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The January meeting of the Club will be held on Wednesday, 13th January, 1960, at the National Fishing Council, 50 James St., Perth, commencing at 8 p.m., sharp.

REGISTERED AT THE G.P.O. PERTH, FOR TRANSMISSION BY POST AS A PERIODICAL.

INSTRUCTION PERIOD.

The instruction period at the next meeting will be a talk by Hal Cook supported by Felix Holywell on the use of the gaff and knots.

LAST INSTRUCTION PERIOD.

This period which was to be a "Question and Answer" session was thanks to the 8 MM Cine Club a film taken of all casters present on our last casting day. Felix Holywell and Noel Knight analysed the various caster's actions and were able to impart to the less experienced casters many helpful hints and corrections to their styles which should, in the future give them that little bit of EXTRA distance. We are indebted to Mr. Bert Simpson the President of the 8 MM Cine Club and Alf Rutland for their efforts in making the film available for this night.

By the number of comments passed after the meeting, it is apparent that this method of instruction is very popular with those members who are able to participate. It is hoped in the future to re run this film for the benefit of those members who were unable to attend this particular meeting.

FIELD DAY - GARDEN ISLAND 12th/13th DECEMBER, 1959.

28 members and five juniors made the trip. Conditions were mild with Easterly winds backing South East and a full moon. It was only necessary for the Sea Ripple to make two trips with 13 members on the first boat and 15 members on the second. Owing to the extreme heat in the afternoon, most of the lads waited until after 2.30 p.m., before moving over to the back beaches.

On arriving at the fishing spots, we decided to have a swim and really had an enjoyable time. Later we rigged our single handers and were able to pull out Whiting two at a time. Murray Cornish was heard to remark, "Let's hope the sea breeze comes in soon."

Nick Crouch and Kevin Hawker were the first to go into action and landed a nice Tailor. Murray Cornish walked over to say a few words when his rod started to bend and resulted in him sprinting madly to wind in a half-drowned Tailor. Although the other anglers were casting and hurling out burley in all directions, it appeared that the Tailor run had finished. So at 8 o'clock we boiled the billy and indulged in a nice cup of coffee.

Being such a pleasant night, we sat on the beach until after 11 p.m. Just before packing up, I had a good run, but unfortunately when I got a bit anxious, I applied undue pressure to my line with the result that I wound in minus my hooks.

We were soon in our cots and had just settled down when the boys from down South arrived at the camp with quite a few Tailor and Herring. Ray Porter's bag of Herring were really beauts mostly about two to the pound.

In the morning the lads gathered around for the weigh in. Alf Rutland's Tailor was quite a nice one and he was smiling from ear to ear. Keith Taylor's 7 lbs. Salmon was a surprise for this time of the year and took the award for the heaviest scale fish.

While I was examining Vic's bag for weighing in, I discovered a Ghost Crab, which he had conveniently left in his pack. I smartly dropped it on the floor, but somehow or other, the same Crab turned up again in my pack at home and frightened nine lives out of our tom cat.

Ted Horsley, with a 33 lbs. Ray, took the honours for the heaviest shark or ray.

My congratulations to the award winners and many thanks to the members who assisted me on the Field Day. Best wishes to all members for the New Year and bigger and brighter Field Days to come.

Jim Strong.
F.D.O.

The following is the summary of the awards and field day catches:-

- Heaviest shark or ray - Ted Horsley - 33 lbs. ray.
 Heaviest Scale fish over 4 lbs. - Keith Taylor - $7\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. Salmon.
 Heaviest bag of Scale fish - over 6 lbs - was shared by Ray
 Porter and Les Tate - 18 lbs.
 Junior Award - Rick Jensen - $1\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. of Herring.

Each of the award winners are to received £1 each for their efforts, with an award of 6/- going to Rick Jensen for Junior Section.

Set out hereunder is the catch for the Field Day.

