

Trades House of Glasgow

ANGLING COMPETITION

MINUTES FROM 1927 TO 1982



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Dallas Trophy Winners 1927 to 1982

Year	Incorporation	Winner
1927	Incorporation of Tailors	Jas. T Taylor
1928	Incorporation of Bakers	Sir Thos. Dunlop Bt.
1929	Incorporation of Dyers	C Marchant
1930	Incorporation of Cordiners	A Mitchell
1931	Incorporation of Coopers	J Leggat
1932	Incorporation of Bakers	H Bruce Jones
1933	Incorporation of Wrights	A McGregor
1934	Incorporation of Coopers	W Gillespie
1935	Incorporation of Coopers	W Gilchrist
1936	Incorporation of Wrights and Coopers	E Kellow (Wrights) and W Gillespie (Coopers)
1937	Incorporation of Wrights	Livingstone
1938	Incorporation of Cordiners	G Lang
1939	Incorporation of Dyers	J Murray
1940	Incorporation of Weavers and Cordiners	R B Thomson (Weavers) and G Lang (Cordiners)
1941	All Meetings and Competitions suspended during War	
1942	All Meetings and Competitions suspended during War	
1943	All Meetings and Competitions suspended during War	
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1947	Incorporation of Tailors	D Buchanan
1948	Incorporation of Fleshers	Wk. Martin
1949	Incorporation of Skinners	Wm. G Fyfe
1950	Incorporation of Wrights	N Forrest
1951	Incorporation of Barbers	John Naismith
1952	Incorporation of Weavers	R B Thomson
1953	Incorporation of Barbers	John Naismith
1954	Incorporation of Wrights	Angus McDougall
1955	Incorporation of Bakers	Robert Galbraith
1956	Incorporation of Hammermen	John N Simpson
1957	Incorporation of Skinners	Ronald McNeill
1958	Incorporation of Maltmen	W H McIntosh
1959	Incorporation of Fleshers	Douglas Macnaughton
1960	Incorporation of Cordiners	Jas. Welsh
1961	Incorporation of Barbers	F Hamilton Lechie
1962	Incorporation of Coopers	Andrew Clark
1963	Incorporation of Tailors	David Buchanan
1964	Incorporation of Tailors	David Buchanan
1965	Incorporation of Dyers	T Mair Wilson
1966	Incorporation of Coopers	David D Biggart
1967	Incorporation of Wrights	Harley Weston
1968	Incorporation of Coopers	David D Biggart
1969	Incorporation of Maltmen	W H McIntosh
1970	Incorporation of Hammermen	Wm. M Gemmell
1971	Incorporation of Hammermen	John Aitken
1972	Incorporation of Masons	Kenneth Campbell

1973	Incorporation of Wrights	Andrew Garland
1974	Incorporation of Gardeners	Iain Robertson
1975	Incorporation of Gardeners	Bob Rowan
1976	Incorporation of Tailors	Dr Stewart Young
1977	Incorporation of Weavers	Fergus Sandeman
1978	Incorporation of Fleshers	Alastair Wallace
1979	Incorporation of Coopers	Stuart Biggart
1980	Incorporation of Gardeners	Robert Rowan
1981	Incorporation of Coopers	Stuart Biggart
1982	Incorporation of Gardeners	Ian McLellan

John W Train Trophy Heaviest Fish 1958 to 1983

Year	Incorporation	Name	Weight
1958	Incorporation of Masons	John Train	1lb 14oz.
1959	Incorporation of Masons	David Liddell	1lb 7oz.
1960	Incorporation of Barbers	Frank Kinnaird	1lb 11oz.
1961	Incorporation of Hammermen	Wm. Gemmell	1lb 6oz.
1962	Incorporation of Weavers	Duncan Morgan	1lb 15oz.
1963	Incorporation of Hammermen	Wm. Gemmell	1lb 5oz.
1964	Incorporation of Tailors	David Buchanan	1lb 6oz.
1965	Incorporation of Wrights	Angus McDougall	1lb 10oz.
1966	Incorporation of Coopers	David D Biggart	1lb 10oz.
1967	Incorporation of Coopers	David D Biggart	1lb 3oz.
1968	Incorporation of Coopers	David D Biggart	0lb 15oz.
1969	Incorporation of Fleshers	Alastair Wallace	0lb 14oz.
1970	Incorporation of Hammermen	Wm. Gemmell	1lb 1oz.
1971	Incorporation of Skinners	Thos. Gilchrist	1lb 7oz.
1972	Incorporation of Maltmen	Bill Quaile	1lb 12oz.
1973	Incorporation of Barbers	Sandy Fyfe	1lb 11oz.
1974	Incorporation of Masons	Bill Cormie	1lb 12oz.
1975	Incorporation of Wrights	Rae Stewart	2lb.
1976	Incorporation of Wrights	Peter Shaw	1lb 6oz.
1977	Incorporation of Coopers	David A Biggart	1lb 3oz.
1978	Incorporation of Cordiners	John McLay	0lb 13oz.
1979	Incorporation of Hammermen	Bill Gemmell	1lb 7oz.
1980	Incorporation of Masons	Bill Cormie	1lb 7oz.
1981	Incorporation of Dyers	W J D McGowan	1lb 5oz.
1982	Incorporation of Tailors	Stuart Young	0lb 15oz.
1983	Incorporation of Tailors	James Irving	2lb.
1984	Incorporation of Cordiners	James Welsh	1lb 2½oz.
1985	Incorporation of Skinners	David Burns	1lb 4½oz.
1986	Incorporation of Weavers	Bill Qualie	1lb 8oz.
1987	Incorporation of Gardeners	Jack Falconer	3lb 11oz.
1988	Incorporation of Maltmen	Hector MacLennan	3lb 9oz.
1989	Incorporation of Coopers	Stuart Biggart	1lb 14oz.
1990	Incorporation of Hammermen	Colin Currie	2lb 5oz.
1991	Incorporation of Hammermen	David Primrose	1lb 10oz.
1992	Incorporation of Coopers	Stuart Biggart	

Jackson Miller Team Trophy 1982 to 1992

Year	Incorporation	Year	Incorporation
1982	Incorporation Gardeners	1983	Incorporation of Coopers
1984	Incorporation Coopers	1985	Incorporation Coopers
1986	Incorporation Hammermen	1987	Incorporation Coopers
1988	Incorporation Maltmen	1989	Incorporation Coopers
1990	Incorporation Maltmen	1991	Incorporation Hammermen
1992	Incorporation Maltmen		

Honorary Secretary and Treasurers

Years	Name	Incorporation
1927 to 1947	George Lang	Incorporation of Cordiners 21 years
1948 to 1965	David Buchanan	Incorporation of Tailors 18 years
1966 to 1982	David Biggart	Incorporation of Coopers 17 years
1983 to 1992	Stuart Biggart	Incorporation of Coopers 10 years

Trades House Annual Angling Competition

16th August 1927

Fish Caught



Deacon Convener
John Dallas
1925-26

The first Competition (fly only used) for the handsome silver trophy presented by Deacon Convener Dallas took place on Loch Leven on 16th August 1927. 9a.m. till 5p.m.

The day was not a good one for angling, bright sunshine and flurry wind in the forenoon, conditions were better in the afternoon, but fish were not offering freely, considering the conditions the results were very good. 153 trout were caught weighing 140 lbs and 7 oz. (50 competitor)

Winner

Mr Jas. Taylor; Incorporation of Tailors was first with 9 trout weighing 8 lb 8 oz.

Ex Deacon Collie; Incorporation of Tailors 2nd with 10 trout weighing 8 lbs 1½ oz.

Mr William Gillespie; Incorporation of Coopers 3rd with 7 trout weighing 7 lb 6½ oz.

Best fish caught

Best fish caught, Messrs Collie, (Tailors) and Crosher (Masons) 16 trout weighing 13 lbs 15½ oz.

Sweepstakes

The result of the sweepstake was as follows: 1st Ex Deacon Lindsay (Tailors) he having drawn the first prize winner; 2nd Mr H McCreath jun. (Masons) who drew 2nd prize winner. 3rd Colonel Graham (Maltmen) who drew 3rd prize winner. 50 members of the various Incorporations took part – 14 Masons; 9 Cordiners; 6 Tailors; 4 Hammermen; 4 Coopers; 4 Dyers; 3 Gardeners; 3 Wrights; 1 Maltman; 1 Skinner; 1 Flesher.

Weavers, Barbers and Bakers were not represented.

The following are the names of the gentlemen who took part in the Competition

Masons

Masons Incorporation Messrs Wm. Crosher, A Stewart, R J Walker, J Paterson, J Emery, A Melville, H McCreath, H McCreath jun., J Baird, L Kirk, Jas. T Taylor, Geo. Kirk, A Gilchrist, W McIntyre

Cordiners

Cordiners Incorporation Messrs R Speirs, Wm. Brown, A Mitchell, D R Murray, Jas Gilchrist, J MacArthur, T P Cameron, D Ferguson, Geo. Lang

Tailors

Tailors Incorporation Messrs Treasurer Jas. Stewart, A Collie, G Laing, Jas. Taylor, Baillie Crerar, A Lindsay

Hammermen

Hammermen Incorporation Messrs Sir A McInnes Shaw, Jas. Gordon, H Murray, Colonel Daly

Coopers

Coopers Incorporation Messrs Colonel Leslie, J W Paterson, D L Crombie, Wm. Gillespie

Dyers

Dyers Incorporation Messrs D Perry, J Horn, W Bowas, Rev J Johnston

Gardeners
Wrights
Maltmen
Skinners
Fleshers
Prizes

Gardeners Incorporation Messrs H Young, T Sowell, J Gemmell
Wrights Incorporation Messrs W Kemp, A Orr, J Bain Fraser
Maltmen Incorporation Colonel Graham
Skinners Incorporation J A Muirhead
Fleshers Incorporation K McIntosh

1st Gold medal

2nd Flask

3rd Reel

The die for the medal is in the custody of Messrs J & R Laing, jewellers, 10 Gordon Street, Glasgow.

A dinner in connection with the first competition was held in the Green Hotel, Kinross at 6 p.m. on the same evening.

Deacon Convener John Dallas presided. The toast of the King was proposed by Chairman and healthily acknowledged.

Deacon Convener Dallas in his usual delightful way presented the Angling Trophy, a Silver Cigar Box an exact reproduction reduced in size of the Deacon Convener's Charter Chest, a copy of which is already in the possession of His Majesty King George V in silver gilt and the Princes of Wales in solid silver, the only difference being that of the Royal Arms there has been fixed on top of the casket the miniature of a salmon.

In the absence of Collector Campbell (Trades House) who was abroad, Late Collector John Train thanked the Deacon Convener for his handsome gift and proposed his health which was received with acclamation.

The Deacon Convener suitably replied and presented the prizes.

Ex Deacon Gilchrist (Cordiners) proposed the toast of our guests.

Provost Montgomery (Kinross) replied.

A vote of thanks was accorded Treasurer Jas. Stewart (Tailors) and G Laing (Cordiners) for their work in connection with the outing.

A vote of thanks was accorded Chairman which commemorated a most enjoyable day.

Signed James Stewart
Chairman

21st February 1928

In the office of Mr J Wilson Paterson (Coopers) the first meeting of the Angling Committee was held.

Present

D A M McInnes Shaw	Hammermen
Treasurer James Stewart	Tailors
Geo. Lang	Cordiners
Wm. McLean	Weavers
A Buchanan	Bakers
W Mitchell	Skinners
A Stewart	Wrights
J W Paterson	Coopers
Alex. Melville	Masons
H Young	Gardeners

Chairman

Treasurer Jas. Stewart was elected Chairman.
Mr Geo. Lang submitted report; a/c & receipts of first outing held at Loch Leven on 16th August 1927, which were approved.

Secretary & Treasurer

Mr Geo. Lang (Cordiner) was elected Secretary & Treasurer.

Sub-Committee

Messrs, Treasurer Stewart; (Tailors), J Wilson Paterson (Coopers), Alex. Melville (Masons), Geo. Lang (Cordiners)

Date of next Competition

It was decided that the next competition be held on Loch Leven on Thursday 7th August 1928, starting at 9a.m. finishing at 5p.m. Dinner at 6p.m. in Green Hotel on lines of previous one. Entry money was fixed at £2 each.

It was agreed that a donation should be made to the Commonweal Fund out of any surplus.

Arrangements for Competitors was left in the hands of the Committee.

Signed: James Stewart
Chairman

31st July 1928

Present

A Committee Meeting was held in the Conservative Club
Messrs Treasurer Jas Stewart, J W Paterson, A Melville, Geo. Lang

Prizes

It was decided that four prizes be given for Competition on Tuesday 7th August 1928.

1st Trades House Medal
2nd Flask
3rd Fishing net
4th Fishing bag

Sweepstake

£8 to be divided as follows:
1st £4, 2nd £2, 3rd £1, 4th 12/6d, 5th 7/6d.

Boatmen It was decided to give prizes for boatmen £2 17/6d divided as follows: 1st 20/-, 2nd 15/-, 3rd 10/-, 4th 7/6d, 5th 5/-.
Commonweal £10 10/- to be given to Commonweal Fund out of surplus.
Fund

Signed: James Stewart / Chairman

7th August 1928

The second competition took place on Loch Leven on Tuesday 7th August 1928, 9a.m. till 5p.m. Unfortunately the weather was on its worse behaviour, very wet with East wind up to 12 noon. Thereafter the wind changed to a gale from the South West which made fishing almost impossible; a number of the boats gave up before finishing time, some had to land on the shore and competitors had to walk to the pier. Considering the conditions, the results were surprising. 62 members of the various Incorporations took part, 90 trout were caught weighing 69 lbs 12 oz.

Fish caught

Winners Sir Thos. Dunlop Bt., Incorporation of Bakers was **first** with 5 trout – 4lbs 1 oz.
Mr K McIntosh, Incorporation of Fleshers **second** with 5 trout – 4lbs ½oz.
Mr G Lang, Incorporation of Cordiners **third** with 5 trout – 3lbs 14 oz.
Mr Hunter Kennedy, Incorporation of Hammermen **fourth** with 4 trout – 3lb 13oz.

Best fished boat – Messrs Treasurer Stewart (Tailors), Lang (Cordiners) 8 trout – 6lbs 12oz.

Best fished boat

Sweepstake

£4	1 st Mr J A Muirhead (Skinners) – drew Sir T Dunlop
£2	2 nd Mr McIntyre (Masons) – drew Mr K M McIntosh
£1	3 rd Baillie T Young (Hammermen) – drew Mr Geo. Lang
12/6d	4 th Mr Jas. T Taylor (Tailors) – drew Mr H Kennedy
7/6d	5 th Mr J S MacArthur (Cordiners) – drew Mr G Young

Competitors 62. 5 Hammermen, 9 Tailors, 6 Cordiners, 1 Weaver, 2 Bakers,
13 Crafts 4 Skinners, 7 Wrights, 6 Coopers, 2 Fleshers, 11 Masons, 3
represented 3 Gardeners, 2 Barbers and 4 Dyers.

Boatmen 5 prizes were given. 1st 20/-, 2nd 15/-, 3rd 10/-, 4th 7/6d, 5th 5/- = £2 17/6d.

Before the competition started the Committee decided that where only one competitor was in a boat no deduction was to be made from his weight as in the National Rules.

The 2nd and 4th prize winners were in single boats. The reason for this was that Mr K McIntosh intimated by letter on the morning of the Competition that he would be late in arriving, which meant that his partner would have to await his arrival, having a spare boat, the Committee decided to use it in the manner done.

Prizes 1st Trades House Medal and Trophy
 2nd Flask
 3rd Fishing net
 4th Fishing bag

7th August 1928

A dinner was held in the Green Hotel, Kinross at 6p.m. on the evening of the second competition, 70 members and friends participating.

Deacon Convener John Train presided. The toast of the King was proposed by Chairman and heartily acknowledged.

The Deacon Convener presented prizes, Sir Thos. Dunlop Bt., replied for the winners.

Commonweal Treasurer Jas. Stewart handed Deacon Convener a donation
Fund (£10 10/-) for the Commonweal Fund from the Anglers who had
 taken part in the outing. The Deacon Convener suitably
 replied. Collector Jas. Gilchrist proposed the toast of our
 guests. Mr Geo. Clark replied.

A vote of thanks was accorded Chairman which terminated a most enjoyable and enthusiastic evening.

Signed James Stewart/Chairman

9th May 1929

A Committee meeting was held in the office of Mr Wilson Paterson, Waterloo Street.

Present Messrs Stewart, Melville, Paterson & Laing
Minutes Minutes of Committee meeting 31st July 1928 were read and
 approved.

Recommended to annual meeting that subscriptions to be as last year £2.

Recommend continuation of subscription to Commonweal Fund, the amount to be at discretion of the Committee.

9th May 1929

The second annual meeting was held on the above date in the office of Mr Wilson Paterson, Waterloo Street, Glasgow.

Present

Sir A McInnes Shaw	Hammermen
Treasurer Jas. Stewart	Tailors (Chairman)
Wm. Jas. Mitchell	Skinners
A Melville	Masons
A Stewart	Wrights
J W Paterson	Coopers
A Sinclair	Barbers
A Buchanan	Bakers
H Young	Gardeners
Provost Percy	Dyers
G Lang	Cordiners

Minutes

Minutes of the previous annual meeting were read and approved.

Financial Report

The Treasurer submitted his accounts which had been audited by Messrs Deacon Sinclair (Barbers) & A Stewart (Wrights) showing a balance of £14 10/-. This was approved.

Chairman
Sub-Committee
Secretary & Treasurer

It was unanimously agreed that Chairman, Sub-Committee, Secretary & Treasurer be re-elected.

Treasurer Jas. Stewart
Messrs Melville, Paterson, with Chairman and Secretary

G Lang

Date of Competition

The Secretary intimated that he had fixed the next Competition for 6th August 1929 on Loch Leven.

Entry Money

It was decided that the entry money be as last year £2 also all other arrangements, dinner etc.

Commonweal Fund

It was decided that donations to the Commonweal Fund be continued amounts to be at discretion of the Sub-Committee.

All arrangements for Competition left in the hands of Sub-Committee.

6th August 1929

The third annual Competition took place on Loch Leven on above date 9a.m. till 5p.m.

55 competitors, all Crafts represented except Fleshers.

339 trout were caught weighing 247lbs 7oz.

Winners

The Trophy was won by the Incorporation of Bonnetmakers & Dyers

1st Chas. Marchant (Dyers) 17 trout 12lbs 2oz.

2nd T P Cameron (Cordiners) 16 trout 11lb 14 oz.

3rd D McFarlane McLeod (Weavers) 12 trout 8lb 12 oz.

4th W Gillespie (Coopers) 11 trout 8lb 12 oz.

The 3rd and 4th prize winners had equal weights, it was decided that the larger number get the 3rd prize.

Sweepstake

1st Leiper Gemmell 2nd Treasurer Stewart

3rd Wm. J Mitchell 4th W Forsyth

5th H Murray

Boatmen

5 prizes were given: 1st 20/-, 2nd 15/-, 3rd 10/-, 4th 7/6d, 5th 5/-

Prizes

Trades House medal and Trophy, Flask, Fishing Rod, Landing net.

The usual dinner took place on the same evening in the Green Hotel. Deacon Convener Train presided.

The toast to the King was proposed by Chairman and heartily acknowledged.

Prizes were presented by Chairman, prize winners replied.

Treasurer Jas. Stewart handed the Collector of the Trades House £21, a donation from the Anglers who had taken part in the outing for the Commonwealth Fund.

The Collector suitably replied.

A vote of thanks was accorded the Chairman.

Signed

James Stewart/Chairman

27th May 1930

The third annual meeting was held on the above date in the office of Mr Wilson Paterson

Present

Treasurer Stewart

Tailors (Chairman)

A Stewart

Wrights

A Buchanan

Bakers

Colonel McInnes Shaw

Hammermen

Provost Percy

Dyers

J W Paterson

Coopers

J McFarlane McLeod

Weavers

McIntosh

Fleshers

G Lang

Cordiners

Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Apologies	From Mr Melville (Masons), and Mr Mitchell (Skinners)
Financial Report	The Treasurer submitted his accounts which had been audited by Messrs J Wilson Paterson (Coopers) and A B Buchanan (Bakers) showing a balance of £12 6/1d. This was approved. It was unanimously agreed that Chairman, Sub-Committee, Secretary & Treasurer be re-elected.
Chairman	Treasurer Jas. Stewart
Sub-Committee	Messrs Melville, Paterson with Chairman & Secretary.
Secretary & Treasurer	G Lang
Date of Competition	The Secretary intimated that he had fixed the next competition for 5 th August 1930 on Loch Leven.
Entry Money	It was decided that the entry money be as last year £2, all arrangements for competition be left in hands of Sub-Committee.
Prizes	It was decided that 5 prizes be given instead of 4 as in previous years but no more money be spent than previously.
Sweepstake	5 prizes
Boatmen	5 prizes, 20/-, 15/-, 10/-, 7/6d, 5/-
Commonweal Fund	The amount to be given at the discretion of the Committee. The Secretary was instructed to bring up the question as next Competition whether August or September was the most suitable dates. After some discussion the following rules were agreed on:
Rule 3 cancelled see minute 16/6/31	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. When two competitors have equal weights, the one with the greatest number of fish is to get preference. 2. A single competitor in boat has to get 1/16th deducted from his weights. 3. <u>Boatmen Prize</u> If a single competitor in boat the weight of his catch has to be doubled, less 1/16th. <p>The Secretary was instructed to exhibit these rules along with the draw at the next Competition.</p> <p>A vote of thanks was accorded Mr Wilson Paterson for again giving us the use of his office.</p> <p>Vote of thanks to Chairman terminated the meeting.</p>

5th August 1930

The fourth Competition took place on Loch Leven on the above date, 9a.m. till 5p.m. 64 Competitors, all Crafts represented.

214 trout were caught weighing 160lbs 10oz.

The Trophy was won by the Incorporation of Cordiners

Prize Winners	1 st A Mitchell (Cordiners)	12 fish	8lb 11oz.
	2 nd E Hellow (Wrights)	9 fish	7lb 11oz.
	3 rd W Gillespie (Coopers)	9 fish	7lb 10oz.
	4 th T P Cameron (Cordiners)	8 fish	7lb 10oz.
	5 th I W Paterson (Coopers)	8 fish	6lb 11oz.

Sweepstake	1 st Deacon Convener Campbell	2 nd Alex Collie
	3 rd Provost Percy	4 th W A D McIntyre
	5 th Douglas Train	
	£4, £2, £1, 12/6d, 7/6d = £8.	

Boatmen Five prizes were given 20/-, 15/-, 10/-, 7/6d, 5/- = £2 17/6d.

The usual dinner took place in the Green Hotel same evening.

Deacon Convener Campbell presided, the toast of the King was proposed by Chairman and heartily acknowledged.

Prizes were presented to winners by Chairman.

Prize-winners suitably replied.

Treasurer Jas. Stewart handed Collector Jas. Gilchrist, Trades House, £21 from the Anglers for the Commonweal Fund.

The Collector expressed his appreciation of the gift.

Sir Thos. Dunlop Bt. proposed vote of thanks to Chairman.

Signed Andrew Buchanan/Chairman

15th May 1931

The fourth annual meeting was held on the above date in the offices of Mr Wilson Paterson, Waterloo Street, Glasgow

Present	A Buchanan A Melville A Stewart H Young G Lang	Bakers (Chairman) Masons Wrights Gardeners Cordiners
Minutes	The minutes of the previous annual meeting were read and approved.	
Apologies	Apologies were intimated from Sir A MacInnes Shaw (Hammermen), Provost Perry (Dyers), Wm. J Miller (Skinners), L McFarlane McLeod (Weavers) & Treasurer Stewart (Tailors).	
Financial report	Treasurer submitted his accounts which had been audited by Messrs A Buchanan (Bakers) and H Young (Gardeners) showing a credit balance of £10 4/4d. This was approved. It was unanimously approved that Chairman, Sub-Committee, Secretary & Treasurer be re-elected.	
Chairman	Treasurer Jas. Stewart	
Sub-Committee	Messrs Melville, Paterson with Chairman and Secretary	
Secretary & Treasurer	G Lang	
Date of Competition	The Secretary intimated that he had fixed the next Competition for Tuesday 4 th August 1931, on Loch Leven.	
Entry Money	As past year £2	
Prizes	As past year (5)	
Sweepstake	On lines of former years	
Boatmen prizes	As last year (5) All arrangements for the Competition left in the hands of Sub-Committee.	
Commonweal Fund	Amount to be given at discretion of Committee.	
Signed	James Stewart/Chairman	

4th August 1931

The fifth Competition took place on Loch Leven on the above date 9a.m. till 5p.m. 61 Competitors from various Crafts.

50 trout were caught weighing 44lbs 12oz.

The Trophy was won by the Incorporation of Coopers.

Prize Winners	1 st J Leggat (Coopers)	4 fish	4lb 2oz.
	2 nd A Swan (Dyers)	4 fish	2lb 15 oz
	3 rd A Mitchell (Cordiners)	3 fish	2lb 14 oz.
	4 th W Anderson jun. (Masons)	2 fish	2lb 9oz.
	5 th J S McArthur	3 fish	2lb 6oz.

Sweepstakes were paid to the five winners £8 in all.

Boatmen
Winners Messrs T McDougall, Jas. Stewart, J Dallas, A Swan, W J Mitchell.

5 prizes were given Boatmen & 2 17/6d.

The usual dinner took place in the Green Hotel on the same evening, Deacon Convener Gilchrist presided. The toast of the King was proposed by Chairman and heartily acknowledged and Lord Provost Kelly, the guest of the Anglers was welcomed by the Deacon Convener. Lord Provost Kelly expressed the great pleasure it was to be with us, while he did not get many fish, he had thoroughly enjoyed the day on Loch Leven and hoped to come again.

Prizes were presented to the five winners, who each told how it was done. Sweeps takers also were presented, the winners of which very kindly handed the same to Deacon Convener for the Commonweal Fund £8.

Treasurer Stewart on behalf of the Anglers handed the Deacon Convener £21 for Commonweal Fund.

Deacon Convener expressed his appreciation of the Anglers Gift.

A hearty vote of thanks to the Chairman terminated one of the most enjoyable outings we have had.

6th June 1932

The fifth annual meeting was held on the above date in the office of Mr Wilson Paterson, Waterloo Street, Glasgow.

Present Messrs J Stewart (Tailors), W Paterson (Coopers), A Buchanan (Bakers), A Stewart (Wrights), W G Mitchell (Skinners), A Melville (Masons), Treasurer Stewart in Chair.

