2001

Loch-style Home International - Spring
Grafham Water - 8th June 2001

INTERNATIONAL
FLY FISHING
COMPETITION

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Confederation of English Fly Fishers

England-Ireland-Scotland-Wales

GRAFHAM WATER
ENGLAND
FRIDAY 8th JUNE 2001

PROGRAMME

Match Programme

Tuesday

6pm **Team Meetings**
England - Woburn Room
Scotland - Drawing Room
Wales - Marchmont Room

7.45pm **Dinner**

9.15pm **IFFA Officials Meeting / Draw**
(*The Library*)

Wednesday

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

8.45am **Collect packed lunches**
(*from Harbour View Restaurant at Grafham Water*)

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**

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Friday

6.30-8am **Buffet Breakfast**
(Late meals available till 9.30am)

8.45am **Teams Assemble at Grafham**

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 1.30am)

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 area 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 Single barbless or debarbed hooks will earn 2 lbs per fish boated. The max. weight awarded for any fish will be 4lbs. The use of buoyant flies on sinking lines eg. boobies, is prohibited when fishing catch and release.

During practice days each angler is allowed to catch a max. of Two fish using buoyant flies on sinking lines eg. boobies, when fishing catch and release.

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, Scotland, Wales in the order printed in this booklet.

Normal Grafham Water restrictions apply.
NB. Boats must not go into the Nature Reserve.
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 4th to 8th June 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

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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 Bedford Swan Hotel

to everyone who helped in any way

INTERNATIONAL DINNER

The Bedford Swan Hotel

8.15 for 8.45 pm

Dress: Lounge Suits or Blazers

Menu – see inside back page

OFFICIALS

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ENGLAND

John Lindsay *- Team Manager*

		Trout	lbs	ozs
1	**Martin Greatbatch** (Capt)	.....	.....	.....
2	Neil Bailey	.....	.....	.....
3	Iain Barr	.....	.....	.....
4	Richard Cobbledick	.....	.....	.....
5	Nigel Collis	.....	.....	.....
6	Ron Gent	.....	.....	.....
7	Lee Henfrey	.....	.....	.....
8	John Henshall	.....	.....	.....
9	Dave Heseltine	.....	.....	.....
10	Dave Hodgson	.....	.....	.....
11	John Horsey	.....	.....	.....
12	Martin Introna	.....	.....	.....
13	Graham Pearson	.....	.....	.....
14	Tony Tullet	.....	.....	.....
	Totals	____	_____	

IRELAND

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SCOTLAND

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		Trout	lbs	ozs
1.	**John Buchanan** (Capt)	.....	.....	.....
2.	Robert Adam	.....	.....	.....
3.	David Chalmers	.....	.....	.....
4.	Calum Crosbie	.....	.....	.....
5.	Iain Earle	.....	.....	.....
6.	Joseph Ferguson	.....	.....	.....
7.	Robert Fullerton	.....	.....	.....
8.	Ronnie Glass	.....	.....	.....
9.	Frank Jackson	.....	.....	.....
10.	Ian Jones	.....	.....	.....
11.	Hugh Law	.....	.....	.....
12.	Stephen O'Neill	.....	.....	.....
13.	Hamish Simpson	.....	.....	.....
14.	William Simpson	.....	.....	.....
	Totals	____	_____	

WALES		*Trout*	*lbs*	*ozs*
Moc Morgan *– Team Manager*				
1	**Peter Thurnall** (Capt)	.....	.....	.....
2	John Graham	.....	.....	.....
3	Don Griffiths	.....	.....	.....
4	Allen Hughes	.....	.....	.....
5	Bob Jones	.....	.....	.....
6	Colin Jones	.....	.....	.....
7	William Mains	.....	.....	.....
8	Marco Orsi	.....	.....	.....
9	Rick Prichard	.....	.....	.....
10	Phil Thomas	.....	.....	.....
11	Geoffrey Thompson	.....	.....	.....
12	Dai Walker	.....	.....	.....
13	Steve Whittaker	.....	.....	.....
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
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TROPHIES

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1 The **GRAHAM MUNRO HALL MEMORIAL TROPHY**
(the premier award)
Held by the winning team until the next international match.

