1992

Loch-style Home International - Spring

Lough Melvin - 6th June 1992

SERSTAR — CAVAN

MASTER

International Fly Fishing Competition

Irish Trout Fly Fishing Association

ENGLAND — IRELAND
SCOTLAND — WALES

On Lough Melvin, Kinlough

Saturday, 6th June, 1992

International Fly Fishing Association

Acknowledgements

To the Officers and members of the Lough Melvin Trout Protection Association for their advice and assistance with the promotion of the match.

To the boatmen whose contribution is all essential to the success of the promotion — our grateful thanks.

International Dinner

GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL
BUNDORAN
at 8 p.m.

(Ladies Welcomed)

DRESS: LOUNGE SUITS OR BLAZERS

ENGLAND

Captain: PAUL CANNING

	No.	Lbs.	Ozs.
1. Richard Kesek	8	4	6
2. Chris Churm	1	0	2
3. Eric Caisley	4	2	7
4. Chris Howitt	13	7	0
5. Jeremy Clarke	9	5	5
6. Lee Senington	8	4	2
7. Paul Miller	4	2	4
8. John Ieldon	2	1	1
9. Colin Crosby	4	2	4
10. Simon Lehane	3	1	8
11. Bob Church	3	1	7
12. Roger Grosvenor	5	2	9
13. Alan Murphy	4	1	4
14. Paul Canning	6	4	6
		Total	74 — 43 40

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43.45

IRELAND

Captain: JOHN STONE

	No.	Lbs.	Ozs.
1. John Stone	4	2	9
2. Frank Guilfoyle	4	2	7
3. Brian Bingham	5	2	8
4. Tim Lyons	3	1	6
5. Pat Day	4	2	1
6. Joe O'Leary	3	1	6
7. Frank Reilly	4	2	4
8. Laurence Barkey	3	1	6
9. Willie Russell	9	4	7
10. Verdon Edgar	8	4	6
11. Jim McMahon	3	1	9
12. Mel Fitzpatrick	2	1	1
13. Ray McDwyer	2	1	1
14. John Deacy	5	2	8
		Total	59 — 33 5

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SCOTLAND

Captain: EDDIE BROWN

	No.	Lbs.	Ozs.
1. Eddie Brown	2	0	9
2. John Ashford	8	4	9
3. Mike Forbes	7	4	0
4. Stan Headley	3	1	6
5. James McGuire	1	0	5
6. Matthew Neilson	3	1	8
7. Peter Westwater	4	2	3
8. Malcolm Anderson	2	1	0
9. David Chalmers	4	2	5
10. Peter Gunn	1	0	5
11. James Laing	4	2	4
12. David Mulgrew	2	1	3
13. William Sinclair	5	2	7
14. David Wood	5	2	7
		Total	51 — 29 76

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WALES

Captain: RUSSEL OWEN

	No.	Lbs.	Ozs.
1. Russel Owen	4	2	4
2. Daid Norman	3	1	7
3. George Barron	13	7	2
4. Mark Jones	–		
5. Richard Rogers	3	1	7
6. Ceri Jones	1	0	5
7. Harry Wyn Owen	3	1	5
8. Tony Hopkins	3	1	6
9. Simon Davies	5	2	9
10. John Cowen	4	2	0
11. ~~Mark Thomas~~ PETER PHILLIPS	2	1	1
12. Ray Lockyer	5	2	9
13. John McMullen	3	1	5
14. Berian Jones	8	4	5
		Total	57 — 32 06

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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)

	Firsts	Seconds	Thirds	Fourths
ENGLAND	16	13	11 ½	2 ½
SCOTLAND	16	14	8 ½	8 ½
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
	Leven	W	E	S	I
1990	Owel	W	E	I	S
	Brenig	E	S	I	W
1991	Grafham	E	W	I	S
	Leven	E	W	S	I

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.

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LOCAL RULES

The match shall be fished according to the rules of the International Fly Fishing Association in conjunction with the following local rules:-

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

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

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

NO drogues to be used.

No thwart board/cross seats to be used.

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

Size limit 10" from nose to fork of 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, it may obstruct the fishing of fellow angler.

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TROPHIES

1. 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 Cup is held by the winning team until competed 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.
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.

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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 Grafham Trophy is held by the English angler with the best basket.
15. The H. Emyr Lewis Memorial Trophy is held by t he 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.

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OFFICIALS

PRESIDENT
DR. BILLY WALDRON (IRELAND)

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Wales
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International
BILL NEWPORT, "Nairn" Glanvar Park, Blackrock, Co. Dublin.

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INTERNATIONAL FLY FISHING ASSOCIATION FISHING AND MATCH RULES

SECTION A — FISHING RULES

1. Fishing shall be carried out respecting the spirit and traditions of our sport.

2. Matches shall be fished with artificial fly only. Tandem flies shall not be permitted. No flies shall be artificially weighted. Not more then four flies shall be mounted on a cast and flies must be at least 20 inches apart.

3. A fly shall comply with the following specification. The hook shall be single or double provided that in the case of a double hook, the angle between the bends does not exceed 90 degrees and when viewed from the side the bends lie one behind the other. Fly irons will measure not more than five-eighth of an inch overall, including the eye. Setæ, wings or hackle shall not exceed one and one half times the overall length of the metal hook.

4. (a) Lines, casts and leaders shall not be additionally weighted. Shooting heads, metal core lines and metal core braided leaders are debarred.

   (b) Lines must be as manufactured without any joints in them.

5. One rod, not exceeding 12 feet in length, to be used by each competitor, but each competitor

will be entitled to have in he boat with him a spare rod (length as before) — both rods, however, not to be mounted at the same time. A rod is considered to be mounted if any two sections are joined or if a reel or line is attached.

6. (a) Drogues which must be uniform for all competitors are permitted at the discretion of the host country.

   (b) The anchoring of boats when fishing, is prohibited. Boats must be allowed to drift freely when fishing, and not to be held on the oars in such a manner as to gain an unfair advantage over either angler in the boat or over any other angler.

   (c) Special seats for the disabled angler may be used at the discretion of the Association, subject to submission of a medical certificate at least 48 hours before the commencement of the Match. In such circumstances a similar seat or facility should be available for the boat partner.

   (d) During a Match, no boat may encroach within a distance of one hundred yards in front of another boat from which competitors are fishing, nor disturb the water in front or around any such boat by the indiscriminate use of the motor.

   (e) The use of tackle boxes for sitting on in the boat while fishing is debarred.

7. (a) A competitor's rod when working flies or retrieving casts, must be above water level. Competitors must not stand in the boat when casting or retrieving line, unless local rules permit. Competitors may stand when playing a fish.

   (b) Trolling of flies behind the boat is not permitted, whether the boat is drifting or being driven by motor or oars. Side casting is permitted but flies must not be allowed to trail behind the boat. When drifting, it is permissible to cover a rising fish behind the boat.

   (c) Competitors shall change ends every two hours or as may be mutually arranged. The person for the time being in the stern, shall have command of the boat.

SECTION B — MATCH RULES

1. (a) Boats and boatmen shall be allocated by ballot. Mixed pairings will apply.

   (b) No boatmen shall be allowed to fish during the competition, nor to handle a mounted rod (see Section A Rule 5) during the hours of the competition.

2. (a) Match results will be decided by the weight of fish — the higher weight taking the higher placing. In the event of equality in weights, the country with the greater number of trout will take precedence over the country

with the fewer. In the event of a tie in weight and numbers of trout, each country will hold any Trophies for an equal period.

   (b) The same conditions will apply in respect of the individual awards except that in the event of a tie, by weight and numbers, the tying competitors will hold the trophy for an equal period of time. Where a replica is involved each tying competitor will receive such replica.

3. (a) There shall be no trophies or prizes awarded to individual anglers apart from "The Brown Bowl" and "The H. Emyr Lewis Memorial Trophy". There is no objection however to a cup or award of a similar nature being put up for competition among the team of any member country.

