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The May meeting of the Club will be held on Wednesday, 11th May, 1960, at the National Fitness Council, 50 James St., Perth, commencing at 8 p.m., sharp.

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INSTRUCTION PERIOD.

This will be a lecture by a member of the C.S.I.R.O.

LAST INSTRUCTION PERIOD.

Members of the Fish Records Council of W.A. addressed the Club on the aims and policies of the Council.

FIELD DAY - Yallingup - 16th/17th April 1960.

Conditions, South East winds, slight ocean swell which made conditions excellent for the angler. 24 members made the journey to Yallingup. Several visitors and Juniors also made the trip. Quite a few members took the chance to show their wives the beautiful but rugged coastline.

The Herring were really jumping, and all the bays and headlands were occupied with many anglers pulling out Herring two at a time. Ron Shirley mentioned that he had caught over a 100 on the first day of the holidays. Ray Porter also had an army ice box packed tight with Herring and John Bellman also had a nice haul. It was pleasing to see John back with us on the Field Days.

Soon after our arrival the club sign was placed in position and names taken and entered in the Attendance Book. The signal to commence the field day was given at 3.30 p.m., and the members disappeared in their vehicles to their favourite haunts along the beaches. Smith's beach was the most popular area, as several Salmon catches had been reported here recently.

Charlie Crouch's party, Bob Tichbon, Keith Martin and Bob's Wife Pat, Norm Giles, Phil Neri, Bob Tucker and myself also walked around to this beach. Soon everyone were casting far and wide. However the Salmon were conspicuous by their absence on this evening. The large lumps of seaweed that came floating by made fishing difficult, and shortly after 10 p.m., we moved back to the cars with the intention of making a very early start on the following a.m., Came early down and Phil Neri had us out of bed in no time and still half asleep we stumbled along to the edge of Torpedoe Rocks. We soon had the Herring milling around our feet, and it was grand sport juggling the wriggling Herring up the

rocks to where we managed to place them in the bag. I might add that for everyone that we landed safely four or five were lost in transit.

Soon it was time for the weigh in so we returned to the camping area to wait for the catches to arrive. Bob Jensen arrived with his face beaming with pleasure at his $7\frac{1}{4}$ lbs Salmon. Most of the other members had Herring to weigh in.

Arthur Grocock arrived and introduced himself to the lads and when he opened his bag there was a gasp of admiration at his haul of Skippies which averaged over $2\frac{1}{2}$ lbs each. Arthur then mentioned that Doug Edward had caught a 10 lbs Salmon and later when Doug Arrived the fish weighed 9 lbs cleaned. Doug mentioned that the Salmon had had two Herring inside its stomach only partly digested. Doug was very pleased with his catch and offered us all a beer on the strength of it.

Bert Payne arrived with a nice bag of Herring and informed us that the Salmon had come through a week earlier when big hauls had been made at Bunker's Bay. Then Bert whipped out his camera and took some snaps of the lads who were all sporting good beards.

Though we recorded only 100 lbs of fish, most of the lads had doubled that total on the previous day, and all members had plenty of fish to take home. Alan Egan tried hard to catch the biggest shark ever, but had the misfortune to be bitten off twice.

On Sunday a party of members met Arthur Grocock who showed them the Bunkers Bay and Rocky Point areas, where, I have since heard they all made good hauls of fish. This was jolly decent of Arthur and I offer him my sincere thanks.

So closed another happy field day. It sure was a great experience to visit the Yallingup area and to see the many members closely associating with one another. This is how the Club's spirit is maintained and friendship kept up. Msny thanks to all those who helped me on the field day. Hope to see you all on the next one. Till then good fishing.

Jim Strong. F.D.O.

P.S. Doug Edward also caught a $3\frac{1}{2}$ lbs Sea Kingie on Sunday.
Have heard that Ted and Doug Savage, also Alan Bunnett caught several Salmon at Mandurah over Easter.

Attendance points were gained by the following:-

R. Tichbon	J. Strong	D. Edward
A. Grocock	R. Tucker	N. Giles
M. Lee	J. Bellman	H. Muirson
E. Sullivan	T. Grannery	C. Crouch
N. Crouch	K. Hawker	R. Porter
H. Gregory	K. Webster	A. Egan
K. Taylor	R. Jensen	K. Martin
R. Shirley	B. Payne	P. Neri

The following juniors also attended, Mike Porter, Rick Jensen and Colin Sullivan.

