





- Mar 14<sup>th</sup> 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 green well dry & hit anox. Not seeing well. Run in middle with water both sides going other way. Lunch. Is to meadows back & 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.
- 30<sup>th</sup> 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 ~~yellow~~ <sup>green</sup> ~~point~~ <sup>point</sup> in 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. 1<sup>st</sup> Derrygooney 12-3 from Monaghan. Bright. cold sky. S.E. wind. Roel tail of east 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 out 1 6
- 10<sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>home 8, 10.</sup> ~~huffed~~ 60 -
- 14<sup>th</sup> Still bright. Tea on shore of Moyduff 6:30-4 on way back
- 19<sup>th</sup> Trim with Moores joined Athboy. Dredging started
- 21<sup>st</sup> 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 still caught going out. Rose 5 or 6 Hardy med olive greenwell & Armstrong as nymph Tried Yellow Partr. & Fenian. Only single rises. -
- 24<sup>th</sup> Moyduff 4-8 Derrygooney v. high. lake calm & bright. Odd rises in middle. -



May 1<sup>st</sup> (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

Moyduff 6.30-7.30 Str. S. E. wind. Fished N shore

8<sup>th</sup> (5) Ballyfallon Br 12-8. Str gusty S. E. wind. Rises pool below br. After lunch down to iron br. Man

grey flag  
wet.

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.

15<sup>th</sup> (5) Trimblestown 12.30. V. strong N. W. gusty. Saw a couple of double rises 2.30. Fished in wet. To

low str. & some rises in hedge. Splashed a nice one

22<sup>nd</sup> (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

lost a Major Fitzgerald (v. l. M.B.) then rose to h. Arrow

got one & on Mosneys canon 15 or 20 foul hooked & a couple

on the French Partridge. Sw. ors out. Cleared slightly then (4) 4 2-2.

(V. like a day at Magheranearney with father about 1931)

25<sup>th</sup> 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

29<sup>th</sup> (5) Ballyfallon Br 2.15-8.30 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. 2<sup>nd</sup> field but v. h. shower. Saw no fly Boyne (1) 1 - 13

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June 5<sup>th</sup> (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 2<sup>nd</sup> fence from river & one just above

using left (h) & anor again left. On way back one in

(3) 3 1-12



- June 12<sup>th</sup> Derrygooney 12-4-45 from Monaghan. Dampedull after wet night. Water dead low. Rising bend below Connollys. Small one black gnat. One box Grannells IB. They were bulging & eventually turned couple to B.W.O nymphs hit two a head of pool v. long line. After only occ. rises. (Moyduff hopeless this year) (1) 1 -6
- 19<sup>th</sup> Trimblestown 2-30-4-30 Wet morning after wet Fri night. River high & dirty. Only odd rises up the 4 fields coming back <sup>one</sup> small black gnat. 1" shallow 1" field small one & one same fly. Anor in bushes paddock same (2) 2 -11
- 26<sup>th</sup> Trimblestown 11-15-6-15 West gale heavy showers. Glane rod. Fished bits up. 1-30 shallow got one in squall Grannells black hackle grey body (h) & anor pool above 1" bend same. After rose one head of shallow (2) 1-1  
11-2
- July 3<sup>rd</sup> Trimblestown 4-30-9-30 V. hot & heavy blowing up from S. Got one below 1" shallow 2" 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 2" field without stirring to anything. Real July day caught in everything (1) 6
- (14<sup>th</sup>) Moyduff 4-8-30 No water Derrygooney. Saw nothing -
- 14<sup>th</sup> Trimblestown 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 up stream. 10" gow B. 9 3/4 box (2) 2 -15
- 24<sup>th</sup> Ballyfallon Br. 5-8. Rain Fri night morning Heavy showers. Str. S.W. wind. Down but saw nothing. Pool below w. hit two green nymph in shower. Small one grouse green. To Boyne & couple v. small nymph. -
- 31<sup>st</sup> Trimblestown 4-30 After Boyne 3. Thunder heavy rain last night. Tried one above pr. then up. Rose one nymph. Bucketea 5-15 then 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 3<sup>rd</sup>

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

5<sup>th</sup>

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

7<sup>th</sup>

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

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

19<sup>th</sup>

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

25<sup>th</sup>

Derrygooney 6:30-8 Water for Dry. 9ft with white line. good after poor start Nothing 6 025 or Ducks. 2 single rises Ducks.

26/27. Car stolen Net lake flies. Tried var. combination of red line cast

26<sup>th</sup>

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 almost both casts

Sept 4<sup>th</sup>

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

11<sup>th</sup>

Boyne 5-4 After hifey below Shraffan. Water bank high. Bright str. 5. E wind. One Baigent's spinner foul hooked

19<sup>th</sup>

Luagh 6. Clave 4:30-6 One 14 025 after put Woodcock nymph on tail.

21<sup>st</sup>

Luagh 2:30-4:15. Bright spell N.W. wind. One 1.1 on Woodcock below top Is a 2 4025 one green nymph.

Hit a couple of good ones but fishing a sinking line stopped early as tendency to strain

24<sup>th</sup>

2:30 to 6 V. cold N.E. wind. Rose a couple rather late

25<sup>th</sup>

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

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Mar 11<sup>th</sup> Derrygooney 12-15 from Monaghan. Water v. nice sh  
cold N.E. wind. Clearing. Rose a couple a got one good + one  
6 ozs bend pool B&S m. d. Orange Crouse (t). 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) <sup>glance</sup> <sub>red</sub>.

4 3-4

18<sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>as beaten to</sup> bend pool. Fished down to Is pool + one 1 lb.  
March Brown nymph (t) v. long line across to tail of pool.  
Anor same fly Nirias again right bank. Dull, some rain after  
Three cars @ br. when leaving 4.45. <sup>bright spell ending yesterday</sup> when cleared garden.

4 2-14

25<sup>th</sup> Derrygooney 12 O.T. S.E. wind dull. No one out. Started  
bend pool fished to meadow. Rose one 6oz. Instead of  
stopping for lunch <sup>2:30</sup> went back to bend where fly rising  
Got 3 March Brown nymph (t) + one broke cast in narrow  
fishing tip. One Pucks Red larvae (h). After lunch @ 3:30 Is etc

4 2-8

31<sup>st</sup> Derrygooney 11-30 from Monaghan. Wet. Water just over  
banks. Rose one Pucks. To bend but a man from Dundalk. 6 oz  
<sup>Good Friday</sup> run same. To Is. managed to cross Nirias + two pools deep. Anor  
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 a got one B&S m. <sup>One Is probably</sup> March Brown <sup>no 10</sup>

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Apr 3<sup>rd</sup> Trim Lacor Sh. N.W. wind. Bright spells. Above below  
dam 12-2:30. Down but dredged to main river running  
fast. Above dam + 4:30 tried above top little br. Saw nothing

7<sup>th</sup> 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 sh to Dam

14<sup>th</sup> Ballyward 3-5. V. sh N.W. winds & squalls. Caught 6  
fingerlings. Fry from lake. Woodcock nymph + B&S.

15<sup>th</sup> Derrygooney 12-5 Dull & damp. Water still bank high  
Got one Pucks 13 ozs haffey 10 (t). Rose one cana deep.  
Rose one Pucks + 4:30 hooked one below bend pool which saw  
rise probably Mouse (t) to quickly Yellow (t) behind

1 -13



Apr 29<sup>th</sup>

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 & even pike. Possibly two very dry summers. Alternatively too much weed.

May 6<sup>th</sup>

harcor Trim 11.45-5. Dull v. l. E wind. Got one above dam Wooleys. small I.B. Only odd rises but not after approached. Got a small one & splashed one N.I. Ben spec. Fish about 12' or more. 1. 8

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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. Lr. stare again bend. lunch 3:30 after broke cast in one dark str. Orange Woodcock or grouse purple. Fished on down. Rose one sev. times bend below which changed flies got Purplechen (t.) 16" x 4 1/2" ribbles. (size 11) 1 2-11

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Derrygooney 11:30 from Mon. Wet str. S.E. wind. Hooked lost one open pool top field. Turned one dark str. & got one Nirias. Top nymph. After splashed a couple bend pool 1 -13

27<sup>th</sup>

harcor 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 over & got one 3025 About 4 may fly.

June 1<sup>st</sup>

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 Hares Ear grey "O" rose ann. & then one 3 lbs. V. blustery wind. Saw a couple of May fly (1) 1 3-0

3<sup>rd</sup>

(5) Derrygooney 12-4 blustery S.W. wind & squalls & bright. Parked nr. Connollys. Started Is rapid run below sch bend. Lost Yellow buzzer (m) & dark Ol. (t.) lost a new cast same flies below. Saw one rise & with only one fly unknown rose lost Grey fly "O" h. Put up dry checked & played one 3/4 which lost through irritation. Pool below marsh again lost whole cast now "22" & same flies. Noticed 1 - 19



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. solar. (1) 1 3-2

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

Do Derrygooney hput break on a fly not quite right. No. Broke May fly which obviously taking on more of other flies as well. Thru's poorly hooked as the 3<sup>rd</sup> on Harris Kart.

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

10<sup>th</sup> S 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 Laran side then 3 ft in air off. After tea one rising below "S". Tried dk. olive. May put him down -

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

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

29<sup>th</sup> 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

30<sup>th</sup> Emy lake 8.30-11.30. Bright after wet day. S. sh. v. 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.

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

Aug 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 drink in of



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

Sept 15<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 run about 8 or Part. Orange 12 on tail. left us. 6 3-10

14<sup>th</sup> Derrygooney 11.45 From Dublin Cleaved as arrived. Anor. man at br started 6 or. Rose little on at head & saw a rise. Is. stone clear. little one. Ninas anor too low. 5 or and big one splashed & turned anor. crossed back via Is & 6 or. lunch 3.15. After dulle & one Pucks anor bend pool. All l. Orange grouse (t) 3 1-2

24<sup>th</sup> hara 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 & fishing G.A. black & dk H.E. 1 8

31<sup>st</sup> Derrygooney 12.15-4.30. from Monaghan. Cold W gale No rain since 1<sup>st</sup> out water low. 3 Pucks fishing up. March Brown nymph. G.A. 2 Bend pool fishing from ~~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 & threw back one & one 8 both G.A. (t) wind ng for 6 or. B+S. 7 3-6

Apr 10<sup>th</sup> Derrygooney 11.45 from Monaghan. <sup>saw no fly.</sup> Bult 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 Claret (t). Saw both rise. Nothing two fields made 4 2-7

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

24<sup>th</sup> hara 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

havarcor 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 5<sup>th</sup>

*Q what fly  
Tried various  
much without  
a rise incl  
yellow, brown  
Tups black  
+ h. I.B. +  
purple when  
tail at  
start. also  
B + S.*

Derrygooney 12-4 from Monaghan. Water still low after wet week. lost 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 longolly ga

3 2-10

12<sup>th</sup>

Trimbleston R 2.30 after havarcor where nothing moving. Both rivers dirty. Fair amount of duck fly & odd rises. shallow. Small one creepable Tups. str. w. like rain

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19<sup>th</sup>

havarcor 12.30 E. gale with wet nights. Tried small ones below weir. Above one rising well which looked at Black gnat of which lot on water. After went to Trimbleston where nothing. Back 4.30 tried anor rise. After got one on Claret hackle Armstrong (H) fishing dry fly line. Probably rise of dk. olive. See 24.5.69 Odd May fly which tried. Fish 10" & 10 & 25

1 -10

26<sup>th</sup>

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

June 2<sup>nd</sup>

Trimbleston R. 3.30 with Patricia after havarcor 3 where touched one black. Str. w. first up then down & 5 showers. lost 6 ors black gnat, grey body, & rose a couple & got two small. i.e. a very good rise. 6. Got one 4 ors & anor couple small same. Up licent. (1)

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Whit Mon.

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

(2) 2 11  
Total on 11.12



June 9<sup>th</sup> Trimblestown R. Dull. Str. W. wind. One rising below castle which eventually got Hardy Dark Ol. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

" 20<sup>th</sup> Portnoo Weather v. good dry & sunny. hooked at various lakes. Rose a couple Still lake from promontory 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. saw nice ~~one~~ <sup>dry</sup> cruising (16\* 30 V. str. wind.)

July 6<sup>th</sup> 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) 1 - 11

" 13<sup>th</sup> Trimblestown Tried m. tr. other to str. below castle 4. Late. One ~~green ol.~~ <sup>green ol.</sup> net to one bulging which took as hit (1) 1

" 20<sup>th</sup> Trimblestown 4 after haraca where no water though heavy rain 15<sup>th</sup> Rose to Dr. Quill, humns. & sim. hooks as if <sup>heavily</sup> fished.

24<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> time, left 7

11<sup>th</sup> Trimblestown R. 5.30 Bright sun & fresh. After various flies got a little one not fishing br. green wool body & next broke cast in good one first time

20<sup>th</sup> Moyduff 6.30-9.30 from Dublin. Str. N. wind. Four rises N. shore. Tried N. shore back to N. E. corner. Few rises.

21<sup>st</sup> 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 back & bend(h) on rise & got it. One seemed to follow (Gr. t.) 1 - 11

Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 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 nolly marsh. 1" down when covered or stopped. fingerling lucks & back. Rose 3 times below bush but I caught in reeds. Finca lings green bunches. M. & 20 N. E.



Sept 11<sup>th</sup> 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. lockybondull dry. Anor rose descri  
while playing then stopped. little fly

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15<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

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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. lockybondull risen to 11  
as hit the water first cast. A visitor from N.I. got  
a considerable number worms & spinner having said  
tried flies without success.

(1) 3 1-4

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

(8) 3821-0



Mild. V. wet with severe gales after Christmas  
Mar 5<sup>th</sup> haracor 12-4:30. Hard frost last night. cold

<sup>lunch 13.45</sup>  
& dull starting. New rod 10 ft. Rory's (Hardy)  
Started below dam. little wind. One 4 ozs Orange  
Crouse (t) below br. Up pool below long sh. It t  
one rose about three after putting up br. Olive  
Saw one rise. Got one 12 ozs V.V. poor condition Bally

2 1-3

9<sup>th</sup> Derrygooney 11:30 from Ballybay. Bitter ENE wind.

Three little ones Pucks 1 Br. Cr. One 3 6 oz run Golden Ol. m  
Is. Ninas a narrow pool. Walked back & two Pucks 7 & 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 sh. kept 3:30. 1-2-15-13 11-8-7

6 4-12

16<sup>th</sup> haracor 11:30-4:30 Dull sh. 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.

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23<sup>rd</sup> haracor 12:30 N.T.-4:30 Cold sh. w upstream. V. little fly  
One BoS m after lunch top of sh.

1 - 6

30<sup>th</sup> Derrygooney 12:30 from B.b. Started bend pool & two  
Dicksons one (h) one (t). Two pool above tree dark sh. BoS  
Greenwell (h). Couple small Pucks one 13 & 4" which threw back.  
After rising run above dark sh. Tried fry greenwell then wet  
again. Couple of rises & got greenwell (h). Two small bends & 4  
one keepable Ninas. After 1:2 all greenwell Brs. Hazy sun

5 2-10

Apr 12<sup>th</sup> Derrygooney 12:30-4:30 V. cold. MNEW. after fine  
spell of heavy rain. Wed & Thur in places. Water low.  
Started head of dark sh. touched good one. Stuck cast  
in tree & Pucks lost yellow Part. Only good Mouse fish on  
bottom. 6 oz run one 15 ozs old Mouse. 2 fly & one Bend  
pool fishing up Yellow Part. One below & another wide part  
both Mouse. Tried one run to dark sh. dry without result.

