

Five 30s - two pushing the 40 mark - in a week...

As Stanwick hits top gear!

STANWICK was on a roll again this week, producing a right-royal carp flush headed by no less than **FIVE 30s** - two of them pushing the 40 mark!

Perhaps being a tad greedy on Elsons, Sean McKinney had two of the big girls - scaling 39-1 and 38-8 - plus another topping 20lb.

Colin Brown had a 36-8, Sam Kirk a 32-6 and Scott McCormack a 30-2. On Mallard Chris Kitt had a 29-2 and Dan Knox a 27, while on Swan Steve Wade reports through Gilders that he had 26 carp to 16lb plus a couple of tench and a bream.

● ALSO on the brownfish trail, Carpin Capers' Dean fished Drayton and had 15 to 22lb in a single session.

● FISHING a far warmer part of the world, Jason Heenan had something rather more exotic in shape of a specimen rooster fish.

● STEVE Ringer is still on winning form - topping a Feedermasters qualifier on lakes in the grounds of JCB's UK HQ with nine carp and two bream for 72lb and gaining a place in the big-money September final.

● **WINNERS** on a different front, MKAA have just been awarded another Environment Agency fishery improvement grant under a scheme administered by Angling Trust, bringing their total to three totalling £14,000 in three years. Towcester had £4,000 late last year - all rod licence money coming back to grass-roots angling.

● ROYAL Oak, Barby Banks: Ray Durrant 74-8, Grant Merritt 50lb, Wayne Sharman 42-10.

● WHITE Hart Flore, Barby Banks: Dave Griffiths 57lb, Gary Muddiman 53-8, Dave Cleaver 48-8. Club oldies, midweek, Spring Pool: Jeff Wiggins 44-12, Tom Griffiths 28-14, Ron Collins 25-10.

● CASTLE Ashby: midweek, Brickyard, Andy Jones 39-8, Paul Robinson 31-12, Nigel Baxter 29-12; Sat., Brickyard, Courtney Hewlett 48lb, Chris Garratt 27-8, Steve Foster 26-4; Sun., Grendon, (no carp showed) Gary Millward 22-4, Steve Shakespeare 17-12, Bob Reed 13-12.

● FLORE & Brockhall, Tofts: Rob Rawlins 29-6, Gerry Cash 13-15, Steve Smith and Paul Humphries both 10-12.

● CASTLE, Canons, silverfish: Jeff Rice 18-1, Geoff Lewis 15-5, John Lewis 13-3.

● TOWCESTER Vets, Stowe Hill canal: John Balhatchett 8-8, Chris Howard 5-6, Rob Rawlins 4-8.

● NENE-Towcester, piggeries canal, Gayton: Bob Eales 8-4, John Balhatchett 8-2, Paul Minney 5-8.

● **FIXTURES:** Sunday, Lakeside, Tove Valley open; June 22-24 Willen Hospice charity-bash, Linford Lakes, see Mark Grace on facebook.



■ COLIN Brown got in on Stanwick's red hot spell with this 36-8



■ A TRIP to warmer places brought Jason Heenan this monster rooster