1999

Loch-style Home International - Spring

Rutland Water - 11th June 1999

LOCAL RULES

Boats may leave the jetty at 9.50 am but must stay within 50 metres of the harbour walls until the start gun is fired at 10 am. They must be back within the harbour walls by 6 pm.

Aluminium or wooden thwart boards may be used without backrests. Boards will be available for those who need them. The only permitted drogues will be those issued to boatmen.

Each angler may kill 8 fish which may include 2 brown trout; there will be no size limit. Thereafter, catch and release with barbless or debarbed hooks will earn 2 lbs per fish boated. All fish caught must be entered on the angler's catch return card and initialled by the boatman. At the end of the match the boatman, the angler and boat partner must sign the card.

Teams are to weigh in at the lodge in the order England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales in the order printed in this booklet.

Normal Rutland Water restrictions apply. It is most important that boats do not go within 50 metres of the bank in the Nature Reserve or beyond the line of buoys by the dam. Elsewhere, they must not go within 50 metres of bank anglers. The aerators are expected to be off; in the unlikely event that they are not, fishing is not permitted within 100 metres.

Electronic fish-finders are not permitted from 7 to 11 Jun inclusive.

In emergency, including engine failure, the boat flare should be used; then an oar should be held aloft to attract help.

LIFE JACKETS ARE MANDATORY

INTERNATIONAL FLY FISHING COMPETITION

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Confederation of English Fly Fishers

England ~ Ireland ~ Scotland ~ Wales

RUTLAND WATER
ENGLAND
FRIDAY 11 JUNE 1999

Match Booklet

International Fly Fishing Association
Acknowledgements

Our Grateful Thanks

to the Management and Staff of Anglian Water plc for their generous assistance

to the Boatmen whose contribution is vital to the success of the event

to the Management and Staff of the Rockingham Forest Hotel

INTERNATIONAL DINNER

The Rockingham Forest Hotel

8.15 FOR 8.45 pm

Dress: Lounge Suits or Blazers

Menu – see inside back page

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ENGLAND

		Trout	*lbs*	*ozs*
1	**Jim Longmore** (Capt)	.....	.....	.....
2	Tony Baldwin	.....	.....	.....
3	Iain Barr	.....	.....	.....
4	Ian Colclough	.....	.....	.....
5	Tony Curtis	.....	.....	.....
6	Simon Gurney	.....	.....	.....
7	Chris Howitt	.....	.....	.....
8	Carl Hunter	.....	.....	.....
9	Martin Introna	.....	.....	.....
10	Nikki Long	.....	.....	.....
11	Dave Monks	.....	.....	.....
12	Graham Pearson	.....	.....	.....
13	Bill Rankin	.....	.....	.....
14	Simon Robinson	.....	.....	.....
	Totals	_____	_____	

IRELAND

		Trout	lbs	ozs
1	**Eugene McArdle** (Capt)	.....	.....	.....
2	Vincent Downes	.....	.....	.....
3	Paul Dunnne	.....	.....	.....
4	Seamus Feeney	.....	.....	.....
5	Richard Johnston	.....	.....	.....
6	Stan McCart	.....	.....	.....
7	Don McCleam	.....	.....	.....
8	Sammy McGowan	.....	.....	.....
9	John Meagher	.....	.....	.....
10	Larry Poynton	.....	.....	.....
11	Eamon Ross	.....	.....	.....
12	Basil Shields	.....	.....	.....
13	David Slack	.....	.....	.....
14	Brendan Spillane	.....	.....	.....
	Totals	_____	_____	

SCOTLAND

		Trout	*lbs*	*ozs*
1	**Brian Peterson** (Capt)	.....	.....	.....
2	William Dewar	.....	.....	.....
3	Gordon Hayward	.....	.....	.....
4	Francie Jarrett	.....	.....	.....
5	Andrew Kemp	.....	.....	.....
6	Andrew Menmuir	.....	.....	.....
7	David Malcolm	.....	.....	.....
8	Thomas Melville	.....	.....	.....
9	Roy Porter	.....	.....	.....
10	William Ramage	.....	.....	.....
11	Colin Riach	.....	.....	.....
12	John Ross	.....	.....	.....
13	Douglas Skedd	.....	.....	.....
14	Mark Stephen	.....	.....	.....
	Totals	_____	_____	

WALES

		Trout	*lbs*	*ozs*
1	**Gary Mills** (Capt)	.....	.....	.....
2	Eric Booth	.....	.....	.....
3	Anthony Cartwright	.....	.....	.....
4	Steve Docherty	.....	.....	.....
5	John Graham	.....	.....	.....
6	Paul Jenkins	.....	.....	.....
7	Martin Jones	.....	.....	.....
8	Dean Kibble	.....	.....	.....
9	Bryan Lang	.....	.....	.....
10	Ron Shepherd	.....	.....	.....
11	Stephen Whittaker	.....	.....	.....
12	Hugh Williams	.....	.....	.....
13	Steve Winstone	.....	.....	.....
14	Wayne Young	.....	.....	.....
	Totals	_____	_____	

MATCH RESULTS

	Country	Total Trout	Weight lbs	Weight ozs
1st	.....	.....	.....	.....
2nd	.....	.....	.....	.....
3rd	.....	.....	.....	.....
4th	.....	.....	.....	.....

Brown Bowl – Top Individual Weight

Name	Country	Weight lbs	Weight ozs
.....	.....	.....	.....

H Emyr Lewis – Best Fish

Name	Country	Weight lbs	Weight ozs
.....	.....	.....	.....

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"** *for the best basket*
5. **H Emyr Lewis Memorial Trophy** *for the heaviest trout*
6. **Grahame Cup**
   Competed for by England and Scotland
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 Ireland and Scotland
10. **Lowe - Hall Salver**
    Competed for by Scotland and Wales
11. **Hastings Clay Cup**
    Competed for by Ireland and Wales
12. **Grafham Trophy** - *best English basket*
13. **Harry Lafferty Cup** - *best Irish basket*
14. **Phoenix Salver** - *best Scottish basket*
15. **Gillie Farr Trophy** - *best Welsh basket*
16. **The Spoon** - *Held by the team with the lowest total*

Match History

Matches were fished annually on Loch Leven from 1932 to 1970 inclusive, except during the war period, 1940 t0 1949. Since then, they have been fished biannually with all four countries normally taking their turn as hosts. However, England resigned from the Association in 1972 and rejoined in 1974, and so have fished fewer matches than the other 3 countries.

Results to Date

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
England	38	21	16½	5½	81
Ireland	9	18	23	35	85
Scotland	21	24	20½	19½	85
Wales	17	22	25	21	85

(Neither England nor Scotland caught a trout at Llyn Alaw in 1972; hence the halves.)

Recent Results

		1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1994	Conn	I	E	S	W
	Menteith	E	S	W	I
1995	Chew	S	I	E	W
	Menteith	E	S	I	W
1996	Owel	E	S	I	W
	Trawsfynydd	S	W	E	I
1997	Bewl	E	W	S	I
	Leven	I	W	E	S
1998	Arrow	I	E	W	S
	Trawsfynydd	E	S	I	W

RULES

INTERNATIONAL FLY FISHING ASSOCIATION

SECTION A – FISHING RULES

(See Back Cover for Local Rules)

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

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, the angle between the bends does not exceed 90 degrees and, when viewed from the side, the bends lie one behind the other. Hooks shall measure not more than five-eighths of an inch over all, including the eye. The over all length of the fly shall not exceed fifteen-sixteenths of an inch. Attractor chemicals and the use of light emitters on flies are debarred.

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

4b Lines must be as manufactured without any joints in them.

5 One rod, not exceeding 12 feet in length is to be used by each competitor, but each competitor shall be entitled to have, in the boat with him, a spare rod (length as before); both rods, however, are 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 is attached.

6a Drogues, which must be uniform for all competitors, are permitted at the discretion of the host country which will be responsible for having 32 drogues available for the match.

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6b The anchoring of boats when fishing is prohibited. Boats must be allowed to drift freely when fishing, and not be held on the oars so as to gain an unfair advantage over either angler in the boat or over any other angler.

6c Special seats for the disabled angler may be used at the discretion of the Association, subject to submission of a medical certificates 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. Thwart boards will be permitted at the discretion of the Host country, provided that they are all of similar design and made available to every angler.

6d During a Match, no boat may encroach within a distance of 100 yards in front of another boat from which competitors are fishing, nor disturb the water in front of or around any such boat by the indiscriminate use of the motor.

