

Jack Cobb on the Middle Level



Another river season underway. The good news is that whilst there was not big numbers of fish caught in every peg overall results were very good.

The Ouse full of fish from Denver Sluice to Littleport. Modney bridge section surprising some with an odd bream, tench, skimmers roach and rudd. Railway Bridge, Browns Farm 2 other successful sections Bream featured at Littleport where prebaiting and night fishing rewarded anglers for their efforts.

Similarly the same preparation and methods saw close to 100lb catches of bream on the Relief Channel. Unfortunately anglers returning to the same pegs the following night didn't meet with the same success.

Good bream catches on the Lower Middle Level on opening night where particle baits were successful but after having their fill the bream appeared to move away. Overall roach

bream and some hard fighting tench kept anglers happy as the early indications are that the dredging of the drain has not caused any problems. I did see one eel over 3 foot long. (Big eels to from Shepard's Lake to).

Of some concern is that the pathways by the water in some areas are not very wide, if anglers are already in place as more arrive, care must be taken to avoid any tackle in use.

The sun brought out the bream on the Cut Off Chanel but only to bask and not feed, but then again another day who knows. Large shoals around always offers some hope and encouragement.

Just to give you more encouragement I will include Paul Goults (see picture)



copy after his opening day visit to the Middle Level, some of you may have already seen it.

"Fantastic start to the new fishing season on my favourite venue, the Middle Level Main Drain, on the KLAA waters.

Had the pleasure of Jack Cobb as my wingman.

We've both had a great days sport, Jack catching 20 Bream and some skimmers, myself having 32 Bream.

We have both used 2 x 4m long keepnet for fish welfare.

All fish have come to feeder fishing to the far side, very notable the the recent dredging work has been carried out as its a fair bit deeper.

For all those teams fishing the upcoming Feeder National and Div 2 National you are in for a treat"

Springside and Bear Lake fishing well. Less anglers on Kings, perhaps they have moved to the rivers in search of bream. Anglers were waxing lyrical on Sunday really pleased with the size and quality of the carp they were catching on Shepherds. Then again the only two anglers had the lake to themselves, perhaps that's why they did so well.

Dickie Sayers (Anglers Corner) won the first Wednesday match at Neeps with two late bream weighing in 8lb 15oz. Wonder if sweetcorn figured in there somewhere?

Lots of fish around but the hot sun and high temperatures not the best conditions.

2nd Andy Lawrence 5lb 1oz, 3rd Rob Hewison 4lb 15oz.

Next match July 2 ring Ray to book in on 07843860737



Dickie with his winning catch