

## Last days of the rivers season whiskers bonanza...

# As Pete tames the Trent...

**FOUR** double-figure barbel in just two days – that was Pete Dixon's end-of season Trent trip!

Day one was a dispiriting blank, but the Gilders' staffer stuck at it and his eight-fish second-day included two nines, an 11-8 and an 11-13 – while day three saw him get six between 1-8 and 7lb plus a 12 and a 14-3 to top off his season.

*And the river was carrying seven-feet of extra water.*

● **TOWCESTER's** Adam Walding wanted his first Nene barbel...and finally found a 6-11 downstream towards Peterborough.

● **ALSO** on the river season's last day 'super-vet' Ron Kyte landed a 6-5 chub, on a tiny piece of flake, from an Ouse weirpool.

● **BUT** carp were the only game in town for Matchgroup's Ben Bell on Decoy, winning there (for the second week in a row) with 345lb. And that was **AFTER** a number of his fish were disallowed because he'd exceeded the limit on some of his **SEVEN** nets.

● **STANWICK's** biggies were on the move all week with three 30s – led by Gareth Compton's 38 common – among the 20s.

● **A SESSION** on the cut at Heyford saw Stuart Eggleton, reporting through Carpin Capers, catch bream to 3-8 and perch to 2-4 plus some roach for 24lb.

● **WHITE Hart Flore, Tofts:** Sun., Gary Muddiman 174-8, Courtney Hewlett 140lb, Dave James 134lb; midweek, Tom Griffiths 91lb, Trevor Griffiths 82-10, Muddiman 81lb.

● **LANES' feeder** only league final, 50 fished, Meadowlands: Mike Hudson 61-4, Andy Fullylove 50-7, Richard Edmunds 50-6. Wayne Sharman won the series with a perfect 4 points.

● **'ASHBY:** Wed., Bob Reed 44-8, Courtney Hewlett 36-14, Ron Coles 18-6; Sat., C Hewlett 58-6, Alan West 34-12, Chris Garratt 32-6; Sun., John Kent 38-6, Mick Hewlett 30lb, Grant Howie 21-4.

● **GLEBE's** Peatling Parva do attracted a number of new club members and saw Russ Coleman win with 28-7 as Marcus Annable had 24-9 and Dave Jones 22-13.

● **ABINGTON** league 4th round, 'Ashby Brickyard: Rus Coleman 23-3 (carp), John Gamble 20-12 (bream) and leads with two rounds left, Andy Weatherley 11-2.

● **CASTLE** spring league, Canons: Paul Lafflin 18-6, Steve Tompkinson 16-12, Richard Lattimer 14-3.

● **TOWCESTER** Vets, canal, Heyford: John Balhatchett 9lb, George Mynard 5-9, Tosh Saunders 4-3.

● **NENE/ Towcester,** Silver Lake: John Balhatchett 7-12, Brian Beard 6-10, Dave Gibbins 4-4.

● **FLORE & Brockhall** teams-of-three final, Dennetts: Kev Barratt (NuBold) 5-6, Fred Johnson (George) 4-15, Steve Barratt (NuBold) 4-2. The Regulars topped



■ **BEN** Bell with part of his 345lb winning weight from Decoy



■ **JAKE** Gaskell's 28-2 Stanwick common

the series on 88.5 points, 2.5 clear of NuBold.

● **FIXTURES:** April 8, Nene AGM, 7.30pm Yeomen of England, Wootton; April 9, Castle AGM, Far Cotton WMC 8pm ■