

Reel Talk April 1963

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NEXT GENERAL MEETING (APRIL)

The April General Meeting will be held at the National Fitness Council Pavilion, 50 James Street, Perth on April 10th, 1963 at 8 p.m. SHARP.

INSTRUCTION PERIOD

This period will be on Reels, etc., as it was going to be last month, but which through the amount of General Business we had to get through we were unable to hold. So, perhaps this month we will be a little more fortunate and those of us who have trouble with different aspects of our fishing gear may be able to be enlightened and find the answer to our problems, etc.

So come along and bring your problems with you, for there is bound to be someone who can come up with an answer to the trouble you may be having. This way we can all learn something.

LAST COMMITTEE MEETING (MARCH)

The last Committee Meeting was held at the residence of Bob Tichbon and his good wife Pat, to whom we are indebted for their hospitality. Our many thanks to Bob and Mrs. Tichbon and also to the other ladies who helped with the supper. The business of the evening was quite extensive and was not concluded until 11.15 p.m.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING (APRIL)

The next Committee Meeting will be held at the residence of Jim and Mrs. Strong :-

ADDRESS : 380 Leonard Street,

BEDFORD PARK.

COMPETITIONS FOR 1963 - 64.

The Drycasting Competition will be conducted as printed in last month's issue of "Reel Talk" with the exception on the following alterations :-

- (1) Handicaps to be revised twice yearly
- (2) Maximum weights to be deleted.

The Field Day Fishing Competition was ~~accepted~~ as printed in March issue of "Reel Talk" and has two additional sections added to it from last years' competition, which should be an added attraction to members.

The Open Fishing Competition has been deleted for the 1963-64 year.

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ANNUAL DINNER, DANCE AND PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES.

This evening, which was voted as tops last year, should be even better this year according to our Social Organiser, Ken Wiggins, who is really on the ball when it comes to organising our Social functions, for Ken certainly knows how to put on a good show, though I don't know how he could better last years Dinner Dance, but I do know this, and that is that I for one am eagerly looking forward to a repeat as I expect all members who attended the last one are.

This evening, as last year will be held at :-

HACKETT HALL, FLOREAT PARK

on Saturday, 22nd JUNE. This evening should be attended by all members and if any member is in doubt as to the success of last years Dinner Dance, just inquire from a member who attended last year!

For the information of any member who may require to pay part or the whole of their tickets, this can be done by seeing Ken, or our Club Treasurer, Ted Savage. The price of tickets is £1. 1. 0. each, which is very reasonable for such a night. Further information on this evening will be advised by Ken and printed in "Reel Talk".

DRY CASTING - 3RD MARCH, 1963

There were eighteen members, three juniors, and one visitor present and the pattern of the previous month of record breaking continued. Allan Bunnett with a mighty heave of 390ft. broke Norrie Cross' record in the Spinner Distance by 1 foot. Congratulations Allan. Bob Tucker gave the threadlines a boost with an excellent cast of 366ft., and Bill Bridger cast a nice 345ft. For the second time we had some new names on the top of the score card in the distance event. Bill Utting with three very good casts scored 331 - 148 - 479, followed by George Greenham with 288 - 183 - 471. Good going George, and Bob Tichbon 311 - 140 - 451.

Ron Kildahl cleared right away from the opposition in the Double Handed Accuracy with an excellent score of 61/80, his nearest rival was Noel Knight with 49/80, followed closely by Keith Mulvay with 47/80, Ron Kildahl scored a near miss 19, and with Noel Knight, Keith Mulvay, Jimmy Strong and Bill Bridger scored with all four casts.

Noel Wilkerson made it two months running by taking the honours in the Single Handed Accuracy with a good score of 25/40, followed again by Bill Bridger with 22/40, and Keith Mulvay just pipping Bob Lilly with a score of 20/40. Allan Bunnett after proclaiming to all and sundry, after missing with his first cast, that the single hander was only a toy, stepped up and scored a Bull with his next cast. I'm still trying to work out whether Allan was trying to prove his point or if it just might have been a fluke. Anyway Allan you had the honour of scoring the only Bull of the day.

With the April casting day with us once more and the final casting day of the present competition, there is nothing in it, and it is going to be a neck and neck struggle right up to the last cast. Noel Knight has a slender lead of only 8 points over Bob Tucker and Ron Kildahl is only 19 points behind Bob Lilly for the third position. The full list of scores except for those who haven't attended the last three casting days are as follows -

