

As he stormed to league round victory on Makins...

# Match star Byrd was really flying!

**WINNER** Bas Byrd was really flying in the latest Makins pole-only league round - storming to top spot with 84-12 of carp.

The only one to get near him was Ritchie Hull with 70lb as, a long way short, John Smalley made third on 39-10.

Byrd's second leg win puts him top of the series but, with four rounds to go, it could still be anyone's title.

● Hot rod Jamie Galloway had top weight in the Meadowlands' teams of three round, clocking up 62-12 for Elephant & Castle. John Arthur (Cherry Pie Trio) had 53-8 and Lee Davis (Lowdowns) 53-2.

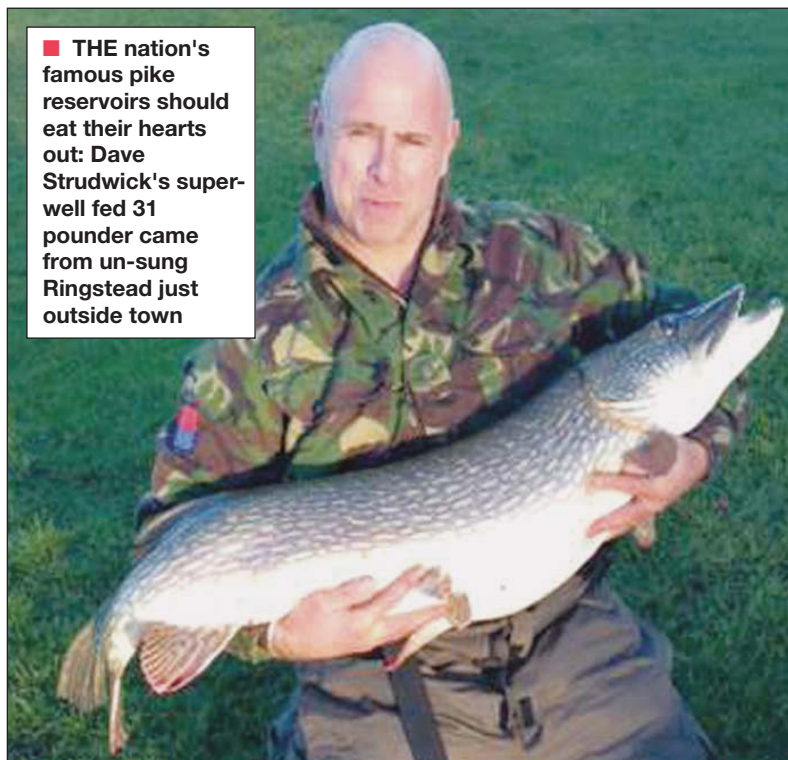
Tussies (11 points) were top on the day, with Guru (17) and 'Elephant (18) - putting Lowdowns top of the 16 team field on 32, with Tussies on 36 and Guru 37. But, again, there are still four rounds to go...

3lb carp - from Scotland pond midweek. Bob Reed had 19-12 and Keith Bishop 17-14...of roach.

Saturday's Brickyard do went to Mick Hewlett 26-10

with Chris Prigmore on 25lb and Frank Pizmenti 21-4. Sunday's triple header saw Nick Cowap win on the 'yard with 37-2 as Gary Millward had 24-6 and Chris Camplin 11-9.

Bishop got among the roach again on Scotland for 25-6 as Grant Howie took 18-8 and Kevin Follwell 16-6. The Grendon sweep went to Chris Garrett 20-12 as Gerald Green took 14-10 and Hewlett 14-2.



■ THE nation's famous pike reservoirs should eat their hearts out: Dave Strudwick's super-well fed 31 pounder came from un-sung Ringstead just outside town



■ Jim 'floodmaster' Martin is still pulling good fish from the murky Nene - this time a 2-2 perch and a 4lb tench!

● Pals Jim Martin (left) and Jan Cebula continue to be proven 'floodmasters' of the turbulent witches brew which is currently the Nene. On their latest trip Jim had a 2-2 perch plus a 4lb tench, and Jan a 6lb slab.

● Castle Ashby's weight of the week was Alan West's 63lb - 18 bream and a

● Carper Josh Rowbthan had four fish to 17lb in a session on Stanwick's Mallard.

● A punishing frost made things hard for White Hart Flore at Spring Pool. Terry Adams and Doug Goldie tied on 33lb with Dick Spriggs getting 30-8.

● TOWCESTER, Tove: Tosh Saunders 4lb, Mick Goodridge 3lb. John Broughton 2-12.

As Tosh had spent best part of two days in the week, often up to his rear-end in cold water, upgrading the club's Astwell Mill pegs for a vets match, perhaps Sunday's win was just reward? Good old boy.

● CASTLE, Canons' bottom silverfish match: Stuart Cheetham 13lb, Fred Prior 10-2, Alf Gillard 8-14.

● FLORE & Brockhall, Barby Marshes: Rob 'I'm on song' (and full of bum notes) Rawlins 7-14, Gareth Abrahams 6-8, Ken Cadd 5-12.

● WELLINGBOROUGH canal league warm up, Foxton: Tom Boyce 5-13, Graham Harris 4-9, Glen Morris 4-8.

● NENE, Bugbrooke cut: Dave Gibbins 3-15, John Balhatchett 3-14, Bob Eales 3-11 ■