

2010 Season Full Results and Reports

Congratulations to Keith Standing on being the 2010 SMAC Club Champion, after a tightly-fished league that went down to the wire.

South Manchester Angling Club																	
Match Points League Table 2010																	
Name	Lathom - Pool 1	Huddersfield Narrow canal	Partridge - Marsh	Bradshaws - canal	Fintree - Nooky Hollow	Cudmore - Pool 1	Moreton - Main Lake	Home Farm - Match lake	Moreton - Pecks	Partridge - Spey	Cudmore - Arena	German Lane - Match lake	Lathom - Pool 4	Bradshaws - pool 4	Total points	Dropped points	Overall final total
1 Keith Standing	12	1	19	12	16	12	12	12	11	14	8	14	14	19	176	9	167
2 Mick Abdy	14		11	1	14	4	16	19	16	16	16	9	10	16	162	1	161
3 Phil Zahra	19	14	10	14	12			16		19	14	16	8	9	151	0	151
4 Pete Ransome	11	11	9	1	8	10	19	5	19	12	5	11	12	10	143	6	137
5 Paul Pannett	11	1	7	9	11	11	11		12	8	11	7	11		110	1	109
6 Dave Zahra	7	12	4	1	10	9		10	14	4	19	12	7	6	115	1	114
7 Frank Coleman			9	6	7	19		11	9	7	12	19	3	14	116	0	116
8 Lee Zahra	4	16	2	16		5		14			6	8	19	5	95	0	95
9 Ian Coleman		19	16	19	9	7		8	1				9	7	95	0	95
10 Chris Parry		1	12		6		10	9	9	9	3		16		75	0	75
11 Billy Smith	6	1			19	8	7			6	10	5	6	11	79	0	79
12 Billy Barker	8			7	5	6	8	7	1	5	4	10	5	12	78	0	78
13 Steve Peplow	16		16			16	14								62	0	62
14 Alan Hesling	6	1	6	1	4	3	9	4	1	1	9	6	1	8	60	2	58
15 Mark Corless	9	1	6	11					10	10					47	0	47
16 Keith Harrison	1		3	1		14		6		11	7		4	5	52	0	52
17 Eddy Drake	3	1	1	10	3		6								24	0	24
18 John Crowther	1		1	8										3	13	0	13
Dropped points in red																	

SMAC 2010 Trophy Winners

Trophy	Angler
Championship	Keith Standing
Runner-up	Mick Abdy
Biggest fish	Mick Abdy 131b carp – Moreton
Best match weight	Frank Coleman – Cudmore 501b 13oz
Knockout cup	Mick Abdy
Alan Cawley Rosebowl	Phil Zahra

SMAC 2010 Match Winners

Match	Angler	Weight
Lathom pool 1	Phil Zahra	231b 0oz
Huddersfield narrow canal	Ian Coleman	101b 9oz
Partridge, Marsh canal	Keith Standing	181b 8oz
Bradshaws canal	Ian Coleman	241b 12oz
Firtree, Nooky Hollow	Billy Smith	281b 9oz
Cudmore pool 1	Frank Coleman	501b 13oz
Moreton main lake	Pete Ransome	301b 8oz
Home Farm	Mick Abdy	331b 8oz
Moreton Pecks	Pete Ransome	121b 2oz
Partridge Spey	Phil Zahra	251b 8oz
Cudmore Arena	Dave Zahra	401b 2oz
German Lane	Frank Coleman	231b 0oz
Lathom pool 4	Lee Zahra	171b 7oz
Bradshaws no 4	Keith Standing	501b 10oz

Presentation of Trophies, 2010 Match Season

These were recently presented on 14 June 2011 at the Chorlton Sports and Social Club, by Club Chairman William Barker and Secretary Stan Harrison.



