

Reel Talk April 1961

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The April General Meeting will be held in the Board Room National Fitness Council, James Street Perth, and will commence at 8. p.m. sharp. Commencing in May, the remainder of our general meetings for the year will be held in the Pavilion room as previous.

INSTRUCTION PERIOD:

A lecture on the maintenance and stripping of geared reels will be given by Noel Knight.

LAST COMMITTEE MEETING:

This was held at the residence of Hal and Noreen Cook, and our thanks must go once again to the ladies for a delicious supper.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING:

The next Committee meeting will be held at the residence of Ken and Shirley Wiggins on Wednesday 19th April.

PICNIC PALM BEACH 19th March:

Picnic was held at Palm Beach on Sunday the 19th March and approximately 25 families went along and had quite an enjoyable day. However the attendance was disappointing to the Social Organiser and it is hoped that more members will attend the social outings in the future.

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On behalf of the Committee and members of the club I would like to extend the congratulations of members to Joan and Ben Elliott on the birth of another daughter on Sunday 5th March, and to Roma and Gil Clohessy on the birth of their son.

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To all those members who donated trophies for the various competitions, would you please forward the donation for such trophies to the Treasurer as soon as possible.

FIELD DAY MARCH 1961:

The March field day was held at Garden Island over the weekend of the 11/12th March, with 35 members and 6 juniors attending. The day was very uncomfortable with hot and humid conditions with a thunderstorm in the evening, and some heavy showers of rain which drove many of the members back to the hut.

On arriving at the island the members who journeyed over on the first boat found the weather very trying. However, upon opening all the windows the hut cooled down a little and then the members partook of a light lunch then stretched out for a snooze before making the trek across the island to the back beach.

Norm Giles and myself set off for the gun emplacement and upon reaching it took a short cut across ridges and down hollows, to finally emerge onto the beach about a mile to the south of the gun position. Norm soon erected a shelter out of poles and coats to shade our bait etc, and I must give him credit for it as he did a good job. Shortly after 3 pm I saw movement around the base of the gun position, and judging it to be the boys from the afternoon boat I decided to stroll up and say hello. On arrival I gazed upon some magnificent specimens of Australian manhood, who were enjoying a swim in the cool clear water. Unfortunately, I cannot divulge the names of these North End Nudist Colony Boys for I was politely told what would happen to me if I dared to do so. As it was I narrowly escaped a ducking, for when I saw them approaching in a group I quickly moved away.

Several large Stinga's were sighted swimming up and down the beach and a visitor, George Needs soon fastened on to one. Alf and Bob raced up the beach (Jims remarks here have unfortunately been censored) armed with a gaff and it was not long before the Ray was gaffed and on the beach. It was a good one and would have weighed in the vicinity of 50 lbs. Three other rays were also caught within the next half hour, and then the

remainder disappeared, much to the pleasure of the boys for Rays at night can be troublesome when Tailer fishing. I must say the boys up north were a jovial bunch, and were good company, and it was with reluctance that I left them to return to my own selected spot.

Arriving back Norm reported things still quiet and fishing prospects did not look good with such calm conditions prevailing. Charlie Crouch joined us for a yarn and whilst we were talking Norm landed a small tailer. This effort sent Charlie scurrying along the beach to his rod, but Norm's Tailer was just a stray. We then settled down and waited for sunset and the commencement of the evening fishing.

At the southern end of the island things were much the same, although Merv Britten had an interesting time with the sharks. One run he had stripped the line off his Mitchell reel. He soon switched to heavier gear and landed two nice Blue ~~Ma~~ Pointers of 13 and 23 lbs weight. (Good to see you on the field days again Merv.)

The Tailer did not run at all down south and the boys fishing there had very lean bags. During the early part of the evening a violent thunder storm broke. With the vivid and near blinding flashes of lightning, and a couple of showers of heavy rain, most of the lads up north returned to the hut, thinking that the fish would not likely bite under such weather conditions anyway. But, how wrong they were. Shortly after they departed for the hut, a sea breeze sprung up and the Tailer were on.