SENIOR TOTAL POINTS

| | | | | | |
|--------------|-------|-----|-------------|-------|-----|
| N. Knight | (90) | 949 | A. Bunnett | (89) | 643 |
| R. Tucker | (96) | 941 | W. Utting | (75) | 599 |
| R. Lilly | (79) | 864 | T. Smith | (64) | 489 |
| R. Kildahl | (100) | 845 | D. Beadon | (A) | 483 |
| R. Jensen | (58) | 817 | G. Greenham | (72) | 474 |
| I. McLennan | (67) | 800 | M. Doscas | (73) | 419 |
| W. Bridger | (89) | 795 | E. White | (44) | 407 |
| K. Mulvay | (89) | 789 | R. Ellis | (A) | 325 |
| N. Cross | (A) | 745 | R. Phillips | (A) | 210 |
| R. Tichbon | (71) | 723 | J. Harvey | (A) | 106 |
| N. Wilkerson | (73) | 716 | B. Payne | (A) | 40 |
| J. Strong | (87) | 707 | D. Rogers | (A) | 32 |
| N. Clark | (74) | 693 | | | |

There were four members who exceeded their handicaps with the following results :-

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| W. Utting | 148 - 119 |
| R. Tichbon | 140 - 139 |
| G. Greenham | 183 - 152 |
| N. Clark | 197 - 193 |

JUNIOR SECTION

There were only three juniors present but they are all casting very good, especially in the accuracy events. Don Bridger was outstanding in the Double Hander and scored 54/80 which broke the previous record. Congratulations Don. Rick Jensen again took the honours in the Single Handed Accuracy with a good score of 23/40 and Ken Hunt topped the score in the distance. Rick managed to reduce Don's lead by 2 points so there will be no let up on the last day, not that there ever is with these boys.

The points position for the juniors is as follows with the March scores in brackets :

JUNIOR TOTAL POINTS

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|-------------|------|-----|------------|-------|-----|
| Don Bridger | (97) | 760 | Ken Hunt | (76) | 485 |
| Rick Jensen | (99) | 727 | Bob Utting | (A) | 189 |

Ken Hunt managed to reduce his handicap again this month bringing it now from 248 to 237. Good going Ken.

Events for the next casting day April 7th are as follows :-

Weight L.L. Distance

Weight D.H. Accuracy

Weight S.H. Accuracy

Open Distance

As this is the last casting day of the present competition we would like to see as many there as possible, even if it is only to give some encouragement and as we have an Open event also on the programme we will try and get a start by 9.45 a.m.

NORM CLARK

D.C.O.

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PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

The following applications for membership to our Club have been received. If any member or members have any reason or reasons why the nominees should not be accepted as members of the Club they should contact and notify the Secretary or any Committee member immediately.

APPLICANTS : Bernie Aubrey NEAL
11 McManus Street,
WILSON

and

Arthur William HORTON
17 Margaret Street,
COTTESLOE.

FIELD DAY GARDEN ISLAND - 16th & 17th March, 1963

Weather conditions : A moderate South-Westerly sea breeze during the early afternoon until towards sundown when the breeze dropped out to almost nothing. The weather was warm during the afternoon and for our pastime ideal, for fishing during the evening was most pleased as was evidenced by quite a few of the lads carrying on their piscatorial pleasures right through the evening and there was very little weed, not enough to cause any great concern, which is always a welcome change and the beaches were in excellent conditions, which may interest members who could be contemplating an off Field Day fishing excursion to the Island.

This Field Day was also another record on our attendance book which now makes three in a row. 41 Senior Members, 10 Juniors, 5 Senior Visitors and 6 Junior Visitors made up a total of 62 bods who were on this record Field Day at Garden Island, which is yet another indication of the popularity of our Venues and of the Club itself. It is indeed good to see the lads turning up in such strength and enjoying themselves and meeting Club mates that they may not know so well and when all is said and done, what better way is there to meet Club members than on the beach where you can have a yarn and enjoy your favourite pastime together. That is what the Club is for. To bring anglers together and that is the way that members will get the most out of the club by attending the Club's activities. No member will get any more out of the Club than what he is prepared to put in it.

All areas on this Field Day yielded good hauls of Tailor, etc. for from the South from the rocks and reefs to the North and open beaches the lads returned good catches. Tailor definitely predominated though several Mulloway were caught with an odd Skipjack and Flathead. The South end also returned quite a few good size Herring, which could appear to be an indication of the possibility of a good Herring season coming up.

It was good to see so many new members along for their first Field Day at Garden Island and I am quite sure that most will be anxious for an early return as they enjoyed themselves so much. As it was good to see new members, so equally was it to see some of our older members along. The terrible two, Arch Tickle and Arthur "Rocky" Backhouse were a pleasure to see along and as usual were very much up to their tricks and were in the midst of whatever was going on. "Rocky" Backhouse for a while held pride of place on the blackboard with his $3\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Tailor (which I'm sure he jagged. Ed.) and he also managed to catch his favourite dish of fish "Rock

Cod". But all jokes aside, it was good to see these two young ones along, enjoying themselves and I don't know when I've seen Archie looking so fit. The snaps that Arthur took of the lads and of the fish they caught turned out extra good and our many thanks Arthur. Looks like we might make you Club Photographer.

The two, or should we say three Noels made a welcome return to our Field Days and young Noel Knight told me that he sure enjoyed the outing. Though the two Noels, Noel Knight and Noel Wilkerson really worked the areas over with their flashing spinners, they could not raise a fish. Though Noel Knight as usual can always raise a laugh with his ready witticism. Still better luck next Field Day chaps when who knows, maybe that spinner will pay off and they may bite as readily as the mosquitoes did in the hut.

