

As he nets over 1,500 fish in five hours it has to be asked: is...

Kev among fastest in world?

PROBABLY one of the fastest small-fish catchers in the county, perhaps the country – maybe even the world – THAT is Kev Folwell!

Back from the world vets' champs in Croatia, he demonstrated his speed-fishing wizardry by winning a Yoke Hill Farm sweep with 60-14.

No big deal in this carp-ridden age, except that Kev's catch was all little silvers – lots and lots of them – a mind-boggling 1,533 of them by his count!

That averaged out at one 0.6 ounce fish every 11 seconds for the whole five hours between whistles.

And he reckons that if his swim hadn't 'died' a bit in the last couple of hours... he could have topped 2,000 fish!

How does he do it? One trick is to use ultra-tough-skinned old maggots, sometimes getting up to ONE HUNDRED fish...before having to change what is left of his hookbait.

A relentless man, or an out and out world-class baggin machine? Either way he's virtually unbeatable at his craft.

● **AT** the other end of the size-scale – and almost 4,000 miles away – town's Mike Green (pictured with Saskatchewan guide, Fred) landed almost 100 Canadian pike to 22lb on fly, along with 16 walleye.

"They were coming at the fly two or three at a time – the stuff dreams are made of," said Mike.



● **WHITE Hart Flore oldies found Tofts on fire for their midweeker as Vinny Atkinson won with 315-7 followed by Tom Griffiths on 308-1 and Mark Forbes 200-12.**

● **ROYAL Oak found Toft's fish still 'having it', Sunday, as Pete Caton netted 275-2, John Jenkins 228-12 and Wayne Sharman 215lb!**

● **STANWICK's fish-of-the-week was Terry Clarke's 29-12 common followed by Paul Couchman's 27-1 mirror.**

● **CROCKETT & Jones works pairs, Peatling Parva: Paul Minney 148lb & George Hempsted 56lb, Andy Kimpton 86lb & Harry Scrivens 66-12, Ken Stevens 75lb & Dave Page 72lb.**

● **CASTLE Ashby: Wed., Richard Dunkley 45-10, Bas McNicoll 42-6, Bob Reed 41lb; Sat., Courtney Hewlett 88-6, Mick Boddily 67-10, Keith Garrett 54-2; Sun., Mick Hewlett 51-14, Andy Jones 37-6, Kevin Folwell 36-10.**

● **WHITE Hart Flore, Bishops Bowl: Dave James 84lb, Paul Jackson 82lb, Mick Wheeler 73lb.**

● **MILL Lane, Decoy: Ken Andrews 71-10, Mark Wadhams 55-4, Guy Dickinson 47-9.**

● **FLORE & Brockhall, Tofts: Rob Rawlins 65lb, Bert Isle 22lb, George Mynard 7lb.**

● **NENE/Towcester, Astwell Mill, Mick Goodridge 9-12, Les Goodridge 7-10, Paul Minney 7lb ■**



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