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NEXT GENERAL MEETING:

The next General Meeting will be held at the Buffaloes Hall, Onslow Road, Shenton Park on Wednesday, 12th April, 1972 at 8 p.m. sharp.

INSTRUCTION PERIOD: As it is anticipated that a good deal of the next meeting will be taken up with the discussion on the proposed Kalbarri venture, no set instruction period has been prepared. However, should time be available, we will have a general question and answer period. Possibly some of the newer members may like to direct questions to some of the more knowledgeable members regarding some of their problems.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING:

The next Committee Meeting will be held in the Buffaloes Hall, Onslow Road, Shenton Park on Thursday, 20th April, 1972 at 7.30 p.m. sharp.

APRIL FIELD DAY : 15/16th:

FLINDERS BAY:

Signing on will be from 12-1 p.m. Saturday.
Fishing commences 3 p.m. Saturday.
Fishing ceases 8 a.m. Sunday.
Weigh-in will be between 8-9 a.m. at check-in point.
See inside for further details.

APRIL DRYCASTING:

The second Sunday this month - leaves Easter free - at FLOREAT OVAL, APRIL 9TH, starting at 9.00 a.m. sharp. D.H. Accuracy, S.H. Accuracy and Level Line will precede the final of the Level Line OPEN - 4 oz. sinker.

LIFE MEMBERS:

MESSRS. D.C. BROWN, V. DAVIS, L.M. DUNN, D.O. EDWARDS, N. KNIGHT and L. SHAND.

MARCH FIELD DAY:MURCHISON RIVER:

So far for us the trip had been pretty hot. But now in the early afternoon of Friday on the road into Kalbarri, things looked like cooling down, at least, for awhile. The Pres. was having his turn at the wheel. Doug, Bill and I were watching two thunder storms moving like huge columns across the plains in front of us. Lightning tore jagged lines through the dark rain, and as we approached, the wind was gusty and cool. Down went the thermometer on the dash from over 100 degrees to 85 degrees in a few minutes. Ron, with a great sense of timing, took us through the last heavy drops of the passing rain. Fresh puddles on the road attracted a few roo's who were reluctant to leave as we approached. Then within seconds, the clouds were behind us, giving the impression of passing from a fridge to a fire. Up went the temperature to around the 100 mark and there the day temperatures stayed until Monday, on the way home.

The unpacking of gear, bed making and yarn swapping, with Ted Savage and Hugh Gregory, (who were already there when we arrived), was quickly completed. A six-man conference over a cold can made the decision to fish Oyster and Frustration. So, with the usual delay, while Ron got himself organised, we set off full of hope and expectation. At 10 p.m. the same conference decided Ted and Hugh were "particularly lucky" to have taken three Mulloway at Frustration. The rest of us had to be content with two tailor and a few small sharks. Saturday morning proved equally unproductive on Oyster. The sea was very calm, you could stand on the reef edge and hardly wet your boots. Ted and Hugh, along with Doug Savage, gave the Blue Hole the once over with the same result. Ron Mansfield, fishing with Snow Tate, and Doug Newton, managed to extract a tailor from this area.

After lunch, Ron and I spent a pleasant hour outside the Tourist Centre checking in 57 members. Boy, does the Murchison bring out the strangers, members you see little of, such as Tony Howson, Ross Cusack, Graham Hood, Arthur Horton and Keith Rundin, to name a few, and nice to see them. The reports and general "experts" opinions indicated not much activity in the piscatorial pursuits. But, undaunted, our ever hopeful members scattered from Lucky Bay to Frustration Rock by 4 p.m.

Our efforts at Frustration on Saturday night did not yield as well as we would have liked. The Pres. taking the best fish, a 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb spotted Trevally that put on a fight worthy of a much bigger fish. Ron also had one run from one of those fish that decide once hooked, South Africa is a good place to be. Doug Savage landed a few nice tailor and a couple of herring. I landed two small tailor, which were promptly cut up for Kingie bait. No Kingies though the nylon trace was bitten off about six times by unwanted sharks. Gary Gildersleeve and his wife stayed all night at Frustration. Apart from chasing of curious foxes, Gary landed about 57lb of sharks.