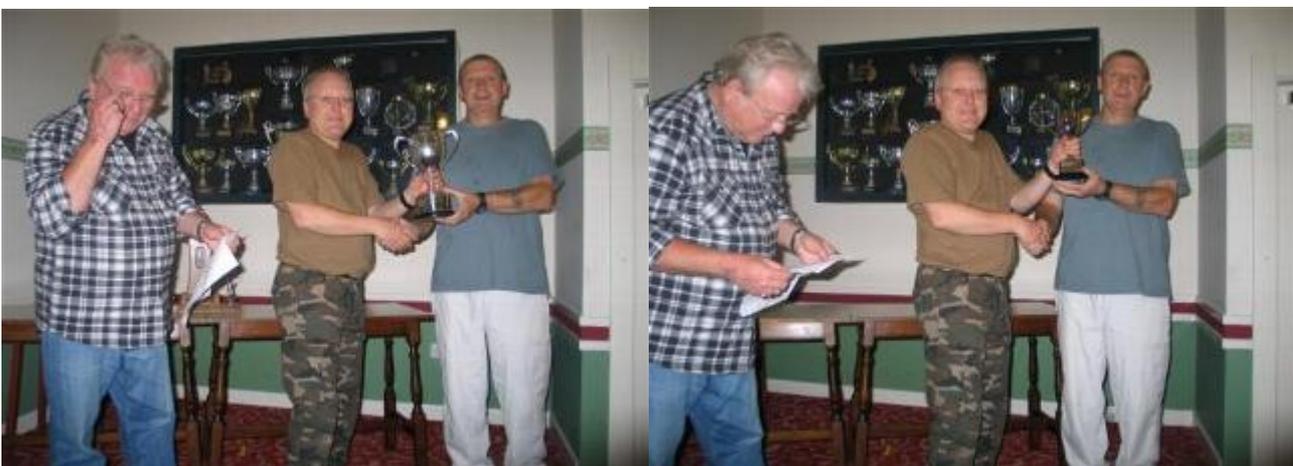
The trophies set up prior to presentation.



Keith Standing receives the Championship trophy from Stan Harrison whilst William Barker looks on.



Mick Abdy receives the Championship runner-up trophy from the Chairman.



...and the biggest fish trophy (13lb carp frfrom Moreton Fisheries), and Knockout Cup.



Phil Zahra receives the Alan Cawley Rosebowl.

Frank Coleman was unable to attend to receive the Top Match Weight trophy (50lb 13oz from Cudmore).

If any match-orientated anglers are following the unfolding saga of the SMAC match season and want to be fully involved in next year's matches, you have to be a member to guarantee fishing the matches. With membership currently at only £20 a year, plus a one-off joining fee of £10, contact our Secretary if you wish to become part of South Manchester Angling Club.

Match Report: 31 October 2010, Bradshaws No 4, Bolton

There was the club championship at stake in the last match of the SMAC match calendar, with Keith Standing leading (after dropped match adjustments) with 148 points, followed closely by Mick Abdy on 145 and Phil Zahra on 142.

Always a somewhat peggy venue, Bradshaws no 4 was to prove no different this time, with everyone wanting to draw on the famous "stick-ups" (pegs 7 to 13). Phil drew peg 5, just off them, Mick Abdy was on 21, as far away from them as was physically possible on the last peg on the causeway, with Keith drawing sock-on, peg 8. This caused a lot of consternation, as some of the hot pegs (9, 10 and 12) stayed in the drawbag. There was a lot of dissent after the draw, but two anglers drawn off the fish, Pete Ransome on 20 and Alan Hesling on 15 declined the offer of a re-draw for the field, so it was game on.

Mick Abdy was upset as he'd practiced on the Friday (on the stick-ups) and knew a very good weight of carp was on the cards, and all but conceded to Keith before the match.

On the all-in, most of the field chucked out method feeders, with the trio of Mick, Pete Ransome and Billy Smith (all pegged in a line on the causeway) whingeing for England. Mick continued to whine, even after a couple of quick lumps within the first 3 casts and after 10 minutes had over 10lb in the net whilst others were still baiting their chosen lines of attack. This continued with the technique of "have a whinge - get a wrap-round" on the method at distance, with 6mm expanders on the hook, but it all went quiet after 6 fish. The carp were in general having an off-day, but Keith Standing on peg 8 had cleverly set up on the groundbait feeder with red maggot to pick up skimmers just in case the carp wouldn't feed. A steady procession of carp to almost double figures obliged in bursts, but after 4 hours or so the swim faded. Others were catching the odd carp, but it seemed that Keith was way out in front with an unassailable lead, followed by Mick, then the rest of the pack some way behind.