Norm Giles and myself walked over to the back beach and headed north where we picked ourselves out a likely looking "hot spot" where quite a few of the lads were trying themselves out. Ron Shirley, Nick Crouch, Ron Kildahl and Bob Klein were later on observed to be getting really stuck into the Tailor and for a while appeared to be catching fish on almost every cast. As a matter of fact Mick Coleman-Doscas remarked that Ron Shirley caught three Tailor in the time it took him to eat an apple, which is certainly mighty keen angling or a mighty big apple.

The lads who went further north again, that is at the Gun Bay also worked over the Tailor. Hal Neil reported that Alan Miller, George Robinson and their visitor friend were really into them. Alan finished up with 17 Tailor and George with 11. While further along the beach both Ian McLennan and Arthur Horton also had their turn. Ian returned a bag of 11 Tailor and Arthur who is one of our newer members topped Ian by catching 18 Tailor, which was no mean effort. Ian will be looking for a new fishing mate if you do that to him again, Arthur.

A half a dozen of the lads who needed the exercise walked further North again from the Gun Bay, where Bob Tucker, Bob Lilly, Doug Savage and Jerry Windus had themselves a ball and really got amongst the Tailor. Bob Tucker also caught a nice Skipjack of 21b. Bob Tichbon and Tommy Smith only went along for the walk and admire the scenery. Doug Savage got tangled with a nice one and when he eventually had it on the beach and

showed us a $5\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Tailor we all agreed that in the future we would leave him behind. It was a nice fish and one that any of us would have enjoyed landing. This fish also won Section 6 of the Field Day Competition as the heaviest Tailor caught and also Field Day Heaviest Scale Fish, which was not bad going.

Ted Savage, Hugh Gregory and Alan Bunnett fished down towards the Rifle Range Bay and here also they got amongst the Tailor. During the night Hugh had his big gear set up for all takers and twice during the night he had Shark runs, but unfortunately on both occasions he missed out, much to Alan's disgust. For each time Hugh got a run Alan had to get out of his sleeping bag and buckle Hugh's rod bucket on him. Next time Alan make him go to bed with it on.

Alan Livesey and "Snow" Tate fished down South but on this occasion did not get a really worthwhile pay off for their energetic efforts. Though as a rule at this time of the year Sharks seem to favour that spot.

Further South again, right on the South Point, "Lofty" Griffiths, Joe Strange, Doug Newton and his lads had themselves a **time** and caught very nice bags of Tailor and Herring. Also Don Beadon did well from this area with 12 Tailor. These lads work hard and they deserve every fish they catch, especially off those rocks of a night when one step could bring about a mishap, though it's all in the game to these lads.

Though Horry Muirson might not be one of the luckiest anglers, I've yet to see anyone get as much pleasure from the company of his mates than what he does. If he hasn't caught a fish, which he did do on this occasion, at least he always has a smile or a cuppa at hand. I only hope that I'm around when he does strike his bonanza.

The juniors all appeared to enjoy themselves and most caught fish. Ken Hunt caught himself a nice Whaler Shark of $8\frac{3}{4}$ lb. which gave him a thrill. Nice work Ken. The Newton boys, Robert and Bill, both caught Tailor as did Doug Clegg, Rick Jensen, Mike Porter, Gary Davidson and several of the Junior Visitors, which is indeed encouraging and I'm sure that it wont be long before some of us Seniors will be looking at our laurels. Keep it up lads, and let's see bigger and better fish captures.

Apart from Doug Savage's 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Tailor which now takes over Section 6, Bob Tucker's 2lb. Skipjack also becomes eligible for Section 8. Field Day captures of Scale Fish now stands at 2,308 lb. and with one month to complete the year this looks like being another record broken. So let's hope for another good attendance at our next Field Day, our final for the Current competition and that the fish aren't forwarned so that we can possibly better the 500 lb. of scale fish caught that was weighed in on this Field Day.

Incidentally, our next Field Day is also at Garden Island on the 20th and 21st April. The week-end after Easter. This change is brought about by the fact of our usual day falls at Easter when most members could possibly be away with their families and unable to attend. Future details in this regard will be available at our next General Meeting.

The Weigh-in was one of the most interesting we have had for quite a while and the way the lads kept arriving with their fish captures it didn't look like as if we were ever going to finish. To Norm Clark I would like to offer my sincere thanks for the help he gave in assisting me. To the lads who so willingly helped in the loading and unloading of the gear on the boat I would also like to thank. With the amount of gear that we as a combined unit had was terrific and by the weight of some of those packs from lads who are supposed to travel light was terrific also. Some of these characters must be weight lifters. It would be appreciated if some of the Juniors were a little more conspicuous about the time of loading and unloading gear, also I think some would be capable of lifting a broom to help sweep out the hut, for it is everyones obligation to help keep the hut clean and not left to a few. If you don't use it this time perhaps you will next time.

