

England's team

THE TEAM TO REPRESENT England in the trout fly-fishing international competition between the four home countries on Lough Sheelin in the Irish Midlands on May 8 will be: D. E. Fulcher, captain (Midlands), A. Dighton and R. Draper (Midlands), S. Marsh-Smith (South-west), J. McCormick (Midlands), E. J. Pastore (North), W. Poole (Midlands), R. Purves (South), J. Snelson and P. West (Midlands), S. W. Wood and D. Young (North). Reserves: D. J. Webber (North) and R. Williams (South-west).

INTERNATIONAL FLY-FISHING

Scotland's team for '76

THE FOLLOWING team will represent Scotland in this year's two International trout fly-fishing competitions between the four home countries on Lough Sheelin in Ireland on May 8 and on Lake Trawsfynydd in Wales on August 28: The 1976 president of the Scottish National Angling Clubs' Association, Alastair S. Nicoll (secretary), Ivor L. Ross (Perth RASC), A. E. Campbell (CISWO, Fife), Harry J. Wilson (Cuper), Dr A. M. Westwater (Leith), William Mateer (Ciba-Geigy), Harry Anderson (Dundee East End), James Webster (St Andrews), James Peters (Newtyle and Meikle), Walter Matthew (Blairgowrie and Rattray) and Paul A. Young (Heriot FP). Reserves: C. Hope Murray and Peter Keay.

TROPHIES

1

The **Graham Munro Hall Memorial Trophy** (The Premier Award) is held by the winning team until the next International Match.

2

The **Irish Tourist Association Cup** is held by the winning team until competed for again in Ireland.

3

The **Captain's Badge** is held by the winning Captain until the next International Match.

4

The **Brown Bowl** is held by the Angler with the best basket.

5

The **Hilliard Williams Cup** is competed for by Scotland and Ireland.

6

The **Hastings Clay Cup** is competed for by Ireland and Wales.

7

The **Lowe-Hall Salver** is competed for by Scotland and Wales.

8

The **Grahame Cup** is competed for by England and Scotland.

9

The **'Melvin Murderer'** is competed for by England and Ireland.

10

The **Rose Bowl** is competed for by England and Wales.

11

The **Laverty Cup** is held by the Irish Angler with the best basket.

12

The **Gillie Farr Trophy** is held by the Welsh angler with the best basket.

13

The **Phoenix Salver** is held by the Scots angler with the best basket.

14

The **Spoon** is held by the team with the lowest total.

15

The **Mallet** is held by the International Chairman during his term of office.

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INTERNATIONAL MATCH



ENGLAND
IRELAND SCOTLAND
WALES

ON
LOUGH SHEELIN
SATURDAY, 8th MAY
1976

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ENGLAND

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NOTES FROM RULES

1

The Match is fished by teams. The result is according to the total team weights.

2

The boats leave the pier at 10 a.m. and must be back at the pier by 6 p.m. when the weighing will take place.

3

Artificial fly (excluding lures, demons and tandem flies) only are permitted and they must be cast in the usual fashion. No more than four flies shall be mounted on a cast at a time and they shall not be closer together than twenty inches. Trolling of flies is prohibited. No flies shall be artificially weighted.

4

No boatmen or person other than the team member is allowed to fish and no person shall accept flies or casts gratis from any tackle maker.

5

Only trout, and none under fourteen (14) inches from nose to fork of tail will be admitted.

The International Dinner will be held in the Sheelin Shamrock Hotel, Mount Nugent at 8.30 p.m. Lounge suits or blazers. Ladies may attend.

Captain—Mr. D. E. Fulcher GART.

	No.	Lbs.	Ozs.
Mr. D. E. Fulcher	1	1	9
Mr. R. Draper	2	2	8½
Mr. A. A. Dighton	1	1	6½
Mr. S. Marsh Smith	—	—	—
Mr. J. McCormick	4	6	2½
Mr. E. J. Pastore	—	—	—
Mr. W. Poole	1	1	2½
Mr. R. Purves	1	1	10
Mr. J. Snelson	—	—	—
Mr. P. West	2	2	10
Mr. S. W. Wood	5	7	10½
Mr. D. Young	3	3	14½
Total		20	28/10

Reserves:

