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INTERNATIONAL FLY FISHING COMPETITION

Irish Trout Fly Fishing Association

ENGLAND • IRELAND • SCOTLAND • WALES

Lusty Beg
Lower Lough Erne
Ireland

Friday, May 12th, 2000

Match Booklet

International Fly Fishing Association

Acknowledgments

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Chief Boat Steward, Jack Spratt and all the boatmen

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International Dinner

Lusty Beg Island

8pm.

Dress: Lounge Suits or Blazers

OFFICIALS

International President
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ENGLAND

	Capt: Jeremy Clarke	Trout	Lbs.	Oz
1	Jeremy Clarke			
2	Ray Burt			
3	John Clooney			
4	Robert Cobbledick			
5	Dave Docherty			
6	Andrew Flitcroft			
7	Sid Gardiner			
8	Dave Hodgson			
9	Julian Hubbard			
10	Dave Monks			
11	Andy Packham			
12	Andrew Taylor			
13	John Tyzack			
14	Neil West			
	TOTALS			

IRELAND

	Capt: Dr. Billy Waldron	Trout	Lbs.	Oz
1	Billy Waldron			
2	Paul Cantillion			
3	Robert Crichton			
4	Frank Guilfoyle			
5	Eugene McArdle			
6	Donald McClearn			
7	Brian McDonagh			
8	Jim McGirl			
9	Sammy McGowan			
10	Billie O'Brien			
11	Danny O'Keefe			
12	Brendan Spillane			
13	Padraig Toner			
14	John Willis			
	TOTALS			

SCOTLAND

	Capt: Colin Riach	Trout	Lbs.	Oz
1	Colin Riach			
2	Simon Cocker			
3	John Dunbar			
4	Colin Elder			
5	Donald Forbes			
6	Robert Fullerton			
7	George Gall			
8	Alex Galloway			
9	Andrew Kemp			
10	George Reed			
11	Michael Soutar			
12	Sandy Sutherland			
13	Brian Watt			
14	Archie Whitehead			
	TOTALS			

WALES

	Captain: Roy Pascoe	Trout	Lbs.	Oz
1	Roy Pascoe			
2	Alan Banwell			
3	Ian Bennet-Evans			
4	Chris Bond			
5	Anthony Cartwright			
6	Peter Greasley			
7	Allen Hughes			
8	Shane Jones			
9	Brian Middleton			
10	John Morris			
11	Stephen Whittaker			
12	Vince Williams			
13	Steve Winston			
14	Harry Wyn-Owen			
	TOTALS			

SPECIAL MILLENNIUM MATCH

	ENGLAND	Trout	Lbs.	Oz
1	John Braithwaite			
2	Paul Canning			
3	Robert Cobbledick			
4	Ian Greenwood			
5	Peter Thomas			
	TOTALS			

IRELAND

1	Pat Day			
2	Derek Martin			
3	Reg O'Keefe			
4	Christy Sleator			
5	Jack Yates			
	TOTALS			

SPECIAL MILLENNIUM MATCH

	SCOTLAND	Trout	Lbs.	Oz
1	David Biggart			
2	Eric Campbell			
3	Sandy Forgan			
4	Ian Simpson			
5	Donald Westwater			
	TOTALS			

WALES

1	Arthur Humphreys			
2	Gwynfor Jones			
3	Dean Kibble			
4	Moc Morgan			
5	Howard Roberts			
	TOTALS			
	WINNERS _____			

MATCH RESULTS

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

Brown Bowl — Top Individual Weight

Name	Country	Weight Lbs.	ozs.

H Emyr Lewis — Best Fish

Name	Country	Weight Lbs.	ozs.

MATCH HISTORY

Matches were fished annually on Lough 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	22	16.5	5.5	83
Ireland	9	18	23	37	87
Scotland	22	24	21.5	9.5	87
Wales	17	23	26	21	87

(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	Ruthland	E	W	S	I
	Leven	S	E	W	I

TROPHIES

National organisations will compete for the Association Trophies as listed hereunder and such other trophies as may from time to time be accepted by the association. This year there will be special commemorative trophies for the Millennium match. No other prizes or awards will be competed for in any match arranged by the Association.

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

LOCAL RULES

1. The size limit is 12 inches and all undersized fish must be returned to the water unharmed.
2. On practice days fishing will be on a 'catch and release' basis. Anglers may however keep one fish for the purpose of examining stomach contents.
3. On match day there will be a limit of 4 fish (as Lough Erne is a wild brown trout fishery and we are anxious to help preserve stocks). If a competitor has caught four fish he/she may continue to fish on a 'catch and release' basis and each eligible fish will count as 1 pound. Details to be recorded on card provided.
4. Drogues are not permitted.
5. Thwart boards are not permitted.
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; relaxing of the rule is basically to enable the competitor "to stretch".
7. No boat may leave the starting area before 10.00 a.m. and all boats must be ashore before 6.00 p.m. Weigh in at 6.10 p.m.
8. There will be a minimum 15 minute break for boatmen during which they may go ashore.
9. Teams will weigh-in in the order England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales following the order printed in this booklet.

