1994

Loch-style Home International - Spring

Lough Conn - 21st May 1994

MASTER.

International Fly Fishing Competition

Irish Trout Fly Fishing Association

ENGLAND — IRELAND
SCOTLAND — WALES

on Lough Conn, Ballina

Saturday, 21st May, 1994

International Fly Fishing Association

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

To the Officers and Members of the Lough Conn/Cullin AC 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

DOWNHILL HOTEL, BALLINA
at 8.00 p.m.

(Ladies Welcome)
DRESS: LOUNGE SUITS OR BLAZERS

ENGLAND

Captain: **RAY BURT**

		No.	Lbs.	Ozs.
1.	RAY BURTS	3	3	06
2.	NICK ARTHURS	–	–	–
3.	DAVE BARKER	1	1	95
4.	JOHN BURNETT	–	–	–
5.	NIGEL CHARLTON	–	–	–
6.	MICK DWYER	2	1	43
7.	JEANETTE FORD	1	1	04
8.	DAVID GROVE	1	0	45
9.	JEREMY HERRMANN	–	–	–
10.	CHRIS HOWITT	2	3	80
11.	KEITH LANDLESS	–	–	–
12.	CHRIS OGBORNE	1	0	88
13.	LEE SENNINGTON	3	3	19
14.	BOB WORTS	2	2	14
	TOTAL	16	18	24

IRELAND

Captain: **FRED STEELE**

		No.	Lbs.	Ozs.
1.	FRED STEELE	1	0	14
2.	ALAN LYNESS	1	1	84
3.	BRIAN BINGHAM	–	–	–
4.	BRIAN CURRAN	3	2	99
5.	JOHN MURPHY	2	2	34
6.	TED O'MAHONY	–	–	–
7.	TONY DOHERTY	–	–	–
8.	PAT LOVE	2	3	41
9.	W. SCORER	1	0	99
10.	BRIAN CULBERT	4	4	12
11.	BERT ATKINS	–	–	–
12.	PAT CARSON	4	6	70
13.	MICHAEL McCORMACK	3	5	32
14.	PAUL DUNNE	–	–	–
	TOTAL	21	28	25

SCOTLAND

Captain: **DAVID WOOD**

		No.	Lbs.	Ozs.
1.	DAVID WOOD	–	–	–
2.	DAVID CHALMERS	3	2	82
3.	MIKE FORBES	3	4	30
4.	RON GLASS	–	–	–
5.	NORMAN IRVINE	1	1	18
6.	JOHN KAYE	1	0	88
7.	KEN KENNEDY	–	–	–
8.	JAMES McBRIDE	2	2	69
9.	GRAEME METHVEN	–	–	–
10.	ANDREW ROUGH	2	1	57
11.	WILLIAM SINCLAIR	1	0	95
12.	PETER WESTWATER	–	–	–
13.	MICHAEL WILSON	2	2	82
14.	ROY BULLIONS	–	–	–
	TOTAL	15	14	01

WALES

Captain: **ROY HARRIS**

		No.	Lbs.	Ozs.
1.	ROY HARRIS	3	3	09
2.	TONY BEVAN	1	0	86
3.	MIKE MATTHEWS	3	2	54
4.	RUSSEL OWEN	–	–	–
5.	DAVID RICKETTS	–	–	–
6.	ROY PASCOE	–	–	–
7.	GARY MILLS	–	–	–
8.	ALUN JONES	–	–	–
9.	COLIN TROTMAN	–	–	–
10.	DAI OWEN	1	0	92
11.	GEORGE BARRON	2	2	38
12.	HARRY WYN OWEN	–	–	–
13.	STEVE WINSTON	1	0	58
14.	SPENCER WILLIAMS	1	0	99
	TOTAL	12	11	15

PAST RESULTS

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

TOTAL RESULTS 1932 to 1982 (52 Matches)

	Firsts	*Seconds*	*Thirds*	*Fourths*
ENGLAND	20	13	12½	3½
SCOTLAND	17	16	11½	8½
IRELAND	6	10	12	26
WALES	11	14	17	11

1983	RUTLAND WATER	E	W	S	I
	ORKNEY	S	U	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
	TRAWSLYNYDD	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
	BRENIG	W	E	I	S
1993	DRAYCOTE	E	S	I	W
	BRENIG	E	I	S	W

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.

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 11" from nose to fork of tail.

Fishing rule 7(a) 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". Apart from the danger of anglers falling overboard, an angler standing may obstruct the fishing of a fellow angler.

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.

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.

OFFICIALS

PRESIDENT:
MR. MIKE CHILDS (England)

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BILL NEWPORT
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INTERNATIONAL FLY FISHING ASSOCIATION

SECTION A: FISHING RULES

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

2. Matches shall be fished with artificial fly only. Tandem flies shall not be permitted. No flies shall be artificially weighted. Not more than 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-eighths of an inch overall, including the eye. Setae, 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 the 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. The host country to provide the drogues.

(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 the 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 stem 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 discretion 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.

RESULTS

	Country	*Total Fish*	*Weight Lb.s.*	*Ozs.*
1.				
2.				
3				
4				

Brown Bowl—Top Individual Weight

Name _____

Country _____

Weight: Lbs. _____ Ozs._____

Emyr Lewis Trophy—Best Fish

Name _____

Country _____

Weight: Lbs. _____ Ozs._____



England

Ray Burt (Captain), Nick Arthurs, Dave Barker, John Burnett, Nigel Charlton, Mick Dwyer, Jeannette Ford, Dave Grove, Jeremy Herrmann, Chris Howitt, Keith Landless, Chris Ogborne, Lee Senington & Bob Worts.



