

January 1961

The January meeting of the Club will be held in the National Fitness Council Pavilion, 50 James Street Perth, on Wednesday 11th January commencing at 8 p.m. sharp.

#### INSTRUCTION PERIOD.

This will take the form of a lecture on knots, rigs etc and will be given by Hal Cook.

#### LAST COMMITTEE MEETING:

The last Committee Meeting was held on Wednesday the 21st December at the residence of Bob & Mrs Tucker and our thanks go once again to the ladies for a most enjoyable supper.

Mrs Coleman-Doscas, the wife of our Club Secretary is leaving for an extended holiday in England early in February. On behalf of the Committee and Members of the Club I would like to extend to Mrs Doscas our very best wishes for a safe and pleasant journey and a very happy holiday. (Ed).

#### Re Instruction on Casting Days.

For the benefit of some of the newer members (and some older ones also) arrangements have been made for an Instruction Period to be given to any member who requires same. Several Committee Members have volunteered to give up their mornings casting to be instructors at these instruction periods. It is hoped that some of the other members will also give up their time on a casting day to assist any member who requires instruction. If any member is willing to assist would he please give his name to Alan Burnett the club dry casting organiser.

DRY CASTING DECEMBER 1960:

Twentyfour members turned out to try their skill ( or luck) at Floreat Park oval on the December Casting Day. Conditions were favourable for the distance events, but the wind was a bit changeable during the Accuracy events and quite a few spinners went off their mark. The wind was not to blame all the time however.

Two records were broken, one by Snow Tate in the D. H. Spinner with 36/60 and the other by A Burnett in the S. H. Weight Accuracy, with 25/40.

Doug Savage is slowly but surely working his way up amongst the leaders and they will have to pull their socks up in the near future if they want to keep their noses in front. Keep up the good work Doug.

Bob Tichbon seemed to be having quite a bit of trouble with an antique he called a reel and after about 8 blowups he surprised everybody by finishing with a score. Nick Crouch was in bother mastering a new reel, as was Kev Hawker. Between them they got 6 blowups out of 6 in the Distance event.

In the Handicap section of the Spinner Level Line Distance event A graders Noel Knight and Norrie Cross tied for first place (119 - 32 - 151) and ( 98 - 53 - 151 ) with Doug Edward second with ( 102 - 35 - 137 ) . Longest cast by Noel Knight 121 yards.

In "B" grade Bob Tucker ( 100 - 52 - 152) took the lead from Bob Jensen ( 90 - 59 - 149) and Jim Strong ( 91 - 56 - 147 ).

"C" graders did well with the following scores. Doug Savage ( 108 - 62 - 170 ) C Crouch ( 92 - 70 - 162 ) and Keith Mulvay ( 90 - 58 - 148) Best cast by D. Savage 110 yards.

In the Spinner Level Line Accuracy event Doug Edward took the honours in "A" grade with 27/60 from N. Knight 20/60 and Norrie Cross 17/60.

Bob Lilly led the way in "B" grade with 33/60 with Nick Crouch 26/60 second and Arch Ticklie 24/60 third.

Honours in "C" grade were taken by Snow Tate with 36/60.(Record). C Crouch 32/60 filled second place and D. Savage 30/60 was third. No bulls were recorded and C Crouch was the only one to score with all four shots.

In the S. H. Weight Accuracy N. Knight led the field with 17/40 followed by Bob Tichbon 14/40 and Doug Edward 12/40. Noel was the only one to score with every shot and Bob Tichbon must have found a couple of missing parts to his so called reel for he actually started to score in this event.

"B" grade honours were taken by Bob Jensen with 24/40 with 3 members scoring with all four shots. They were B Lilly, H Niel and R Jensen.

Alan Bunnett took the honours in "C" grade with 25/40 and together with Snow Tate scored the only two bulls of the day. With the December scores in brackets the present position is as follows.

