

MASTER

International
Fly Fishing Competition

Confederation of English Fly Fishers



ENGLAND . IRELAND . SCOTLAND . WALES

on "RUTLAND WATER"
Saturday 27th May 1989

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ENGLAND

Captain: MICK STEVENS

	no.	lbs.	ozs.
1. Mike Perrin	5	3	9
2. Mick Stevens	4	4	8
3. Peter Page	-	-	-
4. Chris Ogborne	2	2	6 1/2
5. Jeff Mason	6	10	6 1/2
6. Chris Howitt	11	14	8 1/2
7. Steve Ottridge	3	3	8 1/2
8. David Grove	3	3	11 1/2
9. Henry Lowe	-	-	-
10. Ted Fenwick	1	1	1
11. John Horsey	6	8	-
12. Harry Byrne	1	1	10 1/2
13. Dave Tilley	-	-	-
14. Brian Thomas	2	2	6
TOTAL 42 55-12			

at the "Crest Hotel"
Rockingham, Corby
8.30 p.m.

Dress: Lounge Suits or Blazers

IRELAND

Captain: RICHARD McCABE

	no.	lbs.	ozs.
1. Richard McCabe	1	1	11 1/2
2. Eamonn Tonge	1	1	5
3. Christy Sleator	2	2	10
4. Bert Atkins	1	1	5
5. Donald McClearn	-	-	-
6. Robert Marshall	1	1	-
7. John Hallihan	-	-	-
8. Patrick Whitelaw	1	1	3 1/2
9. Wilson Thomas	1	1	4 1/2
10. Michael McCormack	-	-	-
11. Matt Talbot	-	-	-
12. Raymond McDwyer	-	-	-
13. Bobby Woods	1	1	9 1/2
14. Jack Yates	-	-	-
TOTAL 9 12-1			

SCOTLAND

Captain: WILLIAM HODGE

	no.	lbs.	ozs.
1. William Hodge	-	-	-
2. Vincent Bernardo	1	1	1 1/2
3. David Biggart	-	-	-
4. Eddie Brown	-	-	-
5. Adam Bullen	-	-	-
6. David Fulton	-	-	-
7. James Hoey	1	1	3
8. George Inglis	-	-	-
9. Tim King	-	-	-
10. W. J. Law	1	1	8
11. Sandy McConnachie	-	-	-
12. Gilbert Scott	-	-	-
13. Alex Smeaton	-	-	-
14. Peter Westwater	-	-	-
TOTAL 3 3-12 1/2			

WALES

Captain: DAVE WILSON

	no.	lbs.	ozs.
1. Peter Phillips	4	8	5
2. Terry Fenton	1	1	1 1/2
3. Jason Hockenhull	-	-	-
4. Stephen Gale	-	-	-
5. Russel Owen	1	1	3
6. Idwald Williams	-	-	-
7. Robert Davies	1	1	3 1/2
8. Justin Roberts	1	1	10
9. Mike Bateman	1	1	-
10. Stewart Watkins	1	1	5
11. Dave Wilson	1	1	3
12. William Powell	1	1	1 1/2
13. Ralf Osowicz	-	-	-
14. Dai Gildas Jones	1	-	15 1/2
TOTAL 16 19-0			

LOCAL RULES

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Boats will leave the starting area "Whitwell Bay" in front of the fishing lodge at 10 a.m. and return to the landing stages by 6 p.m.
The start and finish will be indicated by a gun shot. ONE drogue only may be used, and ONLY IF ISSUED BY THE ORGANISERS.

Each team will present their catch when called for, the captain to weigh in first please.

Observe the NATURE RESERVES AND NO FISHING areas at the lower end of the South and North arms.

