

Gary's 'ton-up' bag lights up his cold windy evening

MISERABLE cold, windy, evenings are rarely the setting for memorable catches – but Gary Underwood beat the odds for a 'ton-up' catch last week.

And he netted 12 tench and eight good, solid, bream for well over the 100lb mark in a short after-work session.

The GoneFishin co-proprietor fished Rocla Pit on the Linford complex, using worm on cage feeder, and had put a fair bit of feed in before the fish got their heads down to brighten up his day.

■ ROLL on JUNE 16 and a brand new river season! The local Ouse and Ouzel were looking in fine form this week...but a lot can happen between now and NEXT Thursday!

June 16 is also the day when Lodge Lake and Caldecotte South re-open, along with the three new 'bandstand' pegs on Willen South.

■ CARP were feeding in Alder's open with Mark Quick winning on 154-15. Matt Grant had 137-11 and Graham West 115lb

■ OSPREY's Lakeside do saw Chris Lovelock take the money with 107lb. Haydon Lewis had 95lb and Ed Blane 61lb.

■ SPECIMEN-ace Neil Richardson flogged his carp gear and spent last winter fishing match-style, making a phenomenal string of canal pleasure catches.

Then, Sunday, he tried his skills for the first time, in a club-match, and stormed Kingfisher's Mill Road do it with 8-9. Dean Warren had 7-8 and Dick Peerless 4-2.

What Neil hadn't told the rest was that he was a time-served matchman 'oop north' before moving to MK and getting the carp bug!



■ THURSDAY June 16 – and the new river season opens! Will anyone start with a fish like this 8-1 local Ouse chub Mark Jones had last winter?

■ BOOK quick if you want one of the remaining MK summer league team slots (starts July 10 on Lodge, MKAA members only) Call 01234 713144.

■ PAUL Abbott won at Mill Farm with 15-4 of roach, rudd and skimmers. Dave Tebbutt had 11-14 and Steve Chilton 11-8.

■ DATS' Thursday evening series third round, on Beachampton pond, fell to Nigel Steele with a brace of corn carp and bits for 13-4. Chris Malia had a similar bag going 12-10-8. Kevin Osborne had 9-5-12.

■ LINFORD, Boatyard canal: Mick Hefferon 6-7, Pete Whatley 4-8, Roy Hefferon 3-8.

■ FIXTURES: Sunday, Mill Farm open 07854 649279; June 19 Alders open, 07860 235655; also, first three pegs on Willen's 'rope course' bank closed for boat race; July 17, charity open, Furzton, 07970 047506; September 24, national canal pairs at Simpson, 0115 9061301 or www.anglingtrust.net



● ANOTHER open win for Ian Smith: this time with 60-4 from Cranford Lake

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