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Loch-style Home International - Spring
Chew Valley Lake - 27th May 1995

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INTERNATIONAL FLY FISHING COMPETITION

Confederation of English Fly Fishers

England-Ireland-Scotland-Wales

CHEW VALLEY LAKE
ENGLAND
SATURDAY 27 MAY 1995

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 Jeff Loud of South West Federation for his considerable contribution to the preparations for this Match

INTERNATIONAL DINNER

THE WEBBINGTON HOTEL

8.30 FOR 9.00 PM

Dress: LOUNGE SUITS OR BLAZERS

MENU- SEE INSIDE BACK PAGE

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England

Captain: Lee Senington	*Trout*	*lbs*	*oz*
1 Lee Senington	–		
2 Jeremy Herrmann	3	6	0½
3 Ray Burt	1	2	14½
4 Richard Hearth	1		15½
5 Vincent Brooks	–		
6 Paul Netherton	–		
7 Bob Worts	1	1	10
8 Chris Ogborne	3	5	4
9 John Maitland	–		
10 Mike Perrin	2	2	2
11 Lester Booth	3	6	0
12 Jeremy Clarke	2	3	8
13 Martin Cairncross	–		
14 Chris Timothy	2	3	5½
TOTALS	18	31	12

Ireland

Captain: Phil McMahon	*Trout*	*lbs*	*oz*
1 Phil McMahon	3	5	7½
2 Pat Carson	3	6	0
3 Brian Culbert	1	2	1
4 Pat Love	–		
5 Bert Atkins	–		
6 John Curran	2	2	14
7 Trevor McClearn	1	1	15½
8 Sam McGowan	2	4	3
9 David Cooke	2	4	4
10 Michael McCormack	3	5	4
11 Seamus O'Dare	1	2	6
12 Brian Fox	–		
13 Thomas Kelly	2	3	15
14 David Taylor	1	1	15
TOTALS	21	40	5

Scotland

Captain: Francie Jarrett	*Trout*	*lbs*	*oz*
1 Francie Jarrett	3	6	6½
2 Douglas Beckett	2	3	10
3 Michael Forbes	2	3	15
4 John Kaye	1	2	3
5 Charles Marsano	–		
6 Jim Newlands	3	5	1½
7 Michael Wilson	3	6	4½
8 Alex Barnes	–		
9 David Chalmers Jr	1	1	11½
10 Sandy Forgan	3	4	13
11 David Malcolm	1	1	2½
12 Nigel Muckle	4	6	10½
13 John Watt	3	5	8
14 Tom Wilson	3	5	12½
TOTALS	29	53	2½

Wales

Captain: Roger Thomas	*Trout*	*lbs*	*oz*
1 Roger Thomas	–		
2 Hywel Morgan	4	5	10½
3 Michael Kayes	1	2	6
4 John Jones	–		
5 Jonathan Williams	–		
6 Tony Davies	1	2	2
7 Peter Thurnall	1	1	15
8 Vince Williams	4	7	3
9 Illtyd Griffiths	–		
10 Russell Owen	2	3	13½
11 Dai Owen	–		
12 David Thomas	1	1	13½
13 Terry Morgan	–		
14 Wayne Lewis	1	2	5½
TOTALS	15	27	5

Past Results

(Matches finished annually on Loch Leven from 1932 to 1970 inclusive, except for war period, 1940 to 1949)

1932 to 1984 (57 matches)	*Firsts*	*Seconds*	*Thirds*	*Fourths*
England	22	13	13½	4½
Scotland	18	17	12½	9½
Ireland	5	12	14	28
Wales	12	15	17	11

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
	Menteith	E	S	I	W

Note: 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 so have fished fewer matches than the other 3 countries.

FISHING RULES

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 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 a 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 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.

SECTION A : FISHING RULES CONTINUED

6 (b) The anchoring of boats when fishing is prohibited. Boats must be allowed to drift freely when fishing, and not 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.

MATCH RULES

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 equal weights, the country with the greatest number of trout will take precedence over the country with 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 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 in so far as these are compatible with the rules of the Association. For every match the Association shall fix the hours of the 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 organization. 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 a 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-committe shall be final.

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 conjuction with the following local rules.

Fishing times: Boats leave the start area (marked by 4 buoys) at 10 am. They must all be back within the buoyed area by 6 pm.

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

No thwart boards may be used.

The size limit will be 12 inches from nose to fork of tail.

Each angler may kill 16 fish which will be entered on the return card along with any other fish caught and released.

All fish caught and released after the 16 fish limit (except undersized) will be awarded a weight of 2lbs.

Each angler's return card must be signed by the boatman and boat partner.

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

Electronic fish finders are banned from 20 May to 27 May inclusive.

Buoyed area by Stratford bird hide is out of bounds.

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)**
held by the winning team until the next International match.

2 **BC Hall Trophy**
held by the winning team until competed for again in England.

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

4 **Brown Bowl**
held by the angler with the best basket.

5 **H Emyr Lewis Memorial Trophy**
held by the angler with the heaviest trout.

6 **Grahame Cup**
competed for by Scotland and England.

7 **Rose Bowl**
competed for by England and Wales.

8 **"Melvin Murderer"**
competed for by England and Ireland.

9 **Hilliard Williams Cup**
competed for by Scotland and Ireland.

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

11 **Hastings Clay Cup**
competed for by Ireland and Wales.

12 **Harry Lafferty Cup**
held by the Irish angler with the best basket.

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

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

15 **Grafham Trophy**
held by the English angler with the best basket.

16 **Spoon**
held by the team with the lowest total.

Trophy Winners

1 Scotland
2 Scotland.
3 Francie Jarrett
4 See overleaf... Vince Williams (W)
5 See overleaf... Michael Wilson (S)
6 Scotland
7 England
8 Ireland
9 Scotland
10 Scotland
11 Ireland
12 Pat Carson (I)
13 Vince Williams (W)
14 Nigel Muckle (S)
15 Jeremy Herrmann (E)
16 Wales.

