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NEXT GENERAL MEETING

Our next General Meeting will be held at the National Fitness Council, 50 James Street, Perth on Wednesday the 12th September 1962, and will commence at 8 p.m. sharp.

INSTRUCTION PERIOD FOR SEPTEMBER

This evening should be most interesting and informative as it is a showing of colour slides by Hal Cook's brother, Trevor, who, though not a member of the Club, has kindly consented to come along and show us some of the places of interest that he has recently visited on his extensive tour of Australia.

Even though this evening will not be entirely devoted to our pastime of angling, Hal gives us the assurance that Trevor will give us a good show.

LAST COMMITTEE MEETING (AUGUST)

The last Committee Meeting was held at the residence of our Casting Day Organiser, Norm Clark and his good wife Dot., to whom we are indebted for their hospitality. Our many thanks to Norm and Mrs. Clark and also to the other ladies who helped with the supper. The business of the evening was quite extensive and was not concluded until 10.45 p.m.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING (SEPTEMBER)

The next Committee Meeting will be held at the residence of Ian and Mrs. McLennan -

ADDRESS: 6 Garland Street,

DALKEITH.

R E M I N D E R

TO UNFINANCIAL MEMBERS

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS NOW DUE

Subscriptions for year ending 30th June, 1963, are now due and payable.

For the reason explained at the August General Meeting it has been necessary to raise the subscription for Seniors to £2. 2. 0., but you are still getting mighty good value for your money.

Nomination fee for Seniors has been raised to £2. 2. 0. but no alteration in the rates for Juniors has been made.

Members whose subscriptions have not been paid by the 30th September automatically become unfinancial.

So if you cannot get along to the September General Meeting, please post your subscriptions to:-

The Treasurer
Surf Casting & Angling Club of W.A. (Inc.)
188 Lockhart Street,
COMO.

DRY CASTING - 5TH AUGUST, 1962.

An excellent roll up of 27 members and 5 juniors attended the casting, as well as at least 4 other members who did not take part in the casting for various reasons. Gill Clohessy with a heavily strapped injured back, and Vin Vuletic took over the marking for the A's to J's and did an excellent job, many thanks to Gill and Vin, and I think the highlight of the morning was to see Doug Edward back at the casting. Doug assisted in the marking for the K's to Z and we all sincerely hope that it won't be long before Doug is actively casting again. Alan Bunnett was back to his old form with good scores in both events, I wonder if the Doc. ordered casting practise as part of Alan's convalescence.

Three newer members took part for the first time, G. Windus, R. Ellis and T. Smith, and they couldn't have been more unfortunate as the oval had been booked by the West Perth Football Club, which meant that the distance events had to be deleted and the two accuracy events held on the patch of ground just outside the oval, where even the experts were in trouble casting downhill with a slight ridge about 10 yards in front of the target, and across wind that at times drifted a weight about 20 feet to the left of its original line of flight.

Anyway chaps it was good to see you there and I can assure you and all other members that the committee will be doing everything possible to see that this problem does not arise again. There was one new junior member along and he did very well as he topped the score in the junior section, Doug Clegg is the lad's name, and if Doug continues as well throughout the season he will certainly have Rick and Don flat out before the end of the year.

As I have mentioned before the distance event had to be deleted making only two events for the morning, the scoring in the double-handed accuracy event was quite good under the extremely difficult conditions, and Norrie Cross' effort of

DRY CASTING CONTINUED:

scoring 65/80 was excellent and was only one short of the present record of 66/80 held by Bob Tucker for this event. I think all that golf Norrie plays must have given him an advantage over us other blokes. After Norrie came Noel Knight and Ron Kildahl with 45/80 each, followed closely by Alan Bunnett, Keith Mulvay and Noel Wilkerson each with 44/80. There were no bulls scored and Bill Utting had the honour of getting the closest with a near miss 19; there were seven members who scored with all four casts:- G. Greenham, P. Lilly, W. Bridger, N. Wilkerson, R. Kildahl, N. Knight and N. Cross, one junior also scored with all four casts and that was D. Clegg, a very good effort, to give him a score of 32/80.

In the single handed accuracy event Noel Knight and Bob Tichbon finished well ahead with 25/40 each, their nearest rival being Ian McLennan with 20/40 followed by "Snow" Tate, Bill Bridger and Bob Tucker, all with 18/40. Norrie Cross scored a bull with his last scoring shot and there were seven members who scored with all four casts:- N. Knight, I. McLennan, W. Bridger, R. Jensen, R. Tichbon, H. Neil and L. Tate.

