

Town globe-trotter Mike Green...

Finds his own 'Jurassic Park'

MORE than a ton of fish in six days – and all on fly-fishing gear! That was the result when town's Mike Green wandered off to Thailand.

When you have already fished most of the world's exotic places, it can be pretty hard to find somewhere new...which may help explain how Mike and pal Rod Barley ended up fishing somewhere called Jurassic Mountain Lake.

And that turned out to be almost as much of a fantasy land as Spielberg's Jurassic Park, with the pair catching 66 fish: Siamese carp to 65lb, red-tailed cats to 60lb and arapaima topping 100lb.

Staying in a villa owned by TV angler Martin Bowler, the pair had a ball.

"Four-star accommodation was just the start as it got better from there on in. I will be going back," said Mike.

● TOP luck to Ringer brothers Phil and Steve fishing for England in this weekend's world feeder-champs in Serbia!

● A POOR week for weather it may have been, but it was a great one for lumps at Stanwick with over a dozen 20s finding their way into landing nets. Fishing Mallard Phil Irving had seven 20s to 26-8 and Sean Lavery a brace, best 24. Ben Jeffs netted a 27 on Elsons.

Gilders' staffer Dan Todd had a 23-6 ghostie from a local syndicate pool.

● ONE match which didn't get Sunday's cloudburst treatment was Royal Oak's Jubilee Pools do and John Jenkins made the most of it by bagging-up 147-10 of carp. Second-placed Brian Cunning was a long-way adrift with 78-12 as Grant Merit had 75-4 from the Leamington AA water.

● MILL Lane's Holmes Farm do fell to Gary Robinson, 86-11. Alan Byrnes had 74-8 and Kevin Low 51-8.

● TOWCESTER VETS' midweeker, Dog Lane: Simon Cordingley 86-4, Chris Howard 81-12, Kevin Nightingale 61-2.

● WHITE Hart Flore, Barby Banks: Pete Scott 64lb, Trevor Griffiths 51lb, Dave Griffiths 44-14.



■ Town's 'old fossil' Mike Green with 60lb fly-caught red tail cat from Jurassic Mountain Lake

● NORTHANTS Vets, Wold Farm: Bob Spencer 63-12, Pat Neil 63-4, Alan West 62-12.

● GLEBE, Waterloo: Dave Haddon 57-8, Dave Jones 49-4, Marcus Annable 35lb.

● TOWCESTER, Silver Lake: Wayne Robinson 45-2 (carp), John Balhatchett 37-4, George Mynard 24-8.

● CASTLE Ashby: Sat., Brickyard, Chris Garratt 42-4, Bob Reed 36-8, Mick Hewlett 31-12; Sun., Grendon, Hewlett 31-8, Ian Pretty 30-12, Garratt 30lb.

● FINEDON, Chapmans: John Sumpter 31-9, John York 31-6, Dave Roberts 22-6.

● FLORE & Brockhall, Highfield Farm: Rob Rawlins 22lb, Gerald Cash 10lb, Fred Johnson 7lb.

● ABINGTON, Mill Cotton: Andy Weatherley 20-11, Richard Hawkes 15-12, Vince Battams 13-15.

● TROUT: Elinor's fish of the week was Wayne Windsor's 14-1 rainbow.

● HERE's hoping that those who tried the rivers for this morning's start of the season had a great time! ■