

The Linton Angling Society

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Match Results

2011 Winter League

Match No. 12 – Christmas Match & K.O. Final.

Date: **11th December 2011.**

Venue: **Toke Farm Reservoir, Linton, Kent. (Venue Change)**

Conditions: A venue change from Staplehurst Reservoir; because of low water levels & a wet forecast it was regarded to be too dangerous to hold the match there. Cloudy & cold with no wind, rain started at 8.00am till 11.00am. Wind increased during the latter part of the morning that blew away the rain but it got a lot colder. The water level was down by 3' with 18" visibility.

Summary: This was the final match of the year, a crucial one that would decide the Club League Championship, Winter League & K.O. winner also the Christmas match with plenty of prizes for all. With 14 competitors another reasonable turn out. First job for all was brollies up to try & stay dry. Within seconds of the start Barry on the feeder was netting his first fish, shortly after Don was into the Roach on the pole, no guesses where the fish were; the SW (reed) end of the reservoir. It was a case of swapping between the pole or feeder, with the rain most went onto the feeder because of not being able to see the float! Jim was able to hold a shoal of Roach & the odd Skimmer that gave him third place despite having his broolly collapse over him, Alan coming to the rescue each time! Don managed a nice Perch (caught on a bare hook) that helped give him second place. Barry continued to catch Skimmers & Roach on the maggot with feeder/pole that won him the match. Alex & Tony located & netted a few skimmers precision fishing between the ropes that held the pump & buoy. Those around the rest of the reservoir struggled but at least no one blanked.

SECTION	PEG No	NAME	WEIGHT	POSITON	POINTS
A	1	J Noyce	5lbs 3ozs	3	11
A	2	A Denyer	3lbs 3ozs		10
A	3	D Brown	6lbs 4ozs	2	12
A	4	B Andrews	11lbs 1ozs	1	13
B	5	C McKinnon	1lbs 7ozs		10
B	7	S Wells	0lbs 8ozs		9
B	8	N Ballard	0lbs 1ozs		7
B	9	R Bryce	0lbs 8ozs		9
C	10	R Leeson	3lbs 2ozs		10
C	11	K Hunter	0lbs 6ozs		7
C	12	P Husbands	0lbs 14ozs		8
C	13	R Cheeseman	1lbs 4ozs		9
D	16	A Young	3lbs 7ozs		9
D	17	T Spall	3lbs 8ozs		10

Best Specimen: **D. Brown 1lb 14ozs Perch**

Lucky peg was number **10** won by **R Leeson**. Lucky peg was number **13** won by **R. Cheeseman**

Congratulations to: - **Don Brown** - 2011 Overall League Champion & Winter League Winner.
Barry Andrews - 2011 Christmas Match Winner.
Tony Spall - 2011 Knock-Out Winner.