

Drayton Reservoir is really on the boil as...

# Two men share 3,000lb haul!

**TWO men – and almost 200 carp for MORE than 3,000lb in 36 hours – that was Drayton Water's latest red-hot spell.**

Fishing surface baits Alan Firth netted 100 fish to 21-4 in an action-packed 24 hours...and Dean Champ, fishing for just 11 hours, banked 96!

Then, perhaps sick of the sight of carp, reservoir bailiff Mark Ryder crept off to a quiet corner to try for roach with single maggot...and landed more than 20 fine redfins to 2lb in only an hour.

He said: "That's probably the first time I've fished for the roach in 20 odd years, and what a spell it turned out to be. Drayton is really on cracking form at the moment."

● STANWICK was also on a roll with more than a dozen 20s coming to the bank – the best Jonny Hinks' 25 common and Olly Pruden's 24-2.

● A SHORT Gilders 'after-work' staff session saw Ben Pierney net a 19-5 common from Willowbrook with Pete Dixon and Dan Todd both getting doubles.

● CARP were in feeding mode at Tofts as Jake King won Daventry's open with 178-8 on pellet. Carl Hulley had 148-2 and Steve Martin 141-12.

● MATRIX commercial champs, Makins, third round: Pete 'carpetbagger' Davies 134-8, Ritchie Watts 116-8, Mick Bull 111lb. Adam Waklin leads by a point with one leg to go.

● NENE, Waterloo: John 'the vicar' Broughton came good with 122lb of carp and barbel, John Talbott 85lb, Paul Ramsden 65lb.

● CASTLE Ashby opens: Weddy, Brickyard, Frank Pizamenti 87-12, Mick Hewlett 68-14, Steve Smith 60-6; Sunday, Grendon, Richard Garrett 29-14, Chris Garrett 28-8, Pete Lovell 27-10.

● WHITE Hart Flore, Spring Pools: Alan Barnes 68lb, Dale Gibson 57lb, Tim Buck and Mark Tottenham both 53-8.

● ROYAL Mail Northampton, Makins: Dave Gibbs 67-12, Darren Williamson 62-4, Andy Poole 48-4.

● FINEDON, Cranford: Mark Clement 42-4, Barry Lawrence 32-8, Dave Roberts 30-9.

● COUNTY Vets, Canons top: Alf Gillard 44lb, Dave Cantrell 41-8, Bob Spencer 35lb.

● GLEBE, Clattercote: Dave Haddon 63lb, Martin Shaul 25-6, Dave Jones 21-4.

● MILL Lane, Barby Banks: Tom Griffiths 37-12, A Froggatt 35-4, Gary Abrahams 24-12.

● TOWCESTER Vets, Stockton: Grenville Reid 36-2 (crucians and roach), Gerald Green 29-8, George Cooke 26-8.

● FLORE & B r o c k h a l l , Boddington: Dave Ayres 17-10, Jim Tanser 13-6 (one carp), Paul Humphries 11-15.

● OLNEY, Ouse: Steve Bull 11-7, Paul

Caton 9-5, Dave Partridge and Graham Prince both 5-14.

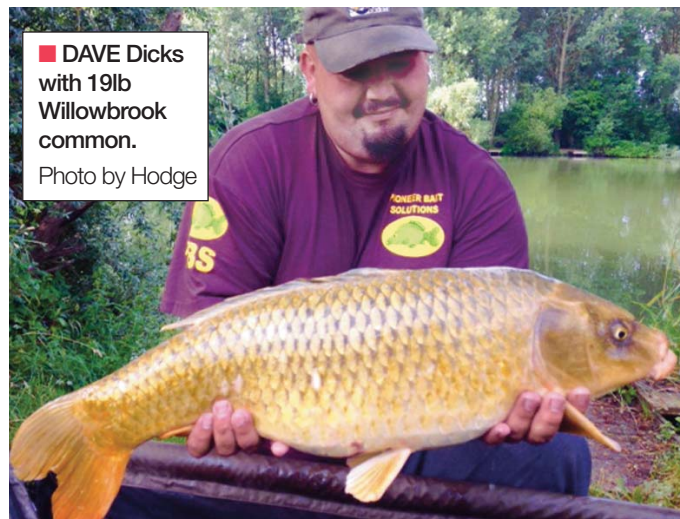
● CASTLE, Crescent Lake: Alf Gillard 7-14, Bob Spencer & Geoff Lewis both 5-12.

● MOULTON's Jim Martin – better known for his Cornish shark fishing exploits – fished a match on the Thames at Godstow and won with 5-8.

● **FIXTURE:** Olney Ouse open, Tuesday, 01234 240061 ■



■ OH JOY! Pete Dixon with one of TWO 12lb barbel caught on successive trips to the Trent and Severn



■ DAVE Dicks with 19lb Willowbrook common. Photo by Hodge

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