Winning this year's Drennan trophy proves...

Jamie's a national star - official!

As today's Chron hits the streets town bigfish ace Jamie Cartwright will be picking up the UK specimen world's ultimate accolade – the Drennan Cup!

He will be at the tackle company's Oxfordshire HQ collecting the pot some would give an arm and a leg for...together with national acclaim AND a healthy $\mathfrak{L}2,000$ winner's cheque.

Winning 'The Drennan' is held in such high regard because, run by Angling Times throughout the year, it tends to recognise consistency in big fish catching rather than one-off lucky-break captures.

And the Northants Specimen Group member is nothing if not consistent. An automotive manufacturing industry manager by day, he has a list of red-letter day fish to his credit which could fill a pretty big book – despite still only being in his 30s.

Regular companion on the bank, Carpin Capers' Dougie, said: "He has that certain something which puts him head and shoulders above most.

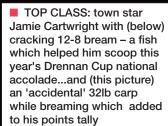
"Fair play to him: he has a family and a full-time job yet still finds time to be a focussed perfectionist who really thinks his fishing through, targets fish, and does the business. I know – he beats me often enough."

• STANWICK has a new venue record – Trevor Gurney's 45-7 common from Roman Lake. Mallard has produced another string of 20s with Sam Rabino's the best of week at 21-7, while Mark

Mullen led the way on Elsons with a 20.

- GILDER's Dan Todd has been having after-work carp to 17-4 from Nene's Rothersthorpe Road Meadow Lakes.
- THIS year's Meadowlands spring league has gone to Steve Daly – four points clear of Lanes Tackle staffer Wayne Sharman. The final leg saw Jason Lebosquet win on 178-6 with Ben Taylor on 120lb and Daly 105lb.

- TOWN's Browning Gold are leading the Milton Keynes spring canal league, with two rounds to go.
- CASTLE Ashby: Sunday, Grendon, Bob Reed 87-12, Chris Garrett 40-12, Richard Dunkley 36-12; Saturday, Brickyard, Dick Rogers 34lb, Frank Pizamenti 26-12, Dave Bowler 22-4; midweek, Brickyard, Keith Bishop 28-2, Rogers 26-1, Reed 25-12.
- TOWCESTER vets, Flecknoe: Gren Read 75-10, Bob Eales 42-3, George Mynard 22-8.





- WHITE Hart Flore, Bishops Bowl: Paul Jackson 66lb, Trevor Griffiths 46lb, Steve Bull 35lb.
- COUNTY vets, Mill
 Cotton: Nick
 Antonacci 56-2,
 Jason Binder 52-8,
 Geoff Rice 31-4.
- FLORE &
 Brockhall, Barby
 Banks: Ron
 Ayres 44-8, Rob
 Rawlins 34lb.

Dave Ayres 25-8.

- LITTLE Harrowden, Biggin Lake: Jim Broadbent 33-6, Stan Atter 32-6, Rus Mayhew 27-10.
- FINEDON, Browns Farm: Gary Scott 21-9, Barry Lawrence 20-3, Dave Roberts 14-14.
- TOWCESTER, Bairstows: John Broughton 16-12, Brian Beard 15lb, Barry Eales 11-8 ■

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