Sunday morning, Doug, Bill, Ron and I fished off Oyster with gardies, hopefully for Mackerel. Doug had a bit of a thrill for a few minutes, until the surface striker turned out to be another small Whaler. Bill and I gave up the bait casting and sent out balloons. Apart from having the satisfaction of launching them successfully, they achieved a big fat nothing.

So, at 9 a.m. Sunday, we started the first weigh-in. It started quietly but things looked pretty good as far as weight went at the end. Ron's 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb Trevally held the heaviest scale fish for awhile. Doug Talbot, Bill Utting and Terry Laffeber, weighed some small sharks (a sign of things to come). Tony Howson arrived to brighten things up with nearly 40lb of tailor, the heaviest going 6lb 6oz. Tony was indeed keen, rising to start fishing at 3 a.m., he pulled out over 200 lbs of tailor during his stay at the River. Bob Fredericks, Keith Fleming, Reg Noble and Hewy arrived from Wagoie with 95lb between them of tailor, bream and skippy. Hew was top man with 37lb of scale fish. Gary Gildersleeve's night catch at Frustration was 57lb of shark. Next on the scales was Eric Sullivan with a 34lb Mulloway and another 4lb of mixed scale fish. So much for Ron's skippy. Lofty must have slept all night as 7lb is not up to his Murchison standard. Graham Baskerville then took the lead for the heaviest bag with 120lb. 24lb going to two Mulloway and the rest being sharks. Ric Rowland achieved a long sought ambition of catching a shark of reasonable size. His 60lb Black Tip took over as the heaviest shark and stayed there to the end. Hugh Gregory came in all smiles with a 29lb Mackerel, destined to be the only one on the Field Day. Ron Mansfield fishing with him, claims he hit it on the head with a gardie and it had to swallow it. John Nuich weighed in a good Mulloway of 26lb taken at Bluff Beach. Fishing mate of Joh's, Rudy Lerch, brought in a 46lb Whaler. Then in came some more from Wagoie, from the Northampton Club Laurie Clarke, and our members Nev Risbey, Geoff Jnr, and Stan Renshaw. Nev had two Mulloway and a 1 lb tailor. This gives him the Junior Heaviest Bag for the third month in a row. Dennis Green's 100 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb made up of mostly shark, was not good enough to beat fishing mate George Holman, whose bag was 144 lb. So, after the first night, George was in front for the day, and still in front for the year.

The night weigh-in was a bit of a wash out with only six or so members coming in. Graham Hood's 32lb cleaned Mulloway taken at the Bluff was the only highlight. The Renshaws, Nev Risbey and Eric Parker weighed in a few sharks. Nev Risbey was all smiles with an 81lb 12oz bag. This party, having car trouble, then headed home.

It was then up to the Monday morning weighin to decide the issue. Eric Sullivan added another Mulloway of 26lb, a small bream and 52 lb of sharks to his tally to finish on 118lb. 10oz. Lofty weighed 9lb of shark, for a total of 16lb. Graham Baskerville then took the lead with a total of 185lb. John Devitt's total was 26lb of tailor and Don Bibby, who fished with him, had 33lb. Phil Neri and Jack Harvey finished with 16 and 11 lb

respectively.; they stayed on for the rest of the week and I hear one Mackerel each resulted. Hewy added 40lb, to give him 87lb, his 55lb of scale fish was second to Eric's. Alby Norman and Phil Isbister had the misfortune to have two rods swiped while they were fishing at the Bluff. Despite this, they weighed 17lb between them. That left the top two to come. First on the scales was George with his overnight total of 103 lb, added to his tally, he had a very good total of 247 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb for the Field Day. But his unshaven mate Dennis had the touch and his overnight tally was 246lb and his field day total 346 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. So the Treasurer won the day by 99 lb and also took the lead from George for the year's competition. We will see how good Dennis is next month, 600 odd miles away from the Murchison.

Our total for the contest was 1,860lb. Of this, over 1200lb were sharks. Very little of the shark was put to any use, except possibly for cray bait. Most of it was uncleaned and we all know what it smells like after a few hours. In my humble opinion, when our contest allows fish to be wasted for the sake of points, it is time we looked at our objects and aims and paid more than lip service to conservation.