2 The **CAPTAIN'S BADGE**
Held by the winning captain until the next international match.

3 The **" BROWN BOWL"** *for the best basket of fish.*

4 The **H. EMYR LEWIS MEMORIAL TROPHY**
- for the heaviest trout in the match.

5 The **GRAFHAM TROPHY** - *best English basket of fish.*

6 The **HARRY LAFFERTY CUP** - *best Irish basket of fish.*

7 The **PHOENIX SALVER** - *best Scottish basket of fish.*

8 The **GILLIE FARR TROPHY** - *best Welsh basket of fish.*

9 The **SPOON** - *Held by the team with the lowest weight.*

10 The **JOHN HEDGES CHALICE**
- for the best individual basket of fish – Officials

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	40	22	17½	5½	85
Ireland	10	18	23	38	89
Scotland	22	25	21½	20½	89
Wales	17	24	27	21	89

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

Recent Results

		1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1996	Lough Owel	E	S	I	W
	Llyn Trawsfynydd	S	W	E	I
1997	Bewl Water	E	W	S	I
	Loch Leven	I	W	E	S
1998	Lough Arrow	I	E	W	S
	Llyn Trawsfynydd	E	S	I	W
1999	Rutland Water	E	W	S	I
	Loch Leven	S	E	W	I
2000	Lough Erne	I	W	E	S
	Llyn Brenig	E	S	W	I

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 specification. The hook shall be single or double provided that, in the case of a double hook, the angle between the bends does not exceed **90 degrees** and, when viewed from the side, the bends lie one behind the other. Hooks shall 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**. Fly dressings may include beads provided that these beads are buoyant. Attractor chemicals and the use of light emitters on flies are debarred.

4 Lines, casts and leaders shall not be additionally weighted. No form of shooting head line, metal core line or metal core braided leader is permitted.

5 One rod, not exceeding **12 feet** in length is 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, 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 or line is attached. /cont.

SECTION A - FISHING RULES / cont.

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.

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 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 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 may be mutually arranged. The person for the time being in the stern shall have command of the boat.

INTERNATIONAL FLY FISHING ASSOCIATION

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 number, the tying competitors will hold the trophy for an equal period of time. Where 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 award of a similar nature 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 minimum size and species of fish which may be weighed in and the starting and finishing point will be decided by the Host organisation.
Such information will be included in the Match Booklet.

SECTION B - MATCH RULES / cont.

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 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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Cream of Watercress
& Almond Soup

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Traditional Roast Sirloin of Beef,
Yorkshire Pudding & Creamed Horseradish
Roast Potatoes
Batton Carrots
Green Peas with Fine Herbs

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Old English Apple Pie
with Whipped Cream

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Freshly Filtered Coffee & Mints

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Officials



Captains – John Buchanan (Scotland), Martin Greatbatch (England) & Peter Thurnall (Wales).



England

Martin Greatbatch (Captain), Neil Bailey, Iain Barr, Richard Cobbledick, Nigel Collis, Ron Gent, Lee Henfrey, John Henshall, Dave Heseltine, Dave Hodgson, John Horsey, Martin Introna, Graham Pearson, Tony Tullet & John Lindsey (Manager).



Scotland

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1. Scotland	115 fish	262-15-6
2. England	90 fish	206-12-2
3. Wales	82 fish	185-0-0

Ireland did not fish

Full Results >>



Stories from the trout competition scene

Match News

Spring Home International

Grafham Water - June 8

Just the Blob

BELOW: Individual champion Hugh Law with Anglian Water's Senior Warden John Mees (right) and Fishery Manager Jon Marshall (left).

