



Man's Ashes Strewn From Picket Boat

Fill Request In Will of Charles Hawley

A love of Absecon Island and the sea was carried through life, even unto death, as the ashes of Charles Hawley, of Philadelphia, were carried to a point three miles southeast of the Longport Inlet and scattered over the ocean.

It was a request that Hawley, who died at Philadelphia Naval Hospital June 4 at the age of 65, made in his will. And that last request was carried out late Saturday afternoon as the sun sank beneath leaden skies.

Aboard a coast guard picket boat from the Great Egg Station under command of Chief Boatswain's Mate John R. Maxwell were Stanley H. Freihofer, of 25th avenue and the Beach, and A. N. Eckhardt, of Philadelphia. They carried with them an urn containing the mortal remains of their friend and fishing companion.

When well out to sea, Maxwell threw the wheel hard over and the picket boat heeled, slowly making a large circle. With Eckhardt at attention, Freihofer stepped to the side and scattered the ashes to the four points of the compass. And so, in the eternally moving sea, he loved so well, Hawley came to rest.

The ceremony was performed by Freihofer as a commodore of the Chelsea Yacht Club, of which Hawley was once a vice-commodore, and also a member of the Philadelphia Anglers' Club.

Margate Anglers Show Ventnor Piscators Way in Fishing Tournament

In an exciting finish that thrilled a large audience, the Anglers Club of Absecon Island won the inter-club fishing tournament by defeating the Ventnor Fishing Club Sunday afternoon on the Ventnor City pier.

The Anglers Club accumulated 451 points to Ventnor's 396 in the two-heat tournament. The local fishermen started Sunday's heat 50 points behind the Ventnorites who showed to better advantage on the previous Sunday at the local fishing pier. However, they offset the lead held by the Ventnor Club and passed them by 55 points to clinch the tournament.

The contest was a nip and tuck affair throughout and with 24 seconds remaining the ten-man teams were deadlocked, having caught eight fish apiece.

Frank Jacobs, representing the Anglers Club, hauled in a weakie in the closing second to decide the contest.

Harry Gardner of the Anglers Club was awarded a prize for having the largest catch. Gardner brought in 14 fish last week and added another Sunday to total 15 for the contest.

Pete DiTullio was high man for the Ventnorites with 12 fish.

Mayor Harry Hodson, of Ventnor, fired the opening gun to start the contest and presented the Ventnor Fishing Club trophy to Joseph H. Bush, president of the Anglers Club at the closing ceremonies.

The 10-man teams consisted of the following: Ventnor—Captain Leon Hoffman, Gus Risley, Fred Leonard, William Gross, Max Herman, Preston Crook, A. H. Toitbaum, William Messino and Dr. J. D. Linquito.

The winners of Margate were Captain Henry Assam, Jr., Harry Gardner, Dr. Charles Hankinson, Willis V. Johnson, William Weber, Nate Shapiro, Frank Jacobs, Chris Stamper, Charles Shearer and N. Edwin Lindell, Jr.