

Brothers' amazing world pairs consistency continues with...

Four frames in four years!

THEY may not have retained the world pairs title they won last year – but Town's Ringer bros **HAVE** made it four frame-places in four years by finishing third in Ireland!

And they managed to come home with €4,000 in prizes, despite having languished in 10th, or thereabouts, position for most of last week as the Emerald Isles' weather blew up a real hooley.

But on the final day of the 'five-day-five-waters' series Phil roared through with a 40 kilo bream bag that won the match and propelled himself and Steve into the frame with a cumulative 168.79 kilo – just 5 kilo short of second-placed MK's Michael Buchwalder and his buddy Roddy Scott.

A German pair won the series with almost 190 kilo.

Phil and Steve have an amazingly consistent record in the four-year old series – managing two seconds, a first and a third in what can be a very 'drawbag' determined event.

● FOLLOWING up spawning habitat improvements they made earlier in the year, Environment Agency fishery officers have just added 1,000 small dace to the tiny Shutlanger Tove. It's the sort of thing our rod licences help pay for.

● DRAYTON bailiff Mark Ryder has just landed a 92lb cat, three 50s and two 60s

from Lac du Der in France – despite being after carp!

● HARRY Boulton landed a 30-8 mirror – a 'new' 30 for the water – from Stanwick's Elsons as Lee Bates had a 25lb common. Several other 20s were caught from the venue.



■ PHIL Ringer saved the family honour with a last day 40 kilo win in Ireland

● WHITE Hart Flore, Tofts: Martin Griffiths 272lb, John Berry 143lb, Dave Chapman 140; midweek on Barby Mill, Ted Adams 63-11, Tom Griffiths 56-2, Jeff Wiggins 40-11.

● GLEBE AC, Dog Lane: Dave Haddon 157-11, Marcus Annable 59-6, Dave Jones 57-9.

● MILL Lane, Alders: Gary Abrahams 132-5, Kevin Macanelly 128-12, Alan Byrnes 99-1.

● TOWCESTER Vets, Bishops Bowl: John Balhatchett 82-4, Simon Cordingley 67-1, Dave Prodger 47-7.

● CASTLE Ashby: midweek, Sergio Pizamenti 43-6, Bob Reed 34-6, Mick Hewlett 33-4; Sunday, Reed 44-12, Steve Shakespeare 29-4, Mark Moody 24-6.

● NENE, Stockton (all carp): Graham Martin 50lb, Gerald Green 26-8, John Balhatchett 21-2.

● SPORTS & Social, Mill Cotton: Jim Broadbent 41lb, Stan Atter 40lb, Stuart Cheetham 35lb.

● FLORE & Brockhall, Tofts: Dave Ayres 41lb, Paul Humphries 12lb, Steve Smith 10lb.

● FIXTURES: Sunday, Olney's Ouse Cup – up to £1,000 (£500 guaranteed) in prizes and only 60 tickets! – 01234 240061.

Sep 24 British canal pairs champs heat Peartree Bridge, 01159 061301 or www.anglingtrust.net

Oct 16, Towcester open, Castlethorpe cut, 01908 563617.

CARP date, Sep 21: Drayton's 'new boards' swims (normally restricted to over-nighters) open for the day, 7am onwards, to pensioners, disabled anglers and their carers ■



■ N they go – the EA releasing a thousand dace into the Tove

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