

Alleged AT league match rule-breaking by others knocks...

The gloss off Team Guru's big day!

TEAM Guru have torpedoed mighty Starlets' bid for a perfect run in Castle Ashby's AT winter league!

With three wins from three rounds the hotrods were really motoring – until Guru stuck a spoke in their wheel, Sunday, finishing four points clear.

That helped the TGs leapfrog Maver MK into second overall, the latter slipping to fourth as 'Ashby Youth' moved into third with two legs to go.

But even though they would have won anyway – just – TG must feel their moment of glory unnecessarily tarnished through no fault of their own.

For, following the final whistle, a big-name Starlet was disqualified for alleged rule breaking – reducing that team to nine rods.

Those in the know remained tight-lipped as the *Chron* went to press, but it is a sucked maggot to a kilo of worm that the name will out in the days ahead...

Top individuals on the day were Roy Tottingham (Royal Mail) 30-8, Damien Green (TG) 29-12, Andy Jones (youngest by far of the 'Youth') 29-1.

● Town stars Steve and Phil Ringer are heading for two-

weeks of sun, mid-30s temperatures, and fishing for England in the 16 nation world feeder championships on South Africa's Bloemhof Dam.

Am I deeply green-coloured envious? You bet – but

good luck lads... bring back the gold!

● And town's Jamie Cartwright is on a real roll. In space of a week he's landed a 15-5 barbel from the Nene and, in a single session, Ouse chub of 7-4 and 7-1.

● Someone not so secretive about where he catches, Paul Andrews landed a 14-11 barbel



■ Town carper Richie Evans with one of two 20s, all decked out in its autumn gold, he banked at Grendon

from Olney's Ouse.

● And Gilders' Pete Dixon had three barbel to 6lb, and enough silvers for 20lb, on Canons. He said: "They might be in stillwater but they fought like crazy."

● At Stanwick Ian Batts had carp of 29-2 and 20-4 as Mark Mullins netted a 28-8 and Steve Ivy two 20s.

● A week after topping Daventry's gale-lashed Tofts do with 144-3, Vinnie Atkinson won Sunday's White Hart Flore sweep there with 60-8. Tom Griffiths had 51-8 and Trevor Griffiths 51lb.



■ County lads caught more than 50 of 600 shark boated off Looe, Cornwall, this season. Phil Houghton (blue top) is pictured by Jim Martin with one of them, a porbeagle 'pup'

● NENE, long pound Stoke cut: Paul Minney 8-6, Brian Beard 7-4, Pete Lawton 6-15.

● TOWCESTER vets 25-10 and Dick Stafford's Old Geezers 20-10, on Heyford Fishery. George Cooke 8-2, Graham Martin 6-14, Tosh Saunders, Stafford and Fred Burford all 4-8.

● FLORE & Brockhall, Broadwater Tove: Buster Matthews 6-12, Terry Smith 5lb, Rob Rawlins 4-7.

● TOWCESTER, Shutlanger-A508 Tove: Mick Goodridge and Barry Harris both 4-4, Mick Boddily 4-3.

● MOBBS Miller, Fenland drain: Dave Chamberlain 3-9, Phil Hamilton and Danny McMakin both 3-4.

● Fixtures: Saturday, Olney Ouse open, 01234 240061 ■

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