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35 days.

Total 11 lbs 5 lbs.

Rotten year. Very little water and no good ever when there was. Had four days middle of March when fishing for my final with the wind right and only got one. Had some awfully pleasant days. Particularly on April 1st. Very hot summer's lovely weather round July fly when had some most enjoyable days at Boulton. Have a trout on the May fly at Haymarket.

Fished practically every day. April man as playing no golf (Widlund). Had a lot of experience this year and 1st.
1934

3rd Mar. Very dry winter. Bitterly cold showers this month. After lunch took car to Keady Hole where water slamed up. Went on down to Cruthie and got a nice trout 9oz on Black Silver. Came up got fish over Keady Hole. Rather a heavy day. Fishing with brown, yellow and black Silver. Am tying my fish today. Scotch way for a trial.

6th Mar. Cruthie 1:30 with Herbert. Bitterly cold. Rain fell heavily. Most of it went. Water high & too much coloured. I went up to Keady Hole. Rose touched at brow below the bridge. Had started to rain heavily and continued till three. Had got one & 1/2 hours after rain started.


24th Mar.50. Derrygrawney with Daddy. Nice soft day and water splendid. Went up far bank and got one on the Black Silver 13oz. Went down stream I had a little one that threw back. Came back to bridge and went up to the Waterfall. Got 8oz. Above Fall down I threw back a couple more. Daddy got one 6oz behind conveyly on Black Silver. I rose astonished several.


Weather has not last broken wind. Left. NE. Very late year's plum blossom not yet out.


Apr 5. Derrygrawney. Bob came with me. Thought was going to get a good bag. Mild lot of wind. Water rather low. Got one small one on Priest. "Dark Brown" was a couple about same time. Trout rising freely in this pool. 1 3/4 but not desirable. Spent air in wardens.
Apr 15
below bridge which Bet landed very well March Brown lost his fly
shrieking another. Got broke - after lunch
Magheracarragh with Daddy who got two 5oz. Three other rods out
and made decent fishing impossible. Water rather dirty. Veer one

Apr 18
McGloones Mill before lunch. Splendid day though water rather low.
Got a very nice one on Black Gills below bridge. Fishing a Heart Reel

Apr 20
McGloones Mill left office at 12. Water nice. Got one below bridge, second
Derryharagh. Took Bet who fished. Water right but rather cold.
Caught three at top about 12. Rose about 9 others. Very heavy showers hour

Apr 21
Went on to New Mills back to McGloones still nothing

Apr 25
McGloones Mill After lunch. Still very cold. Rained lightly all morning
and again on way home. Water splendid. Rose two above bridge and
got a beauty 14lb. below. Some difficulty getting him landed and
broke fly off afterwards. Glad to have a trout for Bet's last day

Apr 27
McGloones Mill after lunch. Water nice. Cold NW. Rose one below bridge
McGloones Mill 11.45. NW wind water gone down hot if sun. No good.
On to New Mills no good either back to McGloones - after lunch
Magheracarragh more cloud not much wind. Water rather low. Fished
to Kib. Cronewell. Helviso Bridge March Brown. Joined in 11.30 there
Fished down from clump of trees got a 3lb. and rose another. Walked back
and had tea with them. They had lovely dry fly rods Crumple's
Walker. Rose three just a little one from Kib Down 6 1 3 Cronewell 1

Apr 30
McGloones Mill. Excellent day 11.15 1 45. Tried Mill blue tip nil rose golden
caught 173lb. with Sydney referencia. Called for him 8 o'clock took
10 30 SW wind rapped deal of it. Cold. Few drifts in boat house
bay when got a couple. 11 o'clock dreadful showers of rain sheet
and got into shore at break wet through. Fished around Islands
around point. Wind up a good deal & put in about 2 and
stayed for over an hour in rain trying to get around
Came back through the gap. Wind had gone W.
May

10th: Did some more drift on bay and wasted to bad bit. Had fish to put in again, left 6.30. After tea in Hotel spent evening with Miller.

On water 10.30 wind E not too much down between Island and shore when got a couple. Wind S.W. hauled to S.W. corner and did a couple of drifts when we got a few. Drifted towards Tribbian bay and I got three quickly, then nothing for an hour, 12.30 wind really got up. We rose about a sea but could not get any. Sunk 11.30 in two small gale. Started again a awful shower put in at port a Tribbian. Terrific gale, luckily wind shifted west into bay where I got one over pound. Had to put in again. Started and fished back under shore. Closed up about a third distance drifted down south, where rough but I got a couple. Home via left false jetty 7.35 Morpeth 9.30. Very stormy wind drove back. Most gale for many people remember. I got most of my limit on "Bay" coarse on big closed. Nothing on middle Brown 

11th: MCGLOSSEY Mill after lunch. Water high coloured. Fished all way down, no good kind good pole shot, my cast in one. Hills, blue gill, some brown trout.

11th: Dormitory with Uncle Herbert. Went on big side. Beautiful day, lot of sun. Went to bridge, I fished a bit. Golden Olive, Yellow Pinebridge. Cresswell, tried fly fly for about half hour, olive. No good. Spent an hour of my hours at lunch, I fished fly fly again. Cresswell one of brown trout. Nothing. Much improved as was able to continue fishing without drowning it by using some line. Real summer day shot. U.S. nothing.

MCGLOSSEY Mill after dinner. Very hot stuffy day.Snow of rain. Golden Olive. Cresswell coile changed middle to a red gill, had one in good pool 9.30, had him on a minnow, but he gave a jump off.

Heavy rain last night made fair amount of sun. Except for 5 mins at start fly fly. Tried all the flies in my box a finally fixed on black middle with which caught one (still hooked) after 2 hr hard work. Spent most of time in field at upper bridge, went to dark stretch for half an hour.

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May 21

Maghaneey. Terrible weather today. Toilet had and terrific rain. Rain high. Went down to stream from road and fished up but no wind. Caught about three little ones on Maghaneey cast. After lunch left car at square.

Wanted upstream got two on one cast closer together. All three flies had not my waders and was up to my knees in water most of the time. But not seen any Maghaneey. Present day.

New Mills McHone's. After dinner. Lovely evening but cold. Summer has come in. Nothing doing. At the pool between the legs saw a brown rising. Got through both casts over him no good and draw up my cast which after a terrible struggle last except for Brandenby. Olive. Tired my pole with and frightened.

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Mon. Except for half an hour at start no wind. Though lot of fly round 6 and instead I rowed an hour there which went out again and fished. By Maghaneey I eventually got one about 11.15. Had an exciting time with him. Tuesday. No wind. Fished Maghaneey.

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practically all day no good anyone got anything. Wednes. Calm

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heary. Rose three on fly fly two of which touched head. Three bright sun heavy shot did not go out till 5.30 when had a better. Cool wind sprang up from N. went to bottom of lake. Got one which lost when Tysen playing an erroneous shot we never saw. He played him for 50. No one anything.

Friday. Bright wind N. I put on. Fished after lunch when I got one on the windy shore of one of the islands had a jay playing him and got a week over my jaws. 24lb.


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1934

28 June
Raconnell. Very hot and dry till middle of month. Some v. broken weather without any weight of rain. 8 to 10.30. Walked down to Coombe and only saw one rise which lasted. Tried another place for practice. Very difficult as banks high and overgrown. On way back 9.30 one which did not touch and another which had on but red line slipped through my fingers. Rose another further up. All small on black olive with a little blue in it. Water v. low but slight breeze. Rather nice evening and birds settle Dry Fly.

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Raconnell 8.15-10.30. Dull overcast. Caught a little one at joni pool down to corner 8 saw one rise which caught 8.25 lit my pipe then caught another 7.50. My fly caught in bank a lot. Started up practised some.

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Practically no decent rises. Anyway fishing badly.

1st July
Raconnell 8.15-10.30 very hot day. A few trout rising sporadically. Tried practically all the flies in my box without success. Could not get the winged flies to sit the right way up.

Raconnell 8.10.15. Water dead calm. After a spell of cloudy sky there was a thunderstorm off Strangford though we did not have much rain. The heat was great. Took Bobby Patton out. My new line floated a rose float on the dark olive one of which touched short fly in last May/last May.

Raconnell. Stony very windy & cool. B.P. got a 4 lb at round pool as matter of fact did not land him closely but picked him up after he had come off. Rose another 4 times before caught. Threw him back caught another little one about 1 spent a mini below bridge whose rose one. Tried a new wet cast on sun with a rare float.

7th
Raconnell. Above the br. fished a moving trout but it would not rise. Thunder started a little about nine. Bobby got 2 little ones on a worm.

18th
Raconnell. Daddy came with me. Acquitted myself satisfactorily. Got a very little doing. Rose one on medium olive after dark olive failed.

21st

22nd

23rd
Raconnell. Nice evening. Went down to stretch just above br. Rising but I always chased them. After trying a lot of flies much crawling eventually got one rise over my fishing direction. If we but when I struck fly came off a very nice fish & almost breaking his head putting up 20 ft & 30 ft.
25 July

Lough Derg with Uncle H. left Monaghan 8.20 on lake 11. Too much wind & heavy clouds on mountains. Some drizzle here. N.W.

Dad a couple of drifts in boot house bay then started across.

Rougher than the day thought. Fished between Treihan Bay & Saints Is. Had lunch 12.30 fished round & when rain came I tied black & tied my cast with black but then tied Orange Crowe & caught me. Went past Treihan drifted down shore doing Kelly Island. Uncle H got one. Came back along bottom after a fishing. I had two on one cast. Rather rough & drizzle started so came off lake 7.6 hour cast.

Had tea at floods near Mills left 8.45. Back 10.11 home 11.6 2-0

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Rاورonnell Showery weather. Fished four solitary lines. Cast quite well in a strong wind.

Breadsight Lake Manor took me out 7.30. Terrible wind from Long ramps was rough. Got a lot of wind continuous showers. I came on left then got one 11 as after mini later but a very nice one. All on Butcher Manor nothing came home it was chilled when we left.

Blaneybarne with Daddy Mills. Raining since 11 and more flash at Cappagh. Still raining when got to lake. I got a 6.6 heron on 2nd drift of my seat. Worked to top of lake & then coming back rain came & there came a mad rise for a bit but not to us. Mills got one. I shook another. Fished a good deal more other came another rise lasting about a min. I got one on blue silver. Started as water going down my sleeves & beginning to get into my boots. Park slept shortly Mills had some difficulty standing as having to wet plug this.

Blaneybarne Mills Daddy, broke up a bit heavy cloud over lake too wind. First rising but no good. Heard a lot of fishing.


McGlavon Mills showery 7.30. 9.15. Could nothing to cast at all with dry fly.

Rاورonnell After dinner yellowed tide. Water too high by far for fly fly.
1934 cont.


Lough Dong Stayed in floods a damn dog backed during night heavy rain. Wind wot not too much but squally. Started for head after Island I took an air & went nearly to top. Difficulty of rowing in wind a revelation. Sydney got a cupful on the hill. I missed six & only got one before lunch 5 others boat 6. After I missed another then got a nice one from more. Very shy chub but a good one on way down. Nathaniel P. wind earned a lot. Kelly. I shou just got one down border before you started 10.10 Magheracary 12.

3rd 12 o others 21 mostly on a big olive. I bided every fly on middle.

17th

Magheracary 5 350 with Aunt Alice. Lovely out water right. Winds have grown up in the river. There was a bust rising after the semi-circular bend eventually rise to alın large where went down. Another rising further up but would not stir. Could not make out what fly so many Magheracary 1130 3 with Herbert. Except for a couple of solitary rise nothing doing. Not a nice day. Looks like lot more rain. Bought in


18th

Blaneybarne Herbert Aunt Alice. Left 130 when got to lake ran by goods of Thunder. However it cleared up and a lovely sunset. AA got 1 bie on blue olive and rose 2 couple. Self nothing. Left lake 10 down.

25th

Blaneybarne After lunch Hit lake 3. Lovely day good SW breeze. Sunny intervals. Occasional bust rising. Olive Marh brown. Green Olive. Blue Olive. No good so put on little Partridge Orange. Rose a couple took off. Blue Olive put on blank when blue spider. Got another nice last drift slightly wade up. Left lake 6. waders evening 1 hr have pum...
Very wet winter. Continuous high water since September and rivers well up all last month. Very open winter.

March 1st
McGloves Mill 12.1.140. Water beautiful. Went to nice one at half way down ed. Little one at bottom. Down to Ford 3 back, down last one 2nd pool. 1 on Hare's ear others Priest. The small one a big one. Caught one.

H out after lunch 4 got 1 weighing 13.12.84 oz on Hare's Ear, King Holes 1 Crummlin.

2-5
McGloves Mill & Faulkland with H whom dropped at Crumm 1 At Mill before.

Bright sun after mist. No good went to Faulkland 2, Richard Fitzgerald & Joyce there. Rose one along lane. Smoked a pipe, gave away Changed Priest to Black Cord and got 13 on above Elm Tree pool. Caught my last bridge pool. Had h. go round. 1 garden right of H. Nothing. H turned back to Sydney at Crumm 1.

3-5

Black Cord

6
Faulkland 2 Crumm 1 Old three fields below be 1 line 1/2 bottom 2nd garden Black Cord Pool Crumm 10 0 be pool. Lovely mild afternoon. Hot east 1 Hare's Ear.

Dinner 1.30-3. Bitter E wind. H took car on to Sillins. I was miserable... had at being left. Got my red up etc. redressed my clothes but had to leave Connolly's going to cold. Started six to run & got one behind Mill 12.30. Got another Island pool 1/2 at end of long house. Started to warm up a bit near above bridge. Went up to Connolly's again but same man there. Left one 16 oz. of run wished on down to deep when H. picked me up. 3. Had my tea which had to leave in car. Nothing as water too high.

Black Cord 1 Yellow Partridge 1 (1 Connolly) 1.4, 1.90.47.50.

10-5
Faulkland 11-12.45 Bitter E wind. Water low. Dropped H. at Crumm 1. Started new pool & got a nice one at bottom. Fished two and pool in garden was doing ok. pool for 2nd time when H arrived not good. Black Cord.

16-5
Dinner 1.30-4. H. E. wind. Continuous drip. Started at Old Mill & fished back from both sides. Already done it as people at Connolly's. On down dip fished pool below dam. U tried wind on lunch when got back. Up to Connolly where H. who had just got one. Fished "Canich Dream" when put up Big Fly "Greenwell." No good. Though may have risen one that day. So wished to end. Hot again at evening. 1 pool again at evening. 1/3 11.4.5 = 1 1/3. There was an olive fly widely about with very few for.
March 18th

Slight north w. strong S. wind. I started at the lake about 10:30 a.m. just before breakfast. Changed from Greenwell Yellow Brick to March Brown near Gray Quill small Hares Ear March Brown having also tried Purple Quill on the way to the lake. As I got to the lake I noticed the lake was well fished but I still put in March Brown. The water was clear and green but there were a few small fish in it. The weather was overcast but there were no signs of rain. The wind was blowing from the north west.

I cast out from the bridge and fished the area below the bridge. I caught a few small fish on March Brown and Purple Quill. The weather was still overcast but the lake was calm. I decided to move to another lake and tried March Brown and Purple Quill again.

In the afternoon, I changed to Greenwell Yellow Brick and fished the area below the bridge. I caught a few small fish on Greenwell Yellow Brick but the weather was still overcast and the lake was calm.

24th

Derby County 11:30 - 2:30. Rainy this morning. Went yesterday with my friend to see the match. We had a good time.

I went to Connolly's to see the match. We had a good time. We watched the game from the stands and enjoyed the food and drink. The team played well and we were happy to see them win.

March 25th


I went to the lake to fish after lunch. The weather was nice with a gentle breeze. I fished the area below the bridge and caught a few small fish on March Brown.

March 26th

Derryganny Quill. Slightly chilly at times. Water low. Caught a few small fish on Derryganny Quill.

I went to the lake to fish after lunch. The weather was slightly chilly but the water level was low. I fished the area below the bridge and caught a few small fish on Derryganny Quill.

March 28th


I went to the lake to fish after lunch. The weather was bright and warm. The water level was low and I fished the area below the bridge. I caught a few small fish on March Brown.

