

R & D.A.A. MATCH SECRETARY'S REPORT

Sunday 4th September 2022

R & D.A.A. Association Cup & Fericon Press Trophies

(River Kennet: Beat 4 to Beat 5 20 Pegs).

Twenty anglers were booked in for this match with one peg remaining in the draw bag. The match day weather was dry, sunny, with occasional showers, warm and with a slight breeze blowing. The River Kennet had a slight colour and was flowing slowly due to a lack of recent rain. Total match weight on the day was 84lbs 4ozs 0drms, (at an average weight of 4lbs 7ozs per Angler), there was one dry net on the day.

After consultations between the Competitors and the Match Organizing Team it was felt that while we were still using the same sections of the River Kennet as normal but with fewer competitors, the sections of ten competitors currently being used was becoming a little unfair, with competitors on Beat "4A" having to compete in the same section as competitors on Beat "4B". As a trial it was decided on the day to use sections of five competitors for the Match to try and even the sections up, but only paying out one per section instead of the usual two. The majority of the competitors present on the day agreed that this was a better idea.

The top three teams on the day were TRBLAS with 29lbs 11ozs 0drms, Courage with 16lbs 12ozs 0drms and Yotac/21 Club with 12lbs 11ozs 0drms.

Many thanks to all those that turned out on the day and thanks also goes to Alan Hughes and Graham Hawkins for assisting me at the draw.

Overall Winners:

The Match was won by Spencer Couzens of TRBLAS. Fishing on the first peg downstream of the "concrete blocks" on Beat "5A" section, Spencer banked mainly Perch along with Roach and Dace during the course of the Match. Fishing waggler tactics, with single and double red maggot on the hook, over hemp, caster and maggot feed, to record a weight of 8-0-0.

Duncan Bales of TRBLAS was second overall. Fishing on the first peg upstream of the confluence of the "Holy Brook" on Beat "5B" section, Duncan also banked mainly Perch along with Roach and Dace during the course of the match. Fishing stick float tactics, with single and double red maggot along with worm on the hook, over hemp, caster and maggot feed, to record a weight of 7-7-0.

1st	Spencer Couzens	TRBLAS	8lbs	0ozs	0drms	Beat "5A"	Roach, Perch, Dace.
2nd	Duncan Bales	TRBLAS	7lbs	7ozs	0drms	Beat "5B"	Roach, Perch, Dace.

Section Winners:

"A" Section	Beat "4A"	George Callaghan	Reading Fishing Club	5lbs	8ozs	0drms
"B" Section	Beat "4B"	Rob Stephens	Yotac/21 Club	6lbs	15ozs	0drms
"C" Section	Beat "5A"	Spencer Couzens	TRBLAS	8lbs	0ozs	0drms
"D" Section	Beat "5B"	Duncan Bales	TRBLAS	7lbs	7ozs	0drms

Total Section Weights:

"A" Section	Beat "4A"	18lbs	2ozs	0drms
"B" Section	Beat "4B"	22lbs	5ozs	0drms
"C" Section	Beat "5A"	20lbs	12ozs	0drms
"D" Section	Beat "5B"	23lbs	1ozs	0drms

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Specimen Fish Recorded:

None							
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CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

TRBLAS	55	1	4
Courage	28	5	0
Y.O.T.A.C./21 Club	15	9	8
Reading Fishing Club	11	3	0
Excelsior	9	9	8
Prestcold AC	9	2	0
Reading Civil Service	8	13	8
Newtown	7	12	0
Tring Anglers	7	7	0

Individual Placings:

INDIVIDUAL AGGREGATE WEIGHT TROPHY

Peter Godfrey	TRBLAS	12	11	0
Fred Jones	Courage	11	11	0
Duncan Bales	TRBLAS	10	8	4
Rob Stephens	Y.O.T.A.C./21 Club	9	13	8
Martin Hutchins	Excelsior	9	9	8
Spencer Couzens	TRBLAS	9	3	0
Tony Tibble	TRBLAS	7	8	8
Graham Hawkins	Prestcold	7	7	0
Alan Hughes	TRBLAS	7	5	0
Steve O'Keefe	TRBLAS	7	1	0
Phil Allen	Reading Civil Service	7	0	8
George Callaghan	Reading Fishing Club	5	13	0
Mick Donohoe	Y.O.T.A.C./21 Club	5	12	0
Aaron Phillips	Courage	5	11	8
Ian Claridge	Courage	5	10	0

INDIVIDUAL AGGREGATE POINTS TROPHY

Peter Godfrey	TRBLAS	24	Points
Fred Jones	Courage	24	Points
Martin Hutchins	Excelsior	20	Points
Rob Stephens	Y.O.T.A.C./21 Club	20	Points
Alan Hughes	TRBLAS	18	Points
Phil Allen	Reading Civil Service	14	Points
Duncan Bales	TRBLAS	14	Points
Steve O'Keefe	TRBLAS	14	Points
Richard Rosinski	Reading Fishing Club	14	Points
Chris Bowman	Newtown	12	Points
George Callaghan	Reading Fishing Club	12	Points
Graham Hawkins	Prestcold	12	Points
Tony Tibble	TRBLAS	12	Points
Andy Chapman	TRBLAS	10	Points
Spencer Couzens	TRBLAS	10	Points

A very big thank you goes to Fred Jones and Steve O' Keefe for checking, clearing and pegging Beat 4 and Beat 5 for me on the Saturday before the Match. Thanks must also go to Piers Kernohan for attending on the day to serve bacon rolls and tea and coffee in the morning.

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