

Simon takes canal plunge

FIVE Grindley Brook anglers represented the Wych Anglers junior national team on Saturday on the Grand Union Canal at Milton Keynes.

North West England junior champion, Jamie Prince took top team weight of 970g helping the team finish ninth out of the 49 teams.

Simon Mottram, at ten, one of the youngest of the 588 competitors performed brilliantly to record 720g, this despite falling head first into the canal during the match. Vice captain Mark Clutton recorded 480g, younger brother Simon 460g, and Daniel Prince 280g.

Event

Any junior anglers wishing to register an interest in being part of the squad for next year's event should contact John Ellis, tel 2206.

In the latest Grindley Brook club match John Ellis jnr took first spot with a level 2lb ahead of Gerald Large's 1lb 10oz of roach and gudgeon with championship leader Andrew Ellis third.

Andrew Vaughan (1lb 1oz) took the lead in the intermediate section with Rohan Price taking second place on the night with 11oz 8dr.

Daniel Prince stormed to victory in the junior section with 1lb 3oz ahead of the improving Darren Hollins (13oz) and promising youngster Andrew Lloyd (10oz).

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