



2016 Scottish Club Championship

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The Lake of Menteith

Glencairn Crystal

Loch Lomond Group



Scottish Club Championship Final - 30th September 2016

The gales that had lashed Scotland towards the end of the week finally abated overnight and the competitors for the final on Friday 30th September 2016 were met with a light westerly wind and a mix of sun and good cloud. Rain threatened to arrive for the briefing and again looked likely to soak the anglers as they came off at the end of the day but fortunately it was generally dry throughout the session. The Championship started out on the evening of 7th May and continued through thirteen Saturday night heats to finish on 30th July. 167 teams contested the heats and 40 of them made it to the two semi-finals which were contested on 19th and 26th August. 20 teams from the semis

contested the final. The final was fished on a partial catch and release basis with the first two trout being retained and an allowance of 2lbs given for each returned fish. Trout were capped at 4lbs.



photo: Tartan Tyers FF "B"

Barry Tindell, Shane Kelly and Alan Steven

The top team and winners of the 2016 Scottish Club Championship were Tartan Tyers FF "B" who were represented by Shane Kelly, Alan Steven and Barry Tindell. Tartan Tyers started off their championship in heat 10 which they won with a total bag of 12 trout. They took part in sem-final No 2 where they finished 3rd with 24 fish.

In the final Alan Steven took his fish in Cages Bay and International Bay where he fished a cat booby and cormorants on a buzzer line. At the weigh-in he had 10 trout for 20lbs 6.5ozs. Barry spent his day at the Butts where he fished crunchers and boobies on a midge tip line and netted 9 trout for 18lbs 4.1ozs. Shane was their top rod and took 21 trout for 43lbs 0.3ozs. Most of Shane's fish were caught on a cat booby and nymphs on a buzzer line in Cages Bay. Their total catch was 40 fish for 81lbs 10.9ozs

In second place with 38 trout for 79lbs 12.7ozs was the Lintrathen FF "A" team of Neil Anderson, Chris McAllister and Kevin Neri. Their top rod was Kevin with 15 trout for 32lbs 9ozs. Neil had 13 trout for 26lbs 4.6ozs and Chris had 10 trout for 20lbs 15.1ozs. Lintrathen started off their Championship in heat 6 which they won with 27 fish. They were in semi-final No 2 where they finished in 5th with 23 fish.



photo right: Lintrathen FF "A"

Kevin Neri, Chris McAllister and Neil Anderson



phot left: Heriot AC

David Bertram and Jimmy McBride

In third place was Heriot AC with 37 trout for 77lbs 13.6ozs and they were represented by Jimmy McBride, David Bertram and David Tyrie. Jimmy had 17 trout for 34lbs 9.5ozs; David Bertram had 10 trout for 21lbs 3.1ozs and David Tyrie had 10 trout for 22lbs 1ozs. Heriot AC started their championship in heat 9 where they finished 3rd with 15 fish. They were also in the second semi-final where they were 7th with 22 fish.

Scottish Club Championship

30/09/2016

Club	Boat	Competitor	Individual Totals			Team Total			Pos
			Fish	Lbs	Ozs	Total	Lbs	Ozs	
Alba Orvis FF "A"	3	Steven Welsh	7	14	10.10	26	52	7.30	7
	22	Gregor Fleming	12	23	10.40				
	20	Calum Crosbie	7	14	2.80				
Alba Orvis FF "B"	1	James Gardiner	12	24	14.40	20	44	4.00	12
	21	David Bonnington	2	5	4.20				
	28	Paul Garner	6	14	1.40				
Balfroon Piscatorials	2	Bob Robertson	8	16	6.50	24	50	2.20	8
	8	David McAllister	11	22	0.80				
	18	Neil Gilmour	5	11	10.90				
Crown FF	4	James Hek	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	19
	13	Douglas Hek	0	0	0.00				
	14	Colin Hek	0	0	0.00				
Dows FFC	5	David Mateer	3	6	0.40	20	42	1.00	14
	23	John Buchanan	13	26	0.30				
	17	Abigail Montgomery	4	10	0.30				
Future FF "B"	6	Calum Stephen	9	18	15.90	30	62	8.50	5
	9	Steven McVean	6	11	9.00				
	16	Stuart McLean	15	31	15.60				
Heriot AC	8	Jimmy McBride	17	34	9.50	37	77	13.60	3
	2	David Tyrie	10	22	1.00				
	12	David Bertram	10	21	3.10				
Househillmuir	9	Ronnie Robb	5	9	8.60	19	38	14.90	16
	25	Peter Cameron	8	16	8.70				
	30	Steven Francis	6	12	13.60				
Kelso AA	10	Mick Tait	5	11	0.40	19	42	0.30	15
	5	Ronnie Glass	5	11	10.90				
	15	Derek Halliday	9	19	5.00				
Kinross AC	7	Ally Middlemass	6	13	4.50	23	49	1.10	9
	4	Allan Smith	13	27	9.50				
	24	Michael Wilson	4	8	3.10				
Lintrathen FF "A"	13	Neil Anderson	13	26	4.60	38	79	12.70	2
	27	Chris McAllister	10	20	15.10				
	23	Kevin Neri	15	32	9.00				
Lintrathen FF "B"	13	Barry Robertson	7	13	9.30	23	48	3.30	11
	27	Ben Robertson	9	21	0.70				
	23	Alan Ramshaw	7	13	9.30				
Loanhead & District AC	12	Derek Marklow	11	23	13.10	22	48	3.60	10
	26	Stuart Marklow	3	6	6.80				
	22	Jason Coles	8	17	15.70				
Menteith Ospreys	14	Peter Auchterlonie	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	19
	1	Ronnie Gilbert	0	0	0.00				
	10	George Whyte	0	0	0.00				
Neilston FF	15	Tom Burnett	13	26	1.60	33	68	13.50	4
	28	Brian Mackenzie	9	19	6.30				
	29	James Litster	11	23	5.60				
Rainbow Warriors	16	Martin McCafferty	11	22	5.50	27	57	3.80	6
	7	Campbell Cree	9	19	9.10				
	11	John Cree	7	15	5.20				
Roths Oak	17	Gary Ormiston	4	7	13.90	11	26	13.20	18
	29	Paul Cushney	5	12	4.20				
	21	George Brown	2	6	11.10				
Soldier Palmers	18	John Maestri	4	9	10.30	18	37	7.00	17
	3	Gerry Rattray	5	9	10.10				
	19	Mark McEwan	9	18	2.60				
Tartan Tyers	19	Shane Kelly	21	43	0.30	40	81	10.90	1
	30	Barry Tindell	9	18	4.10				
	25	Alan Steven	10	20	6.50				
Tweed Valley Tangles	20	David Carr	7	14	8.10	19	43	8.60	13
	24	Jim Youngman	6	14	5.70				
	27	Bruce Chisholm	6	14	10.80				
						449	951	1.50	

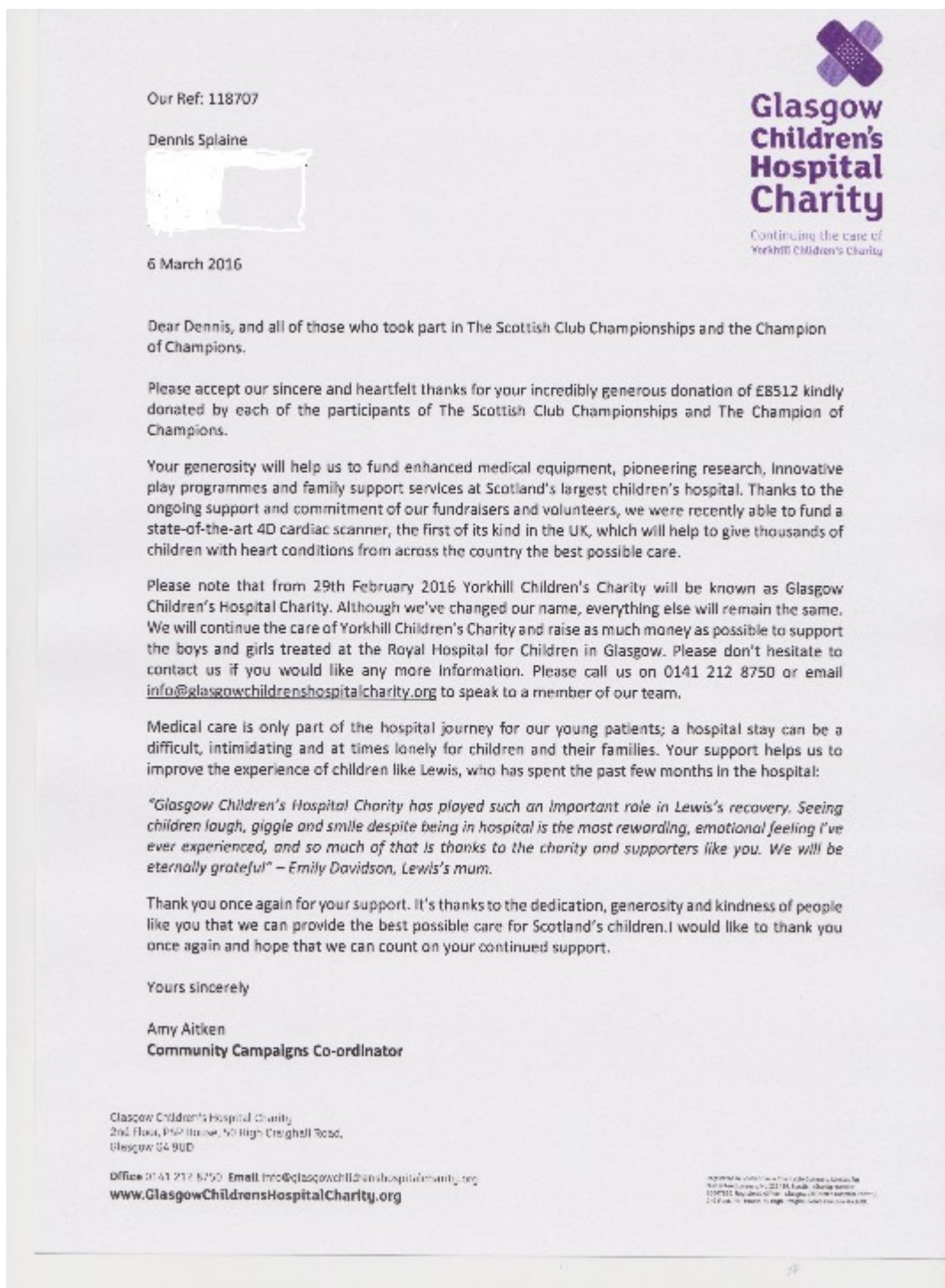


Brian Mackenzie and Jim Crawford handing the cheque to Amy Aitken of Yorkhill Childrens Hospital

Scottish Club Championship Donation to Yorkhill

At each of the Saturday night heats, semi-finals and finals of the Scottish Club Championship and the Champion of Champions, the anglers are encouraged to donate £1 each which is donated to the Cardiac Unit of Yorkhill Childrens Hospital. Many of the clubs also donate the cheques that they receive as prizes in the finals.

