

Furzton proves to be a banker in tough week

WHEN most local waters are proving 'difficult' good old Furzton can usually be relied on to throw up a few 20s – and it lived up to that reputation again this week.

Among them was the 22-5 common banked by Donatas Levickis, Jamie Boomer's 21, a nice fish landed by Nick Lee, and a multiple catch falling to Vinny Brown.

Over on the Big Pit Mark Levitt found the carping hard going – landing a mid-double – but caught what for most would be the fish of a lifetime...a 9-15 tench!

■ **IN** a totally different world – Towcester's Castlethorpe canal section – Mick Goodridge brightened up his Monday morning with 36 skimmers and hybrids for some 45lb!

Quite a result at any time, let alone during the bank holiday boat traffic!



● **DONATAS** Levickis with Furzton 22-5

■ THE cut from Mill Road to Fenny was in fine form too, on Sunday, despite the holiday boating activity, for the MKAA spring league teams of four.

Skimmers made up the bulk of the weights as Lakes Lane Lads' James Drakulic had top weight with 14lb with squad-mate Dave Tebbutt runner-up on 11-13. Tom Webster

(Browning Red) had 8-8 and Tackle Hub's Ian Young 8-1.

The 'Lads' were top team on the day (29 points) with Tackle Hub on



● **JUST** an ounce short of 10lb – the 'tench of a lifetime' for Mark Levitt

28 and Browning Red 26. With two rounds to go 'Red are leading on 53 with Browning Black on 48, 'Lads on 45 and Maver MK Black 42.

■ **TOWCESTER** Vets, Barby Banks: Tony Hirst 49-8, Les Goodridge 31-8, Graham Martin 28lb.

■ **NENE/Towcester,** Newnham: Les Ramsden 25lb, John Broughton 12-8, Dave Gibbins 11-4.

■ **MILL** Pond, Houghton Regis, open: Paul Hamilton 23-8 of silvers on feeder, Steve Davies 11-15, Michael Bass 11-2.

■ **MK** Vets, Tear Drops: Alan Ford 11-15, Ernie Sattler 11lb, Martin Cunniffe 8lb.

■ **LOCAL** club and CRT 'Let's fish' beginner sessions for all ages: May 25 MK canal, May 30 Towcester canal, Castlethorpe.

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OBITUARY ■ **SAD** News. *John Ingram* – former 'young lad' with the Linford pub-based original Black Horse match outfit back in the 70s turned, in later life, antique dealer – has passed away aged 66. His family say all who knew him are welcome to attend his funeral at Crownhill's Willow chapel on Tuesday (May 14) at 11.45am followed by a gathering at Newport Football Club.