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6. *The Hastings 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 Lavery 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.

President 1977:
Mr. Donald E. Fulcher.

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INTERNATIONAL FLY FISHING
ASSOCIATION

INTERNATIONAL
MATCH



ENGLAND IRELAND
SCOTLAND WALES

On Grafham Water

Saturday, 4th June 1977

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 three 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. Hook size limit $\frac{5}{8}$ " 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 SWAN HOTEL, BEDFORD, after the Match, when lounge suits, or blazers, will be worn. Time 8.30 p.m.

ENGLAND

Captain: Mr. T. Bilson

	No.	lbs.	oz.
Mr. T. Bilson	...	...	/...../.....
Mr. D. E. Fulcher	...	...	/...../.....
Mr. J. Braithwaite	...	...	/...../.....
Mr. R. Draper	...	...	/...../.....
Mr. J. Ketley	...	...	/...../.....
Mr. A. Grover	...	...	/...../.....
Mr. B. C. Furzer	...	...	/...../.....
Mr. R. Dickenson	...	...	/...../.....
Mr. T. Woodcock	...	...	/...../.....
Mr. G. Topp	...	...	/...../.....
Mr. R. Shrive	...	...	/...../.....
Mr. R. Wheeler	...	...	/...../.....
Total		/	/

Reserves:

Mr. T. R. Coles	...	...	/...../.....
Mr. P. Draper	...	...	/...../.....

SCOTLAND

Captain: Mr. A. S. Hutton

	No.	lbs.	oz.
Mr. A. S. Hutton	...	...	/...../.....
Mr. A. S. Nicoll	...	...	/...../.....
Mr. A. E. Campbell	...	...	/...../.....
Mr. H. J. Wilson	...	...	/...../.....
Mr. J. Peter	...	...	/...../.....
Mr. W. M. Nairn	...	...	/...../.....
Mr. P. A. Young	...	...	/...../.....
Mr. B. D. Stewart	...	...	/...../.....
Mr. R. B. Mather	...	...	/...../.....
Mr. W. Patrick	...	...	/...../.....
Mr. D. M. Bell	...	...	/...../.....
Mr. D. A. Biggart	...	...	/...../.....
Total		/	/

Reserves:

Dr. J. Cuthbert	...	...	/...../.....
Mr. G. McIver	...	...	/...../.....

IRELAND

Captain: Mr. B. Dilger

	No.	lbs.	oz.
Mr. B. Dilger	...	...	/...../.....
Mr. J. Kentgens	...	...	/...../.....
Mr. E. Weligan	...	...	/...../.....
Mr. W. A. Archer	...	...	/...../.....
Mr. D. O'Connor	...	...	/...../.....
Mr. M. Ryan	...	...	/...../.....
Mr. M. Killian	...	...	/...../.....
Mr. P. Gaffney	...	...	/...../.....
Mr. C. Brady	...	...	/...../.....
Mr. M. Kelly	...	...	/...../.....
Mr. J. Commerford	...	...	/...../.....
Mr. G. Timmins	...	...	/...../.....
Total		/	/

Reserves:

Mr. S. McManmon	...	...	/...../.....
Mr. V. Cosgrove	...	...	/...../.....

WALES

Captain: Mr. G. Rowlands

	No.	lbs.	oz.
Mr. R. H. M. Williams	...	...	/...../.....
Mr. T. Hiron	...	...	/...../.....
Mr. F. N. Williams	...	...	/...../.....
Mr. N. S. Hampson	...	...	/...../.....
Mr. M. P. Atherton	...	...	/...../.....
Mr. A. Owen	...	...	/...../.....
Mr. D. G. Jones	...	...	/...../.....
Mr. G. Emmanuel	...	...	/...../.....
Mr. J. Jobling	...	...	/...../.....
Mr. R. C. Harvey	...	...	/...../.....
Mr. R. D. Roberts	...	...	/...../.....
Mr. G. Morgan	...	...	/...../.....
Total		/	/

Reserves:

Mr. G. Jones	...	...	/...../.....
Mr. P. Medicote	...	...	/...../.....

