

Baby, it may have been cold outside – BUT...

New Year carpers get some in!

PLUNGING temperatures and thick morning frosts haven't stopped some determined anglers from getting among the carp.

Kevin Folwell was one of them – bagging 50-12 from 'Walworths' at Bishops Bowl for a decisive open win, Sunday, as Steve Oswyck had 36lb, Paul Barnes 31-14 and Steve Allison 20lb.

● AND Dave Martin (right) beat the weather at Lakeside to top Tove Valley's open with 53-1, well clear of Darren Pannell 45-14 and Ed Blain 42-12.

● CARP were hard to find in Sunday's Ringers pairs on Boddington – but Andy Fullylove and Zac Phelps shared five totalling 57lb for a 3 point win. Terry Fowlkes and Mark Jennings tied with Steve and Phil Ringer on points but beat them on weight.

● AT Stanwick Ollie Pruden (below) and Chris Bonser wasted no time in getting their first 20s of the year, Bonser a 27 and Pruden a 23-10.

● Chub have been coming out all along the Ouse. Among them were five from 3lb to 5-10 shared by Pete Lima and Paul Hodgson at Olney while a five was caught back of Bradwell Lake,



■ TOVE Valley winner Dave Martin had 53-1 of carp

and a match was won with 22lb of chub and slabs at Stony. Chub to 4-14 and some nice roach figured in catches from the Ouzel.

● CASTLE Ashby opens: Wed., Brickyard, Mick Hewlett 34-10, Ron Bull 29-8, Courtney Hewlett 24-12; Sat., Brickyard, C Hewlett 21-4, Sergio Pizamenti 18-10, Keith Garratt 14-12; Sun., Grendon, Richard Dunkley 54-6, Chris Camplin 46-12, M Hewlett 42-14.

● FINEDON, pike match, Rysons: Tom Sumpter three for 22-8, Dave Ross two for 10lb. No none else caught.

● ABINGTON, Mill Cotton, silverfish: Andy Weatherley 7-13, Norman Westbrook 7lb, Rus Coleman 5-15.

● NENE / Towcester, Castlethorpe cut: Bas Eaton 7-14, Les Wallace 2lb, John Balhatchett 1-14.

● FIXTURES: Sunday & Jan 29 Newport pits AT pike matches 07896 782715 ■



■ A BRAND new year and Ollie Pruden already has at least one 20+ fish under his belt