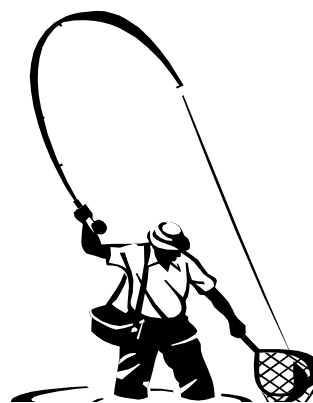


# Kingswood Legionnaires

## Newsletter

August 2001



The annual RBL National Pairs open held at Barton Farm continues to draw interest from far and wide. The winners this time round traveled up from Blandford in Dorset and vowed to come back again next year to defend their title. It was also a happy day for Les Brown and John Nussbaum of Frampton Legion, who managed to secure a second placing after 4 years of fishing their socks off. Kingswood legionnaires were well represented taking 4<sup>th</sup> place, Brian Lloyd & Bill Knight, 5<sup>th</sup> place, Bill Croom & Bob Hole and 6<sup>th</sup> with Gary Takle and Ted Brown. The full list of results is available on request from Brian Lloyd.

### Annual Coach Outing August 18<sup>th</sup>

As most of you are aware, the annual coach outing this year will be to Pallington Lakes, Weymouth. It's our second visit to the venue, our previous was in 1994, and should produce a few surprises. Enough said! The cost to club members will be £12.00 and guests £6.00. We'll be stopping for a bite and a beer as usual on the way back, so what ever happens, the day should end on a cheerful note. The coach will depart from The Station Master at 8.00am sharp. Don't be late! For last minute bookings, tel: Brian on 0117 9676030.

### Match Results Queenfield Farm, June 24<sup>th</sup>

Clear skies and baking temperatures greeted the 21 contestants at this opening event, which I'm happy to say went without a hitch. The river at Queenfield Farm however, refused to surrender its resident barbel this year, which ultimately affected returns. Top rod on the day was Gary Takle who managed to coax 9-1-0 from a usual 'crap' swim. Tony Rostron pulled one out of the hat (or from somewhere!) to secure second position with 6-11-0 (Well done Tony).

### King Sedgemoor Drain July 8<sup>th</sup>

A new venue for most club anglers and one which proved to be a tough 'un. Mark Summerhayes displayed some pole prowess returning 5-7-0 to the scales for top spot. Yours truly managed second place thanks to a 3lb tench and 4-14-0 overall. Adequate parking and ease of access may well provoke a vengeful return next year. What d'you think?

### Viaduct Fisheries, July 22<sup>nd</sup>

What a fickle fishery this can be. Anyone can bag a ton here on the right day but as ever, we fished

hard and weighed low. Gary Takle needed only 30-3-0 from a 'crap' swim (again) for first position. Mark Summerhayes' dangerously close 29-0-0 was enough to take the bridesmaid position. (Anyone still unsure about this position? See me for a full explanation)

### Forthcoming Match Events

August 18<sup>th</sup> Pallington Lakes

September 9<sup>th</sup> Swineford

**Please note:** Some venues require payment for peg bookings, so in future, if you put your name down for a match then fail to attend you may be liable to a booking fee. If you want to fish, need to cancel or require further information, please contact Brian in advance if possible. Cheers!

### Club Clothing

Don't turn up for a match looking like an Afghanistani refugee! Or a WW 1 field commando! Buy yourself some decent clobber. We've got some quality polo shirts and baseball caps, complete with club motifs, that'll really turn the birds on. Polo shirts are only £13.00 and caps are available at only £7.00 a head. Why not buy one for the lady in your life?

### Match Dates and Venues for 2002

At our monthly club meeting on Monday September 3<sup>rd</sup> we'll be discussing, arguing and agreeing on venues for next season. If you have any suggestions or just enjoy a good ruck, come along and have your say. Meeting starts at 8.30pm prompt!

### Where there's muck there's brass!

Need to earn a few extra quid? Bristol & West Federation will be organising swim clearing sessions for the Swineford to Crane waters. Interested? Contact Brian for more details.

### Other News

Many thanks to Bill Croom for supplying me with a much appreciated, much-needed trolley handle. The man's a saint!