

Relentless consistency match after match...

Keeps 'Horse out in front!

BRILLIANCE – and a bit of luck – wins matches. But consistently being in the frame, round after round, wins leagues.

And Black Horse are nothing if not consistent in the AT winter league Castle Ashby series, and with one leg to go and a three point lead, look to be certs to take the title yet again.

This time Royal Mail snatched top spot on the day, but 'Horse made second with RAF third, which leaves the airmen and 'Mail three points adrift in joint second overall.

Scotland pond produced three of top four weights with 'Mail's Steve Bull on 50-6, MK's Pete Patton on 35-2, Mailman Mark Moody (Brickyard) 32-12 and 'Ashby Youth's Grant Howie 31-9.

Teams on day: 'Mail 44, 'Horse 43, RAF 41, 'Youth 36, Browning 35, MK 30, 'Ashby A Team 24.

League: 'Horse 10, Mail and RAF 13, MK 22, A Team 25, 'Youth 28, Browning 29.

● **ON the Billing Nene, Nene/Towcester's do saw Graham Martin with nine bream and some roach for 49lb. Les Wallace had 24lb and Darren Pannell 13-12...96 pinkie roach.**

● **PARTS** of the Ouse came alive with big chub, perch, chunky roach and dace this week.

Olney's open saw 29 anglers total 241lbs – as Paul Caton won with two chub and some silvers for 19-3. Ernie Sattler had 18-4 as Gary Underwood caught 17-3 of quality roach. The match raised £160 for the RBL.

● **ANGLING Times newsmen Ian Jones and Steve Stones fished MKAA's Ouse. Steve had a 5-14 chub and Ian a rake of perch to 2lb.**

● **YOUNG** Jack Evans had a 2lb chub – but his was a stillwater sample from Towcester's Silver Lake.

● **RINGER** pairs, Boddington: three pairs tied on points but Zac Phelps and Andy Fullylove won on weight with 127lb, Paul Urban and Paul Cooke 125lb, Phil and Steve Ringer 70lb.

● **ABINGTON**, Peatling Parva: Rus Coleman 40-8, Vince Battams 37-6, Malc Bunyard 35-14.

● **GLEBE**, Holly Farm: Dave Haddon 28-6, Dave Jones 16-2, Geoff Green 5-15.

● **COUNTY** Vets, Canons: Paul Lafflin 16-12, John Lewis 13-8, Bob Spencer 10-4

● **CASTLE** league, Canons: Geoff Rice 14-6, Spencer 8-9, Paul Bird 8-2.

● **LOCO**, Barby Straight: Mick Smith 11lb, Den Sharman 10-13, Pete Palmer 8-5.

● **FLORE** & Brockhall, club canal, small roach: Terry Smith 3-14, Rob Rawlins 2-3, Mick Chambers 1-5 ■



■ **GARY 'Mr Happy' Underwood's net of Olney river roach**



■ **YOUNG Jack Evans's Towcester stillwater chub**

RIP John Wilson

SAD news: tv star the early 90s when angler John Wilson fishing rarely got on has died following a stroke. Almost a cult figure – with his trademark laugh – in the box, he had emigrated to Thailand five years ago.