Results

	Country	Total Trout	Weight lbs	Weight oz
1	Scotland	29	53	2½
2	Ireland	21	40	5
3	England	18	31	12
4	Wales	15	27	5

Brown Bowl - Top Individual Weight

	Name	Country	Weight lbs	Weight oz
1	Vince Williams	Wales	7	3

H Emyr Lewis - Best Fish

	Name	Country	Weight lbs	Weight oz
1	Michael Wilson	Scotland	3	1½

INTERNATIONAL DINNER MENU

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Cold Poached Fillet of Salmon
with Chive & Lemon Mayonnaise & Leaf Salad

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Pot Roast Saddle of Lamb
with Garlic, Baby Leeks and a Rosemary Jus
Selection of Seasonal Vegetables & Potatoes

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Chocolate Marquise
with Mint Creme Anglaise

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Coffee & Mints

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England

Lee Senington (Captain), Vince Brooks, Lester Booth, Ray Burt, Martin Cairncross, Jeremy Clarke, Richard Hearth, Jeremy Herrmann, John Maitland, Paul Netherton, Chris Ogborne, Mike Perrin, Chris Timothy & Bob Worts.

1. Scotland 29 fish 53-2-8
2. Ireland 21 fish 40-5-0
3. England 18 fish 31-12-0
4. Wales 15 fish 27-5-0

Full Results >>

SCOTLAND ROMP HOME

CHEW Valley proved to be a real test of skill for competitors in the Home International, with Scotland opting for sinking lines on a water better known for its top-of-the-water sport. The move paid off, and they won the 14-man team event handsomely with 29 fish for 53lb 2oz 8dr, the Brown Bowl going to Welshman Vince Williams for his top individual bag of four fish for 7lb 3oz.

RESULT: 1 Scotland (29 fish 53lb 2oz 8dr); 2 Ireland (21 fish, 40lb 5oz) 3 England (18 fish, 31lb 12oz), 4 Wales (15 fish, 27lb 6oz)

Individuals: 1 Vince Williams (W) 4 fish, 7lb 3oz) 2 Nigel Muckle (Sc), 4 fish, 6lb 10oz 8dr; 3 Francie Jarrett (Sc), 3 fish, 6lb 6oz 8dr; 4 Michael Wilson (Sc) 3 fish, 6lb 4oz 8dr; 5 Jeremy Herrmann (E), 3 fish, 6lb 8dr; 6 Lester Booth (E) and Pat Carson (I) both 3 fish, 6lb.

Spring Home International
Chew Valley (56)

SCOTLAND conquered strong winds to win their first Spring Home International for 10 years. Chew Valley once again proved a happy hunting ground for the Scots - their last success was at the same Somerset venue in equally-tricky conditions in 1985.

Teams of 14 fished for eight hours in heavy rain and force six winds, with only Vince Williams of Wales catching more than three fish. Vince, whose four trout weighed in at 7-3-0, also had the consolation of taking home the Brown Bowl for the heaviest bag. Scotland's Michael Wilson scooped the Emyr Lewis trophy for the largest fish, thanks to a 3 lb 1 oz rainbow.

Teams: 1 Scotland, 53-2-8; 2 Ireland, 40-5-0; 3 England, 31-12-0; 4 Wales, 27-5-0.

Individuals: 1 Vince Williams, Wales, 7-3-0; 2 Nigel Muckle, Scotland, 6-10-8; 3 Francie Jarrett, 6-6-8.

PAUL PAGE

INTERNATIONAL FLY FISHING COMPETITION

Irish Trout Fly Fishing Association
(AFFILIATED TO INTERNATIONAL FLY FISHING ASSOCIATION)

ENGLAND • IRELAND • SCOTLAND • WALES

Agivey River, Garvagh
Co. Londonderry
Northern Ireland

FRIDAY 30th JUNE 1995

MATCH CARD

IRISH TROUT FLY FISHING ASSOCIATION

Acknowledgements

To "The Honourable, The Irish Society" and The Agivey Anglers Association for the use of their waters for practice and competition days. Further thanks to the Agivey Anglers Association for their co-operation and help in organising controllers.

To Coleraine Borough Council, for their hosting of a Civic Reception for the competitors.

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

OFFICIALS

International President
Ian Campbell

International Secretary
Bill Newport "Nairn", Glenvar Park, Blackrock, Co. Dublin

National Secretaries
England: *John Boon*
Ireland: *Jim McNally*
Scotland: *David Biggart*
Wales: *Moc Morgan*

COMPETITION RULES

The Competition will be fished in accordance with the rules agreed at the International Meeting held in Axbridge, Thursday 25th May 1995. 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 (i.e. the top competitor 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.

3. 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 position will be decided by the number of placings, the higher position will be granted to the competitor or team with the higher points score.

