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The Official News Letter of
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NEXT MEETING - second Wednesday in month (14th July) at
8 p.m. National Fitness Rooms, James Street, next to Traffic Office.

Dear Members,

As you are aware, the President and Committee changed hands at our last meeting.

Firstly, I would like to thank the members for their confidence in installing me as President of this Club, secondly, the Committee for coming forward and occupying the various positions on the board.

I would like to stress that it is my intention to undertake and discuss as much general business as possible at Committee meetings, thereby leaving ample time at our monthly meeting for instruction, which we have sadly missed.

With these few words of welcome to the coming year, I wish you all a pleasant and instructive period, and trust that the few outings we do have, both in Field days, and Dry Casting Competitions,

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will be partaken of by you, and that you will interest your friends to join this expanding Club.

PRESIDENT.

It is, unfortunately, time to remind Members that the dues of £1.1.0. for the forthcoming year are now due. To help us conduct the business of the Club effectively, it would be appreciated if you would remit your subs. as soon as possible.

SECRETARY.

The next Field Day is being held at the request of members, between Scarborough and Trigg's Island, on Saturday 17th July, from 3 p.m. to 10.30 on Sunday 18th. Weighing in at Scarborough Hotel at 11 a.m. 2/6 per member competing.

In future the Committee will be dealing with most general matters pertaining to the running of the Club, so that more time will be devoted to instruction. Our next meeting will be an interesting one, as two competent members will be doing the break up of casting reels. John McNerney and Noel Knight, both blokes who really know about Surfmasters, will be holding two schools. Don't miss it.

The following month Vern Pocklington and Vic Davis will instruct on Nylon knots, and types of rigs for various methods of casting and catching.

For the information of members, the Committee consists now of:

<u>President:</u>	George Hampton
<u>Vice Presidents:</u>	(Alan Werner (John McNerney
<u>Secretary:</u>	Doug Edward
<u>Treasurer:</u>	Alf Rutland
<u>Social/Publicity:</u>	Vic Davis
<u>Asst. Secretary:</u>	Les Jones
<u>Committee:</u>	Noel Knight Nelson Smith John Bellman Ken Mathews Ben Elliott Alec Hancock

The Dry Casting Competition held at the University Oval on Sunday 27th was attended by 18 members.

Only one weight of 3 oz. was cast, and the average of the three

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casts resulted in a win for Felix Hollywell with 113 2/3 yds., Doug Edward second 93 2/3 yds., and Nelson Smith and Bert Michel both with 90.

Despite the weather the casting was quite good, and no doubt all learnt a little, or gained experience from the morning.

Our thanks must go out to John McNerney for his great effort in producing dozens of metal signs for yardages, and also for ground layout.

Also our thanks to "Blue" Hampton, for the wooden shields used for the protection of the markers.

SHOP AND REEL TALK.

For those chaps who pride good gear, then now's the time to buy that Southam Rod you've always wanted. Maybe the tackle shop boys see the writing on the walls in glass Rods or else they are just hungry for cash. In two stores this week there were Southam Rods 1, 2 or 3 styles discounted down as low as £15 - nothing makes me mad: I paid £18.18.-. for mine and not so long ago at that.

There's a Dutchie down Margaret River way who's making rods as good as they come - in fact if the Eastern States boys don't smarten up he'll make a Dutchman out of them. His Tubular Glass Rods both single-handed and double-handed are the best I've ever seen. Next time you're opposite Nicholsons in Barrack Street, pop into a tackle shop and look 'em over.

Ever heard of the world's finest bait casting reel? It's called the D.A.M. Multirolle and Miltirex (the Miltirex is fitted with a level wind). You'll see them at the more up-to-date tackle shops - they're the smoothest thing I've seen run since the days I used to fox on the beach and watch 'em run in two-piece swimsuits. The Miltirex is the answer to the single-handed spinner's prayer - worth seeing, believe me.

Don't let them talk you out of it - the best reel on the

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market today for spinning with a double handed rod is the Graeme Supreme '200'. Just in case you don't know, the anti-backlash device on the new Graeme reels is considered by experts to be ahead of all other makes (and this will rock you) including American makes.

Fishing for Herring? Then try spinning for them with the new Graeme $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. model - it's really colossal. If the weight has you stumped for your gear, then cut a piece of wood about 3" long (cigar shaped) and place about 18" above the spinner and you'll have no trouble casting 60 yds. (Felix 160 yds.)

Before you decide on a Surfmaster reel - look the new Seascope over; much the same in price, but brother - what difference in value!

BELIEVE IT OR NOT:

Talking to a prominent sporting store boss about the advantages of fishing light - "Yep," he says, "the blokes around these parts just don't know what light gear is. Now take me," he says, "I always fish light with me single-handed glass rod and 18 lb. Nylon." - Must be one of Vic's mates.