Next month is Flinders Bay and if its anything like it was for the Offshore Club, we should take some good bags. Remember our bag limit on Salmon is 5 on a double handed rod and 5 on a single hander. This is the last Field Day for the 71/72 competition and some sections have not been filled yet, so come along, a trophy might be there for you.

Good luck.

BILL AND RON.

MARCH FIELD DAY RESULTS:

MURCHISON RIVER:

D. Green	Mulloway/Skippy/Shark	346 lb	8 oz
G. Holman	Mulloway/Sharks/Mixed	247	8
G. Bakserville	Mulloway/Shark	185	
E. Sullivan	Mulloway/Shark/Bream	118	10
H.Y. Hew	Mulloway/Sharks/Bream	87	
R. Lerch	Sharks	85	8
N. Risbey	Mulloway/Tailor/Shark	81	12
R. Rowlands	Shark/Mixed	64	8
G. Gildersleeve	Sharks/Tailor/Herring	63	8
G. Hood	Mulloway/Shark	44	
R. Cusack	Shark	41	
T. Howson	Tailor	39	14
R. Wagner (V)	Shark/Tailor	37	8
G. Laffeber	Sharks	36	8

FIELD DAY RESULT CONT'D:

J. Nuich	Mulloway/Shark	35	12
D. Bibby	Tailor	33	
H. Gregory	Mackeral	29	
J. Devitt	Tailor	26	
K. Fleming	Tailor	25	
S. Renshaw	Mulloway/Shark	23	8
D. Savage	Herring/Tailor/Shark	23	
G. Renshaw (J)	Mulloway/Tailor	21	8
R. Kildahl	Trevally/Tailor/Sharks	17	
R. Noble	Tailor/Skippy/Bream	17	
R. Fredericks	Tailor	16	
P. Neri	Sharks/Tailor	16	
J. Griffiths	Mixed/Shark	16	
W. Utting	Sharks	14	
D. Talbot	Sharks	14	
A. Norman	Sharks	13	
J. Harvey	Sharks	11	
E. Parker	Shark	7	
C. Reid (J)	Shark	6	7
P. Cotter (J)	Mixed	5	8
W. Morrow	Tailor	5	
P. Isbister	Tailor	4	
T. Gannoway (V)	Tailor	3	
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TOTAL POUNDAGE CAUGHT:

1860 lb 7oz
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ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:

E. SAVAGE: L. TATE: D. NEWTON: R. MANSFIELD: A. JONES (V): M. DAWSON:
T. O'HARA: D. SHAW: R. LERCH (J): L. REID: R. REID (J): J. COTTER:
T. SMITH: E. HILL: P. STAFFORD: S. BESSELL-BROWNE: A. HORTON: K. RUNDIN:
H. MILLER (V): L. CLARKE (V).

HEAVIEST SCALE FISH: E. SULLIVAN 34 lb Mulloway
HEAVIEST BAG SCALE FISH: H.Y. HEW 55 lb Mulloway/Tailor
HEAVIEST SHARK: R. ROWLANDS 60lb Black Tip Whaler
HEAVIEST BAG SCALE FISH (J): G. RENSCHAW 21 lb 8oz Mulloway/Tailor

SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR POINTS:

HEAVIEST SCALE FISH: E. SULLIVAN 34 lb Mulloway
HEAVIEST BAG SCALE FISH: E. SULLIVAN 66lb10oz Mulloway /Mixed
HEAVIEST BAG: D. GREEN 347 lb
HEAVIEST SHARK: R. ROWLANDS 60 lb

TOTAL ON VENUE: 57 - comprising 47 members, 5 juniors, 5 visitors.

FISHING COMPETITION : FIELD DAY SECTION:

SECTION 1 - Points per-pound. Ten points for attendance, one point for per pound of scale fish. All fish to be legal length. One point per pound for eligible sharks; excluding Port Jackson, Wobby, Fiddle etc.