On 25th February, Brian Mackenzie of the 2015 Scottish Club Champions, Neilston FF, along with Jim Crawford from finalists Change FF AC met with Amy Aitken from the Yorkhill Childrens Hospital Cardiac Unit and handed over a cheque for the £8,512 which has been donated by the anglers who took part in the Scottish Club Championships and Champion of Champions. Amy was overwhelmed by the generosity of the anglers and explained that the money will be used for heart monitors. On behalf of Yorkhill Childrens Hospital she thanked everyone who had made a donation.



Scottish Club Championship
Sponsored by Lake of Menteith, Keir Hardie Joinery and Fly Tying Scotland
Semi-Final No 2 - Friday 26th August 2016

The second of the semi-finals was held at the Lake of Menteith on Friday 26th August 2016. Twenty one teams took part with the top 10 going through to the final on Friday 30th September. A total of 337 fish for 709lbs 3.3ozs were caught with 220 of them being returned. Fly Tying Sotland provided all anglers who took part in the semi-finals with a bag of fritz and the Lake of Menteith presented commemorative bottles of beer to the top two teams in each semi. It was overcast for most of the day with a stiff westerly wind and the rain held off until 5.25pm just in time to catch the competitors as they were coming off the water.

The top team was Lintrathen FF "B" represented by Alan Ramshaw, Campbell Morgan and Ben Robertson. Alan has 8 fish for 16lbs 0.5ozs which he took at the Malling Shore where he was fishing an orange blob and diawl bachs on a buzzer line. Campbell had 14 fish for 28lbs 4.5ozs which he caught in Cages Bay and the Malling Shore on a candy booby and crunchers fished on a midge tip. Ben had 10 fish for 21lbs 11.1ozs which he also caught in Cages Bay and the Malling Shore on a candy booby and crunchers on a midge tip. Their total was 32 fish for 66lbs 0.1ozs

Dows FF represented by Abigail Montgomery (2 fish), John Buchanan (12 fish) and David Mateer (13 fish) were second with 27 fish for 56lbs 0.1ozs. In third place was Tartan Tyers "B" represented by Shane Kelly (11 fish), Barry Tindell (9 fish) and Alan Steven (4 fish) with a total of 24 fish for 50lbs 3.2ozs.

The top individual rod on the day was Jimmy McBride of Heriot AC with 17 fish for 34lbs 9.9ozs. Jimmy covered much of the Lake and took his fish at the Road Shore, Rookery and Malling Shore with some being taken on dries and the remainder on cormorants on a midge tip line.



photo: Lintrathen FF

Ben, Allan and Campbell

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Semi-Final No 2 - 26th August 2016															
Club	Boat	Competitor	Fish	Weighed Fish			Returned Fish		Individual Totals			Team Total			Pos
				Lbs	Ozs		No	Lbs	Fish	Lbs	Ozs	Total	Lbs	Ozs	
Alba Orvis "A"	1	Steven Welsh	2	4	15.40		4	8	6	12	15.40	16	35	0.30	11
	21	Gregor Fleming	2	5	6.30		4	8	6	13	6.30				
	11	Calum Crosbie	2	4	10.60		2	4	4	8	10.60				
Alba Orvis "B"	31	James Gardiner	2	5	2.20		11	22	13	27	2.20	18	38	6.80	9
	32	David Bonnington	2	4	11.90			0	2	4	11.90				
	14	Paul Garner	2	4	8.70		1	2	3	6	8.70				
Ayr Travellers	2	John Anderson snr	2	6	7.60		1	2	3	8	7.60	7	17	14.90	18
	7	Steven Cowan	2	5	8.60			0	2	5	8.60				
	31	Bobby Quinn	2	3	14.70			0	2	3	14.70				
Aberdeen & District "A"	3	Mike Cordiner	2	4	6.00		2	4	4	8	6.00	6	12	3.20	21
	22	Ernie Mackay	2	3	13.20			0	2	3	13.20				
	9	Kenny Riddell	0					0	0	0	0.00				
Balbeggie AC	4	Keith Doig	2	4	8.00		1	2	3	6	8.00	9	19	2.50	16
	5	Bob Smith	0					0	0	0	0.00				
	10	Jim Mackie	2	4	10.50		4	8	6	12	10.50				
Cove & Kilcreggan	5	Kenny Whitehead	2	5	10.90		4	8	6	13	10.90	12	25	3.10	13
	23	Jane Wright	2	3	12.10			0	2	3	12.10				
	1	Bob Currie	2	3	12.10		2	4	4	7	12.10				
Dows FF	6	John Buchanan	2	4	8.30		10	20	12	24	8.30	27	56	0.10	2
	2	David Mateer	2	5	1.30		11	22	13	27	1.30				
	3	Abigail Montgomery	2	4	6.50			0	2	4	6.50				
Drumbowie FF	7	Arthur Donaghy	2	5	1.10		2	4	4	9	1.10	7	15	12.30	19
	24	Joe Lee	2	5	1.50			0	2	5	1.50				
	12	Allan Daisley	1	1	9.70			0	1	1	9.70				
Dunfermline Artisan	8	Tom Lindsay	1	2	14.90			0	1	2	14.90	7	15	5.10	20
	6	H Menzies	0					0	0	0	0.00				
	16	Steve Narbrough	2	4	6.20		4	8	6	12	6.20				
Future FF "B"	9	Stuart McLean	2	4	13.00		3	6	5	10	13.00	22	47	5.70	4
	25	Calum Steven	2	5	4.60		10	20	12	25	4.60				
	8	Steven McVean	2	5	4.10		3	6	5	11	4.10				
Harrow AC "B"	10	William Yuill	2	5	13.70		1	2	3	7	13.70	8	19	8.90	15
	8	Jamie Ferrier	2	5	8.10		1	2	3	7	8.10				
	13	Andrew Ferrier	2	4	3.10			0	2	4	3.10				
Heriot AC	11	Jimmy McBride	2	4	9.90		15	30	17	34	9.90	22	45	9.60	7
	26	David Bertram	2	4	4.00		1	2	3	6	4.00				
	15	David Tyrie	2	4	11.70			0	2	4	11.70				
Johnston FF	12	Michael Ward	2	3	14.20		2	4	4	7	14.20	11	22	13.60	14
	23	Jordan Queen	2	4	2.50		2	4	4	8	2.50				
	24	Alasdair Anderson	2	4	12.90		1	2	3	6	12.90				
Kinross AC "A"	13	Ally Middlemass	2	4	1.50			0	2	4	1.50	16	33	15.30	12
	27	Andy Menmuir	2	4	6.80		4	8	6	12	6.80				
	2	Allan Smith	2	5	7.00		6	12	8	17	7.00				
Kelso AA	14	Mick Tait	2	4	6.30		5	10	7	14	6.30	19	37	14.90	10
	17	Ronnie Glass	2	4	2.10		4	8	6	12	2.10				
	20	Derek Halliday	2	3	6.50		4	8	6	11	6.50				
Lintrathen FF "A"	15	Neil Anderson	2	4	4.80		5	10	7	14	4.80	23	46	14.60	5
	28	Kevin Neri	2	4	2.40		8	16	10	20	2.40				
	26	Chris McAllister	2	4	7.40		4	8	6	12	7.40				
Lintrathen FF "B"	16	Alan Ramshaw	2	4	0.50		6	12	8	16	0.50	32	66	0.10	1
	22	Campbell Morgan	2	4	4.50		12	24	14	28	4.50				
	9	Ben Robertson	2	5	11.10		8	16	10	21	11.10				
Luggiebank FD	17	David Bowie	2	3	12.30		1	2	3	5	12.30	9	18	14.30	17
	29	Jim Twaddle	1	2	2.30			0	1	2	2.30				
	4	B O'Donnell	2	4	15.70		3	6	5	10	15.70				
Neilston FF	18	Tom Burnett	2	3	9.40		3	6	5	9	9.40	23	45	10.30	6
	27	Brian Mackenzie	2	4	1.90		7	14	9	18	1.90				
	30	James Litster	2	3	15.00		7	14	9	17	15.00				
Roths Oak	19	George Brown	2	4	10.10		7	14	9	18	10.10	19	39	4.50	8
	30	Paul Cushnie	2	4	0.80		6	12	8	16	0.80				
	21	Gary Ormiston	2	4	9.60			0	2	4	9.60				
Tartan Tyers "B"	20	Shane Kelly	2	4	6.40		9	18	11	22	6.40	24	50	3.20	3
	25	Barry Tindell	2	4	7.20		7	14	9	18	7.20				
	28	Alan Steven	2	5	5.60		2	4	4	9	5.60				
			117	269	3.30	220					337	709	3.30		

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Semi-Final No 1
19th August 2016

Menteith Ospreys won the first of the Scottish Clubs semi-finals with 27 fish. Change FF AC "A" were second with 26 fish and Soldier Palmers were third with 22 fish. The top 10 teams qualify for the final.