6e The use of tackle boxes for sitting on in the boat while fishing is debarred. Electronic aids, eg telephones, fish-finders & echo sounders are also debarred during the official practice days and the actual match day.

7a A competitor's rod when working flies or retrieving casts must be hand held and 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.

7b 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.

7c Competitors shall change ends every two hours or may be mutually arranged. The person for the time being in the stern shall have command of the boat.

RULES

INTERNATIONAL FLY FISHING ASSOCIATION

SECTION B - MATCH RULES

1a Boats and boatmen shall be allocated by ballot. Mixed parings will apply.

1b During the competition, no boatman shall be allowed to fish or to handle a mounted rod (see Section A Rule 5)

2a Match results will be decided by 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 fish, each country will hold any trophies for an equal period.

2b The same conditions will apply in respect of the individual awards except that, in the event of a tie by weight and number, the tying competitors will hold the trophy for an equal period of time. If a replica is involved, each tying competitor will receive one.

3a 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 similar award Being put up for competition among the team of any member Country.

3b Sweepstakes amongst competitors are not permitted.

4 Subject to any direction of the Association, any Match shall be fished under the Rules of the Governing Body of the water on which
the Match is fished, in so far as these are compatible with the Rules of this Association. For every Match, the Association shall fix the hours of fishing. The Host Organisation will decide the minimum size and species of fish which may be weighed in and the starting and finishing point. 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 or failure of motor, or being overtaken by storm. Then 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 were a complaint made under Rule 7.

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 Any dispute or complaint on any matter in any Match shall be notified to the Secretary before the weigh-in is completed and before the results are announced. A Sub-Committee consisting of the International President, who will have a casting vote, and one non-competing official from each country taking part, shall at once be 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.

***NB** Competitors are advised to wear eye protectors when either travelling in or fishing from boats.*

International Dinner Menu

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Tuna, Salmon, Hake & Prawns
with Creamy Lemon & Dill Sauce
in a Flaky Pastry Shell

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Fan of Honeydew Melon
served with Summerberry Fruits

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Roast Beef
with Yorkshire Pudding
and Rich Roast Gravy

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Apple Pie
with Chantilly Cream

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Coffee & Mints

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INTERNATIONAL FLY FISHING COMPETITION

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Confederation of English Fly Fishers

England ~ Ireland ~ Scotland ~ Wales

RUTLAND WATER
ENGLAND
8th TO 11th JUNE 1999

PROGRAMME

Match Programme

Tuesday

6pm **Team Meetings**
England -Shire Room
Ireland - Manor Room
Scotland - Deene Room
Wales - Lodge Room

7.45pm **Dinner**

9.15pm **IFFA Officials Meeting/Draw**
(*Forest Room*)

Wednesday

7-8am **Buffet Breakfast**
(Late meals available till 9.30am)

8.45am **Collect packed lunches**
(*from Tickled Trout at RW*)
Collect licences (*from RW shop*)
Deliver flags to Jon Marshall

9am **Flags hoisted**

9.05am **Photographs**
(*Teams, Captains & Group*)

10am-5pm - **Practice** (*Catch & Release*)

Before 6pm – Order packed lunches

6pm **Team Meetings**

7.45pm **Dinner**

Thursday

7-8am **Buffet Breakfast**

10am-5pm - **Practice** (*Catch & Release*)

Before 6pm – Order packed lunches

6pm **Team Meetings**

7.45pm **Dinner**

Friday

7-8am **Buffet Breakfast**

8.45am **Teams Assemble at RW**

9am **Boatmen's Briefing**
Collect packed lunches
Boat Cards to Team Managers

10am to 6pm - International Match
(See Match Booklet)

10.30am to 5.30pm - **Officials' Competition**

5.40pm **Officials Weigh-in**

6.10pm **Match Teams Weigh-In**

8.15pm **Pre-dinner drinks**

8.45pm **International Dinner**
(Bar extension till 2am)



Captains – Eugene McArdle (Ireland), Brian Peterson (Scotland), Gary Mills (Wales) & Jim Longmore (England).

(Michael D. Watts)



England

Jim Longmore (Captain), Tony Baldwin, Iain Barr, Ian Colclough, Tony Curtis, Simon Gurney, Chris Howitt, Carl Hunter, Martin Introna, Nikki Long, Dave Monks, Graham Pearson, Bill Rankin & Simon Robinson.
(Michael D. Watts)



England

Jim Longmore (Captain), Tony Baldwin, Iain Barr, Ian Colclough, Tony Curtis, Simon Gurney, Chris Howitt, Carl Hunter, Martin Introna, Nikki Long, Dave Monks, Graham Pearson, Bill Rankin & Simon Robinson.
(Michael D. Watts)



Ireland

Eugene McArdle (Captain), Vincent Downes, Paul Dunne, Seamus Feeney, Richard Johnston, Stan McCart, Don McClearn, Sammy McGowan, John Meagher, Larry Poynton, Eamon Ross, Basil Shields, David Slack & Brendan Spillane.
(Michael D. Watts)



Scotland

Brian Peterson (Captain), William Dewar, Gordon Hayward, Francie Jarrett, Andrew Kemp, Andrew Menmuir, David Malcom, Thomas Melville, Roy Porter, William Ramage, Colin Riach, John Ross, Douglas Skedd & Mark Stephen.
(Michael D. Watts)



Wales

Gary Mills (Captain), Eric Booth, Anthony Cartwright, Steve Docherty, John Graham, Paul Jenkins, Martin Jones, Dean Kibble, Bryan Lang, Ron Shepherd, Stephen Whittaker, Hugh Williams, Steve Winston & Wayne Young.
(Michael D. Watts)



Match Scene

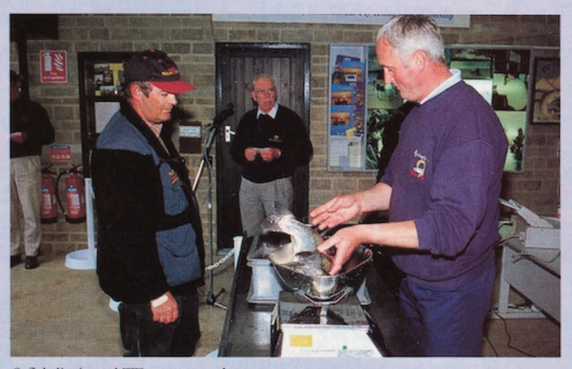
HOME INTERNATIONAL: RUTLAND

HOWITT LEADS ENGLAND TO VICTORY

BEWL angler Chris Howitt set an astonishing record by becoming the first angler in the Home International's 66-year history to win the individual trophy (the Brown Bowl) for the fourth time. At Rutland Water, he made it two-in-a-row in the 85th Loch-Style International to help seal another England victory.

With good weather conditions, and some encouraging practice results behind them, the teams were hoping for top-of-the-water sport and the fish co-operated. In the South Arm, large tails flagged the presence of some impressive fish, described by one newcomer to Rutland as "awesome"! Fishing to an eight-fish limit, the 56 competitors weighed in a total of 234 fish for 640lb giving a record average fish weight of nearly 2lb 12oz.

In addition, catch and release with barbless hooks was permitted once the eight-fish limit had been achieved. But on a day when big fish rather than stocky shoals were available, only four anglers exceeded the 8-fish limit and TF correspondent Graham Pearson caught the most with 11 fish for 26 lb 9.75oz.



LEFT: England's Chris Howitt weighs in his 5lb 10oz rainbow – the best fish of the match.

Fielding a very strong team, with several Rutland Water regulars, Cortland Team England took the first three individual places (Chris Howitt, Carl Hunter and Graham Pearson) and recorded another comfortable win with 81 fish for 227lb.

The Welsh took 69 fish for 180lb, Scotland took 47 fish for 130 lb and Ireland took 45 fish for 118lb.

Chris Howitt lived up to his deserved reputation for teasing out the largest fish of the day by catching a superb over-wintered rainbow of 5lb 10¾oz. On practice days, the better fish had been reluctant to rise but, during the afternoon before the match, Chris and his boat partner Simon Gurney noticed that they were switching on to the dries. So with agreement from his team manager and his captain (and a co-operative boat partner and boatman) he took the risk of going over deeper water in search of the better, but less-predictable, fish. Fishing dry flies, mostly claret and Fulling Mill Elk Hair parachute flies, he caught eight fish for a highly impressive 28lb 4½oz.



RIGHT: The top three indivduals (left to right) – Graham Pearson, Chris Howitt, and Carl Hunter.

