

Tear Drop's bream shoals rule the day in 'summer' league do

TEAR Drop 4 was the place to be in Sunday's summer league round - producing three of the top four weights!

Bream ruled in the far from summery weather, with GoneFishin Blue's Gary Pook ending up top man with 35-2 from TD4.

Paul Hamilton (Royal Oak) had the only 'frame weight' from Lodge with 32-1, while Ian Pretty (DATS) 31-8 and Maver MK Black's Ian Smith 25-3 were both on TD4.

'Fishin Blue were top squad on the day with 40 points, Maver Red had 32, 'Fishin Red 27 and Kingfisher One fourth on 24.

With two rounds to go 'Fishin Blue lead the league on 76 ahead of stable-mates Red 65 and Black Horse 57.

■ LASHING rain, windy sunshine and then more rain made the weekend's 48-hour Carp Classic world championship round on Furzton a dour affair, with winning pair Josh Buxton and John Brett needing just 38-8 to come out on top. The series involves some 40 countries.



■ REPORTING through Great Linford Tackle, Gary Maton had better luck in a Linford Lakes daylight session with six carp to 24lb.

■ BRADWELL Lake has been fishing a storm in recent days with 'Radik' netting 10 bream to 11lb on Thursday while

another man, also reporting through Willards, had a near 12. And John Lewis clubman Pete Seidler had a brilliant roach

session on float-fished corn - landing redfins to 2-1!

■ OSPREY's Pidley Lake (Cams) trip saw Chris Lovelock catch 170lb as Matt Grant had 140 and Steve Potter 120.

■ TOVE Valley Match group, Lakeside: Chris Garrett 155lb, Andy Jones 139, Phil Bardell 114.

■ TOWCESTER Vets, Stockton: Grenville Reid 36-2 (crucians & tench), Gerald Green 29-8, George Cooke 26-8.



■ MK Vets, float-only, Furzton: Ernie Sattler (end peg) 29-12, Phil Bardell 25lb, Richard Lattimer 22-2. The Vets' previous match had seen Bob Gale win the four leg Linford pits series - just one point clear of Barry Witteridge.

■ CALVERT, Claydon Lake: Ron Hillier 16-4, Austin Maddock 6-3, Derek Bishop 4-4.

■ OLNEY, Ouse: Steve Bull 11-7, Paul Caton 9-5, Dave Partridge and Graham Prince both 5-14.

■ DATS evening series, Newlands cut: Richard Lattimer 7-3, Paul Chapman 5-5, John Hewison 3-2.

■ KINGFISHER, Bletchley boatyard canal: Steve Chilton 5-3, Dell Rowland 4-13, Keith Harrison & Jeff Duguid both 4-1.

■ Tues Aug 4, Olney open 01234 240061.

Furzton Festival...

Match dates: Furzton Festival: Wed Aug 20 vets (over 55s) open 01908 565446; Aug 22, disabled, 01908 608944; Aug 24 float-only and 25th Frank Swan memorial, both 01908 313158.

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