

# Salt-Water Fish Derby Opens Sunday For Juniors, Adults

Attention to junior anglers will be given in the open salt-water fish derby which gets underway Sunday in the Rupert Rod & Gun Club effort to encourage young sportsmen.

The derby, which closes April 25, is divided into two classes: 16 and under, and adults. The Rupert Rod & Gun Club members can enter the derby, or she abides by the rules of the junior anglers will be given in the open salt-water fish derby which gets underway Sunday in the Rupert Rod & Gun Club effort to encourage young sportsmen.

Any species of salt-water fish (except skate) is eligible in the derby and prizes will be awarded for the heaviest fish entered during the length of the contest. Each contestant can enter as

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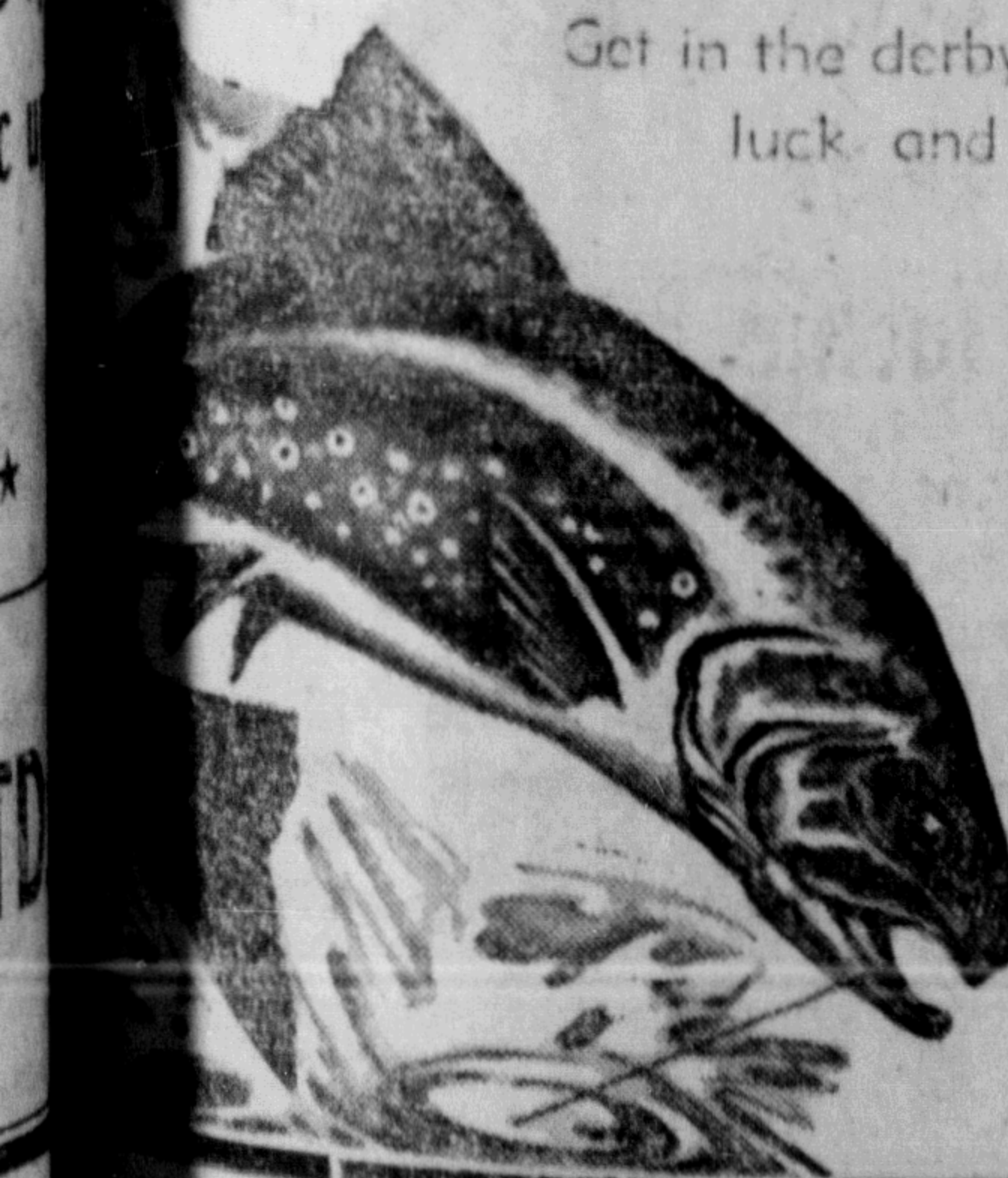
Sunday, March 22 to Sat., April 25

**JUNIORS**— Open to All  
Age 16 and under.  
Entry Fee 25c.  
**ADULTS**— Limited to Rod & Gun Club  
members (Age 16 and over)  
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## Rod-Gun Club President Boosts Derby

Fishing derbies accomplish two main purposes—it creates good, clean sport and competition, and it gives a few contestants at least an idea why sportsmen in any area should band together.

