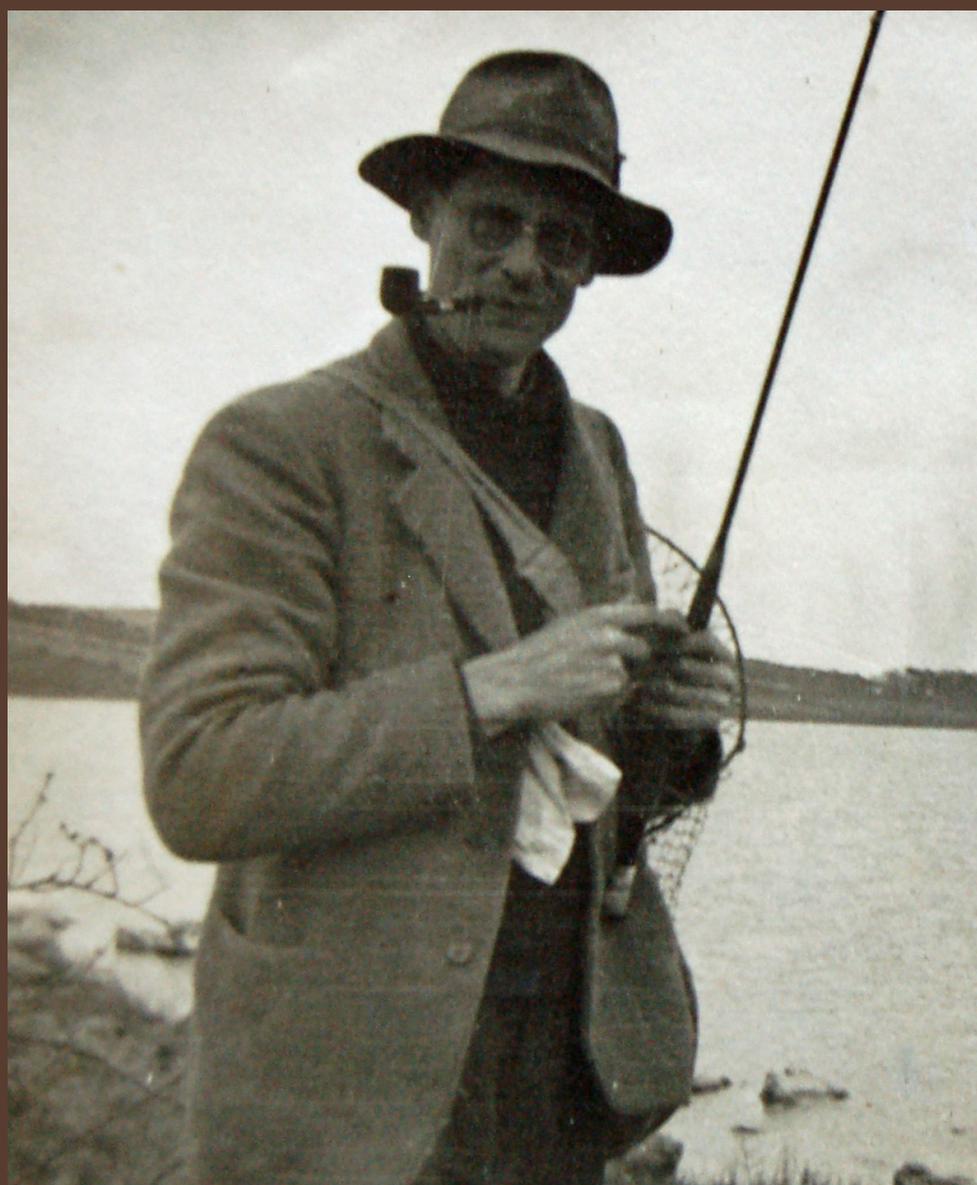


**Fishing
and
shooting
diary**
W James Mc William
1971 - 1989



- Mar 14th Derrygooney 11:30 to 4:30 from Monaghan where heavy mist after first snow of a very mild winter. Pucks. Rose a couple. Got one Is pool Orange Grouse (m) Tried Pucks from Is then to Bend pool. Touched one fishing down + saw odd rise + got one dark greenwell dry + hit anox. Not seeing well. Run in middle with water both sides going other way. Lunch. Is to meadow + hit a good one from road side Is pool. h. dark dive (t) or orange grouse. Had a small one on this on way down. Both new rod used after" (1) 2 1-8
- 30th Derrygooney 11:3-2 with Patricia on way to Mon. hight haze. Tried 11 ft cane up Pucks. Rose a couple changed to 9 ft. Is. Got one on ~~the~~ ^{small 5 ft} ~~point~~ m + one on Armstrong. Turned a good one. To Pucks one Mallard + green. Tried Bend pool with dry. A number tried the fly 3 1-2
- Apr. 1st Derrygooney 12-3 from Monaghan. Bright. cold sly. S.E. wind. Roel tail of cast Pucks to a rise then got one 6 or 5 Mallard + green (t). To Is but impossible to fish. Rose one far side (road) + one which rising but could not stir. Moyduff 4-5:30. No one ~~and~~ 1 6
- 10th Moyduff 11:45. Bright sun after frost. 1. Derrygooney Tried Is on spec dry wet + Pucks. Odd iron blue. No rises + back to lake 3. Saw nothing. Few out + none caught ^{huff 6:00 - 8:10.}
- 14th Still bright. Tea on shore of Moyduff 6:30-4 on way back
- 17th Trim with Moores + joined Athboy. Dredging started
- 21st Ballyfallon Br. 11:45-4:30 Wet + cold after two wet days River in flood. Fished for an hr with 9 ft. + new heavy line. No good v. wind. Rose one wool med d. After big rod which suited heavy line but fly till caught going out. Rose 5 or 6 Hardy med olive greenwell + Armstrong as nymph Tried Yellow Perch + Fenian. Only single rises. -
- 27th Moyduff 4-8 Derrygooney v. high. lake calm + bright. Odd rises in middle. -

- May 1st (5) Ballyfallon Br 12.30-5. Bright with odd haze.
Only odd rises. Rose sev. Put up Black & silver & two looked at it. Changed to 18 pt. Got a little one. Hit a nice one & one foul hooked. After lunch down. Rose some. (1) 1 - 8
- 8th (5) Ballyfallon Br 12-8. Str gusty S.E. wind. Fished N shore pool below br. After lunch down to iron br. Man fishing rises m. pool but did not stir. Got small one Black brown white 12. & small one in the pool Tups (t.). Cleared bulging pool below br. but did not stir. (1) 1 - 8
- 15th (5) Trimblestown 12.30. V. strong N.W. gusty. Saw a couple of double rises 2.30. Fishing wet. To low str & some rises in hedge. Splashed a nice one (1) 1 - 8
- 22nd (5) Boyne 12-7. hooked at foot of river then to Ballyfallon. Raining v. heavily. 2 back to join. Good rise of fly & fished a shallow wet. Back at Dublin road saw a rise host a Major Fitzgerald (v. l. M.B.) then rose to h. Arrived got one & on Mosneys canoe 15 oz foul hooked & a couple on the French Partridge. Sw.ors out. Cleared slightly the wood (4) 4 2-2.
(V. like a day at Magherasney with father about 1931)
- 25th Ashfield 5.45-6.40 Warm & sultry. hot & gnats & some fly. Starting to rise above dam. One looked off fly. Got one spent 5.30 chit anor. No one else out & most promising ev. Had to report @ presbytery Ballybay (1) 1 - 13
- 29th (5) Ballyfallon Br 2.15-8.30 ^{Next night way back wet & stormy} Wet with v. heavy showers. Str S.W. wind. Hit one below br black gnat & above eventually rose & couple & got a small. Dark I.B. grey body. After tea got one head of good pool below. Tried odd rises below & one rising well deep str. 2nd field but v. h. shower. Saw no fly Boyne (1) 1 - 13
- June 5th (5) Trimblestown 3-6. Str cold N.E. wind some sun. Hit one small black gnat rose sev to this & various. Got one just below 2nd fence from river & one just above using left (h) & anor again left. On way back one in (3) 3 1-12

- June 12th Derrygooney 12-4-45 from Monaghan. Damp dull after wet night. Water dead low. Rising bend below Connollys. Small one black gnat. One box Crannetts I.B. They were bulging & eventually turned couple to B.W.O nymph hit two a head of pool v. long line. After only occ. rises. (Moyduff hopeless this year) (1) 1 -6
- 19th Trimlestown 2-30-4-30 Wet morning after wet Fri night. River high & dirty. Only odd rises up the 4 fields coming back ^{one} small black gnat. Shallow 1" field small one & one same fly. Anor in bushes paddock same (2) 2 -11
- 26th Trimlestown 11-15-6-15 West gale heavy showers. Blane rod. Fished bits up. 1-30 shallow got one in squall Crannetts black hackle grey body (h) & anor pool above 1" bend same. After rose one head of shallow (2) 1-1
11-2
- July 3rd Trimlestown 4-30-9-30. V. hot & heavy blowing up from S. Got one below 1" shallow 2nd field feather duster (dun hackle) 12 on h. host this with cast also dry Orange Quill. V. odd single rises. Fished one above 1" bend 2nd field without stirring to anything. Real July day caught in ^{stirring} everything (1) 1 6
- (14th) Moyduff 4-8-30 No water Derrygooney. Saw nothing -
- 14th Trimlestown 6-30 after finding weir at Mill. One rising paddock which eventually got. B.W.O grey wool green hackle. host recovered cast through line breaking & got soaked. 8-9-45 Boyne. Cool & bright. Got one Black grey wred. little ones rising. Fredger just passed upstream. 10" gow B. 9/4 box (2) 2 -15
- 24th Ballyfallon Br. 5-8. Rain Fri night morning. Heavy showers. Str. S.W. wind. Down but saw nothing. Pool below w. hit two ^a green nymph in showd. Small one grouse green. To Boyne & couple v. small nymph. -
- 31st Trimlestown 4-30 After Boyne 3. Thunder heavy rain last night. Tried one above pr. other up. Rose one nymph bucket tea 5-15 other above w. one orange body white hackle & stuck in one Arps strong both while fishing for one which did not move. To str. above, (1) 1 6

Aug 3rd

Derrygooney 1:30-5:30 from Dublin. Water v. low but fresh. To lake & 3:30 pool below or where rising or bulging May have turned to bright green & March Brown nymph

5th

Emy Lake 11:30-1 Warm after thunder light wind Rose sev. Pheasant tail (h) got a small one

7th

Emy Lake 11-1 N.W. wind Nothing point. Bay at car Rose one possibly to new Woodcock green body red h

Derrygooney 4-6:30. Nothing at lake. Odd rise bend pool. Eventually struck one blue pheasant (h) v. l. line

19th (Th)

Trimlestown 6. lovely w. Had tea, rose a couple below or in bushes. Greenwell chums. Water v. low but clear.

Boyne 8:15 @ Mill nothing moving & to Dublin side. Water v. dirty. Odd rises. Hit one rose anor when looking @ boy

25th

Derrygooney 6:30-8 Water for Dry. 9ft with white line. good after poor start Nothing 6 o2s or Pucks. 2 single rises Pucks.

26th

Boyne 4-8 Car back after lunch Only net missing Before tea big rod hit a couple H.E. After small rod white line + could do nothing lost both casts

Sept 4th

Ballyfallon 3 Jap rod 3:30-8 new 1300. Nice after wet Fri. Hified one to Bank E. duster. hook broke in. got a little one having risen to all types H.E. Boyne 6. Tried Jap then

11th

Boyne 5-7 After hifey below Shraffan. Water bank high. Bright str. 5. E wind. One Baigent's spinner foul hooked

19th

huagh 6. Clave 4:30-6 One 14 o2s after put Woodcock nymph on tail.

21st

huagh 2:30-4:15. Bright spell N.W. wind. One 1.1 on Woodcock below top Is a 2 y o2s one green nymph.

24th

2:30 to 6 V. cold N.E. wind. Rose a couple rather late. Hit a couple of good ones but fishing a sinking line stopped early as tendency to strain

25th

11-12:30 Rose sev at end along wall. Anor fishing who fished Claret & allard 10. I had tried one.

All on size 12. own 9 cut.

(1)	1	-9
(1)	1	5
	1	14
	3	2.0
	1	
#		9
		22 14-2

Mar 11th Derrygooney 12-15 from Monaghan. Water v. nice str
 cold N.E. wind. Clearing. Rose a couple aqot one good + one
 6 oz bend pool B&S m. d. Orange Crouse (f). One about 13
 pucks in below opening. lunch. Rose a couple 6oz run a
 after losing fly on bush at Is one 1 lb omw B&S (m) ^{blouse} _{red.} 4 3-4

18th Derrygooney 11-45 O.T. Two men at br. Started Pucks +
 one 8oz B&S m. One better Is pool Mallard larvae (h). Lunch
 Pucks again ^{as beaten to} bend pool. Fished down to Is pool + one 1 lb.
 March Brown nymph (f) v. long line across to tail of pool.
 And same fly Nicias again right bank. Dull, some rain after
 Three cars @ br. when leaving 4.15. ^{bright spell ending yesterday} when cleared garden. 4 2-14

25th Derrygooney 12 O.T. S.E. wind dull. No one out. Started
 bend pool fished to meadow. Rose one 6 oz. Instead of
 stopping for lunch ^{2:30} went back to bend where fly rising
 Got 3rd March Brown nymph (f) + one broke cast in narrow
 fishing to up. One Pucks Red larvae (h). After lunch @ 3:30 Is etc 4 2-8

31st Derrygooney 11-30 from Monaghan. Wet. Water just over
 banks. Rose one Pucks. To bend but a man from Dundalk. 6 oz
 run same. To Is. managed to cross Nicias + two pools deep. Arr
 of party at br. Is again hooked good one l. line tail of pool under
 far bank. Up + fuchs from up. Is. caught tree. 1" man marsh haying
 got at least two. Odd rise bend aqot one B&S m. ^{One Is, probably} March Brown ^{yellow} " 1 - 11

Apr 3rd Trim Lacor Str. N.W. wind. Bright spells. Above below
 dam 12-2.30. Down but dredged to main river running
 fast. Above dam v. 4.30 tried above top little br. Saw nothing -

7th Trim 11-30-4.30. Water v. high grey. Fished dam Lacor.
 looked at outlet of Trimblestown R. Water v. grey but Boyne
 should be good down to Castle. Back fished str to Dam -

14th Ballyward 3-5. V. str N.W. winds + squalls. Caught 6
 Jingerlings. Fry from lake. Woodcock nymph + B&S. -

15th Derrygooney 12-5 Dull + damp. Water still bank high
 Got one fuchs 13 ozs haffey 10 (f). Rose one cana deep.
 Rose one Pucks + 4.30 hooked one below bend pool which saw
 rise probably Mouse (f) to with Yellow ^{Yellow} _{Yellow} 1 - 13

Apr 29th

Derrygooney from Monaghan 11-5. V. str. N.W wind with heavy showers of hail. Started bend pool & down to Is. Back to bend. Odd single rise. After lunch Japrod & one drowned Iron Blue. hooked at low meadow but nothing last Sat. good. Up to lake, but water v. low. Surprisingly down in a fortnight. River had been treated electric shock. Few trout never spike. Possibly two very dry summers Alternatively too much weed.

May 6th

harcor Trim 11.45-5. Dull v. l. E wind. Got one above dam Woolleys. small I.B. Only odd rises but not after approached. Got a v. small one & splashed one N.I. Ben spec. Fish about 12' or more. 1st throw (1)

" 13

Derrygooney 12:30 After Trim where river high & coloured. Str. N.E wind. little one rising bend. Stopped when fished. Fished to Is. with Garnett/Japrod. Splashed one Is. Be S. str. stare again bend. lunch 3:30 after/broke cast in one dark str. Orange Woodcock or brouse couple. Fished on down. Rose one sev. times bend below each changed flies got Purplechen (t.) 16" x 4 1/2" ribbles. (size 11) ^{cast 22-22-20} _{across.}

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Derrygooney 11:30 from Mon. Wet str. S.E. wind. Hooked lost one open pool top field. Turned fine dark str. & got one Nirias. Top nymph. After splashed a couple bend pool

24th

haracor 2 after Ballyfallon, Trimblestown & Boyne Bredger working above. Down to Castle N.W gale. Boyne should be good at Castle. Got little one dark Greenwell on black. Rose one to dark navy eyed got one 3ozs About 4 may fly.

June 1st

Derrygooney 12-3 on way to Mon. Bright with cloud. Water high. Started Is pool. Below bend saw rise & put up dry. Hooked lost one Haves Ear grey "0" rose ann. & then one 3lbs. V. blustery wind. Saw a couple of May fly (1) ^{cast down to 20}

3rd (5)

Derrygooney 12-4 blustery S.W. wind & squalls bright. Parked nr Lennally. Started Is rapid run below sch bend lost Yellow buzzer (m) & Dark Ol. (t.) lost a new cast same flies below. ^{Haviseen} saw one rise. & with only one fly unknown rose & lost Grey fly "0" h. Put up dry hooked & played one 3/4 which lost through irritation. Pool below marsh again lost whole cast now "22" & same flies. Noticed

June 3 (cont.) Tried large Yellow wet dry fly cast 35/30/24 having thrown away rest. Fished up. Put up small grey May fly below rapid one followed it up. Put up Mosneys dry & caught. First casts 22/20/20 which O.K. so far. (1) 1 3-2

Broke in 5 big fish & lost another 3 & 9 flies.

Do Derrygooney but break on a fly not quite right. No. Broke May fly which obviously taking on more of other flies as well. Truss poorly hooked as the 3rd on Harris kar.

First time saw May fly here. A man got one on it last week (started hucks. Hooked on one horse on small dk. ol. dark sk.)

10th Derrygooney 11.30-6 from Mon. V. sh. N. wind. Water bank high. Fished meadows past double bend. Coming back tried rise dry then saw one rise. Hooked dark Oll (H) 20 pt. played, went down, then to Lavan side then 3 ft in air off. After tea one rising below 5. Tried dk. olive. May put him down -

20th Derrygooney 7-8 on way from Monaghan. Odd single rise bend below top br.

24th Trim haracor 3.30 with Patricia via Eliz. in hos. haracor odd single rises v. shy. Boyne nothing

29th Emy lake 8-10.30 sh. w/d S.W. wind. Lost grey in one. Got one 12.025 Yellow Pennell (h) one 10.025 purple size 11 (f.) both 9.30. V. cold left. West shore 2 1-6

30th Emy lake 8.30-11.30. Bright after wet day. S. sh. nice W. wind which went S. Put up dry. Rose lightly to Moodys br. ul. then 1. Pheasant tail. Could not chase -

July 1 Derrygooney 12-2.30. Water quite good. Tried couple of pools deep wet. Pucks, rose one & got one small H.E. dry on spec & lost small one above marsh. (1) 1 -12

17. Derrygooney On way back from Monaghan V. little one bushes above deep Connollys. V. hot.

22nd Trim 4-8. Hot dead calm & thundery. Tried couple of odd single rises above join with Boyne looked at Derrygooney couple of ws 4-8.

Aug 22nd Derrygooney 7.30-9 V. nice warm w. Bulging with odd rise bend pool. One Armstrong v. long line oar from (2) 2 2.0 river left bank Greenwell Fished v. short time drift in of

Aug 30th Derrygooney 4-7. Water dead low bright. 1. little fly. Got two about 9" which let go yellow & dark brown red, dry

Sept 15th Derrygooney No water. Tried one run to Bend pool. Pucks two 9" on Baigent's Black.

26 days.

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Sept. 20/23 Newport with Peter. No water. Golfed Mullranny. Went over the fish ponds with John Field.

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Mar 10th Derrygooney 11.45 from Monaghan. Bright after fog. Water nice. Small one Pucks anor bend pool. lost one & rose one Is. Jordans l. blocked & to low dam (down) crossed up. rose one & got two fast narrow below 1st bend 13 & 12 all Orange Grouse 10 (t). One 1lb at best B+S m then lost cast in air. lunch 3.30 after one six or two about 8 or Part. Orange 12 on tail. ~~hills~~ 6 3-10

14th Derrygooney 11.45 From Dublin Cleared as arrived. Anor. man at br started 6 or. Rose little onat head & saw a rise. Is. stone clear. little one. Ninas enest too low. 5 ornd big one splashed & turned anor. Crossed back via Is & boys lunch 3.15. After dulle & one Pucks anor bend pool. All l. Orange grouse (t) 3 1-2

24th hava cor Trim 12.30-5.5. T. Squally with showers One Golden Olive 12 (h) below footbr. after rising couple pool below dam. Rose anor 4 fishing G.A. black & dk H.E. 1 8

31st Derrygooney 12.15-4.30. from Monaghan. Cold W gale No rain since 1st out water low. 3 Pucks fishing up. March Brown nymph. G.A. 2 Bend pool fishing from ~~below~~ ^{below} cor. G.A. 13 after losing G.A. 12 in one. lunch 2 & to meadows Ninas one 8 fishing from bed at little stream to avoid slack Is up atrew back one & one 8 both G.A. (t) wind not on 6 or ^{B+S.} 7 3-6

Apr 10th Derrygooney 11.45 from Monaghan. ^{saw no fly.} Dull N. wind. One Marsh B+S (h) rose anor & one rose which tried from far side but could not stir. Rose a couple B. brown hackle & one Pucks 2 B. (h). After lunch one Is. B+S (m) one Ninas 1 t. E & spot of Clavel (t). Saw both rise. Nothing two fields made 4 2-7

20th hava cor 12.15 Str. N. wind & slight showers. One above Dam haffety's (t) 10. Saw nothing else. lunch 1.45 at Trimbleston R. Gale down stream. Fished 1st field. Saw nothing left 4.15 as had a cold all week. 1 1-1

24th hava cor 12-4 Cold N.E. wind clearing to light cloud. Some fly about 3 above old br. where saw a couple of small ones rise

Apr 28

hava cor 11.45 to 2. Again v. cold but wind not on water. Fished up saw nothing. hooked at Trimbleston Br where had lunch + to str along road. Got sev rises + two little ones B S brown + tups rapid behind cottages

May 5th

B what fly
Tried various
mch without
a rise incl
yellow, brown
Tups black
+ h. I.B. +
Purple shen
tail of
str. also
B+S.

