

Tackleshop's team storm to runaway league series win!

GONEFISHIN are walking tall as MKAA winter league champs – having dominated the series from start to finish.

And what a strange series it was, having – despite producing a raft of big perch and chub weights – also recording the lowest-ever average per-man per-match of 2-13.

Sunday's final round, fished on the Stony Ouse in wind-driven rain, sleet and snow, saw GoneFishin's (GF) Lee Jones win with 10-2 of Brush Mill perch ahead of Ampthill's Dave Gisbourne 8-11 and Raiders' Mick Hefferon 5-14.

GF were top on the day, 24 points, with Ampthill 19 and Olney 18. Final table: GF 83, MK Angling Centre Black 72, Ampthill 64, Olney 57, Raiders 55, MK AC Sharks 45.

■ JAKE Stratton has been at the big chub again – this time with a 7-12 from Whittings, MKAA's best of season so far.

There is also unconfirmed chatter of an 8-4 from Adams...

Downstream on Stone Park Rob Buckner (pictured) had a 7-4 and a 6 on, he said: "Stinky blue cheese and garlic paste. My girlfriend hates me mixing at home." Yes, well...

On the same stretch Tony Witten bagged seven chub to 5-6 –



● Chris Puddleford 16-10

and lost five including a real biggie – on maggot and size 16.

Brothers Chris and Ben Milah had a ball on DATS' Stony Main with Chris getting 11 chub – best 7-3, 6-12 and 6-6, plus four perch for 38lb as Ben had 21lb of stripeys.

Kevin Wilkie broke his own PB THREE times in one Ouse trip at Olney with five perch between 2lb and 3-6...and had a 5-8 tench.

■ THE Sherington pits British Pike Champs qualifier saw the top nine land 16 snappers for 96-3. Chris Puddleford (pictured bottom left) won with 32-14 ahead of Dave Westley 27-5 and Sean Cahill (biggest pike at 16-4) on 23-8.



● Rob Buckner – Stone Park 7-4 and a 6

■ ALDERS Farm's open saw Simon Edwards scoop the 'super pool' payout with 163lb of carp. Baz Mason had 124lb and Richard Brain 99lb.

■ ANOTHER long haul to an Essex carp lake by Osprey saw Matt Grant on 128-13 ahead of Lol Sommers 80lb and Mick Whitmore 75lb.

■ WHEN Towcester Vets fished the Broadwater Tove they shared 16 pike which didn't count. John Balhatchett won with 8-10 of perch. Andy Jones 5-5 and Tosh Saunders 4-12.

■ JEFF Byron won White Hart Dagenham's Whittings sweep with a 5-15-8 chub and bits for 10lb. Martin Searle had 3-13-8 and Michael Elsom 3-3.

■ TOWCESTER trounced Daventry in their Super-Cup clash on the Tove. Brothers Mick and Les Goodridge were top individuals with 7-11 and 3-13 of perch.

■ BEACON's Little Pit do went to Jeff Duguid on 6-10 as Austin Maddock caught 1-13.

■ A last-gasp 5-14 bream put Henry Snell top in MK Vets' below-par Riverside Ouzel do. Bill Carder, 1-13, also weighed...

■ FIXTURES: Saturday, MKAA Grand Slam, Toombes to Brush Mill, 07703 556788. MKAA AGM April 4 – **not 5th as in the book** – MK Irish club, Manorfields.

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