

Lovely fish if carp your thing.



Great fishing this week particularly from Shepherds Lake with the carp feeding exceptionally well. They seem to have really switched on with no anglers using the same baits, all having their favorites. Anglers getting a half or dozen or more big fish in a visit. Top of the charts 13-year-old Frankie Noll catching well in several sessions down there. Best being a 28lb Mirror Carp, well done.

Springside pretty busy with numerous carp being landed and some lost. Sometimes one side or one end better difficult to decide which pegs to select for the best fishing.

The good news is after the Blue Green Algae and all the path and new platform work Bear Lake is due to be open on Saturday 25th

And another



You don't have to be young to catch big carp from Shepherds.



On the rivers the Ouse at Ten Mile going really well on all methods, decent skimmers featuring in most nets. Many nets over 20lb. On the occasional windy day tip and feeder, the best. Big bream on the Relief Channel early or late sessions or even all night the best times to hit the water.

Middle Level been quite busy as anglers search for the bream and Tench featuring last week. A couple of dull days and a good ripple but unfortunately although conditions appeared ideal nobody told the fish.

25lb catch from the Ouse



Well done to local side Daiwa Tackle and Bates finishing 9th in the WORLD club angling championship. What an effort from a team of anglers from the Fens against bigger sponsored sides from around the world. In what other sport can local anglers' fish against and take part in such an event.

There used to be many matches on Kings Lynn waters where local anglers could fish against top stars from England and occasionally from Europe, such a learning curve and a buzz if you beat a star off the next peg.

Just a thought when I saw the Pete Swan Memorial Match last Sunday on the Rivers Thurne and Bure (all top weights coming from St Benet's). Pete used to attend KLAA matches and was always cheerful, chatty, friendly and larger than life, do we still have characters on the bank?. Makes you think of all the anglers we once knew. At least angling is a sport that can be participated in at any age, as can be seen by junior members catching big carp at Snettisham.

This weekend sees the Division One Angling Trust National Championships fished on the Aire & Calder and New Junction Canals in Yorkshire, dubbed the Yorkshire Canal Championship. Good luck to several local teams including last years winners Daiwa Tackle & Bates (and their 2nd team) plus Sensas Hotrods and Sensas Mark One. Maver Peterborough and Holbeach AC. A total of 48 teams in squads of 10, quite a match.