"A" GRADE.

|             |      |      |             |      |     |
|-------------|------|------|-------------|------|-----|
| N. Knight.  | (24) | 123. | H. Gregory. | (--) | 89. |
| D. Edward.  | (22) | 122. | K. Webster. | (--) | 68. |
| N. Cross.   | (21) | 113. | A. Livesey. | (--) | 68. |
| R. Tichbon. | (19) | 111. | H. Cook.    | (--) | 67. |
| J. Bellman. | (--) | 91.  |             |      |     |

"B" GRADE:

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|-------------|------|------|----------------|------|-----|
| B. Tucker.  | (16) | 131. | R. Shirley.    | (--) | 69. |
| B. Lilly.   | (19) | 114. | M. Cornish.    | (--) | 53. |
| H. Neil.    | (15) | 111. | R. Dixon.      | (--) | 46. |
| A. Ticklie. | (19) | 110. | G. Clohessy.   | (10) | 45. |
| N. Crouch.  | (15) | 109. | J. Sillilides. | (--) | 28. |
| R. Jensen.  | (21) | 103. | L. Shand.      | (--) | 13. |
| J. Strong.  | (13) | 101. | R. Porter.     | (--) | 12. |

"C" GRADE:

|               |      |      |               |      |     |
|---------------|------|------|---------------|------|-----|
| K. Mulvay.    | (14) | 118. | E. Ellis.     | (--) | 37. |
| D. Savage.    | (21) | 117. | E. Edwards.   | (--) | 36. |
| R. Flood.     | (12) | 114. | D. Wright.    | (--) | 27. |
| L. Tate.      | (26) | 101. | P. Neri.      | (--) | 23. |
| C. Crouch.    | (22) | 97.  | G. Alexander. | (10) | 22. |
| B. Payne.     | (10) | 95.  | T. Robinson.  | (--) | 13. |
| K. Hawker.    | (12) | 84.  | B. Elliot.    | (--) | 12. |
| M. Doscas.    | (--) | 72.  | N. Clarke.    | (12) | 12. |
| A. Bunnett.   | (16) | 65.  | R. Wilton.    | (--) | 10. |
| I. McLennan.  | (10) | 63.  | I. Brown.     | (--) | 10. |
| D. Dutton.    | (--) | 48.  | A. Egan.      | (--) | 10. |
| A. Mulgrave.  | (10) | 47.  | D. Newton.    | (--) | 10. |
| A. Backhouse. | (--) | 44.  |               |      |     |

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A few adjustments had to be made in the Handicaps for the Spinner Level Line event.

PRUNED:

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| N. Cross.  | 53 - 52. |
| C. Crouch. | 70 - 58. |
| N. Knight. | 32 - 31. |
| D. Savage. | 62 - 42. |
| B. Tucker. | 52 - 50. |

LIFTED:

|             |          |
|-------------|----------|
| D. Edward.  | 35 - 36. |
| R. Jensen.  | 59 - 60. |
| H. Neil.    | 55 - 60. |
| B. Payne.   | 62 - 70. |
| A. Ticklie. | 63 - 67. |

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Unfortunately Mrs Cross was the only lady to attend the casting and no contest was held for the ladies.

The kids event resulted in the following scores.

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| 1. Cherry Cross. | 25. | 5. Joy Flood. | 13. |
| 2. Ron Clohessy. | 24. | Steve Mulvay. | 9.  |
| 3. C. Flood.     | 21. | Anita Cross.  | 8.  |
| Peter Cross.     | 20. | Vicky Mulvay. | 7.  |

This is the first report by your new D. C. O. I hope I can make as good a fist of it as Bob did. Any errors I may make in scores or handicaps please tell me and I will rectify them. Dont let me find out from others if you are not satisfied with the job I am doing. A. Bunnett. D. C. O.

There will be no casting in January as most members will be away on holidays.

The next Casting Day will be held at the Floreat Park Oval. on Sunday February 5 1961, and the programme will be as follows.

- (1). Weight Level Line Distance.
- (2). D. H. Weight Accuracy. ( R. 70. W. 60. B. 50 and Y 40.
- (3). S. H. Blob Accuracy. ( 40 and 30 yards.)
- (4). Ladies S. H. Blob Accuracy. ( 30 yards).
- (5). Childrens S. H. Blob Accuracy. ( 20 yards).

Should any member wish to contact me re dry casting DONT ring the number on the inside cover of REEL TALK as the number shown there - in is erroneous. My correct telephone number is 64-1681.

Alan Bunnett.  
D. C. O.

Full details of the December Casting Day are set out here-under.

Event I. Spinner Level Line Distance.

