

Globetrotting 'Lucky' Mike's fishing takes him more than...

Four times around the world!

HAVE rod will travel. That is Town's globe-trotting veteran Mike Green – who has clocked up way, way over 100,000 'fishing miles'...equivalent to more than FOUR times around the world!

Currently back home 'recovering from New Orleans' and flyfishing with mates for Mississippi Delta redfish, his latest trip alone has added well over 7,000 miles to that total.

Down in Louisiana four of them had shared more than 40 fish in four days: with Mike's first hook-up – described by his guide as a 'fish of a lifetime' – going 30lb and well in keeping with his 'Lucky Green' tag.

Flyfishing for anything with fins has taken him as far afield as Alaska, Africa, Oz, and the South Seas with some of his antics perhaps seeming a little risky, if not crazy: such as flyfishing for tropical sharks...while wading bare-foot among them!

But his closest shave came not 10 miles from home when a full-grown ash tree crashed down, flattening his parked car, moments after he'd vacated it.

"Passers-by were surprised I was smiling," said Mike, "but I was just pleased I'd got out in time, that I'd got 'new for old' insurance and that, thankfully, my 'Lucky Green' handle didn't just apply to fishing..."

- A DAY on Drayton saw Ull Baits' Pete Hull buck the trend with 46 carp to 23lb, all six foot off the bottom at 90 yards. Danny Hyde had fish to 18lb at Stanwick.
- WHITE Hart Flore, Flecknoe: Steve Johnson 77-12, Trevor Griffiths 62-8, Dave Griffiths 38-4; midweek, Barby Mill, Tom Griff 38lb, Ken Andrews 24-13 Ted Adams 16-1.
- MEADOWLANDS individual league: Nigel Smith 73-10, Kelvin Mills 39-10, John Jenkins 38lb.
- BISHOPS Bowl open: Geoff Ringer 54lb, Steve Bull 42-8, Derek Cullip 39lb.
- FINEDON, Thrapston Nene: Pat Neale 13-15, Geoff

Eade 12-3, Dave Roberts 10-6.

● CASTLE Ashby open, Grendon: Bob Read 31-12, Chris Garrett 23-4, Keith Garrett 13-6.

● COUNTY Vets, Canons: Paul Lafflin 13-15, Alan West 9lb, Bob Spencer 7lb.

● OLNEY, Ouse predator match: Paul Andrews 13lb (inc a 2-11 perch), Ron Bull 5-10, Barry Testro 2-4.



■ MIKE 'Lucky' Green's first Mississippi Delta redfish went 30lb!

● ABINGTON, Nene: Vince Battams & Andy Weatherley both 12-6, Malcolm Bunyard 6-13.

● CASTLE, silverfish league final, Canons: Paul Lafflin 9-14, Jeff Rice 8-11, Alan West 7-10. Jeff Rice topped the table.

● OUNDLE, Ramsey Drain: Graham Prince 9-2, Troy Cunningham 8-3, Chris Clarke 8-12.

● NENE/Towcester, Grafton Regis cut: roach and skimmers: Dave Gibbins with 7-4, Andy Kimpton 6-10, John Parkin 5-8.

● FLORE & Brockhall, Muscott Mill cut, gin clear but roach showed: Bob Prowse 3-9, Ray Ayres 1-4, Rob Rawlins 1-2.

● FIXTURES (Ouse): Sat, MKAA Christmas match & Jan 1 'hangover' open 01234 713144; Dec 6, Olney open 01234 240061 ■

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