

## Canal roach and perch queuing up for his bait...

# Make it a great day for Ivor

**IT WAS** a great day for Wellingborough winter league organiser Ivor Stokes, Sunday, as the Leicester Arm canal's roach and perch queued up for his bait!

And, with fish to a pound in his net, the Wellingborough A man finished up with 13lb – almost twice as much as the runner-up.

That was Tommy Boyce, out for Milton Keynes, with 8-3 which was well clear of team-mate Graham Payne's 5-0-8 on the Foxton to Husbands Bosworth section.

MK won on the day, just one point clear of Browning Silverlight, and with one round to go lead the 10 team table on 7 points, well clear of Silverlight on 10 and Browning Black 13. Welly'boro A, SAS, and Browning Xitan share fourth spot – all on 15.

● **TEAM** Ringer stalwart Rob Wootton is back from last week's 'world games' in South Africa where, as part of Team England's feeder-fishing squad, he finished third but ended up fourth after a count-back on weight – despite including a 20lb catfish in his second-day catch.

Also on the vast inland sea which is the Bloemhof Dam, England's Masters squad – managed by town's Joe Roberts – took the team bronze.

● **ANDY** Miller had a hot session on Olney's Ouse, getting more than 20 perch to 2-7 in a sitting, while Dave Partridge had a 3-pounder and Jamie Knight a 4-8 chub.

● **A MIDWEEK** session on Castle Ashby's Scotland pond saw Andy Bazely and a friend share 18 carp to 25lb.

● **AT** Stanwick Tomas Olsagh had a 32lb common while Alex Richardson netted a 27lb PB.

● **LANE's** feeder league second-round, Meadowlands: Wayne Sharman 104lb, Karl Mullen 73-10, Steve Beard 54-9. Sharman leads with Mullen and Mo Waklin (also on 2 points) second on weight.



■ **FEEDER** Team England (and Tem Ringer) man Rob Wootton with his 20lb South African 'cat'. Note the 'breakers' rolling in on the vast 'lake'

● **CASTLE** Ashby teams-of-three: Paul Robinson 27-8, Keith Garratt 25lb, Mick Boddily 24-11. With one round left Team Gibson lead on 40 points ahead of Team Boddily, 37, with teams Robinson and Cable tied on 34.

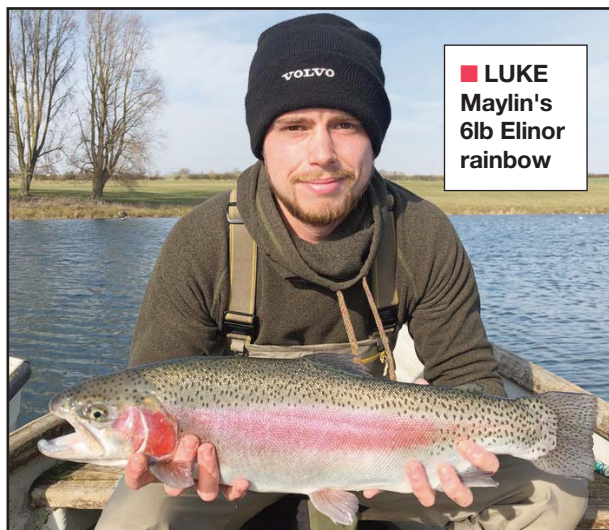
● **OLNEY** Ouse charity open (£100 for Willen Hospice): Sam Corteze (inc three good tench) 15-14-8, Dave Sanderson 9-4, Paul Caton 8-13.

● **NENE/Towcester**, Ringstead Nene (mostly roach): Graham Martin 10-10, Brian Beard 7-8, Les Ramsden 7lb.

● **COUNTY** Vets, Canons: John Lewis 9-15, Paul Lafflin 9-4, Bob Spencer 7-15.

● **FLORE & Brockhall** teams-of-three third round, Barby Banks: Fred Johnson (The George) 7-7, Rob Rawlins (Regulars) 5-12, Brian Johnson (Regulars) 5-10. Regulars lead from Nubold.

● **TOWCESTER** Vets, canal, Stoke bottom lock (all roach): Paul Minney 3-14, Mick Goodridge 2-12, Les Goodridge 2-4 ■



■ **LUKE** Maylin's 6lb Elinor rainbow