"A" GRADE:

| Name.       | 1.   | 2.   | 3.   | Total. | Ave. | Hcp. | Tot. | Pts. |
|-------------|------|------|------|--------|------|------|------|------|
| N. Knight.  | 121. | 118. | 117. | 356.   | 119. | 32.  | 151. | 5.   |
| N. Cross.   | 102. | 101. | 91.  | 294.   | 98.  | 53.  | 151. | 5.   |
| D. Edward.  | 100. | 111. | 95.  | 306.   | 102. | 35.  | 137. | 4.   |
| R. Tichbon. | 50.  | 50.  | 50.  | 150.   | 50.  | 39.  | 89.  | 3.   |

SPINNER LEVEL LINE DISTANCE.

| Name.         | 1.  | 2.   | 3.   | Tot. | Ave. | Hcp | Tot. | Pts. |
|---------------|-----|------|------|------|------|-----|------|------|
| B. Tucker.    | 97. | 100. | 102. | 299. | 100. | 52. | 152. | 5.   |
| R. Jensen.    | 90. | 95.  | 85.  | 270. | 90.  | 59. | 149. | 4.   |
| J. Strong.    | 97. | 86.  | 89.  | 272. | 91.  | 56. | 147. | 3.   |
| A. Ticklie.   | 84. | 80.  | 84.  | 248. | 83.  | 63. | 146. | 2.   |
| H. Niel.      | 90. | 97.  | 81.  | 268. | 89.  | 55. | 144. | 1.   |
| G. Clohessey. | 76. | 83.  | 80.  | 239. | 80.  | 60. | 140. |      |
| M. Cornish.   |     |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |
| N. Crouch.    | 50. | 30.  | 40.  | 120. | 40.  | 59. | 99.  |      |
| B. Lilly.     | 90. | 80.  | 91.  | 261. | 87.  | 59. | 146. | 2.   |

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"C" GRADE?.

|               |      |      |      |      |      |     |      |    |
|---------------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|------|----|
| D. Savage.    | 107. | 106. | 110. | 323. | 108. | 62. | 170. | 5. |
| C. Crouch.    | 87.  | 97.  | 91.  | 275. | 92.  | 70. | 162. | 4. |
| K. Mulvay.    | 86.  | 91.  | 92.  | 269. | 90.  | 58. | 148. | 3. |
| G. Alexander. | 77.  | 73.  | 81.  | 231. | 77.  | 70. | 147. | 2. |
| L. Tate.      | 93.  | 88.  | 83.  | 264. | 88.  | 58. | 146. | 1. |
| H. McLennan.  | 74.  | 75.  | 76.  | 225. | 75.  | 70. | 145. |    |
| A. Bunnett.   | 50.  | 99.  | 100. | 249. | 83.  | 61. | 144. |    |
| B. Payne.     | 63.  | 50.  | 80.  | 193. | 64.  | 62. | 126. |    |
| A. Mulgrave.  | 89.  | xx   | 72.  | 161. | 54.  | 70. | 124. |    |
| K. Hawker.    | 45.  | 50.  | 45.  | 140. | 47.  | 65. | 112. |    |
| R. Flood.     | xx   | 79.  | 70.  | 149. | 50.  | 62. | 112. |    |
| N. Clarke.    | xx   | 60.  | 67.  | 127. | 42.  | 70. | 112. |    |

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SPINNER LEVEL LINE ACCURACY.

"A" GRADE. 75 and 45 yards.

| Name.       | 1. | 2. | 1. | 2. | Tot. | Points. |
|-------------|----|----|----|----|------|---------|
| D. Edward.  | 13 | x  | 8  | 6  | 27.  | 5.      |
| N. Knight.  | 5  | 10 | x  | 5  | 20.  | 4.      |
| N. Gross.   | 4  | 7  | x  | 6  | 17.  | 3.      |
| R. Tichbon. | x  | x  | x  | x  | xx   |         |

SPINNER LEVEL LINE ACCURACY. "B" GRADE. 65 and 45 yards.

| Name.         | 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | Tot. | Points. |
|---------------|----|----|----|----|------|---------|
| R. Lilly.     | I4 | I7 | 2  | x  | 33   | 5.      |
| N. Crouch.    | I4 | 4  | x  | 8  | 26.  | 4.      |
| A. Ticklie.   | I8 | 6  | x  | x  | 24   | 3.      |
| R. Jensen.    | I3 | 6  | x  | x  | I9   | 2.      |
| B. Tucker.    | x  | II | x  | 6  | I7   | I.      |
| H. Neil.      | II | x  | x  | 6  | I7   | I.      |
| J. Strong.    | 2  | II | x  | x  | I3   |         |
| G. Clohessey. | x  | x  | x  | x  | xx   |         |

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"C" GRADE. 55 and 45 yards.

