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The March meeting of the Club will be held on Wednesday,  
9th, March, 1960, at the National Fitness 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.

This will be devoted to the stripping and maintenance of S. W. Mitchell Reels.

LAST INSTRUCTION PERIOD.

This took the form of a question and answer quiz and by the interesting and instructional theories brought forward, it is evident that a further period of this nature in the future, would be of benefit to all members.

FIELD DAY FOR MARCH.

In view of several incidents on the last field day at Garden Island, the Committee has unanimously decided to hold the March field day at Quinn's Rocks in lieu of Garden Island, as a protest against the treatment accorded one of our members on the boat. A letter, condemning the action has already been forwarded to the responsible authority.

FIELD DAY - GARDEN ISLAND, 13th/14th FEBRUARY, 1960.

Conditions - Southerly winds reaching gale force, but moderating after 8.30 p.m. 26 Members, 4 visitors, and 6 children made the trip.

The first two boats carried only 13 members and conditions were cramped for those who went over on the final boat. Most of the chaps from the early boats, decided to fish the South end in view of the stiff breeze which was blowing. Although a party comprising Nick and Charlie Crouch and Kevin Hawker settled for the North end.

If the number of scalies they carried was any indication of the number of fish they expected to catch, we were really in for some record figures. How they intended to pelt them out into the breeze was beyond me, but as Nick carried off the heaviest bag award with a nice catch of tailor, their perseverance brought its own reward.

I would appreciate news of the North end parties, as I invariably fish at the South end and miss a lot of the humour at the other end.

At the South end, Mick Doscas, Bob Tichbon, Allan Bunnett, Norm Giles, Doug Savage, Ron Shirley, Tom Robinson and myself, were soon busily engaged trying to entice the tailor into the bag, but although a few tailor were caught, the sharks took over.

Norm Giles, Doug Savage and Bob Tichbon all had good runs, but each suffered the frustration of losing their rigs with bite offs.

Ron managed to land a small shark and then stood by to gaff a 19 lb. blue pointer and did a very good job of it, for Bob Tichbon. (You must have taken the last lecture to heart Ron). Bob was heard to remark to Ron, "You had better chuck your tiddler back in", but the retort came immediately back, "over my dead body Bob".

Bob Jensen offered some of his many lunch parcels around and by the look of all the good things which came to light, I don't think Dot would ever have to worry about him leaving home for more than a weekend.

A number of the boys spent the night on the beach to get an early fishing start the next day, but only Doug Savage and Allan Bunnett were successful with a  $1\frac{1}{2}$  lb and  $1\frac{3}{4}$  lb. K. G. Whiting respectively. Although a visitor weighed in a 3 lb Whiting, which is certainly a nice fish for this species.

The weighing in was not the usual spectacular event, as the size of fish was not of the standard we are used to at Garden Island.

Alan Egan weighed in a nice catch of mixed fish and a 17 lb Shark. Whilst Phil Oldfield's young lad showed some of the seniors up, with a 15 lb. Shark. A very fine effort indeed for an eleven year old boy.

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My thanks again to those members who so ably assisted me on the Field Day and as the next Field Day is to be held on a local beach, I will see you all at Quinn's Rock.

Cheerio for now.

JIM STRONG. F.D.O.

THE "CAN CAN". (Via Moore River)

T'was a certain Club's Field Day, that bright moonlight night,  
When tailor and kingies were jumping offshore,  
But the shore was deserted, Alas! what a sight,  
Not one angler to be seen all thru' the night.

We tracked down their path and finally came,  
To what looked like a ladies football game.  
Legs were kicking, and eyes were straining,  
At what seemed to be a "Can Can" in training.

As soon as I spoke, I was trodden upon,  
By those anglers with whom I fish for some fun,  
So I joined in the view without more ado,  
And shut my trap for an hour or two.

Could this pack be from the Surfcasting Club?  
But, when one "Can Can" fell, and a voice  
Said "Quick! my flick rod Bud",  
It was for sure, they were Surfcasters no more.

"DOUG." the THUG.

The following members who attended the Field Day gained attendance points:-

13/14/ Feb. 1960.

