

# A 'win on the wag' for Matchgroup man Ian!

**THAT** was a grand week for Ian Smith that was – and it wasn't JUST the £1,000 he picked up for winning the Willowbrook 'classic'!

*For the Maver MK (Matchgroup) man was just as pleased that, for the first time in many a year, he'd won on the waggler...which probably says a lot about modern feeder and pole dominated match fishing.*

Day one saw him top the match on Rysons Lake with 25lb of method bream before going on to win the second day with 18-12 – a tench, four slabs and a lot of small skimmers – using pumped-up pellets soaked in Dynamite's 'fishgutz' under the float at 25 metres...all while trying to avoid carp which didn't count.

He said: "It was especially nice to win on the waggler as I don't get chance to do that very often. I must be on a roll as I had £350 the week before, so I'm going to make sure I do the lottery this week!"

■ **TENCH** of 6-12 and 6-10 have figured in Lawrence Wrights' Bradwell Lake catches while bream to almost double figures have been falling for Willards' man Sean Wilson's home-made specials.



● **CRACKING** 6-10 Bradwell tench for Lawrence Wright



● **IAN** Smith – a 'grand' winner at Willowbrook

■ **FISHING** Linford pits Dan Clark landed a 30-4 carp from Heron, reported through MK Tackle (was Waters Edge) while Phil Mapp, padding about all over the complex, had bream to 10lb.

■ **THINGS** are warming up on the Big Pit where Mark Levitt had a brace of low 20s in a run of six fish, plus a decent tench.

■ **TOWCESTER/** Nene, Flecknoe: Brian Beard 124-10, Mick Goodridge 95-4, Dave Gibbins 50lb.

■ **OSPREY'S** Lakeside do saw Sean Waine top with 91lb as Mark Quick had 45lb and Steve Carthy 33lb.

■ **CALVERT** beat home-side

Brackley on that town's lake and filled the frame with Jim Lewis 21-12 ahead of Tony Richardson 15lb and Dave Lewis 14-15.

■ **MK Vets'** Furzton sweep fell to Bob Gale on 15-13. Nuala Gray had 10-2 and Richard Lattimer 9-7.

■ **THE** latest round of the Mill Pond, Houghton Regis, series saw Ernie Sattler win again with 13-4 of roach with Myles Philips and Steve Davies tied on 13lb ahead of Paul Chapman, 11-4.

■ **FIXTURES:** Sunday, MK spring canal league round, Bowlers bridge area; May 26 Mill Pond open series, 07854 649279.