

Verulam Angling Club

Match Result

Date : 2nd January
 Venue : Riverside Road
 Match : Midweek

POSITION	NAME	WEIGHT	POINTS	Peg	COMMENTS
1	Stan Kiddle	25.02		49	8 carp
2	Rich McCorry	12.03		9	All silvers
3	Dave McGrath	11.08		53	2 Carp and silvers
4	Alan Thomas	10.00		31	Perch 2lb
5	Barrie Cowley	7.02		2	
6	Allan Bayman	6.04		54	
7	Aimon Jee	6.04		37	
8	Martin Leonard	5.14		14	
9	Steve Burfoot	2.07		34	
10	Roger Brown	DNW		11	
Fished	9	78.12			

We had 10 down to fish today and with some rather horrible weather forecast plus the cold snap the night before it was likely to be a bit tough.

Peg 49 has been popular in the last week being tucked out of the wind and Stan was the lucky man to draw this and had 3 carp early on. Alan Thomas had one carp early too but apart from that it seemed quite slow going for most. The strong wind was making presentation rather tricky.

I had 3 skimmers on the long line but then lost contact with them and struggled to work out how they wanted feeding. Rich McCorry on 9 was having more lucky with the skimmers fishing a bit shorter on pellet. Dave McGrath picked off a few skimmer on pellet too.

As the match progressed a few more fish were caught. Stan had more carp and Alan Thomas had a lovely 2lb perch. Dave McGrath nabbed a couple of carp fishing over to the float platform of 53 and I had a little run of roach and a chunky perch but that was about it for me. Simon over on 37 had a few fish but mainly in the deepest water in the middle of peg 37.

Overall the weights were not bad, especially considering it had been frozen only a couple of weeks ago and temps were up and down a fair bit.

Next week sees us back at Frogmore after a long break and I'm really looking forward to it and hopefully the fls and skimmers will be ravenous !