

GO FISHING

WITH DAVE COSTER



Old Bury Hill, Part 1

I'M DROPPING MY OPEN-END FEEDER JUST SHORT OF THE ISLAND ON THE MAIN LAKE AT OLD BURY HILL

.... PACKING IT WITH CASTER, PINKIES AND A SMATTERING OF RED MAGGOTS.

SWIVEL LINK

CAGE FEEDER

BEAD

0.10MM HOOK LENGTH

SIZE 18 WHISKER BARB

MY 3/4 OZ QUIVERTIP SAILS 'ROUND FIRST CHUCK — FEELS LIKE A SKIMMER HAS GONE FOR MY FLUORO MAGGOT BAIT.

IT GOES VERY QUIET AFTER THAT. ONLY SLIGHT TREMBLES ON THE TIP FROM SMALL FISH.

I TRY A SMALL REDWORM AND CASTER COMBINATION ON THE HOOK

.... THIS RESULTS IN MY ROD NEARLY LEAVING ITS REST! FEELS LIKE A GOOD FISH — WONDER WHAT IT IS?



NEXT WEEK: Dave catches something unexpected

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Old Bury Hill, part two

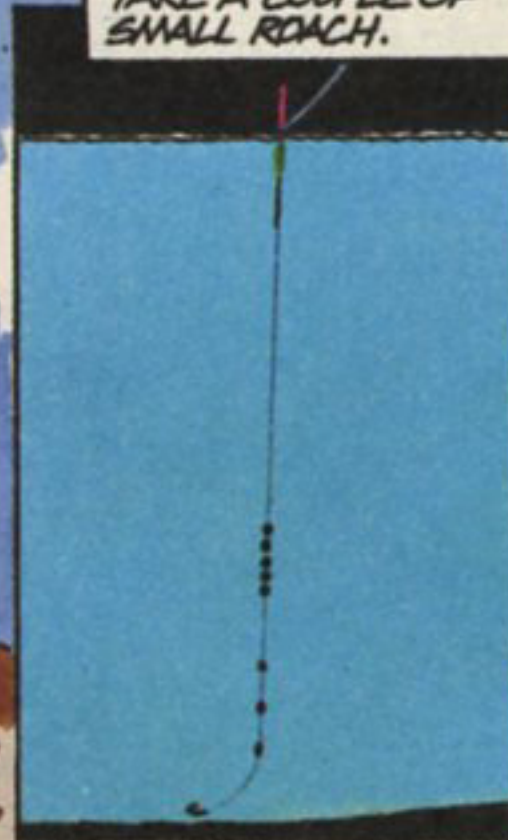
I WAS EXPECTING BREAM BUT THIS 3lb TENCH HAS PUT IN AN APPEARANCE.



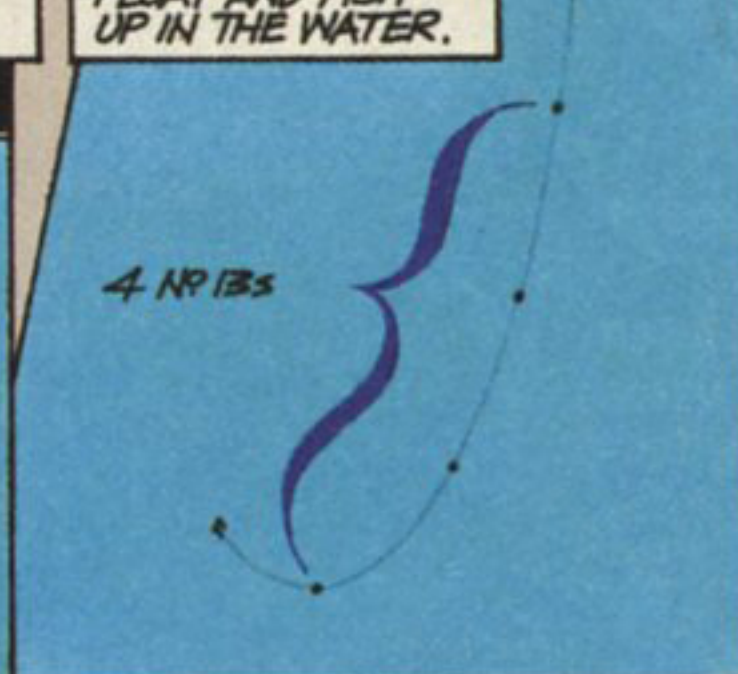
I TOOK ANOTHER BREAM ON THE FEEDER THEN MY FAR SWIM DIED - LET'S SEE WHAT I CAN DO ON THE LONG POLE.