Several gaffs were observed uncovered and one member was unfdrtunate enough to run one into his hand. This is a dangerous practise and I'm sure that the gaffs that were left bare were the property of visitors, for I'm sure that all members of our Club know better.

Will members in future please refrain from cleaning fish near the Settlement Jetty as quite a few did last time and on previous Field Days. As yet we have had no complaints and in this respect we wish to avoid any in the future, for after last Field Day there was quite a mess of fish heads, etc. left in the water which could

be washed up on the shore to litter the beach where many people go swimming. So in future will members move further down the beach or else clean fish at cement block near the Gantry Jetty. Not that I wish this to be a general gripe but would members also see that tins, rubbish, etc. is disposed of at the hut and that saucepans etc. are left reasonably clean and tidy.

As there was some mix-up as regards beds on this Field Day in the future will all members who think that they will require a bed please let me know at the General Meeting so that I can give Jim Hawkins some idea of the required number necessary for our use.

So closed another successful Field Day with far too many incidents to be recorded in this report, but I would be pleased to accept any information at all of facts of interest that happened for recording purposes that members may have noticed or heard for they all add to good reading and I do know that many humorous incidents occur on Field Days that I do not hear of until sometime later.

To ~~the~~ Award winners, Doug Savage, Bob Tucker and Junior Bill Newton I would like to offer my congratulations for they definitely deserved them. Maybe it will be our turn next Field Day. April in the past has been a mighty good month at Garden Island in the past, so let's hope that it will be kind to us again.

See you all there,

JIM STRONG

F. D. O.

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Noel Knight's $9\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Tailor, caught with a spinner last November on the Single Hander has been recognised by the A.B.U. company in Sweden, the makers of Record Reels. He recently received a letter from Sweden telling him that as his was the heaviest fish caught on A.B.U. gear in Australia they were awarding him a trophy of their latest model open faced spinning reel. So all you owners of Records - in to it!

| | Pty. | L.L. DISTANCE | | | | | | | | D.H. ACCURACY | | | | S.H. ACCURACY | | | | Tot. Pts. | Inc. Att. | | |
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| R. Kildahl | 45 | 252 | 241 | 241 | 689 | 230 | 155 | 385 | 18 | 14 | 14 | 19 | 14 | 61 | - | 3 | - | 8 | 11 | 90 | 100 |
| R. Tucker | 45 | 300 | 286 | 369 | 910 | 303 | 121 | 424 | 26 | 17 | - | 11 | 15 | 43 | - | 7 | 1 | 9 | 17 | 86 | 96 |
| N. Knight | 30 | 330 | 312 | 258 | 870 | 290 | 91 | 381 | 16 | 15 | 14 | 2 | 18 | 49 | 2 | - | 7 | 6 | 15 | 80 | 90 |
| A. Bunnnett | 30 | 366 | 390 | 175 | 901 | 300 | 140 | 440 | 32 | 2 | 16 | - | 14 | 32 | - | 10 | 1 | 4 | 15 | 79 | 89 |
| W. Bridger | - | 333 | 345 | 340 | 1018 | 339 | 75 | 414 | 22 | 6 | 13 | 6 | 10 | 35 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 22 | 79 | 89 |
| K. Mulvay | 30 | 298 | B.O. | 312 | 580 | 193 | 141 | 334 | 12 | 18 | 10 | 13 | 6 | 47 | 5 | 9 | - | 6 | 20 | 79 | 89 |
| J. Strong | 45 | 264 | 267 | 250 | 736 | 245 | 169 | 414 | 22 | 1 | 11 | 12 | 15 | 39 | - | 6 | 2 | 8 | 16 | 77 | 87 |
| R. Lilly | 15 | 304 | 297 | 339 | 925 | 308 | 108 | 416 | 24 | - | 14 | 6 | 6 | 26 | 3 | 8 | 3 | 5 | 19 | 69 | 79 |
| W. Utting | - | 315 | 338 | 339 | 992 | 331 | 148 | 479 | 40 | - | 1 | 2 | 11 | 14 | - | 2 | 1 | 8 | 11 | 65 | 75 |
| N. Clark | 30 | 225 | 273 | 273 | 741 | 247 | 197 | 444 | 34 | - | 3 | 8 | 11 | 22 | - | - | 8 | - | 8 | 64 | 74 |
| M. Doscas | 15 | 268 | 268 | 222 | 743 | 248 | 147 | 395 | 20 | - | 15 | 2 | 14 | 31 | - | - | 8 | 4 | 12 | 63 | 73 |
| N. Wilkerson | 15 | B.O. | 150 | 282 | 417 | 139 | 151 | 290 | 8 | - | 9 | 9 | 12 | 30 | 3 | 8 | 8 | 6 | 25 | 63 | 73 |
| G. Greenham | 30 | 303 | 295 | 296 | 864 | 288 | 183 | 471 | 38 | - | 12 | - | 1 | 13 | 7 | - | 4 | - | 11 | 62 | 72 |
| R. Tichbon | - | 313 | 306 | 314 | 933 | 311 | 140 | 451 | 36 | - | 7 | - | - | 7 | 3 | - | 9 | 6 | 18 | 61 | 71 |
| I. McLennan | 15 | 244 | 258 | 266 | 753 | 251 | 174 | 425 | 28 | - | - | 5 | 10 | 15 | - | - | 6 | 8 | 14 | 57 | 67 |
| T. Smith | 15 | 222 | 259 | 272 | 738 | 246 | 189 | 435 | 30 | - | 3 | - | 5 | 8 | - | 8 | - | 8 | 16 | 54 | 64 |
| R. Jensen | 30 | 335 | 233 | 270 | 808 | 269 | 95 | 364 | 14 | 16 | 8 | - | - | 24 | - | 8 | - | 2 | 10 | 48 | 58 |
| E. White | 30 | B.O. | 219 | 229 | 418 | 139 | 194 | 333 | 10 | - | 12 | 3 | - | 15 | - | - | 4 | 5 | 9 | 34 | 44 |

