

Angling Report 23-09-2014



As yet we do not know the outcome of the search so I think it is wise not to speculate as to the final outcome, in private or public.

Meanwhile the fishery in question is still open seven days a week and welcomes new and old customers to the fishery.

The big Eastern Region Shield was called off last week after torrential rain saw the venue flooded and unfishable, very disappointing for several of our local teams taking part as they had already bought bait and a little extra equipment for the big day.

However the Sensas Qualifier on the Great Ouse at Littleport did go ahead, but those fish must have wished some of that extra water that dropped on the south of the country had made its way north and eastwards. A low, clear and standing river saw most of the field struggling despite being able to fish bloodworm and joker. The top three teams qualify for the Sensas English Final which is to be arranged and with some very strong teams in the event it would have been a good advert for the river to encourage further big events to the water. It was not to be though, Andy Moss fishing for Huntingdon based Browning Hotrods put a modest net of roach to the scales taken from peg 56 to top the field with 7lb 11oz. On the team front Maver Image Blue took the honours with 16 points having a better weight advantage over Stanjay Gold who also finished with 16 points.

Individual

1st Andy Moss, Browning Hotrods, 7lb 11oz
2nd Alistair Ogilvie, Maver Image Blue, 6lb 6oz
3rd Josh Pace, Sensas Mark One White, 5lb 14oz
4th Martin Caldecote, Stanjays Gold, 4lb 14oz
5th Stan Binge, Stanjays Gold, 4lb 12oz

Teams Overall

1st Maver Image Blue, 16 points won on total weight 15lb 4oz 8dr
2nd Stanjay Gold, 16
3rd Maver Image Red, 18
4th Browning Hotrods, 20
5th Sensas Mark 1 White, 22
6th Sensas Mark 1 Black, 24

It was good to hear that Haddon Lake is back in business after a short lay off due to a fish virus. Already some very respectable pleasure weights have been taken with mixed bags to 30lb plus taken. It's even better for pleasure anglers as 12 year Lucio Melillo found out last week. He caught carp after carp rounding off the day with a cracking Ghostie taken on three grains of sweetcorn hair rigged on a size 12 hook.

In the Sunday Webb's AC match at the fishery Alan Coulson topped the field with 33lb 3oz fishing sweetcorn and luncheon meat. Vince Hull came in second weighing 15lb 12oz, just ahead of Lilly Wells on 15lb 11oz.

After some time away from fishing Simon Dow made a winning return to the Decoy Lakes taking the top spot in the big Saturday open match fished on the Beastie Pool. Drawn on peg 18, a noted big fish peg he caught on pellet and corn in the margins to net carp into double figures throughout the day for 169lb 8oz. Wayne Shepherd came second on 141lb 3oz, followed by March rod Barry Mason with 138lb 14oz.

Cedar Pool down on the Decoy complex produced a good result for the JVAC men on Sunday, the lake has been extensively used of late but we still saw three figure weights recorded. None better than the 116lb put to the scales by match winner Ernie Lowbridge, with all the talk of maggots or pellets taking the big catches recently, Ernie stuck to the tried and tested worm and caster approach to see off a very strong field. Second place went to Roger Gowler on 113lb 10oz, followed by Nick Carlton on 92lb 13oz.

A late switch to the Cedar Pool saw Mick King topping the Over 55's Friday match at Decoy Lakes. The venue was to have been the Beastie Lake, hence a very good turnout. Top rod with 89lb 4oz was Mick King, he fished peg 18 and caught on the long pole shallow. Chris Saunders came in second with 78lb 9oz, followed by Jay Richardson on 69lb 2oz.



Hotpoint AC fished the Day Ticket Lake at Decoy and not for the first time found it tough going. Most caught small carp right from the off but with a cold wind on the water the fish refused to feed in any numbers as the day went on. Top rod fishing the feeder and taking a few better fish was Chris Shortland with 60lb 3oz. Runner up was Frank Herring he caught close in for 56lb 4oz followed by Tyrone Horn with 42lb 15oz.

It was tough going on Cock Bank for the Whittlesey AC lads on Saturday. Top rod catching rudd from the far bank was Andy Bull he caught slowly throughout the match weighing in with 3lb 8oz. On the next peg Ian Benton caught roach and two eels for a weight of 2lb, third on the far end peg was Mark Barron who took small fish for a weight of 1lb 14oz.

The John Slack Memorial Trophy saw the Deeping St James AC pay a visit to Westwood Lakes near Boston to fish the match on the Hawk Lake. Most members found the fishing slow for the first half of the match except those using paste down the middle. One such member using this method was Mark Footitt who finished with a comfortable lead to take his first trophy with the club in his first season. After taking fish on paste he switched to luncheon meat in the margins to boost his weight to 63lb 8oz of carp and barbel from peg 12. In second place was Jon Bowland who also started on paste but later changed to the new ' Jigger' rig to take fish up in the water on banded pellet to finish with 49lb 9oz from peg 18. Close behind in third place was Ray Torrington on peg 19 with 48lb 9oz.

Fenland Rods were back on the Six Island Pool at Decoy Lake, which saw organisers make the bold decision to put just two pegs in the draw at the car park end of the lake as that section had been poor mid week. But with so much room match winner John Garner found the fish more than happy to respond. He drew peg 3 and put a fine 171lb 5oz to the scales, his best ever match weight in Fenland Rods events. Fishing meat at the start in the channel, he caught steadily all day but a switch to pellet

close in during the last two hours brought him some larger fish. Not only did John win the match but he also took the £62 Golden Peg money on a day that was his Ruby Wedding day! Runner up from the opposite bank on peg 23, the only other peg at that end was Dick Warrener who weighed in 140lb 8oz, again on pellet and meat. Neil Garner came third with 128lb, followed by Tim Bates with 93lb 4oz. This Sunday Fenland Rods are at Decoy Lakes fishing the Cedar Pool.

Two matches to report on this week from Tydd Gote AC, the first was the Wednesday match fished on the Black Dyke which saw Len Shucksmith topping the field with a respectable 10lb 13oz of skimmers taken on the tip. Runner up on 10lb 12oz was Mick Asker, he caught roach on hemp seed. Then came John Taylor with 9lb 6oz.

A cold wind along the Black Dyke saw weights much lower for the Sunday club match, Dick Paul taking first place with 6lb 13oz, his catch included a bream and a few small fish. Archie Greenwood came second with 5lb 14oz, followed by Ray Green with 5lb 8oz.

This Sunday it's the Centenary Charity Match for the Norfolk Hospice in memory of John Plitch. The draw will take place at the Tydd Gote Inn at 8am. Tickets and all the details can be obtained by calling match organiser John Bates on 07709 282965.

Another big match this Sunday is the Peterborough DAA Open to be fished on the Ferry Meadow Lakes, tickets have been selling quite well and with several well known bream anglers lining the backs hopes are high that the venue's good form this season continues. Match organiser is Jason Wilmer, for all the details and to get booked in call him on 07717 379182.