Members wives who attended the field day were:- Mrs Edward, Mrs Jensen, Mrs Tichbon, Mrs Porter, Mrs K. Webster, Mrs Payne and Keith Martin's Mother.

Visitors who attended were:- George Green and A. Williams.

The following members were successful in winning the field day awards:-

Heaviest Bag of Scaled Fish:- Arthur Grocock - $13\frac{3}{4}$ lbs.

Heaviest Scaled Fish:- Doug Edward - 9 lbs Salmon.

Heaviest Shark or Ray:- Charlie Crouch - School Shark - 8 lbs.

Members who caught fish, and their catches are listed below:-
Total catch was 104 lbs.

1.	A. Grocock	10 Skippy, 2 Herring, 1 Buff Bream $3\frac{3}{4}$ lbs -	$13\frac{3}{4}$ lbs
2.	D. Edward	1 Salmon 9 lbs, 1 Skippy 2 lbs	11
3.	B. Payne	25 Herring	10
4.	C. Crouch	1 School Shark	8
5.	R. Tucker	24 Herring	8

6. J. Strong	19 Herring	8 lbs.
7. R. Jensen	1 Salmon $7\frac{1}{4}$ lbs, 1 Herring $\frac{1}{2}$ lb	$7\frac{3}{4}$
8. K. Taylor	12 Herring, 2 Rock Fish	$7\frac{3}{4}$
9. A. Egan	16 Herring, 1 Skippy 1 lb.	7
10. N. Giles	20 Herring	$7\frac{1}{2}$
11. N. Crouch	Herring	5
12. P. Neri	12 Herring	5
13. K. Hawker	10 Herring	4
14. R. Porter	1 Rock Fish	$2\frac{1}{2}$
15. H. Muirson	2 Skippy	2
16. K. Martin	1 Herring	$\frac{1}{2}$

NEXT FIELD DAY. Will be held in the Yallingup area on the 14/15th May 1960. Fishing times will be from 4 p.m., on Saturday to 9.00 a.m., on Sunday.

JUNE FIELD DAY. The June field day scheduled for Rottnest Island has been cancelled. The venue will now be Yanchep.

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 on a 16 lbs line at Quinn's Rocks on the 28th Nov, 1959, still leads.

SECTION 2 - HEAVIEST MULLOWAY.

Norrie Cross's 20 lbs 8 oz Mulloway caught at Cape Boavard on 30th Jan 1960, still holds pride of place.

A near miss. Merv Britten has entered a 20 lbs 4 oz Mulloway caught in the Swan River on 17th Mar 1960. Just 5 oz too light to take the lead Merv - Best you go chase his big brother.

SECTION 3 - HEAVIEST TAILOR.

John Bellman's 10 lbs 8 oz fish still leads.

SECTION 4 - HEAVIEST SALMON.

Bob Jensen's 13 lbs Salmon still leads.

SECTION 5 - HEAVIEST TREVALLY.

A 4 lbs 1 oz Skippy caught by Ron Flood on 5th Mar 1960 at Bremup Bay now takes the lead in this section.

SECTION 6 - HEAVIEST FISH OTHER THAN LISTED.

Vic Davis's 6½ lbs Pike still holds the lead.

SECTION 7 - HEAVIEST AGGREGATE OF TAILOR FOR YEAR.

1. J. Bellman	352	Pts.	9. N. Cross	87	16. K. Hawker	37
2. V. Davis	251		10. B. Morrison	74	17. R. Tucker	36
3. J. Strong	182		11. A. Backhouse	55	18. L. Tate	29
4. E. Sullivan	161		12. J. Graham	52	19. R. Flood	28
5. A. Livesey	127		13. D. Savage	49	20. M. Britten	27
6. R. Porter	106		14. N. Crouch	47	21. R. Shirley	26
7. F. Holywell	101		15. H. Cook	43	22. H. Bester	25
8. M. Lee	93					

SECTION 8 - HEAVIEST AGGREGATE OF MULLOWAY FOR YEAR.