G. Graber 45 297 294 150
(Vic. Visitor)

JUNIORS

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| R. Jensen | - | 253 | 251 | 240 | 744 | 248 | 201 | 449 | 18 | 18 | 9 | 9 | 12 | 48 | 9 | 3 | 8 | 3 | 23 | 89 | 99 |
| D. Bridger | 15 | 213 | 239 | 241 | 678 | 226 | 204 | 430 | 16 | 9 | 18 | 15 | 12 | 54 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 17 | 87 | 97 |
| K. Hunt | - | 208 | 214 | 218 | 640 | 213 | 248 | 461 | 20 | - | 14 | - | 18 | 32 | 3 | 9 | 2 | - | 14 | 66 | 76 |

FISH CAUGHT ON FIELD DAY 16th & 17th MARCH 1963

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| R. Tucker | 1 Skipjack and 27 Tailor | 36 lbs. |
| L. Griffiths | 10 Tailor, 20 Herring, 2 Snook, 1 S/Bream | 33 " |
| R. Lilly | 27 Tailor and 1 Herring | 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ " |
| D. Savage | 16 Tailor and 1 Flathead | 25 $\frac{1}{4}$ " |
| A. Houghton | 18 Tailor | 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ " |
| D. Beadon | 12 Tailor and 1 Herring | 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ " |
| R. Shirley | 18 Tailor | 19 $\frac{1}{4}$ " |
| R. Kildahl | 15 Tailor | 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ " |
| G. Desland (Vis) | 2 Mulloway and 14 Tailor | 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ " |
| A. Millen | 17 Tailor | 16 $\frac{1}{4}$ " |
| H. Gregory | 10 Tailor | 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ " |
| J. Strange | 8 Tailor and 1 Herring | 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ " |
| G. Robinson | 11 Tailor and 1 Herring | 13 $\frac{3}{4}$ " |
| B. Klein | 10 Tailor, 1 Herring and 1 Skipjack | 12 $\frac{1}{4}$ " |
| I. McLennan | 12 Tailor and 1 Herring | 12 $\frac{1}{4}$ " |
| G. Windus | 10 Tailor and 1 Herring | 11 " |
| N. Clark | 7 Tailor and 1 Mulloway | 11 " |
| D. Newton | 5 Tailor and 2 Herring | 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " |
| T. Savage | 7 Tailor | 10 " |
| N. Giles | 3 Tailor and 2 Mulloway | 9 " |
| A. Bunnett | 6 Tailor and 1 Herring | 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " |
| J. Strong | 3 Tailor and 2 Mulloway | 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " |
| N. Crouch | 7 Tailor and 1 Skipjack | 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " |
| A. Backhouse | 3 Tailor and 1 Rock Cod | 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ " |
| H. Muirson | 3 Tailor | 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " |
| R. Tichbon | 3 Tailor | 5 " |
| A. Livesey | 7 Herring and 1 Skipjack | 5 " |
| W. Utting | 1 Mulloway and 2 Tailor | 5 " |
| E. Sullivan | 5 Tailor | 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " |
| R. Porter | 3 Tailor | 4 " |
| M. Doscas | 3 Tailor and 1 Skipjack | 4 " |
| J. Harvey | 3 Tailor | 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " |
| A. Tickle | 1 Tailor and 2 Flathead | 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " |
| R. Jensen | 2 Tailor and 1 Skipjack | 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ " |
| H. Neil | 3 Tailor | 3 " |
| L. Tate | Herring and Skipjack | 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " |
| T. Smith | 2 Tailor | 2 " |
| P. Neri | 1 Tailor and 1 Herring | 2 " |
| N. Wilkerson | 1 Skipjack | $\frac{3}{4}$ " |

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FISH CAUGHT ON FIELD DAY - continued

