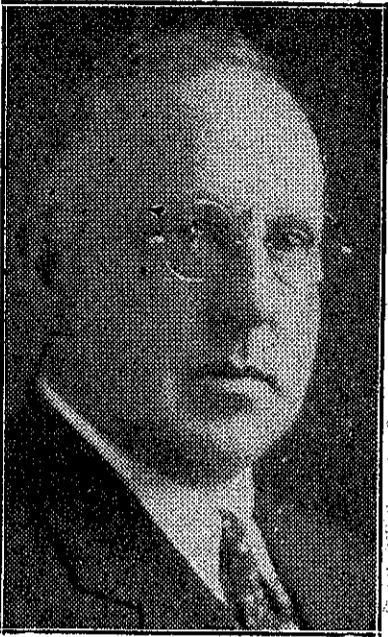


# Surf Anglers Assn. Convenes Here

## Representatives of 6,000 Club Members Guests of Belmar F. C.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Association of Surf Angling Clubs was held at the Belmar Fishing Club, Sunday, July 2, at which time the following officers were elected: Benjamin E. Farrier, Belmar Fishing Club, president; Churchill Hungerford, Ocean City Fishing Club, vice-president; and Willis Shaner, secretary and treasurer. Delegations attended the meeting from Dover Fishing Club of Philadelphia; Bradley Beach Fishing Club; Belmar Fishing Club; Anglers Club of Absecon Island, Margate City, N. J.; Trenton Rod and Gun Club, Trenton, N. J.



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Club, Trenton; Miami Beach Rod and Gun Club, Miami, Fla.; Baltimore Fishing Club, Baltimore, Md.; Ocean City Fishing Club, Ocean City; Newark Bait and Fly Casting Club, Newark; and Wildwood Crest Fishing Club, Wildwood. The delegates were guests of the Belmar Fishing Club at luncheon.

The following casting tournament dates were assigned by the association for the season 1933:

Saturday, Aug. 12, The International Ocean City Cup Event at Margate City, N. J.

Sunday, Aug. 13, The Anglers Club of Absecon Island at Margate City.  
 Sunday, August 20th, The Belmar Fishing Club at Belmar.  
 Saturday, Aug. 26th, The National Boys' Casting Tournament at Margate City.  
 Sunday, Sept. 10th, The Newark Bait and Fly Casting Club, at Newark.  
 Sunday, Sept. 17th, The Trenton Rod and Gun Club at Trenton.  
 Sunday, Sept. 24th, The Baltimore Club at Baltimore, Md.  
 Sunday, Oct. 1st, The Dover Fishing Club at Philadelphia.  
 The New Jersey State Fish and Game Commission was represented by Captain Harry Burlington, secretary, and Commissioner Harry Armstrong. They spoke on the conservation of fish. A very interesting letter was read by Commissioner Armstrong, addressed to the association and written by J. H. Matthews, executive secretary of the Middle Atlantic Fisheries Association, on "Sportsmen vs. Commercial Fishermen."  
 Primo August Livenais of the San Francisco Club, world's record for 4 oz. lead in open field with a distance of 632 ft. was certified and is now recognized of record.  
 The Association unanimously voted for a fee of \$1 per year to be established for all salt water anglers and this recommendation will be forwarded to the Legislature of New Jersey asking for the passage of a bill at the next session adopting it.  
 The delegates attending represented clubs having a membership of over 6,000 anglers.  
 The reception and arrangement committee for the Surf Anglers' meeting was composed of Alfred Dougherty, Oscar Mattieson, Granage Tilton, Jack McConnell, Howard Ain, Richard Wurth and Robert Campbell.

### Local Club Tourney

The Anglers Club of Absecon Island held their tournament on Sunday afternoon in which the six clubs participated. By winning the average event and the longest cast, Harry Fiske, of the Trenton

Club, carried off top honors in the tournament. Fiske's average was 423 feet four inches. His longest cast was 452 feet. He scored seven points by winning the two events.

The cast for accuracy was won by Peter Glick, president of the Anglers Club of Absecon Island.

Fred Berger, of the local club, who was second in the average cast, scored three points and Jack Clayton, of Belmar, third in the average event, second in the longest cast, and third in accuracy, registered two points.

The summaries:

#### Average, 3 Casts

##### A Class

Fiske, 423.4; Berger, 419; Clayton, 416.4; Bennett, 416.2; Vollem, 404.3.

##### B Class

Katz, 329.8; Shaner 316.8; C. Asam, 298.4; Gundlack, 296.9; Fair, 271.3.

##### C Class

Cook, 258.2; Glick, 256.11; Freck, 250.4; Mazzoni, 250.1; Keffer, 237.11.

