

Catches soar as anglers make the most of...

'Heat-wave' feeding spree

MAKE the most of it while 'summer' lasts - carp of all sizes are on the chomp across the county!

Stanwick's Elsons threw up two 30s this week - Craig Leyland 31-14 and Sean Finning 31-10 - with several 20s landed from the complex.

And over at Drayton Paul Fells had 64 fish (likely totalling well over 800lb) in an exhausting 20 hour session while his pal had 25. Andrew Little had a 27-pounder, and Paul Evening 17 in four hours.

● SUNDAY's 30 peg White Hart Flore Tofts fixture went to Gary Muddiman with 170lb as Drew Adams weighed-in 148lb and Trevor Griffiths 134lb.

● SPORTS & Social's match, at the other end of Tofts, fell to Steve Potter with 107-1. Lee Cox had 83lb and Stuart Cheetham 75-4.

● NENE's Waterloo do saw Dave Gibbins with 117lb, John Broughton 87-4 and Bob Eales 87.

● ALSO on Tofts, White Hart Flore's midweeker went - for the second time in a row - to Tom Griffiths with 204-10. Gary Muddiman had 191-11 and Ted Adams 110-7.

● ROYAL Oak, Packington: Kevin Perry 91-13, Grant Merrit 89-10, Paul Cook 83-4.

● MILL Lane, Home Farm: Steve Johnson 88-15, Andy Sibley 88-5 Gary Abrahams 85-12.

● FLORE & Brockhall (one of their better days) Dog Lane: Terry Smith 60lb, Bob Prowse 44lb Jim Tanser 42lb. Rob

Rawlins? Don't ask...

● CASTLE Ashby opens: Sat., Brickyard, Mick Boddilly 47-12, Frank Pizamenti 33-4, Courtney Hewlett 28-6; Sun., Grendon, Mick Hewlett 48-4, Chris Camplin 31-12, C Hewlett 19-4.



■ Sean Finning: Stanwick 31-10

● OUNDLE, Nene: Andy Webster 28-6, Bob Gill 10-10, Rob Healey 3-14.

● ABINGTON, park lake: Vince Battams 14-1, Dave Huth 8-9, Russ Coleman 6-5.

● ARE we seeing signs of a cracking winter to come on the Ouse? For weeks silverfish catches have been on the up from Stony down through Newport.

And Newport's open took that trend to a new level as Paul Abbott won with 19-5. Myles Phillips had 15-14 and Paul Caton 14-15...with several others getting double / near double-figures!

● FIXTURES: Furzton fest: Aug 24, Vets, 01908 565446; Aug 27 'float only', Aug 29 Frank Swan, Sept 23-25 carp open, all on 01908 313158.

Sep 24 British canal pairs champs heat, Peartree Bridge, MK, 01159 061301 ■



■ SOME 70 youngsters tried angling during Blisworth's canal festival thanks to Northampton Nene and Canal River Trust volunteers, and despite intense boat traffic and thousands of people on the bank, some good fish were caught.

Nene are running additional sessions in the days ahead: Sunday, Thursday and 28th at Stoke bottom lock, Tuesday at Blisworth Tunnel hut - call 01604 761173 for details.

Pic: Nene's Neil Stafford and CRT's Phil at teach-in