

Club get carp in feeding mood despite falling temperatures!

BOY, it might have been chilly out there Sunday morning, but that didn't stop Osprey bagging up at Lakeside - with their top four totalling almost 500lb!

Netting 153lb of carp put Pete Archer top of the list with Ed Blaine following on 138lb, ahead of Rob Napper 107lb and Chris Lovelock 94lb.

■ Towcester's charity open - on DATS' Navvi cut section - rustled up a £97 contribution to the 'Canal Roach Restoration Appeal' last week.

Masterminded by the Canal River Trust (CRT) and backed by MKAA and Towcester and Tring among others, the appeal is to help fund removal of zander all the way from MK to Braunston and measures to hinder their return, followed by moves to beef-up roach spawning and survival.

The match went to Nene's Les Ramsden with 7-14-8 of chopped-worm perch as DATS duo Paul Chapman and Ernie Sattler (on yet another end peg) made second and third with 7-6-4 and 6-11-4 of squat skimmers.

Anyone else wanting to chuck in a couple of quid to the appeal can call 0303 040 4040.

■ MAVER MK kicked off their Castle Ashby winter league campaign with a less than flying start, finishing fifth on the day. That said, if past form is any guide, they will probably win the next at a canter.

■ WEDNESDAY's MK Vets' canal sweep at Mill Road saw Ernie pocket yet a few more quid as he won with 8-8, followed by Bob Gale 7-14 and Tony Richardson 7-11.

■ CALVERT's visit to Itters Pit saw Del Bishop a clear winner with 7-12 as Dave Lewis had 5-9 and Brian Beasley 3-1.

■ THINGS were uncharacteristically slow for Kingfisher on Bletchley boatyard canal as See Chilton won with 4-3 ahead of Colin Chart 3-9 and Robin Lett 3-3.

■ AND they were even slower for Linford on their Wharf section as Roy Hefferon needed just 2-2 to win. Mick Hefferon had 2-1 and Ron Dorrill 1-15.

■ MKAA's Tear Drops junior match fell to Ellis Northey with 1-3, Saturday, as Olliver McEwan weighed in 0-10 and Fletcher Northey 0-8.



■ FALLING water temperatures didn't deter Andy Warren's Furzton 27-4 from going on the feed

■ THE 'Perch Fishers of England' found Olney's Ouse in dour mood when they fished Weston Road, but still managed three 2s - best 2-13.

■ THE aged footbridge at Ravenstone has been undergoing a re-build which should be finished by the weekend.

■ DON'T bother fishing the cut south of Giffard Park to Leighton

Buzzard on Sunday November 8 - there is a mass canoe charity 'paddle-in' planned.



■ CAMERON Thody, aged 11, on Tear Drops with a fish to remember - his first-ever carp

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