Pete Patton frames in a superstar-studded fest!

UCKY old Pete 'drawbag' Patton, some say...others tell the truth – that he's also a pretty fine angler, too!

But however good they are, everyone needs luck at the draw if they are going to compete with the world's champions – and Pete had the golden-arm four times over in a three-day fest attracting some of the finest feeder-anglers in Europe!

Sixty of the very best were invited to take part at Barston...while Pete had the luck to be one of those whose name came out – from among hundreds – in a draw for the remaining 10 places.

Elated, he drew decent three times in a row and won his section on days one and two and did enough on day-three to finish 12th overall, picking up £350.

KANE

match

success

Thompson - junior carp

Pal Michael Buchwalder, Steve Ringer and a small galaxy of other invitee super-stars trailed in Pete's wake. Pete said: "It is still sinking in. The best field I've ever fished against and I've won two sections and finished in the top 12!"

■ YOUNG Kane Thompson had his own buzz – fishing with mate Nathan

White to finish fifth, just 3lb short of third, in his first junior carp pairs match, with some 50lb, on a St Albans lake. Great start lads.

- AN evening on Olney's Ouse saw Pete Lima, reporting through GoneFishin, use lobs for chub of 3-12. 5-4 and a whopping 6-6. Paul Hodgson blanked... but took the pictures for his pal.
- STANISLAV Kolev, reporting through Willards, was one of several catching carp from the two-acre Teardops despite plummeting temperatures...but his scaled exactly 30lb!
- A FRENCH trip saw Water's Edge boss Lee Bunton net carp to 39lb while Lee Burke had two 49s.
- MK Vets, Alders: Ernie Sattler 81-9, Bob Gale 65-12, Paul Barnes 59-2. 'Alternative Vets', Stony Ouse: 'Didder' Hefferon 38-7 (bream), Kevin Osborne 8-8, Mick Hutt 1-13.
- TOWCESTER Vets, Dog Lane, silverfish: Chris Howard 30-8,

Dave Podger 17-7, Tony Hirst 15-2.

- NENE/Towcester, Furzton: Mick Goodridge 7-13, Les Ramsden 5-2. Matt Webb 3-12.
- CALVERT, Potash Farm: Andy Franklin 5-5, Austin Maddock 4-5, Derek Bishop 4-4.



- BLUNHAM open, Willington Ouse: Kevin Osborne 6-8 of roach, Ernie Sattler 6-2, Dave Mallen 5-14.
- LINFORD, Brickyard canal section: Mick Hefferon 2-9, John Hough 2-6, Ron Dorrill 2-1.



■ FIXTURES: Sunday, Newport Pits pike match moved from Big Pit to Abbeys Pits; also MKAA Stony Ouse match now on Stony Main, 07970 047506. Nov 11, Olney Ouse RBL open 01234 240061.