N.B. Competitors are asked to wear buoyancy aids and eye protectors.

BOATING ARRANGEMENTS

The chief boat steward is Jack Spratt. He will attend to all queries and no boatmen other than those appointed by Mr. Spratt will be used. Each country will have their own boat steward as follows:

England	**- David Taylor**	**Ireland**	**- Aidan O'Dare**
Scotland	**- Davey Morrison**	**Wales**	**- Dennis Walters**

Millennium Match boat steward is Alec Allen.

On match day there will be a rescue boat available; if in difficulty hold an oar aloft to attract attention. Appointed officials may inspect competitor flies and tackle at any time.

INTERNATIONAL FLY FISHING ASSOCIATION

LOCH INTERNATIONAL FISHING AND MATCH RULES

Revised to take effect from 1st January 1999

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 flys only. Tandem flies shall not be permitted. No flies shall be artificially weighted. No 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 line 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-eights 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.

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

5. One rod, not exceeding 12feet 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.

b. 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 any other angler.

c. Special seats for the disabled angler may be used at the discretion of the Association, subject to the 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.

d. 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.

e. 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 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.

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

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

SECTION B — MATCH RULES

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

b. 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.

b. The same conditions will apply in respect of the individual anglers 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.

b. Sweepstakes amongst the competitors are not permitted.

4. Subject to any direction of the Association, any Match shall be fished under the Rules of the governing body of the water on which the Match is fished, insofar as these are compatible with the Rules of the

Association. For every Match, the Association shall fix the hours of fishing. The minimum size and species of fish which may be weighed in and the starting and finishing point will be decided by the Host organisation. Such information will be included in the Match Booklet.

5. When the Match is fished from boats, competitors shall not fish from the bank and shall return to the finishing point in the boat in which they set out, except in the event of damage to a boat or oar, failure of motor, or being overtaken by storm, when they may return by other means, but the circumstances shall be reported on return to the Secretary who shall deal with the report as if it was a complaint made under Rule 7 below.
6. All competitors shall present their fish at the weighing point immediately after the closing hour for fishing. Nil returns are required. Any competitor not reporting to the official weigher within 15 minutes of the end of the Match will be deemed to be clean.
7. 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.

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

Programme of Events

Tuesday, May 9th, 2000

12 n - 4 pm	Arrival at Lusty Beg. Registration at Reception. National Flags will be hoisted as each team arrives.
7.00 pm	Sherry Reception.
8.00 pm	Dinner followed by entertainment in the bar.
9.00 pm	Annual General Meeting of the I.F.F.A.

Wednesday, 10th May, 2000

7 am - 8.30 am	Breakfast. (Packed Lunches available after breakfast).
9.30 am	Photograph session.
11 am - 5 pm	Fishing.
6 pm	Team Meetings.
8.30 pm	Dinner.

Thursday, 11th May, 2000

Same as for Wednesday except that there will be no photographs.

Friday, 12th May, 2000

7 am - 8.30 am	Breakfast.
9 am	Boatmen's Meeting.
9.15 am.	Parade of Teams.
10 am - 6 pm	International Match.
10.30 am - 5 pm	Millennium and Officials Match.
5.15 pm	Weighing-In for Millennium and Officials Match.
6.10 pm	International Match Weigh-In.
8.00 pm.	Meet in Bar.
8.30 pm	Gala Dinner and Presentation of Prizes.

Saturday, 14th May, 2000

8 am - 10 am	Breakfast and Farewells.

Ladies

A programme of events has been arranged for the ladies as follows.

Wednesday	Belleek Pottery.
Thursday	Marble Arch Caves / Castle Coole
Friday	Shopping in Enniskillen. Transport provided



Officials



Captains – Roy Pascoe (Wales), Dr. Billy Waldron (Ireland), Colin Riach (Scotland) & Jeremy Clarke (England).



England

Jeremy Clarke (Captain), Ray Burt, John Clooney, Richard Cobbledick, Dave Doherty, Andrew Flitcroft, Sid Gardiner, Dave Hodgson, Julian Hubbard, Dave Monks, Andy Packham, Graham Pearson, John Tyzack & Neil West.



Ireland

Dr. Billy Waldron (Captain), Paul Cantillion, Robert Crichton, Frank Guilfoyle, Eugene McArdle, Donald McClearn, Brian McDonagh, Jim McGirl, Sammy McGowan, Billie O'Brien, Danny O'Keefe, Brendan Spillane, Padraig Toner & John Willis.



Scotland

Colin Riach (Captain), Simon Cocker, John Dunbar, Colin Elder, Donald Forbes, Robert Fullerton, George Gall, Alex Galloway, Andrew Kemp, George Reed, Michael Soutar, Sandy Sutherland, Brian Watt & Archie Whitehead.



Wales

Roy Pascoe (Captain), Alan Banwell, Ian Bennet-Evans, Chris Bond, Anthony Cartwright, Peter Greasley, Allen Hughes, Shane Jones, Brian Middleton, John Morris, Stephen Whittaker, Vince Williams, Steve Winston & Harry Wyn-Owen.