Minutes The minutes of the previous annual meeting were read and approved.

Apologies Mr H Young

Financial Report The Treasurer submitted accounts, receipts, etc., which had been checked by Messrs Paterson (Coopers) and A Stewart (Wrights). Balance £8 3/8d carried forward. This was approved.

Chairman Chairman, Sub-Committee, Secretary & Treasurer were re-elected.

Sub-Committee Treasurer Jas. Stewart, Messrs W Paterson, A Melville, G Lang Secretary & Treasurer.

Date of Competition Loch Leven 2nd August 1932
9a.m till 5p.m.

Entry Money £2 as last year

Prizes Five as last year

Sweepstake As before

Boatmen As before

Prizes In connection with these prizes (Boatmen's) Rule 3 made at General Meeting 27th May 1930 was cancelled and now reads: "If a single competitor in a boat, add 50% to his catch".

Some discussion took place regarding members turning up late for the start, delaying boats and keeping waiting fishers who were present in plenty of time. The Secretary was instructed to draw the attention of members to this, any members not on pier at hour of starting could be disqualified.

2nd August 1932

The sixth Annual Competition took place on Loch Leven on above date 9a.m. till 5p.m.

48 Competitors from various Crafts took part.

216 trout were caught – weighing 135lb 8oz.

The Trophy was won by the Incorporation of Bakers.

1 st H Bruce Jones (Bakers)	14 fish	8lb 14oz
2 nd Douglas Melville (Skinners)	9 fish	6lb 1oz
3 rd W A D McIntyre (Tailors)	8 fish	6lb
4 th D McFarlane McLeod (Weavers)	8 fish	5lb 14oz
5 th T McDougall (Gardeners)	11 fish	5lb 13oz

The following gentlemen won the sweepstake:

Messrs A Turnbull, V Wawren, H Murray, A Hamilton, John McDonald. 48 at 2.6d.

£6 in all divided 50/-, 30/-, 20/-, 12/6d, 7/6d.

5 prizes were given boatmen.

The usual dinner took place in the Green Hotel, Kinross on the same evening, Deacon Convener Gilchrist presided.

The toast to the King was proposed by the Chairman and heartily acknowledged. Provost Perry proposed the health of the prize winners.

Prizes were presented to winners who all replied.

Mr Melville on behalf of the Anglers presented the Deacon Convener with £10 for the Commonweal Fund.

The Deacon Convener expressed his appreciation of the gift.

Baillie Swan proposed the toast of our Chairman to which the Deacon Convener suitably replied. This terminated a very enjoyable day.

15th June 1933

The sixth Annual Meeting was held on the above date in the Office of Mr Wilson Paterson, Waterloo Street, Glasgow.

Present Messrs A Melville, H Young, W Paterson, G Lang.

Mr A Melville in the Chair.

Minutes The minutes of the previous Annual Meeting were read and approved.

Apologies Messrs A Buchanan, Provost Perry, Treasurer Stewart

Financial Report The Treasurer submitted accounts receipts, etc., which were checked by Messrs A Melville and H Young.
Balance in hand £13 19/8d.
This was approved.

Sub-Committee Secretary & Treasurer	The Chairman, Sub-Committee with the addition of Mr Hugh Young (Gardeners) Secretary & Treasurer. Chairman, Treasurer Stewart (Tailors), A Melville (Masons), W Paterson (Coopers), H Young (Gardeners) G Lang Cordiners. Were elected.
	The next competition – Loch Leven on Tuesday 8 th August was confirmed 9a.m. till 5p.m.
Entry Money	As before £2 Usual Dinner in Green Hotel on evening of Competition.
Sweepstake	As before
Prizes	As before for Competitions, also Boatmen.
Commonweal Fund	Left in the hands of Sub-Committee The Secretary was instructed to get into Communication with Sir David Mason re filling the place of the late W Mitchell (Skinners)
Signed	James Stewart/Chairman

11th April 1934

The seventh Annual Meeting was held in the office of Mr J Wilson Paterson, 29 Waterloo Street, Glasgow

Present	Sir David Mason (Skinners), Provost Buchanan (Bakers), Provost Perry (Dyers), Colonel D McInnes Shaw (Hammermen), J Stewart (Tailors), McConnell (Fleshers), H Young (Gardeners), J Wilson Paterson (Coopers), G Lang (Cordiners)
Minutes	The Minutes of the previous Annual Meeting were read and approved.
Financial Report	The Treasurer submitted accounts receipts, etc., which were audited and signed by Mr J Wilson Paterson (Coopers). Balance on hand £21 3/5d. This was approved. The Chairman, Mr J Stewart (Tailors) Secretary and Treasurer G Lang (Cordiners), Sub-Committee, Messrs Paterson (Coopers), Melville (Masons), Young (Gardeners) were all re-elected. The meeting confirmed the Secretary's arrangement for next Competition – Loch Leven 11 th May (Friday)
Entry Money	As before £2 All other arrangements in connection with the Competition left in hands of Sub-Committee.
Signed	James Stewart/Chairman

11th May 1934

The eighth Annual Competition took place on Loch Leven on above date 9a.m. till 5p.m.

38 Competitors from various Crafts took part. This is the smallest entry we have had. Previous to this date Competition was held in August. Conditions were not good for angling.

27 fish were caught weighing 22lb 7oz.

The Trophy was won by the Incorporation of Coopers.

1 st W Gillespie, Coopers	3 fish	2lb 1oz.
2 nd R W Lawson, Bakers	2 fish	2lb.
3 rd G Guthrie, Fleshers	2 fish	1lb 10oz.
4 th Sir R Wilson, Dyers	2 fish	1lb 8oz.

The following gentlemen won sweepstakes; Messrs J Baird (Masons), Sir Robert Wilson (Dyers), A McGregor (Wrights), A Collie (Tailors)

The usual dinner took place in the Green Hotel on the same evening, Late Deacon Convener Gilchrist presided.

Apologies were intimated from Deacon Convener Beattie, and Convener J [].

Toast of the King was proposed by Chairman and heartily acknowledged.

Chairman proposed health of Lord Provost A Swan who suitably replied. Prizes were presented by Chairman to winners, also to Sweepstake Winners.

£10 was handed to Chairman as a donation from the Anglers for the Commonweal Fund, Chairman expressed his appreciation of the gift. Gift to this date £111 10/- has been gifted by the Anglers taking part in this Competition. A Vote of Thanks to Chairman terminated a very pleasant day though not a good angling one.

11th April 1935

The eighth Annual Meeting was held in the office of Mr Wilson Paterson, 52 Bothwell Street.

Present Messrs Melville (Masons), Sinclair (Barbers), Colonel McInnes Shaw (Hammermen), Provost Buchanan (Bakers), J W Paterson (Coopers), Anderson (Wrights), Stewart (Tailors), Lang (Cordiners)

Minutes The minutes of the previous Annual Meeting were read and approved.

Apologies Apologies for above were intimated from Sir D Mason, Provost Perry, W F McIntyre.

Financial Report The Treasurer submitted accounts, receipts, etc., which were audited and signed by Mr J Wilson Paterson (Coopers). Balance on hand £23 2/5d. This was approved.

Chairman Mr J Stewart (Tailors)
Secretary & Treasurer G Lang (Cordiners)
Sub-Committee Messrs Paterson (Coopers), Melville (Masons), Young (Gardeners)

Were all re-elected.

The meeting confirmed Secretary's arrangements for next Competition on Loch Leven, Friday 10th May 1935.

Arrangements in connection with the Competition left in hands of Sub-Committee.

31st May 1935

The ninth Annual Competition took place on above date on Loch Leven 9a.m. till 5p.m.

30 Competitors took part.

Tailors, Barbers, Maltmen and Fleshers were not represented. The poor turnout may be due to the alteration of the date from 10th May owing to the House having fixed some meetings for the 10th.

Conditions were not bad for the first two hours after that bright sunshine and cold N.E. wind.

83 fish were caught weighing 79lbs.

The Trophy was won by the Incorporation of Coopers.

1 st Prize W Gilchrist, Coopers	9 fish	8lb 12oz.
2 nd Prize R J Walker, Masons	7 fish	6lb 4oz.
3 rd Prize W Martin jun., Dyers	4 fish	5lb 4½oz.

The following gentlemen won sweepstakes, E Kellow (Wrights), V Warren (Gardeners), H P Alexander (Hammermen).

4 prizes were given boatmen: 15/-, 10/-, 7/6d, 5/-

31 May 1935

The usual Dinner took place after Competition. Convener Jas. Gilchrist presided. Toast of the King proposed by Chairman and heartily acknowledged.

Apologies from Deacon Convener Beattie and Collector Robertson.

Prizes were presented to winners, also sweepstake winners by Chairman.

Deacon A Melville (Masons) on behalf of the Anglers handed Collector Gen £10 for the funds of the House. The Collector suitably replied expressing his appreciation.

Deacon Leggat (Coopers) proposed the health of our Chairman and thanked him for his good works,

9th April 1936

The ninth Annual Meeting was held in the office of Mr Wilson Paterson, 53 Bothwell Street.

Present Messrs Paterson (Coopers), Mason (Skinners), Melville (Masons), Anderson (Wrights), Lang (Cordiners)

Minutes The minutes of previous Annual Meeting were read and approved.

Apologies Apologies for absence were intimated from Messrs Stewart (Tailors), Warren (Gardeners), Buchanan (Bakers), McIntyre (Masons).

The following changes were made:

Mr V Warren (Gardeners) instead of H Young.

Mr Geo. Mason (Skinners) instead of Sir D Mason.

The resignation of Mr J Stewart who was Chairman since the Competition was started was intimated. The Secretary was instructed to write Mr Stewart expressing our regrets and thanking him for his good services.

Financial Report Treasurer submitted accounts, receipts, which were audited and signed.
Balance in hand £24 0s 2d.
This was approved.

Commonweal Fund It was unanimously agreed that any donation given by the Anglers was to go to the Commonweal Fund.

Chairman
Sub-
Committee
Secretary &
Treasurer

Mr Wilson Paterson (Coopers)
Messrs Melville (Masons), Anderson (Wrights).

G Lang Cordiners.

The Committee confirmed the Secretary's arrangements for the next Competition, Loch Leven 29th May 1986.

All arrangements in connection with the Competition left in hands of Committee.

The Secretary intimated that he had been in communication with Deacon Convener Robertson and Collector Glen, regarding the Competition; both expect to be there.

When sending out notice of Competition, Secretary was instructed to make some additions (rules).

29th May 1936

The tenth Annual Competition took place on the above date on Loch Leven.

56 Competitors from the various Crafts took part.

143 trout weighing 115lbs 2oz. were caught.

The results from this Competition was remarkable in that 4 members all had the same weight – 5lb 10oz.

Mr Kellow (Wrights) 8 fish, Mr Gillespie (Coopers) 8 fish, Mr J T Ferguson (Masons) 7 fish, Convener Jas. Gilchrist (Cordiners) 6 fish.

The Trophy is held jointly by the Incorporations of Wrights and Coopers.

Mr Gillespie having already won the Trades House Medal it was arranged that it be given to Mr Kellow.

1 st Prize Mr Kellow (Wrights)	8 fish	5lb 10oz.
2 nd Prize Mr Gillespie (Coopers)	8 fish	5lb 10oz.
3 rd Prize Mr J T Taylor (Masons)	7 fish	5lb 10oz.
4 th Prize Convener Jas. Gilchrist (Cordiners)	6 fish	5lb 10oz.
5 th Prize Provost Buchanan (Bakers)	6 fish	5lb 10oz.

The following gentlemen won the sweepstakes Messrs A Hendry (Gardeners), Colonel Douglas McInnes Shaw (Hammermen), H McCreath jun. (Masons), D Ferguson (Cordiners).

Boatmen prizes were given at pier.

29th May 1936

The usual Dinner took place in the Green Hotel after the Competition. Deacon J Wilson Paterson (Coopers) presided. Deacon Convener Robertson and Collector C Glen were presented to the winners of the Competition, also the winners of the sweepstakes. The Deacon Convener expressed his high appreciation that the Anglers since the beginning of the Competition had donated to the Commonweal Fund £115 10/-.

21st May 1937

The tenth Annual Meeting was held in the office of Mr J Wilson Paterson, 53 Bothwell Street, Glasgow.

Present	Messrs Melville (Masons), Paterson (Coopers), Colonel Douglas McInnes Shaw (Hammermen), Jackson Miller (Maltmen), Buchanan (Bakers), Lang (Cordiners)
Minutes	The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.
Apologies	Apologies were intimated from Messrs McIntyre and Warren
Financial Report	Treasurer submitted accounts, receipts, which had been audited and signed. Balance on hand £36 7/6d. Officials all re-appointed.
Chairman	Mr Wilson Paterson Chairman
Committee Secretary & Treasurer	Messrs Melville, Anderson with Chairman and Secretary G Lang, Secretary and Treasurer
Annual Competitions	A letter was read from Mr Johnstone, Kinross Estate Office confirming arrangements that Competition is fixed for last Friday in May annually.
Competition 1937	Intimated that next Competition would be on Loch Leven, Friday 28 th May. All arrangements for Competition left in hands of Committee.

28th May 1937

The eleventh Annual Competition took place on above date on Loch Leven 9a.m. till 5p.m.

All Crafts were represented except that of the Barbers.

59 members took part in the Competition.
123 trout were caught weighing 97lbs 11oz.

The Trophy was won by the Incorporation of Wrights.

1 st Mr Livingston (Wrights)	6 fish	5lb 14oz.
2 nd G Lang (Cordiners)	6 fish	4lb 7oz.
3 rd J T Thomson (Masons)	6 fish	4lb 7 oz.
4 th J S Anderson (Gardeners)	4 fish	4lb 3oz.

The following won the sweepstakes:

Messrs G Lang (Cordiners), W Gillespie (Coopers), A Collie (Tailors), W Gilchrist (Coopers). £7 10/- (allocated) £3, £2, £1, 10/-, 5/-.

In above Competition Mr Stewart Paten was entered as a Hammerman. After the Competition (which he won) it was learned that he had not actually been admitted to the Hammermen. The Committee had no alternative but disqualifying.

“Rule 3 – The Competition shall be open to duly qualified Guild Brethren of the Incorporations”

28th May 1937

The above Dinner took place in the Green Hotel after the Competition. Deacon Wilson Paterson (Coopers) presided. Deacon Convener Dr Robertson, Collector Leggat, Ex Convener Gilchrist and Dallas and Dr Lumsden were present.

An apology was intimated from Late Collector Glen.

Toast of the King was proposed by Chairman and heartily acknowledged.

Prizes were presented to the winners and also Sweepstake winners.

Mr Melville made a donation to the Commonweal Fund.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman ended one of the most enjoyable days that we have had.

Additional Note: £10 extra was added to the Commonweal Fund donation on 2nd June, this was made up of donations from various anglers. Total now £60.

14th April 1938

- The eleventh Annual Meeting was held in the office of Mr J Wilson Paterson, 53 Bothwell Street, Glasgow.
- Minutes The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.
- The Chairman Mr Paterson referred to the loss the Trades House Anglers had received through the death of Mr A Melville and stated that the Secretary had sent a letter to Mrs Melville expressing our regrets. Reply had been received.
- Present Messrs Paterson, Mason, Buchanan, Lang
- Apologies Apologies were intimated from Messrs Collie, Anderson, McIntyre, Miller, Perry
- Treasurers Report Treasurer submitted accounts and receipts which had been audited and signed.
Balance on hand £27 6/10d.
This was approved.
- Competition 1938 The Secretary intimated that next Competition was fixed for Loch Leven on 27th May 1938.
- The following appointments were made.
Chairman – Mr J Wilson Paterson
Secretary & Treasurer G Lang
- Sub-Committee Messrs Buchanan, Mason, with Chairman and Secretary.
- All arrangements for next Competition left in hands of Committee.

27th May 1938

The twelfth Annual Competition took place on Loch Leven on above date.

55 Competitors from various Crafts took part from 9a.m. till 5p.m.

336 trout were caught weighing 230lb 13oz.

The Trophy was won by the Incorporation of Cordiners.

1 st G Lang (Cordiners)	20 fish	15lb 2oz.
2 nd Mr J D McDonald (Cordiners)	20 fish	14lb 5oz.
3 rd W T Martin (Dyers)	14 fish	10lb 4oz.
4 th Mr E J Stirrat (Skinners)	16 fish	11lb 11oz.

Mr Stirrat being a single Competitor in boat had 1/16 deducted from his weight – making 9lb 11oz.

The following gentlemen won the sweepstakes: Messrs J Scott Anderson (Fleshers), E K [] (Skinners), Convener J Dallas (Tailors), Collector Leggat (Coopers).

27th May 1938

The usual Dinner took place after the Competition in the Green Hotel.

Deacon J Wilson (Coopers) presided. Deacon Convener Glen presented the Trophy and various prizes to the winners. A very enjoyable evening was had.

A donation of £20 was given Collector Glen for the Commonweal Fund.

The question of which Trades House Fund any donation from the Anglers was to be given was brought up at this Dinner.

The Chairman stated that this matter had already been settled unanimously at a General Meeting that all donations to be given to the Commonweal Fund. The founder of this fund started this Competition and also presented the Trophy, no alteration could be made.

21st April 1939

The twelfth Annual Meeting was held in the office of J Wilson Paterson, 53 Bothwell Street, Glasgow on above date.

Minutes	The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.
Present	Messrs Paterson (Coopers), Mason (Skinners), W F McIntyre (Masons), Lang (Cordiners)
Apologies	Messrs Warren (Gardeners), Perry (Dyers).
Treasurer's Report	Accounts and receipts were submitted audited and signed. Balance £37 3/2d carried forward. This was approved.
Competition 1939	Loch Leven 22 nd May 1939. Chairman Mr J Wilson Paterson Secretary and Treasurer G Lang Sub-Committee were all re-elected. All arrangements for next Competition left in hands of Committee.

26th May 1939

The tenth Annual Competition took place on Loch Leven on the above date.

66 Competitors from various Crafts took part, 9a.m. till 5p.m.

163 trout were caught 128lbs 8oz.

The Trophy was won by the Incorporation of Dyers.

1st J Murray (Dyers) 9 fish 7lb 10oz.

2nd A Turnbull (Weavers) 7 fish 5lb 9 oz.

3rd D McFarlane McLeod (Weavers) 6 fish 4lb 14oz.

4th M Johnstone (Cordiners) 7 fish 4lb 11 oz.

5th G Lang (Cordiners) 5 fish 4lb 9oz.

The following gentlemen won the sweepstake: Colonel D McInnes Shaw (Hammermen), W McKessic (Skinners), W Gilchrist (Coopers), G McKenzie (Gardeners), J Speirs (Weavers)

26th May 1939

The usual Dinner took place after the Competition in the Green Hotel.

Deacon J Wilson Paterson (Coopers) presided.

An apology was intimated from Deacon Convener Glen.

Toast of the King was proposed by Chairman and heartily acknowledged.

Dr Robertson presented the prizes to the winners.

Donation of £38 10/6d was handed Collector Hart for the Commonweal Fund from the Trades House Anglers to take total to £274 0s 6d.

17th April 1940

The fourteenth Annual Meeting was held in the office of Mr J Wilson Paterson, 53 Bothwell Street, Glasgow on the above date.

Minutes	The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.
Present	Messrs J W Paterson, A Buchanan, Maclean, Lang
Apologies	Messrs McIntyre, Warren, McInnes Shaw, Mason, Murray
Treasurer's Report	Accounts and receipts were submitted, audited, and signed. Balance £48 18/1d carried forward. This was approved.

Competition Loch Leven, 24th May, all arrangements for same left in the hands of the Sub-Committee.
Chairman: Mr J W Paterson
Sub-Committee: Messrs Mason and Buchanan
Secretary and Treasurer: G Lang
All re-elected.

24th May 1940

The fourteenth Annual Competition was held on Loch Leven on above date.

46 Competitors from various Crafts took part 9a.m. till 5p.m.
133 trout were caught – 104lb 10oz.

1 st R B Thomson (Weavers)	7 fish	6lb 8oz.
2 nd G Lang (Cordiners)	7 fish	6lb 7oz.
3 rd J McLean (Weavers)	7 fish	5lb 6oz.
4 th W Gillespie (Coopers)	6 fish	4lb 15oz.

Trophy held by Weavers and Cordiners

The Committee had a special meeting and after careful consideration having regard to the present emergency claims [] out of the War, have decided that they should for this year depart from giving the customary grant to the Commonwealth Fund and in place thereof give their donation to:

St. Andrews Ambulance Corp.
City of Glasgow Branch or
Red Cross Society

The Committee further decided that such grants should be passed through the Trades House Relief Fund for immediate payment. Under War conditions no sweepstakes this year. £56 1/- was donated to above.

All meetings and Competitions suspended during War.

7th March 1947

The fourteenth Annual Meeting was held in the Trades House, Glassford Street on above date.

Chairman J Wilson Paterson.

Minutes The minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Present Messrs Paterson (Coopers), Buchanan (Bakers), Murray (Dyers), Mason (Skinners), Thomson (Masons), Dixon (Weavers), Wallace (Fleshers), Ferguson (Barbers), Lang (Cordiners).

Apologies Young (Hammermen),

Treasurer submitted accounts and receipts which had been audited and signed.

Balance in hand £18 11/1d.
This was approved.

The next Competition will be held on Loch Leven on Wednesday 25th June. Owing to lack of boatmen, only two Anglers from each Craft may be taken. All arrangements left in the hands of the Committee.

Chairman – J Wilson Paterson
Sub-Committee – Messrs Buchanan, Mason with Chairman,
Secretary.
Honorary Secretary and Treasurer – G Lang.

25th June 1947

The fifteenth Annual Competition was held on Loch Leven on above date.

25 Competitors from various Crafts took part. Conditions as far as weather was good, but fish were not moving very [] on Loch. 12 fish were caught weighing 9lb 7½oz.

1 st D Buchanan (Tailors) with 2 fish	2lbs
2 nd G Lang (Cordiners) with 2 fish	1lb 9oz.

Trophy to Incorporation of Tailors.
Two prizes given to boatmen.
Trades House medal or Craft spoon not being available, money prizes were given the two members to buy fishing tackle, they handed the prize money back to the Treasurer to add to Commonweal donations.

The usual Dinner was held in the Green Hotel after the Competition.

Provost Buchanan (Bakers) presided. A telegram was sent from Deacon Wilson Paterson who should have presided, regretting he was unable to be present sends best wishes for good catches to all Craftsmen. Secretary was instructed to convey to him our regret in his absence and send him best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Toast of the King was proposed by Chairman.

Convener John Dallas presented the prizes.

£18 was handed over to Chairman as a donation to Commonweal Fund. £360 10/6d has been donated by Anglers.

5th March 1948

The fifteenth Annual Meeting was held in the Trades House, Glassford Street on above date.

Present: Messrs Paterson, Chairman (Coopers), Thomson (Masons), Buchanan (Bakers), Wallace (Fleshers), Mason (Skinners), Young (Hammermen), Dixon (Weavers), Livingstone (Wrights), Lang (Cordiners)

The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer submitted accounts and receipts, which had been audited and signed.

Balance £9 10/1d. This was approved.

Secretary stated next Competition would be on Loch Leven on 28th May, number of boats depending on boatmen available. All arrangements left in hands of Sub-Committee.

Mr A Buchanan (Bakers) was elected Chairman.

Mr D Buchanan (Tailors) was elected Honorary Secretary & Treasurer.

Messrs Paterson, Chairman & G Lang, Honorary Secretary & Treasurer were thanked for their previous service.

The questions on fishing on Loch Leven as per there circular of 28th January were discussed. The unanimous views were; Questions 1 & 2 – Yes, Question 3 – No. Mr Johnstone to be advised.

28th May 1948

The sixteenth Competition was held on Loch Leven on above date. Owing to the extreme shortage of boatmen it was only possible to accept one entry from each Craft. 14 Competitors from various Crafts, including Deacon Convener Douglas Macnaughton, took part.

Weather conditions varied throughout the day. In the morning there was only a light breeze from the East and around lunchtime this died away altogether. In the afternoon a thunderstorm came up from the South and after heavy rain and hail the wind came away very strong and the hail and the wind finally came away very strong from the West. Some boats found difficulty on the row home.

Considering the conditions the catch was not unsatisfactory. 44 fish weighing 36lb 4oz. were caught and not one competitor came in blank. This was decided improvement on the previous year's catch.

Mr William Martin (Fleshers) was 1st with 6 fish weighing 5lb 13oz. Mr George Lang (Cordiners) was 2nd with 5 fish weighing

4lb 6 oz., and Provost Andrew Buchanan (Barbers) was 3rd with 4 fish, 3lb 10oz.

Trophy to Incorporation of Cordiners. Two prizes were given to boatmen.

The usual Dimmer was later held in the Green Hotel. Provost Andrew Buchanan (Bakers) presided. The toast of the king was proposed by Chairman and duly acknowledged. A telegram of apology and greetings from Convener Dallas was read and it was unanimously agreed to send him a reply of good wishes from those present. The Secretary was instructed accordingly.

Deacon Convener Macnaughton presented the prizes preceded by an informal and delightful speech.

There being no Trades House Medals or Craft Spoons available, the winners were given money prizes to buy fishing tackle. The winners graciously handed their prizes back as donations to the Commonweal Fund. These along with other donations and a sum from funds in hand enabled the Chairman to forward £7 7/- to the Fund.

Altogether £367 17/6d has now been donated by Anglers to the Commonweal Fund.

22nd March 1949

The sixteenth Annual Meeting was held in the Trades House, Glassford Street on the above date.

Present: Chairman, Provost Andrew Buchanan (Bakers), A B Stewart Young (Hammermen), David Buchanan (Tailors), William K Livingstone (Wrights), J Wilson Paterson (Coopers), Roy Wallace (Fleshers), J Taylor Thomson (Masons) and George Lang (Cordiners).

The minutes of the previous meeting and of the Annual Competition were read and approved.

Apologies for absence were intimated from Mr Alan S Dixon (Weavers) and Jas. Murray (Dyers).

The Treasurer submitted accounts and receipts which had been duly audited and signed.

Balance on hand £7 12/7d. This was approved.

The Secretary then read the correspondence regarding the Annual Competition on Loch Leven provisionally fixed for Friday 27th May. The shortage of boatmen was still expected and under these circumstances the Secretary was instructed to write the Loch Leven Fisheries pointing out that unless at least eight boats were made available, we would be unable to hold the Competition.

