

League result oh SO tight it needed TWO recounts!

YOU could have heard the pips squeak in Sunday's Furzton summer league round – it was **THAT** tight at the top.

Little more than a pound separated the top three individuals; and it took TWO countbacks on weight to split the top teams following a points tie.

Tackle Hub Gold's Paul Chapman won with 28-11 of bream on the tip as Black Horse Black's Rob Dzialak included a 17-12 carp in his 27-4 while, at the next peg, 'Hub Platinum's Phil Bardell had to settle for third on 27-1.

Maver MK Green triumphed over 'Horse Black – following an agonising wait – after a second countback revealed they'd totalled 67-8 to Black's 66-2.

With just one round to go that leaves 'Horse on 38 series points, MK on 48 and 'Horse red with 55.

■ **MARK 'Guinness'** (apparently so dubbed because of his fishing shirt) hit the sweet spot on Black Horse – landing two 150lb bream bags. Also reported through Water's Edge, several carp to 28lb have been caught from Heron.

■ **A TRIP** to Toddington saw Richard Bryant net 100lb of carp, the last fish of which broke his pole. Jamie Boomer had a 9-12 Bradwell Lake Bream while Arthur Terrill missed Willen South's bream but did have a PB 2lb perch. Owen Wye had eight carp and lost three on Wolverton Mill.

■ **A BIG** Pit session saw Keith Bowler net slabs of 6-5 and 5-12.

Newport's Abbey Pits working party attracted several of the club's Eastern European members whose hard work was welcomed with open arms.

■ **OSPREY**, Lakeside: Chris Lovelock 105lb, Neil Hutchins 71lb, Ed Blane 49lb.

■ **TOWCESTER** (with Nene) on Barby Banks: Kevin Elliott 93-8, John Broughton 84-2, Mick Goodridge 60-14.



● Russ Long and 17lb Lodge common – hooked moments after casting



● Jamie Boomer with 9-12 Bradwell Lake slab

■ **MK Vets**, Canons Ashby: Bob Gale 59-10, Steve Chilton 29-9, Paul Chapman 26-7.

■ **KINGFISHER**, Clattercote: Keith Harrison 27-12, Mircea Perederu 25-5, Craig King 19-10.

■ **CALVERT**, Claydon Lake: Ben Holdaway 16-5, Dave Lewis 6-13, Barry Witteridge 5-7.

■ **LONG-awaited site road repairs are due to start at Brad'll Lake on August 21 (five days) with the help of a £5,000 EA grant (rod licence money)**

channelled through the Angling Trust.

■ **FIXTURES:** Sat Furzton A & B closed for individual league round, 01234 713144 to enter; Aug 20, Lodge & Tear Drops closed for match; Aug 27, Black Horse Lake open, 01908 690969.

■ **FURZTON Festival opens:** Aug 23, Ken Ball (over 55s) 01908 565446; Aug 26 float only and, Aug 28, Frank Swan – GoneFishin 01908 313158 for both.

Matches, catches, even rough patches? If there's a tale to tell call Trevor Johnson on 07801 183381 or 01908 270000 or email angling@intermediauk.com (click link to email)