Ireland

Fred Steele (Captain), Alan Lyness, Brian Bingham, Brian Curran, John Murphy, Ted O'Mahony, Tony Doherty, Pat Love, W. Scorer, Brian Culbert, Bert Atkins, Pat Carson, Michael McCormack & Paul Dunne.



Scotland

David Wood (Captain), David Chalmers, Mike Forbes, Ron Glass, Norman Irvine, John Kaye, Ken Kennedy, James McBride, Graeme Methven, Andrew Rough, William Sinclair, Peter Westwater, Michael Wilson & Roy Bullions.



Wales

Roy Harris (Captain), Tony Bevan, Mike Matthews, Russell Owen, David Ricketts, Roy Pascoe, Gary Mills, Alun Jones, Colin Trotman, Dai Owen, George Barron, Harry Wyn Owen, Steve Winston & Spencer Williams.

CONN WIN FOR IRELAND

IRELAND clinched the Spring Home International in difficult conditions on Loch Conn with 21 fish for 28 lb 4oz to second-placed Drennan Team England with 16 fish for 18 lb 4oz. Scotland weren't far behind with 15 fish for 17lb with Wales trailing last with just 12 fish for 11lb 2oz.

Best bag of the day fell to Ireland's Pat Carson with four fish for 6lb 11oz, including the best fish of the day at just over 3lb.

Top rod for England was Chris Howitt with two for 3lb 12oz followed by Lee Sennington, captain Ray Burt and Bob Worts. These four join the ten rods already selected for the Autumn International on the Lake of Menteith.

Top rod for Scotland was Mike Forbes with three for 4lb 5oz; top rod for Wales Roy Harris with three for 3lb. The difficulty of the fishing was demonstrated when neither reigning World Champion Russell Owen nor double Brown Bowl winner Jeremy Herrmann caught a fish! Jeanette Ford, the first lady to ever fish for England in the Home Internationals, beat them both with one fish.

The only fish caught by England newcomer John Burnett was a salmon, which do not count. Faced with the choice of whether to break off or play the fish, John chose maximum pressure and netted the fish within 30 seconds on 10 lb line.

England

Ray Burt (Captain), Nick Arthurs, Dave Barker, John Burnett, Nigel Charlton, Mick Dwyer, Jeannette Ford, Dave Grove, Jeremy Herrmann, Chris Howitt, Keith Landless, Chris Ogborne, Lee Senington & Bob Worts.

1. Ireland	21 fish	28.250 lbs
2. England	16 fish	18.240 lbs
3. Scotland	15 fish	17.010 lbs
4. Wales	12 fish	11.150 lbs

Full Results >>

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INTERNATIONAL FLY FISHING COMPETITION

Scottish National Anglers Association

ENGLAND • IRELAND • SCOTLAND • WALES

River Tweed
St. Boswells, Roxburghshire
Scotland

FRIDAY 1ST JULY 1994

MATCH CARD

International Fly Fishing Association Acknowledgements

To Kelso, Earlston and Newtown & St. Boswells Angling Associations for their co-operation and help in organising controllers. Further thanks to St, Boswells for the use of their waters for the official practise day.

To the various Riparian landowners who allowed their water to be used for the International Match.

To the Controllers for giving their time on the match day to enable the competitors to fish.

OFFICIALS

International President

MIKE CHILDS

International Secretary

BILL NEWPORT "Nairn", Glenvar Park, Blackrock, Co. Dublin

National Secretaries

England: Geoff Clarkson

Ireland: Jim McNally

Scotland: Ian Wilson

Wales: Moc Morgan

COMPETITION RULES

The Competition will be fished in accordance with the rules agreed at the International Meeting held in Ballina, Wednesday 18th May 1994. The briefing notes for the Controllers will include a copy of these rules.

SCORING

1. Each fish caught will score 20 points, plus 1 point per full centimetre.
2. Competitors from each of the five beats will be placed separately, according to the points they have scored for each of the four sessions (ie. the top competitor on Beat A in Session One will receive a '1' placing, the second a '2' placing etc and likewise for competitors on other beats. The same will apply to the Second, Third and Fourth sessions on each beat). A nil catch will result in a placing equal to the number of anglers fishing the beat involved.
3. The overall individual winner will be the competitor with smallest combined total number of 'placings': the second will have the next smallest combined total number etc. Similarly, the team positions will be decided by the number of placings acheived by all the team members. In the event of competitors or teams tying with the same total number of placings, the higher position will be granted to the competitor or team with the higher points score.