Rutland regular Graham Pearson's spectacular season continued by weighing in eight fish and releasing three for 26lb 10oz. He used a variety of flies including epoxy buzzers and red dries near Old Hall Bay and Lax Hill.

The other top rods were Sammy McGowan, of Ireland, with 21lb 14¾oz, Anthony Cartwright, of Wales, with 24 lb 11½oz and reserve Andrew Menmuir, of Scotland, with 19lb 7¾oz. Andrew had been called upon as Scotland's reserve so his success in the matc was particularly commendable.

Another noteworthy performer was Simon Robinson of Tyne & Wear who, at 19 years of age, moved up from the England youth team to achieve seventh place in the senior event

The next loch-style home international will take place on Loch Leven on Sept 11.

RESULTS

Teams: 1 England, 81 fish for 227lb 1oz; 2 Wales, 69 for 180lb 3oz; 3 Scotland, 47 for 130lb 14oz; 4 Ireland, 45 for 118lb 6oz.

Individuals:
1 Chris Howitt, ENG, 8 fish for 28lb 4oz;
2 Carl Hunter, ENG, 10 for 27lb 15oz;
3 Graham Pearson, ENG, 11 for 26lb 10oz;
4 Anthony Cartright, WAL, 10 for 24lb 12oz;
5 Bill Rankin, ENG, 7 for 23lb 15oz;
6 Sam McGowan, IRL, 9 for 21lb 14oz.

Best fish: Chris Howitt, 5lb 10oz

RUTLAND ROMP FOR ENGLAND

TROUT HOME INTERNATIONAL
Rutland Water

CORTLAND team England stormed to victory in a terrific contest on Rutland Water.

Fielding a side dominated by Rutland specialists, the English were hot favourites to take the title, but it was Southern supremo Chris Howitt who took pole position.

In a masterful display of imitative fishing, Chris took an amazing bag of quality fish – including the biggest of the day – to snatch individual victory.

His eight fish haul tipped the scales at 28 lb 4 oz, an average of 3 lb 8 oz a fish, winning him the prestigious Brown Bowl for an unprecedented fourth time.

Successful anglers threw the Rutland rule book overboard, as the usual tactics of fast sinkers and lures were ditched in favour of a much more imitative approach.

"I'd had a good first practice, so I decided to go up to Manton and look for bigger fish on dry flies and it paid off," said Chris.

"I came back in and told the rest of the team and some of them went out on match day and did very well with dries."

Chris took most of his fish on dries or nymphs and would have notched up an even bigger bag if it hadn't been for a drama with another big fish.

"I hooked a four-pounder and it went berserk, taking a knot in my line right through all the rod rings," he explained.

"I eventually managed to untangle the knot, but lost the fish 10 seconds later."

Rutland regular Graham Pearson's sparkling run of form continued as he weighed in eight fish and released three more for a total of 26 lb 10 oz.

"I caught on everything from epoxy buzzers to red dries in Old Hall Bay and Lax Hill," said Graham. "Team tactics were to fish lures early and then nymphs and dries and they paid off handsomely.

"It was a great team performance because everybody shared the knowledge they had picked up in practice – there was no holding back.

INDIVIDUAL WINNER: Chris Howitt.

A well-prepared Welsh team boated a commendable 69 fish between them – but just couldn't compete with the home advantage offered by the English squad's intimate knowledge of the venue.

Scotland and Ireland battled valiantly for third place, but in a close finish, the Scots just shaded it.

Team Result: 1 England, 81 fish, 227 lb 1 oz; 2 Wales, 69 fish, 180 lb 3 oz; 3 Scotland, 47 fish, 130 lb 14 oz; 4 Ireland, 45 fish, 118 lb 6 oz.

Individual Result: 1 Chris Howitt, ENG, 8 fish, 28 lb 4 oz; 2 Carl Hunter, ENG, 10 fish, 27 lb 15 oz; 3 Graham Pearson, ENG, 11 fish, 26 lb 10 oz; 4 Anthony Cartwright, WAL, 10 fish, 24 lb 12 oz; 5 Bill Rankin, ENG, 7 fish, 23 lb 15 oz; 6 Sammy McGowan, IRE, 9 fish, 21 lb 14 oz.
Best fish: Chris Howitt, 5 lb 10 oz.

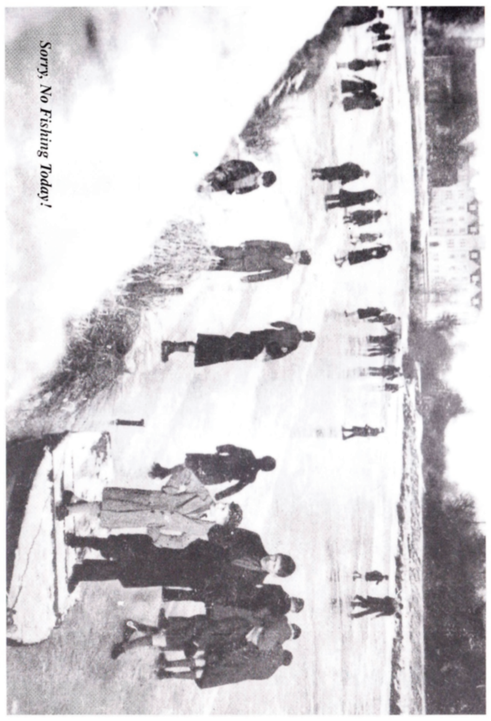
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England

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3. Scotland	47 fish	130-14-6
4. Ireland	45 fish	118-6-0

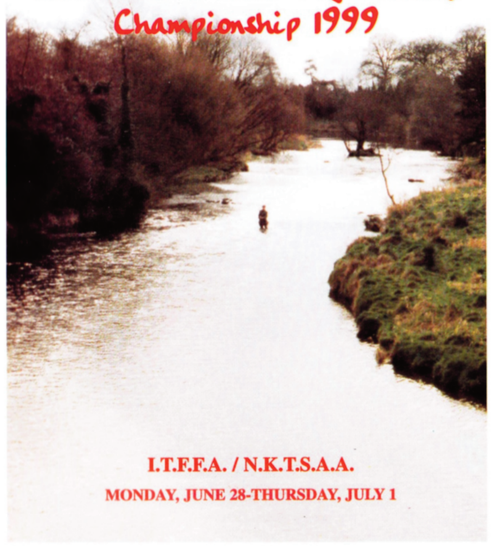
Full Results >>



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Irish Tourist Board
Baggot Street Bridge, Dublin 2.

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MONDAY, JUNE 28-THURSDAY, JULY 1

International Fly Fishing Association

Acknowledgements

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To Clane Trout and Salmon Anglers Association and Dublin Trout Anglers for their co-operation in organising this event.

To each controller for giving his time on match day to enable the competition to take place.

Irish Trout Fly Fishing Association
(River Sub-committee)

Thanks to everybody who sponsored this event and who are named on this match booklet.

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Back cover photograph courtesy Peadar Smith

Welcome to the River Liffey, Newbridge

The Irish Trout Fly Fishing Association welcomes all officials, competitors and their guests to the 1999 International River Fly Fishing Championships.

Kildare is the home of the thoroughbred horse racing industry in Ireland. The Curragh Racecourse is the home of all the Irish Classics. Angling on the Liffey pre-dates both.

We hope your visit to Kildare will be very pleasant and we wish all anglers tight lines in the competition.

"The gods do not deduct from man's allotted span the hours spent in fishing."
—Babylonian Proverb

International River Fly Fishing Championship 1999

River Liffey (Ireland)

PROGRAMME

Monday, June 28

9.00 a.m.	Official Practice on competition stretches.
5.30 p.m.	Teams to check-in at Hotel Keadeen, Newbridge.
7.00 p.m.	Dinner in hotel diningroom.
9.00 a.m.	IFFA meeting in conference room. Captains to draw for beats and start points.

Tuesday, June 29

7.00 a.m. onwards	Breakfast.
9.00 a.m.	Team and Group photographs to be taken in hotel grounds.
9.30 a.m.	Official practice on *non-competition* water. Match beats may be walked, but not fished.
7.00 p.m.	Dinner in the hotel diningroom.
8.30 a.m.	Meeting in conference room with controllers. After this meeting controllers will have an opportunity to be introduced to their respective anglers.