England

Jeremy Clarke (Captain), Ray Burt, John Clooney, Richard Cobbledick, Dave Doherty, Andrew Flitcroft, Sid Gardiner, Dave Hodgson, Julian Hubbard, Dave Monks, Andy Packham, Graham Pearson, John Tyzack & Neil West.

1. Ireland	15 fish	25.000 lbs
2. Wales	11 fish	21.180 lbs
3. England	6 fish	10.880 lbs
4. Scotland	5 fish	8.840 lbs

Full Results >>

International Fly Fishing Competition

England ~ Ireland
Scotland ~ Wales

River Dee
Llangollen, Wales

Wednesday, 21st June 2000

MATCH CARD

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THANKS

To the Officers and members of Maelor A.A.

To the Riprarian Owners who kindly allowed their fishing to be used for this match.

To controllers without whom the International Match could not take place.

To the management and staff of the Bryn Howell Hotel for their friendly efficiency.

To everyone who helped in any way.

OFFICIALS

International President : VAL COSGROVE (Ireland)
International Secretary : IAN CAMPBELL (Scotland)

NATIONAL OFFICIALS

England : PETER GODFREY
Ireland : IAN ROWLAND
Scotland : RONNIE GLASS
Wales : MOC MORGAN

CROESO TO THE RIVER DEE AND LLANGOLLEN

Croeso is an old Welsh word which means welcome and much, much more.

The Welsh Salmon & Trout Angling Association (WSTAA) is proud to invite the 9th Rivers International Competition back to north Wales. It was here it all started in 1992. Since those days a lot of water has gone under the Llangollen historical bridge. In 1992 it was a challenge to host the first ever Rivers International as it offered a new dimension to International Fly Fishing Competition. It came in the wake of the 10th World Fly Fishing Championship which was fished on the River Dee in 1990.

The River Dee has been described as the Royal River of Wales and throughout the years it has worn that title with dignity. It holds a good stock of trout and grayling with the occasional sewin. The Maelor Angling Club, Alan Saunders and Colonel Omrode have supported the event and their fishing has been placed at the disposal of the International Fly Fishing Association.

The Welsh Salmon & Trout Angling Association (WSTAA) trust that the competitors and Officers of the 2000 Rivers Match will enjoy their visit to the Dee Valley. We hope that the Welsh *croeso* which visitors experience when they visit the area will equal that which is offered to singers and dancers from all over the world when they visit the Llangollen Musical Festival ~ the greatest of its kind in the world. The motto of the Festival is "Blessed is the World that Sings" and on this occasion we'll add the word "fishes" to that.

Croeso i'r Dyfrdwy. Welcome to the Dee.

TEAMS

England
Captain : Stuart Crofts,
Andrew Dixon, John Tyzack,
Jonathan Barnes, Stuart Wardle
Reserve : Martyn Adams

Ireland
Captain : Brian Bingham
Willie Russell, Ryan Houston,
Pat Noone, Billy O'Brien.
Team Manager : Ian Rowand

Scotland
Captain : Ronnie Glass
Edward Abbey, Grant Gibson,
Ian Jones, Neil Sinclair.
Reserve : Robert Irvine.
Team Manager : John McCallum

Wales
Captain : Moc Morgan
Tim Hughes, Terry Morgan,
Carl Jones, Iwan Lewis.
Team Coach : Edgar George

PAST RESULTS

Year	Venue	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1992	*Welsh Dee*	England	Wales	Scotland	Ireland
1993	*English Wharfe*	Scotland	Wales	England	Ireland
1994	*Scottish Tweed*	England	Scotland	Ireland	Wales
1995	*Irish Agivey*	Scotland	England	Ireland	Wales
1996	*Welsh Dee*	Scotland	Wales	England	Ireland
1997	*English Wye*	Wales	England	Scotland	Ireland
1998	*Scottish Tweed*	Wales	Scotland	England	Ireland
1999	*Irish Liffey*	Ireland	Wales	Scotland	England

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMME

Sunday, 18th June

All parties to book into the Bryn Howell Hotel on Sunday, 18th June, 2000. Evening meal at 7.30 p.m. Team rooms available from 6.00 p.m.

Monday, 19th June

Practice day on all competition waters

From :

7.30 a.m. Breakfast.
Packed lunches to be picked up by captains.
10.00 a.m. Guides to pick up competitors for different waters.
1.00 p.m. Break.
5.00 p.m. End of practice sessions.
6.00 p.m. Team rooms available.
7.30 p.m. Evening meal.
8.45 p.m. International Meeting. Draw for beats.

Tuesday, 20th June

Inspection of beats and fishing on adjacent water.

From :

7.30 a.m. Breakfast.
9.15 a.m. Photos on hotel grounds with rods.
10.00 a.m. Guides to pick up competitors for : either fishing on adjacent waters or inspection of match beats.
6.00 p.m. Team rooms available.
7.30 p.m. Evening meal.

