

Who needs mates? Charlie wins vets' pairs do all on his lonesome

GOOD old boy Charlie Lancaster was on fire in MK vets' latest match – winning the pairs event on his own!

Which meant his partner for the day, Barry Witteridge, and his 93-5 were surplus to requirements as Charlie put 231-10 of Alders' carp on the scales.

Paul Barnes and John Hewison had 228-4 for second with Martin Cunniffe and Richard Lattimer third on 174-7. Be a bit different when they get back on the cut...

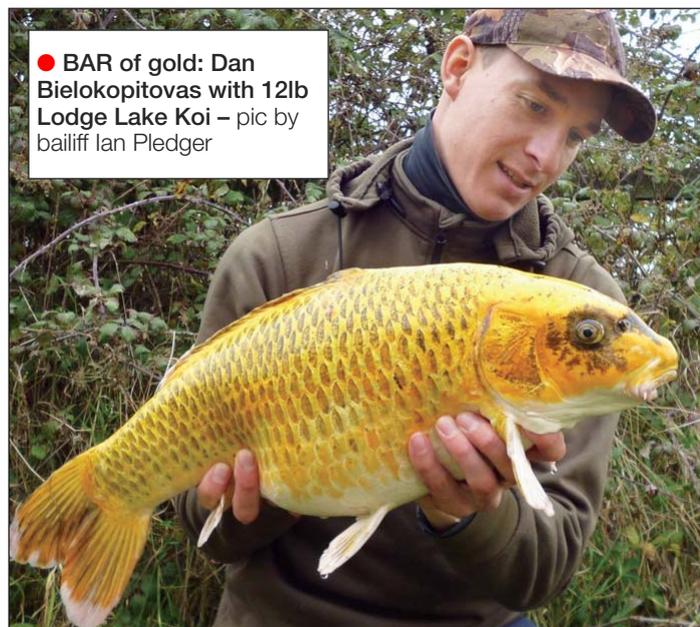
■ ONE man getting some river-action before the rains started forcing levels up was Rob Buckner – who had the 5-2 chub pictured from MKAA's Wolverton Ouse, using his favourite 'stinky cheese' paste bait.



● HIS favourite 'stinky cheese' brought Rob Buckner this 5-2 MKAA Ouse chub

■ AND Dan Bielokopitovas brightened up a gloomy Tuesday with the golden-glowing 12lb Lodge Lake Koi pictured by Ian Pledger.

■ LAKESIDE, near Towcester was 'quiet' for Osprey, Sunday, when Ian Millin needed 'only' 69lb of carp to win, followed by Charlie Lawrence 54lb and Ricky Green 59lb.



● BAR of gold: Dan Bielokopitovas with 12lb Lodge Lake Koi – pic by bailliff Ian Pledger

■ MKAA's get-together on Newport's Riverside went to Steve Chilton with 10-10-8 of perch and skimmers. Paul Chapman had 9-2, missing out when he lost a big bream he had foul-hooked in the dorsal. Don King had 7-13.

■ SUNDAY's Nene-Towcester do on Yardley Gobion cut saw John Balhatchett pull the marina peg everyone else had wanted to net 13-6 of skimmers and perch. Matt Webb had 8-10 and Pete Paughton 6lb.

■ TOWCESTER vets Stoke Bruerne canal: Gerald Greene 9-13 of class roach. Terry Robinson 2-15, Tosh Saunders 1-3.

■ CALVERT's Buckingham town Ouse: Tony Richardson 7-1, Dawn Green, 3-13 (husband Charlie 4th on 1-13) Austin Maddock 2lb.

■ LINFORD, Christmas match, boatyard cut: Roy 'Digger' Hefferon 5-11, Mick Hefferon 5-6, Eamon Burke 5-5.

■ OLNEY predator match, Ouse: teenager Charlie Mynard a PB 9-14 pike with dad, Robbie 5-12 and Kevin Lake 4-3.

■ **GOOD news on the angler rushed into intensive care suffering from Weil's Disease a while back. He is apparently back catching fish on Furzton.**

Signing himself Phil Mapp on facebook, he gives a harrowing account of suffering bleeding from multiple organs – and says the doctor treating him said she'd only treated three other cases...with only ONE of those patients living to tell the tale!

It is no wonder Phil includes a heart-felt plea for everyone to take extra care to keep their hands clean at the water-side and minimise chances of catching the rat-urine borne infection. As he says, it is: "A nasty disease that lies and waits for everyone and anyone..."

A very sobering thought indeed.

■ **FIXTURES:** Sunday, GoneFishin canal league round, fish as an individual if you wish, 01908 313158; December 6, MKAA Ouse fur & feather, 07703 556788.