

Gary makes most of Ouzel as chub go on feeding spree

TWO wicked frosts in a row made most waters 'rock-hard'...but didn't stop one angler banging out 12 Ouzel chub in just a few hours, Monday.

On his first outing on the tiny river this season Gary Maton found a tinge of colour in the water and opted for link-ledgered breadflake.

And that brought him a string of hungry chevins from half-a-pound up to three-and-a-half – not the river's biggest fish but quite a catch, especially as most have struggled for the odd chub in recent weeks.

■ ANOTHER defying both weather and odds was match-ace Michael Buchwalder who did a 240 mile round trip for Sunday's 60 peg Hallcroft feederfishing pairs league round.

And if it was cold here, it was colder up north!



● **OUZEL** king Gary Maton: a dozen chub!

the series is a lottery. It is so over-subscribed that entry is decided by live draw on facebook.

■ **BLACK Horse** Lake produced a 23-12 pike for Browns Angling's Michael Turney, reporting through Waters Edge. A match there went to Simon Brown with 32lb of slabs.

■ **THE** frosts didn't stop Paul Morton finding four Furzton doubles in a quick session, nor Ray Crigliano from getting a Lodge brace.

■ **TOWCESTER** Vets midweek, canal, Heyford: Graham Martin 17lb mostly roach, Chris Howard 8-14, Rob Rawlins 6-16.

■ **MK** Vets midweek, canal, Willowbridge marina: Kevin Osborne 10-12, Austin Maddock 10lb, Colin Chart 8-12.

■ **MK** golden peg, Riverside Meadows Ouzel: Alan Ford 8-1, Scott Tapp 6-1, Bob Gale 4-13 (weights inc two 4lb+ chub).

■ **TRING**, canal, Bulbourne: Simon Pavey 6-9, Dave Northam 5-7, Dave Stoddart 4-2.

■ **LINFORD**, canal, 'Morgan section: Nick



● **MICHAEL** Buchwalder beat a rock-hard day

A bloodworm match having been fished there the day before, he shunned local advice to fish the far bank...catching 16-3 of silvers at 12 metres to finish 10lb clear of the next in section. That made him third individual as he and Paul Holmes took third pairs spot on the day.

Just getting into

Barker 2-12, Roy Hefferon 1-8, Mick Hefferon 1-7.

■ **FIXTURES:** Today is last day for tickets (local tackle shops) for Saturday's MKAA Ouse Xmas match; Tuesday Olney Ouse open and Dec 9 Olney Xmas match, 01234 240061 for both; Dec 28 MKAA golden peg and Jan 1 hangover open, both on Ouse, 01234 713144; Sunday & Jan 7, Newport pike open series, 07896 782715.



● **MIKE** Turney with Black Horse 23-12

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