1. T. Horsley	1 Ray 33 lbs.	Tot. 33 lbs.
2. V. Davis	1 Ray 15 lbs.	
	4 Tailor 5 lbs.	
	Mixed $4\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.	24 $\frac{1}{2}$
3. R. Porter	34 Herring	18
4. L. Tate	Herring $8\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.	
	Tailor $9\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.	18
5. A. Egan	Ray 13 lbs.	
	Skipjack $1\frac{1}{4}$ lbs.	14 $\frac{1}{4}$
6. R. Tucker	Tailor $12\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.	
	Skipjack 1 lb.	13 $\frac{1}{2}$
7. A. Backhouse	Tailor 8 lb.	
	Mixed 1 lb.	9
8. K. Hawker	Tailor $8\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.	
	Herring $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	9
9. R. Tichbon	Tailor 6 lb.	
	Herring $2\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
10. N. Crouch	Kingfish 3 lbs.	
	Tailor 6 lbs.	9
11. K. Taylor	Salmon	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
12. N. Cross	Tailor 5 lbs.	
	Herring 2 lbs.	7
13. A. Rutland	Tailor	7
14. A. Livesey	Tailor $3\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.	
	Herring $3\frac{1}{4}$ lbs.	6 $\frac{3}{4}$
15. J. Clarke	Tailor	6
16. D. Wright	Tailor 1 lb.	
	Herring $4\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	5
17. D. Savage	Tailor & Herring	3 $\frac{1}{2}$

18. F. Van Zalen	Herring 2 lbs.	Total 2 lbs.
19. M. Cornish	Tailor	2 lbs.
20. R. Jensen	Herring	1½
21. N. Knight	King George Whiting	1½
22. H. Neil	Tailor	1
23. R. Shirley	Tailor	1
24. C. Crouch	Tailor	1
25. J. Strong	Mixed	1
26. A. Watson	Tailor	3
		Total 236 lbs.

The following members also attended the Field Day but had no luck with the piscatorial tribe.

- R. McQueen
- I. Fishwick

Juniors:-

- Lloyd Davis
- Noel Knight
- Mike Porter
- Dave Wright

Receipts and Expenditure on the Field Day were as follows:-

Receipts.

28 members paid 12/- each	£16. 16. 0.
November award jackpot	1. 10. 0.

Expenditure.

Paid to Mr. Cook for Boat and huts	£4. 0. 0.
Awards	4. 6. 0.
Balance	£18. 6. 0. £18. 6. 0.

NEXT FIELD DAY.

Next Field Day will be held at the Moore River on the weekend of 16/17th January, 1960. Any transport troubles will be attended to at the January meeting.

Competition Commences at 4. p.m. with weigh-in at 8.a.m. Sunday.

FISHING COMPETITION.

The present leaders in the various sections are as set out below:-

SECTION 1 - BEST EFFORT.

Kevin Hawker's 60 lbs White Spotted Ray caught with a 16 lbs line at Quinn's Rocks on 28 th November, 1959, now heads this section.

SECTION 2 - HEAVIEST MULLOWAY.

Ken Webster's 18 lbs 8 oz Mulloway still holds pride of place.

SECTION 3 - HEAVIEST TAILOR.

John Bellman's 10 lbs 8 oz Tailor is still the leader in this section.

SECTION 4 - HEAVIEST SALMON.

Bob Jensen's 13 lbs. fish still leads here.

SECTION 5 - HEAVIEST TREVALLY.

Doug Flower's May field day entry of a 3 lbs. Skippy still leads.

SECTION 6 - HEAVIEST FISH OTHER THAN LISTED.

Vic Davis's 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. Pike still leads in this section.

SECTION 7 - HEAVIEST AGGREGATE OF TAILOR FOR YEAR.

1. A. Livesey	124 Pts.	6. E. Sullivan	87 Pts.
2. J. Bellman	123	7. J. Strong	69
3. F. Holywell	101	8. H. Cook	43
4. M. Lee	93	9. N. Cross	33
5. V. Davis	90	10. A. Backhouse	30

SECTION 8 - HEAVIEST AGGREGATE OF MULLOWAY.

1. V. Davis	25 pts	5. N. Cross	18 pts.
2. R. Jensen	22	6. F. Holywell	14
3. K. Webster	19	7. N. Crouch	14
4. T. Gramery	18	8. J. Strong	10

SECTION 9 - HEAVIEST SHARK OR RAY.

Alan Egan's 68 lbs. ray, caught on the November Field Day still leads in this section.

SECTION 10. - HEAVIEST CATCH OF HERRING ON ONE DAY.

Ray Porter's 50 lbs. of Herring caught on the May Field Day still retains the lead.