At the whistle it was Keith Standing way out in front with 50lb 10oz, with Mick Abdy second with 29lb 4oz, with the consistent Frank Coleman third off peg 12 with 16lb 4oz, a couple of carp on meat down the side, and some silvers on maggot.

Phil Zahra, who was also in contention going into the match couldn't make his peg respond, and only weighed 5lb 12oz. Keith Standing finished up as the overall SMAC Club Champion for 2010 with 167 points, with Mick Abdy second with 161. With only six points separating these two after 14 matches, it was the closest finish to

the championship in years. The full table will be published when it has been compiled and ratified by the Match Secretary.



1st Keith Standing - 50lb 10oz 2nd Mick Abdy - 29lb 4oz 3rd Frank Coleman - 16lb 4oz

Match Report: 17 October 2010, Pool 4, Lathom Fisheries

It's squeaky bum time at the top of the SMAC club championship after the penultimate match of the season at a very chilly Lathom Fisheries. The cold weather certainly put the fish down, with visitor and venue expert Geoff Ellis first out of the blocks on peg 2 with chopped worm at around 11m for a run of smallish F1s and the odd barbel. As the sun rose briefly above the trees most people stated sporadically catching, mainly on maggot at 11m hard on the deck. Lee Zahra also managed to sneak a few nice chunky barbel and the odd proper carp tight up against a spare peg adjacent, and ended up in the drink as he over-balanced when trying to retrieve a 2lb+ barbel that he'd missed his net with, and was lying on the top of his keepnet. At the end this dunking proved to be very productive, as Lee ended up only 2lb ahead of second-placed Chris Parry at the weigh-in. Chris had a steady match, catching in bursts (15lb 8oz of F1s, carp, barbel, a few silvers) to maggot @ 11m. Third placed Keith Standing, leading the league table going into the match, extended his lead by tipping 14lb 12oz of maggot fish onto the scales at the expense of Mick Abdy and Phil Zahra, who finished down the frame a few points adrift.



1st Lee Zahra 17lb 7oz 2nd Chris Parry 15lb 8oz 3rd Keith Standing 14lb 12oz

Match Report: 03 October 2010, German Lane Fisheries

Wet and windy summed up the conditions for the latest SMAC match, and with only two to go after this one, nobody wanted to suffer and everyone was playing safe. The venue, the match lake at German Lane, looked a

bit like a little Cudmore Arena (some would say without the fish!). It started off slowly, with some having an easy 12 or 13m to far bank reeds, with others opting for the light feeder or bomb approach where distances to the central island were out of reach. The leading trio of Mick Abdy, Keith Standing and Phil Zahra were all drawn within sight of each other, with Mick and Phil on adjacent pegs. All this did was fire Phil up and give Mick neck-ache, as a steady stream of carp and F1s across to pellet and maggot left everyone trailing in Phil's wake for the first couple of hours. Keith Standing was also starting to catch, both across and down the track, mainly to maggot, as were notable other such as Frank Coleman, who steadily plundered the chub with the odd carp and F1 off peg 3 throughout the match. Mike Zahra was also catching in the same area as Frank, fishing sweetcorn across for anything that swam. Dave Zahra was also netting a few from peg 15, but apart from this, most of the field were struggling.

At the final whistle (or klaxon, as our Match Secretary has got fed up of shouting) Frank Coleman had more than done enough from peg 3 to win with a level 23lb of chubletts and carp on double and triple caster across to vegetation, followed home by Phil Zahra on peg 6 with 17lb 2oz of proper carp, chubletts and F1s on maggot and pellet across. Visitor Mike Zahra was 3rd with 15lb on sweetcorn off peg 1, with ever-reliable Keith Standing 4th, and 3rd in the SMAC frame with 13lb 2oz, gaining valuable points in the championship over Mick Abdy, who finished well down the frame in 7th position.

