



A Fishin' Frame of Mind

Liam Taylor, 8, proudly displays the fish he caught in the Avon River on Saturday morning during the Stratford Optimist Club's annual trout derby. Kimberley Dawe, 5, meanwhile, was giving it her best shot too in her second derby. Last year she caught a fish and cooked it up for her grandpa. Austin Bennewies was the first-place winner with a catch which weighed two pounds, 14 ounces, while there was a three-way tie for second: Ashton Kunder, 3, Brad Lang, 13, and Korbin Dench, 12, all caught fish which weighed two pounds, 13 ounces.

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Shrek Sighting

Jake Fournier, 4, of Stratford, and his sister Rachel, 7, had a little encounter with a big green ogre called Shek during the Optimists' Trout Derby on Saturday morning down by the Avon River and they didn't seem to mind a bit.

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