Photo: Menteith Ospreys Ronnie Gilbert, Peter Auchterlonie and George Whyte

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19th August 2016														
Club	Boat	Competitor	Weighed Fish			Returned Fish		Individual Totals			Team Total			Pos
			Fish	Lbs	Ozs	No	Lbs	Fish	Lbs	Ozs	Total	Lbs	Ozs	
Balfron Piscatorials	2	Bob Robertson	2	4	2.70	5	10	7	14	2.70	18	36	7.20	7
	10	Neil Gimour	2	3	10.30	5	10	7	13	10.30				
	15	David McAllister	2	4	10.20	2	4	4	8	10.20				
Change FF "A"	3	Jock Kettles	2	3	7.30	4	8	6	11	7.30	26	53	10.80	2
	22	Kevin McCabe	2	4	7.60	8	16	10	20	7.60				
	7	Andy Dunn	2	5	11.90	8	16	10	21	11.90				
Crown FF	4	Dougie Hek	2	5	9.40	4	8	6	13	9.40	14	31	6.40	10
	12	Alex Watson	2	5	4.10		0	2	5	4.10				
	13	Colin Hek	2	4	8.90	4	8	6	12	8.90				
Falkirk Municipal	9	Ian Scott	2	5	3.10	1	2	3	7	3.10	5	10	10.20	19
	25	Tom Sneddon	1	2	2.10		0	1	2	2.10				
	6	Norman Brackenridge	1	1	5.00		0	1	1	5.00				
Granit City FF	5	Greg McLaren	2	4	13.60	4	8	6	12	13.60	17	36	2.30	8
	23	Derek Hessett	2	4	0.30	4	8	6	12	0.30				
	18	Andrew Barrowman	2	5	4.40	3	6	5	11	4.40				
Househillmuir FF	6	Peter Cameron	2	4	0.00	4	8	6	12	0.00	21	40	13.50	5
	2	Paul O'Neill	2	2	15.50	5	10	7	12	15.50				
	5	Ronnie Ross	2	3	14.00	6	12	8	15	14.00				
Kinross AC	7	Wullie Wilson	2	4	8.60	2	4	4	8	8.60	12	24	11.30	14
	24	Conner Campbell	2	3	6.80	1	2	3	5	6.80				
	8	Lewis Kerr	2	4	11.90	3	6	5	10	11.90				
Lintrathen AC	8	Alan Euart	2	4	5.70	3	6	5	10	5.70	12	24	6.50	15
	9	Gavin Ferguson	2	3	9.50		0	2	3	9.50				
	14	Iain Webster	2	4	7.30	3	6	5	10	7.30				
Loanhead & Dist AC	10	Derek Marklow	2	4	4.00	3	6	5	10	4.00	14	29	13.90	11
	16	Stuart Marklow	2	4	8.60	5	10	7	14	8.60				
	24	Dougie Johnston	2	5	1.30		0	2	5	1.30				
Menteith Ospreys	11	Ronnie Gilbert	2	3	8.10	8	16	10	19	8.10	27	53	14.80	1
	26	Peter Auchterlone	2	4	10.50	6	12	8	16	10.50				
	28	George Whyte	2	3	12.20	7	14	9	17	12.20				
Monifieth Trout	12	Chris Davidson	2	4	11.10	3	6	5	10	11.10	11	24	5.90	16
	1	Malcolm Selvey	1	2	14.90		0	1	2	14.90				
	3	Frank Ross	2	4	11.90	3	6	5	10	11.90				
Priory AC	13	Kenny Sichi	2	3	10.10	4	8	6	11	10.10	12	23	13.20	17
	27	Paul Clark	2	3	14.80		0	2	3	14.80				
	4	George Paline	2	4	4.30	2	4	4	8	4.30				
Port Glasgow AC	14	Archie Blair	2	4	11.90	2	4	4	8	11.90	11	21	12.30	18
	19	Wullie Hutchinson	2	3	10.80	3	6	5	9	10.80				
	23	Andy Elkin	2	3	5.60		0	2	3	5.60				
Rainbow Warriors	15	Martin McCafferty	2	4	3.90	6	12	8	16	3.90	21	43	6.60	4
	28	Campbell Cree	2	4	5.20	4	8	6	12	5.20				
	20	Jock Cree	2	4	13.50	5	10	7	14	13.50				
RASC Perth	16	Sandy Boag	2	4	9.20	3	6	5	10	9.20	19	39	3.00	6
	11	Grant Sutherland	2	4	14.70	2	4	4	8	14.70				
	22	Andy Kemp	2	3	11.10	8	16	10	19	11.10				
Rescobie Loch Dev	17	Ron Gray	2	4	6.80	1	2	3	6	6.80	13	27	1.00	12
	29	George Gall	2	4	2.70	2	4	4	8	2.70				
	27	Scott McGregor	2	4	7.50	4	8	6	12	7.50				
Soldier Palmers	18	Mark McEwan	2	3	14.00	2	4	4	7	14.00	22	44	11.40	3
	1	John Marstri	2	4	6.90	4	8	6	12	6.90				
	30	Gerry Rattray	2	4	6.50	10	20	12	24	6.50				
Tartan Tyers	19	Andrew McAdam	2	4	4.40	1	2	3	6	4.40	11	24	11.50	13
	30	Scott Aitken	2	4	7.10	5	10	7	14	7.10				
	26	Alan Martin	1	4	0.00		0	1	4	0.00				
Tweed Valley Tanglers	20	David Carr	2	3	13.40	4	8	6	11	13.40	17	33	13.30	9
	26	Bruce Chisholm	2	3	9.40	6	12	8	15	9.40				
	29	Jim Youngman	2	4	6.50	1	2	3	6	6.50				
			110	238	15.10	193				303	624	15.10		

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Heat 13 - 30th July 2016

30th July saw the last heat of Scottish Club Championship where 12 teams competed. Conditions were very good with a south westerly breeze. As in previous heats few fish were again feeding on the surface, and the boats heading out did the usual split of half going westerly to Silage pits, Malling Shore and Gateside Bay. Other half south to International Bay, Chapel Site and Kates Brae. 10.30pm saw end of the heat with 54 trout having been caught and 8 being released. Total weight was 122lb 12oz.

Top team on the night was Drumbowie Fly Fishers trio of Arthur Donaghy, Joe Lee and Allan Daisley who caught 8 trout for 19lb 1oz. In 2nd place was the Falkirk Municipal AC team of Ian Scott, Tom Sneddon and Norrie Breckonridge with 7 trout for 16lb 9oz. 3rd place to the Loanhead & Dist AC team of Derek and Stuart Marklow and Dougie Johnston with 7 trout for 15lb 2.5oz.



Photo: Drumbowie FF

The top 5 anglers on the night qualify for the Champions of Champions and they were

1. Ian Scott, Falkirk Municipal with 4 trout for 10lb 2.5 oz.
- 2nd Joe Lee Drumbowie FF with 4 trout 8lb 2oz.
- 3rd Brian Lockie Thistle AC with 3 trout for 7lb 2.5oz
- 4th Ralph Fleming Firecats with 3 trout for 7lb 0.3oz
- 5th Allan Daisley Drumbowie FF with 2 trout for 6lb 3.7oz.

The heaviest trout on the night was a rainbow of 3lb 13.9oz caught by Ian Scott of Falkirk Municipal AC. Captains of winning team, team runners -up, Captor of best catch and heaviest trout, all received engraved commemorative bottles of whisky and beer, courtesy of Lake of Menteith Fishery.

Scottish Club Championship
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Heat 12 - 23rd July 2016

The 12th and penultimate heat of the Scottish Club Championship (sponsored by Keir Hardie Joinery and the Lake of Menteith) was held on the evening of 23rd July. The conditions were near perfect with a westerly breeze and an overcast sky but although conditions were good the fishing was hard. Thirteen clubs turned out for this heat with the top three going through to the semi-final on 26th August and the top 5 individuals going through to the final of the Champion of Champions. A total of 80 trout for 171lbs 12.4ozs were caught with 33 of them being released. The top club received a Lake of Menteith commemorative flask of malt and the top two clubs, heaviest bag and captor of the heaviest fish received commemorative bottles of Lake of Menteith beer.

Top team on the night were the Future FF "B" trio of Stephen McVean, Stuart McLean and Calum Stephen. Stephen had 3 fish for 8lbs 0.6ozs which he caught at the gap where he was fishing hoppers and fabs on a midge tip. Stuart had 6 fish for 12lbs 0.5ozs which he caught on cormorants on a floating line at Lochend. Calum had 6 fish for 12lbs 11.9ozs wich he took at International Bay and Lochend on a candy booby and a kate on a midge tip and floating lines. There total was 15 fish for 32lbs 13ozs.

The Cove & Kilcreggan AC team of Kenny Whitehead (10 fish), Alan Hier (1 fish) and Bob Currie (1 fish) were second with 12 fish for 22lbs 15.1oz. Kenny took his fish at the gravel pits where he was fishing a cat booby and cormorants on a slow glass line. The Balbeggie AC trio of Keith Doig (5 fish), Bob Smith (2 fish) and Jim Mackie (1 fish) were third with their total of 8 fish for 18lbs 8.8ozs.

The top individuals were:-

1. Kenny Whitehead of Cove & Kilcreggan AC with 10 fish for 19lbs 3.8ozs
2. Mark Stephen of Neilston FF with 7 fish for 14lbs 6.1ozs
3. Calum Stephen of Future FF with 6 fish for 12lbs 11.9ozs
4. Keith Doig of Balbeggie AC with 5 fish for 12lbs 6.5ozs
5. Stuart McLean of Future FF with 6 fish for 12lbs 0.5ozs.

Keith Doig caught the heaviest fish of the night which went to the scales at 3lbs 6.2ozs.



photo: Future FF - Stephen, Stuart and Calum

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Heat: 12			23/07/16			To semi-final on:					26th August 2016				
Club	Boat	Competitor	Weighed Fish			Returned Fish		Individual Totals			Team Total			Pos	
			Fish	Lbs	Ozs	No	Lbs	Fish	Lbs	Ozs	Total	Lbs	Ozs		
Aberdeen & District AA "B"	1	Paul Toseland	2	3	7.500	1	2	3	5	7.500	4	7	9.700	9	
	14	Ernie Mackay	1	2	2.200		0	1	2	2.200					
	4	Murray Houston	0				0	0	0	0.000					
Avonbank FC	2	Jim Dougall	1	2	3.600		0	1	2	3.600	6	11	13.800	7	
	1	Chris Mullholland	2	3	13.300	2	4	4	7	13.300					
	10	Glen Grant	1	1	12.900		0	1	1	12.900					
Balbeggie AC	3	Keith Doig	2	6	6.500	3	6	5	12	6.500	8	18	8.800	3	
	15	Bob Smith	2	3	4.200		0	2	3	4.200					
	7	Jim Mackie	1	2	14.100		0	1	2	14.100					
Barrhead AC	4	Frank Johnston	0				0	0	0	0.000	1	2	12.500	13	
	11	Sandy Crawford	1	2	12.500		0	1	2	12.500					
	18	Jim Hainstains	0				0	0	0	0.000					
Breachin AC "A"	5	Kenny Craig	1	1	12.700		0	1	1	12.700	4	8	8.600	8	
	16	Stuart Robertson	2	4	12.300		0	2	4	12.300					
	13	John Craig	1	1	15.600		0	1	1	15.600					
Bridge of Weir (Loch) AC	6	Jack Beagan	0				0	0	0	0.000	3	5	13.100	11	
	12	George Galbraith	2	3	12.900		0	2	3	12.900					
	19	Donald Stuart	1	2	0.200		0	1	2	0.200					
Cove & Kilcreggan AC	7	Kenny Whitehead	2	3	3.800	8	16	10	19	3.800	12	22	15.100	2	
	17	Alan Hier	1	1	7.900		0	1	1	7.900					
	16	Bob Currie	1	2	3.400		0	1	2	3.400					
Cumnock & District AA "A"	8	Mark Grant	0				0	0	0	0.000	2	5	13.500	10	
	3	Jim Tomlinson	2	5	13.500		0	2	5	13.500					
	15	Bill Menzies	0				0	0	0	0.000					
Ferry FF	9	Gordon Fisher	2	5	2.800	2	4	4	9	2.800	6	15	5.000	6	
	18	Andrew Glasgow	1	3	0.400		0	1	3	0.400					
	5	Craig Masson	1	3	1.800		0	1	3	1.800					
Future FF "B"	10	Calum Stephen	2	4	11.900	4	8	6	12	11.900	15	32	13.000	1	
	6	Stuart McLean	2	4	0.500	4	8	6	12	0.500					
	17	Steven McVean	2	6	0.600	1	2	3	8	0.600					
Granite City FF "B"	11	Neill Barrett	2	5	5.600		0	2	5	5.600	8	17	8.900	5	
	19	Stewart Barclay	1	1	14.400		0	1	1	14.400					
	8	Bradley Chalmers	2	4	4.900	3	6	5	10	4.900					
Neilston FF "B"	12	Mak Stephen	2	4	6.100	5	10	7	14	6.100	9	18	2.900	4	
	14	Tosh Storrar	0				0	0	0	0.000					
	20	Gus Armour	2	3	12.800		0	2	3	12.800					
Port Glasgow AC "B"	13	Richard O'Donnell	1	1	13.400		0	1	1	13.400	2	3	15.500	12	
	20	Donny Clark	0				0	0	0	0.000					
	2	Robert Crumlish	1	2	2.100		0	1	2	2.100					
			47	105	12.400	33					80	171	12.400		