J. Strong	E. Edwards
R. Shirley	J. Clarke
N. Crouch	P. Oldfield
K. Hawker	A. Rutland
D. Davage	A. Egan
N. Giles	R. McQueen
T. Robinson	
B. Tichbon	= 26 Members.
R. Jensen	
A. Bunnett	Visitors. ( <u>Prosp. Members</u> )
B. Tucker	
A. Backhouse	G. Williams
A. Milne	B. Johnston
D. Henderson	A. Payne
H. Neil	Peter McClure.
A. Watson	
C. Crouch	Total = 30 Adults.
M. Doscas	6 Children.
R. Porter	
H. Price	

The following Members were successful in winning the Field Day awards:-

13/14/Feb.1960.

Heaviest Shark or Ray - R. Tichbon, 19 lb Shark (Blue Pointer)  
(£1. 0. 0.)

Heaviest Bag of Scale Fish. - N. Crouch, 10 Tailor 10 lbs.  
(£1. 0. 0.)

1 Skippy	1½ "
4 Herring	2¼ "
Total =	13¾ lbs.

Heaviest Scale Fish. - No fish weighed in over 3 lbs. Money will jack pot until next Field Day.

Field Day Awards - Childrens Section.

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Keith Oldfield - 15 lbs. Shark.

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Members who caught fish and their catches, are listed below and totalled  $172\frac{3}{4}$  lbs.

1.	A. Egan	1 Shark 17 lbs, 1 Shark 12 lbs, 1 Rock Cod $2\frac{1}{4}$ lbs, 1 Kingfish $1\frac{3}{4}$ lbs, 3 Tailer 5 lbs.	38 lbs.
2.	B. Tichbon	1 Shark 19 lbs, 3 Tailer $6\frac{1}{2}$ lbs, 1 Her- ring $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	26
3.	N. Crouch	10 Tailer 10 lbs, 1 Skippy $1\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. 4 Herring $2\frac{1}{4}$ lbs.	$13\frac{3}{4}$
4.	P. Oldfield	10 Tailer $12\frac{1}{4}$ lbs, 1 Herring $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	$12\frac{1}{2}$
5.	R. Porter	6 Tailer, 2 Herring.	$9\frac{1}{2}$
6.	R. Shirley	1 Shark	9
7.	J. Clarke	6 Tailer	3
8.	J. Strong	4 Tailer	8
9.	A. Watson	3 Tailer $4\frac{3}{4}$ lbs, 1 Kingfish $1\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.	$6\frac{1}{4}$
10.	A. Backhouse	4 Tailer $4\frac{3}{4}$ lbs, 1 Herring $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	5
11.	K. Hawker	4 Tailer	4
12.	C. Crouch	3 Tailer	4
13.	R. McQueen	3 Tailer $2\frac{3}{4}$ lbs, 1 Herring $\frac{1}{4}$ lb, 1 Tailer $1\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.	4
14.	A. Rutland	2 Tailer $1\frac{1}{2}$ lbs, 2 Rock fish 2 lbs.	5
15.	M. Doscas	1 Tailer, 3 Herring, 4 Whiting	3
16.	T. Robinson	1 Tailer, $2\frac{1}{2}$ lbs, 1 Shark 1 lb.	3
17.	A. Bunnett	1 King George Whiting $1\frac{1}{2}$ lbs, 1 Tailer 2 lbs.	3
18.	D. Savage	1 King George Whiting $1\frac{3}{4}$ lbs, 1 Tailer 1 lb.	2
19.	I. Price	1 Tailer	1
20.	B. Tucker	2 Tailer	2
21.	E. Edwards	1 Tailer, 1 Herring	2
22.	D. Henerson	1 Tailer	1
23.	B. Jensen	1 Herring	$\frac{1}{2}$

Total =  $172\frac{3}{4}$  Lbs.

SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD.

After a sub-committee had submitted recommendations with regard to a system of points to select a representative for this year's award, the full committee has adopted the following schedule of points for the automatic selection of a member to represent the Club this year.

SECTION 16 - LES SHAND TROPHY - GREATEST NUMBER OF POINTS SCORED ON FIELD DAYS.

( 10 points for attendance and 1 point per lb of fish caught.)

The ten highest scores to be allocated from 20 points to 2 points respectively.

