



2013 Scottish Club Championship

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Final and Semi-Finals

Scottish Club Championship Final Lake of Menteith 27th September 2013

The Scottish Club Championship culminated with the final on Friday 27th September and what a final it turned out to be. Twenty teams of three competitors took to the Lake in very calm conditions which changed very little throughout the day. In a mix of flat calm, light breezes and drizzly rain some competitors mastered the conditions while others found it difficult.

This seasons competition started out with the first heat on the evening of Saturday 4th May and continued through each Saturday night at the Lake of Menteith until the last of the heats on 27th July. 528 anglers in 176 teams took part in these Saturday night heats. The top three teams from each heat plus the overall top placed 4th team then contested the two semi finals held on 23rd and 30th August to produce the top twenty that contested the final.

The Scottish Club Championship Committee wish to thank the competition sponsors, Angling Active, for providing three rods, three reels and three fly lines to the the top three clubs at the final and our new sponsors this year, Speyburn Highland Single Malt Whisky, for providing bottles of Speyburn Highland Single Malt for the top rod and team at each heat and the semi-finals and for providing bottles of Speyburn for each of the team in the final. The Committee also wish to thank Quint, Douglas and Elma at the Lake of Menteith for their help and patience throughout the competition.

The final was fished on a partial catch and release basis with the competitors retaining their first two fish and thereafter being awarded 2lb for each returned fish. Larger fish were capped at 4lb and anglers had to debarb once they had caught their two fish. At total of 359 trout were caught with 117 weighing 351lb 4oz being retained. The retained fish included trout of 5lb 3oz, 6lb, 6lb 2oz and 6lb 8oz.

Wullie Leach, who just the week before had captained the Scottish Team that won the gold medal at the International at the Lake of Menteith, kept up his run of success by captaining Change FF "B" who ran out the clear winners of the Championship with 34 trout for 71lb 13.2 oz. Wullie took 16 fish to his own rod and was the top rod on the day and was joined by Carl Nixon who had 11 and Jim Crawford who had 7.

Jim Crawford, Carl Nixon and Wullie Leach



The next six teams were only separated by two fish and the placings were to close call before the results were announced. Second place went to Newton Mearns FF with 26 trout for 57lb 13.6oz. Their team of John Buchanan, Billy Dewar and Kenny Hunter had 9 trout, 10 trout and 7 trout each. John was also in that gold medal Scottish team.

Third place went to Alba Orvis FF "A" with 25 fish for 55lb and 0.4oz Their three anglers Paul Garner, Gregor Fleming and David Bonnington had 7, 10 and 8 trout each.

Wullie Leach spent his session in Cages Bay where his set-up was a floating fry and buzzers. Carl was also fishing a floating fry and buzzers and took his fish at Lochend and Cages Bay. Jim took his fish at Lochend where he was fishing a booby and buzzers. Campbell Morgan of Strathleven FF was second highest place individual with 13 fish for 27lb 11.2oz. Campbell started at Lochend but soon moved to the Rookery and took his fish on a booby and buzzers fished on a floating line. Third placed Ralph Irvine of Caley Liners had 13 trout for 27lb 10.8oz and took his fish on a booby and two buzzers fished on a floating line. The heaviest fish was taken by Andy Boylan of Grizzle Cats and weighed 6lb 8oz.