March 30th

Derryganny Quill. Slightly chilly all day. Water very low. Entirely bad

I went to the lake to fish after lunch. The weather was slightly chilly and the water level was very low. I fished the area below the bridge and caught a few small fish on Derryganny Quill.
Derryganny, H. B.  Dreadful week. Had select. Bright morning. Warm water. Lay started with purple quill. Then black olive. In run of Daniel’s Dream was seen with mill-tying. Purple quill & touched one was just starting to play him. Tried Marsh Brown & Olive again which is a heat premeditated at back of Clonakilty. They may have objected to my green point. Rise over 2. Went down to deep. Nothing doing. Watched him up again. Had one on H. B. 8 & 1/2 which he rode.

Derryganny, Herbert. Some doubt about starting at chilly, dullish stuff. Wind S. W. 11:30 - 4:30. H. B. started. Packs Pool. I got my rod up when discovered that left staff did not belong. Went on watching. H. catching in things. Then saw one in dark bit which got first a black olive. Nothing more till lunch then down to Packs Pool where one rising left stream. Let him standing level in right stream though bright sun. Up again & caught a second one near Daniel’s Dream. Which took him surprisingly. Took out a lot of fish although had only 15 pounds. Sat on bank at progress of evening. The point yesterday may have been too green as today 2 p.m. b.h. 15:30 10:40 H. B. 11:00. A.

McGlonis 12:00 B A. No big bite. High yellow. One on Black Olive halfway down B. Loaded.


Derryganny, H. B. Matthewman. 11:20 - 1:45. Wind S. E. Water up a bit. Started to rain after starting. Put up Dry Fly & then went fished up dark stream when a couple times. Cleared up & back Dry. Quite cold. Shot socked. Lunch & rain started to put back. Wet flies fished down to Packs-3 no good, though boat rising. Put on Black Olive & rose one or twice from clear bit. Finally I took a broken out of water. Jumped 4 ft in air. Up some more at the bend here on to good spot but fly lost by the time. Spat up one of Dan’s’s (Brown, Dark Olive?), which rose a couple. Grim stream which was very white, immediately big rise but no good. Rainied stopped up & rose 3:30. Return to deep. Nothing doing back to Packs Pool where got one on Black Olive. Had trouble, foul hooked. Failed a couple more solitary fish. More rain. The Minister got 2 little ones at 2:45 before lunch. H. B. 2:55. 3 above have 1 1 1.

McGlonis 11:45 L. T. Dropped H. Creanlin. Water too F. and good deal of sun. Small one on Hares Foot were seen. Tried Pink Mill Blue & Yellow Partridge, H.& B.

Crumlin 1:30:01 with B. Waters too blustery No wind showers. No good though rose about fours. Down as far as the potato patch. Mark Gom Hares Ears, Blakie

2 26 20 35
April 19th. Good Friday.

Herberts River 11.15 - 12.15 S.S. E. wind. Drizalis. Started bottom bridge not fly when walked up came back saw a rise, which could not mark by time. Dry Fly up, saw another and got him. 1-3 Fought like a devil jumped clean out of water, Clark Olive. buzzed quickly which mile got me 5.15 - 6.15 hrs caught up when next round back to bottom bridge. landed at Derrygooney my back home just thinking got a lot of information as to river. Too early in season rising believe lot of trout.

20th


21st

Growl 10.00 - 11.00 with H. I went down to Falkland up to bottom of 3rd garden. Water looking dirty yellow. Cut one 15 ran down to be pool on Priest Hill. Saw nothing else. Fished here found no good. He went to Kannon after but no good.

22nd

Derrygooney 11.30. Rained all last night. Morning flight clearance which let me get Dry Fly up. Dunne Olive when March Brown when got one just made it ran out of blankets dream. Two men with Dry Fly at back of Corribagh. A front of rain came on. Tried one just where hedge begins got a rise to Clark Olive, Kain terible and put up another when got one in rain after a lot of casting over 1.40. Found we soon went to nice river at. Both to bottom but dreadful rain. I got back to car just before next squall passed. Hit up middle br. Home 55 min via Ballagha 5.37.

25th

McGrones 12.30 - 1.30 Water had been very high still bit muddy. Seemed a good day.

27th


Rose one to Olive at first. A kind of rise came on but could not get fly through. Bitted them all. Seemed to be a small brown one skittering across top of water. Eventually rose one to Dunne bridge. Tried wet flies but without. (Still explained sound.)

28th

Disglossen br. with Sydney. Called for him 11.45. He had heard of the place but did not know. Half way between Gortinill. Down. Pulling morning was out. Brilliant. Went below br. went two Clarke men one of whom had two nice fish went above next with Sydney eventually went further uplished when down met Sydney ad stopping them. Home 6.45. Nice water but a lot too small to be of any practical use (kept a small line.)

29th

Recollection 8.45. Bright all day but wind went west westerly. On down too good part in gap which gentleman fishing seems just before put up. Clark Olive which him over a rise then moved up up to black spot rose on which got one 7 10.30 and with next got him in. Home as no light on river. Water low but bed of r. covered.
1935 (cont)

April 30th

May 3rd

Derrygooney 11.30. Herne's R. 2.45. 4.45. Occasional rises during morning but
though tried all the flies would do no good. Mostly E wind but managed with the
5.15. - 3.15 E. Bath slowly. After saw a boat rising below bridge.

Tried him with Cork Olive when Pheasant Tail which just got on. Died 12.15.
Went on up. The river seem to be coming up. The water large. Fed gradually
fastening Blackher's spinners. Stopped after seeing stream coming to cattle. Nothing more.

Herbert's R. Brilliant day 11.30. 5.30.1. Down to lower dock & up a pair
of black spinners. Saw one rise all day but they were not feeding. A disappointingly

M. Conley's 9.15. 9.45. Bright day but no rises. Tried Dry Fly in pairs.


12.30. to low bridge. He went up to broken mill with Dry fly & added Niner
pool. 1 deep. Tea down to join 7.30 to Ferry Mill. A couple rising poorly

about the area which he cast a bit where up but no good. Home via

Castlereagh. Will have to carry net in slings as other hand needed for line. Slowly for a day.

Told him about an awful bit. A local good deal especially evening broken water.

Coulton's 5.45. Strong E wind. Put up wet fly cast 1st cast 1st

loop into a good one which tore up into a bush in the stream. Sat on

the far side, worked at it, finally pulled the line he got at. Had to
get in to salvage my cast & got filthy. Armstrong gone cast flattened. Had

seen Armstrong which put in after Dry fly cast. Trout rising 2nd cast but

would not take a M. Conley. Him too good rewarded it J. Spaldin-

br. On second cast & cast one was a good-case Armstrong having

out on red side to behave best. Chucking out nothing more.

Coulton's with Daddy until 5-45. Slight hard evening. Half strong NE.

wind which got very cold. Each had two casts. I had one cast broken

2nd cast & cast 3rd. Came up & cast Daddy. I lifted up to bridge above

most struck a beauty on a good Pheasant. The fly upright came & cast broke

Twice other cast which broke same place stood to look on indifferent cast. Took

off, they would not find two. Crawled about for long time & then mounted

other cast. Rose trout in same place twice. Daddy came up after had last cast

It went down when I found two flies in. Dry Fly proved great.

Bitterly cold. My casts were Craggs & mended. Daddy: Hauls (old) were

F. Clyde (old).
May 16


17 New Mills 5-45. Wicked day. Fished from NE since this morning. Stilling in for a wicked frost. Water dead low. Ex rather spott as discovered shortage of kit so went to Clonard.

18 & 3 Cowling 11-30. 5 Not quite so cold wind NW. No fly nothing doing. Down to the joint three times God fed up a came home to a stimulate lunch.

Magheracurry left one at 2nd bridge. Trout rising below Warren. Hope went up as he with Dog Fly successfully put up Armstrongs. Immediately hooked the three of which lost 2 good or 3 lost 1 lost. Lot of wind expected to rain. Put a lot more of which reached stream about 10 min. Got one & a half, went home & left.

Magheracurry 11-30 was Rain last night wet. A shower mild a little wind.

Started with what fine no good day fly either went fine again. Wore one fishing between bushes arrived the shinkle hooked me in bushes a cast brought to put up "Shinkle" wore one. Down other side wore some finally 2 cast my fly in not other put up a fly shaped up against wind. Risen quite strong which Armstrongs one rising continuously no good. Rose a couple more than started home. Casting the fly in would see little wind looking at it in order to see why rising changed. Got one & a half, went home & got my bike after fly, put back & gradually became without rising everything across. Would be a good day if could have a strong enough.


23rd. Sheedley Daddy's Sunday. Started 9-30 Qs over as Carnan shi. Through Walkley lake 11, Wind E. Lot of cloud. Drifted straight down. 11:30. S got into a heat after fly nothing doing still had not seen any fish. With heavy Daddy getting too not eventually called 1-30 min. They could not get boat up so had to give a hand very stiff 20 min launch to round carnane and I abandoned Christmas time. And. I went only get above over 1 5-20 & I said fly fly one with无人机 after that left 1-30 & Big lot of fly in last few days 2-3 lbs.

25th. McGollans 3 Poured myself at bridge on an hr then home and another below by Casgills Queen there and fly good up so tried and this house 7/5.
1935 (cont)
May 25th


June 2nd

In Blackwater beyond Glennan with Mills. 7:30-10-15. Cold wind. Moderate. Nothing doing. Only odd fly. Mills a pile on a sparrow. I fished a rise in shallower and


27th


July 2nd


July 19th  Lough Derg M. Ross 12, hot w. wind. MMA round boat house. Bay "Beg". Olive March Brown. Big Clarks willard (7) round. No good though rose a few. Sherman came out at 6 and we fetched round Bloody gap. Sherman I fetched one out from Fennan. helt lake. It was a cool. Total 2.

20th. Mr. Ross & I young Hugh. Fished round Bloody gap. We got one with a few down outside. Mr. Ross got a couple. Boat the boy on this. I fetched him up a zeroed up pods. Saint's is where he had lunch. Sherman had a nice cast up to head when fish was wind. Shed light. I got one at the good as 1.45. Later went fruit out our Orange Groove. Tried Blue Bottle no good. Now Cluck Ted is back to Fennan lunch off. Bilkery to fish down to Connolly's bay. Round back to gap. Fish cross wind. Good. Total 5.

Banyaneage. with Sydney was cool of a lift. Wind nothing rising. I rose one at the gap and an out.


Blanyaneage 9-10 is with H. rose on some some rising. When got there but stopped. I fished dry fly. rose one ginger quill red and blue bright. H. stuck to the wind.

August 2nd. Rascallons 8-10 above br. nice c. water cold. But few rising but was good. Rose one on blue winged olive. Another yanked one which was too small to hook. About my line

19th. Rascallons 5-15. Some rises lastly a very slight feed. Nothing moving was good.


15th. Blanyaneage 3-60 with Greg. lovely afternoon. Good 3 wind good deal of sun. Started with "Count". Bridget Strange. Olive March Brown. Saw one rose quite far out him. The top jumped a bit then went down after any jump with Rose a couple more to get one. All Olive March Brown. Tried Yellow Bridget Farndon - Orange Groove. Rod refused catch. Tied 5.50 and rose a couple more. Good service coming back against wind. Greg fished all the time but no luck.


52 hour weighing 38 lbs 14 ozs.
62 days 55 hour avg. 11.1
March 1936

1936

Firewood 119c. having dropped Daddy Seminary Reach Bitter N.E. wind was nice

Started with Print (the large) Harvey Ear Gordon March Horion. At 10am below the pool fishing middle of river. S.M. On down only fishing open places owing to wind Top pool Falkland changed to Black and Blue Silver. Mouse Silver wound up handle. Got one on first handful of fish above Elia Tree. Had to hold line tangle hand would not let him up. Swayed down. Terrible job. At ten 3/8t. Held out with wading half. Trip and went off with fly against which had just recovered. fishing failed about above.


Dive 3-6-50. Hot at another bit too much. Wading along changed Black and Gold to Print. And on down to Elia Tree where changed cast doubled it put blue bottle in middle.

Bridge pool got one 15 00s on small Harvey Ear. Got one of 2nd garden lost Harvey Ear got up Woodcock to got a small one. Then came back to pool and came 605 top pool again but dark where.

Derrygrooney with Daddy 1-4. Rained last night. Drizzle, slight clearance but showers kept Daddy connolly's started 6 00s more wore one then got one 50s Harvey Ear. Hand on down without seeing anything till 8 Pool where got nice one on Blue and Black tail. One further at 4 lunch 2. Daddy had one 40s the went down I fished (connolly's) tempered by bulls came down a fished Nateria pool at home after rather enjoyable day.

Calm. No wind. Water high but clearing fished from Reagen to top pool. First went to Falkland other than to McGonigle where fished for a bit too coloured avg. high.

Falkland 4-30-65. Water nice cool E wind. Have one top pool got one bottom garden 6-15. Jim Brough out in front of me. Top of 2nd garden got into river wished to head on quick.

Falkland 4-30 Bright. E wind. Have one top pool. His cast was way out and spent a lot of time changing. His 3ft. whomly sized, it little beast 2nd garden badly hooked.


June 13, 14. J.D. fished bottom 3 back to Derrygrooney and down to bridge. Put up blue wing from Sydney 03s on Nateria pool 5 back 6 30s run down again for two more runs 4 30s weather.
March 1st Herbert's River with Mills 115 is Five doll manned. W wind. Talked all day from middle bit. Got me in. Run into pool 100. Cream Greenwell hand. On down to March stood to bridge where Mills shouted. Look to see for much money. 1.25 went to bottom bit and at end of run got into big one which came out from own bank. Splashed on tip for a bit when went down. After 5 min started for lake passed the bank. I followed with nearly all my 35 yrs. out. Had to acquire my line over the edges at bend. Played about steadily for a bit and got him in did not get not near him played about in net for good while and then got him in clear head first kept arm absolutely still. Snaked bled few out but middle of cast including the worthly Harry Eady in him roughly 20 mins. Weighed carefully at house 110.2 oz when home off near Mills 10 miles.

The river seemed in good order here added to some information. plentiful long journey day.

19" is Grandan with Mills 33 to 65. Rainier strong e wind bitterly cold. Hands numbed. I started past watch against wind but had to give up. Mills got a couple across here but when went back round here two was back a bit. Mills instructed me to juggle. Flylighted.

22/6/15 Started late as raining Coke from 2. water too cloudy size as run rose one more and hill nothing did Nina's pool lunch went to join and school about till 1.30. Met Baldwin he had one. Took first to right came back to school have did Nina's pool from road when turned nice one over more sonic is pool withdrawn.

28/6/15 Derwentoppy Nina's pool is poor 6 to 8 oz. No good could not get out earlier.

31/6/15 Discovered 6 - 6 Nina's pool is poor 6 to 8 oz. No good could not get out earlier.

Racconnell 5 - 6.45 Water coloured above bit to double bend. On woodland fringe Fried Greenwell Priest slong sighted 3.4 oz. Congopus spring e.

April 1st Folkland 4.15 - 5.15 Chilly E wind. Saw one rise bend above by pool and near bottom.

5/6/15 New Mills 11:30 Mid H. Grandan lost fish Folkland to down. Bright hard day E wind world low. Worked up home thought saw a trout rise put up dry fly and did a stretch no good so up past head. Then waded where did two pools lost of fly w. pleasant. Back to Folkland put dry fly up pool no coming home.

Herbert cut some about how been rising afternoons but has done no good still bright cached but not much except for past nights.
Corrib 1936 cont

April 9th

Corrib Tim En外地 started 10.45 back on road Roscommon. Arrived Philbin on shore of lake & after pleasant journey Tim's car. I drove 6 miles Tea then down to lake and fished from shore till 11.30 I had one rise Tim's son Conoir. Holy north wind arrived 9.45

Fair Sunny breeze on lake & fished till lunch. I rose one spot one varied.