Wednesday, June 30

7.00 a.m. onwards	Breakfast.
8.30 -9.00 a.m.	Meet controllers in hotel car park and leave for beats.
10.00-11.30 a.m.	First session.
11.30-1.00 p.m.	Second session.
1.00-2.30 p.m.	Lunch break. Score cards to be collected from controllers.
2.30-4.00 p.m.	Third session.
4.00-5.30 p.m.	Fourth session.
By 6.00 p.m.	All competitors and controllers to return to Hotel Keadeen. Score cards to be handed in by controllers. IFFA officials meet in conference room to produce results.
8.15 p.m.	Results announced in hotel bar.
8.30 p.m.	International dinner in the Beech Room followed by presentation of trophies.

Thursday, July 1

8.00 a.m. onwards	Breakfast and farewells.

SNOWBEE ENGLAND TEAM

Manager:	Paul Page
Reserve:	Martyn Adams
Team:	Ken Hardy (Captain)
	Tony Curtis
	Mike Tinnion
	Simon Kidd
	David Mee

IRELAND TEAM

Manager:	Ian Rowand
Reserve:	Nicky Moore
Team:	Paul Dunne (Captain)
	Willy Russell
	Brian Molloy
	David Grey
	David O'Donovan

GLEN GARIOCH TEAM SCOTLAND

Manager:	John McCallum
Reserve:	Stewart Wallace
Team:	Paul Buchanan (Captain)
	Ronnie Glass
	Mike Soutar
	Derrik Logan
	Jake Harvey

WALES TEAM

Manager:	Edgar George
Reserve:	Gavin Jehu
Team:	Geoffrey Thompson (Captain)
	Gwilym Hughes
	Moc Morgan
	Andrew Roynon
	Carl Jones

THE HONOURS

Geoffrey Clarkson Trophy:	Presented to the winning Team.
Moc Morgan Trophy:	Presented to the highest placed individual.
Mike Childs Trophy:	Presented to the captor of the longest fish.

THE RIVER INTERNATIONAL STORY SO FAR!

1992

Venue: Welsh Dee, Llangollen, North Wales
Geoffrey Clarkson Trophy Winners: England
Moc Morgan Trophy Winner: Martyn Adams (England)

The inaugural River Fly Fishing Home International competition was met with great excitement by the UK fly fishing fraternity. The event went exceptionally well and became an instant success.

1993

Venue: River Wharfe, Burnsall, By Skipton, Yorkshire
Geoffrey Clarkson Trophy Winners: Scotland
Moc Morgan Trophy Winner: Paul Buchanan (Scotland)
Mike Childs Trophy Winner: Jeremy Lucas (England)

Drought conditions and a very Scottish style river saw the top four individual places in the event being Scots! The Mike Childs Trophy was introduced at this International.

1994

Venue: River Tweed, Dryburgh, Scottish Borders
Geoffrey Clarkson Trophy Winners: England
Moc Morgan Trophy Winner: Jeremy Lucas (England)
Mike Childs Trophy Winner: Jimmy Fairgrieve (Scotland)

An exceptional performance from England on the mighty Tweed ensured victory in very bright and difficult conditions. The Mike Ghilds Trophy for the best fish of the event was awarded for a grayling of 56cm (estimated to be a British record fish of well over 4 lbs).

1995

Venue: River Agivey, Garvagh, Northern Ireland
Geoffrey Clarkson Trophy Winners: Scotland
Moc Morgan Trophy Winner: Jimmy Fairgrieve (Scotland)
Mike Childs Trophy Winner: Jeremy Herrmann (England)

The first Irish based River International competition was characterised by legendary Irish hospitality. The venue chosen had a density of fish never before experienced in this event and catches were accordingly high.

1996

Venue: Welsh Dee, Llangollen, North Wales
Geoffrey Clarkson Trophy Winners: Scotland
Moc Morgan Trophy Winner: Trevor Colclough (England)
Mike Childs Trophy Winner: Terry Morgan (Wales)

The River International returned to the Welsh Dee and the fishing was of even higher quality than in 1992. Was the appearance of two Welshmen in the prizes a sign of things to come? (Terry Morgan above and Carl Jones won the Flexys Trophy).

1997

Venue: River Wye, Bakewell, Peak District, England
Geoffrey Clarkson Trophy Winners: Wales
Moc Morgan Trophy Winner: Carl Jones (Wales)
Mike Childs Trophy Winner: Paul Buchanan (Scotland)

The River Wye provided possibly one of the best venues yet to hold this event. A mixture of Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout and sizeable Grayling in a varied terrain of lush water meadows and well manicured bankside made this a truly unforgettable experience. What a place for Wales to register their first Team Gold.

1998

Venue: River Tweed, Scotland
Geoffrey Clarkson Trophy Winners: Wales
Moc Morgan Trophy Winner: Gwilym Hughes, Wales
Mike Childs Trophy Winner: Gwilym Hughes, Wales

An excellent performance by Wales and especially by Gwilym Hughes saw all the trophies go to Wales.

1999 EVENT RESULTS

Final Team Placings – 1999 Geoffrey Clarkson Trophy

1st	
2nd	
3rd	
4th	

Highest Placed Individual – 1999 Moc Morgan Trophy Winner

Largest Fish – 1999 Mike Childs Trophy Winner

INTERNATIONAL FLY FISHING ASSOCIATION

RIVER INTERNATIONAL FISHING AND MATCH RULES

SECTION A – FISHING RULES

1. Fishing shall be carried out respecting the spirit and traditions of game angling.
2. Matches shall be fished with artificial flies on barbless or debarbed single hooks. Not more than three flies shall be mounted on a cast and flies may be artificially weighted.
3. Fly irons will measure not more than five-eighths of an inch overall, including the eye. The overall length of the fly shall not exceed fifteen-sixteenths of an inch. Flies may be of any pattern or material and may be fished floating or sunk. Attractor chemicals and the use of light emitters to flies are debarred.
4. A competitor may use only one rod at a time, maximum length 12 feet, but may have a second ready mounted as a spare. Any manufactured fly line may be used. Braided leaders, weighted or unweighted, are allowed. Coloured sleeving may be used at the end of the fly line to improve visibility but no other bite indicators are permitted. Note: a "sacrificial" floating fly is not deemed to be a bite indicator provided it is one of the three permitted flies (see Fishing Rules 2 & 3).
5. Competitors must provide for themselves landing nets made of knotless mesh.
6. At the beginning of the morning and afternoon sessions, all competitors must be at the start points they have been allocated. Thereafter, they may fish anywhere within their beats provided that they do not approach within 30 metres of any other competitor who is fishing. A competitor may fish in the same spot for up to 30 minutes. After that, if requested by another angler, he/she must move at least 30 metres and may not return to the same spot for at least 30 minutes.
7. At the end of Session 1 and Session 3, every competitor must move at least 30 metres from the spot he/she is fishing, irrespective of how long he/she has fished there.
8. Competitors may not walk or cast outside their beat. Should a fish, whilst being played, move outside the beat, the competitor must play it from, and land it within, the beat.
9. If a competitor hooks a fish near the end of a session, he/she will be allowed up to 5 minutes of the next session in which to net it.

SECTION B – MATCH RULES

1. The Match venue will be divided into five beats. There will be one competitor from each country on each beat. The Match itself will consist of four sessions.

2. The Host organisation shall identify the beats before the draw takes place. The draw for beats and start points will be carried out by IFFA officials and will take place not less than 36 hours before the start of the Match. The Team Captains will draw their team members' morning & afternoon beats, and start points within the beats.

3. The river stretches to be used for the Match may not be fished by anyone during the day preceding the event but beats may be walked.

4. Subject to any direction of the Association, any Match shall be fished under the rules of the governing body of the water on which the Match is fished, insofar as these are compatible with the rules of the this Association. For every Match, the Association shall fix the hours of fishing. The minimum size and species of fish to be measured will be decided by the Host organisation. Such information will be included in the Match Booklet (Section C – Local Rule 2).

5. Each competitor will have a controller. Controllers will remain on the same beat for the four sessions.

6. Controllers are responsible for ensuring that the competitors on their beats comply with the rules, including the start and close times of their sessions. To be fair to all, controllers are not to give advice, net fish or in any other way give advantage to their anglers.

7. Catch & release will apply. All fish must be netted and presented to the controllers whilst still in the landing net. At the time of netting the fish, the fly must be in the fish's mouth; if the fly drops out in the net, the fish will still count. The controller and competitor will agree the overall length of the fish and the controller will record it on the score card. The competitor will carefully return the fish to the river, making sure that it can swim away before releasing it.

8. Each qualifying fish will score 20 points plus 1 point for each centimetre or part thereof. For example, a fish of 30.3 cm will score 20 plus 31 i.e. 51 points.

