

# 'Summer' sunshine brings the Lakeside carp on in league final

**B**RILLIANT summer-like sunshine saw carp, carp and more carp falling to Osprey's rods in the club's 'winter league' final.

And – as the unseasonal weather brought the fish up in the water – Steve Potter, fishing slow-sink pellet, made the most of it by putting 126lb on the scales.

Next in the frame, at Lakeside, Towcester, was Mark Wilson fishing meat for 91lb with Charlie Lawrence third on 66lb.

Capping a long and hard fought series, all that saw Nick Darke (48 points) walk off with the league title with Darren Cannock on 43, Potter (third on total weight) 42, Wayne Shepherd 42, and Ian Millin 39.

Osprey are back at Lakeside this Sunday and have five 'guest' pegs available. Call 07796 757171 if interested.

■ Over on Dovecote Den Reid, pictured right, proved you can never tell what will come to the net next at this time of year when he had this pretty-as-a-picture 2-10 perch, followed by five roach around a pound-and-a-half each, and then pulled out of a big tench and a good carp on small hooks!

■ At Jones' Pit Rob Thorpe (reporting through GoneFishing)



● Rob Thorpe with Jones' Pit 28 pounder



● Den Reid with 2-10 perch – part of a very mixed bag

brightened up his day with a 28lb leather – pictured below – while Paul Andrews had a 23-12 from Emberton Park's Grebe Lake.

■ New Bradwell cut saw Sean Wilson land a 2-2 perch on big red over 'old ghost' feed while other Willards' customers report that

Bradwell Lake tench are on the move with fish to 7lb so far.

■ Towcester club has dropped its ban on using boilies at Wappenham Water.

■ Apparently the guy who banked the Willen 42-12 has been subjected to vilification on a certain facebook page.

Abuse and slander by 'social' media – why do that? Is it jealousy because he caught a big fish? The soul-rotting green eye has no place in angling...and should be kept within the darkness of the afflicted's own bivvie!

■ **Persistent loutish behaviour by a small number who just won't behave decently has led to the Parks Trust banning night fishing by the majority at Lodge Lake.**

**More than enough warnings had been given by bailiffs, in MKAA's ticket and on its website, but some people just wouldn't listen...and now everyone has to suffer.**

**This year only a small group of individuals with proven track records of proper behaviour, and licensed by MKAA, will be able to fish there after dark.**

■ CALVERT, Claydon Lake: Derek Bishop 8-15, Ted Brown 5-11, Dave Lewis 4-13.

■ DATS, Cosgrove cut: Paul Hamilton 6-5, Mick Reynolds 6-3-4, Colin Chart 5-4 (including a 2-13 perch).

■ MK vets, midweek on Boatyard cut: Nigel Steele 5-1, Austin Maddock 4-1, Steve Chilton 2-14.

■ FIXTURES: Sunday, MKAA club get together, Cosgrove cut draw 8am; April 13 MKAA canal spring league opener, 07703 556788.

Matches, catches, even rough patches? If there's a tale to tell call Trevor Johnson on 01908 270000 (office) or 07801 183381 or email [angling@intermediauk.com](mailto:angling@intermediauk.com) (click link to email)