Osprey's wild, wild Essex fest!

SPREY's away-day to the wilds of Essex was a real carp fest - with 205lb only good enough for 11th place in a 19 peg match!

The top four netted almost threequarters of a tonne between them from Arran's, near Brentford, on a day when 11 sets of scales were in constant use for a succession of doubles.

Top man was Tony Wynick with 484lb, followed by Barry Earnshaw

375-8, Loll Summers 343lb and Mark Gilbert 328lb.

The six-hour match was fished in two halves with mid-way weigh-in... and nine rods had matchweights.

 CARP were also on the move at Castle Ashby as Simon Egon (pictured below) won Sunday's Grendon sweep with 11 carp and three slabs for 110-10. Mick Wheeler netted 76-7 and Keith Garrett 48-12.

Saturday on the Brickyard it was Frank Pizmenti's turn with 58-4 followed by Kevin Follwell 33lb mostly roach - and Garrett 28-6. Bob Reed won midweek with 109-6 of Grendon carp and bream, with Mick Hewlett 54-6 and Alan West 44-8.

 LOVED-up canal bream were crashing around under willows at

Grafton, Sunday, and I had 8lb of skimmers, roach and rudd in three hours which, I reckon, were queuing to eat the big girls' spawn.



■ ANOTHER happy bunny – Simon Egon with part of his 'ton-up' 'Ashby winning weight. Picture Mick Wheeler.

had four good tench, six bream and an orfe for 35lb while Tony Pickering had five tincas and a roach for 15lb. SEVEN Acres produced 8lb of roach to 1-8 for Towcester's Mick Goodridge.

• STANWICK's fish of the week was Paddy Wheat's 27-8, with five other 20s from the complex. MEADOWLANDS Tuesday open: Max Higgott 120-12, Wayne Sharman 98-6, Richard Watts 68-4.

CASTLE AA, Canons top: Graham Collins 88-12 (carp to 21lb on

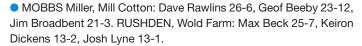
pole), Pete Tapp 77lb, Jeff Rice 67-4. BUCKO's charity pole champs, Lubenham: Rob Dzialak 52-8, Steve Oswick 48-9, Glen Ribbons 36-9



GLEBE, Jubilee pool: Dave Jones 43-4 of bream, Kelvin McIlhinney 36-11, Pat Bryne 35-4. NENE points series, Tofts: Paul Ramsden 42-2, Gerald Green 41-11, Brian Beard 33lb.

WHITE Hart Flore,

Waterloo: Paul Jackson 30lb, Dougie Goldie 27lb, Darren Williamson 23lb. HEYFORD open: Wayne Robinson 28-11, John Musk 23-8 (no 3rd).



• FLORE & Brockhall, Muscott Mill cut: Gary Abrahams 7lb... Rob Rawlins 3-1, Ken Cadd 2-9. TOWCESTER, Bairstows: Dave Martin 4-6, Mick Goodridge 4-1-8, Darren Pannell 3-6.

 HOW thick can you get? A guy recently defied Emberton Park staff by parking on soggy grass... and ended up paying £100 to be towed out. Serves him right!

• FIXTURES: Sunday, Harry Page memorial, Barby Banks 01604 831113. June 1 to 4 Furzton lake, MK, closed for four days. June 2, Bucko's charity open, Heyford, 07761 133169.

June 17, Come & try Angling day for all ages - you are never TOO old to start fishing - at Barnwell Park with qualified coaches and underwater camera, 07791 786251.

Towcester postal tickets available from Mrs Toni Broughton, 67 Towcester Rd, Northampton.

 AND FINALLY: with the Chron going weekly from tomorrow can everyone please get their contributions to this column in on MONDAY mornings LATEST, thanks? See you THURSDAY, folks.



■ HAPPY days. A three hour evening spell on Emberton Park lakes saw Steve Woodley snaffle this 26-12 mirror plus an 18-9, while friend Gary Varty had a 21-8. Pop-ups over hemp in the margins did the trick.

IF you fish the cut

Saturday

afternoon/

evening, a 200

walk is due to

Willen South's

big bream are

moving too, in MK,

Carrick had a 9-1

on fake corn in an

ABINGTON Park

lake may have

been lowered for

engineering work, have

cormorants on it,

but Malc Bunyard

evening trip.

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come through...

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