

Confirmed as co-manager of England's ladies, Joe is now a...

# National boss five times over!

**Would YOU give up YOUR summer's fishing to help others fish for England? That's what 'town's big-hearted Joe Roberts is doing – again and again!**

**Former bait-firm boss Joe has just been confirmed as co-manager of this year's England ladies squad...and he was already in charge of four others!**

When the girls compete in Poland this will be his ninth year holding their handbags.

But all the organising, planning and fund-raising involved in that venture is only part of it: he's also manager of England's disabled squad (15 years), the country's over 55s Masters, its over 65s Vets, and the under 15s squad.

As with most things Angling Trust, the former bait-company boss, 67, far from getting a salary, has to be entirely self-funding... AND help attract sponsorship where possible!

And it is pretty much a full-time 'job', killing any chance of his being able to fish seriously from late-May to early September.

That said: "I really enjoy it, especially when teams are doing well," he said. "Last year the Under 15s were third in Ireland, which was brilliant, and we're hoping to improve on that in Italy this year."

● **THIS week's Stanwick tally included another four**



■ **A Stanwick 28-2 for Chris Robinson**

30s or near 30s with Terry Park getting a 31-7 as Ashley McClean had a 31-2, Matt Lightfoot a 29-8 and Chris Robinson a 28-2.

● **WHITE Hart Flore oldies' Tofts' midweeker saw Gary Muddiman and Tom Griffiths share 400lb...and separated by just eight-ounces at the whistle with Gary winning on 200-14. Terry Perrin had 130-3.**

● **GLEBE found Tofts a little quieter at the weekend: Dave Haddon 114-2, Dave Jones 89-8, Vince Battams 61-4.**

● **MILL Lane, Alders: Alan Byrnes 112-12, Kelvin MacIlhinney 79-8, Ken Andrews 76lb.**

● **WHITE Hart Flore, Barby Banks: Dave Chapman 57lb, Darren Williamson 54lb, Mick Wheeler 42-8.**

● **CASTLE Ashby: Wed., 'Yard, Frank Pizamenti 34-12, Trevor Dunk 27-14, Paul Robinson 26-12; Sat., 'Yard, Darren Driver 44-6, Courtney Hewlett 40-10, Pizamenti 36-4; Sun., Grendon, Chris Camplin 42-8, Gary Millward 39-12, Richard Dunkley 38-4.**

● **FLORE & Brockhall, Highfield Farm: Rob Rawlins (he LIKES carp these days) 17lb, Steve Smith 14lb, Tony Ward 10lb.**

● **NENE-Towcester, Silverlake: Mick Goodridge 14-6 (bream), Bob Eales 4-4, John Balhatchett 3-4.**

● **TOWCESTER Vets, Barby Banks: George Mynard 37-10, Tosh Saunders 37lb, Balhatchett 33-4.**

● **CASTLE, silverfish, Canons: Nick Antonacci 13lb, Jeff Rice 12-15, Pete Horley 10-15.**

● **FIXTURES:** May 26, MK individual league opener, Furzton, 01234 713144; June 22-24, Charity fest, Linford Lakes, only seven places left. See Mark Grace's facebook page ■



■ **ENGLAND expects! Multi national-squad boss Joe Roberts**