

The Evening Cup

This was the first of the club's river series with a 14.30 draw fishing 16.00 til 21.00. The draw was held at the Castle Reclamation car park (after a few sly coffees and sticky buns from the Ranch Café over the road) after which we all drove up to the S bends and down, by kind permission of the landowner, through into the second field. Preparatory pegging clearance and selection had been done by Bob Newbery and Dave Pope who also ran the draw – thanks chaps.

16 fished with 8 pegs in the first field (7 to 17) and 8 in the second (23 to 32). The weather started overcast and dry but see the full meteorological report later. Fish were hard to get as so often is the case at PW early in the season.

Results were as follows:

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| 1. Terence Morgan | peg 17, 3.15 (15points) |
| 2. Jamie Rich | peg 29, 3.11 (14 points) |
| 3. David Hilton | peg 32, 3.07 (13 points) |
| 4. Dave Pope | peg 16, 3.00 (12 points) |
| 5, Cliff Gaylard | peg 14, 2.09 (11 points) |
| 6. Danny Blunn | peg 7, 2.07 (10 points) |
| 7. Steve Parker | peg 23, 2.02 (9 points) |
| 7. Derek Goad | peg 28, 2.02 (9 points) |
| 9. Russell Hilton | peg 11, 1.12 (7 points) |
| 10. Mike Goad | peg 9, 1.11 (6 points) |
| 11. Chris White | peg 26, 1.03 (5 points) |
| 11. Chris Norton | peg 31, 1.03 (5 points) |
| 13. Nick Payne | peg 24, 1.02 (3 points) |

14. Paul Adams peg 25, 1.00 (2 points)

Jason Evans & Rob Cox DNW,s (1 point each)

Not huge weights but very tight in the top half. To say that it became damp a little later in the match would be a total understatement as by the end of the match the rain was coming down like stair rods. Members and their tackle (fishing and otherwise) were thoroughly soaked but all were in good spirits (well nearly all) for the final prize giving by Dave.

Many congratulations to Terry, the new holder of the Evening Cup and well done all for turning up and braving the weather at the end. The next river match will be for the Novice Shield on the 11 July.

NOTE!! For those interested in the Memorial Shield and Championship points standings go to the coloured boxes next to this report on the club website.