

**Local clubman Adam comes so close to being...**

# Match angling's number one

**A**DAM Nurse came oh-so close to netting one of angling's most prestigious prizes – top spot in Saturday's Division 1 National.

*Lining up with 469 others on the non-tidal Trent 'tween Nottingham and Newark – in angling's 47 team answer to the FA Cup – the Wellingborough & District AA man finished 5th overall, and third in J section, with 28 kilo.*

Most sections produced one or two big weights with the rest struggling to top a couple of kilo, and he had pulled one of the few pegs producing the goods on the day.

Team-mate Mark Harrison also racked up big points, ninth in low-scoring G section with 3.600 kilo – helping the club make 27th overall.

And Northampton's Phil Wintle, out with MK, finished 50th overall with 6.200 kilo...enough to give him third-in-section and help his team to 38th slot.

● **STANWICK's** carp have been on the boil with PBs aplenty. The biggest was Matt Goodwin's 37-3 as Shaun Dennis had a 35 and Pat Hughes a 28-5.

● DRAYTON's fish have been feeding too with 15 twenties to 24lb at the weekend, and one man getting 64 fish in 48 hours.

● TEAM Ringer topped the Sonu Superleague 19 points clear as main rivals Nufish North stumbled in the last leg on Barston where TR were second overall. Phil Ringer went on to top a Ferry Meadows qualifier with 50lb.

● WHITE Hart Flore oldies, Tofts: Trevor Griffiths 279-4, Tom Griffiths 270-9, Pete Smy 209-7.

● SAS, Peatling Parva: Lee Cox 178lb, Graham Rogers 116lb, Jim Broadbent 112lb.

● LOCO, Peatling Parva: Dennis Sharman 160lb, Dave Smith 130lb, Tom Payne 105lb.

● MATRIX Commercial Champs last leg, Barston: Paul

Hubbard 152-7, Mick Bull 147-2, Wayne Sharman 136-4; Danny Tresigne won the series one point clear of Bull.

● ABINGTON, Waterloo: Vince Battams 125-4, Paul Scrivener 40-4, Dave Huth 37-12.

● WHITE Hart Flore, Waterloo: Mick Wheeler 116lb, Mark Forbes 90lb, Pete Scott 69lb.

● CASTLE Ashby Brickyard: midweek, Mick Wheeler 39-12,



■ ON top of his world: Matt Goodwin with 37-3 PB from Stanwick

Bob Reed 36-4, Alan West 35-12; Sat, Courtney Hewlett 82-6, Keith Garratt 47-4, Mick Boddilly 39-8.

● FLORE & Brockhall, Barby Mill: Rob Rawlins 41lb, Terry Smith 37lb, Jim Tanser 33lb.

● TOWCESTER Vets, Newnham: John Broughton 39-8, Les Goodridge 25-2, Graham Martin 21-8.

● NENE/Towcester, Mill Cotton: Bill Steel 34-10, Rob Pottering 31-4, John Balhatchett 29-12.

● GLEBE, Blackhorse Lake (bream): Dave Haddon 34-1, Marcus Annable 31-15, Dave Jones 22-5.

● CASTLE, Canons: Bob Spencer 28-10, John Lewis 27-14, Dave Cantrell 19-11.

● COUNTY Vets, Canons: Bob Moore 24-14, Jeff Rice 17-4, Len Keech 14-1 ■

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