PAST RESULTS

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

TOTAL PAST RESULTS 1932-77

	Firsts	Seconds	Thirds	Fourths
ENGLAND	16	11	9.5	2.5
SCOTLAND	15	14	7.5	6.5
IRELAND	3	8	11	21
WALES	9	10	15	9

1978	Corrib	W	I	E	S
	Trawsfynydd	W	E	I	S
1979	Chew Valley	S	W	E	I
	Conn	I	E	S	W
1980	Trawsfynydd	I	W	S	E
	Loch Leven	E	W	S	I
1981	Draycote Water	E	W	S	I
	Loch Leven	E	S	W	I
1982	Trawsfynydd	E	S	W	I
	Conn	S	I	E	W
1983	Rutland Water	E	W	S	I
	Orkney	S	I	W	E
1984	Conn	E	I	W	S
	Brenig	W	S	E	I
1985	Chew	S	I	W	E
	Harray	W	E	S	I
1986	Conn	I	E	W	S
	Trawsfynydd	W	E	S	I
1987	Bewl Bridge	E	I	S	W
	Loch Leven	E	W	I	S
1988	Conn	E	I	S	W
	Llandegfedd	E	W	I	S

1972 Llyn Alaw, neither England or Scotland caught a fish hence the half points.
England resigned in 1972 and rejoined the Association in 1974, this resulted in fewer matches fished by England.

TROPHIES

- Graham Munro Hall Memorial Trophy** (The Premier Award) is held by the winning team until the next International Match.
- The B.C.Hall Trophy** is held by the winning team until competed for again in England.
- The Captain's Badge** is held by the winning captain until the next International Match.
- The Brown Bowl** is held by the angler with the best basket.
- The Hilliard Williams Cup** is competed for by Scotland and Ireland.
- The Hastings Clay Cup** is competed for by Ireland and Wales.
- The Lowe-Hall Salver** is competed for by Scotland and Wales.
- The Grahame Cup** is competed for by England and Scotland.
- The 'Melvin Murderer'** is competed for by England and Ireland.
- The Rose Bowl** is competed for by England and Wales.
- The Lavery Cup** is held by the Irish angler with the best basket.

RESULTS

Country	Total Fish	Weight
		lbs. ozs.
1. ENGLAND	42	55 12
2. WALES	16	19 -
3. IRELAND	9	12 1
4. SCOTLAND	3	3 12 1/2

Brown Bowl - Top Individual Weight

Name	Country	Weight
		lbs. ozs.
C. HOWITT	ENGLAND	14 8 1/2

Emyr Lewis Trophy - Best Fish

Name	Country	Weight
J. MASON	ENGLAND	3-3 1/2

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INTERNATIONAL
FLY FISHING ASSOCIATION
SPRING INTERNATIONAL MATCH
"RUTLAND WATER" 27th MAY 1989

WELCOME, the Confederation of English Fly Fishers extends a warm welcome to all of our competitors and guests to the I.F.F.A.s, second visit to RUTLAND WATER. As you are all, know doubt aware the water is now being run privately by ROGER THOM, whom is to be congratulated on the manner and attitude that is adopted towards us the angler, being helpfull and full of advice at all times, our thanks in advance to ROGER and staff.

THE FISHING, the water although large by man-made standards has ample bays and promontory,s and many varied depths to hunt and seek out the wonderfully conditioned Rutland trout. Currently the fish are in the 1# lbs plus bracket, very recently in competition a bag of 6 fish weighing 16+lbs was caught on the surface with IFFA fly sizes ?. The water contains mainly Rainbow trout, there is also a good head of large resident Browns which when found can mean the taking of large doses of "amber nectar" to steady the nerves.

WHAT THE FISH WANT, please no cheese or worms ?. As is the norm with all introduced stock fish they will take the brighter flies initially, but in a very short time they become acclimatized to the abundance of natural food. Currently the water has been varying in colour quite a lot and has meant that the angler must adapt quickly. Most of the standard wet flies are very effective, but DO NOT ignore the modern day equivalents (but who am I to tell you). Lines, for the time of year, you must be adaptable and have all types from floaters to very fast sinkers and dont be afraid to experiment. There is a fully stocked tackle shop on sight full of goodies and advice, which in both cases you will find to be truthfull and informative.

WHERE TO FISH AND NOT TO FISH, there are several nature reserves at the lower ends of the North and South arms please ensure that you are aware of the boundries- booklet to be provided + large scale map in the fishing lodge (also bar if no fish are found). The reservoir has a 50 mtr from the bank fishing limit please observe this rule unless in emergency. NO catching of fish out of the stock cages as they fall off when you drag them over the edge. There is a definite NO FISHING WITHIN THE LINE OF WHITE BOUYS ALONG THE FACE OF THE DAM WALL if found within this line you will be asked to leave the water. Places to try, along both banks leading to the dam, Normanton Church, Sailing club bay with care, Hambleton penninsula points, lower extremities of both arms but be carefull of the travelling time, fish often move quite freely in open and very deep water when not normally expected, be observant.

