

# Will Announce Press Fishing Contest Winners Tomorrow

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The third annual Atlantic City Press Southern New Jersey Fishing Contest was climaxed last night when the judges met at the Penn-Atlantic Hotel and studied the entries to decide who should receive the 71 prizes in four major categories.

The list of the prize winners and the awards they have earned will be published on the sports page of tomorrow's Press. The winners will receive letters announcing their prize, and those letters may be presented at the Press business office, Ohio and Atlantic Avenues, where the awards may be obtained.

Monroe Mendelsohn, Vice President - General Manager of the Press, told the judges who are leaders of fishing clubs throughout the area, "Our paper has been very happy to help promote fishing in Atlantic, Cape May and Ocean counties during the three years of the fishing contest, and we feel it is such a worthwhile project that we will continue to do so in the future.

"Certainly the availability of fishing sites both inside and outside is one of the selling points of our area. And we of the paper are very fortunate to have men such as you, who are so very much interested in fishing, to help us make certain that our fishing contest is run in the best interests of every angler."

After completing the job of deciding the winners of this year's awards, the judges made several suggestions for next year's contest.

The most important is the giving of one prize each week of the contest.

It was the judges' feeling that there are thousands of anglers taking advantage of our fishing spots during the season, but only a few who catch fish that ordinarily would qualify for a prize.

To reach those anglers, it was the feeling of the judges that each week, from all entries sent in during that week, one entry should be drawn to receive the weekly award.

The annual awards would be continued in addition to the weekly awards.

Judges who attended the dinner meeting were Walter Henzel, Ventnor Fishing Club president; George McGinley, Federation of Atlantic County Sportsmen Clubs president; Edward Conesky, Salt Water Spinning Club president; Robert Fehl, Absecon Sportsmen Club president; Frank Jacobs, Anglers Club of Absecon Island treasurer; Milton Gourjian, Margate Casting Club president, and Harry Hoffman. They concurred on the awards which will be announced tomorrow.

## DECIDE PRESS FISHING CONTEST WINNERS



THE judges in the third annual Atlantic City Press Southern New Jersey Fishing Contest met last night at the Penn-Atlantic Hotel to decide the prize winners of the 1955 contest. Left to right looking over the entries are Frank Jacobs, treasurer Anglers Club of Absecon Island; Edward Conesky, president Salt Water Spinning Club; Harry Hoffman, Press Fishing Contest Editor; George McGinley, president Atlantic County Federation of Sportsmen Clubs; Milton Gourjian, president Margate Casting Club; Walter Henzel, president Ventnor Fishing Club. Cliff Lee, president Atlantic City Tuna Club, and Robert Fehl, president Absecon Sportsmen Club, were not present for picture. (Press photo)



ANGLERS CLUB INSTALS — Samuel Schwartz, new president of the Anglers Club of Absecon Island, officially took office last night with installation ceremonies at the organization's club in Margate. From left are H. Willard Shaner, secretary; Schwartz; Frank J. Jacobs, treasurer; Samuel C. Pintzuk, retiring president. (Press Photo)

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