

# Reel Talk

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## NOW YOU KNOW WHY

The statistics of fishing are interesting from a mathematician's viewpoint. Fishing is accomplished by a reasonably sane (?) person standing on some part of the earth's surface, measuring 57,510,000 square miles and tossing a hook into some portion of 139,440,000 square miles of water.

The average fish hook is  $1/32$ nd square inch, and there are 4,014,489,600 square inches in a mile. Therefore your chances are theoretically 6,249,484,249,484,000,000,000,000 to 1 of catching a fish. Even this is optimistic as we didn't take into consideration the factor of depth. Seems hopeless, doesn't it?

## OUR NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting on 12th MAY will be the last before our Annual General Meeting on 11th June. We would like dinner fees (15/-) to be in by this meeting so that we can make final arrangements. It is important that all members should arrange to be at the Annual General Meeting. The election of officers for the ensuing year is going to require the finding of several new office bearers and committee men.

IT IS TRUE I TELL YOU.

It is true I tell you! I just had to stop pulling them in because (1) I was too tired to fight them any more (2) I couldn't carry any more anyway.

Evidence? Not a damn thing that would convince any other fisherman. Of course neighbours, friends and some others were kind enough to accept my version that I did it all on my own and did not spend shekels just to prove what a good hearted fellow I am.

What did I get? A few hours of the sport that makes you forget about your lumbago, falling hair and taxes.

What did I catch? Yes, it's true I tell you, I did get among the salmon and had to stop because of Nos. 1 & 2 above.

Where? Off the beach at Denmark Inlet. If anyone wants to take me down there to show them the spot my 'phone number is MU2127. Just give me five minutes to get ready, for it is true, I tell you.

P.S. A local with a hand line couldn't get one and left just before I started. Hope he came back next day and saw all the heads on the beach. Just had to cut them off to make the load lighter.

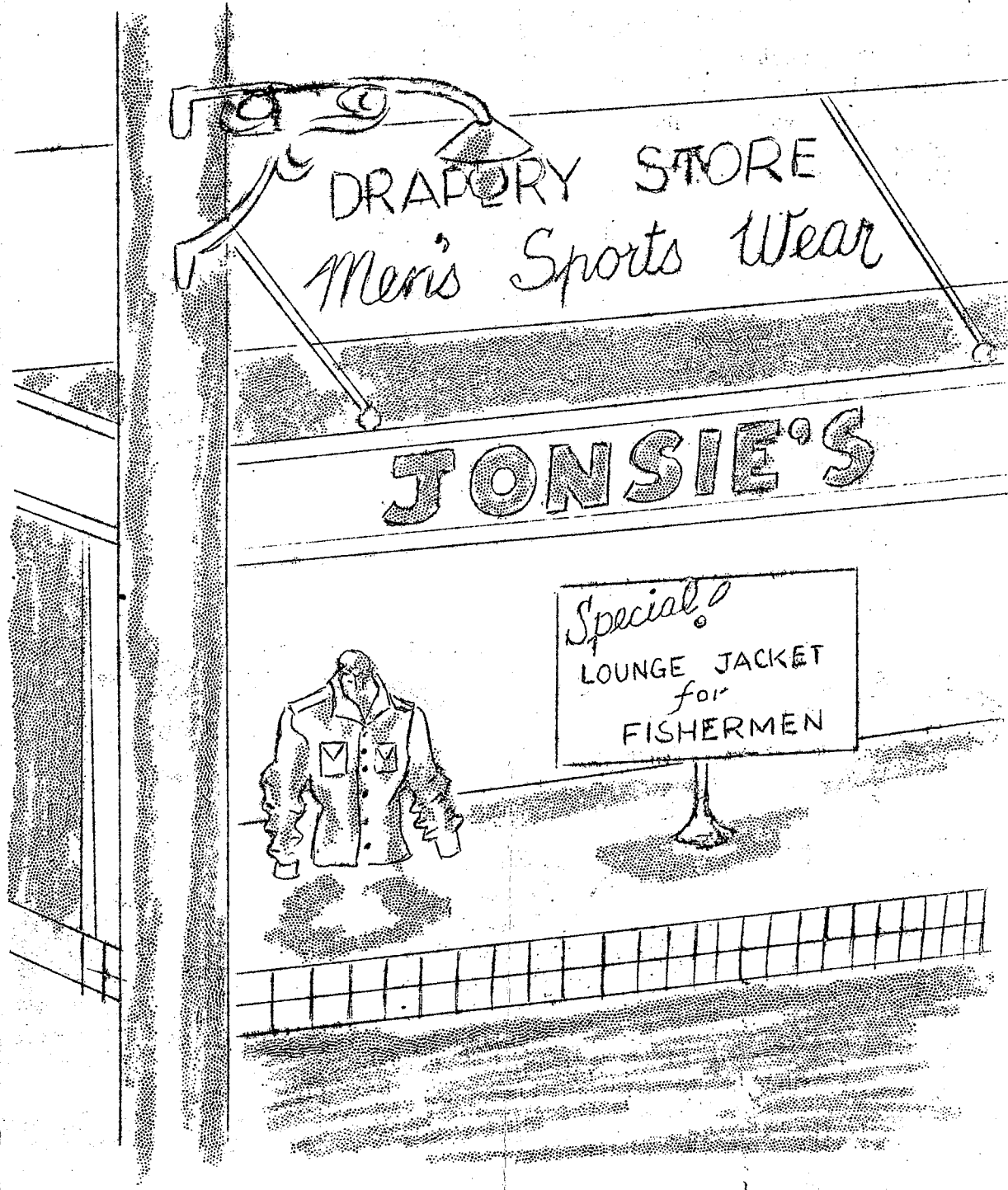
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Heard that Tom Muir and Bert Smith kept getting smashed up off the beach at Albany with Bert Smith having a two seconds tug of war when all the line was ripped off his 3/0 Surfmaster.