4 2-8

13<sup>th</sup> Trimblestown 12:15. Water dirty cold E wind.  
Two v. small characor 2:30 rising below Dam.  
little one rose. rises. Hares. Eased the B & S



- Apr 27 Lavacore 12 where water low + Trimblestown <sup>jud</sup> 19 11-16  
 Str. E wind clearing hard + bright. No fly
- May 4<sup>th</sup> 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<sup>st</sup> & fished well early morn.  
 Did not stir a cruiser? Between bushes one Orange lance  
 (H) dry on dropper. A cruiser. Turned clear. Covered and a cruiser  
 1 1-4
- 11<sup>th</sup> Moyduff 11-45 from Dublin 5 wind v. light. <sup>which possibly rose to me.</sup> E 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, 10. 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  
 2 1-6
- 18<sup>th</sup> Lavacore + Trimbletown where water v. high & coloured.  
 hooked at Boyne & back to Lavacore. Got 3 fingerling dace  
 in black.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Moyduff 11-30 from Ballybay. N. wind. Two fishing  
Blue Pheasant Tail dry (H) (H). Derrygooney 1-4 Water nice  
 no fly or rises though. Clerk reported large catches Sun.  
 inc me 3<sup>3</sup>. 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.  
 3 2-14
- Jun 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 occ.  
 1 -13
- 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 sh.  
 & removed bit of tree. hunch & tried again. Splashed at dusk  
 at dry Puck. lost one red caught in tree & reeled past & not  
 6 4-0



June 29 Trimblestown 4:30-8. Squally showers as started after <sup>two</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> Derrygooney 6-7 Water low but moving. One s/b in v poor condition. Father's 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)

6<sup>th</sup> Derrygooney 12-5:30 pm B.S. after looking at Moyduff. <sup>rain became v. heavy.</sup> 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. Up pool none hooked at Moyduff 6. but again nothing moving. 5 2-6

13<sup>th</sup> 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 el. dry & two sedge. <sup>wet</sup> Tried couple above 2" bend. Rose to various. On way back rose sev. to green! -

24<sup>th</sup> Trimblestown Water up. None rising. Rose to M.Br nymph. Big Glanc & 10 ft. V. heavily fished. -

Aug 1<sup>st</sup> Th. Moyduff 6:30. Water high wind W. Got one full hooked Orange Crouse 10 ft. about 7:30. Cold left 10 rise stopped 1 1-3

2<sup>nd</sup> Fri. Moyduff 6. Nice ev. Got one red & jungle wick 12 tail. Rising but wind dropped. Stayed N.E. corner bathous after pucks one M.B. nymph. 1 1-3

3<sup>rd</sup> Derrygooney 11. Nice day. Fished dark s/b until 13:30 exhausted. Rose to light green body blue hackle & green el. dry. Eventually hooked broke 18 ft in large one on Orange Crouse 12 ft for which not fishing though he had earlier followed pheasant tail which sank. Moyduff 5:30-8. Calm. 1 7

22<sup>nd</sup> (Th) Moyduff 6-8:30 from Dublin S.E. wind blowing up for rain. Covered a couple bulging. Dark rocky bonda <sup>possibly to orange green.</sup> no good. -

24<sup>th</sup> (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. -

Jap 30 ft  
live wick

probably small  
blue. snail

probably orange  
peter nymph.



Aug 31"

Trimblestown

3-6.30. Dull calm v. wet. Water high & clear. Cast tangled at start odd rise dried many flies wet.

Swd

41 28.4

Using  
Garnett but  
piece of Jap  
m. & top of  
Jap. fibre.  
Have  
terrible  
tangles

Rose to Blacks 1 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

[Sept 8

V. heavy rain & gales. Water over Banks at Derrygooney. Thundery shower & no rises Moyduff. Had forgotten fishing bag. Mon. Friday.

14

Laracor

12-5.30 Dull mild water still high after

v. bad week. Boys stated 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. Other Sev. fry on way down Dickson's (t) & green mullard (h)

1 - 6

21"

Derrygooney

11.30. Water high Westgate & 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.



Mar. 1 Cold wet autumn. V. mild from Christmas  
Trimblestown 12-30-3 Dull slight drip E wind.  
Started double bend then above 2<sup>nd</sup> & down. Saw nothing  
haver. Water also dirty. Saw nothing.

8<sup>th</sup> Trimblestown 12-4-30. Bright sun but cool N.W.  
underneath. Up to castle fished down. Saw nothing or fly

15<sup>th</sup> Derrygooney <sup>from Ballinacorney</sup> 11-30-4-30 cold week N.E. wind med dull  
Water med smooth cold. Pucks full of week. One small  
br. cor. fishing from river into little stream. After much  
upper field touched one bar where rose once after. Is. pool  
Hail shower One B+S lost one. Nina's pool below lost  
lost 6 or 8 run lunch after after tried new rod  
bend pool & pucks from E where touched small one up.

2 1-3

28<sup>th</sup> Derrygooney 2-4<sup>5</sup> from Dublin with Rose Crawford. V.  
Good Friday cold & snow Dublin 9-11 hail & sleet on way. Bright & cold with cl.  
One 1-1 bend G.A. (f) & two on same time. Rose sev. others  
balk. 6 or 8 run water too low. Str wind up Is eventually  
one Greenwell (h) after sev. rises. Tried March Brown & youth

4 2-8

29<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> pool. ~~Below~~ Below  
1<sup>st</sup> br. after lunch tried new rod line. Rose sev. or one.  
Then fished up & sev. rises wet & dry. Eventually one 10 or 25  
hackle Greenwell as single fishing down <sup>22 ft.</sup> ALL G.A. B+S  
& Greenwell

4 2-9

Apr. 5<sup>th</sup> Trimblestown 12-4. V. cold NE dull. lost one first bend  
when loosening net & 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. 2<sup>nd</sup> bend one which saw  
rise on small gold greenwell (h) old dry lunch & then home

2 1-12

12<sup>th</sup> 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 Mars & single rise I.B. & then sev. bend pool B+S (1)  
keeping two. Had tried dry before.

4 2-11



Apr 19<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> (Th) Moyduff 2-35-5 after Derrygooney from Bb. Fm. 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" Gr. O. 12" m 2. Few got.

3 2-6

3<sup>rd</sup> 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

10<sup>th</sup> Moyduff 12.45. Not cold week. N wind. Fished E shore.  
Lowered rises. May have turned a couple but nothing to  
v. olives or black dry. Derrygooney No water back.

R. small  
Blue Mount  
Tail.

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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

22<sup>nd</sup> Moyduff 4-4.30 from Dublin Bright v. cold N. wind. One  
rose to Blue quat dry not looking. Derrygooney barely a flow

24<sup>th</sup> Moyduff 11.8.15. Bright 1. N. E. gradually to S. E. One looked  
at small "black & red m. small" hit hooked one Blue quat.

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. at  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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

Changel reels. New white to Reddy for big blue jacks  
which balances goes out well but in a short sharp

20 10-8

Trimblestown 11:30-7:30. V. hot turning bright. Odd rises.  
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 Nig  
V. nice weather. He got over 30 1' day minie dk. green wells &  
dk claret. Ned not so good with Heather got above six on holl  
one 10' one smaller sea trout. O. 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 green well gold body.

Approx 12 about 3 lbs.

3

1-0

13.

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

Jul 3<sup>th</sup>

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.

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

26<sup>th</sup>

Moyduff 1-7:30 from Ballybay. Nice N.W. wind. Water discoloured  
in parts. 3 rose one N.E. river then one on red gurnard(t) 10

1

1-4

Aug. 9<sup>th</sup>

Derrygooney 2:30 after Moyduff which thick. Bend pool little  
ones rising a good one moving. New road to lake saw two rises but sh.  
W. wind. Path down valley saw about six May fly. 5:30 bend pool  
big one splashed at Armagh 11. & hooked one golden mackerel brown  
tried various others but back hooked good one hook pulling of lake  
Water fresh after floods but dead & dry lot on.

23

Moyduff 11:30. Dull wind changing from S. Swallows on lake. One  
one Phoebe's Derrygooney No water etc mouth of lake. host one Armagh  
11. V. long line rose a couple. W. turned to N.W. odd rises reared. Back to lake

Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>

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

6.

Moyduff 11-1. Nothing doing Derrygooney No water at all  
At lake v. odd rise & shoal 4-6 swimming. Dull light showers

13

Moyduff 11:30 Still no water Derrygooney var NW/NW wind.

4 small one Tups blue huckle m & one 1 lb. I.B. huckle h. both in 12

2

1-6

22

Drumlish Sligo. Middle stop bridges. Gate. 3 Jinguilings



- Mar 11<sup>th</sup> 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 2 &  
two Is one of which rose both Orange Co. has one N. iris &  
at Bend Connollys rose & touched & possibly M.B. nympth. 2 - 15
17. Laracor 12-5. Rained since bright sun. 3 parr on  
bright Greenwell. & 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 on to Sillar via  
Barnagrow. Tried pools m. stop be 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 mod managed wind. -
- Apr. 3. Trimblestown 12. Dull v. sh. W wind. Water just fishable  
About 6 fry dk. cl. Mallards silver. Some fly & big double bend  
& got one golden pl. 12. lake. Cleared. Laracor 5-6 saw nil 1 - 8
- 10 Derrygooney 11-30 Bright sh. 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 Far River 3 Up to lake & down to smooth Saw nil -
- 16 Trimblestown 11-30-5. with Patricia. Dull after bright  
Good Friday 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 sh.  
B.S. on tail & saw a couple rise. All on both days spinning B. Alexandria. 1 - 5
- 24 Trimblestown 12-6 light cloud cold after br. cold week  
Slight rise of fly 2 Rose a couple one 1" dbl. bend Hares  
Ear Woodcock (Rory's Stone fly) m. B.S. on Greenwell  
(back just hatched for a week) 1 - 11
- May 1. Moyduff 1-6 after wet morning. v. sh. 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. chd. 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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

15<sup>th</sup> 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

22<sup>nd</sup> Derrygooney after Ashfield where water bank high.

Man out 10, had 4 I.B. net  
Dirty. Fly str wind heavy showers, no rises. 2 went  
up Derrygooney from Loochill rd. to 1<sup>st</sup> of meadows. lost

Fly life in  
shallow rapids  
nothing deep  
pools.

M Badger 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. 4<sup>th</sup> hooked at Moyduff. Few out. No rises.

2 1-3

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

29<sup>th</sup> 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 shallows  
v. heavy going saw nothing. Back bend again & fell in  
above br. during v. h. showers. 6.30 Moyduff. Calm, odd rises

2 14

June 5<sup>th</sup> 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 cl.

Tucker pool  
a long way from  
two m. pools  
road to west  
19.5.12

21<sup>st</sup> Ray River Donegal Four little browns on brown black small  
palmer tied dry. little water at first then on Fri night flood on.

1 8

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

1 4

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

9 1

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

1 5

17<sup>th</sup> Trimblestown 4-9. Nice flow. Only odd single rises. Splashed to

1 5



- July 24 Trimblestown 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. 730  
Nothing rising. vs arrived 930 as leaving. 1001.
- 30 Moyduff 8-30-10 with Joseph having looked at h. Mourne  
Br. sh. 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 <sup>(m)</sup> gone later. Fishing 22 (20) old 17. Odd rises.
- 31 Moyduff 12-3. Nothing doing though rose one.

Trimblestown One. 1. dark olive <sup>dk</sup> blue hackle.

5

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

Sept. 18. Moyduff. Nothing doing. Shown 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

2.1

1944.

6.3

Trimblestown 2.2

1.0

Weight No.

0	May 5	Derrygooney	Water high bright B.S.M. pool below top of	1-4-30	1 = 1	1	0
1	12/14	Lavator & Trimblestown	Water high high T.	- 4	-	-	1
2	25	Derrygooney	Water lowish. Saw nothing	11-30-4-30	-	-	2
3	Apr 8	Trimblestown	Turned wet asket.	12-2-0	-	-	3
4	16	do.	Golden Olive. saw nice one rise.	12-4-30	5	1	4
5	23	Trim	without fishing bag.				5
6	May 7	Derrygooney	6 or 7 run fly red t. Moyduff thick Silken	11-30-5	1-0	1	6
7	14	Trimblestown	then Ballydonnell where small fish.		2-6	-	7
8	28	Ashfield	Water low no fly Derrygooney meadows saw nil	12 5	-	-	8
9	June 4	Ballydonnell	Nice day Two small Black & I.B.		-	-	9
10	11	do.	Vicous day little in small T.B.	4 7	-	-	10
11	18	Ballydonnell	Derrygooney no water Moyduff 1/2 hr				11
12			Rose to small I.B. caught in huns then 7	2-8	1-2	1	12
13			good one huns above v. New road held it well				13
14	23	Ballydonnell	Good rise 8-9 either summer deer				14
15			or pale olive.	9-30	-	-	15
16	July 9	do.	from Ballybay V hat	2 4	-	-	16
17	16	do.	Dull Water v. low One green with fishing down	5-930	4 7	1	17
18			below br. Small one green olive fly or two 2.25 <sup>th</sup>				18
19	30	Ballydonnell	Nothing doing. Two rising below				19
20			wire. Rose to various & hooked small one dull green.	5-10	-	-	20
21	Aug 13	Ballydonnell	Moyne. No fly & no rises	6-8	-	-	21
22							22
23							23
24					5 =	3-15	24
25	Sep	Moyduff	1 rise of fly Gale no rises				25
26			3 piece cast v. well in wind				26
27							27
28							28
29							29
30	1946	9.11					30
31	77	3.15					31
32	78	8.4					32
33	79	74.9					33
34		36.5					34
35		13.0					35
36		50-00					36
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44							44

3 pieces  
Horridly poor  
flawed



Jan. 7 L. joni Bb dootchill rds pike with

Austria

Mar 11	Derrygooney Water Nice one smooth sh. Golden Pt. v.	12-3	+ 1	9
Apr 1	Do. Water v. high. Is pool from inside Bds	12-3-30	+ 1	1 6
8	Derrygooney Water nice & cloud. One rising pool below bend & also wood. Went down when fished			
	Amx above in dam turned to dr. ol. nymph + rose to greenwell & ol. dk. green grey hackle 20ft			
	Wood rising up on left up on Armsong 17 ft.	1-15-4	+ 1	1 13
15	Ballyfallon 3 risers. Above br. rising sporadically hooked two small wood 18 & 14 hit me lovely	12-43	-	
22	Derrygooney To Is & up to lake. No rises.	11-30-4-30	-	
29	Derrygooney After Ballybay Water low. High to near dam 1-4-30		-	3 12
May 6	Ballyfallon Odd rises. Net from field above br to marshy gap below lost one at top Bds + branch and below br. same. All fishing down & got one. 3 p. red. Too strong in top. Tail 17 ft.	12-430	1	9
13	Ballyfallon After Derrygooney 12-1-30 when high in pool below br. rose to B.S. cor. One run below with 1 canny black great m. Only two worms rising.	12-1-30 3-5-30	1	6
20	Ballyfallon Trimbletown Bayne No rises	12-6-00	-	
24	BALLYFALLON Warm dullish. One dk olive rises to			
20	grey black After tea one black grey best good one	2-30 8-30	2	15
Jun 3	BALLYFALLON In Ashland (business) water v. low no fly	1-30 4-30		
	Br. sh. E wind lost one rd of pool. One black hook partially open as last week. After tea one from under br. White grey from Austria			9
24	DERRYGOONEY 12-30 V. Sh. N. N. v. cold. Turned two bend pool down swans & bullock dark greenwell & time bob. Looked at flocks & bend me rose which hooked hackle green & dk red hackle dark body. 14 from shallow			
July 1	Ballyfallon 3-15 Gustly W. wind. Bds pushed to greenwell & small grey/black fly me pool afternoon. Yellow body dark. Probably also as. Tried all. Left 8			6 3
(Fri) 7	Ballyfallon 4. V. sh. W. wind. One Hardy med. olive 45 yrs old. Spl. 2. then 6 one hunns, which came on to rise. Left 4-30		2	13
8	Ballyfallon 2-30 Sh. N blowing up for rain. Odd rises below br 6			
	One pool above hunns bright. Experimented with casts with line		1	6
15	Ballyfallon 10 ft. dull. Small one hunns few rises	1-30-4		
22	Do 3-30 Damp gale. Rose about 10 wets hit me. Mullard green red		-	
29	Trimbletown B. br. 3-15. Warm odd single rises. Small me small hunns then 6-30 one hunns. Bright hackle dull orange body left 7-30		1	14
Aug 4	Derrygooney 5-30 N. Mon. Warm & dull. Dashed time bend pool. Touched one Armstrong fishing back down to wire. 4-30 to pool below a big one rising v. well. Tied with Armstrong & he stopped. Shallow & bare wooden & could not stir couple rising well. Left 9.			
12	Trimbletown 3. Water well up. One bright hunn again Black grey			
14	Net done as 5 <sup>th</sup> Aug.			
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 one Yellow red black sedge but hook pulled off			
Sept 1	Trimbletown various lastle two small black ones in Bayne no rises			

Heavy line  
+ 10 ft. line  
+ better  
pieces & good  
reels should be  
with  
+ 10 ft. line  
+ better  
+ 10 ft. line  
+ better