Tim rose one distance on I wind dropped & after long interval batted till 7

Holy got 2 cool by now. Bed late

Slight bright sun and dead calm. Trolled till 12 then on to far big I shore out

Fleet rising round I and I tried Roy Fish, Olive Duck Olive Baits got Black without result, boat rose round but did not take. Played cards till 15 then went. Played Sketch again on. Lay in I only shirt, trousers so worn

Sun cold breeze. Trolled Tim got me before lunch moved up to Harbour had lunch in a shower nice spell after then batted more round further I

Shore by far side. Spedly Tim got one All on a black gold but nobody

Dined at quite vulgar. Fished in front of house with their but no good

Moon brightly cold I left boat 7 am fished from shore until two when had

Teach new big of lake Holy had two I had lost a fish he never saw. We went over to far side and I got two more. Spedly came up. I got a wave down my neck. Bateman started for home. I got into a fish which took out a good deal of my backing. Bateman reeled on. I got in some of my line. Spedly eased a bit kept drift. Fished jibbed and turned out to be a salmon. Very lucky a kept short steady did not do much for good while a bateman decided to row up to keep out of weeds. Fishes seemed to be hiring and stopped but could not get it again. Spedly came up again decided to go for shelter of rock when there decided to go on to shore. Tessed and took out a lot of line and then we got him in

Near noon arrived 1 hr. others joined us with five hour. Bautman 2

Dinner 5.30 for home 6.25 arriving 12.25. I drove from home journey 160 miles. Heat or snow lying on fields Claremorris. Very pleasant trip indeed and would be good for jet direct weather

Salmon 17 lbs
April 1936

Herbert R. Douglas 130 W. Chilly N.E. wind. Started middle by 8gt one end of pool on Greenwell. Water low good breze. Down to marsh sucked up lunch. I had a rotten cold, down to low by 7 did bits to marsh, back in a fishless lake till 4p.m. Started home, just after broken br. car made a run to stop. Trouble diagnosed between your box, all right. H. started for O-bay, gave up at 10p.m. had written message for car to fetch us. H. came back low was in car till after 7. Walked into O-bay 7 hrs 35 mins 5 or 6 miles ago at car home. Drizzly cold etc. Family v. worried.


22

Herbert R. 11:30 saw some heavy showers. Came from SW water low. Middle br. a got a couple of bits. Showers lasted when to bottom br. No good. I tried Owy Howie. 3rd br. with br. one rod to middle br. 4:10. To Owy Howie I put Br. Fly up river from Carrolly. 4 wind. I also Danbey. Spent lovely ev.

27

Falkland 8:30. Stronger river nice but low wind. Did not see anything good. Back got one of 1st garden. Thought would have done something. Started.

28


30


May 1


2

Falkland 8:30-9:30. Water went low bright sun. Medwin Olive up & well. Then below by 9 say one or two just below Medwin so good. I put up one of Dick's Hones. For body blue hatch all up one 1st br bottom of 2nd garden pitched up in all little riser. Got across sketch before read. Rest is way up to 5" above br. What and did not see anything here.

1

Raconnell 8:30-9:30 with Caddy. Nice fresh. got one rod. Bad at first.

5

Falkland 10:15-11:15. Bright some water nothing doing. 8:30-9:30 with Baldwin Murphey slight draize. Mostly at Bridge pool where occasional rise but could do no good.

5

Raconnell 8:15-10-10. With Herbert lovely ev. water nice for Dry fly. Couple rising down below double band. Fished down with Pleasant Tail. Went below, they stopped moved to far side, they started again. Tried Ginger Quill Black Coach. Dick Olive eventually got one on Gainger Red Spinner. Dick's after few minutes had hen.

15


16

Raconnell 8:10 with Caddy. Poor riser. Rose four on Gainger Spinner without touching. Was not getting fly out well.
May 17th

Raonconnel 8-10.15. Magheracloy morning. Bright water low nothing doing.

saw no fly. Slight w. Grad rise. Had left my casts at home a had to manage
with wet fly cast. Tried Red Spinner, Phaeton Tail, Anne Midge, Mad Olive, Boyat

Raonconnel. Still could not get the fly.

June 1st


Fished bay Daddy off each of. Saw one. I got some. Fished on down stiff wind. Saw miles ahead a stiff pull back up low above. Left lake 7.30. I was not at boat. Supper 8.15. When I found had not my cast went
back to lake arriving Pottage 9.25, Clones 10.25. Ford Bay 11.50.

15th


NW wind. Had to make up a cast. Marcus trying thread line. I went
left my one. then from high bank got one. Butcher. Man. Olive March
Brown. Rose several without touching. I got more then last my
last on strike. Fools got. Made up now with 2 flies. Stuck one a
rose a couple moves. Marcus got two. He also lost a cast stone.

Braddeig with Mills. Heavy rain last night. Came. I fished a high

July 3rd

Sprongacoy with Daddy 7.35-10. Thursday damp weather put bright strong
rain yesterday. Walked up from bokilley. Where river shagged. Water toward 2ft.

Back from bokilley. Old side was a long rise. Tossed fly mixed strike throw in
again. Then new bowl. Examining again. I got one. Well. The wind was high
and just throwing fly. Across Orange Av. Other side more nor west
not looking upon a little wave those break. Took me a long trajectory.

2nd


Hotshot the. Golden Olive. Picked no good. Raonconnel. There are on Orange Av.

Chan no pink olive but neither touched. Daddy did cast, fish.


Daddy tried out. Flies shaped. with no luck. Daddy, without result. Raonconnel.
July 16. Lough Derg with Armstrong. Arrived at 12. Started at 1. I got one on to Treban around 6 a.m. I lost. Great SW wind with showery Bag 11. 14
17. Started at 6 a.m. Kind of day. Saint Is. Crowell ridge rocky & a downward line on left. We had lunch on down part river. Wind dropped & had tea. I rowed up to Bloody Gap then drifted down Armagh to 2 a.m. I took dry fly. One on the large blue heron. Far Bag 11. 21
18. Strong E wind & dull cool day. Reeled along Crowell started a bit. Armagh one on hall. I got one at about drifted up shore to Treban. We had lunch. Armagh had 12 fishing small drifts. Lunch 11. We came to print drifted to Saint Is. I got me an odd one. Lost by Armagh through gap in down Armagh by small drifts round Saint Is. I was very bored. About 6 started across stiff pull then and got up. Kept on Armagh got 3 and left 1 proving. Other boat 7 Bag 10. Total for 5 days 52. I which Armagh 44. Left Petites 8 so proving Car stopped with rain beyond 22. After Newfound Head terrific lightning rain on cloud outside. A strong gale. We were then back on Armagh.

August 1st. Reconn 8:30. Pull cool slight rain. Water nice. Nothing rising. Welthos were one.
3rd. Lough Derg. Petites last night to take Sydney place. Gale NW. Heavy showers. Rowed one beside sank boat west. Stolly Olive. Pulled to Bloody Gap and I got one. Common Black. Few more drifts. Then done to cornelly bay where I got 2 other one. One more rain which Kelly had a premature left Petites 8 so. Four rods in front.
5th. McGroves 8:15. With Daddy water nice. Little drizzly. No good went to other bridge. Saw one rise which tried briefly pleasant evening.
August 6

Blayneyban 1:30 with Mills at Stiff NW wind and gale. Did not good till gale died down when I lost one when got one in air. Good rise but could not stick in any.

Wind changed for a few mins 1:40 with fishing into the light we each got a good one more just after 1:15 his 30th. Missed on Sydney's purple quill. Mills noon 20.

Falkland 3:40 River slightly too high and very thick stuffy evening.

Falkland 11:30 Stiff westerly wind. Left H. Gumlin. Fished to first garden seat on bridge and bridge pool again. Got a good one which was full of quill. Have 2 on.

Blayneyban with Mills. Wind light but rising. Got 3 on dry fly before 7 Blue Hack. One on purple quill. Mills one. Deed calm after 1 did not have dry fly up. Did we each get one at edge of woods. Bag 6 over half Dale Badders.

Rakeen 8:10 above be one rising hard. Greenwell when put down nothing more till 9:30 when notice couple rising under road which got on Orange Call.

Blayneyban with Mills 3:30 Nice afternoon SE warm. Tried Dry Fly. Purple quill rose one. Have one got one then Wickham rose two. Have one got another. Midge was coming on to lake. Got one on Demy Black w.w. on Demy Midge. Ev. changed after tea thickened like rain one night rise. Mills did not get anything.

Blayneyban 8 with Daddy. Mills Daddy rising. Tried Dry Fly but poor evening. Set up wet flies on which rose several. Mills got two. No rise.

Koughmore 3:30 with Mills. Nice enough starting but drizzly wet black later. I got one before tea on Orange Quill. Nothing doing till dark when there was a rise of bank. Mills 2 soon after. I lost my set in one. Left 10:45.

Rakeen 8 with Daddy. Fished rising trout. Orange Quill Greenwell Gripe Quill (hackle) rose him then two little Greenwell Quill with wrig, a rose him again. Occasional hook breaking solitary rises. Very nice sunny cooler.

Rakeen 8 Nice ev. Fished a couple of poor rises.

Blayneyban 3:30 with H. lot of wind otherwise nice. I got one near side at start and then noticed H along beach and H got one top bay. Some rising and we fooled round changing flies dry fly. After tea we each got one out of woods road side. Nothing doing like near stormy evening. Bag 2 all.

Blayneyban 8 Mills Daddy lovely calm. Some rising tried dry fly rose two green lady Olive looks like jute spell.
1936

**Sept**

Corrib (National) Started with Mills in his car 12.20 for Intangro Angling Competition. Took over when practised under Woodworth from his car 2 hours having rotten tires patched. Night & 10.

Sat. Bright hard dry. 40miles I was with quite a decent lake at Killarney. Fished very hard and tried all my flies but could do no good. Pasta got 1 little one. Pleasant day if had not been for competition. Went on 75 yards got nothing including Mills. The proper flies are sort of ladies green chart (i. e. lady's garland)

Dinner at Mills' guest house round for information for next day. Went to Lake to lake in clay road to Mouna. Fished hard all morning but never Mills got 8 & I got 3 nice little trout. Went back to near lake at 4pm check upon Mouna. Mills got a good one 136 and I missed a terrific one. Milts Bright Chart river with Jack. Home arrived & I drove all the way back and good time.

**Season 1936**

1 Salmon 17½ lbs
75 Trout 44 lbs

**Best trout 6 lbs 2 oz wet fly Sillan River.**

March 14th
Apr. 3
May 15
June 3rd
July 8 5th 10
Aug. 11th
Sept 10
1937

March 3


17

Derrygooney, 11.34 a.m. Nice day. SE wind. Water far too high-coloured, also snow. Weather has been dreadful. Snowed last Th Fri where had to go to 15 by train. Heavy rain yesterday. Started 6 a.m. and down to Br. Father had one line just below from road side. I got one at Yellow Partridge. Lunch eaten at Connolly's. Believe hilly gone; went up dredged bit 6 a.m. & pool, 1st pool with enough water. Pleasant day after weather being having our house so much added to a lot of work.

21

Falkland, 11.30 a.m. with father, NE wind, cold. Started at 6 a.m. Upper one very long at first. Then did both gardens. Met father at bridge, went to top. Water is high after lunch. McElhone's Mill bright, brown, water high. Last Greenland on hand probably last bit below the down to bottom and below it again when have one to shift on far side but the stream caused too much slack. Oudoun to hand.

25

Derrygooney, 2.39 p.m. Nice day. NE wind, water high. Started below dam, and got one at pool from road side. Up to 6 a.m. and 1st pool again when last week. Got in what must have been a good one. Schoolhouse didn't have stair, pool at pool again around Connolly. It again strange to and Wind from other side. Got it on 'long', last year better than this seemed to be blue bordered.

Falkland, 11.15 a.m. Snow shower after breakfast. Then bright and cold, NE dropped father 6.30 a.m. coming in. Nothing and later to pool charged. Priest to Black sheep, top of 1st garden got one 11 a.m. at turn further down than usually got first have got there since broken grown up. After doing 2nd garden did this pool again, got one 15 in. Mouse whatever it is. Nothing after lunch.

May 3: I went up, still bright and cold. Fish at 9 a.m. Fished 6 a.m. on blue bug. Not day pleasant at lunch wind on nil.

3

Derrygooney, with .H. whole 8 a.m. Black, it was frost. I stayed at Connolly's all day. But my cast in here No fly. Tried dry fly on spec. 2.30 got one wet again wished to catch school part of steep mist. 5:30, pleasant enough day.
Falkland 1937-1938

*March* 7th

Falkland H. Shallow, better trout water, low cloud morning. Weather bright and mild.

*April* 17th

Falkland. Bright water. Bad wind and mild. Had been a rise morning.

Deposit: 11/14

Rain last week mild and dull. Started north pool and got one riser on Dark Olive. Then one on Purple Quill.

Deposit: 11/15


Deposit: 11/16

Rain 10. Bright water over mixed wind and dull later. Started Daniels Dream.
April 28th
Derrygooney 11:35 a.m. hot of rain all week. Water about 2 in. up. Sea quite mild. Fished from Connolly's to school then from foot up. No good turned bright l.v. warm. Did not see a fish.

23°
Kiloran 8:15-9:15 Nice mild air. Water slightly high. Fished down to bridge then rose one under bridge.

24°
Derrygooney 11:30-12:30 East wind. Fished back of Connolly's. No good. 

25°
Falkland 11 8 1/2 Murphy there. Gorgeous day. Everything right. Started after fish rose one on top of 2' ago. Got one 13 02' below. Up to Cummin's fished half way down when met Goddard followed by two ore. Started again with last got one straight before bridge pool 1:14 in place when Uncle Hertz and got them. On down to Wallaces Island following a man. Lunch 2 called at house. Magheryanny started 3rd batch on blue bug. Rose one in seaweed. 

Kern on down to 3' worked when rose again. Above little bit got one when above school was fished to Russian. Very tried but glad to find Magheryanny.

Falkland 8:15-9:15 Bright sun, warm nothing doing.

Falkland 6:30-7:30 Bull warm misty rain came on. Rose one 5' field. Two top of 2' garden one of which touched. Very disappointing.


29°
Derrygooney Herberts R 11:30-12:30 Bright sunny day. Light E wind. Saw one mild rise. Packs Pool put Dry Fly up runs from 15 to 6 oz. through large lunch later to other river. Started bottom. Tried pools to top without seeing anything.

Derrygooney Herberts R 2:50-3:50 Orizzle showers mild. Put up wet flies which put over a rise back of Connolly's. Raining put up Dry Fly Berquti. Black which put over a rising trout also Blue Shrimp Tail midge. Hulke Blue. Hares Ear. No rise. Put to other river which fished good spots from 5' to bottom. Without result. Tried Golden Olive, Yellow Partridge, Greenwell, Blue, Blue Olive. Hares Ear etc. Black to Derrygooney where still rising. Tried all fly flies again also made Shrimp Tail, Break Tape, Thunder Shower on way home. Never saw they were anything as did not break water.
Narrow at 9:45. Water a low couple of hours at Gordon. Missed one on Black Coat.

Derrynone 3:30-6:15. Mild stuff. Broke cast in one Daniels Dream Blue Pheasant Tail. Did not get a rise in round part of Puke Marsh. Brown Blaneyburn 4-6. Odd lot a wind S. E. Went up with Mills to look at. Roe about 6 in hand the two only one rod.

Derrynone 1-4. Nice red trout rising. Rose one below Parks on Orange Black. One Daniels Cinnamon Quill and one fish in that marsh hit to a Hardy Hackle. Harris Fair on Pheasant Tail. Turned right towards Blaneyburn 4-9. With Mills. Very hot morning but torrid. Threw a square-looking Mills got one in a squall. I knew in calm on Silver Harris Fair large small and hooked one. Berdons got one on Blue Pheasant Tail. After tea nothing till 7:30. Baked like storm when I saw a couple in Mills and then two to Orange Black. Any one of which cut. Mills got one after taking his own rod from me. I then took one along top of Whitefish.

Blaneyburn 3-7. H & B. Nice N. breeze warm heavy sun. All three fished I worked back 9:30 got one at top 4 missed three to Blue Spider. Nothing for some time when it a nice one. I tried Dry Fly when a Bobs got a good one at stream and I put back with them got one on our Olive Marsh Brown for 5:20 when cloudy. Fished to White nicely off got one as did I on Spider. Sled into one. A couple more rises back to stream. It got me out of need in how to move on down. I missed two beside good gages. Ordinary day.


