

## Bank holiday week find Tofts...

# On fire for White Hart Flore

**I**N a week when so many struggled elsewhere – Tofts has really been on fire for White Hart Flore!

Between them, the top-four in their midweek and Sunday matches totalled almost half a tonne of fish, and in the latter sweep even seventh place went to 100lb.

*Despite a frosty start Sunday's do saw Courtney Hewlett with 181-8 with Dave Chapman on 164lb, Gary Muddiman 134lb and Dave James 119lb.*

The club oldies' Wednesday outing had fallen to Tom Griffiths with 157-12 as Mick Howkins had 122-2 and Mark Forbes 107-12.

● **BANK** holiday Monday was a belter at Stanwick with Simon Compton setting an Elsons lake record with a 42-2 common – and Jason Povey landing the Roman (private syndicate lake) biggie 'the colonel' at a whopping 49-10!

● **AND it was a good day for Mick Goodridge on Towcester's Castlethorpe canal where, despite boat traffic, he netted 36 skimmers and hybrids for 45lb.**

● **WHAT** a way to start. During his first-ever flyfishing trip Tom Maciunas boated a 12-12 rainbow from Elinor trout fishery – the water's best of season so far!

● **FERRY Meadows was rock-hard for the Ringers Baits** two-day classic. But class showed and Steve Ringer came out on top with an overall 36-8 total as Simon Farmer had 31-8.

Adam Waklin and Neil Button tied on 28-2 with Button, like fifth-placed Geoff Ringer (19-12) blanking first day but coming good enough on day two. It was a good money do with even 10th (from 50) place picking up £250.



■ **SIMON** Compton's 42-2 Elsons lake record common



■ **TOM** Maciunas boated Elinor's best-of-season 12-12 rainbow – on his very **FIRST** fly session!

● **MILL Pool, Barby Banks:** Stuart Pelsar 119-8, Mark Haycock 108-2, John Nicholls 75-12.

● **TOWCESTER** Vets, Barby Banks: Tony Hirst 49-8, Les Goodridge 31-8, Graham Martin 28lb.

● **'ASHBY:** midweek, Paul Robinson 48-4, Courtney Hewlett 44-12, Chris Camplin 34-12; Sat., Chris Garratt 57lb, Mick Hewlett 50lb, Steve Smith 29-14; Sun., Grendon, Darren Diver 29-8, C Garratt 22-8, C Camplin 20lb.

● **COTTON** Outcasts, Peatling: Paul Scrivener 44lb, Dave Jones 35-3, Vince Battams 34-11.

● **NENE/Towcester,** Newnham: Les Ramsden 25lb,

John Broughton 12-8, Dave Gibbins 11-4.

● **GLEBE, Rysons:** Dave Jones 24-9, Dave Haddon 6-15, Russ Lay 6-5.

● **CASTLE, Canons silverfish:** Paul Laffin 12-8, Paul Reynolds 10-8, John Lewis 8-2.

● **LOCAL club and CRT 'Let's fish' beginner sessions for all ages: May 12 Manvell Farm, May 23, Foxton Canal, May 25 MK canal, May 30 Towcester canal, Castlethorpe. See Canal & River Trust Angling - Events on facebook and share to your local community fb pages so that currently non-fishing families can see. Thanks.**