So, it's close at the top of the Championship, as you can see from the tables above. It really does look as though it could be decided on the last match of the season....

Match Report: 19 Sep 2010, Arena Pool, Cudmore

Sunday saw a very interesting match at Cudmore Arena, with in essence three matches happening all in the one. Firstly, there was the overall match, and with 24 fishing (members swelled by quite a few visitors), there was a few quid at stake to be won. Secondly, there was the scramble for points towards the SMAC club championship, with only three matches remaining after this one, and finally there was the culmination of the 2010 Knockout Cup, with Phil Zahra going head-to-head with Mick Abdy. Many thanks to all the visitors who fished - the club had invested in booking the entire Arena pool and the gamble paid off by breaking even, plus it provide what was probably the last chance ever to fish a club match on this famous venue, as bankside intelligence suggested that in the future Arena is being turned over to carp anglers, with Fishomania being the only match the venue will now host.

Overnight heavy rain and a significant influx of cold water took the edge off sport, with the majority of the field fully clued-up on what lines of attack to use, from the recent Fishomaina final and Champion-of-Champions matches held on the venue in July. On the whistle, it seemed that everyone was targeting the far bank on the method for carp up to low doubles, and putting in a chopped worm and caster line at around 11m for the sizeable barbel, plus margin lines adjacent to the reeds that fringed every peg for later in the match. With 25% of the field having a surname beginning with a "Z" it was inevitable that someone from the Zahra clan would be in the frame. This time it was the turn of SMAC club member Dave Zahra to win overall, fishing peg 5, who put together a very creditable 40lb 2oz of carp with the odd barbel fishing both paste and meat on several pole lines. Largest fish was just a shade over 12lb, not quite large enough to put him in pole position fore the largest fish award of the season (Mick Abdy's currently got this with a 13lber from the match lake at Moreton Fisheries). In second place was visitor Joe Zahra off peg 22, where a maggot attack on both feeder and pole did the damage, mainly carp and barbel. Interestingly, these methods were not used in the recent fishomania...

Third place went to another visitor, Andy Riley (peg 27), who pushed Joe very close, tipping 32lb 8oz of carp and barbel onto the scales. Meat on the method across, then down the side did most of the damage and Andy caught consistently throughout the full 6 hours. Sneaking into the overall frame (pools payout was top 4) was SMAC's Mick Abdy off peg 3, with carp across on the method feeder to a variety of baits, topped up with a few skimmers and chunky carp including a tail-hooked 9lb+, to the chopped worm over caster and hemp at 11m. Mick weighed in a level 30lb, edging another Zahra (Mike Zahra) into 5th by only 2oz.

The SMAC frame was headed by Dave Zahra, currently adrift of the four front-runners in the championship, with Mick Abdy second, putting Mick out in front in the current league table when dropped matches are taken into consideration. Third was Phil Zahra off peg 16 with 22lb, which means that Mick Abdy is the 2010 SMAC Knockout Cup winner. The third place points will probably catapult Phil ahead of the pack of Keith Standing and Pete Ransome, who both, on a rare occasion, finished down the field.

The next match is at German Lane Fishery, a venue new to the club, allegedly only known to people with a surname beginning with "Z."

Overall frame:



1st Dave Zahra 40lb 2oz 2nd Joe Zahra 34lb 4oz 3rd Andy Riley 32lb 8oz 4th Mick Abdy 30lb
SMAC frame:

1st Dave Zahra 40lb 2oz 2nd Mick Abdy 30lb 3rd Phil Zahra 22lb
Knockout Cup:



Winner: Mick Abdy 30lb Runner-up: Phil Zahra 22lb

Match Report: 05 Sep 2010, Spey Canal, Partridge Fisheries, Warrington

Conditions were difficult with the swirling wind for the latest SMAC match at Partridge lakes, Warrington, fishing the Spey canal. Most anglers started across but then moved down the track as the wind increased, but it was never going to be a high-scoring contest.

