

Carpie duo have a ball as Furzton fizzes with action

FURZTON has been fizzing for two carpers who've had close to a quarter of a tonne between them.

With the underwater denizens finally deciding it was time for a spring feed, Josh Pirie (pictured) and Jake Stratton had fish to 25lb+.

Long-range boilie did the business for Pirie over two days as he netted 18 carp to 25lb for around 230lb plus an estimated 60lb of shoal bream – which would make most matchmen green with envy – "Which I wasn't really interested in..."

Similar tactics brought Stratton 13 fish to 25-8 for 172lb – in a single night session!

He said: "It was a hell of a night. I had 15 runs and could hardly keep two rods in the water because there was so much action."

■ OVER on Willen south a four-hour spell saw Adam Carrick, reporting through Willards, bag a 9-1 bream (pictured right) from the south lake on fake corn and feeder. And, with that still in his landing net he had a 4lb tench on his other rod.

■ SPRING is here on the cut, too. Loved-up bream were crashing around under willows at Grafton Regis, Sunday, and in three hours I had 8lb of skimmers, roach and rudd which, I reckon, were queuing to eat the eggs when the big girls had finished spawning.

■ OSPREY's Arrans, Essex, trip was a real carp fest. Tony Wynick bagged 484lb, Barry Earnshaw 375-8 and Loll Summers 343lb. Fished over six hours with a midway weigh-in, nine rods had PB matchweights.

■ SATURDAY's Alders open went to Gary Thorpe with 240lb of carp. Trevor Price had 212lb and England vet Terry Lancaster 179lb.

■ CITY lad Rob Dzialak topped the Bucko's Lubenham pole championship with 52-8.

■ MICK Reynolds is on a run (OK then, an amble) with MK vets, using punch for 9-15 from Cosgrove cut. Chalky White had 4-0-4 and Ian Greenhood 3lb.

■ DATS' Tuesday evening round on the Navvi fell to Gary Britton with 8-4 with Mick Hefferon 6-5-8 and Ernie Sattler 6-1-8. Sunday's match on the same venue was tight with Paul Neave 7-9, Russ Nash 7-7-8 and Pete Whatley 7-6.

■ DAVE Martin won Towcester's Bairstows do with 4-6. Mick Goodridge had 4-1-8 and Darren Pannell 3-6.

■ IF you are fishing the cut Saturday evening, a 200 person charity walk is due to come through...

■ AND finally: a guy who defied Emberton Park staff by parking his van on soggy grass ended up paying £100 to be towed out. How thick can you get?

■ FIXTURES: Furzton

lake closed to angling Friday June 1 through to and including Monday June 4. June 2, Bucko's charity open, Heyford, 07761 133169.



● Josh Pirie with Furzton 25



● Adam Carrick with 9-1 Willen slab

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