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
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
	Wales		Ireland
1971	(Menteith)	Wales	Scotland
	England		Ireland
1972	(Llyn Alaw)	Ireland	(Joint Scotland-England)
	Wales		
1972	(Grafham)	Ireland	England
	Scotland		Wales
1973	(Menteith)	Scotland	Ireland
	Wales		
1973	(Corrib)	Wales	Scotland
	Ireland		
1974	(Menteith)	Wales	Ireland
	Scotland		
1974	(Trawsfynydd)	Wales	Ireland
	Scotland		
1975	(Conn)	Ireland	Wales
	Scotland		England
1975	(Leven)	England	Ireland
	Wales		Scotland
1976	(Sheelin)	England	Ireland
	Wales		Scotland
1976	(Trawsfynydd)	Scotland	Ireland
	Wales		England

Scotland win
at Grafham



Don Fulcher (international president) and Alastair Nicoll (hon sec) check results.

Eric Campbell (Scotland), individual winner with 10 fish for 10 lb.

SCOTLAND were victors in the 1977 International Fly-fishing Match at Grafham on June 4 by the narrowest of margins in a day which saw only light individual catches and Loch-Leven-style baskets of fish. Their winning weight of 38 lb 9½ oz included Eric Campbell's best-of-match basket of 10 fish for 10 lb. In second place, Wales, with 30 fish weighing 37 lb 0½ oz, had the fish of the day in Trevor Hirons' 2 lb 15 oz rainbow. England were third with 31 fish for 33 lb 3½ oz and Ireland fourth with 31 for 32 lb 5½ oz.



VICTORS TO BE: The Scottish team is piped to the boats by reserve rod Gilbert McIver. Right: The captains, G. Rowlands (Wales), A. S. Hutton (Scotland), B. Dilger (Ireland) and T. Bilson (England), with (centre) the president, Donald Fulcher, and secretary, Alastair Nicoll.



READY FOR THE GUN: Hectic activity on the jetty as boats are manned and engines started.



Boats
(Roy Eaton Photography)



Captains - T. Bilson (England), A. S. Hutton (Scotland), B. Dilger (Ireland) & G. Rowlands (Wales).
(Roy Eaton Photography)

England

T. Bilson (Captain), J. Braithwaite, R. Dickinson, R. Draper, D. E. Fulcher, B. C. Furzer, A. Grover, J. Ketley, R. Shrive, G. Topp, R. Wheeler & T. Woodcock. (Reserves) T. R.Coles & P. Draper.

1. Scotland	36 fish	38-9-8
2. Wales	30 fish	37-0-8
3. England	31 fish	33-3-8
4. Ireland	31 fish	31-11-8

Full Results >>



England
T. Blison (Captain), J. Braithwaite, R. Dickinson, R. Draper, D. E. Fulcher, B. C. Furzer, A. Grover, J. Ketley, R. Shrive, G. Topp, R. Wheeler & T. Woodcock. (Reserves) T. R.Coles & P. Draper.
(Roy Eaton Photography)



Piper & Scotland
(Roy Eaton Photography)



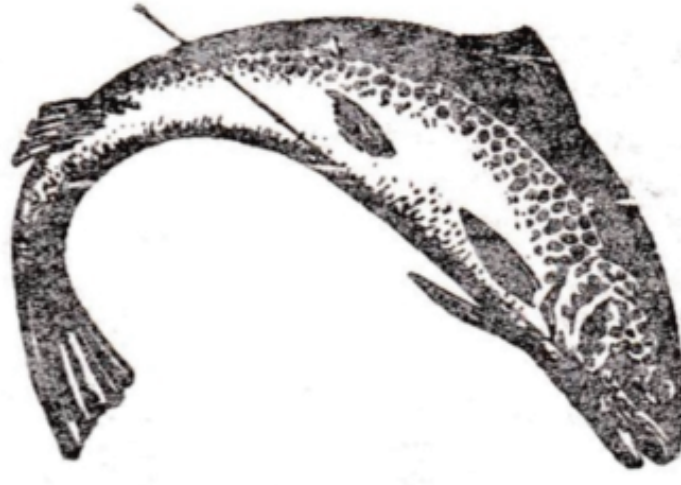
Weigh in
(Roy Eaton Photography)

The England team for the international on August 27 at Loch Leven will be: T. Bilson (captain) (Midlands); J. Ketley (South-West); P. Draper, snr. (Midlands); R. Draper, jnr. (Midlands); D. Fox (South); I. Neale (South); R. Saint (Midlands); K. Beech (North); Steven Pope (South-West); E. Weight (South); D. Allard (Midlands); and J. Barratt (South); Reserves: D. Fulcher (Midlands) and L. Franci (Midlands).