1. V. Davis	164	Pts	5. R. Jensen	22	9. R. Flood	15
2. M. Britten	99		6. D. Savage	22	10. N. Crouch	14
3. N. Cross	89		7. K. Webster	19	11. F. Holywell	14
4. H. Bester	38		8. T. Gramery	18	12. J. Strong	13

SECTION 9 - HEAVIEST SHARK OR RAY.

Alan Egan's 68 lbs Ray still leads in this section.

SECTION 10 - HEAVIEST CATCH OF HERRING IN ONE DAY.

Ray Porter's catch of 50 lbs still leads here.

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).

A 12 lbs Malloway caught by Merv Britten in the Swan River on 15th Feb 1960, using a 12 lbs line now takes the lead in this section.

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

An 11 lbs 6 oz Salmon caught by Bert Payne at Bunkers Bay now takes the lead in this section.

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

A 9 lbs Salmon (cleaned) caught by Doug Edward at Yallingup on the April field day 1960 now takes the lead.

SECTION 15 - (See Casting Day Scores).

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

1. V. Davis	304	30. B. Payne	80.59.	R. Flood	40
2. A. Egan	296	31. M. Cornish	75.60.	I. Fishwick	40
3. R. Jensen	213	32. F. Holywell	75.61.	T. Grammery	40
4. R. Tucker	202	33. A. Watson	68.62.	M. Lee	40
5. J. Strong	178	34. A. Bunnnett	62.63.	R. Lilly	40
6. R. Shirley	177	35. D. Flower	62.64.	K. Matthews	40
7. R. Tichbon	173	36. R. McQueen	62.65.	A. Hensen	38
8. R. Porter	165	37. F. Van Zalen	62.66.	G. Robinson	37
9. N. Crouch	164	38. R. Spooner	61.67.	J. McNerney	35
10. C. Crouch	158	39. M. Britten	60.68.	W. Thompson	34
11. N. Giles	157	40. C. Sullivan	60.69.	A. Tickle	30
12. E. Sullivan	139	41. K. Taylor	60.70.	C. Cutten	26
13. L. Tate	139	42. H. Scraech	59.71.	A. Grocock	24
14. D. Savage	134	43. H. Cook	58.72.	P. Oldfield	23
15. A. Backhouse	129	44. A. Millen	58.73.	I. Price	22
16. A. Rutland	120	45. J. Bellman	57.74.	D. Dutton	21
17. A. Livesey	119	46. K. Martin	56.75.	H. Trigwell	21

18. N. Knight	116	47. G. Hampton	54.	76. J. Gilligan	20
19. K. Hawker	114	48. E. Flower	50	77. T. King	20
20. T. Savage	106	49. N. Cross	49	78. R. Pim	20
21. J. Clarke	105	50. E. Edwards	45	79. R. Dixon	12
22. M. Doscas	99	51. K. Wiggins	44	80. B. Morrison	12
23. D. Edward	98	52. E. Horsley	43	81. A. Werner	12
24. J. Graham	98	53. G. Palmer	43	82. N. Fawbert	10
25. J. Sillelides	93	54. D. Henderson	42	83. H. Gregory	10
26. T. Robinson	85	55. H. Muirson	42	84. I. McLennan	10
27. P. Neri	84	56. D. Wright	42	85. F. Wilson	10
28. H. Neil	83	57. H. Bester	40	86. K. Webster	10
29. W. Webster	81	58. M. Coleman	40		

SECTION 17 - HIDDEN POINTS PER POUND. ??????????????????

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

1. V. Davis	1471	10. R. Shirley	233	19. M. Lee	113
2. J. Bellman	469	11. B. Payne	207	20. H. Bester	102
3. R. Porter	403	12. F. Holywell	200	21. H. Cook	99
4. N. Cross	308	13. J. Graham	192	22. D. Savage	98
5. J. Strong	268	14. R. Tucker	181	23. N. Smith	92
6. N. Crouch	258	15. A. Backhouse	164	24. C. Crouch	89
7. M. Britten	253	16. A. Livesey	162	25. R. Flood	85
8. A. Egan	247	17. K. Hawker	132	26. L. Tate	79
9. E. Sullivan	236	18. R. Jensen	128		

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

A 10 lbs 2 oz Salmon caught by Bert Payne at Bunkers Bay now takes the lead in this section.