Scotland destroy opposition in new approach to match fishing

CLASSIC MALTS TEAM SCOTLAND demolished all before them to beat England by the biggest margin ever on a home water in this event.

They totally dominated, filling the top four individual places and beating the favourites by almost 60lb. Never before has a Scottish team ventured south and performed like this. The Welsh finished third but the Irish did not attend due to the foot and mouth crisis.

"It's absolutely fantastic," said jubilant Scottish competitor Ian Earle. "We felt we could win but never by such a margin. It was a true team performance, we all pulled together."

The top individual and winner of the coveted Brown Bowl was first-time international Hugh Law from Perth, with eight fish for 28lb 11oz. But because of local rules, all rainbows were capped at 4lb and although pleased for his team mate, second individual Ian Earle would have won the Brown Bowl if his 4lb 15oz rainbow had counted.

"I'm not bitter," said Ian. "Those were the rules of the match and we all had to abide by them. If those extra 15oz had counted I would have won. Nevertheless, I'm delighted for Hugh on his first ever cap."

Scotland highlighted three key areas during practice. Between Q and I Buoys, off E Buoy and between K and G Buoys. They stuck to these areas throughout the match and found that fish fed virtually non-stop. The team plan was clear. They all fished Di-7 lines with Blob flies. In fact the whole match was almost entirely fished with Blobs. The Scots chose Orange or Black Blobs to locate the daphnia feeders. As a variation, they fished a gold flash in the tail for extra attraction. The trout were in pods, not shoals, and varied from about 4ft down to right through the water column. Counting down through the depths was very important and they tried three casts at 10, 15 and 20 seconds but never more than 30. Long, steady pulls were interrupted with pauses and takes came when the flies started moving again or on the hang.

Scotland improved their approach to match fishing with greater pooling of information to form team tactics. After every practice session, each team member filled in a questionnaire about the session. The information was then compiled and analysed for any patterns emerging. It worked like a dream for them.

England team member John Horsey commented: "The Scots really did their homework and got on the feeding fish straight away. In the end these early fish were the difference between the teams."

During practice three of the England team went against the grain to find nymph-feeding fish in Gaynes Cove. This worked, with Nigel Collis, Dave Hodgson and Paul Davison weighing in some good resident fish. But come match day only Dave Hodgson returned, the rest opting for the daphnia feeders in open water. England's highest place individual, the in-form Lee Henfrey of ACA Masterline finished fifth and he, along with Martin Introna (8th), Dave Hodgson (9th) and the ever consistent John Horsey (18), are carried over to fish the Autumn International at Scotland's Loch Leven.

Rivers Home International

There was no Rivers International held in 2001 due to the Foot & Mouth restrictions

Airflo Classic - Individuals

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AIRFLO SMALL STILLWATER CHAMPIONSHIPS, ELINOR

HAWKS SWOOP TO VICTORY

ELINOR Trout Fishery hosted the final of the Airflo Small Stillwater Championship, in which 75 anglers from around the country competed in very difficult conditions of rain and near gale-force winds. The anglers, who competed either as individuals or as teams of three, had already qualified to reach this stage.

The winning team on the day were the Northumbrian Hawks consisting of Simon Robinson (capt), Dave Parker and Steven Peart who managed to land a total of 14 fish on black/orange Tadpoles, Diawl Bachs, Magnets, and Ginger Hoppers. In second place were team K2 comprising Paul Golding, Tony Baldwin and Dennis Wall with 12 fish.

Both of these teams have now qualified to fish in the European Open which will take place next year over three legs in France, England and Belgium.

The individual event was won by newly-crowned Troutmaster champion Phil Dixon who landed eight fish using a green/black Fritz, sink-tip line and a slow retrieve.

The top five individuals are referred to the International Committee of the Confederation of English Fly-fishers for future points awards for World/European ranking.They are Phil Dixon, Derek Grabhan, Simon Saxby, Simon Robinson and Leigh Pond.

