

VERULAM ANGLING CLUB MATCH RESULT

Date: 05th December Venue: Riverside Road Match: Midweek

	NAME	WEIGHT	Peg	COMMENTS
1	Barrie Cowley	19.08	22	3 carp
2	Martin Boddy	16.12	23	13.04 of silvers plus one carp
3	Richard Lear	13.14	9	11.13 of silvers plus one carp
4	Chris Stride	13.12	7	Pictured below
5	Dave Aris	11.10	31	
6	Martin Leonard	11.03	16	Inc. 2.04 perch pictured
7	Steve Burfoot	10.10	37	
8	Brian Lakin	9.12	29	
9	Bob Scott	9.06	25	
10	Ray Cormack	5.14	34	
11	Roger Brown	5.06	2	
12	Dan Patrick	3.12	30	
13	Chris Smith	3/03	11	
14	Andy Trigg	2.10	42	
Fished	14			

On a day that's started with a good frost and clear skies no-one was sure how Riverside would fish. As it turned it, the fish were still happy to feed, especially as the cloud cover returned and half the field had double-figures and the next two not far off.

Barry up at 22 hit the ground running. On the whistle he took a cautious approach and fished a single maggot first over to the fair bank before putting any feed in. The float buried instantly and, minutes later an 8lb+ carp was in the net. The day was slow after that, just two more carp (another of 8lb) and a few gudgeon. But enough to win £35 for his efforts.

Over on the other bank, on 23, Martin Boddy spent an hour fishing right over with nothing to show for his efforts so tried mid-way. This was a great move as a number of bream and other 'silver' fish were in residence. His 2nd place weight included one carp of 3.08 so he picked up £20 plus £18 for top silvers.



Likewise, Richard Lear had a double pick-up. He had just one small carp of 2.01 to add to his silvers mixed-bag, caught long on 9.

As usual, reports of fish that got away proved that the results could have been very different if luck had been good rather than bad – all makes for a good close match in my opinion.