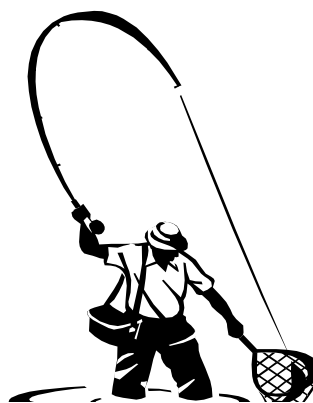


# Kingswood Legionnaires

## Newsletter

May 2001



**'Ace' Matchman Returns!** It's been confirmed that Bill Knight is returning to the fold this season after a 12 month lay off. The 'crack' matchman had taken time out from his favourite sport to concentrate on his many business interests. He has recently established an online/offline publishing business, an e-commerce consultancy business, an Internet Marketing business and a Health & Environment-friendly product supply business. A true entrepreneur if ever there was one. In a recent statement he said, "I'm looking forward to seeing the lads again, everyone has been asking about me. Some even think that Brian and me have had a rift, but nothing could be further from the truth." Well now you know. It's believed he'll be making an appearance at the Lemington match on May 13<sup>th</sup>, so be there. Could be your big opportunity to rub shoulders with the MAN.

### **Presentation Evening May 18<sup>th</sup>**

DO YOU REALLY NEED REMINDING? Your attendance is required and YOU WILL ENJOY. Please make every effort to support this event by bringing along EVERYBODY you know. If you're a trophy winner then you'll obviously be there, won't you? All prizewinners are listed below:

A.Iles, M.Summerhayes, N.Farler, T.Brown, N.Kruk, C.Anderson, A.Gardiner, B.Croom, D.Lees, I.Chapple, J.Davies, P.Swain, R.Garland, R.Newton, S.Cooke, R.Payne, B.Lloyd, M.Teakle, G.Takle and A.Godwin.

### **Match Result. Avalon Fisheries April 22<sup>nd</sup>**

The day started cold, wet and miserable and finished that way. Many anglers struggled to entice any interest from the resident carp and other scaly occupants. On the way to the venue, Chris Anderson and Ted Bethel decided to take a 'short cut' and ended up in Yeovil! Was that a bad omen? I think so, as Chris blanked. There was some consolation though, he collected the prestigious fluffy fish award.

Andy Gardiner's lucky streak continues to defy all odds, this time foul hooking a match winning carp of 3-12-0. It seems the sun really does shine out of his orifice! New kid on the block, Steve Cooke finished runner-up with 2-9-0.

### **Welcome New Members - Farewell to others**

Some new recruits will be joining us on the bank this year by way of Steve Cooke and John and Phil Pittman. A warm welcome to the 'Kingswood Legionnaires' lads. Can you catch fish? If you can, don't worry, we'll soon sort that out. We're always sorry to lose members so it's adios to Terry Bush, Paul Swain, Graham Bennett and Mike Pearce. It's sad but true. Some guys just can't hack it! It takes a real warrior to remain an ardent member of the 'Legionnaires'

### **John Davies?**

Big John where are you? Someone said you've got Foot & Mouth. That's ok, we won't hold it against you. Get in touch 'ole buddy' so we know you're ok.

### **Forthcoming Events**

May 13<sup>th</sup>, Lemington Lakes, Moreton-in-the-Marsh

June 3<sup>rd</sup>, Westerleigh Lakes\* \_ To be confirmed

June 24<sup>th</sup>, Queenfield Farm\* To be confirmed

### **AGM Monday June 4<sup>th</sup>**

All members are invited to our Annual General Meeting on Monday June 4<sup>th</sup>. Proposals to be submitted now! If you want to have your say on how the club is run or just want to whinge and whine, then come and get it off your chest. Starts 8pm sharp!

### **Other News**

▶▶ Well done to Bob Hole for his capture of a 15lb-6oz carp from the Alcove Lido, Fishponds. Enough to put other crap fishermen to shame, eh?

▶▶ For Sale. Mitchell Match 300A. Good condition and genuine reason for sale (I don't ever use it) Price £25.00. Phone me on 0117 9556156

▶▶ For Sale. Shakespear Flavia 10.8 metre pole in good condition (not seen much action). Only £60? What a bargain! Contact Bob Hole 0117 9614613.

▶▶ Don't forget to renew your rod licence, if you haven't already. You don't want your 15 minutes of fame to be a feature in the *Angling Times* for all the wrong reasons, do you? Enough said.

▶▶ A couple of months ago, I heard about a new anti-angling mob planning a crusade this year. These sad assholes haven't got a life, so they're intent on ruining everyone else's. More on this next month. See You Soon.