

Chris Lynn with his match winning catch



The Middle Level was in fine form for last weekends First round of the King of the Fens series, fished at Neeps, Morton's and Crooked. Chris Lynn winning the match with 15lb 6oz. from Morton's. Followed by several double figure weights, Maver Peterborough winning the team match. Next round on August 16.

Tench caused mayhem with some being landed and more being lost. However a good match given the hot weather and lack of rainfall.

Chris catching Tench at Crooked



Chris on Crooked who had a great session that possibly went down hill after landing 3 Tench in his first 3 casts. Anglers hoping for similar success on the Level only found lots of small fish, some better skimmers and marauding pike at St Germans. Then again perhaps the better fish are at the top end.

Another good TM catch



The Ouse at Denver and Ten Mile continues to offer great sport. Good skimmers in weights to 30lb. Once again all methods scoring well. Dare I say it one of the best starts to a season for a long while, long may it continue. Lots of fish at Littleport to where local anglers have been testing a new rod range.

Good catches on the Relief Channel with super roach proving some top action, surprising anglers who had set out for big bream, some skimmers about too.

Anglers catching on tip and feeder. Time was waggler was a good method on this venue for quality roach. Got to be worth a try, perhaps to with hemp added to your feed.

Shepherds Port producing mixed results on Shepherds.carp still feeding at various times, good for those hitting the bank at the right time.

Bream falling to those trying Kings, but few are. The carp are still being fed on Bear which is fishing well as per normal, going mad I was told, but few anglers are visiting, hence the need to add feed. Oxygen levels remain good, cooler nights and some wind helping.

Springside the best option for the carp anglers. But perch and roach showing to. Decent roach there to if they switch on.

Meanwhile I have had a few sessions on the Norfolk Broads, trying to emulate Sir Bob and JT who regularly advertise their sessions on FB. I have to report not catching like them even when using Bobs Sonubaits sweet skimmer and bream groundbait mix. Sir Bob winning this weeks match on the Thurne and Bure by one ounce with 34lb 2oz at Martham, why didn't I go there? Terrific weights in all sections. It does make a change to fish a shallow river with flat banks but the boat traffic makes TM seem really peaceful. My fishing mate suggested full moon, high tides, heat, no rain and salt water may be the answer to a low weight.

What next the Ouse, Crooked or the Relief Channel ?