The office bearers for the present season were then elected. On the proposal of R Wallace (Fleshers) seconded by Wm. K Livingstone (Wrights) Provost Andrew

Buchanan was re-elected Chairman. Sub-Committee – Geo. J Mason (Skinners) and J Taylor Thomson (Masons) elected in place of Geo. Lang who retired owing to ill health. Mr Lang was cordially thanked for his help throughout his years. Honorary Secretary and Treasurer D Buchanan (Tailors)

13th May 1949

The seventeenth Competition was held on Loch Leven, Kinross, on the above date. The absence of a definite guarantee to provide even the bare minimum of eight boats necessitated the alteration from the last Friday in May, the usual date, to the above. Fourteen competitors from various Crafts, including Collector Allan S Dixon, took part.

The weather was bright and sunny all day while a strong westerly wind kept most boats to the shelter in the vicinity of Factor's Pier. Under these circumstances the fishing conditions were difficult and the disappointing results speak for themselves. The total catch was a total weight of 8lb 12oz. Mr Wm. G Fyfe (Skinners) was 1st with 2 fish weighing 1lb 8oz., while 2nd equal were Wm. Gillespie (Coopers) and Mr Jas. Riddell (Dyers) each with one fish weighing 1lb 5oz.

Two prizes were given the boatmen for the best boat.

The customary Dinner was held in the Green Hotel. Mr Andrew Buchanan (Bakers), presided. The toast of the King was proposed by the Chairman and duly acknowledged. The Secretary then gave out the results for the day and the Chairman proposed the toast, "successful competitors coupled with the name of Mr Wm. G Fyfe".

Mr Fyfe replied in appropriate manner whereupon Collector Allan S Dixon presented the winner with the Trophy and, along with Messrs Gillespie and Riddell who were second equal, the prize money in lieu of Trades House medals and Craft Spoons. This money, along with other donations, was handed to the Secretary who was thus able to forward the sum of £11 5/- to the Commonweal Fund. Collector Dixon then went on to say how extremely sorry he was to hear of the death of our late Honorary Secretary and Treasurer Mr George Lang only two days previous. He pointed out that Mr Lang became the first Secretary when the Angling Trophy was instituted by Deacon Convener Dallas in 1927 and that he had acted with great acceptance in that capacity until two years ago when through indifferent health he resigned the office. Collector Dixon continued by saying "his quiet disposition, his sincerity and his kindness endeared him to all the members of the House, more particularly to those of us who were anglers and I am sure you will all join me this evening in an expression of the deep loss sustained by us through his passing"

The company then rose and stood in silence.

Convener Dallas gave the assembled company a few words of advice and wisdom in his usual racy manner and after a short discussion on various ways of increasing the turn out, including the possibility of holding the Competition on a Saturday, it was finally decided to leave the matter in the Committee's hands.

Collector Allan S Dixon	Weavers	Nil	Andrew Buchanan	Bakers	Nil
David Buchanan	Tailors	1lb 4oz.	Wm. K Livingstone	Wrights	Nil
Jas. Riddell	Dyers	1lb 5oz.	D Durward Clarkson	Gardeners	Nil
Wm. Gillespie	Coopers	1lb 5oz	A G Murray	Hammermen	Nil
J Taylor Thomson	Masons	Nil	Jas. Murray	Dyers	12½oz.
Wm. Martin	Flethers	13oz.	Robt. H Anderson	Tailors	Nil
Robt. B Thomson	Weavers	9oz	Wm G Fyfe	Skinneres	1lb 8oz.
1 st Wm. G Fyfe (Skinneres)					
2 nd equal Wm Gillespie (Coopers) and Jas. Riddell (Dyers)					

Monday 24th April 1950

The seventeenth Annual Meeting was held in the Trades House, Glassford Street on the above date. Mr David Buchanan (Tailors), Mr Robt. R Campbell (Maltmen), Collector Allan S Dixon (Weavers), Wm. G Fyfe (Skinneres), Wm. K Livingstone (Wrights), J Wilson Paterson (Coopers), D Durward Clarkson (Gardeners).

Apologies for absence were intimated from Mr Andrew Buchanan (Bakers), Mr A B Stewart Young (Hammermen), Mr J Taylor Thomson (Masons), Mr Ian R Ferguson (Barbers) and Mr Jas. Murray (Dyers).

The Secretary made a personal apology for the Chairman Mr Andrew Buchanan (Bakers) and reported to the meeting that Mr Buchanan had decided to resign. The meeting heard this with regret and on the proposal of Mr Robt. R Campbell (Maltmen) seconded by Mr Wm. G Fyfe (Skinneres), Mr Wm. K Livingstone was unanimously elected as the new Chairman.

The minutes of the previous Annual Meeting and of the Annual Competition were read and approved.

The Treasurer than submitted his accounts and receipts duly audited and signed. Balance in hand £7 17/7d was approved and passed.

The Secretary then reported that following correspondence with the Loch Leven Fisheries, boats had been provisionally reserved for Friday 2nd June. Twelve boats were promised with a possibility of making it fourteen – double the previous year's quota – but final total would not be known till early May when the regular boatmen first report. Mr J Wilson Paterson pointed out that this was normally the best week on Loch Leven and it was thereupon decided to confirm the booking and leave it to the Secretary to book the largest number of boats. No changes in charges had been intimated but in view of the very narrow margin on the £2 present charged to Competitors it was decided to leave the final decision to the Sub-Committee.

On proposal of Mr J Wilson Paterson ((Coopers), seconded by Collector Allan S Dixon (Weavers), Mr D Durward Clarkson (Gardeners) was elected on to the Sub-Committee in place of Mr Geo. Mason (Skinneres) who had intimated his resignation.

The Secretary intimated that he agreed with Mr Robt. D Allison, Clerk to the Trades House, that the total donated by the Naglers since the start of the Competition now amounted to £318 12/6d.

Mr J Wilson Paterson (Coopers) suggested as Mr Geo. Lang, the Late Secretary and Treasurer had died since the last Annual Meeting and as no letter of condolence had yet been sent, the Secretary be instructed to write in appropriate terms to Mrs Lang and family. This was agreed.

The Chairman then concluded the business and referred to the high esteem in which the retiring Chairman, Mr Andrew Buchanan (Bakers) was held, and to the excellent work he had done in holding the club together during the difficult post war years.

2nd June 1950

The eighteenth Competition was held on Loch Leven, Kinross, on the above date. Extra boats were made available this year and allowed the Crafts to nominate two members each. Thirteen boats set off, all the Crafts being represented with the exception of the Cordiners.

Recent good baskets from the loch suggested brighter prospects than in recent years but unfortunately for fishing the day was brilliant and quite cloudless. A moderate S.E. wind tempered the heat but fishing conditions were poor. The total catch was 19 trout weighing twenty-two pounds fifteen ounces. Mr Tom N Forrest of the Wrights was 1st with 3 fish weighing 2lb 12oz and second equal were William Gillespie (Coopers) and Jas. Riddell (Dyers) with 2 fish weighing 2lb 8oz.

Twelve competitors came in blank. Boatmen's prizes were given to the two best boats and in lieu of Trades House Medals and Craft spoons, winners received money prizes.

The usual Dinner was later held at the Green Hotel, Mr Wm. K Livingstone being in the Chair. The Royal Toast was proposed by the Chairman and duly acknowledged in customary fashion.

The Chairman then rose and, expressing the thoughts of those present, he said the City of Glasgow, The Trades House and last but not least the Anglers of various Crafts had suffered an irreparable and personal loss in the death of Deacon Convener John Dallas. The Anglers had always been close to his thoughts and it was he who presented the beautiful silver casket for annual competition among the various Crafts. Although Deacon Convener Dallas had not fished with us for some years, he always made a point of attending the Dinner and allowing us to enjoy his pauky sense of humour and great personality. The company then rose and stood in silence.

The Secretary then read out the results for the day and the Chairman proposed the toast "successful competitors coupled with the name of Mr Tom N Forrest". Mr Forrest replied in a suitably humorous manner and Late Convener Macnaughton thereupon presented the winners with the Trophy and cash prizes to the winner and runners-up. These cash prizes were returned to the Secretary as donations to the Commonweal Fund and they were gratefully received. Late Convener Macnaughton then treated the company to a short, racy speech interspersed with words of wisdom.

The Secretary then announced that from donations withing the assembled company, including prize winners and cash prizes, the sum of thirty pounds five shillings had been donated to the Commonweal Fund making a grand total of £348 17/6d to date.

Colonel A D MacInnes Shaw then kindly handed the Secretary a cheque for £50 to be forwarded to the Commonweal Fund.

Collector of the House, Allan S Dixon acknowledged these gifts, congratulated the angling members and thanked them for their continued generosity; concluding by extending a hearty vote of thanks to Mr W K Livingstone, the Chairman and Mr D Buchanan the Secretary and Treasurer.

Late Convener Macnaughton (Fleshers) nil,
Collector Allan S Dixon (Weavers) nil,
Colonel McInnes Shaw (Hammermen) nil,
A G Murray (Hammermen) 1 fish – 1lb 8oz.,
Frank Kinnaird (Bakers) nil,
W K Livingstone (Wrights) 1 fish – 1lb 4oz.,
J Taylor Thomson (Masons) 2 fish – 1lb 12oz.,
Angus McDougall (Wrights) 1 fish – 1lb 2oz.,
R H Anderson (Tailors) 2 fish – 2lb 3oz.,
Graham McNaught (Maltmen) nil,
John Leggat (Skinners) nil,
R B Thomson (Weavers) 1 fish – 1lb 11oz.,
D Buchanan (Tailors) nil,
Jas Riddell (Dyers) 2 fish – 2lb 8oz.,
Jas Murray (Dyers) 1 fish – 1lb 1oz.,
Wm. Gillespie (Coopers) 2 fish – 2lb 8oz.,
Tom N Forrest (Wrights) 3 fish – 2lb 12oz.,
D Durward Clarkson (Gardeners) 1 fish – 1lb 9oz.,
W G Fyfe (Skinners) 1 fish – 1lb 8oz.,
Andrew Clark (Coopers) nil,
Hamish Hendry (Gardeners) nil,
Andrew Buchanan (Bakers) 1 fish 1lb 9oz.,
J Henry Borland (Barbers) nil,
Archibald Young (Tailors) nil,
Alex. Turnbull (Weavers) nil.

Thursday 19th April 1951

The eighteenth Annual Meeting was held in the Trades House, Glassford Street on the above date.

Present: Chairman Wm. K Livingstone (Wrights), Andrew Buchanan (Bakers), John Naismith (Barbers), J Wilson Paterson (Coopers), Jas. Murray (Dyers), A B Stewart Young (Hammermen) and David Buchanan (Tailors) as Secretary and Treasurer.

Apologies were intimated from Messrs R B Thomson (Weavers), Wm. G Fyfe (Skinners), Robt. Campbell (Maltmen) and Frank Kinnaird (Bakers).

The Secretary then read the minutes of the previous Annual Meeting and of the Annual Competition. These were duly approved.

The Treasurer then submitted his audited accounts. The balance in hand being £18 0s 1d. These were approved and passed.

A discussion on the Annual Competition at Loch Leven then followed. The Secretary referred to the correspondence he had with the Estate Office, Loch Leven. Prices had slightly increased (Boats all inc.) up from £2 10/- to £2 14/-. Boatmen were still in short supply and most uncertain. The Trades House, however, were promised 15 boats for Friday 1st June. This would allow each Craft

to send two representatives and it was finally agreed to accept and confirm the booking. Mr Andrew Buchanan (Bakers) asked if it might not be possible to get more boats on a Saturday and the Secretary was asked to enquire and report at the Dinner after the Competition.

The Treasurer concluded the discussion by asking if it would be in order to keep the charge at the same price, in spite of the increased costs, as money on hand was available. It was agreed to leave the final charge to the Treasurer.

It was decided to make no changes in office bearers.

There being no further business Mr J Wilson Paterson proposed votes of thanks to the Chairman and the Secretary and Treasurer.

1st June 1951

The nineteenth Annual Competition was held on Loch Leven, Kinross, on the above date. Fifteen boats were available and used allowing each Craft to send two representatives. All Crafts were represented with the exception of the Fleshers.

Once again, we struck an unlucky day for fishing. The day was brilliant and cloudless and to make matters worse the loch remained as calm as a millpond till lunchtime. Thereafter it came away strong from the East. There was scarcely a sign of a natural rise and many competitors never saw a fish all day.

Total catch for 29 rods was one fish, one pound six ounces. The unlucky fish was caught by John Naismith (Barbers) who thereby won the 1st prize and the John Dallas Trophy.

The usual Dinner was held in the Green Hotel. As Mr Livingstone (Wrights) was absent, having been called south on business, Mr Durward Clarkson (Gardeners) member of the Committee took his place as Chairman. At the end of the dinner the Loyal Toast was proposed by the Chairman.

Maltmen	Grahame McNaught
Weavers	Jas. Speirs & Duncan Morgan & R B Thomson
Bakers	Robt. Lawson & Andrew Buchanan
Skinners	John Leggat & John Y Graham
Wrights	Thos. N Forrest & Angus McDougall
Coopers	Wm. Gillespie & Andrew Clark
Masons	Robt. S Renfrew & J Douglas Train
Gardeners	Geo. P Ross & D Durward Clarkson
Barbers	John Naismith & J Henry Borland
Dyers	Jas. Riddell & Jas. Murray & E Fitzpayne

Thursday 17th April 1951

The nineteenth Annual Meeting was held in the Trades House, Glassford Street on the above date.

Present: Chairman W K Livingston (Wrights)
Messrs A B Stewart Young (Hammermen)
D Buchanan (Tailors)
Allan S Dixon (Weavers)
Robt W Lawson (Bakers)
Wm. Gillespie (Coopers)
Mr Paterson (Masons)
D Durward Clarkson (Gardeners)
John Naismith (Barbers)

Apologies were intimated from Messrs J Gordon McDonald (Cordiners)
Wm G Fyfe (Skinners) and
Robt Campbell (Maltmen).

The Secretary read the minutes of the last meeting and of the Annual Competition and Dinner. These were approved.

The Treasurer then submitted his audited accounts and reported that £19 7/7d was carried forward. The accounts were approved and passed.

Arising from the suggestion put forward that a Saturday be tried for the Competition, thus allowing us more boats and a larger representation from each Craft, the Secretary reported on his correspondence with Loch Leven. In brief the Trades House were given, provisionally, Saturday 12th July and up to twenty five boats were promised. The Secretary mentioned he had suggested changing the time of start and finish from 9a.m till 5p.m to 10.30a.m. till 6.30p.m. Loch Leven Fisheries agreed. It was thought that this might help the turnout by allowing members to travel through the morning of the Competition. After further discussion it appeared to be the general opinion of the meeting to favour the July date. Mr Wm. Gillespie (Coopers) proposed the motion and Mr Robt. W Lawson (Bakers) seconded. The Secretary was left to make the final arrangements.

The question of whether members could choose their angling companions or whether choice should be by ballot was discussed and it was finally agreed not to be too rigid and to allow those wanting to fish together to do so and for the Secretary to make the necessary details.

With 25 boats available it was decided to allow each Craft to nominate four anglers and as some Crafts find difficulty in raising even two anglers reserves to be asked for and if required these will ballot for places available.

It was decided to make no changes in the Office Bearers and the meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

12th July 1952

The twentieth Annual Competition was held on Loch Levan, Kinross on the above date. This date being a Saturday more boats were made available to us – 25 were allocated – but entries were only sufficient to use 20 boats. 42 anglers took part and all the Crafts were represented. Ex Convener D Macnaughton, a late entry, fished three in a boat along with Deacon Convener Allan S Dixon and Collector of the House W Sloan Smith.

It was quite a reasonable fishing day though perhaps rather on the cold side. The wind blew fairly strong from the west all day. It was dull but dry. The fishing was patchy and many boats were blank. It was perhaps significant that both the winner and runner-up came from the same boat fishing in the tail of the wind at the far east end of the Loch. Actually, the second heaviest boat also fished the same area but were unfortunately disqualified being ten minutes late. The total catch was 54 trout weighing 6-lb 8oz., a considerable improvement on the results of recent years. The winner was ex Deacon R B Thomson (Weavers) with 8 trout 10lb 11oz., and second was Wm. Buchanan (Tailors) with 6 trout 6lb 5oz., and third John D Barbour (Gardeners) with 3 trout 4lbs.

The Dinner afterwards was held in the Green Hotel, Wm. Livingstone (Wrights) in the Chair. The Loyal Toast “Her Majesty the Queen” was given by the Chair, and duly acknowledged.

The Secretary then rose and read out the results for the day and the Deacon Convener kindly presented the prize money to the winners. The Dallas Trophy was not available the Secretary reporting that due to a misunderstanding, the Trophy was lying at the jewellers. However, the Deacon Convener promised to present it at the next meeting of the House.

Collector W Sloan Smith being a novice at fishing very kindly consented to propose the toast of successful competitors and this he did most [] in a short and witty speech. Ex Deacon Thomson and Wm. Buchanan replied and at the same time handed back their prize money as a donation to whatever fund the Deacon Convener might suggest.

The Chairman, Wm. Livingston (Wrights) then rose and on behalf of the assembled company welcomed Deacon Convener Allan S Dixon, Collector of the House W Sloan Smith and Ex Deacon Convener Macnaughton and said how pleased we were to have them with us. The Chairman then mentioned the sad loss to the Trades House on the recent death of Ex Deacon Andrew Buchanan who had represented the Bakers on the Committee since the inception of the outing in 1927. The company rose and stood in silence as a token of respect. The Toast of the Trades House was proposed by the Chairman and duly acknowledged by the Deacon Convener who kindly spoke a few words to the company. He said he was very glad to see the largest turnout since the war and also the rather better results for the day's fishing. In acknowledging the donations of prize money from winners he suggested as this was the 25th anniversary since the Late Deacon Convener Dallas had presented the trophy and also as D.C. Dallas was one of the instigators of the Commonweal Fund, we might this year, send our donations to this Fund. The Secretary in noting this mentioned that a further £18 had been very kindly handed to him from members present. The Deacon Convener in conclusion then said it was his intention to present the Trophy to Ex Deacon R B Thomson (Weavers) at the next meeting of the House.

Ex Deacon Convener D Macnaughton was kind enough to rise and say a few words finishing off by complementing the Chairman, Committee and Secretary on the arrangements made for the day which had been enjoyed by all. This concluded the formal part of the dinner.

Competitors and Results

Hammermen	Fish	Weight
A G Murray	2	2lb 4oz.
A B Stewart Young	-	
Tailors		
R H Anderson	-	
Dr Archd. Young	1	1lb 1oz.
Wm. Buchanan	6	6lb 5oz.
David Buchanan	1	0lb 10oz.
Cordiners		
John Brown	2	2lb 0oz.
Jas. Welsh	-	
J Gordon MacDonald	2	2lb 7oz.
Maltmen		
Wm. H McIntosh	2	2lb 13oz
Weavers		
Ex Deacon Jas. Speirs	-	
Ex Deacon R B Thomson	8	10lb 11oz
Ex Deacon Alex Turnbull	-	
Deacon Convener Allan S Dixon	1	0lb 13oz
Bakers		
Deacon Robert J Galbraith	1	0lb 6oz
Late Deacon R W Lawson	-	
W U P Lawson	1	2lb 3oz
Skinner		
Deacon Wm. G Fyfe	-	
Wrights		
W B F Williamson	-	
Geo. Laird	2	1lb 8oz
Alex. S Roxburgh	-	
Collector of the House W Sloan Smith	-	
Wm. K Livingstone	-	
Angus McDougall	-	
Coopers		
Andrew S B Leggat	-	
John Leggat	1	1lb 8oz
Wm. H Gillespie	2	2lb 14oz
Andrew Clark	1	1lb 4oz
Wm Leggat Smith	1	1lb 1oz
Fleshers		
Ex Convener D Macnaughton	-	
Masons		
John C Paterson	4	3lb 3oz
Ex Deacon J Taylor Thomson	-	

Gardeners		
Late Deacon George P Ross	-	
G N Ferguson	1	1lb 8oz
John D Barbour	3	4lb 0oz
D Durward Clarckson	-	
Barbers		
John Naismith	-	
R Ainsley Thom	-	
Dyers		
Jas Latimer	2	2lb 13oz
Jas. Riddell (Disqualified – Late)	10	9lb 4oz
W Foulds Martin	-	

16th April 1953

The twentieth Annual Meeting was held in the Trades Hall on the above date.

Present: Chairman Wm. K Livingstone (Wrights), Messrs D Buchanan (Tailors), Robert R Campbell (Maltmen), Allan S Dixon (Weavers), Robert W Lawson (Bakers), Wm. G Fyfe (Skinners), Wm. Gillespie (Coopers), Robert Taylor (Masons), D Durward Clarkson (Gardeners), John Naismith (Barbers) and Jas. Murray (Dyers).

Apologies were intimated from Mr Stuart Young (Hammermen) and Mr Roy Wallace (Fleshers).

The Secretary read the minutes from the last meeting and the minutes of last year's Annual Competition and Dinner. These were approved by the meeting and duly signed by the Chairman.

The Treasurer then submitted his accounts and reported that they had been audited and signed. He reported that £19 7/7d was brought forward and after all income and expenditure had been accounted for the sum of £21 17/1d was left on hand to be carried forward. These accounts were approved, and the Treasurer complimented on their healthy state.

The Chairman then intimated that Mr Buchanan had provisionally booked Loch Leven for Saturday 11th July and that twenty boats were available. After some discussion this date was agreed to but that for this year the Competition by started at 10a.m. finishing at 6p.m. Boatmen's gratuity was fixed at 5/- per boatman. It was agreed that rather than present cash prizes and as the cost of the Trades House medals was at present prohibitive three prizes totalling about 5/6d be bought by the Secretary. This was proposed by Wm. Gillespie. The next question was in regards to the usual contributions made by the Anglers to the Commonweal Fund or House Fund. Some members were of the opinion a contribution should be made from each angler from his entry money rather than the voluntary contributions collected at the Dinner. After a rather long discussion the general census of opinion was some members would always contribute from their own pockets and it was therefore agreed to leave it voluntary. The arrangements for the Annual Dinner at the Green Hotel was left to the Secretary and the entry money including dinner, was left at £2 10/- per head.

Wm. K Livingstone, having been Chairman for the last three years suggested the honours should go around and therefore he would resign. On the proposal of Mr Livingstone, seconded by Deacon Convener Dixon, Ex Deacon Jas. Murray(Dyers) was unanimously elected Chairman. Mr Murray then took his place in the Chair, complimented Mr Livingstone on his god work during his term of office and said it would be his endeavour to uphold the high traditions and work done by the previous Chairman. In the place of Late Deacon J Taylor Thomson, Ex Deacon Robt. W Lawson was unanimously elected to on to the Sub-Committee. This finished the business for the day.

Office Bearers 1953

Chairman:	Ex Deacon Jas. Murray (Dyers)
Sub-Committee	D Durward Clarkson (Gardeners) Ex Deacon R W Lawson (Bakers)
Secretary/Treasurer	Late Deacon D Buchanan (Tailors)

11th July 1953

The twenty first Annual Competition was held on Loch Leven, Kinross on the above date. Thirty-four competitors took part.

Fishing conditions appeared reasonably enough and recent excellent catches gave promise of a good day. It was not to be though. The wind blew steadily between S. and S.E. and after early brightness dulled over in the afternoon. The total catch amounted to 32 trout weighing 38lb 8oz. The winner was John W Naismith (Barbers) with seven trout weighing 9lb 7oz. Runners up was Ex Deacon George P Ross (Gardeners) with four trout weighing 3lb 14oz. and third was Jas. Riddell with three trout 3lbs. The winner caught his fish on a fly called Erins Pride in the bay east of St. Serfs.

The usual Dinner was held in the Green Hotel and very excellent it proved to be. The Loyal Toast, Her Majesty the Queen was proposed by the Chairman, Ex Deacon Jas Murray (Dyers).

The Honorary Secretary then rose and gave the results of the Competition and Deacon Convener Allan S Dixon kindly presented the prize winners with the "John Dallas Trophy" (to the winner) and 4 prizes to the other successful competitors. Mr John W Naismith replied most suitably to a very witty and exhilarating speech given by the Collector of the House James Stirrat.

Ex Deacon Jas. Murray, in the Chair, then proposed the toast of "The Auld Hoose" and in doing so remarked how nice it was to see such a good turn out from the Platform. He also briefly mentioned the generosity of the anglers at this outing and that over £460 had been donated to date to the Commonweal and House Funds.

Deacon Convener Allan S Dixon replied in his usual cheery after dinner manner and his speech was enjoyed both by the assembled company and other hotel residents who happened to be dining. At this time the "hat" was circulating among those present and on a count being taken the Honorary Secretary was able to announce a total collection of £31 and he went on to say that he estimated he should manage to forward to the House Funds at least £40.

At this stage Ex Convener Douglas Macnaughton rose and proposed a healthy vote of thanks to the Chairman and to the Honorary Secretary.

Competitors and Results

Hammermen	Fish	Weight
A G Murray	1	1lb 10oz.
J A Service	-	
A B Stewart Young	-	
Tailors		
R H Anderson	-	
Wm. Buchanan	1	1lb 10oz.
David Buchanan	-	
Maltmen		
W H McIntosh	1	1lb 1oz.
Weavers		
Deacon Convener Allan S Dixon	2	2lb 5½oz.
Ex Deacon Jas. Speirs	2	1lb 14oz
Ex Deacon R B Thomson	-	
Ex Deacon Alex. Turnbull M.B.E.	-	
Jas. C Sharpe	-	
Bakers		
Collector John Tindall	-	
Late Deacon Robert J Galbraith	-	
W U P Lawson	-	
Skinner		
Collector of the House Jas. Stirrat	-	
Wrights		
Angus MacDougall	1	0lb 11oz.
Jas. Lightbody	-	
Jas. Murray	1	1lb 5oz.
Coopers		
Wm A Gillespie	1	1lb 8oz
Collector Andrew Clark	1	1lb 8oz.
Robert Weir	-	
Fleshers		
Ex Convener D Macnaughton	1	1lb 5oz.
Masons		
John C Paterson	1	0lb 7oz.
Robt. L Taylor	2	1lb 9oz
Gardeners		
D Durward Clarkson	-	
John Barbour	1	1lb 9oz
Ex Deacon George P Ross	4	3lb 14oz.
Barbers		
John W Naismith	7	9lb 7oz.
R A Thom	1	1lb 3oz.
Dyers		
John Brown	2	2lb 10oz.
Jas. Riddell	2	3lb 0oz.
Deacon Campbell Brown	-	
Jas. Fairman	-	

27th April 1954

The twenty-first Annual Meeting was held in the Trades Hall on the above date.