I TRY A CONVENTIONAL MAGGOT RIG, FISHED SLIGHTLY OVER-DEPTH, BUT ONLY TAKE A COUPLE OF SMALL ROACH.



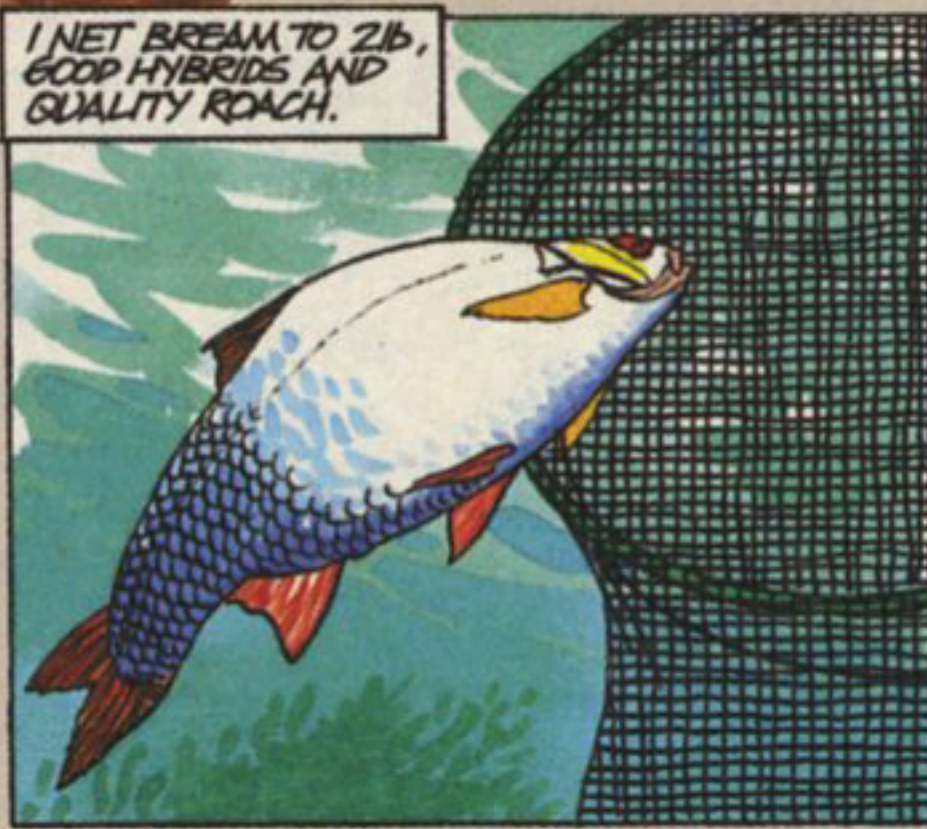
I SEE A FISH SWIRL FOR MY LOOSE-FED MAGGOTS SO I THEN SWITCH TO A TINY FLOAT AND FISH UP IN THE WATER.



THIS BRINGS A REMARKABLE TRANSFORMATION - IT'S A BITE A CHUCK AND FROM GOOD FISH!



I NET BREAM TO 2lb, GOOD HYBRIDS AND QUALITY ROACH.



I MUST HAVE CAUGHT NEARLY 20lb - I RECKON 40-50lb WAS EASILY ON THE CARDS, BUT I WANT TO TRY THE NEW LAKES THEY'VE BUILT HERE.



NEXT WEEK: Don't miss the new look Go Fishing!