Scottish Club Championship
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Heat 11 - 16th July 2016

Heat 11 of Scottish Club Championship proved to be a real cracker. 15 teams took part with holders Neilston FF and 7 other previous heat winners involved. At end of the night 143 trout had been caught with 68 being returned, for a total weight of 289.2.5oz. 6 teams weighed in over 20lbs weight of trout.

Present silver salver holders Neilston Fly Fishers trio of Jim Litster, Brian Mackenzie and Tom Burnett took first place with a great catch of 23 trout for 44lb 11.2 oz. Runners up were the Dows FFC team of Abigail Montgomery, John Buchanan and David Mateer with 14 trout for 29lb 11.6oz. 3rd place went to the Soldiers Palmers team of messrs Rattray, Maestri and McEwan with 12 trout for 23lb 4.7oz by a 3oz margin from Bucks Head Fly Fishers. Previous winners Change Fly Fishers "B" had to settle for 5th place with 11 trout for 21lb 10.2oz.

- Top 5 rods qualifying for Champion of Champions final were:-
- 1st place Jim Litster Neilston FF 10 trout for 19lb 14oz
 - 2nd place Brian MacKenzie Neilston FF with 7 trout for 13lb 9.5 oz
 - 3rd place John Buchanan Dows FFC with 7 trout for 13lb 8.2oz
 - 4th place John Maestri Soldiers Palmers with 7 trout for 13lb 4.8oz
 - 5th place to Ray Anderson Change FF "B" with 6 trout for 12lb 11oz

The heaviest trout on the night was a beauty of 6lb 12.8oz caught by Bucks Head FF angler Andy Smith.

Captain of the winning team, runners up, captor of best basket and heaviest trout all received commemorative anniversary Lake of Menteith bottles of whisky and beer.

Jim Litster caught his trout at International Bay, Stable Point and Cages Bay using a slow glass line and hoppers.



photo: Neilston FF - James, Tom and Brian

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Heat 11 - 16th July 2016

Club	Boat	Competitor	Weighed Fish			Returned Fish		Individual Totals			Team Total			
			Fish	Lbs	Ozs	No	Lbs	Fish	Lbs	Ozs	Total	Lbs	Ozs	Pos
ABC & D "A"	1	Wullie Cowan	2	3	5.50	4	8	6	11	5.50	9	17	2.60	8
	16	Campbell Wilson					0	0	0	0.00				
	10	Wullie Watson	2	3	13.10	1	2	3	5	13.10				
Bridge of Allan 76 "A"	2	Ian Reece	2	4	2.30	1	2	3	6	2.30	8	16	0.50	10
	5	Franz Grimley	2	3	6.70	1	2	3	5	6.70				
	7	Daniel Green	2	4	7.50		0	2	4	7.50				
Dows FFC	5	John Buchanan	2	3	8.20	5	10	7	13	8.20	14	29	11.60	2
	18	Davy Mateer	2	3	13.10	2	4	4	7	13.10				
	9	Abigail Montgomery	2	6	6.30	1	2	3	8	6.30				
East Kilbride AC "B"	6	Craig McKean	2	3	10.10	3	6	5	9	10.10	10	20	12.10	6
	11	Gil Farid	2	4	7.80	1	2	3	6	7.80				
	16	Brendan McWilliam	2	4	10.20		0	2	4	10.20				
Future FF "A"	7	Rory Crosbie	1	1	14.00		0	1	1	14.00	9	19	0.40	7
	19	Evan Reid	2	3	10.70	2	4	4	7	10.70				
	12	Grant Ostler	2	5	7.70	2	4	4	9	7.70				
Gartmore AC	8	Archie Whitehead	1	1	6.90		0	1	1	6.90	4	8	0.10	14
	1	Matt Walker	2	4	9.20	1	2	3	6	9.20				
	15	Gareth Kier					0	0	0	0.00				
Kilbirnie AC "A"	9	Brian Fletcher	2	3	12.40	2	4	4	7	12.40	7	15	5.00	11
	20	Martin Russell	1	3	3.30		0	1	3	3.30				
	3	Mark Graham	2	4	5.30		0	2	4	5.30				
Pitlochry AC	11	Jason Hendry	2	3	12.40	2	4	4	7	12.40	6	11	3.80	13
	21	Jimmy Ross	1	1	7.60		0	1	1	7.60				
	23	Andy Walker	1	1	15.80		0	1	1	15.80				
Scottish P & P Mill	12	Ally MacGillivray	1	2	0.00		0	1	2	0.00	4	7	5.50	15
	20	Douglas Fairbairn	2	3	5.50	1	2	3	5	5.50				
	21	Donald Gillies					0	0	0	0.00				
Soldier Palmers	14	Gerry Rattray	2	3	15.90	3	6	5	9	15.90	12	23	4.70	3
	24	John Maestri	2	3	4.80	5	10	7	13	4.80				
	18	Mark McEwan	0				0	0	0	0.00				
Townhill AC	15	Colin McGlone	2	4	9.50		0	2	4	9.50	7	15	3.50	12
	23	Derek Knight	2	4	1.80	1	2	3	6	1.80				
	19	Andy Mackean	2	4	8.20		0	2	4	8.20				
Change FF "B"	4	Jim Crawford	2	3	11.00		0	2	3	11.00	11	21	10.20	5
	8	Wullie Leach	2	3	3.70	1	2	3	5	3.70				
	13	Ray Anderson	2	4	11.50	4	8	6	12	11.50				
Bucks Head FF	3	Andy Smith	2	5	13.80	2	4	4	9	13.80	11	23	1.10	4
	24	Jim Donnelly	2	3	14.00	1	2	3	5	14.00				
	14	Chris Sutherland	2	3	5.30	2	4	4	7	5.30				
Neilston FF	10	Jim Litster	2	3	14.30	8	16	10	19	14.30	23	44	11.20	1
	6	Brian Mackenzie	2	3	9.50	5	10	7	13	9.50				
	22	Tam Burnett	2	3	3.40	4	8	6	11	3.40				
Strathtyrum	13	Peter Batchelor	2	4	4.00	1	2	3	6	4.00	8	16	10.20	9
	22	Stevie Bett	2	4	14.70	2	4	4	8	14.70				
	2	John Singleton	1	1	7.50		0	1	1	7.50				
			75	153	2.50	68					143	289	2.50	

Scottish Club Championship

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Heat 10 - 9th July 2016

Heat 10 in Scottish Club Championship saw 10 teams competing at Lake of Menteith. As the boats headed out conditions were quite good, but with a darkening sky the indication was for heavy rain. There was a split of anglers boats with some going west to the Malling shore, Gateside Bay (cages) and Stable Point while others headed south to the Heronry, Sandy Bay and Arnmach Point. International Bay, Sams Point and Rookery Point also saw drifting boats. By the end of the heat 49 trout had been caught with 15 being released.



photo: Tartan Tyers - Shane, Barry and Alan.....

Top team on the night were the Tartan Tyers trio of Alan Steven, Shane Kelly and Barry Tindell with 12 trout for 24lb 6oz. Runners up were Lintrathen Angling Club with 7 trout for 14lb 13oz. Third place fell to Ayr Travellers with 6 trout for 14lb 5oz.

The top five rods qualifying for the Champion of Champions final on Friday 7th October were :-

- 1st place Alan Steven Tartan Tyers with 7 trout for 14lb 1oz. Alan was drifting from Rookery to Sams point using a floating line with dry fly
- 2nd place Alex Ewart Lintrathen AC with 6 trout for 12lb 7oz.
- 3rd place Steve Cowan Ayr Travellers with 4 trout for 9lb 5oz
- 4th place to Ian Preston Farmers & Associates with 3 trout for 7lb 13.8 oz.

5th place to Allan Caisley Butcher Boy with 4 trout for 7lb 13.5 oz.

Heaviest trout on the night was a rainbow of 3lb 7.5oz caught by Ian Preston of Farmers & Associates. The captain of the winning team, captain of runners up team, captor of best basket and heaviest fish all received bottles of commemorative bottles of Lake of Menteith whisky and beer.

