

Match 13 Monk Lakes, Lake 3, 4th September 2022

Another glorious summer's day saw the stalwarts from Lee Green AC on Monks Lake 3 for the next match of the 2022 season.

After a very pleasant day, the tale of the scales put in form Andrew Williams streets in front with over 236lb of very large carp with Mason a very creditable 2nd with nearly 128lb and myself 3rd with my best weight this year of 109lb.

The day was punctuated with too many incidents to write about and its days like these that make fishing with this club so entertaining/rewarding and so very enjoyable.

I will list a few -

Dave Ford - early doors Dave was into several large carp and seemed to be running away with the match - nearly everyone could see him catching one after another..... or so we thought. After a little while (30 minutes or so) it became apparent that this was the same fish and indeed he was fighting a large angry carp on very light elastic. After what seemed about 90 minutes he finally landed the beast and on the scales was 18lb 11oz of prize carp.....well done Dave, a personal best biggest fish. Shame that kind of screwed his swim up for the rest of the day but you couldn't wipe the smile off his face - Well Done Mate.....

Keith Meager - I was pegged next to Keith and he didn't fancy his swim at all. In a corner with the water covered in a film of muck before he started, but very soon the carp started to show where they were, and in the afternoon he had an 11lb 11oz beast which he enjoyed catching. Through most of the day he had several day ticket anglers/families set up behind him with him providing a show for the kids and mums when he caught any larger carp. He seemed to enjoy his last match with us for a little while as he is due for surgery to replace his hip very soon. Best Wishes and a speedy recovery Keith from all at LGAC.

Ian Harvey - Pegged opposite Keith, he also didn't fancy his swim and several members offered to swap. It really didn't kick off for Ian as too many snapped hook lengths/lost feeders into trees, and top kits with tangled elastics before he started didn't help. The biggest faux pas was snapping a top kit when playing a fish and not even landing it was the final insult. An expensive and frustrating day (we've all had them Ian) but having to listen to Mason on the way home on how he caught so many must have been painful as well. AND it was his wedding anniversary so I would think Mrs Harvey was none to pleased either.....!!!!!!

In the semi final of the singles Andy beat Keith and I beat Bob so we will head to head in 2 venues time.

There were many other incidents but all in all a good day for all. Some laughs, banter and a few fish..... another great day out.

Next match is on 18th September 2022 at Tricklebrook.

Please let either Ross or myself know if you are not out as soon as possible.

Stay Safe - ATB

Dave