There is a BAG LIMIT of 8 fish on practice days, however if you require an additional ticket you must return to the fishing lodge and purchase one before exceeding the bag limit, 1 one ticket has been provided for.

2.
On match day there will of course be NO BAG LIMIT.
If any angler has fish that he does not want I am hopefull that any that may be forthcoming may be donated and any moneys raised to be donated to the CHARLES JARDINE children in need charity fund, if you anticipate donating fish please aim to keep in as fresh a condition as possible.

ARRANGEMENTS,

PHOTOGRAPHS

These will be taken by David Moore of the Anglian Water Authority and will be in colour cost £3. THURSDAY MORNING 9.45 am prompt outside of the fishing lodge. Please place orders with secretary/manager, initially I will order 17 for each team plus 2 of the captains.

FISHING PRACTICE DAYS

Fishing from 10 am until 5.30pm, please ensure that the boats are returned within this timescale as you have to travel back to the hotel some 30 minutes away. And of course the boats have to cleaned and maintained for our comfort and safety. There will be a limited number of boatmen available free of charge, I would suggest that these are made available basically to Scotland and Ireland as they do not know the water as well as Vales and England ??. All requirements should be made known to DEREK LLOYD.

MATCH DAY

Breakfast will be available from 7.00am onwards, travel time to water 35 minutes approx the route is very straight'forward and normally speeds of 45/50 are easily maintained.
THE BOATS WILL LEAVE THE BOAT BAY AT 10.00am and RETURN AT 6.00pm PROMPT
The start and finish will be indicated with a "gun-shot", heads down.

WEIGH IN

Teams will be called forward in sequence. PLEASE ENSURE THAT THE RECORDING/WEIGHING AREA IS KEPT CLEAR, only officials of the IFFA and recognised observers will be allowed within the area.

MATCH OFFICIALS

Recorders	BILL NEWPORT & MIKE MATHEWS
Weighing	HECTOR WOOLNOUGH
Time Keeper	TOM CARTER
Scrutineers	THE 4 SECRETARYS
Boat Steward	DEREK LLOYD

Officials Match, 10.30am untill 5pm or therabouts dependant on the weather or if the bars open, or as may be agreed from time to time.

INTERNATIONAL FLY FISHING ASSOCIATION Dinner to be held at the CREST HOTEL (formerly Rockingham Court)
Saturday 27th May 1989, 8.30pm.

Please note that there will be one table reserved for guests of the Asociation and the organisers ?
Please contact me if you have any special or personal needs.

JOHN HEDGES, honorary secretary Confederation of English Fly Fishers

Briefing
(Tony Story Photography)



Captains - Mick Stevens (England), Dave Wilson (Wales), Richard McCabe (Ireland) & William Hodge (Scotland).
(Tony Story Photography)



England
Mick Stevens (Captain), Harry Byrne, Ted Fenwick, David Grove, John Horsey, Chris Howitt, Henry Lowe, Jeff Mason, Chris Ogborne, Steve Ottridge, Peter Page, Mike Perrin, Brian Thomas & Dave Tilley.
(Tony Story Photography)



Ireland

Richard McCabe (Captain), Eamonn Tonge, Christy Sleanor, Bert Atkins, Donald McClearn, Robert Marshall, John Hallihan, Patrick Whitelaw, Wilson Thomas, Michael McCormack, Matt Talbot, Raymond McDwyer, Bobby Woods & Jack Yates. (Tony Story Photography)



Scotland

William Hodge (Captain), Vincent Bernardo, David Biggart, Eddie Brown, Adam Bullen, David Fulton, James Hoey, George Inglis, Tim King, W. J. Law, Sandy McConnachie, Gilbert Scott, Alex Smeaton & Peter Westwater. (Tony Story Photography)

MATCHSCENE

ENGLAND

again

England achieved a conclusive victory in the Spring International at Rutland Water, making five consecutive wins for England in this event. The combined catch of the England team, captained by Mick Stevens, exceeded that of the other three teams put together. The Brown Bowl for the best individual basket was won by Chris Howitt (England) with 11 fish for 14lb 8½oz, topped by a rainbow of 2lb 8½oz. The H. Emyr Lewis Memorial Trophy for the largest fish was won by Jeff Mason (England) with a brown trout of 3lb 3½oz.

