

The National Anguilla Club

---

# BULLETIN

\*\*\*\*\*  
\*\*\*\*\*  
\*\*\*\*\*  
\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*  
\*\*\*\*\*  
\*\*\*\*\*  
\*\*\*\*\*

# BULLETIN

VOL:18 NO:1

## BULLETIN

### CONTENTS

### Page No.

EDITORIAL	A J Sutton	1 - 2
WHERE ARE THE BIG EELS?	R Baczyk	2 - 3
MITCHELL PINCHING IDEAS	A Mitchell	3 - 4
ONE YEAR IN THE NAC	R Baczyk	4 - 7
LETTER TO THE EDITOR	S Woods	8
LETTER TO THE EDITOR	A Mitchell	8
LETTER TO THE CLUB	D Walker	9
LETTER TO THE CHAIRMAN	J Sidley	10 - 12

© Copyright The National Anguilla Club 1980

\*  
\*  
\*  
\*  
\*  
\*\*\*\*\*

\*  
\*  
\*  
\*  
\*  
\*\*\*\*\*

EDITORIAL

Earlier, I wrote of the delights which can come from eel fishing in the Autumn. At that time I did not mention the additional impediments that one really requires for late in the season, for I took it for granted that our members would instinctively know all about that. As I write, I have already fished at night in October. It was a very clear, still, night and ground temperatures fell to freezing point. And, almost naturally (for me) we blanked.

Nevertheless it was a trip which I was pleased not to have missed. The water was, relatively, rather warm and there is no reason why, on a productive water, one should not take good eels.

During the second part of September it was my good fortune to be able to travel to the Shropshire Meres where, at Whitemere, Dave Holman and Mark Davies played host to yours truly. It was a spell I shall never forget, for several reasons. The company was excellent, with both lads doing all in their power to make my stay enjoyable. The fishing was first class, with both the water and Dave Holman in top form. It truly was delightful to see Dave in action taking eel after eel and none of them small either. All the time I was there he was nudging towards 4lb, and soon after I had to leave he made it with a fish of 4lb. Worthy of note is the fact that 90% of the eels were taken in the early part of each afternoon. Hardly a twitch at night, and one can picture an eel angler repeatedly fishing that water from dusk to dawn and concluding that it was a dead loss. It makes me wonder about the waters I have been fishing - and my poor results! The moral is, of course, that no matter how much you know you never know it all.

It is not to this Club's credit that we have done so little regarding the netting of eels. Our Committee should bear a portion of the blame, but not all. For the pressure from the members is non-existent. Are you all doing so well that you can afford to ignore the consequences of eel netting? Bear this in mind and think about it - better still, DO something about it. In every instance that one can think of, the eel is classed as a fish by the Water Authorities. We are licensed on that basis and there is no earthly reason why we should not demand that the eel is afforded the same protection as are all the other coarse fish.

I have it on good authority that the Severn-Trent Water Authority has been stocking certain enclosed waters with elvers. At first sight the project would seem a commendable one, but I think we need to know a little more about their reasons for stocking with elvers. If the exercise is a purely ecological one then the Authority should be praised by us.

But if, as I must suspect, the stocking is being done with an eye to the revenue from future eel netting then we must, as an Eel Club, start to get as rough and as naughty as we can. We know from past experience that the Authorities are embarrassed by adverse publicity, and we should act accordingly. In all these matters we should lean a little on the NASG, for are they not there to protect our interests?

EDITORIAL - cont'd

By the time you read these few words of wisdom the eel fishing will be over, and winter upon us. Let us vow to use the winter months to attend to many matters which crave our attention. May I ask you also to write for the Bulletin during the winter. If each member wrote only two pieces, we would be able to publish some bumper issues.

A J Sutton

---

#### WHERE ARE THE BIG EELS?

Blankety blank seems a sure enough phrase to sum up virtually all my efforts so far this season. After 31 sessions, my efforts have not been rewarded. Mind you I am not the only one. Through the grapevine, I have heard that the rest of my fellow club members are not doing so hot either, but rest assured I am certain you are doing better than me. To date my largest eel this season is one of 2lb 4ozs. Pitiful isn't it?

I have sought advice on why the larger eels have not been showing. Not only through the club, but nationwide. It has been like "Spot the ball" in the current angling press to find anything recorded about the capture of large eels. "Hark" I hear you say, what about John Sidley? Who? Well, first of all, John's is an isolated case. Westwood Park is getting a lot of publicity through John and his eels - to me this is fatal. With these spasms of publicity, can you not see the effect it will have on the commercial fishermen. They will probably take SAS training just to get their nets into the water at Westwood, no matter what restrictions may have been imposed - that is, of course, if there are any.

On the other hand, I cannot recall any other reports from the media apart from one small article concerning ex-member John Hilliman, with an eel of 5lbs plus. Whereas internally it seems that our Andy Lister is doing most of the big eels catches. But on the whole these have been one offs. Anyway, through my investigation, such advice as water temperature has been put forward as a possible cause for us eel-starved anglers, being deprived of our larger eels, it is a possibility, but surely its not the only reason.

