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Two-horse race for the top!

ONLY two rounds gone and this year's 'Ashby winter league is already tight as a drum with Black Horse and Browning galloping neck and neck in top spot.

Sunday's leg saw 'Horse surge through – despite not getting a man in the individual frame – to win and draw level with Browning overall. RAF were third on the day to maintain their third in league ranking.

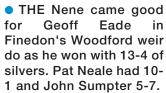
Top weight went to Owen Lester (Browning) who had 50-9 from the Brickyard with 'Ashby A's Roly MacEneany on 32-6, followed by Browning's Ian Drage on 28-12 from Grendon.

League: 'Horse and Browning both 3 points, RAF 6, MK and Royal Mail N'ton both 9, 'Ashby A Team 12, 'Ashby Youth 14.

• FISHING the Ouse for the 'first time in years' gave Wayne Robinson a real blast as, in Sunday's Nene-Towcester match on DATS' Stony Stratford section, he won with 27-7 of chunky perch followed, a long way back, by George Mynard 10-8 and Les Wallace 6-6.

A mile downstream on MKAA's Stone Park, another Ouse match was won with 39-6 which included chub of 6-3, 5-10 and 5lb – plus a rake of silvers, perch...and two-ounce gudgeon! Plenty of others struggled in both matches...but in some

swims the upper Ouse is on fire!



- FORGET the old saying crime DID pay for Abington when a 'community payback' team helped remove red signal crays from their park lake. So far they've netted out more than a hundred, for which the club is grateful.
- A STANWICK session saw Darren Armstrong landing carp to 21-4.



- WHITE Hart Flore: Barby Banks, Sunday, Dave Walker 61-8, Gary Muddiman 59-8, John Berry 58-8; midweek, Waterloo, John Tee 62lb, Glen Tilson 54lb, Tom Griffiths 19-8.
- THRAPSTON, Mill Cotton: Gary Scott 52-14, Roger Brain 43-15, Mark Page 42-6.
- FLORE & Brockhall, Dog Lane: Alan Brightman 45lb, Ray Ayres 26lb, Bob Prowse 24lb. Rob Rawlins has a quid side-bet with Prowse every week...and loses so frequently that according to 'friends' he's setting up a standing order payable to Bob!
- TOWCESTER Vets, Dog Lane: Gerald Green 27-12, Brian Ancliffe and Graham Martin both 25-2.
- SPORTS & Social, Nene backwater: Dave Rawlings 11-12, Stuart Cheetham 9-5 (all bleak!) Sam Corteze 6-5.
- CASTLE silverfish league, Canons: Jeff Rice 11-11, John Lewis and Martin Faulkner both 10-15.
- OUNDLE, Nene above town weir: Brian Garrett 4-1, Mark Cunningham 3-15, Ian Cebulla 2-8.
- FIXTURES: Olney Ouse opens, Tues Nov 1 and RBL benefit Sat Nov 12, 01234 240061 ■