A sudden change of weather from the good fishing conditions enjoyed by the various teams during the earlier part of the week upset the fishing. Rutland had provided top quality sport with good bags of overwintered trout, mainly taken from the shallow areas at the top ends of the arms. Thursday, however, brought a strong and chilling nor' easterly wind. This put the fish off the feed and the large numbers of surface feeding fish seen earlier in the week disappeared.

Because of this weather change, fishing with deep sunk lines was the order of the day, and brightly-coloured flies were needed to stimulate the fish to take. During the match, the formerly productive shallows in the upper ends of the South and North arms were not even fished, and catches were taken from areas, often close inshore, sheltered from the cold wind. Many of the fish caught came from Barnsdale Creek, possibly the most sheltered part of the water.

Jeff Mason's brown trout came to a nymph in Barnsdale, but the other good catches taken by Chris Howitt, Peter Phillips (Wales — 7 fish, 8lb 5oz, winner of the Gillie Farr Trophy) and John Horsey (England — 6 fish, 8lb) were mainly caught on brightly coloured lures.

The exception to the rule of the deep sunk line was provided by Christy Sleanor who took the Lavery Cup for the best basket in the Irish team with two fish for 2lb 10oz. Christy took advantage of cloud cover early in the match to take two trout off the surface near Normanton.

1. ENGLAND 55lb 12oz, 42 fish; Mick Stevens (Captain) 4 fish, 4lb 8oz; C. Howitt 11, 14lb 8½oz; J. Mason 6,

Left: Chris Howitt wins again — after taking the Angling Times Bob Church Classic at Rutland he took the Brown Bowl for best weight in the International.

Above: John Horsey gets the net ready for one of his six fish.

Below: England's team — five wins out of five now.

10lb 6½oz. J. Horsey 6, 8lb, M. Perrin 3, 3lb 5oz, P. Page nil, C. Ogbourne 2, 2lb 5oz, S. Ottridge 3, 3lb 8oz, D. Grove 3, 3lb 8oz, H. Howe 0, E. Fenwick 1, 1lb 1oz, H. Byrne 1, 1lb 10½oz, D. Tilley 0, B. Thomas 2, 2lb 6oz.

2. WALES 19lb, 16 fish; Dave Wilson (Captain) 1 fish, 1lb 3oz, P. Phillips 7, 8lb 5oz, J. Roberts 1, 1lb 10oz, T. Fenton 1, 1lb 1½oz, J. Hockenhull 0, S. Gale 0, R. Owen 1, 1lb 3oz, I. Williams 0, R. Davies 1, 1lb 3½oz, M. Bateman 1, 1lb, S. Watkins 1, 1lb 5oz, D. Wilson 1, 1lb 3oz, W. Powell 1, 1lb 1½oz, R. Osowicz 0, D. G. Jones 1, 15½oz.

3. IRELAND 12lb 10oz, 9 fish; Richard McCabe (Captain) 1 fish, 1lb 11½oz, C. Sleanor 2, 2lb 10oz, R. Woods 1, 1lb 9½oz, E. Tonge 1, 1lb 5oz, B. Atkins 1, 1lb 5oz, D. McClearn 0, R. Marshall 1, 1lb, J. Hallihan 0, P. Whitelaw 1, 1lb 3½oz, W. Thomas 1, 1lb 4½oz, M. McCormack 0, T. Talbot 0, R. McDwyer 0, J. Yates 0.

4. SCOTLAND 3lb 12½oz, 3 fish; W. Hodge (Captain) 0, W. J. Law 1, 1lb 8oz, V. Bernardo 1, 1lb 1½oz, D. Biggart 0, E. Brown 0, A. Bullen 0, D. Fulton 0, J. Hoey 1, 1lb 3oz, G. Inglis 0, T. King 0, A. McConnachie 0, G. Scott 0, A. Smeaton 0, P. Westwater 0.

