

## MKAA VETERANS

### KEN BALL MEMORIAL - FURZTON FESTIVAL 24<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2011

A near full house today for this popular event which raised £220.00 for Willen Hospice. The day was a treble birthday celebration with Ted Brown (81), Rupert (Buffy) Ash (73) and John (Roachman) Hewison (65) cake was provided of course. Before the draw, Ted Brown presented Ernie Sattler with the Ted Brown trophy which is based on points per match over the year.

All eyes were obviously on the draw and who would be lucky enough to get on the favoured far bank pegs? Both John and brother Bruce Harvey were two of the lucky ones along with Steve Pauley and Steve Schubert so the bream men were all set for a battle royal. The wind was changeable throughout the morning and we lost the all important cloud cover but the feeder dominated the match and the bream showed in good numbers throughout the venue.

After 3 hours there was very little to separate several anglers and it was all still to fish for. Terry Lancaster, Austin Maddocks, Joe Roberts and Geoff Ringer were all netting fish on the hotel bank with John Harvey, Steve Schubert and Steve Pauley battling away for honours on the far bank. John Hewison, fishing his usual pole was catching fairly consistently until 3 bream shed the hook and this unsettled the feeding shoal. News then came from Dave Adams that there was still very little to choose between all the afore mentioned anglers but John Harvey had managed to net a good carp which possibly put him in front.

At the all out, the scales determined the final outcome and the honours for the day fell to local angler Austin Maddocks who relied on method feeder and his favoured 'Secret Squirrel' bait. Hot on Austin's heels was John Harvey who caught a good tench to add to that carp and 4 bream. Geoff Ringer had the best weight on the hotel bank just ahead of Joe Roberts and Ernie (Hemp man) Sattler.

So, for today's results in full:

1 <sup>st</sup>	Austin Maddock	25lbs 12ozs
2 <sup>nd</sup>	John Harvey	24lbs 1oz
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Steve Schubert	22lbs 12ozs
A section	Steve Pauley	20lbs 4ozs
B section	Joe Roberts	17lbs 9ozs
C section	Terry Lancaster	15lbs 7ozs
D section	Geoff Ringer	18lbs 10ozs

Short report I'm afraid but time is of the essence this week.

Back in a fortnight so till then - tight lines

*Roachman*