Coultons 7:30 with Marcus Cool and no fly. Did not put up many and


Thornhill Marcus 9:30. Came on a rise to midges would not stir any then Marcus got a little me and I lost one. I wore sound but most of them only spilies
1937

May 1937

May 26th

Coultons 8-48 Fly up near one side heavy black clouds and came on to rain. Fished West field. Coulton said fly not up yet. How Thorne not out

Magheracorry 11-13 Water a low sun indeed. Fished casually to below lush where got one on Ashton. Try to Canal one on Philips in a fourth above little bit. Getting to Hungarian afternoon anyway getting brighter

Coultons 7-30-10 All on saw one fish below he put out flies over him who came in with a bow wave. Hooked silverly in water was probably a pike. Coulton got a pike later. Weather a small peak. On down to Magheracorry nothing doing. sailed on to Quony Hole where saw a couple of solitary ricks.

Blaneybar 7-30-10 With Father stop became along road more several.

Father left a nice one while being rowed along backhouse vatten and few middle drifts. Other father took me along backhouse side. I got two 6-13 Rising at top a bit a few in calm back along back house side. Two more one 10 or omitted a couple. Sold Cool Bag 5 24-4-02

Skeelrill 11-6-30 Chilly though. Spent 2 hrs crossing lake long drift reach. Two more long drifts. 1 rose one. Back gradually along bottom shore equally fast an enjoyable day. Messrs. Chatton.

June 5th

Blaneybar 7-10-30 Hot week. Rain wind light. Set of wind rising to a mudge. Tried black white ridge fly for a drift. Have a couple towards end of evening caught a small one. Father nil. Dipped by customer in motion.

6th

Juicy Tracy Manor. Malay 11-6-30 Wind light. I got one. Bloody gap up to wind. Is Mattey one on hall. Calm. Mattey rose several went at small one winds. Another is to top of Blackwater where they lost about lower gravel ridge. I got a fly me when a couple in sight orange mudge up to top of wind aired a couple of good one. Mattey got a nice one. Then I got one second wind went back to front with land chrome. They got eels way came on various. Kinned Eddy Bag 14-11

17th

Blaneybar. Chilly chilly evening New wind. Three drifts rise about 6 could not manage the beat. Mills then arrived winded me round got me 13-5 W side last one. I took him off one 7.25 came one then two more. Miss and I got 3 next round then he rose several spots me. All his ones of mine on seemingly Black left 9-30 wind up again wind. Bag 19

20th

Blaneybar. 3-30-8 With Father calm I lost one Dry fly he got one Sun.
July 22
Oxley<br>4-9 with Mike. Chilly, equally Nothing rising. He got one. 12 oz. I rose some. Twice each round lake only one fishing.
22(6)

Aug 23
28

Sept 23
26(6)
Oxley 11-5:30. Cloudy dark on lake for an hour. Got a small one missed. Another cleared wind blew from S. Missed a nice one at Bouthouse. Wind got very strong after lunch got one fishing from weeks at top. Got worm at bottom both at small blue bottle. Too much wind had cold unpleasantブラインド風

Season 1937

47 Trout 27.16. 9.025 47 27.9

Best 1/6 Hors Falkland.
1938

Mar 24
Derrygoony 2:5-1:45 Showers still SSW wind. Started Connolly's spot one on yellow partridge tree pool. Back to car return to Mill at about 4 of which missed one. Took car down to bridge. Took things very easily as playing Final Badminton Ian Cup v. Ballina. Won 6-2

April
Derrygoony with Shehan bright water low

May
Derrygoony fished a couple of big rivers twice one to Mark Roa Blaneyban with Mills He got one

June 5
(Mon)

June 6

June 7

July 2

July 3
Blaneyban 2:40 with Mills cold showery strong. Nothing before tea. I got two after on Ripple Blue bottle until he got nothing though rose several

July 10

July 17

July 28

11 7-6
Aug. 2nd Holiday
Blaneyban 11-3 with Bets. Rainy all day. Night Fri night did not go out to sea but was up to top rollers. Still nearly up to 2nd night. Sound calm, still bright sun, very hot. Odd trout rising. After lunch got one at point in side & later anor E. side. Very small black angler fish. Bets did not try.


Sept. 15th Blaneyban 3.30-6.30 Nothing stirring. Water very thick

10½ lbs

16 days.
May 9th
Derrygooney 2:00-5:15 with Stiches. Nice warm dull afternoon. Fishing rising pool below Daniels Stream spent afternoon there without catching anything. Probably blackmidge or something similar.
28th
Stonebridge R. 2:30-10 with Marcus Kilren. Bright sun. Water dead. Productive (rivers dredged). Few rises plenty of fly no good. Went up to Roslea bridge no good back to Annalong caught a couple of fingerlings above Roslea Bridge. Spent the evening good head rising in bridge spent good. Have him whit from cairre. Probably did not leave the long enough (Roderick). (Signature)

June 3rd
10th

July 5th
16th
Blaneyban 4:15. With Mills. Lot of thunder since Thur. lake well up. Storm came up 5:30 over Callanmore but did not quite reach us. Left 6:15 & hauled home behind it had been bad about Dug. 9 pm. Falkland. Water nice coloured Bull. Rose on top pool a saw some rise but only tried dry fly in bridge pools had left bag in car.
19th
Falkland, 9:15. Water nice coloured. Bull. Rose on top pool a saw some rise but only tried dry fly in bridge pools had left bag in car.
20th
20th
Blaneyban 9:30-10:30 with Sydney. Lovely afternoon turning cool when sun went down. Each rose several (be wast) able to get one almost 12
1939 (cont.)

Field

July 8

Aug 8

Aug 1

Sept 5
Blaneyden 11-65-34. Heavy sul. wind. Blowing up for rain. Herbert spent most of day rowing. One only pitched 5 rises mostly Olive Marsh Brown.

12
Falkland 11-2 N.W. wind. Water high quite muddy. I started 3rd field saw one rise & pool changed tail from large Harris. For 15 min. 12:30 got one top 2nd garden greenwells for top Blue Silver, a got two more bottom. Up again. Down to be no good. Father worked down to New Hills got one just under bag of moor


14th. McGloines Mill 11-115. Cold half gale from N.W. Water low. Rose one twice below by Blue Silver at start. Later on twice just above brow. The point was brown & white. Tried Rose & Black & Gold. (tail March Brown. Nickikan.)


May 9th 1940

Falkland 11:30-1:30 Mild dark heavy wals too tried top pool
2" garden wet flies otherwise too slow saw one riser. Tried large hare
Ear Dry up an over rise at top broke other Miss Thornton copy of
Baigents black 2" cast one 14th rose one middle pool 14" garden
and on mid olive same spot as got big one. Too much of a hurry
16th Blaydon 11:30-1:44 Horrible strong chilly wind. Fished boat house
side, road other far side, I got two arise two. I then did first two
sides missed some lunch. I did no more hooked a small about a
doz H then top edge far side again I got one. Hanley's one blue rubber
17th Ready Hole 8-9 Bright a hard River dirty spout water run off
23rd New Mills 7:30 with father Started Mitchell's nothing seen some
small ones rising below by shallow water. Eventually hooked nice
3 p.m. on grey wet silver speckled May fly on long line in shade of
bank which lost. Home via Carrolls Falkland. Mild evening
30th (2) Falkland 10-130 water coloured, lovely warm thundery weather
Nice rise when started tried sport knot and all ordinary flies on
Armstrong wet up stretch. Could not see any fly on water. Saw midges
June 3rd RaConnel 8:30-10:30 Hot bright heavy day, fished an occasional rise
above by lot of yellow Sally about which hind orange quills on. Tried
rise below by. With midge several others but did not stir anything.
4th RaConnel 8:30-10:45 Below by unsatisfactory rise at short burst 4
then nothing for 20 mins. Rise to yellow olive baigents spent great
Finally got 3 risers certain to small red quill. Think one good trout many
7th RaConnel 8:45-10:45 Still blazing weather. Brought father. Good rise
above by 4 rose from road bank. Alder Baigents black Med olive late
big Hares Ear, tried red quill baigents spinner caught good but not landed
8th RaConnel 8:30-10 With father blew up like thunder just a odd riser
9th RaConnel 8:15-11 With father big storm broke somewhere chilling
a prehension. Nothing doing. Dropped March Brown saw trout turn
away then with Haulke Hares Ear rose one which touched continued
without result. Rise started 10:15 from 1st gap covered with
Haulke Hares Ear (Hanley) Baigent Black Tups. Finally put up ciples
with which about 2;40 duck hooked one shut fly first cast. Trout
very shy. Even dopping put them down
18th 10-12
June 20th Lough More 5-8.30 with Sydney. Lake very low after continu-
dry weather. Rather like thunder and rain. Sydney rose on top
of two before tea. Calm after and I put up Dry Fly but no takers.
Blacks in one, had 4 x qts. Got one along weeds marsh brown, getting
dark, got two on butcher wet but Mills did not good. Not a good rise.

dead, though coloured. Got a rise to handle blue upright.

Racooneen 8-11. Strong wind. Water slightly up. Rose one to
tackle Greenwell. Fishing down with worm. Did not fish well.

Racooneen 8.30-10.15. Good deal of rain falls. Water well up coloured. No good rise
now. Evening. Put down one just above by standing house side. Ranged all
day. Grass. Hare's Ear. Put up anxious fly with different but not very

Falkland 8.30-10.45. Water slightly coloured. One small one
rose small one near pool large Hare's Ear. Got one small one at 2 pm garden
from below tree. Continued v. dark. One rising well, black which got first

Falkland 10.30-12.30. Water coloured nice for fly fly fresh but
lot of surf. Got one straight to go pool. Small Hare's Ear, blue pheasant tail.

Falkland 8.30-10.45. Showery, cool, water dead less hopeless except
by pool. Rose two in straight at 3:45 and no rise stopped. Later got one small
which fought well. All large Hare's Ear.

25th Falkland 10.30-1. Water well up but too coloured. Touched one on
large Hare's Ear but line was caught in eddy. On up nothing. V. heavy
shower, then rise on same fly to pool. Hare's Tail, Blue Pheasant Tail
in one, 4 x east which had put up V. promising.

1940 Season

Mar 2 2
Apr 6 2
May 2 6
May 2 9
July 5 10

26 days 26 trout 14 lbs 10 ozs.
March 6
Falkland 4 N.T. Two to three inches of snow morning so to Br. N.W. wind, nice cold but sun after bit. New rod. Touched one middle 2" field on Print 4 got one 535 bottom 2" garden Greenwell hard. Pleasant afternoon left 6.35. Bicycled out 10 mins. hot of flax last year.

13th
Derry gooney 2-6. N.T. with Proctor. Ged to Balliglay she took me on. Very strong + bitter S.E. wind 9. sun. Started dredged stretch without Conolly then to 2" Mill. After fishing Is pool saw one rise earlier three more casts changed blue blacktail to Greenwell 4 got him. On down got into a nice one at top of Ninis pool which last. Back S. had two about 13 lbs.

fished Conolly's again without recall. Print Harris was Partridge blacktail.

17th
Derry gooney 1145-6.15 Mills father E. wind, bright sun, water low, tried Dry fly for while after lunch. Spent most of time Conolly's instead bit, 5.30 fished down to Is pool where got one about 15 lbs. Others nil father lower.

23rd
Derry gooney 12-6.30 father Mills Ram Sat, water Louise, generous day but practically no cloud. Fished Conolly's put up Dry Dark olive over Rockpool before lunch. After father Mills went below 4 I put range there. Fished up pool 6 to 8 sun. Broke exchanged + put Huckle Blue Upright over 2" pool and kept dredged bit + Dark Olive. Hit fish again near one twice came pool, then put dark olive dry over him. father little one which cat subsequently ate Mills one 10.30+ one Ninis pool after 6-9 (lame day) hike a May day.

Edeanmore 4.30-6.30 Heavy rain yesterday water night. Rose 6 got a little one greenwell yellow bybridge blue spider which lost. Heavy shower, nothing more 2 other rods. Too long a tune. V. unlucky season so far.

NOTE: Father got 5-15. Milltown 18-30 sa they were rising in fly 30" (backfloat).

April 10th (Th)
Falkland 11.15-2. Bright clouding after hard frost. told 5 wind. Two other rods. Started 1" garden when fooled about till after 11 spot back wet the last one greenwell (b) top 2" garden after missing one 1" garden. Rose little over bottom of field exchanged tail from moose to olive greenfly on which got one top of field again. Next a pool can now be fished from bank but have to get in to do tail properly in low water. Odd rise in the pool but no good.

11th
Falkland 11.15-2.10 Better day, dull, wind S.W. through water very low. Started top 4 saw one rise in pool. Bottom 1" garden rose little over then back to top of field. Saw one rise 1 fishing from river pull back to be where throwing e. Bradley there was a heavy swish embrace.

Good Friday
April 15th

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Falkland 11.30: Water coloured but low. Fished s'fields rising one

1st garden. Hot of sun & things going wrong. On to Grpills with bicycle
during a couple of bits. Dam then to Mill. Rose one below. Hex holes, lunch
and fooled with casts. Put up large Haver Earl Silver. Blue Bottle Orange
grub. Said heavy water above dam. Back to Falkland 5.30 am. Shower
did two gardens. Left six. Owned across hot out yesterday getting 1-3 sp, ns.

24th

[Handwritten text]

Rasconnell 11.45 am. Up to Laggagh Mill. Put up rod at bend of road
when came back then taking down when saw a rise. About 6 solitary risers

May 22nd

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Rasconnell 10.45 am. Some rain after long dry spell. Milntown on to Falkland
where water grey. Got back to Rasconnell 11.30. Just saw sufficient rise to put up rod.

29th

[Handwritten text]

rise from road side to which splashed. Went down. New Mills. 12.30. 2 risers
frothy above. Nailed in then lost fly in tree. Again got a splashy rise to which
a little to a similar fly with brown back. Hated when seeing a 4 inch mouth put
up large Haver Earl. Edge good one. It got into bushes over lucky to land.

Only solitary riser later. On to Lilley's back left 5. Falkland. Two rising
took fly. Hated Haver Earl but no good after again a rise to which they stopped. Bull, E.

30th

[Handwritten text]

Swift got 2 above. One on Black Midge. One yellow Sally (Mayfly Feather)

June 1st

Bundrowse. Staying G.N.R. went down to Hamilton who asked me
out to look at river. Went to Hanner - good blue cast. Lighter tone.

Several sets watched. Later he gave me his. Did no good though.
Rose several from it getting quite dark. Got one auspicious and nice one.
The party got about 6 of 10 or better and 3 small. Back to G.N.R. 11.30.

River had to be fished up with waist waders & a short line.

5th

Falkland. 8.45-10.30. Drip and water low. Only occasional risers.

13th


At last couple rising at dam below road pool above hot one. Blue Hopper I tried not
good enough to cover them properly. From far enough back. Rise stopped abouitic

15th

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rising at road of which rose one skipped onto. On Yellow Blue. Great beginning
of deep little one good one rising which may have come to me. Managed to get
one 1 1/4 on Yellow Sally. Did good fish rising occasionally through deep.
June 18
18° Ralfenan 8-11.15 with Marcus. Strong W wind warm. Started at road with one first cast with Yellow Sally bought morning. Rose a very nice one "pool of deep same fly. Had seen a May fly cast looking up down more rising at road when dark got one "pool deep Yellow Sally fishing before the Hurricane, over 1 lb.

19° Ralfenan 8-10.15 with Marcus. John. Bright warm evening. Started "pool deep first fly and got 2 cast in front. Caught a little one more and all Yellow Sally. After a bit up. Nice heat rising vertically at skirl before big head pool which missed Grand fish. Nothing more other mil.


28° Ralvernold 9.30-10.30 Started round pool out back to be where saw one rise. Got into river but no more. Tried fish further up with spoons like Isaiah Slate window.


July 10 (16) Falkland 10 45-1 45. Heavy rain over weekend makes light for rhymes. Light blowing up for more rain. Only occasional rises. Rose one at bridge to Greenwell. Tried Hares Ear pleasant Tad first with other odd rises last. 2 l. Rept.

