

The Moody Looking Middle Level.



A busy match scene recently with the King of the Fens won by Diawa Tackle and Bates fished on the Middle Level followed by the Eastern Region Shield match also on the Level once again won by Diawa Tackle and Bates, for the 4th season in a row.

Dave Preston Deeping St James won the individual title in the Shield match with 8.15Kg from the Morton's to Crooked section D which was the best section with 30.25Kg from the 9 anglers. Team wise Tackle and Bates totaled 16 points with Mark One White 2nd on 27 points.

Meanwhile on the Ouse on the Wissey Mouth to Railway Bridge section 11 anglers competed in the Feeder match series with 16lb winning, sorry no more details given.

The Ouse has remained in top form with proper Bream showing all along from Danby to Denver. Sweetcorn catching well. Alternatively, Hemp and Tares with wheat and elderberry worth a try attracting some good roach on the pole or whip. A visiting angler enjoying a session at Denver plumped for a season rather than a day ticket, indicating how good it's been, and he was coming back for more. Indeed, I hear that anglers have moved from the Relief Channel to attack the bream on the Ouse, saves a long walk if nothing else.

Lots of small fish on the Cut Off Channel, there may be big fish too but few anglers venturing onto the water.

The Middle Level has been quite busy all week with the Peters section favored. Mostly small fish with an occasional Tench over 7lb a few better bream among the skimmers and an outstanding Rudd over 2lb. There seems to be an abundance of this very pretty fish currently. Bigger fish often in the dark hours but hopefully with the weather cooling and the recent rains refreshing the rivers things should improve.

Shepherds Lake Looking Good.



KLAA Lakes still going well. Kings having the best season for a while perhaps helped by the lower water level and always ripple and colour tempting the fish into feeding. Bream going very well and targeted by most members on the feeder. Small hard fighting carp and some pristine roach adding to the attraction. Float fishing tactics best for carp and roach. Indeed, one of Ashley's pupils had a super roach over 2lb there.

Shepherds always quite busy, with many anglers now favoring the far bank and fishing the margins rather than casting over or indeed too far? Has its quiet spells, carp bream a few chub and occasional Tench falling with pellet or boilies the usual successful bait.

Bear Lake is getting popular spells,er its recent closure. Hopefully we won't have another extra hot spell of weather to cause any more problems. Shorter days and cooler nights helping too.

Springside going well unless I am bailiffing? Luncheon Meat often tempting the better fish. Floating baits too. Decent roach when anglers are using hemp and corn.

Some discussion recently on the use of the sliding float on the deeper venues. Often discarded now a days in favor of the long pole that always gives better presentation. However, I notice than Ian Vigour has been doing some excellent sessions, particularly on the Ouse at Littleport for Benwick Sports TV, if anyone wants to see how to use a slider and what is required.