Derrygooney 12-4 from Monaghan. Water still low after wet week. host one in trees upper field plain M.B nymph + got one 6 ors bend after trying a couple with I.B. + pale m. ol. pool below. lunch 2 heavy showers with hail. To low meadows one rising below S bend but stopped when went below. W. wind blew up + got it or anor 1.6 + one 14 below. Both M.B. nymph. Up to Is pool where rose one. Did not try Conolly again

3 2-10

12th

Trimbleston R 2.30 after hava cor where nothing moving. Both rivers dirty. Fair amount of duck fly + odd rises. shallow. Small one sleepable Tups. str. w. like rain

1 -5

19th

hava cor 12.30 E. gale with wet nights. Tried small ones below weir. Above one rising well which looked at Black great of which lot on water. After went to Trimbleston where nothing. Back 4.30 + tried anor rise. After got one on Clavt hackle Armstrong (H) fishing dry fly line. Probably rise of dk. olive. See 24.569 Odd May fly which tried. fish 10" + 10 + 2s

1 -10

26th

Derrygooney 12 from Monaghan. Water low Tried odd rise Bend pool. Meadows odd burst from possible cruisers but no flow if fly going up stream. Did not cover a rise though saw several fish

June 2nd

Trimbleston R. 3.30 with Patricia after hava cor 3 where touched one black. Str. w. first up then down + 5 showers. host 6 ors black great, grey body, + rose a couple + got two small. it a very good rise. b. Got one 4 ors + anor couple small same. Up to castle. (1)

1 -7

Whit Mon. 4th

Trimbleston R. 3. high cloud. One black white. Two nice ones turned away from 20pt. + got small one 18

(2) 2 11
Total 20 11-13

- June 9th Trimblestown R. Dull. Str. W. wind. One rising below castle which eventually got Hardy Dark Ol. 8 1/2"
- " 20th Portnoo Weather v. good dry & sunny. hooked at various lakes. Rose a couple Still lake from preliminary Dark Ol. 10(h). No rise. Sun. 3 lake. Wind wind N. Rose a couple dark ol h N.W. corner but went calm. Ev. Got one small l. dark ol. ^{dry} saw nice ~~one~~ ^{one} cruising (16* 30 v. str. wind.)
- July 6th Trimblestown 3-8. No rain. N.W. wind dull & sun. Hooked a couple of small ones. lost one below stream d. bend & got one. All Black gnat. lost sedge in small one (1) | - 11
- " 13th Trimblestown Tried m. tr. other to str. below castle 4. Late. One ~~green ol.~~ ^{green ol.} net to one butging which took as hit water (1) | 5
- " 20th Trimblestown 4 after haracov where no water though heavy rain 15th Rose to Dr. Quill humns & sim hooks as if ^{highly} ~~highly~~ ^{highly} fished.
- " 24th Derrygooney 8-9.30. Water dead low. little ones to humns. & one 9 in but v. poor condition shallow of bend pool. Saw no good fish though plenty of fly.
- Aug 6th Moyduff opened again missed. V. stormy & heavy showers. 4 with Patricia on way to Ballybay. fished w. of car park & rose 3 in same place or one 3 times Brown (h) black (m) Yellow pennell. Hit 2nd time, left 7
- " 11th Trimblestown R. 5.30 Bright sun & fresh. After various flies got a little one not fishing by green wool body & next broke cast in good one first time
- " 20th Moyduff 6.30-9.30 from Dublin. Str. N. wind. Four rises N. shore. Tried N. shore back to N. E. corner. Few rises.
- " 21st Moyduff 7.35-8.30 on way home. Soft S. E. wind. Tried N. shore as far as bushes back to E. At end dropped 1 v. dark look y bondu (h) on rise & got it. One seemed to follow (6 ft) | - 11
- Sept 1st Moyduff 11.15 W. gale. Fished round lake. Odd rise N. bank & touched one under water 3. Derrygooney. Water low but fresh. couple rising to molly marsh. 1" down when covered or stopped. fingerling pucks & back. Rose 3 times below bush but I caught in reeds. Pinguicula green Amphibia Moyduff 20.1 E.

Sept 11th

Moyduff 4.15 From Monaghan. Heavy dull 1.

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S. E wind rose one N. shore twice to Moodys 8-30 E shore
in calm one l. dk. locky bondull dry. Anor rose close ri
while playing ether stopped. little fly"

(1) 1 14

15th

Trimblestown. Blowing up for change. About two
rises and fly

Portnoo Hol Lake. 6.30-8. Calm from S. rocks. Got
one huns par. dry rose a couple.

(1) 1 -6

Portnoo lake 10.30-11.45. Sth. wind. While changing
flies wind went to N.W. gale

7 7

Portnoo 6.30-8. Calm. Some rises. One I Bred
dry dropper rose a couple to this q. tangled. Some
breeze & wet. One dark claret 12 one Black greyred
latter prominent rose sev. locky bondu risen to 11

as hit the water first cast. A visitor from N.I. got (1) 3 1-4
a considerable number worms & spinner having said
tried flies without success.

Did not get much fishing as Eliz played golf & mostly
N. W. wind.

(8) 3821-0

- Mild v. wet with severe gales after Christmas
- Mar 5th Characot 12-4:30. Hard frost last night. cold & dull starting. ^{lunch 13:45} New rod 10 ft. Rovy's (Hardy) Started below dam. little wind. One 4 ozs Orange Crayfish (t) below br. Up a pool below long str. Hit one mouse about three after putting up br. Olive Saw one rise. Got one 12 ozs v.v. poor condition Bally (h) 2 1-3
- 9th Derrygooney 11:30 from Ballybay. Bitter ENE wind. Three little ones Pucks l. Br. Cr. One 3 6 oz run Golden Ol. m Is. Ninas a narrow pool. Walked back a two Pucks 4+8 B+S (h) rose one deep. Caught in bush & had to untie then lost cast Bend pool. lunch 1:30 new cast. Small olive on water one small greenwell (h) & one 1-2 or. 4v. 12 m. One under 16 run above bush deep str. kept 3:30. 1-2-15-13 11-8-7 6 4-12
- 16th Characot 11:30-4:30 Dull str. N.W. wind. One below broken Br. Orange Cr. (m). Odd fly. Rose one after lunch same place greenwell (h) & another nice one Dam 4:30 Red Mullet & gl. hand. Tried many flies 1 - 5
- 23rd Characot 12:30 N.T.-4:30 Cold str. w upstream. v. little fly One BoS m after lunch top of str. 1 - 6
- 30th Derrygooney 12:30 from B.b. Started bend pool & two Dicksons one (h) one (t). Two pool above tree dark str BoS Greenwell (h). Couple small Pucks one Is 9" which threw back. After rising run above dark str. Tried fry greenwell often wet again. Couple of rises & got greenwell (h). Two small bends & 4 one keepable Ninas. After 1:2 all greenwell Brs. Hazy sun water stop. 5 2-10
- Apr 12th Derrygooney 12:30-4:30 v. cold. MNEW. after fine spell of heavy rain Wed & Thur in places. Water low. Started head of dark str & touched good one. Stuck cast in tree & Pucks lost yellow Part. Only good Mouse fish at bottom. 6 oz run one 15 ozs old Mouse. 2 fly & one Bend pool fishing up Yellow Part. One below canoe wide part both Mouse. Tried one run to dark str. dry without result. 4 2-8
- 13th Trimblestown 12:15. Water dirty cold E wind. Two v. small Characot 2:30 rising below Dam. little one rose. rises. Hares Emerged str. B+S

- Apr 27 Lavacore 12 where water low + Trimblestown ^{jud} 19 11-16
 Str. E wind clearing hard + bright. No fly
- May 4th Moyduff 2-5 After Derrygooney 11-30. Water low.
 Odd rises top field + touched one possibly Woodcock dr.
 W. Str. E wind. N. shore. 140 out 1" + fished well early morn.
 Did not stir a cruiser? Between bushes one Orange lance
 (H) dry on dropper. A cruiser. Turned clear. Covered orange cruiser
 11th Moyduff 11-45 from Dublin 5 wind v. light. ^{which possibly rose to me.} N. shore. Got
 3 little one, 2 on one cast (G.A. (H) Roddys dark olive m. Rose
 sev. came a shower but caught + broke cast in gorse + briar.
 Got one fishing dry cast. 50, 28, 24, 20. dark ol. (H) 2:30 lunch
 + to auction Bb. hooked at Derrygooney. Water but no fly
 6-8 before shower got one Yellow Pennell (H) before shower
 18th Lavacore + Trimbletown where water v. high + coloured.
 hooked at Boyne + back to Lavacore. Got 3 fingerling dace
 25th Moyduff 11-30 from Ballybay. N. wind. ^{in black.} Two fishing
Blue Pheasant Tail dry (H) (H). Derrygooney 2-4 Water nice
 no fly or rises though Clerk reported large catches Sun.
 in me 3³. Down meadows which not fished. Back to
Moyduff Had turned bright one 1-2. Magenta mallard black
 size 10 on (H) + rose v. good one to Pheasant Tail dry dropper.
 Jun 3rd Moyduff 12-45 Stormy weekend W, NW wind. Rose
 one N shore + ev. rose a couple N.E. corner Moodys dayk.
 Round lake 4:30-6 rose one top W. shore 1. Pennell left 4.
 8 Trimblestown 3:30-4. Cool + heavy showers. little one
 black gnat after trying I.B. above "5" one black gnat + then
 spent rest of time over two. Tried all flies. Only rising sec.
 15 Derrygooney 11:30-3 after Moyduff which had algae
 saw one rise below bend After dry tried "dark greenwell" wet.
 purchased Th. + turned one or two. Got 3 fishing in flow
 under bank from same side. Tried one above bush dark str.
 + removed bit of tree. hunch + tried again. Splashed at dusk
 at dry Puck. bit one red caught in tree + reeled past + not

6 4.0

- June 29 Trimblestown 4:30-8. Squally showers as started after dry spell. Fished a couple nymphing without result. One at 1" bend pale green body blue hackle dry, dropped just after he rose. 2" bend anox. 1. one splashed at this fly. 1 1-0
- July 4th Derrygooney 6-7 Water low but moving. One s/b in v poor condition fathers pale G.O. Moyduff 7-9 wind S.W. var. starting to rain. E shore. May have risen to y. dk. daret. Was over, rises (1 5)
- 6th Derrygooney 12-5:30 pm B.S. after looking at Moyduff. ^{rain became v. heavy.} ^{Bright} heavy water up. Pucks rose a couple to pale G.A. then 3 on March Brown nymph. 2-4 fished bend pool with everything to bulging fish or fishes 4:30-5:30 2 on M.B. low up. Map root broke hooked at Moyduff 6. but again nothing moving. 5 2-6
- 13th Trimblestown 3-8:30. V. heavy showers. River will up. Sheltered in car & up to 1" bend. Saw nothing back to car. Up again. Anox. had three. Small one pale et. dry & two sedge ^{wet}. Tried couple above 2" bend. Rose to various. On way back rose sev. to green! -
- 24th Trimblestown Water up. None rising. Rose to M.Br nymph. Big Glanc & 10 ft. V. heavily fished. -
- Aug 1st Moyduff 6:30. Water high wind hl. Got one full hooked Orange Crouse 10 ft. about 7:30. Cold left 10 rise stopped 1 1-3
- 2nd Moyduff 6. Nice ev. Got one red + jungle wack 12 tail. Rising but wind dropped. Stayed N.E. lower bathes ^{after pucks one M.B. nymph} 1 1-3
- 3rd Derrygooney 11. Nice day. Fished dark s/b until 1:30 exhausted. Rose to light green body blue hackle & green et. dry. Eventually hooked broke 18pt in large one on Orange Crouse 12 for which not fishing though he had earlier, followed pheasant tail which sank. Moyduff 5:30-8. Calm. came home. Eliz goes to hndm Mon. after hmo since pers. Also rose first cast to yellow brown sedge 10 1/2 first time & ^{possibly to orange green.} 22nd (Th) Moyduff 6-8:30 from Dublin S.E. wind blowing up for rain. Covered a couple bulging. Dark rocky bonda ^{no good.} -
- 24th (S) Derryvalley 2:30 with Jos. Crawford. stormy & showery. Couple followed dk I B wet. Hooked one black white dry even small one small black gr. ^{probably small blue. great} ^{probably orange Peter nymph.} -

Aug 31st Trimblestown 3-6.30. Dull calm v. wet. Water high & clear. Cast tangled at start odd rise dried many flies wet. Rose to Blacks & got one Armstrong (t). Tea then up to double bend saw one rise but again cast tangled, when up recovered he took Armstrong badly tied blood knot having pulled. Came back too far went over boots. Patricia out

1 - 6

Using
Lantern but
piece of Jap
m. & top of
Jap. fibre.
leave
terrible
tangles

[Sept 8] V. heavy rain & gales. Water over Banks at Derrygooney. Thursday shower and rises Moyduff Had forgotten fishing bag. Mon. Friday.

14th Laracor 12-5.30 Dull mild water still high after v. bad week. Boys started trout removed for Boyne One almost keepable old Armstrong & some fry. After lunch 1.30 up & got one 6 oz which rose fishing up Dickson's Olive. Sev. fry on way down Dickson's (f) & green mullow (h)

1 - 6

21st Derrygooney 11.30. Water high West gale & bright sun From Ballybay started below School. Got one on 1" big bend Stone fly? purchased Th. Yellow body woodcock & bottle green hackle (t). Fished near field. Is pool below where a roach then Bend pool upper br. Instead of going up to mouth of lake to Moyduff 2. Tried S + N shores but water too high wind too strong

1 1-9

44.30-9

28 days.

- cold wet autumn. v. mild from Christmas
 Mar. 1 Trimblestown 12-30-3 Dull slight drip E wind.
 Started double bend ether above 2nd & down. Saw nothing
 however. Water also dirty. Saw nothing. -
- 8th Trimblestown 12-4-30. Bright sun but cool N.W
 underneath. Up to castle. fished down. Saw nothing or fly -
- 15th Derrygooney ^{from Ballinacree} 11-30-4-30 cold week N.E. wind med dull
 Water med smooth cold. Pucks full of week. One small
 br. lar. fishing from river into little stream. After much
 upper field touched one bow where rose once after. Is. pool
 Hail shower One B+S last one. Nina's pool below most
 cast to ors run lunch after after tried new rod
 bend pool & pucks from E where touched small one up. 2 1-3
- 28th Derrygooney 2-4⁵ from Dublin with Rose Crawford. V.
 cold & snow Dublin 9-11 hail & sleet on way. Bright wood with cl.
 One 1-1 bend G.A. (f) + two on same time. Rose sev. ether
 balk. 6 or run water too low. str wind up Is eventually
 one Greenwell (h) after sev. rises. Tried March Brown youth 4 2-8
- 29th Sillar R. 12-30 after looking at Knappagh in snow shower
 One 1 lb below m. bridge G.A. tail Down ground rougher
 more marshy than prev. coming back one at bend &
 failed with small one. Sev. small ones 1st pool. ~~Below~~ Below
 1st br. after lunch tried new rod line. Rose sev. or one.
 Then fished up & sev. rises wet & dry. Eventually one 10 ors
 hackle Greenwell as single fishing down ^{22 pt.} ALL G.A. B+S
 + greenwells 4 2-9
- Apr. 5th Trimblestown 12-4. V. cold NE dull. lost one first bend
 when loosening net dot into weed. G.O. To castle & below br. saw
 one rise after passed. G.O. m. fishing up 1-1. Hook had
 straightened in one just before. 2nd bend one which saw
 rise on small gold greenwell (h) old dry lunch & then home 2 1-12
- 12th Derrygooney 11-30-4 Milder. Water low. One rising above
 bush marsh which got small G.A. (13) 1 lb. Rose sev. fishing up
 & hooked one. Rises bend pool which fished to 1:30 after lunch
 got one March single rise I.B. & then sev. bend pool B+S (L)
 keeping two. Had tried dry before. 4 2-11

Apr 19th Trimblestown 12. V. sh. W, NW wind after mild week. First bend lost small G. A. m. fathers march brown (t). Got small one Woodcock ~~Nymph~~ Below castle one same fly below big double bend 2 + one bends at car. Finishing 5 opp. car when hit lost M. Beclaret Woodcock nymph on which had got all. Only one left. R. new rod too strong.

5 2-9

May 1st Moyduff 2-35-5 after Derrygooney from Bb. Fink. H Mills yesterday. Sh. W. N. N. wind. Water v. low Rose sev.

13-4

R. Rod. bend pool var. March Brown, plain, silver eyed. Deep turned good one twice to silver brown all single fly. Fished pt N. shore 2-2:30 got three O. Cr. 10" Cr. O. 12" m 2. Few got.

3 2-6

3rd Moyduff 1-30-5 after Derrygooney. Tried one above bush marsh. Rose to Bl. quat. med. olive grey. Only odd rise. Lake calm bright. V. tired after Th. Odd rises

10th Moyduff 12-45. Net cold week. N wind. Fished E shore.

R. smallly mounted Blue Mount Tail. Covered rises. May have turned a couple but nothing to v. olives or black dry. Derrygooney No water back.

Some rises about 6 o'clock may have turned. V. small fly

14 Trimblestown 12:30 E wind br. sun water low

R. Tups but nice. One rising below 2nd bends splashed to dark IB + went down after rising to grey silver. Arrow above bulging could not stir + tried one immediately above. Took black quat dry but got off. Saw nothing else. New rod doubtful

22nd Moyduff 4-4:30 from Dublin Bright v. cold N. wind. One rose to Blue ~~quat~~ dry not looking. Derrygooney barely a flow

24th Moyduff 11-8-15. Bright 1. N. E. gradually to S. E. One looked at small "black + red m. (small) hit hooked one Blue mount.

Came over top about 4 ft off as last Sat. Monday changed rod to 9-5 1/2 longer butt than top.

31. Trimblestown 11:30-5 with Eliz. wind w. N. after v. cold N. E. for past fortnight. One head of 1" bends grey H. E. quat 2nd bends one same below big one fishing. Eventually got him Greenwell yellow body red hackle 1 1/2 lost 18 ft of casting arrow. Had changed fly knot. Arrow above same fly. Lunch

4 2-14

1995
 June 9 Trimblestown 11:30-7:30. V. hot turning bright. Odd rises. Changed reels. New white to Reddy for big bluegill well which balances goes out well but in occasional short. After lunch rose to hunns o got one 8' also splashed to grey. Finished below castle with one rising well could not stir, suddenly got tired had to work back

10-12 Dunlewy Herbert's cottage with him Erica Heather Niga V. nice weather. He got over 30 1" day minie dk. greenwells & dk claret. Ned not so good with Heather got above six on holl one 10' one smaller sea trout. D. grouse 10 dk green red black 10. Ev. out with Herbert who got some at a couple losing two (fished up lake from shore keeping on rising) on dk greenwell gold body.

13. Moyduff 11:45-3:30 V. sv. N.W. cool water partly coloured. Saw nothing. Big rod white line

Jul 3th. Moyduff 6:30-10:30 from Dublin met Jos. Crawford. Water low light wind. lowered one rise. Fishing Trust found plenty

Moyduff. 8-10 Peggy Abraham Crawford. Nice ev No rises. Dr. Gardley got one 1 1/2 Silverhorn dry in dead calm

Moyduff 11:30-3:30 on way to Dublin Dull with nice w.

12th Trimblestown 5-8. Light showers during week but no rain just enough water between weeds. Tried wet cone top 1" bends

26th Moyduff 1-7:30 from Ballybay. Nice N.W. wind. Water discoloured in parts. 3 rose one NE. wms then one on red dunnet (t) 10

Aug. 9th Derrygooney 2:30 after Moyduff which thick. Bend pool little ones rising a good me moving. New road to lake. saw two rises but sh. W. wind. Path down valley a saw about six May fly. 5:30 bend pool big one splashed at Anurhony 11.9 hooked one golden march brown tried various other put back hooked good one hook pulling of lake Water fresh after thunders but dead & dry wet on.

23 Moyduff 11:30. Dull wind changing from S. Swallows on lake close one Phops Derrygooney No water etc mouth of lake. host one Anurhony 11. V. long line crose a couple. W. turned to N.W. odd rises reared. Back to lake

Sept. 5th. Moyduff 6:30-9. V. short rise at dusk. small green. One caught 2/2 1/2.

6. Moyduff 11-8. Nothing doing Derrygooney. No water at all At lake v. odd rise a shoal 4-6 swimming. Dull light showers

13 Moyduff 11:30 Still no water Derrygooney var NW/N wind. 4 small one Tups blue huckle m + one 1lb. I.B. huckle h. both 11-12

22 Drumlish Sligo Middle stop bridges. Gate. 3 Jingu long

9 1/2 ft white line worked well in to light wind

Approx 12 about 3 lbs.

60 10-8
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 3 1-0
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 1 1-4
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 2 1-6
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- Mar 11th Derrygooney 12-3-30 from Ballybay after Synod lecture. Net after mild & dry then v. cold. Water low. Connollys not as bad as looked last summer & then gorge. Turned one 6 or 4 two Is one of which rose both Orange Co. had one N. iris & at Bend Connollys rose & touched 4 possibly M.B. nymph. 2 - 15
17. Laracor 12-5. Rained since bright sun. 3 pm on bright Greenwell. 4 beginning to dull touched two better ones -
- 20 Derrygooney 11-45. V. cold S.E. gale water bank high. One Greenwell just below school br. Kinappagh soon to Sillar via Barnagrow. Tried pools m. stop bc raining v. heavily left 3. 1 5
24. Sillar 12-30 from Dublin. Water over the marshes. Saw neither fly nor fish. Gale the Roddy rod managed wind. -
- Apr. 3. Trimblestown 12 Dull v. str. W wind. Water just fishable About 6 fry dk. cl. Mallards silver. Some fly & big double bend & got one golden ol. 12 lake. Cleared Laracor 5-6 saw nil 1 - 8
- 10 Derrygooney 11-30 Bright str. harsh wind water nice Fished down parts to double bend. Sillar 12. 1" pool occupied by children. Dull. Rose one below Br. probably B.S. possibly G.A. Down then Fay River 3 Up to lake & down to smooth Saw nil -
- 16 Trimblestown 11-30-5. with Patricia. Dull after bright morning. Up to Castle & down. No rises. -
- 17 (5) Laracor 5-6-15 after Trimblestown 11. V. good day where practically no fly. Touched two possibly B.S. One top str. B.S. on tail & saw a couple rise spinning & Alexandria. All over both days 1 - 5
- 24 Trimblestown 12-6 light cloud cold after hr. cold week Slight rise of fly 2 Rose a couple one 1" dbl. bend Haves Ear Woodcock (Rorys Stone fly) m. Dr. B. Sub. Greenwell back just hatched for a week 1 - 11
- May 1. Moyduff 1-6 after wet morning. v. str. S.W. cold. Fished E shore into wind. 4 Rainbow & 1 brown all just over 10". 3 Gold Claret & W. 10 f. & 2 Hackle dk red tip 12(h). One big fish caught but most under 10" of which got one N shore after w. chgd. 5 2:8
- 8 Trimblestown 12-6 Bright dulling. Squally wind. Down to Castle. Plenty A Black fly. Got on small I.B. rose to gnats & I.B. -

May 12th (W) Moyduff 2-7.45 After apt. Loochill W gale showers
 rain hail. Round lake 2-4 with Glane. S down N. shore
 with new rod
 again + E. 4 below car park 2 lost one, Greenwell (m) I B (h) 2 1-0

15th Trimblestown 12. Up to Castle fished down. Then to m.
 br. and up four fields cold stormy fished down. Saw
 nothing. Couple got on worm 4. Boyne fished shallow below

22nd Derrygooney after Ashfield where water bank high,
 dirty. Fly str wind heavy showers, no rises. Went
 up Derrygooney from Loochill rd. to 1st of meadows. lost
 M Badaret possibly in one. Coming down changed to
 Johnie Magers partridge hackle. Got one 14.02. lost
 smaller. V. sh stream pool below fall hooked one under
 v. far bank. Net jammed & when cleared he got off. Too long
 in on line. 4th hooked at Moyduff. Few out. No rises. 2 1-3

Man out
 10, had
 4 I.B. net
 Fly life in
 shallow rapids
 nothing deep
 pools.