Left:
John Buchanan of
Newton Mearns



Right:
Paul Garner, David
Bonnington and
Gregor Fleming

Individuals

Place	Competitor	Club	Fish	Lbs	Ozs
1	Wullie Leach	Change FF AC "B"	16	33	2.80
2	Campbell Morgan	Strathleven FF "A"	13	27	11.20
3	Ralph Irvine	Caley Liners FF "B"	13	27	10.80
4	Mike Willis	Bridge of Allan 76 AC "B"	12	26	4.00
5	Peter Auchterlonie	Menteith Ospreys "A"	12	25	1.40
6	Carl Nixon	Change FF AC "B"	11	23	1.20
7	Billy Dewar	Newton Mearns FF	10	22	5.80
8	Gregor Fleming	Alba Orvis FF "A"	10	22	5.20
9	Calum Crosbie	Alba Orvis FF "B"	10	20	12.40
10	Peter Shepherd	Bridge of Allan 76 AC "B"	9	20	9.60
11	Robbie Mather	Clan Chiefs	9	19	13.60
12	John Buchanan	Newton Mearns FF	9	19	11.00
13	James Litster	Neilston FF "B"	9	19	4.40
14	Brian Mackenzie	Neilston FF "B"	8	17	11.80
15	David Bonnington	Alba Orvis FF "A"	8	17	11.60
16	Andy Dunn	Change FF AC "A"	6	15	13.00
17	Kenny Hunter	Newton Mearns FF	7	15	12.80
18	Jim Crawford	Change FF AC "B"	7	15	9.20
19	Donald Forbes	Strathleven FF "A"	7	15	6.00
20	Ronnie Gilbert	Menteith Ospreys "A"	7	15	5.80
21	Jock Kettles	Change FF AC "A"	6	15	2.00
22	Paul Garner	Alba Orvis FF "A"	7	14	15.60
23	Andy Boylan	Grizzle Cats "A"	6	14	11.80
24	Mick Thomson	Butcher Boy AC "B"	6	14	11.20
25	Martin Hamilton	Caley Liners FF "B"	6	13	6.20
26	Ian Skilling	Grizzle Cats "A"	6	13	4.60
27=	George Whyte	Menteith Ospreys "A"	6	13	3.20
27=	Fraser Robertson	Canmore AC (Forfar)	6	13	3.20
29	Ronnie Glass	Kelso AA "A"	6	12	13.20
30	Jock Royan	Alba Orvis FF "B"	5	12	10.00
31	James Gardiner	Alba Orvis FF "B"	6	12	4.80
32	Bob Robertson	Balfron Piscatorials	5	11	13.60
33	Peter Batchelor	Strathleven FF "A"	5	11	13.00
34	John Benson	Caley Liners FF "B"	5	11	12.20
35	Gordon Fisher	Ferry FF	5	11	8.80
36	Arthur Wilkie	Balfron Piscatorials	5	11	8.20
37	George Bell	Drumbowie FF "B"	5	11	7.80
38	Kevin McCabe	Change FF AC "A"	5	10	13.20
39	Neil Anderson	Canmore AC (Forfar)	4	10	9.60
40	Andrew Glasgow	Ferry FF	4	10	2.00
41	Gordon Hayward	Balfron Piscatorials	4	10	0.20
42	David Tyrie	Heriot AC "A"	5	9	14.60
43	Tom Burnett	Neilston FF "B"	4	9	13.80
44	Alan Caisley	Butcher Boy AC "B"	4	9	13.60
45	Marcus Smith	Clan Chiefs	4	9	11.20
46	Derek Kilgour	Heriot AC "A"	4	9	6.20
47	David Downie	Port Glasgow AC	3	8	11.60
48	Andrew Kennedy	Butcher Boy AC "B"	4	8	3.40
49	Alan McLachlan	Bridge of Allan 76 AC "B"	3	7	15.60
50	Fraser Cuthbert	Grizzle Cats "A"	3	7	13.20
51	Gordon Levy	Ferry FF	3	6	13.00
52	David Bertram	Heriot AC "A"	2	6	11.20
53	Peter Moir	Clan Chiefs	3	6	7.20
54	John Logan	Drumbowie FF "B"	2	5	12.80
55	Archie Blair	Port Glasgow AC	2	5	11.60
56	Aaron Philip	Canmore AC (Forfar)	2	5	0.20
57	Wullie Fulton	Port Glasgow AC	2	4	5.80
58	Mick Tait	Kelso AA "A"	1	3	10.00
59	Keith Dickson	Kelso AA "A"	1	3	5.40
60	Peter Thomson	Drumbowie FF "B"	1	3	0.60

**Scottish Club Championship
FINAL
27th September 2013**

Team Result

Place	Club	Fish	Lbs	Ozs
1	Change FF AC "B"	34	71	13.20
2	Newton Mearns FF	26	57	13.60
3	Alba Orvis FF "A"	25	55	0.40
4	Strathleven FF "A"	25	54	14.20
5	Bridge of Allan 76 AC "B"	24	54	13.20
6	Menteith Ospreys "A"	25	53	10.40
7	Caley Liners FF "B"	24	52	13.20
8	Neilston FF "B"	21	46	14.00
9	Alba Orvis FF "B"	21	45	11.20
10	Change FF AC "A"	17	41	12.20
11	Clan Chiefs	16	36	0.00
12	Grizzle Cats "A"	15	35	13.60
13	Balfron Piscatorials	14	33	6.00
14	Butcher Boy AC "B"	14	32	12.20
15	Canmore AC (Forfar)	12	28	13.00
16	Ferry FF	12	28	7.80
17	Heriot AC "A"	11	26	0.00
18	Drumbowie FF "B"	8	20	5.20
19	Kelso AA "A"	8	19	12.60
20	Port Glasgow AC	7	18	13.00
	Total	359	815	7.00

Semi-Final No 2

Friday 30th August

The Scottish Club Championship moved a step closer to the Final following the second of the semi-finals on Friday 30th August. Conditions were considerably different from the week before and although there was still plenty of cloud cover the wind picked up throughout the day and was fairly strong by the time the competitors came off the water. There were rain showers on and off during the session but whatever the weather was throwing at the anglers the fish continued to be active.