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TROUT FISHERMAN

England

Mick Stevens (Captain), Harry Byrne, Ted Fenwick, David Grove, John Horsey, Chris Howitt, Henry Lowe, Jeff Mason, Chris Ogborne, Steve Ottridge, Peter Page, Mike Perrin, Brian Thomas & Dave Tilley.

1. England	42 fish	55-12-0
2. Wales	16 fish	19-0-0
3. Ireland	9 fish	12-1-0
4. Scotland	3 fish	3-12-8

IAN WILSON FISH 4th 14g
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MASTER

International
Fly Fishing Competition

Scottish Anglers National Association



ENGLAND • IRELAND • SCOTLAND • WALES

on "Loch Leven"
Saturday, 19th August, 1989

Dales 41 53-5
Onaford 35 44-1
Scotland 17 23-8
Ireland 16 19-3

Ray Burt (Eng) 8 10 lb
Osgar Evans (Wales) 3-8 lb

ENGLAND

Captain: JOHN LINDSEY

Dinner

At the Green Hotel,
Kinross

7.45 for 8.00p.m.

Dress- Lounge Suits or Blazers

no. lbs. ozs.

1. Chris Howitt 2 2 5
2. Jeff Mason 3 4 6
3. John Horsey 1 1 10
4. Mick Stevens 2 1 12
5. Mick Marshall 2 3 14
6. Mike Ashley 1 1 14
7. Geoff Clarkson 4 4 24
8. Jeremy Clarke 4 4 24
9. Jim Collins 1 1 14
10. Brian Leadbetter 4 4 15
11. Martin Cairncross 2 10 5
12. Ray Burt 8 10 11
13. John Lindsey 5 10 10
14. Harry Frew 1 1 6

TOTAL 35 44 - 1

IRELAND

Captain: STAN McCART

no. lbs. ozs.

1. Stan McCart 1 1 10
2. Tony Doherty 1 1 10
3. Joe Creane 2 1 10
4. Patsy Deery 2 1 10
5. Freddy Steele 6 8 10
6. Verdon Edgar 1 1 10
7. Sean O'Loughlin 1 1 10
8. Christy Cox 1 1 10
9. E. Tongue 1 1 10
10. Phil McMahon 1 1 10
11. Dermont O'Hara 1 1 10
12. Martin Agnew 1 1 10
13. Jackie Mahon 1 1 10
14. J. Wray 1 1 10

TOTAL 16 19 - 3

WALES

Captain: TERRY FENTON

no. lbs. ozs.

1. Gwenallt Evans 3 2 10
2. Dave Wotton 2 2 10
3. Emyr Lewis 2 1 10
4. Ken Bowring 2 1 10
5. Adrian Nixon 2 1 10
6. Osgar Evans 2 1 10
7. Geraint Pritchard 2 1 10
8. Trevor Hiron 2 1 10
9. Terry Fenton 2 1 10
10. Peter Phillips 2 1 10
11. Alan Lewis 2 1 10
12. Berian Jones 2 1 10
13. Illtyd Griffiths 2 1 10
14. Alan Banwell 2 1 10

TOTAL 41 53 - 5

SCOTLAND

Captain: Willie Hodge

no. lbs. ozs.

1. John Anderson 1 1 12
2. Kenny Barker 2 2 9
3. Ludwig Brauer 2 2 13
4. Garry Chambers 1 1 13
5. James Fairgrieve 1 1 13
6. Willie Hodge 1 1 13
7. Francis Jarrett 4 6 3
8. Chris McLean 4 6 3
9. Archie McClymont 1 2 2
10. Dale Melville 2 3 2
11. Gordon Michie 2 3 1
12. Richard Ness 2 2 5
13. Ian Simpson 3 4 10
14. John Smith 3 4 10

TOTAL 17 23 - 8

LOCAL RULES

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Fishing times, 10.00a.m. until 6.00p.m. boats will leave the starting area in front of the landing stages.

ALL boats must be back within the starting area by 6.00p.m.

The start and finish will be indicated by a gun shot.

NO drogues to be used.

