

Greedy pike captured itself!

MEMBERS of Dorchester Angling Society who fished the Scuffel Cup match at Wool had a rough time, with gale force winds and some heavy rain.

The river was in very good condition and no doubt the weather was to blame for the low total landed of 26lb.

A roach of 1lb. 15oz. 7dr. caught by Derek Pride, puts him in first place for the Roach Cup. Dave Moxom, who came second in the match, cannot be caught for the Points Cup, with 95pts.

A few good grayling and roach were netted, but bags were mainly dace. A pike of 10lb. 3oz. was hauled from the river after attacking a keep net and becoming entangled in the meshes.

Results: 1, Eric Sherwood, 6-4-3; 2, David Moxom, 5-8-9; 3, Fred Murray, 3-10-7; 4, Gordon Smallwood, 2-12-12.

Points league: David Moxom 95; Eric Sherwood 71; Derek Pride 65; Peter Blacker 63.

Specimen fish: Roach, Derek Pride, 1-15-7; Dace, Tony Ford, 9-12; perch, Terry Clarke, 10-4; chub, Derek Pride, 12-12.

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Fishing match

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ELEVEN members fished Dorchester Angling Society's second river match on the River Stour.

All caught fish to make a total of 16lb. for the match. The river was again low but fishing conditions were fairly good. The best fish was a chub of just over 7oz. caught by Terry Clarke.

Results: 1, S. Strange 4lb. 11oz. 13dr.; 2, D. Pride 3-14-7; 3, T. Clarke 1-10-7.

D. Moxom leads the points league with 37 and behind him are D. Pride (36), A. Rendall (34), G. Smallwood (32) and S. Strange (32).

Chub Shield for Gordon Smallwood

DORCHESTER Angling Society's President's Cup attracted only 17 members who fished a fairly high and coloured river at Child Okeford.

Most anglers weighed in fish which were mainly roach. A chub of 1lb. 4oz. 6dr. caught by Gordon Smallwood, won for him the Club Shield. All fish were in excellent condition.

Result: 1, Derek Pride, 3-8-4; equal 2, Gordon Smallwood and Peter Blacker, 1-9-14; 4, Dave Moxom, 1-8-8.

Total for match 17lb. Season's cup and trophy winners: Gaunt Cup (Jun.), A. Jackson; Ladies' Rose Bowl, Mrs. S. Murray; Jeffery Trophy, P. Blacker; Bastick Cup, P. Blacker; Chairman's Cup, F. Murray; Handicap Cup, A. Rendall; President's Cup, D. Pride; Dace Shield, A. Ford; Club Shield, G. Smallwood; Perch Shield, K. Sevier; Roach Cup, D. Pride; Points Cup, D. Moxom; Scuffel Cup, E. Sherwood; Junior Roach Shield, A. Jackson; Junior Points Shield, S. Harley. 3. 3. 44