Boat 4 Colin Robertson

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 - 4. The **Brown Bowl** is held by the Angler with the best basket.
 - 5. The **Hillard 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.
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INTERNATIONAL ANGLING MATCH



ENGLAND SCOTLAND
IRELAND WALES
LOCH LEVEN
SATURDAY, 27th AUGUST, 1977

PRESIDENT—Mr Donald E. Fulcher, England
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INTERNATIONAL—Alastair S. Nicoll.

SCOTLAND

Captain—MR ANGUS S. HUTTON

	No.	Lbs.	Ozs.
1. MR ANGUS S. HUTTON	5	1	10 1/2
2. MR A. ERIC CAMPBELL	7	1	10 1/2
3. MR HARRY J. WILSON	1	1	10 1/2
4. MR JAMES PETER	4	3	4
5. MR WILLIAM M. NAIRN	1	1	9
6. MR PAUL A. YOUNG	1	1	9
7. MR BRIAN D. STEWART	1	1	4
8. MR ROBERT B. MATHER	3	1	12 1/2
9. MR WILLIAM PATRICK	1	1	10 1/2
10. MR DAVID M. BELL	1	2	6 1/2
11. MR DAVID A. BIGGART	1	1	10 1/2
12. DR JAMES CUTHBERT	1	1	6
Total	18	20	4 1/2

Reserves

13. MR GILBERT McIVER	2	1	6
14. DR A. M. WESTWATER	2	1	13 1/2

IRELAND

Captain—MR R. DEACY

	No.	Lbs.	Ozs.
1. MR R. DEACY	1	1	4
2. MR J. MURPHY	1	1	10 1/2
3. MR M. SWEENEY	1	1	9
4. MR J. ALLARD	3	1	6 1/2
5. MR E. BROGAN	1	1	10 1/2
6. MR S. McINTYRE	1	2	12
7. MR W. McCONVILLE	1	1	10 1/2
8. MR S. GUIDER	1	1	15
9. MR A. SHAW	3	2	5
10. MR G. CUNNINGHAM	1	1	10 1/2
11. MR R. O'GRADY	1	1	10 1/2
12. LT.-COL. M. T. MOYLETT	1	1	2
Total	12	10	9 1/2

Reserves

13. MR P. MURRAY	1	1	15 1/2
14. MR F. GUILFOYLE	1	1	11 1/2

ENGLAND

Captain—MR T. BILSON

	No.	Lbs.	Ozs.
1. MR T. BILSON	4	1	11
2. MR J. KETLEY	3	1	11
3. MR D. FOX	1	1	10 1/2
4. MR P. DRAPER	1	1	10 1/2
5. MR R. DRAPER	11	1	16 1/2
6. MR I. NEALE	3	1	11 1/2
7. MR R. SAINT	3	3	14
8. MR K. BEECH	1	1	9
9. MR S. POPE	4	1	11
10. MR E. WEIGHT	2	2	11
11. MR D. ALLARD	1	1	10 1/2
12. MR J. BARRATT	1	1	10 1/2
Total	31	13	41 9 1/2

Reserves

13. MR T. L. M. FRANCIS	2	3	12
14. MR D. E. FULCHER	3	2	5

WALES

Captain—MR ISLWYN JONES

	No.	Lbs.	Ozs.
1. MR R. R. JONES	3	1	1
2. MR K. J. BOWERING	1	1	10 1/2
3. MR N. HAMPSON	1	1	5
4. MR D. H. WOOD	1	1	14
5. MR J. E. ROSSER	1	1	10 1/2
6. MR T. FENTON	11	1	10 1/2
7. MR MERFYN WILLIAMS	1	1	7
8. MR JACK SHERWOOD	1	1	10 1/2
9. MR GWYNFOR JONES	5	6	11
10. MR J. ALWYN JONES	1	1	9
11. MR D. ALUN WILLIAMS	1	1	5
12. MR R. CLIFF HARVEY	2	1	10
Total	26	12	21 14

Reserves

13. MR ISLWYN JONES	2	2	13
14. MR EMYR LEWIS	2	1	13

NOTES FROM RULES

The boats leave the Pier at 10 a.m. returning by 6 p.m. Starting and finishing gun will be fired at these times. The starting and finishing line will be the buoy outside the Pier.

