

Reel Talk May 1963

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NEXT GENERAL MEETING (MAY)

The May General Meeting will be held at the Club Rooms, Perth Oval on Wednesday, 8th May, 1963 at 8p.m. SHARP.

INSTRUCTION PERIOD

Both Arthur Backhouse and Ted Savage who have recently returned from a highly successful trip to the Mouth of the Murchison, where amongst Tailor, Mulloway etc. they also added that worthy game fish Spanish Mackerel to their list of fish caught whilst there and they have, through colour slides, evidence of their captures, also that of fish caught by other members of our Club who were also up there doing battle with the mighty Mackerel and which they have kindly consented to show to those of us who have not been there.

This should be a particularly interesting evening to all members but possibly more so to any member who may be contemplating a trip in the near or distant future and I am sure both Ted and Arthur will answer any reasonable questions.

LAST COMMITTEE MEETING (APRIL)

The last Committee Meeting was held at the residence of Jim Strong and his good wife Helen, to whom we are indebted for their hospitality. Our many thanks to Jim and Mrs. Strong and also to the other ladies who helped with the supper. The business of the evening was quite extensive and was not concluded until 11.15 p.m.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING (MAY)

The next Committee Meeting will be held at the residence of Ted and Mrs. Savage :-

ADDRESS : 188 Lockhart Street,

CANNING BRIDGE.

ANNUAL DANCE

AND

PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES

TICKETS £1. 1. 0. SINGLE

To be held at HACKET HALL, FLOREAT PARK

on SATURDAY, 22ND. JUNE

at 6.15 P.M.

As has been mentioned this evening is for Club Members and their wives or lady friends. This evening is to be a Sit-Down Dinner and Dance and all intending members are requested to be at Hackett Hall by 6.15 p.m. as the Dinner starts at 6.30 p.m. prompt and absolutely no admission will be permitted after this time.

All members attending this all important Club function are requested to obtain their Dinner-Dance Tickets by our next General Meeting (MAY). That is final as catering requirements have to be ascertained in advance of the evening.

Refreshments will be supplied by the Club during the Dinner and Presentation of Trophies. Members to supply their own requirements after. Members wishing to make up parties to let Ken Wiggins know names, etc.

THIS EVENING IS FOR ALL CLUB MEMBERS - SO BE IN IT AND LET'S MAKE THIS EVENING ONE THAT WE WILL ALL REMEMBER. LAST YEAR WAS BEAUT - LET'S MAKE THIS ONE EVEN BETTER.

GIVE HER A BREAK FROM BEING A FISHING WIDOW BY BRINGING HER ALONG AND GETTING TO KNOW SOME OF THE OTHER LADIES - THIS COULD BE TO YOUR ADVANTAGE!

DRY CASTING 7th April, 1963.

This being the last casting day of the 1962-63 competition, it was very pleasing to see 21 members, 3 juniors and a prospective member present. This is the largest number we have had on a last day for several years, and no one there could have been disappointed as Bob Tucker and Noel Knight staged a keen tussle right to the finish and at first glance it appeared as though Noel had managed to hold his lead but it was not to be, as when the scores had been finally tallied up Bob was one point in front of Noel. Congratulations Bob and Noel, it was an excellent effort by both of you. Bob Lilly managed to hold off Ron Kildahl and take third place. Good going Bob. In the Open, Bill Bridger continued on his merry way and won convincingly. Congratulations Bill there is no doubt who the master is when it comes to the Open Distance.

Some of the best casts in the Distance were :- Bill Bridger 381 ft., Noel Knight 363ft. and Bob Lilly 348ft. The placings in this event were Ted Horsley first with 307 - 210 - 517. Alan Bunnett 324 - 140 - 464 and Ron Kildahl 306 - 155 - 461, which was very good casting. Ted's score of 517 is the highest score we have had for a long time and it will certainly make his handicap look sick.

In the Double Handed Accuracy, Noel Knight struck top form scoring 56/80 with Bob Tucker right on his heels with 52/80 and Alan Bunnett continuing his consistent form with 51/80. There were no Bulls scored but seven members scored with all four casts. Very good going.

In the Single Handed Accuracy the scoring again wasn't too good. That extra distance seems to find the weak spots and it was left to Bertie Payne to show the way with 22/40, followed closely by Noel Knight 21/40 and Bob Jensen 20/40. Noel scored a near miss and with Bob Jensen and Noel Wilkerson were the only ones to score with all four casts. Bob Jensen and Noel Knight scored with all eight casts in the accuracy events.

As will be seen by the following list of scores and final placings for the 1962 - 63 casting competition the events were all keenly contested and the placegetters have had to really earn their positions.

SENIOR TOTAL POINTS FOR 1962 - 63.

R. Tucker	(110)	1051	N. Cross	(a)	745
N. Knight	(101)	1050	W. Utting	(49)	648
R. Lilly	(85)	949	T. Smith	(69)	558
R. Kildahl	(85)	930	G. Greenham	(60)	534
R. Jensen	(79)	896	L. Tate	(51)	514
W. Bridger	(71)	866	D. Beadon	(a)	583
K. Mulvay	(64)	853	E. White	(29)	436
I. McLennan	(51)	851	M. Doscas	(a)	419
N. Clark	(93)	786	R. Ellis	(a)	325
R. Tichbon	(59)	782	R. Phillips	(a)	210
J. Strong	(71)	778	T. Horsley	(93)	183
N. Wilkerson	(47)	763	J. Harvey	(43)	149
A. Burnett	(107)	750	B. Payne	(84)	124

In the Open event Bill Bridger was again outstanding, with an excellent cast of 400 ft. Noel Knight got a good one away of 384ft. and Alan Burnett showing he will be a force to be reckoned with in the coming competitions cast 378ft.

