

White Hart clubmen do the business as they...

Land more than a ton of Tofts' fish

CARP to the left of them, carp to the right of them...when White Hart hit Tofts they finished up weighing in more than a ton of fish!

And of the 22 rods in Saturday's match, Dave Griffiths was the biggest beneficiary as he banked 169lb. Dave Chapman was next up with 155lb followed by Gary Muddiman on 143lb and Tony Ward 120lb.

● FISH were on the move at Drayton, too, when a visiting duo filmed a tackle-shop video during which they had more than 60 fish to 21lb on zig-rigs.

● STANWICK was on fire, as well, with a shoal of 20lb+ fish headed by James Bristow's 34lb common (right), Dan Pullen's 26 and James Cottam's 25-4 - all from Elsons.

● THE £5,000 appeal to help resurrect canal roach fishing (last week's Chron) has already raised more than £1,000 from anglers. If you can spare it the equivalent of a couple of pints of maggots will help - please go to Canal River Trust home page, click 'appeals' and then 'roach restoration'. Or call 0303 040 4040.



■ JAMES Bristow with 34lb Stanwick common

● NORTHANTS has a new junior champ - Sophie Nicholls (left) who won the county angling action group's match at Castle Ashby, held to help promote junior competitive fishing.

● MEADOWLANDS, open: Chris Harrison 137-10, Max Higgett 116-4, Wayne Sharman 114-8.

● CASTLE Ashby opens: Wed, brickyard, Bob Reed 89-12, Joe Roberts 52-4, Frank Pizamenti 50-8; Sat, Brickyard, Pizamenti 93lb, Mick Hewlett 29-8, Chris

Garrett 29lb; Sun, Grendon, Courtney Hewlett 62-4, Richard Garrett 61-8, Chris Camplin 48lb.

● MOBBS Miller, Pidley: Jeff Rice 84lb, Dave Rawlins 78lb, Stan Atter 76lb.

● FLORE & Brockhall, Flecknoe: Tony Ward 71lb, Bert Isle 38lb, Ken Cadd 25lb. Rob Rawlins..."I don't want to talk about it..."

● DAVENTRY, Barby Banks: Carl Hulley 62-2, Martin Paynter 54-8, Steve Martin 49-6.

● TOWCESTER Vats, Flecknoe: Grenville Read and Graham Martin both 50-4, Chris Howard 28-1.

● MILL Lane, Barby Banks: Gary Dickinson 99lb, Steve Barron 79lb, Steve Johnson 49-14.

● NENE-Towcester, Bishops Bowl: John Talbott 40-4, Kevin Elliott 33lb, Bob Eales 32-14.

● GLEBE, 'Ashby Brickyard: Glenn Kirkton 37lb, Paul Latter 33-8, Dave Haddon 25-8.

● FINEDON, Dennetts, Daventry: Roger Brain 33-14, Dave Ross 20-13, Mark Clemmett 17-15.

● COTTON Club, Sam Brown memorial, Castle Ashby Brickyard: Dave Haddon 33-6, Roy Hickey 25-3, Rus Lay 19-10.

● COUNTY Vets, Canons top: Paul Lafflin 26-6, Bob Spencer 21-6, Alf Gillard 13-8.

● CASTLE, Crescent Lake, (silverfish): John Lewis 8-8, Fred Prior 7lb, Bob Spencer 6-8.

● ABINGTON, park lake: Russ Coleman 7lb, Chris Howe 2-14, Mick Crane 0-13. Vince Battams did not weigh...but still leads club points.

● FIXTURES: Sept 20, Olney's Citizen Cup, Ouse, 01234 240061, £500 first prize guaranteed by club; Sep 25-27 Furzton Festival carp pairs match and Nash roadshow, 01908 313158; Sept 27, County Cup (120+ pegs), Yardley/Cosgrove cut, 07711 086436; October 4, Towcester open, Castlethorpe canal, 01908 563617 after 4pm ■



■ SOPHIE Nicholls is new county junior champ!

Matches, catches, even rough patches? If there's a tale to tell call Trevor Johnson on 01908 270000 or 07801 183381 or angling@intermediauk.com (click link to email)