

Wild, wild wind helps Steve Ringer...

Storm to big win on Boddington

WILD winds whipping across Boddington probably helped – rather than hindered – Steve Ringer as he stormed to a runaway win with an incredible 247lb!

And that huge catch, making him top weight by far in the latest Ringer Pairs, consisted of just 27 carp to 18-8...almost four times the total of runner-up Matt Vater.

Not surprisingly Steve and bro Phil finished as top pair with three points followed by Glen Maxwell and Neil Russell on four, with Ash Smith and Joe Whiley on five.

● **WHITE** Hart Flore's Barby Banks do saw Dave Walker with 99lb, John Berry 66lb and Tom Buck 58-6.

In the club's old geezers midweek do Ron Collins won with 162-13 as Tom Griffiths had 103-14 and Glen Tilson 38-11.

● **MAKINS GURU** pole-only series was a close-run thing with Mark Collins overall winner on 14 points – just one ahead of Wayne Sharman as Lee Farmer, also on 15, went third on a countback. Gary Cook topped the final round with 81-2.

● **ADAM** Short fished into the dark on closing day on

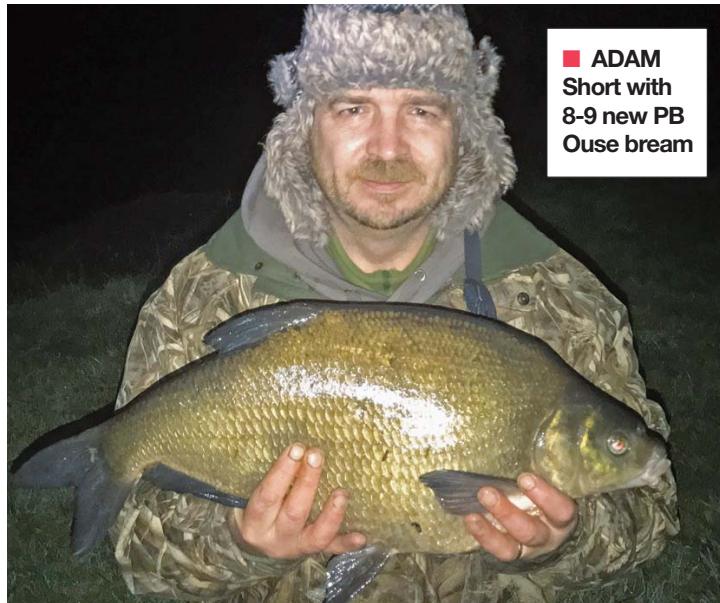
Olney's Ouse – and was rewarded with an 8-9 bream to beat his PB by a clear pound.

● **GILDERS** Dan Todd finished the river season on the Trent, using eight ounces of lead to hold bottom...and

netting five barbel to 5lb.

● **OLLY** Pruden was on form at Stanwick – getting a 23lb common from Elsons before shifting to Mallard and banking a 30-4. Dan Hyde had a 26-10 mirror.

● **OPENING** day on Ringstead saw Sean Roe taking nice trout – and winning a bottle of champers from bailiff Pete for



■ **ADAM** Short with 8-9 new PB Ouse bream

being the first to catch a spotty on the fishery's new Ringstead Ramsay fly.

● **'ASHBY** open, Sat., Brickyard: Chris Garrett 73lb, Frank Pizamenti 45-8, Mick Hewlett 38-4.

● **BISHOPS** Bowl open: Steve Allison 64-8, Steve White 59-4, Greg Satchell 58-14.

● **FINEDON**, Pidley (Cams): Gary Scott 44-10, Mark Clemmett 33-8, Dave Ross 30-9.

● **GLEBE**, Mill Cotton: Geoff Green 28-2, Marcus Annable 19-4, Dave Haddon 15-1.

● **TOWCESTER** Vets, Stony Ouse: Kevin Nightingale 20lb of perch, Tosh Saunders 19-8 (inc a 5lb chub), Graham Martin 18lb.

● **FLORE & Brockhall**, Barby, silverfish: Jim Tanser 18-12, Terry Smith 4-8, Rob Rawlins 3-12...

● **COUNTY** Vets, Canons: Jeff Rice 14-8, Paul Lafflin 10-9, Bob Spencer 8-4.

● **CASTLE** league, Canons: Rice 9-10, Ben Bell 9-1, Stuart Tompkins 8-6.

● **AGMs:** Nene, April 10, 19.30 at Yeoman of England, Wootton; proposals to be in to sec (see club book) by Monday.

● **FIXTURES:** March 25, FREE have-a-go trout fishing sessions on Elinor – 07791 786251 ■



■ **RINGSTEAD's** opening day brought Sean Roe (left) some good trout AND a bottle of bubbly from bailiff Pete Booth