PROGRAMME

Wednesday 28th June 1995

Book into Accommodation by 16.00 hrs
England, Scotland and Ireland
Imperial Hotel
Main Street, Garvagh
Wales
'Heathfields' Drumcroone Road
Garvagh
1830 - Dinner
2030 - International Meeting

Thursday 29th June - Practice Day
0900 - Breakfast
1000 - Leave hotel for river
1600 - Finish fishing & return to hotel
1900 - Civic reception hosted by Coleraine Borough Council
2030 - Entertainment

Friday 30th June 1995
0915 - Leave hotel for beats
1000 - Start of first session
1730 - finish of final session
1800 - Return to hotel
2000 - International Dinner

COMPETITION DAY TIMETABLE

FRIDAY 30th JUNE 1995

0745 - Breakfast
0845 - Official Photographs
0915 - Leave hotel

1000 - Start of first session
1130 - End of first session
1130 - Start of second session
1300 - End of second session

1330 - Return to hotel for lunch
1415 - Return to river

1430 - Start of third session
1600 - End of third session
1600 - Start of final session
1730 - End of Final session

1800 - Return to Imperial Hotel
1900 - Bar and results

2000 - International Dinner

INTERNATIONAL DINNER

Friday 30th June 1995

MENU

Fan of Melon

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Fresh Vegetable Soup

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Roast Sirloin of Beef

Selection of Fresh Vegetable & Potatoes

*

Strawberry Pavlova / Fresh Fruit Salad

*

Tea / Coffee & Mints

AM PM

ENGLAND *Captain:* **Dennis Buck**		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
1 Dennis Buck C2	Place					
	Points					
2 Stuart Crofts D3	Place					
	Points					
3 Brian Easterbrook E3	Place					
	Points					
4 Oliver Edwards A2	Place					
	Points					
5 Jeremy Herrmann B1	Place					
	Points					

Overall Team Placings ..... Overall Team Points .....

PM

A1
B2
C4
D2
E4

AM PM

IRELAND *Captain:* **Robert Clements**		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
1 Robert Clements E1	Place					
	Points					
2 Alwyn Ferguson D4	Place					
	Points					
3 Con Lynch A3	Place					
	Points					
4 David Gray B2	Place					
	Points					
5 Joe Doherty C1	Place					
	Points					

Overall Team Placings ..... Overall Team Points .....

C2
B3
D1
E1
A4

SCOTLAND *Captain:* **Jim Fairgrieve**		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
1 Jim Fairgrieve A1	Place					
	Points					
2 Alberto Laidlaw C3	Place					
	Points					
3 Franz Grimley D2	Place					
	Points					
4 John McCallum B4	Place					
	Points					
5 Paul Buchannan E2	Place					
	Points					

Overall Team Placings ..... Overall Team Points .....

D3
A2
B1
E2
C4

AM PM

WALES *Captain:* **Edgar George**		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
1 Edgar George A4	Place					
	Points					
2 Kim ~~Laurence~~ TRING B3	Place					
	Points					
3 Vince Gwilym B4	Place					
	Points					
4 Gwilym Hughes C4	Place					
	Points					
5 Carl Jones D1	Place					
	Points					

Overall Team Placings ..... Overall Team Points .....

D4
B3
C3
A3
B4

1995 Home International River Fly Fishing Championship Results

Country	Placings	Points
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		

Winning Team

Winners of 'Geoff Clarkson' Trophy

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Individual Winner

Winner of 'Moc Morgan' Trophy

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Country ..... Points .....

Largest Fish

Winner of 'Mike Childs' Trophy

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Country .....

Species ..... Length .....

RULES FOR THE 1995 INTERNATIONAL RIVER FLY FISHING COMPETITION

1. The Championship will be held on the River Agivey centred on the village of Garvagh, Co. Londonderry.

2. The timetable of events will be:-

0745 - Breakfast
0845 - Official Photographs
0915 - Leave hotel
1000 - Start of first session
1130 - End of first session
1130 - Start of second session
1300 - End of second session
1330 - Buffet lunch
1415 - Return to river
1430 - Start of third session
1600 - End of third session
1600 - Start of final session
1730 - End of Final session
1800 - Return to Imperial Hotel
1900 - Bar and results
2000 - International Dinner

3. The Championship will be divided into five beats.

4. Team captains will draw for team members beat and for their start point within the beat. There 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 pool 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 session, each competitor must move

By ballot

at least 30 metres, however long he has fished in the same spot in the session just ending.

5. Brown Trout will be the main championship species, but other salmonoids (excluding adult salmon) will be included. The size limit will be 25 15 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, ensuring that 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 (i.e. the top competitor 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 position 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 debarbed 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.

Fly can cross into next

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.

Hey can carry tools.

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 beats will not be fished the day before the Championship by competitors or officials, but practice will be available on Association water.

Anyone wishing to walk along the competition stretches on practice day may do so.

19. 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.

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Ireland

Robert Clements (Captain), Alwyn Ferguson, Con Lynch, David Gray & Joe Doherty.



Scotland

Jim Fairgrieve (Captain), Alberto Laidlaw, Franz Grimley, John McCallum & Paul Buchanan.



Wales

Edgar George (Captain), Kim Tribe, Vince Gwilym, Gwilym Hughes & Carl Jones.

RIVERS INTERNATIONAL

TWO weeks of hot weather meant that Northern Ireland's River Agivey was low and clear for the annual River International. Scotland dominated, winning the Geoff Clarkson trophy easily with 96 trout (39 points), and their captain Ian Fairgrieve was top individual, taking the Moc Morgan trophy by winning his section is all four sessions.

England International Jeremy Herrmann took the Mike Childs trophy for catching the best fish; he had two fish of 31cm.

Fishing was with barbless hooks for wild brownies with only fish over 15cm counting. All fish caught were released.

Result: Scotland, 96 trout (39 pts) 2 England, 58 trout (55pt); 3 Ireland, 55 trout (55); 4 Wales 50 trout (55).

CONFEDERATION OF ENGLISH FLY FISHERS RIVER INTERNATIONAL

River Agivey, Co Londonderry (4 teams)

SCOTLAND dominated a competition which saw 259 wild brownies caught and released during four 1.5 hour sessions over the five-mile stretch.

The Geoff Clarkson Trophy went to the victorious Scottish team for their 96 trout. Scotland captain Ian Fairgrieve, first in all four sessions, also lifted the Moc Morgan Trophy for the best individual performance.

England, Ireland and Wales all finished with 55 placing points but placed 2nd, 3rd and 4th respectively on the number of fish caught.