Following is a list of scores and the final placings for the 1962 - 63 Open competitions:-

TOTAL POINTS

W. Bridger	(400)	1585	D. Beadon	(a)	861
R. Lilly	(346)	1396	T. Smith	(294)	846
R. Tucker	(367)	1395	N. Cross	(a)	741
N. Knight	(384)	1384	K. Mulvay	(323)	674
R. Jensen	(339)	1377	J. Harvey	(321)	612
A. Burnett	(378)	1343	H. Neil	(a)	559
R. Tichbon	(334)	1274	R. Ellis	(a)	528
J. Strong	(286)	1175	I. McLennan	(-)	517
M. Doscas	(a)	965	T. Horsley	(361)	361
W. Utting	(329)	931	A. Livesey	(a)	340
G. Greenham	(333)	899	R. Kildahl	(-)	292

Following is a list of adjusted handicaps for this month. For the 1963-64 competition there will be a new set of handicaps, calculated from the best cast on each of the last six casting days, and the average subtracted from the base figure of 450. A full list

will be published in next month's issue of Reel Talk.

ADJUSTED HANDICAPS

R. Tucker	121 - 112	R. Kildahl	155 - 139
A. Bunnett	140 - 116	J. Strong	169 - 165
T. Horsley	210 - 133	N. Clark	193 - 173
G. Greenham	152 - 135	B. Payne	210 - 207

JUNIOR SECTION

After a terrific competition between Don Bridger and Rick Jensen, Don just managed to hold on and win by 9 points. Congratulations Don and you too Rick. The casting by both of you was a pleasure to watch and I am sure that you are going to make the coming competition as equally as keen and not forgetting Ken Hunt who is improving every month and is sure to be a threat in the 1963-64 season.

Rick had a good day this month and broke the junior record for the Double Handed Accuracy with a good score of 46/80 and also broke the junior Open with an excellent cast of 270ft.

Final scores for the juniors are as follows:-

JUNIOR TOTAL POINTS FOR 1962 - 63.

D. Bridger (66) 826 Rick Jensen (90) 817 K. Hunt (56) 541

OPEN

Rick Jensen (270) 1023 D. Bridger (238) 1008 K. Hunt (237) 631

Ken's handicap was reduced again from 237 to 220.

Trophy winners for the 1962 - 63 competition are as follows with congratulations to the winners and wishing all those who missed

out a successful year in 1963-64.

FIRST:	R. Tucker	1051 pts.
SECOND:	N. Knight	1050 pts.
THIRD	R. Lilly	949 pts.

Double Handed Accuracy excluding above winners

FIRST:	W. Bridger	429 pts.
SECOND:	R. Jensen	412 pts.

Single Handed Accuracy excluding above winners

FIRST:	I. McLennan	198 pts.
SECOND:	R. Tichbon	188 pts.

Open W. Bridger 1585 pts.

Junior Sec. D. Bridger 826 pts.

Well that brings to a close a very interesting year, the 1963-64 competition will commence on May 4th at 10.0 a.m. sharp with all weight events and I would like to take this opportunity of thanking everyone for the assistance they have given me throughout the year and hoping to see you all in the coming year

NORM CLARK D.CO.

ADDITIONAL POINTS FOR "SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR" AWARD.

As there is to be additional points allotted to members who exceed the Accuracy and Distance Events for the "Sportsman of the Year" award the following are the Base Figures to start our first days casting in May.

Distance Event:	400 feet.
Double Handed Accuracy:	55/80
Single Handed Accuracy:	25/40

The following is an example: A competitor in the D.H. Accuracy at the end of the event scores 56/80 as top scorer for the first day gains additional points, next month the top scorer has to exceed 56 to gain additional points. As it is with the D.H. Accuracy so it is with the S.H. Accuracy and Distance Events.

EDITORIAL

With the closing of the Club's activities for this the 1962-63 year I would say, on consideration, that this has been one of our most successful years since the inaugural meeting and conception back in the year 1949 when a group of several avid anglers first conceived the idea of forming this Club, and I wonder whether they ever envisaged their Club growing to its present strength of members and the success that it has enjoyed over these years.

Our success in the past and in the present I feel sure lies in the selection by members of their choice of Officers to run their Club but in particular their choice of Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers for there has undoubtedly been some untiring workers with the ability and aptitude to lay a foundation solid enough for the following to work upon, which has been done as is evidenced by the success and well management of the Club to date and our present President Bob Tucker, Secretary Ian McLennan and Treasurer Ted Savage have certainly proved themselves no exceptions to possessing the necessary ability that is required and which we all must be grateful of and indebted to.

President Bob Tucker, all will agree, has done a wonderful job these last two years and has carried out his position with confidence and a sense of justice and loyalty to all members, which I am sure will always be remembered long after he ceases to be in Office.

Ian McLennan as our Secretary has gained many friends by his devotion to his duties which he has carried out aptly and sincerely and with his easily approachable manner will be one that we will never wish to see relinquish his position.

Treasurer, Ted Savage, with his finger on the pulse of the Club's finances and long range financial policies is without a doubt the man for the job and he has also the Club's interests uppermost in mind and whom the Club would be hard pressed to replace.