   (b) Sweepstakes amongst the Competitors are not permitted.

4. Subject to any direction of the Association, any Match shall be fished under the rules of the governing body of the water on which the match is fished insofar as these are compatible with the rules of the Association. For every match, the Association shall fix the hours of fishing. the minimum size and species of fish which may be weighed in and the starting and finishing point will be decided by the host organisation. Such information will be included in the Match Booklet.

5. When the Match is fished from boats, competitors shall not fish from the bank and shall return to the finishing point in the boat in which they set out, except in the event of damage to a boat or oar, failure of motor, or being overtaken by storm, when they may return by other means, but the circumstances shall be reported on return to the Secretary who shall deal with the report as if it was a complaint made under Rule 7 below.

6. All competitors shall present their fish at the weighing point immediately after the closing hour for fishing. Nil returns are required. Any competitor not reporting to the official weigher within 15 minutes of the end of the Match will be deemed to be clean.

7. The existence of a dispute or complaint on any matter in any Match shall be immediately intimated to the Secretary who shall inform the President. A Sub-Committee consisting of the International President and one non-competing official from each country taking part shall be, at once, convened to investigate the matter and adjudicate thereon. The International Secretary will attend the meeting but will have no vote. The decision of the Sub-Committee shall be final.

N.B.: Competitors are advised to wear buoyancy aids and eye protectors when either travelling in or fishing from boats.

SIGNATURES

Donegal Democrat Ltd., Ballyshannon

International
Fly Fishing Association



International Dinner

on

Saturday 6th June, 1992

at

Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran

at 8.00 p.m.

Irish Trout Fly Fishing Association

INTERNATIONAL
FLY FISHING ASSOCIATION

International President:
DR. W. WALDRON

International Secretary:
BILL NEWPORT

TEAM CAPTAINS:

England ..... Paul Canning

Ireland ..... John Stone

Scotland ..... Eddie Brown

Wales ..... Russel Owen

TOAST:

President of Ireland

MENU

Fresh Donegal Salmon Mayonnaise

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Fresh Cream of Vegetable Soup

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Roast Sirloin of Beef, Horseradish Sauce

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Baked Potato
Cauliflower Mornay, Buttered Carrots

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Fresh Fruit Salad
or
Chocolate Gateaux

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Tea/Coffee



Captains – Eddie Brown (Scotland), Paul Canning (England), Russell Owen (Wales) & John Stone (Ireland).



England

Paul Canning (Captain), Richard Kesek, Chris Churn, Eric Caisley, Chris Howitt, Jeremy Clarke, Lee Senington, Paul Miller, John Ieldon, Colin Crosby, Simon Lehane, Bob Church, Roger Grosvenor & Alan Murphy.



Ireland

John Stone (Captain), Frank Guilfoyle, Brian Bingham, Tim Lyons, Pat Day, Joe O'Leary, Frank Reilly, Laurence Barkey, Willie Russell, Verdon Edgar, Jim McMahon, Mel Fitzpatrick, Ray McDwyer & John Deacy.



Scotland

Eddie Brown (Captain), John Ashford, Mike Forbes, Stan Headley, James McGuire, Matthew Neilson, Peter Westwater, Malcom Anderson, David Chalmers, Peter Gunn, James Laing, David Mulgrew, William Sinclair & David Wood.



Wales

Russell Owen (Captain), David Norman, George Barron, Mark Jones, Richard Rogers, Ceri Jones, Harry Wyn Owen, Tony Hopkins, Simon Davies, John Cowen, Peter Phillips, Ray Lockyer, John McMullen & Berian Jones.

England's first place in the sun

BOB CHURCH
Tops for trout every week

FOR the first time Drennan Team England competed in an international match with a player manager — the country's top trout expert Bob Church. The result was a team triumph in sweltering heat across the Irish Sea, as he reports from the prolific Lough Melvin

IT is always a great treat to go over to Ireland to fish for their lovely trout — no stockies here just pure wild fish.

This time it was far different than my many other trips which usually see me ending up in the West, on loughs Conn, Mask, Corrib or Carra.

The unique Lough Melvin was the water I would be fishing, representing Drennan Team England England as a player-manager, the first time anyone had held such a position — indeed a proud occasion.

Melvin will be known as the Sonaghen competition, the name of a sub-species of Daphnia eating brown trout found only in this water.

During the two days of pre-match practice all four international teams caught lots of fish and more than 95 per cent of them were Sonaghens.

On the day before the International individual catches of between 15 and 25 Sonaghen were common in the most perfect of fishing conditions. Virtually all the fish were returned, an increasing trend by all serious fly-fishers.

On International match day there were a few edgy nerves as everyone tackled up. The weather forecast was for bright sun with no wind, completely the opposite to that on the successful practice days.

Half an hour after the start a cloud haze covered the sun for almost two hours, producing a gentle wind which gave a slight wave action. About three quarters of the day's complete catch was caught during this period because from 12.30 pm until 6 pm, when the match ended, there was a flat, calm and blazing sun. The day developed into Ireland's hottest of the year so far.

Winners

Two competitors put in marvellous performances in these conditions, Chris Howitt, of England, and George Barran, of Wales. Both caught 13 Sonaghen each, but Chris's fish weighed slightly heavier giving him top catch. He won the individual award and Brown Bowl for the second time.

It was a good all-round team result for England who finished clear winners with 74 trout. Home country Ireland were runners-up, with Wales third, leaving Scotland with the dreaded wooden spoon.

TACTICS FOR MELVIN

I CAN recommend Lough Melvin. Not only will you have good sport with the Sonaghen, but there are also browns, gillaroo, ferrox, sea trout and even a good chance of salmon. I know of no other lough offering such variety.

We stayed at Bundoran, a lovely clean seaside town, only ten minutes drive to the lough's boat jetty.

It is always a good idea to hire not only a boat but a ghillie, especially on loughs which have dangerous rocks, or those where you need to fish close to island shorelines.

Although you don't see too many natural rise forms you can be sure that lots of little shoals of Sonaghen are there cruising up breeze or wind, maybe a foot or two down drinking in the Daphnia soup. This behaviour is virtually identical to reservoir rainbows back home.

The fishing tactics were quite similar — floating or intermediate fly line, then long casting and stripping the flies back quite fast before the final 'bob' of the top dropper. The only difference was in the flies, instead of fluorescent coloured patterns, darker imitative patterns worked best.

The mayfly was hatching in fair numbers, so the artificial in yellow or olive was a must to try. The Olive and Claret Bumbles were good, but I found the Fiery Brown Bumble best of all. A simple Black Pennell was a great point fly as it always is with wild Irish fish. I must also mention the Dabblers, this pattern was designed especially for Melvin's Sonaghens and it worked well enough.

If you are thinking of a trip to Ireland for game fishing this Summer a bookletis available from: Brian Geragahty, Irish Tourist Board, Baggot Street Bridge, Dublin, Ireland. Or contact Anglers World Holidays direct on 0246 221717.

Another win for England

ENGLAND have notched another Home International victory their tenth in the last dozen matches. The latest triumph came in the **Spring International** on Ireland's Lough Melvin.

It was new team manager Bob Church's first match in his new role and on this occasion he was a team member too.

Large practise day catches of sonaghan (a small but hard-fighting strain of trout closely related to the brownie) had given each team confidence, but a change of conditions during the match to a flat calm curbed catch rates.

However by recent standards plenty of fish were caught. Intermediate lines were used by several of the most successful anglers and killing fly patterns tended to be traditionals varying from the Irish Dabbler to the better-known Silver Invicta and Wickhams.

At the weigh-in nearly every competitor had trout to put on the scales, but most were presented by Englishman Chris Howitt (14 fish 7.4lb). He lifted the coveted Brown Bowl for best individual bag, beating Scotsman George Barron (13 fish 7.2lb) by just over three ounces.