9. The scores for the four sessions will be recorded separately. At the end of each session, both the controller and the competitor will initial the score card.

10. Competitors from each of the five beats will be "placed" separately according to the points they have scored in each of the four sessions; i.e. in each session, the top competitor on each beat will receive a "1 placingn, the second a "2" etc. A blank will earn a placing equal to the number of competitors fishing the relevant beat.

11. Individuals'"placings" in the four sessions will be summed and their totals will determine their positions in the Match. The top individual will have the lowest total of "placings" and so on. Similarly, team positions will be determined by a grand total of all the team members' "placings". If individuals or teams have the same totals, the higher position will be awarded to the individual or team with the most points.

12. If any competitor or controller sees anything which he/she thinks contravenes these rules, the/she will if possible notify the individual concerned and report to the International Secretary by no later than 1830 hours on the Match day and before the results are announced. A Sub-Committee consisting of the International President, who will have the casting vote, and one non-competing official from each country taking part, shall at once be 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.

SECTION C – LOCAL RULES

1. The competition species will be all Salmonia species. Minimum sizwe 20 cm.

2. Shuffling the river bed is not allowed in this competition.

Gala Dinner

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30

HOTEL KEADEEN

Dress Lounge Suit or Blazer

MENU

Layered Fresh Seafood Terrine infused with Cognax
served with
Seasonal Salad Leaves and Lemon and Chive Mayonnaise
or
Potato, Leek and Onion Soup

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Supreme of Fresh Chicken with a Smoked Salmon and Cream Cheese Filling accompanied by a Fresh Herb Cream
or
Roast Leg of Curragh Lamb with a Fresh Herb Stuffing and Garden Mint Sauce

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Seasonal Fresh Vegetables

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Banana Cheesecake with Butterscotch Sauce
or
Citrus Cream and White Chocolate Roulade with Raspberry Coulis

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Freshly Brewed Tea or Coffee

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Captains – Ken Hardy (England), Paul Dunne (Ireland), Geoffrey Thompson (Wales) & Paul Buchanan (Scotland).



Snowbee Team England
Mike Tinnion, Martyn Adams (Reserve), Tony Curtis, Ken Hardy (Captain), Simon Kidd, David Mee & Paul Page (Manager).



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Snowbee Team England
Simon Kidd, David Mee, Ken Hardy (Captain), Tony Curtis & Mike Tinnion.



Ireland

Paul Dunne (Captain), Willy Russell, Brian Molloy, David Grey, David O'Donovan, Nicky Moore (Reserve) & Ian Rowand (Manager).



Glen Garioch Team Scotland

Paul Buchanan (Captain), Ronnie Glass, Mike Soutar, Derrik Logan, Jake Harvey, Stewart Wallace (Reserve) & John McCallum (Manager).



Wales

Geoffrey Thompson (Captain), Gwilym Hughes, Moc Morgan, Andrew Roynon, Carl Jones, Gavin Jehu (Reserve) & Edgar George (Manager).

Snowbee Team England

Ken Hardy (Captain), Mike Tinnion, Tony Curtis, Simon Kidd, David Mee, Martyn Adams (Reserve) & Paul Page (Manager).

1. Ireland	51 fish	2345 points	44 placings
2. Wales	41 fish	1878 points	49 placings
3. Scotland	40 fish	1835 points	50 placings
4. England	27 fish	1169 points	61 placings

Full Results >>

Rivers National

Upper & Lower Teign

ENGLISH NATIONAL RIVER CHAMPIONSHIPS - Upper and Lower Teign

FISHED between Chagford Bridge and Chudleigh, near Oakhampton, Devon, 32 anglers battled to represent England in the Millennium Home International to be held in Wales.

Results 1 Jonathan Barnes, Tyne & Wear, 19 fish (751 fish points); 2 Andrew Dixon, North West, 9 fish (347 points); 3 Stuart Crofts, Yorkshire, 22 fish (886 points); 4 Bob Preston, Southern, 12 fish (467 points); 5 John Tyzack, North West, 23 fish (941 points); 6 Stuart Wardle, Tyne & Wear, 6 fish (225 points) RESERVE.

1.	Jonathan Barnes *(Tyne & Wear)*	19 fish	751 fish pts	6 placing points
2.	Andrew Dixon *(North West)*	9 fish	347 pts	6 pts
3.	Stuart Crofts *(Yorkshire)*	22 fish	886 pts	8 pts
4.	Bob Preston *(Southern)*	12 fish	467 pts	10 pts
5.	John Tyzack *(North West)*	23 fish	941 pts	9 pts
6.	Stuart Wardle *(Tyne & Wear)*	6 fish	225 pts	10 pts
7.	Martyn Adams	8 fish		12 pts
8.	Robert Dadd	17 fish		15 pts
9.	Ian Greenwood	5 fish		15 pts
10.	Baz Reece	10 fish		16 pts
11.	Gary Saunders	7 fish		17 pts
12.	Bill McHarg	5 fish		18 pts
13.	Mike Tinnion	4 fish		18 pts
14.	John Emerson	4 fish		19 pts
15.	Paul Maslin	9 fish		20 pts
16.	Andrew Green	3 fish		20 pts
17.	David Mee	5 fish		21 pts
18.	Dave Grove	4 fish		21 pts
19.	Mike Heritage	6 fish		22 pts
20.	Graham Willis	4 fish		22 pts
21.	Bob Cooper	3 fish		24 pts
22.	Brian Froggatt	3 fish		24 pts
23.	Grant Brekell	3 fish		25 pts
24.	Leon Smith	5 fish		25 pts
25.	Gary Pearson	3 fish		25 pts
26.	Tony Plant	2 fish		25 pts
27.	Clive Collier	5 fish		26 pts
28.	Gary Young	1 fish		26 pts
29.	Glyn Whitbread	1 fish		27 pts
30.	Isaac Miller	2 fish		28 pts
31.	Peter McGuckian	1 fish		28 pts
32.	Andrew Ramsden	1 fish		30 pts

Airflo Classic - Individuals

Bushyleaze

atch Scene

Airflo Classic Small Water Championship – Bushyleaze

ANDICO WIN AT FIRST ATTEMPT

ANDICO ran out clear winners of this prestigious annual event taking top team and individual honours.

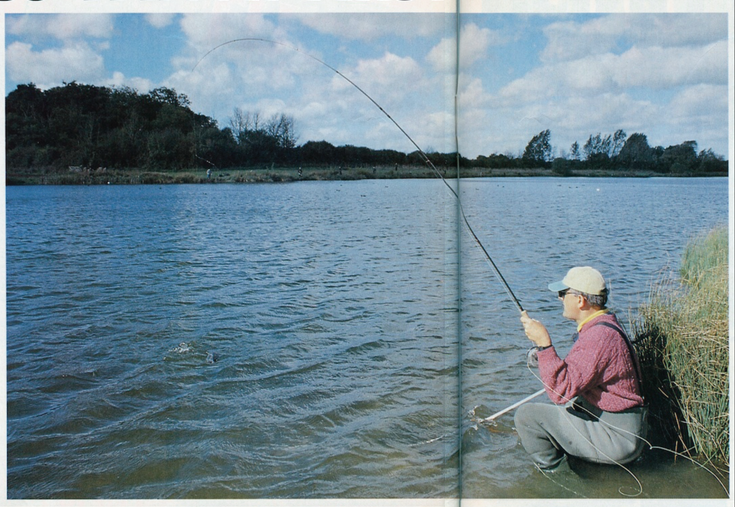
It was a tremendous achievement as 54 of England's top smallwater anglers qualified for the final held at Gloucestershire's Bushyleaze Lake.

It is the Crewe-based company's first year on the competitive scene but they're are not short of competitive experience; their youngest team member Philip Dixon, aged 15, has enjoyed great success as an England Youth international.

Nick Dunn and Philip's father Martin Dixon comprised the rest of the winning trio taking a total of 27 trout. In bright sunshine and cold winds they fished Wet Cel slow sink intermediates, with a variety of Olive Fritz Damsels retrieved with a slow figure-of-eight. Most fish came from the windward shore from the jetty to peg seven.

Within morning and afternoon sessions, anglers were moved to a different peg every 40 minutes. Each competitor fished five pegs in the morning and six in the afternoon. The best chance of winning would mean making the most of every peg and not just the hot-spots. Top individual Martin Dixon did just that catching trout from seven out of his 11 pegs for a total of 13 fish.

The Andico team, including young Philip, will represent England at the European Championships in the year 2000.



