

Canny sweetcorn winner Dave shows how to...

Catch a 'ton' of carp on the cheap!

WHITE Hart Flore man Dave Griffiths' latest 'ton-up' carp net must be one of the cheapest on record!

For his 110lb haul – which won the club's Spring Pools Sunday match – was taken on little more than a handful of sweetcorn.

Facing clear water he knew that putting a pole over feeding fish would almost certainly spook them, and used a rod with corn under a waggler instead.

Fishing one grain at a time – NO loose feeding – he got through less than a small tin on his way to the 'ton'. Ron Collins had 35lb and Trevor Griffiths 28lb.

● Town globe-trotter Mike Green – who has fished his flies all over the world – is fresh back from Palm Springs (the fishery of that name in Rutland, that is) having bagged four stillwater salmon for 28lb on fly-tackle.

The small lake is stocked with salmon reared on site. "I was invited by friends and thoroughly enjoyed myself. It is full of fish and has a terrific atmosphere," said Mike... whose next trip is up the Amazon!

● Attleborough's Dave Mawby earned his 5-8 win in Nene's canal league Grafton round – for determination in the previous leg when, having fallen in, he crawled out and fished the rest of the match.

Paul Coserdi (Browning Red) was second Sunday with 5-6 followed by Tom Boyce junior (MB Floats) 5-5. 'Red won on the day, 15-5, as league-leaders MB totalled 12-15 and Irthlingborough 11lb.

● Another true grit display came from Carpin Capers' Dougie who, falling face-first into the Ouse, was dragged out (eventually, when his

laughter convulsions had abated a bit) by mate Jamie Cartwright.

Dougie fished the rest of his 'pleasure' session (and

blanked) in his underwear and woolly hat while most of his clobber hung, drying in the chilly wind, on a farmer's fence.

● Gilders' Pete Dixon has been luckier on the Ouse of late, netting chub of 6-1 and 6lb.

● MEADOWLANDS individual league 5th round: Jason Shirley (league leader) 136lb, Steve Daley 103lb, Steve Richards 69lb.

● DAVENTRY, Dog Lane: Martin Paynter 57lb, Steve Martin 19-8, Barry Carr 18-9.

● CASTLE Ashby opens: Wednesday, Brickyard, Bob Reed 17-12, Frank Pizmenti 14-4, Mick Hewlett 9lb; Saturday, Brickyard, Chris Garratt 28-4, Pizmenti 19-8, Reed 9-4; Sunday, Grendon, Chris Campling 22-12, Keith Bishop 11-2, Geoff Ringer 7-3.

● NEWPORT, Riverside Ouzel: Rob Dzailak 19-9, Myles Phillips, 7-10, Dave Tebbutt 5-14.

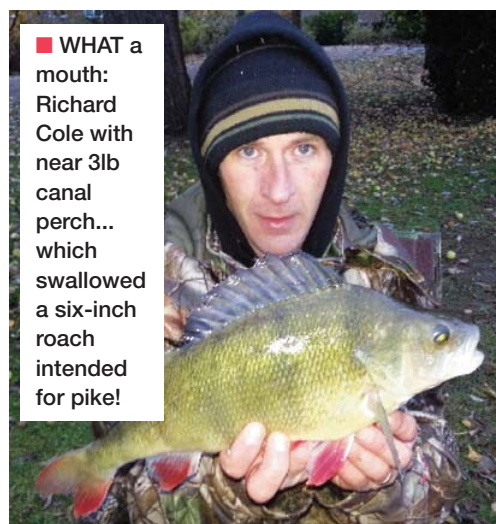
● CASTLE silverfish fur & Feather, Canons bottom: Paul Lafflin 16-14, Geoff Lewis 14-10, Jeff Rice 10-8.

● LITTLE Harrowden, Oundle Nene: Ken Taylor 5-13, Rus Mayhew 5-10, Jim Broadbent 4-10.

● Towcester's latest Shutlanger/A508 Tove disaster saw Mick Goodridge on 1-15, John Broughton 0-4 and Graham Martin five minnows. All fixtures on that length have been switched to the Broadwater, town, section ■



■ **SOLID SILVER:** Mike Green with four salmon for 28lb



■ **WHAT a mouth:** Richard Cole with near 3lb canal perch... which swallowed a six-inch roach intended for pike!

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