TOP TEN:

1. D. Green	648	6. J. Griffiths	265
2. G. Holman	612	7. R. Kildahl	259
3. H.Y. Hew	396	8. R. Fredericks	222
4. E. Sullivan	360	9. J. Devitt	199
5. G. Baskerville	329	10. S. Renshaw	196

SECTION 2 - Heaviest Scale Fish - 1st six months
G. Holman, 58lb - Wago

heaviest Scale Fish - 2nd six months
E. Sullivan, 34lb Mulloway, Wago

SECTION 3 - Most Meritorious Fish
Nominated at the end of season

SECTION 4 - Heaviest Shark (Min. weight 10lb)
R. Rowlands, 60lb Black Tip Whaler, Wago

SECTION 5 - Heaviest Mulloway (Min. weight 5lb)
G. Holman, 58lb - Wago

SECTION 6 - Heaviest Tailor (Min. weight 2lb)
D. Green, 8lb 3oz, Wago

SECTION 7 - Heaviest Salmon (Min. weight 7lb)
M. Dunn, 9lb 4oz, Garden Island

SECTION 8 - Heaviest Trevally (Skippy) (Min. weight 2lb)
C. Buchanan, Spotted Trevally, 6lb 15oz, Wago

SECTION 9 - Heaviest Scale Fish other than above
E. Sullivan, 6lb 13oz, Wago (Snapper)

FIELD DAY SECTION CONT'D:

SECTION 10 - Heaviest Bag Scale Fish caught on Field Day (Min. 20lb)
G. Holman, 118lb 8oz Tailor & Kingie - Wago

SECTION 11 - Heaviest Bag of Mulloway (Min. 20lb)
E. Sullivan, 60lb, Wago

SECTION 12 - Heaviest Bag of Tailor (Min. weight 20lb)
D. Green, 74lb 3oz - Wago

SECTION 13 - Heaviest Scale Fish caught on S.H. Rod (Max. 12lb B.S. Line)
No Entry

SECTION 14 - Heaviest Spanish Mackerel
H. Gregory, 29lb, Kalbarri

OPEN DIVISION : FISH COMPETITION : MAY 1971/72:

Entries are to be submitted on correct form and the hand of the Recorder within 30 days of capture. Entry forms are available from any Committee Member. The final results below are those at time of print.

SECTION 1 - Most Meritorious Fish
No Entry

SECTION 2 - Heaviest Shark (Min. 10lb)
H.Y. Hew, Grey Nurse, 94lb , Wago

SECTION 3 - Heaviest Mulloway (Min. weight 5lb)
R. Lerch, 57lb - Wago

SECTION 4 - Heaviest Salmon (Min.weight 7lb)
G. Holman, 8lb 2oz, Rottnest

SECTION 5 - Heaviest Jewfish
No Entry

SECTION 6 - Heaviest Tailor (Min. weight 2lb)
R. Cusack, 8lb 9oz, Kalbarri

OPEN DIVISION CONT'D:

SECTION 7 - Heaviest Samson Fish

No Entry

SECTION 8 - Heaviest Scale Fish caught on S.H. Rod (B.S. LINE Max. 12lb)

W. Morrow, Queenfish, 11lb - Exmouth Gulf

SECTION 9 - Heaviest Snapper

No Entry

SECTION 10 - Heaviest Tarwhine (Silver Bream)

No Entry

SECTION 11 - Heaviest Spanish Mackerel

no entry

SECTION 12 - Heaviest Trevally (Southern) (Min. weight 2lb)

R. Roble, 4lb 8oz, Kalbarri

SECTION 13 - Heaviest Northern Trevally (Min. weight 12lb)

No Entry

SECTION 14 - Heaviest Pike

No Entry

SECTION 15 - Heaviest Scale Fish other than above excluding Section One

W. Morrow, Queenfish, 15lb 8oz, Exmouth Gulf

WATCH RODS AND GEAR:

A very expensive lesson was learnt by Phil Isbister and Alby Norman at our last venue at Kalbarri. They had an encounter with a very lowly group of people who don't like paying for rods and reels, etc., but rely on unlawful means by which to obtain their equipment.

In short, Phil and Alby had their rods stolen from the Bluff Beach at Kalbarri, and even though the culprits were seen, they were not caught.

This does not help Phil or Alby as they have to now replace their stolen gear which will leave a hole in their pockets.

Members should learn by their misfortune and keep an eye on the fishing gear in future ... or better still, insure your equipment.

APRIL FIELE DAY : 15/16TH:

FLINDERS BAY:

BOUNDARIES: East and West as far as you can drive
ON THE BEACH. You may then walk as far as you like.

