



## **MKAA VETERANS**

**Dateline:** 30<sup>th</sup> June 2010

**Venue:** River Ouse – Stony Main

### **THE EFFECTS OF 'FLAMING JUNE' PEAK TODAY**

Just to confirm the news from the weather people that this has been the driest June for 80 years, one angler experienced the effects of this by witnessing a naked man jumping off the A5 and swimming around before eluding the long arm of the law who had been informed that a naked cyclist had been observed on the A5D!! Needless to say this activity ended his sport and his chance of winning the match.

Up until this week there had been good reports on the excellent fishing to be enjoyed and on Sunday, an angler caught a 1½ lb Brown Trout from this venue. Today however was to be yet another huge disappointment for most of the field and this could be attributed to the lack of rain, humid weather conditions and blazing sun. Whatever the factors were, they had a bad effect on feeding fish.

One of the hotspots on the venue was not drawn and this opened avenues for others to try and win the match. On the early short walk pegs, Henry Snell had to move when his presence upset a wasp nest. Sport soon died off in this area and left the anglers here scratching their heads in disbelief. Down river in the jungle peg, Mick Heffron was soon catching roach on his favoured bread but then had to change tactics and quarry when they disappeared. Further downstream, fresh from yet another evening series win, Ernie Sattler was also enjoying some roach sport on bread and then had to scratch about for a few small perch. Drawing my favourite swim, Alan Ford used his experience to change from fishing for perch to setting up a small waggler and targeting first small dace and chublets and then some late roach to good effect. On the other side of the A5D, Paul Hamilton enjoyed some early perch fishing before they backed off and left him varying tactics to add the odd fish to his net but naked swimmers don't count otherwise he would have left us all standing. The noted big fish areas did not produce and left one angler wishing he had an abundant amount of concrete at his disposal. On the end peg, Dick Peerless was catching small fish regularly but not enough to challenge the leaders. So, on this yet another grueller, the final placings were as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup>	Alan Ford	6lbs 0ozs
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Paul Hamilton	4lbs 9ozs
Equal 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Tony Richardson and Ernie Sattler	4lbs 4ozs

Next week finds us back at 'Love it or Hate it' Castle Ashby and names are required to me ASAP so that we can book the appropriate pegs – thanks.

*Roachman*