

## Town father and son's trip up north results in...

# A 15-10 Derwent whiskers!

**IT WAS a family affair when Patric Kyte headed up north to fish the Derwent – and landed a superb 15-10 barbel!**

Watched by his dad – town veteran specimen-ace Ron who was passing on his way between swims – Pat was touch-legering luncheon meat on a size 10 when a 'sharp pull' signalled the start of a 20 minute fight which ended with him landing the big one.

Even though he was using 12lb line, the capture was no easy feat in the fast-flowing river, and the streamlined fish several times came close to weeding him on the far bank.

● DAN Currie, Gilders' latest behind-the-counter recruit, fished zig-rigs to net more than 30 carp to 18lb on his latest Drayton trip.

The past week saw several 20s landed at Stanwick with Sam Bingham leading the way with a 26-14 common.

● WHITE Hart Flore: Sunday, Barby Marshes, John Berry 91lb, Dave Walker 69lb, Ken Hazel 65-8; midweek, Barby Mill, Tom Griffiths 58-14, Ted Adams 54-13, Glen Tilson 51-2.

● 'ASHBY Sunday opens: Brickyard, Pat O'Honnolan 43-12, Owen Lester 39lb, Gary Young 33-4; Grendon,

Martin Harrington 33-9, Rob Dzialak 20-12, Bob Reed 17-12; Scotland, Grant Howie 34-8, Colin Harris 24-12, Phil Bardell 19-9.

● TOWCESTER Vets, Dog Lane: Graham Martin 52-3, John Balhatchett 33-9, Chris Howard 29-7.

● COUNTY Vets, Canons: Jeff Rice 18-8, Len Keech and John Lewis both 10-12.

● FLORE & Brockhall, Barby Banks: Jim Tanser 31lb, Fred Johnson 16lb. Dave Ayres 15-2.

● NENE-Towcester, Ferry Meadows: Les Ramsden 5-12, Brian Beard 2-10, Paul Robinson 1-14...and 12 of the 17 didn't get a bite!

● SPORTS & Social, Heyford canal: Alan Coleman 2-3, Stuart Cheetham 1-15, John Edwards 1-6.

● EVER wondered if



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it really IS hard to cast a fly? Free casting sessions with Mid-Northants Flyfishers, Pitsford Lodge, Saturday. Call Seamus on 07794 465607 for details.

● CORBY Junior AC 'come and try fishing' day on Corby town centre boating lake, October 24 and 26th, call Richard Hawkes 07402 820698 for details.

● KNOW someone who might fancy returning to angling? Point them to the FREE 'Get back into fishing day' on Ashlands fun fishery in MK, Wed., October 26. Bait, tackle and tuition provided, book on 01908 320007.

● AGED 12-16 and fancy matching yourself against the best? National Junior Canal Champs, Staffs & Worcester Canal at Penkrige, October 29. E-mail [sandra.drew@anglingtrust.net](mailto:sandra.drew@anglingtrust.net) soonest for details.

● FIXTURES: Sun (Oct 16) Olney Ouse open 01234 240061 AND Towcester open, Castlethorpe cut, 01908 56563617 ■

### Obituary

SAD news: life-long angler Chris Howe, who, in recent years fished with Abington AC, has passed-away, aged 64, following a short illness. Chris leaves a wife and family, and his funeral was attended by many of his fishing pals.



■ THE late Chris Howe, over the moon with his first Abington Park match win