SECTION 20 - MULTIPLE CATCH ON 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 catch of 67 lbs at Garden Island on the Sept. field day still leads here.

SECTION 21 - BEST EFFORT ON FIELD DAYS. Trophy donated by Bert Payne and John Bellman.

A 37 lbs Yellowtail Kingfish caught on a 19 lbs line by Les Tate on the Nov field day is still in the lead.

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

Vic Davis still leads with a 33 lbs fish

Alan Egan has also entered an 18 lbs fish caught on 31/10/59.

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

Vic Davis again leads here with a 25 lbs fish.

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

Once again Vic Davis, this time with a 43 lbs fish.

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

A 3 lbs 4 oz fish caught by Ken Hunt still leads.

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

Jim Strong and Vic Davis share the lead in this section with their 2 lb fish.

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

Vic Davis again, with a 15 lbs fish.

TROPHY DONORS.

Will all trophy donors for the above competition have their trophies or money for trophies ready by the next meeting please.

SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD.

Set out below are the scorers in the Sportsman of the Year Award. It is very pleasing to see this award this year going to Bob Tucker a real hard worker for our club. I am sure that all members will join me in offering our sincere congratulations to Bob.

Hal Cook.
President.

Name.	Les Shand Trophy.	Pres. Trophy.	Mult. Catch	F.D. Effort	Best Ken Matthews Trophy.	Tot.
1. R. Tucker	14	8	-	-	-	22
2. V. Davis	20	-	-	-	-	20
3. A. Egan	18	-	-	-	-	18
4. R. Jensen	16	2	-	-	-	18
5. J. Strong	12	1	-	-	-	13
6. R. Tichbon	8	4	-	-	-	12
7. N. Crouch	4	7	-	-	-	11
8. D. Edward	-	9	-	-	2	11
9. N. Knight	-	10	-	-	-	10
10. R. Shirley	10	-	-	-	-	10
11. J. Bellman	-	6	-	-	-	6
12. N. Cross	-	6	-	-	-	6
13. R. Porter	6	-	-	-	-	6

DRY CASTING - 24th APRIL 1960.

Only 15 members turned up for the final day of the current dry casting competition at Floreat Park Oval on April 24th, but, as the placings for the President's Trophy were already assured, and as it was a long weekend, this was not surprising. The promised wet weather did not eventuate, and all enjoyed a mild autumn day with a slight to fresh Sou-Wester.

The programme commenced with the Bait Level Line Handicap and resulted in a tie between Nick Crouch and Bob Jensen, each with an average of 91 yds, handicap 65, for a total of 156. Both will have their handicaps reduced by 6 yds. Snow Tate was next with 78-70-148, followed by Kevin Hawker 77-70-147. Longest casts were made by Noel Knight (110) and Alan Livesey (108) yds. Best averages, Noel Knight (107) and Doug Edward (100). A break-Off (that nearly went out of the oval) by Bob Tucker and a blow-up by Alan Livesey, showed that these two casters were really trying.

Heavy scoring on the 75 yd target by Kevin Hawker enabled him to easily win the Bait Accuracy Event with a total of 29 points. Noel Knight (22) was second, (he failed to score only with his last cast), followed by Nick Crouch (19). Nick is getting a real danger with his Penn Surfmaster! A possible was scored in this event - Bob Tucker hit the disc with his first throw at 45 yds. Three casters, Doug Edward, Alan Livesey and Bob Jensen, each scored with all four shots.

A fairly strong cross wind mitigated against good scoring in the S.H. Blob Accuracy Event. The winner, Bob Tucker, only scoring 17 out of a possible 40. Bob Jensen was second, followed by Les Shand (13). Five members tied for the honour of closest to the target, Bob Jensen, Nick Crouch, Ron Flood, Les Shand and Bob Tucker, each within 2 ft of the disc. No one scored with all four shots.

Thanks to decreased competition and new oil in his Surfmaster, Bob Jensen took the honours for the day with 26 points, followed by Nick Crouch (24) and Kevin Hawker (23). (Bob is being unduly modest about his consistent and accurate casting. Ed).

