

Sixth-former Harry drops in after school to...

Give carping masterclass

CARPING sixth-former Harry Boulton made the most of a brief after-school session on Stanwick by landing not one but TWO 30s!

And the biggest of the brace (pictured right) turned the scales all the way to 35lb as the schoolboy demonstrated – not for the first time – angling skills way beyond his years.

Bradley Wegner didn't do so bad either as, also on Elsons, he banked a 20-8 and a 29-4...while Nigel Cooper banked a 28-14 as a clutch of other 20s were caught on the complex.

Carp were feeding on other waters, too, for those prepared to sit it out despite this being the most winter-like 'spring' for a year or few.

A freezing cold night on Willow Brook saw Dave Dicks net a dozen fish to 21-9 as, on Drayton, Callum Munns had 30 to 21lb with Trevor Webster getting 12 to 20lb.

● SOOO Close – but no cigar. That was Steve Ringer as he finished second overall and second in section with 81lb in the Barston Feedermasters qualifier. A nice little earner...but only section winners went through to the big-money final.

● WHITE Hart Flore, Bishops Bowl: Dave Griffiths 83lb, Paul Jackson 48lb, Dave Chapman 37-8.

● CASTLE Ashby: Weddy, Brickyard, Steve Smith 48-4,

Lloyd Haynes 45-8, Frank Pizamenti 33-12; Sat, Brickyard, Chris Prigmore 40-8, Keith Garrett 33-4, Nick Cowap 17-8; Sun, Grendon, Steve Shakespeare 78-4, Mick Hewlett 58-12, Charlie Edwards 33-12.



■ **TEENAGER Harry Boulton gave a carping masterclass by banking both a 35 AND a 30 after-school at Stanwick**

■ **FROZEN 'fishy fingers' – Dave Dicks had 12 fish to 21-9 on a cold night at Willow Brook.**
Photo Chris Morehen



● FLORE & Brockhall, Dog Lane: Kelvin McEneaney 70lb, Buster Matthews 43-13, Paul Humphries 43-10 (after missing net with a 'last gasp' carp).

● SAS, Piddley: Lee Cox 47-15, Jim Broadbent 47-7, Ryan Murray 35lb.

● GLEBE, Old Oak Farm: Glenn Kirton 22-8, Kelvin McIlhinney 10-4, Dave Jones 5-4 (inc 3lb perch).

● TOWCESTER, Silverlake: Mick Goodridge 17-1 (mostly silverfish), Bas Eaton 15-12, Dave Gibbins 11-8.

● WILLOW Brook open: Rob Heeley 14-10, Graham Prince 14-4, Paul Brand 10lb.

● KINGS Arms, Rysons: John Sumpter 8-10, Tony Kirk 5-9, Dave Ross 4-10.

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