Programme
Wednesday 29th June 1994

Book into hotel from 1600 hrs onwards
Dryburgh Abbey Hotel
St. Boswells
Roxburghshire

2000 - Dinner
2130 - International Meeting

Thursday 30th June
0900 - Leave hotel for St. Boswells Water
0930 - Arrive St. Boswells
1000 - Commence fishing practise
1800 - Finish fishing & return to hotel
2000 - Dinner

Friday 1st July 1994
0845 - Leave hotel for beats
0930 - Start of first session
1730 - Finish of last session
1800 - Return to Hotel
1700 - Bar & results
2000 - International Dinner

COMPETITON DAY TIMETABLE

Friday 1st July 1994

0745 - Start of breakfast
0845 - Leave hotel

09.30 - Start of first session
1100 - End of second session
1100 - Start of second session
1230 - End of second session

Return to Dryburgh Abbey Hotel

1300 - Buffet Lunch
1345 - Leave hotel

1430 - Start of third session
1600 - End of third session
1600 - Start of fourth session
1730 - End of fourth session

Return to Dryburgh Abbey Hotel

1830 - Arrive at hotel
1930 - Bar and results

2000 - International Dinner

INTERNATIONAL DINNER

Friday 1st July 1994

MENU

Egg Mayonnaise
Cock a Leekie Soup

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Roast Beef with Red Wine & Mushroom Sauce
Vegetarian Option

•

Selection of Potatoes & Vegetables

•

Cranachan

•

Coffee & Mints

ENGLAND *Captain* : IAN GREENWOOD		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Ian Greenwood	Place					
	Points					
Trevor Colclough	Place					
	Points					
Jeremy Lucus	Place					
	Points					
Baz Reeze	Place					
	Points					
Ian Warrilow	Place					
	Points					

Overall Team Points _____

Overall Team Placings _____

SCOTLAND *Captain* : Jim Fairgrieve		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Jim Fairgrieve	Place					
	Points					
Paul Buchanan	Place					
	Points					
Franz Grimley	Place					
	Points					
Derick Logan	Place					
	Points					
Pat McEwan	Place					
	Points					

Overall Team Points _____

Overall Team Placings _____

IRELAND *Captain* : MEL FITZPATRICK		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Mel Fitzpatrick	Place					
	Points					
Ray Clements	Place					
	Points					
Joe Doherty	Place					
	Points					
Con Lyngh	Place					
	Points					
Declan Martyn	Place					
	Points					

Overall Team Placings _____

Overall Team Points _____

WALES *Captain* : Gwilym Hughes		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Gwilym Hughes	Place					
	Points					
Edgar George	Place					
	Points					
Vance Gwilym	Place					
	Points					
Alun Jones	Place					
	Points					
Ritchie Jones	Place					
	Points					

Overall Team Placings _____

Overall Team Points _____

1994
Home International
River Fly Fishing Championship
Results

Country	Placings	Points
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		

Winning Team
Winners of 'Geoff Clarkson' Trophy

_____

Individual Winner
Winner of 'Moc Morgan' Trophy

_____

Country _____ Points _____
Largest Fish

Winner of 'Mike Childs' Trophy

_____

Country _____
Species _____ Length _____

RULES FOR THE 1994 INTERNATIONAL RIVER FLY FISHING COMPETITION

1. The Championship will be held on the River Tweed centred on the town of St.Boswells.
2. The timetable of events will be:
   - 0745 - Start of breakfast
   - 0845 - Leave hotel
   - 0930 - Start of first session
   - 1100 - End of firstsession and start of second session
   - 1230 - End of second session and return to Hotel
   - 1300 - Buffet Lunch
   - 1345 - Leave hotel
   - 1430 - Start of third session (on different beat)
   - 1600 - End of third session and start of fourth session
   - 1730 - End of fourth session
   - 1830 - Back to hotel
   - 1930 - Bar and results announcement
   - 2000 - International Dinner: Prize giving
3. The Championship venue is divided into five beats
4. Competitors will draw for beat and for their start point within the beat; their will be four competitors (one from each country) on each beat. The four competitors may fish wherever they like on the drawn beat, subject to the following:
   (a) At the start of the morning and afternoon sessions, they must be at the "start point" they have drawn.
   (b) No competitor may approach within 30 metres of another competitor who is fishing.
   (c) No competitor may fish in one spot for more than 30 minutes, after which time they must move at least 30 metres, and not return for at least 30 minutes.
   (d) At the end of each of the four seassions, each competitor must move at least 30 metres, however long he has fished in the same spot in the session just ending.
5. Brown trout and grayling will be the main championship species, but other salmonoids (excluding adult salmon caught will be included. The size limit will be as follows:
   Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, Sea Trout and Grayling
   20 centimetres overall length
6. The Championship will be held on a catch and release basis. Competitors must present their catch, still with the fly in it's 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 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 the competitor will each initial the score card.
9. Competitors from each of the five beats will be 'placed' separately, according to the points they have scored, for each of the four sessions (ie the top cempetitor on Beat A in Section One will receive a '1' placing, the second a '2' etc., and likewise for competitors on the other beats. The same will apply to the Second, Third and Fourth sessions on each Beat). A nil catch will result in a placing equal to the number of anglers fishing the beat involved.
10. The overall winner will be the competitor with the smallest combined total number of placings; the second will have the next smallest combined total number, etc. Similarly, the team positions will be decided by the number of placings, the higher position will be granted to the competitor or team with the higher points score.
11. Each competitor may use only one rod at a time, maximum length 12' 00"; he may have with him spare rods, ready mounted. Any manufactured fly line may be used. Braided leaders, weighted or unweighted, are allowed.
12. 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. All flies must be on barbless, or debarded hooks.
13. Competitors may not walk or cast outside their beat, but a fish while being played may move outside the beat, but must be landed within the beat. If a fish is hooked during a competition session,it may be played after the session and will count, so long as it is landed within a maximum of five minutes after the close of the session.
14. Competitors must provide for themselves a landing net made of knotless mesh. Wading is allowed but controllers must remain on the bank.
15. Controllers remain on the same beat for the four sessions.
16. Controllers are responsible for ensuring that their competitor complies with the rules, including the start and close times of sessions. To be fair to all, controllers will not offer advice, assistance, or land fish.
17. If any competitor or controller sees anything occurring which he thinks contravenes these rules, he will if possible notify the individual concerned, and report the incident to the International Secretary by 1830 latest on the Championship Day.
    In the event of any dispute this will be resolved under the Home International Match Rule No. 7.
18. The competition venue will not be fished the day before the Championship by competitors or official, but practice will be available on nearby club waters.
    Anyone wishing to walk alone the competition stretch on practice day may do so.
19. Many areas. In view of this, and the number of farm animals also on the river bank, competitors need to be very careful on their back cast to avoid causing injury.
20. All competitors are expected at all times to uphold the sporting traditions of flyfishing and to take care in no way to harm the prospects of other competitors.