Results (decided on number of fish):
Individuals: 1 Martin Dixon, Andico, 13 fish; 2 Nick Dunn, Andico, 9 fish; 3 Ian Lamb, Appleby/Davison/Lamb, 8 fish; 4 Ian Hudson, Smash Takes "D", 8 fish; 5 James Johnson, Individual, 6 fish; 6 Clazz Povey, Llandegla, 6 fish; 7 Nick Halstead, Masterline Loveclough "A" 6 fish; 8 John Davies, Llandegla, 5 fish; 9 Philip Dixon, Andico, 5 fish; 10 Leigh Pond, Rib Poachers, 5 fish; 11 George Brown, Masterline Loveclough "A", 5 fish; 12 John Davison, Appleby/Davison/Lamb, 5 fish; 13 Robert Thomson, Crawley FF, 5 fish; 14 Michael Laycock, Coppenhall Hawks FFC, 5 fish; 15 Brian Austin, Rib Poachers, 5 fish; 16 Stephen Branford, Honeybrook FF 4 fish; 17 Ray Cramp, Individual, 4 fish; 18 Ed Foster Individual, 4 fish; 19 Robert Seaward, Individual, 4 fish; 20 Andrew Churchman, Individual, 4 fish.

Teams: 1 Andico, 27 fish; 2 Appleby/Davison/Lamb, 15 fish; 3 Masterline Loveclough, 15 fish; 4 Llandegla, 14 fish; 5 Rib Poachers, 11 fish; 6 Honeybrook FF, 9 fish; 7 Smash Takes "D", 9 fish; 8 Orvis Innis, 8 fish; 9 Coppenhall Hawks FFC, 7 fish; 10 Harvest Midges, 6 fish; 11 Crawley FF 6 fish; 12 Ashington "A", 5 fish.

TOP: Winner Martin Dixon plays a rainbow at Bushleaze.

RIGHT: The day's heaviest fish (10lb 6oz) was taken by John Huckings, from Orvis Innis. Competitors had to kill their first two trout, then release the rest. FAR RIGHT: Andico (L-R) Martin Dixon, Nick Dunn, Gareth Jones (Airflo) and Phillip Dixon.



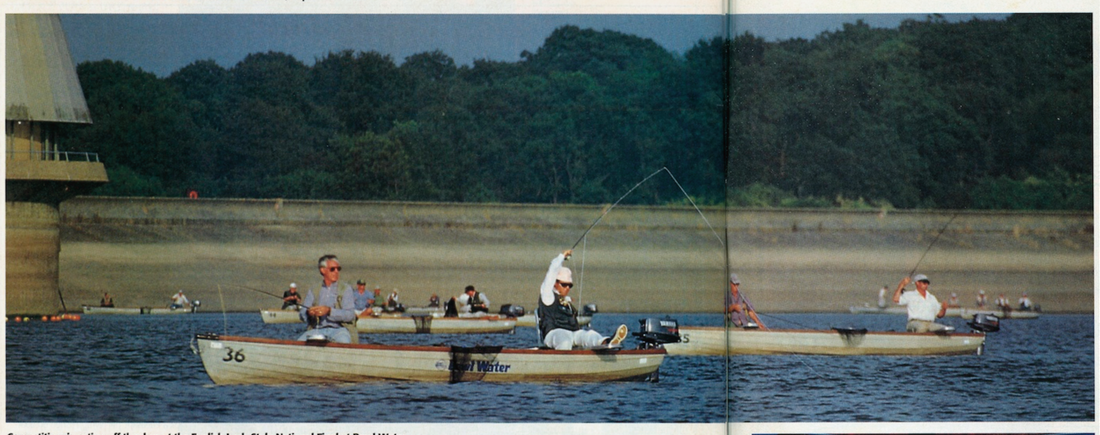


1.	Martin Dixon	13 fish
2.	Nick Dunn	9 fish
3.	Ian Lamb	8 fish
4.	Ian Hudson	8 fish
5.	James Johnson	6 fish
6.	Chazz Povey	6 fish
7.	Nick Halstead	6 fish
8.	John Davies	5 fish
9.	Phil Dixon	5 fish
10.	Leigh Pond	5 fish
11.	George Brown	5 fish
12.	John Davison	5 fish
13.	Robert Thompson	5 fish
14.	Michael Laycock	5 fish
15.	Brian Austin	5 fish
16.	Stephen Branford	5 fish
17.	Ray Cramp	4 fish
18.	Ed Foster	4 fish
19.	Robert Seaward	4 fish
20.	Andrew Churchman	4 fish
21.	Andrew Szoradi	
22.	John Huckings	
23.	Simon Johnson	
24.	Trevor Branford	
25.	Chris Coulson	
26.	Peter Morris	
27.	Dave Johns	
28.	Mark Kitchingham	
29.	Jimmy Forster	
30.	Martin Winch	
31.	Mark Footitt	
32.	Lindsay Capper	
33.	Dave Allen	
34.	Ray Appleby	
35.	Trevor Thompson	
36.	Andrew G Taylor	
37.	Terry Branford	
38.	Brian Saxby	
39.	Robert Thomson	
40.	Barry Ashall	
41.	Mel Forster	
42.	Ray Malyon	
43.	Craig Thorburn	
44=	Alun Jenkins	
44=	Dennis Wall	
46.	Carl Long	
47.	John Clark	
48.	Kevin Dinning	
49=	John Calvert	
49=	Frazer Duffy	
49=	Peter Elliott	
49=	Gareth Ireland	
49=	Peter Neave	
49=	Baz Reece	

Loch-style National

Bewl Water - 4th September 1999

ENGLISH NATIONAL LOCH-STYLE FINAL – Bewl, September 4 1999



Competitors in action off the dam at the English Loch-Style National Final at Bewl Water

IT'S MY LUCKY WATER

Midlander Julian Hubbard leaves all in his wake to take the National title at Kent's Bewl Water

JULIAN HUBBARD unleashed a remarkable performance to win the English Loch-Style National Final at Bewl — qualifying for his second England cap.

The A.C.A. team member from Leicestershire took 11 fish for 17lb 8dr — almost 5lb clear of second-placed Richard Cobbledick from the south-west.

"It rates as one of my highest achievements," said Julian. "To win by such a huge margin is especially good considering the quality of the opposition."

It seems that Bewl is something of a lucky water for Julian as his only other cap for his country was through qualifying at the Kent reservoir. "It's my lucky venue. But I've never even pleasure fished there," he added.

For three days before the competition Julian practised hard, really finding the fish on his first practise day But it was all a waste of time.

"I fished the cages with Sparklers on a floating line — catching 10 trout in just one hour But later, regulars told me the fish gather there just once every three or four days, and that it was unlikely they would re-appear on match day," continued Julian.

After catching five fish on his second practise day and none on day three, Julian was left bereft tactically "That's just typical of Bewl. One day the fish take nothing but on another they'll take sausages!" said Julian.

The only useful tip was that the fish were in a chasing mood.

Starting with a Masterline Tracer floating line he fished a Fidget fly on the top dropper and two Flashback Pheasant Tails on a 20ft cast of Red River 6lb Spectre fluorocarbon.

Later, as the clouds closed in, he changed to a Kelly Green intermediate. "The secret was to cast out, then pull the flies up with seven long strokes. This enticed the fish to chase. The Fidget fly was the main attractor After that I used a slow figure-of-eight for the rest of the retrieve, which enticed the chasing trout to turn and take the nymphs," revealed Julian.

After starting near the Dam, he moved to the Tower to catch most of his fish. "Although the trout were higher-up in the afternoon, they wouldn't take dries — they definitely wanted to chase," said Julian.

Most competitors chose to drift around the Chingley Wood/Tower area, including second placed Richard Cobbledick. Fishing a slime line with nymphs, the West Country ace went two places better than his brother Robert, who filled fourth spot in last year's National at Rutland.

In fourth spot this year, but with the second highest number of fish was Julian's boat partner Steve Ebdon. He caught nine fish on a Kelly Green intermediate with similar flies and tactics to Julian.

Another man keeping a close eye on the eventual winner was Rutland regular Andrew Flitcroft. In copying Julian's tactics he gained his first England cap. "I could see that Julian was fishing a fly 'Muddler style' and that it was tempting fish up. So I pulled a Booby across the top and caught three fish very quickly," said Andrew who qualified in 10th place.

The top 20 anglers qualify to represent England in either the Spring or Autumn Home International's next year. So one man in particular was very nervous as the results were announced. John Emerson, winner of the Angling Times/Bob Church Classic this season, just qualified in 20th place.



