

Harry banks a Stanwick 32 as he...

Delivers a carping masterclass

SCHOOLBOY Harry Boulton delivered his own masterclass in carping when he banked the 32-8 Stanwick mirror known as Spike.

The 16-year-old tempted his new PB by fishing a PBS boillie over a bed of pellets and chopped boillies which he'd laid down in a swim in the margins of Elsons – a lake which also yielded a 29 common and a 26-14 mirror to Steve Wade in the same week.

● WHITE Hart Flore are walking on water (well, almost) after Paxo-ing Daventry for the first time in five years in their annual home 'n away' Derby on Barby Banks and Tofts.

'Hart routinely win the opener – which they did this year by a clear 202lb – and then lose heavily on Tofts, leaving Daventry overall winners.

But this year it didn't quite happen that way. Daventry won the Tofts leg, but not by enough – leaving the 'Hart lads cock-a-hoop with an overall series total of 1,508lb to the losers' 1,493-5...and they're still celebrating!

Top four on the day: Dave Chapman (WHF) 126lb, Ivan Mills (D) 114-12, Josh Palmer (D) 113lb, John Berry (WHF) 101.

● MILL Lane's Gary Abrahams had a ball in his club's Boddington sweep, winning with 177lb of carp – all taken on a straight lead rig. Ken Andrews used similar tactics for 124lb with Steve Johnson on 64-12.

● GLEBE's do on Waterloo saw Marcus Annable romp home with 110-12 – almost three times the weight of second man Kelvin McIlhinney who had 34-8. Dave Haddon had 31-8.

● MEADOWLANDS Tuesday open fell to Lanes Baits staff-man Wayne Sharman with 25lb of silvers and enough carp to make 95-12 all up. Jack Harness had 81-10 and Ritchie Watts 77lb.

● MOBBS Miller, Peatling Parva: Stuart Cheetham 88lb,

Dave Chamberlain 51-14, Danny McKin 51-6.

● CASTLE, Canons top: Geoff Rice 86lb, Steve Bettis 75lb Nick Antonacci 70-4.

● FINEDON, Peatling Parva: Simon Higgs 62lb (mostly barbel), Dave Roberts 52-5, Mark Clemmett 49-10.

● CASTLE Ashby open, Grendon: Sebastian McNichol 39-14, Mick Whadam 28-12, Gary Millward 26-4.

● NENE/Towcester, Stockton reservoir: George Cooke 36lb (5 carp), John Broughton 25-4, Kevin Elliott 21-4.

● TOWCESTER Vets, midweek, Wood Farm: Simon Cordingley 35-8, George Mynard 23-4, John Balhatchett 22-6.

● ABINGTON, park lake (everyone caught): Vince Battams 28-15, Richard Hawkes 11-3, Chris Howe 10-4.

● FLORE & Brockhall, Dennetts: Rob Rawlins (he had to get lucky sometime) 28lb, Terry Smith 27lb, Bert Isle 19lb.

● OLNEY, Ouse: Pete Hawley 4-6, Graham Prince 4-3, Neil Shern 2-15.

● FIXTURES: FURZTON Festival: Wed Aug 26 vets (over 55s) open 01908 565446; Sat Aug 29 float-only and Mon 31st Frank Swan memorial, both 01908 313158 ●



■ **YOUNG Harry Boulton set the pace at Stanwick with this 32-8 mirror**



■ **HAPPY days: Harry Boulton with part of a 46-10 Willow Brook pleasure catch. Pic by Hodge**