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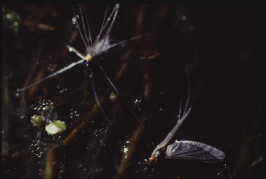
















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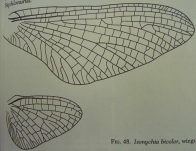


FIG. 43. *Isotrichia bicolor*, wings.

le in fly-dressing to grasp with outstretched hands a chance of reducing the size of the head ; a small head offers less resistance to the water than does a large head, with a small head has a better entry and swims far better surface.

Blue Charm.

Tag : silver tinsel or thread.

Tail : topping.

Body : black floss-silk, ribbed with silver thread or very narrow gold.

Throat : blue.

Wings : broad strips of bronze mallard scapular, a narrow strip of blue tied to the upper edge and a topping over.

This is a first-class pattern for low water and should, for fishing (see pl. 50), be dressed with a very short body. Dressings of this fly. Dress

































































Total numbers of salmon caught from 1906-08 to 1941

Season	Number	Average Weight	Season	Number	Average Weight
1906-08	9	9.0	1931	80	9.15
1921	2	10.8	1932	49	11.2
1922	5	14.9	1933	17	11.11
1923	25	11.2	1934	20	10.11
1924	37	12.14	1935	43	10.10
1925	30	10.5	1936	20	11.2
1926	62	8.12	1937	39	9.4
1927	50	12.12	1938	40	12.0
1928	50	11.14	1939	10	11.2
1929	24	10.1	1940	25	11.10
1930	34	9.12	1941	49	11.4
			Totals	620	7527.8

Taken on fly	568		Biggest Days	21 May 1931	18
Taken on bait	130			22 May 1931	12
Heaviest fish	32 lbs.		First Day	21-26	18
20 lbs. and over	41				
10 lbs. and over	249				
under 10 lbs	400				

Details of lures used successfully during the lifetime of JD Dallas, Season 1906-08 to 1944

Rating	Spinning Lures	Killed	Rating	Spinning Lures	Killed
1	Red Tail	17	5	Phantom (silk fabric)	12
2	Yellow Sprat	36			
3	Prawn	29	6	Gadgrut	8
4	Buzz	17			

Rating	Flier	Killed	Rating	Flier	Killed
1	Blue Charm	281	15	Gray Heron	4
2	Brown	81	16	Thunder & Lightning	9
3	Silver Blue	17			
4	Jack Scott	31	17	Watson's Fancy	3
5	Logie	29	18	Sailor	1
6	Beady Snow Fly	25	19	Silver Wilkinson	2
7	Silver Gray	25	20	Glen Tiner	1
8	Gordon	28	21	Dallas	1
9	Mar Lodge	16	22	Silver Doctor	1
10	Achard	14	23	Chickens	1
11	Daisy Miller	8	24	Shrimp Fly	1
12	Drum	8	25	Almastra	1
	Lightning (s.p.)		26	March Brown	1
13	Isaac	5	27	Haw Lag	1
14	Angie Heron	4	28	Red Tanager	1



off Dallas are 8 typed sheets of records made at Cairnton, the source for many years on the Dee of AHE Wood, entitled, CAIRNTON SPRING FISHING, from 1924 to 1933. Each sheet had the same opening day, 11th of February, with different closing dates, all of them in June.

Year	Killed	
1924	390	
1925	449	
1926	459	
1927	475	
1928	407	
1931	755	(Also biggest year in Sheriff's records)
1932	530	
1933	214	

The sheets include the names of people who fished, flies used and numbers and weights of salmon killed. A Capt. EG Wood, brother of AH and a Major HL Wood, another close relative, are included frequently, which might account for the large number of other captains, majors and colonels included in all of the lists. John Waller Hills, one of England's best angling writers, was listed with 1 in 1927, 4 in 1928, 4 in 1931 and 6 in 1933. GMB Lafranche, the American angler who touted dry flies for Atlantic salmon, had 10 salmon in 1926 and 1 in 1928. Neville Chamberlain had 2 fish in 1928, 4 in 1929, 5 in 1925, 7 in 1927, and 3 in 1928. Sheriff Dallas had 2 in 1924, 2 in 1925, 3 in 1931, 8 in 1932 and 8 in 1933. In 1933, Mrs. RT Jones and Mrs. C Smith each caught a salmon of 20 lbs.

Total number of salmon for these 8 years at Cairnton was 3457 with 1226, (close to one third) taken by AHE Wood, himself. The largest take in one day was the the 19th of May, 1933, with 21. For the same 8 years, the best fly was Blue Charm with 1241 fish, with Silver blue, March Brown, Mar Lodge and Jock Scott changing places for second and third.









