

# Roach men put on classic seed-fishing skills display

**BREAM ruled – again – in Saturday's Lodge Lake Individual league round...but that didn't stop Ernie Sattler and Paul Abbott putting together cracking roach nets!**

Phil Bardell and Mick Sutton shared a slab shoal for 37-10 and 32-13, but Sattler and Abbott gave class displays to rack-up, respectively, 20-5 and 17-8 of hemp redfins.

With the next round on Tear Drops, August 13 (01234 713144), Bardell leads (23 points) with Neil Richardson on 20 and Sattler 16.

■ ANOTHER man bagging on small fish was Kevin Osborne, winning Newport's Ouse match with 19-8 – of DACE – on double bronze and whip. Steve Davies had 14-10 and Dave 'blast from the past' Adams 13-12. Half a dozen mini-barbel were also caught, which has to be good.

■ **INVITED to try the Willen 'new pegs' by pal Gary Maton – who'd already blanked there twice – Kevin Briggs promptly landed a 41-8 common...while Gary notched a third blank.**

■ REDUCTION of canal zander – a predatory alien species – numbers continues and a Stoke Bruerne to Cosgrove electro-fishing session saw 90-odd caught, between 1lb and 4lb, with an eight-pounder netted from a marina.

■ ROCLA Lake saw Ben Hough – reporting through Water's Edge Tackle (was Great Linford Tackle) – land a 20lb carp. Good fish into the 20s have been had at Furzton recently with Bradwell Lake producing a run of tench to 8lb and bream to 9lb. And carper Ade

■ **KEVIN Briggs with 41-8 Willen common**

Photo by Gary Maton



Watson has been getting some big doubles from Newport's pits.

■ A CHARITY match on Furzton for the Haemochromatosis Society helped raise £445 and the profile of the society. Organiser Paul Chapman can't thank the various sponsors and raffle prize

donors enough. Terry Davis won with 42-5 as Ian Smith had 31-4-8 and Terry Lancaster 27-11

■ MKAA summer league second round, Mill Road cut: Richard King (Tackle Hub Platinum) top with 17-14. Rob Dysiak ('Hub Silver) had 9-14 and Paul Chapman ('Hub Gold) 9-12.

'Hub Silver

lead on 16 points with Royal Oak top of a chasing pack of five teams spanned by just three points.

■ KINGFISHER, Tear Drops: Mircea Perederu 24-3, Neil Richardson 12-11, John White 10-1.

■ DATS evening series, Beachampton: Paul Chapman 17-6-8, John Hewison 13-11, Steve Wroe 11-8-8.

■ MK Vets, Brackley Lake: Bob Gale 19-4, Austin Maddock 17-14, Steve Chilton 16-2.

■ CALVERT, Claydon Lake: Barry Witteridge 11-9, Dave Lewis 7-2, Tony Richardson 4-4.

■ FIXTURES: Furzton fest: Aug 24, Vets, 01908 565446; Aug 27 'float only' Aug 29 Frank Swan, Sept 23-25 carp open, all thru GoneFishin 01908 313158; Sep 10, ladies, Tear Drop 2, 01908 320007.

■ CLOSURES: Sat, Furzton Lake closed; also on Sat, Giffard Park to Grafton Street canal towpath best avoided 4pm-5.30pm due to running race.



● **FURZTON charity do top three Ian Smith, Terry Davis and Terry Lancaster**