Present: Chairman Ex Deacon James Murray (Dyers) and Messrs Robt. R Campbell (Maltmen), Robt. W Lawson (Bakers), Wm. G Fyfe (Skinners), Wm. Gillespie (Coopers), D Durward Clarkson (Gardeners) and D Buchanan (Tailors) as Secretary & Treasurer.

Apologies were intimated from Deacon Convener Allan S Dixon (Weavers) and Messrs A B Stewart Young (Hammermen), Robt. L Taylor (Masons) and John Naismith (Barbers).

The Secretary then read the minutes of last years meeting and also the minutes of covering last years Annual Competition. These were approved by the meeting and thereafter signed by the Chairman.

Mr David Buchanan, as Treasurer, then reported on the accounts which had been audited and signed. The sum of £21 17/1d was brought into the year's accounts and after all expenditure was accounted for there remained a balance on hand of £20 7/6d to be carried forward. He reported that donations from anglers present at the Dinner amounted to £31 and the sum of £40 had been forwarded to R D Allison to be placed to House Funds. The Treasurers accounts and report were approved by Ex Deacon R W Lawson, seconded by Ex Deacon Robt. R Campbell.

Ex Deacon D Buchanan then reported he had provisionally booked boats at Loch Leven for Saturday 10th July and charges were the same. Ex Deacon Jas. Murray proposed this date be confirmed. This was seconded by Ex Deacon Robt. R Campbell and duly approved by the meeting. After some little discussion it was agreed to leave the arranging to the Secretary; the time, charges etc., to remain as previous year, and each Craft to nominate three competitors and one reserve. It was also agreed that Mr Starks gratuity and boatmen's prizes remain as before. It was decided again to present actual prizes to the successful competitors and, if possible, to be suitably engraved. The Secretary was granted permission to spend around £6 on prizes.

The question of office bearers then arose and on the proposal of Ex Deacon Fyfe seconded by Mr Wm. Gillespie, it was unanimously agreed to re-elect the Committee En Bloc.

As there was no further business the meeting concluded when Ex Deacon Campbell proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the Chairman and the Secretary and Treasurer.

Saturday 11th July 1954

The twenty second Annual Competition was held on Loch Leven, Kinross, on the above date. Forty competitors took part.

Fishing conditions were again rather disappointing and we finished the day with exactly the same number of fish as in the previous year – thirty-two fish weighing thirty three pounds twelve ounces. Most of the fish were caught in the morning and conditions were desperately dour from lunch onwards. The winner was Mr Angus Macdougall (Wrights) with 5 fish – 5lb 8oz. Second Ex Deacon David Buchanan (Tailors), with four fish – 4lb 8oz and third Ex Visitor Jackson Miller (Maltmen) with 2 fish – 2lb 7oz.

The Dinner took place as usual, at the Green Hotel and the company was honoured by having Deacon Convener Allan S Dixon and Ex Collector of the House James Stirrat along with Ex Conveners Macnaughton and Duncan dining with them. That trout take no regard for personages was shown when news leaked through of only one fish from the Platform and Ex Conveners.

Ex Deacon Jas. Murray (Dyers) as Chairman proposed the Loyal Toast, Her Majesty the Queen. Thereafter the Honorary Secretary gave the results for the day and Deacon Convener Allan S Dixon kindly presented the John Dallas Trophy to the winner and prizes to the other successful competitors. Mr Angus Macdougall (Wrights) in replying mentioned he had, by winning, just completed a record week of fishing and how delighted he was to have managed to bring the Trophy to the Wrights for the fifth time.

Ex Deacon Murray proposed the toast “The Auld Hoose” and this was replied to by the Deacon Convener and the Collector of the House. Ex Deacon Convener Duncan and Ex Deacon Convener Macnaughton also kindly rose and said a few words which were much appreciated by the company present.

Thereafter the members present informally discussed the question of changing the annual date of the competition to June, and it was left to the Committee to see what could be arranged.

Mr Robt. L Taylor (Masons) suggested there might be a team competition with, say, the two best rods from each Craft to count. This was left to the Committee to deal with.

The evening finished with the singing of “Auld Lang Syne” and the Secretary reported that £40 had been kindly donated to the House Funds from the Collection taken at Dinner and that if his book keeping was correct this total might be made up to £50.

Competitors and Results

Hammermen	Fish	Weight
J Anderson Service	1	1lb 4oz.
A G Murray	2	1lb 12oz
A B Stewart Young	1	1lb 3oz
Tailors		
Late Deacon Archd. Young	2	1lb 14oz.
Wm. Buchanan	-	
Ex Deacon David Buchanan	4	4lb 8oz
Maltmen		
W H McIntosh	2	2lb 2oz
Ex Visitor Jackson Miller	2	2lb 7oz
Weavers		
Deacon Convener Allan S Dixon	-	
Ex Deacon Alex. Turnbull	1	0lb 14oz
Ex Deacon Jas. Speirs	-	
Jas. C Sharpe	2	1lb 10oz
Ex Deacon R B Thomson	-	
Bakers		
Ex Deacon Robt. W Lawson	-	
Ex Deacon Robt. J Galbraith	1	1lb 4oz
Late Collector John Tindall	-	
W U P Lawson	-	
Skinner		
Collector of the House Jas. Stirrat	-	
John Y Grahame	-	
Ex Deacon John Leggat	-	
Ex Deacon Wm. G Fyfe	2	2lb 6oz
Wrights		
Angus Macdougall	5	5lb 8oz
Thos. Forrest	-	
Coopers		
Wm. Gillespie	1	1lb 1oz
Fleshers		
Ex Convener Douglas Macnaughton	1	1lb 6oz
Wm. Foulds Martin	-	
Masons		
John C Paterson	1	1lb 5oz
Robt. L Taylor	1	1lb 6oz
Gardeners		
Ex Deacon Geo. P Ross	1	1lb 8oz
D Durward Clarkson	1	0lb 10oz
W Gilmour Smith	-	
Barbers		
John W Naismith	-	
R A Thom	-	
Dyers		
Ex Convener David Duncan	-	
Late Deacon D Campbell Brown	-	
Ex Deacon Jas. Murray	-	
Ex Deacon T Muir Wilson	-	

Cordiners		
Collector M Stewart Fraser	-	
James Welsh	1	1lb 2oz
J Gordon McDonald	-	

27th April 1955

The twenty second Annual Meeting was held on the above date in the Trades Hall, Glassford Street.

Present: Chairman Ex Deacon James Murray (Dyers), J A Service (Hammermen), Allan S Dixon (Weavers), Wm. G Fyfe (Skinners), Wm. Gillespie (Coopers), Douglas Macnaughton (Fleshers), John Naismith (Barbers) and Mr D Buchanan (Tailors) as Secretary and Treasurer.

Apologies were intimated from Messrs A B Stewart Young (Hammermen), Robert R Campbell (Maltmen), Robt. W Lawson (Bakers), Robt. L Taylor (Masons) and D Durward Clarkson (Gardeners).

The Secretary read the minutes of last year's Committee Meeting and a report on the Annual Competition held in July 1954. These were approved by the meeting and signed by the Chairman.

Mr Buchanan then reported on the accounts. A sum of £20 7/6d was brought into the start of the year and after all expenditure there remained a balance carried forward of £24 2/9d. The income came from the forty entries at £2 10/- each and contributions at the Dinner amounting to £40. The main items of expenditure were the Loch Leven Fisheries for 20 boats at £2 14/- and the Green Hotel for Dinners. The sum of £50 had been forwarded to Mr R D Allison as a contribution from the Anglers to the House Funds. The accounts and report were unanimously approved and duly signed by the Chairman.

Mr Buchanan then reported on his correspondence with Loch Leven regarding a change in date but he had to report that they found it quite impossible owing to the large size of our competition and the difficulty of sufficient boatmen on any other day but Saturdays, It was agreed to leave the date for this year at Saturday 9th July. Mr Buchanan reported the charges up from £2 14/- per boat to £3 but he estimated he could clear expenses still on a charge of £2 10/- per competitor. This was agreed to. The final arrangements and details for the outing were, it was decided, to be left to the Secretary.

Mr R L Taylor (Masons) suggested that there might be a team competition among the Crafts with, say, two rods to count. After some discussion it was decided to leave as before.

With the possibility of at least 25 boats being available it was agreed that each Craft be allowed to nominate four competitors and also reserves to fill vacancies. The Secretary was instructed to send out to conveners a preliminary notice to this effect and giving the date of the Competition.

Office Bearers: Ex Deacon Convener Douglas Macnaughton proposed no change, Late Deacon Convener Allan S Dixon seconded and the members present concurred.

There being no further business the meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the Chairman and to the Secretary and Treasurer.

Saturday 9th July 1955

The twenty third Annual Competition took place at Loch Leven, Kinross, on the above date, forty eight Competitors took part.

Unfortunately, we, once again, picked a poor day from the fishing point of view. The previous few days had been cloudless and though Saturday began with an east wind haar, it soon cleared with a steady breeze from the east. Conditions were really quite hopeless but nevertheless ten fish were caught with a total weight of eleven pounds two ounces.

The winner was Ex Deacon Robert Galbraith (Bakers), one fish, one pound nine ounces.

Second Ex Deacon Alex. Turnbull, 2 fish, 1lb 8oz.

Third Jas. Robertson (Fleshers), 1 fish, 1lb 6 oz.

The Dinner was held as usual at the Green Hotel, Jas Murray (Dyers), in the Chair and the Platform Party was well represented by Deacon Convener Jas. Stirrat (Skinners), Collector of the House John W Train (Masons) and Ex Convener Douglas Macnaughton (Fleshers).

The Chairman proposed the Loyal Toast, "Her Majesty". Thereafter the Honorary Secretary read out the results for the day and the Deacon Convener kindly presented the John Dallas Trophy and prizes to the winners.

The Chairman then proposed the toast of the Trades House of Glasgow and this was pleasantly and wittily replied to by the Deacon Convener.

Collector Train then kindly proposed the toast of "Successful Competitors" coupled with the name of Ex Deacon Robt. Galbraith, who replied and in doing so said how delighted he was to win for the Bakers for the first time since 1932 when H Bruce Jones was the winner.

Ex Convener Macnaughton concluded the speeches in thanking the Chairman, Secretary and Committee for all their good work and this was acknowledged by the assembled company.

During Dinner the usual "hat" was going round and on count it was found to total £36 and the Chairman informed the meeting that the money on hand £50 would probably be donated to the Trades House. Deacon Convener asked that this might be earmarked as a contribution to the fund for pensioners to celebrate the 350th anniversary and this was unanimously agreed upon.

List of Competitors and Results

Hammermen	Fish	Weight
A G Murray	-	
A B Stewart Young	1	1lb 4oz
John M Simpson	-	
J Anderson Service	1	1lb 3oz
Tailors		
Late Deacon Archd. Young	-	
D Buchanan	-	
Wm. Buchanan	-	
Maltmen		
Robt. R Campbell	-	
J Alistair Dow	1	0lb 13oz
Ian Campbell	-	
W H McIntosh	-	
Weavers		
Jas. Speirs	-	
Jas C Sharp	-	
Alex. Turnbull	2	1lb 8oz (2 nd)
A Robertson	-	
R B Thomson	-	
Bakers		
W M Simmers	-	
W A P Lawson	-	
Tom Dunlop	-	
Robt. J Galbraith	1	1lb 9oz (1 st)
Skinners		
Deacon Convener Jas. Stirrat	-	
John Leggat	-	
Wm. Fyfe	-	
Wrights		
Angus McDougall	-	
Coopers		
Wm. A Gillespie	-	
J Kirk Craig	-	
Andrew Clark	-	
Fleshers		
Ex Convener D Macnaughton	-	
Jas. Robertson	1	1lb 6oz (3 rd)
W Faulds Martin	-	
Masons		
Collector of the House John W Train	-	
J C Paterson	-	
Robt. L Taylor	1	1lb 2oz
A W B Thomson	-	
Gardeners		
David S Rombach	1	1lb 4oz
W J Murray Galbraith	1	1lb 1oz
D Durward Clarkson	-	
Geo. P Ross	-	

Barbers		
Wm. Jackson	-	
John W Naismith	-	
R A Thom	-	
Dyers		
Jas. Riddell	-	
Jas. Murray	-	
D Campbell Brown	-	
Cordiners		
John Brown	-	
Gordon McDonald	-	
Wm. Fyfe	-	
M Stewart Fraser	-	

25th April 1956

The twenty-third Annual Meeting was held on the above date in the Trades Hall, Glassford Street.

Present: Ex Deacon Jas. Murray (Dyers) and Messrs J A Service (Hammermen), M Russell White (Bakers), John Naismith (Barbers), R R Campbell (Maltmen), D Dunlop Clarkson (Gardeners), A McDonald (Wrights) and Robt. L Taylor (Masons).

Apologies were intimated from Messrs A B Stewart Young (Hammermen), Wm. Livingstone (Wrights), Wm. Gillespie (Coopers) and Wm. Fyfe (Skinners).

The minutes of last Committee Meeting and Annual Competition were read by the Secretary, approved by the members present and duly signed by the Chairman.

The Secretary then reported on the accounts, and mentioned the best turnout since 1939, forty-eight competitors. The balance brought into the accounts was £24 2/9d and after all expenditure a sum of £22 5/3d was carried forward. This was after donating £50 to the Trades House and as requested by the Deacon Convener and approved at the Dinner it was earmarked for the special gift to pensioners on the 350th anniversary. The Bank certificate was then produced and the accounts approved by the meeting and duly signed by the Chairman.

The Secretary then reported on the arrangements for the Annual Competition on Loch Leven on Saturday 7th July. He reported the same charge as the previous year, £3 per boat and it was agreed the charge to members remain at £2 10/- per head, that each Craft nominate 3 competitors and 1 reserve and that boatmen prizes and gratuities continue at last years amounts. The Secretary was given instructions to spend around £7 on prizes.

The next business was the question of Office Bearers and after some discussion the Chairman, Ex Deacon Jas. Murray (Dyers) agreed to hold office for a further year. On the motion of Ex Deacon Robt. Campbell and seconded by Mr R A Service. Mr Russell White (Bakers) was elected on to the Sub-Committee in place of Late Deacon R W Lawson. There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Chairman: Ex Deacon Jas. Murray (Dyers)
 Sub Committee: Ex Deacon D Durward Clarkson (Gardeners)
 M Russell White (Bakers)

Saturday 7th July 1956

The twenty fourth Annual Competition took place on Loch Leven, Kinross, on the above date.

Forty three competitors set out in quite reasonable fishing conditions and with the knowledge the loch was fishing well, though most fish were being caught in the evenings. As it turned out the day was only fair and the total catch was fifty three trout weighing fifty eight pounds nine ounces.

The winner was Mr John M Simpson (Hammermen) with 4 fish, 5lb 2oz.
Second, Mr John Y Graham (Skinners) with 4 fish, 4lb 6oz.
Third, Mr W H McIntosh (Maltmen) with 3 fish, 3lb 13oz.

The usual Dinner was held afterwards, at the Green Hotel. Ex Deacon Jas. Murray (Dyers) was in the Chair.

The Loyal Toast was proposed by the Chairman and thereafter the Secretary read out the full results and gave the prize winners. Deacon Convener Jas. Stirrat very kindly presented the John Dallas Casket and prize to Mr Simpson and to the other prize winners.

The Toast "The Trades House of Glasgow" was very ably given by Deacon Durward Clarkson (Gardeners) and replied to by Deacon Convener Jas Stirrat in his usual bright and cheery manner.

Late Collector John W Train then proposed the toast of "Successful Competitors" coupled with the name of Mr John M Simpson (Hammermen) who replied in suitable manner.

Ex Convener D Macnaughton closed the proceedings in according a vote of thanks to the Chairman, the Honorary Secretary and the Committee and Ex Deacon David Buchanan in acknowledging thanked those present for their kind generosity to the "hat" collection and thought that they might manage a donation of £40 or so and this would go to the Commonweal Fund as suggested by the Deacon Convener.

July 1956 List of Competitors and Results

Hammermen	Fish	Weight
Andrew G Murray	-	
J Anderson Service	-	
Late Deacon A B Stewart Young	-	
John M Simpson	4	5lb 2oz
Tailors		
Ex Deacon Jas. Thompson	3	3lb 5oz
Ex Deacon David Buchanan	5	3lb 12oz
Maltmen		
W H McIntosh	3	3lb 13oz
J Alistair Dow	1	1lb 7oz

Weavers		
Ex Deacon Jas. Speirs	2 1lb 12oz	
Jas. C Sharpe	1	1lb 7oz
Ex Deacon Alex. Turnbull	1	1lb 0oz
Ex Deacon R B Thomson	-	
Bakers		
Ex Deacon Robt. Galbraith	-	
M Russell White	2	2lb 2oz
Late Deacon John Tindal	-	
Skinner		
Deacon Convener Jas. Stirrat	-	
Ex Deacon John Leggat	1	1lb 2oz
John Y Graham	4	4lb 6oz
Wrights		
Angus McDougall	2	2lb 8oz
Alex. M Inglis	3	3lb 3oz
R Haley Weston	2 2lb 8oz	
Coopers		
Late Deacon Andrew Clark	1	1lb 0oz
Collector M S B Leggat	1	0lb 13oz
Wm. A Gillespie	2	2lb 3oz
John A Speirs	1	1lb 3oz
Fleshers		
George Guthrie	1	1lb 5oz
Ex Convener D Macnaughton	-	
Wm. Foulds Martin	-	
Jas. Robertson	-	
Masons		
Late Collector of the House John W Train	-	
Late Collector John C Paterson	3	3lb 4oz
Deacon Robt. L Taylor	-	
David Liddell	-	
Gardeners		
John Barbour	1	1lb 12oz
Ex Deacon Geo. P Ross	2	2lb 2oz
Deacon D Durward Clarkson	-	
Late Deacon W J Murray Galbraith	2	2lb 15oz
Barbers		
John Naismith	-	
Dyers		
Jas. Riddell	1	1lb 1oz
Jas. Fairmain	3	2lb 13oz
Ex Deacon Campbell Brown	-	
Ex Deacon Jas. Murray	-	
Cordiners		
Duncan Stewart	1	1lb 0oz.

14th March 1957

The twenty fourth Annual General Meeting was held on the above date in the Trades Hall, Glassford Street.

Present: Messrs D Durward Clarkson (Gardeners), M Russell White (Bakers), M Stewart Fraser (Cordiners), Robert R Campbell (Maltmen), Allan S Dixon (Weavers), William K Livingstone (Wrights), Robert L Taylor (Masons), John Naismith (Barers) and D Macnaughton (Fleshers).

Apologies were intimated from Messrs Jas. Murray and Wm. G Fyfe (Skinners).

In the absence of Ex Deacon Jas Murray, Ex Deacon D Durward Clarkson took the Chair.

The Secretary, Ex Deacon David Buchanan (Tailors) read the minutes of the Annual Meeting held in April 1956 and of the Annual Competition held on Loch Leven, Kinross, on Saturday 7th July 1956. These were approved and signed by the Acting Chairman.

The Secretary then reported on the accounts. He reported a balance of £22 5/3d brought forward from the previous year and, after all expenditure a sum of £20 13/9d remained to be carried forward. This was after donating £45 to the Commonweal Fund as suggested by Deacon Convener Stirrat at the Dinner. The Secretary reported an increase from 8/- 10/- per head for the Dinner at the Green Hotel, but added that otherwise the income and expenditure items were in line with previous years. On the Bank Certificate being exhibited the Accounts were unanimously passed and duly signed by the Acting Chairman.

The Secretary then reported on the arrangements made for the Annual Competition on Loch Leven. He reported the results of a circular letter to Committee members asking for their views on the choice of dates. The Competition had been given choice of Saturday in May or July. The resultant replies were all in favour of May. In consequence the competition for this year was reported as fixed for Saturday 4th May. Charges being at the increased rate of £3 5/- per boat.

After a short discussion it was agreed to keep the entry charge at £2 10/- per head. The Secretary was then instructed to spend the usual amount of around seven guineas for prizes and to arrange boatmen's prizes and various gratuities as in previous years.

Boatmen's prizes: 2 at £1 and 2 at 10/-
Gratuity to Pier master (Mr Stark): £1
Hotel Gratuities: £3

The usual circular to out for distribution and asking for three entries from each Craft with reserves nominated to fill possible vacancies.

The next business was the election of Office Bearers. The Secretary drew attention to the fact that Mr Jas. Murray (Dyers) had been the Chairman for the past four years, was at present abroad, but had intimated his desire to retire at this time. This was accepted and the Secretary was asked to write to Ex Deacon Murray thanking him for his kind services in past years. Ex Convener Macnaughton then proposed Ex Deacon D Dorward Clarkson as Chairman and this was immediately and unanimously agreed upon. Ex Visitor Robt. R Campbell proposed that Mr M

Russell White be re-elected to the Sub-Committee and that Ex Deacon Convener Macnaughton be co-opted in place of Ex Deacon Clarkson. This was approved by all present.

There being no further business the meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the Chairman and Secretary.

Saturday 4th May 1957

The twenty-fifth Annual Competition took place on Loch Leven, Kinross, on the above date.

Forty four anglers set out with great expectations that the change in date might change our luck. Unfortunately, it was not to be. Twenty anglers came in clean, but it was gratifying to see a newcomer to our entry and a novice angler, moreover, return home as the winner.

First: Mr Ronald D McNeill (Skinners), 8 fish 8lb 2oz.

Second: Ex Deacon Jas. Murray (Dyers), 4 fish 4lb 13oz.

Third: Angus MacDougall (Wrights), 4 fish 4lb 5oz.

Total catch fifty seven trout weighing fifty nine pounds eight ounces.

The usual Dinner was again held in the Green Hotel. Late Deacon D Drummond Clarkson was in the Chair.

The Loyal Toast was proposed by the Chairman and the Secretary read out the results. Deacon Convener John W Train kindly presented the winner with the "John Dallas Trophy" and prize and runners up and third man also received their prizes.

The Chairman then said a few appropriate words ending by giving the assembled company the toast "The Auld Hoose", coupled with the name of Deacon Convener Train.

Deacon Convener Train then replied with a very pleasant little speech and congratulated the anglers on their past generosity to various House Funds.

Collector of the House Andrew Lawson then kindly said a few words and gave the toast "Successful Competitors" coupled with the name of Mr Ronald D McNeill (Skinners). Mr McNeill replied in a very able fashion and the other prizewinners were also persuaded to say a few words.

A short informal discussion took place the main item being whether we should not fish for the trophy on a team basis with the Platform Party fishing as a team. It was left to the Committee to decide after the Incorporations had given their own views.

Ex Convener Douglas Macnaughton then kindly proposed a vote of thanks to the Chairman, Committee and the Secretary for all the work done in the past years. This concluded the proceedings but meanwhile a "hat" collection had been taking place and the Secretary announced the very handsome total of £35 10/- which would be forwarded to the Collector of the House.

4th May 1957
List of Competitors and Results

Hammermen	Fish	Weight
John M Simpson	2	2lb 3oz
Andrew G Murray	-	
H W Fulton	3	2lb 12oz
Tailors		
Ex Deacon David Buchanan Ex	3	2lb 14oz
Deacon Jas. Thompson	1	1lb 10oz
Wm. Buchanan	-	
Cordiners		
John Brown	-	
Collector of the House Andrew Lawson	-	
J Gordon MacDonald	-	
Duncan Stewart	-	
Maltmen		
J Alastair Dow	-	
W H McIntosh	-	
Weavers		
Ex Convener Allan S Dixon	1	1lb 6oz
Ex Deacon R B Thomson	1	1lb 0oz
Ex Deacon Jas. Speirs	-	
Jas. C Sharpe	1	1lb 2oz
Ex Deacon Alex. Turnbull	-	
Bakers		
Ex Deacon John Tindal	1	1lb 3oz
M Russell White	2	1lb 14oz
Ex Deacon R J Galbraith	2	2lb 4oz
Skinner		
W Leggat Smith	-	
J Y Graham	4	3lb 0oz
Ronald D MacNeill	8	8lb 2oz
Ex Deacon Wm. G Fyfe	1	1lb 6oz
Wrights		
Angus MacDougall	4	4lb 5oz
Walter Underwood	2	2lb 6oz
Alex. M Inglis	1	1lb 4oz
R Hanley Weston	1	1lb 5oz
Coopers		
Ex Deacon Andrew Clark	-	
Late Collector A S B Leggat	2	1lb 9oz
Robt. Weir	2	2lb 7oz
John A A Speirs	3	3lb 1oz
Fleshers		
Ex Convener D Macnaughton	-	
Geo. Guthrie	2	1lb 9oz
W Faulds Martin	-	
Masons		
Deacon Convener John W Train	1	1lb 10oz
Ex Deacon Robt. L Taylor	2	1lb 15oz

Gardeners		
Late Deacon D Durward Clarkson	-	
R M Hudson	-	
Ex Deacon W J Murray Galbraith	-	
John Barbour	-	
Barbers		
John Naismith	-	
Dyers		
Jas. Riddell	-	
Ex Deacon Jas. Murray	4	4lb 13oz
Wm. Wyper	3	2lb 14oz

The twenty fifth Annual Meeting was held on the above date in the Trades Hall, Glassford Street.

Present: Ex Visitor Robert R Campbell (Maltmen), Ex Convener Allan S Dixon (Weavers), Mr M R White (Bakers), Ex Deacon Robt. L Taylor (Masons), Ex Deacon D Campbell Brown (Dyers), Ex Deacon David Buchanan (Tailors) Secretary and Treasurer.

In absence of Ex Deacon D Durward Clarkson (Gardeners), Ex Convener Dixon took the Chair.

Apologies were intimated from Ex Deacon A B Stewart Young (Hammermen), Ex Deacon Wm. G Fyfe (Skinners), Ex Deacon D Durward Clarkson (Gardeners) and Mr Wm. Livingstone (Wrights).

The Secretary then read the minutes of the meeting held on 4th May 1957. These were agreed and signed by the Acting Chairman.

The Secretary then reported the Accounts, which had been audited and signed, the balance on hand being £10 1/6d. This was approved.

Annual Competition

The Secretary then reported he had been given the alternative of two dates in May and that after consulting the Chairman and Sub-Committee the later date – Saturday 17th May was accepted.

