

Match and specimen anglers on a roll as...

# County comes alive with carp

**CARP have been on the feed from one end of the county to the other this week - with matchmen and specci types alike filling their nets.**

And that's despite yo-yo water temperatures, a full moon, and August traditionally being the dour month of the summer for coarse anglers.

● Canons top pond was in fine form for Little Harrowden with Nick Antonacci needing just 11 carp to win with 112-12 - well clear of Geoff Rice on 89-10 and Stan Atter 60-12.

Days earlier the County Vets' midweek do on the same water had fallen to Dave Keech with 116-8 of carp and skimmers as Bob Spencer netted 88-4 and Alf Gillard 46lb.

● AND on Drayton Reservoir a D & A Baits demonstration of surface and Zig-rig fishing, for those new to the sport, saw Wayne Snoddin and Benedict Fowler share more than 40 fish during the show-piece session.

● STANWICK produced yet another flush of 20s with

Steve Wade getting a 26-12 mirror and Lee Marshall a 24-8 common.

● BISHOPS Bowl's open went to Kevin Follwell who had a 50/50 split of barbel and small carp in his 112-12. Mick Wheeler caught 89-6 and Steve Bull 88lb.



■ BRACKLEY man Jake Loft with 16-9 Silverlake common - pictured by Mike Sando who had 15lb of caster roach from the same venue

● THE Terrie Tapp Memorial, run by 'Bucko' on Tofts, was won by Ian Smith with 107-9, which narrowly beat 'Franco' on 106-6 as Carl Hully made third with 93-13.

● WOLD Farm did the business for Kings Arms as Dave Roberts had 110lb of carp and barbel followed by John Sumpter 107-8 and Tony Kirk 107lb.

● WHITE Hart Flore trounced Daventry by 536-12 to 334-8 on Barby Banks and filled the frame with Glen Tilson 82lb, Dave Chapman 72-8 and Steve Bull 70-4. But it is NOT all

over bar the shouting...as the up-coming local derby return leg on Tofts usually sees the fortunes reversed.

● FLORE & Brockhall's Flecknoe match went to Bob Prowse with 86lb as Bert Isle netted 52lb and Kevin McIlhinney 26lb.

● CASTLE Ashby opens: Brickyard, midweek Bob Reed 52-8, Frank Pizamenti 49-6, Shaun Weed 35-4; Sat, Brickyard, Steve Smith 51lb, Pizamenti 46-8, Keith Garrett 22lb; Sun, Grendon, Chris Garrett 47-10, Mick Hewlett 36-14, Courtney Hewlett 35-12.

● CASTLE, Crescent Lake: Fred Prior 10-6, Alf Gillard 6lb, Bob Spencer 5-8.

● ROACH and dace were on feed in Newport's latest Ouse open. Steve Drakulic 12-3, Myles Phillips 11-6, Paul Chapman 9-4.

● OLNEY, Saturday, Ouse: Pete Morely 8-9 of silvers, Steve Bull 4-14, Graham Prince 2-5.

● TOWCESTER, Astwell, after group swim clearing: Les Goodridge had 4-10, Tosh Saunders 3-12, Darren Pannell 3-8 ■



■ A 31-8 PB mirror was Ray Hall's reward when he fished in-form Bishops Bowl

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