

*Fish to the right of them and fish to the left as Meadowlands...*

# ***Comes alive for league final***

**M**EADOWLANDS – or one bank at least – was on fire for Sunday's teams-of-three final...with 103lb failing to make the top five in a 16 peg section!

Snowys' Andy Morrison won a fish-for-battle with those either side of him to finish with 169-9. Sconezone's Paul Garner had 137-2 and the Ringers' Steve Ringer 120-10.

They were all on carp, but Hooter's Adam Waklin showed real class – with 98lb of his 111-8 being more than 120 skimmers!

Lowdowns won by a point on the day, taking the 16 team series on 91 points as Guru totalled 115 and Cherry Pie Trio 122.

● *The Ouse really came to life with a bang for the legal river season's end Friday night, and one of the happiest lads on the bank must have been Derek Brown (pictured) at Wolverton.*

*Banned from the banks for months for his own good by doctors while undergoing intensive treatment, he talked his consultant into letting him get a day in on the river before season's end.*

*And what a day! Chasing his first-ever 6lb chub in 55 years fishing, Del landed TWO – 6-14 and 6-3 – plus two 4s and a two 3s all on bread...a terrific feel good tonic from good old 'Doctor Ouse'.*

● Close by, Ray House had four from 4-15 to 6-9 while at Stony Stratford pole angler Bob Gale had a 6-13.

● Olney's Ouse was also on form as Nigel Porter won a sweep with bream of 6-12 and 6-3, Paul Caton had perch to 3-9 and David Partridge a 3-3. Upstream at Newport Pagnell Gilders' Mark Height had five chub to 5-14.

● 'Somewhere on the Ouse' town specialist group man Jamie Cartwright had a mega perch brace at 4-6 and 4-5.



■ **SUCCESS:**  
Del Brown has been after a 6lb chub for 55 years – then caught TWO in a day!

● WHITE Hart Flore, Tofts: Dave Griffiths 118lb, Bert Isles 85-12, Rob Wickham 78-12.

● CASTLE Ashby: Saturday, Brickyard, Courtney Hewlett 36-4, Frank Pizmenti 28-12, Chris Garrett 24-12; Sunday, Grendon, Garrett (4th win from five times on THAT peg) 74-9, Mick Waddham 39-14, Pete Lovell 24-8.

● MAKINS individual league final round: Ritchie Hull 52lb, Ron Savage 49lb, John Berry 47-6. Bas Byrd took the series, five points clear of Hull.

● COUNTY vets, Canons bottom: Nick Antonacci 21lb, John Lewis 19-8, Alf Gillard 18-12

● FLORE & Brockhall, Barby Marshes: Steve Smith 12-7, Rob Rawlins (christening first new keepnet since he was a lad – tight or what?) 12-2, Gareth Abrahams 11lbs.

● NENE canal league final round, Yardley: Paul Cown (Browning Red) 11-6, Nigel Miller (Browning Black) 8-6, Pete Lawton (Irthlingborough) 8-5. Browning Black top on day and series winners – 4 points ahead of Red on 16 and MB Floats 17.

● AGMs: N'ton Nene April 14, 7.30pm, Yeomen of England, Wootton – motions in in writing by March 31 ■



■ **HAPPY:**  
Bob Gale with 6-13 Stony Ouse chub