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National Angling Section

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**2018 FireSport UK NATIONAL PIKE CHAMPIONSHIP
HELD AT WYRESIDE LAKES FISHERY, LANCASHIRE
WEDNESDAY 14TH NOVEMBER 2018**

The 2018 Pike National competition was held at Wyreside Lakes Fishery, Lancashire on Wednesday 14th November.

We have been to this venue many times and experienced their normal warm hospitality. Graham Uttley was organising secretary with his London 'Posse'!

29 anglers from London and Hertfordshire in the South, to Staffordshire, Tyne & Wear and South Yorkshire from the North travelled to the competition.

The pike national is a 'catch and release' match with the combined weight of both anglers in the team to count towards the overall team weight.

The weather prior to the match had been unseasonably warm and the weather forecast for the match day was overcast with a breeze and another warm day for autumn.

The evening on the eve of the competition saw a good number of anglers meet at the fishery bar to talk about various things.

Our event used the two lakes nearest to the 'clubhouse' Sunnyside 1 and Sunnyside 2. In previous years one of the lakes has responded immediately to the match and fish have been caught from the whistle. Not particularly large fish but a number of 3 to 6 pound fish. This year's match must have caught the pike unawares as the first fish was caught after 15 minutes G.Peters, Tyne & Wear, was the first to battle with a good specimen of 08-04-00. As this was being weighed and the furthest walk for the scales man, me, A.Bell, Staffordshire, was into a 05-12-00. On my way to weigh in this fish D.Shimmin, Lancashire, had a specimen of 07-02-00 and then J.Hawkins a small jack of 03-04-00 all 4 pike taken within the first hour all on Sunnyside 1. Sunnyside 2 was a bit slower with three fish in the first hour N.Hessel, South Yorkshire, had a fish then A.Daubney, Lincolnshire, with a 08-04-00 specimen, then N.Hessel caught another fish.

Then T.Kimberley started to dominate the match, he caught his first of 5 fish in the second hour and caught sporadically throughout the rest of the match. A.Bell, Staffordshire, had a late run to claw back the weight but it was not enough.

At the end of the match it was very obvious that one man/team had dominated the match but the other places were very close.

The individual winner was T.Kimberley, London, 5 fish for 24-09-00, runner up was A.Bell, Staffordshire with 3 fish for 15-06-00 and third was N.Hessel, South Yorkshire, 3 fish for 14-06-00. In fact N.Hessel caught a fish in the last 10 minutes which catapulted him into the top 3.

The team trophy was won by London B, T.Kimberley and T.Lovell with 5 fish and a weight of 24-09-00.

Runners up was Staffordshire B, A.Bell and S. Rhead, with 4 fish for 19-00-00

Third were South Yorkshire A, N.Hessell and G.Hollingworth, with 4 fish for 16-14-00 the biggest fish was won by two anglers.
G.Peters, Tyne & Wear, and A.Daubney, Lincolnshire, both weighing in 08-04-00 specimen.

The presentation followed a 2 course meal.

The Secretary thanked the fishery for all their efforts and hospitality, the bailiffs and all the competitors for supporting the event.

The Secretary thanked all for supporting the event and section and wished everyone a safe trip home.

Have a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Dave Rees
Secretary
FSSAA National Angling Section

T.Kimberley, London individual Champion
5 fish 24-09-00



G.Peters, Tyne & Wear, largest
Specimen 08-04-00



Runner up A.Bell, Staffordshire, 3
fish 15-06-00



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Individual

Pos.	Name	Brigade	Lake	Peg	No. Fish	Weight
1	T.Kimberley	London	Sunny 1	13	5	24-09-00
2	A.Bell	Staffordshire	Sunny 1	9	3	15-06-00
3	N.Hessell	South Yorkshire	Sunny 2	16	3	14-06-00
4	T.Greenwood	GMC	Sunny 1	2	3	14-04-00
5	A.Daubney	Lincolnshire	Sunny 2	30	2	14-00-00
6	D.Shimmin	Lancashire	Sunny 1	14	2	10-08-00
7	A.Hawkins	Staffordshire	Sunny 2	18	2	10-06-00
8	G.Peters	Tyne & Wear	Sunny 1	3	1	08-04-00
9	S.Rhead	Staffordshire	Sunny 2	17	1	03-10-00
10	J.Hawkins	Staffordshire	Sunny 1	12	1	03-04-00
11	G.Hollingworth	South Yorkshire	Sunny 1	10	1	02-08-00
11	J.Morris	Cheshire	Sunny 1	7	1	02-08-00

Team

Pos.	Brigade	Name	Peg	Fish	Weight	Name	Peg	Fish	Weight	Fish	Total Wt.
	LAKE	SUNNY 1				SUNNY 2					
1	London B	T.Kimberley	13	5	24-09-00	T.Lovell	27	0	00-00-00	5	24-09-00
2	Staffordshire B	A.Bell	9	3	15-06-00	S.Rhead	17	1	03-10-00	4	19-00-00
3	South Yorkshire A	G.Hollingworth	10	1	02-08-00	N.Hessell	16	3	14-06-00	4	16-14-00
4	Cheshire/Lincolnshire	J.Morris	7	1	02-08-00	A.Daubney	30	2	14-00-00	3	16-08-00
5	South Yorkshire B	T.Greenwood	2	3	14-04-00	J.Lifsey	17	0	00-00-00	3	14-04-00
6	Staffordshire A	J.Hawkins	12	1	03-04-00	A.Hawkins	18	2	10-06-00	3	13-10-00
7	Lancashire B	D.Shimmin	14	2	10-08-00	G.Maudsley	29	0	00-00-00	2	10-08-00
8	Tyne & Wear	G.Peters	3	1	08-04-00					1	08-04-00

Totals

17

81-03-00

8

42-06-00

Total Anglers 29

Total Fish 25

Total Wt. 123-09-00

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WEDNESDAY 18TH NOVEMBER

Team

Pos.	Brigade	Name	Peg	No. Fish	Weight	Name	Peg	No. Fish	Weight	Total Fish	Total Wt.
1	Staffordshire	S.Rhead	14	1	08-08-00	A.Bell	18	0	00-00-00	1	08-08-00
2	South Yorkshire A	N.Hessell	8	0	00-00-00	G.Hollingworth	26	1	08-00-00	1	08-00-00
3	London A	R.Peatfield	3	1	05-14-00	G.Uttley	32	1	01-12-00	2	07-10-00
4	Kent	H.Wonford	7	0	00-00-00	R.Baugh	33	1	05-12-00	1	05-12-00
5	London B	M.Copplestone	15	0	00-00-00	K.Hogan	21	1	01-02-00	1	01-02-00

Total Anglers 29
Total Fish 6
Total Wt. 31-00-00