

white acres match focus



the big bang!

Neil McKinnon (Shakespeare) proved to be "Dynamite" in this year's festival winning with a maximum of 36 points, Neil had 4 section wins and a second including a lake win, two seconds and a lake third to pick up £3000 plus additional prizes from **Dynamite Baits** for the

festival victory. **Timmy Rowe** (Thatchers) finished second also with 36 points but a worse dropped result and again with 36 points but a lower weight was **Lee Woodhouse** in third place. The festival produced some of the year's best weights to date and made it an enjoyable festival for all. It was a tight result throughout the week with the dropped result becoming the key element in deciding the winner. Thank you once again to Dynamite for your continued support and see you for next year's festival.

bulmers porth festival

This year **White Acres** managed to join forces with another non-angling associated company to join together and create our very first **Bulmers Porth festival**, and what a great event it was. The lake fished better than ever with weights of 35lb of Roach and perch and even bigger bags of Bream. Entry was a little disappointing but the event will run again next year and we have already excited anglers eager to return to the festival and those that are waiting to fish next year.

The results were tight with the top three tied on points so it went down to weight in the end, **Simon Jones** was the winner of the first ever Porth festival with 18 points and 98lb 13oz, just missing out on the top spot was **Paul Greenwood** also with 18 points but only 96lb 5oz, our very own **Clint Elliott** was third with 18 points and 81lb 10oz.



James Cooper, Danny Eason and Andy Pell

daiwa festival winners

This year's **Daiwa** festival took place in September to avoid the spawning season thus adding to the quality of the fishing. The festival was fished over 4 days on both sides of Twin Oaks, Canal & Acorn and was won by **Danny Eason** who finished a point clear of the others after picking up two section wins and two seconds, Danny finished with a weight of 174lb 5oz. The festival was tight until the last day as **James Cooper** finished with a great weight of 183lb 5oz but was beaten into second as he picked up a section win and three seconds leaving him with 33 points. Third went to **Andy Pell** with 32 points and a weight of 164lb 8oz, it was close to the final whistle and Andy's fate was sealed when he only managed a third in section on the final day to add to his win and two seconds. The 2007 festival will be back next July.

Congratulations to all the anglers who fished, especially our winner Danny.



We're not sure who the guy on the right is...

mike's monster cat-ch!

With all the great match fishing results we have here at **White Acres** sometimes the specimen fishing gets overlooked here. We have two specimen lakes Pats and Nelsons, Nelsons is home to big carp whilst Pats is home to big carp and Catfish and boy have we had some big cat catches this year. In June we had our record broken for the first time for the year when **Mike Hermle** (pictured) caught his Catfish weighing 56lb 12oz. The year continued to get better when Anthony Simmonds landed a 58lb 12oz Catfish on the 24th September, this smashed the record and is currently our largest Catfish to date out of Pats Pool. With the fairly mild

climate in Cornwall it is no wonder the fishing is good all year round, this also now applies to the specimen fishing as the catfish are notorious in not feeding in the autumn months but this was proven wrong by **Mark Tate** who landed a 58lb 8oz at the end of October! So the current record for a catfish is now 58lb 12oz, does anyone feel up to the challenge for 2007 if not Anthony will remain our record holder.



tight fought match

Gary Hamilton (Daiwa Dorking & Dynamite) was this year's **Van Den Eynde** Festival winners in what was one of our tightest festival results to date, six anglers finished the festival all on 36 points but the clincher for Gary was his amazing weight of 396lb 6oz! Gary started the week with a section second but then went on to pick up four straight sections wins including two lake

wins, one on day two Boleingy with 114lb 10oz and the other on the legendary high bank with 130lb 6oz.

Second on the festival was **Harry Billing** (Mosella/Garbolino) with 36 points, 229lb 13oz. **Geoff Ringer** (Ringer Baits) was third also with 36 points but a weight of 228lb 12oz. Well done to all the Anglers especially Gary and Thank you once again to Van Den Eynde for sponsoring the festival and providing some top prizes.



Big win for Gary Hamilton!

keenets festival high

The **Keenets Festival** ended our Spring programme and provided us a winner in the form of **Rob Wooton** (Middy). Rob got off to a great start on day one with a section win but thanks to a hard draw in a good section on day two only managed 6 points, undeterred he finished the week on a high with three more section wins including a lake win and two seconds giving him a maximum 36 points and a staggering weight of 465lb 11oz.

Paul Greenwood (sensas viaduct) narrowly missed out on the win finishing with 465lb 3oz but only 35 points. Third went to Daiwa Dorking's



Rob Wooton claims his prize

Steve Sanders also with 35 points but a weight of 371lb 15oz. Keenets have been our longest festival sponsors and once again provided some excellent prizes.

good competitive fishing



Solero Winners!

The **White Acres Walls Solero Ladies Festival** was won for the second year running by England star **Wendy Locker**. Wendy fished a fantastic set of matches ending up with a clean sweep of

three section wins giving her 15 points and an overall weight of 134lb 15oz, Day one saw Wendy draw on Acorn a lake she hadn't fished before but she approached it confidently fishing with punched bread on the hook to catch 21 carp plus a couple of bonus fish on hair rigged meat to win her section. Days 2 & 3 saw her stick with a method she now felt comfortable with and fished both days predominantly on bunched bread on the bomb and pellet on the waggler providing her with another 2 section wins to take the festival victory. Wendy said she thoroughly enjoyed the festival with good competitive fishing and great company, she hoped that the festival would go from strength to strength and she will definitely be back next year. **Wendy Halliday** finished second on the festival with 13 points and a weight of 109lb 13oz and **Gaynor Mills** picked up third with 12 points and 121lb 3oz.