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Scottish Club Championship														
Heat 10 - 9th July 2016														
Club	Boat	Competitor	Fish	Lbs	Ozs	Returned Fish		Individual Totals			Team Total			Pos
						No	Lbs	Fish	Lbs	Ozs	Total	Lbs	Ozs	
Ardrossan Eglinton AC "A"	1	Kenny McClymont	1	2	8.10		0	1	2	8.10	2	4	12.70	8
	13	Bryan McClymont	0				0	0	0	0.00				
	17	Ian McClymont	1	2	4.60		0	1	2	4.60				
Ayr Travellers FF "A"	2	Bobby Quinn	2	4	15.80		0	2	4	15.80	6	14	5.60	3
	11	Steven Cowan	2	5	5.80	2	4	4	9	5.80				
	9	William Riddicks					0	0	0	0.00				
Butcher Boy	4	Alan Caisley	2	3	13.50	2	4	4	7	13.50	7	12	15.30	4
	16	Ian Wallace	2	3	7.50	0	0	2	3	7.50				
	11	Calum Brodie	1	1	10.30		0	1	1	10.30				
Dunfermline Rusty Nail AC	5	Brian Munro	2	4	6.30		0	2	4	6.30	4	7	13.80	6
	7	Norrie Mitchell	1	1	13.40	0	0	1	1	13.40				
	1	Ian Orr	1	1	10.10		0	1	1	10.10				
Farmers & Associates AC	6	Ian Preston	2	5	13.80	1	2	3	7	13.80	5	12	8.90	5
	5	Jimmy Hamilton	1	1	14.40		0	1	1	14.40				
	12	Tom Forbes	1	2	12.70		0	1	2	12.70				
Tartan Tyers "B"	12	Shane Kelly	2	4	6.10	1	2	3	6	6.10	12	24	6.30	1
	6	Barry Tindel	2	3	14.50		0	2	3	14.50				
	3	Alan Steven	2	4	1.70	5	10	7	14	1.70				
Denny & District AC.	2	John Burt					0	0	0	0.00	1	1	13.80	10
	14	George Garner	1	1	13.80		0	1	1	13.80				
	10	Kenny Heenan					0	0	0	0.00				
Lintrathen AC	9	Alex Euart	2	4	7.10	4	8	6	12	7.10	7	14	13.60	2
	17	Ian Webster	0				0	0	0	0.00				
	14	Gavin Ferguson	1	2	6.50		0	1	2	6.50				
Munnoch AC	10	David Bicket					0	0	0	0.00	2	3	7.50	9
	4	James Bicket					0	0	0	0.00				
	13	Tam Harvey	2	3	7.50		0	2	3	7.50				
Harrow AC "A"	7	Stuart Fraser	1	2	5.50		0	1	2	5.50	3	6	13.00	7
	16	Garry Hamilton	0				0	0	0	0.00				
	2	Liz Fraser	2	4	7.50		0	2	4	7.50				
			34	73	14.50	15					49	103	14.50	

Scottish Club Championship
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Heat 9 - 2nd July 2016

Heat 9 of Scottish Club Championship took place at Lake of Menteith with a squally westerly wind and conditions turning cold. It was heavily overcast with threatening rain. There were 13 teams in contention with 3 previous winning clubs. On leaving shore most of the boats headed west towards the shelter of Malling shore and west side of Gateside Bay (cages) .

Bye the end of the night 144 trout had been caught, with 79 being released. Total weight of trout was 298lb 6.9oz Three rainbow trout over 4 lbs were weighed-in, with a lovely trout coming to the scales at 7lb 6.9oz. Again this weeks heat was closely contested with 2 clubs running neck and neck, but top team on the night were the Alba Orvis Fly Fishers team of David Bonnington, Paul Garner and James Gardiner with 20 trout for 44lb 1oz. Runners up with 21 trout for 41lb 10oz were the Lintrathen Fly Fishers trio of Tyler Hay, Barry Robertson and Alan Ramshaw. Third place went to Heriot AC with 15 trout for 30lb 11oz.



Photo: Alba Orvis FF – Paul, James and David

Top five individuals qualifying for Champion of Champions on Friday 7th October at the Lake were:

1. Paul Garner, Alba Orvis with 12 trout for 26lb 2oz
2. Tyler Hay Lintrathen FF with 10 trout 20lb 7oz
3. Derek Kilgour, Heriot AC with 9 trout 18lb 4oz
4. Dugald MacGilp Lochgilphead AC with 8 trout for 16lb 5oz
5. David Bonnington Alba Orvis with 6 trout for 14lb 10oz.

Heaviest trout on the night was a cracking rainbow of 7lb 6.3oz captured by David Bonnington Alba Orvis. (capped at 4lbs in team weight).

Captain of the top team was presented with Lake of Menteith commemorative bottles of whisky and beer. Captain of team runners-up, captor of most fish on the night, and captor of heaviest fish all received bottles of commemorative beer.

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Heat 9 - 2nd July 2016															
Club	Boat	Competitor	Fish	Weighed Fish		Returned Fish		Individual Totals			Team Total			Pos	
				Lbs	Ozs	No	Lbs	Fish	Lbs	Ozs	Total	Lbs	Ozs		
Aberdour AA	1	Bill Paterson	2	4	1.00	2	4	4	8	1.00	9	18	8.30	9	
	14	Ian Simpson	2	4	9.80	0	0	2	4	9.80					
	17	Graham Tomlinson	2	3	13.50	1	2	3	5	13.50					
Alba FF "A"	2	James Gardiner	2	3	3.50	0	0	2	3	3.50	20	44	1.20	1	
	7	Davie Bonnington	2	6	10.80	4	8	6	14	10.80					
	12	Paul Garner	2	6	2.90	10	20	12	26	2.90					
Caley Liners FF "A"	3	John Simpson	2	3	11.10	2	4	4	7	11.10	10	22	0.00	6	
	15	Stuart Raybould	2	6	6.30	1	2	3	8	6.30					
	8	Martin Hamilton	2	3	14.60	1	2	3	5	14.60					
Coldstream A.A.	4	Keith Renton	2	5	3.60	1	2	3	7	3.60	7	16	10.50	11	
	3	Derek Logan	2	4	14.20	1	2	3	6	14.20					
	11	Mick Chalton	1	2	8.70	0	0	1	2	8.70					
Dalzell AC	5	George Telford	2	3	3.00	3	6	5	9	3.00	12	23	15.70	5	
	16	Les Grant	2	3	15.00	0	0	2	3	15.00					
	9	Walter Archibald	2	4	13.70	3	6	5	10	13.70					
Grizzlecats "B"	6	Andy Boylan	2	3	4.90	0	0	2	3	4.90	10	20	1.10	8	
	1	Kenny Dickens	2	4	10.70	2	4	4	8	10.70					
	10	Graham Steele	2	4	1.50	2	4	4	8	1.50					
Heriots AC	7	Jimmy McBride	2	4	4.70	2	4	4	8	4.70	15	30	11.50	3	
	17	Derek Kilgour	2	4	4.80	7	14	9	18	4.80					
	18	Davie Tyrie	2	4	2.00	0	0	2	4	2.00					
Largs & Dist AC	8	Alex Frew	2	3	14.10	3	6	5	9	14.10	10	20	6.70	7	
	6	Morris Dixon	2	4	11.00	1	2	3	6	11.00					
	13	John Dunbar	2	3	13.60	0	0	2	3	13.60					
Lintrathen FF "B"	9	Tyler Hay	2	4	7.50	8	16	10	20	7.50	21	41	10.00	2	
	18	Alan Ramshaw	2	4	3.50	3	6	5	10	3.50					
	20	Barry Robertson	2	2	15.00	4	8	6	10	15.00					
Lochgilphead AC	10	Archie MacGilp	2	4	6.80	3	6	5	10	6.80	13	26	12.40	4	
	2	Murdo MacDonald	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0.00					
	5	Dugald MacGilp	2	4	5.60	6	12	8	16	5.60					
Select F.F. "A"	11	Davie Wales	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	13	
	19	Thomas McMillan	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0.00					
	4	Jordan Scott	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0.00					
St. Johns FF "A"	12	Craig Gibbons	2	3	11.90	4	8	6	11	11.90	8	15	14.00	12	
	15	Harry Gibbons	1	1	15.10		0	1	1	15.10					
	19	Richie Bryce	1	2	3.00	0	0	1	2	3.00					
West Lothian FD	13	Alan Darling	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	9	17	11.50	10	
	20	John Graham	2	3	8.60	3	6	5	9	8.60					
	16	Jimmy Cavan	2	4	2.90	2	4	4	8	2.90					
			65	140	6.90	79				144	298	6.90			

Scottish Club Championship

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Heat 8 - 25th June 2016

Heat 8 saw 15 teams competing and the match was fished in light winds with drizzly rain. Several boats headed south to the Road Shore with the majority heading west to the Heronry, Sandy Bay, Plantation and Malling Shore. By the end of the night 114 trout had been caught with 42 being released. It was very close between the top 2 teams with both having caught the same number of trout. The Luggiebank Fly Dressers trio of Gary McGinlay, David Bowie and Jim Twaddle were the winners with 13 trout for 28lb 13oz. Also with 13 trout but for 27lb 5oz were runners up Dunfermline Artisans. Third place fell to Kelso AA with 11 trout for 23lb 6oz. These teams go through to the semi final on 26th August.

1. Jim Hay, Dunfermline Artisans with 9 trout for 19lb 2.1 oz
2. Garry McGinlay, Luggiebank Fly Dressers with 7 trout for 14lb 9oz
3. Barry Lennon , Strathy AC with 6 trout for 11lb 7.8oz
4. Mick Tait, Kelso AA with 5 trout for 11.lb 2.7oz,
- 5th equal: Ronnie Glass, Kelso AA and Ray Harrison SPRA (East) both with 5 trout for 10lb 3oz

Heaviest trout on the night was a cracking rainbow weighing in at 5lb 0.3oz caught by Strathy angler Kenny Houston.

The captain of the winning team, runner up team, captor of best bag of trout and heaviest fish, all received engraved bottles marking the 50th anniversary of Lake of Menteith Fishery.



photo Luggiebank FD: Jim Twaddle, Gary McGinlay and David Bowie



photo: Jim Hay

Scottish Club Championship
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Heat 7 - 18th June

Twelve teams took part in heat 7 and between them they caught 100 trout for 207lb 7.2oz. 49 trout were released. Conditions were excellent for fishing with a light wind and warm conditions.

The top team on the night were the Johnstone Fly Fishers trio of Messrs Anderson, Jordan Queen and Michael Ward, with 18 trout for 37lb 0. Michael Ward was also the top rod on the night with 9 fish for 17lb 15.8oz which he caught at Kates Brae and the Road Shore on an olive cruncher, diawl bachs and a black booby fished on a midge tip line.



photo: Johnstone FF - Mr Anderson, Michael Ward and Jordan Queen

Rothes Oak were a close second with 18 trout for 35lb 6.8oz and Perth RASC were third with 13 trout for 27lb 1.9oz. These teams go through to the 1st semi final on 19th August.

The top five individuals go on to the final of the Champion of Champions:-

1. Michael Ward, Johnstone FF 9 trout 17lb 15.8oz
2. Gary Ormiston Rothes Oak 8 trout 16lb 2 oz
3. Bill Ramage Tillicoultry AC 8 trout 16lb 1.6oz
4. Paul Cushnie Rothes Oak, 7 trout 13lb 11.2oz
5. Sandy Boag RASC with 5 trout for 12lb 3.6oz.