19th Trimblestown high showers. Rose a couple above
 1st br. one B Subr. + one wool I.B purple dry. Nothing above 2nd br.
 8 back + four cars. Sh. above br. v. heavily fished.

29th Derrygooney 1.30 after Bobbie Brett's funeral. Odd
 rise bend below school. Cruising. To Is pool in heavy
 shower 2 hit one part + purple "10" on hand. To low shallow
 v. heavy going saw nothing. Back bend again & fell in
 above br. during v. h. showers. 6.30 Moyduff. Calm, odd rises

Mitch's started

June 5th Moyduff 12-1, 7-9.30 Derrygooney Is. Nina's deep + bend
 Is. then Sillar Tacker pool. m. br. cup br. full of roach. Two
 old men at Barnagrow said none on fly. Got one 9.15 Mills class

Tucker pool
 a long way
 two N. pools
 road to
 19.5.12

21st Ray River Donegal Four little browns on brown black small
 palmet tied dry. little water at first then on Fri night flood on.

26th Derrygooney 4-4.30 on way back Is pool 2 roach. Moyduff 5.30-6

July 8th Moyduff 7-10. Showery after rain. Rose a couple. Bibbio 1
 + one on it or Bracken fly.

10th Moyduff 11.30 to 1st Derrygooney 2-4. Rose touched
 one bend pool Part orange m. Water fish but v. low. Tried out fall lake

17th Trimblestown 4-9. Nice flow. Only odd single rises. Splashed to

- July 24 Trimbles town R. Dull. Small one orange quill. Boyne 7-10
 Fished rapids Newtown later up. Odd rises which did not try —
- 29 Moyduff 5 from Dublin Dull as if for rain. Met Joseph L. 7:30
 Nothing rising. vs arrived 9:30 as leaving. 10:01. —
- 30 Moyduff 8:30-10 with Joseph having looked at h. Mourne
 Br. str. N.N.W. wind. May have risen a couple to red or dark
 red fl. 10. from N.E corner rose big one which boiled again. Red
 fly ^(m) gone later. Fishing 22 (20) old 17. Odd rises. —
- 31 Moyduff 12-3. Nothing doing though rose one. —

Trimbles town One. 1. dark olive ^{dk} blue hackle. . 5

Aug. 18 Moyduff with Joseph. Short rise may have
 29 lost fly in good one which rose then turned
 Red & jungle lock.

Sept. 18. Moyduff. Nothing doing. Steam fly which
 carrying which got a number.
No water at all Derrygooney. All the young
 fish put in died.

1946. 21 = 9.11

Derrygooney 3.5 2-12

1944

2.12

Moyduff 4.0

6.5

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1944.

6.3

Trimbles 2.2

1.0

Weight No.

Date	Location	Notes	Time	Weight	No.
May 5	Derrygooney	Water high bright B.S.M. pool below top br.	1-4-30	1 = 1	1
12/14	Lavalan + Trimbles town	water high high T.	- 4	-	1
25	Derrygooney	Water lowish. Saw nothing	11-30-4-30	-	2
Apr 8	Trimbles town	Turned wet asket.	12-2-0	-	3
16	do.	Golden Olive. saw nice one rise.	12-4-30	5	4
23	Trini	without fishing bag.			5
May 7	Derrygooney	6 or 7 run fly red t. Moyduff thick Silvan	11-30-5	1-0	6
14	Trimbles town	then Ballydonnell where small fish.		2-6	7
28	Ashfield	Water low no fly Derrygooney meadows saw nil	12 5	-	8
June 4	Ballydonnell	Nice day. Two small Black river + I.B.		-	9
11	do.	Vivian's dam. little in small I.B.	4 7	-	10
18	Ballydonnell	Derrygooney no water Moyduff 1/2 hr			11
		Rose to small I.B. caught in huns then 7	2-8	1-2	12
		good one huns above br. New road held it well			13
25	Ballydonnell	Good rise 8-9 either <u>summer deer</u>			14
		or pale olive.	9-30	-	15
July 9	do.	from Ballybay V hat	2 4	-	16
16	do.	Dull. Water v. low One loven with fishing down	5-930	7	17
		below br. Small one green olive in river at 25 th			18
30	Ballydonnell	Nothing doing. Two rising below			19
		wire. Rose to various & hooked small one dull green.	5-10	-	20
Aug 13	Ballydonnell	Moyn. No fly & no rises	6-8	-	21
Sep	Moyduff	1 rise of fly Gale no rises			24
		3 piece cast v. well in wind			25

3 pieces
Horsely pen
flaws do

S = 3-15 = 18

1946 9.11
 77 3.15
 78 8.4
 79 74.9

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Jan. 7 L. joni Bb dootchill rds pake with

Austria

0	Mar 11	Derrygooney. Water Nice one smooth sh. Golden Pt. r.	12-3	+ 1	9
1	Apr 1	do. Water v. high. Is pool from inside B&S	12-3:30	+ 1	1 8
2	8	Derrygooney. Water nice & cloud. One rising pool below bend + also wood. Went down when fished			
3		Ann above in dam turned to dr. ol. nymph + rose to greenwell + ol. dk. green grey hackle 20ft			
4		Wood rising from left up on Arms long 17 ft.	1-15-4	+ 1	1 13
5	15	Ballyfallon 3 riser. Above br. risings pool modically hooked two small wood 18 & 16 hit me low yield.	12-43	- -	
6	22	Derrygooney To Is & up to lake. No rises.	11-30-4-30	- -	
7	29	Derrygooney After Ballybay. Water low. High to meadows 1-4-30		-	3 12
8	May 6	Ballyfallon Odd rises. Net from field above br to marshy gap below lost one at top B&S + brown host ann below br. same. All fishing down			
9		got one. 3 p. red. Too strong in top. Tail 17 ft.	12- 430	1	9
10	13	Ballyfallon After Derrygooney 12-1-30 when high in pool below br. rose to B.S. cor. One run below br (h) & ann black great m. Only two worms rising.	12-1-30 3-5-30	1	6
11	20	Ballyfallon. Trimbetown Bayne. No rises	12- 6-00	-	
12	24	BALLYFALLON. Warm dullish. One dk olive rises to			
13	20.	grey & black After tea one black grey best good one.	2-30 8-30	2	15
14	Jun 3	BALLYFALLON In Ashford (business) water v. low no fly. Br. str. E wind lost one rd of pool. Low black hook partially open as last week. After tea one from under br. White grey from Austria	1-30 4-30		9
15	24	DERRYGOONEY 12-30 V. Sh. N. v. old. Turned two bend pool. Swans + bullock. Dark greenwell + some bot. look m. b. flocks + bend me rose which hooked hackle green + dk. red hackle dark body. 14 from shallow			
16	July 1	Ballyfallon 3-15 gusty w. wind. B&S to greenwell + small grey/black fly me pool afternoon. Yellow body + dark. Probably also or. Tried all. Left 8			6 3
17	(Fri) 7	Ballyfallon 4 v. sh. w. wind. One Hardy med. olive 45 yrs old. 2 other 6 one hunns, which came on to rise. Left 4-30		2	13
18	8	Ballyfallon 2-30 Sh. N. blowing up for rain. Odd rises below br 6			
19		One pool above hunns bright. Experimented with casts with line		1	6
20	15	Ballyfallon 10 ft. dull. Small one hunns few rises	1-30 - 4		
21	22	do 3-30 Damp gale. Rose about 10 wet hit me. (Mallard green red) + greenwell.			
22	29	Trimbetown B. br. 3-15. Warm odd single rise. Small me small hunns then 6-30 one hunns. Bright hackle dull orange body left 7-30		1	14
23	Aug 4	Derrygooney 5-30 N. Mon. Warm + dull. Dacted time bend pool. Touched one Armistice fishing back down to wire. 4-30 to pool below a big one rising v. well tied with Armistice & he stopped. Shallow + bare wooden br could not stir couple rising well. Left 9.			
24	12	Trimbetown 3. Water well up. One bright hunns again Black grey which refused to rise			
25	19	Net day as 5 th Aug.			
26	25	Derrygooney 1-30 after May duff where again fish. Bright sun. Spent after. on one pool below bend. Tried dry nymph + dry then tea + hooked or. Yellow red black sedge but hook pulled off			
27	Sept 1	Trimbetown various lastle two small black ones in Bayne no rises			

heavy line
+ 10 times
+ better

pieces of grass
+ 10 times
+ better

pieces of grass
+ 10 times
+ better

0	Mar 3	Derrygooney 12-4. Up by to Is. a 2 big pool below bend hooked big one			
1		lost Aug lying below bush etc hooked He went down jigged could not follow			
2		owing to drain. Orange car. t. Up to lake. Saw nothing else.			
3	24	Derrygooney 1-30-4-30 N.T. Blizzard 17" v. cold. Rose one dk str. a			
4		got one run into 6 oz (S.O. 12 ft). Dull + wet av. sh. w. Greened	1		15
5	31	Derrygooney 12-3-30. cold water high. lost one run out of bend a			
6		got one down 6 oz r. B+S. m. a one below school by Greened. Down 2.00 lb. 2			14
7	Apr 4	Derrygooney 2-4. cold bright Turned one 6 oz run. lights sh. -			
8	" 7	Athboy 12-2. Rives flooded with sticks weeds etc field above river banks lost			
9	" 13	Athboy 12-4:30 One run below br. <u>Feb</u> red Rose ^{March Brown (f.)}	1		6
10	" 14	Athboy 11-30-4 Dull l. rain again good fly. Odd rises below br which			
11		went down 2 nd field rises tried dry nymph I B sol. Probably a river -			
12		^{Man runs below Athboy 5/6 med ol. dry} Sorted out dry fly box removed plastic from fishes box			
13	21	Derrygooney 12-45-4 p. Bb cold N.W. lost good one marsh Feb red.			
14		little ones. Tuck 6 oz. Changed from Hardy to Llane 8 oz bend 1-2. marsh Feb red	2		10
15	28	Athboy 2-4:30 after Trimbler town where couple small N.B yellow nymph			
16		data single rises v. sh. N.W. one just above br B 5 oz (f) Did not rise ^{rises}	1		8
17	May 5	Athboy 11-44-30. V cold N wind after v. cold wk snow dr. Fished wet 1" sh. below			
18		rose a couple. foreyob. Above one light I B after rising to Lroy Bl dull I B to which rose	1		8
19	12	Derrygooney 1-4. Dull heavy from top pool to Is. Saw nothing ^{changing to 17 ft.} quick &			
20		good one rose twice Bend MOYU FP 1-30-6 One h. I. B (h) which rose	1	1	1
21	19	Athboy 12 cold W bright. One above br after lot of work ^{Rain 36 hrs.} Harris Eas honey head			
22		5h. vt angle to road rising very well a 3 box I B light pur. hable one above br.	5	3	4
23		& rose and on a more bulky tying lunch 4 v. tired ^{hooked} Trimbler ^{up to}			
24	26	Athboy 12-7 Tried a couple bottom of 2 nd field + then one ^{3 @ 10.} Larnells v.			
25		dk. Ol. a 2 small hums. Thunder round a size hit two head on dk. Olive +	1		11
26	Jun 2	Athboy 4-4 after Ashfield where some fly. Derrygooney ^{then found hook hole}			
27		which fishing well av. V. sh. SE wind bright. 2 nd field rising well	9		13
28		short stretch. One small black grey. Rose or to this + var. hums +	1		13
29	14	Athboy 3-45-7-30. V. sh. N.W. couple rising sh. L to road. ^{bring Quill 5 days at br.} could not get fly			
30		out + one rise to grey silver black. b. One dk hums a saw couple of olives			
31	16	Athboy Trimbler town Fished one or 2 ft of 2 nd field for 3 hrs. hooked as if			
32		bulging Rose to light med ol. To home hums back to Maxwell's to look for red			
33		+ got 2 little ones + rose 2 to green well quinger hook. Nice afternoon av. sh. N.W.			
34	23	Athboy Fished two 2 nd field for 3 1/2 hrs. Probably bulging. No other out			
35	30	Athboy 2-45-9. Sh. N.W. new line no good 3 piece. After tea rose two to hums -			
36		Two heavy for 3 piece which too heavy + wind. Mag hit 2 piece			
37	Jul 21	Athboy from B. b. 12-30-4-30 Again sh. N.W. small one. touched + rose or quill			
38		2 nd field above bend hooked one later 9 after tea hooked good med. P. ol. spin	1		(4)
39	28	Athboy 2-30-8-30 Warm thundery showers. Fished 3/4 rising fish			
40		To m. 1 st field without a rise. 7-30 small one dk. O. Quill above Boyne			
41	Aug 4	Athboy 2-45-9-30 S wind. Good rises above wire 1/2 ft. One green well			
42		long line came down under wire on which caught 1's luck net.			
43		After tea hit one above y. dk. Or. g. Plain nylon. Only touched in this	1		14
44	17	DERRYGOONEY with Patricia local turning bright water for wet fly			
		March one 8 oz. Llane. Black rose a couple 2 nd pool rose 1/2 fishing up	1		10

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0	Sep 1	Athboy 12-3:30 Gloomy day v. sh. S wind. Tried <u>Abu</u> below br	19	12	2
1		net, lunch 12:30 & 3 pm heavy ^{fine} splashed one dull gr. grey quill body,			
2		lost one below wire then hooked next two blue pheasant tail			
3		found hook broken. One O. lost very small. After tea tried <u>Abu</u> again	1		7
4	"	8. <u>Derrygooney</u> 5:30 from Monaghan. Heavily fished since 1 st .			
5		small net dry smooth sh. Moyduff to 8:30 No rises	-		
6	"	12 Sheelin with Linda O. Duffy S.W. gale did not get out.			
7	"	18 <u>Dunlewey</u> with Herbert. Wet lake high, 1 before at	-		
8	"	14 after lunch up lake small dk br looking birds & silversides	20	12	9
9	"	20 Nice morning drifted sh. shore but rowing kept S. (12 2 0)			
10		gale blew up. Small black grey red (h) probably all e			
11	"	20 N.W. gale. fished part S. shore aft. 1 upper lake. same Mallard			
12		8 = 1-4 in 4.8 & 9 ins. as did not keep v. small. ^{cloudy river.}			
13	"	22 <u>Derrygooney</u> 1:30-2:30. Odd rises probably small smooth	-		
14		sh. lost small B.S. middle fishing up Moyduff.			
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22	Aug 2	Trumbletown R above Boyne 3:30-4:30 Turned wet. Water still low.			
23		Fished net up & turned a couple of <u>Drum</u> tail black grass on Gr. v. long line -			
24	"	16 <u>Derrygooney</u> 12-3 with Patricia from Ballybeg. Water up			
25	"	bit. One 2 nd pool from river <u>Green gold</u> & red. Only odd rises. After			
26	"	one Pucks same (h). After rises to dark of. Dull windy heavy. Fished	2		14
27	"	Sept 6. <u>Derrygooney</u> 12. Water dull. Two little ones Pucks green gold & red.			
28		odd rises pool. Moyduff E. shore. SW wind. W. tried Milbro			
29	"	15 <u>Dunlewey</u> Patricia Herbert & Wanda V. wet lake up level			
30	"	with bank between rivers 5:30 got one <u>Green gold</u> & red			
31	"	16 Water still up. between rivers do. ^{mostly upper lake}			
32	"	17 Wet morning. M. went beyond 2 nd river & got a <u>minnow</u>			
33	"	near Mallard silversides (h) kept 2 nd water down lv.			
34	"	18 boat to shore gate <u>Drum</u> tail. fished well kept 14			
35	"	19 Nice day near between rivers got one fishing up	3		12
36	"	into stream from 2 nd river M. boat to shore held			
37	"	rowed did better from boat than shore blew up & again			
38	"	walked back to river. kept 5 best. One almost 10" <u>green gold</u>			
39	"	10" excellent as good as best river			
40	"	10 <u>Cyprin</u> (body) <u>DK</u> green & red hatched. B.S. from near Black			
41	"	16 Herbert a salmon 3 by mouth 1 st river B.S. also well. It jumped			
42	"	out m to bank & he put net on top.			
43	"	27 Moyduff fished for 1 hr. much better this year & well fished.			
44	"	Dunlewey. 28 = 5.3			
45	"	22 at 9 025. } Athboy 2 = 1.8			
46	"	Met. studies fished <u>Derrygooney</u> 50 = 14 15			

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V. mild Feb V. wet 2nd half Jan & Feb. Two flooded for pike.

Glanced new line	0	Mar 1	Derrygooney Nice light dull. one Bend l. Orange browse sandor some sly wood. could not rise l. one bend which rose sev. times. Tried box			
	1		after lunch 1:30 lost small one below dr. tried med. w. v. good in dith 2	1	3	
Hardy 3 pieces	3	8	Athboy 11:45 N.W. wind Fished 2nd field above Bally doanell. Some fly no rise -			
	4	15	do. 12-4:30. cold S.E. Up to farm creek 2nd above to 1st lost one which splashed on top. Small G.O. or B.S. Some small dk ol. about 3 -			
Lane	6	22	Derrygooney 12:30-4:30 V. cold light snow. Water just fishable. Rises smooth str. Touched one from far side fished up v. tired. After 2:30 small method with Abu. Fished down to or run. Rises smaller or reach.			
Milbro 3 piece (salty)	9	Apr 5	Athboy 12:15-4:15. Hard bright. No rises. Splashed a small rise -			
	10		(trying Fiat Ritmo + new rod. last Sat v. cold N.W. + Fri hard bright.)			
do	11	8/10	Dunlewey with Herbert Nanda Fabricia 8:5-30 6:30 14 mouth near stream 9th far lake mail after 2:30-4:30 2 + one 9 1/2 far lake. H.3 boat 4-6 10" man. boat. landed 23 small H.2 4-7 shove between streams 5 me 9 1/2 mostly wooly greenwell (t) ors Black grey red w. w. or apple B.S.	14	28	app
do	15	12	Derrygooney 1-4:30 from Bb. Bright dulling str. cool S.E. wind after wet chad to white line + 2 Armstrong. Hit anox + sev. Turned away one 8" below big stone. Bright green gold + red wing. (long line up to rises)	2	11	
Abu.	18	19	Athboy 12-5:30. Br v. hard N.N.W. wind. Foot of 2nd field above br rose one med ol. anox or ors could not slice 1/2 below br 2nd field hit once 5 got one 8.5. about	1	6	
"	20	26	Athboy Flu last Sat. Rose one to Black + later rose under br. Probably lost Hospital 3rd play to 2nd June. 3-8 as fished last wk but duck fly - 2 piece purchased play 1975 466 by Roddy 120.			4 12
	23	June 26	Moyduffe 12-1 from Bb with Fabricia Derrygooney no water. S.E. W. not road. Odd rises May have risen couple haddys of Black red grey which			
Milbro white line	25	21	DERRYGOONEY 3-4:30 with Patricia after from Bb etc. Heavy shower - v. sl. flow deep pool 4 Hares Ear Woodcock p. h. (new) + small dk haddie greenwell 4	1-2		
	27	24	Athboy dr. below 2:30-5:30 Dk fly not being taken. Rises which stopped when fished. Hit one Woodcock H.E. wet + ev rose on old Gun quill + St. E. fly -			
	29	28	Above Boyne 2 Shewes after arrived. Local head back + water better than above. odd rises one W. Hares Ear rose to v. dk Lunn's high pt. wo -	5	14	
	31	July 4	DERRYGOONEY 11:30-3:30 Dull some water. Two deep pool fishing up at Bend Woodcock H.E. + dark greenwell. One 6 ors v. long line up. after tried deep again wet fly with H. 3 piece hooked up. one good			
	34	10	DERRYGOONEY after apt. Gones 3:30-6:15 Still a pair grey quill body v. odd rises. Rose to Orange red Black + or greenwell wet. Small one pale ol. dry + 5-6 3 on Anshian v. dark Lunn's grey quill body Abu + heavy line	2	14	
Abu.	37	12	ATHBOY 3:15-6:30 dull str. N. wind. Rising above br. difficultly getting line out + no rise. Above dunking pool good one nat. dun Quill (Hawton) + anox small got into weed + waded river. 5:30 v. good rise above br. did not move	1	1	2
Q. Iron blue. Woodcock Hares Ear at Ballygoon	39	19	Trimbles from str above Boyne Dull reel. Turned a couple + to 3rd Bend " m. bridge when Athboy dr. below above any rise stopped when covered			
	42	25	DERRYGOONEY 12-4. Dull calm + close. One Dr. Red + Black odd rises lunch 2 gaffer up Pucks. lost one got 2 v. anox runs to Broad Greenwell. Marning there were odd l. summer down. Afternoon mostly on speed. Abz 8 1/2 satisfactory in the trees wading.	4	1	4
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Decr 12 Derrygooney (after hermia op.) Water good upper str. lost spoon at lake. —

Jan 10 do Dunting + snow fr. fished ponds fr. lake to 6 or run

Feb 7 do West gale. lake upper field 6 ors lost Red + golden eil 6 or run

Mar 7 Derrygooney 12:30-4:30 Mild wet after cold 14 days mild with S.W. gale Started School ho. Rose below fr. Is to yellow M.B. (10 h) Pool in wood 9 1/2 6 or. Gr. D on hand cany on this t. Bend pool in v. h. shower mil 6 or one Gr. D v. heavy rain + wood 9 1/2 part yellowish good one Bes m. + Gr. D. F. most good one long line run in v. h. 5 2 6

Apr 14 haracor = 11:45-4. Water v. high coloured. Cold fished whole 1/2

21 Derrygooney 12-4:30 Water v. high Sun touched east a couple before lunch 3:30 After to lake Pucks 2 9 6 ors + 8 ors Dark Bl. nymph (Gr.) + 4:30 wood one Bes 11" m. hot have been caught 3 1 8

Apr 4 Derrygooney 11-4 N.T.V. heavy floods last week then fine. Bright sun water good fr wet. Odd fly wood. lost one other 2 Gr. D. tail lost one 2" pool below from above drain 6 ors run lunch 1. After to school Is. Hardy 20 + fr. 18. Nice one Is Hackle greenwell (h) yellow body lost one same long line which came back to me fishing r. hand. Two Gr. A. All 9-11 2 ors 5 3 6

(2) apart from green high came back as long lined stream + never under control. Rod hardly too powerful + casts short line well.