11° Ralvernold 8-15-10.30 with Marcus. Intermitent drizzle. Rose small one below "pool in up to campagh nothing otherwise touched one middle shallow both Greenwell Marcus.

17° (17) Falkland 11 35-2 Strong blowing up for rain. Nothing in pool worked up to Granlam without seeing a rise. Fished odd rise in pool Greenwell Hares Ear.

1941
3 Trout 5 lbs. 12 oz. 10 oz.
March 12th
Falkland 11.30 AM Heavy snow last week water right. Strongish N.E.
wind cold v. dull. Started 3rd field above. Rise Elm tree changed Mouse
tail & put Blue Silver middle got one foul hooked. Bridge pool lost
Blue Silver in one 4 found points (14-2x) written also weak spot, cast
which broke up around for points. On down longs when McLendonnt
Missed one below New Mills br 4 then 2nd gap above br was in one for
three above mins 4.45 PM. Back to Falkland & fished up finally got 4 more

Mrs Hanley got 3 yesterday, bright, on Red Spinner, Brightly. 1
Black Guld

15th
Falkland 11.30 AM. Mild started big field. Swift the pool above to
3rd above. Changed cast a 1st Red Spinner weed run on Elm Rose one next gap &
think touched big one middle by pool. Black Guld Nickn T.m. (Jg. Guld)

19th
Falkland 12.15 AM. Nice mist morning got one 1-3 on
Carrin Fancy middle) 3rd field came on a rise of fly & missed two bottom
2-three April on while trying flies Hanley spot pool one rising eventually
Got Dark Olive dry on to cast 2.15 but no good kicked it off but up large
Flies from road side got him immediately. Stayed about another 2
Ran back up but rise over Armstrong had gone below where he got 6 v. Nice trout. Missed one by pool from well, one top 2
Ran Red Spinner weed run with rhub. Pool little tackle other area after down
Bottom pool, Up again but Armstrong back his on Black Guld Nickn

26th
Raconnell 12.15 strong wind N.E. wind no water iron. Put dry fly over stretch. Nq
April 2nd
Derrygoony 4.20-4.50 Alloa Bank NW wind some sun cool. Started
Connollys & most of pools to Ninans back then dredged stretch up to where
got one on Carrin Fancy rose after. Back to harrow.

3rd
Derrygoony 12.10-6.40 Ran last night evening still cool. Started
Dredged 6.1. At end of 1st field at bottom trout rose up Dry Olive
4 got it 13.00. One rose below bush dark stretch crossed but no good
although he rose several times tried several flies. Changed to wet fly
1 got one on Yellow Partridge run into this stretch Hanley Pitched
changed back to Dry often down to Is where wet again up Dry
Spider on Tail 6.0 4 no good. Rose one below Connollys broke
kicks. Hurry on. Rose man arrived down whole day rising and looks
Better. Is. Turned bright 6 no good. Tired. Back to harrow. 10.15
April 5th

Milltown N. N. wind heavy showers water too coloured too high. Fished 11.15-11.45 & 11.45 after lunch. Got one below bridge lemon partridge spawn i.e. two several. Went up to Raftern & Cairenell left 6.15.

9th

Foinn Mill & Derrymooney with Marcus left 10.30 & started to rain after Ballyboy Floods already over the meadows. Water over banks at river went down to small river fished one pool hand in hand to Derrymooney still raining heavily. Started Packs below when marsh got one is 8s Yellow Partridge with one end Danials Beam often dredged bit Cleared up got two Yellowfin fancy one Yellow Partridge that Connolly's again left 9.30 Marcus 2.45 pm

12th

Falkland 2.45-3.30 with Marcus. Water dark stony & dull rain over head 3 flier above by then down to New Mills last Munro in one pool Beginning of long straight & hooked at 3.30 fishing from river. Also McTones Munros.

16th


19th

Derrymooney 11.30-6.30. Father's Mills who fished below Connolly's. Found dull patches water right. Got one small one badly hooked below Connolly's or Yellow Partridge & 2 more there. Dry fly before lunch. Father got it on Blue Spider. Dredged bit Mill went down to meadows after lunch father got one. Dredged bit 2 below Connolly's by keeping one. Saw bird wet fly again. Pleasant day. Mill which was slipping two stuck Marcus he got it tightened off just got home. He one but Father well.

The Two I kept were on Hornby Haddock. Hares Eye on Med Olive 3 times with one one dredge

30th


April 4th

Raftern 9.30-10.30 Thickening slightly. Odd rises 9 rose on far road 9.30 large Hares Eye. Tried it on up but no good. Also Connolly Med Olive earlier.

11th

Falkland 10.15-11.45. Still no rain. Hares seen dobling. Couple of hares rising in hares by pool on start. Tried Bantams black blue. Pheasant Tail Med wwith which got rise to pool top 2nd garden fishing down. Large Hares Eye Black Orange which put nick over one. Pheasant Tail to wetch get a splendid rise in middle of pool fishing from road side.
May 21

Raitenan 1942 (cont)

8:15-10:15 Good deal of rain thunders this morning Nothing going up

Raitenan 8:30-10:30 Fish rising well shallow stretch which hooked Brown

Whit after tying Yellow Sally & Black Orange Got one edge of deep same fly first over 9:15

24 6) Blannybraon John Sides Left after 11:0 at boat 12.45. Strong SW wind

John fished first rose a couple when I got one missed a couple Got

my next drift Blue & Silver shot a nice one which came right

out 1 took Olive March Brown on way down. Lunch stormy hail

shower & after a gale. Each had a turn & it again Next time wind

tossed a bit I rose some more and did John. Tried Butcher but	8:30

Maghenmorey left bicycles little bit cold SW wind water slightly

clouded Went down to straight to Kesh & John fished a nice 1st pot

wet flies over one other dry eventu rised him. One rising below

Kesh which tried with wet flies often left to John (did not strike him)

1 4

I went on down Saw nothing spell in on my back above low

Kesh Backs miserable shared John's sandwich car mine ruined

210 Heavy shower thunders old John fished a rise & then got

a good sound clump I tried wet towards Kesh till lost cast

on far bank. Then got one hough Arrow May that saw me make

Went above cement Kesh & got one up about 12 times other back

about low Kesh thought saw one which got 2nd cast 12:00 John

at end shed saw I went back fished arrow which got up to times

without touching hooked shot one above round Kesh left 30 bag 8-1/4 lbs

2 1-12

28 6) Maghenmorey 11:30-1:30 with M. Willen Train to Smithbro Walked nearly to

east side I put up my rod she went on. Saw one rise & got two little ones

hough Arrow Up a deep couple of times nothing after shower Tightened on one

deep pool opposite clump. Lunch 2 M had one between 240 lbs up rose one & M got one. To other river shore one, then back to top Kesh

without seeing any. Down big river got one after lot of casting one

Durne between two big showers lost small one at mouth of Maghen

then get one 2-2 1/2 foul hooked above high banks Vitaly after same

4 2-7

Maghenmorey 3:00-9:15 Thunderstorm coming up after fishing little one to

lemon's either to clump & back to little br. as rain came up too忙 moved other

To too high back without seeing any. Fly changed little he little one which

would not rise back to 6th to Kesh when rose two hough Arrow stopped

25 15-2
May 30
Falkland 9:30 a.m. Showery rain. Water low, still up. Couple rising
by pool but too shy. Got one foot of 3rd field. Above from river. 1 Hares
first two casts got tree behind, next fish. Shower. 9:45 p.m. Rise ended
1 1-14

June 2
Falkland 10:30 a.m. Clear, sun cloud. Almost warm. waters for wet fly. Got one by
pool at first. Start 1 Hares. For Couple rising. Above break no good. Then
added one to 2nd pool. Back to river. One m. run to be pool. Tried Brown natch. (Round
woolly) up again, down to 2nd gar. But back. 1 Hares. For at 10:30 got one
more m. sk. to be pool. 2nd 155 bp. played. x hard others 14. 5th SW wind lasted!
3 2-12

Falkland. 8:15-10:45 Conditions same except bright hot day. Few feeding
more on under tree 1 Hares. For. Others too shy rise over g. Upland saw
nothing except one under tree which could not take. Hares no rise above Millen

Falkland 8:20-10:30 Bright hot day, water lower. Three rising well
sk. to be pool. May have got rise to Hares. For. Tried Ginger Woolly. But well. Midge eyed
Falkland 8:30-11:00 Cold water loss. Practically no feeding fish, nothing outside
by pool. Sound of red frightened them in near m. Few rises 10:30. Threw large grey fly

Falkland 8:30 no rise with the brown but none. Water loss. Host 1. Hares for in
grass. Got one 152. Hole top of 2nd, field. Hares for 08. Rising under road. 2nd garden
award in sport. 1 hr. in water. Subsequently rise one from road side but not looking
1 1-0

Falkland 8:10-10:30 Cool water loss. No feeding fish except occasional rise.
Rosed one 2nd gar, fishing down at 1st. One to pool 10 on one of Moody's 2 band bowled

Raferton 8:30-10:45 Cloudy after hot day. Water loss. Two rising pool of deep
1 drift. Hares for. Philips. (Wooly Golly) They sipped 9:45 nothign more

Falkland 9:30-10:00 Cloudy. Water dead low. Down to Wallace's Coulls
where river dry. Back past Moody's 2 over a couple of vens. Nothing stirring

Raferton 11:00-11:30 Rodyn wet, fishy. Hares for. Yesterday water loss. No rise. Did not fish
5 19-12

Falkland 8:30-10:15 Water nice but rising. Only saw one rise. Tried large
Hares for Moody's 2 on spec. Nice rise, though showers plenty of fly like Handley
8 1

Falkland 7:40-8:35 Water for wet fly. Rose one pool top 1 field above Hares
For 1 fish to 3rd field. On spec. Moors pool 2nd field below where to 9:29

Blantyre Bets e Betty Madeiran kept Hares 10:30 on lake. 12:30 N wind

Blantyre 8:30-10:00 Bets e Betty. Madeira kept Hares. fishy. After half drift hit up Big fly in front of rising to moths. Tried 1

Hares e Betty. Madeira. Shower bunch rise stopped. After tried Brown
5 1 7-
July 11
Falkland 8-1030. Cold water nice but nothing rising. Pulled one fly to be pulled
10.30 on large clump but had long line. Feckle today starting with single wet fly
3
13
Falkland 8-1045. Cold water still nice but again nothing rising. Started an
occasional fish in the pool. Fished the whole of it for the rest of the day and
ended up good last night. 800 up to 1000. Left.
18
12.30. Watched 800. Heavy showers. Drifted bathhouse side were 3. Then for
side Betts rose one. Took her along road shote. Up with difficulty about house shote
again caught a good coming back to bathhouse. Tea served after 800 had spent
them quite 800. Fished the rest of the day quite well. Same again for a few
minutes to put back when bathhouse shote when last one chiefly as could not manage
boat in gate. Left 700. Pleasant home as soon came out.

August 8
18
8.15. Saw one rise come lower put up rod but no further rises. Betts & Betty out too.
25
Gunnlin via Seminoy 9-15-10. Water v. nice & tried pools above &
below bridge with wet flies. There was a good size fly at Seminoy. Fished
whole of pools above bridge. Olive March Brown, Blue Silver Hares Ear Rohy.
Falkland 10-15-14.5. Water nice for Dry fly & did pools above below
with Garnets Greenwell. Took down rod when one rose about 3 times
at intervals, etc to pools put up rod again 12.30 till 14.30. Tried with all flies
& still had not stopped when left. Fair amount of an olive fly.

Pettygo Arrived Hayes Hotel at. Went out to Brennan's after meal. Then fished
pools little river. Gave it and wet rose a lot otherwise back 3 little ones Allen March Brown. (3)
6
11.
Grave asthness saw Brennan often to Roff River which was too high, fished & he
Brennan after tea flowering full game towards road, fished left shore making & got one
Connemara Black Coat fly. Put up Betty what a better one. Very cold
standing in water came back 7 intending to go out again.
18
Bough Deep Shewy. Stormy. Wind N.N.W. Drift in bay other outside
islands & in gap at old boat got one short olive. Far side bottom
of bay 8.15. After noon drift in bay outside again where did
all round islands in heavy wind. Betts got one & got two or couple of riss. Round bay again other outside near island where needed
small one the last nice one. Round small island but no good left so
Betts Mayan did not fish.
August 15

Lough Deag 11:30-7:30. Dull low cloud, warmer. Rowed to Kelly’s. Got 3 seat. Rowed it again. Misty rain started here one otherwise nil.

To Trebann. Drift near shore, lunch 2:15. Then bottom of bay. Hugh D. Fishing with one seat. Am at 1 then got two. Along N. shore of got two more. To 3 Islands. Got one, start a good one, which picked up, then missing.

To Kelly’s. Wind going to N.W. I rose at 3. Seat one Cleared 76. I got one

low bay. Hugh got one shortly after along E. shore. Back past pier when

sunk. I with only a couple of rices. Wind had freshened since evening.

Barnas 10:30. Calm. Fish rising near shore. Tried Hart’s. Got a
couple of rices. A small rudd. Put up small clear. Then gave away. 4

got a boost. Moved to left corner. Amused a beauty same fly caught

a 6p. rudd. Tried iron blue. Hart’s. Hart’s. Got another small

Hart’s. Got two more rudd. 6:30. Hot of seaty olive brown fly.

(Note: must on Seaty olive other Connemara Black. See on Deep Clear Chanter.)

September 16


one at bend pool. 15. Down below by lunch 2:15. Bend pool again. Other gander


Tried

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Large Deag. Potage by train last night. M. Miller & Hughes & Murphy


Tried

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Large Deag. 10:45. Milder. dull bright. S wind. Gradually to

head of lake. Marcus and Sandy each two before lunch. Wind south.

To North. Wind. Blank spell. Then I put up a red Palmer.

On hand there one got one. Changed to faint. Marcus also one.

Sandy one. 1:00. On hall. I got one on large claret.

Mallard and a rolling home one on red Palmer. Hand Sandy two

before is rather after. Bottle Murphy 2. One 15. One a

weight about 1 lb. Marcus Sandy several Greenwell hand 20 for me.

1942

53 Trout 29 lbs 6.03 oz 0.92 oz

16 15 14 14.03 rudd

53 29.6
April 1943

(Not autumn and winter. Very mild)

March 4th

Falkland 230 after Duck found 43 mm to Men. Water low. Nice day. Calm. Rose one foot at first garden. Got one to pool, mouse on hand. Trout rising Elm tree pool & wasted lot of time. Lifted one 3rd fish above probably mostly Brown on tail. Rose again, middle & pool & anor pool 2nd garden perhaps Yellow Spider. Lost cast flush in tree or strike.

17th

Derrygooney 12.15-4.30 Bus to Rockquarry, Y. Cold sh. N.W. wind. Hail. Snow showers. Water lowish. Started Connolly's. Got one above hedge on first line hooked in squall and landed portion of bush with it. Got anor. little over 5 mm run above by also fight. Rose one twice Daniels dream & again which saw rise in marsh hooked once which rose, probably on Dicson fly. Roses. Pocks but no good. Hates rose one there & anor on Daniels bean.

18th

Derrygooney. 11.30-5 from haraght. Mild rain & drip most of day. Calm. Started above by. Got one Pocks from gap. Dickson's. Olive go. & anor. mash from side same fly. Put up Dark Olive dry fly. got small one couple refusing. Got into awful tangle & hung up. First fish caught cast in bank too. About 3 and after got another 1.45 from gap Connolly's. Had on Yellow Partridge. Fished on below by. marsh stop field up to one & 1/2 on Dickson in Daniels bean reeling in long line. Down to Is pool & six oz. run up. Raining heavily. Pocks a marsh again where one rising. Refused wet flies & put up Hares Ear o' Moody's. & get it after a terrific run back down. Stuck in bottom for at least two minutes. 4:15 in beautiful condition. Grand day but everything very wet. Tried.

