

# 'Rock on Tommy' time on the Ouse as barbel start to show

**IT was 'rock on Tommy' time for some this week on local rivers... and just plain rock hard for others – like myself!**

As barbel finally started showing Tommy Buck banked a 9-14 on fishmeal pellet from MKAA's Ravenstone Ouse, and Adam Barwick landed an 11-1 at Olney.

And a 7lb chub and a 14-2 barbel have both been reported from the Ouse in this week's Angling Times.

On the Ouzel, which produced an incredible 6-13 chub last week, Roger 'big fingers' Stratton (pictured below) was in fine form with a 6-10 to add to his 5-15 caught a few days earlier.

Back on Olney's Ouse, 14 year-old Charlie Mynard had a 6-6 tench – while former tackle dealer Don Wills, now 81, showed the 'young 'uns' how in Saturday evening's sweep with two tench and some bits for 9-4. Paul Caton had 6-13.

■ HELL bent on a double figure tench Marc Bull has targeted Mount Farm – and getting 'pestered' by carp like the 27-8 leather he's pictured with, above. Never mind Mark, you've probably just made a lot of people's gums bleed...

■ ANDY Schuss won the Alders open on Pines with 178lb followed by Derek Smith 139lb and Colin Fosdyke 133lb.

■ OSPREY's open on Decoy lakes saw Trevor Watts take the cash with 98lb of carp as Trevor Watts had 86lb and John Cosby 83lb. The other half of the club hit a Waltham Abbey commercial where Tony Winnick won with 108lb as Russ Hill had 106-8 and Lol Summers 87-8.

■ SUPER-vet Ted Brown topped Beacon's Furzton do with 21-3 of roach and skimmers, way ahead of Gary Allen 7-4 and Steve Emmerton 6-1.

■ NEWPORT's Abbey pits open fell to Paul Abbott with 13-4 as Roger Tebbutt caught 11-10 and Steve Glidewell 11-1.

■ AN MKAA 'get together' on Calvert's Claydon lake saw Steve

Schubert win with 14lb. James Lewis had 11-7 and Lee Jones 10-14.

■ DATS' evening league 8th round, Tear Drops 1 and 2, produced a win for Michael Buchwalder with 12-8 from lake 2. Lee Jones had 8-5 and Ernie Sattler 6-6.



● Marc Bull with 27-8 Mount Farm leather

■ MICK Hefferon won Linford's Riddy memorial cup on their boatyard canal with 7-12 of skimmers and bits. Steve Funnell – back after a long break – included a 2-7 perch in his 3-11. John Hough had 3-10.

■ LES Goodridge won Towcester's Castlethorpe cut do with 6-9 – just one ounce up on Darren Pannell. Matt Brafield had 4-5.

■ LBC's Tear Drop 4 match saw Paul Hamilton top with 5-1 of

small perch. Ian Smith had a 4-4 bream and Bob Gale 3-12. Ernie Sattler missed the money in 4th spot. Altogether now: oh WHAT a shame!

■ FIXTURES: Sunday (July 8) MKAA summer league opener, Furzton, teams of four bookings on 07703 556788. July 17, Olney Tuesday Ouse open 01234 240061.



● Roger 'big fingers' Stratton with 6-10 OUZEL chub

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