



Week 1 01-10-17 to 06-10-17	Caught this week Salmon = 4 Grilse = 2 Sea Trout = 3 Drop in the runs of fish this week compared to the last 2 weeks. Biggest fish of the week was a 12lb Salmon caught by Mr C Meikle from Paisley on the Boat Pool. Mr G Mynard from Southport had an 11lb fish from the Luther Pool.
Week 2 08-10-17 to 13-10-17	Caught this week Salmon = 25 Grilse = 9 Sea Trout = 1 Another fine run of fish came into the system this week which is reflected in the returns. One of the biggest fish of the week was a 20lb Salmon caught by Mr M McLuckie from London, the fish was caught on a Purple Shrimp Fly. Mr A McLuckie had a 10lb fish on a Black Francis both fish were caught in the Boat Pool. Mr J Stringer and Mr N Lees both had 15lb fish but Mr Stringer also had the biggest of the week a 22lb Salmon from the Luther Pool.
Week 3 15-10-17 to 20-10-17	Caught this week Salmon = 10 Grilse = 1 Sea Trout = 0 Still some good fish being caught though the run seems to be tapering off. Mr N Johnston from Winchester had the biggest of the week, a 12lb Salmon caught using an Ally Shrimp from the Boat Pool., he also had 2 other fish of 6lb each from the Lower Weir. Mr T Armstrong from Ardrossan had a good day catching 3 fish totaling 17lbs all caught on an Orange Shrimp Fly.
Week 4 22-10-17 to 31-10-17	Caught this week Salmon = 13 Grilse = 7 Sea Trout = 4 The last few days of the season have been a bit hit or miss with water levels fluctuating repeatedly, if there had been rain and the level rose sport was good but some days fishing was a bit of a lottery. Best fish over the period was an 18lb Salmon caught by Mr G Smith from St Cyrus it took a Pert Shrimp in the Luther Pool. Mr C Hood from Lesmahagow had a good day on the 24th catching 2 Salmon both about 10lbs on a Green Pert he also had a Grilse and a 5lb Seatrout. Mr C Whyte from Ayrshire had a 12-1/2lb fish from Upper Bridges on a Red Francis. So thats the end of another season, a very hard season as it turns out. I think a couple of things contributed to the unpredictability of the fishing. The weather was obviously a major factor and also the fact that 3 years ago the Redds were basically washed out due to a massive spate between Xmas and New Year. Hopefully next year will see things turn for the better.