HIGHEST SCORE	2nd.	3rd.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	8th.	9th.	10th.
20 Pts.	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2

SECTION 15 - PRESIDENT'S TROPHY - GREATEST NUMBER OF POINTS SCORED ON CASTING DAYS.

The ten highest scores to be allocated from 10 points to 1 point respectively.

SECTION 20 - MULTIPLE CATCH FIELD DAYS. 5 Points.

SECTION 21 - BEST EFFORT FIELD DAYS. 3 Points.

SECTION 14 - HEAVIEST SCALE FISH CAUGHT ON FIELD DAYS. 2 Points.

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In the event of a tie in points, (very unlikely), consideration to be given to administrative work and coaching during the year also character, leadership and general contribution to sport.

NOTE:- Conditions governing award to be published when passed by the Committee.

progressive totals not to be published.

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 the 28th November, 1959, still heads this section.

SECTION 2 - HEAVIEST MULLOWAY.

Norrie Cross's 20 lb. 8 oz. Mulloway, caught at Cape Boavard on 30/1/60, now leads this section.

SECTION 3 - HEAVIEST TAILER.

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

SECTION 4 - HEAVIEST SALMON.

Bob Jensen's 13 lbs. fish still leads.

SECTION 5 - HEAVIEST TREVALLY.

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

SECTION 6 - HEAVIEST FISH OTHER THAN LISTED.

Vic Davis's 6½ lbs. Pike still leads in this section.

SECTION 7 - HEAVIEST AGGREGATE OF TAILER FOR YEAR.

1. J. Bellman	247 Pts.	7. N. Cross	87 Pts.
2. V. Davis	173	8. E. Sullivan	87
3. J. Strong	143	9. R. Porter	85
4. A. Livesey	127	10. N. Crouch	44
5. F. Holywell	101	11. H. Cook	43
6. M. Lee	93	12. A. Backhouse	37



SECTION 8 - HEAVIEST AGGREGATE OF MULLOWAY FOR YEAR.

1. V. Davis	164 Pts.	6. T. Gramery	18 Pts.
2. N. Cross	89	7. R. Flood	15
3. H. Bester	24	8. F. Holywell	14
4. R. Jensen	22	9. N. Crouch	14
5. K. Webster	19	10. J. Strong	13

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 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 a 24 hour period.)

Vic Davis's tally of 133 lbs still leads.

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

Vic Davis's 6 lbs. 4 oz. Silver Drummer (Buff Bream) retains the lead 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.

A  $7\frac{1}{2}$  lbs. Salmon caught by Keith Taylor at Garden Island on Dec. Field Day and  $7\frac{1}{2}$  lbs. Mulloway caught by John Graham at Moore River on Jan. Field Day still share the lead in this section.

SECTION 15 - PRESIDENT'S TROPHY - GREATEST NUMBER OF POINTS  
SCORED ON CASTING DAYS.

See Casting Day Scores.

SECTION 16 - LES SHARD TROPHY - GREATEST NUMBER OF POINTS  
SCORED ON FIELD DAYS.

1. A. Egan	267 Pts.	15. A. Backhouse	116 Pts.
2. V. Davis	264	16. N. Knight	116
3. R. Jensen	183	17. D. Savage	114
4. R. Tucker	165	18. W. Rutland	105
5. R. Porter	152	19. M. Doscas	99
6. R. Tichbon	151	20. J. Graham	98
7. R. Shirley	149	21. J. Clarke	92
8. J. Strong	145	22. K. Hawker	87
9. L. Tate	139	23. T. Robinson	85
10. N. Crouch	134	24. H. Neil	83
11. E. Sullivan	129	25. W. Webster	81
12. C. Crouch	126	26. D. Edward	77
13. N. Giles	124	27. F. Holywell	75
14. A. Livesey	119	28. J. Sillelides	75

SECTION 17 - HIDDEN POINTS PER POUND.

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SECTION 18 - POINTS PER LB OF FISH CAUGHT. (Trophy donated  
by Henry Bester.)

