

Just what the landlord ordered – a new chub record ...

As river comes alive with big fish!

OLNEY's Ouse was in blistering form, Sunday, yielding a rush of big fish including a new club-record chub.

Adam Short had the latter – from a swim he'd not bothered much with before – banking a 7-14 chub...and beating the 7-13 club best he had set three years earlier.

Taking garlic spam on feeder and rod-top isotope set-up, the fish came just 30 minutes into an after-dark session – meaning that after David Partridge had turned out to do the photo-session, Two Brewers joint manager Adam was back well before 'last orders'.

● HOURS earlier, Olney's charity open had seen its share of the action, too. Nigel Porter won with 21-6 which included perch and perch to 3-8 and a

5-12 tench – worm on the lead – AND lost a big chub.

A huge, by river standards, bream of 8-4 and perch to 2-6 helped Don King to 13-15 as Paul Chapman poled his way to 12-4 of roach.

● AT Bishops Bowl Ian Shirley ended a long run of duff draws with a peg which gave him 72 carp for 53-10. Mark Skeggs had 48lb and Kevin Green 45-8. Shirley and Dave Armstrong were top pair.

● JUST four points

cover five teams in the Meadowlands teams of three – which are probably squabbling over second place as, with two rounds to go, Ringers have a 39 point lead.

Roly McEneaney (Dynamite Black) had eight carp for 83-4 with stablemate Mick Bull 58-10 and Mark Griffiths (Guru) 54lb. Dynamite were top on the day, one point ahead of Lowdowns.

● MEADOWLANDS' pole only series fourth round went to Andy Edgington 74-12 with Ian Hughes 31-4 and Gary Stanley 27lb. Andy Ingleson leads overall...just.

● SOME 40 pike were netted out of Castle Ashby Brickyard, and have gone to a pike fishery.

● WOLD Farm, charity match: Mark Rouse 85lb, Neil Wooding 56-4, Stuart Cheetham 50lb.

● WHITE Hart Flore, Manville Park: Dave Griffiths 39-15, Dave Chapman 28-12, Bert Isles 21-13.

● CASTLE Ashby opens: Wed, Brickyard, Frank Pizamenti 49-12, Aiden West 38-4, Joe Roberts 36-2; Sat, Brickyard, Keith Garratt 28-8, Lloyd Haynes 17-14, Richard King 17lb; Sun, Grendon, Bob Reed 24-4, Andy Jones 12-2, Mick Hewlett 8-14.

● COUNTY Vets silverfish, 'Ashby Brickyard: Ron Coles 17-10, Paul Lafflin 12-8, Fred Prior 10lb.

● TOWCESTER, Tove: Paul Keal 16lb (perch to 2-8), John Broughton 4-12, Graham Martin 3-4.

● NENE, Banbury Lane canal: Paul Minney 7-12 (six punch bream), Les Ramsden 7-6, Brian Beard 5-1.

● FLORE & Brockall teams-of-three fourth round, Barby Marshes: Ray Ayres (Dolphins) 7-12, Rob Rawlins (Regulars) 7-7, Gareth Abrahams (Regulars) 7-2. Regulars top on day and lead by a point, two legs left.

● TROUT: Elinor has opened, Ravensthorpe opens Feb 27, Elinor and Pitsford Feb 28, Grafham March 6 ■



■ CHEERS: publican Adam Short with 7-14 Ouse chub



■ BISHOPS Bowl winner Ian Shirley had 53-10 of carp – 72 fish!