As anticipated, Noel Knight 282 points, took off the President's Trophy from Doug Edward 251, and Bob Tucker 247. Congratulations Noel, that makes three in a row, and convincing proof that you are our Champ! To show how close the points were for second place, if Bob Tucker had not had a break-off with his third cast in the Bait Level Line and reached a distance of only 60 yds, he would have displaced Doug Edward from 2nd position, the same as he filled last year. Congratulations to both Doug and Bob for their fine efforts.

In the Children's Event, the S.H. Blob Accuracy over 25 yds Lyn Crouch (with some assistance from Dad) took first place, Malcolm Wright was the only other one to score.

Summing up the performances over the last twelve months, our average attendance over the 10 casting days was 29. Quite a good percentage for our club, but one that can be improved. The longest casts made were:-

Open Event	-	136 yds	-	Noel Knight.
Bait Level Line	-	119 yds	-	Ken Webster.

The most points scored (with the maximum attainable in brackets) for the following events were:-

D.H. Blob Accuracy	-	32 (60)	-	Norrie Cross.
D.H. Bait Accuracy	-	34 (60)	-	Norrie Cross.
D.H. Weight Accuracy	-	23 (80)	-	Bob Lilly.
S.H. Blob Accuracy	-	21 (40)	-	Norrie Cross.
S.H. Weight Accuracy	-	21 (40)	-	Norrie Cross and Nick Crouch.

The new competition will commence on 22nd May 1960, with the following programme:-

1. Weight Level Line Distance - 3 Casts.
2. Weight Level Line Accuracy - Red 85 yds, White 75 yds.
Blue 65 yds, Yellow 40 yds.
3. S.H. Weight Accuracy - 50 and 30 yds.
4. Ladies S.H. Weight Accuracy - 30 yds.
5. Children's S.H. Weight Accuracy - 25 yds.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all members for their co-operation and assistance rendered in the last competition.
Bob Jensen D.C.O.

BAIT LEVEL LINE HANDICAP EVENT.

Name.	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.	Ave.	Hcp.	Tot.	Pts.
1. N. Crouch	85	84	103	272	91	65	156	10
2. R. Jensen	89	90	93	272	91	65	156	10
3. L. Tate	76	80	77	233	78	70	148	9
4. K. Hawker	80	71	81	232	77	70	147	8
5. M. Cornish	76	83	76	235	78	68	146	7
6. N. Knight	110	107	103	320	107	39	146	7
7. D. Edward	100	103	98	301	100	40	140	6
8. J. Strong	74	74	74	222	74	66	140	6
9. L. Shand	74	69	77	220	73	63	136	5
10. R. Flood	59	61	69	189	63	70	133	4
11. D. Wright	81	74	35	190	63	70	133	4
12. A. Livesey	108	50	102	260	87	43	130	3
13. C. Crouch	x	86	79	165	55	70	125	2
14. R. Tucker	89	92	x	181	60	62	122	1
15. F. Wilson	35	51	x	86	29	70	99	-

DOUBLE HANDED BAIT ACCURACY.

Name.	75 yds.		45 yds.		Tot.	Pts.
	1st.	2nd.	1st.	2nd.		
1. K. Hawker	13	14	2	-	29	10
2. N. Knight	8	7	7	-	22	9
3. N. Crouch	5	8	-	6	19	8
4. C. Crouch	-	12	-	5	17	7
5. R. Jensen	6	4	2	5	17	7
6. A. Livesey	2	10	3	2	17	7
7. D. Edward	1	8	6	1	16	6
8. R. Tucker	4	-	10	-	14	5
9. M. Cornish	-	-	5	2	7	4
10. D. Wright	-	-	-	7	7	4
11. F. Wilson	-	-	6	-	6	3
12. R. Flood	-	-	2	-	2	2

SINGLE HANDED BLOB ACCURACY.

