

# A week of big fish falling to city rods on lakes at home and away

**C**ARP don't get much fatter than this 44-8 mirror – even in the South of France where this pot-bellied lump came from, and where with warmer winters fish pack on weight all-year!

It was the heaviest of no less than FOUR 40s among 15 carp – landed by MK Parks Trust operations boss Rob Riekie, who had a 50 from the eight acre lake during a previous visit. This time round his mate included a 75lb 'cat' in his catch.

■ THERE are big fish coming out back here in the city, too, and Mount Farm-based Beacon AC now has a new bream record from its big pit.

New club secretary Steve Cooper celebrated his appointment by going out and obliterating Brian Haynes' 10-6 former best with an early morning 11-2.

And Nigel Hughes (pictured below) got the club's early-season carp race moving with this 32-6 common known by the not unusual, in carp circles, name of 'two-tone'.



● Beacon's Nigel Hughes with Mount Farm 32

■ AND, also pictured (right), Adam McDonald – fresh back to the banks after a lengthy lay-off – was delighted with this 18lb mirror from Furzton.

■ TOWCESTER vets' Tosh Saunders left it late to win their match on Tofts – feeding a margin line and only really getting the carp going there in the last 90 minutes.

Still... enough is enough and he ended up well clear of the rest with 90-4. Gerald Green had 66lb and Mick Read 51-4.



■ A happy man – Rob Riekie and French 44

■ BUT MK vets' midweek jaunt out to Clattercote reservoir, on the same day, found them on a far from in-form water as Austin Maddock won with just 9-6 followed by Les Smith 7-4 and Jack Wilson 6-8.

■ MUCH closer to home skimmers were on the feed in Linford's canal stretch as Ron Dorrell won with 8-4 ahead of Didder Hefferon 5-2 and John Hough 5-1.

■ DATS' Tuesday do on the Galleon Strait saw Dave McLellan gamble on a novel approach – for a canal evening match – which paid off as he won with 5-7 of skimmers... all on the feeder. Richard Lattimer had 4-7-8 and John Hough, shaded by a narrow margin for the second match in a row, 4-7.



● MKAA's Adam McDonald & Furzton 18

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