

Match Reports Sunday 2 October 2022

RDAA Team Championship

Traditionally on the first Sunday of October RDAA hold their River Kennet Team Championship and for the 54th time it took place with 28 anglers representing 7 teams spread over Beats 4 and 5.

The river was a little out of sorts with some colour but little flow and proved difficult for most.

On the team front 1 point divided the first three teams with “Blind Chickens” fielding a mixture of experience and anglers in form to take the title, from “No Hoppers” who took second on overall weight over “Dreamers” as both teams had finished on equal points.

Individually, in form Richard Rosinski helped “Blind Chickens” to the title with a winning weight of 9lbs 5oz. Pegged upstream of where the Holy Brook enters on Beat 5B he fished pole tactics with maggot over hemp and caster for a mixed bag of roach, dace, perch, and small fish.

Spencer Couzens representing “Dreamers” caught Roach and Dace to record a weight of 5lbs 12oz to finish second overall. Fishing from the second peg upstream of Rose Kiln Lane bridge on Beat 4B, he used the more traditional methods of stick or waggler with either maggot or worm over hemp and caster.

Phil Allen representing “No Hoppers” and Stephen Church representing “Wagglers MG” won their sections with 5lbs 7oz from Beat 5A and 3lbs 8oz from Beat 4A respectively.

In total 77lbs 2oz was caught with Beat 5 proving the better section to be in with 49lbs 1oz compared to Beat 4 with 28lbs 1oz.

Once again well done to Match Secretary Mike Sheasby and to the peggers, Fred Jones, Steve O’Keefe and Gordon McGee and to Mike’s assistants with the draw and results, Graham Hawkins and Alan Hughes.

Next RDAA Matches – Sunday 30 October 2022 at Wallinford. Book directly with Mike Sheasby

Sunday 6 November 2022 – at River Kennet Beats 4&5 Book in the usual way.

On Sunday Newtown held a match on the River Thames at Sonning but unfortunately the river proved to be difficult on the day.

11 anglers took part and Roger Saunders took the honours with a weight of 4lbs 3oz, from Stan Redding with 3lbs 1oz and Terry Smith third with 2lbs 5 oz.