

## Anglers Club

ABSECON ISLAND

Atlantic City, N. J.  
February 21, 1923

Dear Fellow Fisherman:

We've started things rolling for the organization of a representative fishing and casting club to be incorporated and chartered as the "Anglers Club of Absecon Island".

A general meeting will be held this THURSDAY EVENING, THE TWENTY-SECOND AT THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, NEW HAVEN AND VENTNOR AVENUES, VENTNOR CITY, AT EIGHT O'CLOCK, for the purpose of adopting a constitution and by-laws.

The club plans to construct a large surf fishing pier at the lower end of the Boardwalk; promote casting tournaments and will affiliate with the National Anglers Association and co-operate for the protection of hook and line fishing.

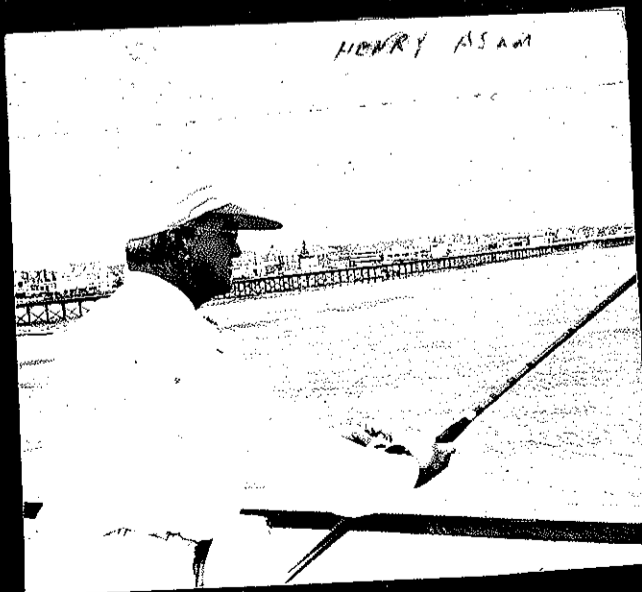
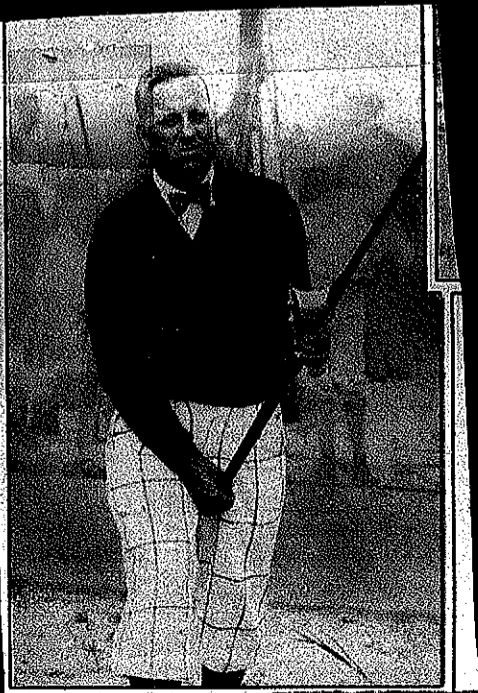
Prominent members of well known Anglers Clubs will address the meeting, and you are urged to attend and assist in stimulating interest in this long needed club.

We have a plan to build the pier without a stock or bond issue, which will be exclusively for the members and their guests.

Please come to the meeting and help this movement.

Yours in sport,

Committee.



## Movement Is Underway to Form Anglers Club

Atlantic City Soon to Have Representative Fishing and Casting Organization, According to Plans of Many Noted Residents and Visitors of Absecon Island

### PIER FOR LOWER END OF BEACH

Surrounded by waters literally alive with gamey fish of all salt water species and with thousands of enthusiastic anglers among the residents and visitors, a movement has been started to organize a representative Anglers Club here with the construction of a modern surf fishing pier at the lower end of the Boardwalk, a feature of the prospective plans.

With the best of fishing points close by including Reed's Bay, Grassy Bay, Great Bay, Hoffman's Point, Little Beach, Egg Harbor Inlet, with its famous "Point o' Beach", Brigantine Inlet, Longport Bridge, Haley's Inlet, Middle Thoroughfare, Townsend's Channel, new Inlet at Beach Haven, Ventnor Pier, and even along the Boardwalk and amusement piers, fishing is one of the resort's natural attractions.

Even now, in the middle of the winter, weekly surf casting contests are being held every Sunday morning on the beach at the ocean end of Pacific avenue. Many local experts are casting and several, including Parker Cook, H. M. Platt, Dr. J. W. Pinkham, Ed. Cornman, Frank Young, Roy Colwell and Louis Kramer, are reaching 350 feet.

In the 300 foot class are Frank Stewart, A. H. Gillette, Harry Johnson, Dr. Brigadell, Chas. Stueffer, Bill Smith, Ed. Henry, Harry Le Porte, Ben Magnus, Fred Balmer and Louis Romano. Those casting 250 feet number Herman Loeb, H. W. Shaner, Tom Newell, R. Dale, Benson, Jr., Chas. Beyer, Wade Gardner, Bob Smith, Joseph L. Shaner, Lew Scott, Gifford Scott, Ferd Stadler, Al Miller, James Aikman, Henry Meisher, Ralph Fiedler and others.

