

Great Ouse chub to 7lb+ for duo thanks to...

Pete's spot-on choice of spot!

GILDERS' man Pete Dixon hit it right on the nose when he picked an Upper Ouse swim to take a pal chubbing!

For his guest – tackle rep Mark Shrimpton, who'd been promising to introduce to the river for months – promptly landed a 7-2 on some old 'bottom-of-his-bag' boilies.

All made up with his success as a guide – but having failed to catch anything himself...Pete went back to the stretch the next day to play a waiting game fishing boilies carp-style.

And that paid off with a trio of daylight hours chub going 5-5, 5-13 and 6-11!

Don't bother to ask. He will only say: "Somewhere between MK and Bedford."

● ALSO on the river, roach were really queuing up for a DATS club match at Newport, Sunday, with Paul Chapman netting a mind-blowing 32lb! Bob Gale followed with 19-10, ahead of Mark Haynes on 15-10...as unlucky Dave Tysoe lost a two-pounder at the net.

● TEAM Pizamenti have trotted away with the six-leg Castle Ashby teams-of-three – seven points clear of Team Moody and nine up on Team Keale, the Moody crew having topped the final round. Top weights on the day all came from Grendon with John Kent (Robbos) on 78-14, Richard Dunkley (Keales) 52-14 and Keith Garrett (Campo) 48-8.

● MEADOWLANDS teams-of-three fifth round: Rolly McEneaney 99-12 (12 carp to 19lb) for Dynamite Black), Phil Wintle (MK) 84lb, Neil Carless (Wilnecote) 67-4. MK are way out front with one to go.

● KINGS Arms, Wold Farm: Andy Jackson 71-6, Tony Kirk 57-7, Dave Roberts 37-2.

● WHITE Hart Flore, Barby



■ ME with 1-4 New Bradwell canal roach

Banks: Mick Howkins 68-10, Dave Chapman 68-9, Tom Buck 66-5.

● FISHING at New Bradwell on a piece of canal I'd never fished before, I had a few silvers in two hours and, last cast with a tiny cube of crust, my best canal roach for ages at 1-4.

Sooo satisfying to come up trumps...seeing as how, as I was starting, a passing local Jonah had told me at length that there was 'nothing in this bit'!

● STANWICK produced several 20s this week despite the frosts.

● WILLARDS' Dave Duwell and Phil Thompson shared a cluster of near-doubles pike on deads from Emberton Park boating lake and adjacent river, Sunday.

● CASTLE, silverfish, Canons: Fred Prior 8-12, John Lewis 7-4, Bob Spencer 4lb.

● FLORE & Brockhall, silverfish teams-of-three, Dog Lane: Brian Johnson (The George) 7-3, Steve Barratt (Newbold) 4-2, Alan Boulton (Newbold) 3-8. Newbold lead with two legs to go.

● OLNEY, Ouse (raised £80 for charity): Barry Glidewell 4-4, Jim Martin 3-1, Paul Caton 2-15.

● NENE/Towcester, Flore canal: Mick Goodridge 2-13, Dave Martin 2-11, Bob Eales and Les Ramsden both 1-11.

● TROUT: Elinor's best of week was Pete Welch's 15-6 rainbow as Paul Gomez had a 13-14 ■



■ PAUL Gomez made a cracking start to Elinor's trout season with this 13-14 rainbow