##### D Class

H. Asam, 214.11.

#### Longest Distance, 1 cast

##### A Class

Fiske, 452; Clayton 436.10; Obesky, 428; Bennett, 426.9; Dunn, 419.9.

##### B Class

Busch, 360.8; C. Asam, 356.9; Keeley, 358.3; Young, 338.11; Wetzel, 323.6.

##### C Class

Kelley, 369.9; Freck, 257.10; Keffer, 255.2.

##### D Class

A. Dougherty, 193.9; Alpaugh, 185.4.

#### Accuracy Casting

Peter Glick, first; Gourglan, second.

Prizes were awarded the winners on Sunday night after the tournament.

# ANGLERS CLUB WINS SURFCASTING TITLE

5-Man Team, Scores First Victory in 17 Years in Event for Ocean City Trophy

BERGER ALSO WINNER

Ocean City, N. J., Aug. 15.—By consistently good casting, the Anglers Club, of Absecon Island, went home with the much sought-after \$2,000 Ocean City trophy, Saturday, after the 17th annual surf-casting tournament, sponsored by the association of surf anglers.

The Ocean City team, defending the cup it won last year from Belmar, finished last, by reason of eight line breaks, for which a total loss was marked up on the scoreboard.

The Dover Fishing Club, of Philadelphia, hampered by two line breaks and a back lash, finished second.

The Philadelphians were hard contenders for the trophy, until hard luck hit them, however. The Margate casters took the lead in the first round and held it by a narrow margin until the fourth round when the Philadelphians began to close up. When the line parted, however, there was no more chance of victory.

H. W. Stelwagon and Fred Berger, two of the best surf-casters in the East, materially helped the winners. Berger the present Eastern champion, and several times former world's champion, carried away the individual honors, with high average of 382 feet six inches, as well as the only two casts of more than 400 feet. After heaving his 4-ounce lead 400 feet, five inches in the second round he waited until the last round, when victory was assured, before taking another chance of a break. His last cast, which ended the tournament, went sailing through the air for a distance of 408 feet, four inches.

Although it is the first victory in 17 years for the Anglers Club, one of its members has been on four winning teams. He is Stelwagon, a member of the Ocean City Club for many years. He helped win the cup three times for Ocean City, and probably would be casting with them yet had he not been elected president of the Margate Club last year and felt obligated to help that team.

A future champ was seen in T. Greco, of the new championship club, who, at 17, placed in his first major competition. While his longest cast was only 328 feet, 5 inches, his shortest was only 305 feet, 2 inches, giving him an average of 314 feet.

The Vanderhoff Rod and Gun Club, of Trenton, also showed great strength, and had it not been for three line breaks would have given the winners a real tussle. Two of its members, Bennett and Dunn, finished well up in the individual standings, with averages of 365.7 and 361.3, respectively.

# Casting Trophy Won by Trenton Club Casters

Winning Anglers Average 395 Feet, 6 Inches; Take \$3000 Ocean City Cup

## LOCAL CLUB TAKES 3RD PLACE

The Trenton Rod and Gun Club, somewhat newcomer in surf casting, carried off the \$3000 Ocean City cup, international trophy, in the eighteenth annual tournament staged by the Surf Anglers' Club of America in this community last Saturday.

The five-man team from Trenton turned in an average of 395 feet, 6 inches for the 25 casts, five by each member of the squadron.

Ocean City Fishing Club took second honors, averaging 383 feet, 11 1/2 inches, while the Anglers Club of Absecon Island, the defending champion and host for the occasion, had to be satisfied with third, having an average of 364 feet 1 1/2 inch.

Belmar Fishing Club of Belmar captured fourth award. Its average was 304 feet 5 inches. Fifth place went to the Dover Fishing Club of Philadelphia, which averaged 293 feet 10 1/2 inches. Bradley Beach Fishing Club was sixth with 273 feet 2 1/4 inches.

Trenton's victorious team was composed of Capt. Harry Fiske, Eastern individual surf casting champion for 1932; Fred Obesky, William Dunn, Peter Bennett and Albert Pittman. The winners, the runners-up, nor the Absecon Anglers had any breaks in their line, although the latter group had two back lashes. Breaks hampered Dover, Belmar and Bradley Beach.

Obesky turned in the longest cast of the day with his 445 feet 10 inches. Reds Riday, of the Ocean City Fishing Club, had the best average for the five casts with his 421.

The home team, which Capt. H. Willard Shaner used in competition Saturday consisted of Fred C. Berger, Toby Greco 2nd, L. A. Christiansen, Howard H. Cole-hower, Jr., and Willis Johnson.

Greco turned in the best average for the Absecon Anglers with 401 feet.



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