

Pete is on another planet as, fishing two different rivers, he gets...

Two 12lb whiskers in two days!

A TWELVE-pound barbel is always special – particularly during what is rapidly becoming a drought summer – but TWO in two days, from different rivers, is something from another world!

And another planet is where Pete Dixon has been during a week out from behind Gilders' tackle counter: catching 33 whiskers (including the two 12s) from the Severn and the Trent.

Well, the lad does deserve a lucky break now and then...given the time he spends blanking.

● NEARER home – on a 'county reservoir' – Graham Fogden has been racking up an impressive list of 2lb+ crucians, the best touching 3-8. Using scaled-down tackle and sweetcorn, he also landed some tench to 5lb, as one does.

● AT Drayton Peter Bean had 35 carp to 18lb, off the top: while over on Stanwick's Coot Lake Damian Stewart had a 9-6 PB tench, six bream to 8lb, and nine carp to 17. Chris Rouse had a 26-8 mirror from Elsons.

● SUNDAY saw a group of lads enjoying low-budget fun on the Grafton canal – within earshot of the billion-pound Grand Prix circus at Silverstone – as Nene held its first official youth match for many a year.

Organised by Carpin Capers' Dougie, it saw everyone catching with Dylan Smith on 1-5, Robert Irlam 1-2 and Keigan Cowie 0-5. Next match (prizes for all) is August 2 at Banbury Lane. Contact dougiecaper@yahoo.co.uk or visit www.northamptonneac.org.

● TOWCESTER's Andy Jones bagged-up with some 40lb of roach to a pound+ in a Furzton Lake, MK, session.

● DAVENTRY, Tofts: Carl Hulley 155-2, Steve Martin 139-14, Roy Spencer 98lb.

● MILL Lane AC, Lakeside: Scott Treacher 153lb, Steve Johnson 135lb, Tom Griffiths 122lb.

● MEADOWLANDS, 60 peg open: Bas Byrd 119lb, Grant Albert 105-10, Gaz Wood 79-6.

● NENE, Flecknoe: John Broughton 99lb, George Mynard 47lb, Andy Jones 44lb.

● FLORE & Brockhall, Dog Lane: Kelvin MacIlhinney 88lb, Terry Smith 26lb, Rob Rawlins 25lb.

● WHITE Hart Flore, Barby Banks: Mark Tottenham 78-8, Trevor Griffiths 67-8, John Berry 42-8.

● CASTLE Ashby opens: Wednesday, Brickyard, Pat Neale 65-8, Bob Reed 34lb, Mick Hewlett 29-12; Saturday, Brickyard, Kevin Follwell 47-4, Bas McNicholl 35-8, Mark

Moody 32-4; Sunday, Grendon, Chris Garrett 52lb, Richard Dunkley 44-12, Reed 41-8.

● WEEKLY AC, Cranford: Paul Jordon 41-4, Mark Perkin 35-10, Andy Ison 33-7.

● NEWPORT, Sherington Bridge Ouse open: Myles Philips 13-7 of stickfloat

dace, Rob Dzialak 8lb, Paul Abbott 7-2.

● OLNEY, midweek Ouse open: Andy Webster 7-12, Neil Shearn 6-2, Pete Hawley and Pete Laughton both 4-15; Saturday, Steve Bull 5-14, Dave Partridge 4-10, Ron Bull 2-14 ■



■ PETE Dixon doing his 'other world ET' thing with one of his TWO 12lb barbel in two days!



■ HAMILTON won at Silverstone just up the road – but these lads are just as made up with their podiums in Nene's Grafton canal match, Sunday

Matches, catches, even rough patches? If there's a tale to tell call Trevor Johnson on 01908 270000 or 07801 183381 or angling@intermediauk.com (click link to email)