
Look Hughes climbing up the table



KAMASAN Matchman of the Year bridesmaid Jamie Hughes (Maver Midlands/Bag'em Baits) leapt two places in the table this week to runner-up spot with a three-point score at Brookside Fishery in a 63-pegger.

His 30 lb of carp to 3 lb and 24 lb of ide to 8 oz on pole and pellet long and pole and caster up in the water gave him 54-0-0 and second place in the Ken Bennett Memorial match at the Merseyside fishery.

The result has spurred him on to go for the title this season after twice finishing runner up in the past, to Kieron Rich and Neil Machin.

'I'm hoping to give it a good go now. I've been a bit busy the past few weeks, but I'm going to get back into it and hopefully I'll have a 50-pegger every week now,' said Jamie.

'This is the most points I've ever had at this time of year, so I'm hoping that I'll win it finally this year. Having come second twice I really want to win this one.'

'None of the usual stars have got that many points yet, so hopefully I'm going to have a head start on everyone.'

'This is one of the most important times now, from October through to the end of the season. I prefer winter fishing because you can be a lot more consistent in the winter. Fisheries are not as peggy, and you can draw on a wider range of pegs and frame.'

'I'll be fishing Heronbrook and Tunnel Barn Farm, and if I can't find 50-peggers on them I will go to wherever they are. It's getting harder to find them every week, so I need to win it while I still got the chance.'

■ Check out next week's *Angler's Mail* for the latest positions at the top of the Kamasan league table.



Jamie Hughes