Helping our President in the management of the Club and its activities are the rest of the Committee of whom most Club

members know but to let this opportunity pass of not mentioning our Field Day Officer, Jim Strong and Casting Day Officer, Norm Clark would be unforgivable for both these members apart from their popularity do a stirring job and put in many hours of work that most of us know little of, as do the other members of your Committee, Ken Wiggins, Bob Lilly, Ron Kildahl, Alan Bunnett, Hal Cook and your Editor who does as little as possible.

But the above, without the help, friendship and sincerity of all members who actively participate in the activities of the Club would not make the Club as successful as it is and to all members who help and attend our functions go our profuse thanks in helping to make this one of our most successful years, and may we hope as our membership increases that our foundations will further be built upon in well management of our Club, comradeship, competition and successful angling.

EDITOR.

NEW MEMBERS ACCEPTED

The following applications for membership to the Club have been received and accepted :-

Bernie Aubrey NEAL
11 McManus Street,
WILSON.

Arthur William HORTON
17 Margaret Street,
COTTESLOE.

DON'T FORGET TO GET YOUR TICKET TO THE DINNER-
DANCE. BE IN IT. GET YOUR TICKET AT MAY GENERAL
MEETING. FOR YOUR LIST OF PARTY, RING KEN WIGGINS.
IF YOU DIDN'T GO LAST YEAR - MAKE SURE YOU DO THIS
YEAR.

REMEMBER - 22ND. JUNE, 1963

FIELD DAY GARDEN ISLAND - 20TH & 21ST APRIL, 1963.

Weather conditions :- South-Westerly sea breeze about 18 knots swinging more southerly later in the evening, with seas quite rough. The weather was much colder than last months Field Day although not unpleasant provided you could find some wind break. The northern beaches especially in the gun area, were heavily weeded but further North where some of the descendants of Burke and Wills found their way, was fishable in the earlier part of the evening until the weed moved along

A total attendance of 43 consisting of 32 members, 2 visitors and 9 juniors was once again a very good roll up and it was pleasing to see Ross Wilton and Bill Bridger, with son Don, along on a Field Day once again. I believe Alan Bunnett was not quite as pleased (or so he said) after he had an exciting tussle trying to gaff Bill's 70lb. Ray. Young Don also did well with 2 Tailor and a 2lb. Whiting - the only junior to record fish.

Most areas seem to yield a few fish, although not as plentiful as last month. An indication of approaching winter could be the number of Skippy caught and also the first Salmon for the year. The beaches just north of the track were eaten away and very steep and together with the soft sand made walking extremely difficult. Also the wind has eroded the sand away at the steep hill at the end of the track and it was that steep I ended up crawling up on my hands and knees.

The most productive area was the second bay north where Ron Kildahl and Ron Shirley won the heaviest bag and heaviest scale fish respectively. Ron Kildahl's six Tailor included one beauty of 5lb. and he also battled and defeated a 45lb. Ray and one smaller. The Salmon landed by Ron Shirley was an extremely unusual shape being very short and fat. At first glance it looked to be about a 12 pounder but as everyone knows our scales never lie. This fish also knocks off Ian Brown's Kingie in Section 2 which has stood since last November.

Norm Clark fished the same area for a good bag of 6 Tailor and it was noticeable that his casting improved considerably with the new Penn he is trying out. Incidentally someone remarked they thought it was a mortar bomb exploding when Norm's wires sinkers hit - when they are put, they stay

put don't they Norm?

Joe Strange journeyed South to the rocks and his effort of a nice 3lb. Tailor and a 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Whiting was certainly commendable, from an area which is difficult enough to fish at any time. The walking types mentioned earlier were not rewarded as well as previously for their considerable effort, although Bob Lilly included a 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Skippy in his bag to win Section 8. Ted Savage, Bob Tucker, Jerry Windus and Tom Smith all fished the same area together with a few other members for varying bags, mostly Tailor. George Greenham dragged Noel Wilkerson about 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles further North again, to catch 12 Herring and a Whiting between them. Speaking of Herring Phil Neri also returned a nice bag of Herring weighing 8lb.

A shrill whistle blast about 4 a.m. had everyone wide awake in the hut and although I copped considerable abuse at the time, I think most of the chaps got out of their warm beds to give it a go once they were awake. However our members were not the only ones to abuse me that morning, for when Norm and I were returning from the beach, we came on a hut with a bed propped across the doorway and a Quokka (or Tammin) trapped inside. We released him only to cop said abuse from some University bods who were collecting these animals to take back for study.

So ended the last Field Day for the current competition and it has certainly been an excellent year what with attendance records broken again and again and a total bag of 2,458lb. of Scale Fish, as against 1,628lb. in 1961-62. Altogether 78 out of a total of 104 members attended at least one Field Day during the year. Congratulations to the various award winners both on the Field Days and in the competition itself, you certainly earned them. A special mention to shutterbug Backhouse with his efforts on behalf of our album - your patience trying to pose this bunch Arthur must have been sorely tried.

Transporting all the gear from the hut to the jetty became quite hazardous, for Jim Hawkins informed us that the footbrake on the truck was completely in-effective and asked for volunteer driver. Bill Bridger stepped up and away we went but on arriving at the end of the jetty Bill headed for a soft sandy spot and there we stopped. When asked "What about backing out along the jetty?" Bill replied "Not B - likely!"

