

Parrett Works Downstream

This was the second qualifier match in the 6 match river series counting towards the Memorial Cup (River) and Championship (River & Lakes) with a healthy field of 17 members taking part.

After another good basket filler at the Bowling Club the Breakfast Club met up with the rest of the members for an 08.00 draw at Parrett Works. We were able to drive down to the bottom of the first field thanks to our local farmers and the sterling work by Bob and Dave. It looked like it was going to be a tough day with strong sun and high temperatures on the cards but there were some surprises in store;

Results

1. Nick Payne	peg 16,	6.01 – 15 pts
2. Russell Hilton	peg 10,	5.11 – 14pts
3. Chris White	peg 5,	4.10 – 13pts (Best Chub 2lbs 10ozs)
4. Cliff Gaylard	peg 28,	3.05 – 12pts
4. Jenny Jean	peg29,	3.05 – 12pts
4. Robert Wylde	peg 1,	3.05 – 12 12pts
7. Steve Parker	peg 25,	2.14 - 9pts (Section B)
8. Danny Blunn	peg 17,	2.11 – 8 pts
9. Chris Deedee	peg 32,	2.10 – 7 pts
10. Bob Newbery	peg 31,	2.00 – 6 pts
11. Jamie Rich	peg 7,	1.13 – 5 pts (Section A)
12. Derek Goad	peg 11,	1.04 – 4 pts
13. Dave Pope	peg 23,	1.03 – 3pts
14. David Hilton	peg 9,	1.02 – 2pts
15, Rob Cox	peg 4,	0.15 – 1pt
15. Terence Morgan	peg 2,	0.15 – 1pt
17. Mark Dibble	peg 8,	0.14 – 1pt

Considering the bright sunlight, high temperatures and little flow the weights were higher than expected. Nick Payne took full advantage of the hot Chub peg 16 to take top spot with Russ Hilton close on his heels making up his bag with a decent Chub and a few eels (best 1.25lbs) from peg 10. In

3rd place, using what little flow there was that day, Chris caught down the middle in 5 with some quality Roach and Dace topped off with a nice Chub of 2lbs 10ozs which currently takes the lead for the President's Trophy. Cliff, Jenny and Rob tied for 4th spot with Jamie and Steve picking up section wins. A total of 44lbs 10ozs was caught so not a bad day considering the conditions and thanks to Bob and Dave for a well organised match. If you wish to follow the Memorial Cup, Rosebowl and Championship standings refer to the coloured boxes next to this report on the club website.

The next river match for the Huntsman Cup will be held on Sunday 24 July at Kingsbury Drove providing the duckweed does not take hold. Until then Tightlines all.