* 11 Derrygooney 12-4:30 fr. Dublin where wet night. Water well down. 3 Pucks Gr. D (T) smooth str saw single rises + changed to H.E. + dark hackle fr. v. m + 1 1/2 2" pool fishing from below drain Bend pool rose couple one B.S. (w/h) Is. turned a couple + Pucks arriv H.E. all (m) 6 4 4

18 Derrygooney fr. apt. Ballybay 12:30 bright sun water low. good one attached below Is + a small one. After lunch up Pucks with white line cone B.S. (w/h) Smooth rose from Woodcock silver + deep pool hooked one dry No fly I.B. long line up right hand. 1 6

May 2 Derrygooney 11:30 Again bright after frost. cold but week ago also water fr. dry. Odd rise 2" pool wood tied wet fr. B. dry also hooks with Black. 3:30 2" pool rose two up bank sil dry to Pucks + back 3:30 + one Roris I.B. hooked other which lost @ feet too long a pl. May dust no good 1 12

Apr 9 Ballyfallon 11:30 to 4:30 Bright cool E wind lots of small fish couple nat Dun quill + Black 2:30 changed cast + added 16 pt + little piece good on Austrian Blue Grey quill. After lunch odd small rises 2" all loaded + 1 10

16 Derrygooney 1-5 after Ballybay Water high v. wet night with one below Is pool in heavy shower. May 8 or below Sch. fr. yellow Tups m hooked @ meadow No fly. Smooth str one + and 2" pool 3 on last. 1 10

* 20 on tail Small one Pucks + saw couple 6 ors rose 2 3 to 1 1/2 by 9. Handy pick 4 2 6

23 Ballyfallon 1-5 S.W. gale Small 9 1/2 + 10" on suited black quat. Only add rises most one possibly better 2" field best fly + could not get cast out of hand 1 7

30 Derrygooney fr. Ballybay 12:15 Water high Over banks fast with one smooth str Greenwell hackle m + one 1-3 2" pool Woodcock (Mar. brown) Hares Bay 10 on Fr. having tied dark green well. Fr. on this smooth str + after lunch 3 one 9 1/2 lost and Pucks 5 ors 3 2 6

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0	Jun. 6	Ballyfallon 3-7. V. heavy showers Str. N. 8" above by Braddell's dk green.	30	18	4
1	Abou.	at bushes one l. pale green well good one smashed fly off. Couple old			
2		dk. of (Hardy) as fly came back to my feet. Another green well above by 8 1/2 cars out	1		7
3	11	Dunlewey Harbour fly + Wanda. H. 5 small me first with 1 = 20			
4	12	Nice morning shifted S.W. shore to drynd Pebble spit. H. 3 at stream			
5	Rony 3 piece	Gale a left boat at cottage + walked back Hpt 9 + H 3 = 2 lbs Best 4 = 14			
6	13	Strove H. to collected boat tried bay. V. wet afternoon 4 = 9025			
7	14	morning ril. opt. 5. fished streams H off boat 9 2 2 4 = 1lb. " 2 = 9			
8	15	N. W. gale to sheltered bay began 2nd rise. By 5 (h) or. 9v. m + - 2 = 6	8	1	13
9		rose + missed to dk green of over bank. tried various + diff cast no better			
10		hot of v. small trout. Had my own scales. in dk weights one 10" 4025.			
11	20	Ballyfallon 12-15-9.15. Nice day N wind after 1/2 changed to 3 piece			
12		tea fished 3-7. Hit 2 or 3 small thymus pat. dur. 5-6:30 9" 7" 6"			
13		on huns. 8 tried again missed scissors + bank up 4. 7:30 2nd field cars arrived			
14	27	Derrygooney 12-15-5.15 Dull cool N.W. wind Is pool well fished			
15		+ saw nothing packs chg. to Red red bl. on tail + one pulked / line also			
16		head of smooth str. ft of 2nd pool rise + put up dry went down. lunch + back			
17		shop to Hardy bot. one 10 or small bk huns. rose cov. To 6:25 also well			
18		fished one single rise slipped into river + soaked. One 1/2 way up rail (t.)			
19		leg up 2nd pool rising + touching couple bend pro same other line	83	2	5
20	July 5.	Ballyfallon 3 S.W. wind. No rises. Hit one small (and one 13" dk huns. 1-3)	23		0
21		2 or 3 to G. Fenian. Rises below wire over rose to 10 grey body Above Bayne 7			
22		caught a v. small me rose anor also Fenian. "Hll" 46 mm. pt.			
23	25	Derrygooney 12-15-4.45. Heavy + wet. Water dead as pool deeper.			
24		1 odd rise (6). Hooked 1st one flocks dk D. quill. fished head smooth			
25		+ 2nd pool wet + splashed one. Bend hooked 1st one + got one Woodcock			
26		+ H. E. m hit anor. After lunch 6 or 8 + again with result. Hardy 3 piece	1		100
27	31	fr. Ballyfallon 6-9.15. from Mon. Derrygooney v. low + cars on at least 1/2			
28		Bright with cool E wind Hit one small gull of. rose to green well odd single rise			
29	Aug 7	Ballyfallon 2:30-8 Water low run below fr. rope to nat dun + ol grey quill			
30		body Hit one Aust. Cahill Tried 3 piece back of Abou. Hit one dk red grey body			
31		quill later anor from under fr. 8 above Bayne small + salmon part and			
32		rises Bayne 9:30 water still up anor rises. Dull warm cal m after night			
33	22	Derrygooney fr. Bb. both 11-1-2:30 water v. low one green well dry 4025			
34		Packs turned in wet. MOYDUFF 2-30 Tried reds trees to rocky red.	1		4
35	" 28	Derrygooney fr. Men. 5-7. Little flow. Hooked one end of deep Dick mit ol.			
36		(f) pt 3 1/2. make. Turned anor + splashed 2nd pool much deeper Moyduff 4-8:30			
37	Sept 10	Dunlewey 4:30-6:30 P.M. Helen + Tugo rose start sev. + one Red.			
38	13/14/15.	Ray Falcarragh 13" rose two lost in Mullard silver + white.			
39	14	5-30 to 6-30 rising as spring tide hit brch. No thymus except rise from			
40	15	5-30 to 6. Str. wet wind nice water for sea fr. Mollard silver + white			
41		+ anor probably same	2		15
42	26	Derrygooney 12-5 Wet, water for wet. Calm. Odd single			
43		rises bend pool + one pool below. Couple rose to Moedy "12" h may			
44		have been small. Tried everything 37 ov. 10 025	48	25	3

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1981

0	Oct 23	Novr 20	Derrygooney spinning outflow from lake Bend pool					
1	1981	Janr 22	5 broad riv stop of 6 ozs snow Decr 18 th Janr 15 th					
2	Feb 19		Derrygooney like on 10gr. Gold red Abu fish shaped sp gave					
3			to John Leikin about 2 lb.					
4	May 6		haracor Water high from 2" field to pool below Dam heg					
5			caused trouble through g. Trimbles town 13-4 Boye started					
6			g caught last week local indicated small sd good misat (add)					
7	" 10		Derrygooney 10.15-11 AM v. po after Synod Donegal					
8			River bank high N.W. squalls with fleet Finn Ballybay hooked					
9			Tried 5/8 in wood + bend pool To car for heavy showers home					
10	13		Derrygooney 10.30-30yr Ballybay Bright clouding cold with					
11			snow on ground Water over the Banks 1.30-2.30 got					
12			one G O (T) lower half of smooth sv after high hit anor.					
13			Down to 6 oz run up to lake 3.30-4 half an hour water too fast	1		1	0	
14	20		Derrygooney 11.45. Nice day after bad wk hail thunder Water					
15			bank high Some fly no rises. One smooth sv which got into weed +					
16			got wet wading in. hit anor into back hit a couple Sun @ 5 to 6 ozs when					
17			hit v. good one 1 1/2 - 1 3/4 under own bank 2 nd 1/2 smooth anor again jumped					
18			+ jigged + one goes Bend pool. Touching Is pool from Mon side top high					
19			touchd one below by Nina's ground bend. lunch 3.45 ch. probably just	3		1	15	
20	Apr 3		Derrygooney 11 N.T. from Ballybay Blowing up for rain after dry					
21			cold since last. Water low rose one hit two under own bank 2 nd					
22			pool Not enough flow. 6 ozs one 15 foul hkd top Jim G O missed red					
23			fly tin + back up to 2" pool + an. saw one rise clear spot Pukes got					
24			small B+S ¹⁰ m. lrs came down 6 oz again + saw one rise which					
25			fished up. Crossed + pool below 15p one March by nymph hkd green					
26			red head. Fly dull + wind on the main pool. 1.30 lunch 1.30 was					
27	" 10		Trimbles town R. cold NE wind cloud Anor arrived. Fished to me					
28	F. Sat.		above castle ft. or. One 6 1/2 B+S + br(h) anor 1 Woodcock H E (T) above 2 nd dble bend					
29			Or had started. rose couple small + salmon parr B.S. 12.15-4.30 v. tired	2			15	
30	" 17		Trimbles town R (Boyne) 12.15 v. bright with sv S.E. did not dull. Hit					
31			one above ft. or. rose couple small + one further down 4. One rising					
32	" 24		below stream. rose + Bl. br. d grey couple of single rises small. left 5					
33			Atboy br N.E. wind Only odd single rises Hit small one I B. dry					
34			2.30 above Boyne up to ladle Tightened me Bl as br returned anor					
35			fishing down 2 fly cast hazy patch hazy pieces left 5					
36	May 1		Changed white line to Hardy reel + master line to Koddy for Abu	9		5	15	
37			DERRYGOONEY N. cold N' gale No rain since last down water					
38			just flowing. rose couple 2 pool, got 2 + hooked 2 more. Nothing bend					
39			6 oz up then to Is starting below split. Hooked good one again sparrow					
40			on top left. 6 oz (where 7 or 10 in down) + one under tree at top which					
41			saw rise. New cast having thrown off or. Two casty after losing					
42			fish. 2" pool hooked anor again at head. All Woodcock pale H.E					
43			size 11. Abu with heavy line. River v. weedy + all kept on	11		2	15	
			Top fishing dry fly cast to 18 th + 18 Abu. Sunny all day					

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0	May 13	Ballyfallon 3. Wind blew up after heavy morning. Only odd rises. A man coming down had 5 10/12 or smaller OD, to which splashed one. Got a small one Hares Ear honey hackle 3 cars which went down	12	9	14
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2					
3	15	Trimblestown 12 Mild dull. Rose one above it. by to H.E. next down	-		
4		Abel. green line local who started @ Boyne passed me. he got on black gnat last, WK			
5		Small but 2 at least keepable. Hit one on this, & three, on small H.E. pale body. Net purchased			
6		Went back to car, lunch 2.30 + down to Boop. Shown other up to 1" - fine saw nothing on air. came down having nothing			
7		to catch back net + purchased Hardy line @ Green Inis too heavy			
8	22	ough Derg Above Killaloo with Heather. Weather broken wind			
9	23	W. Some fly fished wet each morning. Afternoon, bigger boat engine rolled over & ex Bay 23 rd boat above Heather in calm. Two earlier come spent. plenty of gnat but they only saw odd single rise. I saw none alone in Herbert's boat.	-		
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13	29	Derrygooney 11:30-5:30 Brit. sun sh. S.E. wind after dull week. Water v. fast. lost 2 small lucks + 2 one about 1lb bend all black			
14		in angd. Abel is Hardy + one bend pool. Down to boat one rising over			
15		under top tree far to Is from Mon. as gap open v. tired. 4 and below school			
16		got one shallow after head riple sitting on bank. Back above tea canon			
17		2 nd pool on spec. All black quill tip Aus. 2" F) 20 Abel pt. Both into weeds	3	2	4
18		Added 2 rings to Abel. Hardy seemed improved @ 9.8.			
19					
20	Jun 5	Trimblestown 2:30 Hot + local cloud after fine week 5:30 put up Aus. =			
21		Abel. Summer H.E. lost small other good one in weed. Up + lost small Aust. I.B.			
22		Hardy 6:15-7 Tea changed to Hardy pieces 8. one below 2 nd run S. H.E. Hardy left 8:30	1		8
23	12	Trimblestown 2:30 Thunder 3:30-5:30. Castle After one top pool & D. wet			
24		& late anor. Gringer Quill. Hit + lost Aust. S.H.E. in one. fair fly also dropped. Woodg. I.B.	2	1	4
25					
26	19	Trimblestown 2:30 Dull shower no rises 9.02. S.H.E. near head of low field			
27		on spec. 2 G.D. net one keepable + after tea 6:30 tried rises @ 1" fine with G.D.			
28		greenwell. N.W. H.E. with dry rose 2 on to olive head, wack hackle + small ox	2		14
29	26	Derrygooney 11:45-7:30 Water dark high dirty. Rose me smooth 5.0.			
30		small G.D. canon Bend. Water too high to fish up 6 or near Is below school			
31		but could not cross drain. Thunder tooked lake one S.H.E. bend odd rises. sh.	1		8
32	Jul 3	Derrygooney v. Dublin 1-8. Water same. No rises. Rose one end of Bend pool		14	11
33		dk hums pop below he hit one greenwell to give a couple small. Next down Canon			
34		side weeds etc really impossible. 7 bend hit 1 one dk D. fishing level. Derrygooney	1	8	
35	10	Trimblestown 2:30 Blowing up rain. S.E. went down left			
36		Nothing fish above fence. tried buying. Did not stir. Rained 5:30 to Ballyfallon			
37	17	Trimblestown 3-9. Up to Castle. Hit 2 small hump (Aus) + later 3 fry. Miseday			
38	20	Derrygooney 5:30-8:30 after forecast (B.B.B. bright water for dry. One			
39		lucks 6:30 anor head of wide ch. 7 pop both Aus. Jumps one 8:30 which had moved	3	1	8
40	24	Derrygooney 12-5 with Patricia fr B.B. Water gone. No rises. Turned			
41		one broad sh. + later at head lost green red Fenwick. possibly turned anor. all wet all			
42	Aug 14	Trimblestown 2:15-6. Fresh S.W. 1/2 doz small One dark Anurum rest greenwell	3		13
43	" 21	Derrygooney 11:30-2:30 Dull. S.W. wind. Weather broken but water dead			
44		low but fresh. Hit one dk str. + later notice small black quill net opened			
		lose a couple green gold orange gone. Got one 11.02 on the head of pool			

Abel. green line
Small but
2 at least
keepable.

Hook
small
H.E. build

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v. good condition.

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Aug 28/cont

0	One or two rising 2 nd pool & turned a couple m B's & small black				
1	wet No flow. MONYFF 3 sty WNW wind by my 9 rod lines				
2	Got rainbow 1.5 on dull golden sl. (t) M. Ward & Hardy line	2	2	1	
3	Sept 4 DERRYGOONEY 12-3 by Dublin. Water just flowing fresh. Bull S.E. in				
4	Tide rises broad str? fished. Shower then bend pool. Turned to 90 &				
5	then put up G.D. 11 & got one in run into pool. Fished on again.				
6	Moyleuff 3-5 Water v. thick. Lost the pale bodied G.D. hitting rod	1	1	4	
7	17 HOUGH MOURNE 8-8.45 with Joseph Crawford & Haviere. Fog &				
8	warm. Rose one.				
9	18 HOUGH MOURNE 11.15-5 by. B b mild l. wind dull. Other, and. Bewan				
10	had 2 below. Lurch & Dundalk no 4 a couple ages 1 lb Rose to var				
11	on hand but not them on tail incl. Black & late O. M. B. also				
12	Touches under water. R weed. Mithro not stiff enough				
13	25 Derrygooney 11.45-12.30 with D. Duffly slight fresh. Up 1" pt Pucks				
14	at str. Bend 2 nd saw nothing Moyleuff 1.30-1.30 Gale hundredth				
15	except about 200m bed lunch out in talk New Ritmo to run in				
16		31	20	6	
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18	18 Derrygooney with Patricia. Turning v. wet. Spun outflow				
19	from lake and bottom of smooth str. Water up				
20	Nov 13 th do. River flooded. Shower as started. Fished at lake				
21	Nov 11 th do. with Patricia. Sun after heavy frost. Lake. Bend pool				
22	smooth str from m. down to 025. Walked back by hill				
23	1982				
24	Jan 4 Sick. last night				
25	Feb 5 Floods & wet.				
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27	Feb New rod Diana 9 1/2 & 9 which bt. for Valerie & Joseph				
28	before putting. AFTM 9. Sale Elms, leather Walker etc.				
29	Mar Anor @ alkt. for Valerie & Tent Joseph the Hardy pieces				
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0	Mar 5	Derrygooney 11:15 - 3:15 Water v. low ch. WNW wind. Couple from Dundalk arr. Started bend pool. One 11 ozs down 2 nd pool. Sun while fishing top of marsh. Fished tail up & up Pucks. And 11 ozs before final break 6 oz back to car where we down to Sch. lunch & to Is. back & below by small one new Br. grouse & one good 6/6 dk B.S.M. The 1" 0.9v had discoloured & got 2 nd after ch B.S. & volute dk to Is again with new Br. Tired & no good results come. did not do Niras & below. Quite good in small + 1 pink	3	1-11
6	12	Trimblestown 11:30 - 3:30 Walked down to Carle - Camp v. SW. B. & pleasant S. wind. Hit one above by B.S. (h). One same below one Gol. Bl. m & 2 Mallard green reed (h) & saw odd rise. One at least fishing up. Then nine B.S.M. & one 11 ozs G.D.T. just below fence & above	6	2-12
11	19	Trimblestown 11:30 - 3:30 with Enda O. Duffy (not fishing) Water dirty & slightly up. Bright dulling 12:45 - 2 rose small ones & hooked good one at rose bush probably G.D. or B.S. after lunch 2 small B.S. & G.D.	-	
14	26	Derrygooney 11:15 - 4 River bank high & rising after wk snow & rain & train affect. Dull cold. 1 G.D. foot 1 smooth ch. after rises pass to pale bodies M.B. Fly 6 oz & to foot of dam. Back crossed by vied Pucks. lucky not to one G.D. & green. Down sun six. six. Times 4:3 last 1.9 G.D.T. one B.S. & one M.B. & loss one taking v. quietly. Bend 7 th again & very tired. After lunch 3 vied new road below lake & bend pool. One 15 ozs. not in	4	3-2
19	Apr 1	Derrygooney 12:15 N.T. V. cold NW. shower sleet as arrived & started marsh. where got one 1 lb G.D. (11) followed him down pool. Sun return & Pucks & 6 oz & after bend pool Water over banks. Tried marsh up meeting two ors. Below sch. or. cup to Is. for too high, lunch & then below by again down to wires. Rose type or three. Marsh in clouds left 3:30	1	1-0
26	9	Trimblestown 12:30 - 5. Bright with cloud after week frosts with after-thunder snow hail. Water high up from big tree. One above ft. or G.D. & two six. to big fence both G.D. & having ch. to 18. About 4 th Apr. head 1" field lunch 3:30 After 1" field. Sun cloud. ^{are as good as lost going} (Also M.B. pale body B.S. Green reed mallard pheasant tail saw fly no rises	3	1-2
30	16	Derrygooney 11:30 - 5 (old rain started as arrived. One up 12oz 2 nd pool. Noonlock H.E. & G.D. While fixing hole in net 3 single rises. Marsh in rain one 1.6 same fly which had to bring up. 6 oz run nil & marsh from lower side caught in everything & lost good G.D. Pick up & one H.E. & lost one. Marsh probably over purple in lunch 3. Car to Is. nil & bend pool two one 1.6 up in H.E. & lost a v. good one long line & another ^{3rd morning} ^{Mon morning}	5	4-0
36	23	Trimblestown 11:45 - 5:45. Wet yesterday but water clear. Walked up to pool above ft. or rose. Spiguelings & hit two keepable field below. About 3 dble bend long field & spiguelings & 6" 9" & one 10" Hare. Ear. (1) 9 B.S. & fly lunch 4 & six. To be hit a couple possibly keepable. One on fly & road?	1	8
40	30	Trimblestown 11:45 - 5:15. Dull S.E.W. Ann red up started long run as ann on or pool. One 6 blue by m. touched & purple under own bank. 12:45 N. left & one Woodcock & one 9" on G.D. (h) which had splashed lunch 3 & ch. to Milbro one small & one 10" six. to road or. & one splashed which got fishing up 10" lost water. Woodcock saw no fly. Shower.	4	1-10

Milbro

Helen home with Patrick

Good Friday.

