

Parrett Works, Downstream.

The 4th Match in our 6 match Qualifier River Series attracted 17 members which was another good turnout. Amongst the 17 were two new members Chris Haines and Nick Veale who were both given a hearty welcome.

Thanks to the farmer we were allowed again to drive down to the end of the first field from which easier access to our pegs was possible. 9 pegs were in the first field (A section) and B section comprised 8 pegs in the second field. It was going to be a very sunny hot day again, and with next to nothing flow, all were hoping for a shady swim that would at least help to keep the fish active.

It was on the cards that fishing would be hard but in the circumstances it didn't turn out too bad at all.

Full Results

1. Dave Pope	peg 16,	6.10 – 15pts
2. Chris Haines	peg 24,	3.11 – 14pts
3. Chris White	peg 29,	3.04 – 13pts
4. Nick Payne	peg 13,	3.02 – 12pts
5. Jamie Rich	peg 25,	2.08 – 11pts (Section B)
6. Jenny Jean	peg 28,	2.07 -10pts
6. Russell Hilton	peg 4,	2.07 – 10pts (Section A)
8. Steve Parker	peg 20,	1.14 – 8pts
9. Cliff Gaylard	peg 15,	1.10 – 7pts
10. Dave Hilton	peg 22,	1.09 – 6pts
11. Derek Goad	peg 8,	1.02 – 5pts
12. Tony Coubrough	peg 32,	1.00 – 4pts
13. Danny Blunn	peg 9,	0.12 – 3pts

14. Chris Norton	peg 5,	0.11 – 2pts
15. Mark Dibble	peg 7,	0.09 – 1pt
15. Nick Veale	peg 11,	0.09 – 1pt
17. Wayne Cooper	peg 31,	0.07 – 1pt

Congratulations to Dave pope for his 6lbs 10oz bag of mainly Chub from the consistent peg 16 to win the Mrs Williams Cup. New boy, and a dab hand at the waggler, Chris Haines, took a worthy 2nd spot from peg 24 with a mixed bag of mainly small fish. In 3rd spot with a good Perch of around 1lb but rueing an escapee eel (hole in landing net!!) and 2 lost chub was Chris White fishing from 29. Only 2ozs behind Chris was Nick Payne having netted some nice chub. Well done to the evergreen framers Russell and Jamie for their section wins and well done everyone for taking part.

This was yet another very well run match by Bob Newbery and Dave Pope who seamlessly made the switch from the weeded up Kingsbury stretch and to the weighers in Jamie/Steve P plus Chris Norton/Nick Payne and we must say thank you to the Tuesday night working party and landowner for ease of access.

After 4 river and lake matches the Memorial Shield, Rosebowl and Championship situation is now beginning to take shape and is all looking very interesting with the top 5 contenders' points as follows;

Memorial (best 5 of 6):-

Chris White 52, Russell Hilton 46, Nick Payne 44, Jamie Rich 42, Cliff Gaylard 36.

Rosebowl (best 5 of 6):-

Dave Chidzoy 44, Andrew Phillips 43, Roy Worth 41, Chris White 36, Josh Tucker 34.

Championship (best 9 of 12):-

Chris White 88, Jamie Rich 74, Nick Payne 61, Dave Chidzoy 44, Steve Parker 42.

This could all easily change in a matter of a match or two, especially as points will be dropped at the end, so keep your eyes on the standings in the coloured boxes adjacent to this report on our website. We have an away day at Higher Farm on the 14 August followed by river match #5 on the 21st.

Until then, Tightlines all.