In the junior section Rick Jensen was outstanding scoring an excellent 23/40 which included a brilliant bull - you could see it coming all the way - good work Rick.

The position after the first four months casting in the Junior Section with the August scores in brackets is as follows :-

JUNIOR TOTAL POINTS

D. Bridger	(29)	207	D. Clegg	(51)	51
R. Jensen	(49)	196	R. Utting	(40)	50
K. Hunt	(17)	52			

DRY CASTING CONTINUED:

With the first four months casting completed the Senior Section of the competition is developing into a beauty, with a big batch of members all within striking distance of the leaders. Noel Knight, with some good accuracy casting has just pipped Bob Tucker for first place, and Norrie Cross has shot up to be right on their heels. There is no doubt that from now on the game is going to be really on.

Following is a list of scores with the August scores in brackets :-

SENIOR TOTAL POINTS

N. Knight	(80)	340	M. Doscas	(58)	87
R. Tucker	(48)	335	E. White	(38)	81
N. Cross	(87)	327	G. Clohessy	(-)	79
N. Wilkerson	(69)	324	J. Griffiths	(-)	73
K. Mulvay	(64)	311	A. Bunnett	(68)	68
R. Lilly	(65)	306	R. Phillips	(-)	60
R. Tichbon	(64)	282	T. Fuller	(-)	42
I. McLennan	(66)	281	G. Windus	(37)	37
R. Kildahl	(71)	281	R. Ellis	(32)	32
J. Strong	(51)	269	A. Backhouse	(31)	31
R. Jensen	(64)	264	T. Smith	(29)	29
L. Tate	(40)	261			
H. Neil	(55)	257			
N. Clark	(43)	249			
W. Bridger	(65)	245			
R. Flood	(57)	226			
A. Livesey	(48)	221			
G. Greenham	(50)	191			
J. Bellman	(-)	185			
W. Utting	(61)	157			
D. Beadon	(59)	147			
D. Savage	(-)	97			
T. Horsley	(-)	90			

DRY CASTING CONTINUED:

The awards in the Dry Casting competition for 1962-63 are as follows :-

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| 1st. Outright Winner. | Highest points scored |
| 2nd. Runner Up | Second Highest points scored |
| 3rd. Runner Up | Third Highest points scored |
| 1st. D.H. Accuracy) | Highest points excluding
previous placegetters. |
| 2nd. D.H. Accuracy) | |
| 1st. S.H. Accuracy) | Highest points excluding
previous placegetters. |
| 2nd. S.H. Accuracy) | |
| 1st. Open. | Highest points scored |
| 1st. Junior Section. | Highest points scored |

JUNIOR COMPETITION

Juniors will cast in the same events as Seniors.

1. Level Line Distance Handicap
Same as for the Seniors except the maximum handicap will be increased to 270ft.
2. Double-Handed Accuracy
Juniors will cast with a 30ft. handicap on the furthest target and on the same mark as the Seniors for the nearest target.
3. Single-Handed Accuracy
Juniors will cast with a 15ft. handicap on the furthest target and on the same mark as the Seniors for the nearest target.

Events for the next Casting Day - 2ND SEPTEMBER:-

Open 9.30 a.m. start Spinner D.H. Accuracy
Spinner L.L. Distance Spinner S.H. Accuracy

I wish to thank all members for turning up early at the last casting day, and hope you can make it again this month.

NORM CLARK D.C.O.