| Name.         | 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | Tot. | Points.     |
|---------------|----|----|----|----|------|-------------|
| L. Tate.      | I6 | I5 | x  | 5  | 36   | 5. (Record) |
| C. Crouch.    | 5  | I3 | 7  | 7  | 32   | 4.          |
| D. Savage.    | I4 | I2 | x  | 4  | 30.  | 3.          |
| N. Clarke.    | I3 | 5  | x  | x  | I8   | 2.          |
| A. Bunnett.   | I5 | x  | x  | x  | I5   | I.          |
| K. Hawker.    | I3 | x  | x  | x  | I3   |             |
| B. Payne.     | x  | I3 | x  | x  | I3   |             |
| J. McLennan.  | I3 | x  | x  | x  | I3.  |             |
| R. Flood.     | x  | 2  | 4  | x  | 6    |             |
| G. Alexander. | 6  | x  | x  | x  | 6    |             |
| K. Mulvay.    | IO | 4  | x  | x  | I4.  |             |

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SINGLE HANDER WEIGHT ACCURACY. 40 and 30 yards.

"A" GRADE.

| Name.       | 1. | 2. | 1. | 2. | Tot. | Pts. |
|-------------|----|----|----|----|------|------|
| N. Knight.  | I  | 7  | 2  | 7  | I7   | 5.   |
| R. Tichbon. | x  | I  | 6  | 7  | I4   | 4.   |
| N. Cross.   | x  | 9  | 3  | x  | I2   | 3.   |
| D. Edward.  | x  | x  | 4  | 8  | I2   | 3.   |

"B" GRADE.

| Name.           | I. | 2. | I. | 2. | Tot. | Pts. |
|-----------------|----|----|----|----|------|------|
| R. Jensen.      | 2  | 6  | 7  | 9  | 24   | 5.   |
| A. Ticklie.     | 6  | x  | 6  | 8  | 20   | 4.   |
| H. Neil.        | 3  | 6  | I  | 8  | I8   | 3.   |
| R. Lilly.       | 5  | 4  | 2  | 6  | I7   | 2.   |
| N. Crouch.      | 8  | x  | 4  | x  | I2   | I.   |
| B. Tucker.      | x  | x  | 6  | 5  | II   |      |
| G. Cloughessey. | x  | x  | 7  | x  | 7    |      |
| J. Strong.      | x  | x  | x  | x  | xx   |      |

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"C" GRADE:

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|---------------|----|---|----|----|-----|----|
| A. Bunnnett.  | 8  | x | IO | 7  | 25. | 5. |
| L. Tate.      | x  | x | 9  | IO | I9. | 4. |
| D. Savage.    | x  | 2 | 6  | 8  | I6. | 3. |
| R. Flood.     | x  | x | x  | 7  | 7.  | 2. |
| K. Hawker.    | x  | x | 7  | x  | 7.  | 2. |
| K. Mulvay.    | 6  | x | x  | x  | 6.  | I. |
| B. Payne.     | x  | 5 | x  | x  | 5.  |    |
| N. Clarke.    | x  | x | 2  | x  | 2.  |    |
| G. Alexander. | x  | x | x  | x  | x   |    |
| C. Crouch.    | x  | x | 2  | 2  | 4.  |    |
| I. McLennan.  | I. | x | x  | 3  | 4.  |    |

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It is very pleasing to note the vast improvement on the "C" graders scores and we should see a number of the newer members graduating into the higher grades in our next seasons casting. (Ed.)



IMPROVE YOUR CASTING.

If your casting is sub standard try aiming high. One of the best remedies for the average beginners casting difficulties is to cast at the clouds. Most novices are a little slow at releasing the thumb pressure on the shoulder of the spool when they make their cast. The result is a short cast as the lure or bait is aimed to low. Raising the trajectory lengthens the cast. The high point of aim makes for easier lazy casting and maximum distance.

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Merv Brittens effort in landing a 21½ lb Kingie on a spinner at 4. am. is really outstanding and has put the pressure on the Master in section 9 of the open fishing competition. To the uninitiated the " Master" is none other than the mighty Davis.

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"BERTIE'S LAMENT."

I HAVE FISHED THE BEACHES WITH DAVIS?  
I have fished the rocks with Knight,  
But no matter what old bait I use,  
Nothing turns out right.

I have bashed the track with Groper Mac,  
Of miles I have piled up many,  
But comes the dawn, it's still the same -  
Of fish I havent any.