Heaviest trout on the night was caught by Sandy Boag of Perth RASC and weighed in at 3lb 11.8oz.

The Captain of Johnstone FF, team runners-up, captor of best bag and heaviest trout all received commemorative bottles from Lake of Menteith Fishery.

Scottish Club Championship
Sponsored by Keir Hardie Joinery and the Lake of Menteith
Heat 6 - 11th June 2016

Twelve clubs turned out for the 6th heat and although it had cooled quite a bit from earlier in the week the fishing was not easy. There was an easterly breeze and light rain throughout the session and by 11pm it was chilly. At the start of the evening almost all of the boats headed for the Lochend/Butts area and as to be expected the good bags of fish came from that area. A total of 112 trout for 228lbs 7ozs were caught.



photo: Kevin, Neil and Chris

Lintrathen FF "A" represented by Kevin Neri, Neil Anderson and Chris McAllister were the clear winners with 27 fish for 53lbs 15.625ozs. All three team members between them fished the area from the chalets through Loch End to Tods Hole and concentrated on a mix of suspender buzzers, crunchers and dries on floating lines. Kevin had 10 fish for 20lbs 4.5ozs; Neil had 11 fish for 22lbs 8.125ozs and Chris had 6 fish for 11lbs 3ozs.

Crown FF "A" represented by Dougie Hek and his sons James and Colin were second with 15 fish for 31lbs 9.75ozs. Colin was the top individual rod on the night with 11 fish for 22lbs 9.75ozs. Colin stuck with dries throughout the session and took his fish at Kates Brae. The third placed team were Port Glasgow AC "A" represented by Archie Blair, Stuart McCabe and Andy Elkin who between them had 15 fish for 30lbs 8.625ozs. These three team go through to the semi-final on 19th August.

The top five individuals to go through to the final of the Champions of Champions were:-

- 1. Colin Hek of Crown FF with 11 trout for 22lbs 9.75ozs
- 2. Neil Anderson of Lintrathen FF with 11 trout for 22lbs 8.125ozs
- 3. Kevin Neri of Lintrathen FF with 10 trout for 20lbs 4.5ozs
- 4. Stuart McCabe of Port Glasgow AC with 7 trout for 14lbs 2.75ozs
- 5. Davy Moore of Dunfermline Railway with 6 trout for 12lbs 0.5ozs

The heaviest fish weighed 3lbs 2.375ozs and was caught by James Turner of Bank of Scotland, Glasgow District.

Crown FF were presented with a presentation bottle of malt to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Lake of Menteith Fishery. The top two teams, heaviest bag and heaviest fish were presented with commemorative bottles of beer.

Scottish Club Championship														
Heat 6		11th June 2016				To semi-final on:					19th August 2016			
Club	Boat	Competitor	Weighed Fish			Returned Fish		Individual Totals			Team Total			Pos
			Fish	Lbs	Ozs	No	Lbs	Fish	Lbs	Ozs	Total	Lbs	Ozs	
Bank of Scotland Glsgow Dist	1	Jame Turner	1	3	2.375		0	1	3	2.375	2	4	12.875	12
	10	John Tullett	1	1	10.500		0	1	1	10.500				
	11	Davy Cook	0				0	0	0	0.000				
Ben Wyvis FF	2	Jim Dick	1	2	11.000		0	1	2	11.000	6	13	1.375	7
	8	Ian Woolley	2	4	1.875	1	2	3	6	1.875				
	12	George Smith	2	4	4.500	0	0	2	4	4.500				
Ciba AC	3	Joe Murney	2	3	6.000	1	2	3	5	6.000	3	5	6.000	11
	16	Drew carrie	0				0	0	0	0.000				
	17	Alastair McNair	0				0	0	0	0.000				
Crown FF "A"	4	James Hek	2	4	0.750		0	2	4	0.750	15	31	9.750	2
	1	Dougie Hek	2	4	15.250		0	2	4	15.250				
	6	Colin Hek	2	4	9.750	9	18	11	22	9.750				
Cupar AC	5	Gary Wilkinson	2	4	4.875	2	4	4	8	4.875	4	8	4.875	9
	17	Charlie Wilkinson	0				0	0	0	0.000				
	18	John Reilly	0				0	0	0	0.000				
Dunfermline Railway	6	Bary Phillips	2	2	12.250	1	2	3	4	12.250	15	28	5.500	4
	7	Colin McMonagle	2	3	8.750	4	8	6	11	8.750				
	13	Davy Moore	2	4	0.500	4	8	6	12	0.500				
Glencorse RSV FF "B"	7	Alex Moffat	2	3	7.375		0	2	3	7.375	4	8	1.875	10
	18	Kenny Gray	0				0	0	0	0.000				
	21	Stevie Whitehead	2	4	10.500		0	2	4	10.500				
Lintrathen FF "A"	8	Chris McAllister	2	3	3.000	4	8	6	11	3.000	27	53	15.625	1
	3	Kevin Neri	2	4	4.500	8	16	10	20	4.500				
	10	Neil Anderson	2	4	8.125	9	18	11	22	8.125				
Lochinch AC	11	Alasdair Mair	2	4	2.500		0	2	4	2.500	8	16	6.875	5
	19	George Mooney	2	3	12.375		0	2	3	12.375				
	5	Sheila Mannion	2	4	8.000	2	4	4	8	8.000				
Port Glasgow AC "A"	12	Archie Blair	2	3	9.875	3	6	5	9	9.875	15	30	8.625	3
	2	Stuart McCabe	2	4	2.750	5	10	7	14	2.750				
	4	Andy Elkin	2	4	12.000	1	2	3	6	12.000				
Strathleven FF	13	Dennis Splaine	2	4	9.000		0	2	4	9.000	6	12	12.375	8
	21	Mak Tweedie	1	1	14.625		0	1	1	14.625				
	14	Ale Barnes	2	4	4.750	1	2	3	6	4.750				
Thack AC	14	Craig White	2	5	2.625	1	2	3	7	2.625	7	15	1.250	6
	16	Gordon White	0				0	0	0	0.000				
	19	Dominic McAvoy	2	3	14.625	2	4	4	7	14.625				
			54	112	7.000	58					112	228	7.000	

10 teams contested heat 5 of the Scottish Club Championships on a bright and warm evening with light varying winds, most boats headed towards the road shore, the gravel pits and loch end bay.

Buzzers and Boobies proved to be the best method on the night.

The top 3 teams were :- 1st Monifieth Trout with 26 Fish for 53lb 5oz, 2nd Menteith Ospreys with 17 Fish for 34lb 10oz, 3rd Rescobie Loch Dev 16 Fish for 32lb 8oz.

The top 5 anglers who go through to the Champion of Champions are.

- 1st Frank Ross Monifieth Trout 10 fish for 20lb 10.5oz
- 2nd George Gall Rescobie Loch Dev 10 fish for 20lb 9.5oz
- 3rd Peter Auchterlonie Menteith Ospreys 9 Fish for 17lb 5.8oz
- 4th Chris Davidson Monifieth Trout 8 Fish for 16lb 13oz
- 5th Malcolm Selvey Monifieth Trout 8 Fish for 15lb 13.5oz

The best fish of the night came to Raymond Bell of Dunoon & Dist "B" with a nice fish at 3lb 7oz



Photo: Monifieth Trout

Scottish Club Championship															
Date: 4th June		Heat 5													
Club	Boat	Competitor	Fish	Lbs	Ozs	Returned Fish		Individual Totals			Total	Lbs	Ozs	Pos	
						No	Lbs	Fish	Lbs	Ozs					
Aberdeen & Dist AA	1	Mike Cordiner	2	3	8.70	3	6	5	9	8.70	14	28	0.20	4	
	3	Ernest MacKay	2	4	9.70	2	4	4	8	9.70					
	14	Kenny Riddel	2	3	13.80	3	6	5	9	13.80					
Dumfries & Galloway Police	4	Graham Kennedy	2	3	14.60	2	4	4	7	14.60	4	7	14.60	8	
	7	Frank Whight	0				0	0	0	0.00					
	5	Alan Bateman	0				0	0	0	0.00					
Dunoon & Dist "B"	10	Jake Chambers	1	1	9.50		0	1	1	9.50	5	11	11.60	7	
	15	John Pickett	2	4	6.80		0	2	4	6.80					
	5	Raymond Bell	2	5	11.30		0	2	5	11.30					
Menteith Ospreys	4	George Whyte	2	5	2.50	1	2	3	7	2.50	17	34	10.10	2	
	6	Ronnie Gilbert	2	4	1.80	3	6	5	10	1.80					
	3	Peter Auchterlonie	2	3	5.80	7	14	9	17	5.80					
Monifieth Trout	14	Malcolm Selvey	2	3	13.50	6	12	8	15	13.50	26	53	5.00	1	
	2	Frank Ross	2	4	10.50	8	16	10	20	10.50					
	7	Chris Davidson	2	4	13.00	6	12	8	16	13.00					
Rainbow Warriors	13	Sam Montgomery	2	3	9.00	2	4	4	7	9.00	9	18	5.70	6	
	8	John Syme	0				0	0	0	0.00					
	11	John Simpson	2	4	12.70	3	6	5	10	12.70					
Rescobie Loch Dev	9	Ron Gray	1	2	3.00		0	1	2	3.00	16	32	8.00	3	
	13	Scott McGregor	2	3	11.50	3	6	5	9	11.50					
	15	George Gall	2	4	9.50	8	16	10	20	9.50					
St Boswells Newton & Dist	10	Dave Wright	2	3	12.50		0	2	3	12.50	11	21	15.00	5	
	2	Billy Braithwait	2	4	1.50	1	2	3	6	1.50					
	6	Grant Gibson	2	4	1.00	4	8	6	12	1.00					
Stirling Castle	1	Alfie Francis	0				0	0	0	0.00	2	4	2.20	9	
	12	William McNee	1	2	3.50		0	1	2	3.50					
	11	Lex McCrindle	1	1	14.70		0	1	1	14.70					
Thistle AC	9	Andy Smart	2	3	11.80		0	2	3	11.80	2	3	11.80	10	
	8	Hugh Williams	0				0	0	0	0.00					
	12	Alan McLachlan (pa)					0	0	0	0.00					
			44	92	4.20	62					106	216	4.20		

Scottish Club Championship

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Heat 4 - 28th May 2016

There were 14 teams in heat 4 and the conditions were bright sunshine with a light easterly breeze which made the fishing hard for some of the clubs. The best areas where the Heronry, Loch End and the Gravel Pits. Best methods was dry'sYellow owls and Sedges on a floating line. The top team received a bottle of commemorative malt to mark the Lake of Menteith's 50th anniversary. The top 2 teams, top bag and captor of the heaviest fish received commemorative bottles of beer.

