

Ring a ding ding – Steve Ringer brings yet another...

# International medal back to town

**TOWN hot-rod Steve Ringer is fresh back from Hungary – with yet more international honours to his name!**

Staged on a rowing course in that country, the Walterland Masters was fished to full international rules (limited length poles and NO legering or feeders) and attracted some 35 top-class teams from across mainland Europe.

Fished over two days it saw Steve, fishing for Daiwa Europe – who took team bronze – top his section on day one and second on the other. With only one man getting a 'perfect' score, that left him joint second on points...fourth on weight and just out of the medals.

But a 90 peg individual event next day saw him land 17.670kilo (35-6) and a personal bronze, which was something to show for a journey involving driving more than 40 hours each way.

● **LAST** week's rocketing temperatures brought the canal up to 15 degrees by midweek, with fish in the Castlethorpe area well on feed!

DATS's section towards Cosgrove fished a storm for George Mynard in Towcester Vets' Wednesday do as he won with 16-5 of skimmers. Gerald Read had 7-15 and Chris Howard 7-11.

And just to the north, on Towcester's Britannia length, the evening saw Mike Sando (pictured right) bag a canal four-hour PB with 13-7 of skimmers, perch and rudd – all on maggots. There were several other double-figure nets from there south to Bletchley.

● **STANWICK** has been producing a steady run of 20s with Alex Grice banking a 27 from Elsons and Ben Turner a 26 from Mallard. Fish to 24lb are being caught at Drayton, where 'Chris' had 12 off the top Sunday morning.

● **CASTLE** Ashby opens: midweek, Brickyard, Gary

Millward 29-8, Mick Wheeler 19-14, Bob Reed 17-12; Saturday, Brickyard, Chris Garrett 36-4, Keith Garrett 19-14, Kevin Follwell 19-12; Sunday, Grendon, Steve Shakespeare 54-8, Seb McNicholl 36-12, Reed 32-8.

● **WHITE** Hart Flore, Spring Pools: Geoff Wiggins 45lb, Paul Washbrook 35-8, Ron Collins 24-8.

● **CASTLE**, silverfish league, Canons: Alan West 19-14, Alf Gillard 19-12, Geoff Rice 18lb.

● **FLORE & Brockhall**, Barby Marshes: Steve Smith 19lb, Paul Humphries 17lb, Bert Iles 16lb.

● **TOWCESTER's** W a p p e n h a m Water sweep saw Mick Goodridge with a 2-8 barbel plus roach to 12 ounces for 15-1, John Broughton 6-4, Gerald Green 1-8.

● **NEWPORT** open, Abbey Pits: Paul Abbott 14-4 including a 7-2 bream, Paul Chapman 13lb, Terry Lambert 12-7.

● **ABINGTON AC**, park lake: Dave Panter (first match with club)



12-11, Vince Battams 11-3, rest DNW.

● **MOBBS** Miller, canal, Heyford: Mick Dudley 7-8, Sam Corteze 7-1, Phil Hampton 5-14.

● **NENE**, canal, Grafton: Paul Cowarn 6-15, Paul Minney 6-3, Tosh Saunders 5-13.

● **FIXTURES: May 3, AT pairs champs qualifier, Nene's cut Stoke-Yardley 07711 086436 and junior match/come-and-try-session, same section, call Carpin Capers 01604 634115 ■**