

Revels match report – 24th March 2019

The time has come for the new match calendar to start and first up was the fun match of the blind pairs. With a new assistant lake match secretary starting his new job we met at 7:30am to talk about pegs. I had been given a list of numbers that would be the best pegs to use. However we did move some around a little as we had some late bookings. With the pegs in, the day was set, the sun was shining and it looked to be a great day. The fish were topping all over the lake. With everyone there it was time to draw the pegs. Leaving myself and James the last two pegs, James pulled out peg 8 and that left me peg 1. I fancied peg 8 more than peg 1 but the luck of the draw is all part of the match scene. Everyone was off to their pegs to get set up for a 10am start and with no one knowing who was partnering who it was going to be all to fish for.

I got to my peg and had a look around. It was very calm, no wind, it all looked good. Now to decide my plan of action. I had a new member in peg 2 next to me and the pegs are quite close together so I decide I am going to fish the left hand side and this will allow peg 2 plenty of room. I decide my pole was the way to go today. So I set up 3 top kits - one for paste, one for pellet, and one for the deep water I had in front of me. I was set up just in time as the whistle went. It was a slow start but I found my first carp then peg 2 landed a carp. As it looked like it was going to be a good day for the two of us, I hoped we'd get paired together. This was short lived as the wind came in and my bites stopped and the fishing got very hard. It was a hard day for everyone with only small weights being caught all around the lake. It was going to be all down to who gets paired with who?

Over all even though the fishing was hard it was a great day. We had two new members meeting the club anglers and some good chat going round the lake. It was a great start to the year and the matches are only going to get harder as the numbers go up and the carp come on the feed.

Tight lines to all and see you at the next match.

In pairs the results are.

Pair one

Richard Pitman peg 9 5lb 11oz
John Charles Simms peg 7 2lb 7oz Total weight 8lb 2oz

Pair two

Daniel Mattock Peg 3 6lb 14oz
Marco Smith Peg 4 13lb 4oz Total weight 20lb 2oz

Pair three

James White Peg 8 11lb 5oz
Kevin Francis Peg 14 DNW Total weight 11lb 5oz

Pair four

David Simms Peg 1 15lb 5oz
Chris White Peg 11 11lb 2oz Total weight 26lb 7oz

Pair five

John Loder Peg 5 3lb 2oz
Derek Goad Peg 6 3lb 15oz Total weight 7lb 1oz

Pair six

Neil Muir Peg 2 17lb 7oz
David Hilton Peg 15 1lb 1oz Total weight 18lb 8oz

Pair seven

Lee Smith Peg 12 4lb 14oz
Dave Pope Peg 13 DNW Total weight 4lb 14oz

Pair eight

Wayne Angie Cooper Peg 10 1oz x2 Total weight 2oz

In order of weights**First**

Chris White and David Simms 26lb 7oz

Second

Daniel Mattock and Marko Smith 20lb 2oz

Third

David Hilton and Neil Muir 18lb 8oz

Fourth

Kevin Francis and James White 11lb 5oz

Fifth

Richard Pitman and John Simms 8lb 2oz

Sixth

John Loder and Derek Goad 7lb 1oz

Seventh

Dave Pope and Lee Smith 4lb 14oz

Eighth

Wayne Cooper 2oz