

Jamie gets among the shoal bream on Furzton

FRESH from netting an end-of-river-season
PB barbel – 9-3 from the Wye – all-rounder
Jamie Boomer was out on Furzton getting his
'summer' campaign underway.

And, while others were blanking, he caught steadily from 'the point' area to end up with a shoal of slab-sized bream totalling best part of 70lb.

Bailiff Gary Weeks witnessed the weighing of Jamie's catch, taken using feeder some 30 yards out. Furzton – not just for carpies!

■ BUT carp were the only game in town for Matchgroup's Ben Bell in a match on Decoy, winning there (for the second week in a row) with 345lb. And that was after a number of fish being disallowed for going over the limit on some of his SEVEN nets.

Meanwhile team-mate Ian Smith was winning on Barford with 111lb of carp – caught just three feet deep close in...after having been advised to fish hard on the deck well out in 14 feet of water.

■ THE river season over, Mark Fisher dug out a 40-year-old float and, armed with advice from the Tackle Hub, headed for Fenny cut and caught a succession of roach, perch and skimmers – a fun-session he described as 'awesome'.

■ DARREN Bruce (Fishing Republic) had a 3lb

perch and a 4-12 chub from Newport's Ouse last day of the season.

■ OVER on Sherington pits Mike Winning bagged a 27-8 common, margin fishing. James Scobie had a 19-5 while, in another successful Tear Drops session, Lawrence Wright (below) had a 20-2.

■ ALDERS open: Nick Dean 178lb, Pete Archer 158lb, Bryn Wignall 154lb.

■ MK Vets, canal, Cosgrove Navvi: Kevin Osborne 15-9 (bream to 3-8 plus big perch), Nigel Steel 14-3, Steve Chilton 11-4.

■ TOWCESTER Vets, canal, Heyford: John Balhatchett 9lb, George Mynard 5-9, Tosh Saunders 4-3.

■ TRING Old Codgers (running-line) canal, Bullbeggars: Simon Pavey 8-1, Martin Rodwell 6-8, Brian Elliott 5-4-8.

■ NENE/Towcester, Wappenham Water:

John Balhatchett 7-12, Brian Beard 6-10, Dave Gibbins 4-4.

■ MK golden peg, canal, Willowbridge: Ernie Sattler 7-4, Kevin Osborne 5-11, Colin Chart 5-2.

■ THE Environment Agency's chairman has made an unprecedented public call for everyone to reduce tapwater consumption and the government to build some new reservoirs – predicting that otherwise we, and our rivers, would run dry within 20 or so years. Sadly, getting a new reservoir through planning, and building it, can take 20 years...

■ FIXTURES: Wednesday, MKAA AGM, 8.30pm MK Irish Club, Manor Fields; entries open for MK canal spring league teams-of-four, 01234 713144.



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