

# 'Warm' wild winds helped get fish feeding for some!

**H**OWLING 'mild' weekend winds really warmed things up for some – especially on the cut – with roach and skimmers coming on strong.

At Cosgrove Nigel Steele topped DATS' do with 19lb of skimmers to 12 ounces, with Paul Chapman on 6-2-8 and Steve Wright 5-2.

Reporting through Willards, Mick Nimo bagged 80 or more fish in a little over 90 minutes on the Galleon Strait, and reckoned he couldn't go wrong on the punch, while at Peartree Bridge John Lewis man Pete Sidler – also on punch – had more than 40 redfins. And another guy told shop staff that, piking with mackerel tail, he'd had an 8lb catfish from Linford's marina section.

■ **GIVING** his favourite 'stinky cheese' an outing on the Wolverton Ouse Rob Buckner landed the 6-2 chub, pictured right. He's already had numerous 4s this winter, which is a heartening sign that good fish are coming through to replace the real biggies which will eventually go the way of all flesh.

■ A 20lb pike from Red House pit has been reported through Great Linford Lakes Angling Centre.

■ **MK Vets' Alders'** pairs sweep saw Richard Latimer 84-6 ('Latts' fishing vets' dos...my how time flies) and John Hewison 48-15 win, with Barry Witteridge 79-3 and Ron Bull 42-14 second.

■ **OSPREY, Pidley Lake:** Gareth Price 40lb, Tony Winnock 24lb, Stuart Corp 23-12.

■ **TOWCESTER Vets, Castlethorpe cut:** Chris Howard 8-3, Graham Martin 5-11 (147 fish inc five good rudd), John Balhatchett 3-10.

■ **LINFORD, Brickyard canal:** John Hough 5-8, Mick Hefferon 4-3, Mark Morgan 4lb.

■ **TOWCESTER, Castlethorpe canal:** Paul Keal 3-10, Mick

Goodridge 3-2, Chris Howard 2-10.

■ **CALVERT, Hill Cottage Farm:** one of their worst results of the year with Del Bishop on 0-6 and Dave Lewis 0-1. The rest blobbed...but hot mince pies and drinks served up by the fishery owner helped cheer the lads.

■ Thousands more small barbel have gone into the local Ouse, story next week.

■ **FIXTURES:** Sat, MKAA get-together on Stony Main, and Jan 1 hangover open on Brush Mill, call 07703 556788 for either; Sun Dec 28 Towcester silverfish do, Wappenham water 01908 563617.



● IT was a good start to the festive season for Rob Buckner with this 6-2 Wolverton Ouse chub

*Happy Christmas*  
*everyone*  
**- go fishing!**

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