Name.	25 yds.		35 yds.		Tot.	Pts.
	1st.	2nd.	1st.	2nd.		
1. R. Tucker	-	8	6	3	17	10
2. R. Jensen	8	-	7	-	15	9
3. L. Shand	8	-	5	-	13	8
4. M. Cornish	5	6	-	-	11	7
5. D. Edward	4	6	-	1	11	7
6. N. Crouch	8	1	-	-	9	6
7. R. Flood	8	1	-	-	9	6
8. K. Hawker	3	5	-	-	8	5
9. N. Knight	3	3	-	2	8	5
10. C. Crouch	-	2	-	-	2	4
11. A. Livesey	2	-	-	-	2	4

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

Name.	Pts.	Name.	Pts.
1. R. Jensen	36	9. C. Crouch	23
2. N. Crouch	34	10. L. Shand	23
3. K. Hawker	33	11. R. Flood	22
4. N. Knight	31	12. L. Tate	19
5. D. Edward	29	13. D. Wright	18
6. M. Cornish	28	14. J. Strong	16
7. R. Tucker	26	15. F. Wilson	13
8. A. Livesey	24		

RE-HANDICAPS.

The following members reduced their handicaps as follows:-

N. Crouch 65 yds to 59 yds.
R. Jensen 65 yds to 59 yds.

The following members had their handicaps extended:-

M. Cornish 68 to 70 yds A. Livesey 43 to 45 yds.
D. Edward 40 to 50 J. Strong 66 to 70
N. Knight 39 to 43

PRESIDENT'S TROPHY - TOTAL CASTING DAY POINTS.

Name.	Pts.	Name.	Pts.
1. N. Knight	282	31. D. Savage	80
2. D. Edward	251	32. D. Wright	79
3. R. Tucker	247	33. W. Webster	77
4. N. Crouch	222	34. D. Dutton	73
5. J. Bellman	212	35. P. Neri	73
6. N. Cross	212	36. K. Wiggins	69
7. A. Livesey	207	37. R. Porter	59
8. R. Tichbon	192	38. H. Gregory	57
9. R. Lilly	187	39. K. Webster	55
10. R. Jensen	179	40. J. Graham	51
11. J. Strong	160	41. D. Henderson	37
12. B. Payne	157	42. R. Dixon	32
13. M. Cornish	156	43. H. Bester	31
14. F. Holywell	141	44. E. Flower	26
15. C. Crouch	138	45. F. Wilson	23
16. R. Shirley	136	46. A. Millen	22
17. L. Tate	121	47. D. Flower	17
18. H. Cook	120	48. E. Horsley	13
19. A. Tickle	113	49. A. Backhouse	12
20. H. Neil	111	50. E. Edwards	12
21. V. Davis	105	51. H. Elliott	11
22. J. Sillelides	104	52. W. Thompson	11
23. K. Hawker	101	53. A. Watson	11
24. R. Flood	98	54. M. Kidd	10
25. K. Matthews	96	55. P. Oldfield	10
26. M. Doscas	94	56. A. Rutland	10
27. G. Clohessy	87	57. H. Screech	10
28. L. Shand	87	58. N. Smith	10
30. T. Savage	80	59. F. Van Zalen	10
22. I. McLennan	101		

NEW FISHING COMPETITION.

The following is the revised open fishing competition and this has been made possible by the generous donations of trophies for this section.

To those members whose names appear below, the club is deeply indebted, and on behalf of all members, the committee extends its sincere thanks to them for making this section of the competition possible.

SECTION 1 - JOHN BELLMAN TROPHY - Best Effort - Weight of Fish or Line Ratio - Scaled fish only.

SECTION 2 - MICK LEE TROPHY. - Heaviest shark or ray - Wobbies and Fiddle Sharks excluded.

SECTION 3 - HENRY BESTER TROPHY.- Heaviest Mulloway.

SECTION 4 - NICK & CHARLIE CROUCH & KEVIN HAWKER TROPHY.- Heaviest Tailor.

SECTION 5 - NOEL KNIGHT TROPHY.- Heaviest Salmon.

SECTION 6 - VIC DAVIS TROPHY. - Heaviest Jewfish.

SECTION 7 - MERV BRITTEN TROPHY. - Heaviest Yellowtail Kingfish.

SECTION 8 - DOUG EDWARD TROPHY. - Heaviest Fish other than above.

SECTION 9 - KEN WIGGINS & BLUE HAMPTON TROPHY. - Heaviest Fish on Spinner Artificial Lure D.H. or S.H. Rod.

SECTION 10 - ALAN EGAN & JOHN GRAHAM TROPHY. - Heaviest Multiple Catch Salmon (24 hour period - midnight to midnight).