1.	Phil Dixon	8 fish
2=	Derrick Grabham	
2=	Edwin Graham	
4.	Simon Robinson	
5.	Leigh Pond	
6.	Davey Parker	
7.	David Wortley	
8=	Oliver Gilman	
8=	Paul Golding	
10.		
11.	Dennis Wall	
12.	Kyle Burns	
13.	Jonathan Powell	
14.	Dave Shore	
15.	Ian Buckley	
16.	Stephen Peart	
17.	Peter Page	
18.	John Hancock	
19.	Tony Baldwin	
20.	John Frank	
21.	Tim Batchelor	
22.	Dennis Symonds	
23.	Darren Grabham	
24.	Nick Dunn	
25.	Tony Slade	
26.	Martin Dixon	
27.	Julian Jones	
28.	David Broom	
28.	Vince Howley	
29.	Sean Burns	
30.	Simon Kidd	
31.		
32.	Dave Franklin	
33.	James Miles	
34.	Stephen Branford	
35.	Darren Pond	
36.	Andrew Hedger	
37.	Craig Roper	
38.	Andy Cottam	
39.	Tony Curtis	
40.	Jem Dunn	
41.	Alan Tonge	
42.	Tim Gaunt-Baker	
43.	Ed Foster	
44.	Mike Symons	
45.	Lee Turner	
46.	Terry Sharpe	
47=	Richard Becksmith	
47=	Colin Clarke	
48.	Lawrence Crossley	
49.	John Pearn	
50.	Dave Evans	
51.	Phillip Taylor	
52.	Hywel Morgan	
53.	George Barbrook	
54.	Pablo Mulling	
55.	Dave Johns	
56.	Ken Logan	
57=	Terry Clark	
57=	Carole Findlay	
57=	Marc Hughes	
57=	Mark Miles	
57=	Steve Towler	
57=	Tony Williamson	
64.	Norman Sketchley	
65.	Hamid Makerechi	
66.	Larry Swatton	
67.	Trevor Cramphorn	
68.	Ray Malyon	
69.	Cheryl Spence	

Rivers National

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LOCH LEVEN
SCOTLAND
FRIDAY 7th SEPTEMBER 2001

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ENGLAND

John Lindsay - Team Manager

		Trout	lbs	oz
1)	**Stephen Peart (Capt.)**	.....	.....	
2)	Vince Brooks	.....	.....	
3)	Mick Dwyer	.....	.....	
4)	Robert Edmunds	.....	.....	
5)	Nigel Evans	.....	.....	
6)	Ian Foreman	.....	.....	
7)	Lee Henfrey	.....	.....	
8)	Dave Hodgson	.....	.....	
9)	John Horsey	.....	.....	
10)	Mark Howard	.....	.....	
11)	Martin Introna	.....	.....	
12)	Dave Parker	.....	.....	
13)	Simon Robinson	.....	.....	
14)	Tony Wright	.....	.....	
TOTALS		____	_____	
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		Trout	lbs	oz
1)	**James Gardiner (Capt.)**	.....	.....	
2)	Peter Auchterlonie	.....	.....	
3)	David Downie	.....	.....	
4)	John Dunbar	.....	.....	
5)	Donald Forbes	.....	.....	
6)	James Gardiner	.....	.....	
7)	Frederick Golebiowski	.....	.....	
8)	Jim Hunter	.....	.....	
9)	Frances Jarrett	.....	.....	
10)	Stephen Leask	.....	.....	
11)	Brian Linklater	.....	.....	
12)	James Sime	.....	.....	
13)	Sandy Sutherland	.....	.....	
14)	Michael Wilson	.....	.....	
TOTALS		____	_____	
		____	_____	

WALES

Moc Morgan - Team Manager

		Trout	lbs	oz
1)	**Shane Jones (Capt.)**	.....	.....	
2)	Andrew Banner	.....	.....	
3)	Anthony Cartwright	.....	.....	
4)	Philip Cotton	.....	.....	
5)	Paul Davies	.....	.....	
6)	William French	.....	.....	
7)	John Garside	.....	.....	
8)	Craig Gimblett	.....	.....	
9)	Jason Heath	.....	.....	
10)	Ian Jones	.....	.....	
11)	Tim Llewellyn	.....	.....	
12)	Brian Middleton	.....	.....	
13)	Marco Orsi	.....	.....	
14)	Wayne Ratcliffe	.....	.....	
TOTALS		____	_____	
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4th	.....	.....	.....	.....

