

# Last-gasp entry 'roach master' nets cup - and £500 cash - on the Ouse!

**N-FORM Roger Clutton has scooped this year's Citizen Cup – and £500 top prize – with 11lb of Ouse roach.**

Yet the previous evening he hadn't even managed to get into the sell-out 60 pegger!

Then a last-minute drop-out sold him his ticket, enabling the MK Maver ace to draw on Olney's bank back of Emberton Park... on feeding roach. But even then it was far from a foregone conclusion.

At the next peg Neale Shearn (10lb) was also on redfins. "I'd made quite a start, but he was catching faster and faster as time went on, and it was a question of me doing enough to stay ahead," said Clutton – pictured below cash in hand.

Olney & Clifton co-organiser Ron Bull said: "If you beat Neale at the next peg, on roach, you deserve £500."

Ernie Sattler had 9-1 and Mick Burrell 8-8.

■ What a fish! Dean Seath (pictured right) had this stunning 9-8 tench – two ounces short of MKAA's record – on ConceptBait n-rich boillie while after Caldecotte lake's elusive big carp.

■ Willen North has been doing the business for those in the right place (usually gaps between weed beds) at the right time.



● Roger Clutton

Kingfisher's Keith Harrison won that club's match with four bream and a tench...for 33-12! Dick Peerless had 5-11 and Colin Chart 4-1 – the latter fishing the six inches of clear water above weed.

Dick Morgan had had a dozen bream to double figures and three carp during an overnighter there, and twice as many in a similar session a week earlier.

Big bream, and carp to 35lb, have been caught from the south lake in recent weeks.

■ A few barbel have finally shown themselves on Olney's Ouse recently, but details remain scant... One prepared to 'catch

and tell' is Shaun Mynard who had a 7-14 and two chub to 5-8.

■ Osprey's teams-of-three charity do at Lakeside raised £400 for Help the Heroes with Neil Riddy, Mark Wilson and Ian Millin top on 204lb.



● Dean Seath with magnificent 9-8 Caldecotte tench

■ Fishing Towcester's Wappenham Water, Sunday, Mike Sando had four carp, on light elastic, for 30+ pounds and 9lb of roach, skimmers and perch. And broke his new trolley... that's Mike!

■ The 112 peg Northants county cup, on Grafton cut, was won with 16-8 of Bozenham willows bream.

■ Whoever lost a set of scales at Wappenham Water should call 01327 860373.

■ LINFORD, C'pn Morgan canal: Mick Hefferon 8-6, John Hough 4-2, Ron Dorrell 3-2.

■ CALVERT (winners by 13-7 to 6-11) v Stowe, Claydon lake: Jim Lewis (C) 4-15, Dave Lewis (C) 4-10, Mick Grace (S) 4-8.

■ MK VETS, Stowe lake: John Hewison 3-1, Ernie Sattler 2-3, Mick Reynolds 2-1.

■ MK Angling Centre closes for good, Saturday. EVERYTHING must go.

■ FIXTURES: Sat, MKAA individual league round, Stony Ouse Hollands and Toombes 07703 556788; also Saturday, junior canal teach-in 1pm at Bletchley Boatyard; October 6, Towcester open, Castlethorpe cut 07915 613862.

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