

Only two legs fished and league is already looking like a...

Two-horse race for the top!

ONLY two rounds gone and this year's 'Ashby winter league is already tight as a drum with Black Horse and Browning galloping neck and neck in top spot.

Sunday's leg saw 'Horse surge through – despite not getting a man in the individual frame – to win and draw level with Browning overall. RAF were third on the day to maintain their third in league ranking.

Top weight went to Owen Lester (Browning) who had 50-9 from the Brickyard with 'Ashby A's Roly MacEneany on 32-6, followed by Browning's Ian Drage on 28-12 from Grendon.

League: 'Horse and Browning both 3 points, RAF 6, MK and Royal Mail N'ton both 9, 'Ashby A Team 12, 'Ashby Youth 14.

● **FISHING** the Ouse for the 'first time in years' gave Wayne Robinson a real blast as, in Sunday's Nene-Towcester match on DATS' Stony Stratford section, he won with 27-7 of chunky perch followed, a long way back, by George Mynard 10-8 and Les Wallace 6-6.

A mile downstream on MKAA's Stone Park, another Ouse match was won with 39-6 which included chub of 6-3, 5-10 and 5lb – plus a rake of silvers, perch...and two-ounce gudgeon! Plenty of others struggled in both matches...but in some

swims the upper Ouse is on fire!

● **THE Nene** came good for Geoff Eade in Finedon's Woodford weir do as he won with 13-4 of silvers. Pat Neale had 10-1 and John Sumpter 5-7.

● **FORGET** the old saying – crime DID pay for Abington when a 'community payback' team helped remove red signal crays from their park lake. So far they've netted out more than a hundred, for which the club is grateful.

● **A STANWICK** session saw Darren Armstrong landing carp to 21-4.



■ **STAR-**man on the Ouse – Wayne Robinson with 27-7 of perch



■ **GEOFF** Eade – a winner on the Nene with 13-4 of silvers
Pic Chris Morehen

● **WHITE Hart Flore:** Barby Banks, Sunday, Dave Walker 61-8, Gary Muddiman 59-8, John Berry 58-8; midweek, Waterloo, John Tee 62lb, Glen Tilson 54lb, Tom Griffiths 19-8.

● **THRAPSTON,** Mill Cotton: Gary Scott 52-14, Roger Brain 43-15, Mark Page 42-6.

● **FLORE & Brockhall,** Dog Lane: Alan Brightman 45lb, Ray Ayres 26lb, Bob Prowse 24lb. Rob Rawlins has a quid side-bet with Prowse every week...and loses so frequently that – according to 'friends' – he's setting up a standing order payable to Bob!

● **TOWCESTER Vets,** Dog Lane: Gerald Green 27-12, Brian Ancliffe and Graham Martin both 25-2.

● **SPORTS & Social,** Nene backwater: Dave Rawlings 11-12, Stuart Cheetham 9-5 (all bleak!) Sam Corteze 6-5.

● **CASTLE silverfish league,** Canons: Jeff Rice 11-11, John Lewis and Martin Faulkner both 10-15.

● **OUNDLE,** Nene above town weir: Brian Garrett 4-1, Mark Cunningham 3-15, Ian Cebulla 2-8.

● **FIXTURES:** Olney Ouse opens, Tues Nov 1 and RBL benefit Sat Nov 12, 01234 240061 ■

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