No thwart boards/cross seats to be used.

Each Angler must present his fish at the weighing station not later than 6.10p.m.

Size limit 10" from nose to tail.

Fishing Rule 7(b) may be relaxed to permit an angler to stand provided he obtains the approval of his fellow angler. An angler standing must sit immediately upon being asked to do so. The relaxing of the rule is basically to enable the competitor to "stretch", and apart from the danger of anglers falling overboard, rod tips do tend to go below the horizontal.

PAST RESULTS

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

TOTAL RESULTS 1932-79 (46 Matches)

ENGLAND 16 13 11 1/2 2 1/2
SCOTLAND 16 14 8 1/2 8 1/2
IRELAND 4 9 12 22
WALES 11 11 15 10

1980 Trawsfynydd I. W. S. E.
Loch Leven E. W. S. I.
1981 Draycote Water E. W. S. I.
Loch Leven E. S. W. I.
1982 Trawsfynydd E. S. W. I.
Conn S. I. E. W.
1983 Rutland Water E. W. S. I.
Orkney S. I. W. E.
1984 Conn E. I. W. S.
Brenig W. S. E. I.
1985 Chew S. I. W. E.
Orkney W. E. S. I.
1986 Conn I. E. W. S.
Trawsfynydd E. I. S. W.
1987 Bewl E. I. S. W.
Leven E. W. I. S.
1988 Conn E. I. S. W.
Llandegfedd E. W. I. S.
1989 Rutland Water E. W. I. S.

Note: 1) Neither Scotland nor England caught a trout at Llyn Alaw in 1972, hence the halves.
2) England resigned in 1972 and rejoined the association in 1974 and as a result have fished in fewer matches than the other three countries.

TROPHIES

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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 Scottish Angler with the best basket.
14. The Grahnam Trophy is held by the English Angler with the best basket.
15. The H. Emyr Lewis Memorial Trophy is held by the Angler with the heaviest trout.
16. The Spoon is held by the team with the lowest total.
17. The Mallet is held by the Chairman during his term of office.

OFFICIALS

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International Fly Fishing Association

Acknowledgements

To the Management and Staff
of Loch Leven our sincere thanks
for all assistance received



Captains - John Lindsey (England), Terry Fenton (Wales), William Hodge (Scotland) & Stan McCart (Ireland).
(Ian Joy Photographic)



England
John Lindsey (Captain), Mike Ashley, Ray Burt, Martin Cairncross, Jeremy Clarke, Geoff Clarkson, Jim Collins, Hugh Frew, John Horsey, Chris Howitt, Brian Leadbetter, Mick Marshall, Jeff Mason & Mick Stevens.
(Ian Joy Photographic)



Ireland
Stan McCart (Captain), Tony Doherty, Joe Creane, Patsy Deery, Freddy Steele, Vernon Edgar, Sean O'Loughlin, Christy Cox, Eamonn Tonge, Phil McMahon, Dermot O'Hara, Martin Agnew, Jackie Mahon & J. Wray.
(Ian Joy Photographic)



Scotland
William Hodge (Captain), John Anderson, Kenny Barker, Ludwig Bauer, Garry Chambers, James Fairgrieve, Francis Jarrett, Chris McLean, Archie McClymont, Dale Melville, Gordon Michie, Richard Ness, Ian Simpson & John Smith.
(Ian Joy Photographic)



Wales
Terry Fenton (Captain), Gwennallt Evans, Dave Wotton, Emyr Lewis, Ken Bowring, Adrian Nixon, Oscar Evans, Geraint Pritchard, Trevor Hiron, Peter Phillips, Alan Lewis, Berian Jones, Illyd Griffiths & Alan Banwell.
(Ian Joy Photographic)

England
John Lindsey (Captain), Mike Ashley, Ray Burt, Martin Cairncross, Jeremy Clarke, Geoff Clarkson, Jim Collins, Hugh Frew, John Horsey, Chris Howitt, Brian Leadbetter, Mick Marshall, Jeff Mason & Mick Stevens.

