

North to Super-league glory for Mike and his Dambusters

A NEAR 300 mile round-trip 'oop north paid off for Michael Buchwalder – with a top-three spot in the newly-launched high profile Feedermasters Super-league!

AND he beat England feeder-squad stalwart Phil Ringer, on the next peg, just for good measure.

The new league's inaugural round, fished on Southfield Reservoir the other side of Doncaster, attracted 15 teams-of-four all hoping to claim the £4,000 series top prize.

And though out of the frame on the day, MK Dambusters – Buchwalder, James Place, Ricky Teale and Lee Addy – are 'still in the hunt.'

Sunday saw Michael go third individual (and second in section) with 28-11 of bream, 10 ounces ahead of Phil Ringer whose side were runners-up to locals Nu Fish North.

■ ANOTHER rod clocking-up the miles was Fishing Republic staffer Ian Peck whose trip to the south of France saw him land no less than three PBs – the biggest a tackle-testing 61-4 mirror pictured.



● **HAPPY chap Arthur Terrill with 5-9 Brad'll tench**



■ **A TRIP to the South of France produced this 61-4 PB for Ian Peck**

■ OTHERS were happy much nearer home: good-old-boy Arthur Terrill (pictured) was one, bagging a 5-9 Brad'll Lake tench and then a 1-7 perch next cast, while Rob Barra had a 33lb common from Rocla (reported through Water's Edge) and Phil Mapp a chunky Furzton common, while Tyler Fitzpatric landed a good-looking 18 from Tear Drops.

■ ONE of the new pegs on Newport's Abbey pits yielded a 23-15 to Tony Snelson. On the catfish front Dax Miller had a 20-pounder at Wold Farm and Steve Errington a 32 'somewhere in Essex'.

■ **HATS off to Tackle Hub-staffer Neil Richardson for dedication to being helpful. Having advised a couple of youngsters and**

their parents in the shop midweek, he bumped into them at Ashlands and spent time helping them catch fish...before going on to net some of his own.

■ SUNDAY's Mill Pond open saw Paul Hamilton win with 29-4 – including a 22-4 mirror on light feeder gear. A new PB by a long way, "It ran me all over the place," he said. Paul Chapman had 19-8 and Paul Abbott 14-5.

■ TOWCESTER, Wappenham Water: Kevin Nightingale 24lb, Mick Goodridge 12-12, Bob Eales 2-8.

■ GLEBE, Rocla: Russ Lay 15-4, Dave Haddon 8-6, Russ Lay Jnr 6-8.

■ A masonic team match with five teams of 12 on Manor Fields canal saw local lad Dave Tebbutt (fishing for Herts) top individual with 13-3. Oxford won with Herts second and Bucks third.

■ **FIXTURES/notices:** Saturday, Newport's pits likely very busy due to a National Lure event there, also MK junior come-and-try session, Ashlands 2-4pm; Sunday, MKAA canal spring league third round.