1. V. Davis	1390 Pts.	12. R. Tucker	153 Pts.
2. R. Porter	356	13. A. Backhouse	132
3. J. Bellman	322	14. J. Graham	128
4. N. Cross	306	15. K. Hawker	125
5. N. Crouch	248	16. R. Jensen	118
6. A. Egan	238	17. M. Lee	113
7. J. Strong	221	18. H. Cook	99
8. F. Holywell	200	19. N. Smith	92
9. A. Livesey	162	20. H. Bester	86
10. E. Sullivan	162	21. L. Tate	79
11. R. Shirley	154	22. C. Crouch	77

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

Nelson Smith and Ray Porter still share the lead with their 9 lb. Salmon.

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 haul of 67 lbs at Garden Island last Sept. Field Day still leads in this section.

SECTION 21 - BEST EFFORT ON FIELD DAYS. (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 Nov. Field Day at Garden Island continues to lead 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 here with a 25 lbs fish.

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

Again Vic Davis leads here with a 43 lb. 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 still leads this section.

SECTION 26 - HEAVIEST TARWHINE OR SILVER BREEM. (Trophy donated by Marcus Coleman).

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

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

Vic Davis's 15 lbs. fish caught at Rottnest on 12/2/60, now leads in this section.

TEN GOOD THINGS.

There are ten good things for which no man has ever been sorry.

1. For doing good to all.
2. For speaking evil of no one.
3. For hearing before judging.
4. For thinking before speaking.
5. For holding an angry tongue.
6. For being kind to all distressed.
7. For asking pardon for all wrongs.
8. For being patient towards everybody.
9. For stopping the ear to a tale bearer.
10. For disbelieving the most of the evil reports.

DRY CASTING - FEB 21st 1960.

Once again the weather was kind to us for our February casting day at Floreat Park Oval, and twenty eight members turned up after our Xmas and New Year recess. The casting with the big rods was not of a high standard; only one member scored with all four shots in the accuracy event, and only two reduced their handicaps in the Bait Level Line. However, some good scores were put up in the Single Handed Level Line Event and no less than six handicaps had to be adjusted.

In the main event, the Bait Level Line Handicap, Boh Tucker with a Mitchell S.W. reel mounted on a stepdown glass rod, took the honours with a total of 156 yds, followed closely by Nick Crouch (155 yds), then came Hal Neil (right on handicap), Bob Jensen (148) and Noel Knight and Dave Wright each with 146 yds. Noel's average cast of 107 yds was 9 yds better than Alan Livesey's and 13 above Bob Tichbon's. He also had the longest cast of the day with a good effort of 115 yds, followed by Ken Webster 110 yds.

An optical illusion, where the target appeared much closer than it was really was, persisted throughout the morning on both accuracy ranges and prevented members from compiling top class scores. Bob Tichbon adjusted himself best on the 70 yds target and got within 5 ft with each of his shots. With his score of 2 on the 40 yd disc he finished with a tally of 32 to head the list of point scorers in this section. Alan Livesey was very consistent with scores of 5,5,1 and 11 for the four shots and earned himself 9 pts. Then followed Bob Tucker and Noel Knight (each 18), Ken Webster (13) and Arch Ticklie (11). Bob Tucker was the only one to score a bull and that was his first shot on the 40 yd range.

Three casters, Bert Payne, Bob Tucker and John Bellman each averaged 69 yds in the Single Handed Distance event, But, with handicap adjustments, could only finish second, fourth and equal fifth in this section of our days casting. Nick Crouch (average 61, handicap 47 total 108) gained the major prize and had his handicap pruned by 8 yds. Bert Payne's total of 208 yds for three casts, exceeded his D.H. Bait total by 56 Yds!

Ron Shirley filled third position with a total of 105 yds, and Bob Lilley (101) partnered John Bellman in Position 5. John had the longest cast of 75 yds, followed by Norrie Cross (74) and Bert Payne (73 twice).

A very interesting days casting saw only three members failing to increase their points score (John Sillellides did not cast as he had rheumatics in his shoulder but assisted Felix Holywell with "A" team. (thanks John). Bob Tucker headed the list with 25 pts, followed by Nick Crouch (23), Alan Livesey (16) and Noel Knight (13). Norrie Cross had a bad day and was one of the three that failed. Doug Edward was another off form and he could only make up five points.