Mr. D. J. Webber

Mr. R. Williams

SCOTLAND



Captain—Mr. W. M. Nairn

	No.	Lbs.	Ozs.
Mr. W. M. Nairn	—	—	—
Mr. A. S. Nicoll	—	—	—
Mr. I. L. Ross	2	2	6½
Mr. A. E. Campbell	4	5	15
Mr. H. J. Wilson	4	5	8
Dr. A. M. Westwater	1	1	5½
Mr. W. Mateer	—	—	—
Mr. H. Anderson	—	—	—
Mr. J. Webster	2	2	7
Mr. J. Peters	4	5	8
Mr. W. Matthew	1	1	4½
Mr. C. Hope Murray	—	—	—
Total	18	24	6½

Reserves:

Mr. P. Keay	1	1	6
Mr. C. Johnston	—	—	—

IRELAND



Captain—Mr. E. Lennon

	No.	Lbs.	Ozs.
Mr. E. Lennon	1	1	7
Lt.-Col. M. T. Moylett	—	—	—
Mr. M. H. Killian	2	3	1
Mr. B. Dilger	4	5	5½
Dr. T. Fitzpatrick	1	1	8½
Mr. N. C. Carter	1	1	5½
Mr. T. B. Meehan	1	1	2½
Mr. J. Fleming	2	2	5
Mr. J. R. Kane	1	1	6½
Mr. J. E. Trimble	2	2	13½
Mr. Ml. Phelan	1	1	4
Mr. D. O'Connor	2	2	14
Total	18	24	9

Reserves:

Mr. M. Ryan	1	1	7
Mr. J. Bradshaw	—	—	—

WALES



Captain—Mr. Trevor Hirons

	No.	Lbs.	Ozs.
Mr. Trevor Hirons	4	5	13½
Mr. R. H. M. Williams	6	8	8½
Mr. Victor Williams	3	3	10
Mr. R. H. Smout	2	3	7½
Mr. F. N. Williams	3	4	15½
Mr. G. Jones	3	3	11½
Mr. A. Owen	2	3	13½
Mr. N. S. Hampson	3	4	4
Mr. J. O. James	3	3	9½
Mr. L. R. Thomas	1	1	1½
Mr. P. Meldicote	3	3	11
Mr. M. P. Atherton	3	4	1½
Total	36	56	11

Reserves:

Mr. M. Williams	2	1	9½
Mr. G. Rowlands	—	—	—

PREVIOUS RESULTS

(Fished on Loch Leven up to and including 1970)			
1932	S.I.E.W.	1933	I.E.W.S.
1934	S.E.W.I.	1935	E.S.W.I.
1936	E.I.W.S.	1937	S.I.E.W.
1938	S.W.E.I.	1939	E.S.I.W.
1940-49 No Contest			
1950	E.W.S.I.	1951	E.S.I.W.
1952	I.S.E.W.	1953	S.W.E.I.
1954	S.E.W.I.	1955	S.E.W.I.
1956	England, Ireland, Wales, Scotland		
1957	England, Wales, Scotland, Ireland		
1958	Scotland, England, Ireland, Wales		
1959	England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland		
1960	England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland		
1961	England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales		
1962	England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland		
1963	England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland		
1964	England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales		
1965	England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland		
1966	Scotland, England, Wales, Ireland		
1967	Wales, England, Scotland, Ireland		
1968	Wales, Scotland, England, Ireland		
1969	Scotland, England, Wales, Ireland		
1970	Wales, Ireland, England, Scotland		
1971	(Killarney) Wales, England, Scotland, Ireland		
1971	(Menteith) England, Wales, Scotland, Ireland		
1972	(Llyn Alaw) Wales, Ireland, (Joint Scotland-England)		
1972	(Grafham) Scotland, Ireland, England, Wales		
1973	(Menteith) Wales, Scotland, Ireland		
1973	(Corrib) Ireland, Wales, Scotland		
1974	(Menteith) Scotland, Wales, Ireland		
1974	(Trawsfynydd) Scotland, Wales, Ireland		
1975	(Conn) Scotland, Ireland, Wales, England		
1975	(Leven) Wales, England, Ireland, Scotland		



England
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INTERNATIONAL FLY-FISHING

Win for Wales in Ireland

WALES WERE convincing winners of the first of this season's two International Fly Fishing Association matches, fished on Lough Sheelin in the Irish Midlands on May 8. England came second, Ireland third and Scotland last. Trout caught under 14 ins had to be returned.