Last week only one boat made for the Road Shore at the off with the rest heading west. This week it was apparent that the trout were to be found at various locations around the Lake and when the boats set off roughly half went west, four went to Hotel Bay and the remainder headed along the Road Shore.

There was also a greater variety of lines being used and although some competitors found it hard in the morning there were plenty of good bags being taken. Another superb catch was recorded by the 60 anglers and between them they caught 416 trout for 906lb 8.2oz. 117 of these fish were retained for the scales but the other 299 were returned. A good few large specimens were among the 117 taken to the scales and included trout of 6lb 6oz, 5lb 15oz, 5lb 13oz, 5lb 3oz, 4lb 14oz and 4lb 10oz. Who knows how many of similar sizes were returned.

Top team on the day and recipients of a bottle of Speyburn Highland Single Malt whisky were Change FF AC "B". Their team of Wullie Leach, Carl Nixon and Jim Crawford recorded 33 fish for 70lb 5.2oz. Wullie took 8 trout for 16lb 14.6oz at Lochend where he was fishing nymphs and crunchers on a floating line. Carl had 14 trout for 30lb 8.8oz which he also took at Lochend with nymphs on a floating line. Jim had 11 trout for 23lb 4oz which he took on a floating line and nymphs at The Plantation and The Gap.

In second place were Newton Mearns FF who also received a bottle of Speyburn. Their team of Kenny Hunter, John Buchanan and Billy Dewar were only beaten by just over a pound with 32 trout for 68lb 15.6oz. Kenny had 9 fish for 20lb 4.2oz, John had 19 fish for 38lb 10oz and Billy had 4 trout for 10lb 1.4oz.

John Buchanan was the top individual rod on the day and he also received a bottle of Speyburn. John took his fish at International Bay and Cages Bay with the bulk of them coming from Cages Bay. 17 of his fish fell to boobies on a DI3 with one on a cormorant and one on a dry.

In third place were the Alba Orvis "B" team of James Gardener, Ronnie Christie and Calum Crosbie with 30 trout for 64lb 7.4oz. Each of them had 10 fish.

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Semi Final

Friday 30th August 2013

Team Result

Place	Club	Fish	Lbs	Ozs
1	Change FF AC "B"	33	70	5.20
2	Newton Mearns FF	32	68	15.60
3	Alba Orvis "B"	30	64	7.40
4	Alba Orvis "A"	27	59	6.60
5	Ferry FF	26	57	3.40
6	Neilston FF "B"	26	56	0.80
7	Drumbowie FF "B"	23	50	1.40
8	Bridge of Allan 76 AC "A"	23	49	9.00
9	Kelso AA "A"	23	49	1.20
10	Balfron Piscatorials	23	47	13.20
11	Menteith Ospreys "B"	18	41	15.60
12	Balbeggie AC "B"	18	41	14.60
13	Granite City FF	19	40	14.40
14	Heatherfly Fishers	19	40	6.40
15	Kinross AC	18	38	12.20
16	Dows FFC "A"	15	34	5.60
17	Blackbull FC	13	29	11.00
18	Strathtyrum AC	13	28	12.60
19	Roths Oak AC	13	28	1.60
20	Crieff FF	4	8	10.40
	Total	416	906	8.20

