

# Verulam Angling Club

## Match Result

Date : 3rd October  
 Venue : How End – Yasis Lake  
 Match : Midweek

	NAME	WEIGHT	POINTS	Peg	COMMENTS
1	Allan Bayman	103.12		12	
2	Chris Stride	77.13		8	
3	Steve Burfoot	68.05		17	
4	Alan Thomas	68.03		10	
5	Barrie Cowley	53.00		15	
6	Mark Gloster	25.14		13	
7	Andy Trigg	16.15		6	
fished	7	413.14			

We had 7 for our midweek fixture which we moved to How End with both our home waters currently out of action. It was noticeably colder in the morning and definitely woolly hat weather... unless you are lucky enough to still have hair.

It was good to see water levels up but coloured unlike our last visit when the fish were very spooky.

At the start Alan Thomas started well with several good fish fishing long near the aerator. I picked of some barbel early whilst continually flicking out maggot to hopefully draw the ide in. Chris Stride was finding carp and plenty of them. After half an hour or so the ide arrived and some good fish to over 2lb found their way into my net.

Steve was had a slowish start but was now getting some nice barbel on maggot following Barrie's lead.

As the wind picked up the ide moved off and became hard to catch due to being unable to keep the rig still enough to present the bait naturally so a switch to the inside saw some barbell action. Steve looked to be catching well every time I looked round and Chris looked to be getting fish on a regular basis.

I had a few more barbell and nice carp down the edge then it went quiet with 5 minutes left so a switch to the shallow ide line paid off with 3 nice ide and a carp in the remaining time.

Overall despite the cold snap it fished well. Steve was first to weigh with a solid 68lb 5oz a few barbell ahead of Barrie. Mark had struggled this time. My ide went a shade over 73lb and with the barbell and carp gave me 103lb 12oz. Alan Thomas reckoned Chris stride had over 100lb. Alan had a nice net of fish and was 2oz shy of Steve. Chris had found a ball of carp and put a good 77lb 13oz on the scales which would be enough for 2<sup>nd</sup>.

If we can't get on our own waters for future weekday matches I think we may return to this well run fishery.