

Mitchell finds the shortcut to Bradwell carp success...

SOME determined people have clocked up a month of blanks in pursuit of a Bradwell carp...but Mitchell Ridgway suffered only one – before landing a 19-2 common at his second attempt!

And he didn't have to stay out all night, catching the fish (reported through Willards) during an evening session and bagging a nice bream to go with it.

Nearby on Black Horse Phil Grey had a 28lb mirror and a 20lb ghostie, while on Sherington Big Pit Ade Watson finally got to post a fish pic on facebook, rather than his usual superb sunset snaps, with two mirrors and a 20-3 common...

Don Warner had some nice carp at Furzton as did Kane Thompson on Tear Drops.

■ WHILE his wife ran the 'Race for Life' Phil Mapp chilled out with Willen's bream, having fish to 8lb in a short session – and unlike the runners didn't even break sweat.

■ THE Lodge close season hasn't stopped some pursuing the water's carp. Bailiff Ian Pledger and pals Louis Smith and Martin Kingston went into the stream below the outfall to rescue – and return to the lake – fish to 8lb washed out by recent floods. Great job lads.

■ MKAA youth coach Nuala Gray and husband John – both Level 2 coaches – have just been on an intensive coaching course organised by Canal River Trust's fisheries team.

■ MKAA individual league second round, Bradwell Lake: Paul Hamilton 25-2 (bream), Kevin Osborne 2-3, Ian Smith 0-8.

■ HNW AC, Alders: Ricky Knott 174-4, Paul Holmes 120lb, Dennis Wright 66-1.

■ OSPREY, Rolfes (Essex): Neil Riddy 136lb, Pete Archer 124lb, Adam Griffiths 108lb.

■ MK Vets, Alders: Martin Cunniffe 82-2, Steve Chilton 81-14, Paul Chapman 77-4.

■ BLACK Horse open: Phil Bardell 68-2 (bream), Gordon West 37-9.

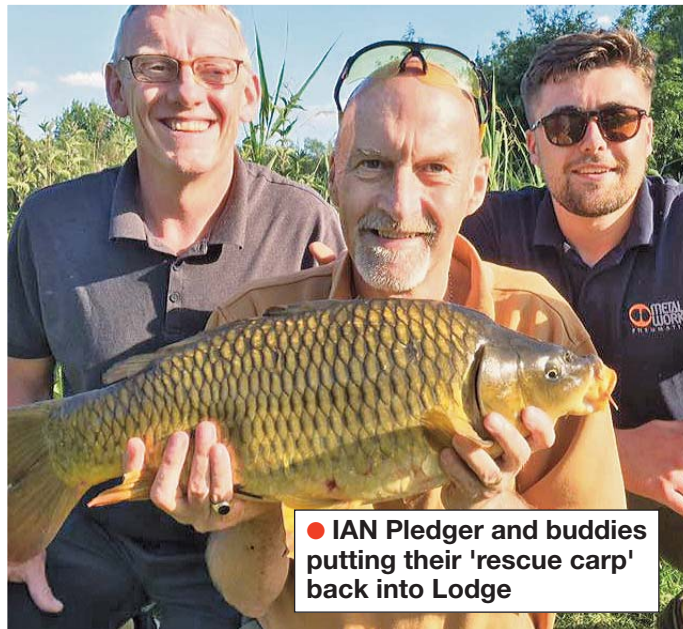
■ TOWCESTER Vets, Flecknoe: John Balhatchett 52-12, Dave Prodger 46-8, Ashley Jackson 32-2.

■ NENE/ Towcester, Heyford canal: Paul Minney 10-2, Brian Ayliff 8-6, Bob Gill 7-12.

■ CALVERT, Claydon Lake: Austin Maddock 6-11 (inc 5-12 tench), Barry Witteridge 3-11, Dave Lewis 3-5.

■ LINFORD, canal, Wharf: Roy Hefferon 5-9, Mick Hefferon 5-3, Ron Dorrill 2-12.

■ **FIXTURES:**
Saturday – river season opens along with Lodge a n d Caldecotte S o u t h ;
Sunday, Newport Abbey Pits

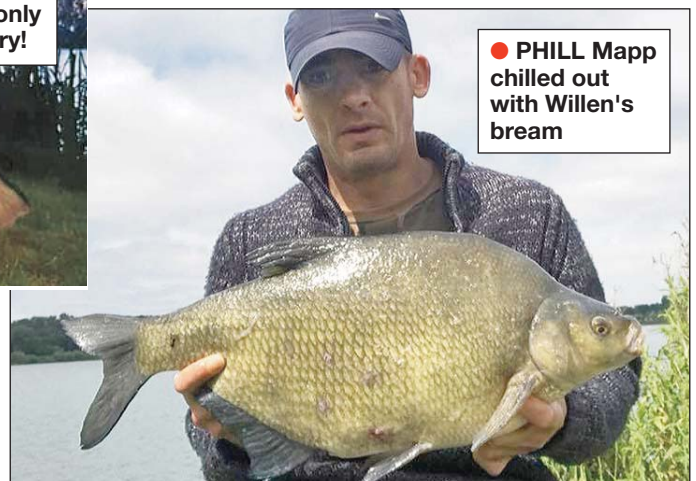


● IAN Pledger and buddies putting their 'rescue carp' back into Lodge



● A BRADWELL carp for Mitchell Ridgway at only his second try!

mini-open 07795 068428; June 23 MK individual league, Tear Drops, 01234 713144.



● PHILL Mapp chilled out with Willen's bream

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