SECTION 11 - MICK DSCAS TROPHY - Most Meritorious Catch (To be Nominated by Committee.)

SECTION 12 - VIC DAVIS TROPHY - Heaviest Shark or Ray (Caught by a Junior).

FIELD DAY SECTIONS.

The Field Day Sections of the competition are as printed in the April edition of the Reel Talk with the addition of two Junior Sections for trophies generously donated by Phil Oldfield. The two new sections are:-

Section 11 - Phil Oldfield Trophy - Heaviest Tailor (Junior).

Section 12 - Phil Oldfield Trophy - Heaviest Bag of Scaled Fish. (Junior).

The committee would also like to acknowledge a trophy donated by Arch Tickle for casting days.

These competitions should be at least equally successful as last year and members are requested to give the recorder every assistance by correctly filling in the official entry form and observing all the requirements laid down.

FISH RECORD COUNCIL.

At the last committee meeting, the above Council was discussed and the following motion was moved and carried unanimously.

"The Secretary to write to the Fish Record Council requesting that we be accepted as members, and on payment of our £5, two of our members take their place on the Council's Committee.

Our delegates are to strive for the Australia wide recognition of State records under A.A.A. and also to press for an additional section restricted to beach fishing with rod and reel."

Hal Cook and Felix Holywell were elected to guard the Club's interest as delegates on the Council.

YALLINGUP FIELD DAY.

The starting time for the field day was set at Midnight Friday and published in Reel Talk when the venues for the year were decided. As some members have complained that their occupations prevent them from proceeding to the rendezvous until

Saturday, and prefer to have the starting time at 4.00 p.m., on the Saturday.

The starting time will now be decided by a majority vote at the General meeting on Wednesday.

Fishing will definitely cease at 9.00 a.m., on Sunday to enable all members to make the weigh in deadline of 10.00 a.m.,

WHY LOSE THOSE BIG FISH?

PART 11.

In our last issue I dealt with the incorrect use of gear and will now pass on to faulty and unbalanced gear.

A continual check must be made on all an angler's equipment, particularly the rod, reel, lines and hooks. Rod runners and tips should be examined for any grooves, which can be removed with a small piece of emory paper, or if too deep, replaced with new ones. Runner bindings if kept properly covered with varnish do not tend to fray or become damaged.

All phases of reel care and maintenance have been fully covered in articles and lectures in the past and do not require comment here, but I would stress that only by keeping your reel in first class condition can you hope to beach your fish without any trouble.

Nylon lines have been manufactured to stand a great deal of strain and abuse and do not require a great deal of attention, but they should occasionally be unwound and washed in fresh water and examined for any flaws which may develop.

The low price of present day lines in relation to the work they perform, makes their replacement preferable to losing a fish or losing too much line to continue fishing. Nylon lines have remarkable stretchability, but if continually stretched until they break, they do not have the elasticity to completely regain their original diameter. In time, this results in loss of the lines potential breaking strain and often a line will break without being subjected to any great strain.

I have found that this weakness seems to invariably develop in the vicinity of where the line is tied to the hooks and it is a good idea when tying on your hooks to test the line, and dispense with any line which seems to be faulty.

Hooks should be kept sharp, and if rusty discarded. If you are using ganged hooks pay careful attention to see that your hooks are secure and not liable to come apart while playing a fish.

Balanced gear plays an important part in all angling according to the type of fish you wish to pursue. A number of our members specialise in seeking certain fish and it can save a lot of trial and error trying to select the correct equipment if these members advice is sought before purchasing gear which is not suitable for the purpose.

Our most experienced members have, by means of lectures based on their own successes and mistakes, made it an easy matter for newer members who are less experienced to select the correct equipment.

The main point is to select your rod and reel in relation to the breaking strain of your line and to restrict the weight of your sinkers sufficient to cast and maintain your bait in the area selected.

As an example using a threadline reel and 12 lbs breaking strain line, I would suggest a 120 Slazenger or a No 3 Southam rod with a sinker range of 2 to $3\frac{1}{2}$ ozs, although in the case of an inexperienced angler, it is not wise to exceed $2\frac{1}{2}$ ozs to avoid the rod taking a set.