England's Jeremy Herrmann took the Mike Childs Trophy for the best fish by catching two 31cm brownies.

Result: 1 Scotland; 2 England, 3 Ireland, 4 Wales.

England

Dennis Buck (Captain), Stuart Crofts, Brian Easterbrook, Oliver Edwards, Jeremy Herrmann, Vic Knight (Reserve) & Paul Page (Manager).

1. Scotland	96 fish	3895 points	39 placings
2. England	58 fish	2313 points	55 placings
3. Ireland	55 fish	2249 points	55 placings
4. Wales	50 fish	1967 points	55 placings

Results >>

Airflo Classic - Individuals

Bushyleaze



MATCHSCENE

AIRFLO

MEADOW ROMP HOME

Cheshire's Meadow Fishery team come home easy winners of the Airflo Classic.

Report by Ceri Jones

LINDSEY Capper completed a remarkable 'double' by winning the Airflo Classic the Official Small Fisheries Championship of England for the second year in succession. And his team, who qualified at Meadow Fishery, Mickle Trafford, Cheshire, easily won the team event, almost trebling the catch of the runners-up.

In doing so they booked their place in the European Championship next year.

THE MORNING

FOG shrouded the start of the match, held at Bushyleaze near Lechlade, Glouc, and anglers could only just see the man in the next swim.

One of the first to net a fish was Adam Jarrett, a former England Junior International, but sport was not frantic, as had been expected.

Overall winner Lindsey Capper at full stretch.

However, by 11 o'clock the majority of the anglers had caught a fish. And it soon became clear that the fish were well spread out, with no real hot spot.

Bright Tadpole-type lures took many fish, fished on floaters and intermediates, but the trout soon became shy and it was the Olive Damsel which was the most consistent fly up until lunch time. At this point Lindsey Capper was in the lead with six fish, his first two - weighed to decide placings in the event of a tie went 5lb 15oz.

AFTERNOON

DURING lunch, provided by fishery owner Tim Small and his team, the sun came out and fish started to move on the surface. This was the signal for father-and-son duo of Howard and Lindsey Capper to streak away, and they finished with 15 fish between them, catching fish on almost every peg they were placed. Team-mate Paul Stretch added five more, giving the squad a 20-fish total.

It then became clear that the fly which had worked for the top team was a Goldhead Damsel, fished on floating and intermediate lines, though buzzers and dries took fish for some anglers in the afternoon.

TOP INDIVIDUAL

A Jack Frost lure helped Terry Cave from Bournemouth to top spot in the individual section (those not in a team) Fished on an Airflo Gold floating line it gave him six fish, and he will also get an invitation to fish the European Championship in 1996.

PRIZES

THE top team each received a Welsh Royal Crystal whisky decanter, plus a 9ft 6in 7/8 Airflo Classic rod, two Airflo lines, and an Airflo jumper The team also received a bronze trophy sculptured by David Hughes. Second and third team members received Airflo lines.

Overall winner Lindsey Capper received a silver trophy.

Top angler in the individual section received a Royal Welsh whisky decanter and two pairs of sunglasses. Second man received a Crystal vase. Third

Vince Gwilym of Airflo with the top team. Overall winner Lindsey Capper is on the left; Paul Stretch is centre, receiving the team trophy; Howard Capper (Lindsey's father) is on the right, with his Welsh Crystal whisky decanter.

THE Airflo Classic is the Official Small Fisheries Championship of England, sponsored by the South Wales firm of Airflo, accredited by the Confederation of English Fly Fishers, and supported by Trout Fisherman.

Preliminary rounds are held at local fisheries and there are then regional heats.

Members of the top team are invited to fish for England in the Generale des Eaux— the unofficial European Championship. And top individuals will be considered for selection in the Drennan Team England to take part in the World Championships.

RESULT

Teams: 1 Paul Stretch (5 fish) Howard Capper (6) Lindsey Capper (9) 2 Ken Munroe (3) Andy Burnett (2) Gerald Hubbard (2); 3 Simon Kidd (4), Graham Bodsworth (1) Mark Brinkman (2); 4 Tony Tullett (nil), Adam Garrett (3), Peter Morris 4); 5 Will Lear (1) Andrew Hedger (3) Mark Miles (2); 6 Bob Carlson (2) George Robinson (2), John Newton (1) 7 John Huckings (2), Martin Winch (1) David Johns (1)· 8 Jim Curry (nil) Michael Pennington (2), William Pennington (1); 9 Graham Boyles (nil) Chris Chandler (1) Glen Chandler (nil)

Individual section: 1 Terry Cave (6) 2 Bob Preston (5) 3 Malcolm Randle (4) 4 Nigel Charlton (4) 5 Tom Nelson (4); 6 Tony Dixon (3) 7 Sean Flanagan (3); 8 Mike Chapman and Paul Knight and Andrew Szoradi (3); 11 Ray Cramp (3) 12 Dave Allen (2) 13 Paul Brooks (1 14 Tony Kirlew (2); 15 Paul Brooks (1); 16 M J Symons (1) 17 Colin Winterbourne (1), 18 Stephen Dynes and Stuart Gatley (1); 20 John Faulkner (1) 21 Mark Sheppard and Barry Reece (1); 23 Edward Foster Colin Grimes, Nigel Haigh and John Pearn (all nil)

Average catch was 2.38 fish per rod.