By scoring ten points more than Doug Edward, Noel Knight has now taken the lead in the competition for the President's Trophy. These two are having a ding dong battle and only two points separate them. John Bellman (191) and Bob Tucker (190) are fighting for the minor place. Two others in the running are Norrie Cross (184) and Bob Tichbon (181), but Norrie can't afford to have any more days like the last one.

Only two lads entered for the Children's cast and Greg Wright (ave 34) was just a bit too good for Peter Sorenson (27). No entries were received for the Ladies S.H. Level Line event.

The programme ran well to time and no hithces occurred. Many thanks to all for their co-operation.

See you all on March 20th.

Bob Jensen D.C.O.

BAIT LEVEL LINE HANDICAP.

Name.	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.	Ave.	Hcp.	Tot.	Pts.
1. R. Tucker	84	88	93	265	88	68	156	10
2. N. Crouch	84	86	86	256	85	70	155	9
3. H. Neil	84	86	87	257	86	64	150	8
4. R. Jensen	84	83	82	249	83	65	148	7
5. N. Knight	100	115	107	322	107	39	146	6
6. D. Wright	80	87	62	229	76	70	146	6
7. K. Matthews	81	75	75	231	77	68	145	5
8. R. Lilley	83	85	78	246	82	61	143	4
9. R. Tichbon	92	98	93	283	94	48	142	3
10. A. Livesey	104	94	97	295	98	43	141	2
11. R. Flood	70	73	70	213	71	70	141	2
12. M. Cornish	76	76	68	220	73	68	141	2
13. C. Crouch	68	70	68	206	69	70	139	1
14. N. Cross	94	79	78	251	84	53	137	
15. F. Holywell	71	82	82	235	78	57	135	
16. J. Strong	76	65	65	206	69	66	135	
17. A. Ticklie	65	79	70	214	71	63	134	
18. P. Neri	60	65	68	193	64	70	134	
19. D. Edward	95	83	93	271	90	40	130	
20. J. Bellman	97	105	75	277	92	36	128	
21. D. Dutton	55	58	58	171	57	70	127	
22. B. Payne	77	30	45	152	51	70	121	
23. K. Webster	110	48	104	262	87	34	121	
24. R. Shirley	90	x	81	171	57	61	118	
25. S. Tate	x	68	68	136	45	70	115	
26. M. Doscas	65	50	15	130	43	70	113	
27. G. Clohessy	68	x	63	131	44	64	108	

DOUBLE HANDED BAIT ACCURACY.

Name.	40 yds.		70 yds.		Tot.	Pts.
	1st.	2nd.	1st.	2nd.		
1. R. Tichbon	x	2	15	15	32	10
2. A. Livesey	5	5	1	11	22	9
3. N. Knight	5	4	x	9	18	8
4. R. Tucker	10	2	6	x	18	8
5. K. Webster	x	x	6	7	13	7
6. A. Ticklie	2	3	x	6	11	6
7. M. Doscas	x	x	10	x	10	5
8. N. Crouch	x	x	x	9	9	4
9. H. Neil	x	x	x	8	8	3
10. D. Edward	x	x	1	6	7	2
11. R. Lilley	x	7	x	x	7	2
12. R. Shirley	1	x	x	6	7	2
13. S. Tate	7	x	x	x	7	2
14. F. Holywell	2	4	x	x	6	1
15. D. Wright	x	x	5	x	5	
16. K. Matthews	2	3	x	x	5	
17. J. Strong	4	x	x	x	4	
18. M. Cornish	x	1	x	x	1	

RE - HANDICAPS.

The following members who have shown improvement by exceeding the base figures of 150 yds in the Bait Level Line Handicap and 100 yds in the Single Handed Level Line Handicap, had their Handicaps reduced as below:-

Bait Level Line Handicap:- R. Tucker from 68 yds to 62 yds.  
N. Crouch 70 65

S.H. Level Line Handicap:- N. Crouch from 47 to 39 yds.  
J. Bellman 35 31  
B. Payne 38 31  
R. Shirley 39 34  
R. Tucker 35 31  
R. Lilley 49 48



SINGLE HANDED LEVEL LINE HANDICAP.

