

Den's return to the 'good old ways' brings 41-6 mega fish!

Never mind technology and fashionable trends, the old ways can still work best – and Den Reid is a master of the good old ways!

Never mind casting the length of a football pitch and THEN some: he did a Mr Crabtree, stalking the banks of Dovecote peering into the margins and looking to spot the fish he was after.

And the result was a magnificent 41-6 mirror!

That was, in some ways, the easy bit. The tough stuff was keeping it clear of snags and getting it out.

"It was just a rod-length out when it took, and from then on it was hit and hold," said GoneFishin man Den who also had two doubles in the same short session.

■ CONTINUING to haunt Bradwell, Jamie Boomer is still bagging bream, taking a good catch topped off with a 9-9 and a 9-7 while also losing what might have been a very good tench.

■ Really good roach were seen in Bradwell's shallows early this week – fish estimated to around the magic 3lb mark!

■ CANAL bream were feeding for MK spring league third-round winner James Drakulic (Lakes Lane Lads) as he had 26-15 from a peg near Simpson. Maver MK's Terry Lambert had 11lb, largely in the first

hour, followed by Black's Matt Collerson on 9-3.

Black were top on the day (two points clear of Lakes Lane) and lead the series on 98 with the Lads on 88 and Canal All-sorts on 81.

■ A SPELL on Newport's Big Pit yielded a 22-10 common to Graham Cook, while 'Carl' had a 20 from Beacon's Mount Farm. Among those catching carp on Furzton Adam Baxter landed a 19-



● CAUGHT just a rod-length out – Den Reid's 41-6 monster

11 and Dylan Rynn a nice fantail.



● JAMIE Boomer with 9-9 Brad'll bream

■ WHEN Fishing Republic's Jack Moroney and mates took Preston Farron, 11, on his first-ever fishing trip, the happy lad caught 16 rudd and skimmers from Linford's canal.

■ MK Vets, Brackley lake: Ernie Sattler 35-7, Paul Chapman 21lb, Simon Cordingley 17-8.

■ LINFORD club match: Ron Dorrill 8-12, Mick Hefferon 8-4, Roy Hefferon 7-10.

■ TOWCESTER /Nene, Rothersthorpe canal: Chris Howard 2-1, Mick Goodridge 1-11, Tosh Saunders 1-9...including a 1-6 eel!

■ TRING, Aylesbury Arm: Tim Watts 12-1, Steve Lathwell 6-9, Brian Elliott 5-5-8.

■ FIXTURES: Saturday, Furzton A & B closed, MK individual league opener, 01234 713144. Millie Grace Memorial charity fest, Linford Lakes, June 22-24, just six places left.

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