SECTION 11 - MULTIPLE CATCH. (1 pt per lb of scale fish caught in 24 hour period)

Vic Davis's tally of 133 lbs still leads.

SECTION 12 - SINGLE HANDED ROD. (Bait Fishing).

Bert Payne's 5 lbs 2 oz Mulloway caught at the Moore River still leads in this section.

SECTION 13 - HEAVIEST FISH - SPINNING (D.H.Rod Artificial Lure).

A 10 lbs Salmon caught by John Bellman at Yallingup on the April Field Day still leads.

SECTION 14 - KEN MATTHEWS TROPHY - HEAVIEST SCALE FISH FIELD DAYS.

Les Tate's 37 lbs Yellowtail Kingfish caught on the November Field Day still leads this section.

SECTION 15 - PRESIDENT'S TROPHY - GREATEST NUMBER OF POINTS.

See casting day scores.

SECTION 16 - LES SHAND TROPHY - GREATEST NUMBER OF POINTS SCORED
ON FIELD DAYS. (10 pts for attendance - 1 pt per lb of fish).

1.	V. Davis	234 Pts.	17.	D. Savage	89 Pts.
2.	A. Egan	169	18.	A. Rutland	81
3.	R. Jensen	152	19.	J. Graham	78
4.	R. Tucker	143	20.	F. Holywell	75
5.	E. Sullivan	129	21.	J. Clarke	74
6.	L. Tate	125	22.	H. Neil	73
7.	R. Porter	122	23.	M. Doscas	69
8.	R. Shirley	120	24.	W. Webster	69
9.	J. Strong	117	25.	D. Edward	67
10.	N. Knight	116	26.	J. Sillellides	64
11.	A. Livesey	106	27.	E. Savage	63
12.	C. Crouch	102	28.	F. Van Zalen	62
13.	R. Tichbon	101	29.	K. Hawker	61
14.	N. Giles	98	30.	H. Cook	58
15.	N. Crouch	97	31.	T. Robertson	56
16.	A. Backhouse	90	32.	E. Flower	50
			33.	C. Sullivan	50

SECTION 17 - HIDDEN POINTS PER POUND.

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SECTION 18 - POINTS PER LB OF FISH CAUGHT. (Fiddle, Carpet and Wobbegong Sharks excluded).

1.	V. Davis	982 Pts.	11.	J. Graham	118 Pts.
2.	N. Crouch	214	12.	M. Lee	113
3.	F. Holywell	200	13.	R. Tucker	108
4.	J. Bellman	181	14.	R. Jensen	107
5.	E. Sullivan	162	15.	H. Cook	99
6.	A. Egan	160	16.	N. Smith	92
7.	R. Porter	159	17.	K. Hawker	91
8.	A. Livesey	159	18.	A. Backhouse	89
9.	R. Shirley	136	19.	L. Tate	75
10.	J. Strong	128	20.	N. Cross	74
			21.	C. Crouch	57

SECTION 19 - HEAVIEST FISH - SPINNER, ARTIFICIAL LURE, S.H. ROD.
Trophy donated by J.A. (Mick) Lee.

The same two still share the lead with their 9 lbs Salmon. Namely, Nelson Smith and Ray Porter.

SECTION 20 - MULTIPLE CATCH FIELD DAYS. (1 pt per lb of scale fish caught on any one field day). Trophy donated by John McNerney and Noel Knight.

Eric Sullivan's haul of 67 lbs at Garden Island on the September field day is still the leader of this section.

SECTION 21 - BEST EFFORT ON FIELD DAYS. (Fiddle, Carpet and Wobbegong Sharks excluded). Trophy donated by Bert Payne and John Bellman.

A 37/19 ratio. A 37 lbs Yellowtail Kingfish on a 19 lbs line caught by Les Tate on the November field day at Garden Island still leads in this section.

SECTION 22 - HEAVIEST WESTRALIAN JEWFISH. Trophy donated by
Vic Davis.

Vic Davis still leads in this section with a 33 lbs fish.

SECTION 23 - HEAVIEST SNAPPER. Trophy donated by Mick Doscas.

Vic Davis also leads in this section with a 25 lbs fish.

SECTION 24 - HEAVIEST YELLOWTAIL KINGFISH. Trophy donated by
John Graham and Alan Egan.

