

Sunday's latest 'Ashby winter league round sees...

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ROYAL Mail stamped their authority on Sunday's 'Ashby winter league round - winning on the day to gain two series places and take runners-up spot in the table.

And while Black Horse put in a solid second-placer on the day, their overall lead has been halved by the 'Mail men as previous chasers RAF came unstuck and slipped from series second to fourth.

All top-four weights came from the Brickyard as 'Horse's Kevin Green had 70lb, Mail's Mark Tottenham 60lb, 'Ashby A Team's Keith Garratt 59-4 and 'Horse's Ryan Gibson 52lb.

Teams on day: Royal Mail Northampton 50 points, 'Horse 45, A Team 35, Milton Keynes 34, RAF 32, 'Ashby Youth 28, Browning 27.

Series: 'Horse 3, Mail 5, A Team 6, RAF 7, MK 9, Browning and 'Youth both 13.

- STANWICK's fish-of-the-week was Louis Beaumont's 28lb common followed by Jimmy Meads' 25-5 mirror. Alex Scarratt had a 24-4 and Dan England one four-ounces less.

- THE Ouse around MK is finally picking up in the chub stakes with several decent fish, including a 5-3 on worm to Arthur Terrill, being caught. Some decent perch are showing, too, along - in some areas - with shoals of silvers.



■ Arthur Terrill with 5-3 Ouse chub



■ PETE Patton: Scotland Pond winner in Sunday's 'Ashby league round with 39-15

- WHEN the sun came out to play, Wednesday, so did Tofts' carp for the White Hart Flore oldies as Dave Griffiths bagged 252-12, Pete Smy 231-11 and Ted Adams 155-12.

Sunday's WHF match on the 'Banks went to Gary Muddiman with 123lb. Dave James had 75lb and Tom Newberry 74lb.

- GLEBE winner Vince Battams had 73-8 of Peatling Parva carp despite losing a 'real lump' at the final whistle. Dave Haddon had 66-1 and Dave Jones 64-1.

- 'ASHBY Brickyard opens: Wed., Paul Robinson 56-4, Steve Bull 36-12, Frank Pizamenti 17-8; Sat., Chris Garratt 46-4, Keith Garratt 45lb, Mick Hewlett 38lb.

- WELLINGBOROUGH's do on Canons saw Jeff Rice with 17-3, Steve Bettis on 13-2 and Paul Brand 12-14.

- LES Goodridge found a shoal of perch in Towcester Vets' Stoke bottom lock canal sweep to finish with 14lb as Gren Read had 6-8 of nice roach and Dave Podger included a pound-plus redfin in his 6-7.

- FLORE & Brockhall's Barby Banks silverfish sweep fell to Nick Chambers with 13-3

as Bob Prowse had 5-7 and Terry Smith 5-4.

- MORE than half the weights in Sunday's Towcester open on the Navvi canal topped 4lb as Les Ramsden won with 7-11 - mostly perch, Tosh Saunders had 6-7-8 and Graham Martin 5-7-8.

- FIXTURES: Saturday November 10: Olney Ouse open (RBL charity match) 01234 240061 ■