

FEBRUARY 2022  
SENIOR MATCH SECRETARY REPORT

MATCHES FISHED

16<sup>th</sup> JANUARY – WINTER LEAGUE ROUND 3, OLIVERS LAKE WITHAM.

CAPS CERTAINLY TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THEIR HOME VENUE, UNBELIEVABLY TAKING THE FIRST FIVE POSITIONS TO FINISH WITH THE LEAST NUMBER OF POINTS AVAILABLE (15) HADLEIGH HOWEVER SCORED DECENT POINTS FINISHING 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, AND 15<sup>th</sup> RESPECTIVELY AMASSING 51 POINTS. HADLEIGH CURRENTLY LAY IN SECOND PLACE.

CAPS.... 128  
HADLEIGH.... 136  
COL POLICE 167  
CROWN AC 200

23<sup>rd</sup> JANUARY – TOPPESFIELD SHIELD (POINTS) / SCAN HIRE / KO CUP

WITH NO RAIN RECENTLY AND SOME UNUSUALLY INCONSISTENT WEATHER THIS WAS ALWAYS GOING TO BE A DIFFICULT MATCH, BUT NONE OF US THOUGHT IT WOULD BE AS BAD AS IT TURNED OUT TO BE.

WITH ONLY THREE ROACH CAUGHT BY THREE DIFFERENT ANGLERS AND A FEW MINNOW BY ONE OR TWO OTHERS IT WAS TO SAY THE LEAST NOT GREAT FISHING ANDY COTTLE WAS LUCKY ENOUGH TO CATCH A ROACH RIGHT ON THE WHISTLE TO WIN WITH 3oz FROM PEG 2, GRAHAM PINNOCK ALSO HAD ONE ROACH FOR 2oz TO TAKE SECOND FROM PEG 5, WITH DOMINIC STEER THIRD AGAIN WITH A SINGLE ROACH FOR 1½ oz FROM PEG 3. 18 ANGLERS FISHED, THERE WERE 9 BLANKS, AND 6 WEIGHTS OF ¼oz CONSISTING OF MINNOWS.

THE SCAN HIRE WAS WON BY PETER BLOOMFIELD/JOHN DADE, AND TOM BUTLER. THE KO CUP FINAL WILL BE BETWEEN GRAHAM PINNOCK AND DOMINIC STEER, THIS WILL BE FISHED AT BULLOCKY ON 27<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY

30<sup>th</sup> JANUARY – WINTER LEAGUE ROUND 4, GOLDHANGER

WITH THE WATER LEVEL EXTREMELY HIGH AND A DEEP VENUE ANYWAY, IT WAS GOING TO BE A TOUGH DAY FOR SOME.

THIS PROVED TO BE THE CASE WITH THE FISH “BALLED UP” IN SMALL AREAS, THERE WERE SEVERAL BLANKS WITH HADLEIGH UNFORTUNATELY HAVING 3 OUT THE 5 ANGLERS NOT CATCHING, LUCKILY ALL THE TEAMS HAD AT LEAST ONE BLANK SO AT LEAST IT KEPT US IN TOUCH (JUST ABOUT). ANDY BARBER WON THE MATCH CATCHING CARP AND BREAM TO WEIGH A GREAT 64lb DEAD, THE ONLY OTHER ANGLER TO CATCH FOR HADLEIGH WAS COLIN HYNARD WHO HAD TWO HYBRIDS FOR 2lb 4oz.

POINTS ON THE DAY WERE:-

COL POLICE 48  
CAPS 52  
CROWN 55  
HADLEIGH 75

HADLEIGH REMARKABLY ARE STILL IN SECOND PLACE WITH ONE MATCH TO GO, CURRENT STANDINGS ARE-

CAPS.....180  
HADLEIGH....211  
COL POLICE..215  
CROWN AC...255

MATCHES COMING UP

6<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY – PIKE CUP- TOPPESFIELD

13<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY – JACK GARROD CUP – TOPPESFIELD

27<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY – TUDOR ROSE (LAST POINTS MATCH) BULLOCKY

6<sup>th</sup> MARCH – WINTER LEAGUE FINAL ROUND – STONHAM BARNS.

COLIN HYNARD (SENIOR MATCH SECRETARY)