

Matchman Chris Garrett can't go wrong as he proves himself...

The king of the 'Grendon drawbag

THE man with the golden arm! That's Chris Garrett – seemingly unable to go wrong at the Castle Ashby drawbag.

Three times out of four he's pulled the same Grendon peg... each time clocking-up a runaway win.

Sunday saw him net 12 carp for 107 lb from an obviously tightly-packed shoal as runner-up Dick Rogers had a token 9-14, followed by Bob Reed on 6-12.

On the previous occasions he drew the hot spot he had won with 130-6 and 88lb respectively.

On Scotland pond, Sunday, Alan West topped with 49-9 of bream as Keith Bishop had 28-10 and Dave Keech 24-12. The gale-lashed day before Mick Bodilly had won on Grendon with 34-10. Andy Jones had 24-2 and Keith Garrett 20-6.

● With two rounds to go, Meadowlands' 16 teams of three title is still up for grabs. Lowdowns' Mark Stibbs won Sunday with 59-15 as Rolly McEnemy (Dynamite Black) had 47-2 and Guru's Mark Griffiths 29-8. Cherry Pie Trio were top team but are nine points adrift of Lowdowns overall.

● Bright sunshine and clear water didn't stop Trevor Griffiths bagging 55lb of carp to win White Hart Flore's Spring Pools sweep. Dave Walker had 40lb and Gary Muddiman 23-8.

● Bas Bird leads the Makins individual pole-only series despite finishing outside Sunday's frame. Alan Ellison won the day with 39-6, Mark Betteridge had 32-10 and John Berry 30-8.

● Bishops Bowl's open fell to Damien Green with 21-12

of carp and bream as Rob Bassett netted 7-12 and Steve Allison 6-10. Pikers have been doing well at the venue.

● Stanwick has been surviving the floods pretty well, with its lakes fishable most of the time.

● Flore & Brockhall's Ken Cadd made a rare intrusion into the winner's enclosure by topping the club's Barby Marshes do with 15-8 – 13lb of that a carp landed on canal-type gear. Rob Rawlins had 7-11 and Tony Ward 5-6.

● Finedon's Cranford lake sweep saw Roger Brown with 8-7 (20 very small carp) with Mark Clements on 7lb and Gary Scott 6-1.

● Nene's canal league fifth round saw Tom Boyce Junior (MB Floats) top on the Banbury Lane canal with 6-5. Nene's Bas Eaton had 5-5 and Browning Red's Nigel Miller 5lb. MB were top on the day but Browning Black lead the series.

● Northampton specimen group's Tony Gibson, who a decade back won both the Drennan AND Fox national cups in the space of 14 months, and others are putting

on a show at Sandy in aid of a cancer charity, Monday evening. Tickets on 01767 683149.

● Fancy tying your own trout flies? Northampton's branch of the Fly Dressers' Guild meets twice a month at the Cardigan Arms in Moulton.

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■ BISHOPS Bowl served up this 21-12 winning weight for Damien Green in Sunday's open