Norm Giles was flat out pulling in Tailer. However the sharks were **very** troublesome and bite offs were almost as frequent as the Tailer. This combined with the rain and lightning made things uncomfortable.

Nick Crouch and Kevin Hawker using two rods each were kept very busy, and sometimes found themselves in trouble with a fish on each rod. (Greedy boys). Those members who returned to the hut really missed out on some exciting fishing. A few more fish were taken in the morning but the main run had gone through on the Saturday night.

Weight in time came and several members watched with bulging eyes as the Tailer were weighed. Good catches were made up North, and this will be an area to watch in the future. It was pleasing to see Ken Wiggins, Charlie Catten, Alan Millen and Alec Watson and some new members on the field day.

My congratulations go once again to the award winners, and my thanks to members for their assistance and co-operation which makes my job easier.

The April field day will again be held at Garden Island. This is the concluding field day for the year so roll up boys and be in it.

Jim Strong.
Field Day Organiser.

Set out hereunder is a list of the members who attended the field day and also the details of the members catches.

ATTENDANCE:

R. Shirley.	J. Strong.	N. Giles.	B. Tichbon.
M. Doscas.	D. Edward.	N. Knight.	T. Savage.
I. Mcleman.	S. Tate.	N. Clarke.	H. Niel.
N. Wilkerson.	J. McInerny.	A. Rutland.	N. Crouch.
A. Backhouse.	C. Crouch.	B. Jensen.	B. Lilly.
D. Henderson.	T. Ellis.	D. Savage.	P. Neri.
D. Newton.	R. McQueen.	C. Cutten.	A. Watson.
R. Porter.	M. Britten.	K. Wiggins.	B. Tucker.
K. Hawker.	A. Millen.	A. Bunnett.	

Visitor: G. Needs.

Juniors: Rick Jensen. Greg Clarke. Bill Newton.
Keith Oldfield. Garry Davidson.
Mike Porter.

AWARD WINNERS:

Heaviest Scale Fish: A. Watson. 4 lb Tailor.

Heaviest Bag of Scale Fish: Nick Crouch.

19 Tailor. 32½ lbs.

1 Bay Snapper. 1 ".

HEAVIEST SHARK OR RAY: Mery Britten.

Blue Pointer Shark. 23lbs.

JUNIOR AWARD.

Bill Newton. 3 Tailer weighing $5\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.

Details of fish caught.

N. Crouch.	19 Tailer. I Bay Snapper.	$33\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.
M. Britten.	2 Blue Pointers. 13 & 23lbs.	36 "
N. Giles.	II Tailer.	22 "
J. McInerney.	5 " " . I Herring.	12 "
K. Hawker.	7 " " .	$10\frac{1}{4}$ "
C. Crouch.	7 " " .	$10\frac{1}{2}$ "
D. Savage.	6 " " .	$9\frac{3}{4}$ 2
	I Ray. 20 lbs.	
J. Strong.	5 Tailer.	9 "
D. Newton.	5 " " .	8 "
B. Lilly.	10 " " .	18 "
	I Ray. 15 lbs.	
R. McQueen.	6 Tailer. I Herring.	II "
A. Millen.	5 " " .	8 "
A. Watson.	3 " " .	7 "
K. Wiggins.	5 " " .	5 "
T. Savage.	2 " " .	5 "
A. Rutland.	5 " " .	5 "
T. Ellis.	2 " " .	5 "
A. Bunnett.	3 " " .	$4\frac{3}{4}$ "
P. Neri.	3 " " . I Rock Cod.	$4\frac{1}{4}$ "
B. Tucker.	3 " " .	$3\frac{1}{2}$ "
R. Shirley.	I " " .	$2\frac{1}{2}$ "
R. Porter.	2 " " .	2 "
B. Jensen.	I " " .	2 "
N. Wilkerson.	I " " .	$1\frac{1}{2}$ "
H. Niel.	I " " .	1 "
M. Doscas.	I " " .	$1\frac{1}{4}$ "
C. Cutten.	I " " .	1 "
D. Edward.	I " " .	$1\frac{1}{2}$ "
N. Clarke.	I " " . I Herring.	2 "

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<u>JUNIORS:</u> B. Newton.	3 Tailer.	$5\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.
G. Davidson.	4 " "	$4\frac{3}{4}$ "
G. Clarke.	1 " "	$1\frac{1}{4}$ "
R. Jensen.	1 " "	1 "

Total weight of scale fish $219\frac{1}{4}$ lbs.