Vic Davis also leads here with a 43 lbs fish.

SECTION 25 - HEAVIEST BLACK BREAM. Trophy donated by Charlie
and Nick Crouch and Kevin Hawker.

A $3\frac{1}{4}$ lbs fish caught by Ken Hunt at Hill 60, Belmont in
December beats his previous capture of 3 lbs.

SECTION 26 - HEAVIEST TARWHINE OR SILVER BREAM. Trophy donated
by Marcus Coleman.

Jim Strong's 2 pounder still leads in this section.

SECTION 27 - HEAVIEST SILVER DRUMMER OR BUFF BREAM. Trophy
donated by Wally Webster and A. Millen.

Hal Cook's $5\frac{1}{2}$ lbs fish is still the only entry.

CASTING DAY, SUNDAY 20TH DECEMBER 1959.

Only a short report this time chaps, as copy for the Reel Talk has to be in early because of the Christmas Holidays.

Bob Lilly gained the honours for the day with a score of 21 points, including first place for the D.H. Accuracy Event. Then followed Bob Tucker with 20, and a tie for 3rd with John Bellman and Noel Knight 14.

The Open Event went to Arch Tickle with a total of 161, Bob Tichbon with 158 was second, and Keith Hawker with 155 third. John Bellman averaged 130 yds and Noel Knight 125.

With an average of 69 yds, Norrie Cross won the S.H. Distance Event, followed by Noel Knight and Bob Tucker with 65 yds and Bert Payne 62 yds. Nice casting chaps.

Second to Bob Lilly (23 pts), in the D.H. Accuracy was Doug Edward 19, then came Murray Cornish 18 and Nick Crouch 17.

In the President's Trophy, Noel Knight picked up two points on Doug Edward, and now only trails by 8 points. Norrie Cross slipped back two points, but John Bellman improved by two.

The rest of us will have to go flat out over the next few months to have any chance of overhauling these four.

All the best until February.

Bob Jensen. D.C.O.

The following are the points scored in each event. Owing to the lack of time for publishing this month, we are not printing the individual distances cast.

1. THE OPEN EVENT.

1. A. Tickle	10 pts.	8. R. Tucker	5 Pts.
2. R. Tichbon	9	9. M. Doscas	4
3. K. Hawker	8	10. D. Edward	3
4. J. Bellman	7	11. N. Knight	3
5. G. Clohessy	6	12. R. Shirley	2
6. R. Lilly	6	13. M. Cornish	1
7. D. Savage	6		

2. SINGLE HANDED LEVEL LINE WEIGHT DISTANCE EVENT.

1. N. Cross	10 Pts.	9. F. Holywell	4 Pts.
2. N. Knight	9	10. G. Clohessy	3
3. R. Tucker	9	11. M. Doscas	2
4. B. Payne	8	12. I. McLennan	1
5. K. Webster	7	13. J. Strong	1
6. R. Shirley	7	14. M. Cornish	1
7. J. Bellman	6	15. H. Gregory	1
8. R. Lilly	5		

3. DOUBLE HANDED WEIGHT ACCURACY EVENT.

1. R. Lilly	10 Pts.	8. K. Webster	4 Pts.
2. D. Edward	9	9. R. Tichbon	4
3. M. Cornish	8	10. E. Horsley	3
4. N. Crouch	7	11. N. Knight	2
5. R. Tucker	6	12. G. Clohessy	1
6. J. Strong	5	13. J. Bellman	1
7. D. Savage	4		

TOTAL POINTS FOR CASTING DAY - INCLUDING 10 PTS FOR ATTENDANCE.

1.	R. Lilly	31 Pts.	14.	K. Hawker	18 Pts.
2.	R. Tucker	30	15.	B. Payne	18
3.	N. Knight	24	16.	N. Crouch	17
4.	J. Bellman	24	17.	M. Doscas	16
5.	R. Tichbon	23	18.	J. Strong	16
6.	D. Edward	22	19.	F. Holywell	14
7.	K. Webster	21	20.	E. Horsley	13
8.	N. Cross	20	21.	I. McLennan	12
9.	M. Cornish	20	22.	H. Gregory	11
10.	A. Tickle	20	23.	H. Cook	10
11.	G. Clohessy	20	24.	J. Sillellides	10
12.	D. Savage	20	25.	R. Jensen	10
13.	R. Shirley	19			

RE - HANDICAPS.