Individuals

Place	Competitor	Club	Fish	Lbs	Ozs
1	John Buchanan	Newton Mearns FF	19	38	10.00
2	Carl Nixon	Change FF AC "B"	14	30	8.80
3	Gregor Fleming	Alba Orvis "A"	14	30	5.40
4	James Litster	Neilston FF "B"	14	29	7.20
5	Ronnie Glass	Kelso AA "A"	12	24	14.60
6	George Bell	Drumbowie FF "B"	11	24	9.40
7	Jim Crawford	Change FF AC "B"	11	23	4.00
8	James Gardener	Alba Orvis "B"	10	22	10.00
9	Euan McDougall	Granite City FF	11	22	8.20
10	Andrew Glasgow	Ferry FF	10	21	3.00
11	Calum Crosbie	Alba Orvis "B"	10	21	2.20
12	Paul Cushnie	Menteith Ospreys "B"	9	20	13.40
13	Ronnie Christie	Alba Orvis "B"	10	20	11.20
14	Michael Willis	Bridge of Allan 76 AC "A"	10	20	10.20
15	Kenny Hunter	Newton Mearns FF	9	20	4.20
16	Mick Tarbet	Balbeggie AC "B"	9	20	0.60
17	Willie Wilson	Kinross AC	9	19	2.80
18	Chris Sutherland	Heatherfly Fishers	9	19	2.40
19	Gordon Fisher	Ferry FF	9	18	13.40
20	Gordon Hayward	Balfron Piscatorials	9	18	10.80
21	Alan McLachlan	Bridge of Allan 76 AC "A"	9	18	3.20
22	Paul Garner	Alba Orvis "A"	8	17	11.80
23	Craig Masson	Ferry FF	7	17	3.00
24	Brian Mackenzie	Neilston FF "B"	8	16	14.60
25	William Leach	Change FF AC "B"	8	16	8.40
26	Arthur Wilkie	Balfron Piscatorials	8	16	5.00
27	Abigail Montgomery	Dows FFC "A"	7	15	2.20
28	Chris Harkess	Blackbull FC	7	14	8.40
29	Stewart Montgomery	Dows FFC "A"	6	14	4.60
30	Euan Miller	Granite City FF	6	13	10.40
31	Peter Thomson	Drumbowie FF "B"	6	13	1.20
32	Bob Robertson	Balfron Piscatorials	6	12	13.40
33	Jordan Scott	Heatherfly Fishers	6	12	13.00
34	Graeme Connelly	Strathtyrum AC	6	12	10.60
35	John Logan	Drumbowie FF "B"	6	12	6.80
36	Mick Tait	Kelso AA "A"	6	12	6.80
37	Keith Dickson	Kelso AA "A"	5	11	11.80
38	Keith Doig	Balbeggie AC "B"	5	11	10.40
39	David Bonnington	Alba Orvis "A"	5	11	5.40
40	Steven Bett	Roths Oak AC	5	11	1.00
41	Connor Campbell	Kinross AC	5	10	14.80
42	Peter Shepherd	Bridge of Allan 76 AC "A"	4	10	11.60
43	James Fairlie	Menteith Ospreys "B"	5	10	11.00
44	John Singleton	Roths Oak AC	5	10	10.40
45	Willie Simpson	Menteith Ospreys "B"	4	10	7.20
46	Gordon Findlay	Balbeggie AC "B"	4	10	3.60
47	Billy Dewar	Newton Mearns FF	4	10	1.40
48	Keith Anderson	Neilston FF "B"	4	9	11.00
49	Neill Barrett	Strathtyrum AC	4	9	1.60
50	Allan Smith	Kinross AC	4	8	10.60
51	David Wales	Heatherfly Fishers	4	8	7.00
52	Ben Robertson	Blackbull FC	3	7	12.00
53	George Charters	Blackbull FC	3	7	6.60
54	Ewan Clark	Strathtyrum AC	3	7	0.40
55	Jack Hamilton	Crieff FF	3	6	8.40
56	Gareth Mann	Roths Oak AC	3	6	6.20
57	Jim Dick	Dows FFC "A"	2	4	14.80
58	Allan Miller	Granite City FF	2	4	11.80
59	Jimmie Morris	Crieff FF	1	2	2.00
60	Bob Vietch	Crieff FF	0	0	0.00

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Semi Final

Date:

Friday 23rd August 2013

Team Result

Place	Club	Fish	Lbs	Ozs
1	Strathleven FF "A"	46	94	0.60
2	Menteith Ospreys "A"	45	92	14.20
3	Port Glasgow AC	41	84	12.60
4	Canmore AC (Forfar)	40	82	10.00
5	Grizzle Cats "A"	38	78	8.00
6	Butcher Boy AC "B"	34	70	10.20
7	Clan Chiefs	33	66	12.60
8	Change FF AC "A"	30	63	10.60
9	Heriot AC "A"	30	61	14.40
10	Caley Liners FF "B"	29	59	13.40
11	Earlston AA	26	54	14.80
12	A B C & D AC "A"	26	54	14.00
13	Sunburst AC	26	53	4.40
14	Dows FFC "B"	23	48	9.40
15=	Rescobie Loch DA "B"	22	47	14.20
15=	Saturday AC	22	47	14.20
17	Greenock & District AC "B"	23	47	7.20
18	Cupar AC	21	45	2.20
19	Drumbowie FF "A"	20	41	9.00
20	Rowbank AC	13	27	15.60
Total		588	1225	3.60