Visitor George Needs caught a 50 lb ray and also a smaller one of around twenty pounds.

Poor old Snow Tate locked lost without his mate Alan Livesey, who unfortunately was in hospital. (Alan is now out of hospital and it is hoped to see him back on the field days soon.(Ed).

Another point of interest was "Noisy Noels" head gear . Have you ever seen anything like it. (I think its part of his personality and he wouldn't part with it even if someone offered him a new one).

Altogether it was a most enjoyable field day chaps and I hope to see you on the next one. Till then tight lines and all the best for Easter.

J. Strong.

F. D. O.

DRY CASTING MARCH 1961:

Seventeen members rolled up on the long weekend to the dry casting at Floreat Park - the rest were wet casting.

It was an excellent day for casting and although we only had a small roll up the quality of the casting was evident. No records were broken but casting on the whole was good.

In the handicap section of the Spinner L.L. Distance event, Noel Knight was first with (112 - 31 - 143) R. Tichbon 2nd, (80 - 39 - 119) and N. Cross (60 - 52 - 112) was third.

In "B" Grade Arch Ticklie (82-67-149) was first. Hal Neil (87 - 61 - 148) was second and B Tucker (95 - 50 - 145) was third.

IN "C" Grade, Snow Tate (87 - 58 - 145) was first, Ian McLennan (65 - 70 - 135) second and Doug Dutton (67 - 67 - 134) filled third place.

In the bait L. L. Accuracy event results were as follows.

"A" GRADE:

Noel Knight (31/60) first. D. Edward (26/60) second and N. Cross (22/60) was third.

"B" GRADE.

H. Neil (24/60) 1st. B. Tucker and B. Lilly tied for 2nd with (20/60) and B. Jensen (16/60) was third.

"C" GRADE.

N. Clarke (24/60) 1st. L. Tate (20/60) 2nd, and D. Dutton (15/60) 3rd.

In the S. H. Weight Accuracy event R. Tichbon (16/40) took the honours in "A" Grade from N. Knight (13/40) 2nd and N. Cross (11/40) 3rd.

"B" GRADE.

R. Lilly (16/40) was first, R. Jensen (11/40) 2nd, and B. Tucker (9/40) 3rd.

"C" GRADE.

I. McLennan (17/40) 1st. L. Tate (15/40) 2nd, and D. Dutton (10/40) 3rd.

The only member to score in the Accuracy events with all four shots was Noel Knight, who also got one of the two "Bulls" scored during the day. Noels bull was scored in the Bait L. L. Accuracy event and Snow Tate scored one in the S. H. weight event. Both Doug Edward and Norrie Cross were unfortunate enough to get a blow up in the distance event.

With the March scores in brackets, the present position stands as follows.

"A" GRADE.

N. Knight.	(24)	165.	J. Bellman.	(--)	91.
D. Edward.	(18)	160.	H. Gregory.	(--)	89.
N. Cross.	(20)	158.	K. Webster.	(--)	68.
R. Tichbon.	(22)	152.	A. Livesey.	(--)	68.
			H. Cook.	(--)	67.

"B" GRADE:

B. Tucker.	(20)	173.	R. Shirley.	(--)	69.
R. Lilly.	(19)	153.	R. Dixon.	(--)	46.
H. Neil.	(20)	151.	G. Clohessy.	(--)	45.
A. Ticklie.	(18)	144.	J. Sillides.	(--)	28.
R. Jensen.	(19)	136.	L. Shand..	(--)	13.
J. Strong.	(14)	131.	R. Porter.	(--)	12.
N. Crouch.	(--)	109.			