The purpose of the Rupert Rod and Gun Club and its objective is to protect the rights and privileges of present-day and future sportsmen and women. But in order to do this as adequately as possible, we must have representation, we must have a strong voice backed by all the sportsmen in the district.

The provincial government sets aside three-quarters of our game and fishing licence fees to spend it on conservation and facilities for sportsmen. So that Rupert sportsmen get their share of this return of the licence they pay for, they must unite and with one voice make their appeal strong.

At present, the Rupert club is campaigning for a fish hatchery to be located centrally in northern B.C. to serve the area from Prince Rupert to Prince George. It is true most lakes along the coast are not productive of large fish because of lack of minerals in the water. But if we stock the lakes here with fish already grown to six or eight inches, we give them a good start.

The Rod and Gun Club is also working on a project to provide a fishing ground for juniors, a general club house and improved trap-shooting facilities. To accomplish these things we need the support of all sportsmen.

I wish to personally thank the merchants of this city for their sustained interest in the club and their promotion of outdoor sportsmanship. Their response and participation in promoting derbies is especially appreciated and I feel sure that continued support will provide many dividends in the future.

We hope to help the promotion of interest among old and young alike in salt-water fishing. That is the reason for this derby. The ocean is right at our door and it's full of all kinds of fish, many sporting ones, too. The young fellows or girls who

## B.C. Angler Leads Prize Winners in U.S. Contest

4 Canadians Win 1952 Awards

NEW YORK (C)—Four Canadians were named among 70 prize-winners in the first section of Field and Stream Magazine's 1952 fishing contest. One Canadian was among those receiving honorable mention in the contest's first section.

First prize in each class is a \$100 U.S. bond, second and third places win a \$50 bond and fourth a \$25 bond. No cash awards went to winners of honorable mention.

Many of the American winners made their catches in Canada with these waters showing popularity: Lake Nipigon, Ont.; Lake St. Clair, Que.; Lake Superior; Grand Cascapedia, Que.; Campbell River, B.C.

In the brook trout—open division, all winning catches but one were caught in Canadian waters and seven of those from Lake Nipigon.

Canadian winners were: Wilfred Laine of Port Arthur, Ont., first in the brook trout—open division.

Hal Denton of Vancouver, first in the Chinook salmon division. Sid Webber, Edmonton, fourth in the brook trout fly-casting division.

Alan D. McCall of Westmount, Que., fourth in the Atlantic salmon class.

F. W. Constable of Flin Flon, Man., honorable mention in the lake trout class.

The year's record catches and details on all Canadian prize winners:

Brook Trout—Fly casting—8 lb. 9 oz., caught July 10 by Adolph Favero, Phoenix, Ariz., in Rook Island Lake, Mont., on a Mickey Finn. Fourth: Webber, 8 lbs. 1 oz., Alford Creek, Alta.

Brook Trout—Open—8 lb. 9 oz., caught July 21 by Laine in Lake Nipigon, on a live minnow.

Brown Trout—Fly Casting—17 lb. 8 oz., caught Aug. 9 by Fred Suhr, Waterloo, Ia., in Elk Creek, Ia., on a Webber black fly.

Brown Trout—Open—22 lb. 8 oz., caught June 14 by Alfred Palmer, Readsboro, Vt., in Sherman Pond, Vt., on worms.

Rainbow Trout—Fly Casting, eastern division—12 lb. 4 oz., caught Sept. 7 by Clyde Evans, Houston, Miss., in Montauk State Park, Mo., on a brown woolly worm.

Rainbow Trout, Open, eastern division—20 lb., caught May 29 by C. J. Brobough, Laurel, Mont., in Cliff Lake, Mont., on a Colorado spinner.

Pass, Smallmouth—8 lb. 9 oz., caught May 27 by Scott McClain, Shelbyville, Ky., in Dale Tallow Res., Tenn., on an arbogast Hawaiian wiggler.

Lake Trout—43 lb. 2 oz., caught May 25 by Hubert Hammers, Duluth, Minn., in Lake Superior on a Hofschneider red eye. Fourth: Constable, 37 lb. 2 oz., Lake Athapapuskow, Man.

Atlantic Salmon—41 lb. 4 oz.,

put their hands to the rod and line today are our future sportsmen and will have at least one credit to their ledger. A sportsman is not a person who fishes only to fill his creel or to catch more fish than someone else. A sportsman fishes for maximum sport, trying to take the biggest fish on the lightest tackle and taking only as much as needed for food.

Let's get into the derby now and best of luck.

(Sgd.) Jim Bacon,  
President,  
Rupert Rod and Gun Club.

