

The Linton Angling Society

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Linton Summer Carp Match

Date: 22nd to 23rd September 2007. (8.00am till 4.00pm.)

Venue: Linton Park Lake

Conditions: Saturday was a sunny warm day with a light breeze. Sunday it changed to become a lot cooler. Water level was normal & reasonable clear.

Summary: A slight disappointment in the turn out as again number of competitors dropped out. A shame because there were a few other members who would have liked to entered & could of if we'd known in time! However a bonus for those who did turn up, with such a small field of just 7 they were all able to use three rods!

The draw then took place at 7.30am with competitors fishing the following swims:-

Steve being first out of the hat chose the Oaks with **Garry Lee** alongside, **Alan 'mower-man' Clarke** fished the wooded East bank, **Martin Worrall** took Stile bay **Jason Tuckey** the Beech with **Malcolm Sibun & Chris** occupied the two swims around the point area.

The match started at 8.00am. The morning was quiet with no fish or any action then in the early afternoon Steve had two, a 18lb 4ozs Mirror & 17lb 4ozs Common, things were happening at last!

Later on in the afternoon Martin put himself on the board with a 14lb. Common.

As night came Jason landed a 12lb. 2ozs Mirror quickly followed by a 14lb. 6ozs common, elsewhere on the lake Steve lost two fish. In the meantime Alan was busy untangling all three lines as a carp he'd hooked managed to take them all out, however I don't think he minded too much as the culprit turned out to be a 23lb. 8ozs Mirror, this was a pb for him on this particular water! Once he'd untangled himself & had all his lines back in the water he was quickly into another, a 12lb. 2ozs Common, this put him in the lead by 2 ozs.

Chris on the point had two fish, a 15 & 12lb. both Commons. Only Gary & Malcolm remained fishless.

Sunday morning arrived bringing cooler weather; with four anglers just needing one more fish to take the lead it was a waiting game.

Sunday proved disappointing with only one fish being taken, a 17lb. 7ozs Mirror to Malcolm. Garry was still praying just for one bite!

So when 4.00pm came round Alan claimed victory by 2 ozs.

Results:

			Total Weight
1 st	Alan Clarke	23lb. 8ozs. – 12lb. 2ozs.	= 35lb 10ozs.
2 nd	Steve	18lb. 4ozs. – 17lb. 4ozs.	= 35lb. 8ozs.
3 rd	Chris	15lb. 0ozs. – 12lb. 0ozs.	= 27lb. 0ozs.
4 th	Jason Tuckey	12lb. 2ozs. - 14lb. 6ozs.	= 26lb. 8ozs.
5 th	Malcolm Sibun	17lb 7ozs.	= 17lb. 7ozs.
6 th	Martin Worrall	14lb 0ozs.	= 14lb. 0ozs.
7 th	Gary Lee	-	= -

So it was a well done to **Alan 'mower-man' Clarke** who took the prize money with just two ounces to spare!

Hey... everyone enjoyed it, even Gary, looks like it'll be on for next year?
Maybe in August & start on a Friday night at 9.00pm? Just a thought!