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"C" GRADE:

L. TATE.	(22)	139.	N. Clarke.	(16)	42.
D. Savage.	(--)	134.	N. Wilkerson.	(17)	39.
K. Mulvay.	(--)	128.	E. Ellis.	(--)	37.
R. Flood.	(--)	126.	E. Edwards.	(--)	36.
B. Payne.	(--)	107.	D. Wright.	(--)	27.
C. Crouch.	(--)	97.	P. Neri.	(--)	23.
A. Bunnett.	(13)	95.	G. Alexander.	(--)	22.
M. Doscas.	(--)	86.	T. Robinson.	(--)	13.
K. Hawker.	(--)	84.	B. Elliott.	(--)	12.
I. McLennan.	(19)	82.	R. Wilton.	(--)	10.
D. Dutton.	(18)	81.	I. Brown.	(--)	10.
A. Mulgrave.	(--)	47.	A. Egan.	(--)	10.
A. Backhouse.	(--)	44.	D. Newton.	(--)	10.

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Three errors made in the last edition of the "Reel Talk" are herewith rectified. They concerned the handicapping and should read in the records as follows.

Pruned.	D. Dutton.	67	-	No change.
	D. Savage.	70	-	39.
	N. Wilkerson.	70	-	55.

Adjustments made in Handicaps for the Spinner L.L. Distance are as follows.

<u>RAISED:</u>	J. Strong.	56	-	59.	A. Bunnett.	61	-	67.
	L. Tate.	58	-	62.	D. Edward.	36	-	46.
	R. Tichbon.	39	-	49.				

Only three ladies attended our last casting day. They were Mrs Cross, Mrs Giles and Mrs Strong. Their scores in the 30 yard accuracy blob event were as follows.

Mrs Giles 15 - 16 - 17 - 48.
Mrs Cross. 17 - 17 - xx - 34.
Mrs Strong. xx - xx - 15 - 15.

In the kids event the scores were as follows.

Cherry Cross. 17 - 13 - xx - 30.
Peter Cross. 10 - 3 - 7 - 20.
Greg Clarke. 10 - xx - xx - 10.
Anita Cross. 9 - xx - xx - 9.

Dont forget the next casting day, which will be the last one for the season will be held on Sunday 9th April, that is the Sunday after Easter.

The events for the April casting day will be.

1. Bait Level Line Distance.
2. Spinner. Level Line Accuracy. 70. 60. 50. and 40 yards.
3. Single Handler Weight Accuracy. 40 and 30 yards.
4. Ladies S. H. Blob Accuracy. 30 yards.
5. Kiddies S. H. Blob Accuracy. 20 yards.

Dont forget, all members (new and old) who wish to avail themselves of the instruction at casting days may do so by being at the ground at 9 am. Instructors are available for any member who wants instruction, Don't be afraid to ask. We all had to start from scratch.

Alan Bunnett.
Dry Casting Organiser.

Following are the full results of the March casting day.

SPINNER LEVEL LINE DISTANCE.

"A" GRADE.

Name.	I.	2	3	Tot.	Ave.	Hcp.	Tot.	Points.
N. Knight.	117	111	107	335	112	31	143	5.
B. Tichbon.	59	85	97	241	80	39	119	4.
N. Cross.	87	xx	94	181	60	52	112	3.
D. Edward.	102	105	xx	207	69	36	105	2.

"B" GRADE:

A. Ticklie.	77	89	81	247	82	67	149	5
H. Niel.	90	82	89	261	87	61	148	4
B. Tucker.	96	94	94	284	95	50	145	3
R. Jensen	80	90	75	245	82	60	142	2
J. Strong.	69	73	76	218	73	59	132	1
B. Lilly.	81	90	75	246	82	56	138	1

"C" GRADE:

L. Tate.	81	90	90	261	87	58	145	5
I. McLennan.	60	70	64	194	65	70	135	4
D. Dutton	67	65	69	201	67	67	134	3
N. Wilkerson.	x	90	93	183	61	70	131	2
N. Clarke.	x	81	83	154	51	70	121	1
A. Bunnett.	80	75	xx	155	52	61	113	.
T. Clarke.	x	63	50	113	38	70	108	.

