

# Furzton's fish feed in the frost

**F**ISH were there to be caught for some despite winter's first serious frosts really making themselves felt at the back end of last week.

And, having something of a run on Furzton of late, Danie Grobler (pictured) had a flurry of carp going between 15 and 24 lb as Nathan Skelton, also pictured, had his second Furzton koi of the season, at around 10lb.

■ OSPREY went to carp-stuffed Arran's lake, Essex, where despite air temperatures of just 1 degree – and snow the previous day – their top five totalled almost 800lb. Tony Wynnich had 257lb on meat and pellet with Barry Mason on 221lb and Brian Ritchie 158lb.

■ MAKING it four straight wins in a row at Alders using his 'stinky stuff' additive, GotBaits boss Trevor Price extracted 84lb of carp from a frost-hit swim previously known as 'dead corner'. Stinky Stuff-coated double maggot did the trick. Roy Makin had 79lb and Ian Pretty 77lb.

■ TOWCESTER vets midweek Stockton trip was a real roach fest as Graham Martin won with 19-1 of redfins to 1-8 on caster, with Gerald Green on 16-12 and Grenville Read 9-12.

■ OLNEY's Two Brewers Ouse open went to Steve Bull with 11-11 of bits – double maggot – to win by just one ounce. Two pegs away Bob Gale included a 2-6 perch in his 11-10 with Mick Stanley on 6-15.

■ ROACH to 10 ounces for 10-12 put John Broughton top of Towcester's town Tove do, back of the school. Mick Goodridge was busy with 4-6 of tiny dace as Mark Read netted 3-4.

■ WHEN Northampton Nene fished the Brush Mill Ouse it was John Balhatchett out front – again – with 8-11 of perch to 2-8. Bob Eales had 3-5 and Gerald Green 3-1.

■ ALAN Ford shot to the top in DATS' Ouse do on the Main with a 2-4 perch in his 7-2. Gary Britton and Mark Haynes tied on 2-6... and the rest REALLY struggled.

■ CALVERT's Buckingham town Ouse sweep saw Dave Lewis, 4-

12, ahead of James Lewis 3-3 and Barry Witteridge 2-2.

■ MK vets hoped for great things at Heyford fishery – but Ernie Sattler needed only 3-12 to notch yet another win. Mick Reynolds had 2-8 and Dave Lewis 2-2.

■ AS the rest of Kingfishers had an extra hour home frightening

Cinderella... organiser Paul Hack forgot to put his clock back and wasted an hour alone on Stone Park before the others arrived. Colin Chart had 3-6 of Ouse bits, Keith Harrison 2-11 and James Peskett 2-5.

■ AN all-roach 2-11 put John Hough top of Linford's C'pn Morgan section with Ron Dorrill getting 1-14 of skimmers and Paul Neave 1-9.

■ FIXTURES: Sunday, Stony Ouse, MK clubs' golden peg

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● Nathan Skelton with his **SECOND** Furzton koi this season



● Danie Grobler – getting his share of Furzton carp

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