Wednesday, 21st June : MATCH DAY

From :

7.00 a.m. Breakfast.
7.45 a.m. Controllers arrive at Bryn Howell Hotel for briefing.

From :

8.30 a.m. Competitors and controllers move off to beats.
10.00 a.m. Start Fishing Session 1.
11.30 a.m. Start Fishing Session 2.
1.00 p.m. Midday break. Return to Bryn Howell Hotel. Packed lunches available at hotel main entrance. Morning cards to be collected and returned to office by head controllers. Move to afternoon beats.
2.30 p.m. Start Fishing Session 3.
4.00 p.m. Start Fishing Session 4
5.30 p.m. End of Championship. Competitors and controllers back to Bryn Howell Car Park and hand in cards.
6.00 p.m. Results officials to office.
7.30 p.m. Assemble in bar.
8.00 p.m. International Dinner.

EVENT RESULTS

Final Team Placings

Geoffrey Clarkson Trophy

1st. . . . . .
2nd . . . . . .
3rd . . . . . .
4th . . . . . .

Highest Placed Individual

Moc Morgan Trophy Winner

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Largest Fish

Mike Childs Trophy Winner

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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 debared 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. Competitiors 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 and 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, 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 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).
5. Each competitor will have a controller. Controllers will remain with the competitor 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 and 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 still 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" placing, 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, he/she will if possible notify the individual concerned and report to the International Secretary by no later than 1830 hrs 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 will be final.

Section C ~ LOCAL RULES

1. The competition species will be Brown/Rainbow Trout, Sea Trout and Grayling : Minimum size 20cm.
2. Shuffling the river bed is not allowed in this competition.
3. Competitors are not allowed to step on, and fish from, opposite bank to their beat. If feasible and practical, however, controllers may cross over and stand on opposite bank.



Captains – Moc Morgan (Wales), Brian Bingham (Ireland), Ronnie Glass (Scotland) & Stuart Crofts (England).

(Cambrian Photography)



England

Stuart Wardle, John Tyzack, Andrew Dixon, Stuart Crofts (Captain), Martyn Adams (Reserve), Jonathan Barnes & Paul Page (Manager).
(Cambrian Photography)



Ireland

Brian Bingham (Captain), Willie Russell, Ryan Houston, Pat Noone, Billy O'Brien & Ian Rowand (Manager).
(Cambrian Photography)



Scotland

Ronnie Glass (Captain), Edward Abbey, Grant Gibson, Ian Jones, Neil Sinclair, Robert Irvine (Reserve) & John McCallum (Manager).
(Cambrian Photography)



Wales

Moc Morgan (Captain), Tim Hughes, Terry Morgan, Carl Jones, Iwan Lewis & Edgar George (Coach).
(Cambrian Photography)

England

Stuart Crofts (Captain), John Tyzack, Jonathan Barnes, Andrew Dixon, Stuart Wardle, Martyn Adams (Reserve) & Paul Page (Manager).

1. England	58 fish	2882 points	47 placings
2. Wales	51 fish	2469 points	47 placings
3. Scotland	46 fish	2343 points	50 placings
4. Ireland	33 fish	1555 points	63 placings

Full Results >>

Rivers National

Derbshire Wye

1.	John Tyzack	42 fish	5 placing points
2.	Paul Davison	38 fish	6 pts
3.	Mike Tinnion	28 fish	8 pts
4.	Simon Robinson	37 fish	9 pts
5.	Chris Howitt	34 fish	9 pts
6.	Andrew Dixon	28 fish	11 pts
7.	Alessandro Bobba	28 fish	11 pts
8.	Simon Kidd	37 fish	12 pts
9.	Jim Curry	34 fish	12 pts
10.	Stuart Crofts	23 fish	12 pts
11.	Mike Heritage	34 fish	14 pts
12.	Ian Greenwood	27 fish	15 pts
13.	Geoffrey Johnson	21 fish	15 pts
14.	Tony Curtis	21 fish	16 pts
15.	John Lindsey	25 fish	17 pts
16.	Jonathan Barnes	27 fish	18 pts
17.	Jim Miller	20 fish	18 pts
18.	John Pearn	15 fish	19 pts
19.	Graham Willis	16 fish	19 pts
20.	Mick Broadgate	17 fish	20 pts
21.	Nick Halstead	14 fish	20 pts
22.	Martyn Adams	14 fish	21 pts
23.	Tim Burn	13 fish	22 pts
24.	Martin Introna	14 fish	24 pts
25.	John Ball	9 fish	24 pts
26.	Clive Collier	11 fish	24 pts
27.	Grant Brekell	10 fish	26 pts
28.	Nigel Scott	12 fish	28 pts
29.	John Emerson	12 fish	28 pts
30.	Jim Reid	4 fish	29 pts
31.	Peter McGuckian	4 fish	32 pts
32.	John Griffin	2 fish	33 pts

Airflo Classic - Individuals

Bushyleaze



Competitor Stuart Hooley plays a fish during the morning session.