REGISTRATION: Will be between 12-1 p.m. on Saturday
at the camp site behind the beach at the
end of Cambrake Road.

FISHING: Will commence at 3 p.m. Saturday and
cease at 8 a.m. Sunday.

WEIGH-IN: At registration point on Sunday between 8-9 a.m.
It may start sooner if F.D.O. there.

HOW TO GET THERE: Take the Brockman Highway South from Nannup.
At approximately 24 miles from Nannup, you
strike a junction where Stuart Road meets the
Brockman Highway. From the junction, take the
Cambrake Road south. At approximately 12 miles
you cross the Scott River Bridge, continue on
for approximately 1 mile, then take a left hand
U turn through a gate. From the gate the track
carries on to the sand hills.

NOTE: At the U turn a road veers to the right -
DO NOT TAKE IT.

THAT OFFAL PROBLEM AGAIN:

It seems that we upset a few residents at Kalbarri by the manner in
which some of us disposed of fish heads, etc, at Kalbarri - and this
could apply to anywhere we go in future, unless we go to a little trouble
and do the right thing.

Apparently a few tailor were dumped on the tip and the bone was pointed
at our Club because we were there that weekend and also some shark and
fish heads were dumped in the water near the boat launching ramp.

We endeavour to leave each venue with a good name, and also to set a
good example to the public at the same time, it appears we are slipping.

Members, please take the trouble to clean your fish in a suitable place
and to dispose of your offal properly. The best way is to dig a hole
and bury it!!

OUR ANNUAL DINNER AND DANCE:

Our Social Organiser, Rudy Lerch, has been doing a lot of work towards our Annual Dinner and Dance. In an endeavour to give members what they want, he has gone to the trouble of contacting a number of caterers, with different menus and different prices naturally.

It is his intention to have these at the next general meeting, so that YOU can pick the caterers and the menu which suits you.

As members will appreciate, prices of everything have gone up, but it is Rudy's intention to try and keep the price minimum and at the same time, to give members a great night.

You will all appreciate the problem that he faces, so try and help him as much as possible when he asks for your help and co-operation.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP:

The following applications for membership have been accepted.

JUNIOR: SCRIVENER: Peter John,
25 Arlunya Ave.,
Belmont. 6104.

SENIOR: O'HARA: Terry,
87 Mountjoy Road,
Nedlands. 6009.

LUNDY: Ray S.
242 McDonald Street,
Tuart Hill.

BARRINGTON: Garth W.
27 Grenville Street,
Tuart Hill.

A DECISION TO MAKE:

At our next General Meeting, we, the members, have a big decision to make. This is to either go ahead with the proposed holiday home at Kalbarri, or to drop the idea. As we are all involved it would be advisable for all members to attend and voice their opinion.

The Committee has been dealing with this matter for a couple of months now and has all the information necessary for this project to be successful. All this information is available to members and will be brought to their notice so that a decision can be achieved.

If the meeting decides to go ahead with the project, immediate steps can be taken to "get the show on the road". If a decision isn't reached, it will be four years before we can make a similar approach to this project at Kalbarri. Come along and have your say. Bill Morrow has forms available with all information that you will need to know, so if you want to be a "full bottler" before the meeting, contact Bill or get a form from him. ('Phone 46 5748).

MARCH CASTING CATASTROPHE:

After an initial set back at not being able to use Floreat oval again, the catastrophic nature of this cast was the way GEORGE and NOEL scored. Nobody could help but notice that the application to the task was there, but the scores were not. NOEL KNIGHT put up his worst performance of 75 points and GEORGE HOLMAN could have except for his single handed score of 24 which enabled him to save face for the day.

A good roll up of 28 arrived at Leejerville Oval and much practice ensued with some excellent double handed accuracy efforts being noted. I must apologise to any caster who was inconvenienced by the venue change but such things are beyond our control. Many thanks to those who assisted in passing the word, especially J. NUICH who waited at FLOREAT OVAL to redirect the uninformed.