With the anglers, surf fishing is the most exciting of all sports. Skill and fishmanship are taxed to the utmost in landing the quarry which made anything from a kingfish, with its peculiar nervous nibbles to a giant bass or stripper which hits with a mighty tug and are only landed after a blood tingling and spectacular fight.

A great variety of fish are caught daily during the season, from May to November—weakfish, croakers, king fish, spot fish, mackerel, flounders, herring and blue fish, predominating. Other species caught include bonito, channel bass, albacore, rock fish, pomono and tuna.

Ventnor City has a fishing pier running out 300 feet from the Boardwalk, and many of the cast anglers fished there last summer, day and night. Exceptional catches were made. Weakfish weighing 11 pounds and channel bass up to 70 pounds being landed. The "sharp shooters" include: W. Bushman, Herman Loeb, Parker Cook, R. Dale, Benson, Charles

Beyer, Charles Stubbs, Frank Roma, Harry Webb, Myers Leigh, H. W. Shaner, Frank W. Stewart, Dr. James C. Brigadell, Charles Stauffer, F. S. Benson, Jr., Tom Newell, Dr. Harbison, Ray Colwell, Joseph P. Morgan, Rodney Pullen, Bill Smith, Ed. Henry, Harry Leiby, Joseph Fidulo, Harry Fidulo, H. C. Atkinson, Bar V. Dalley, Dr. Percival, Louis Romano.

Many of the local fishermen own fine cruisers and speed boats and a fleet of boats daily "shove off" for the fishing grounds. Boat anglers include: Hon. Isaac Bacharach, Hon. Walter Edge, Edmund Gaskill, Jr., Wade Gardner, Frank Kolb, A. K. Nelson, Charles K. Smith, Dr. Thomas Youngman, Dr. Geo. Remington, Dr. Thomas Senseman, Ira Smith, Albert C. Abbott, Frank Toomey, Jr., Orville Crane, Chick Crane, James Festinos, Frank Shaw, J. Linton Arnold, Newton Knater, Clayton Frye, Al Perkins, John Wallace, John Johnson, Harry Young, Chas. Myers, Harry Bacharach, Hon. Robert H. Ingersoll, Fred Willetts, Alfred Adams, Jr., Bob Anderson, Harold Brand, Arthur Block, Stanley Frahofer, Bill Caywood, James Sooy, Albert Beyer, Com. Kuehnle, Armand Nichols, George C. Meade, Roy Brockmeyer, Warren Lindley, Sr., Hon. Emerson Richards, Henry Parsons, Francis Waldmeyer, Milton Lutz, Fred Lewis, Jerry Jenkins, Al E. Smith, Sergeant Mark Lacey, Louis Perrin, Dave Brustein, Dick McAllister, R. E. Sheen, Horace Bernstein, Geo. Bernstein, Wm. Moore, James McCaffery, James Bond, Albert Hawkins, Al Miller, John Zell, Bill Gale, Dr. Richard Bew, Harry Johnson, Harrison Cooke, Fred Fozzsky, Fred E. Moore, Albert Corvett.

Hon. C. D. White, J. Haines Lippincott, Warren Somers, Byron Jenkins, Joseph L. Shaner, Lewis Scott, Gifford Scott, Tom Kelly, Enoch Turner, J. Frank Peters, Carl M. Voelker, Sam Goldsmith, Clinton Giles, Wm. Goodman, Jack Davis, Fred Stadler, Harry Shows, Chas. Miller, Robert O. Munich, Geo. E. Mathias, G. S. Hughes, Wm. M. Bersel, Howard Bernheiser, Samuel Caplan, J. J. Rendora, H. S. Davis, J. L. Roward, A. C. Cora, Harry L. LePorte, J. H. Bryant, Andrew J. Henry, Wm. Young, Frank Young, Bob Smith, Dr. Steve Du., ed. Samuel Wahn, J. N. Bower, Charles Specht, H. M. Weaver, Dave Seltzer, Jack Adams, Henry Meisher, Alex Miller, Nick Diago, Harold Willetts, Leon Willetts, D. McClafferty, Harry Hampton, R. B. Wheeler, Ed. Pete Morris, E. M. Wilkinson, Al J. Krutz, L. B. Leeds, Wm. Hartman, Mark Sanders, J. Walter Sanders, Mark Rittenhouse, W. Stockman, Geo. Bernstein.

Fred Battersby, Geo. Vagt, W. S. Pardsells, J. A. Connor, M. H. Allen, E. R. Vaughn, E. L. Denny, T. E. Randow, Frank Potts, Al Flood, Willie Johnson, M. Strickland, John W. Odewald, Chas. J. Maloney, Bill Kelly, Bart Kelly, J. E. Best, Harry Beerhaller, C. Turner, C. Simpson, M. C. Warren, Gilbert Backer, Harold Barker, Arthur Cornish, Fred Weigman, E. G. Bond, Joe H. Moss.