Name.	D.H. BAIT ACCURACY					S.H. SPINNER ACCURACY					Tot Pts.	Inc. Att.
	1.	2.	1.	2.	Pts.	1.	2.	1.	2.	Pts.		
N. Cross	18	17	18	12	65	2	-	-	10	12	77	87
N. Knight	3	15	14	13	45	6	6	4	9	25	70	80
R. Kildahl	17	13	9	6	45	-	5	3	8	16	61	71
N. Wilkerson	11	17	10	6	44	-	9	-	6	15	59	69
A. Bunnett	-	16	10	18	44	4	8	2	-	14	58	68
I. McLennan	3	17	-	16	36	1	7	8	4	20	56	66
W. Bridger	8	13	2	14	37	6	6	1	5	18	55	65
R. Lilly	17	11	8	2	38	-	4	6	7	17	55	65
K. Mulvay	18	-	10	16	44	-	9	-	1	10	54	64
R. Jensen	6	17	-	14	37	3	5	5	4	17	54	64
R. Tichbon	-	16	-	12	28	2	9	7	7	25	53	63
W. Utting	14	19	10	-	43	5	-	-	3	8	51	61
D. Beadon	-	18	8	14	40	-	-	8	1	9	49	59
M. Doscas	-	5	13	18	36	-	5	-	7	12	48	58
R. Flood	6	18	-	15	39	-	6	2	-	8	47	57
H. Neil	8	-	10	14	32	1	5	4	3	13	45	55
J. Strong	-	15	4	18	37	3	-	-	1	4	41	51
G. Greenham	7	16	1	6	30	-	9	1	-	10	40	50
A. Livesey	-	17	11	5	33	-	-	-	5	5	38	48
R. Tucker	-	4	-	16	20	5	6	-	7	18	38	48
N. Clark	-	3	12	8	23	-	2	-	8	10	33	43
L. Tate	-	-	6	6	12	7	4	6	1	18	30	40
E. White	16	1	-	-	17	3	2	-	6	11	28	38
G. Windus	-	7	-	17	24	-	2	-	1	3	27	37
R. Ellis	-	15	-	-	15	5	1	1	-	7	22	32
A. Backhouse	14	1	-	-	15	-	-	-	6	6	21	31
T. Smith	-	12	-	6	18	-	1	-	-	1	19	29

JUNIORS

D. Clegg	3	12	11	6	32	2	-	-	7	9	41	51
R. Jensen	6	-	-	10	16	-	8	10	5	23	39	49
R. Utting	-	8	-	14	22	-	3	-	5	8	30	40
D. Bridger	-	2	-	15	17	-	2	-	-	2	19	29
K. Hunt	-	-	-	1	1	1	4	-	1	6	7	17

FIELD DAY - GARDEN ISLAND - 11TH & 12TH AUGUST, 1962

Weather conditions:- North-West winds, varying during the night, eventually turning towards the East in the morning. Beaches heavily weeded North and South. The only beach area comparatively free of weed, but which eventually deteriorated as the evening progressed was the area down from the Guns, but this area with the fishermen's curse (weed) and the turbulent sea made angling very hazardous, though a few of our more hardy members stopped on and fished throughout the night.

Once again the Northern beaches proved to be the popular spot, for quite a few of the lads fished there with varying success. The Mulloway did appear, though they were slow in taking the Mulies and weren't as available as in the last few outings.

27 members and 2 visitors attended the venue which was quite a good roll-up considering the inclement weather, for a while there I thought that the field day would be a wash-out but on the whole the weather was considerably better than the previous two outings to the Island. With the weather improving, let's see bigger turn-ins at field days from now on. For I think that we all enjoy themselves, even if we don't catch too many of those wily fellows of the deep.

The first boat to the Island carried only ten of our members as passengers, with the remainder coming over by the afternoon boat. The early arrivals were keen to get ashore and endeavour to find the 'hot spots' or places that were preconceived as being 'the place for the week-end'.

"Snow" Tate and Alan Livesey headed for their favourite spot down South, as they were not very impressed by the North end, after the last venue when they really ran into rough weather and not too many fish. Both Alan and "Snow" turned in quite good bags of fish at the weigh-in which bought forth envious sighs by members who had not been as successful.

Bob 'Lucky' Lilly, Jerry Windus and young Doug Clegg walked up the road to the Gun, while Ron Shirley and myself decided to do a tour along the beaches looking for a good channel or at

least clear water. We found all the bays completely blanketed with weed and so utterly unfishable, so we kept walking until we arrived just below the Gun and picked out a likely looking channel and believe it or not clear water - which looked very inviting. Farther up the beach Bob Lilly and company were setting up camp and were collecting firewood as prevention against a cold night. Bob strolled down and suggested we change spots and join him, but we elected to stay where we were - which was a good decision, for later on the Tailor and Mulloway came on the bite - not furiously - but enough to keep us interested. Bob Lilly landed a nice one of $7\frac{3}{4}$ lb. next morning which took off the heaviest scale fish award. I did hear that that Mulloway when Bob cleaned it contained about six Mulies, lucky for Bob the Mulloway had been living well.

