

MK VETERANS GU CANAL COSGROVE & BAILEYS

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END PEG LOTTERY CONTINUES

MICK GOES FOR 3 IN A ROW

Pegging out the night before, the amount of fish (and good fish too) that were topping gave me a good feeling that this would be a match not to miss. As is the norm though we had a serious drop in temperature and as a result we nearly all struggled to put a few fish in the net. Recapping the day's events with an old pal we reflected that years ago it was becoming apparent that end pegs were becoming dominant and we used to say that you walked the fish down – well today was no different and with 4 end pegs it was left to Chalky White, Mick Reynolds, Ernie Sattler and Ian Greenhood (the draw bag winners) to battle it out for podium places. With Mick Reynolds on the much favoured cattle drink swim and the Baileys fishing absolutely appallingly it was game over. Mind you we had a bad start with boats moving off their moorings early (2 proper working carrier ones which totally destroyed the 7 swims they travelled through) and an unusual number of mid-week boat traffic certainly didn't help us on the baileys stretch.

Fishing his usual big bread punch method, Mick Reynolds had no competition today and totally destroyed the rest of the field and that makes him winner from the last two matches from his two end peg draws and he must be seriously looking at completing the hat trick next week at Clattercote. Chalky White made a long awaited appearance to assure us that whilst he may have been absent of late he certainly hasn't lost any of his angling skills to easily take second spot from end peg 1 opposite the flats. Down on the baileys Ernie Sattler must have thought his end peg near the lock would produce a good result for him but he had to pull out all the stops to catch and then ended the day without even a section win. Paul Neave drawn mid-way down the section caught steadily but fell just short of Ernie's 2lbs 8ozs 8drms and it was Ian Greenhood on the far end peg that had a succession of skimmers mid match when he scaled right down that took the B section honours. Not as good a day as I had hoped but then that's fishing for you!

For the next 3 weeks we are away from home (and that means we will **NOT** be drawing at silly o'clock!), firstly at Clattercote (all welcome here and no prizes for guessing how I'll be fishing this one!) then Wappenham (**NOTE - THIS IS FULLY BOOKED** but TV is taking 12 of the overspill to Beachampton so give him a ring and book in if you fancy this venue) and finally Brackley so please book in with JH for this one. Other commitments mean no fishing for me this weekend so if you are luckier than me have fun.

RESULTS

1 st	Mick Reynolds	9lbs 15ozs
2 nd	Chalky White	4lbs 4drms
A Section	Robin Lett	1lbs 13ozs 8drms
B section	Ian Greenhood	3lbs on the nose.

Tight Lines

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