While waiting on the jetty for the boat home some of the bods who have never had enough hauled out their hand-lines to have some sport with the Blues. It certainly was on, with the Mackerel

biting mad and an occasional Sampson fish to liven things up. I would also like to mention the excellent handling of gear this trip. With everyone pulling their weight it's on and off with a minimum of time and effort.

Boat timetables are yet to be finalised for the May Field Day but it appears that the winter timetable will operate with 9.30 a.m. and 2.0 p.m. departure from Palm Beach. However the skipper informed me that he would run the mid-day boat for a minimum of fifteen passengers. Details will be finalised at the next General Meeting, so see you all there,

JIM STRONG F.D.O.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR COMMITTEE FOR 1963 - 1964.

Once again we are nearing the Annual General Meeting and time to consider the composition of our Officers and Committee for the following twelve months.

So give this important consideration serious thought between now and July so that our Club will continue to function as well and efficiently as it has in the past.

REMEMBER : JULY MEETING IS ELECTION NIGHT

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REMEMBER -

HACKETT HALL -

DINNER-DANCE -

22ND JUNE.

FISH CAUGHT ON FIELD DAY 20TH & 21ST APRIL, 1963.

R. Kildahl	6 Tailor	14 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs.
	2 Rays - 45 & 28lb.	
R. Shirley	2 Tailor and 1 Salmon	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
N. Clark	6 Tailor	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
R. Lilly	Tailor and 1 Skippy	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
W. Utting	6 Tailor and 1 Skippy	10 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
T. Savage	5 Tailor and 3 Skippy	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
A. Bunnett	6 Skippy	7 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
P. Neri	Herring	8 "
W. Bridger	2 Tailor and 1 Skippy	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
	1 Ray - 70lb.	
H. Muirson	3 Tailor	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
G. Robinson	2 Tailor	5 "
G. Greenham	8 Herring and 1 Whiting	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
R. Tucker	2 Tailor and 1 Skippy	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
J. Harvey	1 Tailor	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
R. Jensen	2 Mulloway	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
T. Smith	4 Tailor	4 "
J. Strange	1 Tailor and 1 Whiting	3 $\frac{3}{4}$ "
G. Windus	2 Tailor	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
A. Davey	2 Tailor	3 "
N. Wilkerson	5 Herring	3 "
J. Strong	1 Tailor	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
R. Wilton	1 Tailor	2 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
N. Giles	1 Tailor and 1 Skippy	2 "
J. Griffith	2 Tailor	2 "
D. Rogers	2 Tailor	2 "
J. Taylor (Vis.)	1 Tailor	2 "
T. Fuller	1 Tailor	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
A. Millen	1 Tailor	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
D. Bridger (Junior)	2 Tailor and 1 Whiting	5 $\frac{3}{4}$ "

Total weight of Scale Fish 158lb. 3 Rays 143lb.

<u>Heaviest Scale Fish</u>	R. Shirley	9 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Salmon
<u>Heaviest Bag of Scale Fish</u>	R. Kildahl	14 $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. of Tailor
<u>Heaviest Shark or Ray</u>	W. Bridger	70lb. Ray

Heaviest Bag of Scale Fish (Junior) D. Bridger 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ lb. Tailor & Whiting.

	Pty.	L.L. DISTANCE							D.H. ACCURACY					S.H. ACCURACY				Tot. Pts.	Inc. Att.		
		1.	2.	3.	Tot.	Ave.	Hcp.	Tot.	Pts.	1.	2.	1.	2.	Tot.	1.	2.	1.			2.	Pts.
R. Tucker	-	333	334	347	1014	338	121	459	34	11	13	16	12	52	0	3	6	5	14	100	110
A. Bunnett	30	330	333	339	972	324	140	464	38	11	16	10	14	51	0	0	0	8	8	97	107
N. Knight	15	347	363	338	1033	344	91	435	14	14	11	15	16	56	7	1	4	9	21	91	101
N. Clark	45	267	258	306	786	262	193	455	32	0	10	17	17	44	0	3	0	4	7	83	93
T. Horsley	30	301	321	330	922	307	210	517	40	8	10	7	8	33	5	5	0	0	10	83	93
R. Kildahl	15	298	326	310	919	306	155	461	36	10	7	12	0	29	0	8	0	2	10	75	85
R. Lilly	-	331	348	348	1027	342	108	450	26	1	17	6	8	32	6	3	8	0	17	75	85
B. Payne	-	227	250	251	728	243	210	453	30	0	9	0	13	22	8	7	0	7	22	74	84
R. Jensen	30	339	345	338	992	331	95	426	10	8	16	13	2	39	4	6	4	0	11	69	79
J. Strong	15	286	284	285	840	280	169	449	24	3	9	8	6	26	5	6	0	0	11	61	71
W. Bridger	30	372	381	372	1095	365	75	440	20	13	2	0	12	27	0	0	8	6	14	61	71
T. Smith	-	266	240	242	748	249	189	438	18	0	16	16	9	41	0	0	0	0	0	59	69
K. Mulvay	15	302	294	304	885	295	141	436	16	0	16	13	0	29	0	0	8	1	9	54	64
G. Greenham	45	322	314	308	899	300	152	452	28	0	4	2	0	6	0	8	8	0	16	50	60
R. Tichbon	15	266	298	306	855	285	139	424	8	0	14	2	15	31	4	4	0	2	10	49	59
I. McLennan	15	246	240	250	721	240	174	414	6	0	4	6	16	26	0	5	2	2	9	41	51
L. Tate	-	286	267	288	841	280	167	447	22	0	8	0	9	17	0	0	0	2	2	41	51
W. Utting	15	303	311	328	927	309	119	428	12	13	5	7	0	23	0	3	1	0	4	39	49
N. Wilkerson	30	280	276	253	779	260	151	411	4	7	0	7	0	14	8	8	2	1	19	37	47
J. Harvey	15	272	B.O.	288	545	182	192	374	2	0	15	0	12	27	0	4	0	0	4	33	43
E. White	15	240	225	B.O.	450	150	194	344	0	15	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	4	4	19	29
L. Lawrence	30	147	210	173						7	0	0	3	10							

