

**'Town club slaughters winter league round as...**

# Tony makes catch of a lifetime

**T**HE catch of a lifetime! That was matchman Tony Granfield's winning weight as he put nine perch – averaging almost **THREE POUNDS** each – on the scales for **26lb**.

His clutch of mega specimens on pole and chopped worm, plus a few silvers, saw the SAS (Sports & Social) man top Sunday's Bedford winter league round on the Sharnbrook Ouse with 29-13.

And team-mate Jim Broadbent made second with 21-6 of prime roach on 'the seed' as the Northampton-based squad swept the board with a perfect four-out-of-four section wins 28 points – on a day when 28 anglers totalled 267lb.

With two rounds down and four to go that leaves them joint-second overall and just two points adrift of current leaders Vauxhall.

● **GILDERS** staffer **Pete Dixon** had a day to remember on the **Collingham Trent**, bagging seven barbel from 6lb to 11-10 – with a 10-9 also in the haul. He fished from lunchtime through into the darkness.

● **OLNEY**'s Ouse has been producing a few decent perch with Jamie Knight getting a 2-14.

● **WITH** the canal on an apparent silverfish revival, **Steve Grainger** (reporting through Gilders) tried **Stoke bottom lock** and had close to 30lb of bream as another man got into some chub.

● **DRAYTON**'s fish-of-the-week was a 27-

pounder with lots of carp still high in the water and falling to zig-rigs.

● **STANWICK**'s best was a 24-13 – part of Louis Beaumont's catch of four 20s from Mallard.

● **BARSTON** open: Karl Mullen 122lb, Rob Cooksey 96-8, Calvin Mills 81-6.



■ **MAGIC** catch: Gilders' Pete Dixon had seven Trent barbel from 6lb to 11-10!

■ Below, left: 'ASHBY' open winner Graham Smith

Pic by Mick Wheeler



● **WHITE** Hart Flore, Barby Banks: Dave James 79lb, Terry Adams 59lb, Paul Jackson 54lb. Club oldies, Dog Lane: Tom Griffith 53-13, Eddie Kelly 40lb, Pete Smy 39-8.

● **ABINGTON**, Boddington (there had been a 60 pegger the previous day): Malc Bunyard 68lb (six fish), Russ Coleman 64-14, Andy Weatherley 31-2.

● **CASTLE** Ashby opens, Brickyard: Wed., Frank Pizamenti 65-4, Steve Bull 55lb, Tom Webster 31-8; Sat., Chris Garrett 31-8, Mick Wheeler 27-12, Webster 27-4. Grendon, Sun., Ian Pretty 33-4, Jamie Lewis 26-15, Pizamenti 24-6; Scotland, Graham Smith 42-11, Wheeler 35-9, Bull 33-4.

● **CASTLE** autumn league second round, Canons: Paul Lafflin 15-9, Jeff Rice 11-8, Nick Antonacci 9-10.

● **FLORE & Brockhall**, club canal (all small roach): Mick Chambers 2-14, Paul Humphries 2-9, Gerald Cash 2-3.

● **FIXTURES**: Nov. 4 Newport Pits pike match, and Nov. 11 Newport/Beacon pike match, Mount Farm Pit, 07896 782715 for either. November 10: Olney Ouse charity open (40 peg limit) 01234 240061 ■