BAIT LEVEL LINE ACCURACY: R 65. W55. B50. Y40.

NAME.	I.	2.	I.	2.	Total.	Pts.
N. Knight.	8	8	5	10	31	5
N. Cross.	10	9	3	xx	22	3
D. Edward.	13	9	4	xx	26	4
B. Tichbon.	xx	5	x	xx	5	2

"B" GRADE:

H. Neil.	I4	x	6	4	24	5
B. Lilly.	8	9	3	x	20	4
B. Tucker.	I5	I	4	x	20	4
B. Jensen.	II	5	x	x	16	3
A. Ticklie.	4	2	x	x	6	2
J. Strong.	x	x	x	2	2	I

"C" GRADE:

N. Clarke.	I6	8	x	x	24	5
N. Wilkerson.	I8	5	x	x	23	4
L. Tate.	I5	5	x	x	20	3
D. Dutton.	I4	I	x	x	15	2
A. Bunnett.	9	I	x	4	14	I
I. McLennan.	xx	10	x	I	11	
T. Clarke.	xx	xx	3	x	3	

SINGLE HANDED WEIGHT ACCURACY: 40 and 30 yards.

<u>"A" GRADE:</u>	<u>I.</u>	<u>2.</u>	<u>I.</u>	<u>2.</u>	<u>Total.</u>	<u>Pts.</u>
B. Tichbon.	x	I	8	7	16	5.
N. Knight.	x	4	4	5	13	4.
N. Cross	4	2	x	5	11	3.
D. Edward.	x	x	7	3	10	2.

<u>"B" GRADE:</u>	<u>I.</u>	<u>2.</u>	<u>I.</u>	<u>2.</u>	<u>Total.</u>	<u>Pts.</u>
B. Lilly.	6x	x	6	4	16	5.
B. Jensen.	x	x	5	6	11	4.
B. Tucker.	x	6	3	x	9	3.
J. Strong.	2	x	x	x	2	2.
H. Niel.	x	x	x	I	I	I.
A. Ticklie.	x	I	x	x	I	I.

<u>"C" GRADE:</u>	<u>I.</u>	<u>2.</u>	<u>I.</u>	<u>2.</u>	<u>Total.</u>	<u>Pts.</u>
I. McLenman.	I	x	8	8	17	5.
L. Tate.	x	x	10	5	15	4.
D. Dutton.	x	x	6	4	10	3.
A. Bunnett.	x	x	7	I	8	2.
N. Wilkerson.	3	x	x	x	3	I.
N. Clarke.	x	x	x	2	2	.
T. Clarke.	x	x	x	x	x	.

NEW CASTING COMPETITION:

Taking into consideration all suggestions put forward by members, and also from the results of the last competition, the committee has decided on the following points for the competition which commences on the first Sunday in May.

All handicaps will be based on those existing for the weight distance event, irregardless of whether the event to be cast is Spinner, Bait, or weight as an analysis of last years casting averages of these events show such a small variation that it is considered a seperate handicap for each event is not warranted.

The system of seperate grades will be abolished and in the case of some members the maximum handicap will be extended to 225 feet.

All distances shall be measured in feet. In all distance events casters will cast in a lane 45 feet in width, and any sinker which does not land inside the lane shall penalise the caster 15 feet on his total length cast.

For handicapping purposes this penalty shall not be included, but the total distance cast shall be used as a base for handicaps. Scoring for distance events shall be on a basis of 20 down to 1. Blob events will be eliminated entirely from the competition.

In the Double Handed Accuracy competition, the maximum distance to be cast will be 80 yards, and the minimum 35 yards. All distances to be announced by the Casting Day Organiser on the day of the casting, in order to give all members an equal chance of scoring points.