P. see 11:4 97 I.B.

Daino

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2.4 15-13

1983

0	May 4	Derrygooney from Bb 12. Water high showers Tangled bend pool (Pond)	27	15	13	0
1		fishing across. Small one fishing down to one which rose a 2" pool one				1
2		splashed again probably baited in Marsh hooked good one which went				2
3		across 4 other whakes onival net. missed a fly. 6 oz. back up + left bank +				3
4		up face for fly + lunch 2 heavy showers one pool in muddy to school by				4
5		is rest last which tangled + dropped snipping at fly below at bank				5
6		5:30 one 12 oz bend possibly "one" all on woodcock early 2" through + left 6:30	2	1	1	6
7		lightly hooked as off in net. Saw head rise. tried Black B. Top 2 (a.O. 1 MB. 3 p.p.s)				7
8		12 Trimberville 11:30-4:30. Water v. high. Last up to castle. Hail + fisher				8
9		rises up above big fence. Putting up dry when thunder down. Ev. one				9
10		of 1/2 inches M.B. little one rising bend which and a small boy fly				10
11	Dainia	lunch 2:30 v. tired. fished down to it. more things. After rose one sev.				11
12		times. Braddell's grey H.E. a little one. + hit one small black silver under				12
13		own bank old white line tangled below see saw one rising under				13
14		own bank + hit with black silver having changed to green. lined modest				14
15		29 Hugh Dery To Heather away yesterday afternoon. Up lake + N. of bay				15
16		in cruiser. Changed to 14 ft. Heather rowed N. wind. Hooked broke in one				16
17		fishing 4 lbs rose changed to 6 lb. Toxus + similar 2 2 on yellow plain fly				17
18		" had been " natural not green. Odd rises 4:30 back. rose 12:12 halting	1	2	2	18
19		22 Hugh Dery night vor. wind. Trolled up Topp shore + 1 one 1-10				19
20		grey + red nose dip. After lunch half with Heather same place. No wind				20
21		then on shore. Saw no rises. One looked any fly fishing today				21
22		eg. 2 2 5. rose nil. 4:30 out alone 3:30-7 Party 1 fly. No rises. Damp.	1	1	10	22
23		29 Derrygooney 12-15 - 6:15 from Bb. cold N. wind dull Water high				23
24		Rose one smooth str. + got little one dk. greenwell ponds + similar B.S				24
25		fishing Pucks up. One rising end of smooth 6 oz. put up dry + got on				25
26		Kays I.B. back up lunch 3. tired after fished upper pool down taking				26
27		both rods after Pucks up Kays dry then put up H.E. sparked grey had				27
28		4 Dainia beginning to go well hooked one above river in left. Landed down +				28
29		below. Net out ready west. taking up v. stream	1	1	4	29
30	Jun 4	Ballyfallen 12:15 fished little ones above by. looked at red spinner after				30
31		lunch then under or after to Trimberville castle 4-8:15. Hooked possibly				31
32		feasible then above or down only. odd rises same after. One 9" fus. H.E.				32
33	14	Derrygooney 7:15 from Monagh N. gale + three hail showers. Water low				33
34		rose up rose a couple Pucks saw neither fly nor rises to head of bay run one				34
35		took quietly fly. at needs high ground marshy with continuous high water				35
36		rain red black fly fine dry to 4 18 Tor + 18. After rose a couple small black rail	1	1	10	36
37	25	Derrygooney 10:30 fr. Bb. Water but too low for dry. Pucks ahead smooth str.				37
38		Moxam - V. thick + way to N. shore in mud. Cattle came to E.				38
39		Empoy 1:30 Dulling ch N. W. wind. Rises a couple small to Aug I.B. tried.				39
40		green. 1.44 heavy cast. Chgd to Hardy line + vech. 4:30 castle				40
41		wind cloud as if in rain. hooked good one 11's file. Red black rail (+)				41
42		+ dark red sl. dropper 4. Big rise above home. No rises				42
43	24	Derrygooney 5:30 fr. Monaghan. By after ch N. wind rose one to rail between				43
44		line Pucks tried rail 2nd pool. The 6 oz. needs beaten flat about 4 plain 3 small 1/2				44
		pool head smooth str again. Bend pool + 1st pool rose good one to dk red greenwell				
		hackle (h) 17 Max of + tumbled and. Bright. left 9.				

Dainia
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		July	33	23-8
0	July 2	Trimblestown R Boyne 7:30 Str. N.W. wind. tried small ones + ev got one. Gavi hen getting fly just above a rise. To Boyne hooked at Beehive reserved. back to duane. ns arrived. confirmed true water. They to old rail br. arrived foot of steep bank. Rises small + one to small dk loon	1	5
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3	13	Boyne 5:30 Enda D. Duffy hiring 11 ft rod. V. hot all week at old rail br. Saw two single rises tea. 7 others to Dublin rd. down to broken water. No good + look at br. at old castle where a couple of fish arrived	-	
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6	23	Athboy 2 hr. Derrygooney where no water + lost cast fishing up 2" pool. Hit small one long line orange quill at start + splashed again at end. Single rises apart from one rising burr's channel in weed + which covered with flies. Very hot + water low. sore right arm so did not go. Couple of fish not taking	-	
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10	30	Ballyfallen 12. V. odd rises. Got one greenwell yellow. body dived handle. After lunch to 2nd field hit one Br. quill. wire crooked	-	5
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12	Aug 6	Athboy 2:30. Ballyday did not look. Derrygooney. Dull warm wind. Hardy 3.00 One small 1" field fly with pale may having risen one Br. quill. After tea fly. couple looked at fly. + at bend hit one + got one small do.	-	
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15	27	Athboy 12:30-5 with Enda D. Duffy. Water up a bit dull mild. Small one rose to blacks + olives. rose odd single rises. Small one light forewell. About old white line. Wind changed to green line but had to chg back.	-	
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18	31	Moyduff 7-8.45 Having looked at Derrygooney. Water dead low only a trickle over waterfall. Saw a couple move up pike st. Dull mild S. wind. E shore. Fishing left with wind left + couple of had tangles. Some rises 7:00-7:30 + after clearing tangle one nr. weeds N. Woodcock + golden combost while playing on bank. Lunnstr. h. M. bro Derrygooney	1	3
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20	Sept 17	Derrygooney 12. Weathering immediately after 31's light fresh. Heron smooth pool. Bend rose one to Dicksens 11 ft + hooked one small G.O. + got one similar same couple smaller head of 2" pool. also couple small which wiggled. At Moyduff 2. Str. N. wind. Party + shore. Fished N. lost 2 flies. Saw one rise weeds below 1" bush. could not cover satisfactorily	1	10
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34	28	looked at Moyduff 7:30 on way back from Spined meeting. L. E. wind. Nothing rising foggy but cleared on way.		
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38	Oct	Derrygooney 12-3 Nice water. Spun take + low pool.		
39	Nov 12	do. Water v. low. lake pool. Stuck in bottom. Walked round path.		
40	Dec 10	do. With Patricia 1" Flood. Nice morning led. To lake + tried. Harvelly R. N 93 + around Hug + also arms after falls left probably recover. Rt arthritis could use but poor after.		
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43	Jan 7	Walked with Patricia down river etc + I far side		
44	Feb 4	Net Walked down put water fly		

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Jun 9 Trimblestown R. above Boyne 3.15 Str. N.W. dying. Clouded then cleared again
 Small one shallow head 1" field red greenwell. Only odd rises. Tea 4.30 back to car
 again 6.30-7. Up to bend saw two which went down. Fly rise of rose to light
 gr. 1st H.E. did not try 8 N.O. or ginger quill. Abu 6.30 put out line better
 16 Trimblestown R. 2.30-9.15 Nice day. Tried runs on way up Rose to Aust.
 Luns & small H.E. bend good one rising occ. under my bank reeds v. high
 May have risen to Aust H.E. with line on bank. Small one rising well below
 2" fence on bank & any above which did not rise. Small one looked at pul. of g.
 23 Athboy str. 3 Str W. wind + light showers rose a couple without touching
 Above Boyne 5 N.W. gale. R.W. would not put line out. Tea up. Fished
 wet down + turned a couple. Rail yellow black & green. In field changed
 to hackle greenwell & hooked at a reasonable one failed to hook
 and Abu fished down rising sev. more Abu 18 approx 17 on which ^{rose} stream
 30 hooked at Derrygooney no water at Moyduff R.W.
 July 14 Derrygooney 3 Drove rose twin 2" pool stopped when fished. Water dead
 Moffauff N. wind rising Walker. May have touched one
 20 Derrygooney on way back 6.30-7.30 bright N.W. wind no water
 R. Walker red not satisfactory inclined to dump end of line
 when lengthen. O.K. not for short line Johnie (leakin dip dy cages)
 27 Operation for arthritis Had seen him Northbrook Rd April
 Aug 27 Back in hospital to 12th Sept.
 Sept 29 Moyduff 12.15-1.45 lunch still on 2.
 after Derrygooney 11.30 fished bend pool with new rod
 + very light cast + old white line. Nice flow for dry. 12.30 nice breeze
 S. along lane shore. Hooked one 12/4 probably black, red in
 host after playing comfortably for short while. Nice day. Patricia with me
 New rod 3 pc 10 1/2 ft 2" hand. Hardy made up last well
 + handled as 1/4 6" Fished wet line + 8 dry back v. wind.
 Probably Hardy, javanite pieces all
 host last 3 fish on. R.W. Abu +. Too stiff for net
 Oct 20 Derrygooney walked up to lake + sorted out red. Also round
 the paths. Nice day
 Nov 14 Derrygooney with Patricia lake. Smooth str. Canoe side
 stuck in river + bait went up in to tree.
 Dec 15 Derrygooney with Patricia. River over banks. Had a bamboo with cup
 hook but branch came off at stem + fell into river + bait dropped off.
 Fished beginning of river when but could not get to low pool. Nice day
 Jan 12 Derrygooney v. hard frost Northwest of Dublin. Bright sun - Water
 low head of river but ice prevented me getting to low pool. Nice day
 Same low pool. hooked for bait + tried a couple of throws.
 Talked with (brother in law of Durwan) owner of land across river + so
 began delivering stone for entrance below M. Mahon's cottage
 Feb 8 Derrygooney. Snow last night + water over the Banks

Feb 8. Water over Banks as snow followed by 10 days sv. N.E. black frost.

Mar 2. Derrygooney 11:30-4:30 Water low, cool dull & calm after rain
 Hooked one under tree Pucks fishing down. One pike may have been
 Mill dam just below Is. & hooked one tail of Pucks as if a weed
 caught. Mill bro. ^{2:30} lunch canoe arrived. Fished bottom of Pucks up
 flat & bend up with Hardy last well. Recovered last 3 n. t. run

9. Trimblestown 11:30. Nice morning turning & cooler. Up to castle
 after pool @ bend on which parse fished down to stile (fingerling red
 & green h) & one 6" ol. tail. No one imm. in front but from 1" stile
 heavily fished. Forgot lunch & using R.W. Walker's 9's. Odd fly

13. Derrygooney 11:45-4:45 (old N.W.) water low. From bend
 pool to Is. Lunch 2:30 After put up Hardy & fishing Pucks up
 got one orange gr. 12 t. while reeling in. Fished marsh 2nd bend up

16 17 18 V cold. ^(max 36) Impish bright snowed 20" lying till 4 & Terry 22"

23 Derrygooney fr. Bb. 11:30 dull calm not so cold Water lowish
 One dark under own bank (r.) B&S in Pucks saw one fly. Is. pool
 2 Saw one rise low which rose coupled times to red & green (h)
 Went below tried dk. ol. dry then put small lt. O with milled
 w. m. tail fishing up got one 12 & one 9. Up & Pucks odd pool
 again caught fly & went to car with hook & cane ^{recovered lunch 3:30}

30 Derrygooney 11:30 fr. Bb. Fished bend ^{then bend next 1:30} pool & dk str. in showery To
 other side. Sp. of cloud burst. River below Pucks yellow. Lunch & to
 lake, cr. with Hardy R.W. Walked to Is. having to go to Hardy 3 pc. &
 back up. No fly. Recovered fly with cane hook. V. tired. Hip ached.

Apr 6. Trimblestown Water high small rises bend & up to castle. Rose & caught
 small. Two possibly better hit gr. red (h) Terrible hail shower as going
 down big field at finish V. tired. Flu. Missed many Hardy 30

27 Derrygooney Bitter N. wind started fishing 12. @ Pucks ^{down 2nd}
 one possibly 2 single rises bottom of broad str. which covered bend
 pool lunch & fished 6 or up & via steps to Is. gate up pool & broad
 str. again & pool below bend. Boat leaked. Turned sunny 4:30 Not tired
 Hardy 3 pc. good in wind upstream ^{somewhat 12 eggs, 4 on Is. pool}
^{probably T. B. Reserve 2nd pool 4:30}

May 4 Trimblestown 12. Started 2nd dbl bend fishing up At head one
 Blue vs. str. (F) cleared slightly lunch 1:15 which brought up next
 field. Some small rises also bend & 1" dbl bend which could not stir

11 Derrygooney after Moyduff 11:30 fr. Dublin in which tried new
 B & W 9's 8's Reserve S/H 60 old 37.50 fr Hardy R Walker 37.50

5 H. 9/9
 6 T. 6/8
 Calm rises small turned me to (O/F) Pucks pool new red
 & hit one under tree on left as taking out cart. Cast up run into
 broad pool. Lunch with Hardy 2nd pool bend when to client 10 pc.
 Walked to Is. done 14:02 foul hooked Mallard dant & light body 12 t)
 Best condition I any fr. Derrygooney Head of 2nd pool bend from far side

18. Athboy 11:45 V. sv. N.E. wind Took 3 pc. as car sheltered. Got one above
 br. on Black just got fly put. No rises After lunch to castle with new red
 started below bend & fished there up red O.K. but when got into wind

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0 May 25 Derrygooney 11:30 v. wet after h. showers yesterday wet night. Is pool To
 1 smooth stre caught fly back to car for bamboo. 2nd pool caught my own
 2 edge twice. Bend with cattle did not cross but one 1.6 G.D.M. Aron rose
 3 crossed but could not stir, hunch 2 back & 1:0 Sunny w. ft. En wet cast
 4 + 1 lb again found hooked both tried to go under wire. Pucks & 6 oz + smooth down 2 2 = 6
 5 June 1 Hard bright str. N. wind.
 6 8 Derrygooney 12 h. Dublin str. N.W. wind Water low light showers
 7 Pucks deep from Lavan 2nd pool & Bend. hunch 2 also Is. w. th. case Br.W
 8 back to by a bend etc. 4 v. heavy showers tea & Moyduff algae wind N.W.
 9 One rose just out range & caught just gone as it was then a small greenish shon -
 10 15 Athboy 1:30 light N.W. wind Field above or small Aus dark Ol + rose
 11 Hardy
 12 3 p.c. and looking at my feet. In deeps pool one one grey silver br. bl. huck.
 13 r-nice Other refused to fly & below me rising but forgot boots & could not
 14 or pink wade up. Went down when ^{approach} fly just of river tea 6.15 left 6.45 1 9
 15 22 Derrygooney with Patricia N. 6p 11. v. wet saw nothing in 1st field
 16 B + N badly hunched bend pool Moyduff wind S.W. still v. wet got to thru
 17 bushes where couple rose. tried dry med Ol. Moody Blackway also diff. feeds -
 18 29 Athboy 11:45 Dull mild calm. Hooked small one S.H.E. rose to IB
 19 11 Aus. Seemed to be I.B. 3:30 rose one hooked small on Yellow + faded blue
 20 6 Athboy 3.15-9.15 dull. Hit one lost 2 1st field one med. Hares low
 21 (honey) on Br.W. After tea to 1st field lost one dark huns got one
 22 green well. V. good rise below wire one too move but no rise 10
 23 Hardy 3 p.c. Q All on diff. flies Is the rods diff between hitting rising
 24 13 Ballyfallen 3.15 p.m. bank S. rain rose to huns. v. few rises came in to
 25 3 p.c. rain stea 5-45-6 After turned heavy. couple 1/2 way up one v. small &
 26 20 Derrygooney 11-15 water low but flowing str. N.N. wind v. heavy
 27 showers Pucks head of wide str. 2nd pool + bend. Saw nothing or fly
 28 Moyduff 2-4-15. Br.W. tried 3 reeds got out 12 yd line v. wind.
 29 hake kept up & nearly impossible to get through marsh to thru -
 30 27 Ballyfallen 3 Dull water up after fierce thunderstorm. Small green well
 31 3 p.c. good one HE + persp. lost one small huns dk body br hackle reaching over weeds
 32 33 + gr. marshy. lost fly on strike good one under own bank. 7 00 YNE whole
 33 Br.W. rail. Water v. fast rose one huns but line had come back Ann. could not stir 1 11
 34 Aug 3 Ballyfallen 2.45 W.S. gale & showers. rose small to purple shallow
 35 3 p.c. @ thorns small one rose 9 on Aus yellow & blue. Next shallow one 10th pur
 36 with HE + gold Boyney lost this fly possibly in fish max 17 possibly
 37 a knot as wind diff above old bridge. Small one + rail orange gold black 2 1 1
 38 10 Derrygooney 2:15 p.m. 6 v. heavy showers river bank high. One green gold redh
 39 17 Ballyfallen 2 after nice morn. Also outlet in. River at least 4 ft up. Splashed
 40 one 1st above wire level with top too. rail or green. Rose couple from a ledge 1 6
 41 Br.W. 2nd field at big bend got one g. p. ans. D. from T. G. H. P. a good one. line across
 42 a down should have changed to dry as later after one small but 10 yd
 43 not thru s. i. tea 5:30-6:30 and after 1st m. ledge eventually small one black
 44 or grey body. hot of fishing in last here. moved out & looked at river
 threw white Hardy & with light cast & well light fly 17 = 10-5

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 No ang was
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 Solid as
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Aug 24 Derrygooney 11.45 fr Bb V. depressing everywhere & flooded as dda. 17 10-5
 After heavy showers str. below by bend & smooth str down + top part
 602 run could not get further. Moyduff 2.30 Str WNN wind. Tangled
 with old heavy net, with green and white all 14/16 yds. Tea & cleared me
 3pc. cast + with wet fly time again last for a bit then tangled hopelessly. Saw
 31" Ballyfallon 11.35 W. gale. Rose small to green ds. Shallow 2nd field
 a/c. B. V. at shower hit one small dry green well down & rose got 1/2 small
 grey + purple 4. Waded up 1st field after lunch. Got one by bl. green well rose
 some + lost one about 1/2. Rose too severe? (came down to me as had started
 feeding where usually could not see fly with riple + wind. 8.45 got time
 B + W got line out with few 3 mins tangles heavy cast to 4lb did up
 Difficult to know if fly wrong or missing strike. Hit rose missed at least 2
 9.15
 18 10 14

Sep 7 Ballyfallon 11.15. Blustery. No rises. After lunch below by 4
 3pc. you 8 mi to ring obviously put in 2nd field one rising observed blue leaft.
 14 Ballyfallon 11.30 - 4.30 (gale after 3 or 4 v. nice days. No rises
 B + W. Fished wet + lost 2 (small) in one. H. Shows lunch 2 + fished 1 f.
 up wet + low 2nd field down & lost green in one above 2 wire.
 Ended as began with two lost fish. Found what the
 rods don't do. 18 10 14

26 Derrygooney 11.45 fr. Bb. Again floods just fishable Bend
 Pool from lake which has been fished considerably & head
 of smooth str. Moyduff 2.30 - 4.30 Nice soft wind. Fish have been
 out in. Saw nothing. Heavy lengthy showers.
 28 Moyduff 11.30 fr Dublin to collect Patricia. Fog in way light
 S.E. wind. Saw nothing Derrygooney do water still high
 On way back 4.30 fished small no pool. One of only about
 3 days did not have to wear coat. 18 10 14
 Atliby 10 = 5.0

Oct 19 Derrygooney 12 fr. Bb water v. nice fr fly! Got a pike
 again 1 lb in gold + silver spoon from stage below lake. Nice day
 Nov 4 Derrygooney 12 fr. Bb. Fished from top to head 602
 having stopped with Jurie's
 Dec Derrygooney 12.30 from Bb with Patricia. V. net yet last night.
 lost spoon below 1st top pool. Fish wide pool + walked below fall
 Patricia saw a trout falling back at the fall.
 1986
 Jan Derrygooney fr. Bb with Patricia water v. high within 3/4 in top of rock
 Did not fish. Walked between heavy showers.
 Feb. 15 Derrygooney 11.15 - 12.30 Snow last week + did not get down
 bitterly cold E wind. Outblow from lake + head of 602 run. Back
 + with Patricia walked down to 602 back round. Heavy sun.
 Mar 1. Bitterly cold did not go out
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Fished 11.45- 1.15

Mar 14. Derrygooney 11-1.30 with Patricia fr. Bb. v. sh. S.E. wind recovering from flu. Smooth str. one 1.1 G.O. f. swans on pool & only moved away, 2nd pool which has been partly cleared one 1.02, G.O. Bend pool low. Up to road & back just made it. Difficulty landing them owing to Kiger. 2 1 12

28. Derrygooney 11.30 (N.T.) - 1. Fished smooth str bend pool sick & house

Apr. 12 Derrygooney 11.30 fr. Bb. with Patricia recovering strength after flu. Smooth str. touched one & trimmed safety one 1.6 then one 10.0 stone. Bend 2nd pool. V. heavy shower with hail smooth str from far side & lunch during even heavier rain. Walked to Is. touched one & immediately hooked one pool below divide which lost trying to get up. A gross drain & one 1.6. All G.O. f. Nov 20. One below possibly hooking 10.11 6.02 yr. 3 3.00

19 Trimblestown fished 11.30-1. got in @ middle. V. heavy going in gapped gr. V. wet & S.E. wind. From cattle to big fence. fell yet & knee troubles me. -

26 Knee still troublesome except on flat good day & garden in arcaq.

30 Derrygooney 11.35. Dull, mild stormy, lost nice one smooth str hooked v. lightly in slow part. One 1 1/2 bend pool v. good on one 2nd pool above tree on side. Fixing last bar on a broke shaft of net & cut & lost tail fly woodcock m. b. Lunch 1.45. Fortunately had other net in which had. put large plug for soft gr. Is pool one 9.02 & rose one light rail 19.17.5 tangled in heavy wind. b. rose one two or three times. Tail of lucks from 2nd gap some 1.6 below me on Bagen's Black in which had plug. Tried smooth fr. 2 places v. b. but not fishable. knee back to normal arthritis 5.15 4 4-50.

