

Opening Ringers pairs on Boddington sees...

Ringer bros sweep into top spot

THE first 'Ringer's Pairs' match of the winter lived up to its name as Ringers Steve and Phil slid into top spot.

Boddington's carp were well on, given Sunday's conditions, and with Steve taking top spot on 111lb the pair made 154lb by the end of the match.

But without getting into the individual top three, Chris Hill and Lee Jepson were second on 138lb, with Sean Connelly and his son third on 133lb in the 50 peg match.

● LAST week's long-awaited burst of rain started putting some new colour – and life – into the upper Ouse with sport starting to perk up for match and leisure anglers alike.

MK Vets' midweek do on Stony Main saw Pete Hawley win with 16-10 of perch to 2-11, and chub, followed by a 12-8 and a 12-6. And Olney's RBL Cup, Saturday, went to Lee Jones with 13-7 (pole-fished worm for fish including a 5lb bream) backed by an 11-10 and an 8-10.

Roach, perch and dace were well on feed for Sunday's Nene-Towcester Newton Blossomville sweep as John 'smiler' Balhatchett won with 18-4. Matt Webb had 9-15, and Brian Beard 9-8.

Big fish angler Graham Collins had a 6-11 Adams Mill chub, and another angler a 6-2 from Newport's river.



■ **BRUCE** McCarley with a 27-13 Stanwick common now dubbed 'Emma'...



■ 'IT didn't half pull, dad'. Annabelle Smart, 6, with her very first pike

● STANWICK produced half-a-dozen 20s this week, headed by Bruce McCarley's 27-13 carp. Drayton also produced some good fish – despite a sudden influx of rainwater. And at Bishops Bowl Annabelle Smart, 6, had her first-ever pike (about 4lb) landing it unaided.

● MEADOWLANDS league second round: Wayne Sharman 78-12, Mark Stibbs 58-8, John Jenkins 52-10. Alan Walton leads.

● WHITE Hart Flore, Barby Banks: Dave Chapman 60-8, Tom Griffiths 48lb, Gary Muddiman 40-2.

● CASTLE Ashby: Wed, Brickyard, Kevin Taylor 19-4, Courtney Hewlett / Frank Pizamenti both 14-12; Sat, Brickyard, Hewlett 30-6, Keith Garrett 24-8, Pizamenti 21-12; Sun, Grendon, Bob Reed 48-8, Mark Davis 46-6, Richard Dunkley 38-12; Sun, Scotland, Hewlett 34-7, Colin Harris 31-12, Grant Howie 30-2.

● BISHOPS Bowl open: Greg Satchell 31-10, Geoff Ringer 13-12, Luke Melcher 13-4.

● KINGS Arms, Cranford: John Sumpter 26-10, Roger Braines 22-12, Gary Scott 21-7.

● FLORE & Brockhall, Barby Mill: Bert Isle 23lb, Jim Tanser / Dave Ayres both 22lb.

● CASTLE silverfish league, Canons: Alan West 15-6, Pat Neil 15lb, Nick Antonacci 14-2.

● MOBBS Miller, Nene, Oundle: Stuart Cheetham 13-14, Dave Chamberlain 8-10, Stan Atter 6-14 – including a 6lb slab, and he lost THREE others.

● **FIXTURES:** Sat, free fly-fishing taster, Pitsford – gear and tuition supplied 07794 465607; Sun, Newport/MKAA golden peg match, Sherington Bridge 01234 713144; Tues Nov 17, Olney Ouse open 01234 240061.

Sat Nov 22, British Pike Champs qualifier, Bradwell Lake, MK, 07952 812527; **Wed Nov 25, Angling Trust MK Regional Forum (free entry) Manor Fields Irish Club, 7pm, all anglers welcome, kelvinallen@btinternet.com**