Hollow glass or solid glass rods are impervious to set and will stand a cast with a large range of sinker weights.

Finally a few words on the loss of fish due to fraying of line on rocks and the hooks being bitten off by sharks. Most anglers do not favour the use of wire due to it kinking and breaking, but I find if the wire is covered with plastic tubing

it remains pliable and will not kink. I believe that this type of lead attached to swivels can now be purchased in tackle shops.

Piano wire is favoured by some anglers and the only fault seems to be that it is susceptible to rusting. The use of a heavy leader does tend to reduce the risk of line fraying to a certain degree.

In conclusion, most anglers have fixed ideas on their own methods of angling, and my only reason for writing these articles is to give the newer members a basis to work on calculated on my own experiences over a number of years and the help and generous assistance I have received from the older members of the club.

If these articles only assist a few in the club to more successful fishing and a better understanding of their gear, I will feel amply repaid for the time spent putting my thoughts on paper.

"Capt Cook".

DO YOU KNOW THAT?

A fish's sense of smell is far keener than its eyesight and superior to that of a dog.

This has been established by the study of the shape and composition of the brains of fish, animals and birds with respect to the dominance of one sense over another. (From a radio talk by the late Crosbie Morrison).

Every Salmon (SALMO SALAR), whether it weighs 4 or 40 lbs, carries a full and accurate life history on its scales. From them, the expert can tell when it was born, how long it remained in the river before migrating to the sea, the length of time it spent in saltwater and whether it has spawned or not. (From Game Fish of the World - The Salmon (SALMO SALAR) by Major K. Dawson).

No less than eight species of Salmon are found in American waters, some up to 125 lbs in weight. (From Game Fish of the World - Salmon of the United States and Alaska by Dan Holland).

NEW MEMBERS.

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

Keith N. MULVAY.
292 Huntriss Rd.,
DOUBLEVIEW.

The following nominations have been received by the Committee for admittance to the club:-

Brian MEWS,
72 Edinborough St,
MT. HAWTHORN.

Graeme Alan WILLIAMS,
31 Milton St.,
MT. HAWTHORN.

Should any member have any reason why the above named should not be accepted as a member of the club, please contact the Secretary immediately.

LAST COMMITTEE MEETING.

This was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Wiggins. Thanks to Shirley and the Ladies of the Committee for their hospitality and delightful supper.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING.

This will be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Cook 201 Abbett St., Scarborough on Wednesday 18th May 1960, commencing at 8 p.m.,

CONGRATULATIONS.

The following members of the club have recently been married and all members wish them every happiness in their new ventures.

Bob Lilly.
Doug Dutton.
Eric Edwards.

We sincerely hope that they all have applied for their leave passes to go fishing in the future.

COPY FOR REEL TALK.

What about some more of you members coming to light with some copy for your own magazine. The committee is rightly proud of the standard of our own magazine, written edited and printed by our own club members. But at times we are definitely up against it for copy to make it a reasonable size.

You all must have had some interesting experiences on your fishing jaunts and it doesn't take long to scribble off a story no matter how small or large.

It appears that the majority of the copy is always submitted by the older members of our club. All articles from ANY member of the club whether new or old is more than welcome. So what about it fellers, sharpen up those pencils and get busy.

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

This award has now been decided and the "Master" in the person of Vic Davis has run out the winner with 304 points from Alan Egan (296) and Bob Jensen (213). Our congratulations to Vic for his fine performance - he certainly takes some beating. To Alan and Bob better luck next year.

ANNUAL DANCE AND PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES.

DON'T FORGET OUR ANNUAL DANCE AND PRESENTATION OF
TROPHIES NIGHT TO BE HELD AT THE CLAREMONT SHOW-
GROUNDS ON SATURDAY 18TH JUNE, 1960. THIS NIGHT IS
BY INVITATION ONLY, AND ALL NAMES MUST BE SUBMITTED
AND TICKETS PICKED UP BY THE JUNE GENERAL MEETING.
THERE WILL DEFINITELY BE NO TICKETS AVAILABLE AT
THE HALL ON THE NIGHT OF THE DANCE. TICKETS ARE
NOW AVAILABLE FROM LES SHAND, BOB TUCKER OR KEN WIGGINS.