

Beating the wind by fishing meat and corn down the side take...

# Lovelock to a win on Lakeside!

**LAKESIDE** came alive with a bang for Osprey match winner Chris Lovelock, Sunday, as he rattled out 189lb of carp.

And – all caught on corn and meat down the side – that haul from the venue just outside Towcester saw him more than double the weight of runner-up Mark Wilson who finished on 91lb. Ian Millin was third with 75lb.

● Bishops Bowl carpers have been filling their boots this past week. Mike Duggan netted a 30-8 mirror, just pipping Tom Green's 30-2 common. And visiting rod Nathan Crowther (right) did a seven hour round trip to fish for his 27-10 mirror.

● Twenties showed in force at Stanwick, too, where Chris Pike had a 26 and Mike Woodward a 20 from Mallard, while Tom Frith had four to 32-6 on Mallard with 'Roman' getting a 21.

● AT Emberton Paul Andrews proved you can wait for a 20lb carp...and then TWO come along, as he banked a 23-12 common followed by a mirror of exactly the same weight!

● Back to the match scene – and Trevor Griffiths had his own carp-fest to win White Hart Flore's Spring Pools do with 93-12, with Paul Jackson on 60-12 and Dave Griffiths 51lb.

● Six carp and five bream for 67-12 put Keith Garratt top of Castle Ashby's Grendon do, Sunday, as Darren Diver had 21-6 and Kevin Folwell 21lb.

Frank Pizamenti had won on the Brickyard, Saturday, with 32-6 and again on Wednesday with 20-6. Kevin Folwell

had more than 250 roach for 25-2 on Saturday with Courtney Hewlett on 19-2, while Phil Wintle's 17-14 took runner-up spot midweek with Mick Hewlett on 15-12.

● Rysons Lake gave John Sumpter a great day out as

he topped Kings Arms' sweep with 43-7. Julian Chapman had 12-3 and Dave Roberts 9-7.

● 'King of the lucky keepnet' Rob Rawlins won the first outing of Flore & Brockhall's new match season



with 40lb from Dog Lane. Fred Johnson had 36lb and 'Len' 34-8.

● Castle's silverfish league round fell to Jeff Bryce with 35-8 of Canons' bottom skimmers. Bob Spencer made second with 29lb as Dave Keech weighed in 28lb.

● Also on Canons, the County vets' midweeker saw Paul Lafflin with 28-2 ahead of Spencer 21-10 and John Lewis 19-8.

● Seven Silverlake carp put John 'the vicar' Broughton clear in Towcester's do with 28lb. Dave Martin had 23lb (including a 16 pounder) and Bob Eales 21-12.

● Newport's first spring open saw Mark Haynes with a 3-9 perch in his Abbey Pits 19-7. Paul Abbott had 11-14 and Kevin Osborne 7-1.

● TOWCESTER vets, Navvi cut, midweek: Gerald Greene (more than 200 small fish) 12-4, John Balhatchett 7-8, Terry Robinson 5-14.

● AGMs: N'ton Nene, Monday, 7.30pm, Yeomen of England, Wootton;

Castle AA, Wednesday, 8pm, Far Cotton WMC ■



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