0	Mar 3	Derrygooney 12-4. Up. br. to Is. a 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. sh. a				
4		got one run into 6 oz (5.0.12 ft). Dull + wet av. sh. w. Glanced	1		15	
5	31	Derrygooney 12-3-30. cold water high. lost one run out of bend &				
6		got one down 6 oz 7. B+S. m. one below school by Greenard. Down & up	2		14	
7	Apr 4	Derrygooney 2-4. cold bright. Turned one 6 oz run. lights sh. -				
8	" 7	Athboy 12-2. River flooded with sticks weeds etc field above river below				
9	" 13	Athboy 12-4-30 One run below br. Feby red. Rose one <sup>March Brown (F.)</sup> pool & lost	1		6	
10	" 14	Athboy 11-30-4 Dull l. rain again good fly. Odd rises below br. which				
11		went down 2nd field rises tried dry nymph I B sol. Probably a river				
12		<sup>Man runs below Athboy 5th m. d. dry</sup> Sorted out dry fly box removed plastic from fish box				
13	21	Derrygooney 12-4-5-4 p. Bb. cold N.W. lost good one marsh Feby red.				
14		little ones. Tuck 6 oz. Changed from Hardy to Glance 8 oz bend & 12. marsh Feby red	2		10	
15	28	Athboy 2-4-30 after Trimblestown 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	1		8	
17	May 5	Athboy 11-4-4-30 V. cold N. wind after v. cold w. snow. Fished wet 1" sh. below				
18		rose a couple. Greybl. Above one light I B after rising to level of dull I B to which rose	1		8	
19	12	Derrygooney 1-4. Dull heavy from top pool to Is. Saw nothing quick &				
20		good one rose twice Bend MOYU F. 30-6 One h. I. B (h) which rose	1	1	1	
21	19	Athboy 12 cold N. bright. One above br. after lot of work Harry Ear honey had				
22		5h. & aught to read rising very well & 3 Bxy I B light pur. h. a one above br.	5	3	4	
23		& rose and on a more bulky tying lunch 4 v. tired hooked Trimble				
24	26	Athboy 12-7 Tried a couple bottom of 2nd field & then one Grannell's v.				
25		dk. Ol. & 2 small hums. Thunder round & size hit two head on dk. Olive &	1		11	
26	Jun 2	Athboy 4-4 after Ashfield where some fly. Derrygooney, r. May duff				
27		which fishing well av. V. sh. SE wind bright. 2nd field rising well				
28		short stretch. One small black grey. Rose or to this & var. hums &	1		13	
29	14	Athboy 3-4-5-7-30 V. sh. N.W. couple rising sh. L. to read. Could not get fly				
30		out & one rise to grey silver black. b. One dk. hums & saw couple of olives				
31	16	Athboy Trimblestown Fished one or 2 ft of 2nd field for 3 hrs. hooked as if				
32		bulging Rose to light mid d. To home & hums. Back to Maxwell's to look for red				
33		& got 2 little ones & rose 2 to greenwell quig. N. Nice afternoon av. sh. N.W.				
34	23	Athboy Fished two 2nd field for 3 1/2 hrs. Probably bulging. No other out				
35	30	Athboy 2-4-5-9. 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. May hit 2 piece				
37	Jul 21	Athboy from Bb. 12-30-7-30 Again sh. N.W. small one. Touched & rose or quill				
38		2nd field above bend hooked one later. & after tea hooked good one P. d. spin	1		(4)	
39	28	Athboy 2-30-8-30 Warm thundery showers. Fished 3/4 rising fish				
40		To m. 1st field without a rise. 7-30 small one dk. O. Quill above Boyne			10	10
41	Aug 4	Athboy 2-4-5-9-30 S. wind. Good rises above wire 1/2 1. One green well				
42		long line came down under wire on which caught 1 stick net.				
43		After tea hit one broke 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 Red. Ull. Black & rose a couple 2nd pool rose 1/2 fishing up	1		10	



Sep 1 Athboy 12-3:30 Gloomy day v. sh. S wind. Tried Abu below br 19 12 2  
 net, lunch 12:30 & 3 pm heavy rain. Splashed one dull gr. grey quill body,  
 lost one below wire then hooked most two blue pheasant tail  
 round hook broken. One Ol. most very small. After tea tried Abu again 1 7  
 8. Derrygooney 5:30 from Monaghan. Heavily fished since 1<sup>st</sup>.  
 small mid dry smooth sh. Moyduff 6:30 No rises -  
 12 Sheelin with Linda & Duffy S.W. gale did not get past.  
 18 Dunlaway with Herbert. Wet lake high 1 before at -  
 14 After lunch up lake small dk br. rocky brook & Silver stream 20 12 9  
 20 Nice morning drifted sh. shore. Hooked rowing kept 8. (12 2 0)  
 gale blew up. Small black grey red (h) probably abt 2  
 20 N.W. gale. fished past S. shore aft. 1 upper lake. same Mallard  
 8 = 1-4 N 4.8 & 9 ins. as did not keep v. small. cloud river.  
 22 Derrygooney 1:30-2:30. Odd rises probably small smooth -  
 sh. lost small B.S. middle fishing up Moyduff.

16  
 12.9  
 20.1 av. 10.25  
 26.1 20.9 "

14.9

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34 10 6

Aug 2 Trumbletown R above Boyle 3:30-4:30 Turned wet. Water still low.  
 Fished wet up & turned a couple of. Ducktail, black rose on Gr. v. long line -  
 16 Derrygooney 12-3 with Patricia from Ballybeg. Water up  
 bit. One 2<sup>nd</sup> pool from river. Green gold & red. Only odd rises. After  
 one Pucks same (h). After rises to dark of. Dull windy heavy. Fished 2 14  
 Sept 6 Derrygooney 12. Water dull. Two little ones Pucks green gold & red.  
 odd rises pool. Moyduff E. shore. S.W. wind. W. tried Milbro -  
 15 Dunlaway Patricia Herbert & Wanda V. wet lake up level  
 with bank between rivers 5:30 Got one Green gold & red  
 16 Water still up. between rivers do. moving up the  
 17 Wet morning. M. went beyond 2<sup>nd</sup> river & got a number  
 mark. Mallard Silver & red (h) kept 2 14 3 12  
 18 boat to shore gate. Heavy rain. fished well kept 4  
 19 Nice day more between rivers. got one fishing up  
 into stream from 2<sup>nd</sup> river M. boat to shore. Hooked  
 rowed did better from boat than shore. Blew up & again  
 walked back to river. kept 5 best. One almost 10" very good 10" excellent  
 better size & v. considerable number of v. tiny. Mostly  
 16 Herbert a salmon 3 by mouth 1<sup>st</sup> river B.S. also well. It jumped  
 out m. to bank & he put net on top.  
 27 Moyduff fished for 1 hr. much better this year & well fished.  
 Dunlaway 28 = 5.3  
 Athboy 2 = 1.8  
 22 av. 9.825. } Hot. Trumble fished Derrygooney 50 = 14 15

Handy  
 pieces.  
 Best for  
 long time  
 white  
 (one half  
 not suitable  
 in gale.

10" excellent  
 good as best  
 river



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

Glance new line	Mar 1	Derrygooney Nice light dull. one Bend l. Orange browse sandor same shy wood. could not rise l. one bend which rose sev. times. Tried box after lunch 1-30 lost small one below dr. tried medium fly. V. good in ditch 2	1	3
Hardy 3 pieces	8	Athboy 11-45 N.W. wind. Fished 2nd field above Bully doanell. Some fly no rise -		
	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. on B.S. Some small dk ol about 3 -		
Glance	22	Derrygooney 12-30-4-30 V. cold light snow. Water just fishable. Rises smooth str. Touched one from far side fished up & tired. After 2-30 small mchd ol with Abu. Fished down to or run. Rises small & reach.		
Milbro 3 piece (salty)	Apr 5	Athboy 12-15-4-15. Hard bright. No rises. Splashed a small rise trying Fiat Ritmo & new rod. last sat V. cold N.W. & Fri hard bright.		
do	8	Dunlewey with Herbert Nanda Patricia 8-5-30 6-30 14 mouth near stream 9th far lake mail after 2-30-4-30 2 & one 9th far lake. H.3 boat 4-6 10th man boat. landed 2 small H.2. 4-9 shore between streams 5 me 9th mostly wooly greenwell (t) ors Black grey red mchd G.O. apple B.S.	14	2 8
do	12	Derrygooney 1-4-30 from Bb. Bright dulling Shy cool S.E. wind after wet chd 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.	19	Athboy 12-5-30. By v. hard N.W. wind. Foot of 2nd field above br rose one mchd ol. anox or ors could not stir. 2nd below br & 2nd field hit anox 5 got one 8.5. above. 1		6
"	26	Athboy Flu last sat. Rose one to Black & later rose under br. Probably lost Hospital 3rd fly to 2nd June. 3-8 as fished last wk but duck fly -		
		2 piece purchased May 1975 1961 by Robby 120.		
	June 11	Moyduffe 12-1 from Bb with Patricia Derrygooney no water. S.E. W not road. Odd rises May have risen couple heads of Black red grey which lost. Had tangled		
Milbro white line	21	DERRYGOONEY 3-4-30 with Patricia & Helen from Bb etc. Heavy shower - v. sl. flow Deep pool 4 Hares Ear Woodcock p. h. (new) & small dk head greenwell 4	1-2	
	24	Athboy & 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 & H.E. may -		
	28	Above Boyne 2. Shewes after arrived local head back & water better than above. odd rises one W. Hares Ear wet rose to v. dk Lunn. light pt. wo -	5	14
	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 w. fished with H. 3 piece hooked up one good		
	10	DERRYGOONEY after apt. Gones 3-30-6-15 Still a heavy grey quill body v. odd rises. Rose to Orange Red Black & for greenwell wet. Small one pale ol. dry & 5-6. 3 on Archway v. dark Lunn. grey quill body Abu & heavy line	2	14
Abu.	12	ATHBOY 3-15-6-30 dull sh N wind. Rising above br difficultly getting line out & no rise Above drinking 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	2
Q. Iron blue. Noodock & Hares Ear at 4-15-30	19	Trimblesburn sh above Boyne Dull reel. Turned a couple & to 3rd Br. h. " m. bridge when Athboy & below any rise stopped when covered -		
	25	DERRYGOONEY 12-4. Dull calm & close. One Dr. h. & Black odd rises lunch 2 after up pike. lost one & got 2 v. anox runs to Broad Greenwell Haring there were odd l. summer down. Afternoon mostly m. sped. Abu 8 1/2 satisfactory in the trees. Wading.	4	1 4

see opp.



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Decr 12	Derrygooney (after hernia op.) Water good upper shrs. lost spoon at lake. —			
Jan 10	do. Dunting + snow fr. fished pools fr. lake to 6 or run			
Feb 7	do. N.W. gale. lake upper field 6 ors lost Red + gold end 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 can on this t. Bend pool in v. h. shower with 6 or one Gr. D. v. heavy rain + wood 9 1/2" part yellowish good one Bes. m. + Gr. D. f. lost good one long line run in v. h. 5 2 6			
Apr 14	haracor = 11:45-4. Water v. high coloured. Cold fished whole t. h.			
21	Derrygooney 12-4:30 Water v. high Sun touched about 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 then 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			
11	Derrygooney 12-4:30 fr. Dublin where wet night. Water well down. 3 Pucks Gr. D (T) smooth str saw single yisels + 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. (h) Is. turned a couple + Pucks anix H.E. all (m) 6 4 4			
18	Derrygooney fr. apt. Ballybay 12:30 bright sun water low. good one released below Is + a small one. After lunch up Pucks with white line cone B.S. v. smooth rose once Woodcock silver + deep pool hooked one dry No. 1 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 top up black sil. dry to Pucks + back 3:30 + one Roris B. hooked other which lost @ feet too long a pl. May dust no good 1 12			
Apr 9	Ballyfallen 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 p. on good on Austrian Blue Grey quill. After lunch odd small rise 2" all lounded + 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 + anix 2" pool 3 or on part + 10 on tail. Small one Pucks + saw couple 6 ors rose 2 3 to 1 1/2 h 9. Hatched 4 2 6			
23	Ballyfallen 1-5 S.W. gale Small 9 1/2" + 10" on snuffed black quat. Only odd rises lost one possibly better 2" field. lost fly + could not get cast out of hand at bend v. wind. Water v. high at the fly. 1 7			
30	Derrygooney fr. Ballybay 12:15 Water high. Over banks fast work one smooth str. Greenwell hackle m. + one 1-3 2" pool Woodcock (Mar. brown) Hares Bay 10 on fr. having tied dark green well. Anix on this smooth str. after lunch 3 or 9 1/2" lost anix Pucks 5 or saw 3 2 6			

with no has been out for 1/2 hr + got 1/2 hr out well + wind



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0	Jun. 6	Ballyfallon 3-7. V. heavy showers Str. N. 8" above br. 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 br 8 1/2 cars out 1 7
3	11	Dunlewey Harbort Fly + Wanda. H. small me first ext 1 = 20
4	12	Nice morning shifted S.W. shore to drynd Pebble spit. H. 3 at stream
5		Gale & left boat at cottage & walked back Hpt 9 + H 3 = 2 lbs West 4 = 14
6	13	Strove H. to & collected boat tried bay. V. wet afternoon 4 = 8025
7	14	morning ril. aft. 5. fished streams H. off boat 2 1/2 4 = 1 lb. 6+3 2 = 9
8	15	N. N. gale to shelter bay began 2nd etc. By 5 (H) or. gr. m. + - 2 = 6 8 1 13
9		rose missed to dk green & over huckle. tried various & diff last 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. dwn. 5-6:30 9" 7" 4"
13		on huns. 8 tried again missed scissors & back up 4. 7:30 2nd field 23 0
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		& chd to Hardy bot. one 10 or small dk huns. rose m. 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 then line
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 Gr. Fenian. Rises below wire over rose to Ol grey body. Above Bayne 7
22		caught a v. small me rose anor also Fenian. "Hil" 16 mm. pt.
23	25	Derrygooney 12-15-4.45. Heavy wet. Water dead as pool deeper.
24		odd rises (6). Hooked 1st one fished dk D. quill. fished head smooth
25		& 2nd pool wet & splashed one. Bend hooked most one got one Woodcock
26		H. E. m. hit anor. After lunch 6 or 8 & again with result. Hardy 3 piece 1 1 00
27	31	Ballyfallon 6-9.15 from Mon. Derrygooney v. low & carse 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 br. rose to natchun & ol grey quill
30		body. Hit one Aust. Cahill Tried 3 piece check of Abou. Hit one dk red grey body
31		quill later anor from under br 8 above Bayne small & salmon part and
32		rises Bayne 9-30 water still up anor rises. Dull warm calm after night
33	22	Derrygooney fr. Bb. both 11-2-30 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. Mon. 5-7. Little flow. Hooked one end of deep Dickm. ol.
36		(f) pt 3 1/2. broke. 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 Talcarra 13" rose two lost m. Mollard silver & white.
39	14	5-30 to 6-30 Rising as spring tide hit brch. No thought except rise to from
40	15	5-30 to 6. Str. wet wind nice water 5 or 2 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 Moody 12" h may
44		have been small. Tried everything 37 ov. 10 025 46 25 3

Winklock Crown Ref 3c Form 7 Single Catch



1981

Oct 23	Hour 20 Derrygooney spinning outflow from lake Bend pool				
Jan 22	5 Broad str stop of 6 ors snow Dec 18 <sup>th</sup> Jan 15 <sup>th</sup>				
Feb 19	Derrygooney like on 1000 Gold red Abu fish shaped sp gave to John Cleghin about 2 lb.				
Mar 6	haracor Water high from 2 <sup>nd</sup> field to pool below Dam. heg caused trouble in roughy. Trimblestown 13-4 Boy started g caught last week local indicated small sd good water				
10	Derrygooney 10.15-11 AM v. B. after Synod Donegal River bank high N.W. squalls with light rain Ballybay hooked -				
13	Derrygooney 10.30-30 Ballybay Bright clouding cold with snow on ground Water over the Banks 1.30-2.30 got one G.O.(T) lower half of smooth str after high hit anor. Down to 6 or run up to lake 3.30-4 Ballybay water too fast	1	1	0	
20	Derrygooney 11.45. Nice day after bad wk hail thunder Water bank high. Some fly no rises. One smooth str which got into weed & got wet wading in. hit anor into back of a couple Sun 10 to 6 ors when hit v. good one 1 1/2 - 1 3/4 under own bank 2 <sup>nd</sup> smooth anor again jumped & jigged & one goes Bend pool. Touching 15 pool from Mon side top high touched one below N. N. ground bend. lunch 3.45 ch. Probably just	3	1	15	
Apr 3	Derrygooney 11 N.T. from Ballybay Blowing up for rain after dry & cold since last. Water low rose one hit two under own bank 2 <sup>nd</sup> pool Not enough flow. 6 ors one 15 foul hkd top Jim G.O. missed red fly tin & back up to 2 <sup>nd</sup> pool & or saw one rise clear spot Pucks got small B+S <sup>10</sup> m. Ors came down 6 or again & saw one rise which fished up. Crossed & pool below 15 p one March by nymph hkd green red head. Fly pull & wind on the main pool. 1.30 lunch Box was left 1.30			2	1
10	Trimblestown R. cold N.E. wind cloud Anor arrived. Fished to eye above Castle ft. or. One 6 1/2 B+S or (h) anor 1 Woodcock H.E.(T) above 2 <sup>nd</sup> dble bend Or had started. rose couple small salmon parr B.S. 12.15-4.30 v. tired	2		15	
17	Trimblestown R (Boyne) 12.15 v. bright with ch S.E. did not dull. Hit one above ft. or. rose couple small & one further down 4. One rising below stream. rose & Bl. & grey fished single rises small. left 5				
24	Althay Br N.E. wind Only odd single rises Hit small one 1 B. dry 2.30 above Boyne up to little Tightened one Bl as or returned anor fishing down 2 fly cast hazy patch Hardy pieces left 5				
May 1	DERRYGOONEY N. cold N. gale No rain since last down water just flowing. rose couple 2 pool got 2 + hooked 2 more. Nothing bend 6 or up then to 15 starting below split. Hooked good one again spilling on top left. 6 or (where 7 or on in dam) + one under tree at top which saw rise. New cast having thrown off or. Two casty after losing fish. 2 <sup>nd</sup> pool hooked anor again at head. All Woodcock pale H.E. size 11. Abu with heavy line. River v. weedy & all kept on top. Fishing dry fly cast to 18 below 18 Abu. Sunny all day	4	2	15	