Ive been down South in midst of May,  
Where Herring swarm and Salmon play,  
Where you do your spinners one by one,  
And to get no fish, is just no fun.  
I've had my fun in sun and rain,  
Yes, you're right, it's FISHLESS PAYNE.  
But ere I pass, I'd like one wish--

Oh Lord above, please send me J U S T O N E F I S H.!!.  
Panther.

FIELD DAY GARDEN ISLAND DECEMBER 1960:

Twenty-nine members and six juniors attended the December Field Day over the weekend of the 17/18th, and considering the closeness to Xmas this was a good attendance. Weather conditions were good with a light sea breeze, making fishing conditions ideal. The trip was made more enjoyable with the new boat on the run, for she is able to do the crossing in 20 to 25 minutes and carry thirty-five passengers. It was good to have all members returned to the mainland on the first boat, although it did not depart from Garden Island till late. However arrangements for an earlier departure from the Isle will be made for future Field Days.

Once again the Fremantle pair, Alan Livesey and Snow Tate took the honours with two lovely bags of Tailor. Norm Giles also returned a nice bag of Tailer, and Ron McQueen weighed in an 8 lb Salmon.

Many of the lads walked down South but were disappointed for few fish were taken from that area. (Snow and Alan had them all to themselves so how could anybody else get any). Those who journeyed North as far as the gun were also disappointed as the fish were also scarce in that area. However one of the bays between the track and the gun proved fruitful for several dozen Tailer were taken by six or seven of the boys fishing in this locality.

It was pleasing to see several of the new members attending the venue, and they were heard to remark that they had had a wow of a time.

Phil Neri was seen battling with a Stinga which he finally landed. Ron Shirley, and several of the other lads also did battle with the Stinga's which proved troublesome on the light tackle, which most of the boys seemed to be using.

Ray Porter had a day of outs for he decided to leave Snow and Alan and fish the next bay from them. He almost collapsed when he saw their catch.

Alan and Snow were tuckered out when they reached the hut. Alan had 60 lb of Tailer and Snow  $56\frac{1}{2}$  lbs, so what a trudge they must have had back from the South end. (It's my tip that they will take a wheelbarrow with them in future to wheel the fish home).

When Snow and Alan returned to the hut with their catch and remarked that the Tailer were still there when they left, though not biting too well, Ray Porter and Bob Tucker decided to go and have a go at them. After walking all the way across to the beach to pick up Rays gear, then walking along the beach to the South end, cutting across the Island to the spot where Snow and Alan were, Bob and Ray commenced to fish and, after a half hour or so of hurling Mulies, and not getting a bite, they decided to have forty winks. On the job again before four a.m. they were unsuccessful in raising a solitary Tailer. However Ray got a Nice Silver Bream and a pound and three quarter skippy, and Bob a good sized Snook and a couple of big bull Herring. As the fishing was poor Ray suggests that they go back to the reef at the foot of the track and try for Tailer there, so retracing their steps they returned to the reef, but alas there efforts were unrewarded for no fish were taken there either, so they returned to camp for the weigh in. Though they had little fish they were still smiling and Bob remarked that the fish would grow fatter for the next field day.

, After the weigh in most of the lads adjourned to the jetty to await transport to the mainland. As it was a very hot morning Bob Tichbon, Bob Lilly and young Mike Porter dived into the water for a swim, and amused themselves (and the onlookers) by diving for pennies (in four to five feet of water).  
(Guess Tichy was after some brass to buy some fish to take home.(Ed.)

So closed another Field Day. My congratulations to the award winners, my thanks to those members who assisted me in my official duties, and lastly a Happy New Year to all members and tight lines in 1961.

JIM STRONG.  
F. D. O.

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FIELD DAY VENUE JANUARY 1961.

The January field day will be held at the Moore River over the weekend of the 14/15th. Members must report to me between 3.30 and 4. pm. I will be at the main camping area and any member who does not report in to me by 4. pm will be deemed to be absent from the field day. (LOOK FOR THE CLUB SIGN CHAPS AND PLEASE REPORT IN TO JIM AT THE VENUE.).

Set out below is the full particulars of the December Field Day.

ATTENDANCE:

|              |            |              |               |
|--------------|------------|--------------|---------------|
| R. Shirley.  | H. Neil.   | A. Bunnett.  | B. Lilly.     |
| I. McLennan. | J. Strong. | B. Tichbon.  | S. Tate.      |
| D. Newton.   | R. Bice.   | A. Livesey.  | R. Wilton.    |
| R. Porter.   | K. Hawker. | N. Crouch.   | C. Crouch.    |
| T. Savage.   | D. Savage. | N. Clarke.   | N. Wilkerson. |
| R. McQueen.  | P. Neri.   | N. Giles.    | C. Cutten.    |
| A. Milne.    | B. Ticker. | F. VanZalen. | G. Alexander. |

VISITOR. G. Lacey.