Individuals

Place	Competitor	Club	Fish	Lbs	Ozs
1	Campbell Morgan	Strathleven FF "A"	25	50	0.40
2	Andy Boylan	Grizzle Cats "A"	21	42	12.20
3	Alan Caisley	Butcher Boy AC "B"	18	36	12.00
4	Stewart McCabe	Port Glasgow AC	18	36	9.40
5	Peter Auchterloie	Menteith Ospreys "A"	17	34	7.60
6	Neil Anderson	Canmore AC (Forfar)	17	34	4.40
7	Wullie Cowan	A B C & D AC "A"	15	31	8.40
8	Andrew McKay	Greenock & District AC "B"	15	30	9.20
9	Donald Forbes	Strathleven FF "A"	15	30	4.80
10	Ralph Irvine	Caley Liners FF "B"	15	30	1.60
11	Ronnie Gilbert	Menteith Ospreys "A"	14	29	3.60
12	George Whyte	Menteith Ospreys "A"	14	29	3.00
13	Derek Kilgour	Heriot AC "A"	14	28	12.20
14	Andy Dunn	Change FF AC "A"	13	28	2.00
15	Andy Smith	Dows FFC "B"	13	26	15.80
16	David Downie	Port Glasgow AC	13	26	11.40
17	Aaron Phillip	Canmore AC (Forfar)	12	25	2.80
18	Scott Aitken	Drumbowie FF "A"	12	24	15.00
19	Robbie Mather	Clan Chiefs	12	24	6.60
20	Douglas Scott	Earlston AA	12	24	2.40
21	Fraser Robertson	Canmore AC (Forfar)	11	23	2.80
22	Sandy Robertson jnr	Cupar AC	11	23	0.80
23	Marcus Smith	Clan Chiefs	11	22	15.40
24	David Tyrie	Heriot AC "A"	11	22	13.80
25	Martin Smith	Change FF AC "A"	11	22	11.00
26	Archie Blair	Port Glasgow AC	10	21	7.80
27	Michael Thomson	Butcher Boy AC "B"	10	21	4.80
28	Gordon Walder	Saturday AC	10	21	2.80
29	Peter Moir	Clan Chiefs	10	19	6.60
30	Ian Skilling	Grizzle Cats "A"	9	19	1.60
31	George Gall	Rescobie Loch DA "B"	9	18	9.20
32	Gordon McGregor	Sunburst AC	9	18	6.60
33	Nigel Burns	Sunburst AC	9	18	5.00
34	Charlie Walls	Rescobie Loch DA "B"	8	17	14.60
35	Martin Hamilton	Caley Liners FF "B"	8	17	5.00
36	Dave Elliot	Earlston AA	8	16	12.60
37	Fraser Cuthbert	Grizzle Cats "A"	8	16	10.20
38	Alan Brock	Sunburst AC	8	16	8.80
39	Robert Ewing	Saturday AC	7	14	6.80
40	Brian Abel	A B C & D AC "A"	7	14	5.80
41	Colin Fairgrieve	Earlston AA	6	13	15.80
42	Sandy Robertson snr	Cupar AC	6	13	13.20
43	Peter Batchelor	Strathleven FF "A"	6	13	11.40
44	Kevin McCabe	Change FF AC "A"	6	12	13.60
45	Andrew Kennedy Jnr	Butcher Boy AC "B"	6	12	9.40
46	John Benson	Caley Liners FF "B"	6	12	6.80
47	Ian Woolley	Dows FFC "B"	6	12	5.00
48	Steven Walder	Saturday AC	5	12	4.60
49	Scott McGregor	Rescobie Loch DA "B"	5	11	6.40
50	Peter Pattison	Rowbank AC	5	10	7.60
51	David Bertram	Heriot AC "A"	5	10	4.40
52	George Smith	Dows FFC "B"	4	9	4.60
53	Peter Cameron	Rowbank AC	4	9	1.80
54	Matthew Wilson	A B C & D AC "A"	4	8	15.80
55	Wullie Hutchison	Greenock & District AC "B"	4	8	12.40
56	Alan Daisley	Drumbowie FF "A"	4	8	11.80
57	Mick McColgan	Rowbank AC	4	8	6.20
58	Gary Wilkinson	Cupar AC	4	8	4.20
59	David Bell	Greenock & District AC "B"	4	8	1.60
60	Joseph Lee	Drumbowie FF "A"	4	7	14.20