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Senior Section - Match Results

2009 Summer League.

Match No. 7

Date: 4th July 2009.

Venue: River Medway, Watlingbury, Kent. (Manor Farm Ponds conditions not suitable)

Conditions: A cloudy but warm start to the day, a bit damp under foot with the over night rain after the heat wave of the previous week. The day remained sunny, warm & hot with a breeze developing that made it a bit more comfortable. The water level was normal & clear 2' visibility.

Summary: Again a good turn out. Due to the number of competitors & the overgrown swims around the ponds it was deemed the venue not suitable, a vote was taken to hold the match on a reserve venue; the Medway was the best option. The start time was delayed by ½ hour. Most bags contained Roach, Bleak, Perch & Skimmers with a distinct lack of any Bream. All methods produced Pole, Wagglers & Feeder, red/bronze maggots & worm being the most productive bait. With the weights being low one good fish would have made all the difference. Tony lost a reasonable Bream at the landing net to a particularly persistent Pike that took it on the surface! Kevin in the second field had a bit of action with them having quite a number of takes resulting in two reasonable fish. Jim learnt a costly lesson by losing a good Bream due to a hastily tied knot! At times the river did end up looking like the M25 with all the river traffic (amazingly well behaved this time!) Unfortunately a lot of competitors only brought enough bait/ground bait & gear set ups for the Ponds so this did reflect in the catch results for some!

SECTION	PEG No	NAME	WEIGHT	POSITON	POINTS
A	1	C. McKinnon	5 lb. 6 ozs	2	12
A	2	A. Young	6 lb. 7 ozs	1	13
A	4	N. Ballard	- lb. 12 ozs		9
A	5	A. Burton	1 lb. 6 ozs		10
B	6	R. Andrews	1 lb. 1 ozs		8
B	7	B. Andrews	3 lb. 13 ozs		10
B	8	J. Noyce	4 lb. 6 ozs	3	11
B	9	K. Nichols	2 lb. 9 ozs		9
C	10	R. Leeson	3 lb. 0 ozs		8
C	11	T. Spall	4 lb. 1 ozs		10
C	13	S. Wells	3 lb. 9½ ozs		9
C	15	C. Wood	- lb. 12 ozs		7
D	16	P. Husbands	1 lb. 12 ozs		8
D	17	D. Brown	2 lb. 2 ozs		9
D	18	K. Hunter	3 lb. 9½ ozs		10

Best specimens:
 B. Andrews - 0 lb. 9 ozs. - Roach
 K. Hunter - 11 lb. 7 ozs. - Pike
 K. Hunter - 14 lb. 4 ozs. - Pike

Lucky peg was number 4 won by N. Ballard. 2nd Lucky peg was number 16 won by P. Husbands