19th

Derrygooney. 12-4:30 from haraght. Mist, cool S.E. wind, clearing 12.30. Little one Greenwell (h) at start. 9 oz. Pocks from gap also Greenwell & anor. little one below. Old marsh coop field & Pocks again one big small hares ear dry. Six oz. run & Is pool. Daniels bean sketch at marsh paths were warm. Sat for a bit & tried wet fly. Saw one rise which got on by fly. One rose few times marsh but cast put him down for good. Up to lake, fourth after Is greenwell. Back to Men.

25th

1943 (cont)


13 9-2

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Falkland 11.30-12.30 Water low but lot down from Milltown. Still dry fly but met first fish. Putting up rod to go a when one rose top of run to be pool. Tried sea flies started to rise fairly freely. Eventually got him after water rose. Small hares ear dry. Have one 2nd pool 2 sq yd shook one top pool 1 sq yard above him. Had cold week in poor form at this.

5 12

E Magherauney 12.15-1. Water low. Pull warm but rather heavy. Persuaded by Marcus to accompany him. Saw 3 boats rise two of which went down for good. 3rd above dump rose at intervals all day. Got him up to Iron Blue. March Brown 1 in. Large Hares Ear. Old Magherauney thoroughly rose one for river. Down to Viaduct. Finally fell over a fence at the rye my hosses. Very tried across felt certain would have got a fish at least.

18 50


25 11

Falkland 11.15. Pull clearing 12 into beautiful day. Warm. Grand rise of fly. Got one top of run. Top of pool large Hares Ear. Cleared 600 yards away. Anor 1 above middle pool 2nd field and one 3rd top pool same field both small Hares Ear.

26 Good Friday

Falkland 5.30. Heavy shower morning. SW. gale. One rising 10 of run to be pool. Thicked up. Hares Ear in wind. Covered with some 0 3x cast which would not manage another put up 5.5x. Rose in bursts soon. Tennis. Nothing elsewhere. Set in net.


15 Daniels Dream from Inish Black reeling in long line 5. Rose and lost Yellow Fly in one above br. Shot too near Daniels Dream. Left 4.x.

Derrygooney 11.45 from haraugh. Cool shivering all day. Wet flies good through rose a single above br. 2 red kinked fishing 6 to run when one started to rise which got Baigents Black on 5.5x cast. 2nd fly.

21 one rose a few times March 6. Just as got to it big shower came up after stopped. Unpleasant though cleared later. Left 4.30. Cool but no rain. Mosses

21 16-5
April 24th. Falkland 2.5 Dull, drizzle at intervals. Water nice at times. Healy out before me. Swift comm. arrived shortly after. Rose one large Haven Eel, top of run to big pool on plain stretch below. Down to Carrolls rose one good pool but no water. Back up rose one Haven Eel. Elm Tree. But up 2.20 and led in from below. No good, then Whelkys Med Olive which lost on strike. Net rose one 2.40pm.

May 4th. Rapuinnell. Nice on Nothing or at Kelpman. Back down to Gordon's where couple of trout rising occasionally which tried without success. Large brown fly about.

15th. Falkland 10.35. Gale rain snow over weekend, rained yesterday. But yesterday ex. water too high, too coloured. Same today but had flies with me. Fished hole slowly. Intended to do Magheracarney all morning but having started to rain, fished hole below house, got one 1.20. Moved head, head on sh. below wall. Changed to Blue Bottle middle. Dickson tail. Got one below bend pool from far side 1.55. Back up, fished intake of Milltown up and got one. 1.55. Also Dickson's Thought 2lbs. No ripples there. 2.15. R. H. begins.

16th. Falkland 8 with Max Boyle. Water still too high. Started below house. Got down to New Mills, rose one big bend pool. I rose a good one below. Both pools 2nd garden. Got a little one bottom. Edid br. pool, lovely day.

17th. Falkland 9.30. Water nice, bright but cool. Br. pool 2nd for Carrolls to Bond pool. Rose one at bend. Spent same time as then both pools 2nd. 1.10 pm by pool. Left 10.15.

18th. Magheracarney 9.45 with Marcus. Bright, sunny, light SW wind. Down to stretch below clump of heather, sat down for a nice tea when trout Thames broken. Stayed on all day sun being across. Saw one rise which got up 3 times on Quive May fly. Then got him first cast on R. Armstrong Blant on a very light nymph cast. About 3 hours later, same place, rose one more or less on Quive R. Armstrong cast slightly heavier. Sat about day slowly home. Tried Armstrong, didn't fish.


21st. Falkland 9.40 dull day. Rose one in middle of pool others to Elm Tree where many flies, host fly more. Fished a yellow cast. Thought rose to Nonsuch dark Huckle Blue tried hame and left bank and last part on Monday.
May 28th, Macphernaney 12 shots dull. No fly & down to field before lunch. One rise which got on Grenville Dune 4th. Down to check 1500 at 10.00 after check 1 one fly & saw a couple of solitary rise. One at 50 & on Beagins Black by last bend. Then one more & 1 move 13 below on a spent gnat of which some about 50. Got up a couple more with the last one sighted on a nice one under bush & also on one run at end of 45 just above. Got one up above top drift. No other roses kept 1 one.

Falkland 8 Fresh after showery weekend. Two rising well by pool. Rose one to blue Pheasant Tail. Rose stood 530c. Wallance McBone 8 back 10. Nothing doing. No word of Mayfly Milltown 8 Nice wet couple of odd rises on & below bathing pool & odd Mayfly fly about. 1 rose on or prey of house but did not stir them. Mist rose left 10.45.

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Greenwell seen same fly shallow below bathing pool. 1300 one boss brown hackle white body. 27th Falkland 1000. Water lazy & dirty. Windy & bright. Got one Elm Tree pool Large Hares for getting into middle of pool. Subsequently lost this fly. Left 12.50.

Milltown 8. Tried rise below & got a cool, peche pool above small islands. For what a better one. Rose to Mayfly fly on flat field but could not move them to anything else. Last fish rising from 9.15-9.30 left 12.05 thunder at 11.


Falkland 830. Hot and cloudy all as thunder. Nothing stirring. Fished pools above on spec & got one break 1 pool 2 gas on Gaffney getting in left bank.

Falkland 830. Rains last night evening. Concrete rendered. Nothing stirring. Tried pools above on spec. 930 water came down filthy and yellow & to fishing stretch where very nice but nothing moving except 1 occasional rise. Left 10.30.

Falkland 830. Heavy showers all night. Little one 1 gas & after 1 gas wet wet fly to Langills 1 did not take with wet flies. Water enough but yellowed Back to the pool left 1. En route by Milltown. Kennedy. Heavy gnat, but water yellowed did not fish.

Falkland 12am. Nice day bright sunny nice. Hooked eventually lost one Elm Tree pool. Gaffney on spec left. Kennedy 830 with Marcus Rose once to hooky's red. Hooked one 1 from Blue. Smaller epepe pool small one red. No other lost. One gnat fly when nearly finished. Marcus 2 or 3 wet fly 1.0000 24 nice Feb small lady bug fixed off the bank.

37 27 2
June 23rd
Drumreaskie 8 1/2 wth Marcus Nice ev. cool. Rose out to Woolys red brown,
at elbow first field which rising nicely. Nothing else though Marcus saw 3 odd rises.

25th
Drumreaskie 8 1/2 Nice ev. cool. hooking settled. No rises too bright for wet fly. Left.

26th
Drumreaskie, V nice day ev. Rose on Iron Blue middle field after 10 am came
up to me body olive after it sank 10s put up wet fly and rose two or one, a good one
which had on for an instant. Either Hoys fly or a dark brown, palmer, Mullard wing.

28th
Drumreaskie 1:30 V nice day ev. Rose one low shallow on small Woolys Greendill
having bred red quill both flies. Only odd rises. Hooked splashy one wet fly after 11.

July 8th
Drumreaskie 8 1/2 Mora strip started. Wet flies rose two toughed two end
of 1 1/2 and rose once below. Woolys rough olive (oil) Hoys large small. Kings dark
ridge. Think to Hoys. Water came dirty anything after 9 45. Went to Knocknagull
Mon. showery day but then came on & heavy rain thoroughly soaked. Did not fish.

9th
Drumreaskie 9 15-11 45 Cool fairly clear. Water flowing but low & clear. 10 30
at bend opp Mlaquis from far side on edge of water little one Armstrong small in tail
Then one 1 1/2 lightly hooked 1 1/2 one 1 1/2 one 1 1/2 each a few stones further up but
not found bend 1 1/2 Armstrong last. Hoys small olive lightly hooked fishing across middle.

11th
Drumreaskie, ev 10-10:30 Nice fresh ev. Water well up and coloured. Rose one
end of 1 1/2 other got one sh to next 3 1/2 from Mlaquis side on Armstrong (Black method)
Fished 2 1/2 carefully and all the elbow bend. Rained night of 8th & last night at Animol

13th
Drumreaskie showery water coloured. Got one little ones round shallows 1 1/2 5 or one
5 tos Armstrong which lost, black Palmer handle. One 6 30 sh between 3 1/2 & 4late 11 15 one
12 30s beginning of 1 1/2 3 on Armstrong Nothing in the pools 2 pm Olive March through

15th
Drumreaskie, Nice ev after high yellow flood yesterday. Clear rather hard
ev. Odd rises but did not stir one. Tried light's clover Armstrong. Left 10 35

23rd
Drumreaskie, beautiful weather since last. Crossed river at 2 pm.
Coming back about 3 one rising well pool after 1 1/2 lost wet fly cast in free then put

26th
Drumreaskie. Fresh cloudy ev. Shower last night. Last small Woolys sedge in
one 1 1/2 other little later got one 10s which rising well on same fly longer. To 1 1/2
10 10 one rose well for burst. Not no good who stopped before dry fly up. Backs to 1 1/2
1 1/2 one, 10 s on dark sedge, wet fly & rose one 10 30 to Philips slick cast in free
Drumreaskie, ev 8 10 Water low but clean. Two men 1 1/2 down to middle
shallow ev far side. Put up wet fly & below 2 1/2 got one 12 Olive
March Brown hand. He got in under own bank & lost bottom half of cast. Had to
clutch back good 2 1/2 caught to land him.

23 day 44

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48 37-1
Blaneyban 1-6  with Bets. Dull but hot, quite calm except slight shifting wind
Got 301s at start, then fooled by dry fly. Also wet thickened suddenly after
5 or 6 in. smoke from woods small Hares for dry. Started to rain later but none rising. no wind

Aug 2
Dumreenske. mom. showed water clear above. After fishing 1" home
Ex nice, fresh, water up but dirty. Down to low shallow with wet fly. Tried
one with dry 1" pool wet again. Saw two add risers. Stopped one under 2"
3" hooked one 1" 3" probably fiskan's sedge at first but held too tightly left
Dumreenske 8:15 Fresh water a little up. 5350 out with worms. Occasional
single rises. Tried wet flies 9:30. Fiskan's sedge. Dark sedge. Somnous on top
without result. 9:55. to go out for having left but no rise. Bullack stood long
Dumreenske 8-10 301. Nice mild on water. nice after wet, wet, not so on
leeks sedge good which was rising well. Fished up from 2" 5" wet trying various flies
then from Mawher side jibbed a 3" 3" hooked one in dark fishing down. Old risers allow
Dumreenske 8:15 Water down. Dull poor on no risers. Got one from sandbank
2" 5" long cast, blow round corner. Small Amhong. Rose one pool end 1" 3" from far
side Olive March Brown. Fished rest of this w. darks 10. W. heavy shower later
Port la Dinnegal man alone 5h. S. wind. Drifts from Is towards bay
Upp Mountain bay exchanged Blue x Silver to Wickam s Scotty Olive to Cloret
March Brown. Got one 301s Olive March Brown spot Orange Grouse on tail
Then got one 9 03 1 41 on Orange Grouse near weeds which had
stab along with boat finally finishing on shore later anor 5 01
Port. After lunch with Bets. Stiff W wind which forced. Fished down
mountain shore got a little after Is. Ralfe then joined us. We fished
3 9 P.M. just W wind which later freshened. 5 5 p.m. Got one first
Port. 2 8
Port. Light W wind which later freshened. W. Bets last one first
Cast. got a couple of rises along N. shore. Then to weeds and missed several
during drifts along that shore and into bay. Got one Wickam s Orang
Grouse. Left 1 01 raised from lunch till 5. Pressed on, with Amhongs
11 W. nice warm W wind rather light at first but hot of hour rising. He got
two about the Is on small Cloret s. Koss 11 a 16 4 then after
a considerable interval during which wind became nice I got one 6 of
Olive March Brown after nearly dark at or 12. But at road shore probably
same fly. Anor. drift from Is. rose one under the water. Left 10
Aug 21st  Pmft Good S.W. wind and after rising one first bay to mountain changed Butcher on tail to Golden. Med Olive and drifting across bay got one 8:35 when arm 13 ns on it. Fixed cast which was played. Shortly after got one 7:35 on Olive March Brown. Got few more rises quickly but could not hook them. Left 12:30 as playing in golf competition. Shessiah after dinner joining Armchong and M. McI.veen changed Wickham to Connemara Black. Got four rises other after McI.veen had got one 10:35 I got two 6:40 each Olive March Brown about 9:30 got one rise left 10. Nothing after.

23rd Pmft 11:20 Cool N.W. wind joined Bruce Hamilton added drift to small Iss. he getting one 11:30 then along top needs a drift to bottom of lake left 12:35
Shessiah 9:30 with M. McI.veen drifted top right to past marks kept a small one opposite attached several. Only odd rises to natural fly Small dark brown.

24th Pmft 10:45 Bright occasional cloud S.W. wind, cool Drifted from mount to boat shore a got 3 each time at end of drift 4 landed off nice one with net. Two Olive March Brown one Olive wool body. Also a drift to N. shore between Iss. Tried few flies on tail including small March Brown.
Shessiah & Armchong and M. McI.veen S.W. equally S.E. wind steady boat rose a couple along mountain. Armchong one 8:35 got V. tried Started to go on way home and varied most of night.

Shessiah with Armchong & after long in final club up 540

Heavy showers all day early a odd rise Not much if an on but rose a couple got one road before felt hooked at tail which took out line

Sept 25th Pmft Cold squally N. wind and fished Bloody Gap, Stat Is. etc.

1 before lunch 3 at 11 when 6 along chose to little bay. Got one 1:56 between pier a boathouse at end. 11 and 2 small elsewhere bow N Epperly. 11 5:16

Pmft Cold. Gone to river after bring coop all Stat Is. to Tyeezon.
Fished sheltered shore 1 got one 1:40 at bottom. Squally lunch at noon nearly calm. Am squall came up after thought raining. Arose to hilly but blew very hard. Waited across to bay where got one other up to boathouse bay where got one. Cleared wide. Fished there other at end lost good one between pier a boathouse a green Olive all round. Drag one 1:44
Fished Closet gold band & lay handle Earl Marked. Palmer hand Couple Commissioner 15

9:30 Olive Green 2 2:30

Total 1943 - 83 55-5
1944

March 9th Folkland 3-5-30 No rain for past month. Water about low. Doll after a hard
most. Couple rising up. Blew bridge pool. Tried large flies for big fly but
fished only the one. Hooked like the end of a riser. No down but no good
though saw a couple 2nd gate. Tried Richards Olive Woodcock but none. Pool before left.

Derrygooney 11-55 from harpagh. Bright sun, warm, water low. V. little
Daniels Dream, one above bridge same fly. Also one or two small flies
for fish. Lunched about 12, one Daniels' Dream. Dark Greenwell
water, Dick's pool, Ninas, sketch of deep Five before lunch. 4 Dry fly
Derrygooney 11-30 from harpagh. Doll mild. Risers about one Dry Greenwell
Packs 4 got one, Richards, Daniels' Dream. Back to Packs 4 got one Dry
Dry Greenwell. Up smart man from Blaney. Is pool dam 6.02 ran. Back
lunch man at lunch. I have a nice one Marsh fished about
4 down to school 4, where Quinn starting others left for home. Slightly
dissatisfied.

Falkland 12-30. Doll water, low but not hopeless till 1.30 and again some 3-30.
Worked with Dry fly till 3 but no good, though small one 1. Have for pool
2nd gate fished to with one there which rose well. Any risers to be pool unappreciated.
Got two along wall. Fish from right bank 4-5-14-30. Four Dry Quill one Red Spine
Touched one pool 1st gate. Also tried the pool. Not a pleasant day.