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13. Andrew Hedger
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17. Ray Cramp
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19. Adam Garrett
20. George Robinson
21. Dave Allen
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INTERNATIONAL FLY FISHING COMPETITION

Scottish Anglers National Association

ENGLAND :: IRELAND :: SCOTLAND :: WALES

LAKE OF MENTEITH
SCOTLAND

SATURDAY, 9th SEPTEMBER, 1995

MATCH BOOKLET

International Fly Fishing Association
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ENGLAND

Captain: John Dawson

		Trout	lbs.	ozs.
1)	John Dawson	9	11	0½
2)	Robert Barden	11	14	13
3)	Mike Broadgate	4	5	5
4)	Ray Burt	11	15	12½
5)	Paul Canning	10	12	1½
* 6)	Jeremy Clarke	8	9	8
7)	Robert Cobbledick	10	13	1
8)	Tony Curtis	10	13	2
9)	Hugh Frew 2lbs	10	13	5½
10)	Keith Landless	9	11	14½
* 11)	Dave Monks	9	12	0½
12)	Stephen Peart	11	14	9½
13)	Mike Perrin	12	15	10½
14)	Chris Timothy	6	7	5
	TOTALS	130	169	9

IRELAND

Captain: Tony Bradshaw

		Trout	lbs.	ozs.
1)	Toby Bradshaw	9	11	15½
2)	Jack Spratt	3	3	10½
3)	Joe O'Leary	7	8	13
4)	Frank O'Reilly	4	4	8
5)	Murt Folan	2	2	12½
6)	Eamonn Tonge	2	2	14½
7)	John Hamilton	1	1	1
8)	John Meagher	1	1	6
9)	John Burke 2-0½	4	5	1
10)	Gerry Buckley	3	4	0½
11)	Sean McCaul	3	3	11½
12)	Ian Rowand	3	3	15
13)	Richard Johnson	4	5	13
14)	Richie Rowe	6	7	14
	TOTALS	52	68	5

SCOTLAND

Captain: David Malcolm

		Trout	lbs.	ozs.
1)	David Malcolm	7	8	9½
2)	Malcolm Anderson	16	20	5
3)	Stewart Barclay	16	19	7
4)	James Christie	7	8	14½
5)	John Craig 3-12½	4	7	11
6)	Michael Cordiner	5	5	13½
7)	Francie Jarrett	11	13	12
8)	Charles Marsano	6	6	13½
9)	James McBride	4	5	4½
10)	Kevin Maguire	2	3	0
11)	Malcolm Miller	3	4	8
12)	~~Andrew Rough~~ Brian Patterson	3	3	9
13)	John Smith	4	4	10
14)	Michael Tarbet	6	7	12
	TOTALS	94	120	1½

WALES

Captain: Alan Banwell

		Trout	lbs.	ozs.
1)	Alan Banwell	5	5	12
2)	Royston Pascoe	8	11	5½
3)	Steve Winstone	4	4	12
4)	Dylan Tudur Evans	5	5	10
5)	David Ricketts	13	17	11½
6)	Nigel Graham	3	4	3
7)	Dafydd Owen	1	1	1
8)	Alun Evans	1	1	1½
9)	Andrew Martin	2	2	9
10)	Peter Jones	3	4	0
11)	John Stephens	6	7	10½
12)	Thomas Atherton	4	4	11½
13)	John Jones	12	14	12½
14)	Tony Parker	10	12	15½
	TOTALS	77	100	3½

PAST RESULTS

(Matches finished annually on Loch Leven from 1932 to 1970 inclusive, except for the war period, 1940 to 1949).

1932 to 1984 (57 matches)	Firsts	Seconds	Thirds	Fourths
England	22	13	13½	4½
Scotland	18	17	12½	9½
Ireland	5	12	14	28
Wales	12	15	17	11

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	W	S	W
	Llandegfedd	E	E	I	S
1989	Rutland	E	S	S	S
	Leven	W	W	I	I
1990	Owel	W	E	S	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	E	E	I	W
	Menteith	I	S	E	W
1995	Chew	S	I	W	E

NOTE: 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 so have fished fewer matches than the other 3 countries.

TROPHIES

E 1) Graham Munro Hall Memorial Trophy (the premier award)
held by the winning team until the next International match.

E 2) The Lady Graham Montgomery Cup
held by the winning team until competed for again in Scotland.

E 3) Captain's Badge
held by the winning Captain until next International Match.

4) Brown Bowl — MALCOLM ANDERSON S
held by the angler with the best basket.

5) H. Emyr Lewis Memorial Trophy — JOHN CRAIG S
held by the angler with the heaviest trout.

E 6) Grahame Cup
competed for by Scotland and England.

E 7) Rose Bowl
competed for by England and Wales.

E 8) "Melvin Murderer"
competed for by England and Ireland.

S 9) Hilliard Williams Cup
competed for by Scotland and Ireland.

S 10) Lowe-Hall Salver
competed for by Scotland and Wales.

W 11) Hastings Clay Cup
competed for by Ireland and Wales.

12) Harry Lafferty Cup — TOBY BRADSHAW I
held by the Irish angler with the best basket.

13) Gillie Farr Trophy — DAVID RICKETTS W
held by the Welsh angler with the best basket.

14) Phoenix Salver — MALCOLM ANDERSON S
held by the Scottish angler with the best basket.

15) Grafham Trophy — RAY BURT E
held by the English angler with the best basket.

I 16) Spoon
held by the team with the lowest total.

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: Boats leave the start area at 10.00 am and must all be back within the start area by 6.00 pm.

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

No thwart boards may be used.

The size limit will be 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 caught and released.

All fish caught and released after the 10 fish limit (except undersized) will be awarded a weight of 1lb 4ozs.

Each angler's return card must be signed by the boatman and boat partner.

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



England

John Dawson (Captain), Robert Barden, Mike Broadgate, Ray Burt, Paul Canning, Jeremy Clarke, Robert Cobbledick, Tony Curtis, Hugh Frew, Keith Landless, Dave Monks, Stephen Peart, Mike Perrin & Chris Timothy.



Ireland

Toby Bradshaw (Captain), Jack Spratt, Joe O'Leary, Frank Reilly, Murt Folan, Eamonn Tonge, John Hamilton, John Meagher, John Burke, Gerry Buckley, Sean McCaul, Ian Rowand, Richard Johnson & Richie Rowe.