JUNIORS. Mike Porter. Gary Davidson. Greg Clarke. ? Cutten.  
P. Alexander. John Wilton.

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AWARDS PAID ON THE FIELD DAY:

Heaviest Bag of Scale Fish.

A. Livesey. 31 Tailer. 60 lbs. £1.

Heaviest Scale Fish.

R. McQueen. Salmon. 8 lbs. £1.

Heaviest Shark or Ray.

D. Savage. Ray. 35 lbs. 13/-.

Junior Award.

Gary Davidson. 1 Tailer. 2 lbs. 5/-.

Members who caught fish and their catches are listed here-  
under.

| Name.         |  | Total.  |
|---------------|--|---------|
| A. Livesey.   | 31 Tailer                                | 60 lbs. |
| S. Tate.      | 28 Tailer I Salmon. ( 4½ lbs).           | 56½ "   |
| D. Savage.    | I Stingray.                              | 35 "    |
| P. Neri.      | I Stingray.(26lbs) I Cod.                | 27½ "   |
| R. Shirley.   | I Stingray.                              | 21 "    |
| N. Giles.     | 11 Tailer.                               | 20 "    |
| C. Cutten.    | 6 Tailer.                                | 11¼ "   |
| R. McQueen.   | I Salmon.(8LBS) 2 Tailer.                | 9¾ 2    |
| J. Strong.    | 4 Tailer.                                | 9 "     |
| N. Crouch.    | 2 Tailer. mixed bag                      | 7½ "    |
| I. McLenman.  | 3 Tailer. I Flathead.( 2lbs)             | 7 "     |
| A. Millen.    | 3 Tailer.                                | 7 "     |
| N. Wilkerson. | 4 Tailer. Herring.                       | 6 "     |
| A. Bunnett.   | I Tailer. 6 Herring.                     | 6 "     |
| F. VanZalen.  | I Tailer. Mixed Bag.                     | 6½ "    |
| G. Alexander. | 2 Tailer. 2 Herring and I K. G. Whiting. | 5½ "    |
| H. Neil.      | I Tailer. 3 Herring.                     | 5 "     |
| B. Tucker.    | I Snook. (¾ lb) 4 Herring.               | 3¾ "    |
| R. Porter.    | I Silver Bream. I Skippy.                | 3¼ "    |
| R. Wilton.    | 2 Tailer.                                | 2¾ "    |
| T. Savage.    | 2 Skippy.                                | 2½ "    |
| R. Lilly.     | I Tailer.                                | 2 "     |
| N. Clarke.    | 2 Herring.                               | 1½ "    |
| K. Hawker.    | I Tailor. I Herring                      | 2¼ "    |
| R. Bice.      | 2 Herring.                               | 1 "     |
| C. Crouch.    | I Skippy.                                | 1 "     |

JUNIORS.

|                  |                      |      |
|------------------|----------------------|------|
| GARRY Davidson.  | I Tailer.            | 2 "  |
| Peter Alexander. | I Herring. I Skippy. | 1½ " |
| Greg Clarke.     | I Herring.           | ¾ "  |

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The total weight of scale fish was 237½ lbs, and the total weight of Rays was 82 lbs.

FIELD DAY FISHING COMPETITION.

SECTION I. POINTS PER POUND.

|              |      |               |     |
|--------------|------|---------------|-----|
| S. Tate.     | 199. | A. Burnett.   | 60. |
| A. Livesey.  | 166. | R. Lilly.     | 53. |
| R. Porter.   | 140. | T. Savage.    | 51. |
| N. Giles.    | 127. | B. Payne.     | 49. |
| J. Strong.   | 114. | H. Neil.      | 43. |
| B. Tucker.   | 106. | N. Wilkerson. | 43. |
| N. Crouch.   | 100. | M. Doscas.    | 42. |
| D. Savage.   | 98.  | D. Newton.    | 40. |
| R. Shirley.  | 91.  | M. Cornish.   | 40. |
| P. Neri.     | 85.  | J. Mcinerney. | 39. |
| N. Cross.    | 84.  | R. Pimm.      | 39. |
| R. Jensen.   | 81.  | N. Clarke.    | 38. |
| C. Crouch.   | 80.  | H. Screech.   | 36. |
| B. Tichbon.  | 80.  | A. Henson.    | 32. |
| A. Rutland.  | 78.  | A. Backhouse. | 31. |
| F. VanZalen. | 78.  | D. Henderson. | 30. |
| K. Hawker.   | 63.  | R. Mcqueen.   | 30. |

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SECTION 2. Ken Matthews Trophy. Heaviest Scale Fish.