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Abu. green line  
Small but  
2 at least  
Keepable

0	May 13	Bally fallon 3. Wind blew up after heavy morning. Only odd rises. A	12	9	14
1		man coming down had 5 10/12 or 5 small on D. to which splashed			
2		one. Got a small one Hares Ear honey hackle 3 cars which went down			
3	15	Trimblestown 12 Mild dull. Rose one above ft. by to H.E. went down			
4		local who started a boyne passed me. he got on black quill last, WK			
5		hit one on this, & three on small H.E. pale body. Net purchased			
6		Went back to car much 2.30 + down to Bally fallon. Showed			
7		other up to 1" - saw nothing on air came down having nothing			
8		Garrett took back net + purchased Hardy Lure Q Green Inis too heavy			
9	22	ough Derg Above Kill also with Heather. Heather broken wind			
10	23	W. Some fly fished wet each morning. Afternoon, bigger			
11		beat engine rolled away & ex Bay 23 <sup>rd</sup> boat above Heather in			
12		calm. Two earlier come spent plenty of gnat but they only saw			
13		odd single rise. I saw none alone in Herbert's boat.			
14	29	Derrygooney 11.30-5.30 Brit. sun sh. S.E. wind after dull week.			
15		Water v. fast. lost 2 small larks & 2 one about 1 lb bend all black			
16		in angus Abu is Hardy & one bend pool. Down to 602 one rising over			
17		under top tree far to 15 from Mon. as gap open v. tired & and below school			
18		got one shallow after long while sitting on bank. Back above tea canon			
19		2 <sup>nd</sup> pool on spec. All black quill tip Aug. 2 <sup>nd</sup> 20 Abu pt. Both into weeds	3	2	4
20		Added 2 rings to Abu. Hardy seemed improved to 9.8.			
21	Jun 5	Trimblestown 2.30 Hot & local cloud after fine week 5.30 put up Aug. =			
22	Abu.	Summer H.E. lost small other good one in wire up & lost small Aug. I.B.			
23		6.15-7 Tea with Hardy pieces & 8 one below 2 <sup>nd</sup> run S.H.E. Hardy left 8.30	1		8
24	12	Trimblestown 2.30 Thunder 3.30-5.30. Castle After one top pool & D. wet.			
25		& late anor. Gringer Quill. Hit & lost Aug. S.H.E. in one. Fair fly also dropped Woodley	2	1	4
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. wet one keepable & after tea 6.30 tried rivers @ 1 <sup>st</sup> fence with G.D.			
28		greenwell. N.W. black H.E. with dry rose 2 on to olive head, black hackle & small or	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 to 602. near 15 below school			
31		but could not cross drain. Thunder looked like one S.H.E. bend odd rises in	1		8
32	Jul 3	Derrygooney v. Dublin 1-8. Water same. No rises. Rose one end of bend pool			
33		dk hums pop & below he hit one greenwell & hope a couple small. Went 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 8.30			
36		Nothing fish above fence & below building Did not stir Rained 5.30 to Bally fallon			
37	17	Trimblestown 3-9. Up to Castle. Hit 2 small hums (Aug) & later 3 fry. Wednesday			
38	20	Derrygooney 5.30-8.30 after funeral (B.B.B. Bright water for dry one			
39		larks 6.30 anor head of wide river pop both Aug. 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.H. 1/2 doz small One dark Anthon rest greenwell	3		13
43	21	Derrygooney 11.30-2.30 Dull. S.W. wind Heather broken but water dead			
44		low but from. Hit one dk sh. & later not a small black quill net opened			
		rose a couple green gold orange gone. Got one 11.02 on the head of pool			
		v. good condition.			

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One or two rising 2<sup>nd</sup> pool & turned a couple m B.S. small black  
wet No flow. MONDAY FF 3 sty WNW wind myri q rodaliner  
Got rainbow 1.5 on dull golden sl. (t) M. Ward & Hardy line

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Sept 4

DEERYGOONEY 12-3 fr Dublin. Water just flowing fresh. Bull S.E. in  
Tall rises broad str? fished. Shower then bend pool. Turned to 90 &  
then put up G.D. 11 & got one in run into pool. Fished on again.  
Moyduff 3-5. Water v. thick. lost the pale bed bodied G.D. hitting rod

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HOUGH MOURNE 8-8.45 with Joseph Crawford & Havie. Fog &  
warm. Rose one.

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HOUGH MOURNE 11.15-5 fr. B.S. mild l. wind dull. Other, ant. B.S. van  
had 2 below. Lurch & Dundalk no 4 a couple ages. 16 Rose to var  
on hand but not shown on tail incl. Black & late O. M.B. also  
Touches under water. River m. Mithro not stiff enough

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DEERYGOONEY 11.45-12.30 with D. Duff. slight fresh. Up 1" pt Pucks  
at str. Bend & 2<sup>nd</sup> saw nothing Moyduff 1.30-4.30 Gale humbuck  
except about 100m bed. Lunch out in lake. New Kitno to run in

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Oct 16

DEERYGOONEY with Patricia. Turning v. wet. Spun outflow  
from lake and bottom of smooth str. Water up

Nov 13

do. River flooded. Shower as started. Fished at lake

Nov 11

do. with Patricia. Sun after heavy frost. Lake. Bend pool  
smooth str from m. down to 6.25. Walked back by hill

1982

Jan 4

Sick last night

Feb 5

Floods & wet.

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New red Diana 9 1/2 a 9 which bt. for Valerie & Joseph  
before notting. A.F.T.M. 9. Sale Elms, leather Walker etc.

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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" 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 or small one new Br. grouse & one good 6 lb pk B.S.M. The 1" 0.9 had discoloured & got 2" after ch B.S. w/ lute & dk to Is again with new Br. Tired & caught no more & did not do N. r. as below. Quite good in small + 1 pink	3	1-11
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6	12	Trimblestown 11:30-3:30 Walked down to Carle - Camp v. sn. & unpleasant S. wind. Hit one above br B.S. (h). One same below one G.O. m. & 2 Mallard green red (h) & saw odd rise. One at least fishing up. Then nine B.S.M. & one 11 ozs G.O. (t) just below fence & above	6	2-12
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10	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.O. or B.S. after lunch 2 small B.S. & O.		
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14	26	Derrygooney 11:15-4 River bank high & rising after wk snow & rain & train at gate. Dull cold. 1 G.O. foot 1 smooth ch. after rises pass to Pale bodies M.B. Fly 6 oz & to foot of dam. Back crossed & tried Pucks. lucky not to one G.O. & green. Down sn. & v. dry. Times 4:30 last 1.9 G.O. (t) one B.S. & one M.B. & lost one taking v. quietly. Bend 2" again & very tired. After lunch 3 tried new road below lake & bend pool. One 15 ozs. not him	4	3-2
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18	Apr 1	Derrygooney 12:15 N.T. V. cold N.W. shower sleet as arrived & started marsh. where got one 1 lb G.O. (t) followed him down pool. Sun return & Pucks & 6 oz & after bend pool Water over banks. Tried marsh up meeting two ors. Below sch. & v. up to Is for too high, lunch & then below or again down to wires. Rose type or three. Marsh in clouds & left 3:30	1	1-0
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20	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.O. & two str. to big fence both G.O. (t) having ch. to 18. About 1" Apr. head 1" field lunch 3:30 After 1" field. Sun cloud. One 11 oz. & one 10 oz. (t) also M.B. pale body 13 & S. Green-red mallard, pheasant tail. saw 1 fly. no rises	3	1-2
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26	16	Derrygooney 11:30-5 (old rain started as arrived. One up 12 oz 2" pool. Noon dark H.E. & (t) 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 evening & lost good G.O. Pick up & one H.E. & lost one. Marsh probably over purple in lunch 3. Car to Is nil & bend pool. Two one 10 oz in H.E. & lost a v. good one long line & another 10 oz. (t) from 10	5	4-0
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28	23	Trimblestown 11:45-5:45 Wet yesterday but water clear. Walked up to pool above ft. or rose. Fingerlings & hit two keepable field below. About 3 double bend long field fingerlings & 6" 9" & one 10" Hawk. Ear (t) 9 B.S. (t) lunch 4 & 5. Fly hit a couple possibly keepable. One on fly & road? Fished 18. 17 max & 18. Blue match line which did not go well. Saw no rises	1	8
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36	30	Trimblestown 11:45-5:15 Dull S.E.W. Ann red up started long run as ann on br. pool. One 6 blue br m. touched & purple under own bank. 12:45 n. left & one. Woodcock & one 9" in G.O. (t) which had splashed lunch 3 & ch. to Milbro one small & one 10" str. to road & v. & one splashed which got fishing up 10" lost water. Woodcock saw no fly. Shower.	4	1-10
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July 2	Trimblestown R Boyne 7:30 Str. N.W. wind. Fished small ones & ev got one. Gavi fan getting fly just above a rise. To Boyne hooked at Beehive reserved. Back to dunes. Arrived & confirmed Trini water. They to old rail & arrived foot of steep bank. Rises 3 small & one to small dk. Lovers		1	5
13	Boyne 5:30 Enda O'Duffy hiring 11 ft rod. V. hot all week at old rail br. Saw two single rises. Tea & then to Dublin rd down to broken water. No good & look at br. at old castle where a couple of fish arrived		-	
23	Athboy 2 fr. Derrygooney where no water & lost cast fishing up 2nd pool. Hit small one long line orange gill at start & splash at end. Single rises apart from one rising burst's channel in weed & which covered with flies. Very hot & water low. Sore right arm so did not go. (Couple of fish not taking)		-	
30	Ballyfallen 12. V. odd rises. Got one greenwell yellow. Body dried handle. After lunch to 3rd field hit one Br. gill. Line crooked		-	5
Aug 6	Athboy 2:30. Ballyday did not look. Derrygooney. Dull warm wind. Hardy 3 pc. One small 1" field of with pale may having risen one Br. gill. After tea. Fly. Couple looked at fly & at end hit one & got one small do.		-	
27	Athboy 12:30-5 with Enda O'Duffy. Water up a bit dull mild. Small one rose to black & olives. rose odd single rises. Small one light forewell. About old white line. Wind changed to green line but had to change back.		-	
31	Moyduff 7-8.45 Having looked at Derrygooney. Water dead low only a trickle over waterfall. Saw a couple move up bridge. Dull mild S. wind. E shore. Fishing left with wind left & couple of bad tangles. Some rises 7:30-9 after clearing tangle one nr. weeds N. Woodcock & golden combest while playing on bank. Lovers. 7. M. Bro. Derrygooney	1	1	3
Sept 17	Derrygooney 12. Weathering immediately after 31's slight fresh. Heron smooth pool. Bend rose one to Dicksens 11 ft & hooked one small G.O. & got one similar same couple smaller head of 2nd pool. A couple small which wiggled. At Moyduff 2. Str. N. wind. Party to shore. Fished N. lost 2 flies. Saw one rise weeds before 1" bush. Could not cover satisfactorily	1		10
	SHEELIN 1:4-30. Dull S.E. wind. Enda O'Duffy who hooked nice one dk. claret.			
28	Looked at Moyduff 7:30 on way back from Spinn meeting. L. E. wind. Nothing rising foggy but cleared on way.		36	25 10
Oct	Derrygooney 12-3 Nice water. Spun lake & low pool.			
Nov 12	do. Water v. low. Lake pool. Stuck in bottom. Walked round path.			
Dec 10	do. With Patricia 1" flood. Nice morning too. To lake & fished. Harvly R. N 9:30 around Hug & also arms after falls left. Probably recovers Rt. arthritis could use but poor after.			
Jan 7	Walked with Patricia down river etc. & I on side.			
Feb 4	Net Walked down path water etc.			

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Mar 3	Derrygooney 11:15 - 4:15. Dull mild after cold well spell. Water nice. Started bend pool 2" Ducks + ran to 6 or run one B.S. m. <sup>good</sup> <del>cond</del>			
10	Trimblestown R. above Boyne 11:15 Walked up to 1st He pool. Touched sev. & got one keepable ading. G.D. can't B.S. str. head 1" field. Hooked 1st good one shallow above bends lunch 3 then sk. nice one B.S. grove sev 1st one pool above br. Some <del>flies</del> thought small. Some fly probably just plucking G.D. B.S. 3 1 3	3	1	3
17	Derrygooney 11:15 V. cold dull water lowish. Started Bend. Pucks one G.D. far side below in clear spot & hooked another caught in tree broke cart & spent hr as put on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Abu 20" lunch 3 & Is from Men side. Duck rose out 1 9	1		9
30	Derrygooney 11:15 N.T. hour B.S. v. cold N.E. wind bright patches to warm car. Flocks snow Marsh Pucks 6 or back up r. side. Lunch 1 & same again with Hardy 9:3" R.W. V. diff. dam wind. lost 2 G.D. by bank side	-		
24	Derrygooney 12 after Trim where river bank high v. dirty. Bend water high but nice. fished down to 6 or back & lunch 1 to Is & low @ school. No fly. One rose twice marsh S. No fly either day after wet Friday 31" Water even higher & dirty.	-		
Apr 7	Trimblestown R. Duff calm. Water still high 1:30 N.T. To castle fishing pool end of str. 5 melt sev. small mostly part & slain yellow band. One about 8" on Red green small and 1 and one keepable part on tail. Man passed me going down. Took lunch 3 having carried flask & sandwiches. V. tired & did not go back up. He m. str. can't but the down + 2 spinning	1		7
20	<sup>1st</sup> Derrygooney 1:30-5 having brought Patricia from Newtownards to Ballinbeg. Dull mild v. str. awkward S.E. wind. One Is pool from Men side M.B. girl body Is. hit one & dk str. hooked one under far bank below Is & lost small one pool below br. both after had put up old term part 1 14	1		14
21	Derrygooney 11:30 v. B.S. with Patricia. Is pool nil. Pucks up & one rose at head. Hooked & coming down str. & lost in tree above. Dog New cast 18. 17-18 + marsh pool one <u>Armstrong</u> which caught itself & then tail in weed. Turned one & then hit hooked one. Water low & weedy 1 1 2	1	1	2
May 5	Derrygooney 11:30 from B.S. water low, hard hot bright since last out. Weedy, 9:15 Pucks pool marsh. Rose a couple & touched one bank pool probably small. 1 B dry base br. & purple part yellow coming down right bank. Saw a couple of single rises odd var. fly rod cast well @ Asher range 4:30 - 5:30. Mayday started on no wind. 5 3		5	3
" 19	Binboy str. 12:15 Str. N. wind. Only single rises. 1" field above br. rose small ones to Is. Saw one cat-o'-ble jump out of water 3:30 str. above Boyne in ripple not one fly but 10 grove. Boyne Old rail br. 5:30 - 6:30	-		
26	Trimblestown R. above Boyne, Str. N.E. wind. 12:15 up & above str. in shelter. Rose & turned one to small black quill wet. Dad rises round bends str. up to high down wet & ripple. Splashed & couple small & S coming back rising bends where river narrow flow. Tried I. B. red green well & got one. This black & quill body & hit another big looking hit again & got small. Caught on briars top of bank. Behind. Down & nothing 5:30			



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- Jun 9 Trimblestown R. above Boyle 3.15 Str. N.W. dying. Clouded then cleared again. Small one shallow head. 1" field red green well. Only odd rises. Tea 4.30 back to car again 6.30-7. Up to bend saw two which went down. Fly rise 9 rose to light gr. 18 H.E. did up by 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 & high. May have risen to Aust H.E. with line on bank. Small one rising well below 2<sup>nd</sup> fence on black & ann 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 Boyle 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 green well & hooked at a reasonable one failed to hook. Abu fished down rising sev. more. Abu 18 approx 17 on which rose stream.
- 30 hooked at Derrygooney no water. Moya & tried R.W.
- July 14 Derrygooney 3 One rose twin 2<sup>nd</sup> pool stopped when fished. Water dead. Moffaugh N. wind rising. Walker. May have touched one.
- 20 Derrygooney on way back 6.30-7.30 bright N.E. wind no water. R. Walker red not satisfactory inclined to dump end of line when lengthen. O.K. wet for short line. Johnie (Leahin) died. Had seen him Northbrook Rd April.
- 27 Operation for arthritis.
- Aug 27 Back in hospital to 12<sup>th</sup> Sept.
- Sept 29 Moyaugh 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 12/14 probably black, red in host after playing comfortably for short while. Nice day. Patricia with me. Red rod 3 pg. 10 1/2 ft 2<sup>nd</sup> hand. Hardy made up fast well & handled at 1/4 6. Fished wet line & 8 dry back v. wind. Probably Hardy, Jarevis pieces all. Too stiff for wet host last 3 fish on. R.W. Abu &.
- Oct 20 Derrygooney walked up to lake & sorted out rod. Also reared the paths. Nice day.
- Nov 18 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 & stem fell into river & bait dropped off. Fished beginning of river where 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 landing stage. Same low pool. Hooked for bait & tried a couple of throws. Talked with (brother in law of Durran) owner of land across river & also 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 sh. 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 caught. Mill dam just below Is. & hooked one tail of Pucks as if a weed caught. Mill bro<sup>230</sup> lunch canoe arrived. Fished bottom of Pucks up flat & bend up with Hardy last well. Recovered last 3 nylun.

