

After Zac loses a real biggie, his...

# 'Second chance' fish is record

**WHEN Zac Clowsley lost a 'massive' Bishops Bowl common – he didn't just get mad...he got even!**

Losing the whacker Monday evening was made all the worse by his having to pack up to go to work the following day.

But as soon as he'd done his shift he was back and more fired-up than ever...with his determination paying-off big time as – first cast – he hooked into a 32-6 mirror.

Not bad for an 'after-work quickie' session, which set a new lake best and was just two ounces shy of the 'Bowl's current overall carp record.

"Losing that common, which he reckons was bigger than the mirror, left him so infuriated he just couldn't wait to get back and have another go," said venue owner Sean Smart.

His water has been on a bit of a roll of late, with at least a dozen different 20s coming out over the weekend, the best a 28 from Mitre.

● DRAYTON has been on form, too, with four members of the Hostick family landing over 400 fish to 23lb in 48 hours. Other rods had fish to 24 during the week.

● AND at Stanwick Scott Talbott set a new record for Elsons with a 40-10 in a week which saw several 20s landed from the complex. Making his first visit to the Kislingbury syndicate lake Steve Bullock bagged a 25-13 mirror and a 23lb common.



■ STEVE Johnson with superb 8-12 Elinor rainbow

● AFTER years of fishing golden oldie Geoff Ringer set a new PB when he won a Ferry Meadows open with 104-12 of bream. He said: "That was the first time I've ever had a 100lb of bream in a match on a natural venue."

● CASTLE, Canons Top: Alan West 113lb, Chris Barley 77, Nick Antonacci 62lb.

● PACKINGTON Tuesday open: Wayne Sharman

111lb, Jason Shirley 109, Chris Harrison 97.

● FINEDON, Peatling Pava: Gary Scott 108-6, John Sumpter 98-3, Mark Clemet 63-2.

● MEADOWLANDS open: Steve Johnson 94-12, Kevin Lowe 54-9, Alex Tippler 33-13.



■ SOO pleased: Zac Clowsley with 'second chance' 32-6 Mirror

● GLEBE, Waterloo Farm: Marcus Annable 69-12, Dave Haddon 59-4, Kelvin McIlhinney 43-8.

● CASTLE Ashby opens: Sunday, Grendon, Richard Dunkley 63lb, Steve Shakespeare 49-8, Chris Camplin 44-12; midweek, Brickyard, Pete Gibson 37-12, Bob Reed 24-12, Alan West 21-4; Saturday, Brickyard, Keith Garratt 43lb, Frank Pizamenti 31-4, Chris Garratt 28-4.

● WHITE Hart Flore, Spring Pools: Trevor Griffiths 62-8, Dale Gibson 45, Geoff Wiggins 40-8.

● MOBBS Miller, Peatling Pava: Ken Taylor 53-12, Paul Nicholls 52lb, Stuart Cheetham 38-6.

● DAVENTRY, Bishops Bowl: Josh Palmer 52lb, Jake King 41-13, Carl Hulley 39-4.

● TOWCESTER Vets, Dog Lane: John Balhatchett 44-4, Gerald Green 26-12, Terry Robinson 17lb.

● FLORE & Brockhall, Dennetts: Jim Tanser 21lb, Rob Rawlins 18, Mark Phillips 15 (14lb of that one carp).

● NENE, Yardley canal: Pete Laughton 10-12, Dave Gibbins 4-6, Paul Minney 3-12 ■