THE PRACTICE OF SHUFFLING THE RIVER BED BEFORE OR DURING FISHING IS ILLEGAL IN SCOTLAND



England

Chris Howitt (Reserve), Ian Warrilow, Ian Greenwood (Captain), Mike Childs (International President), Jeremy Lucas, Baz Reece & Trevor Colclough.
(Hector Innes Photography)



Ireland

Mel Fitzpatrick (Captain), Ray Clements, Joe Doherty, Con Lyngh & Declan Martyn.
(Hector Innes Photography)



Scotland

Jim Fairgrieve (Captain), Paul Buchanan, Franz Grimley, Derick Logan & Pat McEwan.
(Hector Innes Photography)



Wales

Gwilym Hughes (Captain), Edgar George, Vince Gwilym, Alun Jones & Richie Jones.
(Hector Innes Photography)



ENGLAND WIN INTERNATIONAL

DRENNAN England narrowly won the Rivers Home International, on the Tweed at St Boswell's, from second-placed Scotland, and England team member Jeremy Lucas won the individual event.

The four-day event was held in hot weather, on a low river *Result:* 1 Drennan England, 51 placing points (win the Geoff Clarkson Trophy); 2 Scotland, 52pt; 3 Ireland, 62; 4 Wales, 63. *Individuals:* 1 Jeremy Lucas, England; 2 Jim Fairgreave, Scotland; 3 Franz Grimley, Scotland; 4 Vince Gwilym, Wales; 5 Ian Greenwood, England; 5 Baz Reece, England.

England

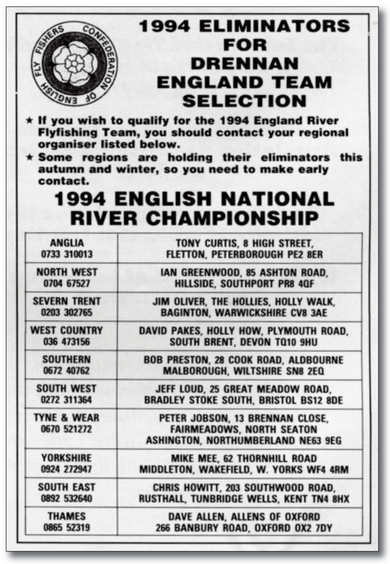
Ian Greenwood (Captain), Trevor Colclough, Jeremy Lucas, Baz Reece, Iain Warrilow, Chris Howitt (Reserve) & Paul Page (Manager).

1. England	1204 points	51 placings
2. Scotland	1168 points	52 placings
3. Ireland	524 points	62 placings
4. Wales	544 points	63 placings

Results >>

Rivers National

River Dart



1994 ELIMINATORS FOR DRENNAN ENGLAND TEAM SELECTION

★ If you wish to qualify for the 1994 England River Flyfishing Team, you should contact your regional organiser listed below.

★ Some regions are holding their eliminators this autumn and winter, so you need to make early contact.

1994 ENGLISH NATIONAL RIVER CHAMPIONSHIP

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SOUTH WEST 0272 311364	JEFF LOUD, 25 GREAT MEADOW ROAD, BRADLEY STOKE SOUTH, BRISTOL BS12 8DE
TYNE & WEAR 0670 521272	PETER JOBSON, 13 BRENNAN CLOSE, FAIRMEADOWS, NORTH SEATON ASHINGTON, NORTHUMBERLAND NE63 9EG
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ENGLAND RIVERS TEAM

THE 30 anglers in the England National Rivers Championship on the River Dart took 170 browns and two sea trout in the six-hour contest. Winner was Dartmoor specialist Brian Easterbrook of the West Country area, with 41 sizeable browns. He qualified for the 1995 Drennan England Rivers team, together with Stuart Crofts, Yorkshire; Dennis Buck, North West; Jeremy Herrmann, North West; and Oliver Edwards, Yorkshire. Reserve is Vic Knight, Severn-Trent.

1. Brian Easterbrook
2. Stuart Crofts
3. Dennis Buck
4. Jeremy Herrmann
5. Oliver Edwards
6. Vic Knight
7. Chris Howitt
8. Bill McHarg
9. Brian Thomas
10. Mike Tinnion
11. Jim Collins
12. Andrew Ramsden
13. Derek Allen
14. Mel Kennell
15. Trevor Colclough
16. Andrew Augustyn
17. Dave Grove
18. Martyn Adams
19. Chez Lubas
20. Robin Gow
21. Lester Booth
22. Charles Webster
23. Gareth Headland
24. Ian Warrilow
25. Andrew Guest
26. David Smith

30= Gerard Clere
30= Dennis Hunt
30= Martin Introna
30= Isaac Miller
30= Ron Ibbotson
30= Graham White
32. Ray Arkle

dnf John Pawson

Loch-style Home International - Autumn

Lake of Menteith - 10th September 1994

Master

INTERNATIONAL
FLY FISHING COMPETITION

Scottish Anglers National Association

ENGLAND - IRELAND - SCOTLAND - WALES

LAKE OF MENTEITH
PERTHSHIRE
SCOTLAND

SATURDAY 10th SEPTEMBER 1994

Match Booklet

International Fly Fishing Association
Acknowledgements

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To the boatmen whose contribution is all essential to the success of the event - our grateful thanks.