This is the second time consistent England team man Chris has won the individual title, having finished top rod in the 1989 Spring International on Rutland Water

Results
1 **England** (75 fish 43.41lb). 2 **Ireland** (60 fish 33.5lb 8oz). 3 **Wales** (57 fish 32.6lb). 4 **Scotland** (51 fish 29.86lb).

Top four rods in each team
England: Chris Howitt (14 fish 7.41lb); Jeremy Clarke (9 fish 5.25lb); Richard Kesek (8 fish 4.66lb); Paul Canning (6 fish 4.611lb).

Ireland: Willie Russell (9 fish 4.71lb); Verdon Edgar (8 fish 4.65lb); John Deacy (5 fish — 2.83lb); Brian Bingham (5 fish 2.82lb).

Wales: George Barron (13 fish 7.21lb); Berian Jones (8 fish 4.59lb); Simon Davies (5 fish 2.90lb); Ray Lockyer (5 fish — 2.91lb).

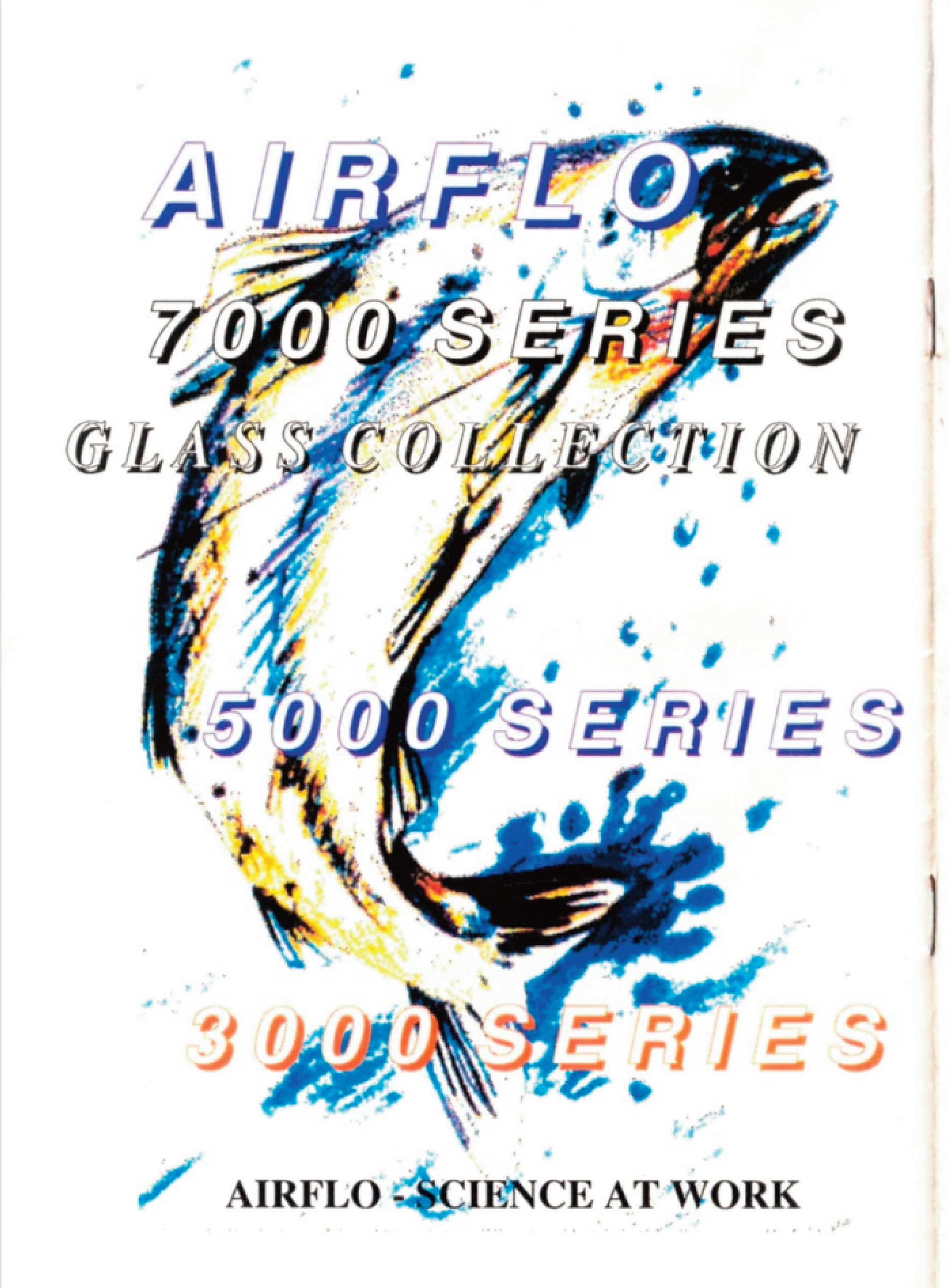
Scotland: John Ashford (8 fish 4.97lb); Mike Forbes (7 fish 4.05lb); David Wood (5 fish 2.76lb); William Sinclair (5 fish 2.73lb).

England

Paul Canning (Captain), Richard Kesek, Chris Churn, Eric Caisley, Chris Howitt, Jeremy Clarke, Lee Senington, Paul Miller, John Ieldon, Colin Crosby, Simon Lehane, Bob Church, Roger Grosvenor & Alan Murphy.

1. England	74 fish	43.450 lbs
2. Ireland	59 fish	33.500 lbs
3. Wales	57 fish	32.060 lbs
4. Scotland	51 fish	29.760 lbs

Full Results >>



International Fly Fishing Association

Rivers Championship



AIRFLO 7000 SERIES

The Welsh Salmon & Trout A.A.

IRELAND

ENGLAND SCOTLAND

WALES

River Dee, Friday 3rd July 1992

Match Card

International Fly Fishing Association

Acknowledgements

To Llangollen and Maelor Angling clubs.
To Wrexham Maelor Borough Council.
To the controllers and helpers.
To the management and staff of the Hand Hotel, Llangollen.

International Dinner
Hand Hotel, Llangollen
at 8 p.m.
Dress: Lounge Suit or Blazer.

Irish Team Capt: Tony Doherty (Points) (Position) — D

Name	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total	Pos.	
Tony Doherty	-7	-6					1
Marty J Martin	42-5	57-3					2
Con Lynch	94-7	-6					5
Pat McCaul	-9	-6					4
Stan McCart	240-2	-6					3

English Team Capt: Tony Pawson (Points) (Position) — A

Name	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total	Pos.	
Tony Pawson	-7	-6					2
John Pawson	255-2	88-2					3
John Lindsey	396-1	88-1					1
Matyn Adams	200-3	165-3					5
Ian Greenwood	193-4	290-4					4

Welsh Team Capt: Vince Gwilym (Points) (Position) — B

Name	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total	Pos.	
Vince Gwilym	156-5	44-5					5
Edgar George	-7	-6					3
Martin Williams	299-1	186-4					4
Carl Jones	119-3	44-4					1
Richard Jones	42-5	-6					2

Scottish Team Capt: Jim Fiargrieve (Points) (Position) — C

Name	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total	Pos.	
Jim Fairgrieve	96-8	213-2					3
Ian Buchanan	-9	-6					5
Paul Buchanan	-7	-6					1
Franz Grimley	144-6	-6					4
Matt Walker	116-4	40-5					2

The Welsh Salmon & Trout Angling Association is proud to promote the first ever International Rivers Competition. It hopes that the competition will prosper and grow in popularity with the years as has the Stillwaters competition. Being in at the start of any major International competition is exciting and the Rivers International Competition offers a new challenge and fresh new dimension to the International Fly Fishing Association.

