

Steve Ringer does the Feedermasters' business...

On slow-starter bream peg

BOILING sunshine following a major influx of rain-water put the mockers on Ferry Meadows for Sunday's Feedermasters opener.

Most struggled as only two of the 15 teams had all four members catching on a rock-hard day.

Steve Ringer struggled with the rest for three hours – until his tip went round and he hooked a lump...which came adrift during the 75 metre journey back!

Hoping for a second chance, he went back out and was soon into the first of nine slabs – five in the last 30 minutes – to total 38-13. That put him top in his zone and second overall, helping Ringer Baits to fourth as Barnsley won.

● STANWICK came alive in its best

week so far this year, producing two 30s, seven 20s and loads of doubles. Colin Brown had a 36-8 common and Anthony Farrow a 31-10 at the top of the list.

● **BREAM** and hybrids have been feeding in the cut, with Towcester's Mick Goodridge netting more than 40lb in a session at Yardley Wharf.

● GILDERS-man Dan Todd's first trout session in three-years saw him bank more than 15 Elinor trout to 4lb on black buzzers fished in the surface layer. Richard Williams had even more of a similar size from a Ringstead boat.

● MEADOWLANDS came alive for its spring-league final round with Max Higgett top on 167-12. Steve Daly had 139-14 and Paul Terry 133-14 as seven topped 100lb. Rob Cookesey was series winner one point ahead of Terry.

● WHITE Hart Flore, Bishops Bowl: Dave Griffiths 123lb, Dave James 102, Mick Wheeler 77lb, Ron Collins 76lb. Club oldies, Tofts, Mark Forbes 55-17, Gary Muddiman 50-8, Tom Griffiths 45-8.

● GLEBE, Peatling Parva: Paul Latter 57-7, Dave Jones 54-8, Dave Haddon 45-11.

● CASTLE Ashby: Brickyard, midweek, Alan West 44-2, Andy

Jones 39-12, Chris Camplin 33-12; Sat., Chris Garrett 65lb, Mark Moody 64-4, Keith Garrett 45-4; Grendon, Sun., Courtney Hewlett 51lb, Kevin Folwell (485 silverfish!) 49lb, Mick Hewlett 39-8.

● NENE/Towcester, Grafton canal: Andy Kempton 12-11 (bream on punch), Graham Prince 8-10, Bob Gill 4-9.

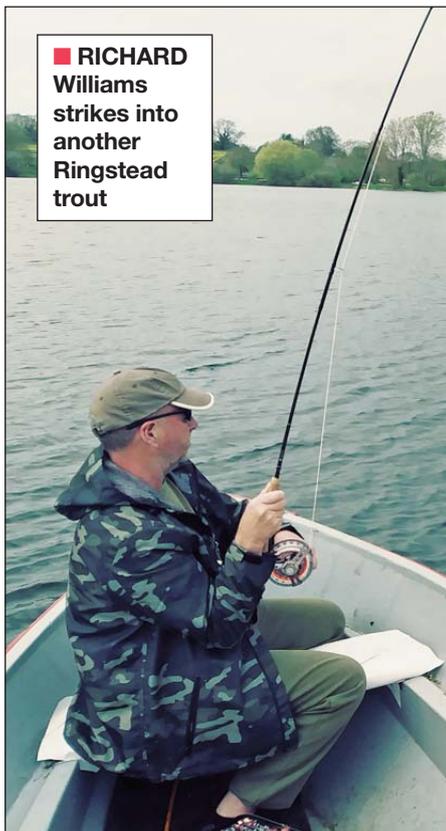
● FLORE & Brockhall, Highfield, Newnham: All roach, Rob Rawlins 7-14, Terry Smith 3-1, Tony Ward 2-9.

● **SHEER determination: That was John Balhatchett in Towcester Vets' Heyford canal do. Drawing what he thought was the best swim in the match, he slipped into the canal up to his chest.**

Pulled out by George Cooke, he fished on to win with 4-8 ...and even came close to smiling. Rob Rawlins 2-12, Tosh Saunders 2-5.



■ SOME of the Meadowlands slabs which put Steve Ringer second in the Feedermasters'



■ RICHARD Williams strikes into another Ringstead trout