Every member of the 12-man Welsh team caught trout and their total bag of 36 fish weighed 50 lb 11 oz. Their win was a repeat of their success in last year's August match on Loch Leven, and a repeat success also for Merfyn Williams, who, with six fish at 8 lb 8 1/2 oz, again had the heaviest individual catch to win the Brown Bowl twice in succession (picture, page 87).

England, in second place, had a total of 20 trout weighing 28 lb 10 oz. Best individual catch in the team and second heaviest weight was by S. W. Wood, with five trout weighing 7 lb 10 1/2 oz. Three team members failed to catch

sizeable trout. Third placed Ireland had a total of 18 trout at 24 lb 9 oz, with only one member failing to weigh in, and Scotland had 18 trout for a total of 24 lb 6 oz, with five members failing to weigh in.

Welsh championship

THE WELSH FLY-FISHING championship on Llyn Clywedog on May 1 was fished by 124 anglers, of whom 59 caught a total of 87 trout weighing 57 lb 4 1/2 oz. First three places were: 1, R. I. Jones (Cilgarn AC), five trout weighing 3 lb 6 oz; 2, J. Jobling (Llanidloes AC), three trout weighing 2 lb 3 1/2 oz; 3, T. E. Hirons (captain of Welsh team), three trout weighing 2 lb 1 oz. Best fish of 1 lb 2 oz was caught by J. W. Thomas (Elan Valley). The team shield was won by Llanidloes AC with seven trout weighing 4 lb 5 oz.



YOUNG ADMIRERS for Merfyn Williams, of the Welsh International Fly-fishing Team, and the net of fish which won him the Brown Bowl for the best individual catch for the second year in succession at the recent International on Lough Sheelin. Report, page 84.

England

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1. Wales	36 fish	50-11-8
2. England	20 fish	28-10-0
3. Ireland	18 fish	24-9-0
4. Scotland	18 fish	24-6-8

Full Results >>

Teams for Trawsfyndd

THE TEAM to represent Wales in the autumn International Fly Fishing Competition on Lake Trawsfyndd on August 28 will be: Emyr Lewis, captain (Trawsfyndd), Lionel Sweet (Usk), R. R. Jones (Blaenau), T. Fenton (Cardiff), A. Owen (Trawsfyndd), K. Bowering (Cardiff), John Rosser (Aberystwyth), Islwyn Jones (Caernarfon), K. T. Phillips (North Cornelly), J. M. Howells (Llanidloes), H. J. B. Hughes (Pwllheli) and N. Hampson. Reserves are D. H. Wood and G. Morris.

England's team will be: S. W. Wood (Northern), J. McCormick (Midlands), D. Young (N), R. Draper (M), P. West (M), E. J. Pastore (N), D. Fox (South West), B. Perkins (M), T. Bilson (M), W. Latham (South), D. Braithwaite (SW), R. Curtis (M). Reserves: D. E. Fulcher (captain) and T. L. M. Francis. Team manager: W. A. S. Poole.

Mr Donald Fulcher, secretary and formerly chairman of the Confederation of English Fly Fishers, will be president of the International Fly Fishing Association in 1977.

TROPHIES

1. *The Graham Munro Hall Memorial Trophy* (The Premier Award) is held by the winning team until the next International Match.

2. *The Central Electricity Generating Board Trophy* is held by the winning team until competed for again in Wales.

3. *The Captain's Badge* is held by the winning Captain until the next International Match.

4. *The Brown Bowl* is held by the Angler with the best basket.

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15. *The Mallet* is held by the International Chairman during his term of office.

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INTERNATIONAL FLY FISHING
ASSOCIATION

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INTERNATIONAL
MATCH



IRELAND

WALES

ENGLAND

SCOTLAND

on Llyn Trawsfynydd

Saturday, 28th August, 1976

NOTES FROM RULES

1. The Match is fished by teams. The result is according to the total team weights.

2. The boats will leave the anchorage at 10 a.m. returning not later than 6 p.m. on penalty of disqualification for late return. A starting and finishing gun will be fired at these times.

