



# MKAA VETERANS

**Dateline:** 9<sup>TH</sup> June 2010

**Venue:** Furzton Lake

## **FRUSTRATING FURZTON**

One venue on the fixture list that always attracts a good turnout is Furzton Lake. Known for its large shoals of roach, bream and carp, this lake has it all. Reports from anglers who had fished this venue leading up to the match were very positive and everyone was really looking forward to the day.. And then – as the saying goes – ‘Ah well - It can only get better’!

We all have our personal theories as to what went wrong and my own is that the heavy rain the previous day (the overshot was really working hard) put so much water in which was very cold to the touch that the fish just switched off and refused to feed. The normally very productive stretch to the overshot was absolutely dire with more than 1 angler remaining bite and fishless after 5 hours. Past the overshot, at least there were better weights and the further you went up the better it got which just goes to prove yet again that if you don't draw right you are not in the running.

The feeder definitely dominated today and only Roger Tebbut drawn at the far end managed to get any quantity of fish on the pole. As is quite often the case, many anglers had their best run in the last hour when some fish did at last decide to feed. Drawn before the overshot, Steve Pauley out fished all others in this area to catch skimmers on and off for the duration of the match. Feeder fished worms were the winning combination and this was the only double figure weight for A section. Drawn past the overshot, Paul Barnes again showed his class by dominating not only B section but the match by fishing method feeder + ‘secret squirrel’ bait to tempt bream and skimmers. The last 5 pegs were the place to be for there were 3 weights over double figures here and a close fought battle for the section honours went to Roger Tebbut who had started on the pole and was catching well until a pair of Grebes unsettled the fish and he had to resort to the feeder for extra fish.

### Results

1 <sup>st</sup>	Paul Barnes	21lbs 5ozs
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Steve Pauley	17lbs 4ozs
A Section	Ken Mott	4lbs 9ozs
B Section	Roger Tebbut	13lbs 10ozs

Next week's venue is the excellent Linford Boatyard and there are high hopes of some very big weights! Or am I tempting providence?

Tight Lines hopefully to come,

*Roachman*