R. Jensen. 14 Lb Jewfish Nov. Field Day Tims Thicket.

SECTION 3. Best Effort. Weight of Scale Fish over line ratio.

No Entry.

SECTION 4. Heaviest Mulloway.

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

SECTION 5. Heaviest Tailer.

N. Cross. 5½ lb taken on Oct. F. D. Garden Isle.

SECTION 6. Heaviest Salmon.

A. Livesey. 8 lb Salmon each.  
R. Mcqueen.

SECTION 7. Heaviest Fish other than above.

N. Wilkerson. 3½ lb Snook on Oct. F. D.

SECTION 8. Heaviest Shark or Ray. Wobbies, Carpeties and Port Jacksons Excluded.

R. Wilton. Each with a 35 lb Ray.  
D. Savage.

SECTION 9. Heaviest Fish caught on Artificial Lure. S.H. or D. H. Rod.

No Entry.

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

A. Livesey. 31 Tailer. 60 lbs on Dec. F. D. at Garden Isle.

SECTION 11. Phil Oldfield Trophy. Heaviest Tailer caught by Junior.

Garry Davidson. 2 lb Tailer on Dec. Field Day.

SECTION 12. Phil Oldfield Trophy. Heaviest bag of Scale Fish caught by a Junior.

Mike Porter. 24 Gardies weighing 5 lbs caught on Aug. F. D.

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OPEN FISHING COMPETITION.

SECTION 1. John Bellman Trophy. Best Effort. Weight of fish over line ratio. (Scale Fish Only).

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

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

J. Graham. 65 lb Ray on a 44 lb Line.

SECTION 3. Henry Bester Trophy. Heaviest Mulloway.

V. Davis. 36 lb Mulloway caught at Fremantle wharf 12/12/ 60. Length 41 ins. Girth 26 ins.

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

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

SECTION 5. N. Knight and J Mcinerney Trophy. Heaviest Salmon.

V. Davis. 14 lb 1 oz Salmon.

SECTION 6. Vic Davis Trophy. Heaviest Jewfish.

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

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

R. Porter. 46 lb Y. T. Kingie on 15 lb line.

SECTION 8. Doug Edward Trophy. Heaviest Fish Other than above.

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

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

M. Britten. 21 $\frac{1}{2}$  lb Mulloway. 15 lb line. Length 35 ins. Girth 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
( Taken on Spinner at 4. a.m. D. H. Rod. ).

SECTION 10. Alan Egan and J. Graham Trophy. Heaviest Multiple catch of Salmon 24 hour period. ( Mid to Mid ).

V. Davis. 309 lb Salmon taken on 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.

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Members are requested to wear their Club Badges on all Field and Casting Days.



THE LURE OF THE KINGFISH:

The West Australian Kingfish, or as it is more correctly named the Mulloway, is a fine eating fish when smaller and when in the larger sizes a real slugger, and on reasonable tackle he satisfies the most avid of thrill happy rodmen.

The fish occurs far up our Western Coast and is also taken in large numbers on the Eastern coastline. Every October sees the Kingie specialists in their usual haunts. The fish then commence the run up the Swan River and the season lasts until as late as April.

When they first enter the river from the sea they are a silvery colour but as the season progresses they acquire a bronze colouring. To say that Kingie hunting is a disease would be a prose understatement, as once bitten the angler becomes a social outcast in his quest for these tackle busters.

A few words on bait.

I would say without hesitation, that the finest bait for early season is Squid. The head of the squid being used and laced on to a 6/0 ~~xx~~ to 9/0 hook.

Closely following the squid in popularity is Mullet, cut into chunky strips and laced or threaded on to a 6/0 to 9/0 hook.

However, as the Trumpeter enters the river around Christmas time we can use these, and when the Kingies are on, the Trumpeter really comes into his own as a live bait. Small Tailer and Yellowtail also make very good live baits.

