

Upper Ouse 5-2 perch makes national news

FOLLOWING years of producing big perch – up to high 4s – the upper Ouse has finally done a credibly reported 5!

The 5-2 monster – front-paged by the *Angling Times* – fell to Northants Specialist Group member Jamie Cartwright, a man with a long history of big fish captures.

He caught it on a lure after returning to a spot where he'd previously failed to do the business while bait-fishing...and also had a 3 and a 4.

Not surprisingly he is keeping quiet about where he caught it, but my guess is that a good starting area might well be the stretch controlled by Northampton Nene through to MKAA's Harrold section...but that is **ONLY** a guess.

■ FURZTON came alive for Mr S Chalmers last week. Having just bought an MKAA season ticket, he settled in for a session which saw him net at least 31 double-figure carp to 20lb – plus some roach and bream – and telling bailiffs he wished the fish would stop biting...so that he could go home!

■ WILLARD's regular Mick Moyle had a 14lb pike from the Abbey Pits while Graham Hadkiss got among a nest of jacks to low doubles from the Ouse, while Fishing Republic's Darren Bruce had three on the Riverside Ouzel.

■ MATCHGROUP (Maver MK)

Barston, and qualified for the final.

■ ALDERS, Saturday: Nick Dean 95lb, Ray Young 62lb, Trevor Price 61lb.

■ OLNEY Ouse: open, Tuesday, Pete Laughton (over 100 silvers) 8lb, Dave Partridge 5-7, Graham Prince 4-4; club's Knight Shield, Paul Caton 8-15, Gary Underwood 7-4, Kevin Osborne 6-3.

■ CALVERT, Potash Farm: John Robinson 6-6, Barry Witteridge 0-5.



● VID maker Matt Jones



● Nick Dean: Alders' winner

■ TOWCESTER

Vets, canal, Heyford: Graham Prince (120 roach) 6lb, Graham Martin 4-8, John Balhatchett 0-5.

■ **FIXTURES:** Sunday, MKAA individual league/golden-peg third round 01234 713144; Tuesday and Feb 9, Olney Ouse opens 01234 240061; Feb 9, an evening with Des Taylor at Watersedge, tickets 01908 690969.

SAD NEWS

Former long-time Lodge Lake bailiff Ian Pledger passed away last week. A former Met police officer, Ian was a popular figure with venue regulars and will be missed by many.

His funeral is due to be held at 2pm on February 14 at Crownhill Crematorium.

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Dave Martin has won yet another section in the Golden Rod feeder series on

Matt's videos - next best thing to being there

WANT to 'get on the river' without braving the cold? Local chubber Matt Jones (pictured above, left, has launched his own 'tv channel' on YouTube.
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCI9NXXRP1ZJ8d57cqXytsWAG?fbclid=IwAR1JVFI_gS1P-pSU1oGMknNmzqGKoaakSnRux9pOYDUszgKjnE1S7Ks9nw

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