

# Lots of sunshine - and great times for some!

**J**UST like someone throwing a switch, Easter's record-breaking sunshine sparked a rush of anglers – some of them not having wet a line since last autumn – to the banks.

*But while it was costa del lakeside on the banks...it was still somewhere in very early spring for most of the fish, and catches were patchy to say the least.*

Among those getting the most 'reliable' sport were Frazer Magee who landed a 24lb common, two doubles and a low-double 'exotic' from Furzton as John Plested had eight carp from 5lb to 17 and a bream.

Also on Furzton young Hayes Guess had a 15 and a 10-2 as



● Hayes Guess

Donatas Levickis caught a pair of doubles.

■ ON the Abbey pits Sam Weir missed out on the carp but was well-pleased with a new 11lb PB slab.



● Oscar Kelly on the cut with his first ever fish - thanks to a little help from Gramps

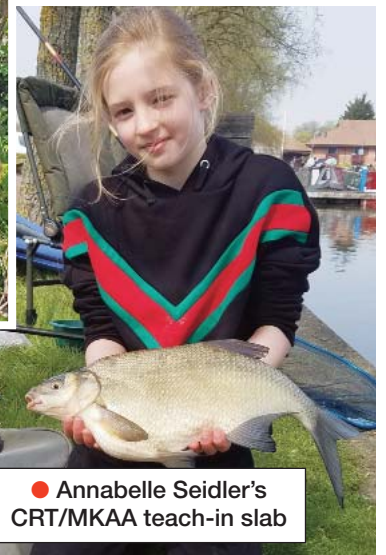
■ BRADWELL's tench were moving and visitor Nick Allen was among those hooking up with a 6-6 and a 5-4. Along the road on Linford pits Phil Mapp had several tincas topped by one of at least 6lb.



● Sam Weir

■ SCORCHING Easter Sunday sunshine with holiday boat traffic could have produced a fishy 'desert' for MKAA's nine teams-of-four spring league opener – but things turned out not too bad.

Browning Northampton Black's James Lewis tied



● Annabelle Seidler's CRT/MKAA teach-in slab

on 10lb with Maver MK's James Mead for top spot as Browning Central's Carl Smith had 8-7 and Browning Grey's Barry Smith 8-2.

Browning Black lead ahead of their Red squad and MK.

■ ALDERS: Good Friday open, Pete Archer 97lb, Gary Thorpe 82lb, Rob Dzialak 79lb; previous Tuesday, Sean Wain 76lb, Trevor Price 66-9, Archer 65-4.

■ MK Vets, Furzton: Ernie Sattler 17-5 (bream), Terry Lancaster 14-13, Richard Lattimer 12-8.

■ TOWCESTER/Nene, Wappenham Water: John Broughton 11lb, Les Ramsden 8-6, Brian Ayliffe 7-10.

■ TOWCESTER Vets, canal, Banbury Lane: Brian Ayliffe 16-2, Tony Hirst 6-9, Chris Howard 3-12.

■ FIXTURES: Sunday, Mill Pond open, 07854 649279.



● Phil Mapp

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