

Specimen roach and bream queue up for 'Lucky Mike' as he...

Cracks 'heartbreak' water

KNOWN for his globe-trotting angling antics, Mike Green has proved he can still set the world alight in his own backyard.

Making his first visit to a local lake known as a real heartbreaker, he promptly bagged a fin-perfect 2lb roach! Then he went again...netting a superb bream turning the scales to 10-5!

"Perhaps I've been lucky," he said, "I've only been there for two afternoons. The first time my tip started twitching with really impressive roach as soon as I cast out. The best bit was I had the place to myself both times."

● **ABINGTON AC's council of war with police and officials – about persistent fish theft from their park lake fishery (last week's column) – has brought serious action. Various patrols are being mounted and 'see-in-the-dark' covert CCTV is ALREADY in place! Seems no-one wants 'town waters to be a soft touch for crims!**

● **LOCAL match-scene patriarch-figure Geoff Ringer proved he still has what it takes by winning with 10 bream for 66-10 in Sunday's Ferry Meadows open, 6lb clear of the next man.**

It was the first time in 14 visits that he'd managed to draw the 'hot' Overton Lake – and he made the most of it with worm on feeder!

● **STANWICK** produced another shoal of 20s this week. Craig Morby had a 28-4, a 23 and a 22 – all from Elsons.

● **SUNDAY's** third Meadowlands spring league round saw Trevor Wise with 176-4 as Glenn Maxwell had 88-14 and Phil Canning 50-12. Bas Byrd leads by one point.



■ **WHAT a beauty!**
Shannon Brown
with 18-5
Willowbrook mirror.
Pic Chris Morehen

● **SAS** (formed from Mobbs Miller and Little Harrowden leftovers) went to Biggin Lake where Jim Broadbent won with 107-4. Warren Berry had 37lb and Sam Corteze 29-11.

● **GLEBE, Peatling Parva:** Dave Haddon 76-8, Martin Shaul 51-4, Paul Latter 48-4. Towcester made a first-round Super Cup exit against Knighton on the same complex, despite their Gerald Green being runner-up on 67lb.



■ **'JUST call me Lucky': Mike Green**
with 10-5 bream
from a local
heartbreaker lake

● **CASTLE Ashby:** Weddy, Brickyard, Frank Pizamenti 73-4, Ron Bull 23-6, Dave Sinfield 15lb; Sat, Brickyard, Chris Prigmore 55-8, Pizamenti 45-12, Courtney Hewlett 43-8.

● **WHITE Hart Flore's Barby Banks** outing left Joe Roberts with 67-6 followed by Dave Griffiths 61-13 and Pete Sibley 57-10.

● **CASTLE silverfish spring league, Canons:** Paul Lafflin 27-4, Jeff Rice 23-8, Bob Spencer 16-4 – several barbel showed.

● **WILLOWBROOK open:** Bill Underwood 19-6, Paul Brand 8-12, Ian Bradshaw 8-12.

● **ABINGTON, park lake:** Vince Battams celebrated his birthday (53rd) by winning with 18-8 (bream to 6-1). Rus Coleman had 1-1. The rest blobbed.

● **FLORE & Brockhall, Silverlake:** Terry Smith 13-8, Alan Brightman 10lb, Kelvin MacIlhinney 7-8.

● **FIXTURES: Sunday, Lakeside open, 07739 094216; Tuesday Castle AGM, 8pm Far Cotton WMC** ■

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