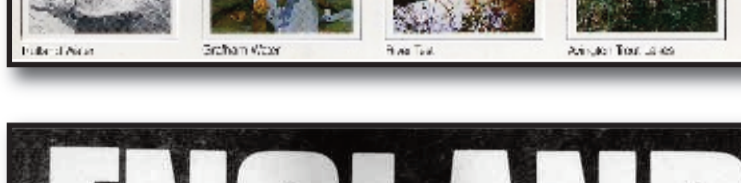


WORLD FLYFISHING CHAMPIONSHIP 1987



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TEAM EVENTS: 23-24 MAY 1987 GRAHAM WATER & RUTLAND WATER
INDIVIDUAL EVENTS: 26-27 MAY 1987 RIVER TEST & AVINGTON TROUT LAKES



WORLD CHAMPIONS

Brian just four points off maximum best

BRIAN LEADBETTER led an English grand slam at the World Fly Fishing Championships by winning both days. Brian had the team's top catch then clinched the individual title by winning on the River at Avington...



Northampton's Bob Church bagged these trout to help England to the title.

Only one hitch

THE MATCHES attracted the largest number of countries to ever fish plus an American observer. It is hoped the USA will enter a team soon, possibly in Australia next year.

How points worked

THE Championship was decided by a penalty point system, similar to that used in the coarse fishing World Championships.

FULL RESULT

Table showing full results for teams and individuals. 1. ENGLAND 85,330 pts, 2. Australia 47,815 pts, 3. New Zealand 27,815 pts. Lists other countries like Wales, Poland, France, Ireland, etc.

Trout squad live up to their promise

WORLD BEATERS! England stormed to a record-breaking victory in the World Flyfishing Championship at the weekend.



WE are the champions! English team members celebrate their stunning victory.

STORY BY ANTHONY HAWKSWELL

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Table with 2 columns: Individuals and Points. Lists anglers like Brian Leadbetter (24,580 pts), John Pawson (20,240 pts), Chris Osborne (16,210 pts), etc.

Dennis Buck, Bob Church, Brian Leadbetter, Chris Osborne, John Pawson, Geoff Clarkson (captain), Brian Thomas (reserve) & Bob Morey (stand-by reserve).

WORLD CHAMPIONS

DAZZLING ENGLAND

Home side thrash the world in both team and individual championship



England's John Pawson nets another stockie in Rutland's North Arm on his way to a second-place 31 fish.

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