

Care of Fish And Tips for The Angler

About half of all sport fishermen catch more fish than they and their families will eat and more than a quarter of all anglers don't eat any fish at all, according to an average of localized surveys.

The balance of anglers, on the other hand, are as enthusiastic about seeing their catch on the table as they are in the actual sport. And sportsmen "in the know" are careful that their catches reach the kitchen in the best of condition.

One of the first rules to observe—if the catch is not a derby entry—is cleaning the fish. No one does this lightly; the aggregate weight of a catch considerably when packing any great distance, but prevents spoiling.

In hot weather, special care must be taken as well to keep fish cool and exposed to air. This can be done most easily by placing leaves, grass and twigs on the bottom of the creel, between the fish and inside the fish.

A few rules contained in the B. C. Sport Fishing Regulations, govern canning and possession of game fish. In part, the Act states:

"No person shall, anywhere in the province, process by canning or bottling any game or trout until said game or trout has been taken to the residence of the angler..."

"No person shall have in his possession anywhere in the province at any one time more trout than will in the aggregate amount to more than two days' bag limit..."

For the purpose of applying the B. C. steelhead are considered as "trout." Many a verbal battle has been fought by anglers as to the origin of the steelhead and its relation, if any, to the

Tillsonburg Wins Title

Most popular belief today holds the steelhead is sea-going rainbow who returns to his birthplace to spawn several years in succession. He is the "big city" brother of the land-locked Rainbow, who has thrived on salt-water food to weights of 20 pounds and more.

The Rainbow is usually content to have reached the two and a half pound mark before running foul of an angler's barb, although statistics have shown them to go as heavy as 30 pounds.

Prince Rupert Rod & Gun Club members are strong in the belief that most of the Rainbow trout eggs, thousands of which have been planted in local lakes, have made their way oceanwards as sea-going Rainbow fry and will some day return as steelhead. This belief is based on the fact that the lakes and streams in which the eggs were planted have a direct connection with the Pacific and that no increase has been noticed in the population of Rainbow trout.

Residents of B.C. over the age of 18 shall not angle or troll for fish in any non-tidal waters of the province or, except while travelling in a public conveyance, carry for the purpose of, so fishing any fishing rods or other device which can be used for catching any fish by angling, without a licence.

Tillsonburg Wins Title

TILLSONBURG — Gerry Livingstone's Tillsonburg basketball club Friday night won the Canadian senior championship by squeezing out a 55-54 decision over the Winnipeg Varsity Grads, taking the best of five series.

Winnipeg, ahead only once in the game, provided a thrilling finish by taking a one-point margin with less than two minutes to go. Seconds later Red Curran, Tillsonburg's towering guard, scored a basket to give his squad a one-point margin.

Hockey Scores

STANLEY CUP
Detroit 3, Montreal 1.

BASKETBALL

CANADIAN JUNIOR
Windsor 64, Winnipeg 55.

LONDON — Children in London schools are getting free pencils bearing a design of nine cats and the slogan "A cat has nine lives but you have only one." The idea came from a traffic safety committee.

Two Anglers Gain Entries, Dozen Others Draw Blanks

First come, first serve—that's how local anglers were treated yesterday as more than a dozen hopeful ranged the banks of Kloyah River in order to land an entry in the Rod and Gun Club steelhead derby.

First on the scene at the "falls pool" were Jack Gearley and D. S. McMeekin. Each landed two in less than an hour and that was the take for the day from Kloyah, good looking water notwithstanding.

McMeekin's top prize was a silver beauty tipping 12 pounds

even at Dan's Service Station. His second was a baby of 3½ pounds. Gearley weighed in at seven pounds, four ounces and eight pounds, four.

Top post in the derby is still held by Bob Armstrong, derby chairman, with his 12½-pounder. He also weighed in a 12-pounder at the same time.

Among the others who drew a blank were A. J. (Dom) and Sev Dominato who approached the deep brown pools with Larry Stanwood and son Bruce, all steeped in optimism. Armstrong left early with no success as did newcomers Bill Farley and "Robby" Robinson, both of Capilano River experience.

General opinion was the four steelhead taken had come upstream during the early morning high tide without much if any company.

EASILY IDENTIFIED
Poison ivy, which may cause severe skin irritations, is identified by its three-pointed leaflets, shiny on one side.

AUSSIE SYMBOL
Kangaroos of different varieties vary in size from the small wallabies to the eight-foot kangaroo proper.

YUKON STREAM
The Porcupine River in the Yukon, about 150 miles long, was discovered in 1842 by John Bell, a Hudson's Bay Company trader.

STEELHEAD DERBY RULES

- 1—Derby open April 5th — Closes May 17th.
- 2—Each entrant must be a member of Prince Rupert Rod & Gun Club
- 3—Derby area: Prince Rupert district including Copper River.
- 4—Fish must be taken legally on sport fishing tackle.
- 5—Fish to be weighed in the round at DAN'S SERVICE STATION.
- 6—No gaff marks.

PRIZES

- FIRST PRIZE—**
Glass casting rod and casting reel. For heaviest fish weighed in.
- SECOND PRIZE—**
Fly fishing outfit (fly box, flies and leaders). For second heaviest fish weighed in.
- THIRD PRIZE—**
Creel and harness. For third heaviest fish weighed in.
- JUNIOR PRIZE—**
(17 years and under). For heaviest fish weighed in by junior member.
- SPECIAL PRIZE—**
For the fish weighed in that wasn't quite as big as the others.
- SPECIAL LADY'S PRIZE—**
For largest fish caught by lady fisherman.
- EXTRA — LUCKY DRAW PRIZE**
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