

Olney's Reds glide through to clear Newport series win

OLNEY Reds missed the top slots in Newport's teams-of-three league final round...but still slipped through like well-greased ferrets for a clear league win.

Those drawn around Newport's town-centre iron bridge, Sunday, found the Ouzel fish still shoaled up there – and Jack Jones (Newport Youth) led the way with an all-roach 26-8.

GoneFishin Blue's Roger Tebbutt netted two bream, two chub and some perch for 21-14 as Myles Phillips, Newport Youth (Youth? Now we know they're joking!) had 19-9 ahead of MK Angling Centre's Lee Jones on 16lb of roach.

'Youth romped home on the day with 36 points with Olney Blue on 28 and Olney Red 26.

But it was the latter who topped the 13-team table with 82 points as GoneFishin Red made 76 and their stable-mate Blues 75.

Bob 'superstar' Gale was top series individual on 36 points – one clear of Paul Caton.

■ AT the time of going to press Jake Stratton had had the largest local Ouse chub of 2012 – a 7-12 from Whittings, pictured above.

■ DON'T forget: the legal river fishing season finished at midnight yesterday (March 14). It is now a CRIMINAL offence to fish running water again before June 16!

■ MKAA's Grand Slam on the Ouse around Stony, Saturday, saw



● Rob Holt 19-8 Ringstead rainbow

Mark Haynes win with chub of 5-3 and 3-12 plus some perch for 12-1. Eddie Ford included a 6-10 chub in his 6-13, and Alan Hursey a 3-2 perch in his 6-9.



● Jake Stratton 7-12 Whittings Ouse chub

■ FISHING maggot and boilie on the lead James Peskett bagged bream to 7-8 from Lodge lake, Sunday.

■ ALDERS' open went to Gary Thorpe 77lb as Barry Mason netted 58lb of slabs, barbel and carp, with Derek Smith on 47lb.

■ OSPREY's Essex carp lake do went to Matt Grant on 128-13, with Lol Sommers on 80lb and Mick Whitmore 75lb.

■ FOUR carp for 15-4 put T Zoloman top of Calvert's club lake do. J Lewis 5-9, P Cook 3-9.

■ SOME 211 (he says) good dace put Graham Martin top of Towcester Vets' Tove midweek with

16-8. Grenville Read had 200 for 8-2, and Walt Ashby 3-14.

■ TOWCESTER, Shutlanger Tove: Paul Keel four chub 10-2, Pat Jaquest 8-13, George Cooke 7-12.

■ MK Vets, Stony Main: Rupert 'Buffy' Ash 7lb including a 1-6 roach, Ian Greenhood 5-5, Mick Reynolds 4-11. Dave Adams had a 3-3 perch.

■ JOHN 'silver fox' Hewison has raided Heyford fishery's 'coup again, winning its silverfish open with 5-10-8. DATS Express cup, Stony Island: Dave Adams 4-3-8, Lol Harding 2lb. Mick Hefferon 1-11.

■ CITY lad Rob Holt set a Ringstead Grange record for a 'grown on' rainbow with his 19-8 fish, pictured left.

■ WANT to know more about what is being done for your sport? Go to the Angling Trust open forum at Brampton, March 24. Speakers include ex-MP Martin Salter and Rado Papiewski – a Polish gent who wants British courts to REALLY crack down on those of his countrymen who steal our fish. Sounds like a good lad. Go to www.aterforum.co.uk or call 01366 384458 for details.

■ FIXTURES: Saturday, Alders open match, 07860 235655.

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