It was agreed to keep the start and finishing times at 10a.m. and 6p.m. and that the usual sums be spent on prizes and gratuities. Loch Leven had announced a further increase in charges, up from £3 5/- to £3 10/- per boat and as the Secretary indicated the usual charge per angler, namely £2 10/- inclusive of Dinner, would not cover everything, the meeting decided to increase the charge to £2 15/- per head. Gratuity to boatmen 7/6d.

The Chairman then raised the question of the proposal that the Trophy be competed for as a team. The Secretary then read out correspondence he had had with Mr Allison on the subject. Mr Allison replied that our constitution and rules allowed such an alteration but required the approval of the House. After some considerable discussion the meeting decided to table the proposal and allow the Chairman to give the pro's and con's after the Dinner and to ask for a final decision then.

The Office Bearers were thereupon elected as before and there being no further business the meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the Acting Chairman.

Chairman: Ex Deacon Durward Clarkson
Committee: Ex Convener D Macnaughton
Mr M Russell White

Saturday 17th May 1958

The twenty sixth Annual Competition took place on Loch Leven, Kinross, on the above date.

All the Crafts were represented among the forty two rods and the outing was honoured by the presence of Deacon Convener John W Train, Late Convener Jas. Stirrat and Ex Convener Allan S Dixon and Douglas Macnaughton.

Conditions seemed reasonable enough with a dull overcast sky and steady wind from the south. It was rather cold however and later in the day blew up very strongly from the west. There was never a real rise of fish and many that did rise seemed to come short.

The total basket was 44 trout weighing 48lb 4oz.

First: W H McIntosh (Maltmen), 5 trout 5lb 5oz. (This being the first time the Maltmen had won the John Dallas Trophy).
Second: Wm. Faulds Martin (Fleshers), 3 trout 3lb 11oz.
Third: D Buchanan (Tailors), 3 trout 3lb 9oz.

Ex Deacon D Durward Clarkson was in the Chair at the informal dinner held later in the Green Hotel, Kinross.

The Chairman proposed the Loyal Toast and then asked the Secretary to read the results. This was done and the Chairman with a few well chosen words gave the toast "The Auld Hoose" coupled with the name of Deacon Convener John W Train. The Deacon Convener replied in an attractive and suitable manner and mentioned that he had probably caught the heaviest trout in the competition and as no prize was available he would be delighted to offer one and to leave to the Committee the form it should take. The assembled company approved wholeheartedly and the Chairman thanked the Deacon Convener for his kind generosity. The Deacon Convener then handed over the John Dallas Casket and other prizes and Mr McIntosh replied on behalf of all prize winners to the toast "Successful Competitors".

Ex Convener Douglas Macnaughton then rose and explained he had instructions to propose the toast which had just been replied to and in a pleasant and witty speech proceeded to the toast.

At this stage the Chairman reminded those present of the past generosity of anglers in the Trades House to its various funds. He hoped, he said, this would continue. A "hat" was then passed around.

The Chairman then led a discussion on the question raised at whether the competition remain as at present or to be changed to a team. It was quite obvious that the unanimous opinion was on no change.

17th May 1958
List of Competitors and Results

Hammermen	Fish	Weight
John Service	3	2lb 1oz
Tailors		
Archd. Young	-	
Adam Alexander	2	2lb 11oz
Wm. Buchanan	-	
David Buchanan (3 rd)	3	3lb 9oz
Cordiners		
M Stewart Fraser	-	
Jas. Welsh	1	0lb 12oz
Maltmen		
Alastair Dow	2	2lb 2oz
W H McIntosh (1 st)	5	5lb 5oz
Weavers		
Jas. Speirs	-	
Alex. Turnbull	-	
R B Thomson	1	1lb 10z
Jas. C Sharp	-	
Allan S Dixon	-	
Bakers		
M Russell White	-	
John Tindal	3	3lb 8oz
Skinnerers		
Wm. G Fyfe	-	
Ronald D McNeil	2	2lb 13oz
Wrights		
Angus MacDougall	-	
Walter Underwood	-	
Wm. Livingstone	-	
Alex. M Inglis	-	
John Deans	-	
Coopers		
Andrew Leggat	1	1lb 4oz
Andrew Clark	2	2lb 12oz
John A A Speirs	1	0lb 12oz
John J Graham	1	1lb 9oz
Fleshers		
Douglas Macnaughton	3	3lb 4oz
William Faulds Martin (2 nd)	3	3lb 11oz
Masons		
Deacon Convener John W Train	1	1lb 14oz
Colin G L Campbell	-	
George Wilson	1	1lb 0oz
Gardeners		
W J Galbraith	1	1lb 1oz
Geo. P Ross	2	2lb 12oz
D Durward Clarkson	1	1lb 4oz

Barbers		
John Naismith	-	
Dr Ian D Henderson	-	
Dr F Hamilton Leckie	2	2lb 4oz
Dyers		
Jas. Murray	-	
Jas. Riddell	2	1lb 8oz
R R Murray	-	
D Campbell Brown	Did not fish	

6th April 1959

The twenty sixth Annual Meeting was held on the above date in the Trades Hall, Glassford Street.

In the Chair: Ex Convener Douglas Macnaughton (Fleshers)

Present: Mr M Russell White (Bakers) and Ex Convener Allan S Dixon (Weavers), Wm. K Livingstone (Wrights), Ex Deacon John C Paterson (Masons), Ex Deacon David Buchanan (Tailors) Secretary Treasurer.

Apologies were intimated from W H McIntosh (Maltmen) and Ex Deacon A B Stewart Young (Hammermen).

The Secretary then read the minutes of the Meeting held on 1st April 1958. These were agreed. Thereupon the Secretary reported on the Accounts which had been kindly audited by Ex Convener Allan S Dixon. He went on to say that "The Loch Leven charges had been raised by 5/- per boat to £3 10/-, the balance carried forward was still satisfactory at £9 6/9d and this after a donation of £40 to the Commonweal Fund. The Accounts unanimously approved.

The Secretary then confirmed that the Annual Competition would be held on Saturday 16th May 1959 and, as usual, on Loch Leven. He reported that once again, the Loch Leven charges had been raised. This time from £3 10/- per boat to £3 13/6d. The Secretary indicated he thought that last year's charge of £2 15/- per head should just cover the overall cost and after some discussion it was agreed to leave the charge as before.

It was decided to make no changes in the time (10a.m till 6p.m.) the boatmen's prizes (two at £1 and two at 10/-) and to leave the Secretary to purchase suitable prizes for the competition along the lines and costs of previous years. Loch Leven Fisheries promised up to 25 boats available and it was decided to allow each Craft to nominate four competitors.



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Reference was then made to the cup for the heaviest fish, so kindly offered at the Dinner, by Late Convener John Train. It was agreed, by all present, to accept this generous offer and left to Ex Convener Macnaughton and the Secretary to make the necessary arrangements.

The Acting Chairman then made reference to the late D Durward Clarkson (Gardeners) and suggested that in view of his past services to this competition, suitable mention should be made at the Annual Dinner. This was agreed.

The election of Office Bearers was next on the agenda and Ex Convener Allan S Dixon moved that Ex Convener Douglas Macnaughton (Fleshers) be elected as President. This was seconded by Mr M

Russell White. The two members of the Committee elected were Ex Deacon John C Paterson (Masons) and Mr Wm. K Livingstone (Wrights).

This concluded the business.

Saturday 16th May 1959

The twenty seventh Annual Competition took place on Loch Leven, Kinross, on the above date.

The fourteen Crafts were all represented and included Late Deacon Convener John W Train and Ex Conveners Douglas Macnaughton and Allan S Dixon.

After a record catch for the month of April the loch had not been fishing too well and once again we were unlucky.

For thirty-six rods the total catch was only twenty seven fish weighing thirty pounds.

The winner was ex Convener Douglas Macnaughton (Fleshers) with 4 fish 4lb 4oz.

Second: David A Liddell (Masons) with 2 fish 2lb 7oz.

Third: R R Murray (Dyers) with 2 fish 2lb 5oz.

Heaviest Fish: David A Liddell 1lb 7oz.

The usual informal dinner was held in the Green Hotel. Ex Convener Macnaughton in the Chair.

After the Loyal Toast, proposed by the Chair, the Secretary read the results of the day.

The Chairman before proposing the Trades House referred to the very sad loss sustained by the death of Late Convener Durward Clarkson, who had helped so much in the past to make the Annual Competition such a successful outing. He then thanked Ex Convener John W Train for his most generous and kind gift of a Cup for the heaviest fish and said he was sorry he had not emulated his last years' experience.

In reply to the toast Late Convener Train apologised for the Deacon Convener and Collector of the House, both being on holiday. He congratulated the Chairman on his winning catch. In referring to the Trades House he wondered if some people had the idea that it might be idling along in the doldrums. In his view this was certainly not the case. He thought that they were sailing on an even keel, in a good fresh breeze and with a fine skipper at the helm. In conclusion he apologised for not being able to arrive till the afternoon but was most grateful for the hospitality left for him at the pier by kind friends.

Ex Convener Allan S Dixon then proposed the toast of “Successful Competitors” and pointed out that the first three were all members of the Pollokshields A.C. and by a strange coincidence not one of last year’s prize-winners had caught a fish this year.

Late Convener John W Train presented the prizes and each competitor replied in suitable fashion.

Ex Deacon Robt. Galbraith proposed a vote of thanks to the Chairman, Secretary and Committee.

Ex Deacon Robt. L Taylor suggested that the Late Convener Train’s name should be shown as the first winner of the cup he had presented. The Chairman said this would be considered and there being no other business the Dinner was concluded when the assembled company sang “Auld Lang Syne”

16th May 1959 List of Competitors and Results

Hammermen	Fish	Weight
John Service	1	0lb 15oz
Tailors		
Adam Alexander	-	
D Buchanan	-	
Archd. Young	-	
Maltmen		
W H McIntosh	-	
Dr David McGregor	-	
Weavers		
Ex Convener Allan S Dixon	-	
Jas. C Sharp	1	1lb 5oz
Alex. Turnbull	1	1lb 3oz
Jas. Speirs	-	
Bakers		
Frank Kinnaird	-	
M R White	1	1lb 6oz
Robt. Galbraith	1	1lb 3oz
Skinners		
R McNeill	1	1lb 5oz

Wrights		
Wm. Livingstone	-	
Angus Macdougall	2	2lb 3oz
Alex M Inglis	2	1lb 10oz
R Harley Weston	2	1lb 12oz
Coopers		
D A Biggart	1	1lb 2oz
J Douglas Glen	1	1lb 4oz
Fleshers		
Wm Faulds Martin	-	
Ex Convener Douglas Macnaughton	4	4lb 4oz (1 st)
Geo. Guthrie	-	
Masons		
Robt. L Taylor	1	1lb 3oz
John C Paterson	-	
David A Liddell	2	2lb 7oz (2 nd) 1lb 7oz heaviest
J W Train	-	
Gardeners		
W J M Galbraith	-	
Barbers		
John Naismith	-	
F Hamilton Leckie	-	
Dyers		
Walter Underwood	1	1lb 6oz
Jas. Hedrick	-	
R R Murray	2	2lb 5oz (3 rd)
W B Wyper	2	1lb 9oz
Cordiners		
Jas. Welch	1	1lb 0oz
Duncan Ferguson	-	

7th April 1960

The twenty seventh Annual Meeting was held on the above date in the Trades House, Glassford Street.

Ex Convener Douglas Macnaughton (Fleshers) in the Chair.

Present: John A Service (Hammermen), David Buchanan (Tailors) as Secretary Treasurer, Allan S Dixon (Weaver), Wm. K Livingstone (Wrights), Andrew Clark (Coopers).

Apologies were intimated from W H McIntosh (Maltmen) and Wm. G Fyfe (Skinners).

The Secretary read the minutes of meeting held on 6th April 1959 and of the Competition on Loch Leven on 16th May 1959. These were agreed.

The Accounts were then given in detail and a balance of £7 6/3d was carried forward after all charges which included a donation of £35 to the Trades House to be left to the discretion of the Platform. The Accounts were approved.

The Secretary then reported a provisional booking of 20 boats at Loch Leven for 14th May. Charges as last year £3 13/6d per boat with 2 boatmen. This was agreed on and it was decided to keep charges, gratuities, and times as in the previous year.

These were as follows:

Charge per head £2 15/-. The entry money to include, fishing, boat, boatmen, dinner, cost of prizes and all gratuities with the exception of boatmen, which were recommended at 7/6 per boatman.

It was again agreed to allow each Craft to nominate four competitors.

The meeting then discussed the proposal put forward at the Dinner that Ex Convener J W Train name be the first on the cup for the heaviest fish, as Ex Convener Train had caught the heaviest trout in 1958. It was agreed unanimously that this would be a nice gesture and the Secretary was asked to arrange accordingly.

It was agreed to leave the Office Bearers as at present and there being no further business, this concluded the meeting.

Saturday 14th May 1960

The twenty eighth Competition took place on Loch Leven on the above date.

With the exception of the Skinners and Gardeners, all Crafts were represented.

The total catch for thirty two rods was 151 trout weighing 158lb 3oz and only one angler failed to catch something. The winner was:

1st Jas. Welsh (Cordiners) with 9 fish 11lb 11oz.

2nd D McLeod (Cordiners) with 7 fish 8lb 2oz.

3rd W B Wyper (Dyers) with 8 fish 8lb 1oz.

Four gentlemen tied for heaviest fish 1lb 11oz and by a cut of the cards, Frank Kinnaird (Bakers) won the Trophy.

Although the loch had been fishing well the day turned out as most suitable with a gentle westerly wind and odd blinks of sun. Fish were rising all day but came better later as the wind backed to S.W.

The usual Dinner took place in the Green Hotel, Kinross presided over by Ex Convener Douglas Macnaughton (Fleshers). Wm. K Livingstone (Wrights) kindly and ably attended to the duties of Secretary and Treasurer in the absence of D Buchanan (Tailors).

The toast "The Trades House" was proposed by the Chairman and Ex Convener Allan S Dixon (Weavers) suitably replied.

The usual "after dinner" collection was attended to by Robert Galbraith (Bakers) and David Biggart (Coopers) and amounted to £26 10/-. It was then unanimously agreed that this sum should be donated to the Fabric Fund. This was duly carried out.

The Chairman then drew the attention to the good work done by Mr Livingstone and there being no further business the Dinner broke up with the usual rendering of "Aul Lang Syne".

14th May 1960
List of Competitors and Results

Hammermen	Fish	Weight
W M Gemmell	6	6lb 4oz
A S McNaught	5	5lb 0oz
Tailors		
Dr Archibald Young	2	1lb 14oz
Cordiners	-	
Jas. Welsh	9	11lb 11oz (1 st)
D McLeod	7	8lb 2oz (2 nd)
D Ferguson	2	2lb 12oz
Maltmen		
D G McGregor	5	5lb 3oz
Brodie Hepburn jun.	5	4lb 9oz
W M McIntosh	4	3lb 8oz
Weavers		
Allan S Dixon	4	4lb 0oz
Jas. C Sharp	7	6lb 8oz
J Speirs	2	2lb 9oz
A Turnbull	2	2lb 4oz
Bakers		
Frank Kinnaird	6	7lb 9oz
Robt. J Galbraith	6	5lb 9oz
John Tindal	7	6lb 5oz
M R White	3	3lb 6oz
Skinner		
Nil		
Wrights		
Wm. K Livingstone	7	7lb 8oz
Angus MacDougall	6	5lb 4oz
Alex. M Inglis	3	2lb 8oz
E R Yule	2	2lb 3oz
Coopers		
David A Biggart	6	6lb 0oz
Fleshers		
Douglas Macnaughton	3	3lb 9oz
W Faulds Martin	5	5lb 5oz
Masons		
Robt. L Taylor	3	3lb 0oz
David A Liddell	1	0lb 15oz
Gardeners		
Nil		
Barbers		
F Hamilton Leckie	4	5lb 0oz

Dyers		
Walter Underwood	4	4lb 4oz
D Campbell Brown	8	7lb 12oz
W B Wyper	8	8lb 1oz
J Fairman	-	
R R Murray	2	2lb 6oz

6th April 1961

The twenty eighth Annual Meeting was held on the above date in the Trades Hall.

John C Paterson (Masons) in the Chair.

Present: John A Service (Hammermen), David Buchanan (Tailors), Jas. Welsh (Cordiners), Wm K Livingstone (Wrights), Andrew Clark (Coopers), W J Murray Galbraith (Gardeners), John Naismith (Barbers).

Apologies were intimated from Allan S Dixon (Weavers), M Russell White (Bakers), Wm. G Fyfe (Skinners) and D Macnaughton (Fleshers).

The Secretary then read the minutes of the Annual Meeting held on 7th April 1960 and of the Competition on Loch Leven on 14th May 1960. These were agreed.

The accounts were then reported on and it was pointed out that the outing now at £2 15/- per head barely squared itself and in fact would not have done so if two gentlemen who had paid had not called off.

The Bank Certificate was produced showing a balance at credit of £5 9/9d but the Secretary mentioned that the sum of £1 2/6d in addition should have been brought forward thus making the balance on hand £6 12/3d. This extra he said would be paid in immediately. The accounts were thereupon agreed.

The Secretary then reported a provisional booking on Loch Leven for Saturday 20th May. It was pointed out this was a week later than in previous years and that it also clashed with the Glasgow Spring Holiday. The Secretary was then asked to get our date altered to Saturday 13th May but if Kinross Estates were unable to change to agree to the 20th. The Secretary then went on to say the charge for a boat with two boatmen had gone up from £3 13/6d to £4 and after some discussion it was unanimously agreed there was no alternative but to raise the charge for the days outing from £2 15/- to £3 per head.

The Secretary was instructed to purchase the usual prizes and make arrangements for Dinner at the Green Hotel. It was agreed the boatmen's tip be kept at 7/6d and there being no further business the meeting was declared closed.

Saturday 20th May 1961

The annual competition took place on the above date and, as usual, on Loch Leven, Kinross. From the start of the season the loch had been fishing rather poorly and unfortunately conditions were not favourable on the day of our outing.

Thirty six Craftsmen took part but the total catch was only thirty fish weighing 31lb 4oz.

The winner was F Hamilton Leckie (Barbers) with 2 fish 2lb 6oz.

2nd A Brodie Hepburn (Maltmen) with 2 trout 2lb 5oz.

3rd James C Sharp (Weavers) with 2 trout 2lb 2oz.

The Train Trophy for the heaviest fish (1lb 6oz) was won by W M Gemmell (Hammermen)

Ex Convener Douglas Macnaughton, who unfortunately had not been well came along, very kindly, to see the boats away and wish everyone good fishing.

The usual informal dinner took place at the Green Hotel, Kinross, with Deacon Convener Muir Simpson in the Chair. Mr Wm. K Livingstone (Wrights) as acting Secretary gave the results to the assembled company and Mr Hamilton Leckie as winner, replied to the toast of "Successful Competitors" given by the Chairman.

Deacon Jas. Speirs (Weavers) kindly proposed "The Trades House of Glasgow" and this was ably and suitably replied to by the Deacon Convener.

The members present kindly collected a total of £24 and it was indicated that this year the Fabric Fund of the House be given this donation. This was agreed to and Mr Livingstone instructed accordingly. This finished the proceedings.

20th May 1961 List of Competitors and Results

Hammermen	Fish	Weight
W M Gemmell	1	1lb 6oz
S Hope Murray	1	0lb 14oz
A S McNaught	1	1lb 1oz
Tailors		
Archibald Young	2	1lb 12oz
Cordiners	-	
Jas. Welsh	1	0lb 14oz
D N McLeod	-	
Maltmen		
Alastair Dow	1	1lb 1oz
A Brodie Hepburn	2	2lb 5oz (2 nd)
W H McIntosh	-	
Weavers		
Alex. Turnbull	2	2lb 0oz
L R N MacKenzie	1	1lb 3oz
Jas. Speirs	-	
Jas. C Sharpe	2	2lb 2oz (3 rd)
Bakers		
Frank Kinnaird	-	
W M Simmers	1	1lb 4oz
W U P Lawson	1	1lb 0oz
Skinner		
R McNeill	2	1lb 14oz
J Y Graham	1	1lb 0oz

Wrights		
E L Yule	1	1lb 0oz
Wm. K Livingstone	-	
Alex. M Inglis	-	
John Deans	-	
Angus Macdougall	2	2lb 0oz
Coopers		
David Biggart	1	0lb 15oz
John J Graham	-	
Masons		
John C Paterson	1	0lb 14oz
Gardeners		
W Jackson	2	2lb 1oz
R Murray Hudson	1	0lb 12oz
Barbers		
John Naismith	-	
Dr Jas D Henderson	-	
F Hamilton Leckie	2	2lb 6oz (1 st)
Dyers		
Jas. Riddell	1	1lb 2oz
D Campbell Brown	-	
R R Murray	-	
W B Wyper	1	1lb 4oz

16th March 1962

The twenty ninth Annual Meeting was held on the above date in the Trades Hall, Glassford Street.

Present: John A Service (Hammermen), David Buchanan (Tailors), James Welsh (Cordiners), James C Sharp (Weavers), Ronald D McNeill (Skinners), Andrew Clark (Coopers), J R Dalziel (Fleshers), John Naismith (Barbers)

Apologies were intimated from William K Livingstone (Wrights), M R White (Bakers) and W H McIntosh (Maltmen).

The Secretary read the minutes of the Annual Meeting held on 6th April 1961 and also the minutes of the Competition held on Loch Leven, Kinross on 20th May 1961. These were duly agreed on.

The Secretary was then asked to report on the accounts, and he reported that the balance brought forward from the previous year amounted to £6 12/3d and at the end of the year the balance on hand amounted to £8 16/10d.

The main items on the income side were 36 entries at £3 and the collection from the members present at the Dinner £24.

On the expenditure side the main items were 18 boats at £4, 32 Dinners at 12/6d, Prizes £6 14/11d and the Donation to the Trades House Fabric Fund £24. The Accounts were thereupon agreed.

The Secretary announced that a provisional booking had been made for 18 boats with boatmen on Saturday 26th May 1962 from 10a.m. till 6p.m. It was pointed out

that this did not coincide with the Glasgow Spring Holiday and the arrangements and charge of £3 per head were agreed upon. This charge to include boat, boatmen and dinner, the only exception being the Boatman's tip which was agreed at 7/6d per head.

There was a short discussion on whether the Prizes this year might be Half Pint Beer Mugs and/or Ash Trays duly inscribed. It was however agreed to leave the final decision to the Secretary.

The Secretary read Rule 6 of the Constitution pointing out that each of the Incorporations shall have one representative on the Committee and that the Committee so appointed shall appoint a Chairman from their number. Mr John C Paterson acting Chairman thereupon referred to the sad loss to the Competition the untimely death of Ex Convener Douglas Macnaughton. Andrew Clark thereupon proposed that Mr John C Paterson be elected Chairman, and this was unanimously agreed to. There being no further business, the Meeting after a vote of thanks to the Chairman was declared closed.

Saturday 12th May 1962

The Annual Competition took place this year on Loch Leven, Kinross. We unfortunately again picked a rather poor day for sport. The wind which had been in the north for some days remained there, being very cold and latterly very strong. To make matters worse there were long bright periods which always seems to put the trout down on Loch Leven.

Thirty six anglers took part, but this could have been over forty if boats had been available.

The total catch came to 52 trout weighing 57lb 8oz.

The winner of the Dallas Casket was Ex Deacon Andrew Clark (Coopers) with 5 trout 5lb 10oz.

2nd Mr W Gibson Biggart (Hammermen) with 5 trout weighing 5 lb 8oz.

3rd Ex Deacon David Buchanan (Tailors) with 4 trout weighing 4lb 13oz.

The winner of the Train Trophy with the heaviest fish was Mr Duncan Morgan (Weavers) with 1 trout weighing 1lb 15oz.

The usual informal dinner took place at the Green Hotel with Ex Deacon John C Paterson (Masons) in the Chair. Ex Deacon Paterson on addressing the assembled company said "what a pleasure and privilege was to see Deacon Convener Kenneth Muir-Simpson. He had sacrificed another official duty to be with us". He mentioned that sincere letters of apology had been sent from Late Convener Andrew Lawson, Late Collector of the House J Calder McLeod and Collector W Leggat Smith and was glad to report that he was gradually improving in health.

At this point the Secretary, Ex Deacon David Buchanan read out the results.

Ex Deacon John C Paterson, the Chairman, proposed the toast of the Trades House of Glasgow and this was kindly and suitably replied by Deacon Convener Kenneth Muir-Simpson, who thereupon presented the Trophies and prizes to the successful competitors. The winner Ex Deacon Andrew Clark replied and on instruction from the Secretary the Dallas Casket was handed round and the sum of

£23 2/4d was donated by the members present. On the request of the Deacon Convener, it was suggested that the sum be donated to the Fabric Fund of the House and Ex Deacon Buchanan reported that he hoped from the funds available the donation would probably be raised to £25. A donation of £25 was duly sent to the Fabric Fund.

26th May 1962
List of Competitors and Results

Hammermen	Fish	Weight
W M Gemmell	-	
A C Rutherford	3	2lb 5oz
W Gibson Biggart	5	5lb 8oz (2 nd)
Tailors		
W Buchanan	-	
D Buchanan	4	4lb 13oz (3 rd)
Dr Archd. Young	-	
Cordiners	-	
Dr Allan McLeod	1	1lb 7oz
Jas. Welsh	2	1lb 11oz
Lockhart Hutson	-	
Duncan McLeod	-	
Maltmen		
A Brodie Hepburn	1	1lb 0oz
J Alastair Dow	2	2lb 0oz
W H McIntosh	1	Lb 4oz
Dr David McGregor	-	
Weavers		
Jas. Speirs	-	
Jas. C Sharp	1	1lb 1oz
Duncan Morgan	1	1lb 15oz (Heaviest)
Allan S Dixon	3	3lb 8oz
Bakers		
F Kinnaird	-	
Wrights		
E L Yule	-	
W K Livingstone	-	
Alex. Inglis	3	3lb 13oz
R Harley Weston	4	3lb 13oz
Coopers		
David A Biggart	1	1lb 1oz
Andrew Clark	5	5lb 10oz (1 st)
John J Graham	2	2lb 1oz
Masons		
David Liddell	-	
Robt. L Taylor	-	
John C Paterson	-	
Barbers		
John Naismith	3	3lb 4oz
Dr D McKay Howt	4	4lb 7oz
F Hamilton Leckie	-	

Dyers		
D Campbell Brown	-	
R R Murray	2	2lb 4oz
Fleshers		
Roland Dalziel	2	2lb 11oz
Alastair B Wallace	2	2lb 0oz

25th March 1963

The thirtieth Annual Meeting was held on the above date in the Trades Hall, Glassford Street.

