



NKAA VETERANS

Dateline: 14th April 2010

Venue: Teardrops 1,2 & 4

IS THIS SUPPOSED TO BE SPRING?

In years gone by, when working, we all looked forward to the weekend and invariably we were disappointed with the weather. Now it seems, it is the mid week that has the tendency to let us down as for the second week in a row it was bitterly cold and not pleasant to be out in at all.

As in all matches on this venue, it is lake 4 that has the best potential to produce the winner and today was no exception. In fact, this lake produced the top 3 weights which goes to prove that you need a good drawing arm. With a bitterly cold wind that seemed to change direction the wisest members packed up early whilst the rest of us facing the wind just got too cold to move!

Les Smith showed us all a clean pair of heels today by romping home with a steady catch of bream throughout the match from lake 4 and in contrast, Mick Reynolds had to wait until the last hour to catch. Mick Heffron was looking good fishing his favoured punch until the roach suddenly moved off leaving Mick bewildered and frustrated. On lake 2, Ernie Sattler gave the tip up and fished the pole to find a good shoal of roach ready and willing to accept his pinkie offering which gave him the edge over his next door neighbour John Harvey who had an early bream but then had to wait for another which was his last fish. Brother Bruce alternated between pole and tip to keep busy for most of the morning and TV was at his best on the whip catching small roach. On lake 1. Ron Bull managed to snare 1 skimmer but then had to settle for small roach like everyone else here to build up his weight.

At the all out, which came as a welcomed relief for most, the final placings were as follows:

1 st	Les Smith	13lbs 3ozs
2 nd	Mick Reynolds	9lbs 14ozs
A Section	Ron Bull	5lbs 5ozs
B Section	Mick Heffron	8lbs 8ozs.

So, back to the canal at the Galleon and Deans Road next week – let's hope the weather and sport improves!

Roachman