

Neil tops the ton

'BAGGING MACHINE' Neil Machin (Bag 'em Baits) is back to winning ways after pulling off a comfortable win in the third and penultimate round of the Heronbrook Spring League fished on various different pools at the Staffordshire venue. The Potteries-based match winner drew on Meadow Pool 13 where he poled meat well over to the far bank to net carp to 6 lb in his 120-14-0.

The runner-up Alan Dewhurst (Fisherman's Tackle) was on Island 2 where he just missed the 'ton' with 99-6-0. Alan opted for a small method feeder caster to the edge of the island, with corn or pellet on the hook, to net all F1s to 2 lb. In third was Andy Moors (Maver Pickering's) with 78-2-0 from the Bridge Pool.

Andy was on peg 33 where he fished pellet or meat to net some 30 lb of carp plus barbel to 6 lb and a host of F1s. Making the top four from four different pools was the in form Ben Roberts (Drennan North West) with a level 70-0-0 of carp and F1s to poled pellet off Canal 10.