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| B. Newton | 6 Tailor and 4 Herring | 14 lbs. |
| K. Hunt | 1 Tailor and 1 Blue Whaler Shark (8 $\frac{3}{4}$ lb) | 11 " |
| R. Newton | 3 Tailor, 2 Snook and 2 Herring | 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " |
| I. Appleton (Vis.) | 4 Tailor and 1 Skipjack | 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ " |
| R. Hancock (") | 5 Tailor | 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " |
| G. Davidson | 4 Tailor | 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " |
| R. Jensen | 1 Tailor and 1 Flathead | 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ " |
| D. Clegg | 3 Tailor | 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " |
| K. Clugston | 1 Flathead and 1 Skipjack | 3 " |
| M. Porter | 1 Tailor | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " |
| R. Wilson (Vis.) | 1 Tailor | 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " |

Total weight of Scale Fish 500 lbs.

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AWARD WINNERS FIELD DAY GARDEN ISLAND

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| <u>Heaviest Scale Fish</u> | D. Savage | 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Tailor |
| <u>Heaviest Bag of Scale Fish</u> | R. Tucker | 36 lbs. Tailor |
| <u>Heaviest Shark or Ray</u> | No Entry | |

JUNIOR SECTION

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| <u>Heaviest Bag of Scale Fish</u> | B. Newton | 14 lbs. Tailor and Herring |
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MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED FIELD DAY. Garden Island 16th & 17th March.

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| N. Giles | R. Tichbon | N. Crouch | C. Houghton |
| J. Strong | A. Tickle | E. Sullivan | D. Beadon |
| W. Utting | P. Neri | G. Robinson | J. Strange |
| D. Webb | A. Livesey | A. Millen | D. Newton |
| N. Knight | L. Tate | H. Neil | R. Porter |
| N. Wilkerson | N. Clark | A. Bunnett | J. Griffiths |
| H. Muirson | R. Jensen | M. Doscas | R. Shirley |
| J. Harvey | R. Tucker | H. Gregory | |
| R. Kildahl | R. Lilly | T. Savage | |
| B. Klein | G. Windus | D. Savage | |
| A. Backhouse | T. Smith | I. McLennan | |

JUNIORS

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|-------------|-------------|-----------|------------|
| D. Clegg | G. Clark | K. Hunt | M. Porter |
| N. Knight | K. Clugston | B. Newton | R. Hancock |
| G. Davidson | R. Jensen | R. Newton | |

VISITORS - SENIOR

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| A. Houghton | J. Rejch | W. Backhouse | J. Henderson |
| G. Desland | | | |

VISITORS - JUNIOR

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| K. Wilson | B. Gelsenan | C. Anderton | I. Appleton |
| K. Howard | | | |

The above combined attendance
(62) is a Club record for
Garden Island Venue.

JUNIOR FISHING COMPETITIONS - 1ST MAY 1962 TO 30TH APRIL 1963

OPEN FISHING COMPETITION

SECTION 1. HEAVIEST SHARK (Club Trophy)

No Entry

SECTION 2. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH (Vins Sports Store Trophy)

W. Newton 81b. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Salmon

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FIELD DAY FISHING COMPETITION

SECTION 1. Ten points for attendance. One point per pound of Scale Fish. THREE fish per pound. Half a point per pound for Sharks. Top ten scores only :

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| W. Newton | 141 | K. Hunt | 115 | B. Utting | 40 |
| K. Clugston | 116 | R. Newton | 92 | L. Newton | 37 |
| R. Jensen | 116 | G. Davidson | 82 | T. Backhouse | 37 |
| | | D. Clegg | 59 | | |

SECTION 2. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH (Bob Jensen Trophy)
November to April - Second period.

K. Clugston 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ lb. Mulloway (November Field Day)

SECTION 3. HEAVIEST BAG OF SCALE FISH ON A FIELD DAY
(All fish must weigh at least THREE to the pound)
(Jim Hawkins Trophy)

K. Clugston 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of Scale Fish (October Field Day)

SECTION 4. HEAVIEST TAILOR

K. Clugston 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Tailor (October Field Day)

OPEN FISHING COMPETITION - 1ST MAY 1962 TO 30TH APRIL 1963

- SECTION 1. MOST MERITOROUS CATCH (Fish to be nominated
by Committee at end of current fishing
Competition). (Club Trophy)
- SECTION 2. HEAVIEST SHARK (Wobby's, Carpet, Port Jackson
& Fiddle Sharks etc. excepted.)
(Intrepid Std. Reel. H.J. McWhillan & Co. Trophy)
- N. Cross 74 $\frac{3}{4}$ lb. Blue Whaler Yallingup
- SECTION 3. HEAVIEST MULLOWAY
(1 Box Spinners. Halco Engineering Trophy)
- R. Kildahl 48lb. Mulloway Golden Bay
- SECTION 4. HEAVIEST SALMON
(1 Box Fisherman line, 23lb. E.J. Todd Trophy)
- N. Knight 12lb. Salmon Rottnest
- SECTION 5. HEAVIEST TAILOR
(Nick & Charlie Crouch Trophy)
- N. Knight 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Tailor Rottnest
- SECTION 6. HEAVIEST JEWFISH OR GROPER
(1 Box Danyl line 19lb. W. Jones Pty. Ltd. Trophy)
- H. Gregory 34lb. Jewfish Rottnest
- SECTION 7. HEAVIEST YELLOWTAIL KINGFISH (1 Slazenger Rod
Grip and £1. 1. Od. Cash. Halycon Products Trophy)
- N. Cross 29lb. 10 oz. Kingfish Moore River