Scotland

David Malcom (Captain), Malcom Anderson, Stuart Barclay, James Christie, John Craig, Michael Cordiner, Francie Jarrett, Charles Marsano, James McBride, Kevin Maguire, Malcom Miller, Brian Peterson, John Smith & Michael Tarbet.



Wales

Alan Banwell (Captain), Royston Pascoe, Steve Winstone, Dylan Tudur Evans, David Ricketts, Nigel Graham, Dafydd Owen, Alun Evans, Andrew Martin, Peter Jones, John Stephens, Thomas Atherton, John Jones & Tony Parker.



MATCH SCENE

REMARKABLE ENGLAND

Dry flies prove the key as England win the Autumn International by a mile... Reports by *PAUL CANNING*

A remarkably-consistent performance ensured Drennan England won the 1995 **Autumn International**, hosted by Scotland on the beautiful Lake of Menteith.

In practise sessions most teams found, predictably, that the downwind shores were the best areas to fish pulled wet flies. But England also tried dry flies in the calm spots, and this proved to be a vital factor in the match. For with Heather Flies around the fishery the rainbows proved especially susceptible to dries, and size 12 Black Hoppers worked for many of the team.

Clear water

VERY light winds with sun gave many calm periods and saw most anglers catching on dries and nymphs. Fine leaders were required in the clear water many competitors using Drennan 5lb Double Strength, and some dropping to 3lb.

Gentle breezes in the afternoon encouraged more fish to move on top, but dries still did the most damage, with high-riding flies bringing many missed takes and drowning dries definitely more effective.

Boats were well spread during the match, exemplary handling by ghillies ensuring they remained a sporting 100 yards apart. Catch and release after ten fish applied, a bonus weight being added for each additional fish caught. In fact only ten of the 56 anglers caught more than ten.

Weigh-in

ENGLAND were first to the scales, and an astonishing picture of consistency emerged. Angler after angler weighed in a good bag, and incredibly their 14-man team took 12 out of the top 20 weights, their plan to fish dry flies in the calm absolutely vindicated. The other main tactic was nymphs retrieved slowly on a floating line, which brought them vital bonus fish throughout the day.

Other teams took fish on pulled wet flies on floaters or intermediates, and a few found success in deep-water bays with high-density lines. Irish captain Toby Bradshaw used Boobies 'for the first time in my life' to take his team's top bag of ten fish. Even so they were pushed into fourth place, their favoured wet fly approach failing to impress the fish.

Scotland take top two spots

SCOTLAND took second place largely to two superb catches by overall winner Malcolm Anderson, who receives the coveted Brown Bowl, and Stewart Barclay. Both had 16 fish and both used dries for most of the match.

Stewart fished with England's Paul Canning, who said: 'Stuart fished the dries superbly. He took every possible chance offered to him and concentrated throughout the match, so narrowly missing winning the Brown Bowl. If more of the Scottish team had fished dries like he did, the result could so easily have been different.

RESULT, teams: 1 England (130 fish) 169lb 9oz; 2 Scotland (94) 120lb 1oz 8dr; 3 Wales (77) 100lb 3oz 8dr; 4 Ireland (55) 68lb 5oz. Individuals: 1 Malcolm Anderson (S) 20lb 5oz (16 fish); 2 Stewart Barclay (S), 19lb 7oz (16); 3 David Ricketts (W) 17lb 11oz 8dr (13); 4 John Jones (W), 16lb 12oz 8dr (12); 5 Ray Burt (E), 15lb 12oz 8dr (11); 6 Mike Perrin (E), 15lb 10oz 8dr (12); 7 Robert Barden (E), 14lb 13oz (11); 8 Stephen Peart (E), 14lb 9oz 8dr (11); 9 Francie Jarrett (S), 13lb 12oz (11); 10 Hugh Frew (E), 13ln 5oz 8dr (10). 11 Tony Curtis (E), 13lb 2oz (10); 12 Robert Cobbledick (E), 13lb 1oz (10); 13 Tony Parker (W), 12lb 15oz 8dr (10); 14 Paul Canning (E), 12lb 1oz 8dr (10); 15 Dave Monks (E), 12lb 8dr (9); 16 Toby Bradshaw (I) 11lb 15oz 8dr (9); 17 Keith Landless (E), 11lb 14oz 8dr (9); 18 Royston Pascoe (W) 11lb 5oz 8dr (8); 19 John Dawson (E), 11lb 5oz (9); 20 Jeremy Clarke (E) 9lb 8oz (8). Best fish — 3lb 12oz 8dr to John Craig.

ENGLAND'S NEW TEAM

THREE of England's top rods are in the World Team, whose event clashes with the Autumn Home International on Sept 9 on the Lake of Menteith. England's squad for that match will therefore be: J Clarke, M Perrin, H Prew, P Canning, S Peart, C Timothy, K Landless, T Curtin, R Barden, R Cobbledick, R Burt, J Dawson (capt) D Monks, M Broadgate and T Nelson (travelling reserve).

England

John Dawson (Captain), Robert Barden, Mike Broadgate, Ray Burt, Paul Canning, Jeremy Clarke, Robert Cobbledick, Tony Curtis, Hugh Frew, Keith Landless, Dave Monks, Stephen Peart, Mike Perrin & Chris Timothy.

1. England	130 fish	169-9-0
2. Scotland	94 fish	120-1-8
3. Wales	77 fish	100-3-8
4. Ireland	52 fish	68-5-0

Full Results>>

Rivers National

River Dart



ENGLISH RIVER CHAMPIONSHIPS

River Dart, Devon (32)

DEVON rod, David Grove, became the first person to win the championship twice since it began in 1990.