3. Artificial flies (excluding lures, demons and tandem flies) only are permitted and they must be cast in the usual fashion. No more than four flies shall be mounted on a cast at a time and they shall not be closer together than twenty inches. Trolling of flies is prohibited. No flies shall be artificially weighted. Fly size limit No. 8 Limerick, not longer than 1" overall.

4. No boatman or person other than the team member is allowed to fish and no person shall accept flies or casts gratis from any tackle maker.

5. Only trout, and none under ten inches from nose to fork of tail will be admitted.

A DINNER will be held at the WHITE LION HOTEL, BALA, after the Match, when lounge suits, or blazers, will be worn. Time 8.30 p.m.

ENGLAND

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Captain: Mr. D. E. FULCHER.

	No.	lbs.	oz.
Mr. S. W. Wood	...	...	...
Mr. J. McCormick	...	...	...
Mr. D. Young	...	...	...
Mr. R. Draper	...	...	...
Mr. P. West	...	...	...
Mr. E. J. Pastore	...	...	...
Mr. D. Fox	...	...	...
Mr. B. Perkins	...	...	...
Mr. T. Bilson	...	...	...
Mr. W. Latham	...	...	...
Mr. D. Braithwaite	...	...	...
Mr. R. Curtis	...	...	...
Total	/	/	/

Reserves:

Mr. T. L. M. Francis

Mr. D. E. Fulcher

SCOTLAND

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Captain: Mr. W. M. NAIRN.

	No.	lbs.	oz.
Mr. W. M. Nairn			
Mr. A. S. Nicoll			
Mr. I. L. Ross			
Mr. A. E. Campbell			
Mr. H. J. Wilson			
Dr. A. M. Westwater			
Mr. W. Mateer			
Mr. H. Anderson			
Mr. J. Webster			
Mr. J. Peter			
Mr. W. Mathew			
Mr. P. A. Young			
Total	/	/	

Reserves:

Mr. C. Hope Murray			
Mr. P. Keay			

IRELAND

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Captain: Mr. J. J. DUFFY.

	No.	lbs.	oz.
Mr. J. J. Duffy			
Mr. M. Sweeney			
Mr. J. Kentgens			
Mr. J. Fleming			
Mr. J. Howe			
Mr. M. Phelan			
Mr. A. Finnerty			
Mr. R. Willis			
Mr. B. Kelleher			
Mr. J. L. Murphy			
Mr. O. Bredin			
Lt.-Col. M. Moylett			
Total	/	/	

Reserves:

Mr. J. McMahon			
Dr. E. Scully			

WALES

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Captain: Mr. H. E. LEWIS.

	No.	lbs.	oz.
Mr. H. E. Lewis			
Mr. L. T. Sweet			
Mr. I. Jones			
Mr. R. R. Jones			
Mr. T. Fenton			
Mr. A. Owen			
Mr. K. J. Bowering			
Mr. J. E. Rosser			
Mr. N. S. Hampson			
Mr. J. M. Howells			
Mr. K. T. Phillips			
Mr. H. J. Hughes			
Total	/	/	

Reserves:

Mr. D. H. Wood			
Mr. G. Morris			

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1938	S.W.E.I.	1939	E.S.I.W.
1940-49 No Contest.			
1950	E.W.S.I.	1951	E.S.I.W.
1952	I.S.E.W.	1953	S.W.E.I.
1954	S.E.W.I.	1955	S.E.W.I.
1956	England.	Ireland.	Wales.
1957	England.	Wales.	Scotland.
1958	Scotland.	England.	Ireland.
1959	England.	Scotland.	Wales.
1960	England.	Scotland.	Wales.
1961	England.	Scotland.	Ireland.
1962	England.	Scotland.	Wales.
1963	England.	Scotland.	Wales.
1964	England.	Scotland.	Ireland.
1965	England.	Scotland.	Wales.
1966	Scotland.	England.	Wales.
1967	Wales.	England.	Scotland.
1968	Wales.	Scotland.	England.
1969	Scotland.	England.	Wales.
1970	Wales.	Ireland.	England.
1971	(Killarney)	England.	Scotland.
1971	(Menteith)	Wales.	Scotland.
1972	England.	Wales.	Scotland.
1972	(Llyn Alaw)	Wales.	Ireland.
1972	(Grafham)	Scotland.	Ireland.
1973	(Menteith)	Wales.	Scotland.
1973	(Corrib)	Ireland.	Wales.
1974	(Menteith)	Scotland.	Wales.
1974	(Trawsfynydd)	Scotland.	Wales.
1975	(Conn)	Scotland.	Ireland.
1975	(Leven)	Wales.	England.
1976	(Sheelin)	Wales.	England.
1976	Wales.	England.	Ireland.