John C Paterson (Masons) in the Chair.

Present: W M Gemmell (Hammermen), David Buchanan (Tailors), James Welsh (Cordiners), Ronald D McNeill (Skinners) and D Campbell Brown (Dyers)

Apologies were intimated from Andrew Clark (Coopers), J Roland Dalziel (Fleshers, John Naismith (Barbers).

The Secretary then read the minutes of the Annual Meeting held on 16th March 1962 and also the minutes of the Competition held on Loch Leven, Kinross, on Saturday 26th May 1962. These Minutes were agreed.

The Secretary referred to the sad loss the Hammermen had suffered in the death of Mr John A Service, who had been the Hammermen's representative for some years.

The Secretary then reported on the Accounts and this was to the effect that the balance brought forward for the year 1962 amounted to £8 16/10d and at the end of the year the balance on hand was £6 10/2d and a certificate of balance from the Manager of the Clydesdale Bank, St. Enoch Square was produced.

On the Income side the entries were first of all, 36 competitors at £3 each - £108, and a cash collection at the Dinner, £32 2/4d.

On the Expenditure side the main entries were 18 boats at £4 - £72, Green Hotel Dinners at 13/6d - £22 5/6d, Robertson Fishing Shop for prizes £7 4/- and a donation to the Trades House Fabric Fund £25. These accounts were agreed and passed by the members present.

The Secretary reported that a provisional booking had been made for 18 boats with boatmen for Saturday 25th May 1963 from 10a.m. till 6p.m. He went on to report that charges for fishing were again higher and for two boatmen the charge was now £4 6/-, and for a boat with one boatman and outboard motor was £4 4/-, a rise of 4/-. There was some discussion on whether the Competition should take outboards and only one boatman, but Mr Welsh reported that he had heard that the outboards were being started this year as an experiment and that he understood that only 9 motors were available. The meeting agreed unanimously that all competitors should fish under the same conditions and, therefore, it was agreed that for this season, at any rate, we continue with 2 boatmen. To cover the extra cost it was then agreed that the entry money for the day's outing should be raised from £3 to £3 5/-.

The Secretary reported that there had been a discussion with regard to making the first prize a suitably inscribed Beer Mug or Ash Tray and reported that Robertsons could produce a Half Pint Beer Mug for around £3 10/-, and it was agreed to leave this and the other prizes to the Secretary. It was pointed out that the outing this year coincided with the Glasgow Spring Holiday and the Secretary agreed to mention this in his circular, and in case certain Crafts were not able to produce their quota of 4 names they be given the chance to forward additional names to fill any vacancies.

There being no further business Mr D Campbell Brown proposed a vote of thanks to the Chair and the meeting was declared closed.

Saturday 25th May 1963

The Annual Competition took place as usual on Loch Leven, Kinross. The Loch had not been fishing at all well, but the latest reports indicated a slight improvement in catches. However, the quality of fish caught was still below average weight and this was proved correct when the 36 anglers taking part and representing all the Crafts with the exception of the Barbers, caught 68 trout weighing 52lb 9oz.

The winner of the Dallas Casket was Ex Deacon David Buchanan (Tailors) with 15 trout weighing 10lb 10oz.

2nd David A Biggart (Coopers) with 5 trout weighing 3lb 14oz.

3rd R D McNeill (Skinners) with 5 trout weighing 3lb 12oz.

The winner of the Train Trophy for the heaviest fish was W M Gemmell (Hammermen) with a trout weighing 1lb 5oz.

Heavy rain marred the morning but conditions improved and became warmer around lunchtime, and by late afternoon the weather had brightened and this as is usual on Loch Leven put the fish right down.

An innovation this year on the Loch was outboard motors on 8 of the boats allocated to the Competition. Only one boatman went with each outboard. It was perhaps rather unfortunate that some boats had only boatmen and were not quite so volatile. It is understood that there will be a considerable increase in the outboard motors next season and it would seem it is only a matter of time before all boats are thus equipped.

An informal dinner took place at the Green Hotel with Ex Deacon John C Paterson (Masons) in the Chair.

The Loyal Toast was proposed by the Chairman and then the Secretary read out the report of the day's catch.

The Chairman then suitably proposed the toast of the Trades House of Glasgow. In his remarks he said how pleased he was to see some of the younger members turning out and he hoped their numbers would increase year by year. He also mentioned the question of the outboard motors and pointed out that there was no alternative until all boats were so equipped. This was kindly replied to by Ex Deacon Convener Allan S Dixon, who presented the trophies and prizes. Ex Deacon Buchanan replied on behalf of the successful competitors.

The usual collection then took place when the Dallas Casket was passed round the assembled company and the sum of £24 15/- was kindly donated by the anglers present. The Treasurer, Ex Deacon Buchanan reported he thought that funds would be available to raise the donation to £25 and Ex Convener Dixon mentioned it would be a kind gesture if this sum was donated to the Fabric Fund of the House.

£25 was duly sent to Mr Allison.

The proceedings closed when Ex Deacon James Speirs (Weavers) proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the Chairman.

25th May 1963
List of Competitors and Results

Hammermen	Fish	Weight
John Aitken	1	0lb 13oz
W M Gemmell	2	2lb 3oz (Heaviest 1lb 5oz)
A C Rutherford	1	0lb 12oz
Tailors		
Archd. Young	-	
Archd. Young jun.	-	
David Buchanan	15	10lb 10oz (1 st)
Cordiners		
Jas. Welsh	3	2lb 7oz
D McLeod	-	
Maltmen		
W H McIntosh	3	2lb 14oz
Weavers		
Allan S Dixon	1	0lb 10oz
Jas Speirs	1	0lb 8oz
Duncan Morgan	-	
Lawrence MacKenzie	1	0lb 12oz
Bakers		
M Russell White	2	1lb 6oz
W M Simmers	1	0lb 13oz
Skinner		
R D McNeill	5	3lb 12oz (3 rd)
H S Wylie	1	0lb 13oz
Wrights		
Alex. M Inglis	3	2lb 4oz
John Deans	2	1lb 7oz
Angus Macdougall	2	2lb 1oz
Coopers		
David A Biggart	5	3lb 14oz (2 nd)
John A A Speirs	-	
Andrew Clark	3	2lb 6oz
Fleshers		
Jas. Macaulay	1	0lb 8oz
A McKellar Watt	1	0lb 13oz
Alistair Wallace	3	1lb 13oz
R Roland Dalziel	-	

Masons		
J C Paterson	3	2lb 10oz
T Kenneth Campbell	-	
Gardeners		
R M Sinclair	2	1lb 12oz
D S Rombach	-	
Wm. Jackson	2	2lb 0oz
Barbers		
Nil		
Dyers		
Wm. B Wyper	1	0lb 13oz
John Bowie	1	0lb 8oz
R R Murray	1	0lb 14oz
Jas. Murray	1	0lb 12oz
Total	68	52lb 9oz

25th March 1964

The Thirty First Annual Meeting was held on the above date in the Trades Hall, Glassford Street.

Mr John C Paterson (Masons) in the Chair.

Present: W M Gemmell (Hammermen), David Buchanan (Tailors), James Welsh (Cordiners), Ronald D McNeill (Skinners), Andrew Clark (Coopers) and Alistair Wallace (Fleshers).

Apologies were intimated from R R Murray (Dyers), W J Murray Galbraith (Gardeners) and Mr Russell White (Bakers).

The Secretary read the minutes of the Annual Meeting held on 25th March 1963 and also the Minutes of the Annual Competition, held on Loch Leven, Kinross, on Saturday 25th May 1963. These were agreed.

The Secretary was then asked to report on the accounts for the year 1963. He reported that a balance of £6 10/2d was brought forward and at the end of the year the balance on hand amounted to £10 19/8d and a Certificate of Balance for this amount from the Clydesdale Bank, St Enoch Square, was duly exhibited.

The main entries were on the income side, 36 competitors at £3 5/- amounting to £117 and the collection at the dinner - £24 15/-.

On the expenditure side the main item was £75 5/- for hire of boats and boatmen. £22 5/6d for dinners at the Green Hotel and £25 being donation to the Trades House Fabric Fund. The prizes from William Robertson's came to £7 and the other items were made up of gratuities, boatmen's prizes, service charges and T S Cuthbert for engraving. The Chairman signed the accounts after they were passed by the meeting.

The Secretary in reporting that a provisional booking has been made for 18 boats for Saturday 23rd May 1964, then mentioned that, once again charges had gone up, but only nominally, to £4 8/- for boat and 2 boatmen and to \$4 5/- for 1 boatman

and outboard motor, rises of 2/- and 1/- respectively. In view of this, the Secretary reported that there should be no reason to increase the entry money.

The Secretary then brought up the question of the rather unsatisfactory arrangement whereby some anglers get the use of an outboard and others do not. The feeling at the meeting, however, was, it made little real difference and that as more boats would be using outboards this year and. Ultimately, all boats would be probably be with outboards, there was little we could do about it.

Additional boats were not asked for as last year there was a small waiting list and it was agreed that if this occurred this year, we give the latecomers the option of fishing three to a boat.

The Chairman suggested that the question of prizes, as usual, be left to the Secretary, while the difficulty arising as regards boatmen's prizes, with either one boatman or two boatmen being first boat, was left until an official statement was given by the Loch Leven Fisheries.

The Chairman, John C Paterson, then reported that as he would probably be out of the country at the time of the Competition and as he had held the office for two or three years he thought it only right the honour should go round and he proposed that Mr Andrew Clark (Coopers) be elected the new Chairman. This was seconded by Mr W M Gemmell (Hammermen) and the meeting agreed unanimously.

The meeting was closed with a vote of thanks from Mr Andrew Clark to the Chairman and from Mr John C Paterson to the Honorary Secretary Treasurer.

Saturday 23rd May 1964

The Competition took place as usual on Loch Leven, Kinross. Expectations were not great as the loch had been fishing very badly indeed. However, a slight improvement in catches had been reported within the last few days. When the thirty competitors set out at 10 o'clock, conditions seemed ideal. The wind was light and steady from the east and a misty sky indicated heat later in the day. This proved correct and when the sun ultimately broke through just after lunch, chance of any reasonable catches disappeared.

It is interesting to report at this stage that each of our boats had the use of an outboard motor with only one boatman.

At the weigh in it was found the total catch mounted to 24 trout weighing 20lb 12oz. The winner of the John Dallas Casket was Ex Deacon David Buchanan (Tailors) with 3 trout weighing 3lb 7oz.

2nd Ex Deacon Andrew Clark (Coopers) with 3 trout weighing 3lb 1oz.

3rd Grahame C W Scott (Hammermen) with 2 trout weighing 2lb 4oz.

The winner of the Train Trophy for the heaviest fish was Ex Deacon David Buchanan (Tailors) with a trout weighing 1lb 6oz.

The usual informal dinner took place at the Green Hotel with Ex Deacon Andrew Clark (Coopers) in the Chair. The Chairman in welcoming competitors reported that Deacon Convener J H Calder McLeod had sent in his apologies and reported that unfortunately, he had already been committed to taking part in an Archery Competition. Apologies were also read from the Collector of the House and Ex Convener John W Train.

The Queen was proposed by the Chairman and thereafter the Secretary read out the report of the day's catch.

The Chairman in proposing the toast of the Trades House of Glasgow, remarked that it was interesting to note that the angling competitors through the years had collected a sum of approximately £925 which had been donated to various funds in the House.

Ex Deacon Convener Allan S Dixon replied suitably and then presented the trophies and prizes, including a special prize given by Deacon George C Murray (Tailors) for the winner within the Craft and this was won by Ex Deacon D Buchanan.

The John Dallas Casket was then, as usual, passed round the assembled company and the Chairman intimated that a sum of £20 11/- had been donated and he suggested that this be given to the Fabric Fund of the House. The assembled company unanimously agreed. This concluded the formal meeting.

23rd May 1964
List of Competitors and Results

Hammermen	Fish	Weight
Lt Cmdr. John Aitken	-	
Grahame C W Scott	2	2lb 4oz (3 rd)
A R G Fingland	-	
W M Gemmell	1	1lb 0oz
Tailors		
Wm. Buchanan	-	
Archd. Young	-	
David Buchanan	3	3lb 7oz (1 st) and Train Trophy
Cordiners		
T Wylie Carpenter	1	0lb 13oz.
Jas. Welsh	-	
Maltmen		
W H McIntosh	-	
Weavers		
James Speirs	-	
James C Sharp	-	
John A A Speirs	1	0lb 11oz
Allan S Dixon	1	0lb 15oz
Duncan Morgan	1	0lb 15oz
Laurence R W Mackenzie	-	
Skinner		
John Glen	1	0lb 13oz
R D McNeil	1	0lb 13oz
Wrights		
E L Yule	1	0lb 13oz
Angus MacDougall	-	
A R M Stewart	1	0lb 10oz
Alex. M Inglis	2	1lb 5oz

Coopers		
Andrew Clark	3	3lb 1oz (3 rd)
Masons		
Denis W Dugard	-	
T Kenneth Campbell	-	
Gardeners		
F Hamilton Leckie	3	1lb 13oz
Dyers		
Wm. B Wyper	1	0lb 8oz
D Campbell Brown	-	
Walter Underwood	-	
R R Murray	-	

6th April 1965

The thirty Second Committee Annual Meeting was held on the above date in the Trades Hall, Glassford Street.

Mr Andrew Clark (Coopers) in the Chair.

Present: W M Gemmell (Hammermen), David Buchanan (Tailors), James Welsh (Cordiners), Ronald B McNeill (Skinners), Thomas K Campbell (Masons) and John Naismith (Barbers).

Apologies were intimated from Wm. K Livingstone (Wrights), W J Murray Galbraith (Gardeners) and R R Murray (Dyers).

The Secretary read the Minutes of the Annual Meeting held on 26th March 1964, and also the Minutes of the Annual Competition held on Loch Leven, Kinross, on Saturday 23rd May 1964. These were agreed.

The Secretary then read out his report on the accounts for the year. The year started with £10 19/8d in hand and finished with a balance of £6 7/8d. The main items on the income side came from competitors at £3 5/- and the collection at the dinner amounting to £20 11/-. The main expenses were the charge for 15 boats at £4 5/- each (outboard motors and one boatman). The Secretary also reported we were charged for two boats not used.

Dinners at the Green Hotel cost £14 6/- and prizes from Messrs Robertson's cost £7. The final entry was a donation to the Trades House Fabric Fund of £22 10/-. The Chairman signed the accounts, and thereafter they were passed by the meeting.

The next item was arrangements for the Competition, and the Secretary reported that the date had been put forward one week. The Loch Leven Fisheries stated that according to custom the date was put forward every 4 years. 15 boats had been reserved with the possibility of additions, if required. The Secretary reported that charges were again up, being £4 10/- per boat, boatman and outboard. After some discussion, it was agreed that for this season, at least, the charge for our competition should remain at £3 5/- per head. It was felt that any further increase would prevent younger Competitors from coming forward.

The Chairman suggested that the question of prizes as usual be left to the Secretary, including an inscribed tankard, as first prize.

Boatmen's prizes as suggested by the Scotting National Angling Association to be first prize £1, and second prize 10/-. It was also decided to advise competitors that the gratuity for the boatmen should be 7/6d per competitor.

The Secretary suggested to the meeting, that as had held office for many years, he thought that it might be advisable to have a change, as new blood might bring in some new ideas. This was noted.

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting with a vote of thanks to the Honorary Secretary, and Mr W M Gemmell proposed a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

Saturday 5th June 1965

The Annual Competition was as usual, held on Loch Leven, Kinross. After a night of heavy rain, it began to clear around the time of starting at 10 o'clock, and the rain was off with a gentle breeze from the South-west and conditions looked favourable. 43 competitors set out and conditions remained good throughout the day, although rather too bright round lunch time, and the wind dropped for a period in the afternoon.

Competitors reported many fish moving but not taking properly, and one member, known as a good fisher, actually rose 20 fish without hooking one.

The final result was 70 trout weighing 57lb and the winner was T Muir Wilson (Dyers) with 7 trout weighing 5lb 2oz.

2nd Angus MacDougall (Wrights) with 4 trout weighing 4lb 3oz.

3rd Ex Deacon Robert J Galbraith (Bakers) with 4 fish weighing 3lb 13oz.

The Dinner took place as usual at the Green Hotel with Ex Deacon Andrew Clark (Coopers) in the "Chair". After the Loyal Toast the Chairman welcomed the Competitors and mentioned he was delighted to see quite a few new and younger members present and hoped they had enjoyed their first outing with us.

Apologies had been received from the Deacon Convener, Collector of the House, Late Deacon Convener Calder McLeod, and Ex Deacon Conveners Muir Simpson and John Train. There were, therefore, no members of the Platform Party at the dinner. The Toast of the Trades House of Glasgow was given by the Chairman and was enthusiastically responded to with enthusiasm.

The Secretary, Ex Deacon David Buchanan (Tailors) read out the report on the day's catch and the Chairman presented the John Dallas Casket as first prize to T Muir Wilson (Dyers), and also the prizes to the other winners including the John Train Trophy which was won by Angus MacDougall (Wrights) for the heaviest fish.

T Muir Wilson – Dyers

Angus MacDougall – Wrights

Ex Deacon Robert Galbraith – Bakers

All replied suitably and the proceedings ended with the Chairman mentioning that as we had all fished three competitors to a boat there had been a considerable saving in outlay, and that the usual custom of passing round the Casket would not be done this year. Any surplus would as usual be forwarded to the Trades House.

For this Minute £25 was forwarded to Mr Allison to be used as thought necessary by the Platform Party.

5th June 1965
List of Competitors and Results

Hammermen	Fish	Weight
Lt Cmdr. John Aitken	2	2lb 5oz
Wm. M Gemmell	2	1lb 7oz
Grahame C W Scott	3	2lb 8oz
Jeremy S Laing	1	1lb 3oz
D F B Henson	1	1lb 6oz
Tailors		
J J Thompson J.P.	1	0lb 6oz
Wm Buchanan	1	0lb 12oz
David Buchanan	4	3lb 0oz
Maltmen		
W H McIntosh	1	0lb 9oz
Alistair Dow	1	1lb 0oz
Jack Gilchrist	-	
Weavers		
Jas. Speirs	1	1lb 0oz
Jas. C Sharp	1	1lb 1oz
John A A Speirs	1	0lb 10oz
Laurence MacKenzie	-	
Bakers		
Robert J Galbraith	4	3lb 13oz (3 rd)
M Russell White	3	2lb 1oz
Skinner		
R D McNeill	3	0lb 12oz
Chas. Hodgart	4	3lb 4oz
W P Mitchell	1	1lb 6oz
Wrights		
Angus Macdougall	4	4lb 3oz (2 nd) Heaviest Fish
Wm K Livingstone	-	
A R R Stewart	2	1lb 0oz
Coopers		
Robt. Weir	2	1lb 6oz
Andrew Clark	2	2lb 0oz
Fleshers		
A R Watt	2	1lb 11oz
J Macaulay	-	
Alastair B Wallace	-	
Masons		
Geo. Wilson	-	
T Kenneth Campbell	-	
A W B Thomson	-	
J C Paterson	1	1lb 2oz

Gardeners		
David S Rombach	3	3lb 0oz
David J Livingstone	2	1lb 0oz
Allan S Daly	-	
Wm. Jackson	-	
Barbers		
F Hamilton Leckie	1	0lb 6oz
D McKay Hart	3	3lb 1oz
Dyers		
John Bowie	1	1lb 1oz
Wm. W Robertson	1	0lb 14oz
D Campbell Brown	-	
R R Murray	4	2lb 6oz
T Muir Wilson	7	5lb 2oz (1 st)
Wm. B Wyper	1	0lb 12oz

5th April 1966

The 32nd Annual Meeting was held in the Trades Hall, Glassford Street, on the above date. Andrew Clark (Coopers) was in the Chair.

Present: David Buchanan (Tailors), James Welsh (Cordiners),
Ronald D McNeill (Skinners), A S Daly (Gardeners),
John Naismith (Barbers)

Apologies: were intimated from James V Campbell (Masons),
William K Livingstone (Wrights), James C Sharp (Weavers),
R R Murray (Bonnetmakers).

The Secretary read the minutes of the Annual Meeting held on 6th April 1965, and also the Minutes of the Annual Competition held last year on Loch Leven – 5th June 1965. These were agreed.

The Secretary then reported on the Accounts for the year, and briefly these were as follows:-

On the Income side £6 7/8d was brought forward and 44 Competitors at £3 5/- each amounted to £143. On the Expenditure side the main items were Loch Leven Fisheries – 15 boats at £4 10/- = £67 10/-. Green Hotel Dinners, including Gratuities £30 6/-. William Robertson's prizes £8 10/-. Donation to the Trades House £25 and the balance on hand amounted to £14 15/- and the Certificate of Balance for this amount from the Clydesdale Bank, St. Enoch Square, was duly exhibited.

It was then intimated that the Competition for this Season was arranged for 28th May, on Loch Leven where 15 boats (each one with one boatman and outboard had been booked). After some discussion it was agreed that 3 Competitors to be allowed to fish in each boat. It was also agreed that the outing charge for the outing should remain at £3 5/- each, and the Secretary was instructed to purchase Competitor's prizes in line with recent years, including an engraved tankard for the winner of the Dallas Casket.

After some discussion it was decided to increase the boatmen's prize to 30/- for the first boatman and 20/- for the second. The Chairman, Andrew Clark (Coopers) then

reported as he had held the Chair for two years he thought that it only correct that he should stand down, and he proposed that Mr John Naismith (Barbers), the oldest Committee Member should be elected in his place. This was seconded by Mr David Buchanan (Tailors) and unanimously agreed upon.

The Chairman then mentioned the Minute of last year, when the Secretary intimated that he thought it only right that he should hand over to a younger Member after his long period in office. Mr Clark was glad to report that he had approached Mr David Biggart (Coopers) who had agreed to accept the post and this was unanimously endorsed by the Committee members present.

There being no further business the Meeting adjourned.

Sunday 28th May 1966

The Annual Competition was held on Loch Leven, Kinross in conditions of bright sunshine which usually produces very little in the way of fish. 39 Competitors took part. The final result was 69 fish weighing 62lb 2oz and the winner was David A Biggart (Coopers) with 8 trout weighing 8lb 1oz.

2nd was William M Gemmell (Hammermen) with 8 trout weighing 7lb 3oz.

3rd was W H McIntosh (Maltmen) with 4 trout weighing 4lb 2oz.

The John Train Trophy for the heaviest fish, which weighed 1lb 10oz, was also won by David A Biggart.

The Dinner took place in the Green Hotel with Andrew Clark (Coopers) in the Chair.

After the Loyal Toast the Chairman welcomed the competitors and stated that he was delighted to see a large number of members turning out, and hoped that they would continue to do so in future years.

The Chairman reported, that despite being invited, the Trades House was not represented and instead of the usual toast to the Trades House he suggested that we have two minutes silence. This lasted about thirty seconds.

The Secretary, David Biggart, read out he report of the day's catch and the prizes were presented by R R Murray. All replied suitably and the proceedings ended with a vote of thanks to the Chairman proposed by Alastair Wallace.

It was agreed that no donation be made to the Trades House Fabric Fund.

The Chairman reported that David Buchanan's services as Secretary of the Angling Section for seventeen years had been recognised by presenting him with a suitably engraved reel and line.

28th May 1966
List of Competitors and Results

Hammermen	Fish	Weight
Wm. M Gemmell	8	7lb 3oz (2 nd)
W G Biggart	-	
J Aitken	1	1lb 6oz
G C W Scott	3	2lb 5oz
Robin McLellan	1	1lb 2oz
J S Lang	2	1lb 13oz
Tailors		
D Archd. Young	2	1lb 8oz
Maltmen		
Alistair Dow	1	0lb 14oz
W H McIntosh	4	4lb 2oz (3 rd)
J D Gilchrist	1	0lb 11oz
Weavers		
W R Carson	2	0lb 15oz
James Speirs	1	0lb 14oz
John A A Speirs	1	1lb 3oz
Laurence McKenzie	1	1lb 0oz
Bakers		
J E Semple	1	1lb 8oz
Russell White	2	1lb 14oz
H Galbraith	1	0lb 14oz
Skinner		
C A Hodgart	2	2lb 6oz
R D McNeill	1	1lb 10z
Wrights		
A R M Stewart	4	2lb 12oz
Coopers		
Andrew Clark	1	1lb 2oz
David Biggart	8	8lb 1oz (1 st) and Heaviest Fish
Fleshers		
Eric Watt	2	1lb 14oz
Alastair Wallace	-	
D G Stewart	1	1lb 0oz
Masons		
T Kenneth Campbell	3	2lb 9oz
G H Smith	2	1lb 12oz
Colin Cameron	-	
M K Dichie	-	
Gardeners		
W Jackson	1	0lb 13oz
David Rombach	1	1lb 2oz
T Iain Robertson	3	2lb 0oz
Barbers		
T Hamilton Lechie	1	0lb 15oz

Dyers		
J Cassels Robertson	3	2lb 5oz
D Campbell Brown	2	2lb 0oz
Wm. B Wyper	-	
R R Murray	-	
W W Robertson	-	
Cordiners		
James Welsh	2	2lb 9oz
	69	62lb 2oz

30th March 1967

Minute of the Meeting of the Committee of
The Trades House Angling Competition
Held at 307 West George Street, Glasgow,
C.2. on Thursday 30th March 1967
at 11.45a.m.

Present: John Naismith (Barbers), Chairman
Wm. M Gemmell (Hammermen)
D Buchanan (Tailor)
J Welsh (Cordiner)
A Clark (Coopers)
D Biggart

Apologies for Absences Apologies for absence were intimated on behalf of the Representatives of the Bakers, Weavers, Fleshers and Dyers.

Minutes The Minutes of the meeting held on 5th April and 28th March 1966 were read, approved and signed by the Chairman.

Method of Appointing Chairman It was agreed that the Chairman for the coming year should be J Naismith who had been unable to attend last year's Competition owing to illness.

It was agreed that in future years the Chairman should hold office for a period of one year and that the person to be appointed would be the representative of the next Craft in order of seniority present at the spring Committee Meeting.

Accounts 1966 Competition The Accounts for the 1966 Competition were submitted and approved. The Balance forwarded to 1967 amounted to £22 17/2d.

Arrangements for 1967 Competition The Competition will be held on Loch Leven on 27th May with 15 boats with boatmen and outboard.