It's Cheshire again

THE AIRFLO Classic Final seems to have an affinity with Cheshire anglers. Last year Crewe outfit Andico took the honours but their neighbours Cheshire Hawks FFC followed suit this year. They won the Airflo Bowl, Delta rods, reel and fly line and three crystal decanters.

Each team member, John Calvert, Mike Laycock and Mick Reade attacked Gloucestershire's Bushylease Lake with the same set-up — namely floaters and intermediates with various Goldhead Damsels.

The match was decided first and foremost on the number of fish caught. But anglers killed their first two fish as their combined weight would decide any dead heats.

The fish weren't too deep, and the intermediate proved the downfall of most of their fish. There was no consistency in their retrieves, they had to keep changing throughout the day to continue taking fish.

It was the afternoon that changed things for them. Most teams struggled but Cheshire Hawks produced a consistent display Having only taken three fish in the morning, they caught seven more in the afternoon for a winning total of 10 fish.



BLAGDON anglers have enjoyed considerable success this year on the reservoirs, but they're not bad at small waters either. Not content with being the third placed team, they also produced the top individual in Mark Miles (above).

Teams: Cheshire Hawks FFC, 10 fish; 2 Masterline Stocks A, 9 fish; 3 Blagdon FF, 9 fish.

Individuals: Mark Miles, Blagdon FFC, 7 fish; 2 Geoff Mitchell, Blackberry Boys, 5 fish; 3 Martin Dixon, Andico, 4 fish; 4 Graeme Bell, individual, 3 fish; 5 Mark Sturgess, Packington B, 3 fish.

1.	Mark Miles	7 fish
2.	Mick Reade	
3.	Geoff Mitchell	
4.	Nigel Haigh	
5.	Martin Dixon	
6.	Nick Halstead	
7.	Graeme Bell	
8.	Mark Sturgess	
9.	Terry Sharpe	
10.	Michael Laycock	
11.	Bob Woodward	
12.	Graham Rose	
13.	John Neave	
14.	Brian Parrot	
15.	Ian Hudson	
16.	Derrick Grabham	
17.		
18.		
19.	Darren Grabham	
20.	John Calvert	
21.	Nick Dunn	
22.	Kyle Burns	
23.	Ken Logan	
24.	Andrew Szoradi	
25.	Phil Dixon	
26.	Paul Barnes	
27.	Dave Evans	
28.	Fred Bainbridge	
29=	Mike Phillips	
29=	Mick Phipps	
31.	Andrew Hedger	
32.	Tony Curtis	
33=	Wayne Atkinson	
33=	Barry Bassnett	
33=	Lindsay Capper	
33=	Paul Brown	
33=	Rita Clarke	
33=	Rob Edmunds	
33=	Peter Edwards	
33=	Stuart Hooley	
33=	Gordon Moore	
33=	Paul Neave	
33=	Mike Pusey	
33=	Paul Roach	
33=	David Warwick	
33=	Mike Weaver	
33=	Martin Wright	
33=	Steve Yallop	

Loch-style National

Grafham Water



The English Loch Style National Results

WILL remember this year's English Loch Style National for three main reasons. First, it was a superb competition with true top-of-the-water tactics winning the day. Second, it was a final dominated by the Geordie contingent for the first time. And third, by finishing in third place overall, it signalled the return to the England Loch Style Team for yours truly!

Practise days had shown beyond all reasonable doubt that dry fly tactics were the most effective approach. Some were catching on nymphs with either floating or intermediate lines, but nothing was being caught on anything faster than a Wet Cel II line.

Red dries had been deadly in the previous weeks, but during practice, fared much better with Claret Hoppers and Claret Carrot Flies. The best areas were Gaynes Cove and the opposite end of the lake, from H Buoy to S Buoy off Savages Creek. Two thirds of the 102 finalists went to Gaynes and the rest to the top end of the lake – I made the wrong decision by going to Gaynes.

The wind changed direction overnight and blew hard and strong into Gaynes and that seemed to kill the area. After an hour we headed for H Buoy. At 12.30pm caught my first fish and by 2.00pm had seven. The wind was now howling and dictated that the dries had to be cast frequently – my boat partner Paul Golding said that was casting every 4 seconds! As most of the takes came fast and out of the blue, this was the best tactic.

managed two more fish to end the match with nine, the same as new National Champion Nigel Collis from Newcastle upon Tyne. Ginger Hoppers were the successful fly for Nigel and no less than five other Geordie anglers, most of whom belong to the Ospreys Club. They practised together, shared their information well and fished together off S Buoy to dominate the final placings.

My top flies were a Claret Hopper and a new Red Headed Claret Carrot Fly – both in size 10. had one to a Size 12 Red Bits, but had refusals to smaller Bits, showing that in the big wave, the fish actually preferred the bigger flies!

