

## Castle Ashby AT series: Guru and MK come charging through...

# But 'Youth' cling on to league lead

**THE 'old guys' finally ran out of steam but – unable to make the top three in Sunday's 'Ashby AT league round, they're still on top...as joint leaders with Guru.**

'Ashby 'Youth' had been on fire, winning both the first two rounds, but this time it was MK Maver's turn as they beat Guru on the day following a count-back on weight.

Six points back RAF made third with 38 as Royal Mail scored 36, 'Youth' 35, Black Horse 33, Browning 30 and 'Ashby A Team 27.

RAF's Andy Johnson had helped the 'fly boys' by netting the top individual weight 84-4, way clear of 'Horse's Gary West on 49-12 and 'Mail's Ken Taylor 42-4

At the halfway stage Guru and 'Youth are overall leaders with 7 points with MK chasing hard on 9.

● **REPORTS** of big Ouse chub have been scarce so far this season, but Paul Andrews got the ball rolling at Olney with the 6-4-8 pictured above.

● **BISHOPS Bowl** is for big fish anglers as well as matchmen, as Chris Belcher proved by banking the 28-8 pictured below.

A 30-12 common to Sam Burnside from Mallard led the

week's parade at Stanwick as the complex produced at least six other fish over 20.

● **MEADOWLANDS** pre-league open: Darren Saunders 108-6, Carl Barnfield 95-8, Baz Bird 95-2.



■ **PAUL Andrews with 6-4-8 chub from Olney's Ouse**

● **BISHOPS Bowl** open: Martin Harrington and Gary Satchel tied on 58-14 with Andy Poole on 58-2.

● **FINEDON**, Peatling Parva: (all barbel weights) John Joyce 49lb, Gary Scott 34-4, Steve Amos 30-4.

● **CASTLE Ashby Brickyard** opens: Wednesday, Nigel Fowkes 39lb, Ian Hutton 28-12, Mick Waddham 24-12; Saturday, Frank Pizamenti 54lb, Chris Prigmore 53-8, Hutton 38-10.

● **LITTLE Harrowden**, Willow Creek Nene backwater: Geoff Beeby 13-8 of seed roach, Mick Dudley 13-2 (inc a 6-3 tench), Stan Atter 12-8.

● **CASTLE**, silverfish league third round, Canons: Pat Neale 19-6, Gary West 14-10, Alan Wes 14-8.

● **SILVERFISH** starting to show on deeper parts of the local Ouse, at last: MKAA match, Amphill's section – where one swim was 17 feet deep – saw bits making the weights. Steve Chilton 10-6-8, Bob Gale 9lb, Steve Wills 8-12.

● **LIKEWISE**, OLD Kings Head do, Olney Ouse: 'Jacko' 8-12 of bits, Pete Haywood 7-4-8, Andy Hornby 6-3.

● **TOWCESTER**, Castlethorpe cut: Les Goodridge 6-1, John Balhatchet 5-11, Wayne Robinson 5-5.

● **FIXTURES:** Nov 8 (Sat) RBL charity open, Olney Ouse, 01234 240061; Bishops Bowl Silverfish opens start Saturday, 07970 196044; RINGSTEAD is doing four weekends in December of bank-only trout fishing, with boat fishing for pike starting December 5.

New open pairs league on Milton Keynes canal, four rounds Nov 9 & 23 and Dec 7 & 21st, must pre-book on 01908 313158 ■



■ **BISHOPS Bowl is more than just a match fishery: Chris Belcher with 28-8 common**

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