It is appropriate that the first ever Rivers International Fly Fishing Competition is staged on the river Dee (Afon Dyfrdwy) in North Wales, which was the venue of the Xth World Fly Fishing Championship in 1990. The river Dee has been described in some old angling publications as the Royal River of Wales. Throughout the years it has worn that title with dignity.

It holds a good stock of grayling and brown trout and both will test the skills of the anglers. The angling clubs, Llangollen and Maelor have kindly supported the venture and their fishing has been placed at the disposal of the International Fly Fishing Association.

The Welsh Salmon and Trout Angling Association trusts that the officers and competitors for this first Rivers International Fly Fishing Competition enjoy their stay at Llangollen and that they will experience the Welsh Croeso which Llangollen extends to people from all over the world when they arrive in Llangollen this weekend for the World Musical Eisteddfod. The motto of the Llangollen is 'Blessed is the World that sings' and we'd just add 'and fishes' to that.

Croes i'r Dyfrdwy Welcome to the Dee.

RIVERS INTERNATIONAL FLY FISHING MATCH
River Dee, North Wales. July Wed. 1st - Sat. 4th 1992

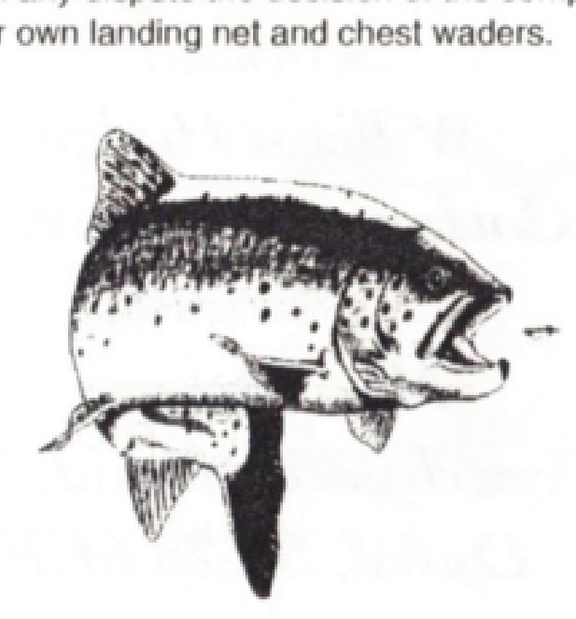
Teams to be accommodated at the Hand Hotel, Regent St., Llangollen, Clwyd. Tel. No. 0978 860303. The Hand Hotel is some 200 yards from the traffic lights on the A5 being some 200 yards from the famous bridge over the Dee at Llangollen.
It is hoped that all competitors and officers will be booked into hotel by early evening on Wednesday 1st July.
Wed. 1st July 7.30 pm Evening Meal 9.00 pm Illustrated Talk on River Dee.
Thursday Practice Day. Fishing on Llangollen Angling Club Water (Neale Elbourn, Chairman of WSTAA in charge. One guide per group. Licences to be collected for members of the Irish and Scottish teams. 8.00 am Breakfast 9.00 am Leave Hotel. Competitors to fish Llangollen waters. Officers to inspect the pegging of competition waters in the morning and fishing at Corwen in the afternoon. 6.00 pm Return to Hotel 7.30 pm Evening Meal.
Friday Match Day. 7.00 am Breakfast 8.15 am Assemble outside Hotel. Travel to Monsanto pegs 1-10. Travel to Sun Bank pegs 11-20. Fishing to commence at 9.00 am Morning session ends at 12.15 pm All competitors and controllers to move to Ty Mawr Country Park Centre for Lunch. Lunch Break 12.15 pm until 2.00 pm
Afternoon session commences at 2.30 pm and ends at 5.45 pm
Back to Hotel by 6.30 pm 8.00 pm International Dinner.
Guests: Officers of Maelor Club & Llangollen Club. Martin Jones, M.P. Trophies: The Jeff Clarkson Team Trophy *is held by the winning team until the next Rivers International Match.*
The Moc Morgan Individual Trophy *is held by angler with the best basket until the next Rivers International Match.*

Match Rules

1. The Rivers International Fly Fishing Match will be held on Friday 3rd July 1992 on the River Dee, near Llangollen. All competitors taking part are expected at all times to uphold the sporting traditions of fly fishing. This match is to be accorded full international status.
2. Fishing times:
 9.00 am-10.30 am First session.
 10.45 am- 12.15 pm Second session.
 12.15 pm-2.00 pm Lunch Break.
 2.30 pm-4.00 pm Third session.
 4.15 pm-5.30 pm Fourth session.
3. The Championship venue will be divided into 20 beats, 1-10 on Monsanto, 11-20 Sun Bank.
4. The Team Captains will draw for team letter A,B,C or D. The Team Members will draw for positions 1-5 in the Team.

MONSANTO
1......2.......3......4......5......6.......7......8......9.....10
A1...B1....A2....B2....A3....B3....C1....D1....C2....D2
B1...A1....B2....A2....B3....A3....D1....C1....D2....C2
CHANGE SECTIONS
C3...D3....C4...D4....C5....D5....A4.....B4....A5....B5
D3...C3....D4...C4....D5....C5....B4.....A4....B5....A5
SUNBANK
11.....12.....13.....14.....15.....16.....17.....18.....19.....20
C3....D3.....C4....D4.....C5.....D5....A4.....B4.....A5....B5
D3....C3....D4....C4....D5.....C5.....B4.....A4.....B5....A5

11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20
CHANGE SECTIONS
A1....B1.....A2.....B2....A3.....B3.....C1....D1....C2....D2
B1....A1.....B2.....A2....B3.....A3.....D1....C1....D2....C2
NOTE: The river will be pegged out and inspected by the officers on the morning of the practice day when the final decision will be taken on either peg or beat system.
5. Brown trout and grayling will be the main Championship species but any other salmonids caught (eg. rainbow, sewin, salmon) will be included. A size limit of 20 cms from head to tip of tail will apply. Foul hooked fish (ie. hooked further back than the eye) will not count.
6. The Championship will be held on catch and release basis. Competitors must present their catch still with the fly in its mouth and in the landing net to the controller who will measure the fish, in agreement with the competitor. The controller will record the length of the fish on the score card and the competitor will return the fish carefully to the river making sure it can swim away before releasing it.
7. Each sizeable fish caught will score 20 points plus one point per full centimetre.
8. The scores for the four sessions will be recorded separately. At the end of each session, the controller and competitor will each initial the score card.
9. Competitors in each of the two beats will be placed separately according to points they have scored for the four sessions. (ie. the top rod on Monsanto Beat will receive a '1' placing and second '2'). The same will apply for second, third and fourth sessions. A nil catch will result in a placing equal to the next line after those who caught fish. (ie. If only two catch fish then those with nil returns will be placed third.)
10. The individual winner will be the competitor with the smallest combined total number placings. In the event of competitors having the same total, the higher position will be granted to the competitor or team with the higher points score.
The winning team will be the team which accumulates the lowest total of placings of all team members in all sessions of the championship. If there is a tie in the total placings either at team or individual level, the tie breakers will be in priority:
(a) Total points; (b) total fish caught; (c) largest fish.
11. Competitors may use up to three artificial flies which may be leaded. Hooks must be singles, measuring a maximum of 5/8" overall. Total fly length not to exceed 15/16". Flies may be floating or sunk, of any pattern/material.
12. Competitors must not walk (except in emergency) wade or cast outside their beat but a fish while being played may move outside the beat but must be landed within the beat.
13. Controllers are responsible for ensuring that the competitors on their pegs comply with the rules, including the start and close times of sessions. Controllers must nor offer advice or assistance, or land a fish, wade, or leave the bank on which they start each session.
14. Controllers remain on the same peg for the four sessions.
15. If any competitor or controller sees anything occuring which he thinks contravenes these rules, he will if possible notify the individual concerned, and report the incident to the judge by 18.30 pm latest on Championship Day. In the event of any dispute the decision of the competition judge will be final.
16. Competitors must provide their own landing net and chest waders.