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 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 f. while reeling in. Fished marsh 2<sup>nd</sup> bend up.

16 17 18 V cold. (max 36) Impetly bright. Snowed 20" lying till 11:00 & Terry 22"

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

30 Derrygooney 11:30 fr. Bb. Fished bend <sup>shenbaid st. 11:30</sup> pool & dk str. in shower. To other side of A cloud burst. River below Pucks yellow. Lunch & to lake, ch. with Hardy R.W. Walked to Is. having 9 to Hardy 3 pc. & back up. No fly. Recovered fly with cane hook. V. fixed. Hip moved.

Apr 6. Trimblestown Water high small pikes 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. fixed. Flu. Missed many. Hardy 30.

27 Derrygooney Bitter N. wind started fishing 12. @ Pucks up. (dy) one possibly 2 single rises bottom of broad str. which covered. Bent pool lunch & fished 6 or up & via step. to Is. gate up pool & broad str. again & pool below bed. Boat leaked. Turned sunny 4:30 Not fixed. Hardy 3 pc. good in wind upstream. <sup>somewhat 12 eggs. 4 on Is. pool</sup> <sup>probably I. B. Reservoir pool 4:30</sup>

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

11 Derrygooney after Moyduff 11:30 fr. Dublin in where tried new B & W 9's 8's Reservoir S.H. 60 gld 37.50 fr Hardy R Walker 37.50

5 H. 9's 9's 6 T 8 calm rises small turned me to (O.F.) Pucks pool new red & hit one under tree on left as taking out cart. Last up river into broad pool. Lunch with Hardy 2<sup>nd</sup> pool bend when to client rap. Walked to Is. done 14:02 foul hooked Mallard drab & light body 12 f. Best condition I saw fr. Derrygooney. Head of 2<sup>nd</sup> pool bend from far side.

18 Athboy 11:45 V. sh. 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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May 28 Derrygooney 11:30 v. wet after h. showers yesterday & wet night. Is pool To smooth stre caught fly back to car for bamboo. 2" pool caught my own edge twice. Bend with cattle did not cross but one 1.6 G.D.M. Aron rose crossed but could not stir, hunch 2 back & 1:00 Sunny w. E. m. wet cast + 1 lb again foul hooked both tried to go under wire. Pucks & 602 + smooth down 2 2 = 6

June 1 Hard bright str. N. wind.

8 Derrygooney 12 h. Dublin str. N.W. wind Water low light showers Pucks deep from Lagan 2" pool & Bend. hunch 2 & to Is. w. th. case Br. W back to br & bend etc. 4 v. heavy showers tea & Moyduff alga wind NW One rose just out range & caught just gone & drags after a small greenish shon -

15 Athboy 1:30 light N.W. wind Field above or small Aus dark Ol. hare -

Hardy 3 p.c. r-nice pink 22 Derrygooney with Patricia N. 6p 11 v. wet saw nothing & tangled badly. hunch & bend pool Moyduff wind S.W. still v. wet Got to thin bushes where couple rose. Fried dry med Ol. Moody Blackway also diff. feeds -

29 Athboy 11:45 Dull mild calm. Hooked small one S.H.E. rose to IB. Aus. Seemed to be I.B. 3:30 Rose once hooked small on Yellow & faded blue hackle. To Boyne & fished below br. left 7:30 - 7 = 2

Jul. 6 Athboy 3:15-9:15 dull. Hit one & lost 2. 2" field one med. Hares for (honey) on Br. W. After tea to 1" field lost one dark Lunn's got one green well. V. good rise below wire one to move but no rise ✓ 10

Hardy 3 p.c. Q. All on diff. flies Is the rods diff between hitting rising

13 Ballyfallen 3:15 p.m. bank S. rain rose to lunn's. v. few rises came in rain str. 5:45-6 After turned heavy. Couple 1/2 way up one v. small & anor both Wooten green well. Badly hackle. Before tea rose to grey & 1. purple huck 1 7

20 Derrygooney 11:15 Water low but flowing Str. N.N. wind v. heavy showers Pucks head of wide str. 2" pool & bend. Saw nothing or fly Moyduff 2-4:15. Br. W. tried 3 reeds got out 12 y. line v. wind. hake kept up & nearly impossible to get through worst t. than -

27 Ballyfallen 3 Dull. Water up after fierce thunderstorm. Small green well good one H.E. + purp. Lost one small Lunn's dk body & hackle reaching over weeds & gr. marshy. Lost fly on strike good one under own bank. 7. 60 Y.N.E. whole rail & Water v. fast rose one Lunn's but line had come back Ann. could not stir 1 11

Aug 3 Ballyfallen 2:45 W.S. W. gale & showers. Rose small to purple. Shallow @ Thorns small one rose 9 on Aus. yellow & blue. Next shallow one 10" pur with H.E. & gold Boyney lost this fly possibly in fish max 17 possibly a knot as wind diff above old bridge. Small one & rail orange gold & black 2 1 1

Br. W. Derrygooney 2:15 p.m. 6 v. heavy showers river bank high. One green gold & red) run to bend pool. Smooth str. down & Pucks down. Moyduff 6-7 with Patricia 1 6

17 Ballyfallen 2 after nice morn. River at least 4 ft up. Splashed one just above wire level with top too. Rail & green. Rose couple from a ledge Also caught 1 v. fine. 1" field at big bend got one & Lunn's. D. H. P. a good one. Line across a down should have changed to dry as later after anor small but 10 yd not then s. i. tea 5:30-6:30 and after 11 m. ledge eventually small one black or grey body. got it fishing in last here. Anor out & looked at river 17 = 10-5

threw white Hardy & with light cast & well & light fly

Q. No angling round? Br. W. not. S. L. as L. Boyne 3 p.c. did not throw. 3 p.c. did not throw. Very good. 10 Trees, high & weeds & awkward currents



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Aug 20 Derrygooney 11.45 fr Bb V. depressing everywhere flooded & soggy. 17 10-5  
 After heavy shower str. below by bend & smooth str down + top part  
 602 run. Could not get further. Monday 2:30 Str WNN wind. Tangled  
 with old heavy net, with green and white all 14/16 yds. Tea & cleared me  
 3 pce. cast + with wet fly line again lost for a bit then tangled hopelessly. Saw  
 31" Ballyfallow 11:35 W. gale. Rose small to green o/s. Shallow 2" field  
 a/c. B. V. shower hit one small dry green well down & rose 1/2 small  
 grey & purple 4. Waded up 1" field after lunch. Got one by bl. green well rose  
 some short one about 1/2. Rod too severe? Came down to me as had started  
 feeding where usually could not see fly with riple + wind. B. V. got time  
 B + W got line out with few 3/3 min. Tangles heavy cast to 4/6 did up  
 Difficult to know if fly wrong or missing strike. Hit one missed at low tide  
 Sep 7 Ballyfallow 11:15. Blustery. No rises. After lunch below by 4  
 3 pce. you 8 min to 10 min obviously put in 2" field one rising observed blue leant. —  
 14 Ballyfallow 11:30 - 4:30 (Gale after 3 or 4 v. nice days. No rises  
 B + W. Fished wet most Dicks (h) in one. H. Shows lunch 2 + fished 1 f.  
 up wet + low 7" field down & lost green in one above 3 wire.  
 Ended as began with Two Test 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 shower.  
 28 Moyduff 11:30 fr Dublin to collect Patricia. Fog in way light  
 5 E. wind. Saw nothing Derrygooney do water still high  
 On way back 4:30 fished about 100 ft. One of only about  
 3 days did not have to wear coat. 18 10-14  
 27 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 Durie's  
 Dec 1 Derrygooney 12:30 from Bb with Patricia. V. wet yet last night.  
 lost spoon below ice top pool. Fish wide pool & walked below fall  
 Patricia saw a trout falling back at the fall.  
 1986 Jan 1 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. Outflow from lake ahead of 602 run. Back  
 & with Patricia walked down to 602 back round. Hazy sun.  
 Mar 1 Bitterly cold did not go out  
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Fished 11.45 - 1.15

- Mar 14. Derrygooney 11.30 with Patricia fr. Bb. V. sh. S.E. wind recovering from flu. Smooth str. one 1.1 b.d. t. swans on pool & only moved away, 2nd pool which has been partly cleared one 1.02, G.D. Bend pool low. Up to road & back just made it. Difficulty landing them owing to Kiger. Fly 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 & missed, 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 cross drain & one 1.6. All G.D. t. Nov 20. One below possibly hooking 10.11 to 10.24. 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 arrears.
- 30 Derrygooney 11.35. Dull, mild stormy, lost nice one smooth str hooked v. lightly in slow part. One 1.5 bend pool v. good on one 2nd pool above tree my side. Fixing last bar on a broke shaft of net & cure & lost tail fly woodcock m. fr. 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 18.17. Is tangled in heavy wind. b. rose one two or three times. Tail of larks from 2nd gap some 1.6 below me on Banger's Black in which had pickup 4 4-50.
- May 3 Ballyfallen 11.30 - 3.30 Up bend N.W. bend below sewer small Started rain. Three 9's kept 2. After put back Woodcock M.B. got a couple in it. Did not have net marked. 1 6
- 10 Derrygooney from Bb. 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 water put up 3pc for wind to Is pool One 12.0 at big stone (not showing) & two at divide V. marshy diff 6.02 again March from Lavan bend pool. Tried Brumming blackbird. 4 3 8
- 17 Ballyfallen 12.40 light rain S.E. S. gale. b. & more fingerlings. Stopped 2 way & lunch 2.15. After chg to Brw. Again tried up but wind too strong. Fished down fr. where stopped 2.3 & 4 above drinking pool eng B. Subr. P. other Woodcock w. M.B. hawk pale body and 6' long 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's stayed to side After lunch to Is. went through scrap & had to crawl. rose one head. 6.02 again rain 3 h. larks str. from lake. Sev. cays 21.00 duff 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 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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- Jun 7<sup>th</sup> Derrygooney 11 ft. Bb with Patricia. Null, shr. N. wind. Forgo 3  
piece rods only had Brn S.H. 8.9. Touched one smooth sh. not enough  
flew. Bend pool hooked a good one long line sh. down, lost after  
well under control. dark green well tail pt 15 pulled broke @ join. Eventually  
hooked good one up N. Lavan side, S.H. E. 17 ft which lost. To car & put up  
dark fallus v. dark green of. but left in car while Is pool + 6 or up Lavan instead  
of changing tail fly changed to light cast lost dk green well again Bend pool -  
12. Trimblestown (above Boyne) Sh. cross wind. Trying Bb exchanged S.H.  
couple of v. small yellow + H.E. + one Hanleys (h). Only v. odd single rises.  
Drizzled 4:30 getting heavier. V. tired after digging for looks 10' ending pos 15' -  
18. Ballyfallen 2:45 Sh. S. wind. couple v. small. Hit better on rising  
look as if coming down. Up to big bend 2<sup>nd</sup> field nothing moving. Saw  
two starlings 6:30 Boyne One S.H. E. canny Brs. wet. S.H. E. + yellow well blue -  
25. Trimblestown 2:45. No fly splashed couple of small dark quill. Boyne 6:45.  
V. rises of small fish. Rose two to yellow tail. a hackle green well (h) as small -  
one on yellow with grey head size 10. Had been rise earlier.  
Jul. 3 Dunslewey 3-5 ft. Dunsparagh. Misty rain. lake v. low. Fished between the  
streams. Rose set hand in rain 2 fingsling on q. m. v. lost one 9" prob mallard given -  
4 Derrygooney ft. Bb 12 ft. 2. Kater low. Saw nothing 2<sup>nd</sup> pool seemed to have  
been netted. Moyduff 1 N.N. wind some rain. Rose 2 small prob. Brucknally  
(m) Saw good rise too far out. Hardy 3 pc tangled 2 or 3 times with 18 17 15. -  
Wed. 9 Boyne 4:15 after Ballyfallen 2:45 without cast book. Walked 1<sup>st</sup> field  
+ some rising. Although no nylon Tern spool of 17. Boyne had been up after  
thunderstorm wk end before last. Mistle child. One on yellow with grey  
head woodcock, 10. One rose saw. times tried with all flies got wet in tying. 1 7  
12. Boyne 6 after Ballyfallen 2:45 odd rises small ones hit one +  
got fingsling Harry bar. B. tried with one small ft. river. Dark water  
slightly coloured with May have risen. couple of times. Down and back  
up eventually put up Navy/Black hackle grey body red tip + lost fly in one  
which took level or just below me. Nylon 3 lbs worn rod too strong. -  
23 Boyne 3:30. Clearing to rise after wet morning. Rose good one above  
little Is H.E. purple (Watts). N.N. after tea put up 3 pc. Rise small ones 8.9.  
Hit one H.E. P. far side of Is rose to this yellow blue + one looked at Lunnis -  
26. Ballyfallen 1:30-4. Haying left Patricia Helen children at Zog Str.  
3 pc. SW. wind. Hooked one long line bright Lunnis. Only odd rises. Brought  
up 2 better. Tried var. Rises to Wapley yellow or quill. After tea wind to N.W.  
tried above & as not fished. Rose to same B.W. put line out v. well v. wind -  
Aug 1 Derrygooney 5:30-7. Wet S.E. gale water v. low. Bend pool could  
barely stand. One rose under far bank crossed third upper Lavan reeds -  
13 Boyne 3:30 with Linda O. Duffly water over little Is where  
hooked one 1/16 wet Mallard red green 1. dk pl. m + yellow red head (h) -  
16 Derrygooney 1:30 After Moyduff 11:30 Sh. W/NW wind showers.  
H. Mations on bend pool. Pucks to Is pool. Got in in two places  
fished smooth sh. both sides + Bend where splashed nice one  
Lavan 3 pc. fished wet very well. Water nice but slightly colour  
4:30 Moyduff. 2 pc. Bb only put out Hardy 7.



