

# Town's Phil Ringer wins section gold in his world champs debut!

**S**o near yet so far! That was England and town's brothers Ringer in the world feeder championships.

Daren Cox being unable to get a last gasp 3lb bream to the net before the first-day final whistle eventually left England a respectable third – instead of clutching the team gold which would otherwise have been theirs.

The rock hard Belgian boating lake venue in Gwent proved even grimmer in the two-day event than it had in the preceding week's practice...with the result of the 22 five-men teams championship (won by Hungary) always in the balance.

But one gold medal did come back to town – for a section won by Phil Ringer on his England debut as he bagged 9.150 kilo (20lb) of slabs which helped him to seventh overall with bro Steve, who took individual gold in Italy last year – 6th in series.

Next year? Having been England's top scorers, both brothers are hoping for re-selection... even though the chosen South African venue features CROCODILES as well as big carp!

## Anyone know where to get fortified fishing platforms?

- Back home Baz Bird won Tuesday's Lanes Baits Meadowlands open with 175-6 as Ian Lilystone had 116-10 and Dean Young 81lb.
- Down the road at Lakeside, Greens Norton, Tony Winnock won Osprey's match with 153lb of carp. Chris Lovelock had 127lb and 'Ricky' 125lb.
- And at Tofts Jason Eccles topped Daventry's do with 123-12 followed by Pete Palmer, 114-6, and Carl Hulley 110lb.
- Over at Stanwick Miranda Brown had 25 carp to 19lb from Swan with Chris Hilson landing fish of 27 and 26lb from Elsons, while Jason Summerfield netted a 24-7 from Mallard.
- Meanwhile on the west bank of the Ouse downstream of Passenham near Stony Stratford – known for perch topping 4lb – fishing is now with MKAA which has taken over from



■ **PHIL Ringer** looks a bit glum for a man who's just scooped a world section gold!

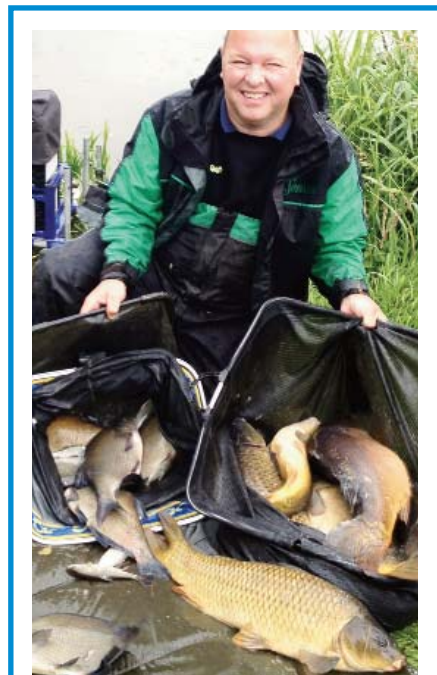
CEMEX after the Mexican-rooted global sand and gravel empire sold adjacent meadows to the local Parks Trust.

- And despite heavy water Jack Moroney landed a 12-6 Ouse barbel from Olney Mill while, Monday – with Olney's rising river lapping its banks – Les Wallace had three tench to 6-8 and some perch for 15-12.
- **OLD Kingshead AC**, Spring Pools: Ian Wills 105-7, Andy Hornby 81-14, Rob Bailey 28-8.
- **CASTLE Ashby**: Grendon, Sunday, Mick Wheeler 81-12, Gary Millward 57-12, Grant Howie 52-6; Brickyard, Saturday, Frank Pizmenti 45-14, Courtney Hewlett 41-10, Mick 'granddad' Hewlett 36-12; Grendon, Wednesday, Mick H 29-12, Bob Reed 28-6, Paul Hardman 24-12.
- **WHITE Hart Flore**, Waterloo: John Berry 85lb, Dave Chapman 83lb, Steve Bull 63lb. **RUSHDEN**, Wold Farm: Keiren Dickens 76-6, Max Beck 59-1, John Barnett 48-3.
- **TOWCESTER vets**, Flecknoe: Tosh Saunders 56-8, Mick Reed 51-8, John Balhatchett 45-10. **NENE points round**, Bishops Bowl: Bob Eales 39-7, Paul Ramsden 35-15, Steve Johnson 33-7.
- **LITTLE Harrowden**, Corby boating lake: Nigel Roberts 33lb, Dave Chamberlain 32-6, Mick Dudley 30-8.

● **COTTON Club**, Castle Ashby Grendon lake: Dave Hadden 26-1, Kelvin MacIlhinney 25-14, Tom MacIlhinney 25-6. **TOWCESTER**, Astwell Mill: Tosh Saunders, again, 18-6 of tench. Les Goodridge 13-8 (roach and rudd), Matt Brafield 7-4.

● **FLORE & Brockhall**, B'all bridge canal: Steve Smith 4-7, Gareth Abraham and Paul Humphries both 3-10.

● **FIXTURES**: July 21, Daventry Tofts charity open, 07538 027815.



■ **CASTLE Ashby prize guy Mick Wheeler** won on Grendon, Sunday, with 81-12.

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