Brown Bowl – Top Individual Weight

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H Emyr Lewis – Best Fish

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   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	40	23	17½	5½	85
Ireland	10	18	23	38	89
Scotland	23	25	21½	20½	89
Wales	17	24	28	21	89

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

Recent Results

		1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1996	Lough Owel	E	S	I	W
	Llyn Trawsfynydd	S	W	E	I
1997	Bewl Water	E	W	S	I
	Loch Leven	I	W	E	S
1998	Lough Arrow	I	E	W	S
	Llyn Trawsfynydd	E	S	I	W
1999	Rutland Water	E	W	S	I
	Loch Leven	S	E	W	I
2000	Lough Erne	I	W	E	S
	Llyn Brenig	E	S	W	I
2001	Grafham Water	S	E	W	–

RULES

INTERNATIONAL FLY FISHING ASSOCIATION

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 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**. Fly dressings may include beads provided that these beads are buoyant. Attractor chemicals and the use of light emitters to flies are debarred.
4. Lines, casts and leaders shall not be additionally weighted. Shooting heads, metal core lines and metal core braided leaders are debarred.
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.

Angler's Name

Officials

Boat No.

This card to be used to record all brown trout under 17 inches returned but only after the angler has reached the maximum number of SIX (6) brown trout under 17 inches which may be killed.

This card to be used to record all rainbow trout under 17 inches returned but only after the angler has reached the maximum number of SIX (6) rainbow trout under 17 inches which may be killed.

Brown trout under 17 inches returned

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

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.....

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

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

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 unharmed to the water. These fish will be given a bag weight of 2 lbs each and must be recorded on this card.

SIX (6) brown trout under 17 inches may be killed. Any additional 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 1 lb 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.



Captains – James Gardiner (Scotland), Stephen Peart (England) & Shane Jones (Wales).
(Big Picture For Ever Photography)

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 brown trout or rainbow trout under 10 inches in length (overall measurement) may be taken or counted as additional fish. All undersized fish must be returned to the water unharmed.
3. There is no catch limit for brown trout and rainbow trout of 17 in. and over.
4. **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 2 lbs each and must be recorded on the angler's catch return card.
5. **SIX** (6) brown trout under 17 inches may be killed. Any additional brown 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 1 lb each and must be recorded on the angler's catch return card.
6. At the end of the match the boatman, the angler and boat partner must all sign the card.
7. 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.
8. Drogues are not permitted.
9. Thwart boards are not permitted.
10. Teams will weigh in the order England, 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



Officials
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England

Stephen Peart (Captain), Vince Brooks, Mick Dwyer, Robert Edmunds, Nigel Evans, Ian Foreman, Lee Henfrey, Dave Hodgson, John Horsey, Mark Howard, Martin Introna, Dave Parker, Simon Robinson & Tony Wright.
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Stephen Peart (Captain), Vince Brooks, Mick Dwyer, Robert Edmunds, Nigel Evans, Ian Foreman, Lee Henfrey, Dave Hodgson, John Horsey, Mark Howard, Martin Introna, Dave Parker, Simon Robinson & Tony Wright.
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Scotland

James Gardiner (Captain), Peter Auchterlonie, David Downie, John Dunbar, Donald Forbes, James Gardiner, Frederick Golebiowski, Jim Hunter, Frances Jarrett, Stephen Leask, Brian Linklater, James Sime, Sandy Sutherland & Michael Wilson.
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Wales

