

Sudden burst of lazy, hazy summer days has carp...

Crawling up some lucky folk's rods

SOARING temperatures - Sunday morning's rain apart - has had carp climbing up the rods of match, specci and leisure anglers alike!

Drayton's fish seemed determined not to be left behind in the feeding race as Lawrence East and five friends fished 24 hours for more than 200 fish to 24lb, mainly on surface baits and zig-rigs.

And there was a real flush of big doubles and 20s - the best Matt King's 24lb Elsons' mirror.

● OSPREY happy band of baggers staged an 18 peg three-day festival, at Lakeside, which saw them land way over 4,000lb of carp.

Their top two weights came on Sunday, despite early-morning rain putting the carp down a bit, as Chris Lovelock had 278lb ahead of Ed Blaine 225 and Bob Napper 121.

Friday had seen Ricky Green (pictured) tie with Adam Griffiths on 128-8 followed by Pete Goode 125-4, while Saturday's do fell to Blane (176) with Lovelock on 146 and Goode 125lb.

Blaine, Green and Goode were top team over the weekend ahead of Lovelock, Steve Carthy and Brenda Stent.

● YOUNG Tom Preston's 18-2 common (pictured) was a new PB when dad, Dan, took him to Silverlake.

● BEST of British to Ringer bros Phil and Steve in the world feeder champs this weekend.

● OLNEY's Barry Todhunter has set a new club high with a 9-2 Ouse bream!

● MOBBS Miller, Decoy: Jim Broadbent 164lb, Ken Taylor 114, Sam Corteze 111.

● WHITE Hart Flore, Flecknoe: Gary Muddiman 151lb, Jeff Wiggins 106, Mick Wheeler 85.

● CASTLE Ashby: Wednesday, Brickyard, Bob Reed 78-12, Frank Pizamenti 52-12, Mick Hewlett 29-12; Sat, Brickyard, Mark Moody 35-8, Keith Garrett 29-12,

Hewlett 20-12; Sun, Grendon, Chris Garrett 54-8, Reed 53-4, Chris Camplin 52-2.

● MEADOWLANDS: Chris Harrison 74-12, Adam Waklin 74-8, Mick Bull 57-10.

● CROCKETT & Jones, Holmes Farm: John Underwood 73lb, Max Romain 56, Andy Kimpton 49-4.

● ROYAL Mail Northampton, Barby Banks: Andy Poole 55-12, Dave Gibbs 52-8, Andy Forbes 37-14.

● FINEDON, Browns: Mark Clemmett 47-12, Dave Harvey 38-13, Barry Lawrence 36-6.

● FLORE & Brockhall, Barby Marshes: Bert Isle 33lb, Rob Rawlins 20, Ken Cadd 15.

● TOWCESTER Vets, Barby Banks: Ron Collins 32lb, Brian Beard 19-10, Bob Eales 19-8.

● GLEBE, Tofts: Glen Kirton 24lb, Kelvin McIlhinney 25, Dave Haddon 17.

● NENE, 'Ashby Brickyard: Darren Pannell 32-14, Phil Steel 27-11, Mick Goodridge 23-3.

● CASTLE, Crescent Lake: Bob Spencer 7-12, John Lewis 7-4, Fred Prior 7lb.

● LOW and clear, the Upper Ouse is currently tough going. Steve Drakulic won Newport's 31 peg open with 9-7 of silvers, Myles Phillips 8-3, Rob Dzialak 7-15. Olney's do fell to Pete Hawley 4-12, Steves Bull and Glidewell both 3-4.

● FIXTURES: Sunday, Nene junior match Grafton canal, 01604 634115 (allow for Grand Prix traffic...) and Newport Sherington Bridge Ouse open 01908 210983 ■



■ BAGGIN MAN: Ricky Green - another Osprey match win



■ HAPPY lad: Thomas Preston had this 18-2 PB from Silverlake

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