1. Wales	41 fish	53-5-0
2. England	35 fish	44-1-0
3. Scotland	17 fish	23-8-0
4. Ireland	16 fish	19-3-0

Wales end England's run

Autumn Home International, Loch Leven

LOCH LEVEN, the traditional home of stillwater competitive fly fishing, has produced superb fishing this season, so hopes were high for a truly outstanding International match. But practice sessions proved to all competitors that the bumper bags were over and that the Loch was difficult again, writes **Moc Morgan**. The pre-match whispers were that most teams were struggling on practice days, with the Welsh doing a little better. England, with six consecutive wins to their credit, were naturally favourites despite a few new faces. The Welsh team, runners-up on the two previous occasions, had one of their strongest teams for many a season, on paper at least. Scotland, fishing on home waters, were expected to do better as their recent record is a dismal one. The Irish team also had a number of new faces. South-westerly winds, gusting at times, made life uncomfortable for the anglers and many fish were taken on the day by drifting from South Shore and Thapple Hole to Roy's Folly and Reed Bower. Another good area was Auld House Bay to Scart Island, and from Mary Knowe to Green Island past the Queich Mouth, an area favoured by boat 17 with **Francis Jarrett** and **Freddy Steele** — both top rods in the Scottish and Irish teams respectively.

Physical demands

In the strong wind anglers had to work hard to keep in touch with their flies. Indeed the rate of retrieve had of necessity to be quick. This made the competition a physical test as much as one of fishing skills and ability. Many of the successful anglers were comparatively young, as eight hours of hard casting and quick retrieving is really physically demanding. Two anglers were hooked inadvertently in the gusty conditions. **John Wray**, from Fermanagh in Northern Ireland, was lucky not to suffer permanent damage when his boat partner **Brian Leadbetter** accidentally hooked him in an unprotected eye with a **Soldier Palmer**. The injury required a rush to Dundee Hospital where



The victorious Welsh side are all smiles at Leven.

an emergency operation proved successful. An upset Brian was persuaded to continue fishing and caught another three fish. But this unfortunate incident does show the dangers of not wearing sunglasses in windy conditions. Boatman **Willie Stark**, who celebrates his 50th birthday at the end of August, has been a Leven boatman since 1919. Yet this was the first time he had experienced a trout jump right into the boat during the match. Whose fish was it? Well, the boatman's of course and Willie enjoyed a nice supper. I was somewhat saddened to hear that it was the last occasion he would act as boatman in an International.

The top rod and winner of the coveted Brown Bowl was **Ray Burt**, from Hastings in Sussex. No doubt his experiences on Bewl stood him in good stead and, somewhat unusually for Loch Leven, his most productive fly was an **Appetiser** fished on a fast-sink line. He fished from Scot Island to Green Island, sharing a boat with **Illyd Griffiths**, from Wales, who at one time was in danger of being whitewashed. He came back to take six fish on a Muddler-type **Dunkeld**. The top Irish and Scottish rods shared a boat — **Francis Jarrett** took four fish for 6lb 3oz,

just five ounces less than the superb trout of 6½lb that he took during practice. His fly was the **Morning Glory**, a Kingfisher Butcher with a squirrel wing. Loch Leven is his home water and he fishes it regularly, but he would like to see any future International there fished in the evening. His Irish boat partner **Freddy Steele** took six fish for 6lb 8oz. The Irish anglers are great traditionalist and favoured the **Green Peter**, but had also added a little fluorescent yellow and green to the **Black Pennell**. Some of the Irish team also favoured the **Dabbler**.

Happy birthday

One member of the Welsh team, **Berian Jones** from Pencader, was celebrating his 25th birthday. And he certainly made it a special day by taking seven fish for 8lb 15oz in his first International. He used the green fluorescent-bodied fly that the Welsh team found so useful, and worked hard in the favoured area from East Point to Reed Bower. At the finish, Wales had 41 fish for 53lb 3oz pushing England into second place with 35 fish for 44lb 1oz — their first defeat for six matches. Scotland with 17 fish for 23½lb were

third followed by Ireland with 16 trout for 19lb 3oz.