Later in the afternoon the second boat party arrived, and it wasn't long at all before they were looking the place over and picking the likely positions to fish from. One minute there were four or five lonely bods on half a mile of beach, next minute presto! the place was alive with lads thrashing sinkers and bait into the blue.

Bob Tucker and Tom Smith joined our party, though Bob Tichbon and Hugh Gregory said hullo and then went on up the beach, between Bob Lilly and Ron Kildahl and George Greenham. It was good to see Hugh along again, and by all accounts he is going to be a regular. It is indeed good to see all these lads getting together and fishing the one beach, causing no trouble to one another, giving each other advice, saying hullo and offering help whenever it is needed - makes you realise just how good it is to belong to a Club like this and know so many fine chaps who all have the one interest in common - angling.

George Greenham started the ball rolling by beaching a nice Mulloway at 4.01 p.m. which gave the impression that the game was really going to be on. Then Ron McQueen, further down the beach was observed working a fish in through the surf a little later on, which also proved to be a Mulloway. Then the game was on. First myself, then Ron Shirley were into one each and with a roar that could be heard over on the mainland from president Bob left nothing

to the imagination that he was onto one. Nick and Charlie Crouch must have heard the din for they put in an appearance and settled in to some serious fishing. Bob caught another Mulloway and about the same time I was fortunate also and Ron Shirley pulled in two nice Tailor - but from then on it started to slow down considerably with just the occasional Mulloway being caught and the weed getting worse. Later in the afternoon Norm Giles also appeared having walked from the Rifle Range looking for a clear arrear to fish. Quite a stroll. Norm tried with all his skill - but to no avail. It evidently wasn't Norm's turn, though as a rule if there is fish there Norm will find them.

The surf was quite heavy and on one occasion when Bob Tucker turned his back for a second to attend to his rig, a wave almost carried him away, covering his rod and reel with seawater and sand, though he carried on regardless. Tom Smith also had his problems and I thought for a while he was adopting a new style of casting when he threw his rod into the water, but I consequently found out it had slipped out of his hand. All we could see of Tom was his head and shoulders, the rest was submerged - don't go much on these skin-diver types on field days.

The steep slope also made casting a problem and on one occasion I thought I was going for a swim too as a wave engulfed me to the waist. It was only by digging my feet in and maintaining balance that I didn't go over, but was I wet, just as well I was only wearing shorts. (The way you fish this time of the year Jim I don't think you have any feeling at all. Ed.)

All this time the boys were continuously pulling bundles of weed and behind each angler was a great stack, though they kept at it. Alf Rutland and 'Rocksnapper' Backhouse had been making heavy work of the weed around the corner from us, so they joined our party which were nearly as badly off. 'Rocksnapper' though he prefers to catch 'Rockies' had the misfortune to catch a Tailor which spurred us on with renewed vigor, but eventually we had to knock off because of the weed.

Shortly after 9 O'clock Ron Shirley and myself, with our gear packed, scaled the hill and headed back to base for a snack and a cuppa. Back at the hut the lads reported heavy weed in the South areas. Rifle Range also unfishable. 'Lofty' Griffiths and Alan Livesey had both caught a Salmon but unfortunately before field day time. Bad luck chaps.

Most of the lads retired early, ready to do battle with the B- in the morning. Come the dawn and many of the more hardy types left their warm beds and sallied forth, though unfortunately without much success.

I walked up to the Gun position in the morning to observe quite a large group of anglers still plugging on. Charlie Crouch landed a Tailor, which cheered him up. Bob Lilly landed his Mulloway with much rejoicing. Our Victorian visitor, C. Patton had two nice sized Mulloway to his credit and remarked that the surf was much heavier than he had experienced in the East. Though he said that he had a wow of a time and enjoyed the venue.

Even though the Mulloway and Tailor failed to show in the morning in any great number, it was very pleasant fishing and made one feel really alive. Ron Kildahl appeared blown out as he had fished all night, with George Greenham - it is little wonder. Ron had three nice Tailor to his credit, and George had two Mulloway, these lads deserve a lot more for their efforts, they certainly are keen.

'Weigh-In' time was quite interesting as the lads turned up to weigh their fish. Both Alan Livesey and "Snow" Tate had nice bags of Herrings and Skips. Nick Crouch was again to the fore with three Mulloway and a Tailor. Bob Tichbon managed two Mulloway - if he can catch them anyone can. Hal Neil weighed in a 6lb. Mulloway which helped to make him happy. Doug Savage caught two nice Tailor and one Mulloway, though his mate didn't seem to be able to strike the right note.