Aug 23 Ballyfallow 11:30 Dull mild t. S.E. wind. left bank above br. caught fly in reed on opp side & filled boots crossing. Up r. bank. little dark ol. 12 wet. Below wire rose a couple of then one 10. 02s below wire on "Woolley" Sedge. Woodcock hackle white grey wool. Hit anox on this, fishing down. 50 y NE B + N, small one dk 8 10 wet. Tried Mil. & p. 1 14 15

30 Derrygooney 11:15 N. B. Patricia dropped me Is Strong cold N. wind Water v. high & only got in one two stands. 6 02 run below hedge upper of blocked with fallen trees low pt Pucks. Smooth sh for which water right much the Bend hooked & played good one & hooked one 5 02 on N & big one in weed lost. Got one on G.D. 10 other one rose under the bank. Tried wet spot up Woolley sedge. B. cast but we t sink line. Rose nearly level with 1 1 10

Sept 6 Ballyfallow 11:30. Car + 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 Blugart (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 streamy one which rising to Golden Ol. 11" tail Put line out across with right which saving. Timbletown R. app. started as last yr and keep. 1 7

13 Hard cold wind N + ledge S.E. & 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 & praying with left with wind from left. Got one Woodcock red black 10. Pattern from Bunsraug prior to 1938. Rainbow v. lively tail O.K. 11" 1 10

Various 21 18 4 3 1 2

Apr 26 Derrygooney with Patricia Put <sup>spinning</sup> red for a few casts outflow from lake with Patricia water v. low. 24 19 6 12 9 02

Nov 22 Derrygooney with Patricia Gale & showers Water v. high. Walked all the path

Jan 10 Derrygooney with Patricia v. cold & freezing N. Heria op. Decr 15. Walked to outflow from lake & tried few casts. Bait too light. Tried lead smooth V. weedy. Walked low past.

#6 Heady snow cold

Feb 6 Derrygooney with Patricia Outflow from lake wet



May 7 Derrygooney Net night & roads & stream flooded. Bitter S.E. wind  
 water bank high & rising. Tried tail of Pucks. Smooth sh & bend  
 below & to 2" pool caught line & stopped & rain re-starting. Fished  
 14 Derrygooney 11:35 fr. Dublin Mizzle & fog. P.N.W. after hard night week  
 One ripped 2" pool & got one N. gr. Smooth sh. touched two & hit one.  
 Pucks & below hooked one at end of long cast to br. jugged & hook came  
 out trying to get him up. Is pool & bottom 6 or 7 run one 9 or 10 app.  
 steps hooked good one as letting out line to float down. Lunch 2:45.  
 After to lake & bend pool & smooth sh one 1 to again N. gr. 3:45.  
 Went via Pucks & side. left 4:45 via Carrick. Managed a full day 3 2 3  
 28 Derrygooney 11:30 fr. Dublin V. cold with sleet & hail after gale yest.  
 last Sat & cold with snow North. Water nice. One above small br which  
 got up March Brown. E body woodcock (h). Lunch 1 and to Is. unrich  
 able with N. gale. 6 or 7 run. lost two flies & catching for bank & had to  
 put on point. Two men spinning "by eye" who left. Bend again & left 4 1 15  
 Apr 11 Derrygooney 11:30 N.T. fr. Ballybay with Patricia. V. heavy  
 rain last night but none last Sat when Dublin flooded after 36 hrs  
 started smooth sh in hail sleet shower. Touched one bend pool. Back  
 to smooth & one rose 3 or 4 times but could not stir. Some fly  
 lunch & to school & Is from Lavan side. 6 or 7 run. taking car en route 4:30 -  
 15 Derrygooney 11:30 fr. Dublin Mild & dull. Bend pool one M.B. he took  
 (1) lay down. Smooth sh. touched one. lunch 1:30 then to Is. gap  
 in blacked from dry cattle. 6 or 7 at fly in tree. Smooth sh & bend  
 No fly. Tea 4 etc school with left plants. Is caught in the bush & waited for 5:15 1 1 6  
 18 Ballyfallen 11:15. Up to Bends. V. sh. w. touched small one, got one & after 5:15  
 Woodcock (h), pale body (1) 2" shallow 2" field. Saw nothing else or any fly  
 Boyne 4 Water high & coloured though no recent rain 1.5 -  
 25 Derrygooney 11:30-4. Water low sh. S.E. wind. Rose one bend pool  
 & caught fly in tree & had to put on ann. pr. & angled. Tried dry I. B but  
 did. to get out. crossed over & tried var. wet or only the two single rises  
 Smooth sh. lunch 2:30 Pucks up & rose one smooth sh. probably wary Baigant (h) -  
 May 9 Derrygooney 11:30 cold N.W. N wind. Water low Pucks nil Bend pool  
 rose one & hooked good one & got one G.D. Fell last Fri & lunch 1:15 &  
 smooth sh. from far side & to 2" pool small one hooked one under foot rose  
 one & got one Baigant (h) & bend hooked one same. 2:45 to Mullagh to collect 2 1 4  
 16 Ballyfallen Dull W. wind. To double bend & down wet. after put up  
 G.D. in net. Blackbrown & Baigant (h) & small G.D. One or more started but cattle  
 came down & got up dry fly & BOYNE after shower. Couple small in yellow  
 23 BOYNE 12-4 V. sh. cold N.E. wind. Water low 3 little ones M.B.  
 grey body & B+S (h) Saw one May fly -  
 30 Trimblestown above Boyne 12 W. gale. Up 1 1/2 fields odd small rises  
 fished top sh 1" field down & jugged in M.B. G.D. & rises to black 1:30  
 at br @ pub. 2. last Sh. Wind v. awkward on left shoulder. Turned bright  
 odd small rises. Others out the



Jun 6 Derrygooney N. Dublin 11:30 Wet shv W wind. Water for wet. One line  
 bend pool far side M.B (t). Caught in tree while recovered cut cast lost (t 2)  
 Rose a couple Yellow p.m. Ok of 12(h) in t. 2<sup>nd</sup> pool & over boots. Fished 1<sup>st</sup> pool  
 1:30. lunch etc licks & Is through diff gap. Back up cup tea + 1<sup>st</sup> pool turned  
 a good one at head then m. rose one twice to yellow rail (h). Light cast  
 which put up lunch. bend pool 1. one rose out of water then below me hooked  
 v. good one which splashed came up with it. fly gone. tulle & broken  
 Tortue 18:20 4 lbs. Small one dk green well. left S. Again day went wrong 1 3 15  
 Ned 10 Derrygooney N. Dublin 11:30 Water good dull with showers. N.E. wind. One  
 bend pool dk of (t). Milbro. Rose couple & again smooth shv. Not satisfactory 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 pool & angled badly heavy shower lunch 2:30 etc to 6 oz just the top pool &  
 rescued cast. Smooth shv from Lavan side. One rose 2/3 times. Tried red quill then  
 dk. Bl. & got 1.6 difficultly landing with knees eventually sat. Tea etc bend  
 covered one just before break. Went down got up & then down again & hook  
 came out. ~~leaf~~ 1<sup>st</sup> one did the same but was standing further up rose me v. long  
 line S.H.E. & hooked and lal 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 yell. wading & soaked S back to Dunlewey -  
 18. Purv 2 Arnolds boat Dull nice N wind. Rose one off S shore 4  
 one green rail Fen (t) bay from Is shv. 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.B. water low. Hooked me behind me  
 near end of bend pool. Odd rises rose couple long line across not up.  
 Turned one head 2<sup>nd</sup> pool 1. V. tired getting a cold lunch took car to bridge.  
 Crossed river fished up toaching one Black grey red & rose S.H.E. turned me back -  
 1:2 was going to go Derrygooney didn't & weather turned bright & hot 11 13  
 Jul 8. Ballyfallen 3-5 Cool up into 2<sup>nd</sup> field. Only odd single rises.  
 Boyne Rlv 6-8. Splashed a couple but one shv below piers odd single  
 rises & splashed small couple of times dry. Belter one rose once out of range -  
 Geoff Bucknall 18 Boyne Rlv 2:30-6. Drip fished down to Is splashing a couple. At small Is  
 rose to Dry black & shv on left & across stream & again to Woodfin greenwell -  
 Geoff Bucknall row purchased. Walls 50. Changed from Hoxay white to grey.  
 21 Derrygooney 2:5-30 Weather settling. light cloud. Water low but fishable  
 licks up. Foot of smooth shv & 2<sup>nd</sup> pool both v. diff or not fished. Bend  
 pool. Man wife Wright Shercock arrived & she caught 1.6 fish 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  
 5 25 Derrygooney with Patricia N. B.B. still. water dull showery.  
 Swanson bend pool caught on tree fishing up with left as right rig. blessee.  
 Got pole shook & recovered cast. Fished 2<sup>nd</sup> pool head of broad shv foot  
 Moyduff 2-4 wind N. then chg to N.W. rose one twice & harkle black  
 & gold & Moody red & pink. Dry. Set out. fish put in Wood but none left -  
 N. 29 Moyduff 1-45 shv 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 shv.  
 Moyduff 5-7-45. Tried various reels B.W. Got one 1.6<sup>th</sup> foul hooked B.S. in tel 1 9  
 12 10 8

Geoff Bucknall  
 v. pleasant rod  
 2 years for let



Aug 6 Trimblestown 4-6 with D. Duffy. Water dirty. Tried odd single rise. Boyne old r. or. 7-9. Light wet air tangled itself with scissor cond. put up dry. Odd rises. Possibly due to holes & one by H.E. & blue.

15 Ballyfallon 3-6 Hot & heavy. Str. SW wind. Nothing on way to 2nd field. Eventually one rose below wire & kept rising. Rose to hawk ear & purple & 6 small green tried all tips with <sup>in place of</sup> short point. 15 put up green B NO dark body. 11 got one 8/9 ins B D Y N E 7-830 SW. fresh wind tried dry fly cat wet nose 2.

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

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

Sept 3 Trimblestown 4-30 with D. Duffy new car & duck fly nymph. Gale fr. S. W. & saw nothing left 7. New red & pleasant to fish if way full of 2nd pool. 5. Moyduff 11-45 Derrygooney 12-30 Puck pool one rising. 15 read str. which turned fishing up wet. Dickson's Green & Monaghan Black. 2nd pool rose at head tried wet others 3 dry. V. heavy shower & stopped lunch 2:30 W. I put arrived Vanavar. Moyduff 5:30-8 SW N. wind (strongly) badly 3 fingers. 12 Derrygooney 12:30 after Moyduff 11-45 trying fine. Net main r. str. wind showers. One rising head 11 2nd pool V. awkward with free behind. Ev. hooked at Woolley's sedge. V. depressing with new rod with which got bad tangles down N with - hakegrange 8 line, which had fished w. r. wind. Tried bend 12th again & broad in & to Pucks where had 11 one rise just above bridge caught in net etc. but had moved down. As leaving one started up middle of pool which got Woolley's sedge. Went in to weed but BTW held it well & had med cat to 17 One rising broad in at intirely & good one jumped out. V. difficult & tired canoe hooker. Finer Tea Moyduff 1

16 Derrygooney 12 Bend pool caught in Nre d/c car for bamboo rod & collected 3 pic. Got one happy. Woodcock chocolate & blue in tail & one pull at far side rose small fishing down. One rising broad in & tried & after lunch 3 tried from car side & he went down. Bend pool up from Cavan & pull under water Woolley's sedge dry. best 6-45. Fish put into Moyduff 1

22 Derrygooney 12:15 Water high & clouded after heavy rain. Saw when turned back S. W. gale & Moyduff unpleasant. Bend pool & head of smooth. crossed to bottom eventually one small bushy green well dry. lunch 2 & tried head 6 a run & bottom of Pucks bend again in down. hit small one & caught small old dk olive m. last this thing up pay below bend & a large green well dry. 1

26 Derrygooney 11 with Patricia from Ballycroy. old NE wind. Water high. Man on bend pool to broad str. round the car. 3 pic. for Millie. fished last one run to Bend trying to hold v. current. Also 2nd pool down & broad again & bottom Puck. MOYDUFF 230-4. Rose one close in Blackhead Dr. fr. 6

31 day BTW did not cast well after sea spell. Broad in up with 3 p. car. Bucknell seems same artificial as in 23 p. car. 15 12-3



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0	July 30	Derrygooney with Patricia 12 off Rockery, Mouth of Lake Bend + smooth sh. Walked down gorge & up steps			
1	Dec 4	Derrygooney with Patricia lake bend + smooth sh. Water high			
2	Jan 9	Derrygooney 11. Raining but cleared. Big boots, but not heavy coats. Water bank high. Caught in sunk tree below lake & eventually recovered bait. Gorge up steps & up S. boundary where saw a pike vole			
3	May 9	Derrygooney 11:30-1:30 p.m. Synod Donegal via Ballyharry with Patricia. Turned v. wet in Ballyharry. Bend pool hooked one 2 <sup>nd</sup> pool & got on smooth sh. G.O. 10 tail after O.G. 11 in good condition. Mild winter. Water low	1	10	
4	12	Derrygooney 11:30 Dull cloud water slightly up. One at ft of bend pool on l. line blue silver m. Rose gear. Lost one 2 <sup>nd</sup> pool & got one G.O. f. Broad Str. rose. Green red mallard chitons hard. Ch. f. to Woeley's dk of nymphs & got one. Lunch 1:45 & started to Is. N. gale stirred up Pucks & got one fishing dog. Soars Bottom of smooth sh. & saw me rise & could not cover. Net broke. Back to Bend pool to look for water which found 2 <sup>nd</sup> pool. One 14 ozs B.S.M. which merged to	5	2	12
5	19	Derrygooney 11:30 Water over Bank after wet spell incl 19 <sup>th</sup> Bend pool 2 <sup>nd</sup> Smooth Sh. from both sides. Lunch 1:30 & same again. Then pool at school			
6	26	Derrygooney 11:30 p.m. Ballyharry with Patricia V. sh. N.N. with snow. Water over banks. Head of smooth sh. Bend 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> . To head smooth & hooked cast nice one small G.O. or black rose & got plucks. To car & back to V. sh. & got one 10 ozs m. smooth from Cavan. Using the old wet line with a heavy gut join clumsy. ft of sm. sh. rises to mallard redup. h. One got on Woeley's dk of nymphs	2	1	0
7	Apr 2	Derrygooney 11:30 NT fr. Dublin. Water nice cold N. E. wind sun & cloud. Hooked one 2 <sup>nd</sup> pool long line having chg. to green. Fenian tail & red yellow. Woodcock wing. Got one on this head smooth sh. rose once & lost the fly in anox. Cast tangled & lunch 2:30 & chg. to 3pc carbon & tried Pucks & foot of smooth sh. & spent full hour recovering lost fly. Vires & from grass. Tea & bend pool 2 <sup>nd</sup> pool & end of smooth small one & two more all & Fenian f. G. Rises earlier & Not taking or rod. Fly but no rises	4	2	6
8	16	Trimblestown Dull mild water nice. Up to Carle & fished to top sh. 1 <sup>st</sup> field couple fingerlings & one smolt fished 12-30. To Boyne. Enhance at old dump closed. 5 cars out. Just as well as very tired.	5	2	4
9	23	Derrygooney with Patricia. 6.0 V. sh. unpleasant S.E. wind. Water low. Started 12 @ Pucks up. One on Robin (woodcock wing) m. small. Saw couple of rises & put brown wing on f. & got two each better. To smooth sh. up & then bend & 2 <sup>nd</sup> pool ahead of smooth sh. V. fished after neck fthor. car arrived back to Pucks & one under tree & left Robin. Lunch 2:30. 6 oz run & small one at foot Annanagh which lost in tree. Back to Is. V. sh. wind & lost whole cast having chgd line. 6-12 ozs in good condition	5	2	4
10	30	Boyne 12. Ev. got to river fished down to stream. Saw nothing only me & pair out			