RESULTS

1. **Wales:** Gwennallt Evans (3) 2lb 10oz, Dave Wotton (2), 3lb 3oz, Emyr Lewis (5) 4lb 10oz, Ken Bowring nil, Adrian Nixon (3) 3lb 3oz, Oscar Evans (4), 8lb, Geraint Pritchard (3) 4lb 6oz, Trevor Hiron (1) 1lb 4oz, Terry Fenton (capt) (3) 2lb 9oz, Peter Phillips (3) 3lb 9oz, Alan Lewis nil, Berian Jones (7) 8lb 15oz, Illyd Griffiths (6) 7lb 2oz, Alan Banwell (3) 3lb 8oz. Total (41) 53lb 3oz.

2. **England:** Chris Howitt (2) 2lb 5oz, Jeff Mason (3) 4lb 6oz, John Horsey (1) 10oz, Mick Stevens (2) 4lb 2oz, Mick Marshall nil, Mike Ashley (2) 3lb 4oz, Geoff Clarkson nil, Jeremy Clarke (4) 4lb 4oz, Jim Collins (1) 1lb 2oz, Brian Leadbetter (4) 3lb 10oz, Martin Cairncross (2) 2lb 5oz, Ray Burt (8) 10lb, John Lindsey (capt) (5) 6lb 10oz, Harry Frew (1) 1lb 5oz. Total (38) 44lb 1oz.

3. **Scotland:** John Anderson (1) 12oz, Kenny Barker nil, Ludwig Brauer (2) 2lb 9oz, Garry Chambers (1) 13oz, James Fairgrieve nil, Willie Hodge (capt) (1) 1lb 1oz, Francis Jarrett (4) 6lb 3oz, Chris McLean nil, Archie McClymont nil, Dale Melville (1) 2lb 2oz, Gordon Michie (2) 3lb 1oz, Richard Ness (2) 2lb 5oz, Ian Simpson (3) 4lb 10oz, John Smith nil. Total (17) 23lb 8oz.

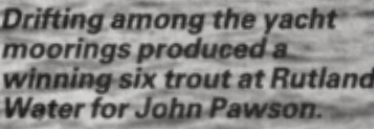
4. **Ireland:** Stan McCart (capt) (1) 9oz, Tony Doherty (1) 14oz, Joe Creane (1) 1lb 14oz, Patsy Deery (2) 1lb 12oz, Freddy Steele (6) 8lb 10oz, Verdon Edgar nil, Sean O'Loughlin nil, Christy Cox (1) 1lb 2oz, E. Tongue (1) 12oz, Phil McMahon (1) 13oz, Dermot O'Hara (1) 1lb 7oz, Martin Agnew (1) 2lb, Jackie Mahon nil, J. Wray nil. Total (16) 19lb 3oz.

Wales win Autumn International

THE AUTUMN INTERNATIONAL fly-fishing competition, fished at Loch Leven in mid-August, was won by Wales with 41 trout for 53 lb 5 oz. England were second with 35 fish for 44 lb 1 oz. Scotland third with 17 fish for 23½ lb, and Ireland fourth with 16 fish for 19 lb 3 oz.

The Brown Bowl for the best individual basket was won by Ray Burt (England) with eight trout for 10 lb. The Emyr Lewis Memorial trophy for the heaviest trout was won by Oscar Evans (Wales) with a trout of 3 lb 8½ oz.

Pawson goes 'yachting' for Ruddles English National honours

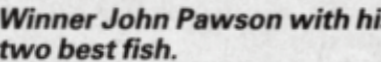


"When we arrived, the wind was blowing us obliquely towards the moored yachts, and that was exactly what I

began to rise to the surface to take them. I managed to take three of my fish in two drifts when the fish were most active," said gun shop owner Dave, from Whittlesey, Cambs. "I should have had ten fish, though. I was smashed once, and I lost four fish."



Tony Ruddle, of sponsors Ruddles, presents John Pawson with his winners trophy while the rest of the England Team qualifiers look happily on.



Reserves: Stuart Billam, (1) 3lb 7oz, Julian Davies, (2) 3lb 3oz, Brian Hamson, (2) 3lb 2oz, Dave Kennell, (2) 3lb 1oz.

Reserves		
21. Stuart Billam	1 fish	3-7-0
22. Julian Davies	2 fish	3-3-0
23. Brian Hamson	2 fish	3-2-0
24. Dave Kennell	2 fish	3-1-0

100 anglers competed