Artificial fly only are permitted (excluding lures, demons and tandem flies). Four flies (maximum) per cast at least 20 inches apart. No artificial weighting. Length of iron five-eighth inches.

No trolling of flies. Boatmen not allowed to fish. Only one rod to be mounted at any one time.

Anglers will change ends every hour, or as mutually arranged. Stern rod in command. Trout only—size limit 9 inches.

Anglers will not accept flies or casts gratis from any tackle maker, nor allow their angling status or any success to be used for commercial purposes.

Copy of Match Rules will be issued to each angler.

The International Dinner will be held in the Halfway House Hotel, Kingseat after the Match, at 8.30 p.m. Ladies may attend. Dress—Lounge suits or blazers

PAST RESULTS

Matches fished annually on Loch Leven from 1932 to 1970 inclusive, except for War period 1940 to 1949.

	Firsts	Seconds	Thirds	Fourths
England	14	8	7	—
Scotland	10	12	3	4
Ireland	2	5	5	17
Wales	3	4	14	8

1971 (Killarney) W. E. S. I.
1971 (Menteith) E. W. S. I.
1972 (Llyn Alaw) W. I. S./E.
1972 (Grafham) S. I. E. W.
1973 (Menteith) W. S. I.
1973 (Corrib) I. W. S.
1974 (Menteith) S. W. I.
1974 (Trawsfynydd) S. W. I.
1975 (Conn) S. I. W. E.
1975 (Leven) W. E. I. S.
1976 (Sheelin) W. E. I. S.
1976 (Trawsfynydd) W. S. I. E.
1977 (Grafham) S. W. E. I.

England did not compete in 1973 and 1974.



England

T. Bilson (Captain), D. Allard, J. Barratt, K. Beech, P. Draper, R. Draper, D. Fox, J. Ketley, I. Neale, S. Pope, R. Saint & E. Weight. (Reserves) T. L. M. Francis & D. E. Fulcher.

1. England	31 fish	34-9-8
2. Wales	26 fish	22-14-0
3. Scotland	18 fish	20-4-8
4. Ireland	12 fish	10-9-8

Full Results >>

INTERNATIONAL FLY-FISHING

England win at Loch Leven

Northampton's Bob Draper takes the Brown Bowl

ENGLAND, with a team weight of 34 lb 9½oz (31 fish), were comfortable winners of the autumn international trout fly-fishing competition on Loch Leven on August 27. It was their first success in the twice-yearly international matches since the formation of the Confederation of English Fly Fishers in 1974, which, through eliminating contests, selects the England team.

Wales came second with 26 trout weighing 22 lb 14 oz, Scotland, who won the spring match on Grafham Water, were third with 18 trout weighing 20 lb 4½oz, and Ireland fourth with 12 fish weighing 10 lb 9½oz.

Fishing conditions were difficult in a high wind and mostly bright sunshine. The England team's decision to fish with a team of flies on a sunk line was the successful method on the day, with the Dunkeld as the point fly taking most fish.

The Brown Bowl for the highest individual catch was also won for England by Bob Draper (Northampton) with 11 trout weighing 15 lb 6 oz. Top weight in the Welsh team was T. Fenton with 11 fish at 10 lb 12½ oz. In the Scottish team, Eric Campbell, who was the individual winner at Grafham in the spring, had seven trout weighing 6 lb 10½ oz. Ireland's best individual weight was one trout of 2 lb 12 oz for S. McIntyre.

Each team of 12 anglers had a number of empty creels and four of the winning England competitors were among those who failed to catch. Ironically, the two reserves with each team all caught fish. Total weight of fish caught by the four teams was 88 lb 5½ oz. The reserves weighed in 15 trout weighing 15 lb 9½ oz.

