

# The match where two rods bagged 300lb+ each - and still couldn't win!

**L**ANDING more than 300lb in a match and NOT winning would leave most anglers wondering just what they need to do for top spot.

That was the fate of Derek Smith and Charlie Lancaster – 333lb and 322lb – as Trevor Price roared ahead in the Alder's sweep with 369lb!

And, with the carp gagging for his 'stinky maggots', that was his second triple ton of the year.

■ Sunday's start of the river season saw surprisingly few people out on the local Ouse and Ouzel – except around Olney where the hope (largely unfulfilled) was for barbel.

Among those who did catch Peter Lima had a 5-15 tench, Adam Short a 7-6 bream and Les Wallis 2-14 perch.

Monday saw Roger Stratton net chub of 4-10 and 3-8 on floatfished bread at Newport – and myself getting two roach for three-and-a-half ounces in as many hours on waggler near Stony... 'nuff said?

■ Young Stefan Sadnani (pictured above) made the most of a Furzton session to land carp of 18-8, 17-6, 17-2 and 7lb on Concept N1 boilies.

■ MK vets have a tradition of holding a 'car park party' complete with cake whenever one of their number hits their 80th year. This time it was Ron Dorrill's turn – pictured below by John Hewison with his spoon in the cake and surrounded by well-

wishers. Candles are banned for obvious safety reasons!

Ernie Sattler won the latest vets' do with 11-10 from the Black Horse cut. Mick Hefferon had 6-3 and Dave McLennan 5-6.

■ Never mind the bait – you needed to be called Paul to frame in Newport's Abbey pits series final leg. Paul Neave won with 8-13, Paul Abbott had 7-5 and Paul Wright 4-8.

Lakes Lane Lads were top team on the day and topped the league 8 points clear of runners-up, Misfits. Dave Tebbutt took the individual title with 21 points.

■ Two carp and some bits for 13-10 put Mick Goodridge top of Towcester's Bairstows do. Mick Boddilly had one for 3-12 and Les Goodridge 2-9.

■ Furzton was rock-hard for LBC's club do. John Kent won with three bream for 7-2, Dave Martin had 6-6 and Steve Schubert 4-8.

■ The MKAA interclub match on Claydon Lake saw home-side Calvert sweep the board with Barry Witteridge on 5-9, Tony Richardson 5lb and Austin Maddock 4-6.

■ DATS' latest Tuesday evening match, on the Galleon strait, saw Chris Malia with 4-14-12, Terry Lambert 3-14-8 and Lee Jones 3-13-8.

■ Osprey's long haul to Piddley, Cambs, fended with Colin Taylor top on 33lb as Tony McGregor had 23lb and John Lawrence 20lb.

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

■ FIXTURES: MKAA junior teach-in Wednesday June 26th Lodge lake, 01908 320007.

July 7, MKAA summer league teams of four starts, Furzton, 07703 556788.



● Young Stefan Sadnani with nice Furzton common



● MK vets pre-match celebration of Ron Dorrill's 80th birthday

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