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Results of 1992 Rivers International Fly Fishing Championship

Country *Position* *Points*

1. ....

2. ....

3. ....

4. ....

Winners of Geoff Clarkson Trophy

Individual Winner ....

Country.................... *Points*....................

Winner of Moc Morgan Trophy

England A.
Ireland D.
Scotland C.
Wales B.

International Dinner

The Hand Hotel Bridge St Llangollen

MENU

Cawl Aberaeran
(Aberayron Broth)
with Bara Brith

Oen Cymreig Melog
(Honeyed Welsh Lamb)
served with a selection of vegetables and potatoes

Pudin Mynwy
(Manmouth Pudding)

Coffi & Picau Ar Y Maen
(Coffee & Welsh Cake)



NEWS & VIEWS

News and views on the competition scene with England World Team member JOHN HORSEY.



RIVERS NATIONAL

HAVING been involved in the Drennan Team England in the last three years' World Fly Fishing Championships, I have had the opportunity to fish a variety of rivers around the country. It has been a great pleasure to fish rivers such as the Test, the Dee, the Ure, the Itchen and the Wharfe. The quarry has been trout and grayling and some of the fishing has been spectacular

Now there is a National Rivers Championship sponsored by Yorkshire Electricity and from the top five, the England River Team is formed. This team will compete against other "Home Countries" later in the year and interest is growing in the event and its eliminators.

One of the oft heard complaints from the South West is that there are no decent day ticket rivers to practise on. Here is some good news. Paul Knight, who owns the Steeple Langford fisheries in the Wylye Valley, has now acquired a stretch of the River Wylye. I recently paid a visit to the two beats and had a memorable day.

There were plenty of grayling in evidence up to a pound, yet Paul assures me that there are plenty in excess of a pound and a half. The browns were beautiful specimens deep sided, with large red spots and tails to test any leader.

Paul's object is to keep the fishing fairly wild, while unlike the stretches of its larger relative, the Test. There is a true variety of fishing to test all the river anglers' skills. Bridges, weirs and other interesting features make this a truly delightful waterway to spend a day at. Prices and further information are available from Paul Knight at Langford Fisheries (0722 90770) just 35 miles from Bristol!

ORVIS SPONSORSHIP

AT long last a tackle company has decided to do what most of the coarse fishing companies have been doing for years — sponsor a team. Orvis, the well-known American tackle and clothing company, have provided an excellent tackle deal for the Bristol Reservoirs Fly Fishing Association Team for the coming season.



England

Tony Pawson (Captain), Martyn Adams, Ian Greenwood, John Lindsey, Bob Preston, Simon Gawesworth (Reserve) & Mike Childs (Manager).



Scotland

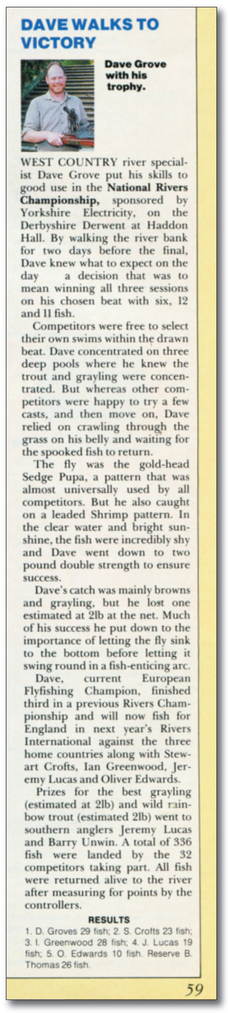
Jim Fairgrieve (Captain), Ian Bennett, Paul Buchanan, Franz Grimley & Matt Walker.

1. England	73 placing points
2. Wales	89 placing points
3. Ireland	112 placing points
4. Scotland	112 placing points

Results >>

Rivers National

Bakewell-Rowsley, Derbyshire Wye



DAVE WALKS TO VICTORY

Dave Grove with his trophy.

WEST COUNTRY river specialist Dave Grove put his skills to good use in the **National Rivers Championship,** sponsored by Yorkshire Electricity, on the Derbyshire Derwent at Haddon Hall. By walking the river bank for two days before the final, Dave knew what to expect on the day – a decision that was to mean winning all three sessions on his chosen beat with six, 12 and 11 fish.

Competitors were free to select their own swims within the drawn beat. Dave concentrated on three deep pools where he knew the trout and grayling were concentrated. But whereas other competitors were happy to try a few casts, and then move on, Dave relied on crawling through the grass on his belly and waiting for the spooked fish to return.

The fly was the gold-head Sedge Pupa, a pattern that was almost universally used by all competitors. But he also caught on a leaded Shrimp pattern. In the clear water and bright sunshine, the fish were incredibly shy and Dave went down to two pound double strength to ensure success.

Dave's catch was mainly browns and grayling, but he lost one estimated at 2lb at the net. Much of his success he put down to the importance of letting the fly sink to the bottom before letting it swing round in a fish-enticing arc.

Dave, current European Flyfishing Champion, finished third in a previous Rivers Championship and will now fish for England in next year's Rivers International against the three home countries along with Stewart Crofts, Ian Greenwood, Jeremy Lucas and Oliver Edwards.

Prizes for the best grayling (estimated at 2lb) and wild rainbow trout (estimated 2lb) went to southern anglers Jeremy Lucas and Barry Unwin. A total of 336 fish were landed by the 32 competitors taking part. All fish were returned alive to the river after measuring for points by the controllers.

RESULTS

1. D. Groves 29 fish; 2. S. Crofts 23 fish; 3. I. Greenwood 28 fish; 4. J. Lucas 19 fish; 5. O. Edwards 10 fish. Reserve B. Thomas 26 fish.

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NEWSCAST

RIVER NATIONAL ON WYE

THE Bakewell to Rowsley stretch of the River Wye in Derbyshire is to be the venue for this year's Yorkshire Electricity National River Flyfishing Championship, organised by the Confederation of English Fly Fishers.

This is the third year Yorkshire Electricity have sponsored the competition and is part of the company's "Hooked on Safety" campaign, which aims to alert anglers to the dangers of fishing or casting near overhead power lines.

The Championship, which will take place on July 14 1992, will involve 32 top anglers who have battled their way through regional eliminators. The top five rods on the day will automatically form the Drennan Team England to compete in the 1993 River International against Ireland, Scotland and Wales.

Permission to fish the venue has been granted by the Peacock Hotel, Rowsley, in conjunction with His Grace the Duke of Rutland. The Championship will be centred on Haddon Hall.

Participation in this year's National River Championship is open to all English anglers over 18 years old and is fished to catch and release rules. Entries can be made through local organisers, details of whom were advertised by the Confederation in the April issue of Trout Fisherman. Geoff Clarkson, captain of Drennan Team England, said: "We are delighted and grateful that Yorkshire Electricity are again supporting our National River Championship and the England Team.

"The River National helps identify those who are most skillful. This leads to better team selection. The venue for this year could not be better and we are all looking forward to a keenly fought and very enjoyable contest"

● **For further information, please contact Geoff Clarkson on (0306) 887276.**

THE squad from which the 1993 World Fly Fishing Championship Drennan Team England will be selected has been announced. The competition will be held in British Columbia, Canada, and fished entirely from anchored boats.

Team from: Martyn Adams; John Braithwaite; Paul Canning; Bob Church; Chris Churm; Jeremy Clarke; Oliver Edwards; Ian Greenwood; John Horsey; Chris Howitt; John Ielden; Brian Leadbetter· John Lindsey; Jeremy Lucas; Chris Ogborne; Mike Marshall; Fred McMillan; Paul Miller· John Pawson; Tony Pawson.