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NEXT YEAR's spring international match will be held on Lough Corrib (Oughterard) on April 22. The autumn match will be on Llyn Trawsfynydd on September 9.

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BEST CATCH in the Welsh Fly Fishing Association's autumn championship match on the Ciserwen Reservoir in Elen Valley was taken by Cliff Harvey, of Pontypridd, who had four fish weighing 2lb 12½ oz. Second was J.M. Howells, of Llanidloes, with five fish weighing 2 lb 10½ oz, and Tommy Owen, of Aberystwyth, was third with five fish weighing 2 lb 7½ oz. The 92 anglers taking part, fishing in wet and windy conditions caught a total of 83 fish for 47½ lb.

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WINNER of the Scottish National Fly Fishing Competition on Loch Leven on August 13 was William Patrick (Lomond AC) with seven trout weigh-

ing 6 lb 2 oz. Second was Ian Arnott (Parsons Peebles AC) with eight trout weighing 6 lb 1½ oz and third John Finnan (Clackmannanshire AC) with six trout for 5 lb 12 oz.

The winner's fish came from the Carden Bay area and off the East Buoy.

Four of his fish were taken on a size 10 Wickham's Fancy fished on the bob. Despite a rod breakage, which necessitated a change to a 12 ft salmon rod (due to another breakage the previous week), he took fish right up to the finish.

Above: England's winning team (back row, left to right): W. V. Church, L. Francis, E. Weight, D. B. Allard, D. E. Fulcher, D. Fox, S. Pope, J. Barrett, I. Neale, and W. Day; (front row, left to right): W. Poole, A. R. Saint, K. Beech, T. Bilson, P. Draper, J. Ketley, and R. Draper.

Left: Individual winner Bob Draper from Northampton, with his catch of eleven trout weighing 16 lb 6 oz.

Below: The team captains (left to right), I. Jones (Wales), A. S. Hutton (Scotland), D. E. Fulcher (International President), R. Deacy (Ireland), and T. Bilson (England).

Trout and Salmon

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England
T. Bilson (Captain), D. Allard, J. Barratt, K. Beech, P. Draper, R. Draper, D. Fox, J. Ketley, I. Neale, S. Pope, R. Saint & E. Weight. (Reserves) T. L. M. Francis & D. E. Fulcher.



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INTERNATIONAL FLY FISHING MATCH LOCH LEVEN 27th August 1977									
ENGLAND					WALES				
Rank	Name	Fish	Wt.	Wt.	Rank	Name	Fish	Wt.	Wt.
23	Tom Murray	4	1	11	1	R. Jenkins	3	1	1
24	R. Ketley	3	2	11	2	R. Jenkins	1	-	103
25	D. Fox	-	-	-	3	R. Jenkins	1	1	6
26	P. Draper	-	-	-	4	R. Jenkins	1	-	10
17	R. Saint	11	10	6	5	R. Jenkins	-	-	-
21	J. Neale	3	1	14	6	R. Jenkins	11	10	103
18	R. Saint	3	3	10	7	R. Jenkins	-	-	-
16	R. Saint	1	-	8	8	R. Jenkins	-	-	-
20	S. Pope	4	3	1	9	R. Jenkins	5	6	11
19	S. Pope	3	3	11	10	R. Jenkins	1	-	9
12	S. Pope	-	-	-	11	R. Jenkins	1	-	6
11	S. Pope	-	-	-	12	R. Jenkins	3	-	10
Total Team Catch					31	34	4		
FIRST					RESERVES				
27	T. L. M. Francis	3	3	13	13	T. L. M. Francis	3	3	13
10	D. E. Fulcher	3	3	6	14	D. E. Fulcher	3	3	13
IRELAND					SCOTLAND				
Rank	Name	Fish	Wt.	Wt.	Rank	Name	Fish	Wt.	Wt.
33	R. Dwyer	1	1	14	1	R. Dwyer	-	-	-
34	R. Dwyer	-	-	-	2	R. Dwyer	7	9	10
31	R. Dwyer	1	-	9	3	R. Dwyer	-	-	-
29	R. Dwyer	3	1	14	4	R. Dwyer	4	3	4
32	R. Dwyer	-	-	-	5	R. Dwyer	-	-	-
21	S. Pope	1	2	12	6	R. Dwyer	1	1	9
10	S. Pope	1	-	14	7	R. Dwyer	1	-	10
35	S. Pope	1	-	16	8	R. Dwyer	3	4	13
19	S. Pope	3	2	6	9	R. Dwyer	-	-	-
23	S. Pope	-	-	-	10	R. Dwyer	1	2	14
20	S. Pope	-	-	-	11	R. Dwyer	-	-	-
12	S. Pope	1	1	2	12	R. Dwyer	1	1	6
Total Team Catch					18	30	14		
RESERVES					RESERVES				
26	P. Draper	1	-	10	13	P. Draper	3	1	4
10	P. Draper	1	-	10	14	P. Draper	3	1	13
Total Match Catch 87 88 65									