Name.	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.	Ave.	Hcp.	Tot.	Pts
1. N. Crouch	55	66	62	183	61	47	108	10
2. B. Payne	62	73	73	208	69	38	107	9
3. R. Shirley	65	67	65	197	66	39	105	8
4. R. Tucker	71	70	66	207	69	35	104	7
5. J. Bellman	60	72	75	207	69	32	101	6
6. R. Lilley	47	57	51	155	52	49	101	6
7. A. Livesey	64	70	63	197	66	34	100	5
8. K. Webster	60	60	59	179	60	39	99	4
9. D. Edward	43	45	46	134	45	50	95	3
10. J. Strong	48	45	43	136	45	50	95	3
11. D. Wright	45	45	46	136	45	50	95	3
12. G. Clohessy	40	45	40	125	42	50	92	2
13. R. Jensen	43	44	39	126	42	50	92	2
14. N. Knight	60	63	46	169	56	35	91	1
15. A. Ticklie	41	37	42	120	40	50	90	
16. F. Holywell	56	59	x	115	38	50	88	
17. R. Tichbon	45	52	19	116	39	49	88	
18. S. Tate	38	35	37	110	37	50	87	
19. H. Neil	5	47	52	104	35	50	85	
20. K. Matthews	28	34	40	102	34	50	84	
21. R. Flood	30	36	34	110	33	50	83	
22. C. Crouch	35	25	36	96	32	50	82	
23. P. Neri	33	33	29	95	32	50	82	
24. M. Cornish	37	33	20	90	30	50	80	
25. D. Dutton	32	20	34	86	29	50	79	
26. N. Cross	74	x	63	137	46	31	77	
27. M. Doscas	25	43	x	68	23	50	73	

TOTAL POINTS FOR CASTING DAY. (Incl 10 pts for attendance).

Name.	Pts.	Name.	Pts.
1. R. Tucker	35	15. D. Edward	15
2. N. Crouch	33	16. M. Doscas	15
3. A. Livesey	26	17. K. Matthews	15
4. N. Knight	25	18. J. Strong	13
5. R. Tichbon	23	19. G. Clohessy	12
6. R. Lilley	22	20. R. Flood	12
7. H. Neil	21	21. M. Cornish	12
8. K. Webster	21	22. S. Tate	12
9. R. Shirley	20	23. F. Holywell	11
10. B. Payne	19	24. C. Crouch	11
11. R. Jensen	19	25. N. Cross	10
12. D. Wright	19	26. P. Nerl	10
13. J. Bellman	16	27. D. Dutton	10
14. A. Tickle	16	28. J. Sillellides	10

IMPROVE YOUR CASTING.

If your casting is sub standard, try aiming high. One of the best remedies for the average beginner's 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 casts. The result is a short cast as the lure or bait is aimed too low. Raising the trajectory lengthens the cast. The high point of aim makes for easy, lazy casting and maximum distance.

PRESIDENT'S TROPHY - TOTAL CASTING DAY POINTS.

Name.	Pts.	Name.	Pts.
1. N. Knight	224	23. A. Ticklie	91
2. D. Edward	222	24. C. Crouch	90
3. J. Bellman	191	25. G. Clohessy	87
4. R. Tucker	190	26. I. McLennan	84
5. N. Cross	184	27. T. Savage	80
6. R. Tichbon	181	28. D. Savage	80
7. R. Lilley	162	29. W. Webster	77
8. B. Payne	157	30. R. Flood	76
9. N. Crouch	155	31. P. Neri	73
10. A. Livesey	149	32. K. Wiggins	69
11. F. Holywell	141	33. L. Shand	64
12. R. Shirley	136	34. D. Dutton	60
13. R. Jensen	127	35. R. Porter	59
14. J. Strong	126	36. H. Gregory	57
15. H. Cook	120	37. J. Graham	51
16. M. Cornish	116	38. K. Hawker	49
17. V. Davis	105	39. K. Webster	55
18. J. Sillellides	104	40. D. Wright	44
19. H. Neil	99	41. D. Henderson	37
20. K. Matthews	96	42. R. Dixon	32
21. M. Doscas	94	43. H. Bester	31
22. S. Tate	92	44. E. Flower	26

A FEW WORDS ON "BLACK BREAMING!"