The following members who have shown improved form in the Open Event by exceeding the base distance of 150 yds were dealt with as follows:-

Arch Tickle	56 yds	to 45 yds
Bob Tichbon	53	45
Keith Hawker	70	65
John Bellman	24	20
Bob Lilly	61	59
Gill Clohessy	65	63
Doug Savage	59	57
Bob Tucker	51	50

Nick Crouch was the only member who had his handicap eased this month. He went from 64 yds to 70 yds.

Ken Webster who participated in an Open Event for the first time, had his handicap set at 27 yds.

SINGLE HANDED WEIGHT DISTANCE HANDICAPS.

1. N. Cross	31 Yds.	13. G. Clohessy	50 Yds.
2. J. Bellman	32	14. I. McLennan	50
3. N. Knight	35	15. M. Doscas	50
4. R. Tucker	35	16. J. Strong	50
5. B. Payne	38	17. J. Sillollides	50
6. K. Webster	39	18. K. Hawker	50
7. R. Shirley	39	19. D. Savage	50
8. N. Crouch	47	20. H. Cook	50
9. R. Lilly	49	21. M. Cornish	50
10. H. Gregory	49	22. D. Edward	50
11. R. Tichbon	49	23. A. Tickle	50
12. F. Holywell	50	24. E. Horsley	50

YOUR ASSISTANCE IS REQUESTED.

The Amateur Rowing Association is conducting a Street Appeal in Perth and Fremantle on Friday 15th January 1960, and is seeking assistance of members to act as collectors.

Volunteers are asked to contact Ron Polglaze, the Secretary, at 160 hancock St., Scarborough, Phone, 26-1387, or at the Child Welfare Dept., 5th floor, State Government Insurance Office, phone, 23-1921, or write G.P.O. Perth, Box 1687.

WITH APOLOGIES TO VIC DAVIS.

Did you hear about the chap who went fishing to one of our local moles and hooked into a mighty Kingfish, so large that it took four hours to land it. He was too tired to fish any more, so he dragged it up to his truck and drove home.

A few days later he received a bill from the Harbour Trust for damages, having dragged the mole out of position. Refusing to pay the damages, he again went fishing to the same mole for three weeks, but on the opposite side, until he landed another Kingfish of the same size as the first and returned the mole to its original position.

The Harbour Trust were, of course, satisfied.

PRESIDENT'S TROPHY - TOTAL CASTING DAY POINTS.

Name	Pts.	Name	Pts.
1. D. Edward	207	20. K. Matthews	81
2. N. Knight	199	21. E. Savage	80
3. J. Bellman	175	22. D. Savage	80
4. N. Cross	174	23. L. Tate	80
5. R. Tichbon	158	24. M. Doscas	79
6. R. Tucker	155	25. C. Crouch	79
7. R. Lilly	140	26. H. Neil	78
8. B. Payne	138	27. W. Webster	77
9. F. Holywell	130	28. G. Clohessy	75
10. A. Livesey	123	29. A. Tickle	75
11. N. Crouch	122	30. K. Wiggins	69
12. H. Cook	120	31. L. Shand	64
13. R. Shirley	116	32. R. Flood	64
14. J. Strong	113	33. P. Neri	63
15. R. Jensen	108	34. R. Porter	59
16. V. Davis	105	35. H. Gregory	57
17. M. Cornish	104	36. J. Graham	51
18. J. Sillelides	94	37. D. Dutton	50
19. I. McLennan	84		

NEW MEMBERS.

The following nomination for membership has been approved by the Committee:-

Ernest George CROLE.
63 Temple St.,
VICTORIA PARK.

LAST COMMITTEE MEETING.

Last months Committee Meeting was held at the Residence of Mr and Mrs Arthur Backhouse, 64 pearse St., Cottesloe on Wednesday 16th December 1959. Thanks to Mrs Backhouse and the Ladies for a truly delightful supper.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING.

The next committee meeting will be held at the Residence of Mr and Mrs R. Tichbon, 8 Munsie Ave., Daglish on Wednesday 20th January 1960.

SEASONS GREETINGS.

The President and your Committee take this opportunity of wishing all members and their families a Happy and Prosperous New Year and trust that your catches will be bigger and better.