Though we didn't catch as many fish as we would have liked I am sure that we all enjoyed the venue and are looking forward to the next one which is also at Garden Island. I would like to see more Juniors along to these venues as well as their Dads and as the weather gets better I expect that I will - that also applies to Dry Casting days, and I think that it is about time that we saw some of our life members along also. Surely they are still interested in angling and the activities of the Club that they helped along in past years. I know that we would be pleased to see them.

So closed another enjoyable field day, and to all those who helped me on the venue, especially Ian McLennan, go my

special thanks for helping at the Weigh-In. To Ron Shirley and young Doug Clegg go my thanks also, for the help that they gave.

To the award winners I would once again like to offer my congratulations, and by way of a change I managed to come into that category myself which only goes to show that everyone has a chance of winning one of the three sections each field day. To those whose luck was in reverse, lets hope that next time it will improve to the positive, and that you will drag off a section.

Our next field day is also at Garden Island, so don't forget to put in for your leave pass real early and be in it. Boat timetable is the same as last month, 9.30 a.m. and 2.00 p.m. from Palm Beach jetty. Boat fares 8/- return for adults, 4/- for juniors, sweep 2/-, if you choose to sleep in the hut 5/- and 2/- parking for vehicle owners in shop area. Please try to have correct mony which helps to facilitate when collecting. Change can become a problem.

According to dehydration scale a 20lb. fish could lose 1lb. in weight over a six-hour period, but Bob Lilly had no worries about dehydration with his Mulloway, for it was still kicking when placed on the scales at the Weigh-In. Just couldn't have been much fresher, and Bob couldn't have cut it any finer in catching his Kingie.

So closed another enjoyable field day and until the next one tight lines and good fish catching and let's hope that I'll see you all again on our next field day.

JIM STRONG F.D.O.

FISH CAUGHT ON FIELD DAY - 11TH & 12TH AUGUST, 1962

J. Strong	5 Mulloway	20 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.
A. Livesey	Skippy (11 lb.) Herring (6 $\frac{3}{4}$ lb.)	17 $\frac{3}{4}$ "
N. Crouch	3 Mulloway (12 lb.) Tailor (2 lb.) 2 Herring (1 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.)	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
R. Shirley	Mulloway Tailor	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
R. Tichbon	2 Mulloway (10 lb.) 1 Herring (1 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.)	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
R. Tucker	3 Mulloway	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
G. Greenham	2 Mulloway	9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
D. Savage	2 Tailor 1 Mulloway	9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
R. Lilly	Mulloway (7 $\frac{3}{4}$ lb.) 2 Herring (1 $\frac{3}{4}$ lb.)	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
L. Tate	Skippy (6 $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.) Herring & Rock Cod (1 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.)	7 $\frac{3}{4}$ "
H. Neil	1 Mulloway	6 "
R. Kildahl	3 Tailor	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
A. Backhouse	2 Tailor	4 "
R. McQueen	Mulloway (2 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.) Herring (1 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.)	3 "
C. Crouch	Tailor	2 "
T. Smith	1 Mulloway	2 "
R. Hansen	1 Tailor	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
H. Gregory	1 Tailor & Herring	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
A. Rutland	1 Herring	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
J. Griffiths	3 Herring	1 "
<u>JUNIORS</u>		
D. Clegg	4 Herring	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
W. Newton	Herring	/ "
<u>VISITOR</u>		
C. Patton	2 Mulloway	8 $\frac{3}{4}$ "

Total weight of Scale Fish 163 lbs.

MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED FIELD DAY. Garden Island 11th & 12th August.

