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Senior Section - Match Results

2009 Winter League.

Match No. 14 & X- mas Comp.

Date: 13th December 2009.

Venue: River Beult, Cross-at-Hand, Kent. (Venue Change from Staplehurst Reservoir)

Conditions: A cold day with little wind however the rain came about 10 o'clock & continued through out with some heavy prolonged showers. A day spent under the umbrella! With all the rain the river level rose during the match by some 250mm. The flow also increased & coloured up as the water came off the fields.

Summary: (Venue change, the steepness & condition of the banks at Staplehurst Reservoir was deemed hazardous; a decision that was vilified as the prolonged rain would have made the banks treacherous!) So it was the river, it was the nearest venue & was in a fishable condition.

One of those days, we knew it was going to be hard where the odd fish would clinch it. It was a case of using the pole to its max to find the slow water on the opposite bank or a feeder & anchor it tight to the bottom.

The two Colin's on poles were able to locate small shoals of Bleak to give them first & second spots, Tony managed third with a few Roach fishing tight to the near bank on waggler & red maggot. A few of the others had Roach, five of the competitors blanked! Barry did stretch his elastic with a small 'Jack'! Colin W's success was dampened when at the end in the pouring rain Tony helped him break a pole section when trying to separate it... sorry about that mate!

We held the prize giving & X-mas raffle draw sheltering in the nearby Dutch barn.

SECTION	PEG No	NAME	WEIGHT	POSITON	POINTS
A	1	A. Young	- lb. 3½ ozs		9
A	2	D. Brown	- lb. 4 ozs		10
A	3	N. Ballard	- lb. - ozs		1
A	5	S. Wells	- lb. - ozs		1
B	6	B. Andrews	- lb. - ozs		1
B	7	R. Andrews	- lb. - ozs		1
B	8	R. Cheeseman	- lb. 3 ozs		9
B	10	P. Husbands	- lb. 4 ozs		10
C	11	C. McKinnon	- lb. 7 ozs	2	12
C	12	K. Hunter	- lb. 1½ ozs		10
C	13	R. Leeson	- lb. - ozs		1
C	14	T. Spall	- lb. 4½ ozs	3	11
C	15	C. Wood	1 lb. 0½ ozs	1	13

Best specimens: Colin Wood - 3 ozs. - Dace

1st Lucky peg was number 12 won by Kevin. 2nd Lucky peg was number 13 won by Richard.