SECTION 8. POINTS PER POUND (Club Trophy)

One point per pound of Scale Fish. Half a point for Sharks (Minimum size THREE fish per pound.)
Top ten scores only :

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| 1. R. Tucker | 418 | 4. N. Crouch | 229 | 8. T. Smith | 86 |
| 2. N. Knight | 281 | 5. N. Wilkerson | 188 | 9. W. Utting | 68 |
| 3. N. Cross | 269 | 6. B. Payne | 117 | 10. I. McLennan | 39 |
| | | 7. J. Strong | 115 | | |

SECTION 9. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH (Other than Sec. 1-7 & 10-15)
(J. Walker Fishing Rod - H.J. McWhillen Trophy)

A. Livesey 13lb. 4 oz. Buff Bream Rottnest

SECTION 10. HEAVIEST FISH CAUGHT ON S.H. ROD
(L. Butterworth Rod - Doman Indents. Trophy)

B. Payne 11 lb. 3 oz. Salmon

SECTION 11. HEAVIEST SNAPPER
(Crackles Sports Store Trophy)

D. Savage 21 lb. 8 oz. Snapper

SECTION 12. HEAVIEST BREEM (Tarwhine or Black Bream)
(Linnetts Sports Store Trophy)

K. Hunt 5 lb. B/Bream Swan River, Belmont

SECTION 13. HEAVIEST SPANISH MACKERAL OR TUNA (Club Trophy)

No Entry

SECTION 14. HEAVIEST SKIPJACK
(1 pair Waders - Committee Members Trophy)

L. Tate 5lb. Skipjack Rottnest

SECTION 15. HEAVIEST PIKE
(1 Fish Ashtray - Perth Sports Store Trophy)

N. Knight 4lb. Pike Rottnest

FIELD DAY FISHING COMPETITION - MAY 1962 TO APRIL 1963

SECTION 1.

BOANS TROPHY

Ten points for attendance. One point per pound of Scale Fish. Minimum size THREE fish per pound. Half a point per pound for all eligible sharks. The following are members with high points at present :-

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|------------|-----|--------------|-----|-------------|-----|
| R. Lilly | 298 | J. Griffiths | 169 | T. Savage | 123 |
| A. Livesey | 236 | I. McLennan | 147 | H. Gregory | 121 |
| R. Tucker | 234 | G. Greenham | 143 | D. Newton | 106 |
| R. Shirley | 232 | T. Smith | 134 | G. Windus | 103 |
| J. Strong | 229 | N. Clark | 134 | C. Crouch | 100 |
| N. Crouch | 221 | B. Jensen | 133 | A. Rutland | 99 |
| R. Kildahl | 204 | N. Giles | 132 | C. Houghton | 92 |
| L. Tate | 184 | R. Tichbon | 128 | D. Savage | 91 |
| | | W. Utting | 124 | | |

SECTION 2.

KEN MATTHEWS TROPHY Heaviest Scale Fish
(Second Six months period November to April)

I. Brown 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ lb. Mulloway (November Field Day)

SECTION 3.

MOST MERITOROUS CATCH

(To be nominated by Committee at the end of the current fishing competition)

SECTION 4.

HEAVIEST SHARK (Exclusive of Wobby's, Carpet, Port Jackson, Fiddle Sharks etc. Field Day Officer to decide. Minimum weight 15lb.)

R. Shirley 24 lb. School Shark
(October Field Day)

SECTION 5.

HEAVIEST MULLOWAY (Minimum weight 5lb.)

J. Strong 121lb. Mulloway (October Field Day)

SECTION 6. HEAVIEST TAILOR (Minimum weight 4lb.)

D. Savage 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Tailor (March Field Day)

SECTION 7. HEAVIEST SALMON (Minimum weight 7lb.)

N. Crouch 10lb. Salmon (May Field Day)

SECTION 8. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH OTHER THAN ABOVE

R. Tucker 2lb. Skipjack (March Field Day)

SECTION 9. HEAVIEST CATCH OF SCALE FISH ON A FIELD DAY
(Over 20lb. and a minimum weight THREE fish
to the pound.)

R. Lilly 49 $\frac{3}{4}$ lb. of Mulloway and Tailor
(June Field Day)

SECTION 10. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH CAUGHT ON A SPINNER
(Single or Double Handed rod. Minimum
weight two pound)

No Entry.