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May 4 Derrygooney 11.15 a.m. Hazy sun str S.E. wind. Water v. low. Ducks  
smooth str up. Saw some head of the river. 2<sup>nd</sup> Derrygooney rose to 2.30 dry  
or (one purple h). 2 fingerling bend pool grey put pale body yellow green. one  
Moyduff wind not on str along. Once did not fly which had to net  
21 Derrygooney 11.15 a.m. B.b. pa. sub. water v. low. S.E. wind.  
again out in front of me. Wife went to warn him! Ducks pool smooth  
str. bend pool rises but cattle came on top. Lurch again. 2 fingerling dry.  
put in about 3 wks ago. hook a Moyduff. on the shore 1.30 to  
Boyne 3 got in @ stream. Dad rise small may have seen 2 May fly  
Only one far N.I. & one man far side. V. tired. D.W. did not get out at all.  
Jun. 4 Moyduff 11.15 a.m. Dublin. N.E. wind. Hit one & got began. 6.05 Woodcock red up.  
on (h). Rose 1/2 Derrygooney 2.30 Water in wet fly. V. dead & smooth str  
well fished. 3 pr. fished wet with rind. Moyduff rose a couple + 5.30  
one rainbow woodcock red up. (f) v. good condition. Hit one similar as was  
the 1<sup>st</sup> one, winning. B.W. v. wind about 10 yds but no tangle. Lake, low water 2 - 14  
14 L. Luagh 11.15 a.m. Quilly where cottage with Helen. Lurch. Lurch. Peter. Lurch.  
9.30 - 10.30 Bright sun str wind. Tried wet with Miloro then  
a rose one to Daddy & small plain May fly. Had to leave to buy dinner  
15 L. Luagh 2.30 with Lurch. Str. awkward N.W. wind. One Moody dry &  
at end one light hackle lock. y. bendu first cast. 10" & 10 1/2" good similar 2 + 15  
16 L. Luagh 10.15 with Patricia. One pheasant f. nymph with which rose  
and rose fly. Rose in narrow v. str. wind. could not get straight 1 6  
17 L. Luagh 2.5. Nice, light on shore wind. Tried pheasant f. & lock. y. bendu.  
Then put L. henry hackle put wing dry on tail immediately hooked nice  
one which lost. Then had tangle & put up dry fly cast & got one. To  
E. shore wind v. light at corner hooked good one on long line lost 4 Tea  
Two to right of weed bank on same day. All v. good condition 3 1 2  
25 Moyduff 11.15 after Derrygooney where water too low. Nice N wind  
Fished S.E. & S. river. Saw nothing. Used backnull. Caught perch dk. Dl.  
Jul 2 Moyduff 11.30 N. Dublin. V. light w. calm. Rising one N.E. river.  
from marsh 10" dk. of wet having high dry. Anon. Lurch. saw perch  
wet. 2 one 1.2 at Thoms on dk. of 10 old Harris. Lurch. Rose a couple &  
back to corner & one 12 oz Woodcock red up. (h) Lurch. Lunch 3 Tea 4 Did not  
7 Boyne in a stream 1.15-7.3. Str. w. wind turned bright. Water low & muddy 3 2 5  
Enda D. Duff went down & fished river v. shy. 6-7 looked river with  
Blue Lurch. Lurch. 8.5. 3 pr. rose & wet line. Left dry fly car host east  
Kries. Doubles on the v. rough ground & str. bank  
10 Derrygooney 12.45 after Moyduff where nice S.W. wind but Herk  
with aqea. Ducks tried below little or rose one flesh green will (h) in v. re  
bottom of smooth str. & 2<sup>nd</sup> pool. Waded up. Caught two Lurch. bank &  
3 pr. Lurch. stayed got one well up Yellow Lurch. 1.5. & then caught high up on v. re  
lost one & red. Lurch. orange old fly. Back to Moyduff Tea & 4 left.  
Fri. 22 Moyduff 7 after Derrygooney. Lurch. Lurch. Slight flow 5.15. Rained  
had tea. Cleared lake calm after S. breeze. N.E. river saw nothing  
Tangled v. light cast. No fly or swallow

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0	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 lunn & green all dry but had stopped when got into position	29	15	2
5	13 A	Mr. Carmel for test			
6	Aug 20	Moyduff 11:30 V. str N.W. wind. Lake up fished E shore till 12:30			
7	Derrygooney 12:30	Just water for wet, slightly coloured. 4 on rose one fishing down head of smooth str. which took a natural went below & dried dry but went down small one bend pool & rose lined one on smth. str. Hooked one opp. gag. Pucks Rait red yellow back left 5			
11	27	Derrygooney 12, with Patricia fr. B.B. 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. in right b. all the way but one B.N. fishing down. One saw rose tail twice. B.N. & got rod, below trees. Then tangled blackberry lying cut with reeds & lost & reeled. Reeled up is ph. lunch & put up 3 pce & red line. Pucks, f. smth. str. & one below pt. 2" pool. Nithy clearance got up to head & one 13ozs both B.N.O. Tried Bend pool. Head of smth. str. one rose put up dry B.N.O. Gannett similar rig also. 4 examples of sedg. <sup>to which</sup> <sub>very much</sub>	3	1	13
19	Sept 7	Moyduff 11:45 Dull y. mild. Fished low shore to Derrygooney. Water over banks. Rose a couple small west one about 2 1/2 bend pool. D.K. 12 (w) & rail, odd & yellow m. & then bl. br. & woodcock 11 ft. Probably good one & fell into 1 1/2 ft. water head 2" pool. Examined rig & shirt & underclothes. Fished head of bend tail Pucks & 12 run. Up the side & bend again & 30 fca. & back to Moyduff English man & son inspecting saw little & rise. Bird wet. Good one rose back to car & h. Green Pts. Gannett small brown 6" & one which had rise 12" but only a 12. Red line wind v. light & dry	1		9
27	10	Derrygooney 11:15 Entrance to Moyduff had strand of wire. Mild & damp water within banks. Nothing rising lost one tail of bend pool			
29	14	Derrygooney 12 after Moyduff v. cold N.E. wind fr. car park. One smth. str. G.O. m. Bend pool. One below bushes 2" pool fca. hooked by f. fly. Head smth. str. lost one & run above trees, while trying to get down. 3 Lunch & 10 Pucks tail & then got across ditch. One Dickson of. tail & one low down 1 1/2 which had difficulty getting up v. heavy stream cast 15, 20, 17 & 17. 6 oz run run fr. lake. Bend again & head smth. str. lost one rose fr. side 1 1/2 10, 8, 6	4	3	0
35	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!			
37	22	Purt Same but no rises			
38	24	Moyduff 11:30-3:30 again with Patricia. Rises about 2-3. Could not stir neither could. Belfast with W.N. N.N. turning light			
40	28	Moyduff 11:15-1:30 V. ch. W/N.W. wind showers. Have a long lane & E corner. Derrygooney 3:30 after apple Rally bag. Smooth str. & Pucks Milbro did not put out oxygen line which effective lake & wind Moyduff 4:45. along lane strained small of back			
44	30	Temp 17 p.m. since came to Dublin 1970	37	20	6

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- 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. sore neck after fall spun smooth str. where saw a good rise. Walked till 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. climbing 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. Nee had picked or worse off in bloom on top plate.
- 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. As not recovered strength. 2 +  
Boulder nice, mild v. nice day sun after mist. Smooth str. lost one which jiggered. thought foul looked at as bringing to net. Got one some Pucks for down, each 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. B.D. Smooth str. One q ops G.O. & Pucks hooked. Lost good one hooked at Nee. Then caught fly & flt back into side str. When hook on bamboo pole with which had restored per came pet. Complete change pygmas shirt pull over & heavy galled in car. home
- Apr 17 Derrygooney v. 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. 1 9
- 18 Derrygooney 12 fr. B.D. again with Patricia. Cool but sunny nice as bank. Van looked ill put in pm. Head of smooth str. looked at out flow from lake. Tried Bend pool which just managed small Pucks. 1/2 der cast. Old fence
- May 14 Derrygooney v. in Adelaide from fr. March to 28 tests incl. 1/2 der cast. 1 9
- 29 Derrygooney 12 fr. Dublin mild after v. cold week. Water low. Outflow fr. lake no flow. 2 lines below br. Bend pool hooked 1st one, hooked next good 3/11 but lost. Back to car to change B.N. for Mibp. Then noticed in fly Robin missing. Full of lipac. line fished 2nd pool ahead of smooth str. & one 802 (fr. Mibp) 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. 1 9
- May 5 Fri Moyduff fr. Dublin 12. Wind 1. N.E. odd rises tried wet garyan. 1 9
- 3 pce 6 Derrygooney 12 fr. B.D. water v. low & sun. Fished Pucks up exhausted.
- May 26 Moyduff fr. Dublin Bright & hard after warm week. Lake thick. N.E. Cr. B. Derrygooney v. low. looked at head str. heavily fished from Mon side. 1 9

Jul. 1 left 3 pc 10.6 & B.N. with Rony for sale.

" 31 Glane road (1967) to Elizabeth for fishing from boat Dun laogha with reel etc.



6. **Willymaskey**. Through right hand side of heathmarsh. *Anthus trivialis*  
 7. **Boat** 1st lake. Brown bog. *Branta* Meadow Lark. *Flus. Cross*  
 8. **Willymaskey** Keady Hole. (Went through right marsh Willymaskey. Not a thing to be done if any water.)  
 9. **Willymaskey** Keady Hole. (Daddy got 2 snipe)  
 10. **Willymaskey** Keady Hole. The snipe have come in.  
 11. **Back of Bessmount**  
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 13. **Back of Bessmount**. Put down a waterhen with 2 snipe (Daddy 5 snipe)  
 14. **Sydney & Lorus**. Ballycorkle bridge. Near Compooney. Back by Uadent to Ballycorkle. (Daddy 5 snipe)  
 15. **Willymaskey** Back of Bessmount. Put down a snipe that did not get  
 16. **Willymaskey** boat. Shots at teal which would have got home on to rain about 7. (got thoroughly wet. Left about 2 (Daddy 1 snipe))  
 17. **Sydney & Lorus**. Ballycorkle road 12:30 - 5:30  
 18. **Willymaskey**. White Lake. Curry. Ballycorkle. Cold & showers  
 19. **Groves**. Wilanail. Back of Bessmount. Snipe very scarce  
 20. **Willymaskey** Boat. Home through heath. Daddy 2 teal, 1 snipe  
 21. **Willymaskey** Keady Hole. Got all with last three. Got one in Willymaskey  
 22. **Uncle Herbert**. Old Ballycorkle road. Ballycorkle by home through Ballycorkle. Got 1 teal 2 snipe  
 23. **Willymaskey** boat. Very dark. Daddy, Golden eye  
 24. **Afternoon** above. Keady Hole. Groves Wilanail Willymaskey. Ice & water low. Dark early  
 25. **Herbert** (10:45 - 3:45) Flus. Cross Boat. Earning Creek. Frocha. He got a Mallard & some snipe  
 26. **Herbert**. Keady Hole. Back of Bessmount. Very dark  
 27. **Herbert** 1st house. Pophoff.  
 28. **Willymaskey**. Back of Bessmount. Scattered snipe  
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		Shore snipe	other
Oct.	Killymarley Killyneil	2	
"	Killymarley Keady Hole Aughnaceda	4	
"	Blackwater Meadows Berrymount	2	
"	Killymarley Killyneil Aughnaceda	3	1
"	Aughnaceda Killyneil Tyholland Keady Hole	1	
"	Keady Hole Tyholland Killyneil Aughnaceda	-	
Nov.	Killymarley Killyneil Tyholland Keady Hole	2	
"	Ballybay (boat) 16 Bore	5	1
"	Aughnaceda Killyneil Keady Hole	2	
	Ballybay (boat) 1 snipe	6	2
	Groves	8	1
	Ballybay (boat) Lunny White lake X 1 mallard	5	11
	Blackwater Meadows	2	
	Groves Killyneil Aughnaceda 1 jacksnipe	6	
	Ballybay Very stormy short day 1 snipe	4	
	Killymarley Killyneil Keady Hole 1 jacksnipe	2	
	Groves Aughnaceda	3	
Dec.	Killymarley Aughnaceda back of Berrymount 1 jacksnipe	9	
	Killymarley Aughnaceda Berrymount 2 snipe 1 jacksnipe	12	2
	Groves Aughnaceda 1 snipe	4	
	Killyneil awful floods	6	1
	Killyneil Groves Tyholland Keady Hole	3	
	Blackwater Meadows Killyneil Berrymount	7	
	Ballybay Water very high 1 jacksnipe	5	1

Total 10 snipe 101 shot snipe

1 mallard 20

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



1932	55	houl	20	lbs.	0	Dist 2-2 103			
1933	35	"	11	"	5	025	35	5	
1934	52	"	(5)	33	"	6	63	8.5	
1935	52	"	(17)	38	"	4	62	8.8	
1936	"	"	(14)	44	"	0	67	10.3	
1937	"	"	(7)	27	"	9	48	9.2	
1938	13	"	(2)	8	"	8	16	8.5	
1939	8	"	(4)	3	"	13	14	2.2	
1940	26	"	(7)	14	"	10	26	9.1	
1941	9	"	(3)	5	"	12	24	3.9	
1942	53	"	(18)	29	"	6	49	9.5	
1943	83	"	(24)	55	"	5	60	14.75	
1944	71	"	(23)	30	"	8	49	10	
1945	9	"	(-)	5	"	2	12	25 lbs. per year	
1946	7	"	(3)	4	"	12	23		
1947	16	"	(-)	10	"	5			
1948	20	"	(3)	8	"	13	24	5.8	
1950	47	"	(12)	21	"	1	42	8	
1951	50	"	(3)	18	"	10	41	7.25	
1952	"	"	(20)	20	"	6	38	8.0	
1953	53	"	(11)	26	"	5	29	14.5	
1954	71	"	(19)	35	"	3	44	12.75	
1955	51	"	(12)	29	"	2	35	13.3	
1956	48	"	(9)	30	"	7	36	13.5	
1957	23	"	(10)	12	"	1	35	5.5	
1958	63	"	(32)	25	"	13	35	11.8	
1959	38	"	(13)	14	"	6	28	5	
1960	41	"	(34)	39	"	2	40	15.6	
1961	41	"	(19)	20	"	13	34	9.75	
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1966	78	"	(29)	51	"	7	43	19.25	
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		got 2 pike 10 lbs weight.				17
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	21	do do Rather calm and water low.	3		11	9
August	11	Lough Beg. Eulalie Bets Elizabeth. Nice fishing day & wind afternoon	3	1	0	18
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Beesmont for exploration. Missed 3

15 Flushing was 3. One of the flocks of ducks round Brown bog (Broomy) Ballybay

16 Ready Hole. Lot that got up together

17 Killmacree lot of snipe. Shooting rottenly for no reason

18 Flushing was 3. Broomy Bog Breakers etc. Fooka Curragh Creek (2) Lenny. Ballybay 3 snipe

6 Ready Hole Killmacree Beesmont

17 Duff Bishops rd turned left & came out at (near) Orange Hall house. Missed the place was looking for

8 Uncle Herbert. Old Ballybay rd through Ballybay. Ballycockle br. Flushing was etc (1st one snipe)

17 Alone. Gorgeous day. Flushing was, Island, Tynnybeg, Brown Bog, Round White Lake (2 holes) 2 holes

20 Ready Hole Beesmont. HAVE now fired 25 cartridges without anything. 4 days without a bird

21 Killmacree. Explored back of Vidda. lot of snipe 12 BORE

22 Uncle Herbert. Ballybay, boat. Fooka. Home old road. Bag 4 snipe, 1 Teal

33/34

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

33 230

SNIPES FOR SHOTS







- Aug 12 Ballybay (Mills) Tea with Sydney party at Bushford 3:45 then down. Heard that lots of people out shooting so put up rod & waded round Heats & girl who held rod. Shot a snipe off Is. & got wet retrieving it. Fired v.v. long shots at Cormorant & pigeon. lovely ev. Sun. slight wash. Got a small pike on red silver rubber after
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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.

4 Partridge 10

2<sup>nd</sup> Killycarnan with H. 10. Looking for Partridge tried sev. fields. Down to Sherrif. H missed a couple of snipe. I went up the hill & down the stream. Tried about 6 fields & pot. but no good back. Met H out on little road tried 2 more fields Coide of Graham. Did the field far side on M'Crums. I got a snipe with left & later arrow. H nothing & shot 6:30

2 snipe 3 3

3<sup>rd</sup> 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 partly partridgeing. Heady Hole nil man at bottom Killymarley deep & near nil. Missed a wisp both barrels triangle back

1 snipe 8 8

11<sup>th</sup> Killaneil 1<sup>st</sup> bag 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

4 snipe 7 7

12<sup>th</sup> S Flush Cross with H. 11:30. Each missed one turned & 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. Connollys got a brace. Elisha's nil Stream missed a sifter Ballybay Meadows got two Carsons H. one other being Brown Bog 5:15. H. up shot Bag 7 snipe

5 snipe 14 15

16<sup>th</sup> Heady Hole with H. lot of snipe. Put one down missed him 2<sup>nd</sup> rise then couldn't find. 1<sup>st</sup> bag 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 <sup>bag 3 snipe in response</sup> bag 3 snipe in response

1 snipe 7 7

19<sup>th</sup> S Heather Killaneil 2:15. V. cold gale & rain Gado last night & shot part of mound & Crooves took a short look for the Partridge 1<sup>st</sup> bag Killaneil & got 2 long shots v. wind & bad light Through the bushes & little patch missed against sun Deep Killymarley & got one 2 ducks got up to shot nothing near march Back bag got one long shot lucky pick up & arrow <sup>home 5:30</sup>

5 snipe 7 7

24<sup>th</sup> Heady Hole. Rained Tu Wed. Bright sun water too high few in rushes flew wrong. Heather - Crooves left side missed an easy chance Killaneil 1<sup>st</sup> - Killymarley deep waited for duck, not there near hit one that lit further down & would not get up.