To David Biggart and George Mutch along with their helpers who undertook to ensure that we had the boatmen on the required days.

To the Management and staff of the Golden Lion Hotel, Stirling for all their help and sponsorship with the Match.

INTERNATIONAL
DINNER

GOLDEN LION HOTEL, STIRLING

7.30 for 8.00pm

(Ladies Welcome)

DRESS: LOUNGE SUITS OR BLAZERS

OFFICIALS

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10 max + CR

ENGLAND

Captain: PAUL MILLER

		No.	Lbs.	Ozs.
1	Paul Miller	8	8	8
2	Lester Booth	4	4	2
3	Ray Burt	14	14	5
4	Martin Cairncross	9	9	15
5	Len Childs	10	11	3
6	Richard Heath	10	11	4½
7	Jeremy Herrmann	14	15	2½
8	Chris Howitt	5	5	9
9	John Maitland	5	5	9
10	Chris Ogborne	9	10	2
11	Lee Senington	10	11	8
12	Dave Shipman	7	6	15½
13	Arthur Skingsley	4	4	9½
14	Bob Worts	6	6	10
	TOTAL	113	123	8

10 max + CR

IRELAND

Captain: CHRIS MOLAMPHY

		No.	Lbs.	Ozs.
1	Chris Molamphy	5	5	13
2	Toby Bradshaw	10	10	15½
3	Paddy Gargan	6	7	2½
4	Bill Heritage	6	6	6½
5	Tom Kehoe	5	6	2
6	Richard McCabe	6	6	3
7	Oliver McCaul	4	3	15½
8	Phil McMahon	7	7	5
9	Pat Montgomery	3	3	8
10	Joe O'Leary	15	15	14
11	Frank Reilly	11	12	13½
12	Robert Reilly	5	5	9
13	Ritchie Rowe	4	6	3
14	Jack Spratt	18	18	12½
	TOTAL	105	116	11

10 max + CR

SCOTLAND

Captain: ERIC CAMPBELL

		No.	Lbs.	Ozs.
1	Eric Campbell	5	5	6
2	Randy Bright	4	5	0½
3	Jack Hamilton	5	5	6½
4	Frank Jackson	3	3	5
5	Francis Jarrett	14	15	1½
6	Kevin Maguire	12	13	10
7	David Malcolm	13	15	2
8	Charles Marsano	12	13	10½
9	James Millar	8	9	0
10	Nigel Muckle	12	12	13
11	Jim Newlands	7	7	12
12	Neil Reid	3	3	7½
13	Matt Walker	4	4	7½
14	Tom Wilson	6	7	13
	TOTAL	108	121	15

10 max + CR

WALES

Captain: MIKE MATTHEWS

		No.	Lbs.	Ozs.
1	Mike Matthews	6	6	5½
2	Alan Banwell	8	10	5
3	Simon Davies	6	7	4½
4	Malcolm Edwards	7	8	0
5	Scott Graham	7	8	4
6	Cliff Harvey	5	5	10½
7	Mike Howells	2	1	14
8	Ray Johnson	3	3	7
9	Bob Jones	13	14	1
10	Brian Lang	1	1	1½
11	Terry Morgan	11	12	4½
12	Bob Morris	4	5	2
13	Alan Phillips	9	10	10
14	Wayne Young	10	10	3½
	TOTAL	92	104	9

PAST RESULTS

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

TOTAL RESULTS 1932 TO 1983 (54 Matches)

	Firsts	Seconds	Thirds	Fourths
England	21	13	12½	4½
Scotland	18	16	12½	8½
Ireland	5	11	12	27
Wales	11	15	18	11

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	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	S	W	I
1992	Melvin	E	I	W	S
	Brenig	W	E	I	S
1993	Draycote	E	S	I	W
	Brenig	E	I	S	W
1994	Conn	I	E	S	W

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

INTERNATIONAL FLY FISHING
ASSOCIATION

SECTION A: FISHING RULES

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

2 Matches shall be fished with artificial fly only. Tandem flies shall not be permitted. No flies shall be artificially weighted. Not more than 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 specifications. 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-eighths of an inch overall, including the eye. Satae, 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 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 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. The host country to provide the drogues.
(b) The anchoring of boats when fishing is prohibited. Boats must be allowed /

SECTION A: FISHING RULES CONTINUED

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 the 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 the 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 the 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 boatman 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 a 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 Competitors are not permitted.

4 Subject to any discretion 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.

SECTION B: MATCH RULES CONTINUED

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 a 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 adjudicated thereon. The International Secretary will attend the meeting but will have no vote. The decision of the Sub-Committee shall be finial.

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

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 fishing lodge.

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 thwart boards to be used.

Size limit 10 inches from nose to fork of tail.

Each angler may kill 10 fish which will be entered on the return card along with any other fish that are caught and released.