VISITOR

JUNIORS

R. Jensen	30	221	234	259	684	228	201	429	18	7	16	11	12	46	5	4	0	7	16	80	90
D. Bridger	-	210	120	175	505	168	204	372	16	2	12	12	10	36	0	0	4	0	4	56	66
K. Hunt	-	215	234	240	689	230	237	467	20	0	7	0	7	14	0	9	0	3	12	46	56

MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED FIELD DAY

Garden Island 20th and 21st April, 1963

J. Strong	T. Fuller
R. Shirley	N. Clark
R. Kildahl	W. Bridger
N. Giles	J. Griffiths
A. Backhouse	A. Bunnett
A. Tickle	D. Rogers
R. Lilly	R. Tucker
T. Smith	A. Millen
P. Neri	A. Rutland
J. Harvey	T. Savage
R. Hansen	D. Savage
G. Greenham	J. Strange
G. Windus	R. Jensen
W. Utting	G. Robinson
N. Wilkerson	R. Wilton
H. Muirson	A. Davey

JUNIORS

G. Davidson	K. Clugston
G. Clark	K. Hunt
D. Bridger	R. Jensen
W. Newton	J. Wilton
R. Newton	

VISITORS

T. Page	J. Taylor
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The total combined attendance
was 43.

JUNIOR FISHING COMPETITIONS - 1ST MAY 1962 TO 30TH APRIL, 1963

OPEN FISHING COMPETITION

SECTION 1. HEAVIEST SHARK (Club Trophy)

No Entry

SECTION 2. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH (Vin's Sports Store Trophy)

W. Newton 8lb. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Salmon

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FIELD DAY FISHING COMPETITION

(FINAL RESULTS)

SECTION 1. Ten points for attendance. One point per pound of Scale Fish. THREE fish per pound. Half a point per pound for SHARKS.

W. Newton	151	G. Davidson	92	T. Backhouse	37	D. Winn	13
K. Clugston	126	D. Clegg	59	M. Porter	32	S. Hampton	12
R. Jensen	126	G. Clark	42	J. Wilton	20	N. Knight	10
K. Hunt	125	R. Utting	40	D. Bridger	16	J. Smith	10
R. Newton	102	L. Newton	37				

SECTION 2. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH (Bob Jensen Trophy)

May to October - First Period

K. Clugston 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Mulloway October F.D.

November to April - Second Period

K. Clugston 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ lb. Mulloway November F.D.

SECTION 3. HEAVIEST BAG OF SCALE FISH ON A FIELD DAY

(Jim Hawkins Trophy)

K. Clugston 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Scale Fish October F.D.

SECTION 4. HEAVIEST TAILOR

W. Newton 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ lb. Tailor April F.D.

OPEN FISHING COMPETITION - 1ST MAY 1962 TO 30TH APRIL, 1963.

- SECTION 1. MOST MERITOROUS CATCH (Fish to be nominated
by Committee at end of current fishing
Competition.) (Club Trophy)
- SECTION 2. HEAVIEST SHARK (Wobby's, Carpet, Port Jackson
& Fiddle Sharks etc. excepted.)
(Intrepid Std. Reel. H.J. McWhillan & Co. Trophy)
- N. Cross 74 $\frac{3}{4}$ lb. Blue Whaler Yallingup
- SECTION 3. HEAVIEST MULLOWAY
(1 Box Spinners. Halco Engineering Trophy)
- R. Kildahl 48lb. Mulloway Golden Bay
- SECTION 4. HEAVIEST SALMON
(1 Box Fisherman line, 23lb. E.J. Todd Trophy)
- N. Knight 12lb. Salmon Rottneest
- SECTION 5. HEAVIEST TAILOR
(Nick and Charlie Crouch Trophy)
- N. Knight 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Tailor Rottneest
- SECTION 6. HEAVIEST JEWFISH OR GROPER
(1 Box Danyl line 19lb. W. Jones Pty. Ltd Trophy)
- H. Gregory 34lb. Jewfish Rottneest
- SECTION 7. HEAVIEST YELLOWTAIL KINGFISH (1 Slazenger Rod
Grip and £1. 1. 0. Cash. Halycon Products Trophy)
- N. Cross 29lb. 10 oz. Kingfish Moore River

SECTION 8. POINTS PER POUND (Club Trophy)
 One point per pound of Scale Fish. Half a point
 for Sharks (Minimum size THREE fish per pound.)
 Top ten scores only:

1. R. Tucker	418	4. N. Crouch	229	8. T. Savage	91
2. N. Knight	281	5. N. Wilkerson	188	9. W. Utting	68
3. N. Cross	269	6. B. Payne	117	10. I. McLennan	39
		7. J. Strong	115		

SECTION 9. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH (Other than Sec. 1-7 & 10-15)
 (J. Walker Fishing Rod - H.J. McWhillen Trophy)