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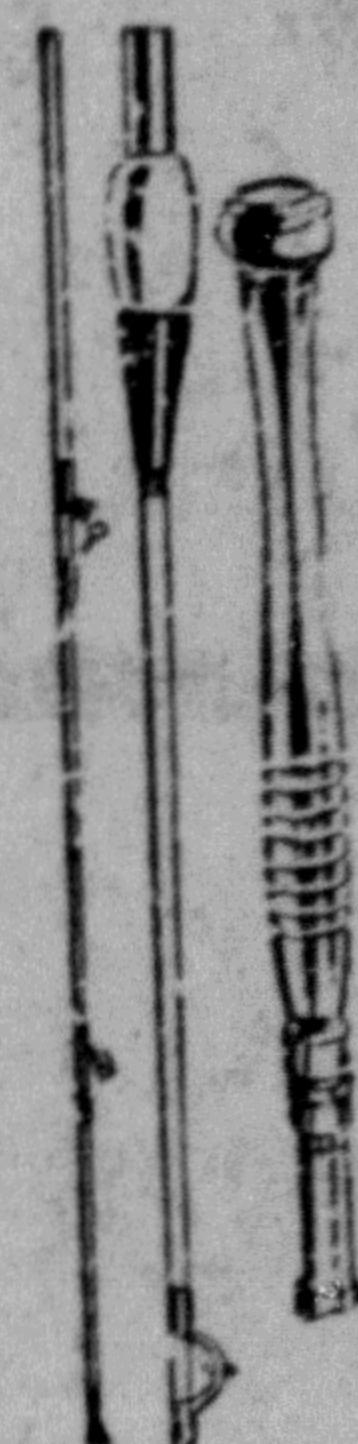
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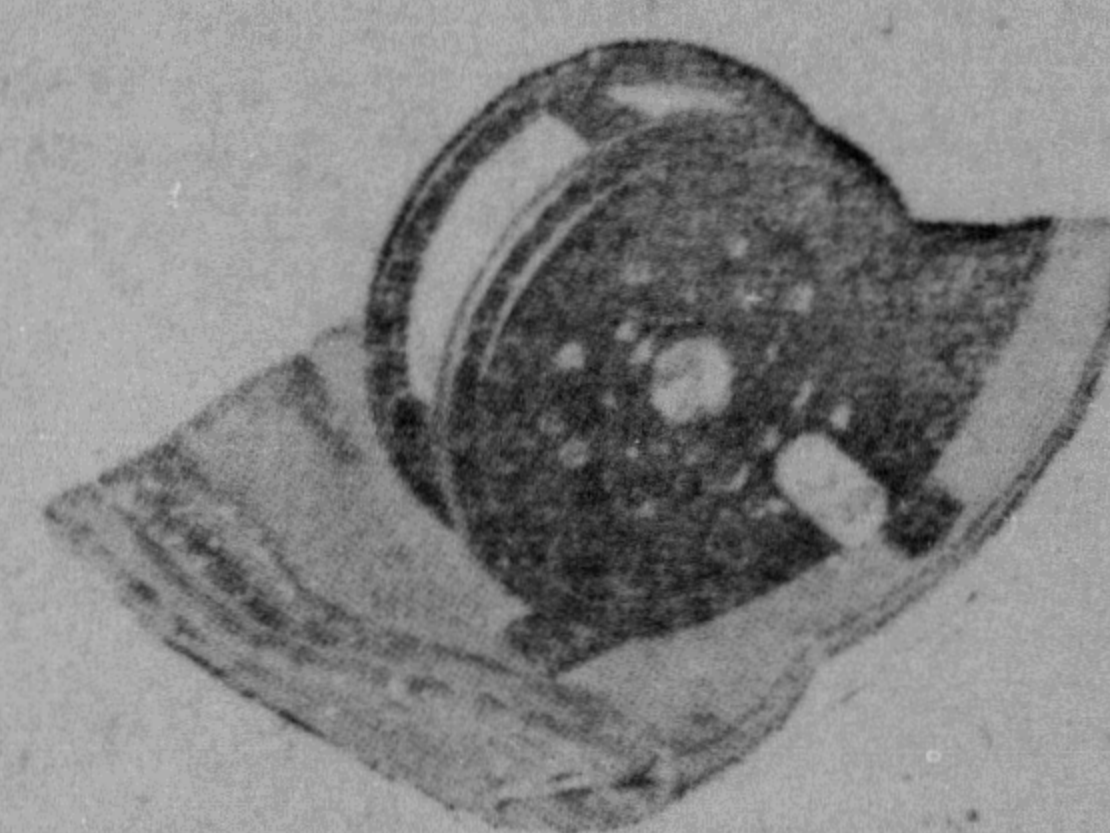
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