THE TOP THREE: Julian Hubbard (centre), Richard Cobbledick (right) and Richard Sanford (left) with their spoils.

Results
1. Julian Hubbard, 11 fish for 17lb ½oz; **2.** Richard Cobbledick, 8 for 12lb 5½oz; **3.** Richard Sanford, 8 for 12lb 2oz; **4.** Steve Ebdon, 9 for 1lb 15oz; **5.** Dave Hodgson, 7 for 10lb 5oz; **6.** Trevor Colclough, 7 for 10lb 14oz; **7.** Dave Doherty, 6 for 9lb 15½oz; **8.** Sid Gardiner, 6 for 9lb 14½oz; **9.** Neil West, 6 for 9lb 9½oz; **10.** Andrew Flitcroft, 7 for 9lb 9oz; **11.** John Clooney, 6 for 9lb 4½oz; **12.** John Henshall, 6 for 8lb 15½oz; **13.** Andy Packham, 6 for 8lb 12½oz; **14.** David Murray, 6 for 8lb 9½oz; **15.** Jeremy Clarke, 5 for 8lb 9oz; **16.** Graham Pearson, 6 for 8lb 6oz; **17.** Dave Monks, 6 for 8lb 4oz; **18.** Dave Heseltine, 5 for 7lb 14oz; **19.** John Tyzack, 3 for 7lb 11½oz; **20.** John Emerson, 5 for 7lb 8oz.

***Due to unavailability and qualifying complications, the teams for the Spring and Autumn Internationals next year are:**

Spring Team (Lough Erne May 12)
Baz Reece (C), Dave Doherty, Neil West, Julian Hubbard, Richard Cobbledick, Richard Sanford, Dave Hodgson, Sid Gardiner, Andrew Flitcroft, John Clooney, Andy Packham, Jeremy Clarke, Dave Monks, John Tyzack

Autumn Team (Llyn Brenig - Sept 9)
Graham Pearson (C), Chris Howitt, Steve Ebdon, Trevor Coldough, John Henshall, David Murray, Dave Heseltine, John Emerson, Ray Burt, Dave Shipman plus four to carry forward from the spring.

1.	Julian Hubbard	11 fish	17-0-8
2.	Richard Cobbledick	8 fish	12-5-8
3.	Richard Sandford	8 fish	12-2-0
4.	Steve Ebdon	9 fish	11-15-0
5.	Dave Hodgson	7 fish	10-15-0
6.	Trevor Colclough	7 fish	10-14-0
7.	Dave Doherty	6 fish	9-15-8
8.	Sid Gardiner	6 fish	9-14-8
9.	Neil West	7 fish	9-9-8
10.	Andrew Flitcroft	7 fish	9-9-0
11.	John Clooney	6 fish	9-4-8
12.	John Henshall	6 fish	8-15-8
13.	Andy Packham	6 fish	8-12-8
14.	David Murray	6 fish	8-9-8
15.	Jeremy Clarke	5 fish	8-9-0
16.	Graham Pearson	6 fish	8-6-0
17.	Dave Monks	6 fish	8-4-0
18.	Dave Heseltine	5 fish	7-14-0
19.	John Tyzack	3 fish	7-11-8
20.	John Emerson	5 fish	7-8-0

INTERNATIONAL FLY FISHING COMPETITION

Scottish Anglers National Association

ENGLAND IRELAND SCOTLAND WALES

LOCH LEVEN
SCOTLAND
SATURDAY 11th SEPTEMBER 1999

MATCH BOOKLET

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of Loch Leven
for their advice and assistance

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is vital to the success of the event -
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for the warmth of their hospitality

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INTERNATIONAL DINNER

Green Hotel

8.00 p.m. for 8.30 p.m.

Dress: Lounge Suits or Blazers

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ENGLAND

Captain: Robert Cobbledick

		Trout	lbs	oz
1)	Robert Cobbledick			
2)	Trevor Bellamy			
3)	Mike Childs			
4)	Paul Davison			
5)	Dave Doherty			
6)	Mike Heritage			
7)	Chris Howitt			
8)	Carl Hunter			
9)	Peter Johnson			
10)	Graham Pearson			
11)	Bill Rankin			
12)	Baz Reece			
13)	Graham Smith			
14)	Neil West			
TOTALS				

IRELAND

Captain: Brendan Spillane

		Trout	lbs	oz
1)	Brendan Spillane			
2)	Joe Barry			
3)	John Behan			
4)	Pat Carson			
5)	Shannon Clements			
6)	Mary Harkin			
7)	John Healy			
8)	Michael Hennessy			
9)	Gerard Linehan			
10)	Maurice McCaffery			
11)	Rory O'Connor			
12)	Noel O'Loughlin			
13)	Jim Tiernan			
14)	Greg White			
TOTALS				

SCOTLAND

Captain: Jim Fairgrieve

		Trout	lbs	oz
1)	Jim Fairgrieve			
2)	Peter Auchterlonie			
3)	Frank Boggie			
4)	William Fulton			
5)	John Hodge			
6)	Jim Hunter			
7)	Jeffrey Lawson			
8)	George Martin			
9)	Alastair McKellar			
10)	George Reed			
11)	Sandy Sutherland			
12)	Brian Watt			
13)	Ian Wilson			
14)	Michael Wilson			
TOTALS				

WALES

Captain: Bob Jones

		Trout	lbs	oz
1)	Bob Jones			
2)	Alan Bunyam			
3)	Anthony Camm			
4)	Ray Christopher			
5)	Nigel Davies			
6)	Aled Dixon			
7)	Richard Hooper			
8)	Tim Hughes			
9)	Paul Jenkins			
10)	Phillip Morgan			
11)	Dafydd Owen			
12)	Harry Wyn Owen			
13)	Andrew Profit			
14)	Wayne Ratcliffe			
TOTALS				

MATCH RESULTS

	Country	Total Trout	Weight lbs	Weight ozs
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
4th				

Brown Bowl – Top Individual Weight

Name	Country	Weight lbs	Weight ozs

H Emyr Lewis – Best Fish

Name	Country	Weight lbs	Weight ozs

TROPHIES

National organisations will compete for the Association Trophies as listed hereunder and such othe Trophies as may from time to time be accepted by the Association. No other prizes or awards will be competed for in any match arranged by the Association.

1. Graham Munro Hall Memorial Trophy (the premier award)
   Held by the winning team until the next international match
2. Captain's Badge
   Held by the winning captain until the next international match
3. Brown Bowl
   Best individual Basket
4. H. Emyr Lewis Memorial Trophy
   Heaviest Trout in the Match
5. The Grafham Trophy
   Best individual basket in English Team
6. Harry Lafferty Cup
   Best individual basket in Irish Team
7. The Phoenix Salver
   Best individual basket in Scottish Team
8. Gillie Farr Trophy
   Best individual basket in Welsh Team
9. The Spoon
   Held by the team with the lowest weight
10. John Hedges Chalice
    Best Individual Basket – Officials

MATCH HISTORY

Matches were fished annually on Loch Leven from 1932 to 1970 inclusive, except during the war period, 1940 to 1949. Since then, they have been fished biannually with all four countries normally taking their turn as hosts. However, England resigned from the Association in 1972 and rejoined in 1974, and so have fished fewer matches than the other 3 countries.

Results to Date

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
England	39	21	16½	5½	82
Ireland	9	18	23	36	86
Scotland	21	24	21½	9½	86
Wales	17	23	25	21	86

(Neither England nor Scotland caught a trout at Llyn Alaw in 1972; hence the halves.)

Recent Results

		1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1994	Conn	I	E	S	W
	Menteith	E	S	W	I
1995	Chew	S	I	E	W
	Menteith	E	S	I	W
1996	Owel	E	S	I	W
	Trawsfynydd	S	W	E	I
1997	Bewl	E	W	S	I
	Leven	I	W	E	S
1998	Arrow	I	E	W	S
	Trawsfynydd	E	S	I	W
1999	Rutland	E	W	S	I

RULES

INTERNATIONAL FLY FISHING ASSOCIATION

SECTION A – FISHING RULES

1. Fishing shall be sarried out respecting the spirit and traditions of game angling.
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 bend lies one behind the other.Fly irons will measure not more than **five-eighths of an inch** overall, including the eye. The overall length of the fly shall not exceed **fifteen-sixteenths of an inch**. Attractor chemicals and the use of light emitters to flies are debarred.

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

4b. 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.