SHARK IDENTIFICATION AND CHARACTERISTICS

As these particular opponents of our pastime which sometimes extend our prowess of piscatorial skill to the utmost and often enough finish up by leaving us bewildered and bothered by the fact of being bitten off or broken off and when we do have the good luck to land one inevitably much discussion takes place as to the identity of the particular denizen of the deep and inevitably the Shark is wrongly identified. In an endeavour to help members on this controversial subject I propose to do a series in each month's issue of "Reel Talk" on the identity etc. of possibly two or three of the better known species of Sharks.

Not being an authority on the subject but having just read Peter Goadly's interesting book on the subject I propose to pick out excerpts from same for the benefit of members to help them identify any Shark that they may be fortunate enough to catch in the future and which I hope that they will find of interest.

Much of the blame of fatalities etc. placed on Sharks are usually blamed on the types which have exciting names, such as the Tiger, Blue Pointer and Grey Nurse etc. where in reality they are more likely to have been caused by the Whaler which is by far the most prevalent species of Sharks in our waters and whose family is quite extensive, Black Whaler, Bronze, Grey, White, etc.

The following simple keys have been worked out to enable everyone to identify our common species. The eight large sharks which are of interest and are of prevalence are the Whaler, Tiger, Grey Nurse, Hammer-head, White Pointer, Blue Pointer or Mako, Thresher and Great Blue Shark. All of these Sharks are found in Australian waters. Of the eight sharks in this group, seven are believed, or proved to be dangerous to man. The Thresher Shark and the Hammer-head Shark can be readily identified.

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| Hammer-head | - | Mallet shaped head |
| Thresher | - | Upper lobe of tail equal to or longer than the rest of the body |

Colour is of little definite assistance in the identification of Sharks since environment has a great bearing on the colour of individual sharks, except to identify the following two which always appear to be blue on top and silvery white underneath and they are the Blue Pointer or Mako and the Great Blue Shark. The other Sharks are likely to range from whitish grey to brown.

IDENTIFICATION OF MAKO AND BLUE SHARK.

- Mako - Upper and lower tail almost equal; Gill slits very long; Long awl teeth; Blue in colour.
- Blue Shark - Upper lobe of Tail much longer than lower lobe; Short gill slits; Short wide serrated teeth; Length of pectoral fin equal to the length from the first gill slit to the tip of the nose; Blue in colour.

Environment has a great bearing on the colour of the four remaining species. The White Pointer and the Grey Nurse range from light grey to dirty brown. Whalers may range from almost white to almost black; the Bronze Whaler is the coppery colour of a new penny, while the Tiger Shark from the open sea is much cleaner in colour and more finely built than those from estuary and bay waters. Even without the confirmatory identification of teeth, it is easy to split up the four remaining species.

The White Pointer and the Tiger have a large dark eye, Whalers and Grey Nurse have a small yellowish eye with a narrow black pupil.

IDENTIFICATION OF WHITE POINTER AND TIGER SHARKS

- White Pointer - Upper and lower lobes of tail almost equal; Long gill slits; Broad angular serrated teeth; Large dark eyes.
- Tiger - Upper lobe of Tail much longer than lower; Short gill slits; Curved cocks combe teeth; Large dark eyes.

The following two Sharks have the same type of eyes. As the previous two had large dark eyes, the Grey Nurse and the Whalers have small yellowish eyes with narrow black pupils, but the difference between the Grey Nurse and Whaler as far as the eye is concerned is that the Whaler has a nictitating membrane or third eyelid. This is the protective whitish membrane present in some shark species, which usually slides up over the eye before attacking. The Grey Nurse does not have this nictitating membrane.

There has been in the past much confusion between Whalers and Grey Nurse; if the first keys are applied the presence or otherwise of the nictitating membrane can always be retained as the confirmatory feature and identification should be much easier.

The following Sharks have the nictitating membrane; All Whalers, including the Blue Whaler, Tiger and Hammer-head. The following Sharks do not have the nictitating membrane; Grey Nurse, White Pointer and Thresher.

FIELD DAY VENUES FOR 1962-1963

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|-----------|----------------|
| MAY | Golden Bay |
| JUNE | Tim's Thickett |
| JULY | Garden Island |
| AUGUST | Garden Island |
| SEPTEMBER | Garden Island |
| OCTOBER | Garden Island |
| NOVEMBER | Moore River |
| DECEMBER | Quinn's Beach |
| JANUARY | Golden Bay |
| FEBRUARY | Preston Beach |
| MARCH | Garden Island |
| APRIL | Garden Island |

Field Day venues are held on week-end after General Meeting night of each month. Boat timetables and other relevant information in current month issue of "Reel Talk"

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DRY CASTING DAYS are conducted on the FIRST Sunday of each month, and are held at Floreat Park Oval. Starting times and programme for casting in current month issue of "Reel Talk"

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The above Field Days and Casting Days are subject to alteration or cancellation by the Committee. (Notice of Motion passed at Annual General Meeting 8/7/59.)

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