R. Shirley	I. McLennan	R. Kildahl
J. Strong	N. Giles	R. Tichbon
J. Griffiths	R. McQueen	R. Jensen
A. Livesey	C. Crouch	M. Doscas
L. Tate	N. Crouch	W. Utting
R. Lilly	T. Smith	G. Greenham
H. Muirson	R. Tucker	A. Backhouse
R. Hansen	H. Gregory	A. Rutland
G. Windus	D. Savage	H. Neil

JUNIORS

R. Newton	W. Newton	D. Clegg
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VISITORS

R. Anderson	C. Patton
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AWARD WINNERS

<u>Heaviest Scale Fish</u>	R. Lilly	7 $\frac{3}{4}$ lb. Mulloway
<u>Heaviest Bag of Scale Fish</u>	J. Strong	5 Mulloway 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.
<u>Heaviest Shark or Ray</u>	No Entry	

JUNIOR SECTION

<u>Heaviest Bag of Scale Fish</u>	D. Clegg	4 Herring 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.
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OPEN FISHING COMPETITION - 1ST MAY 1962 TO 30TH APRIL, 1963

SECTION 1. MOST MERITORIOUS 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

SECTION 3. HEAVIEST MULLOWAY
(1 Box Spinners. Halco Engineering Trophy)

J. Strong 6lb. Mulloway - Garden Island

SECTION 4. HEAVIEST SALMON
(1 Box Fisherman line, 23lb. E.J. Todd Trophy)

N. Cross 10lb. 4oz. Salmon

SECTION 5. HEAVIEST TAILOR
(Nick & Charlie Crouch Trophy)

No Entry

SECTION 6. HEAVIEST JEWFISH OR GROPER
(1 Box Danyl line 19lb. W. Jones Pty. Ltd Trophy)

No Entry

SECTION 7. HEAVIEST YELLOWTAIL KINGFISH (1 Slazenger Rod
Grip & £1. 1. Od. Cash Halycon Products Trophy)

No Entry.

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. N. Cross	239	4. N. Crouch	52	8. D. Savage	21
2. R. Tucker	118	5. J. Strong	36	9. A. Backhouse	18
3. B. Payne	117	6. T. Fuller	28	10. R. Shirley	11
		7. A. Watson	24		

SECTION 9.

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

No Entry

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 BREEM (Tarwhine or Black Bream)
(Linnetts Sport Store Trophy)

No Entry

SECTION 13.

HEAVIEST SPANISH MACKERAL OR TUNA (Club Trophy)

No Entry

SECTION 14.

HEAVIEST SKIPJACK
(One pair Waders - Committee Members Trophy)

N. Cross 31b. 4 oz. Skipjack

SECTION 15.

HEAVIEST PIKE
(1 Fish Ashtray - Perth Sports Store Trophy)

No Entry.

FIELD DAY FISHING COMPETITION - MAY 1962 TO APRIL, 1963

SECTION 1.

BOANS TROPHY

Ten points for attendance. One point per pound of Scale Fish. Minimum size THREE fish per pound. Half a point per pound for all eligible Sharks. The following are members with high points at present :-

R. Lilly	128	R. Tichbon	51	N. Giles	40
A. Livesey	109	R. Tucker	48	H. Neil	38
J. Strong	107	I. McLennan	47	A. Rutland	35
N. Crouch	104	D. Savage	45	T. Fuller	33
R. Kildahl	82	C. Crouch	44	R. McQueen	31
L. Tate	66	J. Griffiths	43	R. Jensen	30
R. Shirley	64	N. Clark	42	W. Utting	30
G. Greenham	60	T. Savage	41	T. Smith	26

SECTION 2.

KEN MATHEWS TROPHY

Heaviest Scale Fish

N. Crouch 10lb. Salmon (May Field Day)

SECTION 3.

MOST MERITORIOUS CATCH

(To be nominated by the 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.)

No Entry

SECTION 5.

HEAVIEST MULLOWAY (Minimum weight 5lb.)

R. Lilly 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ lb. Mulloway (August Field Day)

SECTION 6.

HEAVIEST TAILOR (Minimum weight 4lb.)

N. Crouch 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ lb. Tailor (July Field Day)

SECTION 8.

HEAVIEST SCALE FISH OTHER THAN ABOVE

No Entry

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 & Tailor
(June Field Day)

SECTION 10.

HEAVIEST SCALE FISH CAUGHT ON A SPINNER
(Single or Double handed rod. Minimum
weight two pound.)

No Entry.

* SECTION 7.

HEAVIEST SALMON (Minimum weight 7lb.)

N. Crouch 10lb. Salmon (May Field Day)

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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

SECTION 1.

Ten points for attendance. One point per pound of Scale Fish. THREE fish per pound. Half point per pound for Sharks.

W. Newton	41	R. Jensen	30	K. Clugston	20
R. Newton	40	T. Backhouse	27	G. Wyan	13
D. Clegg	35	G. Davidson	27	R. Utting	10
		R. Hunt	22		

SECTION 2. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH (Bob Jensen Trophy)

T. Backhouse 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Mulloway (July Field Day)

SECTION 3.

