

# Big Ouse chub on prowl as end of season approaches

**FANCY a big chub? Then get down the river quick – there are a few coming out despite the weather!**

A long run of blanks and near-blanks ended happily for MK Piker when, in a session on the local Ouse, a tap he expected to produce yet another tiddler turned into a rod-thumping battle ending with a 6-4 in the net!

DAYS earlier – downstream of MK and Newport – Den Reid was also on the Ouse after dark...bagging a new personal best chevin at 6-11.

It fell to luncheon meat on, amazingly, the first time he had ever used the 'traditional' bait in his long career. Now he's convinced that was no fluke as, a week later, he used it to hook into another cracker which, sadly, got away.

There are nice river roach to be had too, and Gary Maton had a 1-7 (plus chub to 3lb) in an afternoon on the Ouzel. GoneFishin's Pete Lima had a 4-2 chub on Olney's Ouse section.

AT the other end of the scale – spare a thought for Arthur Terrill who, also on the Ouzel, hooked into a whacker. But his glee quickly turned into something else as the canny fish transferred his hook to what turned out to be...a kiddies' fishing net.

*Tough luck Arthur.*

SCHOOLBOY Kane Thompson took time out from work-experience at Fishing Republic to fish Bluebell Lake – and came up with a nice 13lb mirror. The 'slightly' older Roy Crigliano was equally chuffed with a cracking 20-12 golden common on Lodge.

TOVE Valley, Lakeside: Mark Morgan 51-7, Phil Steele 47-12, Phil Abbott 46-7.

WATERS Edge open Black Horse Pit: Mick

Moody 49-8 (bream), Nick Cawap 18-10, Steve Wills 9-8.

MKAA individual league third round, Riverside Ouzel: Steve Carr made the most of being pegged immediately below the bridge where people regularly feed bread to the ducks, winning with 9-6 of punch roach.

Alan Ford had 5-10 (a chub and a perch), and Nigel Bass 4-10. With one round to go Steve Carr leads on 57 points.



TOWCESTER Vets, Ringstead Nene: Pete Ely 14-2 seed roach Andy Webster 7-6, Dave Prodger 7-1.

CALVERT, Buckingham Ouse: Dave Lewis 5-4, Austin Maddock 2-5, Barry Witteridge 0-15.

MK Vets, Canal, Simpson: Colin Chart 2-13, Kevin Osborne 2-8, Ernie Sattler 1-2.

FIXTURES: Saturday, Olney Ouse open 01234 240061; Feb 18; MKAA individual league 01234 713144; Feb 25 British Pike Champs qualifier, Sherington Pits, 07952 812527, March 4 Lakeside open, book Tove Valley fb page.

