

# Captor 'couldn't believe it' as he slid net under 8-1 chub...

**A WORM trotted under a waggler on a 16 to 3lb Aline is all it took to tempt a mega chub which came within an ounce of re-writing local records!**

And turning the scales at 8-1 – just one ounce short of MKAA's Adams Mill record banked five years back – it is the second-largest chub reported from the Upper Ouse in modern times.

Captor Mark Jones couldn't believe his luck as he netted the fish, and said: "It was a real blink-and-rub-your eyes moment, and I did that three times because I couldn't believe what I was seeing."

But the fish (beating his PB by more than 2lb) was for real, and came from a Stony-Wolverton area MKAA section he has fished for years. "It was an incredible fish, and a real honour to catch."

■ MAVER MK have finally come alive in the Castle Ashby AT winter league – winning Sunday's fourth round with Richard Lattimer leading the way on a match-topping 48-2.

Top on the day by a clear eight points, they're now fourth overall with just two points spanning the top four sides and two rounds to go.

■ NEWPORT and friends are set on upgrading their Big Pit's carp potential, and this week saw a stocking of fish to double figures.

■ AND MK Vets' pairs do at Alders saw another win for 'Latts' as, teamed with Paul Swain, he helped the duo win with 138-11 followed by Phil Bardell and Mick Reynolds on 105-1 as Gary Underwood and Dave Ridgeway shared 93lb.

Tempus fugit: seems only yesterday that Messrs Bardell and Underwood were up-and-coming youngsters...yet both now qualify to be out with the vets, and 'new recruit' Bardell

posted on facebook: "What a splendid group of oldish lads...a pleasure to be out with."

■ OSPREY's Help the Heroes gig saw 22 anglers raise some £450 – with Ian Sunderland winning the match at Alders with 52-10 as Adam Griffiths netted 44-1 and Ray Makin 42-7.

■ NENE-Towcester, Long Pound cut, Stoke Bruerne: Paul Minney 18-10 (two 4lb chub plus skimmers), Dave Gibbins 16-12 (skimmers) and Les Goodridge 9-12.

■ NEWPORT-MKAA, Sherington Bridge Ouse and back of the Abbeys: Bob Gale 14-5, Mick Stanley 13-13, Steve Wright 13-12.

■ TOWCESTER Vets, Navvi canal: John Balhatchett 8-14, Les Goodridge 7lb, Tosh Saunders 5-10.

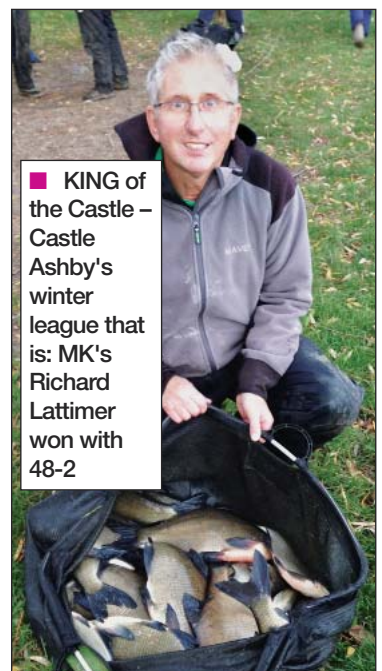
■ LINFORD, fur & feather, Brickyard canal: Tom Hefferon 4-8, Steve Funnell 3-12, Pete Whatley 2-8.

■ CALVERT, Itter's Pit: Derek Bishop 4-2, Charlie Green 2-4, Dave Lewis 0-15.

■ FIXTURES: Sat, British Pike Champs qualifier, Bradwell Lake 07952 812527; Wed 25, Angling Trust MK Regional Forum, Manor Fields Irish Club, 7pm, book with kelvinalen @btinternet.com



■ OH what a fish – Mark Jones' 8-1 chub is the biggest reported from the local Ouse in years!



■ KING of the Castle – Castle Ashby's winter league that is: MK's Richard Lattimer won with 48-2