

# Carp come on the feed as sun shines on match lakes

**H**OT sunny days – and water temperatures shooting up to the 50 mark – really brought the carp on in some carp match lakes.

Organiser Trevor Price won his own Alders open with 219lb, beating Barry Mason 211lb and Martin Green 194lb.

And on Lakeside, near Towcester, Osprey's do saw Tony Taylor out front with 116lb as Matt Grant had 106lb and Barry Hatch 84lb.

■ ON Dimmocks pit Marc Bull (pictured right) fished double maggot over maggot and pellet to land a 5lb tench

■ CALVERT's Claydon lake match was a close finish as James Lewis won with 15-8 of bream, followed by Barry Witteridge 14-14 and Tony Richardson 14-6.

■ MK Vets' midweek sweep on Linford's wharf saw Austin Maddock netting skimmers and perch on pinkie for 7-2 – despite losing a bream estimated at well over 4lb. Mick Reynolds had 5-11 and Ian Greenhood 5lb.

■ NENE's Yardley Gobion canal open raised £450 for the Alzheimer's Society and saw Towcester's Paul Keal third with 9-1 of skimmers. The top man put 12-8 on the scales.

■ DATS' Galleon strait do went to Nigel Steele with 4-3-8 of skimmers as Pete Whatley included perch to 2lb in his 3-8, ahead of Ernie Sattler 2-13-8.

■ BEACON's recent Mount Farm charity pike open, in memory

of the late Pete Hobson, raised £250 which was presented to his widow, Helen, who in turn has since handed it over to various cancer charities.

■ TOWCESTER's AGM voted to keep its standard ticket at £30 for another year. Don't try and renew at the address in last year's

card. All T&DAA tickets from GoneFishin in Wolverton. The club's trophy winners – Gerald Green, Wayne Robinson, Pat Jacquest, Andy Jones and Mark Read – are pictured below with 'oldies' Mick Goodridge and George Cooke seated in the front row.

■ SAD NEWS. Former local tackle shop owner Pete Hannan passed away last week, aged 71.

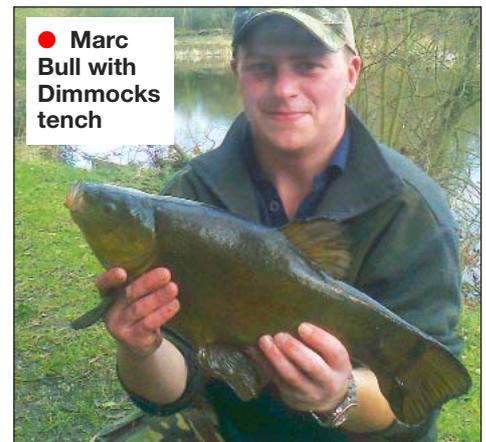
Pete and his wife, Dot, opened up in Wolverton before taking over Rod and Gun in Bletchley and running it for several years as Dot's Tackle. They sold it on to Brian Haynes, in 1989, who re-named it MK Angling Centre, which it remains to this day.

The funeral is 2pm at Crownhill, the Oak Chapel, next Thursday (April 5). Donations can be made in Pete's memory to Willen Hospice via HW Mason, Bletchley.

His last time out on the bank was with son Steve, on the Manor Fields Ouzel late last year.

Steve said: "Dad was a great Chelsea fan, and it was his wish that anyone who wants to should wear a Chelsea shirt to his funeral."

■ FIXTURES: Sunday April 1, first of six, weekly, Towcester Sunday Bairstows opens 01327 353263. Wednesday April 4: MKAA AGM. Also April 4, Alders' midweek open and Easter open Festival on the 6th and 7th, 07860 235655. April 15, MKAA canal league teams of four series starts 07703 556788.



● Marc Bull with Dimmocks tench



● The good, the bad and the older ones...

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