



VICTORIOUS EXPERTS OF ROD AND REEL: FRANK H. STEWART, President of the Ocean City Fishing Club, Presenting to H. W. Shaner, Captain of the Anglers Club of Absecon Island, the \$3,000 Cup Won by the Team in the Seventeenth Annual Surf Casting Tournament Held at Ocean City by the Association of Surf Anglers. Left to Right, Standing, the Victors Are: Toby Greco, H. W. Stillwagon, H. W. Shaner, Fred Berger and Louis Christian-son, With Milton R. Gourjian, Kneeling. (Times Wide World Photos.)



Howard Colehower, former Philadelphia Football player, who competed with the Absecon Island. He was tackle on the 1922 Pennsylvania football team.



Joseph H. Roberts Lands a Squid says Jacobs

Joseph H. Roberts, president of the Anglers' Club, scored one for the books the other day. Believe it or not, Roberts reversed the usual order and caught a squid—instead of using it for bait. It is the first time anyone has been known to catch a squid on a hook. Frank Jacobs, who passed the story on to us, said Roberts had placed his rod against the railing on the club's pier. A companion noticed the strike, and Roberts picked up the rod and reeled in the squid. Jacobs swore the squid was hooked properly, and that he died three minutes after it had been landed despite the fact it was placed in a bucket of salt water immediately.

Squid is a popular bait, but I've never heard of anyone catching one on a hook before.

Phila. Theatre Entertains Anglers' Club Members

Fifty members of the Anglers' Club of Absecon Island were entertained on Friday evening last, by the management of the Carmal Theatre in Philadelphia, on the occasion of their winter meeting. After viewing the wonderful show the anglers were ushered up into the mezzanine, where they were welcomed, on behalf of the owners by George Gravenstine, also one of the club's directors, to which a fitting response was made by Joseph Roberts, of Margate, the club president. Judge N. E. Lindell, of Philadelphia, was master of ceremonies, and in his genial way seemed to know just what to say and do at the right time. After a lavish collation was served, the club's new song, composed by Ed Lindell, Jr., was enthusiastically sung, and the boys traveled homeward well past the hour of midnight.

Anglers' Club Stages Spring Training Tonight

Members of the Anglers' Club of Absecon Island will hold a Spring Training Session in Philadelphia this evening at 8.45. The evening will start with a theater party at the Carmen Theater, Germantown Ave. above Allegheny, which is showing George Arliss in the "Iron Duke."

Judge N. E. Lindell is chairman of the affair to which many local members of the club have already signified their intention of attending. Refreshments will be enjoyed after the show, and topics for the coming fishing and social season will be discussed.

Pier Fishing Starts; Good Catch Is Taken from Sea Wednesday

**CARL MUELLER LANDS FIRST
KING FROM PIER**

**Charles Arata Brings In Catch
From Deep Sea**

Margate's fishing season really got under way this week with catches being reported from the Anglers' Club pier and also from deep sea. Wednesday Carl Mueller landed the first edible fish, a kingfish, from the Anglers' Pier. Shortly afterward William Proper landed the second. The fish averaged about a pound. Quite a few blowfish have been taken from the pier-head which indicates an early run of fish according to the pier master, Jack Augenblick.

On Wednesday, Charles Arata, Sr., on the boat "Jane M.," brought back a whiting, 2 tom cods and 15 flounders. He fished in the vicinity of the bell buoy. The flounders averaged about two pounds apiece.

MY FISHIN' LINE

(Tune: "Sweet Adeline")

I.
My Fishin' Line,
My Fishin' Line,
All day, Dear Rod,
For you I pine.
It always seems
In all my dreams
You're the flower of my heart,
My Fishin' Line.

II.
The Angler's Pier,
My Fishin' Pier,
With Rod and Reel,
I hold thee dear.
I always wish
For bigger fish
You can count on me, to join
Again this year.

—N. E. LINDELL, JR.