All fish caught and released after the 10 fish limit is reached will be awarded a weight of 1lb.

Each angler's return card must be signed by his boatman and fellow competitor.

Teams will weigh in at the fishing lodge in the order England, Ireland, Wales, Scotland. Will team Captains please ensure that their team members are ready to weigh their catch in the order printed in the Match Booklet.

Fishing Rule 7 (a) may be relaxed to permit an angler to stand providing 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". Apart from the danger of anglers falling overboard, an angler standing may obstruct the fishing of a fellow angler.

TROPHIES

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

2 The **Lady Grahame Montgomery Cup** is held by the winning team until competed for again in Scotland.

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 Scotland and England.

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

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

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

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

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

14 The **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.

TROPHY WINNERS

1 Winning Team: Graham Munro Hall Memorial Trophy . . . . . .

2 Winning Team: Lady Grahame Montgomery Cup . . . . . .

3 Winning Team Captain: Captain's Badge . . . . . .

4 Hilliard Williams Cup . . . . . .

5 Hastings Clay Cup . . . . . .

6 Lowe-hall Salver . . . . . .

7 Grahame Cup . . . . . .

8 Melvin Murderer . . . . . .

9 Rose Bowl . . . . . .

10 Laverty Cup . . . . . .

11 Gillie Far Trophy . . . . . .

12 Phoenix Salver . . . . . .

13 Grafham Trophy . . . . . .

14 The Spoon . . . . . .

RESULTS

	Country	Total Fish	Weight Lbs.	Weight Ozs.
1	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	
2	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	
3	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	
4	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	

Brown Bowl - Top Individual Weight

Name	Country	Weight Lbs.	Weight Ozs.
. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	

H Emyr Lewis Trophy - Best Fish

Name	Country	Weight Lbs.	Weight Ozs.
. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	



Captains – Chris Molamphy (Ireland), Eric Campbell (Scotland), Mike Matthews (Wales) & Paul Miller (England).



England

Paul Miller (Captain), Lester Booth, Ray Burt, Martin Cairncross, Len Childs, Richard Hearth, Jeremy Herrmann, Chris Howitt, John Maitland, Lee Senington, Dave Shipman, Arthur Skingsley & Bob Worts.



Ireland

Chris Molamphy (Captain), Toby Bradshaw, Paddy Gargan, Bill Heritage, Tom Kehoe, Richard McCabe, Oliver McCaul, Phil McMahon, Pat Montgomery, Joe O'Leary, Frank Reilly, Robert Reilly, Ritchie Rowe & Jack Spratt.



Scotland

Eric Campbell (Captain), Randy Bright, Jack Hamilton, Frank Jackson, Francis Jarrett, Kevin Maguire, David Malcom, Charles Marsano, James Millar, Nigel Muckle, Jim Newlands, Neil Reid, Matt Walker & Tom Wilson.



Wales

Mike Matthews (Captain), Alan Banwell, Simon Davies, Malcom Edwards, Scott Graham, Cliff Harvey, Mike Howells, Ray Johnson, Bob Jones, Brian Lang, Terry Morgan, Bob Morris, Alan Phillips & Wayne Young.

ENGLAND SQUEEZE HOME

Narrow victory in Menteith Autumn International

ENGLAND took the top honours in the **Home Countries Autumn International** at the Lake of Menteith, central Scotland, though only by the narrowest of margins the equivalent of less than two fish from the second placed Scots.

The 14-man English squad finished with 113 fish weighing 123lb 8oz, while Scotland brought in 108 rainbows for 121lb 15oz. In third place was the Irish team with 105 for 116lb 11oz, while the Welsh were fourth with 92 fish for 104lb 9oz.

The coveted Brown Bowl for the heaviest catch was won by **Jack Spratt** of Ireland, and this in spite of the fact that he broke his favourite rod during the match and had to fish the last three hours with a long Irish-type dapping rod. At the time Jack broke his rod he had already caught 18 fish...but couldn't catch any.



Top team men: Left to right: Bob Jones, Wales; Jeremy Herrmann, England; Jack Spratt, Ireland and David Malcolm, Scotland.

Nevertheless he was still top weight with 18lb 12.5oz, taken mainly on the Soldier Palmer of a three-fly cast consisting of a Soldier Palmer Mini Viva and Mini Cat's Whisker, after blanking on both practise days at the Trossachs venue. Heaviest fish of the day went to **Alan Banwell** of Wales, a rainbow of 3lb 6oz 8dr, with the second heaviest at 3lb 1oz 8dr going to Irishman Ritchie Rowe.

The storms of the practise sessions thankfully gave way to better weather on the day of the competition, though the breeze at times became stronger than desired. Most anglers found that their most successful drifts were along the Road Shore and in International Bay, and intermediate lines were the most popular Mini lures appeared to do well for all four teams, with the white Mini Whisker probably the most successful pattern. Methods varied, however and some anglers achieved results with dry fly or Booby techniques.

The England team had found, in the calm weather on practise days, that dries took a lot of fish, but on match day many had to revert to pulled mini lures on intermediate lines. This method proved most effective in tempting the many stockie fish of around 1lb that were caught— fish that were being stocked into the lake as late as the day prior to the match.