Going into this match, the club championship was looking like a three horse race between Keith Standing, Phil Zahra and Mick Abdy.

As the match progressed some carp came on the feed, but quite a few fish were lost. On the low-numbered pegs Pete Ransome started catching right under his platform on a top 2, as did Billy Smith, who couldn't stop some lumps from finding sanctuary. At the other end, Keith Harrison on an end peg was hooking the odd munter but unfortunately couldn't put enough fish together to frame. Keith's just come out of hospital after some reconstructive surgery, so it was nice to see him get amongst some fish and have an enjoyable day. Match Secretary Phil Zahra comfortably won from peg 4 with 25lb 8oz of mainly carp and F1s, to the pellet, catching steadily throughout the match. Second on the day was visitor Pete Bryce at the other end of the canal. On peg 20 had a busy and productive match, catching chub and silvers up in the water on maggot for

20lb 12oz. This tactic was also used by Mick Abdy on peg 10, who weighed 18lb 2oz of chublets, again on the red maggot tight across to far bank stick-ups. Completing the SMAC frame was Keith Standing on peg 17 with a level 15lb, carp and odds'n'sods on maggot over pellet, both down the track and across, picking up some valuable points in the process.

The knockout cup was fished by the remaining 3 anglers to make it this far in the competition, with the top two going head-to-head at Cudmore Arena (of Fishomania fame) on September 19th. As the three matchmen in contention were Keith Standing, Phil Zahra and Mick Abdy, from the above result it's Mick and Phil in the final. Phil will be defending his crown, won last year in spectacular form with 121lb of chub from Partridge fisheries, but Mick is in a rich vein of form, so as far as the odds go, it's too close to call.

The SMAC frame:

1st Phil Zahra 25lb 8oz

2nd Mick Abdy 18lb 2oz

3rd Keith Standing 15lb

Match Report: 22 August 2010, Pecks, Moreton Fisheries, Congleton

Pecks pool, with a reputation for larger carp, had switched off for the Sunday SMAC match, with most of the 13 competitors struggling for bites. A few carp were hooked and lost, but apart from that it was the odd skimmer bream and those that could land the carp that finished in the money. Pete Ransome won from peg 16, one double figure carp down the side on meat backed by a few skimmers for 12lb 2oz, and lost a few carp into the bargain. Second was Mick Abdy from the opposite end of the match on peg 2, with 9lb 8oz, again one carp with some hand-sized skimmers, all caught on pellet fished into open water at about 10m. Third was Dave Zahra from peg 10 with 8lb 2oz, again one carp on paste, plus some bits.

Match Report: 01 August 2010, Home Farm, Alsager

A reasonable turnout for this one, actually attended by the Match Secretary for a change.

The fish were spread about, but never actually got their heads down, although in the end the weights were reasonable. The frame was tight, just one fish fish separating Mick Abdy and Phil Zahra who opted for completely different methods for their weights in this, the 8th of the fourteen-match season for SMAC. Drawn on peg 26, Mick started on the pellet method feeder with dead reds on the hook and had half a dozen carp in the first hour, after which things slowed down somewhat. There were a lot of fish crashing on the top, but they wouldn't feed properly for Mick, so alternating between the method, and paste to a bank of lillies at 6m ensured a healthy string of smallish carp to 3lb hit the net to finish with 33lb 8oz. Phil Zahra (peg 16) had most of his carp-based 32lb 8oz for second fishing paste on his top 3 out in front of him, away from the lush lily pads fringing his swim. Keeping it in the family, Lee Zahra was 3rd from peg 9 fishing paste (is it a family thing or inside info?) for a level 23lb.



1st Mick Abdy, 33lb 8oz 2nd Phil Zahra, 32lb 8oz 3rd Lee Zahra, 23lb

The next round of the knockout cup was fished, even though Keith Standing had a bye as Paul Pannet wasn't there. As Phil Zahra will not be at the next match, and this round had been suspended several times to accommodate absentees, a decision was taken to fish it in Paul's absence (sorry Paul!). The Three-way "semi-final" fish-off is between Phil Zahra, Mick Abdy and Keith Standing, with two going through to the final.