May 3 Ballyfallen 11.30 - 3.30 Up bend NW bend below sev small Started rain. Boree 9.7 kept 2. After put back Woodcock M.B. got a couple in it. Did not have net marked. 1 6

10 Derrygooney from B.b. 11.30 tea. Touched one broad str. One 1.9 bend pool on Partridge change in 20. as S.W. gale changed to mid. lunch 1.30 after put up 3pc for wind to Is pool One 12 at big stone (not showing) & two at divide V. marshy diff 6.02s again March pm. Lavan bend pool. Tried Brm. m. g. black str. 4 3 8
(Fish in v. good cond. fins 30" x 10" 1.9 14 ins.) Shows all in Partridge

17 Ballyfallen 12.40 light rain S.E. S. gale. b. v. more fingerlings. Stopped 1/2 way & lunch 2.15. After chg to Brw. Again tied up but wind too strong fished down fr. where stopped 2.54 & above drinking pool eng B. Subr. P. other Woodcock w M.B. hatched pale body and 6.7ing divided between Phoebe 1 7

24 Derrygooney 11.30 fr. Dublin. Dull S. wind. Touched one smooth str. One 1.9 yellow Partridge in bend pool. 2 swans with signet. Stayed to side After lunch to Is. went through scrap yard to crawl. rose one head. 6.02 smooth again rain 3. h. e. l. u. k. a. r. s. t. u. m. l. a. k. e. Sev. cars @ M. l. o. y. d. u. l. 1 1 9

31 Ballyfallen 11.45 Dull mild. Wind chg to down stream. After lunch tried new line & various casts. At start rose to Black & I.B. possibly keepable & got one S.H.E. Only odd patches of rises. 2nd field as did not take S.H.E. again 1st field 2 more all a.b. Tried Brw str above Boyne. Not v. satisfactory. -

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B. v. kept str as kept in top but cast v. much only 1/2 of str & v. in bend

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- 0 Jun 7th Derrygooney 11 fr. Bb with Patricia. Dull, str. N. wind. Forgot 3
1 piece rods only had Brw S.H. 8.9 Touched one smooth sh. not enough
2 ftew. Bend pool hooked a good one long line sh. down, lost after
3 well under control. dark green well tail pt 15 pulled & broke @ join. Eventually
4 hooked good one up N. Lavan side, S.H.E. "D" 17 fr which lost. To car & ^{put up}
5 few fishes v. dark green of, but left in car while Is pool + 6 or up Lavan instead
6 of changing tail fly changed to light cast lost dk green well again Bend pool -
7 " 12. Trimbles town (above Boyne) Str. cross wind. Trying B&W exchanged @ S.H.
8 couple of v. small yellow + Hus H.E. + one Hanleys (h)!. Only v. odd single rises
9 Drizzled 4:30 getting heavier. V. tired after digging for leeks 10th ending plus 15th -
10 18. Ballyfallen 2:45 Str. S. wind. couple v. small. Hit better on rising
11 took as if coming down. Up to big bend 2nd field nothing moving. Saw
12 two stags. 6:30 Boyne One S.H.E. canny 12.5. Wet. S.H.E. + yellow & blue -
13 25. Trimbles town 2:45. No fly splashed couple of small dk. red quill. Boyne 6:45.
14 Vcc. rises of small fish. Rose two to yellow tail. a hackle green well (h) as small -
15 are on yellow with grey head size 10. Had been rise earlier.
16 Jul. 3 Dunlewey 3-5 fr. Dunfanaghy. Misty rain. lake v. low. Fished between the
17 streams. Rose set hand in rain 2 fings. line on 9. m. v. lost one 9" prob mallard given -
18 4 Derrygooney fr. Bb 12 fr 2. Water low. Saw nothing 2nd pool stemed to, have
19 been netted. Moyduff 1. N.N. wind some rain. Rose 2 small prob. Brucknally
20 (m) Saw good rise too far out. Hardy 3 pt. tangled 2 or 3 times with 18 17 15. -
21 Ned. 9 Boyne 4:15 after Ballyfallen 2:45 without cast book. Walked 1st field
22 & some rising. Athboy no nylon Tern spool of 17. Boyne had been up after
23 thundus thru wk end before last. Missle child One on ^{light} yellow with grey
24 head woodcock, 10. One rose sev. times tried with all flies got wet in tying. 1 7
25 " 12. Boyne 6 after Ballyfallen 2:45 odd rises small ones hit one +
26 got fings. line on Harry bar. B. tried with one small fr. river. Dark water
27 slightly coloured. May have risen couple of times. Down and shut
28 up eventually put up Navy black hackle grey body red tip & lost fly in one
29 which took level or just below me. Nylon 3 lbs worn rod too strong. -
30 23 Boyne 3:30. Clearing to nice w. after wet morning. Rose good one above
31 little Is H.E. purple (Watts). N.N. after tea put up 3 pc. Rise small ones 8.9.
32 Hit one H.E. P. far side of Is rose to this yellow & blue & one looked at Lunnis -
33 " 26. Ballyfallen 1:30 - 8. haying left Patricia Helen & children at Zog Str.
34 3 pc. SW wind. Hooked one long line bright Lunnis. Only odd rises. Brought
35 up 2 better. Tried var. Rises in Wapley yellow or quill. After tea wind to N.W.
36 tried above & as not fished. Rose to same B&W put line out v. well v. wind -
37 Aug 1 Derrygooney 5:30 - 7. Wet S.E. gale water v. low. Bend pool could
38 barely stand. One rose under far bank crossed third upper 100m yards -
39 13 Boyne 3:30 with Linda O. Duffly water over little Is where
40 hooked one 1/16 wet Mallard red green 1. dk pl. m + yellow red head -
41 16 Derrygooney 1:30 After Moyduff 11:30 Str. W/NW wind showers.
42 4. Millions on bend pool. Pucks to Is pool, got in in two places
43 Fished smooth sh. both sides & Bend where splashed nice one
44 Lavan 3 pc. fished wet, very well. Water nice but slightly colour
4.30 Moyduff. 2 pc. B&W only put out Hardy 7.

Aug 23 Ballyfallow 11:30 Dull mild, l. S.E. wind, left bank above br. caught 17
 fly in reed, on opp side & filled boots crossing. Up r. bank, little dark
 pl. 12 wet. Below wire rose a couple & then one 10 ozs below wire
 on "Woolley" Sedge. Woodcock hackle white-grey wool. Hit anox on this,
 fishing down. 50 y NE B+N, small one dk & 10 wet. Tried M. larva 1 # 10

30 Derrygooney 11:15 P. B. Patricia dropped me Is Strong, cold N. wind
 Water v. high & only got in one two stands. 6 oz run below hedge upper of
 blocked with fallen trees low pt Pucks. Smooth sh for which water right
 much etc Bend hooked & played good one & hooked one 5 ozs on fly & big
 one in weed lost. Got one on G.D. 10 other one rose undy to bank. Tried
 wet spot up Woolley sedge. Dry cast but wet sink line. Rise nearly level with
 top of bank. Use but couldn't link. 1 1 10

Sept 6 Ballyfallow 11:30. Lay + went to str above. N.W. wind. At bend rised small
 + one 8" green on t wet. Tried one below dry & came to v. worn Buggart
 (unfortunately, pt. 22) turned away further down two very small " after var.
 BOYNE 3:30 Water lower than expected (as Aug 13) Anox on str. above
 greasy one which rising to Golden O.I. 11" tail Put line out across with
 right which saving. Timblitown R. opp. started as last yr and Aug. 1 7

13 Hard cold wind N + ledgy S.E. ^{made a flight green} & did not go Mad. should be worse
 in garden & should left write

24 Moyduff 12:30 after Derrygooney 12 where no water, caught a rudd
 bend pool. Dull S wind, Anox on E shore. Fished till 1 plunch
 after tried again. At shoulder worse since last but spraying with
 left with wind from left. Got one Woodcock red about 10.
 Pattern from Bushraug prior to 1938. Rainbow v. lively tail O.K. 11" 1 10

Various on 13th 02. 21 18 4
3 1 2

Apr 26 Derrygooney with Patricia. Put ^{spinning} fly rod for a few casts outflow from lake
 with Patricia water v. low. 24 19.6
12.9 m.s.

Nov 22 Derrygooney, Gale showers water v. high. Walked all the path

Jan 10 Derrygooney with Patricia v. cold & recovery N. Hermia sp.
 Decr. 15. Walked to outflow from lake & tried few casts. Bait,
 too light. Tried lead smooth v. weedy. Walked low pass.

#6 Heady snow cold

Feb 6 Derrygooney with Patricia Outflow from lake wet

0 May 7 Derrygooney Net night, roads & stream flooded. Bitter S.E. wind
 1 Water bank high & rising. Tried tail of Pucks. Smooth sh & bend
 2 below by a to 2nd pool caught line & stop & drain re-starting. Fished -
 3 14 Derrygooney 11:35 fr. Dublin Mizzle & fog. P.N.W. after hard night week
 4 One ripped 2nd pool & got one D. gr. Smooth sh. touched two wht one.
 5 Pucks h & below hooked one at end of long cast to br. jugged & hook came
 6 out trying to get him up. Is pool & bottom 6 or run one 9 or 4 o'pp.
 7 steps hooked good one as letting out line to float down. Lunch 2:45.
 8 After to lake & bend pool & smooth sh one 1 to again D. gr. 3:45.
 9 Went via Pucks & side. left 4:45 via Carrick. Managed a sole day 3 2 3
 10 28 Derrygooney 11:30 fr. Dublin V. cold with sleet & hail after gale yest.
 11 Last Sat v cold with snow North. Water nice. One above small br which
 12 got up March Brown. E body woodcock (h). Lunch 1 and to Is. unfish
 13 able with N. gale. 6 or run. lost two flies & catching on bank & pod to
 14 put on point. Two men spinning "by eye" who left. Bend again. V. left 4 1 15
 15 Apr 11 Derrygooney 11:30 N.T. fr. Ballybay with Patricia. V. heavy
 16 rain last night but none last Sat when Dublin flooded after 36 hrs
 17 started smooth sh in hail sleet shower. Touched one bend pool. Back
 18 to smooth & one rose 3 or 4 times but could not stir. Some fly
 19 lunch & to school & Is from Lavan side. 6 or run. P. taking car en helu 4:30 -
 20 15 Derrygooney 11:30 fr. Dublin. Mild & dull. Bend pool one M.B. he had
 21 (1) lay down. Smooth sh, touched one. lunch 1:30 then to Is. gap
 22 in blacked from dry cattle. 6 or last fly in tree. Smooth sh & bend
 23 No fly. Tea, 4 etc school with left plants. Is caught in the bush & waited for 5:15 1 1 6
 24 18 Ballyfallen 11:15. Up to Bends. V. sh. w. touched small one, got one & 11:45
 25 Woodcock (h), pale body (t) 2nd shallow 2nd field. Saw nothing else or any fly
 26 Boyne 4 Water high & coloured though no recent rain 1-5 -
 27 25 Derrygooney 11:30-4. Water low sh. S.E. wind. Hook one bend pool
 28 & caught fly in tree & had to put on any pr. tangled. Tried dry I. B but
 29 did. to get out. crossed over & tried var. wet or only the two single rises
 30 Smooth sh lunch 2:30 Pucks up & rose one smooth sh probably wavy Baigant (h) -
 31 May 9 Derrygooney 11:30 cold N.W. N wind. Water low Pucks nil Bend pool
 32 rose one & hooked good one & got one G.D. Fell last Fri & lunch 1:15 &
 33 smooth sh from far side & to 2nd pool small one hooked one under feet rose
 34 one & got one Baigant (h) & Bend hooked one same. 2:45 to Mullin to collect 2 1 4
 35 16 Ballyfallen Dull W. wind. To double bend & down wet. after put up
 36 G.D. in net. Blackbrown & Baigant (h) & small G.D. One or more started but cattle
 37 came down & got up dry fly & BOYNE after shower. Couple small in yellow
 38 23 BOYNE 12-4 V. sh. cold N.E. wind. Water low & right. Others out Boyne -
 39 grey body & B+S (h) Saw one May fly
 40 30 Trimblestown above Bayne 12. W gale. Up 1st 2 fields odd small rises
 41 Fished top sh 1st field down & jugged in M.B. G.D. & rises to black 1:30
 42 at br @ pub. 2 last sh. Wind v. awkward on left shoulder. Turned bright
 43 odd small rises. Others out the

Jun 6 Derrygooney N. Dublin 11:30 Wet str W wind. Water for wet. One line
 bend pool far side M.B (t). Caught in tree while recovered cut cast about (t 2)
 Rose a couple Yellow p. m. Ok of 12(h) in f. 2nd pool & over boots. Fished 1st rd
 1:30. lunch etc lucks & Is through diff gap. Back up up tea + 1st 2nd pool turned
 a good one at head other m. rose one twice to yellow rail (h). Light cast
 which put up lunch, bend pool 1. one rose out of water other below me hooked
 v. good one which splashed came up with. H. fly gone. pulled & broken
 Tortue 18/20 4 lbs. Small one dk green well. left S. Again day went wrong 1 5 12
 Ned 10 Derrygooney N. Dublin 11:30 Water good dull with showers. N.E. wind. One
 bend pool dk of (t) Milero. Rose couple & again smooth str. Not satisfactory 2nd
 pool & angled badly heavy shower lunch 2:30 etc to 6 oz just the top pool &
 rescued cast. Smooth str from Lavan side. One rose 2/3 times. Tried red quill other
 dk. Pl. & got 1.6 difficultly landing with knees eventually set. Tea etc bend
 covered one just before break. Went down got up & then down again & hook
 came out. ~~cast~~ 1st one did the same but was standing further up rose me v. long
 line S.H.E & hooked and lured with me but fly came back B.N. cast v. well left S 2 2 12
 16 Dunlewey 4 after Derrybeg. Heavy showers. Water v. low. Fished
 between streams. Saw nothing fell wading & soaked S back to Dunlewey -
 18. Part 2 Arnolds boat Dull nice N wind. Rose one off S shore 4
 one green rail Fea (t) bay from Is str. Tea back to Is. drift N. shore
 back to Is & wind blew up. left after 5. diff getting boat in 1 8
 20 Derrygooney 11:30 from D.O. water low. Hooked me behind me
 run out of bend pool. Odd rises rose couple long line across not up.
 Turned one head 2nd pool 1. v. tired getting a cold dunch took car to bridge.
 Crossed river fished up to catching one Black grey red & rose S.H.E turned me back -
 1:7 was going to go Derrygooney didn't & weather turned bright & hot 11 9 13
 Jul 8 Ballyfallon 3-5 Cool up into 2nd field. Only odd single rises.
 Boyne R. by 6-8. Splashed a couple short one str below piers odd single
 rises & splashed small couple of times dry. Better one rose once out of range -
 Geoff Bucknall 18 Boyne R. by 2:30-6. Drip fished down to Is splashing a couple. At small Is
 rose to Dry black & s/Wex on left & across stream & again to Woolfe's green well -
 Geoff Bucknall row purchased. Walls 50. Changed from Hadday white to grey.
 Tu. 21 Derrygooney 2-5:30 Weather settling light cloud. Water low but fishable
 lucks up. Foot of smooth str & 2nd pool both v. diff or not fished Bend
 pool. Man wife Wright Shercock arrived & she caught 2 b. perch or. on worm
 which they put back! Turned sunny 4:30 Moyduff & fished S.E. corner
 N. wind with B.W. changing old white to green. Bucknall cast very well with short
 S 25 Derrygooney with Parvicia N. Bb. still water dull showers
 Swain on bend pool caught on tree fishing up with left as right rig & b. s. e.
 Got pole & hook & recovered cast. Fished 2nd pool head of broad str & foot
 Moyduff 2-4 wind N. then chg to N.W. rose one twice & harkle black
 & gold & Moidup red br. past. Dry. Set out. fish put in Wood but none left -
 N. 29 Moyduff 1-45 str N.W. wind E shore new rod grey line good Derrygooney 3:30
 V. dead swans & 3 signets bend pool. Saw nothing. Again recovered cast broad str.
 Moyduff 5-7:45. Tried various reels B.W. Got one of 2nd foul hooked B.S. on tel 1 9
 12 10 8

Geoff Bucknall
 v. pleasant rod
 2 years too late

12 10 8

Aug 6 Trimblestown R @ Boyne 4-6 with D. Duffy. Water dirty. Tried odd single rise. Boyne old yr. 7-9. Light net cast tangled itself with scissor cord. Put up dry. Odd rises. Possibly one to Nooley & one to H.E. & blue.

15 Ballyfallon 3-6 Hot & heavy. Str. S.W. wind. Nothing on way to 2nd field. Eventually one rose below wire & kept rising. Rose to heavy ear & purple & to small green hied all types & other ^{replaced at} deep point. 15 & put up green BWD dark body. I got one 8/9 ins BOYNE 7-830 SW. fresh wind hied dry fly or wet nose 2

21 Derrygooney 5-7 N. Box Monaghan Partis car park. Water v. low but fresh after rain yesterday. Bright E.N.E. W. pure rose twice tail 12" pool. Tangled cast & then lost dry & rise. Moyduff 7-30 No wind E shore.

29 Ballyfallon 11-45-2. Dull str wind. Odd rises & why. Went down when app. 2:30 Above Boyne Again odd rises which went down. Turned one to Dickson's water fished down nose couple to green & black. 5:30 left

Sept 3 Trimblestown 4:30 with D. Duffy new car & duck fly nymph. Gale N. S.W. & saw nothing left 7. New red & pleasant to fish if new fly's

5. Moyduff 11-45 Derrygooney 12:30 Pucks pool one rising. 15 road ^{2 pools into lake} str. wind. Turned fishing up wet. Dickson's Green glannega Black. 2nd pool river at head hied wet others dry. V. heavy shower & stopped lunch 2:30 W. I put arrived Van car. Moyduff 5:30-8 SW W. wind. Groggedy badly 3 times. ^{between 11:45 & 12:30}

12 Derrygooney 12:30 after Moyduff 11:45 ^{trying time} Net may. r. str. wind showers. One rising head 11 2nd pool V. awkward with tree behind. Ev. hooked apt Nooley's sedge. V. depressing with new rod which got bad tangled down N with ^{2nd} hakepore 8 line, which had fished w. v. wind. Tried bend 12" again & broad str & to Pucks where had seen one rise just above bridge (quilt in reeds) but had missed down. As leaving one started up middle of pool which got Nooley's sedge. Went in to weed but BTD held it well & had med cut to 17 One rising broad str at interval & good one jumped out. V. difficult to see canes hook set. Time Tea Moyduff

16 Derrygooney 12 Bend pool caught in type etc far for bamboo rod & collected 3 pcc. Got one luffy. Woodcock chocolate & blue in tail & one pull at far side rise small fishing down. One rising broad str & hied & after lunch 3 hied from car side & he went down. Bend pool up from Cadans & pull under water Nooley's sedge dry. Left 6:45. Fish put in to Moyduff

22 Derrygooney 12:15 Water high & covered after heavy rain Sat. when turned back S.W. gale at Moyduff unpleasant. Bend pool & head of smooth. crossed to bottom eventually one small but green well dry lunch 2 & hied head 6 or run to bottom of Pucks bend again str down. hied small one & caught small old dk olive n. last his fishing up bay below bend & a large green well dry

26 Derrygooney 11 with Patricia from Ballycroy. Cold N.E. wind. Note: high Man on Bend pool etc broad str round the car. Long 3 pcc. car by Millro & fished last one run to Bend trying to hold v. current. Also 2" pool down & wood again & bottom Puck. MOYDUFF 2:30-4 Rose one close in Blackhead Dr. pr.

31 day BTD did not cast well after sea spell. Broad str up with 3 pcc. Blackwell seems some actual rise. in 50 3 pcc.

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0	July 30	Derrygooney with Patricia 12 after Rockery, Mouth of Lake Bend + smooth sh. Walked down gorge + up steps			
1	Dec 4	Derrygooney ¹² with Patricia lake bend + smooth sh. Water high			
2	Jan 19	Derrygooney 11. Raining but cleared. Big boots, but not heavy coats			
3		Water bank high. Caught in sunk tree below lake & eventually recovered bait. Gorge up steps + up S. boundary where saw pike vole			
4	May 9	Derrygooney 11:30-1:30 P. Synod Donegal via Ballyhany with Patricia. Turned v. net in Ballyhany Bend pool hooked one 2 nd pool + got on smooth sh. G.O. 10 tail after O.G. 11 in good condition. Mild winter. Water low	1	10	
5	12	Derrygooney 11:30 Dull cloud water slightly up. One at ft of bend pool on l. line blue silver m. Rose sw. lost one 2 nd pool + got one G.O. f. Broad Str. rose. Green red mallard chironomid. Ch. l. to Wopleys dk of nymph + got one. Lunch 1:45 + started to Is. N. gale + tired + got one fishing dog sees bottom of smooth sh + saw me rise could not recover. Net broke. Back to Bend pool to look for water which found 2 nd pool. One 14 oz B.S. m. which merged to	5	2	12
6	19	Derrygooney 11:30 water over bank after wet spell incl 19 th Bend pool 2 nd pool Smooth sh. from both sides. Lunch 1:30 + same again then pool at school			
7	26	Derrygooney 11:30 P. Ballyhany with Patricia V. sh. NNW with snow. Water over banks. Head of smooth sh. Bend + 2 nd pool. Caught cast back to car for bamboo. Lunch 1:30 + put up Buckleall. Rose two ft of smooth sh. Bend hit then pool hooked one 9 th . To head smooth + hooked cast nice one small G.O. or black rose + got plucks. To car + back to V. sh. + got one 10 oz one. smooth from Cavan using the old wet line with a heavy gut join clumsy. ft of sm. sh. rises to mallard red up h. One got on Wopleys dk of nymph (ft)	2	1	0
8	Apr 2	Derrygooney 11:30 NT fr. Dublin. Water nice cold N. E. wind sun + cloud. Hooked one 2 nd pool long line having chg to green. Fenian tail + red yellow Woodcock wing. Got one on this head smooth sh. rose one + lost the fly in anox. Cast tangled + lunch 2:30 + chg to 3pc carbon + tried Pucks + foot of smooth sh. spent full hour recovering cast fr. trees + from grass. Tea + bend pool 2 nd pool + end of smooth small one + two more all + Fenian (f.). G. Rises earlier. Not taking ov rod. Fly but no rises	4	2	6
9	16	Trimbles lower Dull mild water nice. Up to cattle + fished to top sh. 1 st field couple Jingaling + one smelt fished 12-30. To Boyne. Enhance at old dump closed 5 cars out. Spent as well as very tired.	5	2	4
10	23	Derrygooney with Patricia. 6 D V sh unpleasant S.E. wind. Water low. Started 12 @ Pucks up. One on Robin (woodcock wing) m small. Saw couple of rises + put Amisong on f. got two each better. To smooth sh. up + then bend + 2 nd pool ahead of smooth sh. V. tired after neck thro. car arrived back to Pucks + one under tree on left Robin. Lunch 2:30. 6 oz run + small one at foot Amisong which lost in tree. Back to Is. V. sh wind + lost whole cast having chgd line. 6-12 oz in good condition			
11	30	Boyne 12. Ev. got to river fished down to stream. Sh. cold S.E. wind. Saw nothing only me + pair out			

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July 30 Derrygooney 11:30 V. heavy shower as arrived. Water low in spite of rain. Th. Mud came in & Moyduff str. N.W. with squalls. Fished @ thorns & corner & back to Derrygooney. Rose one run to bend west in tree & put a green & rail. One rising head of smooth & put up linn & green will dry but had stopped when got into position

5-13 A Mr. Carmel for tests

Aug 20. Moyduff 11:30 V. str N.W. wind. Lake up fished E shore till 12:30 Derrygooney 12:30 Just water for wet, slightly coloured. 4 on rose one fishing down head of smooth str & which took a natural West below & dried dry but went down. Small one bend pool & rose lined one on smth. str. Hooked one opp. gog. Pucks Rait. red yellow back left 5

27. Derrygooney 12, with Patricia fr. Bb. stormy N.W. wind water lowish. Pucks & 3 ft. smooth str. lost (h) fly & air putting on & put up Gannett's & N.O. light green & pale yellow hawk. Little on bend pool to head smth. keeds etc. cut right to all the way but one & N.O. fishing down. One saw rose tail twice. Bth. & got rod, below trees. Then tangled blackberry lying cut with reeds & lost & return. Re-tied cast 15 ft. lunch & put up 3 pc & red line. Pucks, f. smth. str & one below low pt. 2" pool. With clearance got up to head & one 13ozs both B.W.O. Tried Bend pool. Head of smth. str. one rose put up dry B.W.O. Gannett similar rig also h. 4 examples sedge. ^{to which} _{very small}

Sept 7. Moyduff 11:45 Dull y. mild. Fished low shore to Derrygooney. Water over banks. Rose a couple small west one about 2" bend pool. D.K. 12 (w) & rail, odd yellow m. & then bl. fly & woodcock 11 ft. probably good one & fell into 1 1/2 ft water head 2" pool. Examined 11 gill net & under clothes. Fished head of bend tail Pucks & 12 run. Up the side & bend again & 30 tea. & back to Moyduff Englishman's son inspecting saw little & rise. Bird wet. Good one rose back to car & h. Green etc. Gannett's small brown 6" & one which had rise 12" but only a rise. Red line wind v. light cobby fly

10 Derrygooney 11:15 Entrance by Moyduff had strand of wire. Mild & damp water within banks. Nothing rising lost one tail of bend pool

14 Derrygooney 12 after Moyduff v. cold N.E. wind fr. av park. One smth. str. G.O. m. Bend pool. One below bushes 2" pool foul hooked by t. fly. Head smth. str. lost one & run above trees, while trying to get down. 3 Lunch & 10 Pucks tail & then got across ditch. One D.K. 12 of tail & one low down 1 1/2 which had difficulty getting up v. heavy breeze cast 15, 20, 17 & 17. 6 oz run run fr. lake. Bend again & head smth. str. lost one ^{small} rose for side 1 1/2 10, 8, 6

20. Purt Donegal 2:30-5:00 Boats just taken in. Rose & saw rises along shore. W. gale. Probably to green also rose to green & dry Threw off cast!

