

September is the season for our likely lads to go...

Plundering the Irish festivals!

SEPTEMBER is THE month for Irish angling festivals...and our lads have been over there plundering the prize funds! And, yet again, Team Ringer have been right at the front of the invading charge of English maggot-danglers.

Prestigious event of the week was the annual Lakelands World Pairs, fished in border country, which saw TR's Rob Wootton paired with Lee Kerry to share a €10,000 payout for top spot with a five-day five-venue 175.960 kilo total.

And that's a pretty fair weight when seeing as the whole series was dominated by relatively small silvers and not big bream.

Steve and Phil Ringer shared €5,000 for second with 171.280 ahead of Michael Buchwalder and Roddy Scott on 159.560. On top of that Mike made second in the individual Daiwa cup with Steve fourth and Phil eighth.

● 'Just down the road' Olney's Phil Bardell was busy winning the five-day Irish Arvagh angling fest with 73.400 kilo: earning a



■ Waters Edge Tackle man Darren Mayes with 27-1 Black Horse Lake mirror



■ WINNER Kevin Loud receiving Richard Blenkarn memorial trophy from Mrs Sara Blenkarn

decent pay-out and a trophy big enough to swim in and, partnered with Roly Mceneaney, scooping the pairs title as well.

Then he was off to the Fermanagh Cup in Enniskillen while, in his own words: "Hoping the old drawing arm can hold out."

● MILL Lane's first Richard Blenkarn memorial (Alders) went to Kevin Loud on 138-12 as Keith Patching had 106-14 and Mark Wadhams 96-10.

● **BROWNING** Northants were the only local team in Saturday's Division Two national on the North Bank – and missed promotion by just one place as they finished 11th from 28 with Alan Robinson fourth in section and James Lewis fifth. 'Twas a real grueler with 130 of the 280 anglers getting four ounces...or less.

● **ROYAL** Oak, Meadowlands: Grant Meritt 223lb, Brian Canning 179lb, Alan Walton 178lb.

● **WHITE** Hart Flore oldies, Tofts: Tom Griffiths 209-14, Gary Muddiman 185-5, Pete Smy 172-7; WHF Sunday do, Tofts, Dave Griffiths 209lb, Dave Chapman 187lb, Simon Jackson 179lb – no less than 12 'ton-up' weights.

● **WELLINGBOROUGH** (249-8) v Braunston (175lb), Tofts: Pete Rowlands (W) 43-8, Jeff Rice 38-8 (W) 38-8, Bob Spencer (W) 32-8 and broke his pole.

● **TOWCESTER/Nene**, Heyford canal: Dave Gibbins 6lb, Les Wallace 5-13, Chris Lane 5-0-8. Lots of small silvers.

● **FLORE & Brockhall**, Brockhall canal: Gerald Cash 2-13, Bert Isle 1-14, Steve Smith 1lb.

● **WORD** coming through Carpin Capers is that Bluebell Lakes' 'The Perfect Mirror' has been out again, this time at 49-8.

● **STANWICK** produced two 30s this week: Shaun McKinney's 37-8 common and Dan Cooley's 36-14 PB mirror ■