1st place was Alba FF "A" with 30 fish for 60lb 13.5 oz
2nd place Balfron Piscatorials with 17 fish for 35lb 1oz
3rd place Tweed Valley Tanglers with 15 fish for 30lb 11oz

photo: Alba Orvis FF "A"
Steven Welsh, Calum Crosbie and Gregor Fleming
Top 5 individuals for Champion of Champions

- 1. Calumn Crosbie of Alba Orvis with 13 fish for 26lb 1oz
- 2. Bob Robertson of Balfron Piscatorials with 11 fish for 22lb 3.5oz
- 3. Gregor Fleming of Alba Orvis with 9 fish for 18lb 11.5oz
- 4. Bruce Chisholm of Tweed Tanglers with 9 fish for 18lb 2.5oz
- 5. Steven Welsh of Alba Orvis with 8 fish for 16lb 1oz

The heaviest fish was caught by Keith Logan of North Berwick AC and weighed 3lb 9.5oz



Photo: Alba Orvis – Steven, Calum and Gregor

Scottish Club Championship														
Heat 4 - 28th May 2016														
Club	Boat	Competitor	Fish	Lbs	Ozs	Returned Fish		Individual Totals			Total	Lbs	Ozs	Pos
						No	Lbs	Fish	Lbs	Ozs				
Airdrie & Dist AC "B"	1	Phil Hunter	2	3	12.50	1	2	3	5	12.50	7	14	14.00	9
	17	Jim Flynn	1	1	9.50		0	1	1	9.50				
	18	Dylan Cafferty	2	5	8.00	1	2	3	7	8.00				
Alba Orvis "A"	2	Gregor Fleming	2	4	11.50	7	14	9	18	11.50	30	60	13.50	1
	5	Calum Crosbie	2	4	1.00	11	22	13	26	1.00				
	14	Steven Welsh	2	4	1.00	6	12	8	16	1.00				
Arbroath AC	3	Lee Anderson	2	4	1.50	1	2	3	6	1.50	7	13	8.50	11
	18	Scott Reith	1	1	12.00		0	1	1	12.00				
	19	Jordan Webster	2	3	11.00	1	2	3	5	11.00				
Balfron Piscatorials	4	Gordon Hayward	2	5	8.50		0	2	5	8.50	17	35	1.00	2
	1	Bob Robertson	2	4	3.50	9	18	11	22	3.50				
	9	Davy McAllister	2	3	5.00	2	4	4	7	5.00				
Bothwell & Blantyre AC "A"	5	Laurie Taylor	2	4	2.50	1	2	3	6	2.50	12	22	15.00	5
	19	Robin Brown	2	3	11.50		0	2	3	11.50				
	21	Ian Glassford	2	3	1.00	5	10	7	13	1.00				
Crieff FF	7	Bob Beith	0				0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	14
	20	Jimmy Morris	0				0	0	0	0.00				
	15	Donald Stewart	0				0	0	0	0.00				
Falkirk Municipal AC "B"	8	Norrie Laird	0				0	0	0	0.00	1	2	4.00	13
	3	Jim Meikleham	1	2	4.00		0	1	2	4.00				
	12	Jim MacDonald					0	0	0	0.00				
Grizzlecats "A"	9	Jim Watson	2	4	14.00	5	10	7	14	14.00	14	28	10.00	4
	21	Billy Foster	2	3	12.00	5	10	7	13	12.00				
	4	Ian Muir					0	0	0	0.00				
Munnoch AC "A"	11	Alan Harvie	2	3	11.00	2	4	4	7	11.00	8	15	9.50	8
	22	Roddy Frew	2	4	0.00	1	2	3	6	0.00				
	24	Daren Hughes	1	1	14.50		0	1	1	14.50				
Newyle & Meigle AC	12	Jim Christie	1	2	7.50		0	1	2	7.50	9	18	3.50	6
	8	Davy Hogg	2	4	1.50	3	6	5	10	1.50				
	20	Brian Fraser	2	3	10.50	1	2	3	5	10.50				
North Berwick AC	13	Kenny Wood					0	0	0	0.00	7	14	9.00	10
	23	Kleth Logan	2	5	6.00	2	4	4	9	6.00				
	11	Ronnie Hunter	2	3	3.00	1	2	3	5	3.00				
St Johns FF	14	Andy Brown	2	3	15.50	1	2	3	5	15.50	8	15	12.50	7
	13	Tam Ramsay	2	3	10.00		0	2	3	10.00				
	23	Bobby Sutherland	2	4	3.00	1	2	3	6	3.00				
St Mungo AC	15	Peter Edge	2	3	3.00	1	2	3	5	3.00	6	11	10.50	12
	24	James Ferguson	2	4	7.50	1	2	3	6	7.50				
	17	George Cashmore					0	0	0	0.00				
Tweed Valley Tanglers	16	Bruce Chisolm	2	4	2.50	7	14	9	18	2.50	15	30	11.00	3
	2	Jim Youngman	2	4	5.00		0	2	4	5.00				
	7	Dave Carr	2	4	3.50	2	4	4	8	3.50				
			63	128	10.00	78					141	284	10.00	

Scottish Club Championship
Sponsored by Keir Hardie Joinery
Heat 3 - 21st May 2016

Thirteen clubs turned out for heat 3 and between them they caught 116 trout for 233lbs 13.5ozs. The competitors started the session in a brisk westerly which gradually eased as the evening progressed. It was a good bit milder than it has been and it stayed dry. Trout were moving in many areas for most of the evening but they proved hard to catch and most competitors found it hard going. Only 15 of the 39 anglers caught more than two trout.

The captain of the top team received received a commemorative flask of malt with the top two teams, heaviest basket and heaviest fish receiving commemorative bottles of beer provided by the Lake of Menteith to mark their 50th anniversary.



photo: Househillmuir FF - Steven Francis, Paul O'Neill and Peter Cameron

However a few managed to outwit the fish and the Househillmuir FF team of Paul O'Neill, Peter Cameron and Steven Francis were clear of the field with 21 fish for 43lbs 13.5ozs. Paul, who was the top rod on the night, had 12 fish which he caught at Kate's Brae on black buzzers and a candy booby on a floating line. Peter also had a good night with 7 fish. He got the first 2 at the Road Shore fishing blobs on a fast glass line before moving to the Butts to pick up the other 5 on a booby fished on a floating line. Stephen also caught his 2 fish in the Butts where he was fishing a candy booby on a floating line.

The second placed team was Kinross AC "A" represented by Allan Smith (9 fish), Andy Menmuir (2 fish) and Ally Middlemass (1 fish) for a total of 12 trout for 23lbs 11.75ozs. Just 0.125ozs behind them in third was the Harrow AC "B" team of William Yuill (4 fish), Jamie Ferrier (5 fish) and Andrew Ferrier (3 fish) with a total of 12 trout for 23lbs 11.625ozs. These three teams go through to the semi final on 19th August.

The top five individuals that qualified for the final of the Champions of Champions on 7th October were:-

- 1. Paul O'Neill of Househillmuir FF with 12 trout for 24lbs 11.75ozs
- 2. Allan Smith of Kinross AC "A" with 9 trout for 18lbs 11.25ozs
- 3. Jim Tuck of Glencorse Rsv "A" with 8 trout for 16lbs 7ozs
- 4. Peter Cameron of Househillmuir FF with 7 trout for 14lbs 13.5ozs
- 5. George Murray snr of New Haylie FF "A" with 6 trout for 12lbs 9.125ozs

The heaviest fish on the night was taken by Steven Francis of Househillmuir FF and weighed 2lbs 11.125ozs

Scottish Club Championship															
Heat 3		21st May 2016													
Club	Boat	Competitor	Weighed Fish			Returned Fish		Individual Totals			Team Total			Pos	
			Fish	Lbs	Ozs	No	Lbs	Fish	Lbs	Ozs	Total	Lbs	Ozs		
Ardrossan Eglinton AC "B"	1	Brian Shepherd	1	2	4.875		0	1	2	4.875	3	4	15.500	13	
	15	Richard Coltart	0				0	0	0	0.000					
	10	David Boyd	2	2	10.625		0	2	10.625						
Dunoon & District AC "A"	3	Lee Lindop	2	4	1.875		0	2	4	1.875	8	15	9.375	8	
	16	Bill Rankin	2	3	14.375	1	2	3	5	14.375					
	7	Keith McKenzie	2	3	9.125	1	2	3	5	9.125					
Glencorse RSV "A"	4	Mike Connet	2	4	4.875		0	2	4	4.875	11	23	3.375	4	
	1	Derek Sibson	1	2	7.500		0	1	2	7.500					
	6	Jim Tuck	2	4	7.000	6	12	8	16	7.000					
Harrow AC "B"	5	William Yuill	2	4	6.125	2	4	4	8	6.125	12	23	11.625	3	
	1	Jamie Ferrier	2	3	5.375	3	6	5	9	5.375					
	3	Andrew Ferrier	2	4	0.125	1	2	3	6	0.125					
Househillmuir FF	6	Paul O'Neill	2	4	11.750	10	20	12	24	11.750	21	43	13.500	1	
	2	Peter Cameon	2	4	13.500	5	10	7	14	13.500					
	18	Stevie Francis	2	4	4.250		0	2	4	4.250					
Kinross AC "A"	7	Ally Midlemass	1	1	7.125		0	1	1	7.125	12	23	11.750	2	
	18	Andy Menmuir	2	3	9.375		0	2	3	9.375					
	13	Allan Smith	2	4	11.250	7	14	9	18	11.250					
New Haylie FF "A"	4	George Murray snr	2	4	9.125	4	8	6	12	9.125	8	16	15.750	7	
	8	Neil Wyllie	1	2	1.875		0	1	2	1.875					
	9	George Murray jnr	1	2	4.750		0	1	2	4.750					
Pentland Civil Service AC	9	Andy Anderson	2	3	4.625	1	2	3	5	4.625	10	19	11.250	5	
	19	Eric Fox	2	3	12.125		0	2	3	12.125					
	21	Frank Jackson	2	4	10.500	3	6	5	10	10.500					
RAF Fish Hawks "B"	10	Lee Breckenbury	2	3	12.875		0	2	3	12.875	5	8	15.375	12	
	8	Andy Gilbert	2	3	7.000		0	2	3	7.000					
	14	Leighton Davies	1	1	11.500		0	1	1	11.500					
Renton FF	11	Frank Mears	2	3	5.875		0	2	3	5.875	7	12	5.375	9	
	20	Tom McBride	2	3	5.750	2	4	4	7	5.750					
	5	Brian Gillingham	1	1	9.750		0	1	1	9.750					
Rowbank AC "B"	12	Paul Doneghan	2	3	15.875	3	6	5	9	15.875	9	18	11.000	6	
	11	Charlie Kelly	2	4	1.500		0	2	4	1.500					
	17	John Reilly	2	4	9.625		0	2	4	9.625					
SPRA West "B"	13	Steven Mannion	2	4	5.125	1	2	3	6	5.125	6	12	2.750	10	
	21	Bob Brown	2	4	1.250		0	2	4	1.250					
	19	Neil Mitchell	1	1	12.375		0	1	1	12.375					
Stanley & District AC	14	David Kemp	1	2	5.625		0	1	2	5.625	4	9	14.875	11	
	15	Ian Kettles	1	2	10.375		0	1	2	10.375					
	20	Allan Young	2	4	14.875		0	2	4	14.875					
			66	133	13.500	50				116	233	13.500			