Results



Top Table

Midlands' strength in English 'National'

RESULTS in the English National at Grafham Water in September reflected the strength of the Midlands Federation. Eight of the 16 qualifiers for places in next year's international fly-fishing contests were Midlands anglers, but John Braithwaite (South West) was the winner with a superb brace of rainbows for a total of 8 lb 5 oz.

John, a seasoned international, does most of his fishing at Chew and Blagdon, but he has found before that Grafham trout are willing to take a fly presented Bristol-fashion. Like most of the other competitors, John concentrated his efforts on Gaynes Cove — a corner of the reservoir near the dam that has fished consistently well this year. Fishing a team of flies, he took a

rainbow of 3 lb 6 oz at mid-day on a Butcher. Some two hours later, he caught a 4 lb 15 oz rainbow on a small Muddler Minnow.

The winning weight was well clear of all others on a cold day when none of the competitors caught more than a brace of fish. The few fish seen rising were mostly near the bank — a fact partly confirmed by a limit catch taken by a season-ticket holder from the dam wall. A boat angler, Eric Watson, of Braunston, Northamptonshire, caught a 7 lb 9 oz brown trout, but he was not in the contest.

The first eight qualifiers will be included in the English team to fish the International at Lough Corrib on April 22; the next eight will fish the match at

Llyn Trawsfynydd on September 9. (The top four anglers in the English team retain their places.)

Qualifiers: 1, J. Braithwaite (SW), 8 lb 5 oz; 2, S. Wood (M), 4 lb 12½ oz; 3, D. Mussell (S), 4 lb 10½ oz; 4, J. Turnock (M), 4 lb 5 oz; 5, R. Draper (M), 4 lb 0½ oz; 6, Stephen Pope (SW), 4 lb; 7, D. Raynor (M), 3 lb 8 oz; 8, A. Templeman (M), 3 lb 2 oz; 9, E. J. Weight (S), 2 lb 14 oz; 10, A. H. Ashness (N), 2 lb 5 oz; 11, D. Allen (M), 2 lb 4 oz; 12=equal, T Coles (M) and R. N. Ibbotson (S), 2 lb; 14, B. Turner (M), 1 lb 13½ oz; 15=equal, C. Greenaway (M) and B. Stapleton (N), 1 lb 13 oz. Reserves: B. Roberts (M), 1 lb 12 oz; R. Saint (M), 1 lb 10½ oz.



Far right: John Braithwaite, who won the English 'National' with two rainbows for 8 lb 5 oz.

1.	J Braithwaite (South West)	2 fish	8-5-0
2.	S Wood (Midlands)		4-12-8
3.	D Mussell (Southern)		4-10-8
4.	J Turncock (Midlands)		4-5-0
5.	R Draper (Midlands)		4-0-8
6.	S Pope (South West)		4-0-0
7.	D Raynor (Midlands)		3-8-0
8.	A Templeman (Midlands)		3-2-0
9.	E J Weight (Southern)		2-14-0
10.	A H Ashness (Northern)		2-5-0
11.	D Allen (Midlands)		2-4-0
12=	T Coles (Midlands)		2-0-0
12=	R N Ibbotson (Southern)		2-0-0
14.	B Turner (Midlands)		1-13-8
15=	C Greenaway (Midlands)		1-13-0
15=	B Stapleton (Northern)		1-13-0

Reserves			
17.	A B Roberts (Midlands)		1-12-0
18.	R Saint (Midlands)		1-10-8