Those who like fishing and know at least a little bit about the game can catch the Black Bream. But to catch the "Old Man", one must get a bite, and to get that bite, as you will eventually, you must have almost unlimited spare time to spend. Sitting, standing or traipsing up and down the river bank, maybe for weeks, perhaps months, catching turtles by the dozen or have your nice fresh bait chopped to pieces by trumpeters, up to three inches in length. Losing hooks by the score and leaving yard after yard of line on numerous logs. Not to mention the various ants that have an annoying habit of stinging or biting in the tenderest spots - all for the satisfaction of catching the Black Bream. Even so, the old boy properly hooked, is no guarantee of landing him. Just give him the tenth part of a chance and he'll have that good line twice round a log you didn't know existed - no matter how many times you have fished in that particular spot. NO man, be he good, bad, indifferent, or the best ever, will land every Bream he hooks in the Swan River. The few things mentioned above, are what to expect, plus mosquitoes of course, when you go "Black Breaming".

Now, if after reading so far, you are still keen to go, here are a few things that may be helpful. You doubtless know, or have been told, that the "Old Boy" is pretty wide awake, so you stay wide awake too.

I don't think he would appreciate a really fresh prawn if it were tainted with strongly scented toilet soap, so I don't use before I go. Also I think he likes to snoop around early in the day and lay off from about ten to three, so I go early to about ten and again after three. Then again, I think he likes to nose around the short bright green weed on the edges of the sand banks in the early part of the day, and have noticed that those caught at that time have been feeding on small crabs and not barnacles. Now in the late afternoon or night, I think he will poke around the rocks, logs or snags in the deep and darker water, and will have been feeding on barnacles and not crabs. So these are the times and places I like to try for Bream (when I say Bream, I refer to fish over one and a half pounds).

BAITS:- Gilgie, prawn, shrimps, mullett or worms, in that order of preference for me.

I find that in baiting with gilgie, I rarely get a bream under  $1\frac{1}{2}$  lbs. Whilst with other baits, I generally get three or four trumpeters or yellowtail about 4 or 5 to the pound, which helps to feed the cat.

HOOKS:- Not much to say about hooks. I've used all kinds. Generally one about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ins in length, but not too thick or the line will break before the hook bends. Also if baiting with shrimps, a thin hook is not so likely to break a shrimp in halves when stuck through the middle from belly to back. When using gilgie, I put it on whole by sticking the hook in under the tail and bringing it out between the two last legs - likewise with prawns.

LINES:- Any line up to about 10 lbs B.S., I favour 9 lbs "Danyl" myself, though a heavy line will stand more scraping on snags than a light one.

COLOUR:- Immaterial, black, white or brindle.

ROD:- Single hander, homemade 4 ft tip of ragoon cane with reel fitting wired, tied or taped on, plus a couple of eyes is good enough.

FISH:- Don't expect to get a full bag of five pounders. You won't. In thirty years, I guess I've fished about every fishable spot on the Swan for a five pound Black Bream - in vain - 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  lbs is my best, back in 1948. I have yet to see a five pounder let alone catch one, and I am not ashamed to admit it, and I don't miss any strikes either. If you don't want to miss a strike, you don't take a "Carter Brown" with you, and if you think you know anybody who has fished with more time, patience or persistence than I have for the "Old Man Bream's Big Brother" - then let him join the Surf Casting and Angling Club and he'll find we are all a lot of the same kind of lunatics as me

"Hunter".

The so-called World Casting Championships were held recently at Moorebank, N.S.W., under extremely adverse conditions and some appended results taken from the December Angler's Digest, should make interesting reading. Each competitor had five casts and his best three were averaged. The longest cast in each event was recognised as an international record, although I can't find evidence of any other entries than those from Australia and New Zealand.

4 OZ. UNRESTRICTED DISTANCE SURF CASTING.

Reel: Revolving drum.  
 Rod and Line: No restrictions.  
 Leaders: May be used.

1st.	W. KEYS, (A).	720 ft. 5 ins.
2nd.	W. TABE, (A).	699 ft. 10 ins.
3rd.	K. THOMPSON, (N.Z.)	676 ft. 6 ins.
Longest Cast:	W. KEYS	730 ft. 3 ins.

