

# Shoal of 'Supa carp' means brighter future for big lakes

**T**HOUSANDS of pounds-worth of fast-growing young 'Supa Carp' are now swimming around in Furzton and Caldecotte following Monday's MKAA stocking.

The fish – the same strain which has been doing so well in Willen and Caldecotte lakes – are part of this year's planned £10,000 injection to boost future sport in a number of city lakes.

Monday's Furzton consignment included a batch of 1lb to 3lb commons, mirrors and 'fully-scaled mirrors' plus a similar mix of 1,000 six-to-eight inch fish; with more than a thousand 6 to 8 inchers also added to Caldecotte.

The stockings – carried out by Fishfarm UK from Staffordshire – and associated weighings and countings were witnessed by MKAA vice chairman Gary Maton, development officer Mike Reveller, former fisheries officer Phil Oxley, and myself. And it was a cold old day for standing around...

Other fish in the 1 to 3lb class have been earmarked for a water where they can be fished for while 'growing on' and – when they hopefully hit double figures – moved out to other Parks Trust-controlled waters in the city area, with more 'tiddlers' brought in to replace them.

Some stillwater chub could also be on the agenda, depending on availability.

■ BIG 'cats' seem to be on the move in Linford's Parc Farm 2 this week with Simon Cooper, reporting through GoneFishin, getting catfish of 57lb, 49lb and 45lb. According to Willards' customers Bradwell's tench are also starting to show despite the cold spring.

■ LADY Luck smiled on Stuart Cowling this week when he won the raffle (to guess how many pellets were in a pint pot) run to mark the third anniversary of MKAA's facebook page.

He wins a £50 voucher donated by Tackle Hub and a three rod 2016/17 MKAA season ticket.

■ TOVE Valley open, Lakeside: Richard Latimer 68-8, Darren Pannell 55-2, Pete Gibson 52-12.



■ HAPPY gang! (left to right) MKAA's Phil Oxley, Gary Maton and Mike Reveller, with 'Supa Carp' supplier Lee and a small sample of the fish which went into Furzton, Monday

■ MILL Farm open: Paul Abbott 15lb (silverfish), Steve Wright 13-10, Steve Chilton 13lb.

■ TOWCESTER Vets, Cosgrove canal: Graham Martin 12-13 (skimmers), Terry Robinson 8-8, John Balhatchet 6-10.

■ TOWCESTER, Wappenham Water: George Mynard 12-5, Bas Eaton 10-8, George Cooke 8-4.

■ MK VETS, Manor Fields canal: Kevin Osborne (breaking a run of blanks) 5-8, Martin Cunniffe 4-13, Steve Dzialak 3-15.

■ LINFORD, canal, Wharf section: Ron Dorrill 8-2 (inc a 4-6 tench), Mick Hefferon 4-4 (inc a 1-4 roach), Roy Hefferon 3-2.

■ FIXTURES: May 15, Mill Farm open, 07854 649279; May 26, 27, 28 – Furzton CLOSED for fishing to accommodate national model-boat competition.

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