What did the canny Scot do? Came home and tested the breaking strain of different knots with a pair of scales in the back yard. He is now an acknowledged authority on this point

As for Pedro, he has just filled the 3/0 up to the limit and is itching to have another go.



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FIELD DAYS

No report on the last Field Day at Burns Beach has been handed in, but a number of excuses have been heard.

Our next Field Day will be held at the 14 Mile Beach south of Mandurah, weather permitting. Transport will be available in the form of a truck.

NOTICE OF MOTION

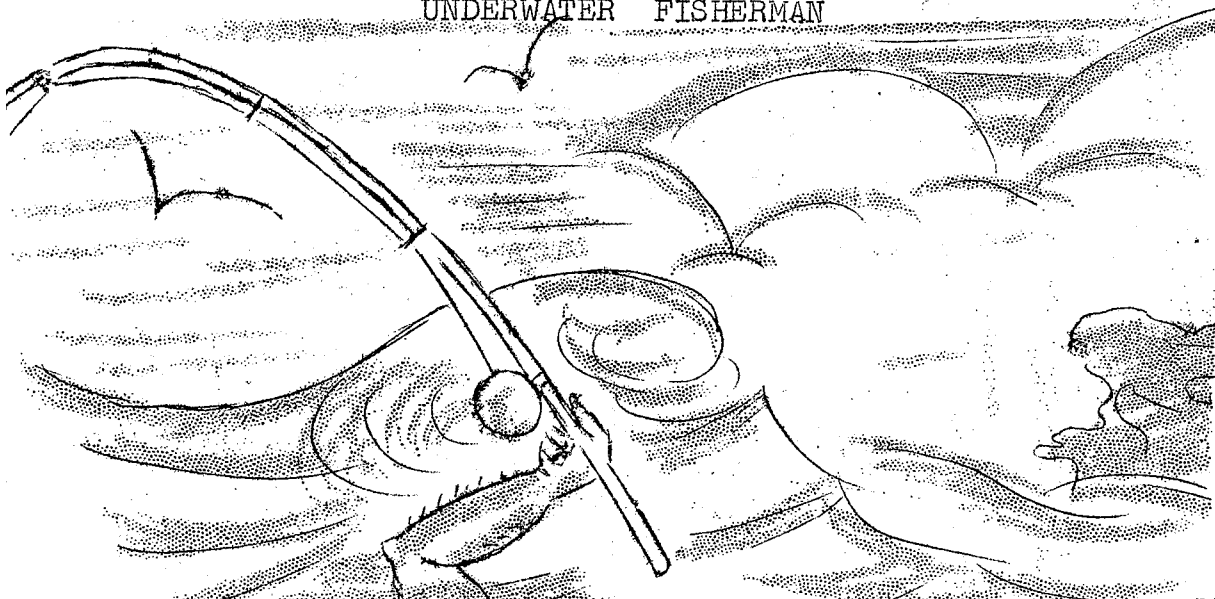
I would like it made known that I intend to move a resolution at our next meeting, subject to clause 20 of the Constitution, the matter being an addition to clause 8, section 3 of the Constitution to read:-

"All officers shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting, and shall hold office for the ensuing twelve (12) months, but not to hold a similar office for two (2) consecutive years."

Moved by P. Picklington.

SEEN AT TRIGG'S ISLAND -

UNDERWATER FISHERMAN



It's moments like these you need Minties.