He finished well clear of the North West's Jeremy Herrmann, while last year's champion, Brian Easterbrook, could manage only fourth.

In ideal conditions, dry fly and nymph techniques tempted the fish, but it was the anglers prepared to walk to the higher reaches of the river who were most successful.

Two hundred and ten brownies over the 15cm size limit were caught and returned – the largest, measuring 28 cm, fell to Bob Greenwood.

The top five competitors earned places in the England team for the 1996 home internationals.

Result: 1 David Grove, West Country, 1,639 fish points; 2 Jeremy Herrmann, North West, 1,259; 3 Oliver Edwards, Yorkshire, 1.093; 4 Brian Easterbrook, West Country, 203; 5 Trevor Colclough, 364; 6 Andrew Ramsden, 286.



NEWS LINES

RIVERS CHAMPIONSHIP

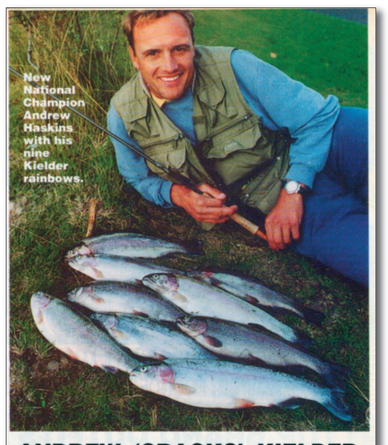
DEVON angler Dave Grove became the first person to win the English National River Fly Fishing Championship twice, nudging Jeremy Herrmann into second place on weight. Both gained three first section placings in their three sessions.

Result: 1 David Grove, Westcountry, 3pts; 2 Jeremy Herrmann, N/West, (3); 3 Oliver Edwards, Yorks, (6); 4 Brian Easterbrook, Westcountry, (6); 5 Trevor Colclough, Severn/Trent, (7); 6 Andrew Ramsden (travelling reserve) N/E, (9)

1.	Dave Grove	3 pts
2.	Jeremy Herrmann	3 pts
3.	Oliver Edwards	6 pts
4.	Brian Easterbrook	6 pts
5.	Trevor Colclough	7 pts
6.	Andrew Ramsden	9 pts
7.	Simon Gawsworth	
8.	David Calvert	
9.	Vic Knight	
10.	Barry Unwin	
11.	Ian Greenwood	
12.	Bob Preston	
13.	Graham Walker	
14.	Mick Broadgate	
15.	Tim Burn	
16.	Carl Humphries	
17.	Peter Page	
18.	Brian Thomas	
19.	Chris Howitt	
20.	Ron Ibbotson	
21.	Tony Curtis	
22.	Mike Tinnion	
23.	Ray Burt	
24.	Val Rowell	
25.	Gary Young	
26.	Ken Hardy	
27.	Graham Willis	
28.	Lester Booth	
29=	Mike Mee	
29=	Graham White	
31.	Ron Ibbotson	
32.	Ray Arkle	

Loch-style National

Kielder Water



ANDREW 'CRACKS' KIELDER

THE 2,700-acre Kielder Water in Northumberland proved a tough test for the 102 anglers competing for the 20 international team places available in the **England National**.

Prior to match day fish were taking small beetles well out from the bank. Anglers fishing dries found them taken readily.

Match day saw most boats head for Plashetts, which ultimately failed to fish well, or to the Belling area which proved to be one of the hotspots. Anglers using intermediate lines got a much better response than those fishing floaters, and many anglers failed to heed the local advice to fish within a few yards of the bank on the downwind shores, stopping their drifts short of potentially-productive banks.

Most of the top anglers found their fish away from the main bodies of boats.

Overall winner Andrew Haskins from Avon used a WetCel intermediate to take most of his nine fish. His top flies were the Viva, pink lures and the Soldier Palmer, while he got a bonus fish on a dry fly. Simon Hodges, also from Avon, found eight fish working the south shore well away from other boats, also using Vivas and a Wet Cel 2.

Paul Canning from Sussex was third. Like the winner he took nine fish, finding fish moving in the calm water of Belling Bay, and picking them off with an orange seal's fur nymph and a Wet Cel Intermediate.

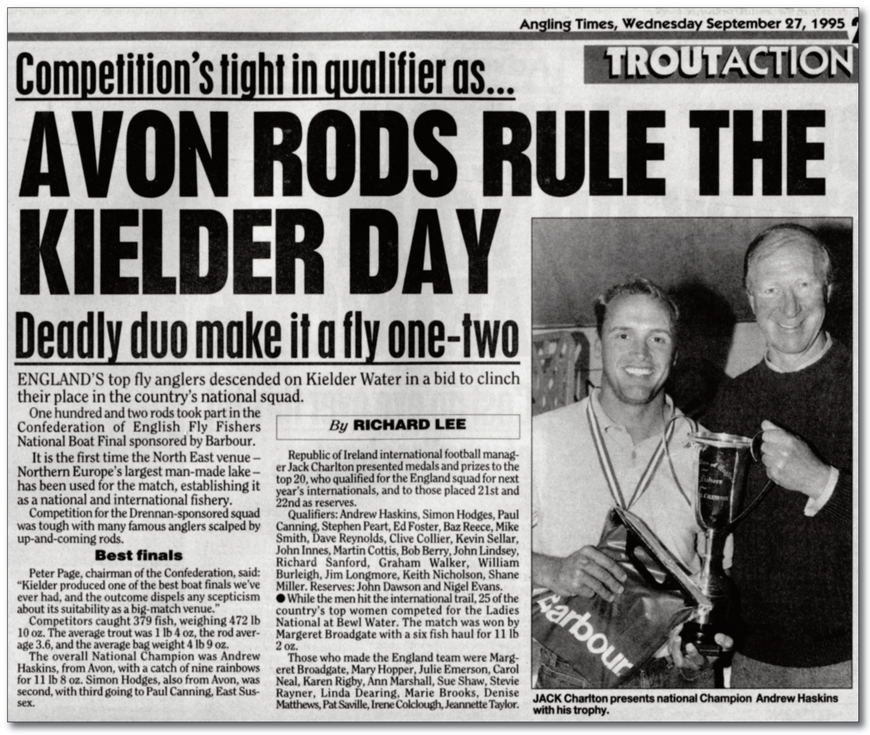
Steve Peart's fourth place means he will now fish both internationals next year, since he was also one of the top four English anglers in the Autumn International on Menteith.