Claret Carrot Fly

Claret Hopper

Red Bits

1. Nigel Collis
2. Simon Robinson
3. John Horsey
4. Stephen Peart
5. Dave Hodgson
6. Nigel Evans
7.
8. Davey Parker
9. Martin Introna
10. Rob Edmunds
11. Iain Barr
12. Mark Howard
13. Lee Henfrey
14. Mick Dwyer
15. Martin Greatbach
16. Tony Wright
17. Ron Gent
18. Vince Brooks
19.
20. Ian Foreman
21. Tony Tullett
22. Adrian Necci

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International Fly Fishing Competition

England ~ Ireland
Scotland ~ Wales

Llyn Brenig
North Wales

Saturday, 9th September 2000

MATCH BOOKLET

CROESO I GYMRU / WELCOME TO WALES

The Welsh Salmon & Trout Angling Association welcomes you to the Autumn Millennium Match on Llyn Brenig.

INTERNATIONAL FLY FISHING ASSOCIATION
Acknowledgements

Our grateful thanks to the Management and Staff of Welsh Water (Hamdden) Plc. for their generous assistance.

To the Boatmen whose contribution is so vital to the success of the event.

To the management and staff of the Beaufort Park Hotel.

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International Dinner

The Beaufort Park Hotel, Mold

8.00 p.m. ~ Champagne reception
8.30 p.m. ~ Dinner

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Dress ~ Lounge Suits or Blazers

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ENGLAND

Captain : Graham Pearson		Trout	Lbs.	Oz.
1	Graham Pearson	.....	.....	
2	Trevor Colclough	.....	.....	
3	John Henshall	.....	.....	
4	Dave Shipman	.....	.....	
5	Chris Howitt	.....	.....	
6	Jeremy Clarke	.....	.....	
7	Steve Ebdon	.....	.....	
8	Dave Heseltine	.....	.....	
9	John Tyzack	.....	.....	
10	Baz Reece	.....	.....	
11	Richard Cobbledick	.....	.....	
12	John Emerson	.....	.....	
13	David Murray	.....	.....	
14	Neil West	.....	.....	
TOTALS				

SCOTLAND

Captain : Michael Wilson		Trout	Lbs.	Oz.
1	Michael Wilson	.....	.....	
2	David Chalmers	.....	.....	
3	Iain Earle	.....	.....	
4	Ian Jones	.....	.....	
5	Scott Pozzi	.....	.....	
6	Peter Auchterionie	.....	.....	
7	Craig Cowan	.....	.....	
8	Ronnie Glass	.....	.....	
9	William Leach	.....	.....	
10	Brian Watt	.....	.....	
11	John Buchanan	.....	.....	
12	David Downie	.....	.....	
13	Alan Hill	.....	.....	
14	Andrew Menmuir	.....	.....	
TOTALS				

WALES

Captain : Terry Fenton		Trout	Lbs.	Oz.
1	Terry Fenton	.....	.....	
2	Peter Holborn	.....	.....	
3	Russell Owen	.....	.....	
4	Andrew Banner	.....	.....	
5	Terry Loughor	.....	.....	
6	Aled Dixon	.....	.....	
7	Hywel Morgan	.....	.....	
8	Dean Kibble	.....	.....	
9	Shane Jones	.....	.....	
10	Roy Pascoe	.....	.....	
11	Tim Hughes	.....	.....	
12	Stephen Whittaker	.....	.....	
13	Daniel Edwards	.....	.....	
14	John Graham	.....	.....	
TOTALS				

IRELAND

Captain : Joe Barry		Trout	Lbs.	Oz.
1	Joe Barry	.....	.....	
2	Sean Daly	.....	.....	
3	Sammy McGowan	.....	.....	
4	John Smith	.....	.....	
5	Jim Tiernan	.....	.....	
6	Pat Carson	.....	.....	
7	Seamus Kelly	.....	.....	
8	Fechin McMorrow	.....	.....	
9	Brendan Spillane	.....	.....	
10	Eamon Tonge	.....	.....	
11	Denis Cronin	.....	.....	
12	Colin Love	.....	.....	
13	Eamon Ross	.....	.....	
14	David Taylor	.....	.....	
TOTALS				

SPECIAL MILLENNIUM MATCH

ENGLAND	Trout	Lbs.	Oz.
1	.....	.....	
2	.....	.....	
3	.....	.....	
4	.....	.....	
5	.....	.....	
TOTALS			

IRELAND		Trout	Lbs.	Oz.
1	Mick Ahern	.....	.....	
2	Tony Docherty	.....	.....	
3	P. J. Hallinan	.....	.....	
4	Ray McDwyer	.....	.....	
5	Mick McCormack	.....	.....	
TOTALS				

SPECIAL MILLENNIUM MATCH

SCOTLAND		Trout	Lbs.	Oz.
1	David Bell	.....	.....	
2	Jim Fairgrieve	.....	.....	
3	William Patrick	.....	.....	
4	Brian Peterson	.....	.....	
5	Ian Wilson	.....	.....	
TOTALS				

WALES		Trout	Lbs.	Oz.
1	Edgar George	.....	.....	
2	Harry Wyn Owen	.....	.....	
3	John Roberts	.....	.....	
4	Cliff Harvey	.....	.....	
5	Cledwyn Jones	.....	.....	
TOTALS				

WINNERS :

MATCH RESULTS

	Country	Total Trout	Weight Lbs.	Oz.
1st	.....	.....	.....	
2nd	.....	.....	.....	
3rd	.....	.....	.....	
4th	.....	.....	.....	