At the 80 yard target those members whose distance handicap is 55 yards and under will cast from scratch, whilst those members who are in the 56 to 65 yard range will cast from a point five yards closer to the target, and those from 66 to 75 a further five yards closer to the target.

At any target below 80 yards, for every yard by which the distance is reduced, those members who are in receipt of a lift, will be brought back by one yard, until at 70 yards and under

all casters will cast from the one point.

This distance is considered one which all casters should reach accurately.

Twenty foot tapes shall be used on all double handed targets and each foot recorded shall be credited as one point to that member.

In Single Hander events a ten foot tape will be used and points scored accordingly.

The usual ten points for attendance will apply.

Finally , the usual rules of casting will apply and the decision of the Casting Day Organiser is final.

Members may use their own weights but spinners must be approved by the C. D. O. before use, and it is suggested that members bring the spinners they propose using for inspection on the opening day of the casting .

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The following members will begin the new competition on a 75 yard handicap.

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| G. Alexander. | N. Clarke. | T. Robinson. |
| H. Bester. | J. Graham. | A. Watson. |
| I. Brown. | A. Millen. | D. Henderson. |
| D. Newton. | I. McLennan. | R. Wilton. |
| E. Edwards. | P. Neri. | T. Clarke. |
| D. Wright. | | |

The following is a list of members and their casting positions for the new competition.

SCRATCH.	5 YARDS.	10. YARDS.
J. Bellman.	A. Backhouse.	H. Bester.
H. Cook.	G. Clohessey.	I. Brown.
N. Cross.	C. Crouch.	D. Dutton.
V. Davis.	N. Crouch.	E. Ellis.
D. Edward.	A. Bunnett.	B. Elliott.
H. Gregory.	B. Dixon.	E. Edwards.
R. Jensen.	M. Doscas.	J. Graham.
N. Knight.	R. Flood.	D. Henderson.
B. Lilly.	K. Hawker.	N. Clarke.
A. Livesey.	K. Matthews.	A. Millen.
H. Neil.	K. Mulvay.	I. McLennan.
D. Savage.	B. Payne.	A. Mulgrave.
R. Tichbon.	R. Porter.	P. Neri.
A. Tickle.	L. Shand.	T. Robinson.
R. Tucker.	R. Shirley.	A. Watson.
N. Wilkerson.	J. Sillides.	D. Wright.
	J. Strong..	R. Wilton.
	L. Tate.	D. Newton.
	K. Wiggins.	G. Alexander.
		T. Clarke.

Scratch Markers.	Red.	55 yards and under.
5 Yarders.	White.	65 to 56.
10 Yarders.	Blue.	75 - 66

Alan Bunnett.

Dry Casting Organiser.

N. B. There may possibly be one or two slight alterations to the above positions, depending upon the results of the April Casting Day.

FIELD DAY FISHING COMPETITION:

SECTION I. POINTS PER POUND.

I. S. Tate.	248.	II. R. Jensen.	123.
2. R. Porter.	209.	12. A. Rutland.	118.
3. A. Livesey.	207.	13. D. Wright.	112.
4. N. Giles.	170.	14. P. Neri.	110.
5. N. Crouch.	167.	15. B. Tichbon.	108.
6. J. Strong.	158.	16. N. Cross.	97.
7. B. Tucker.	146.	17. B. Lilly.	96.
8. D. Savage.	129.	18. K. Hawker.	95.
9. R. Shirley.	124.	19. N. Wilkerson.	89.
10. C. Crouch.	123.		

Section 2. Ken Mathews Trophy. Heaviest Scale Fish.

R. Jensen. 14 lb Jewfish Nov F. D. Tims Thicket.

SECTION 3. Best Effort. Weight of Fish over Line Ratio.

R. Jensen. 14 lb Jewfish. 18 lbs B. S. Line.

SECTION 4. Heaviest Mulloway.

L. Tate. 6 Lb Mulloway caught on Nov. F. D. Tims Thicket.
N. Giles

SECTION 5. Heaviest Tailer.