Each of the top 20 anglers won a free Barbour jacket.

Results: 1 Andrew Haskins (9 fish), 11lb 8oz; 2 Simon Hodges (8), 10lb 13oz 8dr; 3 Paul Canning (9), 10lb 11oz 8dr; 4 Steve Peart (8), 10lb 9oz 4dr; 5 Ed Foster (8), 9lb 2oz; 6 Baz Reece (8), 9lb 8dr; 7 Mike Smith (7), 8lb 13oz 12dr; 8 Dave Reynolds (7), 8lb 8oz; 9 Clive Collier (6), 8lb 7oz; 10 Kevin Sellar (7), 8lb 6oz 12dr. 11 John Innes (6), 7lb 15oz; 12 Martin Cottis (7), 7lb 12oz 12dr; 13 Bob Berry (6), 7lb 11oz 8dr; 14 John Lindsey (5), 7lb 11oz; 15 Richard Sandford (6), 7lb 9oz 8dr; 16 Graham Walker (6), 7lb 6oz 8dr; 17 William Burleigh (6), 7lb 4oz; 18 Jim Longmore (5), 7lb 1oz 12dr; 19 Keith Nicholson (5), 6lb 13lb 12dr; 20 Shane Miller (6), 6lb 13oz 8dr; 21 John Dawson (6), 6lb 13lz 4dr; 22 Nigel Evans (5), 6lb 12oz 8dr. Best fish 2lb 14oz 12dr to Micky Bewick, Middx.



Andrew Haskins gets the trophy from Jack Charlton.



Angling Times, Wednesday September 27, 1995

TROUTACTION

Competition's tight in qualifier as...

AVON RODS RULE THE KIELDER DAY

Deadly duo make it a fly one-two

ENGLAND'S top fly anglers descended on Kielder Water in a bid to clinch their place in the country's national squad.

One hundred and two rods took part in the Confederation of English Fly Fishers National Boat Final sponsored by Barbour.

It is the first time the North East venue – Northern Europe's largest man-made lake – has been used for the match, establishing it as a national and international fishery.

Competition for the Drennan-sponsored squad was tough with many famous anglers scalped by up-and-coming rods.

Best finals

Peter Page, chairman of the Confederation, said: "Kielder produced one of the best boat finals we've ever had, and the outcome dispels any scepticism about its suitability as a big-match venue."

Competitors caught 379 fish, weighing 472 lb 10 oz. The average trout was 1 lb 4 oz, the rod average 3.6, and the average bag weight 4 lb 9 oz.

The overall National Champion was Andrew Haskins, from Avon, with a catch of nine rainbows for 11 lb 8 oz. Simon Hodges, also from Avon, was second, with third going to Paul Canning, East Sussex.

By **RICHARD LEE**

Republic of Ireland international football manager Jack Charlton presented medals and prizes to the top 20, who qualified for the England squad for next year's internationals, and to those placed 21st and 22nd as reserves.

Qualifiers: Andrew Haskins, Simon Hodges, Paul Canning, Stephen Peart, Ed Foster, Baz Reece, Mike Smith, Dave Reynolds, Clive Collier, Kevin Sellar, John Innes, Martin Cottis, Bob Berry, John Lindsey, Richard Sanford, Graham Walker, William Burleigh, Jim Longmore, Keith Nicholson, Shane Miller. Reserves: John Dawson and Nigel Evans.

● While the men hit the international trail, 25 of the country's top women competed for the Ladies National at Bewl Water. The match was won by Margeret Broadgate with a six fish haul for 11 lb 2 oz.

Those who made the England team were Margeret Broadgate, Mary Hopper, Julie Emerson, Carol Neal, Karen Rigby, Ann Marshall, Sue Shaw, Stevie Rayner, Linda Dearing, Marie Brooks, Denise Matthews, Pat Saville, Irene Colclough, Jeannette Taylor.

JACK Charlton presents national Champion Andrew Haskins with his trophy.

1.	Andrew Haskins	9 fish	11-8-0
2.	Simon Hodges	8 fish	10-13-8
3.	Paul Canning	9 fish	10-11-8
4.	Stephen Peart	8 fish	10-9-4
5.	Ed Foster	8 fish	9-2-0
6.	Baz Reece	8 fish	9-0-8
7.	Mike Smith	7 fish	8-13-12
8.	Dave Reynolds	7 fish	8-8-0
9.	Clive Collier	6 fish	8-7-0
10.	Kevin Sellar	7 fish	8-6-12
11.	John Innes	6 fish	7-15-0
12.	Martin Cottis	7 fish	7-12-12
13.	Bob Berry	6 fish	7-11-8
14.	John Lindsey	5 fish	7-11-0
15.	Richard Sandford	6 fish	7-9-8
16.	Graham Walker	6 fish	7-6-8
17.	William Burleigh	6 fish	7-4-0
18.	Jim Longmore	5 fish	7-1-12
19.	Keith Nicholson	5 fish	6-13-12
20.	Shane Miller	6 fish	6-13-8

Reserves

21.	John Dawson	6 fish	6-13-4
22.	Nigel Evans	5 fish	6-12-8

Best Fish: 2-14-12 Micky Bewick