HEAVIEST BAG OF SCALE FISH ON A FIELD DAY
(All fish must weight at least THREE to the pound)
(Jim Hawkins Trophy)

G. Davidson 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ lb. of Scale Fish (July Field Day)

SECTION 4. HEAVIEST TAILOR

No Entry.

COTTESLOE CROWNS.

I believe that our President and "Rocksnapper" backhouse have been knocking off a fish or two. It looks to me like as if with "Rockie" on the retirement list that he is finding the Mulloway holes while his mate Bob is at work. (Most probably while looking for his favourite fish - Rocksnapper). At any rate it's good to see somebody knocking off a fish here and there, for I don't seem to be one of the fortunate few.

GOING FISHING.

It looks as if the Midland Work Shop boys who are in the Club will be getting in some mighty good angling in the next few months - at least they will have the time and weather for good fishing. For I believe that Norm Clark has already started his leave and has been off several weeks to date, and in the near future both Noel Wilkerson and Noel Knight will be starting their leave. With the worst of the winter behind them and the nice spring weather to come these lads will be sharpening hooks, cleaning reels and checking their rods etc. in preparation for the idle days to come. Half their luck! I could do with another three months off myself.

DRY CASTING

Even though it was most unfortunate that we could not have our dry casting on the Floreat Park Oval as per usual and could not get through the full days casting, it was not without its humour casting over the uneven ground. Some did well, others as usual - my category - but it was good to see the new faces at dry casting and let's hope that we will see more in the future, especially among the juniors.

TREASURER TAKES A TRIP

For a while there I thought we may have to call in the Auditors as our new Trasurer soon after taking over his new office, decided to take a trip to the Eastern States. But everything is O.K., for after a quick check to see if he had taken his fishing gear we found it was only a business deal.

FIELD DAY BRIEFING
(With apologies to Jimmy)

Right Oh chaps I think perhaps
I'd better put you wise
Give you all the details
And cut you down to size.
Just thirty three on last field day spree
From a Club of a hundred and ten
I was deeply grieved, in fact I was peeved,
I hope it wont happen again.

Come, Come away next Saturday
Bring your reels and sticks
I'd like to see about ninety three
Who'd like a kit bag for seven and six?
It's wide and long and tremendously strong
Will hold a bundle of gear
Go get one at Shimenson'
In Wellington and Pier.

Come now lads rise and shine
The first boat leaves soon after nine
I think you really oughter
Look out you juniors get out of the way
You'll fall into the water.

I'll be there to take your fare
I hope it doesn't blow
Costs eight bob each to leave Palm Beach
So d.n't forget your dough.
I've said before and I'll say once more
On this point I like to harp
You'll never catch a fish
On a hook that isn't sharp.
It's not worth while to use a file
To try and get a taper
Better by far while in the la.
To use a piece of paper*

* fine emery

I've had a talk with "Jimmy Hawk"
He thinks we should succeed
There's lots of fun up near the Gun
With tons and tons of weed.
If I may I'd like to say
There's far too few on casting day
You really should do better
Don't stay at home to wash the clothes,
Mow the lawn or prune the rose
These pursuits are far too tame
When you could be watching a baseball game.

The beach at the back at the end of the track
Is filled with churned up sand
But it's pleasant there with fresh sea air
And the view is really grand.
A point of view for the junior too
If you want to avoid or grief
Stay in the shack play with Billy and Jack
and don't go near the reef.

As for the crank who favours the plank
He's really a bit of a goat
The blowies there could breed despair
He'll probably cut his throat.
Some advice to you young boys who
Are starting to learn the art
Don't catch more than three or four
If Dad hasn't made a start.

It may seem strange but the Rifle Range
Is really the place to be
The fish are there I'm ready to swear
But they're miles away to sea.
In each section there's quite a collection
Of trophies prizes and pots
Don't let the hunters the moaners and grunTERS
Get away with the lot.
Don't delay come Saturday
It may be lucky for you
A Kingie or Tailor or dirty big whaler
Or even a sizeable dhu.

The second arc with 'Normie' Clark
Will leave at two o'clock
Grab your mate and don't be late
Arriving at the dock.
We'll return again around about ten
You'll be home in time for dinner
Take mum a dish of nice fresh fish
And catch them with a spinner.
As I said before lads rise and shine
I'll weight them in from eight to nine.