Top English angler was **Jeremy Herrmann**, winner of both of last year's internationals, who took 14 fish on a mini Cat's Whisker for 15lb 2oz 8dr though **Bob Worts**, inventor of the Bob's Bits fly, took his six fish on dries, as did **Richard Hearth**, who managed ten. In contrast, with not many fish rising on match day, many of the Scottish and Welsh team members used fast-sinking lines and mini Boobies, tied on size 10s, to take their fish. Even so they were often casting to moving fish, pulling the Booby down, and getting takes within a second or two close to the surface as the fly dived and then rose.

The result means that England have been beaten only four times in the last 17 Home Internationals, with Wales having three wins and Ireland one. England Captain **Paul Miller**, who took his eight fish on a mini Cat's Whisker, described his team's performance as: "Very consistent indeed and a fine result, though only just!"

FULL RESULTS

1 ENGLAND (113 fish) 123lb 8oz **Paul Miller Capt.** (8 fish) 8lb 8oz; **Lester Booth** (4) 4lb 2oz: **Ray Burt** (14) 14lb 5oz; **Martin Cairncross** (7) 7lb 15oz; **Len Childs** (10) 11lb 3oz: **Richard Hearth** (10) 11lb 7oz 8dr; **Jeremy Herrmann** (14) 15lb 2oz 8dr **Chris Howitt** (5) 5lb 7oz; **John Maitland** (5) 5lb 9oz; **Chris Ogborne** (9) 10lb 2oz; **Lee Sennington** (10) 11lb 8oz; **Dave Shipman** (7) 6lb 15oz 8dr **Arthur Skingsley** (4) 4lb 9oz 8dr **Bob Worts** (6) 6lb 10oz.

2 SCOTLAND (108 fish) 121lb 15oz **Eric Campbell Capt.** (5 fish) 5lb 6oz; **Randy Bright** (4) 5lb 8dr **Jack Hamilton** (5) 5lb 6oz 8dr **Frank Jackson** (3) 3lb 5oz; **Francis Jarrett** (14) 15lb 1oz 8dr **Kevin Maguire** (12) 13lb 10oz; **David Malcolm** (13) 15lb 2oz; **Charles Marsano** (12) 13lb 10oz 8dr; **James Millar** (8) 9lb; **Nigel Muckle** (12) 12lb 13oz; **Jim Newlands** (7) 7lb 12oz; **Neil Reid** (3) 3lb 7oz 8dr **Matt Walker** (4) 4lb 7.5oz; **Tom Wilson** (6) 7lb 13oz.

3 IRELAND (105 fish) 116lb 11oz. **Chris Molamphy Capt.** (5 fish) 5lb 13oz; **Toby Bradshaw** (10) 10lb 15oz 8dr; **Paddy Gargan** (6) 7lb 2oz 8dr; **Bill Heritage** (6) 6lb 6oz 8dr; **Tom Kehoe** (5) 6lb 2oz; **Richard McCabe** (4) 3lb 15.5oz; **Oliver McCaul** (4) 3lb 15oz 8dr; **Phil McMahon** (7) 7lb 5oz; **Pat Montgomery** (3) 3lb 8oz; **Joe O'Leary** (15) 15lb 14oz; **Frank Reilly** (11) 12lb 13oz 8dr **Robert Reilly** (5) 5lb 9oz; **Ritchie Rowe** (4) 6lb 3oz; **Jack Spratt** (18) 18lb 12oz 8dr

4 WALES (92 fish) 104lb 9oz **Mike Matthews Capt.** (6 fish) 6lb 5oz 8dr **Alan Banwell** (8) 10lb 5oz; **Simon Davies** (6) 7lb 4.5oz; **Malcolm Edwards** (7) 8lb; **Scott Graham** (7) 8lb 4oz; **Cliff Harvey** (5) 5lb 10oz 8dr; **Mike Howells** (2) 1lb 14oz; **Ray Johnson** (3) 3lb 7oz; **Bob Jones** (13) 14lb 1oz; **Brian Lang** (1) 1lb 1oz 8dr; **Terry Morgan** (11) 12lb 4oz 8dr **Bob Morris** (4) 5lb 2oz; **Alan Phillips** (9) 10lb 10oz; **Wayne Young** (10) 10lb 3oz 8dr

Best fish 3lb 6oz 8dr to **Alan Banwell, Wales.**

Drennan England win again

DRENNAN England won again, but this time it was the fly fishing side who triumphed in the home international at Scotland's Lake of Menteith.

Every competitor caught to produce the closest result for years, with England's 14 man team shading the verdict with 113 fish for 123 lb 8 oz.

Scotland were second with 108 fish for 121 lb 15 oz from Ireland on 116 lb 11 oz and Wales were fourth with 104 lb 9 oz.

Ireland's Jack Sprat was top individual with 18 fish for 18 lb 12 oz 8 dr despite breaking his rod with three hours left, forcing him to struggle with

England

Paul Miller (Captain), Lester Booth, Ray Burt, Martin Cairncross, Len Childs, Richard Hearth, Jeremy Herrmann, Chris Howitt, John Maitland, Chris Ogborne, Lee Senington, Dave Shipman, Arthur Skingsley & Bob Worts.

1. England	113 fish	123-8-0
2. Scotland	108 fish	121-15-0
3. Ireland	105 fish	116-11-0
4. Wales	92 fish	104-9-0

Full Results >>

MATCH SCENE



Winner Vince Brooks.



The top qualifiers who will form next year's two England teams for the four countries Internationals.

