

# Big fish bonanza as Brad'll stocks switch to 'day-shift' feeding habit!

**I**t is rewrite-the-rule-book time at Bradwell lake – with a stream of big bream and tench being caught during DAYLIGHT hours.

Almost universally regarded as night-time feeders, the water's biggies have suddenly reversed their behaviour...and are falling to worm and corn close in, while boilies fished at range after dark go largely untouched.

'Jon' (pictured) had this 10lb bream, witnessed by bailiff Sean Wilson, Saturday while slabs of 9-11 and 8-6 were also caught, along with tench to 8lb.

"One guy had nine tench and an 11-8 carp on Friday," said Sean, "and over the past month people have had roach to 1-8, perch to 3-8 and carp to 19lb – all witnessed by bailiffs."

■ Somewhere much warmer, on lake Ribiere in the south of France, city lads Paul Housego, Craig Carder and Keith Cochrane have been having a ball with the local big fat finned mademoiselles!

Their 'annual pilgrimage' saw them net more than a TON of fish – with Paul bagging more than 600lb including the largest, the 63-8 leviathan with which he is pictured (right).

Obviously the water is warmer there...and yes, we are assured he was not skinny dipping but does have pair of shorts on under there.

Weighing more than a sack of spuds, his monster fell to a snowman rig and took more than half-an-hour to beat. They have already booked again for next year.

■ Back home on a chilly Tuesday Richard Lattimer set the cut alight with 19-10 of bream to 3-8 – in just two-and-a-half hours – in DATS evening sweep. Mark Haynes 5-11, Roy Hefferon 4-6-8.

■ It was a runaway win for Gerald Green when Towcester vets hit Flecknoe and he caught 71-5 of carp. John Balhatchett had 49-2 and Graham Martin 31-11.

■ The latest Husborne Crawley do, run by Nigel Bass, went to James Drakulic with 47-4 of carp, skimmers and roach with Will White close on 46-6. Jack Jones caught 35-7.

■ Calvert buried Buckingham in Sunday's Claydon lake interclub – taking all top three places and both sections, with Jim Lewis on 23-5, John Weatherall 11-13 and Derek Bishop 7-4.

■ DATS new 'golden peg' series started off with a £50 'reserve' in the pot to add a bit of spice...and Gary Britton promptly won it first round with 14-7-8 on the Navvi. Steve Schubert weighed 6-13-8 and Ernie

Sattler 5-5-8. The next golden peg starts with precisely nowt in the pot.

■ MK vets' Brackley lake do went to Ernie Sattler, 14-15, with Barry Witteridge 6-10 and Mick Reynolds 3-12. Ian Greenhood got this week's rubber duck with a classic blank.

■ Roy Hefferon won Linford's wilderness sweep with 5-12. John Hough had 3-4 and Ron Dorrell 3-2.

■ WARNING: anyone

STILL breaking the bait boat ban on Willen is headed for a ban of their own.

■ NOTE: Willen South closed to angling Sunday June 23.

■ FIXTURES: MKAA junior teach-ins Wednesdays June 19, Linford Lakes, & 26th Lodge lake, 01908 320007. July 7, MKAA summer league teams of four starts, Furzton, 07703 556788.



● Jon with 10lb daylight Bradwell slab



● What a big girl – Paul gets to grips with his French 63-8!

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