The price of the tickets would again be £3 5/-. The boatmen's prize would be £2 and £1. There has been an increase in the case of the first prize of 10/-. The prizes for the Competitors would be as in previous years and the Dinner would be held in the Green Hotel.

The Meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

Saturday 27th May 1967

The Competition was held on Loch Leven in cold and latterly wintry conditions.

44 anglers attended and caught 33 trout weighing 25lb 8oz.

1st Harly Watson (Wrights) with 5 fish – 4lb 7oz.

2nd David Biggart (Coopers) with 4 fish – 3lb 1oz.

3rd John Deans (Wrights) with 2 fish – 1lb 13oz.

The winner of the John Train Trophy for the heaviest fish was David Biggart with a fish of 1lb 3oz.

1 boat was disqualified for returning back late for the weigh in.

The Dinner took place in the Green Hotel, John Naismith (Barbers) in the Chair.

After the Loyal Toast the Chairman welcomed the competitors who had turned out in such good numbers and expressed regret that, once again, no representatives of the Platform Party was present. This sentiment was endorsed by the company.

The Chairman handed over the prizes to the winners who made suitable replies.

The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the Chairman and Secretary, proposed by Andrew Clark (Coopers).

30th May 1967 List of Competitors and Results

Hammermen	Fish	Weight
F S Lang	-	
W G Biggart	-	
A C Rutherford	2	1lb 9oz
William M Gemmell	-	
Tailors		
A Young	1	1lb 0oz
S Young	1	0lb 15oz
Maltmen		
Jack Gilchrist	-	
W H McIntosh	1	0lb 10oz
Weavers		
James Sharp	2	1lb 2oz
John Oswald	1	0lb 13oz
John Speirs	2	1lb 6oz
James Speirs	1	0lb 14oz
L McKenzie	-	
Bakers		
H G R Galbraith	1	0lb 7oz
Jim Semple	-	
Sandy Fyfe	-	
Skinnners		
Ronald McNeil	-	
P Hodgart	1	0lb 14oz

Wrights		
Angus McDougall	-	
Harly Weston	5	4lb 7oz (1 st)
John Deans	2	1lb 13oz (3 rd)
A R M Stewart	2	0lb 13oz (Late)
Coopers		
M R Conner	-	
Andrew Clark		
John G Graham	1	1lb 0oz
David Biggart	4	3lb 1oz (2 nd) Heaviest Fish
Fleshers		
Alastair Wallace	1	1lb 0oz (Late)
Masons		
Kenneth Campbell	-	
J H Smith	-	
George Wilson	1	0lb 15oz
John C Paterson	-	
Gardeners		
Iain Robertson	-	
Cordiners		
James Welsh	-	
Lockhart Hutson	-	
Andrew Laidlaw	1	0lb 9oz
D Richmond	1	0lb 10oz
I T Brown	-	
Barbers		
J Naismith	1	1lb 0oz
F H Leckie	1	0 lb 12oz
44 Anglers	33	25lb 8oz

28th February 1968

Minutes of the Meeting of the Trades House
Angling Committee held at 307 West George
Street, Glasgow on Wednesday 28th February
1968 at 11.30a.m.

Present: Wm. M Gemmell (Hammermen)
David Buchanan (Tailor)
James Welsh (Cordiner)
Andrew Clark (Coopers)
Alan Daly and Charles Robertson (Gardeners)
John Naismith (Barbers), Chairman
R R Murray (Dyers)
David Biggart Secretary.

Apologies for Absences Apologies for absence were intimated on behalf of W McIntosh (Maltmen), J C Sharp (Weavers), Angus MacDougall (Wrights), Alastair Wallace (Fleshers) and Kenneth Campbell (Masons).

Minutes The Minutes of the meeting held on 30th March and 27th May 1967 were read, approved, and signed by the Chairman.

Accounts for 1967 Competition The Accounts for the 1967 Competition which showed an increase from £22 17/2d to £47 18/2d, were approved. It was also agreed that the Secretary's remuneration should be doubled from nothing to twice nothing.

The New Chairman John Naismith (Barbers) handed the Chair over to R R Murray (Dyers).

Arrangements for 1968 Competition The date allocated by the Loch Leven Fisheries was Saturday 25th May with 15 boats and boatmen with outboard engine. The cost had increased to £5 per boat per day, a total increase of £2 12/6d. It was agreed that the arrangements for prizes to the Anglers and Boatmen should be as the previous year. Dinner to be held in the Green Hotel and the total cost of the fishing and the meal to be £3 5/- per angler.

It was agreed that the places should be allocated on the basis of first come first served, but where an individual Craft had more than four Competitors, in the event of an over application of places, these Crafts should be asked to reduce their numbers to a maximum of four, if necessary.

The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the Chairman and Secretary.

Saturday 25th May 1968

The Annual Competition was held on Loch Leven. The weather conditions were terrible with a cold strong easterly wind combined with bright sunshine in the afternoon. The strong wind did not cause White Horses on the Loch, the condition of the water being such that it was Green Horses!

Thirty-five Anglers took part, a drop compared to recent years.

Only three trout were caught weighing 2lb 8oz; the second poorest catch in the Competition's history. The winner was David Biggart (Coopers) with 2 trout weighing 1lb 11oz. (two poorer fish I have yet to see!).

2nd Robert Rattray (Skinners) with 1 trout weighing 13oz.

The Train Trophy for the heaviest fish, went to David Biggart with a fish weighing 15oz.

The Dinner took place in the Green Hotel. William Gemmell (Hammermen) in the Chair. After the Loyal Toast, the Chairman welcomed the Competitors who had turned out and intimated apologies for the absence on behalf of the Deacon Convener, Collector of the House and the Late Collector of the House.

The Chairman handed over the prizes to the winners who made suitable replies. The Meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the Chairman and the Secretary.

25th May 1968
List of Competitors and Results

Hammermen	Fish	Weight
Wm. M Gemmell	-	
J Aitken	-	
G C W Scott	-	
J S Laing	-	
Tailors		
A Young	-	
Cordiners		
James Welsh	-	
Andrew Laidlaw	-	
Iain T Brown	-	
Maltmen		
W H McIntosh	-	
Jack Gilchrist	-	
Weavers		
K W Reid	-	
John Oswald	-	
James Speirs	-	
Bakers		
D M Galbraith	-	
H C R Galbraith	-	
A C Fyfe	-	
Skinner		
Robert Ratray	1	0lb 13oz (2 nd)
Wrights		
Angus Macdougall	-	
Coopers		
Andrew Clark	-	
John Graham	-	
David A Biggart	2	1lb 11oz
Fleshers		
R R Park	-	
Alastair Wallace	-	
Masons		
M K Dickie	-	
Glen Paterson	-	
George Wilson	-	
W M Cormic	-	
Kenneth Campbell	-	
Gardeners		
Iain Robertson	-	
David Rombach	-	
Barbers		
F Hamilton Lechie	-	
Ian Henderson	-	

Bonnetmakers		
D Campbell Brown	-	
W Wilson Robertson	-	
T Muir Wilson	-	
35 Anglers	3	2lb 8oz

4th March 1969

Minutes of the Meeting of the Trades House Angling Committee held at 307 West George Street, Glasgow on Tuesday 4th March 1969 at 11.30a.m.

Present: R R Murray (Dyers)
Wm. M Gemmell (Hammermen)
Kenneth Campbell (Masons)
Charles Robertson (Gardeners)
Dr F H Leckie (Barbers)
David Biggart Secretary.

Apologies for Absences Apologies for absence were intimated on behalf of D Buchanan (Tailors), J Welsh (Cordiners), J Sharp (Weavers), A MacDougall (Wrights), Andrew Clark (Coopers) and A Wallace (Fleshers).

Minutes The Minutes of the meeting held on 28th February 1968 and 25th March 1968 were read, approved and signed by the Chairman.

Accounts for 1968 Competition The Accounts for the 1967 Competition which showed a deficit of £9 after making provision for the prizes amounting to £10. The account for this item not having yet been received.

Funds on hand at 4th March 1969 amounted to £35 17/8d.

Wm. Gemmell (Hammermen) was appointed Chairman in place of Dick Murray (Dyers) who retires by rotation at this time.

1969 Competition
24th May 1969 It was agreed that the cost of entry remain at 65/- and the other arrangements to be as in previous years.

The only problem arising concerns the Boatmen, Boatmen had been reserved but in view of the change of method of employment it was pointed out that on the day of the Competition they might not in fact, turn up. It was agreed that the arrangements for dealing with this emergency should be left in the hands of the Secretary.

The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the Chairman and Secretary.

24th May 1969

The Annual Trades House Competition was held on Loch Leven on Saturday 24th May 1969 and was attended by 32 Craft members.

The total catch was an improvement on the previous year. Six fish weighing 3lb 11oz were caught.

1st Bill McIntosh (Maltmen) with 3 trout weighing 1lb 8oz.

2nd Alastair Wallace (Fleshers) and winner of the Train Triphy for the heaviest fish with a trout of 14oz.

3rd Harry Wylie (Skinners) with a trout of 13oz.

The weather was very variable with sun, and wind and rain. The temperature varied between 58^o and 50^o F. Hardly a fish was seen moving all day which was most discouraging for those taking part. Sandy Fyfe (Bakers) and Iain Robertson (Gardeners) who did not see a fish all day were disqualified for returning late to the pier. A perfect illustration of the angler's proverbial patience.

Dinner was served in the Green Hotel and presided over by Bill Gemmell (Hammermen), who presented the Trophies and prizes to the skilful Anglers.

24th May 1969 List of Competitors and Results

Hammermen	Fish	Weight
W G Biggart	-	
G C W Scott	-	
Donald Henson	-	
Wm. M Gemmell	-	
Tailors		
Wm. Buchanan	-	
David Buchanan	-	
Cordiners		
James Welsh	-	
Lockhart Hutson	-	
Maltmen		
Jack Gilchrist	1	0lb 8oz
W H McIntosh	3	1lb 8oz
Weavers		
James Speirs	-	
John Speirs	-	
L R McKenzie	-	
Bakers		
Sandy Fyfe	-	
Skinners		
Harry Wylie	1	0lb 13oz
Thomas Gilchrist	-	
Robert Rattray	-	
Wrights		
George Wilson	-	

Coopers		
John Graham	-	
Andrew Clark	-	
David Biggart	-	
Fleshers		
Alastair Watt	1	0lb 14oz
Masons		
Kenneth Campbell	-	
James Smith	-	
Alex. Craig	-	
William Cormie	-	
Gardeners		
Charles Robertson	-	
Iain Robertson	-	
Barbers		
Frank Leckie	-	
Dyers		
Dick Murray	-	
D Campbell Brown	-	
Total	6	3lb 11oz

6th November 1969

Minutes of the Meeting of the Trades House Angling Committee held at 307 West George Street, Glasgow on Thursday 6th November 1969.

Present: Wm. M Gemmell, Chairman
Andrew Clark
Angus MacDougall
David Biggart, Secretary.

Apologies for Absences Apologies for absence were intimated on behalf of
D Buchanan (Tailors)
J Welsh (Cordiners)
W McIntosh (Maltmen)
R McNeill (Skinners)
A Wallace (Fleshers)
Kenneth Campbell (Masons)
C Robertson (Gardeners)

Minutes The Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 4th March 1969 was approved and signed by the Chairman.

Venue of 1970 Competition The Secretary explained that the Committee of the Scottish National Angling Clubs Association had held a meeting with the Brown Trout Laboratories at Faskelly. Basically, the worst fears and rumours were confirmed and the future of Loch Leven as a top class Fishery was in considerable doubt and it was pointed out however, that there could still be very good catches on the Loch but this would depend upon just how little or how much algae there was on the water.

The alternative to Loch Leven was Lake of Menteith which, it was pointed out, is a new Fishery that has not yet come to maturity and indeed it might be some years before this will happen.

After a full discussion it was the unanimous opinion of those present that we should hold our future competitions, meantime on the Lake of Menteith.

In 1970 we would have at least 10 boats. This would mean restricting the numbers of those taking part to 2 per craft. The Secretary was instructed to write to both Loch Leven and the Lake of Menteith.

The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the Chairman and Secretary.

23rd May 1970

The Annual Trades House Competition was held for the first time on the Lake of Menteith on Saturday 23rd May 1970 and was attended by 28 craft members.

The total catch was 36 trout weighing 22lb 11oz a considerable improvement on recent years.

1st William Gemmell (Hammermen) with 6 trout weighing 3lb 14oz. He also won the Train Trophy for heaviest fish weighing 1lb 1oz.

2nd Iain Robertson (Gardeners)

3rd Russell Park (Fleshers)

When we set sail, it was apparently a perfect Angling day but unfortunately the wind rose and it became colder. All anglers taking part saw fish although not everybody caught fish. The general opinion seemed to be that changing the venue was a good move.

Dinner was served at the Lake Hotel and presided over by James Welsh (Cordiners) who presented the Trophies and prizes to the successful anglers.

23rd May 1970 Lake of Menteith List of Competitors and Results

Hammermen	Fish	Weight
Wm. M Gemmell	6	2lb 14oz (1 st) Heaviest Fish
John Aitken	1	0lb 8oz
Tailors		
Wm. Buchanan	1	0lb 8oz
Cordiners		
James Welsh	-	
Iain Brown	-	

Maltmen		
W H McIntosh	1	0lb 9oz
Jack Gilchrist	-	
Weavers		
James Sharp	-	
Allan Wilkie	-	
James Spiers	-	
Kenneth Reid	-	
Bakers		
Sandy Fyfe	3	1lb 10oz
Skinners		
Tom Gilchrist	2	1lb 7oz
Robert Rattray	1	0lb 7oz
Harry Wylie	-	
Wrights		
No representative		
Coopers		
David Biggart	4	2lb 12oz
Andrew Clark	-	
John Graham	-	
Bill Macfarlane	-	
Fleshers		
Russell Park	5	3lb 2oz (3 rd)
Alastair Wallace	-	
Masons		
Bill Cormie	2	1lb 6oz
C Cameron	-	
Matt Dickie	-	
Gardeners		
Iain Robertson	7	3lb 12oz (2 nd)
Barbers		
Frank Leckie	2	1lb 2oz
Dyers		
A G Murray	1	0lb 14oz
D Campbell Brown	1	0lb 12oz
	36 fish	22lbs 11oz.

24th March 1971

Minutes of the Meeting of the Trades House
Angling Committee held at 307 West George
Street, Glasgow on Wednesday 24th March
1971.

Present: D Buchanan (Tailors), Chairman
W H McIntosh (Maltmen)
R McNeill (Skinners)
A Clark (Coopers)
A Wallace (Fleshers)
K Campbell (Masons)
Dr F H Leckie (Barbers)
Wm. M Gemmell (Hammermen)
David Biggart, Secretary.

Apologies for Absences

Apologies for absence were intimated on behalf of
J Welsh (Cordiners)
C Robertson (Gardeners)

Minutes

The Minutes of the meeting held on 6th November 1969 was approved and signed by the Chairman.

Accounts:

Accounts for the seasons 1969 and 1970, which had been distributed to all members prior to the meeting were approved. The Cash on Hand had been reduced by £11 4/7d to £26 0s 5d over the period (£26. 02)

1971 Competition

It was reported that the Competition would be held on the Lake of Menteith on Saturday 22nd May. 10 boats had been reserved. Places would initially be restricted to 2 per craft. It was agreed that the charge for fishing and the meal should be as last year, £2 50, and that the size limit for flies be raised from 6 to 9's.

It was reported that the Lake fish size was limit was now 10" and not 11".

It was agreed that prizes purchased should be as in other seasons, namely, silver ½ pint tankard, plus to small prizes for 2nd and 3rd rods.

The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the Chairman and Secretary.

**22nd May 1971
Lake of Menteith
List of Competitors and Results**

Hammermen	Fish	Weight
John Aitken	2	2lb 5oz (1 st)
Jerry Lang	3	2lb 2oz (2 nd)
Bill Gemmell	-	
Tailors		
Archibald Young	1	0lb 15oz
Cordiners		
James Welsh	1	0lb 7oz
Ian Brown	-	
Maltmen		
W S Quaille	1	0lb 8oz
Bill McIntosh	1	0lb 7oz
Fergus Sandeman	3	1lb 8oz (3 rd =)
Weavers		
James Sharp	1	0lb 7oz
James Speirs	-	
Bakers		
Sandy Fyfe	-	

Skinners		
Thomas Gilchrist	1	1lb 7oz Heaviest Fish
Harry Wylie	2	1lb 0oz
Wrights		
No entry		
Coopers		
Willie Macfarlane	1	0lb 11oz
John Graham	2	0lb 14oz
Fleshers		
Alastair Wallace		
Masons		
W M Cormie	2	0lb 14oz
Kenneth Campbell		
Gardeners		
No Entry		
Barbers		
Frank Leckie	3	1lb 8oz (3 rd =)
William Sinclair		
Dyers		
D Campbell Brown	1	1lb 8oz
Dick Murray		
	26	15lb 9oz

23 Anglers fished (Poorest turnout since 1949).

18 stayed for meal and presentation of prizes.

Hammermen also won in 1970 and 1956.

Gardeners and Masons have yet to win Trophy.

9th December 1971

Minute of Meeting of Glasgow
Trades House Angling Committee
Held at 307 West George Street,
Glasgow on Thursday 9th December
1971 at 11a.m.

Present: W H McIntosh (Maltmen) Chairman
T S Lang (Hammermen)
T S Gilchrist (Skinners)
A Wallace (Fleshers)
K Campbell (Masons)
C Robertson (Gardeners)
Dr F H Leckie (Barbers)
David Biggart, Secretary.

Apologies for Absences Apologies for absence were intimated on behalf of
D Buchanan (Tailors)
J Welsh (Cordiners)
J Sharp (Weavers)
M White (Bakers)
R R Murray (Dyers)

Minutes The Minutes of the meeting held on 24th March, which had been circulated to all Members of the Committee, was approved and signed by the Chairman.

Accounts: Accounts for the 1971 Competition were submitted and approved. The deficit for the year amounted to £11.40 which reduced the funds on hand to £14.62,

1972 Competition The Secretary reported that 15 boats had been reserved for Saturday 2nd September 1972 on the Lake of Menteith. Cost of the boats had gone up from £3 to £4, an increase of £1.

Costings for the 1972 season were submitted and it was agreed that the charge for the Competition and the meal should amount to £3.50.

The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

22nd September 1972
Lake of Menteith
List of Competitors and Results

Weather: Brilliant sunshine, no wind.

Hammermen	Fish	Weight
Donald Hensen	1	1lb 0oz (3 rd)
Bill Gemmell	-	
Jerry Lang	-	
Tailors		
Archibald Young	-	
Cordiners		
Ian Brown	-	
Andrew Hunter	-	
Maltmen		
Bill Quaile	1	1lb 12oz (2 nd) Heaviest Fish
Bill McIntosh	-	
Ramsay Russell	-	
Weavers		
Brian Holmes	1	0lb 11oz
James Sharp	-	
Fergus Sandeman	-	
James Spiers	-	
Allan Wilkie	-	
Bakers		
Sandy Fyfe	-	
Skinner		
Harry Wylie	-	

Wrights		
Wm. Anderson	-	
Andrew Garland	-	
Wm. Stevenson	-	
A R M Stewart	-	
Peter Shaw	-	
Coopers		
Stuart Biggart	-	
Fleshers		
R R Park	-	
Alastair Wallace	-	
Masons		
Kenneth Campbell	2	2lb 0oz (1 st)
Bill Comrie	-	
Gordon Dunn	-	
Matt Dickie	-	
Gardeners		
Iain Robertson	-	
Barbers		
Frank Leckie	1	0lb 12oz
Bonnetmakers		
Dick Murray	1	0lb 13oz
Campbell Brown	-	
	7	7lb 1oz

32 members fish, an improved turnout but still not good (The Wrights, with no entry last year had 5 this year).

29 stayed for the meal and presentation of prizes.

The Masons won the trophy for the first time. Only the Gardeners have never been winners.

22nd Jun 1973

Minute of Meeting of Glasgow
Trades House Angling Committee
Held at 307 West George Street,
Glasgow G2 4LB on Friday 22nd
June 1973 at 11a.m.

Present: A C Fyfe (Bakers) Chairman
P Shaw (Wrights)
T S Lang (Hammermen)
D Buchanan (Tailors)
G Dunn (Masons)
A B Wallace (Fleshers)

In Attendance David A Biggart Secretary

Apologies for Absences Apologies for absence were intimated on behalf of
 J Welsh (Cordiners)
 James C Sharp (Weavers)
 T Gilchrist (Skinners)
 C A Robertson (Gardeners)
 Dr F Leckie (Barbers)
 R R Murray (Dyers)
 W H McIntosh (Maltmen)

Minutes The Minutes of the meeting held on 9 December 1971 which had been circulated to all Members of the Committee, was approved and signed by the Chairman.

Accounts: Accounts for the 1972 Competition were submitted showing a deficit of £3.10. Funds on hand amounted to £11.52.

1973 Competition The 1973 Competition will be held at the Lake of Menteith on Saturday 1st September. It was agreed that the cost would be £4 per head and circular would be sent out at an early date.

The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

**1st September 1973
 Lake of Menteith
 List of Competitors and Results**

Weather: Brilliant sunshine, no wind.

Hammermen	Fish	Weight
John Aitken	2	1lb 8oz
Donald Hensen	1	1lb 1oz
Bill Gemmell	1	0lb 13oz
Tailors		
Archibald Young	-	
Stewart Young	-	
Cordiners		
Ian Brown	-	
James Welsh	-	
Lockhart Hutson	4	4lb 3oz
Maltmen		
Bill Quaille	1	0lb 10oz
N Baird	-	
Weavers		
Alastair Holmes	-	
Fergus Sandeman	2	1lb 6oz
James Sharp	1	1lb 4oz
Owen Speirs	1	0lb 9oz
Allan Wilkie	3	2lb 13oz
Bakers		
Sandy Fyfe	1	1lb 11oz Heaviest Fish

Skinner's		
Ian Gilchrist	-	
Harry Wylie	2	1lb 14oz
Wrights		
Wm. S Stevenson	1	0lb 15oz
Peter Shaw	-	
Rae Stewart	1	1lb 0oz
Andrew Garland	6	4lb 13oz (1 st)
Coopers		
John Graham	-	
Stuart Biggart	5	4lb 3oz (3 rd)
Fleshers		
Russell Park	2	1lb 9oz
Alastair Wallace	2	1lb 13oz
Masons		
Kenneth Campbell	-	
Matt Dickie	2	2lb 9oz
J Taylor	1	0lb 8oz
Gordon Dunn	4	4lb 11oz (2 nd)
J Fyfe	4	2lb 5oz
W Comrie	-	
Gardeners		
Did not enter		
Barbers		
A Craig Campbell	2	1lb 4oz
Ian Henderson	1	1lb 2oz
Dyers		
D Campbell Brown	-	
Dick Murray	1	1lb 7oz
	54	47lb 10oz

36 Anglers fished.

29 stayed for the meal and presentation of prizes.

The Wrights win puts them in joint 1st place with the Coopers, each having won the Dallas Trophy 6½ times.

25th September 1973

Minute of Meeting of Glasgow
Trades House Angling Committee
Held at 307 West George Street,
Glasgow G2 4LB on Tuesday 25th
September 1973 at 11.30a.m.

Present: Sandy Fyfe (Chairman)
Peter Shaw (Wrights)
Andrew Clark (Coopers)
Alastair Wallace (Fleshers)
David A Biggart Secretary

Apologies for Absences

Apologies for absence were intimated on behalf of
J Lang (Hammermen)
W H McIntosh (Maltmen)
James C Sharp (Weavers)
Gordon Dunn (Masons)

Minutes

The Minutes of the meeting held on 22nd June 1973 which had been circulated to all Members of the Committee, was approved and signed by the Chairman.

Accounts:

Accounts for the 1973 Competition were submitted and approved. The opening cash balance of £11.52 had increased to £39.67. Approximately £12 of the increase arose from members not attending the Dinner.

It was suggested that it would be more satisfactory if the meal after the competition could begin earlier, in order to give time to present trophies etc., during the meal.

1974 Arrangements

The Competition will be held at the Lake of Menteith on Saturday 7th September 1974. It was agreed that as Mr Denzil Muir Simpson, the Deacon Convener, had been the first holder of his office to attend the angling function for a considerable period of time, that the collection was most appropriate. It was however unanimously agreed that it would not be appropriate on future occasions to ask members to contribute to a similar collection. A contrary view was expressed in a letter received by the Secretary from Mr Sharp of the Weavers.

It was agreed that the Secretary should invite the Deacon Convener, next year, to attend the Competition.

The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the Secretary and the Chairman.

31st August 1974

Bill Cormie won the Train Trophy with a fish weighing 1lb 12oz.

39 Anglers attended the Competition.

36 Anglers were joined by the Deacon Convener, Denzil Muir Simpson for dinner when he presented prizes.

The Gardeners win is their first ever and as a result all Crafts have won the Dallas Trophy at least once.

31st August 1974
Lake of Menteith
List of Competitors and Results

Hammermen	Fish	Weight
Wm. M Gemmell	6	3lb 12oz
Tailors		
Archibald Young	5	3lb 2oz
Robert Smith (returned late)	2	1lb 12oz
Cordiners		
Ian Brown	1	0lb 14oz
James Welsh	-	
Maltmen		
Wm. Quile	3	1lb 12oz
Ian Hutcheson	1	0lb 8oz
Weavers		
John Speirs	5	3lb 14oz (3 rd)
James Sharp	3	2lb 6oz
Owen Speirs	2	1lb 7oz
Brian Holmes	1	0lb 7oz
Fergus Sandeman	-	
Allan Wilke (returned late)	1	0lb 7oz
Bakers		
Sandy Fyfe	3	1lb 10oz
Skinner		
Tom Gilchrist	2	2lb 10oz
Harry Wylie	1	0lb 8oz
John Glen	-	
Charles Hodgart (returned late)	2	1lb 2oz
Wrights		
A R M Stewart	3	1lb 11oz
Andrew Garland	2	1lb 4oz
Wm. Stevenson	2	1lb 0oz
Wm. Anderson	-	
Peter Shaw	-	
Coopers		
David Biggart	6	2lb 14oz
Fleshers		
Alastair Wallace	1	0lb 8oz
Norman Scott	-	
Masons		
Bill Cormie	3	3lb 2oz
J Cameron	4	2lb 8oz
Kenneth Campbell	3	2lb 2oz
S McAllister	2	1lb 2oz
Matt Dickie	1	1lb 0oz
Gordon Dunn	-	
G Agnes	-	
Gardeners		
Iain Robertson	9	5lb 2oz (1 st)
Charles Robertson	3	2lb 2oz
Bob Rowan	2	1lb 2oz

Barbers		
Frank Lechie	5	4lb 0oz (2 nd)
Bonnetmakers & Dyers		
Dick Murray	5	2lb 14oz
D Campbell Brown	-	
	39	58lb 11oz

26th June 1975

Minute of Meeting of Glasgow
Trades House Angling Committee
Held at 307 West George Street,
Glasgow G2 4LB on Thursday 26th
June 1975 at 11a.m.

