

Role of Honour

PRESTON FESTIVAL TOP 10

- 1st Adam Rooney (MAP Starlets) 35 points drop 7
- 2nd Rob Brennan (MAP Starlets) 35 points drop 2
- 3rd Andy Lloyd (PA Megabait) 34 points drop 8
- 4th Harry Billing (Drennan NW) 34 points drop 7
- 5th Richard Lawson (Team Colmic) 34 points drop 6
- 6th Adam Wakelin (Dynamite Baits) 34 points drop 5
- 7th Steve Ringer (Shimano VDE) 34 points drop 2
- 8th Tom Miller (PA Megabait) 33 points drop 6
- 9th Mark Harper (Thatchers 2000) 33 points drop 5
- 10th Richard Morley (Ossett) 33 points drop 4



Brian's Match Focus... ROONEY WINS



LAST AUTUMN'S 180 ENTRY PRESTON INNOVATIONS MARKED A FIRST FESTIVAL VICTORY FOR ADAM ROONEY

Adam Drew peg 40 on Gwinear for day 4 and won his section with 74 lb before his final day on Porth saw him record a fine section and festival winning 17 lb of roach to poled caster at 11m.

Day two Adam won his section on Pollawyn with 29 lb 13 oz from peg 45 then peg 21 on Trelawney gave him a section second. Adam Pocketed a cheque for £2000 and a £1000 Preston CM80 pole after notching up 35 points including three section wins.

REGULAR

Festival regular Rob Brennan (MAP Starlets) tied on points but a superior dropped result of 7 gave Adam the win. Adam opened at Bolingey 49 for 3rd in his section with 17 lb 1 oz.

For Rob Brennan his dropped result of 2 points cost him the top slot but he had a good week weighing in a total of 247 lb 1 oz winning a cheque for £1000 and a Preston Innovation On Box. Third overall was Frome brickie Andy Lloyd (PA Megabait) with 34 points, a dropped result of 8 points and a weight of 334 lb 5 oz netting him £800 and a Preston Innovation On Box. Sponsors Preston kindly donated a total of £4000 of prizes.

LAWSON'S RECORD

THE festival saw a new match record set for the White Acres complex as Team Colmic star Richard Lawson brought a superb 242 lb 3 oz to the scales at Pollawyn 28. Drennan backed Van Den Eynde star Paul Yates earned an additional £50 after catching the biggest fish of the festival which an 18 lb beast from Bolingey.

LOOSE FEED

THERE are plenty of opportunities for the match angler to compete at White Acres in 2004. In addition to the traditional Festival calendar Clint Elliott runs open matches on park every Saturday, you can also visit Gwinear for open matches on Sundays. On Mondays its the residents Gold pool matches, with the Silver pool residents match on a Wednesday and on the Thursday the Rover Match. This year juniors will have their own match on the Tuesday and the Rover will be seniors only.

WITH the new match lakes complex fully operational even more swims are available than ever before and along with them guaranteed improved sport for the angler and his family who just want to fish for fun. Outside the festival season the intention is to peg ALL contests on the new lakes, which have been specifically designed for match fishing, leaving the more established lakes available for anyone to fish virtually every day.



CLINT BAGS SILVER

THE winter silver fish sport at White Acres can be sensational and with the advent of year round opening at the holiday park plans are afoot for a winter silver fish only festival. It's a mouth watering prospect and with Clint eligible to fish this one you can have a go at making sure he doesn't win!

Bags of prime roach, skimmers, perch and bream regularly exceed 30-40 lb and Jenny's has even produced 50-60 lb unseasonal tench nets so if you want to get rid of the winter blues you want to get in on this one. More details of booking arrangements will be available in the next issue but check the web site for the latest news on www.whiteacres.co.uk.

Clint will reveal his successful tactics in the next issue of **Newsreel**.

NO NETS

CLINT Elliott has advised that White Acres will no longer loan keep nets for matches, so make sure you are properly equipped with both silver fish and carp friendly keep nets. If you do leave them at home you can always buy one from the tackle shop.

REEL BAIT

FROM the start of 2004 large artificial baits will be banned at White Acres for both pleasure and match anglers.

Increasingly imitation baits replicating baits like bread flake and tiger nuts, corn etc are becoming more widely available but fishery manager Clint Elliott has taken the decision to ban them. Why not use real baits instead!

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