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26<sup>th</sup> S Marsh at big tree 11 Moniston - little marsh - 3<sup>rd</sup> flooded. Back of Is little sq. Breakkeys (I) did read all the flat. Curragh Creek 11 6 shots missed next 9:1 Fooka & Connollys 2 Fooka Elisha's Got a snipe rushy stream missed 2 Ballybay Meadows after 3 shot got to Curragh Creek & dark v. tired

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 shot down until late got one at end can't Sherrys.  
Kilaneil Heather nil 1" bag lot of snipe got on M side of lane lovely afternoon after rain since  
last.

9<sup>5</sup> V. heavy rain last night Not in bed till 4.15 dance 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  
Elisha's other rain clunch Curragh Creek - Fooka few wild snipe Bowels 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. Carburator had to be cleaned  
twice. Killymarley back good many wild snipe Missed & got one Missed a Teal with  
both barrels for which no cause. Missed long shot Hughson's reary chance Schofield's

16<sup>5</sup> Nice cold day after frost. With Sydney to Tonyulea to look for woodcock but  
did not even see snipe. 2.30 Lake short of Derrykanigh where I got right up on  
Golden Plover but had gun at safety dreadful. Rafeenan where Sydney had some  
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<sup>a</sup> Cold dull threatening rain after frost at night. Keady Hole nil 1" Kilaneil some snipe  
but wild & v. hard to see missed three. Schofield's got one

23<sup>5</sup> Bright sunny day though no frost. 10.45 Old Ballybay road. Nothing till fired a  
shot Ballybay meadows. Stream chased plover golden fired three 4.15 Middle meadows.  
Ballydian - put up a covey of partridge 4.15 before turned of main rd. in rushy field. Flush  
Gross - 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  
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 marked 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. 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 200 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.

4 snipe

2 snipe

1 snipe

1 rabbit

1 snipe

1 mallard

3 snipe

5 7

4 6

1 8

4 4

13 21



November 30

Chilly cold with clearing for wet day. Killaneil 1st got one missed difficult one at back.

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. looked 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 round 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 11

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. Aughanna frozen.

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14th Dreadful morn snow select after lunch with Daddy drizzle. Stopped 1st Killaneil to look for teal & got one far square Corves. Centre path left 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. Carrowkeel & 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 H & B 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 is under water so across lane knee deep. lot of birds spoiled round till 11.30. Ballydian-avenue I got one. Curragh Creek Duck etc. miss of snipe no shot. H. up Fooka then Connolly's saw nil. lunch 1. Elshais where I got one & Wyllies where H rabbit & self missed snipe stream I got one missed 2 long shots. little rd I got another that was killed. 1.30. Back had to break ice to get it out. Fired v. long shot at turkey

5 snipe 11 12



Dec 31 Back fair no wild snipe 12 shots I none Hewant straight through everything. Missed (snipe deep marsh)

Jan 1 Mist. 1<sup>st</sup> bag Killineil 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 got a snipe & H did a lot of shooting at waterhens in dark Bag. 1 snipe 3 waterhens

4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Lovely day though chilly. Corcoran's 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 and missed with left. Nothing Fooka Morgans Monnelly's 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. Breakers lot of wild birds & field next nil. Missed v. long snipe & Jack. All round back of Is. nil. rd home tried little patch on right nil & then rushy field on left in angle of yds where got one. 1 spec. at flosser 2 at pigeons. Dancé last night

11<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Terrific rain & gales all week 12<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup>. Swan Cross 1<sup>st</sup> on left missed & got one. At tree missed two easy shots & next came on snipe wrong way shot. Flush Cross flooded though tried pieces. Bawelk 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 river

18<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Sydney. Hard frost all week & little snow lurch at his place Ballycorkle for 1<sup>st</sup> he stood on br & 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 rushy 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 with both barrels Tea boathouse I down to stream where missed right & left at wisp of snipe. Walked about then Thompsons meadows for flight. Teal came & I put me down Sydney got two singles & I got one & 6 shots. The widgeon stayed above the bridge. Unlucky day for me as might have done well. Home 6-50 Bag 3 Teal 1 snipe

25<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 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 waterhens got one & missed another. Home 5. Lively sort of day.

28<sup>th</sup> 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 hinnerave where did 2 marches Bag nil.

30<sup>th</sup> Nice dull day 2-45-4 Killaneil Jenkins & Co 60 Back marsh Killymarkey fired two shots off wrong foot Water. high Castlehana where fired & saw long one

1 snipe 3 4

5 snipe 16 19

4 snipe 9 9

1 Teal 3 17

1 waterhen 6

— 1 1

— 3 3



five at a couple. Ballybay Meadows flooded got one. Rushy Hollow a couple v. wild. Wylus Elshair Curragh Creek nil. Connolly's got one & missed long left. hunch top of Forka & foot of White L. 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 corner patch & next little marsh where got two 5. Couple more places & saw some partridge. Too dark home. V. tired

6 snipe 11 11

14<sup>th</sup> Killineil V. cold & frost nil. Mulligans & couple at stream Keady Hote nothing except 1 water hen 2 3

7<sup>th</sup> 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. Killineil nil. Aughareda-. Mound lot of snipe but v. wild. Have been v. stiff & slow lately probably due to carrying gun tucked in. Left should be better ship. 1 snipe 4 6

15<sup>th</sup> 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 Dog alive with birds I stayed at river. Got a Teal low to side & missed 1 shot 1 mallard 9 22  
Townslup. Got an easy snipe & hit got up at about 200 down to bottom crossed drain & up 1 teal  
& at top got easy mallard. Breakup & half way down when lots of birds came up fired with 1 green plover  
nothing else. Curragh Creek missed a snipe & got high plover with a No. 4 Buck and foot of Is 2 snipe  
nil. Curragh Creek missed 2 in rushes. Up Forka 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

20<sup>th</sup> Uncle H. Bright & cold after rain Carsons where he got two & I missed a long shot 6 6  
Ballybay Meadows & I fired a couple of long shots rushes where I again had long chance & he got one. Connolly's. Forka I missed one overhead Flush Cross he got one  
Swans Cross rd nil back by red house & I had another long chance & he got next place  
I missed easy right & left. Out moid B. rd Creevaugh & did 3 marshes nil Bag 5 snipe.

22<sup>nd</sup> Daddy 11:30. Old B'bay rd. left at Willoughby left again & Caddagh where nil. Creevaugh & rushes each got one. Wild snipe nest. Flush Cross. Boat Is just clear. Brown Dog lot of mallard but no chance fired long shot to put birds up hunch. Daddy hit plover which came down foot of Townslup. eventually picked up Breakups I got long snipe & then birds came over us. 2 1 Tufted duck 3 7  
mallard D. got one I fired but too far Curragh Creek I got one rushes & then down to 3 snipe  
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 (dy) 1 Tufted (dy) 1 Green plover and 5 snipe

27<sup>th</sup> Uncle H. Ballybay boat I got duck in square coming back to car. He got in quad from nothing 1 mallard - 4

Total 1935-36

86 snipe 278



Aug 12

Ballybay 1<sup>st</sup> lake 10.15 with H round bottom then took boat. Saw lot of birds Brown Bog 1st Bushes H fired long shot then anor I also fired thought same bird as H could not see but H said 2 birds only found him. I went left a bird got up in my left which hit but could not get H got one then we saw wounded bird on path between us disappeared. Townsley I got one at top of hill 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

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13<sup>th</sup> Ballybay 1<sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>did not get it</sup> got a Teal. at little lake I missed with both barrels H one on right. hunch back of Is Townsley I missed one with both barrels then got one then H & I each missed anor. Breakers Curragh Creek then I did foot of 1<sup>st</sup> 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

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Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> 3.30 Killyneill 1<sup>st</sup> Heather & Deep marsh Killymarley. Fired two shots. Not feeling well rather hot. Place had all been shot

- 2 2

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

2 snipe 5 5

26<sup>th</sup> 4.30 Ballybay Meadows top wet lot of wild birds rushes got one. Stream nil Wylies missed long shot. Elishes Curragh Creek Fooka hit one head which got up again missed. Curragh & three marshes along road without seeing a bird. Hot & tired

1 snipe 4 4

Oct 8<sup>th</sup> (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 then

5 snipe 8 9

15<sup>th</sup> (16) Castleshane rd 1 snipe & teal with 2<sup>nd</sup> barrel. Killymarley deep. Teal got up one remained on bog hole which put down then anor then 3 mallard rose. Only got teal. 1 snipe Keady Hole

2 Teal  
5 snipe 10 14

16<sup>th</sup> 4.10 Ballybay Meadows dry Carrons missed a snipe 3<sup>rd</sup> marsh got one 2<sup>nd</sup> missed difficult chance

1 snipe 3 3

20<sup>th</sup> 4.15 on way home dark. Old road missed a right left 2<sup>nd</sup> marsh v. dark.

- 2 2

22<sup>nd</sup> (17) 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. Kilnadravin little marsh put one down lost missed anor. at Kake



Nov 18 cont. missed two everything flew wrong. Home for lunch 1.45 and after lunch 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

29<sup>th</sup> 10-5 Dull day trying to drive light very bad. Swans Cross 1<sup>st</sup> missed a snipe Nothing next two Monintin. 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 shot across & missed an easy chance. Gillilands nothing in rushes jumped stream got wet then two easy snipe got up & gun misfired. Ballybay meadows nil Old road 3<sup>rd</sup> marsh got two snipe. Several in it wind wrong nil 2<sup>nd</sup> & missed one 1<sup>st</sup>.

5 Snipe 11 - 19

Nov 6<sup>th</sup> Ballybay Meadows. Snipe scarce though meadows nice. Missed v. long one 2 Snipe 3 - 3

12<sup>th</sup> (Th) 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 Monintin three manches 1 shot last marsh

2 Snipe 7 - 14

13<sup>th</sup> Wylie's for partridge. Could not raise them. Missed snipe Wylie's Annacash

- 3 - 3

19<sup>th</sup> (Th) 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 1<sup>st</sup> lake too high. Monintin 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 26<sup>th</sup> (Th) 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. l. 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. Keady 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

10<sup>th</sup> (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 Breakers Curragh Creek & home very tired

3 - 13

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

1 Green Plover 5 - 8  
2 Snipe

24<sup>th</sup> (Th) Herbert & Bet 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

31<sup>st</sup> (Th) 1m Meadows Wylies & Elisha Curragh Creeks 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 21<sup>st</sup> (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 mildly nil Heather nil Crovers flooded across road Some snipe top right & couple others very wild. Keady Hole only one snipe which got. Patch in loop of rd one which got & Kilbrack same Tinaneil 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 1" finger short of end of third piece under

7 snipe 14 - 15

28<sup>th</sup> (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 Connollys flooded Flush Cross one Breakers missed other an easy one Derryvalley 1st got one Caddagh nil. 3rd 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 when off farm

19<sup>th</sup>

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 (Lunagh brook) flooded & some very wild snipe Back & tired home

Very back month high floods snow & gales. Flue 18<sup>th</sup> wet 25<sup>th</sup>

1 Teal  
1 Green Plover

2 6

191-265

### Total 1936-37

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



- 1937  
Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 4:30 Flush Cross where met Hanratty. All over hill and by Breakery 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
- 2<sup>nd</sup> 5:15 Ballybay meadows (2) Grillilands (1) Wylie's Larsons. Plenty of snipe in meadows } 3 snipe 5 - 5
- 5<sup>th</sup> 4:55-3 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
- 8<sup>th</sup> 4:45-3 Ballybay Meadows (2) Little road for Partridge but did not see them } 4 snipe 4 - -  
Edenacane got a snipe and a jack between cattle
- 12<sup>th</sup> 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
- 20<sup>th</sup> Eshnaghough FM 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 then to butts could see. I got a snipe & 1 snipe  
missed one reversed no good 3 birds. Out to butts from lake along stream. I in middle facing 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
- 21<sup>st</sup> 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. 3<sup>rd</sup> Is path dry got a duck 1<sup>st</sup> 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 himaveane } 5 snipe  
- Our raymond out old road missed 2 little marsh & got one. Got a 2<sup>nd</sup> marsh  
Drip all afternoon slight very bad. Missed 1<sup>st</sup> 8. Not steady better when fogged
- Nov 1 Ballybay Meadows Balladian Put down one which did not get. } 1 snipe 2 - 2
- 4<sup>th</sup> 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  
Townslays a snipe back of Is where missed 3 snipe in dark lot of wind } 1 snipe
- 11<sup>th</sup> 1:30 Nice day Meadows Ballydiar Cross no birds. Boat back of Is got a teal. Bog bone dry. Townslays nothing back up to Is Drizzle came on & back } 1 teal 3 - 2  
Greevagh Caddagh marshes along old road without seeing anything till 1<sup>st</sup> missed again
- 18<sup>th</sup> Very wet day left office 3:15 v. dark Caddagh & got one third marsh } 1 snipe 3 -
- 24<sup>th</sup> 1:30-3:30 Water high but frozen. Got one in Grillilands & chased Plover } 1 snipe 4 -
- 26<sup>th</sup> Still partly frozen Meadows Coatchill road etc. Got to it by back Home by Berryvalley & got 2 in Caddagh. Missed Plover Grillilands } 3 snipe 5 - 2



- Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> (17) 2 net + v. dark. Caddagh + old road home. Missed three Caddagh flying wron - 5 -
- 23<sup>rd</sup> (17) 2-4 Loochill road Fooka Flush Cross where lot of snipe in weeds. Missed } - 3 - 1  
a Teal Connollys
- Jan 6<sup>th</sup> (17) 2-5-4-5 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
- 20<sup>th</sup> 1-30 Meadows Middle strip. Missed two then got two + missed anor. Balladian nil. }  
Ednanea. Got only one. Flush Cross missed two easy chances failed to fire at more. 4 snipe 10 - 1  
Water high over lane to Is missed long duck. Derryvalley Caddagh nil 3<sup>rd</sup> nil other after  
2<sup>nd</sup> got one in marsh to right in darkness. 5<sup>th</sup>
- 27<sup>th</sup> 1-30 Meadows Cold Middle missed two jacks + two full snipe. Balladian nil Gillilands. }  
Ednanea nil. Flush Cross missed. Back of Is water high did not get out Got a pigeon  
coming back. On marsh to right nil Coravackon 3<sup>rd</sup> all round nil missed waterhen 2 snipe 9 - 4  
2<sup>nd</sup> missed gift. Monastin 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 2-30-5 Meadows Loochill rd to Curragh Creek where found others in front of }  
me. Balladian B missed easy Plover coming over Flush Cross. Water about  
1 ft over road but got through big marsh flooded 2<sup>nd</sup> missed Moninton lot in 2 snipe 10 - 4  
little rough patch got one. Metal bridge odd snipe got one. Part Cordovis  
+ then to left + out to old road at Willoughby. Using H.B. Mord's gun
- 17<sup>th</sup> 1-30-5-30 Meadows Balladian Flush Cross + Is nil. Missed shot over head }  
at duck green plover Gillilands. Big marsh too dry got snipe little marsh  
+ anor Moninton + anor Metal B. Cordovis then to right surprised to 3 snipe  
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. Mord's gun 32 98 61

Total 1937-38

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



1938

Sept. 30

Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>

130 Gillilands Balladian Water over BB meadows must risen

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

27<sup>th</sup> (Th) 1. Top of meadows Gillilands Wylie's 1 snipe Elishair Curragh Creek part of

Fooka Morgans Connolly's Flash Cross lot of snipe. Is Breakeys Derryqually 1 snipe

Laddagh 3 marshes home Water v. high. As well as missing let a lot go

20<sup>th</sup> (Th) 115. Meadows Gillilands Balladian Flash Cross where got me

lost arrow. Water across road at Halls Round missed 3 easy shots at 1 snipe

back of Martins are out. Mininton nil Felup came home

4 snipe.

1939

1939 - 40



1939

1939 - 40

31

Oct 12<sup>th</sup> (R) 3. Keady Hole Kilaneil 1<sup>st</sup> (1) Groves (2) Killymarley. Birds wild rose awkwardly. 3 snipe 9

26<sup>th</sup> (Th) 2.45-6 Kilaneil 1<sup>st</sup> (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 } 1 snipe

Nov 29<sup>th</sup> 3. Aughnaseda (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 30 Karagh Pigeon from window morning. With Herbert, who got 4 in late 1 pigeon 1

1940

Dec 24 Karagh. 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