Shane Jones (Captain), Andrew Banner, Anthony Cartwright, Philip Cotton, Paul Davies, William French, John Garside, Craig Gimblett, Jason Heath, Ian Jones, Tim Llewellyn, Brian Middleton, Marco Orsi & Wayne Ratcliffe.
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England

Stephen Peart (Captain), Vince Brooks, Mick Dwyer, Robert Edmunds, Nigel Evans, Ian Foreman, Lee Henfrey, Dave Hodgson, John Horsey, Mark Howard, Martin Introna, Dave Parker, Simon Robinson & Tony Wright.

1. England	58 fish	48-7-8
2. Scotland	66 fish	40-4-0
3. Wales	44 fish	35-9-4

Ireland did not fish

Full Results >>



AUTUMN INTERNATIONAL
LOCH LEVEN
Revenge for England

Following a humiliating defeat on home waters in the spring, England bounced back in style to take gold at Loch Leven – the home of loch-style competition flyfishing.

The Scots were widely tipped as favourites for this match and judging by their catches during the practice sessions, plus a host of local knowledge, they looked difficult to beat.

Prior to the match, Loch Leven had suffered from a brown algal bloom, so the levels had been dropped considerably in an attempt to flush the algae out.

During the middle of the season, water clarity on the Loch was reported to be at least nine feet, but during the event it was closer to two feet.

Thankfully, the algae was clearing and the fish were certainly up in the water, making floating lines and intermediates the best lines of attack.

One thing that became clear from the start of practice was the lack of rainbows. Throughout the season, the rainbows had featured heavily on the returns, but during the run-up for the match, very few were being caught.

It also meant that the small browns would be the main quarry and any country catching bigger fish would take some beating.

As the practice sessions progressed, the weather deteriorated and come match day, the three countries were faced with near gale-force winds, rain and plummeting air temperatures.

Amazingly, the fish still fed high in the water and England's tactics of fishing static or pulled dry flies, switching to teams of traditional wets during the wildest conditions, won the day. New Trout Fisherman tackle tester Martin Introna had devised a variation on the Hopper theme to incorporate plenty of pearl flash to enhance the pattern as a pulled dry. It certainly worked.

It was inevitably the wild browns that saved the day and only one rainbow came to the scales. Having landed plenty of quality browns during practise, Scotland's luck with the better fish deserted them on the day and it was England who profited from the capture of four quality fish.

The scoring system adopted for the International dictated that only six browns between 10ins and 17ins should be killed. After that, all fish of that size range would be returned and counted as 1lb in weight. Any fish over 17ins could be weighed in, but very few fish were taken of that size.

England's top rod was Nigel Evans, from Cornwall, fishing in his first Home International. At 5.30pm, he had just one small brown, but a move close to the Kelson Strip shoreline and a switch to a Dunkeld Double saw two 4lb browns in the boat, and the Grafham Trophy was secured.

In-form Davie Hodgson took the award for the biggest fish thanks to a fin-perfect 4lb 8oz brown trout.

England's grand slam was thwarted thanks to the efforts of Loch Leven's assistant fishery manager Michael Wilson, who fished a great match to take 12 browns for 12lb 4oz to deservedly take the Brown Bowl.

With Ireland not taking part due to the Foot and Mouth epidemic, it was Wales who took the Wooden Spoon, although the entire match was a close-run affair.

RESULTS
1st England 58 fish 48lb 7.5oz
2nd Scotland 66 Fish 40lb 4oz
3rd Wales 44 fish 35lb 9.25oz
Ireland did not fish
Best basket: Michael Wilson, Scotland, 12 fish, 9lb 0.25oz
Heaviest fish: Davie Hodgson, England, 4lb 8oz
Top four England carry-overs to the 2002 Spring International: Nigel Evans, Martin Introna, Simon Robinson, Robert Edmunds