

Around the world, at home or away, town star...

Steve just carries on winning!

TWO weeks after winning a major UK festival, Steve Ringer has again been ringing all the right bells – this time in Eastern Europe!

Having trousered £3,500 in White Acres' opening spring fest, he went to Hungary with Daiwa's UK Walterland Masters team.

Few will have heard of the two-day event...but it yielded Steve yet another prize pot as he won with a perfect score – totalling 38 kilo on long pole to international rules.

It is getting hard to name a country the globe-trotter HASN'T won money in!

● WELL over half a ton of prime roach, rudd, perch and bream have gone into local canal reaches in recent weeks – with the likelihood of more to come.

Some 500lb went into Nene's Banbury Lane length, followed by 700lb at Milton Keynes, and the on-going stockings have so far included roach to a pound-and-a-half!

A real boost for local canal stalwarts, the stockings are part of Canal & River Trust national angling manager John Ellis' new 'redistribution' strategy...intended to reward the trust's loyal, paying customers.

In parts of the country where long lengths of waterway have been 'given up' and no one is paying to fish, he is removing stocks to areas where clubs DO pay for fishing rights.

Sounds like a great plan to me!

● WAY away from the stockings, veteran specci hunter Ron Kyte had a 4-15 chub from Nene's cut, and two one pound-plus roach...all on the whip.

● STANWICK's 20s have been feeding. Oilly Bates had two 18s and two 20s from Mallard, while Sam Grice had two, best 25lb, on Elsons.

● MEADOWLANDS spring league: Chris Hill 164-12, Adam Waklin 135-8 (inc 112lb of skimmers), Dean Young 134lb.

● CASTLE Ashby: Grendon, Sunday, Sebastian McNicholl 77lb, Steve Shakespeare 34-6, Kevin Folwell 22-6; Brickyard, Saturday, Mick Cowap 25-12, Folwell 22-4, Frank Pizamenti 19-8.

● DAVENTRY, Tofts: Phil Bardell 113, Rich Wills 71-2, Dave West 67-4.

● WHITE Hart Flore, Barby Banks: Paul Jackson 72-8, John Barry 61lb, Dave Walker 56lb.

● TOWCESTER, Bairstows: Dave Martin 25lb, Gerald Greene 17lb, Dave Gibbins 9-12.

● CASTLE, Canons bottom: Jeff Rice 39-14, Pat Neil 30-8, Paul Lafflin 27-12.

● COUNTY vets, Canons bottom midweek: Dave Keech 20-12, John Lewis 20-8, Bob Spencer 18-8.

● FINEDON, Chapman's: Alan Eade 15-3, Paul Brand 9-14, Roger Brain 7-10.

● FLORE & Brockhall, Newnham ponds: Kelvin

Macalinney 11-9, Jim Tanser 7lb, John Hartgrove 4-13-8.

● LITTLE Harrowden, Stoke Bruerne cut: Rus Mayhew 6-5, John Edwards 6-1, Ken Taylor 5-10.

● MID Northants Trout Fishers match, Ravensthorpe: 27 fished (each retaining first two fish), Paul Gayton 5-2, Stuart Eggleton 5-2 and Mick O'Farrell 5lb ■



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