

If guide hadn't grabbed him – and hung on – in the breakers...

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IMAGINE being hundreds of miles from anywhere – waist-deep in hot surf and casting beefed-up flytackle at passing 'flashes of light'.

No dream...that's the reality of what 'town globetrotter Mike Green was doing while the rest of us have been freezing our bits off on local banks.

Some 450 miles out from the nearest 'somewhere' in the Indian Ocean, on a speck of island called Farquhar, he was wading the pounding surf in pursuit of giant trevally and his first-ever bluefin trevally.

And his determination paid-off as he hooked and landed both...but not without incident.

"They're like hooking a train passing at speed, there's just no stopping them. Four waves broke over me as I played one – if the guide hadn't had presence of mind to grab me and hang on I would have been gone, but it is huge fun and I wouldn't have missed it for anything," said Mike.

● STANWICK's fish-of-the-week was Brent Tomlinson's 35lb common with Simon Compton getting a 29-12.

● LAKESIDE has had another 400lb+ of carp added, its second stocking this year. A third is on the cards come the autumn.

● TEAM Ringer's Adam Waklin (last year's overall winner) has followed team-mate Steve Ringer into this year's Feedermasters' final, winning Sunday's Barston qualifier with 83lb. Mike Buchwalder also qualified with 28lb.

● MATCHMEN may be having trouble finding 'Ashby's carp of lake, but leisure anglers are doing fine and Craig Wilson (pictured right) had a 16-8 from Scotland Pond this week.

● TOM Boyce had a great weekend run: second in a

canal match with 8lb of rudd, second in the Southern individual league at Three Locks with 7-2, and section winner in Sunday's Wigston league.

● WHITE Hart Flore: Sunday, Tofts, Dave Walker 189-8, David James 134lb, Courtney Hewlett 120-8; midweek, Dog Lane, Andy Sibley 88-9, Tom Griffiths 86-6, Trevor Griffiths 53-9.

● MEADOWLANDS individual league: Ian Coxon 129-8, Stuart Pelsler 119-6, Glen Maxwell 99lb. Pelsler and Dean Young joint leaders.



■ MIKE Green – 450 miles from ANYWHERE – with 25lb giant trevally



● GLEBE, Alders: Dave Haddon 98-3, Dave Jones 86-9, Vince Battams 42-10.

● CASTLE Ashby: midweek, Courtney Hewlett 32-12, Frank Pizamenti 24-12, Darren Slough 22-4; Sat., Slough 25-12, Chris Garratt 22-8, C Hewlett 10-14; Sun., Steve Shakespeare 16-8, Mick Hewlett 15-4, Richard Dunkley 14-2.

● FLORE & Brockhall, Barby Mill: Bob Prowse 28-7, Mick Chambers 25-8, Steve Smith 17-2.

● CASTLE spring league, Canons: Richard Lattimer 13lb, Paul Reynolds 10-8, Jeff Rice 10-4.

● NENE/ Towcester, canal, Heyford: Chris Howard 7-3, John Balhatchett 6lb, Dave Gibbins 5-13.

● CASTLE's AGM was another 'no changes' quickie. Adult ticket still £40 ■