

'Golden touch' Dean sets new MKAA bream record at Willen

WILLEN Lake is in cracking big fish form! Barely three weeks on from producing a 42-12 common it has yielded another new MKAA record – a 12-15 slab-sided bream.

And its captor was one of those with a seemingly golden angling touch, for in the past year Concept bait-tester Dean Seath has also had a 9-6 Caldecotte tench – and carp to 30lb plus from Teardrops.

And on this occasion he followed the bream with a 7lb tench next cast!

■ You can wait all day for an Emberton 20...and then two come along, as Paul Andrews (pictured right) found when he banked a 23-12 common – and followed it with a mirror of exactly the same weight!

■ Osprey's Chris Lovelock ran away with Osprey's Lakeside do – bagging 189lb on corn and meat down the edge. Mark Wilson had 91lb and Ian Millin 75lb.

■ Reporting through Willards Stuart Tompkins (pictured below) netted a 7lb Dovecote tench and, next day on Black Horse Lake, had a 5lb bream and a whole stream of chunky roach.

■ Good news for Pulmans' members (NO casual day tickets). The club has added several hundred small chub to its lake. Sat on the far bank John Greaves caught more than 40 – plus 15 skimmers – within two hours of the stocking.

■ Slipping away for some match practice Tackle Hub's Pete Craddock tried his 'bits' skills on the Downhead Park cut, netting 5lb+ of roach and skimmers in just 65 minutes.

REALLY SAD NEWS

Geraldine, who ran MK Angling Centre with Brian, and was so popular in local angling, passed away Monday.

Condolences from all to Brian, and her family.



● Paul Andrews with one of his two 23-12 Emberton carp

■ Wappenham Water saw John Broughton top Towcester's do with seven carp for 28lb as Dave Martin included a 16 pounder in his 23lb. Bob Eales had 21-12.

■ MKAA's annual meeting saw £1,300 – last year's Furzton Festival proceeds – handed to Willen Hospice.

The meeting CUT junior ticket costs to £10 a year (under 12s free but must be accompanied by an adult) and elected John Hewison to the new post of canal liaison officer – with the tough job of trying to improve the future of canal angling. More power to his elbow!

■ NEWPORT open, Abbey pits: Mark Haynes 19-7, Paul Abbott 11-14, 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.

■ MK vets, Cosgrove canal midweek: Ernie Sattler and Paul Swain both 7-11, Dick Peerless 4-7.

■ MKAA get-together, Cosgrove canal: Paul Hamilton 7-10, Mick Reynolds 3-11-8, Steve Chilton 3-9.

● **UPDATES:** Wolverton Mill OPEN for fishing ALL this year – NO close season.

● Lodge Lake, Caldecotte South and all rivers and streams CLOSED until June 15.

● Newport's senior citizens & disabled ticket £14 – not £16 as previously printed.

● Rod licences were due for renewal on April 1 – it is a criminal offence to fish without one.



● Stuart Tompkins and 7lb Dovecote tinca