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8. B Dennis
9. Barry Unwin
10. Bob Preston
11. Ian Warrilow
12. Paul Miller
13. Tony Curtis
14. Martyn Adams
15. K Muter
16. Derek Allen
17. M Brown
18. Tony Pawson
19. N Cook
20. Paul Page
21. Dennis Buck
22. Tom Carter
23. Barry Green
24. B Bell
25. J Taylor
26. Dave Pakes
27. D Underwood
28. R Redhead
29. D Fox
30. Tony O'Dowd
31. John Mason
32. Ray Arkle

30= Brian Davies
30= Andy Donaldson
30= Dave Ealey
30= Ray Horn
30= Alan Jenkins
30= Jim Oliver
30= Dave Shipman
30= Andrew Short

INTERNATIONAL FLY FISHING ASSOCIATION

AUTUMN MATCH 1992
LLYN BRENIG

WELSH SALMON AND TROUT ASSOCIATION

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME
3RD - 5TH, SEPTEMBER

-- CROESO --

Croeso is the word for Welcome but it really means much. much more. During the next few days the Welsh Salmon and Trout Association aims to prove it to you. We hope your short stay in North Wales is going to be a pleasant one blessed with good fishing weather.

You will be accommodated at the Rhiw Goch Holiday Village, a somewhat unusual accommodation for our International circus, but from the many compliments we received after previous visits, we know that you will find it a pleasant and happy place. I can assure you that everyone on the staff at Rhiw Goch will be there to help you enjoy yourself and the Director, David Day, has been most generous.

LLyn Brenig is having a good season and the fishing, at times, has been exceptional.

On Thursday we have mixed up all competitors for a light-hearted competition fished on 'Catch and Release' lines and Tyr Hamdden the owners of Llyn Brenig have presented prizes for the two top rods.

Unfortunately we have an hours journey to the fishery which will result in an early rise - you will have the bonus of travelling through some picturesque country.

Moc Morgan
,Honorary Secretary
Welsh Salmon and Trout Association

GENERAL INFORMATION

Llyn Brenig is one of the premier reservoirs in Wales. It has been the venue of four previous International matches and for the Tenth World Fly Fishing Championship.

It nestles high in the Denbigh Moors some twelve hundred feet above sea level, which results in cold winters and cool summers and foolish is the angler who forgets his 'Barbour' even in high summer. The Moor was once one of the most important grouse moors in Wales and was reputed to hold a U.K. record number of grouse shot in one day - just under two thousand. Even today anglers can hear the red grouse clucking away especially at courting time.

The Llyn covers some 920 acres and has become an important venue for fly fishing matches in the Principality. In the past anglers have been anxious to fish the edges of the water, especially the tree lined banks, but this season the trout have been ready to move on the surface in the middle of the Llyn. We hope that this will be the situation when the International is fished.

The top flies in previous Septembers have been the ever popular **Viva and the Muddler Minnow**.

The H.Q for all lakeside activities will be the office. The Chief Boat Steward will be **Frank Lamb** and he will attend to all matters relating to the boats. No ghillie, other than those directed by Frank, will be used. Each country will have its own boat steward as follows:-

England Mike Green; Ireland John Rogers:
Scotland Hugh Edwards Wales Cecil Owen

Boats will be arranged in numerical order.

A safety boat will be on the water on match day and anglers wishing help must raise an oar aloft.

Weigh-In Procedure

Anglers will weigh their fish in teams and in the numerical order stated in the programme.

Only Officials will be allowed in the Office during Weigh-In.

TIMETABLE

EDNESDAY

2.00 - 8.00pm	Arrival of teams at Rhiw Goch. Hotel..
7.00 - 8.30 pm	Evening meal.
9.00 pm	Meeting of International Fly Fishing Association and draw for boats.

THURSDAY

7.00 - 8.00 am	Breakfast.
8.00 am	Deparrt for Llyn Brenig.
9.15 am	Photographs taken by Cambrian Photos, Aber gele, Colwyn Bay. Tel. 0492 532510 Photographs. to be taken in the following order:- Captains; Teams - England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales; Group Photograph. (Photographs available on sale Friday night. Irish photographs from Scottish Secretary!!)
10.00 a.m	Departure of boats (+) for Hamdden Boat Fly Fishing Championship fished as **'Catch and Release' otherwise as to International rules** All fish taken to be measured in trough provided and returned, after the boat partner has witnessed and counter-signed the individual score-card.
(+)	**Ruddles, as always, have been generous but please do not throw away the empty bottles.**
5.00 p.m	Boats return to jetty.
6.30 p.m	Team meeting at Rhiw Goch.
7.30 - 9.00 pm	Evening meal followed by presentation of prizes by David Scutter on behalf of Hamdden. The Ederynion Ladies Choir will lead the singing.

FRIDAY.

7.00 - 8.00 a.m	Breakfast.
8.10 a.m	Leave for lake.
1.00 p.m	Committee meeting at Llyn Brenig Centre for rules and Rivers Competition.
5.00 p.m	Boats return to jetty.
6.30 p.m	Team meetings
7.30 - 9.00 pm	Evening meal.

SATURDAY MATCH DAY

6.45 - 7.45am	Breakfast
8.00 am	Leave for Llyn Brenig
9.00 a.m	Briefing of ghillies by Chief Steward - **Frank Lamb**
9.50 a.m	Boats off mooring
10.00 a.m	Match commences
10.30 a.m	Officials match to commence
5.30 a.m	Officials match ends - weigh in.
6.00 p.m	End of match
6.10 p.m	Weigh-in commences in teams in numerical order.
7.30 - 8.00pm	**International Dinner**

SUNDAY

8. - 10.00 am	Breakfast and Good-byes

DRAW FOR THURSDAY BOATS

Boat 1	John Pawson (Eng 1); Verdan Edgar (Ire 1)
Boat 2	Malcolm Anderson (Scot 1); H W Owen (Wales 1)
Boat 3	R Cobbledick(Eng 2); Sam McGowan (Ire 2)
Boat 4	A Anderson (Scot 2); Vince Gwilym (Wales 2)
Boat 5	J Braithwaite (Eng 3); Tom Healy (Ire 3)
Boat 6	E Brown (Scot 3); Ken Bowring (Wales 3)
Boat 7	Paul Page (Eng 4); Tim Lyons (Ire 4)
Boat 8	Jim Cronnie (Scot 4); Oscar Evans (Wales 4)
Boat 9	Lester Booth (Eng 5); James Gardiner (Scot 5)
Boat 10	Richard McGabe (Ire 5); Roy Harris (Wales 5)
Boat 11	L Henfrey (Eng 6); Ronald Glass (Scot 6)
Boat 12	T Bradshaw (Ire 6); Terry Fenton (Wales 6)
Boat 13	S Gawsworth (Eng 7); Donald Harper (Scot 7)
Boat 14	F Kavanagh (Ire 7); Illtyd Griffiths (Wales 7)
Boat 15	F McMillan (Eng 8); G Inglis (Scot 8)
Boat 16	C Molamphy (Ire 8); Peter Phillips (Wales 8)
Boat 17	Simon Hodges (Eng 9); Arwyn Harper (Wales 9)
Boat 18	D McClearn (Ire 9); Steven Kidd (Scot 9)
Boat 19	M Marshall (Eng 10); Tudor Owen (Wales 10)
Boat 20	D Murphy (Ire 10); W Patrick (Scot 10)
Boat 21	R Kesek (Eng 11); John Roberts (Wales 11)
Boat 22	L Brennan (Ire 11); I Robertson (Scot 11)
Boat 23	C Howitt (Eng 12); Emyr Lewis (Wales 12)
Boat 24	J McMahon (Ire 12); A Smeaton (Scot 12)
Boat 25	J Clarke (Eng 13); Gareth Jones (Wales 13)
Boat 26	P Hallinan (Ire 13); B Strachan (Scot 13)
Boat 27	P Canning (Eng 14); W A Owen (Wales 14)
Boat 28	B Hermitage (Ire 14); John Watt (Scot 14)

