

Daventry lads (and lass) do the business as...

Tofts carp go on feed in the rain

TORRENTIAL rain failed to dampen Daventry rods' spirits, Sunday, as Tofts' carp pool came alive for them - with the majority netting well over 50lb apiece.

And top rod Jake King did almost four times that as, fishing banded pellets on both pole and bomb, he totalled 184-2.

Gaynor Mills fished method on the pole for 118-8 while Kevin Ross - banded pellets on short pole - put together 104lb for third spot.

● MILL Lane found the going good, too, when they headed out to Decoy Lake where Gaz Abrahams put 125-15 on the scales, well clear of Kevin Loake scoring his first match 'ton' with 109-8 and Gary Dickinson 85-10.

● THE final Makins individual league round went Carl Barnfield on 119-3 as Dan Dryhurst had 118-6 and Bas Byrd 106-4. Adam Waklin won the series two points clear of Byrd.

● DOUBLE-figure carp were on feed for Castle's Canons top sweep and Geoff Rice needed only 11 fish for 101lb. Nick Antonacci had 55lb, while Fred Prior's 52-4 included a 21-8...which led him a fine dance on his pole.

● GLEBE's do on Tofts saw Dave Haddon bag 93-8 to finish well clear of Jack Shaul 63-8 and David Jones 48-12.

● WHEN Nene and Towcester fished Flecknoe Kevin Elliott won with 72-10 - just 2-4 ahead of Jim Harris, while Barry Harris had 52lb.

But there were spills and humour as John Harris lost a big carp which 'flipped' back in while he was unhooking it. Pegged opposite, Tony Hirst put John through some right micky-taking but - while reaching for his umbrella - had his own pole towed away as a passing carp snatched his bare hook and tore off up the lake!

The tackle was recovered by another angler, but that didn't stop 'Hirsty' getting a right ribbing from all and sundry. He who has a red-face last has it longest, don't ya know...

● WHITE Hart Flore, Spring Pools: Pete Scott and Doug Goldie both 51lb, Dave Walker 46lb.

● FLORE & Brockall, Dog Lane: Bert Isle 51lb, Terry Smith 37lb, Paul Humphries 31lb.

● CASTLE Ashby open on Grendon: Darren Diver 38lb, Pete Lovell 32lb, Bob Reed 31-10.



■ TOWN's Nick Wright banked this cracking 13-2 rainbow at Ringstead Grange

● OSPREY, Lakeside (silverfish): Ian Warby 28-11 (450 small roach), Brian Ritchie 27-8, Mark Wilson 23-9.

● MOBBS Miller, Willow Creek Nene backwater: Geoff Beeby 15-8 of silvers, Jim Broadbent 8-9, Dave Chamberlain 7-7.

● FINEDON, Rysons: Dave Roberts 7-13, Dave Ross 6-13, John Sumpter 6-10.

● NEW junior event, open to all, beginners welcome: Saturday, Castle Ashby's Grendon Lake, lots of prizes, 07962 713255 or fenning5@aol.com

● OTHER fixtures: Furzton Festival: Saturday, float-only and Monday (memorial open) memorial, both 01908 313158.

● MK Citizen Cup: 60 pegs, Sept 20, Olney's Ouse, £500 first prize guaranteed by club, entry by pre-paid ticket only, 01234 240061.

● COUNTY Cup (100+ pegs), Sep 27, Yardley to Cosgrove cut, 07711 086436 ■

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