Success at first try

Vince Brooks wins England National at Rutland Water

RUTLAND Water hosted the largest-ever **England National Boat Championship Final** when 122 anglers competed for the coveted 20 English team places available. Despite some of the top names in trout match fishing failing to even qualify this year, there was still a very daunting list of well-known competitors taking part, writes **PAUL CANNING**.

For winner **Vincent Brooks**, from East Sussex, it proved to be a memorable first-ever National. Drawn in appropriately numbered boat number one, he elected to fish the South Arm where he had done very well in practise the day before. Drifting away from Browns Island, he took 13 fish on Hare's Ear, CDC dries and size 12 emergers in black, claret and orange. Fish came for him throughout the day.

Conversely runner-up **Paul Netherton** used shock tactics, stripping a Peach Doll on an intermediate line to take 14 fish in the North Arm. Third-placed **Bob Worts** used small CDC dries, catching well in the first two hours drifting out from Berrybutts towards Old Hall Bay. He fished a single small fly on a 12-foot leader tapering to a 3lb point. Largest fish of 2lb 11oz was caught by Tom Nelson, of Durham.

Rutland was in quite magnificent form. Large numbers of fish showed in both arms but proved difficult to catch, preoccupied in feeding on micro-green midges 3-4mm long. This was difficult enough, but astonishing water visibility combined with the obvious fishing pressure had made fish very wary. They spooked easily at long range, either from seeing the boat or an angler casting.

Many entrants had practised hard prior to the event. They reported casting to a large number of fish with very meagre results. Even more interesting, fish seemed to feed hard during the morning and fade away in the afternoons. It was clear that it would be important to catch early on in the match.

Weather on the day was perfect. Bright sun and virtually no wind gradually gave way to light-medium South Westerly winds and full cloud. Light rain in the mid-afternoon persisted until six, which probably stopped fish showing and feeding more readily.

At the start of the match most boats headed up the South Arm. With a shorter run time compared to the North Arm, and many feeling that fish there were marginally less difficult to catch than in the South, this was hardly surprising. A handful of boats took a chance with the North Arm and enjoyed masses of fish showing in the light winds but they were not easy to catch.

DRY FLIES

Many of the successful competitors used dry flies. **Paul Canning** probably caught the very first fish of the match on his first cast in Old Hall Bay, when his size 18 Hare's Ear dry was taken by a fish as it landed!

Pulling various wets, fairly effective for some in the previous day's big winds, failed to work as well on the day of the match. Spot casting nymphs with great accuracy also worked. Chris Ogborne, one of those who gambled on the North Arm, used this tactic to pick off a comfortable qualifying bag.

For the first hour fish could be seen and heard mopping up surface food in flat patches. As a gentle breeze developed, fish initially stopped showing, then started feeding on the small green midges. For many qualifiers, this morning period proved vital. As the wind picked up and the rain came, fish melted away and proved much harder to take.

This National will probably be remembered as one of the finest and fairest of recent years. Fishing skills and a cool head accounted for many of the best bags with the skilled dry fly men coming to the fore. This bodes well for the Spring 1995 International to be held at Chew.

RESULTS: Qualifiers 1 **Vincent Brooks** (13 fish) 18lb 8oz, 2 **Paul Netherton** (14) 17lb 8oz, 3 **Bob Worts** (13) 16lb 14oz, 4 **Keith Landless** (12) 16lb 6oz, 5 **Chris Ogborne** (13) 16lb 2.5oz, 6 **John Dawson** (14) 15lb 15oz, 7 **John Maitland** (11) 15lb 6oz, 8 **Hugh Frew** (12) 14lb 14oz, 9 **Jeremy Herrmann** (11) 14lb 10.5oz, 10 **Tony Curtis** (12) 14lb 10oz, 11 **Mike Perrin** (10) 13lb 12oz, 12 **Dave Monks** (10) 13lb 6oz, 13 **Paul Canning** (10) 12lb 13.5oz, 14 **Lester Booth** (10) 12lb 4oz, 15 **Jeremy Clarke** (9) 12lb 4oz, 16 **Robert Barden** (9) 12lb 2oz, 17 **Mike Broadgate** (9) 12lb, 18 **Martin Cairncross** (8) 11lb 14.5oz, 19 **Chris Timothy** (9) 11lb 8oz, 20 **Stephen Peart** (8) 11lb 8oz.
Reserves — **Robert Cobbledick**, **Tom Nelson**.

1.	Vince Brooks	13 fish	18-8-0
2.	Paul Netherton	14 fish	17-8-0
3.	Bob Worts	13 fish	16-14-0
4.	Keith Landless	12 fish	16-5-0
5.	Chris Ogborne	13 fish	16-2-8
6.	John Dawson	14 fish	15-15-0
7.	John Maitland	11 fish	15-6-0
8.	Hugh Frew	12 fish	14-14-0
9.	Jeremy Herrmann	11 fish	14-10-8
10.	Tony Curtis	12 fish	14-10-0
11.	Mike Perrin	10 fish	13-12-0
12.	Dave Monks	10 fish	13-6-0
13.	Paul Canning	10 fish	12-13-5
14.	Lester Booth	10 fish	12-4-0
15.	Jeremy Clarke	9 fish	12-4-0
16.	Robert Barden	9 fish	12-2-0
17.	Mike Broadgate	9 fish	12-0-0
18.	Martin Cairncross	8 fish	11-14-8
19.	Chris Timothy	9 fish	11-8-0
20.	Stephen Peart	8 fish	11-8-0

Reserves
21. Robert Cobbledick
22. Tom Nelson