

VERULAM ANGLING CLUB MATCH RESULT

Date: 6th November Venue: Riverside Road Match: Midweek

	NAME	WEIGHT	Peg	COMMENTS
1	Roger Brown	85.03	22	All carp plus 1 small chub
2	Simon Gee	29.06	25	
3	Alan Thomas	29.03	20	
4	Stan Kiddle	26.02	2	
5	Dan Patrick	16.12	37	
6	Barrie Cowley	16.11	51	
7	Dave Lawson	15.04	16	
8	Chris Stride	13.13	24	
9	Steve Burfoot	11.08	11	
10	Dave Aris	11.00	49	
11	Mark Gloster	10.02	9	
12	Brian Lakin	9.05	53	
13	Julien Fletcher	6.05	31	
14	Kevin Hemsley	6.01	38	
15	Richard Lear	5.13	29	
16	Martin Leonard	4.14	30	
17	Andy Trigg	4.04	14	
18	Bob Scott	DNW	54	
19	Ray Cormack	DNW	28	
Fished	19	301.09		

An oxygen crash two weeks earlier at Riverside means this was the first Tuesday match since early October at this popular venue and once again peg 22 was the winner. A remarkable turnaround as towards the end of the summer the far end of the fishery was definitely not the place to draw.

A record 19 turned up for this midweek fixture – many clubs would love that for a Sunday match - and it was Roger Brown who drew the lucky number. Within the first hour he had eight or so carp, good ones as well rather than the pasties caught by others on the day, and Roger was soon collecting an extra keepnet. Fishing with maggot and worm baits at 16m tight to the far bank he continued to catch until grass cutting close to the golf course fence spooked the remaining fish leaving him bite-less for the last couple of hours. Nonetheless, his 85.03 is the second highest five-hour RR weight, some way behind Josh's 132lb from August.

Second and third were very close, in weight and location; Simon Gee on 25 just pipping Alan Thomas on 20. Simon had mostly small carp on maggot for his 29.06 whereas Alan used paste for his 29.03. Both reported losing a number of fish to margin snags.

Forth was Stan on peg 2. Clear water seemed to deter the carp from the area until the last hour so Stan netted 14lb of mostly roach before going tight to the far bank in shallow water with maggot for three carp. His 26.02 total was just one good carp out of the frame but took the top silver's pot with Steve Burfoot on 11 taking second on the silvers with 11.08 - kicking himself for pulling out of four proper bream.

Next week it's back to Frogmore.