ACCOMMODATION LIST

Ireland

Cabin No	Name
216	Mr & Mrs Newport
75	D McClearn; S McGowan; V Edgar
85	F Kavanagh, T Bradshaw; W Heritage
82	R McGabe, D Murphy; J Mahon
87	T Healy; Tim Lyons
89	L Brennan, and P J Hallinan
92	S Barret and J McNeely
116	W Waidron and A Murray
119	Mr & Mrs Molamphy
120	Jim McNally

England

95	Mr & Mrs McMillan
125	D Porter; T Carter
127	Boo Church; M Charles
128	R Cobbledick; J Braithwaite; S Gawsworth
174	S Hodges; J Clark; J Pawson
169	M Marshall; P Page; L Booth
220	R Keswick; C Howitt; P Canning

Scotland

6	A Anderson; M Anderson; E Brown
18	J Connie; R Glass; D Harper
23	G Inglis; S Kidd; W Patrick
37	I Robertson; A Smeaton; B Strachan
48	J Watt; R Ness; I Campbell
49	A Osborne; B Peterson; A Wilkie
54	CHris and Eileen Landton;
61	I Wilson; J Gardiner
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Wales

246	Harry Wyn Owen, Oscar Evans and John Roberts
234	Vince Gwilym, Roy Harris and A Harper
192	Gareth Jones, Tudor Owen and Ken Bowring
191	Illtyd Griffiths, Emyr Lewis and Richard Evans
187	Peter Phillips and Terry Fenton
343	G. Jones, N. Elbourne, Brian Davies, Moc Morgan.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We owe a debt of gratitude to the following persons and bodies who have contributed to the well-being and enjoyment of the visiting anglers. Without their generosity, and time freely given, such an event could not take place.

Hamdden through their representative David Scutter.

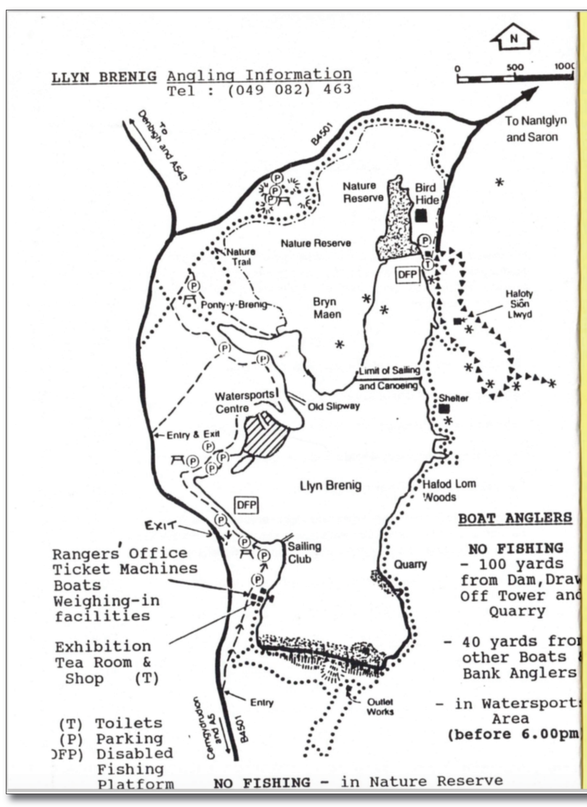
Rhiw Goch Hotel and their Director David Day.

Ruddles Brewery through Tony Ruddles and Phillip Smith.

The Federation of Brenig Anglers and their Secretary Frank Lamb.

The International Fly Fishing Association.

The ghillies and the many (largely unsung) members of the Welsh Salmon and Trout Association whose help and time have contributed to the organisation of the match and the comfort and well being of the visitors.





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Oscar Evans.	Mr S.McGowen.
John Roberts.	Mr V.Edgar.
234. Vince Gwilym.	82. Mr R.McCabe.
Roy Harris.	Mr D.Murphy.
Mr Harper.	Mr J.Mahon.
192. Gareth Jones.	87. Mr T.Healy.
Tudor Owen.	Mr T.Lyons.
Terry Fenton.	89. Mr L.Brennon.
191. Illtyd Griffiths.	Mr P.J.Halliman.
Emyr Lewis.	92. Mr J.McNeeley.
Richard Evans.	Mr J.McNally.
187. Peter Philips.	116. Mr S.Waldron.
Ken Bowring.	Mr A.Murry.
216. Mr Newport.	119. Mr C.Molamphy.
Mrs Newport.	Mrs Molamphy.
343. Gynfor. Neal.	65. Mr F.Kavanagh.
Brian. Moc.Morgan.	Mr T.Bradshaw.
	Mr W.Heritage.
ENGLISH TEAM.	**SCOTTISH TEAM.**
95. Mr F.Mcmillan.	6. Mr Andrew Anderson.
Mrs Mcmillan.	Mr Malcolm Anderson.
253. Mr D.Porter. Saturday night.	Mr Eddie Brown.
Mr T.Carter. + Sun Breakfast	18. Mr Jim Crannie.
127. Mr R.Church.	Mr Ronald Glass.
Mr M.Charles.	Mr Donald Harper.
Mr L.Henfrey.	23. Mr George Inglis.
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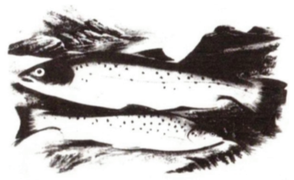

The Welsh Salmon & Trout A.A.

ENGLAND
IRELAND

SCOTLAND
WALES

Llyn Brenig, North Wales
Saturday, 5th September, 1992

INTERNATIONAL DINNER

at the Rhiw Goch Hotel, Trawsfynydd
7.30p.m. for 8.00p.m..

Dress: Lounge Suits or Blazers

INTERNATIONAL FLY FISHING ASSOCIATION

Acknowledgements

We wish to thank the management and staff of Hamdden at Brenig Reservoir for their friendly and efficient assistance and the boatmen whose contribution is essential to the success of the event.

ENGLAND

Captain: JOHN PAWSON

3-7

		no	lbs	ozs
1.	John Pawson	4	9	12
2.	Richard Cobbledick	5	5	10
3.	John Braithwaite	6	6	1
4.	Paul Page	4	4	-
5.	Lester Booth	6	8	-
6.	Lee Henfrey	5	7	10
7.	Simon Gawesworth	1	-	15
8.	Fred Mcmillan	3	3	2
9.	Simon Hodges	-	-	-
10.	Mick Marshall	4	4	2
11.	Richard Kesek	4	4	15
12.	Chris Howitt	3	3	7
13.	Jeremy Clarke	3	2	14
14.	Paul Canning	4	5	2
	TOTAL	55	65	- 10

IRELAND

Captain: VERDAN EDGAR

		no.	lbs	ozs
1.	Verdan Edgar	2	3	6
2.	Sam McGowan	6	6	7
3.	Tom Healy	1	1	8
4.	Tim Lyons	1	1	3
5.	Richard McCabe	5	5	10
6.	Toby Bradshaw	1	-	14
7.	Frank Kavanagh	4	7	10
8.	Christy Molamphy	1	2	8
9.	Donald McClearn	-	-	-
10.	Declan Murphy	-	-	-
11.	Louis Brennan	1	1	5
12.	John McMahon	1	1	8
13.	P.J. Hallinan	2	3	5
14.	Bill Hermitage	3	4	13
	TOTAL	28	40-1	