A. Livesey 13lb. 4 oz. Buff Bream Rottnest

SECTION 10. HEAVIEST FISH CAUGHT ON S.H. ROD
 (L. Butterworth Rod - Doman Indents. Trophy)

B. Payne 11 lb. 3 oz. Salmon

SECTION 11. HEAVIEST SNAPPER
 (Crackles Sports Store Trophy)

D. Savage 21 lb. 8 oz. Snapper

SECTION 12. HEAVIEST BREAM (Tarwhine or Black Bream)
 (Linnetts Sports Store Trophy)

K. Hunt 5lb. B/Bream Swan River,
 Belmont

SECTION 13. HEAVIEST SPANISH MACKERAL OR TUNA (Club Trophy)

I. Brown 47lb. Spanish Mackerel Yanchep

SECTION 14. HEAVIEST SKIPJACK
 (1 pair Waders - Committee Members Trophy)

L. Tate 5lb. Skipjack Rottnest

SECTION 15. HEAVIEST PIKE
 (1 Fish Ashtrzy - Perth Sports Store Trophy)

N. Knight 4lb. Pike Rottnest

FIELD DAY FISHING COMPETITION - MAY 1962 TO APRIL 1963
(FINAL RESULTS)

SECTION 1.

BOANS TROPHY.

R. Lilly	320	A. Rutland	109	A. Davey	62	C. Patton	25
R. Shirley	255	D. Newton	106	A. Tickle	56	N. Wilkerson	24
R. Tucker	249	P. Neri	104	B. Payne	56	G. Hampton	23
J. Strong	242	D. Savage	101	P. Evans	56	D. Henderson	22
A. Livesey	236	C. Crouch	100	G. Hampton	55	S. Dumitro	20
R. Kildahl	228	T. Fuller	94	K. Hawker	55	K. Wiggins	20
N. Crouch	221	J. Strange	93	J. Harvey	54	A. Watson	20
L. Tate	184	C. Houghton	92	R. Wilton	51	J. Kuba	20
J. Griffiths	181	H. Neil	88	A. Millen	50	K. Martin	15
G. Greenham	158	R. McQueen	85	E. Sullivan	50	D. Edward	14
N. Clark	157	M. Descas	81	G. Robinson	44	A. Mulgrave	14
T. Smith	148	H. Muirson	82	T. De Jussing	42	T. Ellis	14
R. Jensen	148	A. Bunnett	79	F. Bolton	41	R. Flood	12
I. McLennan	147	D. Webb	79	R. Porter	34	D. Butt	11
W. Utting	144	R. Hensen	70	I. Brown	31	N. Knight	10
N. Giles	144	D. Rogers	70	C. Wollington	28	K. Matthews	10
T. Savage	142	E. White	67	K. Mulvay	27	F. Van Zalen	10
R. Tichbon	128	D. Beadon	67	N. Cross	26	J. King	10
H. Gregory	121	B. Klein	64	W. Bridger	27	J. Leighton	10
G. Windus	117						

SECTION 2.

K. MATTHEWS TROPHY Heaviest Scale Fish
 May to October - First Period

J. Strong 121lb. Mulloway (October F.D.)

November to April - Second April

R. Shirley 9½lb. Salmon (April F.D.)

SECTION 3.

MOST MERITORIOUS CATCH

(To be nominated by Committee at the end of the current fishing competition)

- SECTION 4. HEAVIEST SHARK (Exclusive of Wobby's, Carpet, Port Jackson, Fiddle Sharks etc. Field Day Officer to decide. Minimum weight 15lb.)
 R. Shirley 24lb. School Shark October F.D.
- SECTION 5. HEAVIEST MULLOWAY (Minimum weight 5lb.)
 J. Strong 12lb. Mulloway October F.D.
- SECTION 6. HEAVIEST TAILOR (Minimum weight 4lb.)
 D. Savage 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Tailor March F.D.
- SECTION 7. HEAVIEST SALMON (Minimum weight 7lb.)
 N. Crouch 10lb. Salmon May F.D.
- SECTION 8. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH OTHER THAN ABOVE
 R. Lilly 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Skipjack April F.D.
- SECTION 9. HEAVIEST CATCH OF SCALE FISH ON A FIELD DAY
 (Over 20lb. and a minimum weight THREE fish to the pound.)
 R. Lilly 49 $\frac{3}{4}$ lb. of Mulloway and Tailor June F.D.
- SECTION 10. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH CAUGHT ON A SPINNER
 (Single or Double Handed rod. Minimum weight two pound)
 No Entry.

ANGLING ASPECTS ON BEACH FISHING.

The newer members to the thrills and frustrations of our favourite pastime must at times be overcome with the many aspects of beach fishing and to finding the answers to the many problems that occur and wonder if they will ever sort them all out and be able to come up with the right answer at the right time.

Admittedly there are many and it would take a far braver pen than mine to try and enumerate them all and to give the right answer. But angling from the beach is not just for wizards or the learned, especially these days with the advent of such good gear, easily procurable and reasonably priced as with information to problems so readily obtainable to Club Members simply by inquiring to a more experienced member for an answer to your problem. After all, that is one of the reasons why you are in the Club. To find answers to your problems which will help and make your angling more interesting and enjoyable.

