

As this year's Feedermasters goes right down to the wire...

Team Ringer are up for the cup

GOING right down to the wire! That's this year's Feedermasters series - with every chance that Team Ringer will bring the title back to Northampton!

Sunday's third round - Carr Mill Dam way 'oop north - saw them winning by a clear 21 points, leaving them just eight series points adrift of league leaders Nu Fishers.

And with 60 points up for grabs in the final leg on Barston - virtually a home water for the Ringers Geoff, Steve and Phil plus Rob Wootton line-up - they're in with a real chance.

Sunday's 15 teams-of-four had seen Phil and Rob both second in section, with Geoff having won a couple of hundred quid for 24lb top weight in the previous day's practice match.

● GILDERS' crew are making a Nottingham Trent stretch into their own private playground! In their latest 'staff outing' Pete, Dan and Jordan shared 22 barbel to 8lb.

● DRAYTON produced more than SIX TONS of carp to 18 anglers in two recent matches! First 12



■ Kelvin Burton with pristine 2-8 Ringstead brownie

members of the British Army carp team landed almost 7,000lb of carp to 23lb in 48 hours... then a couple of days later six contenders

in a UK Carp Champs semi had almost 6,500 in 48 hours.

● STANWICK saw Karl Allen set a new PB with a 26-8 as Arron Casey had a 26-4.

● MATRIX champs, Meadowlands, third round: Carl Williams 202-6, Jack Harness 175-4, Roy Beasley 168-8.

● WHITE Hart Flore, Barby Banks: Mick Wheeler 201-8, Joe Roberts 139, Dave Griffiths 113-8; WHF old boys, also the Banks, Dave Griffiths 102-10, his dad Tom 100-3, Jeff Wiggins 84-6.

● MILL Lane, Boddington, Richard Blenkarn memorial: Kelvin McIlhinney 173-10, Mark Wadhams 100-15, Alan Byrnes 98-2.

● OSPREY, Lakeside: Ed Blane 114lb, Chris Lovelock 102lb, Tony Kay 90lb.

● SPORTS & Social, Canons: Jim Broadbent 96lb, Steve Potter 83lb, Stan Atter 67lb.

● NENE, Bishops Bowl: John Balhatchett 83lb, Kevin Elliot 74lb, Brian Beard 72lb.

● COUNTY Vets, Canons: Paul Lafflin 57-8, Bob Spencer 48-10, Len Keech 48-2.

● FLORE & Brockhall, Barby Mill: Rob Rawlins 46lb, Jim Tanser 29lb, Bert Isle 22lb.

● 'ASHBY opens: Wed., Brickyard, Mick Hewlett 37-4, Jim Spencer 34-6, Seb McNicholl 31-4; Sat., Grendon, Andy Jones 18-12, Chris Garratt 13-6, Keith Garratt 10-2; Sun., Grendon, Grant Howie 31-6, C Garratt 29-8, Roy Woodward 26-8

● OUNDLE, Polebrook Corner, Nene: Les Wallace 9-1, Dave Mabbutt 7-11, Jan Cebulla 7-7-8.

● OLNEY, juniors, Ouse: Pippa Brown 3-1, Alex Bull 1-10, Dillan Bull 1-9 ■



■ SARA Blenkarn with Kelvin McIlhinney - winner with 173-10 of the Mill Lane match held in memory of her late husband, Richard. Pic by Mark Wadhams