

VERULAM ANGLING CLUB MATCH RESULT

Date : 12th July
 Venue : Riverside Road
 Match : Evening 5

	NAME	WEIGHT	POINTS	Peg	COMMENTS
1	Martin Funnell	64.05	100	25	New 3hr record
2	Dan Patrick	41.02	95	20	
3	Dave McGrath	40.03	90	30	
4	Stan Kiddle	37.09	85	2	
5	Julien Fletcher	33.11	80	54	
6	Lee Ripper	33.10	75	16	
7	Roger Brown	28.12	70	53	
8	Brian Lakin	28.01	65	37	
9	Andy Trigg	27.11	60	34	
10	Steve Burfoot	25.09	55	52	
11	Andy Zneimer	25.04	50	14	
12	Cliff Myers	20.12	45	31	
13	Neil Anderson	17.02	40	7	
14	Chris Smith	9.00	35	24	
15	Martin Boddy	3.13	30	9	
16	Paul Bangs	DNW	0	44	
16	Chris Stride	DNW	0	22	
16	Carl Casson	DNW	0	19	
16	Pete Mooney	DNW	0		
Fished	19	436.08			

As the heatwave continues tactics such as fishing shallow have been more successful. Martin Funnell drew hot peg 25 with its reedy left-hand spit but simply went six metres straight-out fishing banded pellet shallow to annihilate the RR 3-hour record. He had practised up on 59 for a couple of hours earlier with great success so simply carried on the same to find good sized carp, averaging 4lb, queuing up. It does make you wonder why we usually spend our matches trying to fish as close as possible to cover when so many carp are cruising the open water.

Fishery manager Dan took second with probably the best result off of peg 20 this year, a method feeder over to far bank reeds brought a steady stream of carp giving him a one fish advantage over 3rd place Dave McGrath and 4th place Stan.

Dave had a mix of fish, good bream as well as carp, for his 41lb on peg 30 and Stan sussed how to extract carp from the shallow far-bank line of peg 2 just a little too late.

Just a year ago 30lb would have been a winning weight yet on this amazing night 33.10 was only good enough for 6th place for Lee Ripper, pipped by an ounce by Julian Fletcher who simply lobbed a method feeder 10m out into the open water facing peg 54. Next and last match at Frogmore on July 19.