There are two ways of using Live Bait. First by inserting the hook in the shoulders just behind the head. Secondly by inserting the hook behind the Anal and Rear bottom fin. Both these methods are good and do not kill the live bait, yet still leave plenty of barb clear to do the hooking.

When fishing for small Mulloway, a prawn with 2/0 or 3/0 French Hook is ideal.

REELS.

With trends favouring the Geared Overhead Reel, it is rarely that the old drum reel is seen, however, this does not mean the drum reel of yesterday is no good - far from it - as many fine fish have ended their days on the wrong end of the old wooden or

aluminium drum reel.

A reel with a good capacity of 18 lbs to 27 lbs or even 35 lb nylon line is the shot. I know some more adventuresome types have used light lines successfully, but the fish are not hooked frequently enough to risk losing them through light lines chafing.

Now Kingfish in the surf are a different thing to Kingies in the river. You will, I know, at times get that fierce savage pick up but more often it will be a slight easing away as he mouths the bait turns and is then off.

Any interference or striking at this easing off stage and it curtains for you. Consequently having cast out your bait, be it Trumpeter or Squid, or live bait it pays to put your rod down and pull off about 10 to 15 feet of slack. This is just pinned down with a bit of paper or stone- your reel is of course on free spool with the ratchet engaged.

This set-up gives the Kingie time to mouth the bait and as he eases off he meets with no pressure and when he is on his way he meets the ratchet pressure.

If you are fishing from a wall or embankment, pick up the rod and strike by an upward lift, with the gears of the reel engaged and then run a few yards backwards. This action takes any slackness out of your line, that is if the fish has picked up the bait and is swimming parallel to the wall instead of heading out.

The first fatal step is to have your drag too tight. I know for I have lost a few good fish like this. Have your drag pre-set so you can pull it off fairly easily and smoothly with one hand. After all. Why have 200 - 300 yds of line on your spool and risk losing your fish by trying to stop him in 50 yds. Let him run freely and soon he will stop, and you will feel that familiar head wagging as he tries to dislodge the barb. Now you can stir him up a bit by pumping the rod. He will take off again, but slower this time I'll wager and when you stop him this time, with care he's yours.

I say with care because many fine fish have been lost by bringing them too gaff too quickly, and having that star drag set to tightly. When he nears the jetty or wall, that is where he has that final go and 40 lbs of Kingie on a short length of line can

really play havoc.

When you bring him to the gaff slack your drag and when he goes to town your line goes with him. You can count on ten to twenty minutes of real good slugging with one of these boys.

Times to fish.

The early hours of the evening, the early hours of the morning. In fact they are like gold - they are where you find them, and when you find them. But, whatever the hours you log up, you have only to get one of these beauties and you will be like me. Anxious to have another go at what I claim they are - Tackle Busters.

" NOISY".

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"A COOKS TOUR FOR SCALIES"

Twas Scalie time down Palm Beach way  
The word had got around  
Four coppers from a club in Perth  
Had come to make a pound.

They really had it worked out  
From catching to the sale  
But when they later viewed their catch  
It really turned them pale.

Their leader was a lad named Hal  
An Angler, true and bright  
And when his mates looked down at mouth  
He said " Buck up - She's right. "

Now Matelot Flood, a Naval lad  
Gave a sly and cunning grin  
Said he " Just watch the suckers come"  
When I heave this pollard in.

Now Noel and Bob stood idly by  
Knocking holes in ginger beer  
When Cooky said, " Now let up Ron  
I think the fish are here."

Now Hal at last with practiced cast  
The net he gave a heave  
No Scalie would just pass his way  
And from the water leave.

The night wore on , the hour was late  
The moon was hanging low  
Said Cooky in a mournful voice  
" I think we'd better ~~go~~ blow.

And all the rest in anguished voice  
Said " Heck we've journeyed far,  
The next time we want Scalies  
We'll go to Shands BAIT BAR."

" Observer.

Legend. "Captain" Hal Cook. "Matelot" Ron Flood. "Noisy Noel  
Knight and Bob Jensen. This foursome spent a night after Scalies.

Outlay. Some gallons of petrol  
 $\frac{3}{4}$  Bushell of pollard  
Plenty of swearing.

Result. - 3 Scaly Mackerel.-

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Lure of the Kingfish and A Cooks tour for Scalies were  
taken out of some old "Reel Talks". The reason for there re-  
print is that I have no copy for Reel Talk. What about some copy  
lads. No copy means a small newsletter so please get busy and  
let me have some copy.

(Ed).

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