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18.10.74 Anglers end all square

A Dorchester and District Angling Society match has ended in a tie for the first time.

The match for the Jeffrey Trophy was fished on the River Frome at Wool by 29 anglers.

In wet and windy conditions with the river running high and fast, two members, Des Young and Eric Sherwood, weighed in 2lb. 15oz.

The total weight caught was 16½lb.—around a third of the usual catch for this event.

David Moxom landed a grayling of 1lb. 5oz. and most of the other fish caught were middle size roach and dace. Steven Harley was the top junior.

Points League positions: 1, David Moxom (73); 2, Alan Rendall (59); 3, Derek Pride (58); 4, Stan Strange

Third win for Moxom June 1974

ALL entrants for Dorchester and District Angling Society's Rover match at Childe Okeford weighed in fish.

A total of 18lb. was taken. Dave Moxom won his third consecutive Rover match, and Derek Pride weighed in a perch of 1lb. 2oz., the best of several good ones caught. Small dace, chub and gudgeon made up most weights.

Results: 1, D. Moxom (2lb. 9oz. 12dr.); 2, A. Rendell (2-3-1); 3, G. Smallwood 1-14).

23rd Sept 1974 Angling cup

DORCHESTER Angling Society's Chairman's Cup match provided the first trophy win for Terry Clarke since he joined the society.

He beat 14 members with a weight of 2lb. 3oz. 9dr. in conditions where the river was very coloured and about two feet above its normal level. Competitors caught a total of nearly 14lb. of fish.

Match result: 1, Terry Clarke, 2-3-9; 2, Stan Strange, 1-11-11; 2, Dave Moxam, 1-7-7; 4, Des Young, 1-3-1.

Points league: Dave Moxam, 55; Stan Strange, 51; Alan Rendall, 50; Derek Pride 46.

'Borrowed' angler weighs in one of the top catches

WHEN a Wareham angling team turned up for their match against Dorchester on the Stour at Childe Okeford with an extra man they agreed to "loan" him to their opponents to even up the sides.

Then the borrowed angler, K. Anderson, went on to weigh in one of the top catches for Dorchester, who won the match by 5oz. 8dr.

All but one of the 22 anglers competing caught something to weigh in and Dorchester's total catch amounted to 18lb. 1oz. 5dr. compared with Wareham's 17lb. 11oz. 13dr.

Top individual weight was landed by Terry Greenman, of Dorchester, with 5lb. 11oz. 11dr. Other successful anglers in the Dorchester team were K. Anderson (3lb. 2oz. 15dr.), D. Pride (2lb. 15oz. 4dr.), and R. Sibley (1lb. 15oz. 4dr.).

Oct. 1973 DORSET EVEN Record angling entry

A CLUB record of 39 members fished Dorchester and District Angling Society's Jeffrey Trophy Match on the River Frome at Wool on what turned out to be an excellent day for angling.

A total of 58lb. of fish was caught by 28 of the competitors with the winning catch of 10lb. 4oz. 9dr. being weighed in by club secretary Peter Blacker.

Dave Moxom kept up his good form with a catch of 5lb. 13oz. 4dr. which gave him second place and 59 points out of a possible 60 from the three matches so far.

He also netted a good roach of 1lb. 9oz. 3dr. to take the lead in the Roach Cup competition.

Results: 1, P. Blacker (10-4-9); 2, D. Moxom (5-13-4); 3, A. Ford (5-12-10); 4, N. Ryan 4-15-8).

Points League: D. Moxom (59); D. Pride (49); G. Smallwood (41); D. Moody (40).

Specimen fish: Perch T. Clarke (0-10-4); Dace A. Ford (0-9-12); Roach D. Moxom (1-9-3); Chubb, D. Pride (0-12-12).