Brown Bowl ~ Top Individual Weight

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

H. Emyr Lewis ~ Best Fish

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

MATCH HISTORY

Matches were fished annually on Lough 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 three countries.

RESULTS TO DATE

	1st	*2nd*	*3rd*	*4th*	*Total*
England	39	22	17.5	5.5	84
Ireland	10	18	23	37	88
Scotland	22	24	21.5	10.5	88
Wales	17	24	26	21	88

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

RECENT RESULTS

Year	*Venue*	*1st*	*2nd*	*3rd*	*4th*
1994	Conn	Ireland	England	Scotland	Wales
	Menteith	England	Scotland	Wales	Ireland
1995	Chew	Scotland	Ireland	England	Wales
	Menteith	England	Scotland	Ireland	Wales
1996	Owel	England	Scotland	Ireland	Wales
	Trawsfynydd	Scotland	Wales	England	Ireland
1997	Bewl	England	Wales	Scotland	Ireland
	Leven	Ireland	Wales	England	Scotland
1998	Arrow	Ireland	England	Wales	Scotland
	Trawsfynydd	England	Scotland	Ireland	Wales
1999	Ruthland	England	Wales	Scotland	Ireland
	Leven	Scotland	England	Wales	Ireland
2000	Lough Erne	Ireland	Wales	England	Scotland

TROPHIES

National organisations will compete for the Association Trophies as listed hereunder and such other trophies as may from time to time be accepted by the Association. This year there will be special commemorative trophies for the Millennium match. No other prizes or awards will be competed for in any match arranged by the Association.

1. **GRAHAM MUNRO HALL TROPHY** (the premier award).
   Held by winning team until next international match.
2. **THE CAPTAIN'S BADGE.**
   Held by winning captain until next international match.
3. **BROWN BOWL.**
   Best individual basket.
4. **H. EMYR LEWIS MEMORIAL TROPHY.**
   Heaviest trout in match.
5. **THE GRAFHAM TROPHY.**
   Best basket ~ English Team.
6. **HARRY LAFERTY CUP.**
   Best basket ~ Irish Team.
7. **THE PHOENIX SALVER.**
   Best basket ~ Scottish Team.
8. **GILLIE FARR TROPHY.**
   Best basket ~ Welsh Team.
9. **THE SPOON**
   Held by team with lowest weight.
10. **JOHN HEDGES CHALICE**
    Best individual basket ~ Officials.

LOCAL RULES

1. The size limit is 12 inches.
2. On practice days fishing will be on a "catch and release" basis but fish may be kept for inspection.
3. Drogues will be supplied if weather conditions demand.
4. Thwart boards are not permitted.
5. Teams will weigh-in in alphabetical order : England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales. On match day there will be a rescue boat on the lake. If the services of the boat are needed, or any problem arises, please hold oar aloft to attract its attention. Officers may inspect flies and tackle at any time.

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 only. Tandem flies shall not be permitted. No flies shall be artificially weighted. No more than four flies shall be mounted on a cast and flies must be at least 20 inches apart.
3. A fly shall comply with the following specifications. The hook shall be single or double provided that in the case of a double hook, the angle line 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. 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.

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.

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

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMME

Wednesday, 6th September

3.00–6.00 p.m. ....Check in at the Beaufort Park Hotel, Mold. Deliver trophies.
Before 6.00 p.m. ....Order packed lunches.
6.00–7.00 p.m. ....Team Meetings.
England : Prince Suite
Scotland : Princess Suite
Ireland : Coffee Lounge
Wales : Bar Extension
7.30 p.m. .....Dinner at the Westminster Suite
9.00 p.m. .....IFFA meeting at the Regent Suite.

Thursday, 7th September

7.00–8.00 a.m.....Breakfast buffet at the Westminster Suite (available at a later time, if required)
8.45 a.m. .....Collect packed lunches from reception.
9.00 a.m. .....Deliver national flags to the Brenig Ranger.
9.15 a.m. .....Photographs at front of the lodge.
10.00 a.m.– 5.00 p.m. .....Practice on Brenig – "Catch and release"
5.15 p.m. .....Delivery of photographs to Brenig
Before 6.00 p.m. ....Order packed lunches.
6.00 p.m. .....Team meetings. Same rooms as Wednesday.
7.30 p.m. .....Dinner at the Westminster Suite (Welsh Choir in attendance in dining room)

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 any other angler.
6c. Special seats for the disabled angler may be used at the discretion of the Association, subject to the 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 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, e.g. Telephones, Fish Finders, Echo Sounders etc. 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 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 anglers 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.

