

MPAS Fly Fishing Section Report 2013

The club organised five league matches in 2013, start off at Bewl Water in April, the competitors had some good early season sport with the best Rainbow of 6lb4oz, going to DC Andy Hope and Janice Sharp getting the best bag of the season of 18lbs.

The next match at Grafham in May had to be called off due to high winds, so the next match took place at Bewl Water June, it was a hot day and the fish had gone very deep. Andy Hope managed to get to grips with the deep water buzzers and easily won the match with a good bag of fish from the dam area.

Another try at Grafham this time light winds and a story of the daddy long leg and fish running up the dam, a tricky day and but some nice fishing caught. Henryk Pycz was the winner on the day with four fish and Russ Logan picked up the biggest Brown of the season 4lb 3.5oz.

Back to Bewl for the last match at the end of October, the weather was good but the fishing tricky, fish were about but in a fussy mood. DI Steve Short managed to find fish near Ferry Point late in the day and was top rod.

Largest Rainbow Trout 6lb 4oz Andy Hope (SCD)

Largest Brown Trout 4lb 3oz Russ Logan (ZD)

Heaviest single bag 8lbs Janice Sharp (Retired)

Bewl Shield Andy Hope

League Positions 2013

1st Andy Hope (SCD1)

2nd Steve Short (SCO5)

3rd Henryk Pycz (Retired)

4TH Janice Sharp (Retired)

5TH Russ Logan (ZD)

6th..Tim Ashman (ZT)

PSUK Nationals

The event was held at Chew Valley Nr Bristol and the team consisted of Doug Skins, Russ Logan, Chris Reeves and Steve Short. The weather was kind but on the sunny side with light winds. It was the first catch and release match we have held, the first three fish were killed then catch and release. The team came 5th out of 11 teams. Henryk won the heaviest bag in the individual competition with 3 fish for 9lbs 14oz.

English Police

Member from the club fished as part of the England Police team in the Association of Major Leagues. Steve Short, DCI Alex Rothwell, Janice Sharp, Doug Skins, Russ Logan, Chris Reeves and Henryk Pycz. It was a difficult year with two result going down to 2oz, once in our favour at Graham Water for a 1st place and against us at Eyebrook for a 2nd place. Thanks to the hard work of the teams and members of the Met we were rewarded with a final win at the last match of the season at Rutland water and promotion to league two.

European Championships

The event was held at Rutland, Henryk Pycz made the England team who lost out to Scotland for top spot.

England River Championship

Held in Cumbria on the river Eden, the river was higher than normal, but Grayling were caught, Henryk Pycz was the only representative from the Met and came fourth he will be representing England this year on the River Clyde on the 24/25th June 2014.

Doug Skins Secretary