

Storming to a big Duncote win, White Hart Flore's...

Pete 'the meat' lives up to his name

WHITE Hart Flore's Pete 'the meat' Scott did exactly what it says on his tin at Duncote – majoring on the pink stuff to win with 135lb of carp.

Having drawn the red-hot 'point' swim two visits on the trot, he made the most of it and, when his luncheon meat line finally slowed, stimulated extra action by switching to corn.

Dale Gibson made second with 115lb, comfortably clear of Trevor Griffiths on 98lb.

● Daventry's club championship Tofts round saw Rich Wills in cracking form, landing 131lb and trousering a 'golden peg' bonus in the process, alternating maggot over hemp down the side with meat at five metres. Paul Knapman had 108-2 while match secretary Steve Martin put 89-14 on the scales.

● Towcester's travels took them to Flecknoe where Kev Elliott stormed it with 82-12. Les Goodridge had 35lb and Tony 'I'm so good' Hirst 31-10.

● *Town specimen group lads have been having a ball! As this column was going to press word emerged of one landing a 15lb bream, another a 4-1 perch, and Tony Gibson a monster haul including crucians to 3-1. More next week.*

● Paul Ramsden lead's Nene's annual points series despite not framing in Sunday's Stockton round. Brian Beard won on the day, 54lb, as Tom Newbury had 43lb and John Balhatchet 37lb.

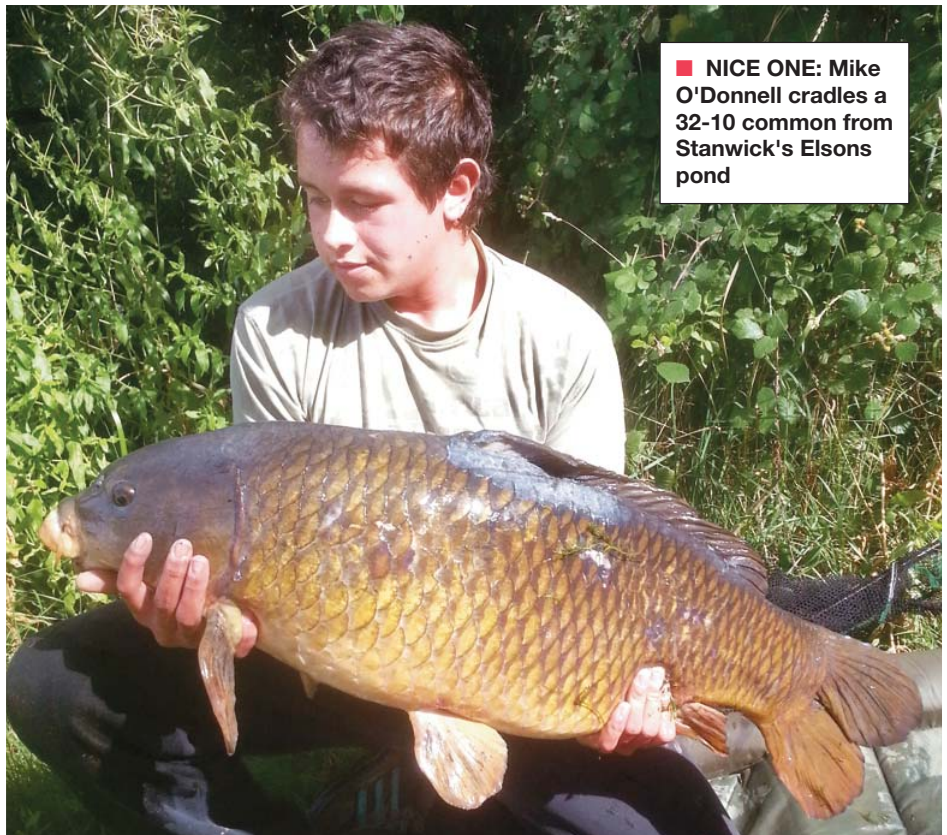
● With it being a trolley for next week's AT league opener, Sunday's Castle Ashby open pulled in 56 entrants and spanned all three lakes. All top three were on Scotland pond where Steve Bull had 40-7, Geoff Ringer 37-10 and Mark Morgan 32-8.

The previous day's Brickyard do had gone to Chris Garrett, 42-4, ahead of Chris Prigmore 31-12 and Frank Pizmenti 25-12. Pizmenti topped the 'yard midweeker with 42lb as Alan West totalled 41-14 and Keith Bishop 38-4.

● Mid-Northants Trout Fishing Association's Stan Harrison trophy, on Draycote, saw the top three all

catch 8-fish limits. Ashley Cooper totalled 24-6, Richard Webb 23-12 and Barry Jones 22-12. Best fish was Steve Gilbert's 4-13 rainbow.

● Some nice roach – to 2-4 – are being caught at Seven Acres. If you want access to fish there call 07802 425244 the evening beforehand.



■ **NICE ONE:** Mike O'Donnell cradles a 32-10 common from Stanwick's Elsons pond

● Flore & Brockhall's Dog Lane do went to Steve Smith on 37lb followed by Kelly Humphries 29lb and Dave Ayres 15lb.

● Finedon's Peatling pools sweep went to Bill Boyne with 30-8 of barbel and skimmers. Steve Amos had 24-8 and Barry Lawrence 23-1.

● Castle's Canons silverfish round was won by Paul Lafflin with 26-8 as Fred Prior had 25-7 and Jeff Rice 24-4.

● **FIXTURES:** Saturday, 'Bucko' charity match, Holly Farm 07761 133169; Sunday, Towcester open, Navvi cut 07915 613862; October 12, charity open on Nene's Stoke canal, tickets £10 include pre-match breakfast and post-match buffet at Stoke Navigation 07803 209099; Tues Oct 15 Olney Ouse open 01234 240061■

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