Friday, 8th September

7.00–8.00 a.m.....Breakfast buffet at the Westminster Suite (available at a later time, if required)
8.45 a.m. .....Collect packed lunches from reception.
10.00 a.m.–5.00 p.m. .....Practice on Brenig – "Catch and release"
Before 6.00 p.m. ....Order packed lunches.
6.00 p.m. .....Team meetings. Same rooms as Wednesday.
7.30 p.m. .....Dinner at the Westminster Suite.

Saturday, 9th September : MATCH DAY

7.00–8.00 a.m.....Breakfast buffet at the Westminster Suite (available at a later time, if required)
8.15 a.m. .....Collect packed lunches from reception.
9.00 a.m. .....Boatmen briefing at the Rangers shed.
10.00 a.m. .....Match starts at the jetty. Starter : David Scutter.
10.30 a.m. .....Millennium match and Officers match. Starter : David Scutter.
5.30 p.m. .....End of millennium match and weigh-in.
6.00 p.m. .....End of international match.

6.10 p.m. .....Competitors weigh-in at the Fishing Lodge. In order : England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales.
8.15 p.m. .....Champagne reception. Upstairs lounge. Music by Welsh Harpist.
8.30 p.m. .....International Dinner and presentation of trophies at the Westminster Suite. Musical Entertainment.
After dinner.....Bar extension until 2.00 a.m. (or even later)

Sunday, 10th September

From 7.00 a.m.....Breakfast buffet at the Westminster suite.
By 12.00 noon.....Depart hotel, Payment of bills.

Hwyl ! Brysiwch 'nôl !



Ireland – Millennium match

Mick Ahern, Tony Docherty, P. J. Hallinan, Ray McDwyer & Mick McCormack.
(Cambrian Photography)



Scotland – Millennium match

David Bell, Jim Fairgrieve, William Patrick, Brian Peterson & Ian Wilson.
(Cambrian Photography)



Captains – Terry Fenton (Wales), Graham Pearson (England), Michael Wilson (Scotland) & Joe Barry (Ireland).

(Cambrian Photography)



England

Graham Pearson (Captain), Jeremy Clarke, Richard Cobbledick, Trevor Colclough, Steve Ebdon, John Emerson, John Henshall, Dave Heseltine, Chris Howitt, David Murray, Baz Reece, Dave Shipman, John Tyzack & Neil West.
(Cambrian Photography)



Ireland

Joe Barry (Captain), Sean Daly, Sammy McGowan, John Smith, Jim Tiernan, Pat Carson, Seamus Kelly, Fechin McMorrow, Brendan Spillane, Eamon Tonge, Denis Cronin, Colin Love, Eamon Ross & David Taylor.
(Cambrian Photography)



Scotland

Michael Wilson (Captain), David Chalmers, Iain Earle, Ian Jones, Scott Pozzi, Peter Auchterlonie, Craig Cowan, Ronnie Glass, William Leach, Brian Watt, John Buchanan, Dave Downie, Alan Hill & Andrew Menmuir.
(Cambrian Photography)



Wales

Terry Fenton (Captain), Peter Holborn, Russell Owen, Andrew Banner, Terry Loughor, Aled Dixon, Hywel Morgan, Dean Kibble, Shane Jones, Roy Pascoe, Tim Hughes, Stephen Whittaker, Daniel Edwards & John Graham.

(Cambrian Photography)



Brown Bowl winner, John Buchanan.

Autumn International – Llyn Brenig

ENGLAND showed their true class on Welsh territory to take victory with an 11lb advantage over brave Scotland.

Dave Heseltine led the English home filling second overall individual just over 2lb behind Brown Bowl winner, Scotsman John Buchanan.

England team member and third individual, Graham Pearson, said: "It was an excellent team performance and we're delighted to win, but Scotland pushed us all the way "

During practise, gales hindered sport but conditions became calmer as match day drew near Boobies fished on slime lines and Di 3's took fish throughout the practise sessions but on competition day mini lures came to the fore.

The unexpected also happened. While many anglers persevered with sunk line tactics some caught all their fish on dries. Graham Pearson took all 14 of his fish on a size 12 Heather Fly given to him in the car park before the match! Anglers killed their first eight fish, then fished catch and release.

Results

Teams: England, 117 fish for 204lb 3oz; 2 Scotland, 113 for 193lb 14.8oz; 3 Wales, 89 for 143lb 15.6oz; 4 Ireland, 44 for 70lb 3oz.

Individuals: John Buchanan, Scotland, 17 for 29lb 15oz; 2 Dave Heseltine, England, 14 for 27lb 4oz; 3 Graham Pearson, England, 14 for 25lb.

Best fish: Brendon Spillane, Ireland, 2lb 10.7oz.

England

Graham Pearson (Captain), Jeremy Clarke, Richard Cobbledick, Trevor Colclough, Steve Ebdon, John Emerson, John Henshall, Dave Heseltine, Chris Howitt, David Murray, Baz Reece, Dave Shipman, John Tyzack & Neil West.

1. England	117 fish	204-3-6
2. Scotland	113 fish	193-14-14
3. Wales	89 fish	143-15-10
4. Ireland	44 fish	70-3-2

Full Results >>