

# Big perch prowling on the Upper Ouse again!

**ARE** we headed for a winter of really big Ouse perch – for those lucky or skilful enough to find the hot-spots, that is?

Yet again decent perch dominated a Stony Main match (Towcester-Nene) as Dave Gibbins won with 14lb ahead of John Balhatchett 11-4 and Paul Minney 7-10.

A bit further down, on Olney's stretch, Jamie Knight was among those getting decent stripeys – his going 2-14.

**But the catch of the weekend, probably of the year, was well downstream at Sharnbrook where Tony Granfield (SAS) won a Bedford winter league round with 29-13...of which 26lb was just NINE perch – fish averaging just short of 3lb each!**

And team-mate Jim Broadbent was second – with 21-6 of prime roach on the seed ahead of JL Tackle Black's Des Barker on 19-11 of roach and dace.

SAS (Sports And Social) won on the day with a perfect four-section-firsts as 28 rods totalled 267lb.

Upstream a bit Kevin Osborne won the Blunham open with 8-13 of silvers as Andy Shelton had 8-12 and Alex Heywood 8-3.

■ **DAWID Krawczynski's** first lure session on Ravenstone brought a double-figure pike.

■ **AWAY** from the river Ben James had three carp in a Big Pit session and Tony Snelson two tench around 5lb each.

■ **WITH the canal appearing to be going through something of a silverfish revival, Steve Granger tried Stoke Bruerne bottom lock, catching some 30lb of bream while another angler had chub.**

■ **KINGFISHER's** match on Boddington saw Lee Richardson win with 46-10 of carp – taking the club's annual points series for the second year in a row. John White had 41lb and Dell Rowland 40-2.

■ **YOU** have to hand it to Ernie Sattler: he could probably catch fish down a toilet during a tsunami!

Wednesday's MK Vets' canal do saw him pegged opposite the entrance to Willowbridge marina where he landed 16-3 of skimmers and bream...despite having one boat reverse in and another do a multi-point turn in his swim. Colin Chart had 8-6

and Martin Cunniffe 8-4.

■ **LINFORD's** Black Horse canal sweep saw Charlie Lancaster top with 6-12 as John Hough netted 4-15 and Pete Whatley 3-15.

■ **FIXTURES:** Sunday Nov 4 Newport Pits pike match, and Saturday Nov 11 Newport/Beacon pike match, Mount Farm Pit, 07896 782715 for either. Also Nov 11, Olney Ouse RBL charity open (40 peg limit) 01234 240061. **Toombes Meadow match, Sat Nov 4, cancelled, venue now open.**



● **LEE Richardson:** Kingfisher's annual champ two year's running



● **DAWID Krawczynski's** first lure trip to Ravenstone brought this double

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