Scotland
W. M. Nairn (Captain), A. S. Nicoll, I. L. Ross, A. E. Campbell, H. J. Wilson, Dr. A. M. Westwater, W. Mateer, H. Anderson, J. Webster, J. Peter, W. Mathew & P. A. Young. (Reserves) C. Hope Murray & P. Keay.
(Cambrian Photography)

England team selection

THE SELECTION process for the 1976 England fly-fishing championship, from which the teams to represent England in the 1977 international matches between the four home countries are selected, begins, at club level, this spring. Any trout fly-fisherman interested in taking part in the preliminary competitions in order to qualify for the championship match should contact one of the four English Federation secretaries:

North-west — Brian Stapleton, secretary, North-west Federation of Fly Fishers, 22 Bownes Avenue, Brookhurst, Bromborough, Merseyside L63 0E2.

South-west — Stephen Marsh-Smith, secretary, South-west Federation of Fly Fishers, 19 Ambra Vale East, Cliftonwood, Bristol 8.

Midlands — A. J. Woodin, secretary, Midlands Federation of Fly Fishers, 50 Haylands Way, Bedford MK41 9BU.

Southern — T. R. G. Carter, secretary, Southern Federation of Fly Fishers, Hillside, Winterbourne Earls, Salisbury, Wiltshire.

English National at Grafham

A DAY which started in fog with fish rising freely proved eventually to be a difficult one for the 60 anglers fishing in the English National Flyfishing Championship at Grafham Water on September 18. This was reflected in the total catch of only 38 fish, with half the competitors having a blank.

Top weight of 7 lb 14½ oz, with the best of three fish at 4½ lb, went to John Ketley, of London, who does much of his fishing at Chew and Blagdon and who was representing the South-west Federation of Flyfishers. His prize is a day's fishing on the Test awarded by Fribourg and Treyer, the tobacconists and cigar merchants, who sponsored the event. Second was A. Grover (Midlands) with 4 lb 6 oz and third B. Furzer (Midlands) with 4 lb 4 oz.

Others gaining a place in the first 16 and thus qualifying to fish for England in next year's international matches were: R. Dickenson (North); T. Woodcock (M); G. Topp (South); D. Shrive (M); R. Wheeler (M); I. Neale (M); R. Saint (M); K. Beech (N); S. Pope (SW); E. Weight (S); D. Allard (M); and J. Barratt (S); with a tie for last place between T. Coles (M) and T. Bilson (M).



John Ketley, who won the English National at Grafham. His best fish, which he is holding, weighed 4 lb 4 oz and was also the best caught in the match.

1. J Ketley (South West)

2. A Grover (Midlands)

3. B Furzer (Midlands)

4. R Dickenson (Northern)

5. T Woodcock (Midlands)

6. G Topp (Southern)

7. D Shrive (Midlands)

8. R Wheeler (Midlands)

9. I Neale (Midlands)

10. R Saint (Midlands)

11. K Beech (Northern)

12. S Pope (South West)

13. E Weight (Southern)

14. D Allard (Midlands)

15. J Barratt (Southern)

16= T Coles (Midlands)

16= T Bilson (Midlands)

3 fish

7-14-8

4-6-0

4-4-0

60 anglers competed



A champion collects his prize

The switch from stillwater to chalk-stream techniques was no problem for John Ketley, winner of last September's English National Flyfishing Championship at Grafham, when he travelled to Hampshire in mid-May to 'collect' his prize of a day's fishing on the Test. A guest of Dermot Wilson, of Nether Wallop, he fished at Kimbridge and was quickly into his first fish, seen here being netted by his gillie-for-the-day, Nick Mitchell. The prize was 'presented' by Trevor King, general manager of Fribourg and Treyer, the tobacconists and cigar merchants who sponsored the championship match.