Present: Peter Shaw (Wrights) Chairman
Dick Murray (Dyers)
David A Biggart Secretary

Apologies for Absences Apologies for absence were intimated on behalf of
Dr F H Leckie (Barbers)
David Buchanan (Tailors)
W H McIntosh (Maltmen)
Andrew Clark (Coopers)
Gordon Dunn (Masons)
Alastair Wallace (Fleshers)
James C Sharp (Weavers)

Minutes The Minutes of the meeting held on 25th September 1974, were approved and signed by the Chairman.

Chairman for 1975 It fell to the Skinners by rotation to provide the Chairman for the 1975 Competition.

Competition 1975 15 boats were reserved and it was agreed places should be allocated on receipt of application. No Craft would initially be allowed more than 5 places.

The Competition will take place on Saturday 6th September 1975.

The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the Secretary and the Chairman.

Finance 1974 Accounts showing a reduction in the cash on hand from £39.67 to £25.54 were approved and entry fee for the 1975 Competition was agreed at £5.

6th September 1975
Lake of Menteith
List of Competitors and Results

Hammermen	Fish	Weight
Wm. M Gemmell	2	1lb 12oz
Arthur Hunter	2	1lb 7oz
Tailors		
Archie. Young	-	
Stuart Young	1	0lb 13oz
Cordiners		
Ian Brown	-	
Lockhart Hutson	2	1lb 14oz
James Welsh	-	
Maltmen		
Bill McIntosh	1	0lb 7oz
Weavers		
Brian Holmes	2	1lb 0oz
John Spiers	1	0lb 7oz
Owen Spiers	1	0lb 14oz
Bakers		
Sandy Fyfe	-	
Skinner		
Tom Gilchrist	2	1lb 1oz
Robert Rattray	-	
Charles Hodgart	2	1lb 3oz
Hugh Park	2	2lb 1oz (2 nd)
Fergus Sandeman	-	
Harry Wylie	-	
Wrights		
Wm. Anderson	-	
Drew Garland	1	1lb 0oz
Peter Shaw	-	
Sam Stevenson	1	0lb 7oz
Ray Stewart	1	2lb 0oz (2 nd)
Coopers		
David Biggart	-	
Andrew Clark	1	0lb 10oz
Fleshers		
Russell Park	-	
Alastair Wallace	-	
Masons		
G Agnew	-	
Colin Cameron	1	0lb 10oz
Kenneth Campbell	2	1lb 5oz
Bill Comrie	-	
Gordon Dunn	2	1lb 0oz
Gardeners		
Iain Robertson	-	
Charles Robertson	-	
Bob Rowan	3	2lb 12oz (1 st)
Barbers		
Frank Leckie	1	0lb 11oz

Dyers		
Campbell Brown	-	
James Murray	-	
Walter Underwood	-	
	31	22lb 12oz

39 Anglers fished. 31 stayed for the meal where the Trophies were presented by Kenneth Campbell, Deacon Convener.

19 Anglers had no fish.

The Gardeners retained the Dallas Trophy and thus brought their total wins up to two (2).

The Train Trophy was won by Rae Stewart with a fish of 2lbs, the heaviest weight ever recorded in the competition.

4th September 1976

The total catch was a record for the Lake beating the previous best by 6 fish and 2 full ounces.

The winner Dr Stuart Young had a record catch, by 3oz.

The Train Trophy for the heaviest fish was won by Peter Shaw (Wrights).

11 rods were clean out of a total of 37 anglers, 31 of whom attended the Dinner and presentation of prizes.

Neither the Maltmen nor the Barbers were represented in the Competition.

Dr Hugh Park, a late entrant, caught only one trout but as it was a tagged fish it won for him a free boat on a day of his choice.

4th September 1976 Lake of Menteith List of Competitors and Results

Hammermen	Fish	Weight
Bill Gemmell	7	3lb 15oz (3 rd)
Douglas Hume	2	1lb 3oz
Arthur Hunter	-	
Stephen Newall	-	
Tailors		
Dr Archie Young	3	2lb 0oz
Dr Stuart Young	9	5lb 7oz (1 st)
Cordiners		
Ian Brown	5	2lb 11oz
James Welsh	1	0lb 12oz
Weavers		
Murray Sandeman	-	
Fergus Sandeman	-	

Bakers		
Sandy Fyfe	3	2lb 5oz
Skinner		
Tom Gilchrist	-	
Dr H Park	1	0lb 10oz
Harry Wylie	-	
Wrights		
Wm. Anderson	5	3lb 9oz
Drew Garland	1	1lb 1oz
Allister Neilson	-	
Peter Shaw	3	2lb 10oz
A R M Stewart	7	4lb 12oz (2 nd)
William Stevenson	-	
Coopers		
Bruce Biggart	6	3lb 10oz
David Biggart	7	3lb 13oz
Stuart Biggart	2	1lb 1oz
Fleshers		
Russell Park	1	0lb 11oz
Alastair Wallace	2	1lb 4oz
Masons		
Colin Cameron	-	
Gardeners		
Iain Robertson	4	2lb 4oz
Bob Rowan	7	3lb 14oz
Mike Sandeford	5	2lb 13oz
Bonnetmakers & Dyers		
Major General Charles Dunbar	-	
C C K Dunbar	2	1lb 5oz
Lauder Low	2	1lb 2oz
Robin Murdoch	2	1lb 2oz
Dick Murray	-	
W J McGowan	5	3lb 6oz
J Dutton	3	1lb 9oz
Total	95	58lb 13oz

3rd September 1977

Despite strong winds which usually do not encourage Rainbow Trout as we had for the second successive year, a record catch (for the Lake) of 101 trout weighing 67lbs 10oz., 6 trout and 8lb 13 oz of an improvement.

Fergus Sandeman (Weavers) was the winner with a record weight for the Lake. The Weavers have now won the Dallas Trophy 3½ times.

The Train Trophy for the heaviest fish (1lb 3oz) was won by David Biggart, beating Alastair Wallace by a tiny margin.

38 anglers took part in the competition and 28 attended the dinner where Tom Burnside presented the prizes. The poor attendance at the meal was disappointing but the funds will benefit considerably and hopefully enable us to keep the entry price down to a reasonable level next year.

The Cordiners, Maltmen and Bakers were not represented in the Competition.

3rd September 1977
Lake of Menteith
List of Competitors and Results

Weavers	Fish	Weight
Fergus Sandeman	8	5lb 12oz (1 st)
Allan Wilkie	3	2lb 0oz
John Speirs	3	1lb 12oz
Also fished A Holmes	-	
Coopers		
David Biggart	7	5lb 5oz (2 nd)
Stuart Biggart	6	3lb 12oz
Bruce Biggart	4	2lb 10oz
Tom Burnside	1	0lb 11oz
Gardeners		
Bob Rowan	8	5lb 2oz (3 rd)
Ian McLellan	1	0lb 12oz
Also fished Mike Sandford	-	
Fleshers		
Russell Park	8	5lb 0oz
Alastair Wallace	3	2lb 5oz
C Gaul	2	1lb 3oz
Barbers		
Frank Leckie	6	4lb 0oz
Wrights		
Wm. Anderson	5	3lb 6oz
Drew Garland	4	2lb 8oz
Wm. Stevenson	3	1lb 14oz
Rae Stewart	2	1lb 7oz
Alastair Neilson	1	0lb 11oz
Hammermen		
Bill Gemmell	4	2lb 10oz
Douglas Hume	3	2lb 8oz
Ian Denholm	1	1lb 0oz
Also fished: John Aitken		
Arthur Hunter		
Stephen Newall		
Masons		
Bill Comrie	4	2lb 5oz
Kenneth Campbell	2	1lb 4oz
Gordon Dunn	1	0lb 10oz
Skinner		
Arthur Muirhead	3	1lb 14oz
Tom Gilchrist	1	0lb 12oz
Hugh Park	1	0lb 8oz
Dyers		
D W Dutton	2	1lb 5oz
W McGowan	2	1lb 3oz
Also fished Dick Murray		
Tailors		
Archibald Young	1	0lb 13oz
Stewart Young	1	0lb 12oz
	101	67lb 10oz

2nd September 1978

All the crafts were represented when a total of 38 anglers, one short of the record attendance at the Lake, set forth with high hopes that were to some extent to be dampened by a wind that became too strong for considerable periods. The result, 101 trout, the same number as last year's record, weighted 9lb 15oz less than last year's record weight was accordingly very gratifying.

Alastair Wallace's catch was a record individual basket for us at the Lake and the Fleshers' third win in the Competition. The Train Trophy for the heaviest trout, 13 ounces, was won by John McCaig, the first time that the Cordiners have won the trophy.

Six anglers did not remain for the meal which was a pity, but it helped to increase our cash reserves by £15.83 to £116.38.

2nd September 1978 Lake of Menteith List of Competitors and Results

Fleshers	Fish	Weight
Alastair Wallace	11	5lb 15oz (1 st)
Russell Park	6	3lb 10oz (3 rd)
Coopers		
David Biggart	8	3lb 14oz (2 nd)
Bruce Biggart	5	2lb 10oz
Tom Burnside	1	0lb 10oz
Stuart Biggart	1	0lb 9oz
Gardeners		
Bob Rowan	5	3lb 2oz
Ian McLellan	3	1lb 9oz
Wrights		
Peter Shaw	5	2lb 14oz
Wm. Stevenson	5	2lb 14oz
Wm. Anderson	3	1lb 13oz
Alastair Neilson	2	1lb 3oz
Hammermen		
J Hume, Allan Hunter and Stephen Newall (Joint)	12	6lb 11oz
Bill Gemmell	1	0lb 10oz
Weavers		
Allan Wilkie	4	2lb 7oz
Brian Holmes (Also fished)		
Murray Sandeman (Also fished)		
Masons		
Bill Cormie	4	2lb 6oz
Kenneth Campbell	3	1lb 13oz
Gordon Dunn	2	1lb 4oz
Bakers		
Sandy Fyfe	4	2lb 3oz

Cordiners		
John McCaig	3	1lb 15oz
David Lardner (Also fished)		
Tailors		
Stuart Young	3	1lb 12oz
David Buchanan	3	1lb 10oz
Robert Smith (Also fished)		
Archie Young (Also fished)		
Maltmen		
Ramsay Russell	3	1lb 10oz
Bill McIntosh (Also fished)		
Skinnerers		
Hugh Park	1	0lb 11oz
Donald Liddle	1	0lb 10oz
Arthur Muirhead	1	0lb 9oz
Barbers		
Frank Leckie	1	0lb 8oz
Dyers		
J W Dutton (Also fished)		
W J D McCowan (Also fished)		
Dick Murray (Also fished)		
Total	101	57lb 11oz

1st September 1979

Glasgow Trades House 47th Angling Competition

The above competition was held at the Lake of Menteith on Saturday 1st September 1979 in somewhat damp and musty conditions, but a very reasonable catch was produced by 33 Anglers who took part. This is the year of the Child which the results bore out as the 1st and 2nd baskets were caught by the sons of two slightly older members.

The Train Trophy for the heaviest trout which weighed 1lb 7oz was caught by Wm. Gemmell (Hammermen), who this won the trophy for the fourth time.

The Dallas Trophy for the best basket was won with a record catch for the fourth successive year. The previous records were:

1976 Stuart Young	(Tailors)	9 fish 5lb 7oz
1977 Fergus Sandeman	(Weavers)	8 fish 5lb 12oz
1978 Alastair Wallace	(Fleshers)	11 fish 5lb 15oz

The Coopers have won the trophy more often than any other craft – 7½ times – which should please Harry Abram, the Deacon Convener, whose Deputy, James Fyfe, very kindly presented the prizes.

The total attendance – 32 – was not good and only 23 members remained for the meal – a poor show.

The funds have increased by £16.28 to £132.56 because of the poor attendance at the meal and it seems that next year's charge should be calculated to reduce this surplus, but we shall soon be celebrating the 50th Competition and so perhaps not.

2nd September 1979
47th Angling Competition
Lake of Menteith
List of Competitors and Results

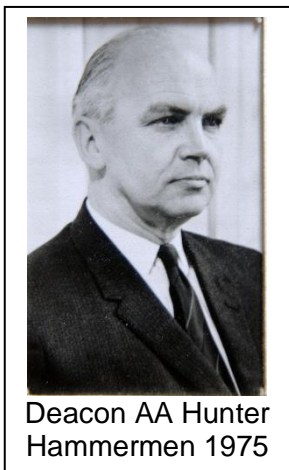
Coopers	Fish	Lbs.	Ozs.
Stuart Biggart	12	7	2 (1 st)
David Biggart	5	2	14
Weavers			
Murray Sandeman	7	4	6 (2 nd)
Fergus Sandeman	1	4	6
Bill Price	1	0	11
Allan Wilkie	-	-	-
Gardeners			
Bob Rowan	5	3	1
Ian McLellan	3	1	15
Iain Robertson	2	1	5
Mike Sandford	-	-	-
Hammermen			
Bill Gemmell	3	2	7
Fleshers			
Alastair Wallace	4	2	5
Russell Park	2	1	0
Skinner			
Tom Gilchrist	4	2	1
John Glen	1	0	8
Tailors			
Stuart Young	3	2	1
Archie. Young	2	1	1
Wrights			
Wm. Anderson	3	1	14
Wm Stevenson	1	0	9
Alistair Neilson	0	0	0
Bakers			
Sandy Fyfe	3	1	13
Masons			
Bill Cormie	3	1	13
Gordon Dunn	2	1	2
James Fyfe	0	0	0
Dyers			
W J D McGowan	2	1	4
James Murray	1	1	0
Dick Murray	1	0	8
J W Dutton	0	0	0
Cordiners			
James Welsh	2	1	3
Ian Kirkwood	2	1	1
Lockhart Hutson	1	0	10
Maltmen			
Ramsay Russell	0	0	0
Total	76	46	3

48th Glasgow Trades House Angling Competition 1980

For the fifth successive year, The Dallas Trophy was won with a record total catch for the Lake. The previous records were:

1976	Stuart Young	9	5lbs. 7oz.
1977	Fergus Sandeman	8	5lbs. 12oz.
1978	Alastair Wallace	11	5lbs. 15oz.
1989	Stuart Biggart	12	7lbs. 2oz.

The financial position was improved by the fact that 5 members did not stay for the meal, which was disappointing, especially as only two of these gentlemen were considerate enough to let me know that they would not stay.



We have been offered and accepted, a silver cup which will, from 1982 onwards, be awarded to the Craft whose team of not more than two members has the best aggregate catch.

The Cup is being presented by Mrs Isobel Hunter, whose husband Arthur was recently Deacon of the Hammermen. Mrs Hunter's father, Sir Jackson Miller, was also Deacon and her grandfather, also Jackson Miller, was Deacon Convener in 1917-18 and it is thus very appropriate to be offered a Cup from somebody with such a strong connection with the Trades House.

Funds as at September 1979	£132.56
Add: Donations 1980 – 33 Anglers plus 6 non-competitors	£97.50
Competition entry fee 33 @ £10	<u>£330.00</u>
	£559.06

Deduct:	Expenditure 1980	
	Prizes	£26.88
	Hire of Boats	£127.50
	Tip to Fishery Manager	£3.00
	Dinner	£126.00
	Postages and Stationery	£8.00
		<u>£291.38</u>

Funds on Hand September 1980	<u>£267.68</u>
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It is proposed to hold a meeting of Conveners during the winter to discuss plans for the 50th Competition in 1982.

1980
48th Angling Competition
Lake of Menteith
List of Competitors and Results

Gardeners	Fish	Lbs.	Ozs.
Bob Rowan	10	8	3 (1 st)
Ian McLellan	6	4	4
Wm. McIndoe	3	2	11
Iain Robertson	1	0	11
Mike Sandford	1	0	11
Coopers			
Stuart Biggart	9	6	8 (2 nd)
David Biggart	6	4	8 (3 rd)
Weavers			
Fergus Sandeman	3	2	10
Archie. Holmes	1	1	0
Allan Wilkie	-	-	-
Fleshers			
Alastair Wallace	3	2	6
Russell Park	-	-	-
Hammermen			
Gibson Biggart	3	2	3
Bill Gemmell	2	1	8
John Denholm	-	-	-
Dyers			
W J D McGowan	3	2	3
J W Dutton	-	-	-
Tailors			
Archibald Young	2	2	2
Stuart Young	2	1	5
Maltmen			
Ramsay Russell	2	1	11
John Wintershill	2	1	9
Bakers			
Sandy Fyfe	2	1	9
Wrights			
Wm. Anderson	2	1	5
Peter Shaw	1	0	13
Wm. Stevenson	1	0	11
Alastair Neilson	-	-	-
John Shaw	-	-	-
Masons			
Bill Cormie	1	1	4 Train Trophy
Colin Cameron	-	-	-
Matt Dickie	-	-	-
Gordon Dunn	-	-	-
Skinner			
Hugh Park	1	0	11
John Glen	-	-	-

49th Glasgow Trades House Angling Competition
5th September 1981

The weather was not terribly nice. We started off in a gale which became so bad that Bill Martindale, the Fishery Manager, made everybody stop fishing and go ashore for an hour at noon. The wind did abate but a bright sun then appeared and stayed at our backs for the rest of the day. We really did well to catch as many fish as we did.

The competition was the closest for years, the six ounce difference between 1st and 3rd has only been smaller once in the last 20 or so years. It was a 4 ounce margin in 1961 when the winner was Frank Leckie, who would have been in the Chair on Saturday if he had not been sailing up the Rhine.

38 Anglers took part in the competition but where were the Barbers and Cordiners?

Before rushing off to his own party, James Fyfe the Deacon Convener presented the prizes and trophies and Dick Murray presided over the Dinner.

The Train Trophy for the heaviest fish was won by W J D McGowan (Dyers) with a fish of 1lb 5oz.

The Coopers have now won the Dallas Trophy 8½ times, which is 2 better than the Wrights who have 6½ wins. (In 1936 the two Crafts shared the Trophy – E Kellow (Wright) and Wm. Gillespie (Coopers), each having 8 trout weighing 5lb 10oz.)

5th September 1981
50th Angling Competition
Lake of Menteith
List of Competitors and Results

Coopers	Fish	Lbs.	Ozs.
David Biggart	3	2	11 (1 st)
D M Grant	1	0	13
Martin Frame	-	-	-
Bakers			
James Lamond	3	2	7 (2 nd)
Sandy Fyfe	2	1	15
David Nairn	1	0	14
Hammermen			
Bill Gemmell	3	2	5 (3 rd)
James Murray	1	0	13
Gibson Biggart	-	-	-
Sandy Rutherford	-	-	-
Gardeners			
Jack Falconer	2	1	13
Bob Rowan	2	1	12
Mike Sandford	1	0	12
Ian McLellan	-	-	-

Dyers			
W J D McGowan	1	1	5 Train Trophy
J W Dutton	-	-	-
R R Murray	-	-	-
Skidders			
Tom Gilchrist	1	0	15
Hugh Park	1	0	12
Tailors			
Archibald Young	1	0	14
Stuart Young	-	-	-
Masons			
Gordon Dunn	1	0	12
Colin Cameron	-	-	-
Bill Cormie	-	-	-
Matt Dickie	-	-	-
James Fyfe	-	-	-
Fleshers			
Alastair Wallace	1	0	12
Russell Park	-	-	-
Wrights			
Wm. Anderson (Also fished)	-	-	-
Alastair Neilson (Also fished)	-	-	-
Peter Shaw (Also fished)	-	-	-
Wm Stevenson (Also fished)	-	-	-
Rae Stewart	-	-	-
Weavers			
Alan Wilkie (Also fished)			
Fergus Sandeman (Also fished)			
W R Carson (Also fished)			
Matmen			
S Baird (Also fished)			
Ramsay Russell (Also fished)			
	25	21	9

11th November 1981

Minute of Meeting of Glasgow
Trades House Angling Committee
Held at 307 West George Street,
Glasgow G2 4LB on Wednesday
11th November 1981 at

Present: I Robertson (Dyers) Chairman
W G Biggart (Hammermen)
G Dunn (Masons)
David A Biggart Secretary

Apologies for Absences Apologies for absence were intimated on behalf of
B Holmes (Weavers)
R Rowan (Gardeners)

Minutes The Minutes of the meeting held on 26th June 1975, were approved because nobody could dispute the accuracy or otherwise.

1982 Competition Arrangements were discussed in some considerable detail concerning the 50th Competition to be held at the Lake of Menteith on the 4th September 1982.

Funds on hand amounted to £456.

It was agreed that money should be spent as follows:

A 1st prize in the form of an engraved tankard to go to the winner of the Dallas Trophy £20

A prize for the top rod in each Craft.
10 engraved ashtrays £70

The top rod in the Tailors, Bakers, Dyers and Cordiners to be awarded a mounted cast used by the winners of the first 4 Competitions held between 1927-1930.

In the vent of no Craft member catching a fish the prize would be awarded to the top rod in the 1981 Competition, assuming that he was fishing in 1982. In the vent of this method not being available, those competing would draw lots.

A Memento prize would be given to all those taking part in the Competition. Cost: £100

It was agreed that we should invite to the Dinner, the Deacon Convener and his wife and Mrs Hunter, Donor of the Team Trophy. Cost: £30

Wine should be paid for and we would subsidise the meal.
Total Cost say: £200 £420
£36

The cost of the Competition would be £10 per head. This should be self-financing either a small surplus or small deficit.

A very nice Cup has been donated by Mrs I Hunter, wife of I Hunter a former Deacon of the Incorporation of Hammermen. It was agreed that the Trophy should be competed for by teams of 2, the teams to be nominated prior to the start of the Competition.

If a Craft has only one entrant, he cannot constitute the team.

It was agreed that no two members of the same Craft taking part in the Team Competition would be allowed to fish in the same boat and no Craft to be allowed to enter more than one team.

Secretary

Mr D A Biggart intimated that it was his intention to retire as Secretary after the 1982 event. Mr Biggart was asked to record the thanks of the Incorporations for his services over the past 16 years.

Previous Secretaries

Mr D Buchanan ran 18 Competitions and
Mr D Lang had run 15 Competitions although he had been Secretary for 21 years including the War period.

It was unanimously agreed that Tom Gilchrist should be asked to take over the Secretarial duties from 1982 Competitions onwards.

The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the Chairman and an expression of regret all round that only 4 members had attended the meeting despite the long advance notice.

50th Glasgow Trades House Angling Competition 4th September 1982

The weather for our fiftieth competition was not ideal and for half the day we had not a breath of wind but it was not cold and when we sat in comfort at home on Sunday, no doubt we then realised how lucky we had been.

An extraordinary statistic is the fact that in our 50 competitions we have caught exactly 3000 pounds of fish!

The competition was attended by 37 Anglers and the Dinner by 32.

Iain Robertson (Dyers) was in the Chair and conducted the affairs in an exemplary manner. The prizes were presented most charmingly by Joyce Robertson and Margaret Biggart who were each presented with a bouquet of flowers and Bill Gemmell, who for the past 17 years has performed his duties of acting unpaid Lance-Secretary and I am most grateful for all Bill's help.

The retirement of the Secretary was marked by a presentation from the Committee Members, of a most magnificent Whisky Decanter. This lovely gift is much appreciated by the recipient who retires with regret but with the knowledge that it is time that some fresh ideas were produced with regard to the running of the event.



The Jackson Miller Trophy presented by Mr Arthur Hunter in memory of her grandfather and father was competed for the first time.

The Gardeners team of Ian McLellan and Bob Rowan had an easy win with 9 trout weighing 5lb 12oz with the Coopers team of David and Stuart Biggart in second place with 5 trout weighing 3lb 11oz.

The new Secretary will be Stuart Biggart, whose address and telephone number is 242 Wilton Street, Glasgow. 041 – 945 – 1716.

Accounts – Competition 1982

Funds on hand at start	£456.14
Entry Fees – 38 * £12	<u>£456.00</u>
	£912.14

Expenditure

Knives	£122.55	
Ashtrays and Tankards	£113.20	
15 boats @ £10.50	£157.50	
Dinners 32 @ £12	£384.00	
Tip – W Martindale	£5.00	
Postages etc.	<u>£8.00</u>	
		<u>£790.25</u>

Finds on hand 4 th September 1982	<u>£121.89</u>
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**4th September 1982
Lake of Menteith
50th Glasgow Trades House Competition
List of Competitors and Results**

Gardeners	Fish	Lbs.	Ozs.
Ian McLellan	7	4	1 (1 st)
Bob Rowan	2	1	11
+ J H R Falconer and Mike Sandford	-	-	-
Coopers			
David Biggart	4	2	13 (2 nd)
Stuart Biggart	1	0	14
Douglas Grant	1	0	12
+ Duncan Grant	-	-	-

Masons			
Gordon Dunn	3	1	14 (3 rd =)
Matt Dickie	1	0	12
Colin Cameron	1	0	9
+ Bill Cormie	-	-	-
Weavers			
W R Parson	3	1	14 (3 rd =)
+ Fergus Sandeman	-	-	-
Fleshers			
Alastair Wallace	2	1	8
Hammermen			
R I Mitchell	2	1	1
Bill Gemmell	1	0	11
+ Gibson Biggart and James Murray	-	-	-
Tailors			
Stuart Young Train Trophy	1	0	15
+ Archibald Young	-	-	-
Wrights			
Rea Stewart	1	0	12
Terry Anderson	1	0	11
Alastair Neilson	1	0	9
+ Peter Shaw and Wm. Stevenson	-	-	-
Maltmen			
John Wintersgill	1	0	12
+ Matt Taylor	-	-	-
Skinner s			
Hugh Park	1	0	11
Tom Gilchrist	1	0	10
Dyers			
Robin Murdoch	1	0	11
+ Iain Robertson	-	-	-
Bakers			
James Lamond and Sandy Fyfe	-	-	-
Barbers			
Frank Leckie	-	-	-
Cordiners			
James Welsh	-	-	-
	37	24	14