22. Purt Samg but no rises

24 Moyduff 11:30-3:30 again with Patricia. Rises about 2-3. Could not stiv neither could Belfast with W.N. N.N turning light

28 Moyduff 11:15-1:30 V. str. W.N. wind showers have a long lane & E corner. Derrygooney 3:30 after apple Ballybeg. Smooth str & Pucks Milbro did not put out orange line which effective lake & wind Moyduff 4:45 along lane strained small back

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30 damp 17 p.m. since came to Dublin 1970

Tenthred Crown Ref 36 Form 7 Single Cash

Oct. 29 Derrygooney with Patricia from Ballybay Water v. high level with top of big stone at exit fr. lake. Nice day. Walked round all after

Nov Derrygooney 12.45 fr. Dublin via Ballybay v. some neck after fall spun smooth str. where saw a good rise. Walked full path nice day

Dec Derrygooney with Patricia from Ballybay. Spun out flow from lake. Str. above stone eng. look bridge altered with work day side. Smooth Str. & then round Park. Nice day Neck = arthritis got up the steps

Jan 14 Derrygooney 11 with P from Ballybay Gale mold in wind. Did not have fr. dining foot. Caught Nee on side smooth str & back to car for bamboo pole with hook & big poote. 1/2 der cast above stone then round but not steps at low end. Neees had picked or worse off in bloom on top fish

Feb. 10.5 Derrygooney 3.35 with Patricia after Bp fr. Dublin. Poorly since last out. Walked to waterfall around smooth str. Water nice after v. mild spell.

Mar 3 Fri Derrygooney with Patricia fr. Dublin via Bp not recovered strength. 2 +
 water nice, mild v. nice day sun after mist. Smooth str. lost one which jipped. thought foul looked at as bringing to net. Got one some Pucks for down, catch both G.O. lunch above to over bend pool next pool. Rose about 3 on surface? Yellow (h) B.S. (w) east 20. 18. 17. 2 1 13

4 Derrygooney 11.30 fr. Bp smooth str. One 9 ovs G.O. & Pucks hooked & lost good one hooked at Nee. Then caught fly & fell back into side str. When hook on bamboo pole with which had reserved see came out. Complete change pygamas shirt pull over & heavy gaited in car. home 1 9

Apr 17 Derrygooney fr. Dublin 12. Water bank high. Head of smooth str after lunch to left of Pucks for two flies, could not get out to head of pool

18. Derrygooney 12 fr. Bp again with Patricia cool but sunny nice as bank Man looked ill put in front. Head of smooth str. looked at out flow from lake. Tried Bend pool which just managed small Pucks & head to top. Old fisher head & top body.

Mar 14 Plewsey & in Adelaide from fr. March to 21 tests mil heart

29 Derrygooney 12 fr. Dublin mild after v. cold week. Water low. Outflow fr. lake no flow 2 lines below br. Bend pool hooked w/ stone's, hooked nice good 3/11 but lost. Back to car to change B.N. for Mibp then noticed in fly Robin missing. Full of line & line fished 2nd pool ahead of smooth str & one 802 from (wong) caught in weed & tangle. Slight tug under water & at lunch noticed Red robin (last gone). After tried Pucks head at bottom V. tired. left 4 9

May 5 Fr Moyduff fr. Dublin 12. Wind l. N.E. odd rises tried wet g.dry on

3 pc 6 Derrygooney 12 fr. Bp water v. low & sun. fished Pucks up exhausted

May 20 Moyduff fr. Dublin bright & hard after warm week. Lake thick N.E.

Cr B. Derrygooney v. low. looked @ head str. heavily fished from Mon side.

Jul 1 left 3 pc 10'6 & B.N. with Royce for sale.
 " 31 Glane road (1967) to Elizabeth for fishing from boat Dun laoghae with reel etc.

6. Killimashley. Through right hand side of meadow. Aughrane
 7. Boat 1st lake. Brown bog. Breakey Meadow Linnagh Creek. Flush Cross
 8. Killimashley Keady Hole. (Went through right marsh Killimashley. Not a thing to be done if any more.)
 9. Keady Hole Crooves Killaneil (Daddy got 2 snipe)
 10. Killaneil Keady Hole. The snipe have come in.
 2. Back of Besmount
 3. Ballybay boat. Old Fooka as well. Put down a waterhen shit 2 snipe (Daddy 5 snipe)
 9. Sydney & Larus. Ballycorkle bridge. Near Compooney. Back by Uadent to Ballycorkle. (Boy 5 snipe, Teal)
 10. Killimashley Back of Besmount. Put down a snipe that did not get
 11. Ballybay boat. Shots at teal which would have got same on to rain about 7 & got thoroughly wet. (Left about 2 (Daddy 2 snipe))
 16. Sydney & snipe. Ballybay & Old Castleharney Road 12:30 - 5:30
 18. Ballybay. White Lake Curry Ballydion. Cold & showers
 20. Crooves Killaneil Back of Besmount. Snipe very scarce
 25. Ballybay Boat. Home through burn. Daddy 2 teal, 1 snipe
 29. Killimashley Keady Hole. Got all with last three. best one in Killimashley
 30. Uncle Herbert. Old Ballybay road Ballycorkle by home through Ballybay. best snipe. 1 Teal 2 snipe
 32. Ballybay boat. Very dark. Daddy, Golden eye
 9. Afternoon above. Keady Hole Crooves Killaneil Killimashley. Ice & water low. Dark early
 16. Herbert (10:45 - 3:45) Flush Cross Boat. Earningagh Creek. Fooka. He got a Mallard & some snipe
 18. Herbert. Keady Hole Back of Besmount. Very dark
 20. Herbert & Marie. Pophoff. No birds. He got a pleasant P. Pigeon
 21. Killimashley. Back of Besmount. Scattered snipe
 23. Ballybay boat. White lake whole of Fooka. H. nothing
 30. Keady Hole Killaneil. Inunda. best snipe
 13. Flush Cross. Curry & Ballybay. Daddy got 5 snipe
 20. Herbert. Besmount. Water too high bright sun. Keady Hole Killaneil. Good many used as easy one

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			Shore snipe	other
Oct.	Killymarley Killyneil		2	
"	Killymarley Keady Hole Aughaseda		4	
"	Blackwater Meadows Berrymount		2	
"	Killymarley Killyneil Aughaseda		3	1
"	Aughaseda Killyneil Tyholland Keady Hole		1	
"	Keady Hole Tyholland Killyneil Aughaseda		-	
Nov.	Killymarley Killyneil Tyholland Keady Hole		2	
"	Ballybay (boat) 16 Bore		5	1
"	Aughaseda Killyneil Keady Hole	1 snipe	2	
"	Ballybay (boat)		6	2
"	Croves		8	1
"	Ballybay (boat) Lenny White lake X	1 mallard	5	11
"	Blackwater Meadows		2	
"	Croves Killyneil Aughaseda	1 jacksnipe	6	
"	Ballybay Very stormy short day	1 snipe	4	
"	Killymarley Killyneil Keady Hole	1 jacksnipe	2	
"	Croves Aughaseda		3	
"	Killymarley Aughaseda back of Berrymount	1 jacksnipe	9	
"	Killymarley Aughaseda Berrymount	2 snipe 1 jacksnipe	12	2
"	Croves Aughaseda	1 snipe	4	
"	Killyneil awful floods		6	1
"	Killyneil Croves Tyholland Keady Hole		3	
"	Blackwater Meadows Killyneil Berrymount		7	
"	Ballybay Water very high	1 jacksnipe	5	1

Total 10 snipe 101 shorebirds

1 mallard 20

probably more mallard which both missed
at but Daddy said I got

Year	Count	Weight	Notes	Best	Other
1932	55	hroat	20 lbs. 0		
1933	35	"	11 . 5 025		35
1934	52	(5)	33 . 6		63
1935	52	(17)	38 . 4		62
		(14)	44 . 0	Best 6 lbs 2 025	1 salmon 17 1/2 lbs
		(7)	27 . 9	Best 1-16	67
1938	13	(2)	8 . 8		48
1939	8	(4)	3 . 13		16
1940	26	(7)	14 . 10	Best 1 . 10 a 1 . 9. Bag 5 . 4 . 9.	14
1941	9	(3)	5 . 12	32 1/2 Best 1 . 11	26
1942	53	(18)	29 . 6	Best 1-3	24
1943	83	(24)	55 . 5	Best 1-13	49
1944	71	(23)	30 . 8		60
1945	9	(-)	5 . 2		49
1946	7	(3)	4 . 12	Bag 2 = 2 . 9.	12
1947	16	(-)	10 . 5	5 . 2 . 8	23
1948	Nil				23
1949	20	(3)	8 - 13	Bag 2 = 2 lbs. Best fish 1 1/2.	24
1950	47	(12)	21 - 1	9 = 3 . 5 1 . 7	42
1951	50	(3)	18 - 10	3 = 2 . 10 2 . 0	41
1952		(20)	20 - 6	7 = 3 . 4 1 . 6	38
1953	53	(11)	26 - 5	9 = 4 . 6 1 . 1	29
1954	71	(19)	35 - 3	5 = 2 . 13 1 . 2 + 1 . 1 (rest under 1 lb)	44
1955	51	(12)	29 - 2	9 = 4 . 8 + 7 = 4 . 6 1 . 9 + 1 . 8 + 1 . 6	35
1956	48	(9)	30 - 7	10 = 6 . 0 + 5 = 3 . 2 5 . 12 + 1 . 5	36
1957	23	(10)	12 - 1	3 = 2 . 8 1 . 0	35
1958	63	(32)	25 - 13	6 = 2 . 10 1 . 4	35
	38	(13)	14 - 6	6 = 2 . 0	28
		(34)	39 - 2	12 = 6 - 1/3 8 = 4 . 5 . 4 = 3 . 8 1 . 9 . 1 . 9 . 1 . 8 . 1 . 7 3 = 3 . 0	40
		(19)	20 - 13	6 = 2 . 4 ; 1 . 5	34
1961	41	(19)	22 - 15	4 = 3 . 7 ; 2 = 3 . 6 . Best 2 . 5 , 1 . 5	30
1962	44	(14)	27 . 5	3 = 4 . 0 2 . 1	44
1963	51	(27)	46 - 11	9 = 5 . 0 ; 4 = 4 . 2 2 . 12 ; 1 . 6 3 = 3 . 6 ; 4 = 3 . 2	42
1964	80	(22)	39 - 12	5 = 5 . 6 ; 2 = 3 . 1 1 . 14 ; 1 . 10 (2)	45
1965	63	(29)	51 - 7	6 = 5 . 0 ; 4 = 4 . 0 ; 2 = 3 . 8 2 . 25 ; 2 . 5 ; 1 . 9 ; 1 . 8 ;	43
1966	78	(21)	36 - 5	2 = 4 . 12 ; 4 = 4 . 9 ; 6 = 4 . 2 4 ; 2 . 3 ; 5 = 4 . 2	35
	57	(29)	24 - 9	6 = 2 . 13 ; 3 = 2 . 2 , 1 . 13 1 . 4 ; 1 . 1	46
	68	(14)	31 . 13	3 - 2 . 15 ; 3 = 2 . 10 1 . 3 ; 1 . 3	46
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1970	119		289		

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	21		2			18
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	21	do do Rather calm and water low.	3		11	9
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 16 Killymarley. lot of snipe. Shooting rottenly for no reason
 17 5 Flush Cross Brown Bog Breakers etc. Fooka Carragh creek (2) Lenny. ^{1 shot} Ballybay 3 snipe
 6 Keady Hole Killymarley Beesmont
 7 Duff Bishops rd turned left & came out at (near) Orange Hall shaws. Missed the place was
 1 bird 3 or 4 birds. Missed three or 4 birds. ^{Looking for} hit someone fell.
 8 Uncle Herbert. Old Ballybay rd through Ballybay. Ballycockle br. Flush Cross etc (1 or 2 snipe)
 17 5 Alone. Gorgeous day. Flush Cross, Island, Tynnybeg, Brown Bog, Round White hole
 17 5 Dreadful shooting. Snipe a teal. missed it swimming. Missed a pair of Mallards. Awful.
 20 Keady Hole Beesmont. HAVE now fired 25 cartridges without anything. A day without a bird
 21 Killymarley. Explored back of Middle. lot of snipe 12 BORE
 22 Uncle Herbert. Ballybay. boat. Fooka. Home old road. Bag 4 snipe, 1 Teal

33 230
 SNIPES
 FOR
 SHOTS

My snipe cost me nearly 7 for 1
 (Had 27 under five)

33/34

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- field S. one I put one down which got later. Up down the briars heather & finally put up two of which each one. McBinnis then below Creamery potato field S got one & arrow rose between us flew over my head I missed it. Some walking round then to Morrisons where put up a splendid covey each one then S missed after jumping a ditch. Searched ditches & I missed a gift crossing me with both barrels. Also missed a long one when covey got up. Bag 9 Partridge.
- 2nd Killycarnan with H. 10. Looking for Partridge tried sev. fields. Down to Sherrip & H missed a couple of snipe. I went up the hill & down the stream. Tried about 6 fields & got but no good v. back. Met H out on little road tried 2 more fields Coide of Crahan. Did the field far side on M'Crums & I got a snipe with left & later arrow. H nothing & shot 6:30
- 3rd Killaneil 10. Bright sun got one out of wisp missed 2 long ones. Heather 2 got up under my feet missed with both barrels. then arrow. Crooves nil party partridgeing. Heady Hole nil man at bottom Killymarley deep & near nil. Missed a wisp both barrels triangle back
- 11th Killaneil 1st bog 1 shot Heather got a right with difficulty missed left. Arrow the gun going off half way up. Then arrow. Mound missed one & heather from road arrow. Out 15:15
- 12th S Flush Cross with H. 11:30. Each missed one turned it hit one hard which lit at stream up again I missed but found it. H missed along edge of lake & I down sq. field missed a long one then a duck got up. Brown Bog I went round. lot of wind nothing except snipe. Back of Is I missed one Townleys too wet back then field beside Breakkeys. Back of Is & I missed one had a pot into air. Curragh Creek while H up Fooka missed snap shot. Connellys got a brace. Elishai nil Stream missed a sifter Ballybay Meadows got two Carsons H. one other being Brown Bog 5:15. H. up shot Bag 7 snipe
- 16th Heady Hole with H. lot of snipe. Put one down missed him 2nd rise then couldn't find. 1st bog Killaneil H. one Heather missed one Crooves H. right & got one I left got one & put down arrow. st. with long shot & could not find it. Found traces of partridge had Bag 3 snipe in 2 places
- 19th S Heather Killaneil 2:15. V. odd gale whereas Gado last night & shot part of mound & Crooves & took a short look for the Partridge 1st bog Killaneil & got 2 long shots v. wind & bad light Through the bushes & little patch missed against sun Deep Killymarley & got one & 2 duck got up to shot nothing near march Back bag got one long shot lucky pick up arrow 5:30
- 24th Heady Hole. Rained Tu Wed. Bright sun water too high few in rushes flew wrong. Heather - Crooves left side missed an easy chance Killaneil 1st - Killymarley deep waited for duck, not there near hit one that lit further down & would not get up.
- 26th S Marsh at big tree Hill Moniston - little marsh - 3rd flooded. Back of Is little sq. Breakkey (I) did read all the flat. Curragh Creek 11 6 shots missed next 9:1 Fooka & Connellys 2 Fooka Elishai Got a snipe rushy stream missed 2 Ballybay Meadows after 3 shot got to Curragh Creek & dark v. tired

4 Partridge	10
2 snipe	3 . 3
1 snipe	8 . 8
4 snipe	7 . 7
5 snipe	14 . 15
1 snipe	7 . 7
5 snipe	7 . 7
—	2 . 2
4 snipe	18 . 19

- Graves Water over road Up main path nil round left side Mon end got one & then in
 partridge place lot of snipe no shots down until lots got one at end can't Sherrys.
- Killaneil Heather nil 1" bag lot of snipe 1 got on M side of lane lovely afternoon after rain since
 last.
- 9⁵ V. heavy rain last night Not in bed till 4.15 dawn at Clones. Cold light v. bad. Old
 Ballybay road, marshes full of coloured water. No good till heather where got one to
 right Had a couple of shots at plovers at stream. Missed Wylies gun going off too soon } 2 snipe 5 7
 Elisha's other rain clunch Curragh Creek - Fooka few wild snipe Baselt Hit one v.
 hard terrific shower while doing Lunny soaked Got one little patch Lunny
 Cross Only one bird Ballydian two, marshes Newbliss road & got one shot to right. 4.15
 v. wet.
- 15 Terrific rain Mon night & v. big floods. Cold afternoon. Carbuertor had to be cleaned
 twice. Killymarley back good many wild snipe Missed & got one Missed a Teal with } 1 snipe 4 6
 both barrels for which no cause. Missed long shot Aughwooda scary chance Schofield's
- 16⁵ Nice cold day after frost. With Sydney to Tonydea to look for woodcock but
 did not even see snipe. 2.30 Lake short of Derrykarrigh where I got right up on
 Golden Plover but had gun at safety dreadful! Rafeenan where Sydney had some } 1 rabbit 1 8
 long shots at snipe. Back of McLaque Cappagh. Flooded & fired at a rabbit
 & a mallard came over which we missed with both barrels then 3 more
 & again the same. On way back I got a rabbit. Bag 1 snipe & rabbit
- 19^a Cold dull threatening rain after frost at night. Keady Hole nil 1" Killaneil some snipe } 1 snipe 4 4
 but wild & v. hard to see missed three. Schofield's got one
- 23⁵ Bright sunny day though no frost. 10.15: Old Ballybay road. Nothing till fired a
 shot Ballybay meadows. Stream chased plover golden fired three 14: Middle meadows.
 Ballydian - put up a covey of partridge 14: before turned of main rd. in rushy field. Flush-
 Goss - Mills Is under water. Breakup lot of water put down a snipe missed arrow
 & Teal came over which missed with both barrels. Shot a mallard blind lake both barrels } 1 mallard 13 21
 several one got up out of range. Over my boots getting it. Very cold & then had
 to empty them & ring my stockings. Is - Curragh Creek missed then touched a
 long one which walked down at br. dead on road & partly squished by horse.
 Connolly's in top back to sun at end one got up which missed embarrassed by
 tame ducks but got up all over but could not see missed arrow. Sq. at
 foot of lake shot one then hit arrow hard with left flutered to weeds while
 looking it just got up & staggered away only for 2em could have caught
 it. Sq. lake side of Mangans sex snipe & missed one Fooka shot one which
 carried breadth of marsh back to bird dead

November 30th ... weather was thickening for wet day. Killaneil 1st got one missed difficult one at bank.

Corves slight rain far left Missed a couple of long ones then winged one across drain. Waded up to pockets getting it back to car. Sherry's field shot one which fell in water then missed an easy one raining hooked for 25 mins thoroughly cold miserable Car. took off my boots rung out stockings. Cup of tea but too cold to finish. Near left side several lying nicely but flew over road missed one bit further up got easy one bound back to car finished lunch & rain came down heavy with wind near right & got a difficult one & missed another. Night dreadful. If rain had held off would have done well however.

4 snipe 12 12

December 11th Hard frost last couple of days. Killaneil walked down stream & mallard rose out of bushes long hit him then an easier one which missed. Crossed stream well over my boots the mallard was stuck in the ice got him out with difficulty after having had to kill him from 10 yds no damage as fired well above him. On through bushes saw some snipe but no shot. Stream at Tyholland nil Keady Hole for waterhen for Daddy missed first got next dropped one on edge of river which lost & got 2nd on way up.

1 mallard . 6
2 waterhens

12th Job at McCrums con to little marsh 12. Terribly dark lot of birds & some teal but could not see. Cold missed two blind shots. Killaneil 1st some teal but nothing else. Aughacra frozen.

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14th Dreadful morn snow sleet after lunch with Daddy drizzle. Stopped 1st Killaneil to look for teal & got one far square Corves. Centre path sleet cleared a bit & missed easy snipe got long one missed & got an easy one back up to look for 1st which had lit at path met Daddy then I went far left & got two. One at v. top v. long. lot of wild birds drizzle started again D. me Sherry Heather 3-45 Daddy got one. Self & he in splendid form day saved out of Bag Teal 6 snipe.

