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| Spring International | | | | |
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| Lough Owel, Ireland – 30 th May 2014 | | | | |
| | | Fish | Lbs | Ozs |
| 1 st | England | 59 | 75 | 11.0 |
| 2 nd | Ireland | 32 | 41 | 9.4 |
| 3 rd | Wales | 33 | 41 | 2.2 |
| 4 th | Scotland | 29 | 37 | 7.0 |

England out thought and out fished Ireland, Wales and Scotland to run away with the Spring International and have a clean sweep of the trophies.

England were first to the scales and right from the outset it was clear that they would be the winners. With 59 trout for 75lb 11oz they were 27 fish ahead of Ireland who secured second place with 32 trout for 41lb 9.4oz. Wales were third with 33 trout for 41lb 2.2oz and Scotland were fourth with 29 trout for 37lb 7oz. Top rod and winner of the Brown Bowl was England's Phil Longstaff with 10 trout for 11lb 12.8oz. English team members Tony Curtis and Gary Morris were second and third with 9 fish and 5 fish respectively and their Joel Beeney was fifth with 7 fish. Eleven of of the English team finished in the top 20.

Alan Brock won the Silver Salver as the top Scottish rod with 7 trout for 7lb 14.4oz. Alan finished fourth overall. Top rod for Wales was Alan Banwell with 5 trout for 7lb 7.2oz and top rod for Ireland was Robert Reilly with 5 trout for 7lb 1.4oz.

The heaviest fish was taken by James Atkinson of England and went to the scales at 3lb 3oz.

photo: England's Paul Longstaff receiving
the Brown Bowl from IFFA President Peter Godfrey





Silver Salver Scotland's Top Rod

Alan Brock, on his debut for Scotland, took 7 fish for 7lb 14.4oz and won the Silver Salver.

Alan was drawn with England's Clive Perkins and his day started well when he won the toss. Following a discussion on the areas that they wanted to try they both agreed to start at the deeper water off of the Cornfield. Alan set up with a sooty olive dabbler, green tagged kate and a mini humi on a three sweep line. They were first to their area but were soon joined there by about 12 other boats.

photo: Alan Brock receiving the salver
from IFFA President Peter Godfrey

Starting off with fast pulls and then mixing it up a bit produced Alan's first fish which was a keeper. The minimum size had been set at 30cm with a three fish kill and then on to catch and release. Shortly after his first fish Alan covered a rising fish and number two was in the bag. They went back to repeat the drift and this time Alan counted down before starting to retrieve and picked up trout three and four. There was a light breeze and the two drifts had taken them to about 12.30pm.

Clive picked up one fish in the first two drifts. From the Cornfields they moved over to Studarra Island where Clive picked up a fish. Alan caught one and had a couple of pulls near the Island before they moved on to the Church Island area where they joined another half dozen boats already there. Alan took a fish on the first drift there and Clive caught one on the second drift.

They pulled further back from the other boats and Alan picked up his last fish about 5.30pm

| Scotlands Returns | | | | |
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| (the full result is on www.iffa.net) | | | | |
| Position | | Fish | lbs | ozs |
| 4th | Alan Brock | 7 | 7 | 14.4 |
| 11th | Kevin McCabe | 5 | 6 | 2.0 |
| 23rd | Tom Burnett | 2 | 3 | 6.4 |
| 27th | Shane Kelly | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 30th eq | Mick Tait | 2 | 2 | 8.0 |
| 32nd | Brian Kennedy | 2 | 2 | 7.8 |
| 33rd | Campbell Morgan | 2 | 2 | 6.8 |
| 37th | David McAllister | 2 | 2 | 2.6 |
| 39th | Colin Macdonald | 1 | 1 | 12.2 |
| 40 th | Allan Smith | 1 | 1 | 11.2 |
| 44th eq | Andrew Glasgow | 1 | 1 | 6.6 |
| 48th | Kenny Miller | 1 | 1 | 5.0 |
| 49th | Ken Oliver | 1 | 1 | 0.0 |
| 51st eq | Jim Youngman | 0 | 0 | 0 |



Back Row: Peter Godfrey(IFFA President) Mick Tait Campbell Morgan Alan Brock Allan Smith Tom Burnett Jim Youngman Shane Kelly Ken Oliver
 Front Row: George MacKenzie (International Secretary) Stan Headley (Manager) Kenny Miller (Captain) Brian Kennedy Andrew Glasgow Kevin McCabe Colin Macdonald David McAllister Ian Campbell (IFFA Secretary)

Autumn International
 Llyn Brenig, Wales – 12th September 2014

The Autumn International was held at Llyn Brenig on Friday 12th September and true to form the conditions, having been consistent on the practice days, changed on match day. The practice days had been sunny with light breezes and occasional cloud and on match day it was overcast with a stronger wind and cooler conditions.

England, with 94 fish, followed up their success in the Spring International by taking the gold medal in the autumn match. Scotland were second with 84 fish with Wales in third with 65 fish and Ireland in fourth with 51 fish.



This was an outstanding performance by an English team that contained 9 new loch caps. Their captain, Phil Dixon, led by example with a catch of 19 trout for 36lb 11.5oz that earned him the Brown Bowl as the top individual in the match.

photo: Phil Dixon receiving the Brown Bowl
 from IFFA President Peter Godfrey

England had 9 rods in the top 20 and filled three of the top four spots with David Currie, 10 trout for 17lb 10.5oz, in third and Paul Bebb, 9 trout for 17lb 8.5oz in fourth.

