

# The Linton Angling Society

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## Doug Daw Memorial Carp Match

**Date:** 19<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> May 2007. (9.00am till 4.00pm.)

**Venue:** Linton Park Lake

**Conditions:** What a contrast to last year's weather, it started on Saturday morning with clouds & a strong cold changeable wind. This dropped during the day & turned into a lovely evening, Sunday was warm in the sunny swims but those sheltered swims like 'Stile Bay' remained quite cool.

**Summary:** A slight disappointment in the turn out as a number of competitors dropped out for one reason or another, the fact that the cup final was on didn't help! A shame because there were quite a few other members who would have liked to entered if we'd known in time!

As the field had dried out we were able to park by the fence. **Chris** had arranged special dispensation to be allowed to do this just for this one event.

The draw then took place at 8.15am with competitors fishing the following swims:-

**Chris Knowler** taking the corner reed swim on the East bank, **Tony Spall** was in the wooded East bank mid swim, **Martin Worrall** took Stile bay **Jason Tuckey** the Damn **Alan 'mower-man' Clark** the Oaks, the Three Musketeers **Glen Rolls**, **Peter James** & **Phil 'the spod' Alder** occupied the three swims around the point area.

At 9.00 am we started; It wasn't long before Chris was into a fish, a healthy 13lb.+ common, 'here we go' everyone thought! He's on the fish, he'll clean up! An hour or so later Tony answered with a 15 lb'er then it slowed up. However over the weekend the fish did come out periodically through the day & night.

There was quite a bit of movement on the top in the pads, won't be long before they start to spawn.

Martin managed his 'pb' for a Linton water with a fine 27lb. 12ozs. Mirror. None of the other larger fish were caught. Phil tried a bit of 'spoding' to encourage the fish to feed resulting in a nice double figure Pike that took a Perch he was bringing in!

For some there was disappointment with Jason only managing to land Tench, there were also a number of nice Bream caught, seems to be quite a large head of them in the lake!

During Saturday evening Barry, Malcolm & Don paid a visit to give a bit of encouragement & have a chat.

In the last quarter of an hour the action hotted up with Martin loosing another good fish on a snag in the 'rhodies', a faulty buzzer allowed the fish to travel before it was hit. Chris also had a fish snag him in the reeds, however he was able to 'go in' with net in hand & land it right on the final whistle!

At the end of the day it's what carp fishing is all about, a group of like minded friends enjoying their fishing. Never the less everyone caught fish, had a run or lost fish, a lot better than last year!

### Results:

				Total Weight
1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Tony Spall</b>	15lb. 8ozs. – 18lb. 0ozs. – 9lb. 10ozs. – 14lb. 10ozs.	=	<b>57lb 10ozs.</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Martin Worrall</b>	27lb. 12ozs.Mirror (pb) – 15lb. 0ozs.	=	42lb. 12ozs.
3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Chris Knowler</b>	13lb. 13ozs. – 12lb. 10ozs – 16lb. 0ozs.	=	42lb. 7ozs
4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Peter James</b>	13lb. 4ozs.	=	13lb. 4ozs.
5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Alan Clark</b>	12lb 5ozs.	=	12lb 5ozs.

So despite frequent visits to the woods! (results of a suspect 'Friday-night-Kebab') **Tony Spall** is this year's winner of the 'Doug Daw' Memorial Carp Trophy.

The Trophy was presented to **Tony** by a rather 'damp' **Chris**, last year's winner.

Hey... don't forget to get you name down for the next Linton Carp match on **22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2007!**  
**(again 9.00am Saturday till 4.00pm. Sunday)**

Priority will be given to those who weren't able to enter this one.