

Far from a black day for Barnsley lads on Furzton

THEY came, saw...and conquered all around them. That was the Barnsley Blacks in Saturday's world club float champs Furzton qualifier!

Despite miserable weather conditions they performed like the well-oiled machine they are to win three sections and come second in the other two.

Fishing long pole to CIPS international rules their Matt Godfrey had 26-10 of silvers from an end peg with team-mate James Dent runner-up on 18lb near the other end of the line.

Dorking's Simon Willsmore was third with 16-8 in an Angling Trust match producing 14 double-figure nets from 25 pegs.

Barnsley's 7 point win probably had a lot to do with the work they'd put in prior to the match. Dorking ended with 11, Starlets AS 14, Black Horse 17 and Derby 24.

Barnsley now go forward to represent England in next summer's world champs in Croatia.

NEWPORT man Ade-Watson's success was much more personal as,

celebrating a biggish birthday on the Big Pit, he netted a 21lb common and a brace of smaller mirrors.

ROSE Weeks had a 23-8 PB from Furzton and is now ahead of husband Gary in the big carp stakes. Bet things are a bit tense in that bivvy...

MARK Levitt caught an 8lb tench while carping the Big Pit, and Lawrence Wright a nice double-figure Tear Drops carp.

IT has been a busy week for Leon Butcher, upping his PB (now 27lb) twice on Park Farm. Fishing Republic's Darren Bruce had a 25lb PB on the Eclipse near Hockliffe.



ON the Ouzel Mark Fisher has been getting some nice silvers and perch on worm.

BLACK Horse silvers have been feeding with two 50lb+ nets and a 2-15 perch reported through Water's Edge. Jason Fossey had a 25lb Pines mirror.

OSPREY, Lakeside: Gareth Price 124lb, Chris Lovelock 76lb, Brian Ritchie 75lb.

MK Vets, Brackley Lake: Richard Lattimer 25-12, Austin Maddock 21lb, Simon Cordingley 14-14.

NEWPORT, Sherington Bridge Ouse open: Kevin Osborne 15-14 (roach and dace on whip), Steve Chilton 15-10, Paul Hamilton 12-13 (inc 2lb perch on whip).

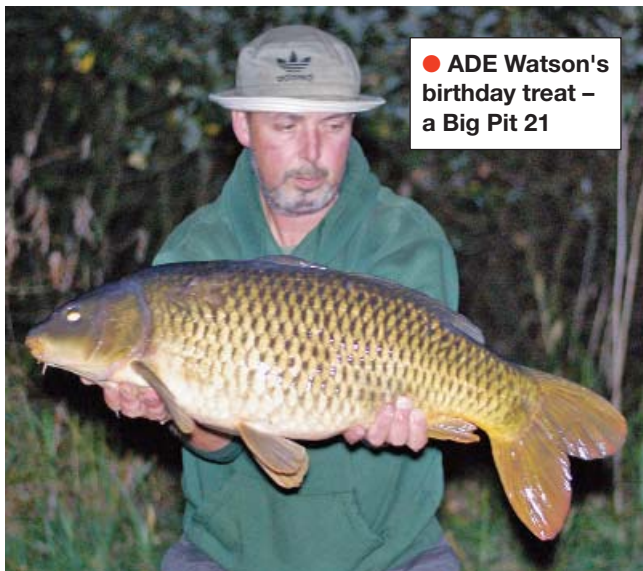
GLEBE, Furzton: Paul Latter 11-7, Dave Haddon 11-4, Russ Lay 6-12.

TOWCESTER/Nene, Astwell Mill: Les Goodridge 7-11, John Balhatchett 5-7, Les Wallace 4-10.

LINFORD, Wilderness canal: Mick Hefferon 6-5, Charlie Lancaster 3-7, John Hough 3-5.

CALVERT, Woodfields: Austin Maddock 1-3, Ron Hillier 0-11, Andy Franklin 0-10.

FIXTURES: Sunday, Towcester open Castlethorpe canal, 07915 613862, also MK Golden Peg, Stony Main, Ouse, 07970 047506; Tuesday, Olney Ouse open 01234 240061.



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