

After three years CRT electro-fishing to restore roach numbers...

# Small silvers rule canal match

**THE day of the small silverfish! That was Sunday's County Cup on Nene's Nether Heyford to Rothersthorpe canal.**

*Surprisingly heavy boat traffic for the time of year helped limit big-fish interest, but feeding silvers made up for that.*

And Black Horse made the most of the silver fest – winning the 86-year-old Northants trophy at a gallop and taking three from four top individual spots!

Top weight with 7-12 – much of it small roach and hand-sized skimmers on bread – their Graham Smith posted on the 'net: *"Just to round the day off...(Black Horse) won team gold on a patchy and tricky canal that has been decimated by zander in the past but looks as though its starting to recover now, so happy days!"*

Wellingborough Red's Andy Pettit had 6-7-8 (odd one out, mostly perch), ahead of 'Horse men Dan Webb 6-7 and Rob Dzialak 6-3.

● Teams of eight: 'Horse 45 points, Well'boro Black 37, Browning 32, Nene and Well'boro Red both 30, Towcester 26, Irthlingborough 23.

● GLEBE's Paul Latter had five bream from 6-12 to 8-12 from a local lake last week. Returning to the same swim two days later...he blanked. Funny old thing, fishing.

● **WHEN** Gilders' Dan Todd took customer Jamie Green lure fishing on Rutland, the latter had a 2-14 PB perch as they shared 20 stripeys and eight zander.

● STANWICK's Mallard yielded a lake-record 32-8 common to Ashley Neina as

Julian Veasey had a 30-14 mirror from Elsons.

● R WILSON Contractors' works outing, pairs, Tofts: Trevor Griffiths (199-11) and Robert Wilson 3 points, Tom Griffiths & Ryan Panter 6, Drew Adams & Bob Spencer 6 (third on weight).



● **WHITE** Hart Flore, Barby Banks: Tom Griffiths 167-8, Ron Collins 71lb, David James 57lb.

● **LOCO**, midweek, Peatling Parva: Dennis Sharman 129lb, Gerald Rose 122lb, Mick Smith 87lb; Sat., Lubenham, Paul Baxter 110lb, Richard Leahy 76lb, Andy Anderson 66lb.

● **CASTLE** Ashby Sunday opens: Brickyard, Ian Pretty 123-4, Gary Young 61lb, Ben Bell 59lb; Scotland, Barry Smith 54-6, Bob Reed 52-3, Paul Abbott 42-15; Grendon, Phil Bardell 86lb, Keith Garratt 84lb, Phil Wintle 45-2.

● **TOWCESTER** Vets, Dog Lane: John Balhatchett 93lb, Gorge Mynard 50-8, Chris Howard 43lb.

● **ABINGTON**, Home Farm: Vince Battams 72-6, Paul Scrivener 66-10, John Gamble 26-14.

● **MILL** Lane, Waterloo Farm: Glen Kirkton 65-10, Keith Patching 55-10, Kelvin McNally 45-12.

● **FLORE & Brockhall**, Barby Marshes: Mick Chambers 20-7, Rob Rawlins 12-8, Steve Smith 12-1.

● **OLNEY** Ouse open: Paul Caton 12-9, Paul Reynolds 8-11, Nigel Bass 5-2.

● **FIXTURES**: October 14, Towcester open, Castlethorpe canal. 07915 613862.

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