

'Superstar' Bob lives up to his handle in summer league race

GOING from strength to strength: that is MKAA individual league third-round winner and series leader Bob 'superstar' Gale.

Notching a runaway win in Saturday's Tear Drops 2 leg with 20-12-12 of bream on pole and pellet, he is now clear leader of the series on 53 points – six ahead of second-placed Kevin Osborne.

On the day Ernie Sattler made second spot with 14-2, while just one-and-a-half ounces spanned the next three with Mark Haynes on 8-5, Myles Phillips 8-4-8 and Osborne 8-3-8.

■ CITY lad Chris Lovelock REALLY filled his boots with Osprey on Arrans Lake, down in Essex...putting an incredible 620lb of carp on the scales! And, in an incredible match, runner-up Ed Blain had 580lb and Keiren Chavvder 499lb!

■ GONEFISHIN are storming MKAA's 'star-studded' summer league – despite Furzton failing to yield big weights in Sunday's third round

GF Red won on the day with 40 points, three clear of GF

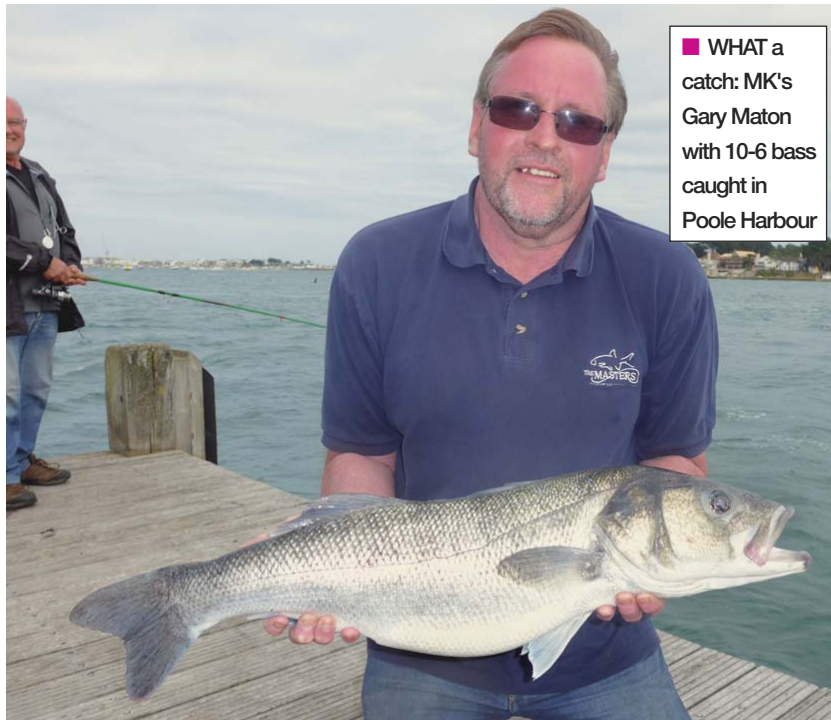
Blue as Black Horse totalled 33, Maver MK Red 26, and Team DATS 25...which leaves, with one round to go, 'Blue riding high on 117, 'Red on 102 and 'Horse on 90.

'Blue's Darren Davis had top weight with 26-11 followed by team-mate Martin Greene 22-11, and Red's Steve Wroe 21-14.

■ UNLESS he gets drynetted in the final round Ernie Sattler has as good as won DATS' evening series – having clocked up 138 points, with Paul Chapman next up on 126. Tuesday's

Navvi canal leg was blitzed by Ernie (on yet ANOTHER end peg and 17-15 of skimmers) as Richard Marney had 6-7-8 and Chris Malia 5-8.

■ NICE fish are still coming out of Bradwell. Willards' Sean had three tench to 6-4 Monday, Mark three to 7-10, and Redek an 8-4 bream. Moving to Bradwell canal Sean netted roach to a pound on



■ WHAT a catch: MK's Gary Maton with 10-6 bass caught in Poole Harbour

hemp and caster. Great Linford Tackle reports double-figure nets of tench, bream and roach coming from the Canal and Heron lakes. There are unconfirmed reports of a 6-3 chub from Olney's Ouse.

■ TOWCESTER/Nene, Stockton res: George Cooke 36lb (5 carp), John Broughton 25-4, Kevin Elliott 21-4.

■ CALVERT, Itters Pit: Barry Smith 33-14, Derek Bishop 26-11 (450 silverfish!), Dave Lewis 10-13.

■ TOWCESTER Vets, midweek, Wood Farm: Simon Cordingley 35-8, George Mynard 23-4, John Balhatchett 22-6.

■ MK Vets, Fancott, Toddington: Bob Gale 22-6, Roger Tebbutt 21-13, Ernie Sattler 21-8 (20 fished).

■ OLNEY, Ouse: Pete Hawley 4-6, Graham Prince 4-3, Neil Shern 2-15.

■ LINFORD, Bolbeck Park cut: Mick Hefferon 3-14, John Hough – back following heart surgery – 3-4, Pete Whatley 2-15.

Furzton Fest dates

FURZTON Festival: Wed Aug 26 vets (over 55s) open 01908 565446; Sat Aug 29 float-only and Mon 31st Frank Swan memorial, both 01908 313158.

Sat Sep 2, ladies on Tear Drop 2 and for Sep 12, canal, young persons match on canal 1B, call 01908 320007.