April

Good Friday

Derrygooney 11-55 from harpagh. Water up a bit. Bright. Tried Dry
Dry Quill, ever wet. 1 got one 8.00 Greenwell. Got one pool after Daniels' Dream
Yellow Partridge and one Daniels' Dream. Size for side. Bright by now 4 Dry fly
again. Could not sit one in deep below Daniels with Pink Olive or Greenwell
Got one head 4. Dolls Large flies. Back to try fished 4 got one (too small
with nylon cast. On Blue Hessian Tail after flashing with couple of other
to dry cast and put Quill fancy tail. Bright dullness and one 1-2
probably Yellow Partridge. Threw another back. To Packs 4 got one in still
pool. Have one march 4 touched one Daniels Dream. Down with
BBQ, 8, the 1st, 9. Quinnan's pool. But very bright again until 4.30.
back to Monaghan via Rockerry.
April 10th


Two others at school house & one Daniels dream who did not see again. Started
Packs & got one 15 oz. on Yellow Partridge. Started a hired pool often up March to
bush, having broken water cast. Down to Bush & lost Yellow Partridge in one
Daniels dream etc. Got small one run end of March at one end of pool & Packs
from under bushes. Very heavy shower in down. 6 m. run. Is from Levan side.

Above big small one. Ninna's back at 4.30. Also small one below falls in Black
Man from Blaney at Marsh & after Packs gave up. Very heavy shower to Levan.

Derrycooney 11

Nina's mom in lost small one Packs from Connolly's. Heavy
Kludges passed with only a little hail rain. Tried all pools up down. Tanned
bright clutch. Stiff slightly wind. All game at packs of Connolly's below falls. Winds
1.30 & after lost one still part of Packs small March Brown tail. Did whole 1
stretch also 5.30 run. Is good above by. Back up in 6 packs of March. From those
couple of solitary rises March but no good below. Threw back some small ones.

but nothing doing all day. Heavy rain all afternoon at Levan. Sent 10 mm at thorough
stream, 1 3:30 back [Caught a lot of places below] & hemp sinkers & lost them.

Falkland 11.30 No water. Cool. Gusty wind almost 1.0. Horses lost at

pool in wind. Tried, wet flies. 1.42 pm. Cappells damn good pool in showed
Cappells again. Ready. Hole 1.50 on way back. Wind v. strong. lost

one which hooked mouth of mill race 2.30 during squall whatever. Did
not get proper strike, tried to land him too soon. Touched whole of dam
from all round & part of rare Mill not worked today. Tried sea flies.

Derrycooney 11.35 L. M. 8.35 from Monaghan. Rain just now. Started Is pool

at pool above by. V. Stormy. 4.35. N. Westerly. One 6.30 pool after Daniels was

good one. Daniels shot off a v. good one Packs from Connollys. Little one
pool end of March often saw nothing move. Did not try here. Now v. wind
awkward. Took bicycle to pool below middle damn climbed to road.

unsatisfactory owing v. wind. Back 3.35 pool again above by. Ninna's

too much wind & first pool of meadows. V. cool. Fish in good condition.

(Called one & Declared 8.45)

30.13 9

May 10th

Nice day. Water low. Several rising pools. Merganser mostly small. Touched one cross one red sp READY
May 12

Drumreask 8:50 First risers in bush. Hooked a small one red
spotted dry green one. Wet flies 8:15. Turned one. There were 4
other Dickson + Olive hand or Red Spinner in middle. All opt. McCaques.

17

Drumreask 8:30-10 Cool, N.E. wind. No water coming down. Nothing
moving. 9:30 put up wet flies. Got one in. Dickson on
hand which changed to tail. Then got one Dickson on
hand. Odd risers 9:30-10 but could not fish as man standing at me the whole

18

Mackenamary 11:45-2 with Marcus Down to last straight. No water
in any fly. Nothing moving. Tried dry on spec. Often wet in bits to above
Cement heels. Back white one. Ambushed @stream when last pool of
straight v. nice fish. Fished hand after a rise + a pull, fishing down
covered by reeds. Marcus in main river got one. I had to leave.

22

Drumreask 8:40-10 Cool, clear. Odd risers app McCaques. Got one in.
Red Spinner wet. 2nd 5 rose one rose. Got one 11:45 above little stream from leftbank
about 9.30. Clear + freshy. One except one at next bend saw nothing else

23

Drumreask 8:15-10 All kind round mild. Little ones rising 1/3
and eventually got one to look at a small min blue dry. 9:45 fished skelth app.
stream wet then 2nd 5 where one started to rise which got Dickson 10 on.
To 1st 5 skinny. Dickson then one from Red Spinner. Mann 5 oys.

24

Mackenamary 12:45-5. With Marcus Rain last night. Heavy warm
some sun. Wet flies till lunch 2 at main river. After got one brown hough
frog which saw rise. Above Monica Kern saw 2 rises after tying with
brown frog + almon turned on Buirgents Black got one immediately after
9 oys same fly 8:30. Nothing more tried May fly + you also wet flies. Mon on

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Talked on. Notice me fly fly bright shot got one 6 oys bend
E. 2nd Buirgents Black having put down two ones without getting some
rising 2nd 3d above on which spent it hrs. One hooked at 1 Hara +
Buirgents Black and took small red quill. Down to Lonkills white lunch them.

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Drumreask 8:15-40. S. N. now bright day. So rising well at top
of 1st 5 but did not move them with any fly. Couple of touches 10:40 to
wet flies. Quite a number of spot green at stream + but no rises.
June 2nd
Drumvaske 8.30-10.30. Weather broken water, broken line. Started 1" 5" with wet flies. Two others at stream fly. Third wet dry wet touched once only. One hooked, lost small one probably Nick's. Tried dry, Hares For Green Olive.

6th
Drumvaske 8.15-10.15. Water nice, fly after heavy rain. Stormy got one Black Silver. Started 1" 5" after changing from Grey Quill. Later changed again to Nick's after fishing over a couple of rises, got a small one.

7th
Drumvaske 8.15-0.15. Water nice, light drizzle rain. Rose one, lost one. Thorntons Blue dun float and pool 1" 5". Few fish rose about 9 a.m. each with floating body.

10th
Drumvaske 8-11. Heavy like thunder till 10. Nothing doing float 2 flies fishing small one without stirring from 10. Started 2" 5" with wet flies and did 1" 5" from far side, getting one on Nick's tail 10.30. No rises or fly.

12th
Drumvaske 9.20-10. Clear cool after heavy showers. Rose one to small red quill under lines 1" 5". 1 1/2 pool got one into olive (Mondays). Tried wet flies at 1 1/2 5" and one on holys. Nothing else, though a few single rises.

15th

16th
Drumvaske 8.30-10.45. Water nice. S.W. wind cold. Spreading. Not many. Got little one below ford. Grey Quill. Other rising well which did not strike 1 1/2 5". One rising deep above stream which tried with wet, dry, dry Olive. Monday went again, P.M. time not breaking surface, scared.

18th
Drumvaske 8.45-10.30. Lovely day after dull day. Nothing moving. 1" 5" Odd little ones below stream but could not get near them. Mist to back up a, 9.15 1" 5" with wet flats. Some fly like Huckle Blue Upstream.

19th
Falkland 8.30-10. Bright, cool and wind. No rises. Tried large Hares Ear and Greys on spec. No one seems to have been getting anything.

24th

25th
Drumvaske 8.30-10.15. Water nice. Cold wind, evening. Fished from 1" bend to below long shallows. 10.15 one rose few times and above stream which tried with wet olive Hares Ear.

29th

July 3rd
Drumvaske 8.15-10.30. Water very high, coloured, Dull and Cold. Fished 1" 5" changed tail to large dark Armstrong split one between Nick's and 2" 5". When hooked, one fell above elbow pool and finally after looks Armstrong point in another sound place bound to end of pool with small Armstrong.
June 4th Drumreske 8.15. Went right a.v. nice fishing on till 10. Hooked small one. Small dark Armstrong, 1.5" down to elbow fishing bits a covered river often up and one 10 above 1.5" lake failed to stir one with dry fly. Edwards 1.5" from opposite side 10.15-10.30. Then took down rod. After crossing river put rod up again 4:10 a.m. 4.30 where couple of rises got one. Wickham middle. Just as cast in again an otter passed down the river so home.

July 4th Drumreske 8.30-11 Nothing doing except that hawat at bend above stream rising but could not get up on him with Dry fly. Later landed him with wet flies while he was bulging but he then moved up.

11th Drumreske 8-10.45. Dull. Water still v. nice. Tried fish at bend above stream on way down and again from other side. Did not get Dry fly over him. and doubtful of wet either. Two small ones Wickham Armstrong.

21st Drumreske 8.30-11.45. Water v. dull v. heavy. One rising daily bend above loo shallow for a while. Tried wet flies 1.5" saw one rise.

27th Drumreske 8.45-10.15. Water up but fishy with shoals. Nice evening little one pool below 1.5" Fished elbow pool below v. about 1.5" again.

August 1st Blarney bay with Mattie Cordner. On lake 1.15 Light S wind. Drift before lunch & as odd rises tried by greenwell after lunch drift from road down lake & got two Buigents Black near Wh end in heavy sun. No again at end of wind right round. After tea 5.30 freshered 900 dull but though rose several & did Mattie. They were not taking left 7.30 N wind with home.

22nd Dunfanaghy morning. S.E. wind. Bright. Rose a couple wet flies & then 12.00 put up L Hares for dry & got one at needs wind mountain. Next drift into greenwell & then following drift one horse. Shirrish a Armstrong & McInvean. Clouding from E. some rain. Armstrong one 10.30 then I got one 1.00. Fished till dark but no good.

23rd Shirrish & after not afternoon Fished from shore for an hour.

Fancy very nasty wind. Fished mountain bay wet dry when wet again when got 3 along weeds 2.30. 1. But on Oranie Parsnidge Spider small. with heavy body. Shirrish & Armstrong McInvean doin Bradley who rose one on Daddy.

Mountain bay. Later lost this fly. In one at weeds. Put up brown with immediate rose. One on. Then got one. Couple more rises but nothing further.


29th. Partly cloudy. Still strong steady S W wind. Drifted to island. Touched sea at left end. Got one after passed it. Left shore warm near bottom of lake. Drifts all round Islands where got 5 more without missing on losing any 5 on Phelps. One Harter Eel, others one Green Olive.

31st. Partly cloudy. Variable light wind. Fished Is. Eventually got one Green Olive dry. 5:30-7:30. Light wind heavy clouds then over Mud Fish. One Harter Eel silver at neck beside 5 Is. on down. 5 shore fish & put up 1 Harter Eel dry. 9 more. Rose two more along shore mountain bay. Often put up wet & got one in bay Partridge 5 o'clock. Bright and Windy.

September 7th. Blarney ban. Alone. Fishing 11:45. 1st N wind with bright intervals. Ran into boathouse & very muddy. Was able to row boat on to shore amid lunch in shelter of boathouse where pleasant. Rose one to help round at start. Otherwise nothing doing. 11:10 min. up in home, left 5:30.

March 29th

Ready Hole 2 45 River loush rising and dirty. Very strong wind.

Heavy showers. Crossed dam which flooded also mill race. Up were one pool opposite lock keepers house. Fished parts to dam Greenthorn pool after.

Derry geaney 11.50 bus to Rankovar. River low 5h 3/4 wind. Started Daniels' stream charged with S. Next pool one on Greenthorn (h)

Yellowish body wood duck wing. Now Pucks on Dickson's missed one. Crossed more on round part the Greenthorn bottom of March 30th nice one. Dicksons rough shad. Crossed 4 in terrific squall wind east

One over 1/2 on Dickson's. Had to wait to net him till squall passed. Now 1 10. Did parts again 4 then rose one. Back after rise in March 31st. Beginning of wind squall. Got an on Daniels from under 1/4 bank while running shallows, pool below on Grey Quill. Rose a couple in March 4 30. Down to Ninia's which too low did shad of October.

April 3rd

Brunnistaske 2 told oh NW wind squalls. Water too high coloured

Fished shad, to middle shallows after to Willtown. Home 5 1/2

12th

Derry geaney 11.55 from Monaghan. Cleared after wet night. Warm water rise. Couple of rises below Daniels but no good at Daniels making good change. Droped alert Dickson's. Prolonged search other bright sun.

Tray by on spec. Small one below Connells in on yellow body black legs.

1 30 to school by a turned one above from left to right. Rose one in pool around salt got one in shad after divide. Duller. Sea 3 30. Home 1 23. up 1 25.

May 21st

Brunnistaske 8 30 to. Fresh after sprinkle over mountains. Water high. No good. One caught on Blackwater. May fly up elsewhere 3.20 winding

2 4th

Falkland 8 25.10. Clouding after hot day. Water nice but dirty.

One rising six to 6. Pool 9 30 to 10. No good. May have risen to speckles.

Left

Joochke keep with baldwin Morvan Mills. 10 00 May did not get out to lake. Run long with baldwin old steel.

Fished 10 + new spec baldwin & Morvan Mills.

Up to Joochke Mills in Morvan's

Total 9 5 2
April 18. Lerrygooney. About 2.15. Note: v low bright sun, N wind, some clouds. One rising pool after Daniels which hooked on Buirgents Black nylon cast. Rose are on same fly. To fish where odd rises but no good. Tried wet flies Daniels hook run above br. A dry again.


June 10. Blaneybar with Marius. After lunch. V. sh. NNNW wind. Cold and open sun. He rose some. Losing one 1st drift rose. No 5 after same drift to boathouse. I rose one only a small one. Otherwise nothing doing. Too cold to be v. pleasant.


17. Raconnel 8.30. Down to Gorden's where v. odd rises. Tried Huckle blue upright, small dark aline to which rose one Buirgents Black.


26. Milltown. Children in pool above br. Up to bend. Got a small one on Gaffleys. 1 fish was got and which returned. Rose stepped on 1.

July 6. Milltown. Water nice after heavy rain. V. odd rises. Waded up to corney. Late got one Armstrong wet pool above br.


3 little ones fathers pool. Orange Quill. Winged last hooky dark spinner.

9. Raconnel 9.30. Odd rises above br. 4 rose one on Quinn Blue Winged Olive. Rose among 1" deep below br. on same fly. Fishing down 45-50 got one small Armstrong wet. Fished on till 11.30 no good though rising above br. where practically overgrown.

March

23rd Stone bridge with Marcus Desmond after lunch. Water too high. Fished round bridge fixed up east. Down to Caudon. I fished for a little other wet flies above High. No sign of anything. Heavy shower Thursday morning.


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Shantonaigh R. Tried pool in A or white field beyond Mill back N. Nice odd fly. Get little one on Black pool. Run to lake.

Denny Town 1 3/5. Daniels green, pool below Canal. Nice some sun a odd fly. Lunch when changed Game again oblong to Shantonaigh Lake. When up to where stream comes out of hill. Fished back to Mill.

April 9th

Good Friday

Crumlin 2 1/2. N. wind. Nice high cleaning host Mouse in one just below 6. (b) spent noticeable time changing flies but one 1 1/2 mouse tail on way to Falkland. Another pool at head of S. pool same fly & one 6 o' clock possibly Dickson's (b) above middle pool. Sh. pool too high. Got one Dickson's (b) foot of top pool 2nd gar from right bank after 5. Sun came out worked back without steeling any. Tried home 6 30.

8th Falkland 2.1.5 Heavy shower after nice morning. Started run to or pool. Rising in pool. A fast orange red fly raving in one. Got two small on Mouse Tail. Sun was warm. Up oblong. Rest what a nice one foot 1st gar from r. bank & got a small one. Mouse down cloud. Heavy shower ex pool. Got Dickson's (b) & got one Grey Willow. Mouse Tail. Using Nylon points. 4 1/2. Tried Pepp. Priest, large yellow 5 30.

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29th May, New Mills. 4.45-7.15 v/o Falkland. Water high-allowing. Fished bend pool in terrific rain. Cleared at 6 got one above br. on House. On bend fished as much of sky as could be below br. Am shower still went north wetly. Sold McGuire's too high. Oar at this Mill broken.