2010 Knockout Cup						
Round 3				Semi Final		
Home Farm	Paid	Wt			Paid	Wt
01-Aug-10	£1	(lbs:oz)			£1	(lbs:oz)
Mick Abdy	y	33.08				
				Mick Abdy		
Ian Coleman	y	13.12				
Phil Zahra	y	32.08				
				Phil Zahra		
Pete Ransome	y	11.08				
Paul Pannett	y					
				Keith Standing		
Keith Standing	y	22.00				

Match Report: 11 July 2010, Match Lake, Moreton Fisheries, Congleton

Several were missing from this one, allegedly off on a stag do in Amsterdam.....

Those remaining had a somewhat frustrating match, with the skimmers refusing to completely get their heads down, although there was a 50lb skimmer/bream catch to win another match held concurrently on the lake. Pete Ransome on pp16 had some nice features close in, but these didn't produce until later in the match when he managed to land 3 lumps from down the side on meat, backed by a few skimmers and bits on the feeder for 30lb 8oz. Ever the beast, Pete actually found himself undergunned on one carp which was "simply

2011 Knockout Cup				
Round 2				Semi Final
Bradshaw's no 4	Paid	Wt		
22-May-11	£1	(lbs:oz)		
Keith Harrison	y	60.02	→	Keith Harrison
Mark Corless	y	10.00	→	
Phil Zahra	y	40.00	→	Phil Zahra
Mick Abdy	y	27.00	→	
Keith Standing	y	20.08	→	Alan Hesling
Alan Hesling	y	25.08	→	
Pete Ransome	y	46.00	→	Pete Ransome
Lee Zahra	y	16.1	→	

Match Report: 30 May 2010, Bradshaws canal no 8, Bolton

When two previous club champions and an Embassy Pairs finalist fail to register a bite in 6 hours fishing, you know the water is not fishing. On the Bradshaw no 8 canal, all the weights had been coming out in the 60s to 90s, with 64, 66, 89 and 90 the absolute flyers. This is where we thought had been arranged, but the match was put on pegs 20 to 50+, with pleasure anglers on the best flyer pegs, meaning the better areas couldn't be pegged. Even careful pegging, every other peg and a softly-softly approach led to scores of dry nets. Ian Coleman romped it from peg 30, fishing worm over pellet for 20lb+ of chub and ide, catching more than everyone else in the match put together. He did well, and survived some fierce barracking from blanking bank walkers, who all reckoned they could have doubled his weight had they drawn the peg. Second place went to an inevitable Zahra, Lee this time, with 14-3-0 (carp and chub to paste), with third going to Phil Zahra, after the blanking trio of Mick Abdy, Pete Ransome and Alan Hesling told him how to fish his peg properly and face the right way (!!!!) All credit to Phil, he took some stick for the pegging but fished a very tidy match on a rock-hard venue with 8-05 of pellet and caster carp and chub, picking up some valuable championship points in the process. Keith Standing was 4th with 6-08, mainly 2 bream, after arriving 3 hours late due to an intensive evening the night before.

The next knockout cup round wasn't fished, as there were some absentees who couldn't make it; this will be fished on the next match at Firtree Farm on June 13th.

1st Ian Coleman 24-12 (ide, chub on worm over pellet)

2nd Lee Zahra 14-03 (carp and chub on paste)

3rd Phil Zahra 8-05 (carp and chub to pellet and caster)
The catches didn't rate any photographs.

Match Report: 02 May 2010, Marsh canal, Partridge Fisheries, Warrington

The entire canal was used, with 22 fishing. The first round of the Knockout Cup was fished for club members for added competition (see later for results). It was un-seasonally cold and windy, which had an effect on fishing. Anglers on the lower numbers started catching well from the off, with many catching well across on a variety of baits (corn, pellet, caster, red maggot), mainly F1s and chub, and the odd larger carp to 3 or 4lb in spite of the nasty wind. After about 3 hours pegs were switching off all along the canal as productive swims became barren, and the odd frustrated bankwalker complaining that they couldn't do anything with their pegs!