6a. Drogues, which must be uniform for all competitors, are permitted at the discretion of the host country. It being the responsibility of the host country to have **32 drogues** available for each Match.

6b. The anchoring of boats when fishing, is prohibited. Boats must be allowed to drift freely when fishing, and not be held on the oars in such a manner as to gain an unfair advantage over either angler in the boat or over and other angler.

6c. 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. Thwart boards will be permitted at the discretion of the host country, provided they are all of similar design and made available to every angler.

6d. During a Match, no boat may encroach within a distance of **100 yards** in front of another boat from which competitors are fishing, nor disturb the water in front or around any such boat by the indiscriminate use of the motor.

6e. The use of tackle boxes for sitting on in the boat while fishing is debarred. Electronic aids, e.g. Telephones, Fish Finders, Echo Sounders etc. are also debarred during the official practise days and the actual Match day.

7a. A competitor's rod when working flies or retrieving casts, must be hand held and 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.

7b. 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.

7c. 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

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

1b. No boatman shall be allowed to fish during the competition, nor handle a mounted rod (see **Section A Rule 5**) during the hours of the competition.

2a. Match results will be decided by 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 fish, each country will hold any trophies for an equal period.

2b. 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.

3a. 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.

3b. Sweepstakes amongst the competitors are not permitted.

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

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

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

7. Any dispute or complaint on any matter in any Match shall be notified to the Secretary before the weigh-in is completed and before the results are announced. A Sub-Committee consisting of the International President, who will have the casting vote, and one non-competing official from each country taking part, shall at once be 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.

LOCAL RULES

1. Boats will leave the harbour under the supervision of L. Leven staff but stay within 50 metres of the pier until the gun is fired at 10 a.m. Boats must be back within the harbour by 6 p.m.
2. No trout under 10 inches in length (overall measurement) may be taken and undersized fish must be returned to the water unharmed.
3. Six (6) Rainbow trout under 17 inches may be killed. Any additional Rainbow trout under 17 inches caught and brought to the net should be carefully returned to the water unharmed. These fish will be given a bag weight of 1½ lbs each and must be recorded on the angler's catch return card. At the end of the Match the boatman, the angler and boat partner must sign the card.
4. There is no catch limit for Rainbow trout 17 in. and over.
5. There is no catch limit for Brown trout.
6. Rule 7a may be relaxed to permit an angler to stand providing he obtains the approval of his fellow angler. An angler standing must sit immediately on being asked to do so; the relaxing of the rule is basically to enable the competitor 'to stretch' in a cramped boat.
7. Drogues are not permitted.
8. Thwart boards are not permitted.
9. Teams will weigh in the order England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales following the order printed in this booklet.

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

MENU

Parma Ham served with Slices of Galia Melon

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Cream of Carrot and Orange Soup

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Roast Sirloin of Beef,
served with a Mushroom & Tarragon Sauce

Chef's Selection of seasonal Vegetables and Potatoes

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Brandy Snap Basket filled with Seasonal Berries and served with Homemade Vanilla Ice Cream

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Coffee and Mints

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**No brown trout or rainbow trout under 10 inches in length (overall measurement) may be taken.
All undersized fish must be returned unharmed to the water**

There is no catch limit for brown trout of 17 inches and over

There is no catch limit for rainbow trout of 17 inches and over

Six (6) rainbow trout AND six (6) brown trout under 17 inches may be killed. Any additional rainbow trout or brown trout under 17 inches caught and brought to the net should be carefully returned unharmed to the water. These fish will be given a bag weight of 1lb 8ozs each and must be recorded on this card

At the end of the match the boatman, the angler and boat partner must all sign this card

Angler's name

England Boat no

This card to be used ONLY AFTER the angler has reached the maximum allowable number of rainbow trout under 17 inches

Rainbow trout under 17 inches returned

1		7		13	
2		8		14	
3		9		15	
4		10		16	
5		11		17	
6		12		18	

Boatman's signature _____

Angler's signature _____

Boat partner's signature _____



Captains – Bob Jones (Wales), Robert Cobbledick (England), Brendan Spillane (Ireland) & Jim Fairgrieve (Scotland).
(Big Picture For Ever Photography)



England
Robert Cobbledick (Captain), Trevor Bellamy, Mike Childs, Paul Davison, Dave Doherty, Mike Heritage, Chris Howitt, Carl Hunter, Peter Johnson, Graham Pearson, Bill Rankin, Baz Reece, Graham Smith & Neil West.
(Big Picture For Ever Photography)



England

Robert Cobbledick (Captain), Trevor Bellamy, Mike Childs, Paul Davison, Dave Doherty, Mike Heritage, Chris Howitt, Carl Hunter, Peter Johnson, Graham Pearson, Bill Rankin, Baz Reece, Graham Smith & Neil West.
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Ireland

Brendan Spillane (Captain), Joe Barry, John Behan, Pat Carson, Shannon Clements, Mary Harkin, John Healy, Michael Hennessy, Gerard Lineham, Maurice McCaffrey, Rory O'Connor, Noel O'Loughlin, Jim Tiernan & Greg White.
(Big Picture For Ever Photography)



Scotland

Jim Fairgrieve (Captain), Peter Auchterlonie, Frank Boggie, William Fulton, John Hodge, Jim Hunter, Jeffrey Lawson, George Martin, Alastair McKellar, George Reed, Sandy Sutherland, Brian Watt, Ian Wilson & Michael Wilson.
(Big Picture For Ever Photography)



Wales

Bob Jones (Captain), Alan Bunyam, Anthony Camm, Ray Christopher, Nigel Davies, Aled Dixon, Richard Hooper, Tim Hughes, Paul Jenkins, Philip Morgan, Dafydd Owen, Harry Wyn Owen, Andrew Profit & Wayne Ratcliffe.
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AUTUMN HOME INTERNATIONAL - September 11, Loch Leven

SCOTS WIN AT HOME

SCOTLAND emerged clear winners, recording their first victory at their home venue since 1969

Captained by Jim Fairgrieve they totalled 162 fish weighing 185lb 9.5oz — with top rod, Peter Auchterlonie winning the coveted Brown Bowl for the best bag with 20 trout for 24lb 12oz.

England filled second spot under Robert Cobbledick's captaincy but almost 30lb behind the Scots. The Welsh and Irish filled third and fourth places skippered by Bob Jones and Brendan Spillane respectively

Conditions started calm but became breezy later, with favoured hotspots being Mid Buoy, west point of St Serf's, Sluices to Leven mouth and Kelson Strip to Thrapple Hole. The Scottish attack consisted of mini lures in white, orange or yellow — with a White Mini Cat's Whisker catching particularly well.

England fished black and green combinations with the Cormorant their killer pattern.

The rules allowed anglers to return fish, each released fish being worth 1lb 8oz to the final result. But 384 trout were brought to the scales — 213 of which were brownies.

Scottish team manager Brian Peterson was delighted with his team's success: "It was a great overall team performance. It's our first victory at Leven for 30 years and we did it with nine new caps."

Results
Teams: 1. Scotland, 162 fish for 185lb 9.5oz; **2.** England, 127 for 157lb 10oz;
3. Wales, 94 for 109lb 3.5oz; **4.** Ireland, 69 for 84lb 1oz.
Individuals: 1. Peter Auchterlonie, Scotland, 20 for 24lb 12oz;
2. Neil West, England, 13 for 23lb 4oz; **3.** Brian Watt, Scotland, 19 for 23lb 2.5oz;
4. Sandy Sutherland, Scotland, 17 for 21lb 13oz; **5.** George Reed, Scotland, 17 for 20lb;
6. Chris Howitt, England, 15 for 18lb 14oz; **7.** Michael Wilson, Scotland, 15 for 17lb 5oz;
8. Aled Dixon, Wales, 14 for 16lb 11oz; **9.** Dave Doherty, England, 12 for 15lb 11oz;
10. Jeffrey Lawson, Scotland, 14 for 14lb 14oz;
11. Brendan Spillane, Ireland, 11 for 14lb 13oz.
Best fish: Dave Doherty, England, 4lb 15.5oz.

England

Robert Cobbledick (Captain), Trevor Bellamy, Mike Childs, Paul Davison, Dave Doherty, Mike Heritage, Chris Howitt, Carl Hunter, Peter Johnson, Graham Pearson, Bill Rankin, Baz Reece, Graham Smith & Neil West.

1. Scotland	162 fish	185-9-8
2. England	127 fish	157-10-0
3. Wales	94 fish	109-3-8
4. Ireland	69 fish	84-1-0

Full Results >>