

Going afloat off Cornwall gives Moulton sharkerman Jim the blues

TOWN shark wrangler Jim Martin has been at the 'blues again – taking a string of fish to around 100lb!

And as part of that he finished third in the shark angling club's three-day national festival, fished out of Looe in Cornwall.

On a separate trip from the same port, he had four ranging from 25lb to 40lb (all put back alive) in a single day's outing.

● SOME say a full moon means poor fishing, and this has been a rare 'blue moon' month with two full ones in four weeks...

But that didn't stop Daventry lads making the most of Tofts' current carp form – with 11 rods all topping the 100lb mark in a club match.

Simon Potter put 159-12 on the scales – on maggots over caster – with Mick Turner landing 137lb and Martin Paynter.

Now Turner faces Gaynor Mills in the club's individual KO final after they beat Steve Martin and Jake King in the semis.

● AND Jack Harness won the latest Meadowlands Lanes Baits open with 222-10 of brown fish as Max Higgott had 180-4 and Craig Casemore 100-10.

● LEISURE fishing Waterloo, town's Vince Battams and mate Rob Wilson have also been having a ball with the carp, crucians and tench. Battams had 123lb and 186 in two trips with Wilson on 124lb and 99lb.

● WANT to beat the boats on the local cut? Then follow Tony Pickering and Malcolm Bunyard's example and try fishing from 7 in the evening until late. In one trip the former has just had 11 bream, some nice roach and a decent rudd for around 20lb, all on punch, while the latter had 8-5 of skimmers and perch on maggots.

● STANICK'S fish of the week was Brian Radford's 24-14 common from Elsons, as 'Roman' had a 23.

● THANKS to the Environment Agency, magistrates have fined two gents – with names sounding as though they are from well east of Berlin – £1,250 for livebaiting on the Ouse during the statutory close season. Tell the EA when you see these things happening, NOT days later, and they WILL act.



■ HIS Moulton home maybe a long way from the sea... but that doesn't stop Jim Martin (left in picture) being a shark ace!

● CASTLE Ashby opens: Grendon lake, Sunday, Bob Read 123-4 (carp) Chris Garrett 103-6, Roy Woodward 100-8; Grendon, Monday, Read 115-4, Steve Shakespeare 70-6, Keith Garrett 59-4; Saturday, Brickyard, Courtney Hewlett 32-12, Dick Rogers 31-4, Mick Hewlett 28-14.

● OSPREY, Lakeside Towcester: Dave Lewis 113lb, Adam Griffiths 85lb, Brenda Stent 83lb.

● COTTON Club, Tofts: Kevin MacIlhinney 110-8, Andy Whiting 105-3, Dave Hadden 96-12.

● ROYAL Mail Northampton, Decoy lakes: Mick Gibbs 81-10, Mark Tottenham 69-2, Paul Hardman 64-12.

● NENE, points, Waterloo: Paul Ramsden 68-8, Steve Johnson 48-10, Les Ramsden 38-2 (Paul Ramsden leads series).

● TOWCESTER, Canons: Mark Read 38lb, Graham Martin 27-7, Walt Ashby 24-14.

● CASTLE, Mill Cotton, Ringstead: Stuart Cheetham 59lb, Alan West 49-8, John Lewis 32-10.

● WHITE Hart Flore, Bishops Bowl: Dave Chapman 38lb, John Berry 32-8, Dave Griffiths 29-8.

● FINEDON, Dennets: Danny Richardson 32-6, John Sumpter 29-7, Simon Higgs 27-9.

● GLEBE, Gilmorton: Pete Males 28-7, Dave Haddon 15-3, Marcus Annable 14-8.

● LITTLE Harrowden, Bluebell Lake: Jim Broadhurst 10-15, Adrian Edwards 9-8, Jeff Bebee 5-12.

● TOWCESTER vets, Heron lake Great Linford: George Cooke 7-5, Gerald Green 5-8, Walt Ashby 5-5.

● OLNEY, Ouse open: Pete Jeyes 6-12 (hemp roach), Jan Cebula 5-12, Ian Benton 4-1.

● FLORE & Brockhall, diamond bridge canal: Paul Humphries 6lb, Jim Tanser 4lb, Steve Smith 3-12.

FIXTURES

Tuesday, Olney Ouse open
01234 240061.

Sept 23, Olney 60 peg
Ouse open – over £1,000 in
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01234 711393;

Sept 23, county
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