

Another new venue record as Chris...

# Comes oh so close to a UK 50!

**THE biggest publically reported carp in the county so far this year – probably – that's Chris Boyce's superb 49-4 common!**

And coming within ounces of the magic 'UK 50' mark, it has set a new record for the Stanwick Lakes complex, beating the previous benchmark set last summer by Simon Humphries – by well over 2lb.

Boyce's biggie came during the early hours of Saturday, from the Roman syndicate lake, falling to a pop-up fished over a bed of boilies and particles and, fishing elsewhere on the complex, venue co-owner Phil Dunne was on hand to weigh it in.

During the past week the venue has thrown up a score of 20s and, on Swan, Paddy Wheat had 64 fish to 20-10 plus good bream and tench during two weeks of 'drop in' sessions.

● AT DRAYTON a six-strong Hinkley Bait Co crew did their best to empty the lake when they had more than 300 fish to 24lb during a 48-hour spell'. And Peter Bean had 34 to 22lb in a single daylight session.

● BIG carp dominated Castles match at Canons with Nick Antonacci totalling 124-12, Paul Lafflin 97-8 and Dave Keech 80-8...including a 24-pounder which led him a right dance on pole tackle.

● LAKESIDE came up trumps for Mill Lane AC as Jim McLory netted 109-7, shading Kenny Andrews on 108-14. Alan Aird had 93-14.

● ROYAL Mail Northampton, Makins: Paul Hardman (pictured) 103lb, Andy Forbes 63lb, Andy Poole 60-4.

● MEADOWLANDS Tuesday open: Jack Harness 80-4, Jason Shirley 73lb, Dean Young 71-12.

● DAVENTRY, Toft Lakes: Rich Wills 92lb, Mick Turner

80-14, Andy Beaumont 79lb.

● GLEBE, Stockton: Paul Latter had 63lb and Marcus Annable 61-12 (adjacent pegs), Glen Kirkton 28-4.

● KINGS Arms, Rysons: (bream, tench, roach) Dave Roberts 36-12, Jules Chapman 26-10, Chris Evans 16-14.



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Chris Boyce with 49-4  
Stanwick record



■ ROYAL Mail man Paul Hardman's first class delivery: part of his winning 103lb catch

● FLORE & Brockhall, Barby Banks: Bob Prowse 47-12, Mark Smith 47-8 (on the golden peg and probably sick as a parrot), Bert Isle 45-4. F&B's top five totalling 200lb+? Earth trembling stuff, and doubtless an all-time high – at least since Izaak was a lad!

● FINEDON, Dennetts: Dave Ross 21-2, Mark Clemmett 15-3, Roger Brain 11-14.

● ABINGTON AC, park lake: Mike Johnson 13-7, Norman Westbrook 8-10, Vince Battams 5-7.

● MOBBS Miller, Stoke canal: Dave Chamberlain 12-5 of skimmers, Geoff Beeby 7-5, Sam Corteze 5-14, plenty of good backing weights.

● NENE, Grafton canal: Paul Minney 8-13, Pete Lawton 4-3, Brian Beard 3-9.

● WHITE Hart Flore, New Bridge canal: Jeff Wiggins 6-12, Ken Hazel 4-8, Rupert Wickham 4lb.

● FIXTURES: Sunday, first Nene point match of the season, Barby Banks, 01604 587382.

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