

Wakelin's Feeder Masters 'weekend in the office'...

Ends in twelve grand pay day!

TWELVE grand is pretty good for a weekend's 'work' – and that was Adam Wakelin's pay-day for winning this year's Feeder Masters final.

Sixty finalists, qualifiers from a nation-wide series of eliminators, had lined the banks of Bough Beech competing for a prize fund totalling some £25,000.

And Team Ringer's Wakelin took the biggest bite of that with a two-day total of 47-7 – winning day-one outright with 28-14 of bream and skimmers – as squad-mates Steve Ringer and Rob Wootton made 10th and 14th with 26-6 and 24-6. Mike Buchwalder was sixth with 33-6.

● **OLNEY's** 60 peg Ouse open was a sell-out success with a total of 359lb weighed in – mostly silvers with a handful of big perch to 3-1 (Kevin Osborne) thrown in.

Pete Laughton had top weight in the club's first Ron Bull memorial with 20-14-8 of quality roach and dace on pole and maggot as Nick Antonacci had 16-1, Paul Reynolds 15-8 and Alan Carr 14-10.



■ **HAPPY** lad: Ivor Fisher with Elinor 6-12 rainbow

● **ANOTHER** near 40 from Stanwick this week as Lewis Beaumont banked a 39-14. Tom Marvin had a 29-8, Phil McConnell a 28-2 and Mark Edwards a 25.

● **MORE** and more match line-ups these days look like old folks outings...but young blood *IS* on the way.

Wellingborough's coaching programme has driven its junior membership up to 150 – the highest figure since the 70s!

Running for more than a decade the club's drive

features five qualified coaches – currently led by Pat Byrne – and is more than 'come and try' taster sessions, offering ongoing involvement, a thriving junior match scene and regular master-class type sessions.

● **WHITE Hart Flore, Tofts:** Dave Griffiths 211lb, Vinny Atkinson 192lb, Trevor Griffiths 126lb. **WHF oldies, midweek,** Barby Mill: Dave Walker



■ **THE future?** Coaching has helped boost Wellingborough's junior membership to a 40-year high!

83-3, Gary Muddiman 60-7, Tom Griffiths 53-1.

● **ROYAL Oak, Packington:** Stuart Palsler 118lb, Rory Boddinaar 76-12, Cliff Skearn 57-10.

● **MILL Lane, Boddington:** Alan Ayres 112-10, Gary Abrahams 96-12, Kevin McNally 86-6.

● **LOCO, Peatling Pools:** Gerald 'I aint catching' Rose 63lb, Dave Walker 39lb, Tony Smith 37lb.

● **CASTLE Ashby: Wed.,** John Spence 48-4, Nick Antonacci 43-6, Pete Archer 35-12; **Sat.,** Courtney Hewlett 38-8, Frank Pizamenti 38lb, Steve Garratt 34lb; **Sun.,** Craig Bennett 31-6, Mick Hewlett 26-8, John Kent 25-14.

● **CASTLE, silverfish, Canons:** Dave Cantrell 16-12, Bob Spencer 9-4, Paul Lafflin 5-9.

● **FLORE & Brockhall, silverfish, Dennetts:** Rob Rawlins 8-2, Jim Tanser 6-11, Steve Smith 6-8.

● **NENE/Towcester, Grafton canal:** Carl Smith 7-13 (skimmers and silvers), Chris Pyed 6-9, Matt Hodgotts 6-5 ■

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