Scottish Club Championship															
Heat 2 - 14th May 2016															
Club	Boat	Competitor	Weighed Fish		Returned Fish		Individual Totals			Team Total			Pos		
			Fish	Lbs	Ozs	No	Lbs	Fish	Lbs	Ozs	Total	Lbs		Ozs	
ABC&D		Matthew Wilson	2	4	1.38	2	4	4	8	1.38	6	12	3.54	8	
		Gordon White	1	1	15.38	0	0	1	1	15.38					
		Graham Selwright	1	2	2.78	0	0	1	2	2.78					
Aberdour AC		Mike McKenna	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	15	
		Ian Watson	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0.00					
		Adam Wallace	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0.00					
Balbeggie AC		Mike Tarbet	2	3	5.00	2	4	4	7	5.00	5	9	4.75	9	
		Gordon Findlay	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0.00					
		Russell McLaren	1	1	15.75	0	0	1	1	15.75					
Brechin AC		Stewart Smith	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	1	1	12.38	14	
		Alan Gordon	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0.00					
		David Marfizo	1	1	12.38	0	0	1	1	12.38					
Caley Liners AC		Ralph Irvine	2	4	1.50	0	0	2	4	1.50	7	14	5.18	4	
		John Benson	1	2	12.18	0	0	1	2	12.18					
		Billy Muir	2	3	7.50	2	4	4	7	7.50					
Cupar AC		Sandy Robertson	1	1	15.38	0	0	1	1	15.38	2	3	2.96	13	
		Peter Grubb	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0.00					
		John Wilkinson	1	1	3.58	0	0	1	1	3.58					
Cumnock & District		Stewart Harrison	2	3	12.00	0	0	2	3	12.00	3	5	14.00	11	
		Robert Cleland	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0.00					
		Derek Hill	1	2	2.00	0	0	1	2	2.00					
Dalbeattie AC		Michael Huechan	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	3	5	15.16	10	
		Jim Amos	1	1	9.58	0	0	1	1	9.58					
		Brian McGinlay	2	4	5.58	0	0	2	4	5.58					
D & G Police		Martin Bateman	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	7	13	3.10	6	
		Bob Carson	2	3	9.10	3	6	5	9	9.10					
		Daniel Lockerbie	2	3	10.00	0	0	2	3	10.00					
Kinross AC		Willie Wilson	2	4	5.38	7	14	9	18	5.38	11	22	7.13	3	
		Connor Campbell	1	2	7.50	0	0	1	2	7.50					
		Lewis Kerr	1	1	10.25	0	0	1	1	10.25					
Leslie & Glenrothes AC		Mark Dobson	2	4	14.58	0	0	2	4	14.58	6	12	5.91	7	
		Ron Fernie	2	3	10.75	0	0	2	3	10.75					
		Rick Stewart	2	3	12.58	0	0	2	3	12.58					
Priory AC		Paul Clarke	2	4	1.75	4	8	6	12	1.75	14	28	3.31	2	
		George Pellini	2	4	7.38	5	10	7	14	7.38					
		Davie Grierson	1	1	10.18	0	0	1	1	10.18					
Rainbow Warriors		Martin McCafferty	2	3	7.25	7	14	9	17	7.25	27	53	11.75	1	
		Campbell Cree	2	4	5.50	3	6	5	10	5.50					
		John Cree	2	3	15.00	11	22	13	25	15.00					
Select Flyfishers		Alex Grant	2	3	10.78	3	6	5	9	10.78	7	13	11.28	5	
		Stuart Lindsay Jnr	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0.00					
		Stuart Lindsay Snr	2	4	0.50	0	0	2	4	0.50					
St.Mirin AC		Archie Buchanan	1	1	12.58	0	0	1	1	12.58	2	4	3.96	12	
		Ian Storey	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0.00					
		Steven Wright	1	2	7.38		0	1	2	7.38					
			52	102	8.41	49					101	200	8.41		

Scottish Club Championship

Sponsored by Keir Hardie Joinery and Lake of Menteith Fishery

Heat 1 - 7th May 2016

The Scottish Club Championship got under way at the Lake of Menteith on Saturday 7th May and to commemorate their 50th anniversary the Lake management provided an engraved bottle of whisky to the top rod and commemorative bottles of beer to the top three teams and the captor of the heaviest fish.

The evening started off relatively mild but as the session progressed the east wind picked up and the temperature dropped considerably. The trout were up and moving all evening in many areas of the Lake and most competitors were using floating lines and buzzers. There were 13 teams in this heat with the top 3 teams progressing to the semi-finals and the top 5 individuals going through to the final of the Champion of Champions.

Top team on the night were the Change FF AC “A” team of Kevin McCabe, Andy Dunn and Jock Kettles with 21 trout for 40lbs 7ozs. All of their fish were taken on buzzers fished on floating lines at Reedy Point, Plantation and International Bay. They were just 3ozs ahead of Tartan Tyers FF “A” (Scott Aitken, Alan Martin and Andy McAdam) who had 20 trout for 40lbs 3.5ozs. The third to team to qualify for the semis was Granite City FF “A” (Derek Hessett, Andrew Barrowman and Greg McLaren) with 16 trout for 34lbs 9ozs.



photo: Change FF - Kevin, Andy & Jock

The top bag was Scott Aitken of Tartan Tyers FF who had 9 fish for 18lbs 8.5ozs. Scott took his fish on a floating line and buzzers in International Bay. Jim Mckinlay of East Kilbride AC was second with 9 trout for 17lbs 3ozs and Kevin McCabe of Change FF was third with 8 fish for 15lbs 9 ozs Greg McLaren of Granite City FF was fourth and Andy Dunn of Change FF was fifth.



photo: - Scott Aitken

Greg McLaren of Granite City FF caught the heaviest fish of the night which went to the scales at 3lbs 3ozs which fell to a black buzzer at Sandy Bay.

Scottish Club Championship															
Heat 1 - 7th May 2016															
Club	Boat	Competitor	Weighed Fish			Returned Fish		Individual Totals			Team Total			Pos	
			Fish	Lbs	Ozs	No	Lbs	Fish	Lbs	Ozs	Total	Lbs	Ozs		
Ayr Travellers FF "B"	1	Kevin Andrews	2	3	13.00	2		4	4	7	13.00	9	17	13.50	7
	14	John Anderson jnr	2	4	0.50	3		6	5	10	0.50				
	3	Bruce Callendar						0	0	0	0.00				
Black Bull FFC "A"	2	Chris Harkess	2	3	15.50	3		6	5	9	15.50	12	23	3.00	5
	10	George Charters	2	3	15.50			0	2	3	15.50				
	16	Iain Wright	2	3	4.00	3		6	5	9	4.00				
Bridge of Allan 76 AC "B"	3	Roy Thomson	2	4	5.00			0	2	4	5.00	2	4	5.00	12
	15	Bob Thomson						0	0	0	0.00				
	1	John Wilson						0	0	0	0.00				
Caol AC	4	Tam Findlay						0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	13
	7	Gus Fraser						0	0	0	0.00				
	13	Frankie Robertson						0	0	0	0.00				
Change FF AC "A"	5	Jock Ketles	2	3		4		8	6	11	0.00	21	40	7.00	1
	16	Kevin McCabe	2	3	9.00	6		12	8	15	9.00				
	19	Andy Dunn	2	3	14.00	5		10	7	13	14.00				
East Kilbride AC "A"	6	Ronnie McKean	2	4	2.00	2		4	4	8	2.00	14	27	1.00	4
	12	Jim Mckinlay	2	3	2.50	7		14	9	17	2.50				
	17	Wullie Winning	1	1	12.50			0	1	1	12.50				
Granite City FF "A"	7	Derek Hissett	2	5	3.00	2		4	4	9	3.00	16	34	9.00	3
	17	Andrew Barrowman	2	4	6.00	3		6	5	10	6.00				
	14	Greig McLaren	2	5		5		10	7	15	0.00				
Kaht's Whiskers AC "B"	8	Ian Linon	2	4	14.00	3		6	5	10	14.00	11	22	6.00	6
	5	Michael Linton	2	3	13.00	1		2	3	5	13.00				
	18	Sandy Kopyto	2	3	11.00	1		2	3	5	11.00				
Lochgilphead & District AC "B"	9	James Montgomery	1	2				0	1	2	0.00	5	10	5.50	10
	18	David Phillips	2	4	5.50	2		4	4	8	5.50				
	29	Sandy Macdonald						0	0	0	0.00				
SPRA East "A"	10	Brian Clifton	1	1	10.00			0	1	1	10.00	5	9	8.00	11
	9	Stewart Marshall	2	4	1.00	1		2	3	6	1.00				
	15	Malcolm Miller	1	1	13.00			0	1	1	13.00				
SPRA West "A"	11	Alan Gilbert	2	3	8.00	1		2	3	5	8.00	9	17	1.00	8
	19	Kenny Miller	1	1	10.00			0	1	1	10.00				
	6	Alan Hill	2	3	15.00	3		6	5	9	15.00				
Tartan Tyers "A"	12	Scott Aitken	2	4	8.50	7		14	9	18	8.50	20	40	3.50	2
	2	Alan Martin	2	3	5.00	4		8	6	11	5.00				
	8	Andy McAdam	2	4	6.00	3		6	5	10	6.00				
West Lothian FD "B"	13	Richy Anthony	2	2	11.00	2		4	4	6	11.00	7	11	14.00	9
	20	Alec Chisholm	2	3	6.00			0	2	3	6.00				
	11	Wayne Cram	1	1	13.00			0	1	1	13.00				
			58	112	12.50	73					131	258	12.50		