Peter Thurnall of Wales with 11 trout for 20lb 7.25oz was second overall and Wayne Jones, also of Wales, had the heaviest fish which went to the scales at 3lb 12.125oz

Top individual rod for Ireland was Harry McAteer with 9 trout for 17lb 2.125oz and top for Scotland was Peter Auchterlonie of Menteith Ospreys with 9 trout for 16lb 7.75oz

| Autumn International Llyn Brenig, Wales | | | | |
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| 12th September 2014 | | | | |
| The full result is on the iffa website at www.iffa.net | | | | |
| Position | Country | Fish | Lbs | ozs |
| 1st | England | 94 | 175 | 9 1/8 |
| 2nd | Scotland | 84 | 155 | 5 7/8 |
| 3rd | Wales | 65 | 118 | 10 1/2 |
| 4th | Ireland | 51 | 90 | 2 |

Scotland, led by captain Andy Dunn of Change FF AC put up an excellent all round performance to take the silver medal. Eleven of Scottish team were in the top 31 that caught 5 or more fish and they had 6 rods in the top 20.

photo: Peter Auchterlonie receiving ther Silver Salver from IFFA President Peter Godfrey



Peter Auchterlonie, winner of the Brown Bowl and Phoenix Silver Salver in 1999 and 2013, was the top Scottish rod and 7th overall with 9 fish for 16lb 7.75oz New cap, Chris McAllister of Raemoir Trout Fishers, Andy Dunn, Ray Anderson of Leslie & Glenrothes AC and Allan Smith of Kinross AC were 8th, 9th, 11th and 12th with 8 fish. New cap Peter Batchelor of the Harrow AC, Derek Pozzi of Rainbow AC and new cap

Richard McHattie of Aberdeen & District AA were 17th, 21st and 22nd with 6 fish. Richard joins the group of anglers who have caps at both loch and rivers. New cap Michael Low of Menteith Ospreys, Colin Macdonald of Dunoon and District AC and Kevin McCabe of Change FF AC were 24th, 26th and 33rd with 5 fish. Alex McEwan of Rainbow Warriors was 38th with 4 fish while Kevin Porteous of Dounreay AC and new cap Greg Donnelly of Craufurdland FF were 41st and 44th with 3 fish.



Peter Auchterlonie - 7th

Peter was drawn with Andre Gysler of England and having won the toss he opted to start at Bryn Maen Shore. With little doing there they moved over to Hafod Lom Woods and started about half way along. Depending on the direction of the wind they either drifted parallel with the bank or drifted in and out. Peter took 8 of his fish at the woods and Andre took 2.

photo: Peter and Andre tossing a coin before the start

For the last two hours they went over to Barrow Island where Peter took his last fish. From Barrow Island they headed back to the finishing area and drifted onto the jetty where Andre took his third fish

Chris McAllister - 8th

Chris was drawn with Seamus O'Dare of Ireland and they agreed that Chris would take control of the boat for the first two hours.

They started at the Bryn Maen Shore where Chris hooked and lost a fish and after about an hour with nothing doing there they moved over to the Ring of Stones. During an hour there Chris boated one fish on a Di3. From the Ring of Stones they moved down to the Hafod Lom Woods where he hooked and lost two fish. They then went over to Watersports Bay for half an hour and then on to Sailing Club Bay.

From Sailing Club Bay they worked their down to the dam and then to the back of the cages. In the last two hours at the back of the cages Chris picked up 7 fish and Seamus got one.



Andy Dunn (Captain) - 9th

Andy was drawn with Wayne Jones of Wales and given Wayne's knowledge and expertise on Brenig he was happy for him to take charge of the boat.

They started at the cages and drifted in the direction of the jetty. Andy took a fish on his first cast and ten minutes later took his second. Another fish was lost when a hook caught on a rope. They spent around 90 minutes at the cages and during that time Andy had a total of 3 fish and dropped another 4. Wayne picked up a trout of 3lb 12oz there which proved to be the heaviest fish of the day.

From the cages they started to work their way around the various areas that had been holding fish in the practice days. At Brenig Point they had one each and Andy had another one at the top end of Brenig Arm.

Andy picked up another one at the Coves and when Wayne took one on dries he changed to dries as well. They work their way down the east bank where he picked up 2 and dropped 2. They were back at the cages from about 3.30pm to the end and he picked up his last fish there and dropped another one.

| Individual Positions of Scottish Team | | | | | |
|--|--------------------|------------------------|------|-----|--------|
| Position | | Club | Fish | Lbs | Ozs |
| | | | | | |
| 7th | Peter Auchterlonie | Menteith Ospreys | 9 | 16 | 7.75 |
| 8th | Chris McAllister | Raemoir Trout Fishers | 8 | 16 | 5.875 |
| 9th | Andy Dunn | Change FF AC | 8 | 15 | 4.75 |
| 11th | Ray Anderson | Leslie & Glenrothes AC | 8 | 15 | 4.5 |
| 12th | Allan Smith | Kinross AC | 8 | 15 | 0.125 |
| 17th | Peter Batchelor | Harrow AC | 6 | 11 | 8.75 |
| 21st | Derek Pozzi | Rainbow AC | 6 | 10 | 11.125 |
| 22nd | Richard McHattie | Aberdeen & District AA | 6 | 10 | 6.125 |
| 24th | Michael Low | Menteith Ospreys | 5 | 9 | 12.75 |
| 26th | Colin Macdonald | Dunoon & District AC | 5 | 9 | 6.375 |
| 33rd | Kevin McCabe | Change FF AC | 5 | 7 | 7 |
| 38th | Alex McEwan | Rainbow Warriors | 4 | 6 | 11 |
| 41st | Kevin Porteous | Dounreay AC | 3 | 5 | 7.125 |
| 44th | Greg Donnelly | Craufurdland FF | 3 | 3 | 14.5 |