Keith Standing and visitor Paul Parkes were virtually matching each other fish to fish, on pegs 8 and 9 - Keith catching mainly down the track on red maggot, Paul across to far bank stickups up the shelf. In the end, Keith just nudged it 18-08 to 18-04 for a close 1 - 2. There was a tie for third, Ian Coleman on 11 and Ste Peplow on 4 both returning 15-08 of F1s and silvers caught sporadically throughout the match.

Section winners were Chris Parry (peg 6, 14lb dead) and Mick Abdy (peg 17, 11lb 12oz).



1st Keith Standing..2nd Paul Parkes..=3rd Ian Coleman and Ste Peplow...Sections Chris Parry and Mick Abdy
The knockout cup results are as follows. Keith Standing has a bye past round 2, all others are fishing.

South Manchester Angling Club				2010 Knockout Cup		
Round 1				Round 2		
Venue	Marsh canal, Partridge	Paid	Wt		Paid	Wt
Date	02 May 20120	£1	(lbs:oz)		£1	(lbs:oz)
1	Mick Abdy	y	11.12	→	Mick Abdy	
2						
3	Alan Hesling	y	3.00	→	Alan Hesling	
4	Eddie Drake	y	0.06			
5	Ian Coleman	y	15.08	→	Ian Coleman	
6						
7	Chris Parry	y	14.00	→	Chris Parry	
8						
9	Phil Zahra	y	10.00	→	Phil Zahra	
10	Mark Corless	y	3.00			
11	Dave Zahra	y	2.08	→	Dave Zahra	
12						
13	Lee Zarha	y	2.00	→	Pete Ransome	
14	Pete Ransome	y	8.00			
15	Keith Harrison	y	2.04	→	Keith Harrison	
16						
17	Paul Pannett	y	4.04	→	Paul Pannett	
18						
19	Ste Peplow	y	15.08	→	Ste Peplow	
20	John Crowther	y	1.12			
21	Keith Standing	y	18.08	→	Keith Standing	
22	Frank Coleman	y	8.00			

Match Report: 25 April 2010, Huddersfield Narrow canal

No writeup available. It was hard apparently, 12 fished and half the field blanked.

1st Ian Coleman peg 2 10-09

2nd Lee Zahra peg 12 9-01

3rd Phil Zahra peg 1 6-08

Match Report: 11 April 2010, Lathom Fisheries Pool 1, Burscough

This first match of the 2010 calendar was well attended by about 24 anglers. Some travelled further than others to get there, with one un-named individual actually ending up on the M55 heading towards Blackpool. This angler with a well-honed sense of direction drives a white van, with his building firm name emblazoned down the side, so you can probably guess who it was. As a clue, his name rhymes with "chilly".....

The match started off with fish coming out sporadically from all over the pool, with Phil Zahra even managing a few off the top. Mick Abdy and Stephen Peplow, fishing opposite each other on pegs 7 and 22 respectively, were catching the odd 2lb carp fishing pellet on the deck at 13m, but this was never going to be a big weight match.

Around the island, things were interesting, with half a dozen anglers all fishing with their leads, feeders and pellet wagglers landing in the same spot, but nobody complained much.

Visitor Geoff Ellis was starting to catch on 23 as others were fading, but in the end Phil Zahra did enough to win the Alan Cawley memorial trophy with a level 23lb of mainly carp caught at 11m on pellet, paste and maggot. Stephen Peplow was 2nd with 19lb, pellet, 13m. Visitor Geoff Ellis was 3rd with 18lb on the worm at 11m, with Mick Abdy just in the SMAC frame with 13-12 to pellet and corn at 13m.

The SMAC frame:

1st Phil Zahra 23-00, peg 3 (carp, tench to maggot, pellet, paste @11m)

2nd Stephen Peplow 19-00, peg 22 (carp, tench, small stuff most to pellet @13m)

3rd Mick Abdy 13-12, peg 7 (carp, tench, skimmers to corn and pellet @13m)



Phil Zahra Stephen Peplow Mick Abdy