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Anglers Will Burn \$45,000 Mortgages In Celebration

Formal Opening for 1926 Summer Season on Saturday, at Which Time Big Bonfire is Planned—Started Three Years Ago

Boyett Breaks World's Average Cast Figures

Charles Boyett, of the Long Island Casting club, established a new world's record for an average of three casts, open field, 4-ounce lead in the Asbury Park Casting Tournament according to Willard Shaver, secretary of the Anglers' club of Absecon Island. Boyett's average was 432 feet, 11 inches and displaced the former standard held by Harold G. Lentz, of the Dover club. Lentz's mark was 450 feet, one inch, made at Wildwood Crest last year.

In the class A, longest of three casts event, Fred C. Berger, world's champion caster, heaved the lead 448 feet to win from Boyett. Boyett's toss was 436 feet.

The accuracy, or stake event honors went to Elmer H. Elnwechter, of Los Angeles. He won first prize in the average cast and took second honors in the longest of three casts, in class B.

Harry W. Garvin, boy caster of the Anglers' club of Absecon, took third honors in the longest cast in class B, with a toss of 360 feet, three inches.

Henry W. Stelwagon, president of the Anglers club of Absecon, took fifth place in class A for average cast.

While fishing about 15 miles off Barnegat, in the sea skiff Alberta, owned by Bert Lyons, of Asbury Park, President Stelwagon landed a 16-pound tuna fish. Dr. Lipschultz, of the Ocean City Fishing Club, caught a 20-pound tuna and a small bonito. Willard Shaner successfully landed a 24-pound tuna.

The burning of \$45,000 worth of bonds and mortgages will be the highlight of the evening program of the Anglers' club of Absecon Island's third anniversary celebration on its pier and clubhouse at Essex av. and the Boardwalk, Saturday.

Starting three years ago with this indebtedness, the club was able to free itself of all obligations this year through the disposal of real estate, which has doubled in value. It now is free and unencumbered.

The pier and clubhouse will be thrown open to the public all day Saturday. There will be a casting tournament by the members in the afternoon. A dance will be held in the clubhouse in the evening, followed by a Dutch supper, fisherman's frolic and musicale. The evening program will be open to members of the club only.

The Anglers' club is a member of all the national sportsmen's fishing associations, including the Izaak Walton League of America, and the New Jersey Fish and Game Conservation league. It is also a member of the Atlantic City Chamber of Commerce.

Since its organization the Anglers' club has been very active in seeking the improvement in state and federal laws relative to the conservation of game salt and fresh water fishes. It is also much interested in the conservation of field, stream and forest, and frequently sends committees to Trenton to urge certain ratifications.

The club's fishing pier and clubhouse is regarded as one of the finest practical surf fishing plants on the Atlantic seaboard. Many organizations have more elaborate clubhouses, but few if any have a more practical construction for surf fishing.

Anglers Catch Over 500 Fish

7/4/26
**Dr. James Brigadell Leads
With 43—Conduct Cast-
ing School Today**

The biggest fish catch of the season from the pier of the Anglers' Club of Absecon Island, at Margate City, was reported yesterday by Secretary Willard Shaner. Over 500 members of the finny tribe were hooked.

The outstanding species included king, weak, spot or Cape May goodies, and perch. Dr. James Brigadell was the high man of the day with 43 fish. There were many who caught between 30 and 40.

The seas washing on the Absecon Island have many fish this time of the year. The reason given for this is that the southern winds is keeping the water at an exceptionally high temperature.

There are many weakfish spawning in the back waters. From present indications this summer will have the biggest hauls recorded.

William H. Whittaker, of Margate, caught several eight-pound weakfish yesterday. Harry Garvin, the Philadelphia boy casting champion, pulled up a seven-pound weak.

Herbert Luria, a member of the Anglers' Club of Absecon Island caught two channel bass while fishing at Chincotague, Virginia. One weighed 40 pounds and the other 28.

The Anglers Club will conduct its casting school today. Many good casters are being developed here.

A big crowd is expected to fish from the Anglers' Club pier today.