

As the sun comes out to play so do the fish!

AS the sun finally started coming out for more than an hour at a time, so did the carp – some to spawn and others to feed like crazy.

One place where they couldn't get enough of anglers' baits was Alders...where Sunday's top six totalled more than 1,700lb! Mark Dickinson won with 360lb, Bernie Fraser bagged 284lb and Myles Phillips 283lb.

■ On the Grand Union dad and lad Mark and Marcus Woolley (pictured by Steve Sharp) enjoyed a fine canal brace as Mark managed a 21lb two-tone mirror and his son – aged 6 – banked a 13.

■ Over at Willen many carp were busy spawning, Monday, and prior to that fish to the high 20s had been being caught.

But big tench were also putting in an appearance and Nathan Quinn (who started fishing on the lake as 'a kid' and has just returned) had carp, bream and two tincas – one estimated at around 9lb.

He will never know its true weight as it flopped to freedom from his landing net while he was zeroing his scales! He's now enthusiastically looking to beat his 9-13 PB, there.

On the down side a very small number of 'Yeh, but' type clowns have been spoiling it for all on Willen south, and special bailiff-Parks Trust patrols are being mounted to ensure they take their anti-social ways elsewhere.



● ...and lad Marcus, 6, with his 13.

■ A memorial do for late local matchman Terrie Tapp, at Tofts, saw Maver MK take five out of eight sections... but miss the top three as Gaynor Mills had 85-11, Mark Greenway 72lb and Glenn Ribbons 56-9.



● Dad Mark Woolley with canal 21...

■ Sadly Ray Haynes, who sometimes helped out in his son Brian's MK Angling Centre, passed away on Friday aged 91.

■ Paul Neave walked off £177 richer after winning DATS' 'golden peg' (in its 14th week) on Baileys cut with 7-9 of punch skimmers. Ernie Sattler had 6-7-8, and Paul Chapman 5-4-8 from the other golden peg.

■ MCAA spring league final round, Woolstone cut: roach dominated, Steve Rowe 10-6, Paul Neave 8-12, Carl Smith 8-8, top teams on day Browning Black 39, Maver MK Black 38.

Final table: GoneFishin Left 125 points, Maver MK Black 123, Maver Image 120, Browning Black 120, Browning Red 115, Amphthill 112, Browning Gold 109, T Central 104, Team Raiders 95 Maver MK Green 80, GoneFishin Right 74, MK Angling Centre 71. Series individual champ Paul Cowan tied with Richard Lattimer on points but won on overall weight.

■ Osprey AC, Decoy lake, Cambs: Steve Carthy 122lb, Ian Millin 103lb, Kieron Chavda 94lb.

■ Mill Pond, Husborne Crawley, open: Robin Page 29-10, Roger Tebbutt 28-2, Steve Glidewell 27-2.

■ Calvert AC, Claydon lake: Mick Reynolds 16-15, Austin Maddock 14-10, Ted Brown 8-15.

■ MK vets, Wappenham Water: Dave McLennan 14-4, Ian Greenhood 11-4, Barry Witteridge 9-9. Ernie Sattler did not weigh!

■ Newport open, Abbeys pits: Paul Abbott 21-1, Rob Dzialak 14-4, Steve Schubert 4-12.

■ Linford, C'pn Morgan cut: John Hough 12-12, Ron Dorrill 10-11, 'Digger' Hefferon 6-6.

■ **ADVANCE NOTICE:** Willen South closed (dragon boat championship) to angling, Sunday June 23.

■ **FIXTURES:** MCAA junior teach-ins Wednesdays June 12 Woughton marina and 19th Linford Lakes, Nuala 01908 320007.

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