



# NKAA VETERANS

**Dateline:** 5<sup>th</sup> May 2010

**Venue:** GU Canal – High Bank to Plough

## **Perfect weather but where were the fish?**

A rather disappointing number chose to fish this match which had to be moved from its originally planned Red Lion to High Bank due to the rubbish filled car park and moored boats and our grateful thanks are extended to Les Smith for his sterling work in repegging the match.

For this match, we also included the well received pairs section so all eyes were on who was drawn with whom!! The weather was absolutely perfect – overcast, hardly any wind and we all hoped that the fish would respond but much to the dismay of most of the field, the fish were very reluctant to feed and the hours just passed by very slowly. In the first pound, John Wood got just the start he wanted netting 10 skimmers in as many casts. Austin Maddock also had 3 skimmers whilst Mick Heffron next door was still waiting for a bite! This start was then transferred to frustration when fish topped all over his float but would not take any offering made. In the next pound, I had a dream draw of the end peg and prior hope for a good weight started well with a good skimmer first put in but they backed off after each one to be followed by a few roach. Opposite the big bushes both Alan Ford and Jack Wilson were hoping for the big bream and tench to feed but were disappointed that they were noted by their absence. On the much favoured end pegs, John Harvey and Roger Tebbut made the most of this draw and caught steadily through the day, with John working his magic on bread punch to very good effect. Roger soon found the squatt too slow and also changed to punch to find the fish more responsive. And it was the punch that worked the best but not for all.

At the welcomed all out for many, the match and pairs results are as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup>	John Harvey	8lbs 9ozs
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Roger Tebbut	7lbs 9ozs
3 <sup>rd</sup>	John Wood	4lbs 6ozs
4 <sup>th</sup>	John Hewison	4lbs

### **PAIRS**

1 <sup>st</sup>	John Harvey & John Wood	12lbs 15ozs
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Roger Tebbut & Ron Dorrill	10lbs 5ozs
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jack Wilson & John Hewison	7lbs 2ozs

Next week sees us travelling to Waters End Fisheries at Maulden near Clophill where we are informed, good fishing is to be enjoyed with plenty of Roach, Carp and Tench to 7lbs showing recently. Lets hope the travelling is worth it.

*Roachman*