SCOTLAND

Captain: MALCOLM ANDERSON

		no	lbs	ozs
1.	Malcolm Anderson	4	4	3
2.	Andrew Anderson	2	1	12
3.	Eddie Brown 3-0	3	5	9
4.	Jim Cronnie	-	-	-
5.	James Gardiner	5	6	5
6.	Ronald Glass 3-4	3	6	1
7.	Donald Harper	1	1	3
8.	George Inglis	3	3	8
9.	Steven Kid	-	-	-
10.	William Patrick	-	-	-
11.	Iain Robertson	1	1	10
12.	Ally Smeaton	2	2	3
13.	Barry Strachan	-	-	-
14.	John Watt	2	3	14
	TOTAL	26	26 - 4	

WALES

Captain: HARRY WYN OWEN

2-8

		no	lbs	ozs
1.	Harry Wyn Owen	5	7	15
2.	V. Gwilym 3-4	6	8 10	8
3.	Ken Bowring 3-3	4	9	-
4.	Emyr Lewis	1	2	5
5.	Oscar Evans	3	4	4
6.	Roy Harris	3	4	1
7.	Terry Fenton	1	2	6
8.	Illtyd Griffiths	2	3	13
9.	Peter Phillips	4	6	5
10.	Arwyn Harper	3	4	10
11.	Tudor Owen	2	3	12
12.	John Roberts	4	4	14
13.	Gareth Jones	1	2	4
14.	Arthur Owen 3-4	8	11	14
	TOTAL	47	77 - 15	

LOCAL RULES

The Match shall be fished according to the rules of the International Fly Fishing Associaiton in conjunction with the following local rules:-

Fishing Times: 10.00a.m. until 6.00p.m.. Boats to leave jetty at 9.50a.m. for the starting area ready to start at 10.00a.m. and return to starting area by 6.00p.m..

The Start and Finish will be indicated by a gun shot.

No drogues to be used unless issued by organisers. When issued their use is under the direction of the captain of the boat.

No thwart or cross seats to be used.

Each team member to present his fish at the marquee no later than 6.10p.m. and to weigh fish when called upon to do so.

Size limit: 10 inches from tip of snout to fork of tail.

PAST RESULTS

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

TOTAL RESULTS 1932-79 (47 Matches)

	Firsts	Seconds	Thirds	Fourths
ENGLAND	16	13	11½	2½
SCOTLAND	16	14	8½	8½
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
	Leven	W	E	S	I
1990	Owel	W	E	I	S
	Brenig	E	S	I	W
1991	Grafham	E	W	I	S
	Leven	E	W	S	I
1992	Melvin	E	I	W	S

NOTE: 1. Neither Scotland nor England caught a trout at Llyn Alaw in 1972, hence the halves.
2. England registered in 1972 and rejoined the association in 1974 and as a result have fished in fewer matches than the other 3 countries.

TROPHIES

1. **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 Cup** is held by the winning team until competed 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.
5. **The Hilliard Williams Cup** is competed for by Scotland and Ireland.
6. **The Hasting Clay Cup** is competed for by Ireland and Wales.
7. **The Low-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 Ireland and England.
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 Grafham 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.

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RESULTS

	Country	Total Fish	Weight lbs.	Weight ozs.
1.	.....	.....	.....	.....
2.	.....	.....	.....	.....
3.	.....	.....	.....	.....
4.	.....	.....	.....	.....

BROWN BOWL - Top Individual Weight

Name	Country	Weight lbs.	Weight ozs.
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EMYR LEWIS TROPHY - Best Fish

Name	Country	Weight lbs.	Weight ozs.
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Captains – John Pawson (England), Harry Wyn Owen (Wales), Verdan Edgar (Ireland) & Malcom Anderson (Scotland).

(Cambrian Photography)



England

John Pawson (Captain), Richard Cobbledick, John Braithwaite, Paul Page, Lester Booth, Lee Henfrey, Simon Gawesworth, Fred Mcmillan, Simon Hodges, Mick Marshall, Richard Kesek, Chris Howitt, Jeremy Clarke & Paul Canning.
(Cambrian Photography)



Ireland

Verdan Edgar (Captain), Sam McGowan, Tom Healy, Tim Lyons, Richard McCabe, Toby Bradshaw, Frank Kavanagh, Christy Molamphy, Donald McClearn, Declan Murphy, Louis Brennan, John McMahon, P. J. Hallinan & Bill Hermitage.
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Scotland

Malcom Anderson (Captain), Andrew Anderson, Eddie Brown, Jim Cronnie, James Gardiner, Ronald Glass, Donald Harper, George Inglis, Steven Kidd, William Patrick, Iain Robertson, Ally Smeaton, Barry Strachan & John Watt.
(Cambrian Photography)



Wales

Harry Wyn Owen (Captain), Vince Gwilym, Ken Bowring, Emyr Lewis, Oscar Evans, Roy Harris, Terry Fenton, Illtyd Griffiths, Peter Phillips, Arwyn Harper, Tudor Owen, John Roberts, Gareth Jones & Arthur Owen.
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Everyone

(Cambrian Photography)

Autumn International

DESPITE taking eight more fish than the Welsh, England had to be content with second place in the Autumn International on Llyn Brenig. England's tactics of using dries produced more, but smaller, fish than the Welsh team's wet flies and sinking lines. The Brown Bowl winner was **Arthur Owen** with 11lb 14oz (8 fish).

Result: 1. Wales 77lb 15oz (47), 2. England 65lb 10oz (55), 3. Ireland 40lb 1oz (28), 4. Scotland 36lb 4oz (24).

TROUTACTION

BOB CHURCH

Tops for trout every week

Welsh victory

AFTER FOUR wins on the trot, Drennan Team England had to make do with second place in the Autumn international, even after catching eight more fish than the winning Welsh team.

Wales were fielding a very strong and experienced team on their best home water, Llyn Brenig.

The reservoir is set high up on the Denbieg Moors and covers 1,000 acres. I have fished here on many occasions – always finding it a good, very fair venue for international matches.

On the two practice days all four countries seemed confident and pleased with their catches and what they had learned. The Scots had some big fish, topped by a five -pounder.

Even though England had been tipped off by a local that it was medium sinkers and mini lures doing the most damage, we all found that it was the dry flies again that caught most for us.

The rusty orange 'Hopper' in particular was catching a lot of fish. Many of the Irish team were fishing for rainbows for the first time. Their home loughs, of course, only hold wild brown trout.

There are 14 anglers in each team and each are paired with another country, plus a boatman. The match is fished from 10 am until 6 pm and conditions were quite good, with a light westerly breeze blowing and sparse cloud cover.

It was a lot milder than the previous day and this encouraged a hatch of tiny buzzer lasting on and off for most of the day. Every so often trout could be seen rising, feeding on the emerging nymph and occasionally the adult. By early afternoon a good Southerly blow began as the wind changed direction.

The Welsh mostly stuck to their chosen tactics of D.I.2 fly lines, which are really a medium sinking speed. Their flies were mostly lures like Cat's Whisker and Viva, and gradually they were catching a lot of fish between 2 lb and just over 3 lb.

Meanwhile, the English anglers were catching even more rainbows on their Hoppers and Emergers, but these were mostly in the 1 lb to 1 lb 4 oz weight bracket.

I have never known any team with an eight fish lead in numbers to have the result reversed on them ever before. But Wales not only won, they did so by 12 lb.

The total fish numbered 156 weighing 219 lb 14 oz, which shows a good average weight of 1 lb 6 oz 8 dr. The heaviest was taken by England's captain John Pawson, a rainbow of 3 lb 7 oz.

England

John Pawson (Captain), Richard Cobbledick, John Braithwaite, Paul Page, Lester Booth, Lee Henfrey, Simon Gawesworth, Fred Mcmillan, Simon Hodges, Mick Marshall, Richard Kesek, Chris Howitt, Jeremy Clarke & Paul Canning.

1. Wales	47 fish	77-15-0
2. England	55 fish	65-10-0
3. Ireland	28 fish	40-1-0
4. Scotland	26 fish	36-4-0

Full Results >>