The double-handed accuracy scores were well down, with our two champions scoring less than 30 points. D. LATTO even managed to break off. Perhaps with so little time before the end of the season, casters are trying to break records. Try as they might, nobody broke 50 for the morning, although B. LEICESTER managed 49 which was good enough to win the event. Others to finish close to Brian were R. TICHBON and W. UTTING 48, and J. STRONG and E. SULLIVAN 45. Good to see Ric along again too! W. MORROW scored a duck.

The single-handed accuracy did produce some very good scores with a resounding bull from J. NUICH. A comparatively new caster in S. RENSHAW, who is desperately trying to stay in front of his son JEFF, did very well in this event to win with 30 points. Well done STAN. He was followed by W. UTTING 27, J. NUICH 26, H.Y. HEW 25 and G. HOLMAN 24 - and was he trying!

The level line saw J. DEVITT with three very even casts score 42 points from H.Y. HEW 40, D. GREEN, R. TUCKER and W. UTTING 34. G. BASKERVILLE was missed here perhaps. R. LERCH who normally manages around 400 had a bad morning with a break-off. N. KNIGHT also began his bad day when his 1st cast "blew-up" and went out. BILL MORROW carried on in fine style after his duck to break off in this event too. But.... TINY PARKER did not!

When the final points were worked out, it was W. UTTING'S day. He won with 118 points from H.Y. HEW 117, B. LEICESTER 115, R. TUCKER 105, R. TICHBON 104 and L. REID 100.

The top two tightened things up a bit as only 5 points separate N. KNIGHT 1191 and G. HOLMAN 1186. Next month should prove most interesting as that month will decide the years result. Good luck to both! An interested competition has developed for third place too as only 14 points separate R. TUCKER 1149 and H.Y. HEW 1135.

See you all next month for the exciting climax to a great season's competition. Remember the date, APRIL 9TH, at FLOREAT (we hope) OVAL for the usual events plus the final of the Level Line Open.

TOM

MARCH CASTING RESULTS:

S.H. ACCURACY:

- 1. S. Renshaw 30
- 2. W. Utting 27
- 3. J. Nuich 26
- 4. H.Y. Hew 25
- 5. G. Holman 24

D.H. ACCURACY:

- 1. B. Leicester 49
- 2. R. Tichbon } 48
- W. Utting } 48
- 4. J. Strong } 45
- E. Sullivan } 45

LEVEL LINE:

- 1. J. Devitt 42
- 2. H.Y. Hew 40
- 3. D. Green) 34
- R. Tucker)* 34
- W. Utting) 34

LONGEST CAST:

- J. Devitt 435 feet

OVERALL POINTS:

- 1. W. Utting 119
- 2. H.Y. Hew 117
- 3. B. Leicester 115
- 4. R. Tucker 105
- 5. R. Tichbon 104
- 6. L. Reid 100

TOP TWENTY:

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| 1. N. Knight 1191 | 11. J. Devitt 898 |
| 2. G. Holman 1186 | 12. D. Latto 876 |
| 3. R. Tucker 1149 | 13. D. Green 854 |
| 4. H.Y. Hew 1135 | 14. D. Talbot 806 |
| 5. R. Lerch 1074 | 15. J. Strong 802 |
| 6. R. Tichbon 1052 | 16. B. Leicester 797 |
| 7. W. Utting 1022 | 17. W. Morrow 790 |
| 8. T. Corcoran 935 | 18. J. Nuich 767 |
| 9. G. Baskerville 924 | 19. E. Parker 757 |
| 10. L. Reid 902 | 20. J. Oxley 706 |