1 teal
4 snipe 7 9

19th Hard frost all week. Killaneil 1st Flock of Teal flying round shot long snipe & had to cross stream Teal came over me & fired 4 shots. Mulligan's plover put them up then missed easy snipe with both barrels & saw long one which fell further on. Keady Hole missed waterhen & Killadrain now drained

1 snipe 4 10

21st Bright still v. hard frost. 12-15. Tyholland could not get near plover. 1st Killaneil some wild snipe & missed v. long teal saw overhead. right through the bushes. Carronkeel & missed long snipe nothing else. Marsh past McCrums & missed 2 teal up & down without a shot Schofield's rose 3 teal in drain off stream when shooting for snipe No shot maddening

— 1 3

28th Thaw came Wed heavy rain HUB lovely day springlike except that water bitterly cold. Flush Cross 10.30 Got one then missed another. H left it did not go round Boat 15 under water so across lane knee deep. lot of birds spoiled round till 11.30. Ballydian-avenue I got one. Carragh Creek Duck etc. wisps of snipe rose hot. H. up Fooka then Connolly's saw wild. lunch 1. Flushes where I got one & Wylies where H rabbit & self missed snipe stream I got one missed 2 long shots. little rd I got one that was killed 1.30. Back had to break ice to get it out. Fired v. long shot at turkey

5 snipe 11 12

Decr 31 Back fair no wild snipe H 2 shots I none Hewant straight through everything. Missed fringe deep marsh
 Janr 1 Mist. 1st bog Killaneil on chance of duck Through bushes but no shot. V. cold as I did not wear my
 rubber boots. Missed a snipe at back. Wisp in heather. Snipe in Mulligans H. shot Keady Hole where I } 1 snipe 3 . 4
 got a snipe & H did a lot of shooting at waterhen in dark Bag. 1 snipe 3 waterhens
 4th 5 Lovely day though chilly. Carris Bog - Carsons where missed snipe & jack Ballybay Meadows where
 several rose behind me Stream lot wild & then more when coming back up 1 shot. Wylies got a snipe
 Elishas missed a gift Curragh Creek one with right-winged & got into drains lucky to pick up- } 5 snipe 16 . 19
 and missed with left. Nothing Fooka Morgans Monollys Lurch Ballydian got a solitary
 snipe v. long & then missed right & left at a wisp. Auh Cross & after had got in a
 lot rose very close flew towards rd. 1 shot back & along reeds & missed then got one all
 way round several birds but no more shots. Breakys lot of wild birds & field next nil.
 Missed v. long snipe & jack. All round beck of Is. nil. rd home tried little patch on right nil
 then rucky field on left in angle of yds where got one. 1 spec. at flosser 2 at pigeons. Dance last night
 11th 5 Terrific rain & gales all week 12th 14. Swan Cross 1st on left missed & got one. At bee missed two
 easy shots & next came on snipe wrong way no shot. Flush Cross Hooded though tried pieces. Bawelk } 4 snipe 9 . 9
 where got one Cumry l. nil. Elishas snipe wild. Wylies missed Heather nil. Stream got v.
 long shot winged little rd. & on left hit one which seemed to float down over hedge V.
 lucky pick up Moninton flooded missed in dark 4:10. Anyway found out more about the birds
 18th 5 Sydney. Hard frost all week & little snow hunch at his place Ballycockle for 10
 He stood on by & I went to boathouse & put widgeon over him. He got a snipe. Up rd
 to right to next br then down to left but no good & so on round by Derrygooney rd back
 to roads where did bits of rucky field with awful drains Back to br. Sydney put
 some birds over me & missed 6 shots then Thompsons Meadows with low sun I missed a chance } 1 teal 3 . 17
 with both barrels Tea boathouse I down to stream where missed right & left at wisp of
 snipe. Walked about when Thompsons meadows for flight. Teal came & I put me down
 Sydney got two singles & I got one & shot. The widgeon stayed above the bridge.
 Unlucky day for me as might have done well. Home 6:50 Bag 3 Teal 1 snipe
 25th 5 2:15 Snow all week Slightly cleared but still frozen. Down canal to Keady Hole where
 two big duck wild. Missed a waterhen. On down to Cumlin nil. Back missed 3 more } 1 waterhen . . 6
 waterhens got me & missed more. Home 5. Loomy sort of day.
 28th Herbert 11:30-4 swans Cross marshes nil Moninton I fired long shot. Elishas rushes at
 stream lot of wild snipe little road & back by hinaveine where did 2 marches Bag nil.
 30th Nice dull day 2:45-4 Killaneil Jenkins & Co so Back marsh Killymarley fired
 two shots off wrong foot Water. high Castlehana where fired arm long one } - 3 . 3

five at a couple. Ballybay Meadows flooded got one. Rushy Hollow a couple v. wild. Wylis Elshair Curragh Creek nil. Connolly's got one & missed long left. hunch top of Fooka & foot of Whiteh. failed to fire again longish chances. Ballydian got one. Flush Cross sev. wild got one when all round. Breakups badly flooded & rushes flattened. Moninton 2 snipe got up between me & rd. Could have fired at 2nd. Three curved patch & next little marsh where got two 5. Couple more places & saw some partridge. Too dark home. V. tired

6 snipe 11-11

14th Killyneil v. cold & frost nil. Mulligans & couple at stream Neady Hole nothing except a water

1 water hen 2-3

7th Cold lot of wind which has lasted since Tue. Heather-Crowes still a lot of water & cover terribly flattened birds v. wild. Right round both sides. Killyneil nil. Aughnareda-. Mound lot of snipe but v. wild. Have been v. stiff & slow lately probably due to carrying gun tucked in. Left should be belmship.

1 snipe 4-6

15th Nice warm day after bitter cold & frost which broke yesterday. Swans Cross couple of marshes - Flush Cross two v. wild wisps. Boat which was turned on its side terrible job getting it to the water. Brown Bog alive with birds I stayed at river. Got a Teal low to side & missed 6 shots Townsley. Got an easy snipe & 4th got up at about 200 down to bottom crossed drain & up & at top got easy mallard. Breakup & half way down when lots of birds came up fired what nothing else. Curragh Creek missed a snipe & got high plover with a No. 4 Bask and foot of Is nil. Curragh Creek missed 2 in rushes. Up Fooka few wild Connolly nil. Elshair nil Ballybay meadows nil. Carsons nice missed an easy one then a left right back to car in despair. Got to layne

1 mallard 9-22

1 teal

1 green plover

2 snipe

20th Uncle H. Bright & cold after rain Carsons where he got two & I missed a long shot Ballybay Meadows & I fired a couple of long shots rushes where I again had long chance & he got one. Connolly's - Fooka I missed one overhead Flush Cross he got one Swans Cross rd nil back by red house & I had another long chance when next place I missed easy right & left. Out on old B. rd Creevaagh did 3 marshes nil Bag 5 snipe.

6-6

22nd Daddy 11:30. Old B'bay rd left at Willoughby left again & Caddagh where nil. Creevaagh & rushes each got one. Wild snipe next. Flush Cross - Boat Is just clear. Brown Bog lot of mallard but no chance fired long shot to put birds up hunch & Daddy hit plover which came down foot of Townsley. eventually picked up Breakups I got long snipe & then birds came over us. 2 mallard D. got one I fired but too far. Curragh Creek I got one rushes & then down to bottom where Tufties came over & I got one using both barrels. Car. Curragh Creek. Morgan White Lake round to Bowell - 3 or 4. Carsons where I did not get a shot though D. hit one v. hard. Gorgeous day sunny mild Bag 1 mallard (d) 1 Tufted (d) Green plover and 5 snipe

1 Tufted duck 3-7

3 snipe

27th Uncle H. Ballybay boat I got duck in square coming back to car. He got in good form nothing

1 mallard - 4

Total 1935-36

86 snipe 2-78

Aug 12

Ballybay 1st lake 10:15 with H round bottom then took boat. Saw lot of birds Brown Bog at Bushes H fired long shot then aror I also fired thought some bird as H could not see but H said 2 birds only found his. I went left a bird got up on my left which hit but could not get H got one then we saw wounded bird on path between us disappeared. Townslap & I got one at top of H at bottom I getting of both barrels first. Breakers H got me back of Is I got a pigeon. Water just wet over Is. Lovely after noon but boots full of water all day Bag 5 Mallard 1 pigeon

1 Mallard
1 Pigeon - 9

13th Ballybay 1st lake 10:30 with H dull. Each missed one Is then Brown Bog where H missed one overhead & I brought one down H then got one while looking for mine, ^{did not get it} got a Teal. at little lake I missed with both barrels H one on right. hunch back of Is & Townslap I missed one with both barrels then got one then H & I each missed one. Breakers Curragh Creek then I did foot of 1st lake along road & again missed with both barrels at which gave up. H went up Fooka & I stood Morgan here but birds went high along line of cross hedge. H had dropped me in lake which finally floated across & I picked up v. wet. Bag 4 Mallard 1 Teal

1 Mallard
1 Teal - 13

Sept 3rd 3:30 Killyneill 1st Heather & Deep marsh Killymarley. Fired two shots. Not feeling well rather hot. Place had all been shot

- 2 2

10th Kilaneil 1st 11. lot of rain & floods. Got one in each of squares. Heather nil Groves missed with right left left of road & aror. Man had been over ground Deep marsh Killymarley nothing Back for lunch tired.

2 snipe 5 5

26th 4:30 Ballybay Meadows top out lot of wild birds rushes got one. Stream nil Wylies missed long shot. Flishes Curragh creek Fooka hit one head which got up again & missed. Creevagh & three marshes along road without seeing a bird. Hot & tired

1 snipe 4 4

Oct 8th (16) Castleshane rd. Heavy mist after frost. Got a jack & full snipe. Killymarley. Several Teal deep marsh long shot. lost snipe back marsh. Keady Hole got 3 nice bits of shooting tomorrow

5 snipe 8 9

15th (17) Castleshane rd 1 snipe & teal with 2nd barrel. Killymarley deep. Teal got up one remained on bog hole which put down then aror then 3 mallard rose. Only got teal, 1 snipe Keady Hole

2 Teal
5 snipe 10 14

16th 4:10 Ballybay Meadows dry Carsons missed a snipe 3rd marsh got one 2nd missed difficult chance

1 snipe 3 3

20th 4:15 on way home dark. Old road missed a right left 2nd marsh v. dark.

- 2 2

22nd (18) 10:45 Castleblaney road missed two Deep marsh got a Teal near marsh missed a snipe Back marsh got one & Keady Hole got 3 by which time had fired 10 shots. Kilnairain little marsh put one down lost missed aror & at Lake

with Herbert to lakes. Little marsh after Swans Cross I missed two snipe crossing me down wind. Flush Cross missed arrow one overhead. Wake people out. Curragh Creek. H missed duck & I got one coming over me and missed an easy snipe. Connolly's foot of White Lake too dry H lost a duck. Fooka Elisha's Wylie's & Gillilands where H got a snipe.

5 snipe 19 - 23
1 Tufted Duck
1 Teal

29th 10-5 Dull day trying to drive light very bad. Swans Cross 1st missed a snipe Nothing next two Moninton. Safety catch on for only two chances Flush Cross missed one then got three. Boat lot of wind water just over to. Down Brown Bog missed 2 duck that rose off path then arrow in air. Back of To nil Townslap nil. Breakups fired both barrels at Green Plover. Should have got one. lot of birds went up past me & way down missed snipe with both then widgeon flew round had a nice chance while on my hunkers but sat back into the water too late with left. Ballydian might have had a chat across & missed an easy chance. Gillilands nothing in rushes jumped stream got wet then two easy snipe got up upon misfired. Ballybay meadows nil Old road 3rd marsh got two snipe. Several in it wind wrong nil 2nd & missed one 1st.

5 Snipe 11 - 19

Nov 6th Ballybay Meadows. Snipe scarce though meadows nice. Missed v. long one

2 Snipe 3 - 3

12th Old Road Derryvalley Office. Rained for 36 hours. Terrific gales. Windy cold. Ballybay Meadows rushes missed Teal both barrels. Wylie's put up partridge which flew on road missed snap. Across road & after search had a nice chance Missed with both barrels then missed arrow snap shot. Wylie's got two snipe Elisha's Fooka Connolly's Flush Cross Moninton three manches 1 shot last marsh

2 Snipe 7 - 14

13th Wylie's for partridge. Could not raise them. Missed snipe Wylie's Annaracepton

- 3 - 3

19th Hard frost Ice on flood water v. still. Old Road 1 shot Caddagh Office.

Meadows flood except top where got a snipe missed arrow. Gillilands missed 3 & then picked up one floating in stream. Wylie's got one & a jack. Little road where missed one failed to fire. Curragh Creek foot of White Lake where missed a sifter & Connolly's where also missed. Rushes Ballydian missed right left. Flush Cross missed then touched one missed arrow easy one. lot of birds. Foot of 1st lake too high. Moninton missed then nothing more. V. tired. Birds deceptive & may some have been out of range also they flew straight away

5 Snipe 17 - 17

Nov 26th Fog & frost all week. Slight fog & dead still. Carrons nil. Meadows fired shots at Plover duck etc. Wylie's got a snipe. Connolly's missed a teal & snipe. Foot of White Lake missed Curragh Creek missed Ballydian nil Flush Cross missed three Boat. Bog full of Mallard chance with r.e. Townslap missed a snipe. Breakups missed No chance at Teal. Curragh Creek missed arrow snipe

2 Snipe 11 - 20

Deep Marsh Killymarley got one took long shot at Teal. Near Marsh 2nd half lot of birds v. wild Missed 2. Far marsh 2 nice chances which missed & one imposs. Neady Hole. Marvellous chance as birds lay very close & flew left missed five! Shooting dreadful this year. Am not getting on to the birds at all. Tried holding right hand a bit over but though more comfortable no result. Probably something to do with not shutting left eye. Fed up & came home early

2 Snipe 13 - 15

10th (Th) 12 Very bad light. Ballybay Meadows. Hit a plover very hard Nos. Gillilands con to boat. Bog right lot of mallard. Did not fire till after space on right other lot got up close on left. Put a duck down which must have dived into a bog hole. Townley Breakeys Curragh Creek & home very tired

3 - 13

17th (Th) Wet morn Office till 2 Wylies Elisha Connollys White lake where got one Gilliland got anor Ballybay Meadows rushes got a Green Plover. Croves dark again

1 Green Plover 5 - 8
2 Snipe

24th (Th) Herbert & Betts 11:30 wing 16" Ballybay Meadows rushes missed Gillilands Wylies got a long one winged Elisha's Fooka Connollys Curragh Creek. Ballydian missed a couple and had a shot at a high plover. Flush Cross lot got up easy missed right & left other a single one H. nil 11 shots Dreadful shooting as light good

1 snipe 9 - 11

31st (Th) 1st Meadows Wylies & Elisha Curragh Creeka Fooka (1) Top of Fooka White lake Connollys (1) Ballydian Flush Cross (1) Derryvalley (Curragh Little marsh (1) 2nd marsh old road 1st missed one also Caddagh. Using Henry's gun which consistently went off too fast but still did better Right hand under

4 snipe 19 - 20

1937

Jan 21st (Th) 10⁰ Castleshane Rd 2. Killymarley near flooded. Back lot rose just over bridge under house missed right & left. Anor got up wild missed other got one with left past line of trees got one in corner. Across stream missed one on flat. Killyneil 1st muddly nil Heather nil Croves flooded across road Some snipe top right & couple others very wild. Neady Hole only one snipe which got. Patch in loop of rd one which got & Kilbrade same. Tinnareil 1st one snipe did not shoot marsh to right Billis where missed with right & left. Shooting snipe decently for first time this season moved left hand towards trigger 1st finger short of end of third piece under

7 snipe 14 - 15
165

28th (Th) 12:45 Terrible floods over weekend. Bitter East gale. New Morris & Rushes Meadows missed one Got one in Gillilands anor Wylies anor foot of White lake Connolly flooded Flush Cross one Breakeys missed other an easy one Derryvalley 1st got one Caddagh nil. 2nd missed one 2nd nil 1st missed easy one other at top one got up

6 snipe 12 - 16

and home old road. Very few chances till Old Road then off farm
 19th 12-45 Boat Bright sun + bitter N wind not strong. Awful job with boat. Back
 of Brown Bog put birds up but did not get a shot. Back of Island no good.
 Top of stormey lake + on Is widgeon called along back of hedge through
 birds out of range walked river edge + Teal got up wild which shot two
 more with gun open missed. Down to Is Widgeon other side Two plovers
 flew over + got one. Down to Breaky but did not get a shot (wrough break)
 flooded + some very wild snipe Back v. tired home

1 Teal
 2 Green Plover 2. 6

Very back month high floods snow + gales. Flue 18th wet 25th

191-265

Total 1936-37

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|---------------|----------------|
| 2 Mallard | 2 Green Plover |
| 1 Tufted Duck | 1 Pigeon |
| 5 Teal | 57 Snipe 3.35 |

1937

Oct 1st 4:30 Flush Cross where met Hanratty. All over hill and by Breakkey to Halls big field looking for partridge which did not see. Had a retriever for a bit. Went bit into Flush Cross 6:30 missed a wild snipe } — 1 - #

2nd 5:15 Ballybay meadows (2) Gillilands (1) Wylie's Larsons. Plenty of snipe in meadows } 3 snipe 5 - #

5th 4:52-3 Ballybay meadows little road to left across stream put up some partridge in potato field & got one. Got a snipe hit another side of road } 1 partridge 2 - 1
 1 snipe

8th 1:45-3 Ballybay Meadows (2) little road for Partridge but did not see them } 4 snipe 4 - -
 Ederaneane got a snipe and a jack between cattle

12th 1:30-2:45 Ballybay Meadows - Took a turn after the partridges. Balladian & then back to road through rushes & put up a couple one of which missed. Wylie's nil } — 1 - -

20th Eshnaghough EM Irwin W Greacen H Swan Andy Graham & Phillips Drizzle. First drive above lodge when I got one. Then took cars back to bridge & did 3 drives on low ground I got 4 shots others got 4 birds } 5 grouse 1 26
 After lunch back to lodge either to butts could see. I got a snipe & missed one reversed no good 3 birds. Out to butts from lake along stream. I in middle spacing river got 12 shots got two & put one dead on hill at 4 reversed & I had 5 shots got one hit two. Bag 21 Grouse 1 Snipe
 1 snipe

21st 1:30-5 Meadows missed two long chances Balladian nil Flush Cross missed 3 easy Island water v. low. Five or six duck got up missed with both Missed again at back. 3rd Is path dry got a duck 1st missed difficult snipe. little marsh missed a v. easy snipe. Did not try Morinton. crossed road on right missed again } 1 duck 15 5
 then got a snipe & jack on side got another Rd to right before hiraaveane 5 snipe
 -Dunraymond out old road missed 2 little marsh & got one. Got area 2nd marsh Drip all afternoon slight very bad. Missed 1sts. Not steady better when fogged myself to get one.

Nov 1 Ballybay Meadows Balladian Put down one which did not get. } 1 snipe 2 2

4th 2:30 Ballybay Meadows Flush Cross Is all in heavy rain. Shot 2 teal on stormy shore waded up to middle & got one. Went for boat & got other Bog too dry } 2 teal 5 7
 Townsleys a snipe back of Is where missed 3 snipe in dark lot of wind } 1 snipe

11th 1:30 Nice day Meadows Ballydiar Cross no birds. Boat back of Is got a teal. Bog bore dry. Townsleys nothing back up to Is Drizzle came on & back } 1 teal 3 2
 Creevaugh Caddagh marshes along old road without seeing anything till 1st missed again.

18th Very wet day left office 3:15 v. dark Caddagh & got one third marsh } 1 snipe 3 -

24th 1:30-3:30 Water high but frozen. Got one in Gillilands & chased Plover } 1 snipe 4 -

26th Still partly frozen Meadows Coatchill road etc. Got to it by back Home by Derryvalley & got 2 in Caddagh. Missed Plover Gillilands } 3 snipe 5 2

- Dec 2nd (17) 2 net + v. dark. Caddagh + old road home. Missed three Caddagh flying wron - 5 -
- 23rd (17) 2-4 Loochill road Fooka Flush Cross where lot of snipe in weeds. Missed } - 3 - 1
a teal Connollys
- Jan 6th (17) 2:15-4:15 Raining very dark. Cleared later. Meadows missed easy chance } - 2 - 2
Flush Cross. Back of Is where put down + lost a widgeon + v. long snipe
- 20th 1:30 Meadows Middle strip. Missed two then got two + missed anor. Balladian nil. } 4 snipe 10 - 1
Ednanea. Got only one. Flush Cross missed two easy chances + failed to fire at more.
Water high over lane to Is missed long duck. Derryvalley Caddagh nil 3rd nil other after
2nd got one in marsh to right in darkness. 5 or
- 27th 1:30 Meadows Cold Middle missed two jacks + two full snipe. Balladian nil Gillilands. } 2 snipe 9 - 4
Ednanea nil. Flush Cross missed. Back of Is water high did not get out Got a pigeon
coming back. On marsh to right nil Corawacken 3rd all round nil missed waterhen
2nd missed gift. Moninton lot in little rough patch missed gift. Swans + got 1 pigeon
oncl patch between Nil little marsh 5:10. Shooting rottenly all year. Left eye too strong
- Feb 3rd 2:30-5 Meadows Loochill rd to Curragh Creek where found others in front of } 2 snipe 10 - 4
me. Balladian B missed easy Plover coming over Flush Cross. Water about
1 ft over road but got through big marsh flooded 2nd missed Moninton lot in
little rough patch got one. Metal bridge odd snipe got one. Part Cordelia
+ then to left + out to old road at Willoughby. Using H.B. Morell's gun
- 17th 1:30-5:30 Meadows Balladian Flush Cross + Is nil. Missed shot over head } 3 snipe
at duck green plover Gillilands. Big marsh too dry got snipe little marsh
+ anor Moninton + anor Metal B. Cordelia's other to right surprised to
find myself so convenient to Caddagh where lot of snipe missed a couple 1 green plover 8 - 4
of difficult chances. Shooting much better Very dry hard + cold. H.B. Morell's gun 32 98 61

Total 1937-38

32 snipe
5 grouse
1 partridge
1 duck
3 teal
1 green plover
1 pigeon

1938

1938 - 39

Sept. 30

1.30 Gillilands + Balladian Water over BB meadows must risen

Oct. 19th

3-4.15 Farship meadows Gillilands where hit one Wylie's no good
near side of Curragh Creek (2) one of which did not know had hit Connolly's

2 snipe 4 -

27th (Th)

1. Top of meadows Gillilands Wylie's 1 snipe Elishai Curragh Creek part of
Fooka Morgans Connolly's Flash Cross lot of snipe. Is Breakkeys very quiet
Laddagh + 3 marches home Water v. high. As well as missing let a lot go

1 snipe 19 . 0

20th (Th)

11.5. Meadows Gillilands Balladian Flash Cross where got me +
lost 2nd. Water across road at Halls Round missed 3 easy shots at
back of Martins are out. Morinton nil Felipe came home

1 snipe 9 . 1

4 snipe.

1939

1939 - 40

1939
 Oct 12th (R) 3. Keady Hole Kilaneil 1st (1) Groves (2) Killymarley. Birds wild rose awkwardly. 3 snipe 9
 26th (Th) 2:45-6 Kilaneil 1st (1) Groves left (2) Killymarley back Teal near nil deep (1) } 1 teal 13 14
 Strong north wind bright, water right for left side of Groves birds with 4 snipe

Nov 29th 3 Aghnaseda (1) Kilaneil + Groves when started to rain. light dreadful 1 snipe 7

Total

8 Snipe
 1 Teal

1940

1940 - 41

Did not fire a shot.

1941
 Oct 30th haragh Pigeon from window morning. With Herbert, who got 4 in w. late 1 pigeon 1

1940

Dec 24 haragh. Went up to wood. Heavy mist. Fired one long shot at pigeon. 1

1947

Feb 20 Shot green plover on grass plot. In good condition 1 green plover