N. Cross. $5\frac{1}{2}$ lb Tailer taken on October F. D. Garden Isle.

SECTION 6. Heaviest Salmon.

A. Livesey.

R. Mcqueen. 8 lb Salmon each.

SECTION 7. Heaviest Fish other than above.

N. Wilkerson. $3\frac{1}{2}$ lb Snook on Oct. F. D.

SECTION 8. Heaviest Shark or Ray. (Wobbies and Carpetys
and Pt. Jacksons excluded.)

R. Wilton.

Each with a 35 lb Ray.

D. Savage.

SECTION. 9. Heaviest Fish Caught on Art. Lure. S. H. or D. H.
Rod.=

N. Wilkerson. $1\frac{1}{2}$ lb Tailer caught on a spinner March F. D.

SECTION. 10. Heaviest Multiple Catch of Salmon or Tailer on any
one Field Day.

A. Livesey. 31 Tailer weighing 60 lbs taken on December F. D.

SECTION II. Phil Oldfield Trophy. Heaviest Tailer caught by a
Junior.

G. Davidson. 2 lb Tailer caught at Garden Isle on Dec F. D.

SECTION I2. Phil Oldfield Trophy. Heaviest bag of Scale fish
caught by a Junior.

B. Newton. 3 Tailer weighing $5\frac{1}{2}$ lbs caught on the March F. D.

OPEN FISHING COMPETITION:

SECTION 1. John Bellman Trophy. Best Effort. Weight of Scale.
Fish over Line Ratio.

R. Porter. 46 lb Y. T. Kingfish caught on a 15 lb line at
Dewars on the 12/II/60. Mule Bait. Length 49 ins.
Girth 28 ins.

SECTION 3. Henry Bester Trophy. Heaviest Mulloway.

V. Davis.
Each with a 36 lb Mulloway.
N. Knight.

SECTION 2. Mick Lee Trophy. Heaviest Shark or Ray.

J. Graham. 65 lb Ray on 44 lb line.

SECTION 4. N & C Crouch and Kevin Hawker Trophy. Heaviest
Tailer.

J. Bellman. 9 lb Tailer on 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb line at Murchison River.

SECTION 5. N Knight & J McInerny Trophy. Heaviest Salmon.

V. Davis. 14 lb 1 oz Salmon caught at Rottnest .

SECTION 6. Vic Davis Trophy. Heaviest N. A. Jewfish.

W. Thompson. 38 lb Jewfish taken on 44 lb line at Rottnest.

SECTION 7. Merv Britten Trophy. Heaviest Y. T. Kingfish.

R. Porter. 46 lb Y. T. Kingfish on a 15 lb line.

SECTION 8. Doug Edward Trophy. Heaviest fish other than above.

B. Lilly. 18 lbs $9\frac{1}{2}$ oz Snapper taken on a 29 lb line.

SECTION 9. Ken Wiggins & Blue Hampton Trophy. Heaviest fish on Spinner, Art Lure S. H. or D. H. Rod.

M. Britten. $21\frac{1}{2}$ lbs Mulloway. 15 lb Line. Length 35 ins. Girth $23\frac{1}{2}$ ins. Taken on Spinner at 4 a.m. on a double handed rod.

SECTION 10. Alan Egan & J Graham Trophy. Heaviest Multiple catch of Salmon 24 hr. period. Mid to Mid.

V. Davis. 309 lbs of Salmon taken on a Spinner at Rottnest.

SECTION 11. Mick Doscas Trophy. Most Meritorious catch.

Fish to be nominated by Committee.

Results not for publication.

Section 12. Vic Davis Trophy for Juniors. Heaviest Shark or Ray caught by a Junior.

No Entry.

Well lads the fishing competition finishes on April 30th, 1961. You have one month left in which to beat the above catches so get to it.

New Fishing Competitions.

Taking into consideration suggestions offered by members, and entries and catches in our last competition, your Committee has decided on the open and field day sections which will commence from the first of May 1961.

It will be observed the best effort (weight of fish over line ratio) has been deleted and the most meritorious catch section taken its place.

