

Pete 'whips' dace shoal into a frenzy in his 500 fish £500 win!

OLNEY-ace Pete Hawley could hardly believe it when his 80 peg Bedford Hospital open catch bottomed-out a set of 20lb scales!

But there was no mistake...and he was the clear winner – picking up more than £500 – with 20-10 from the newly reopened 'brook swim' on the Ouse.

He used bronze maggot on a five metre whip to hand and put some 500 fish, mostly small dace, in his net for that weight.

He said: "They were really going, I was getting four dace a minute early on, changing the maggot every eight fish. I also had a roach of six ounces or so." Paul Caton made second with a 14-8, largely roach, net.

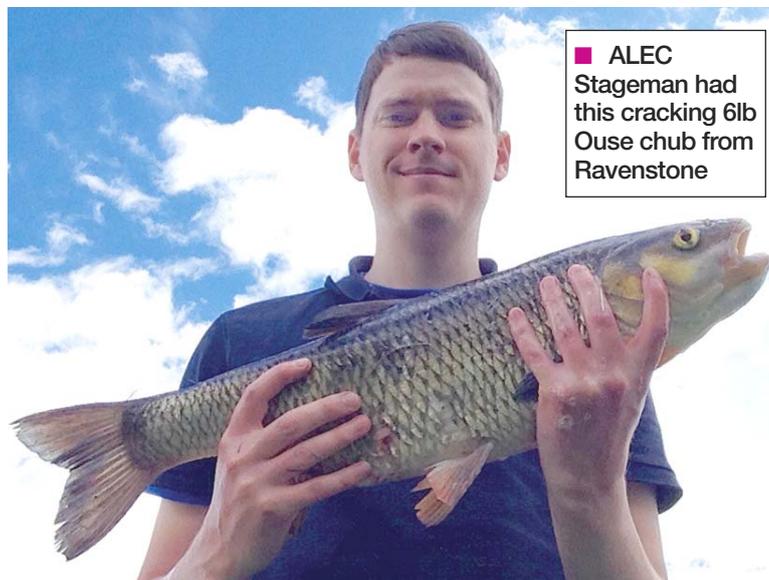
■ **DESPITE** the chilly nights winter is still some way off...so Alec Stageman's 6lb chub, from MKAA's Ravenstone Ouse, is a cracking summer fish. Adam Short had a nice 5-11 at Olney.

■ **THE £5,000 appeal to help resurrect canal roach fishing (last week's Citizen) has already raised more than £1,000 from anglers. If you can spare it the equivalent of a couple of pints of maggots will help – please go to Canal River Trust home page, click on appeals and then 'roach restoration'. Or call 0303 040 4040 (low cost call).**

■ **EFFORTS** by Oakwood AC to set up a replacement for the now apparently defunct Southern Canal league saw eight crack teams holding a 'trolley' on Manor Fields cut, Sunday. Maver MK won with 28 points (two up on Oakwood and three ahead of Black Horse). Maver's Lee Jones was top individual, 10-7.

■ **WITH** one round to go Bob Gale leads MKAA's individual league with 67 points to Kevin Osborne's 62. The latter won Saturday's canal leg with 6-3 as Gale had 2-15.

■ **FISHING** the Tackle Hub syndicate lake, eight North Bucks Society of Disabled Anglers members raised £545 for Willen Hospice. Alan Mann won with 9-2 ahead of Stan Bartlett, 6-4.



■ **ALEC** Stageman had this cracking 6lb Ouse chub from Ravenstone

■ **TOWCESTER** vets, Flecknoe: Gren Read and Graham Martin both 50-4, Chris Howard 28-1.

■ **MK** Vets, Lodge Lake: Ray Baker 25-4, Mick Reynolds 24-15, Ernie Sattler 21-6.

■ **CALVERT**, Claydon Lake: Dave Lewis 9-11, Ron Hillier 2-2, Barry Witteridge 1-6.

■ **KINGFISHER**, Linford Lakes (used at short notice, thanks to the owner's help): Paul Hack 6-11, Bruce Harvey 5-1, Keith Harrison 4-9.

■ **LINFORD**, Bird's Bridge cut: John Hough 5-6, Mick Hefferon 4-2, Roy Hefferon 3-5.



■ **LOUIS** Smith with Lodge Lake carp of 17-12 and 17-3

■ **MK** Festival, ladies, Tear Drops (raised £100 for Willen Hospice): Nuala Gray 7-8, Kitty Gregory 6-8, Helen Vickers 2-2.

■ **FIXTURES:** Saturday, junior MK Festival junior match; Bletchley canal, 01908 320007, also, Adams Mill closed all day; Sept 20, Olney's Citizen Cup, Ouse, 01234 240061, £500 first prize guaranteed by club; Sep 25-27 Furzton Festival carp pairs match and Nash roadshow, 01908 313158; October 4, Towcester open, Castlethorpe canal, 01908 563617 after 4pm.

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