L.L. DISTANCE

	Pty.	1.	2.	3.	Tot.	Ave.	Pts.
W. Utting		313	354	339	1006	335	34
H.Y. Hew		405	410	388	1203	401	40
B. Leicester	21	344	331	331	985	328	33
R. Tucker	21	347	347	352	1025	341	34
R. Tichbon	21	257	271	282	789	263	26
L. Reid	21	332	347	321	989	329	33
J. Strong	42	314	271	289	832	277	28
E. Sullivan		293	297	284	874	291	29
G. Holman	21	329	336	353	997	332	33
T. Corcoran	21	289	323	316	907	302	30
J. Nuich	42	276	305	255	794	268	27
E. Parker	21	329	326	265	889	296	30
S. Renshaw		302	271	313	896	298	30
J. Devitt		435	435	403	1273	424	42
D. Green		355	339	362	1026	342	34
T. Stam	42	314	286	290	848	282	28
D. Latto	21	323	321	339	962	320	32
N. Knight	21	138	344	339	800	266	27
R. Lerch		B.0	322	381	703	234	23
J. Renshaw (J)	21	268	244	261	752	250	25
M. Tucker (J)	21	297	270	276	822	274	27
R. Lerch (J)	21	221	231	236	667	222	22
W. Morrow	42	317	201	B.0	476	158	16
J. Oxley	63	310	307	305	859	286	29
D. Taylor (J)	21	B.0	265	254	498	169	17
R. Kildahl	21	275	242	260	756	252	25
W. Fleeton	42	80	243	257	538	178	18
H. Morrell	42	100	200	152	410	136	14

FIELD DAYS FOR 1971/72 SEASON:

May 15/16	Garden Island
June 5/6/7	Wagoe/Lucky Bay (L.W.E.)
July 17/18	Garden Island
August 14/15	Rottnest
September 11/12	Garden Island
October 9/10/11	Wagoe/Lucky Bay (L.W.E.)
November 13/14	Cerventas/Green Head
December 15/16	Wedge Island
January 15/16	Wedge Island
February 12/13	Cerventas
March 4/5/6	Murchison (L.W.E.)
April 15/16	Flinders Bay

<u>D.H. ACCURACY</u>					<u>S.H. ACCURACY</u>					Tot.Pts	Inc.Att.
1.	2.	1.	2.	Pts.	1.	2.	1.	2.	Pts		
-	15	16	17	48	8	6	9	4	27	109	119
5	11	13	13	42	9	4	6	6	25	107	117
16	11	10	12	49	8	6	8	1	23	105	115
-	17	13	10	40	2	4	7	8	21	95	105
11	12	16	9	48	-	6	6	8	20	94	104
12	17	2	11	42	1	5	2	7	15	90	100
5	15	9	16	45	4	1	6	3	14	87	97
15	16	-	14	45	-	5	4	4	13	87	97
-	15	1	12	28	5	7	7	5	24	85	95
11	5	14	11	41	-	6	2	5	13	84	94
2	10	18	-	30	7	6	3	10	26	83	93
-	8	6	16	30	6	-	6	5	17	77	87
-	-	14	-	14	8	6	7	9	30	74	84
-	6	-	18	24	5	-	2	-	7	73	83
-	1	10	6	17	-	5	6	7	18	69	79
12	4	4	17	37	-	-	-	2	2	67	77
B.O	16	-	4	20	-	7	7	-	14	66	76
-	13	5	2	20	9	-	1	8	18	65	75
-	13	-	9	22	-	10	5	1	16	61	71
-	10	-	13	23	-	2	6	-	8	56	66
-	-	-	11	11	-	8	8	1	17	55	65
-	5	3	7	15	1	8	5	1	15	52	62
-	15	11	6	32	-	-	-	-	0	48	58
-	4	10	-	14	-	5	-	-	5	48	58
-	11	2	5	18	4	6	-	-	10	45	55
-	-	-	3	3	1	2	6	2	11	39	49
-	-	-	-	0	2	-	-	9	11	29	39
-	2	--	11	13	-	-	-	-	0	27	37

PRESTON BEACH:

The Amateur Angling Championships were held at Preston on 18th and 19th March. This function ran smoothly, with few hitches, and the public benefitted from the organisation of the A.A.A. of W.A.

I had the privilege of being F.D.O. for the event and appreciated the number and support of our club members who came down to help. We could at least say that the Surfcasters were represented and did their bit.

The A.A.A. of W.A. benefitted financially from this function.

On behalf of our Club, I extend congratulations to the winners of the various sections.

OUR SOCIAL ACTIVITIES:

What social activities????? The majority of our members don't even have the decency to come to any social functions that are run for their benefit, yet they are generally the first to let people know that we don't run enough!!! We may as well not take the trouble to organise social functions at all, as there is nothing worse than to put a lot of work into organising a function and have only the usual few stalwarts attend. We (or more so, our Social Organiser), would not mind doing the work if rewarded for our efforts by seeing a healthy number attend the function that was being held.

