

Beating this year's Kamasan final star-studded line-up...

Town lads get an 'awesome' result

RING-a-ding-ding! Ringer brothers Phil and Steve chimed in just right in this weekend's prestigious national Kamasan Trophy final.

And as Phil won the title with 119-11 at Barston lakes, with Phil third on 104lb, the town duo trousered more than £2,200 as well as gaining considerable glory.

While the money may not be 'Fish-O' level, the 50 finalists included a full England seniors line-up, the England feeder-fishing team, and those anglers who had racked-up the most Kamasan points across Britain in the previous year.

So to win in that company is a platinum notch on any matchman's bedpost... and for brothers to frame in the same final is an awesome performance.

● Deanshanger & The Stratfords' 'Navvi' Castlethorpe canal section has suddenly emerged as a top carp hot spot with Richard Massey netting several doubles – including a 26-13 and a few 'wildies' to 11-11 – all on bread.

● It has also turned up a 3lb canal zander at Cosgrove, showing the alien predator's insidious southerly spread along the cut continues – with potential for great damage to silverfish stocks.

Little can be done to halt that advance. Canal & River Trust national fisheries manager John Ellis advises that anglers can help slow their spread by eating any they catch!

● Gilders' staffers Dan Todd and Pete Dixon have been at the Napton tench again, sharing a 200lb+ daytime catch of tincas to 6-3 plus crucians to 2-4.

● Olney's Ouse has yielded its first recorded barbel of the season, Adam Barwick's 10-8.

● Towcester's Darren Emery started a day off with 8lb of Tove roach and perch... halting only when the clouds burst!

● Stanwick lakes have been producing a flood of high doubles/ low 20s carp this week.

● Worm down the margin brought Carl Hulley a 140lb

win (and a golden peg brown envelope) in Daventry's Barby Banks match as Dave West had 96-2 and Rich Wills 89lb.

● MEADOWLANDS Tuesday open: Dean Young 125-112, Wayne Sharman 104lb, Mick Bull 99lb.

● WHITE Hart Flore, Spring Pools: Saturday, Mark Tottenham 115lb, Trevor Griffiths 105lb (pairs winner with Lorraine Page), Dale Gibson 85lb; Sunday, Tottenham 109lb, Gary Muddiman 105lb, Griffiths 86-12.

● CASTLE Ashby: Saturday, Keith Garrett 75-8, Bob Reed 35-4, Chris Garrett 19-12; Sunday, Reed 88-12, Andy Jones 62-4, Darren Driver 36-2.

● COUNTY vets, Canons: Dave Smart 85-8 (10 carp), Alf

Gillard 65lb, Bob Spencer 64lb.

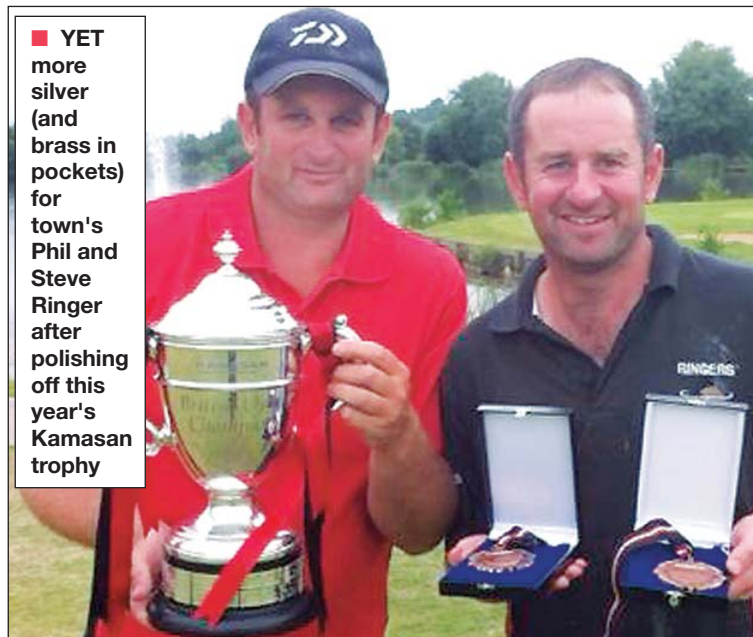
● RUSHDEN, Willowbrook, Islip: Josh Line 78lb, Steve Dunnell 29lb, Max Beck 15-7.

● NENE, points, Tofts: Paul Ramsden 74-10, John Balhatchett 62-2, Chris Howard 58-4.

● GLEBE, Waterloo: Dave Haddon 58-14, Glen Kirton 54-11, Martin Shoal 47-6.

● FLORE & Brockhall, Tofts: Tony Ward 51lb (and £50 golden peg), Jim Tanser 48lb, Rob Rawlins 35lb.

● CASTLE, silverfish do, Crescent lake: Paul Lafflin 10-4, Jeff Rice 9-8, Bob Spencer 7-9 ■



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