



MKAA VETERANS

Dateline: 21st July 2010

Venue: Teardrops 1, 2 & 4

CONGRATULATIONS

Firstly, we all extend our congratulations to local angler Terry Lancaster who as part of the team that represented England in the World Veterans Championships held in Belgium recently came home with a very well deserved Silver Medal – Well done Terry.

Excellent pegging by Ron Hedges made this match a treat to fish for the 25 who attended today. The forecast of wet weather didn't materialise – thankfully and we had a mix of sun and cloud. As usual, all hopes were on drawing Lake 4 as that has the consistency of producing the winning weights. Those of us who did not draw this lake were hoping that the bream would not feed in numbers and we would stand a better chance of framing.

The match started well for some with odd bream being caught on the pole and feeder - Ken Mott had a 6lb plus bream first put in which must have given him high hopes that more were around but that proved to be a lone ranger and he was left to wonder what could have been. Also on lake 4 and fresh from an extended holiday, Jack Wilson was 'Tip watching' to his usual high standard and had just odd bites and fish. As for the rest of that lake, there was very little activity which must have been very demoralising.

Meanwhile, Lakes 1 & 2 were producing some well received roach and the talk of the watching walkers was of Ernie 'Sack Up' Sattler in full flow in the parrot cage on Lake 1, Alan Ford netting fish also on Lake 1 and just odd fish everywhere else. The weigh in produced a few surprises though and it just goes to prove that you just have to get your head down wherever you draw and fish to your strengths. Henry Snell caught over 70 fish from Lake 2 for 6lbs 4ozs 8drms for top weight on that Lake is a prime example.

Just as an exercise, I calculated the average weights on the lakes which are as follows:

LAKE 1 – 6 Anglers weighed in - average weight – 6lbs 9ozs

LAKE 2 – 6 Anglers weighed in – average weight – 4lbs 2ozs

LAKE 4 – 3 Anglers weighed in – average weight – 7lbs 12ozs – mmm no wonder no-one likes to draw

Lake 2!!

As for the frame on the day, this was as follows:

1 st	Ernie Sattler	14lbs 9ozs 8 drms
2 nd	Jack (The holiday) Wilson	12lbs 3ozs
Section A	John Hewison	7lbs 9ozs
Section B	Ken Mott	8lbs 9ozs

Next week sees a new introduction to our format in the shape of a 'Float Only' match and this will also incorporate one of the popular pairs matches at Furzton Lake so that will be interesting if nothing else!

Tight Lines

Roachman.