This has been done as there is such a vast difference in gauges and breaking strains of lines, that a true indication of the lines strength is not always possible. All members are requested to state the conditions under which the fish is taken. (i.e.) (Open, Beach, Reefs, or Rocks etc) and a piece of the line used in the capture must be submitted with each entry.

Failure on the part of any member to comply fully with the requirements requested on the clubs official entry form, will render the entry invalid.

This is necessary in fairness to all members and will make the task of the Recorder so much easier.

In the Junior sections assistance may be given with casting only, and all other phases of catching the fish, apart from gaffing, must be carried out by the junior himself.

The re - instatement of the points per pound section should be of all interest to all members and a true figure of the years catch should be possible for records purposes.

Members are requested not to enter fish which are not up to the requirements, that is i.e. not more than three fish to the pound.

In the case of a Shark entry, a tooth must be submitted, and, where possible a photo for positive identification should be included for our competition.

In the case of a club record entry, which must be on the form supplied, only those entries which comply with the details requested will be accepted.

Entry forms for all competitions will be available at meetings and members should have no excuse for not submitting their entries on the correct form.

On behalf of the Committee I would like to take this opportunity to wish all members and their families, the very best of wishes for a very happy easter, and to the lucky members who may be going away, we wish a happy holiday and TIGHT LINES.

Editor.

PROPOSED NEW OPEN FISHING COMPETITION:

SECTION 1. Most Meritorious Catch. Fish to be nominated by the Committee.

SECTION 2. Heaviest Shark. (Wobbygong, Pt Jackson and Fiddle Sharks excluded)

SECTION 3. Heaviest Mulloway.

SECTION 4. Heaviest Salmon.

SECTION 5. Heaviest Tailor.

SECTION 6. Heaviest Jewfish.

SECTION 7. Heaviest Yellow Tail Kingfish.

SECTION 8. Points Per Pound. 1 Point per Pound of fish. Half a Point per pound for Sharks. (Minimum size 3 fish per pound)

SECTION 9. Heaviest Scale Fish other than above.

SECTION 10. Heaviest Fish. Artificial Lure. Double or Single Handed Rods.

SECTION 11. Heaviest Shark caught by a JUNIOR.

SECTION 12. Heaviest Scale Fish caught by a JUNIOR.

TROPHIES MAY BE DONATED BY MEMBERS FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE SECTIONS.

Details of the new Field Day Fishing Competition are set out below.

- SECTION 1. 10 Points for Attendance.
1 Point per pound for Scale Fish.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ Point per pound for Sharks.
- SECTION 2. Ken Mathews Trophy. Heaviest Scale Fish.
- SECTION 3. Most Meritorious Catch. (To be nominated by Cmtee.
- SECTION 4. Heaviest Shark, (Wobbygong, Fiddle and Pt Jacksons excluded).
- SECTION 5. Heaviest Mulloway.
- SECTION 6. Heaviest Tailer.
- SECTION 7. Heaviest Salmon.
- SECTION 8. Heaviest Snapper.
- SECTION 9. Heaviest Scale Fish other than above.
- SECTION 10. Heaviest catch of Tailer any one Field Day.

:JUNIOR SECTION:

- SECTION 1. 5 Points for Attendance.
1 Point per pound of Scale Fish.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ Point per pound for Sharks.
- SECTION 2. Heaviest Shark.
- SECTION 3. Heaviest Scaled Fish.
- SECTION 4. Heaviest Bag of Scale Fish any one Field Day.

At the last Committee Meeting of the Club, the following list of new members were accepted into the Club.

Thomas Owen Clarke.
14 James Street,
GUILDFORD.

Maxwell Hensen.
Deakin Street,
BASSENDEN.

Stefan Knezy.
Maeder Salon,
Hay Street,
PERTH.

The following application for membership of the Club has been received by the Committee.

Ronald Arthur Kildahl.
14 Excelsior Street,
SHENTON PARK.

If any member has any reason why the above named should not be accepted as a member of the club please contact the Secretary or any member of the Committee immediately.