

Another big river bream and tench catch as hot-rod Graham...

# Strikes again on the Nene!

**L**IGHTNING really CAN strike twice - in fishing - and Graham Clipston proved it Sunday with his second mega-Nene catch in seven days!

Just a week on from sharing 12 bream and tench plus bits for 63-9 with brother Rob, he was back on the rising river...to land four slabs and two tincas for 27-5.

Averaging more than 5lb, they were remarkable winter river catches especially given the cold and windy conditions on both occasions.

● DESPITE that cold and wind, Stanwick produced some good fish Saturday night as Chris Bonser netted a 30-8 from Elsons and Nathan Bartwick four to 27-12. Olly Pruden took several to 18-8 from Mallard. Drayton didn't do so bad, either, as the same night saw a Hinkley Baits trio catch more than 30 carp, all on bottom baits.

● FORMER local EA fisheries officer John McAngus - later also press officer to a bishop (I kid you not) - pictured with a hard-fighting 20lb+ Pacific kingfish, caught off New Zealand.

● NEARER home Trevor Ray had five zander to 4-12 from Stoke Bruerne cut...and lost one estimated at between 8 and 10lb!

● SUNDAY's Castle Ashby teams-of-three second round was a bit of grueller for most, but venue boss Mick 'splosh' Hewlett was happy to win with 69-4 from Grendon as Andy Jones made 38-4 from the same lake, with Chris Prigmore and Frank Pizamenti joint third on the Brickyard on 36lb apiece.

Team Pizamenti were clear winners on the day and, at the halfway stage, lead the league with 10 points followed by Team Cowap on 16 and Team Prigmore 19.

● MEADOWLANDS teams-of-three:

Glenn Maxwell (Lowdowns) 175-2, 'Baggy' (Sensas Chilton) 96-2, Ian Littlestone (Swans) 91-6. MK lead by 22 points at halfway stage. Team Ringer sit sixth on 68.

● WHITE Hart Flore, Barby Banks: Mitch Howkins 64lb, Trevor Griffiths 55lb, Paul Jackson 24-12.

● MAKINS pole-only, third round: Steve Daly 57-12, Barry Hilton 52-15, Colin Lane 41-10. Baz Hilton leads at half-way stage.

● FINEDON annual pike match, Rysons: Tom Sumpter 13-7, John Sumpter 1-11, Roger Brain 1-8... At least they avoided a complete blank for the first time in three years!

● NEWPORT, Riverside Ouzel: Paul Chapman 10-5, Alan Lambert, 8-14, Steve Glidewell 6-2.

● CASTLE silverfish, Canons:

lots of small stuff, Fred Prior 7-12, Alf Gillard 7-4 Bob Spencer 6-12.

● OLNEY, Ouse: Nigel Porter 2-15, Barry Glidewell 1-12, Paul Caton 1-10. Pete Hawley topped the club points series on 605 ahead of Steve Bull 603.

● TOWCESTER, Castlethorpe cut: Andy Kimpton 2-11, Chris Howard 2-6-8, Les Wallis 2-5-8.

● FIXTURES: Sunday, MKAA individual Ouse winter league, 07970 047506; Feb 14, Olney Ouse open 01234 240061 ■



■ OUR man in New Zealand: former local EA fisheries officer John McAngus with 20lb+ Pacific kingfish



■ CHRIS Bonser with 30-8 Stanwick common

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