The novice beach angler should never be undaunted through the lack of knowledge, for the best of our Club members with the angling reputations were themselves novices at one stage or another and I'm sure that I can state in all confidence that it was only by enquiring and practical experience on the beach and fishing with mates, talking and experimenting with tackle, and rigs that have given them the knowledge that they have now. Mostly it was experimenting and experience. By joining an angling Club the novice of course can take a short cut to learning simply by inquiring.

The right kind of gear is of paramount importance for all types of angling and of course from the beach is no exception. Generally a Medium Glass or Split Cane rod, capable of lifting a three or four ounce sinker, which will give distance casting with minimum effort and enable the angler to feel the lightest touch appears to be the popular choice of rods generally used in fishing the surf beach. Not only is it desirable for its ability but also for the fact that there is nothing more fatiguing than the constant and at times continual holding up of a heavy rod. A rod too light when beach fishing also has its problems i.e. weed etc. Though of course the lighter we fish the more interesting it becomes.

The line breaking strain to be used can be worked out on the following ratio of allowing 1 oz. to every five or six lbs.

of breaking strain i.e. a three ounce sinker would be suggested for a breaking strain line of from 15 to 18 lb. A light line gives many advantages for it reduces the drag caused by wind currents and wash and enable lighter bites to be felt.

The type of reel to be used of course is governed by the type of rod, line and sinker and is I feel sure self explanatory without further elaboration on my part.

The style of rig or hooks to be used play a leading role in angling and I am sure that the novice makes many mistakes by using too small a hook or rig, for the small hook will tend to pull away or open out when the pressure goes on. Though of course many a good fish has been caught on light hooks. Naturally small hooks are used for small fish. Silver Bream, Whiting etc. which are in abundance during summer months. So it necessarily follows that one should use the type or size of hooks and rigs of the type of fish one is angling for or hope that his big brother will take. A good motto as far as I am concerned is the Boy Scouts "Be prepared"

When fishing for Tailor, Salmon, Mulloway etc. I would advocate a good solid type of hook. Tailor can be very savage on hooks and if you are into them - who wants to stop and change rigs because of a bent, spread or distorted hook. Mulloway have large mouths and will readily take a good size rig. One of 5 or 6lb. you can put your hand into quite easily. So why take the risk of missing him by not having enough hook. One can almost say "spare the hook and loose the fish" though of course reason must be taken into consideration as to size of hooks and rigs to be used.

Line capacity on your reel is a most important aspect, for who knows when the larger one will bend your rod and make your drag scream. So always make sure that you have ample reserve of line on your reel as that extra big one will eventually come along and to have the mortification of seeing the last of your line go out to sea or hear the crack of it breaking is a feeling that no angler wishes to be reminded of. For general beach fishing a line breaking strain of between 15 to 24lb. is suggested and allows a lot of latitude.

The weight of your sinker of course is governed by your rod, line and reel, though the type to be used is a matter which suits the individual, though I would recommend the Star type for when the surf is brisk and there is quite a fair drift, though a slight drift can be to your advantage but not too much for it is no fun galloping along the beach catching up with it or getting tangled with mates

fishing next to you. But when there is little or no drift or when fishing in rocky waters the spoon type sinker is suggested. This can be retrieved by taking in all slack line, giving a good jerk which brings the spoon to the surface and retrieving rapidly.

Whether you use a running rig, i.e. a sinker that moves freely along the line or a fixed rig i.e. a sinker that is secured to the bottom of the line with the hooks on a rig above it, is a matter of choice. A running sinker i.e. one that has the hooks or rig below the weight, appears to be very popular with most members and is in all probability the most extensively used type of rig locally.

The most popular bait appears to be Mullies for Tailor, Mulloway etc., although of course when fishing for other types of fish, Herring, Whiting, Skipjack, Silver Bream etc. the bait position in relation to type of fish to be caught will vary. But for the general beach fishing when Mullies are unobtainable, which does happen periodically, the good old Mullet is a good stand-by bait, which stops on the hooks and is quite easily preserved by various methods.

It is suggested when fishing the surf to stand as close to the water as possible so as to keep the line out of the drag of the waves or alternatively if there is a sharp drop down to the waters edge to stand high up in the elevated position so keeping the line out of the surf as much as possible and so enabling the lightest touch to be felt. When your fish is on the hook on no account move backwards up the beach, for after all the main thing you have in mind is to get as close to that fish as possible, to the extent of getting him on the sand beside you, so allow the rod and line to do the work for you. A decent sized fish will tire soon enough if you give it enough line to drag through the water and which is far more sporting and enjoyable than trying to pull his head off and after all that is one of the reasons why we have two or three hundred yards of line and a drag on our reel.

It is generally considered that morning and evening or the best times for surf fishing and you will invariably hear this one or that one say you should fish at so-and-so phase of the moon or not to fish at this phase but I would suggest that most of such advice is nonsense because outstanding catches have been made with the moon at all phases. If there is movement of the waves causing the bottom to be

stirred, Tailor, Malloway etc. will be looking for bait fish etc. One can expect the lowest ebb in fishing when the sea is a dead flat calm, as there is no incentive for a fish to stop at any particular spot.

As it is with phases of the moon, so also it is with the tides. It would in any case be a poor old time for the angler if he could only fish at particular tides. Except of course if you are fishing at an estuary where it is understandable that as the tide follows out, prawns, whitebait etc. run with it and there could be fish waiting to feed on them which would be a logical state of tide and place to fish.