May 1st New Mills 23.06 v/o McGuire's where rose two in slight cloud fishing pool below br. 2nd time. Possibly Yellow Partridge. Rose and about 4.30 bend pool from r. bank having previously tried from other bank it rose a 2nd middle pool to be cleared completely. Water good fair amount of fly.


19th May, Magheracorry 5-30 Bright sky. River high. Coloured after stream rose one above. Did not see anything else in May. Fly plants a small fly.

19th May, Bessmount 7.30-10 v. nice warm ex. Water right. Wet flies down to Ready Hole. Splashed one. Dry on spec. rose on twice to Graffey's

20th May, Bessmount 5.30-6.15. Water dull. Tried wet fly. Ether dry on spec. Did not see a rise except above footbridge at start.


25th May, Sillian v/o Deerryganny which crowded. Middle br. Stormy wind. I went below M'Harshlin above. Pool after one got one Red Olive hit more & rose a fourth twice shelf to marsh. Back to can 6 c back to Deerryganny where marsh Sucks. Is Nina's ed of deep. Bill lost small one above school. br. kept q.
May 19th
hend. To Neady Hole where tried large flies. No rises.

Aug. Lahinch. Tried river above estuary + amused myself with
small flies about 3 p.m.

Did not fish 1948.

May 12

17 Falkland 8-9. Weather fine. No water.Odd rise above #1, but did not see anything. Yellow Sally up.

May 17

Annacagh. Ballinacally with Marcus. Arrived 6. Rose one below footbridge. Got one 1,4 just above shallow above 8 on mill stream. Up to deep where rising at 9 on stream. Had been rising well going on. Nothing further till 9.30 when touched on spent graat but line had sunk. Water dead low, odd of anything. Plenty of fly Marcus #2.

May 17

Annacagh. Showers. Went in at Harry's. Trouts rising, but could not get near them. Yellow Sally. No may fly. On up to Falkland Coulson's. Cold wind. Some fly. Trouts rising half way down which covered easily but looking at cattle as were to my spent graat. Odd flies Mayhew not to many fly. Two rising below.

May 19

Annacagh. Ballinacally with Marcus. Thundery showers. Went below 6. Had tea six o'clock to weir where had an hour fishing without success. Bad rising fish only after.

May 20

Kaconnell #1. Lost two one large above weir 8.30

May 21

Kaconnell #1 Patricia. Rising well above #1. For an hour but did not get any fish. Fishing poor river. Good rise of Yellow Sally. Went below and new couple of flies. Re-changed.

May 22


Out two or three other evenings at Kaconnell without success. Tried Harpe steel dry fly rod but less powerful than own. Dunnaresque 8-10. Water very nice after a very long dry spell. Fished parts wet from Macraghe to the shallow, tried dry fly over me which rose several times. Saw addle couple rise.
Aug 9
Blaneyban 3:30-10 with Mills. V. cr. N.W. at wind. Cool. Friends around and got five flies mostly mouse on hand. Mills then a few flies. After a chance very bright wind dropped Mills got 8 025 rod and both fish copper and a second fish t I am unsure tail changed to blue mouse broken bad so my friend took it. To other end. I lost two no probably by gin cast small one pulled. We each missed several. Very pleasant afternoon thought not 2 10

15th
Blaneyban 3:30-11 with Mills. Qill S.W. wind. Nothing before Tea though some flies. I then got one on small popes at 1:45 late Mills got 2 along low weed in calm. Rise started at 2 hit second just one though hole not a lot. Brought in now. 2 one on block 2 10

21st
Blaneyban 3:30-10 with Mills. Nice day. Light S.W. wind nothing doing before Tea. After block shore a quail. In calm current at dusk Mills got one foul hooked 2 more two.

Sept 1st
Falkland. Good water coloured, sat two flies by pool one pool to me to mouse on hand. Nothing else. Tried numerous flies

8th
Falkland. 2-4. Steady shore misty pull. Got one at very pool below road Strange was far above Tail. Nothing else

11th
New Mills 5:30-5 Qill S.W. Wind. Hooked short one. Sand pool from left & more anno. Videotes these plus one below br. Water very nice got a fly saw small one rise at front of swim.

20th
Port Dundasagey 5-7:30 S.E. wind. Threw back more says Bishop

21st
Port 5-7 with Simpson V. S.W. SE. wind. I mostly round.

Bag 1 1 12

22nd
Kil campbell 11-30-1 after looking at New Lake V. S.W. SE. wind rain coming 5 along mount. Shore 3 Orange Grouse 1 woodcock. 11 10. 10-30 1. Daid calm 1 Orange Quill dry.

24th
Port 10 30-1. Dead calm one Orange Quill dry.

Port 2 30-6. Light E. wind. After wet night. No good. Got 3 flies only all to Woodpigeon mouse Dunlade Lake. Patricia stayed in car where had tea.

[Handwritten notes and dates]
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March 2nd


April 1st

Huckle Day

Sillan 12-3.30 with Mills. Very stormy, showers. Fished from middle 8 to marsh hunch. Mills rose one pool below upper 6 such small fish. They rose well for 3 hr. After lunch I got one pool below m. b. Greenwell hand. Down to marsh. Fair amount of fly. Mills nothing.

April 5th

Falkland 2.3-3.45 Water rather high but nice. Got one 1.7 litres. Pool at start. Fished a piece 12.5 runs to high pool above. Greenwell (h) Nothing below. Same pool in 6.9 feet. A 5th fish. Two other runs. Steel rod satisfactory. Let it go.

20th

Falkland 2.3-3.3 Water low slightly dirty. Omits which turned very. 113. Flat on wall. Down to below by where were small ones. In way back near pool after wall 800, possibly Cairns. First mouse tied.
May 2nd. Falkland 2-3. Water coloured a lot little high.
   Nice evening but nothing doing.
   of small rises br. pool, last one at pool below wall and dive
   quill tail. Lafgills. Got into a good below wall over small reed
   pool & some pool above house. Using my Millward rod.

   caught a couple of little ones wkt. When coming up fishing Phops
   lay on hand fooled one on Armstrong got on Phops at little rise
   1 6

22nd. Annamariff Br. 7-15-9-30. Shower last night, nice so, but little fly.
   Down to 5 bend with D. Halilpyan. He further down got one here.
   on latest spot. We each also rose one here. Nothing elsewhere.
   1 8

   nice bush that saw rise one with first cast shot it. To 5 bend odd
   rises & got a small one also sported. Whipped off a fly at middle
   shallow on way back rose sea shoot Two more flies.
   1 5

24th. Annamariff Br. 7-20-9-30 with Patricia. Cold. No fly. Saw one
   rise at hedge wore him 3 times. Nothing elsewhere caught two
   fingerlings middle shallow on Brigents Black.

   N.W. wind. I went above br. No rises and much fly. Saw one
   definite rise and fooled one Phops on long line. At 6 below
   br. at back of house one rising which covered but no good.
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29th. Ballymacarry 3-6-30. Heavy showers stormy. Tried wet flies
   and rose one along hedge to small red olive. Down to bend
   pool which being cleaned and rose a lot. Mills nil.

June 1st. Blaneysboro with Mills 3-30-8-20. New steel boat. Strong N.W.
   I got one Greenwell middle 1st. Mills one sea. After tea I
   got 2 at head me Greenwell tail large Herve Ear. Mills rose
   a considerable number at 5 corners. Heather with came but wind got up.
   1 9

30th. Rose 10:30 on hand middle pool & a couple of little ones.

15 8 12
July 1

Raconnell 8-9.30 Heavy showers & driz. Rose on moorland
hand often to 5 does where saw one vice. Rose to large pool
4 got one 5:15 Wealys summer Hares Eor 4 hooked but anor on
large Peaceant Tail.

3

Raconnell 8-10 Water light. Fire on. Rose one below br. Add
a riser low pool which fished with all flies except Orange Buzz.

9

Blaneyburn 9:30-9:30 with Mills St. West clearing. Rose a
considerable wo. each. After tea each one lost 7:45. I smallish flies a
Mills large flier after tea with same result but just plucking

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McColones 9:15-9:15 after Falkland where Bleilaghman nothing doing
Nice little fly. Tried wet fly often to well without get one 4:45 after lunch
then one 9 same same under bushes. All pool above well on Wealys
summer Hare Eor. They were rising occasionally to natural

12

Raconnell 8:30-10. All after heavy showers turning wet. Rose one

1st pool to Mouse. Got one 4:50 2nd pool from far side- Wealys closest mouse


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3

1-6

5

Cargills 9:30 K heavy rain since 12. Nairedochale too high. Got
two in broken water at lower holes on Priest with Charlie. 8. Also still McGlohn.

6

Cargills 8-10 Same as last night. Small one Hares Eor. Not visible.

18

Raconnell 8-10. Water still too high. Fished wet to wader but
saw nothing. Plenty of fly. Also tied pool at Drumboonagh.

21

Cargills 8:45 After McGlohn where Sydney. Fished pools up checked
one more small smooth pool before well. Changed to Wealys longer size black
flier, a two shot above h. other above bank pool lost one 9 one surely

23

Cargills 8-15. Got one mouse close one Hare above house. After mouse
moved to rapid below some 1-5 (not good one) in broad shallow on Wealys, had to
move in across to play land caught fly missed at bad wound down
one little one shallow but saw nothing more. Two flies only

25

Cargills 9-10.20. Water lowered. Rose some close one at far holes.
Lost one bend pool Wealys. Fished McGlohn where lost cast above.

27

Cargills 8-10-10 Water away except for dry. Nothing rising
recovered the cast 2-3.

29

Raconnell 8:30-10:30. Rose a lot. Rose on middle pool. Got small
one close one next pool from far side on small dark Wealys.
July 30th Blaneybar 4:40 with Mills. Clearing after rain a strong wind N.W. Got one on Butcher's, lost one mouse in weeds. N.E. wind and another mouse S.W. Mills one before tea. After wind lighted up and fish rising but not to us. Each one more. Hare's Greenwell.

August 2nd Carrolls Dam 8:30-9:30 Water too high. Tired race in parts.

On home by Tyrell and road at dam being rebuilt would not turn.

6th Blaneybar 5:45-10:30 with Mills N.S.W. Lost one e.g. 3 SW at start. Mouse Tail x Huckle Greenwell (W). Sun scalds when Mills no good. V. good rise in lake for 1 hr. After tea bright w. light wind. Had big fly, rod up e.g. 2 out 3 good ones. Hare's Greenwell planted one to small hairs. Fine shot very good one large Phasian Tail. V. good rise even off Mills started to rise them wet. Two more. Hare's Greenwell dry (all top of lake) & 2 on wet. Only 2 very good.

11th Raononn with Patricia. Rose a couple each 2 x 3" pools.

Saw a couple rise above 3" pool but could not cover. All good ones.

22nd Blaneybar 6-8:30 with Dan. Very thin weather slight wind at start. Dan rose a couple then dead calm. I went back to tea for dry fly rod up e.g. dry rise on returning distant thunderstorm. But after a bit only dead calm. Only odd ripples. Best good Greenwell in air.

27th Blaneybar 4-8:30 with David. Nice SW wind got one e.g. side shown. Dan. He rose a couple. Wind changed to NW lost one dry W side. Then calm over hours. Tea dead calm. Rose a couple to Hardiy Huckle Harrow but no good. Returned cool with mist. Still single ripples when left.

Sept 3rd Blaneybar 4-7 with Mills. Water still v. high & a stormy. Mills towed in weeds W side & I lost one e.g. 1 Creamy Greenwell

I towed him 2 hours. Wind still too high we rose some from shore dries.

12th N.C. Crivs (hag) got 1 V. heavy rain. Lost 2 hard. Rain still, got small fish rising but not put them down got a couple of small ones. Down below dam which. Fished dam dry e.g. 4 05 in Greenwell (hag) 1

13th Mackaykin 9:30-5:30 Heavy rain on main road went below bridge. Gale ex.

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April 18
Camills 3-6 Nice afternoon bright good water but snow twice last week. Rise a couple pools head of long straight. Tried pool opp. Wallace's skewer. Catches shame again.

8-30 Camills 3-15 Water nice but raised heavily at times. Two nice half per. on greenwell gold body fly. Bend pool changed out. Greenwell fly got one line since when with bucked tail again. Rose one
head of six under bushes from right then left from left rose 3-04

May 5
Camills 3-05-6-15 N.W. Water right after being too coloured (27) in Fraser's. Getting to be
Friday. Gale. One 3-14 pool above here but saw nothing else although fished stretch twice. Had not much Browns. Wilt.

11
Bragan 3-29-5 Father mother Public. Bright but light and dark
water. Rather sorted spot where caught his first. Rose saw little one above by hooked one on small horse. Eye tea ship a success.

21
Karonell 3-30-9 Sight poor water. Dirty ch. S.W. not fly below bend
small one on small blue water. Watched few pheasant tail on hand.

22
Karonell 3-30-9 Water w. low but flowing. S.E. Rose some wet fly
at bend shadors. Rose one. Dignits over above by hooked one same fly dry.

27
(30) Annamakiff 3-30-9 Slow.S.W. getting cast in here at hedge back to car wished the fish again wet dry. Down to SLOT'S pool got one 10 02s picked head above shallows same Armambong at Head of
run. Noticed that top broken above foal do car. Two others had heard of rises coming back down. Tea & Berwick rise at hedge got to 03s
Armambong small poach. Scott's nothing doing but clear above shallow
One rose in the sky above tried wet rose. To fly. Up to pool below we saw
two rise after wet rose one on dry. Went at start then misty

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June 1

17 6-14
3.5th Ballymacurry 11.10 with Maurice McLaughlin. 9.20. V. heavy south wind.  
Sailed down below house, fished odd rises. Tea 5.30. 2 got 2 5 oz fish  
on spot. Good. Bright after speech & good fall of spent. Good. The  
fish turned out to be an educated course which chased eel.  
During 8.30, finally, as finishing he took a fly below mine earning  
2 lbs. One other fish caught about 45 oz, 1 lb but nothing else bad  
all week.
17th: Derrykanigh with Mills 7.45 After Blaneyban 4.45 but  
too rough (did not put boat out). Water clearing since. I went down  
Mills. In. He got sed. Keeping 2 on bloody butcher. I kept 3 small carrs  
with 1 small carrs. Fancy tail. 4 one 50's above the yellow partridge.  
Kept 5 1.1. Bright white.
one small carrs. Fancy tail and another with dry.
26th: Racanell 8.30. Some fish at first. The 3 pubs. Did not see a rise  
but a fish got one 1.2 lbs. 2.30. Probably off island.

July 8th: Blaneyban with Mills. V. heavy rain showers Blackwater yellow  
last night. Bright and wind. One 5 lb on Dark Greenwell at start  
Mills not a lot. A few little ones. Cornemna Black. After tea to Derrykanigh.  
Water too coloured Mills. 2 6.5 one. His Wickham mine. Broomor.
to the count Tail. Clearing after rain. Impossible to judge water  
Carapolls 2. 3.30 Water too high. Too coloured. Fished to bend pool  
Met Mr. Glass who was at McElgens. Tried bridge pool. Folkland.
V. few rises. I got one each of three rounds. 2 dark Greenwell and 1 Roly's  
16th: Broomorake 8.945. Water nice weather setting. Got one pool 2nd  
19th: Blaneyban 5.30-9. Patricia. I fished a bit while Henderson worked  
up fullmore. Wind a bit strong. After tea dull cloud mist warming  
yisting. Henderson rose a couple. I got one Dark Greenwell M.E.  
Aug 5th Dr. Berrygooney 4-6 with Peili. Showers. Men bright above. Fresh E past. Tried a fish rising in marsh and then walked up to lake. Fished a rise probably a pike. Plenty of little fish. Water clear.
Nothing moving. One on dark Greenwell foot 1/1. Fish also at 2/3.
Sept 10th 1951

Fished couple of bits to bend pool other tea @ home 5:30
16th Carquills 3:30 6:30 V. heavy flood during week. Water exactly right but bright sun practically all the time. Fished to bend pool then tea @ home to bend. Got one 10s blue & silver run at head of straight oars same fly pool above broad stretch.