4 OZ. LEVEL LINE SURF DISTANCE.

Reel: Revolving drum.  
 Rod: No restrictions.  
 Line: Parallel throughout length except for one inch of doubling for sinker.  
 Leaders: Not permitted.

1st.	T. LECKIE (A).	497 ft. 5 ins.
2nd.	J. CARNEMOLLA (A)	487 ft. 6 ins.
3rd.	W. KEYS (A)	484 ft. 3 ins.
Longest Cast:	T. LECKIE	535 ft. 8 ins.

2 OZ. UNRESTRICTED DISTANCE SURF CASTING.

Reel: Fixed spool.  
 Rod & Line: No restrictions.  
 Leaders: May be used.

- 1st. T. LECKIE (A) 645 Ft. 5 in.  
 2nd. W. THORPE (N.Z.) 634 Ft. 3 in.  
 3rd. A. CARNEMOLLA (A) 575 Ft. 4 in.

Longest cast: T. LECKIE 664 ft. 11 ins.

2 OZ. LEVEL LINE SURF DISTANCE.

Reel: Fixed spool.  
 Rod: Unrestricted.  
 Line: Parallel throughout except for one inch of doubling for sinker.  
 Leaders: Not permitted.

- 1st. M. CARTER (A) 485 ft.  
 2nd. J. PHILLIPS (A) 467 ft. 2 ins.  
 3rd. J. ALVEY (A) 458 ft. 1 in.

Longest cast M. CARTER 512 ft. 5 ins.

For comparison, our official club record stands to the credit of Bill Bridger with a distance of 157 yards. The gear used, was a "Baitcaster" reel, mounted on a Southam rod, 2½ oz. weight, seven pound line with a 30 ft. leader. This would place it in the unrestricted class. The records for 3¼ and 4 ozs., also stand to Bill, with distances of 155 yards each.

The best effort that I can trace with standard gear (i.e. level line) and revolving drum reel, goes to Vic Davis with 135 yards. This was obtained with a 3/ Surfmaster, split cane rod and 7 oz.(!) spoon sinker on 27<sup>0</sup> lb. line.

In the fixed spool section, Felix Holywell has cast 140 yards with his S. W. Mitchell, kangoon rod, 3¼ oz. sinker and a leader on three pound line, to take the unrestricted class. Ian McLennan and Ron Shirley have both tossed 112 yards with level lines, but I have no further details of their equipment.

Considering our members used standard fishing reels and lines and not the hotted-up reels or stocking-thread favoured by some E.S. casters, they have not been outclassed by any means.

BOB JENSEN. D.C.O.

DRY CASTING PROGRAMME - 20TH MARCH, 1960.

10 A. M. Floreat Park Oval.

S. H. Weight Accuracy - 30 yds and 45 yds.	2 casts alt.
Open	3 casts.
D. H. Blob Accuracy - 40 yds and 65 yds.	2 casts alt.
Ladies S. H. Weight Accuracy - 30 yds	3 casts.
Children's S. H. Weight Accuracy - 25 yds	3 casts.

Ribbons to be used for ALL events except D. H. Blob Accuracy

DRY CASTING PROGRAMME - 24 TH APRIL, 1960.

10 A. M. Floreat Park Oval.

S. H. Blob Accuracy - 25 yds and 35 yds	2 Casts alt.
Bait Level Line Hep.	3 casts.
Bait Accuracy - 45 yds and 75 yds	2 casts alt.
Ladies S. H. Blob Accuracy - 25 yds	3 casts.
Children's S. H. Blob Accuracy - 20 yds	3 casts.

DON'T FORGET:-

Your WRITTEN replies to our appeal for Ideas, Suggestions and Criticisms, to be handed in

THIS MONTH. (MARCH, 9TH.)

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING.

To be held at Mr. & Mrs. R. Tichbon's residence - 8 Munisje Ave., Daglish, 16th March, 1960.

LAST COMMITTEE MEETING. was held at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Coleman Doscas. Many thanks to Mrs Doscas and ladies for a delightful supper.

All Members send a big cheerio to Hal. Screech and hope he will soon be sufficiently well enough to again join in the Club's activities.