

Big bream time at Willen as warm south-westerly whips up the waves

IT'S an ill wind which blows nobody any good – and Friday's South Westerly blew up a real storm of sport on Willen.

And with waves crashing over rocks on the East shore, two rods really cashed in with a day-time bream haul estimated to be at least 300lb.

Alan and Bill, known to bailiff Mike Reveler as midweek regulars, shared a pellet and feeder catch (returning each fish immediately after unhooking) which included several doubles to just over 12lb.

Further along the bank on the same day, bailiff Danie Grobler netted a 27lb common.

■ PRIOR to that, on a 'Bletchley area' club water Colin Wright, reporting through GoneFishin's facebook page, landed the 60lb cat pictured above.

■ OVER on Furzton, Star Baits' Neil Richardson, reporting through Tackle Hub, caught this mint-condition 24-6 mirror (pictured below).

■ TWO mini-floating platforms have appeared in the small lake back of Lodge in, apparently, a move to count the local water vole population.

■ MKAA's summer league opener was a tackle shop-squads battle as Bletchley's Tackle Hub lot came out on top – one point ahead of Wolverton's GoneFishin crew.

Furzton's bream obliged as GoneFishin's Steve Rowe and Phil Bardell had 64-7 and 33-14-8 respectively, with Maver MK

Black's Roger Clutton on 47-15 and Kingfisher B's Paul Hack 30-11.



● Colin Wright with 60lb Bletchley cat

■ MK vets' Canons Ashby do was dominated by carp. Charlie Lancaster had 67-12, Roger Tebbutt 45-7 and Ernie Sattler 42-12.

■ OSPREY's Brian Carr memorial at

Silsoe fell to Tony McGregor with 49lb. Paul Gibson netted 26lb and Mark Carter 21lb.

■ NEWPORT's match on a rising Ouse saw 11 rods average 10lb – mostly silvers. Kevin Osborne 17-3, Bob Gale 13-1, Dave Tebbutt 11-6. Steve Glidewell had a 12 ounce barbell which could just be a result of various EA stockings. An encouraging sign.

■ OLNEY: Ouse, midweek, Les Wallis 14-7, Pete Hawley 6-11, Barry Glidewell 3-7. Paul Andrews later had a 6-7 tench; Saturday, Ouse, Pete Hawley 5-4, Graham Prince 1-1, Graham Clipson 0-13.

■ CALVERT, Claydon Lake: Dave Ridgeway 11-3 (silvers), Ron Hillier 7-13, Dave Lewis 7-5.

■ DATS, evening league, Linford Wharf cut: Mark Morgan 6-6, Roy Hefferon 5-9, Kevin Osborne 5-5.

■ LINFORD, 'wilderness' canal section: Tom Hefferon (back from two-year's lay-off) 6-5, Nick Barber 4-4.

■ A club match at Lakeside, Towcester, was won with 158lb with 119lb second.

■ TEAM England has just won Euro-championship gold, and we've been pretty much top of angling's world rankings for three decades now – so perhaps Rooney and Co should go through a few compulsory fishing 'hook camps'...just to get the winning habit?

■ THIS weekend (July 11 to 13) fishing is likely to be 'difficult' on Furzton and Tear Drops due to *Electric Daisy* concert at the Bowl.



● Neil Richardson with Furzton 24-12 mirror