This type of situation arose on the 25th March when Rudy and his helpers organised a family outing at Quinns Rocks, mainly for the member with children. He chose an ideal spot, sheltered from the moderate wind, grassed, toilet facilities and close to the beach. He had the tent erected, lollies, ginger beer and watermelon for the kiddies, hot dogs, sandwiches and hot tea and coffee. Also trophies for the various activities including a sandcastle competition.

What happened? Only about a dozen cars rolled up and about a third of these were members without children. These people were the same lot that attend just about every function run by the club, and if it were not for them, there wouldn't be much of the club left - particularly socially.

Not much encouragement for Rudy eh????

To give some indication of the type of people these stalwarts are, I'll mention BOB TUCKER'S effort. He put the children in the car and came for a drive, all the way to the function, so that he could say he had attended, even though he couldn't stay for long; had a few words to those present, cleaned up the hot dogs, and then went home. Not a bad effort Bob. A pity there weren't more like you.

Now, getting back to you, the member, who has been sitting on his backside and not attending, but who at the same time, has probably had a good deal to say about our social activities, how about doing something - like helping out or attending - or there probably won't be any social functions to attend.

Remember the dinner and dance is in June so start thinking about coming.

Rudy is literally busting his boiler running around organising this event, so reward him for his efforts by attending.

You might surprise yourselves - and enjoy it.

VENUES FOR THE 1972/73 SEASON:

As we are now in the final month of the current season, some thought should be given to suggestions, by members, for the ensuing competition venues.

Each year, as you know, the Committee asks for suggestions before they draw up the new fixtures. It is basically from these suggestions that the venues are selected. So start thinking ahead, so that when you are asked, you have some concrete suggestions to put forward.

Give thought to the time of year, where the fish are best at that time of year, and then, the most suitable location to catch them.

There is, in my opinion, nothing worse than chopping and changing venues, as it shows that there wasn't sufficient thought given to this facet in the first place.

Suggestions must be lodged at the April General Meeting.

VENUES 1972/1973 SEASON

MAY	NOVEMBER
JUNE	DECEMBER
JULY	JANUARY
AUGUST	FEBRUARY
SEPTEMBER	MARCH
OCTOBER	APRIL

REMARKS:

LIGHT TACKLE CAN BE FINE SPORT:

MORE and more fishermen, particularly those who regard angling as a sport rather than a food gathering exercise are switching to ultra-light tackle. Such tackle gives the fish a chance of gaining its freedom and the angler is called on to exercise all his skill and ingenuity to land his quarry. As well, the more timid fish bite more easily on lighter tackle. Ultra-light gear with lines of 4lb or less breaking strain is mainly used in inland waters for fish such as trout, perch etc. But estuary anglers are finding it suitable for the better fighting species such as bream, whiting and mullet. Ultra-light angling calls for first-class and well-balanced equipment and this can often be costly. Australian manufacturers are now producing equipment in this range but the majority is imported and expensive.

The lighter lines themselves, are not expensive items but it pays to buy quality lines as some of the cheaper varieties are not uniform in breaking strain throughout their length. With light lines particular care must be paid to knots as an unsuitable knot will often shear the line like a knife when any strain is imposed on it. Most reputable line manufacturers issue charts showing the most suitable knots to use with their lines and these should be closely followed. IN the selection of rods, care must be taken that the action is smooth enough to cast effectively the small baits, lures, and spinners used in ultra-light fishing. Special attention should also be given to the runners to ensure that they are smooth and will not damage the light line. Reels must feed the line out freely and if a drag is used it must not be subject to sudden binding causing line breakage. Here again, expensive, but well engineered reels are often the best investment.

Ultra-light angling calls for techniques of its own and the fisherman who is used to a heavy breaking strain line can find himself in difficulties.

3 to 1 BADGE:

As I was away for the last meeting I have the information secondhand, but at the last General Meeting, a motion was put that a member obtaining a 3 to 1 ratio should also receive points towards the "Sportsman of the Year" award as well as receiving a badge. This is a step in the right direction in encouraging members to light line fish for sport.

DON'T FORGET ... DRYCASTING AT FLOREAT OVAL, SUNDAY, APRIL 9TH
AT 9.00 A.M. SHARP.