

# Ab fab chub to spark 'box office' rush on local Ouse?

**A**BSOLUTELY fabulous! A cracking fish – and one of the best early-summer Upper Ouse chub reported in years – that is Phil Lee's 7-1.

A heavily-muscled golden bar of a fish, and set to weigh a fair bit more come the winter months, it fell to a boilie fished in Olney's town millpool.

And its capture is sure to bring a rush of anglers to the banks of the upper river – rods who have been holding-off pending what they perceive to be more favourable weather and water conditions.

Also fishing an Olney section, Mike Clargis landed a 10-15 carp.

■ **UPSTREAM** at Sherington Bridge, Paul Caton won Newport's 29 peg open with 16-10 – on caster and waggler and including tench to almost 5lb. Myles Phillips had 13-10 of roach, Steve Glidewell 11-8 and Dave Pearson 9-8.

A couple of junior barbel – a welcome sight and a continuing tribute to Environment Agency efforts – also came out during the match.



● **BRADWELL**  
Lake is on song  
– Willard's Sean  
Wilson with 7lb  
slab



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stunna! Phil  
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7-1 summer  
chub from the  
Ouse

■ **ON** Bradwell Lake Willards' Sean Wilson has been getting tench to 6lb and slabs to 7lb. Others have had tench to 7lb, bream to 8lb, carp to mid-doubles, and roach to 1lb. Lots of small silvers are falling to pole anglers. On Newport's pits Ade

Watson netted a 13-8 mirror.

■ **GOOD-sized** bream got their heads down in front of Phil Bardell in MK Vets' Lodge Lake do – and he netted 20 for 102-4! Nigel Steel had 13-4, at the next peg, and Bob Gale 13-10.

■ **PETE** Patton won MKAA's individual league Furzton opener –

bagging 31-11 of bream. Roger Clutton had 27-14 and Rob Dzialak 25-11.

■ **DATS**, Thursday evening round, Furzton: Bardell 15-14, Patton 15-7, Ernie Sattler 15lb.

■ **CALVERT**, Teardrop 1: Austin Maddock 10-12, Dave Ridgeway 9-4, Dave Lewis 8-6.

■ **KINGFISHER**, Teardrops 2 and 4: James Peskett 7-13, John White 7-11, John Robinson 6-11.

■ **OUSE**, Olney, midweek open: Pete Hawley 7-13-8, Lee Jones 7-7-4, Andy Webster 6-0-4.

■ **OLNEY**, Ouse: Pete Hawley 6-8-8, Paul Caton 3-13-8, Ron Bull 3-9.

■ **LINFORD**, Wilderness, canal: Pete Whatley 6-8, Nick Barker 5-4, John Hough 3-5.

■ **EA fisheries staff were fitting pre-seeded mats in the Tove at Shutlanger, Monday, as part of continuing fisheries habitat improvements.**

■ **FIXTURES**: Sunday, Lodge, MKAA summer league round; Tuesday (12th) and 17th, Olney Ouse opens 01234 240061; also on 17th, charity open, Furzton, 07970 047606.

■ **CLOSURES**: today-thru-to Sunday night, Tear Drops 1 and 2 (and adjacent parking) closed for bowl concert – TD 4 likely to be 'no go', for practical purposes, too.

Matches, catches, even rough patches? If there's a tale to tell call Trevor Johnson on 07801 183381 or 01908 270000 or email [angling@intermediauk.com](mailto:angling@intermediauk.com) (click link to email)