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DRY CASTING

It was good to see Doug Edwards along at the casting and the way that he was looking at some of us from his scoring position at the target area I thought that he was going to bound up that hill and show us all how. At any rate I don't think that it will be long before Doug is trying himself out again with rod and reel, for he certainly looks fit and happier that he did a few months back. And I believe that he is going North in a few weeks time to get in a little sunshine and fishing. Let's hope that you have a good trip Doug and catch a fish or two. It would be good to see your name as a section holder in the fishing competition.

JUNIORS HEAVIEST BAG OF SCALE FISH ON FIELD DAYS

Each junior to subscribe one shilling into the competition amongst the juniors, the winner to take all. This is not compulsory if a junior decides that he does not want to be in it. The committee feel that the juniors should run their own competition and so give added interest to it for them. Those juniors who wish to be in the competition to notify the Field Day Organiser.

FISHING HINTS

Do not drop oil on your line when oiling your reel. Wash salt water lines in fresh water before storing.

Watch the guides, the rod tip, reel pillars and spools for rough spots and cracks. (A magnifying glass will help).

Examine your line for worn places, particularly near the tip end. As this is the part of the line that receives the wear, it is wise to cut off a foot or so periodically.

Always use a swivel when casting with a spinner, and a double swivel when your plug or lure is a heavy one.

Hooks of the same size can be kept together quite easily by using an ordinary safety pin. This also could apply to brass rings, swivels etc.

You will find that each pin will carry a surprising number of hooks, rings or swivels, and once closed, there is no fear of them coming off or tangling.

When walking through a bush track with your rod see that you hold it with the reel in front and the tip behind you. In this manner there is less likelihood of the tip of your rod being snapped off through contact with low bushes or undergrowth. The same applies when placing your rod in rod holders on your car.

COMMONWEALTH GAMES

Will all members who have Club blazers and who would like to attend the opening of the Commonwealth Games on Thursday the 22nd November, please notify Ken Higgins. For those who have Club blazers and can get away from their employment or are on leave, this is a golden opportunity of attending the opening day. Contact Ken and he will fill you in on any particulars or information you may require.

The opportunity is being made available by the National Fitness, and in attending you could possibly be doing not only yourself a favour - but also the Club. The number required to attend is limited, so if you would like to go and can - get in early.

HUGHES JEWIE

A few of the Club members decided during the month to give the Island of Girls a visit and see if they could knock off a few good ones. (I mean fish) Even though the trip was not altogether successful for the majority of those who went, to one member it certainly was, for Hugh Gregory knocked off one of the nicest Jewies, that I have seen for a long time - a 34lb. beauty. To Hugh go our congrats. on a good fish caught and for getting a good leg in for the "Heaviest Jewfish or Groper Section" in the open fishing competition.

CRACKELS SPORTS STORE TROPHY

Last month I erroneously printed in "Reel Talk" that this Trophy for the November Field Day at the Moore River was for the Heaviest Scale Fish caught. I have subsequently been informed that this is not so. The Trophy is for the "Heaviest Bag of Scale Fish" caught on the November Field Day.

PROSPECTIVE MEMBER:

The following application for Membership to our Club has been received. If any member or members have any reason or reasons why the nominee should not be accepted as a member of the Club they should contact the Secretary or any member of the Committee immediately.

The nominee is : HOLLINGTON Trevor (Junior)
78 Alamein Crescent
SEAWOOD VILLAGE

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NEW MEMBERS ACCEPTED:

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

SENIORS

Thomas Edward SMITH
78 Marlow Street
WEMBLEY

Gerhard (Jerry) WINDUS
235 Daly Street
BELMONT.

JUNIOR

Gregory Norman CLARK
29 Rathay Street,
VICTORIA PARK.

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FIELD DAY VENUES FOR 1962-1963

JUNE	Golden Bay
JULY	Tim's Thickett
AUGUST	Garden Island
SEPTEMBER	Garden Island
OCTOBER	Garden Island
NOVEMBER	McCre River
DECEMBER	Quinn's Beach
JANUARY	Golden Bay
FEBRUARY	Preston Beach
MARCH	Garden Island
APRIL	Garden Island

Field Day venues are held on week-end after General Meeting night of each month. Boat timetables and other relevant information in 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 Day 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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