Though there does not appear to be a definite rule as to places to fish the following can be taken for what it is worth and that is that gutters and channels are places of interest for it is in such that small bait fish come to feed and it follows that if there is bait fish the possibility of large fish frequenting these places can be contemplated. Fish are invariably where you find them and I would not like to state any laid down rule as to how or where. As a matter of fact I could do with some of that information myself. Finding fishing spots are also a matter of logic and experience as is most aspects of our piscatorial pastime. The short cut to this knowledge is to choose and try to go fishing with mates in the Club who have this experience. Only don't look at the Editor of Reel Talk for he either walks past the "hot spots" or he doesn't walk far enough or else goes at the wrong time. I don't know how I do it but I easily manage to miss out. The next time I go fishing I'm going with "Jack" Backhouse and "Knocker" Wiggins who are two of the reputable anglers I mentioned, I only wish that I had been at the Murchison when with a gallery of learner anglers around them they hooked and worked their Spanish Mackerel to the gaff and instructed their four pupils on the whys and wherefores of the finer aspects of angling. I'm very sorry that I missed out on these lessons and I feel sure that I have a lot of leeway to make up now for it is not everyone who can be lectured while on the job by such learned anglers as "Jack" and "Knocker". Both these thoroughly modest members are likely to chastise me for mentioning them but I'm sure that deep down under their hearts of stone they really won't mind.

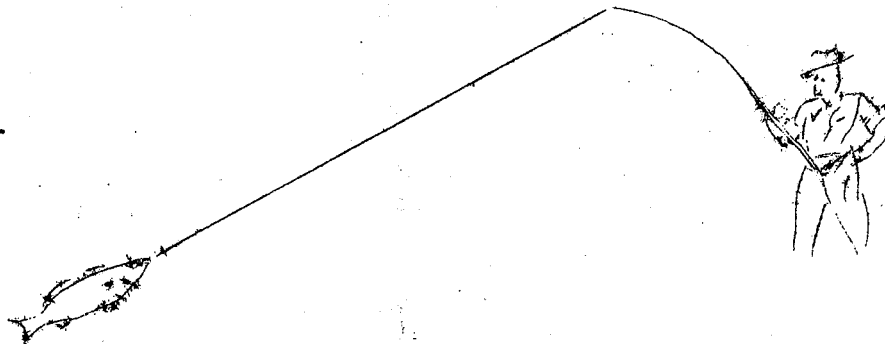
EDITOR.

RE ELECTION OF COMMITTEE

This is another reminder to all members that the serious problem of selecting your new committee is only just a few short months away - and as the success of the Club is in its members and of its selection of Committeemen, it is to be hoped that all members are giving this position very careful thought, especially as to nomination of new members of Committee as there will be vacancies created by members who are seriously considering retirement this year.

So to any member who considers that he would like to be on Committee, please let any present Committee member know or if any one knows of a member who would like to be on the Committee but doesn't like to put himself in, see what you can do about this matter. I cannot over-stress the importance of this matter - it concerns you and more important the Club itself.

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EASTER FISH'N

With Easter just gone by and with quite a few of our members at various "Hot Spots" around our coast, exercising their right and privilege of endeavouring to knock off a bigger and better fish than their mates, I have been expecting to receive all types of fantastic tales but to date not too much has come to hand, though I daresay that by the time this "Reel Talk" goes in for typing most of the stories will come through.

Quite a few of the bods went South, down Yallingup way and around Cosy Corner and Augusta. Ray Porter and Hugh Gregory, also Bertie Payne fished the Yallingup area though they reported the Salmon and Herring to be scarce. Ray did manage one Salmon and Hugh Gregory while ballooning for something better tangled with a 35lb. Bronze Whaler which he made short work of. I have no information at hand how Bert progressed, or Keith Martin who was also in the area.

Doug Savage and Ross Anderson took up a position at Cosy Corner where Doug Successfully caught a 20lb. Jewfish. Nice Work Doug. Ross I believe did battle with a 50lb. Ray which kept him busy. Doug did mention that he had quite a few runs before he caught his Jewie, but did not realise at the time what the score was. I bet you won't hesitate next time Doug.

Further South, Don Beadon in his new caravanette and Joe Strange fished the Augusta area where they met with success and finished up over the period with a total catch of 260lb. of Tailor, Salmon etc. Augusta seems to be a haven for Joe Strange for he met with more than a modicum of luck there at Xmas. Don's lad, Ross, had a terrific tussle with a 35lb. Ray which he successfully beached by himself. This was a noteworthy effort for a young lad and a credit to both him and his fathers' advice for Ross was using a light Rangoon Rod with a Whitehall Reel and lightline. Nice work Ross.

FIELD DAY VENUES FOR 1963-1964

MAY	Garden Island	
JUNE	Yallingup (Long weekend - Sunday to Monday)	
JULY	Garden Island	
AUGUST	Garden Island	
SEPTEMBER	Rottnest	Field Day venues are
OCTOBER	Garden Island	held on week-end
NOVEMBER	Moore River	after General Meeting
DECEMBER	Lancelin	night of each month.
JANUARY	Golden Bay	Boat timetables and
FEBRUARY	Quinn's Beach	other relevant
MARCH	Garden Island	information in
APRIL	Garden Island	current month issue
		of "Reel Talk".

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DRY CASTING DAYS are conducted on the FIRST Sunday of each month and are held at Floreat Park Oval. Starting times and programme for casting in current month issue of "Reel Talk".

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The above Field Days and Casting Days are subject to alteration or cancellation by the Committee. (Notice of Motion passed at Annual General Meeting 8/7/59.)

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