

More medals for 'town lads as 'another' England team...

Brings back world honours!

RING-a-ding-ding! Ringer brothers Phil and Steve – and the rest of the England squad – are back from the world feeder champs with yet more international medals.

Faced with blistering conditions on an Italian canal, our lads were flying on day-one of the 29 team event, but came unstuck on day-two.

In the end it was the Russians – with minimal form in the world feeder champs – who stamped their authority on both days leaving Holland and England tied on points with the Dutch claiming silver on total weight. Phil Ringer also took individual silver on day one with 10.700 kilo.

Everyone had struggled for bream and skimmers throughout the week on a venue made all the tougher by five solid days of practice matches.

That the form book really didn't count for much was underlined not just by Russia's out-of-the-blue win, but by the Italian's 'dead cert' home-side failing to make the top three.

● **LONG-serving officials are the backbone of most angling clubs...and rarely can anyone have been longer serving than Brian Crowhurst (who died 18 months back) a Wellingborough committee man for 60 years – and chairman for 48 of those!**

To mark his service and dedication, the club has re-named its Millcotton fishery as the Brian Crowhurst Ringstead fishery. Watched by some 180 people, Brian's widow Shirley (pictured right) unveiled new signage – including a picture of Brian fishing – to mark the change.

● **WOLD Farm came alive for SAS Sunday as, fishing paste on just his top two, Dan Hardy won with 369lb! Nick Antonacci had 179lb and Mel Baxter 174lb...with several other nets over the 'ton' mark.**

● **STANWICK** brewed up a storm of 20s this week, led by Gav Wolding's 35-14 common

● **ROYAL Oak, Makins:** Pete Caton 156lb, Grant Merritt 111-12, Ron Savage 104-8.

● **'ASHBY, midweek, Brickyard:** Bas McNicholl 86lb, Chris Camplin 63lb, Mick Hewlett 39-14.

● **NENE/Towcester, Bishops Bowl:** Dave Gibbins 100-12, Kevin Elliot 66lb, Gerald Green 53-12.

● **FLORE & Brockhall, Barby Mill:** Bob Prowse 61lb, Terry Smith 55lb, Rob Rawlins 53lb.

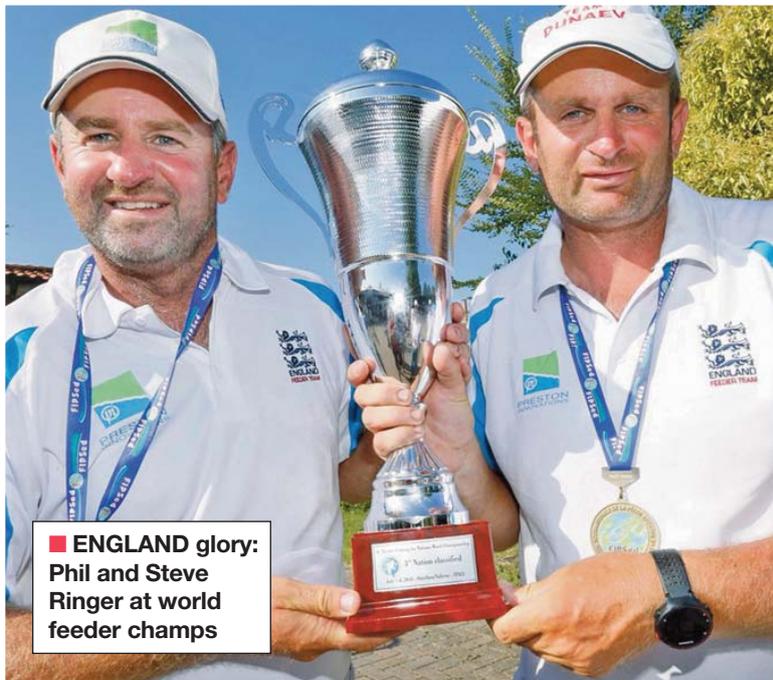
● **TOWCESTER Vets, Bishops Bowl:** Les Ramsden 52-10, Paul Ramsden 42lb, John Balhatchett 39-6.

● **WELLINGBOROUGH, Mill Cotton:** Joe Roberts 50-15 (a new venue silverfish-record), Steve Bettis 28-7, Pete Loughton 25-13.

● **GLEBE, Rysons:** Dave Jones 44-5, Paul Latter 10-8, Geoff Green 8-12.

● **CASTLE, Canons:** John Lewis 24-8, Paul Lafflin 12-4, Dave Cantrell 10-3.

● **ABINGTON, Rushton Lake:** Norman Westbrook 18-6, Richard Hawkes 17-4, John Gamble 17-1 ■



■ **ENGLAND glory:**
Phil and Steve
Ringer at world
feeder champs



■ **SHIRLEY**
Crowhurst

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