One thing occurred to me and that is, have all the venus which I have been fishing this season been netted? It was only last

WHERE ARE THE BIG EELS? - cont'd

Saturday (30 September) that I went into Peterborough's market and noticed in the many fish stalls there was an abundance of eels splattered on the slabs. More, in fact, than last month. Not to mention that at that time eels were selling for £1.25-£1.50 a pound, but now they were selling at 80p per pound. With this sudden decline in price it is only evident that more and more eels are finding their way onto fishmongers slabs. What annoys me most about these facts is that I personally know certain individuals who just go eel fishing for the sheer profit it will bring them. Catches of eels consist in the 1-2lb range with the odd 3, 4 and 5 pounder. They take them along to the retailers where I have been told they can get 50p per pound. One individual used handlines one night and ended up with 35lbs of eels. He made £15 blood money - well, that is what I call it! I just cannot understand these people and at the present rate they will probably wipe out existing eel stocks within no time. But what really makes my teeth grind with remorse is the fact they they really can not see that what they are doing is wrong. For example, there is one bloke called Lionel Whaley (match fisherman, and my foreman at work) who cannot stand eels and has jokingly admitted to me that he does not recognise the eel as a fish and cold bloodily when he catches one he does certain things to that eel that I would only do to a rat. It is people like these that make me puke.

So far I have only outlined two possibilities for the poor eel fishing which I and other members are certainly experiencing. I leave it at that as I cannot think of anything else to remark on. But I hope that I have shown you that our common quarry is being constantly threatened. I also know that if we do not do something about it soon who knows what will happen. Will there be a National Anguilla club in the 1990s? Not if there are no eels left to fish for!

At the moment I have just started to indulge in Chinese Boxing Bruce Lee style so beware any pervert maltreating an eel in front of me!

Richard Baczyk

---

MITCHELL PINCHING IDEAS

Many problems involved with catching, or in my case not catching, eels could with a little thought be overcome. Arthur in his sub-surface approach may be right in thinking that bright moonlight may encourage eels to feed in higher levels. Perhaps they always feed there - we stereo-typed eel fishermen just can not get to grips with this situation. In his recent trips to Bala, Terry has found that perch

## MITCHELL PINCHING IDEAS - cont'd

livebaits are producing fish. Dave agrees that perch are a prime bait at Bala and these are found in the upper levels where as the roach, trout, etc, inhabit the bottom levels. Put these separate thoughts together and we come up with a sub-surface perch livebait.

My own very limited sub-surface results have been a few missed runs. As I put my deadbaits on in the conventional manner perhaps as I will explain a little later, I had my hook in the wrong end.

Although Dave only refers to the eels at Bala perhaps the majority of eels in all waters prefer a live injured fish to a static dead one. He has evidence that many deadbaits are retrieved from missed runs with crushed tails. This is obviously to immobilise their prey prior to eating. We then come to Dave's method of mounting his bait. With the bait presented with the hook in the tail the picture becomes very clear. As the eel strikes the bait the hook is immediately in position for you to strike.

This was aimed at Bala but why not a few experiments on your own fishing? This season has been fairly poor for most of us so we all need to find answers.

The thing that immediately comes to mind is a personal conscience nicker. How should we mount these livebaits? To thread a live fish onto a trace is enough to make even an ardent livebaiter cringe. We have to be very careful not to anger an already hostile faction who oppose livebaiting and we can not afford to endorse the RSPCA in its fight to stop angling. Perhaps if the trace were carefully passed through the mouth and out through the gill cover. The hook could then be tied with shearing elastic to the root of the bait's tail.

Great care would have to be exercised when casting or the bait would be killed straight away. Tethered in this way the movement would be greatly impeded, hopefully helping to minimise tangles after the bait has been cast into position. The time to strike will only be learned by trial and error. I am personally convinced that this method will work but a settling period for the bait will be needed or we will be striking at the bait movements.

Richard's problems at Butlers will I feel be overcome if he stops using spratts as Dave Walker suggests.

Eel steaks might solve this problem perhaps with the above method he has another option. Many good eels are in Butlers if they do not feed well on bottom baits the sub-surface bait might be the answer. Lets face it they have to eat!

Alan Mitchell

---

 ONE YEAR IN THE NATIONAL ANGUILLA CLUB

Well folks, it has been a year now since I joined the NAC and I would

## ONE YEAR IN THE NATIONAL ANGUILLA CLUB - cont'd

like to put down on paper the advantages and disadvantages that I have experienced as a provisional member.

So here goes: November 4 1979 was the day that I attended my first AGM with the NAC as I wrote in my letter shortly after that meeting to our beloved editor namely AJS, I indicated that I was very intrigued by what was said and done. To tell you the truth I still am. Looking back, we have done what we set out to do - namely, we have put in an immense effort in trying to capture large eels; although - honestly - all our efforts have gone unrewarded, with the exception of our Andy Lister and Dave Holman who have had the good fortune to catch 4lb plus eels.

Well, what have I been doing since then? (ie since the AGM of 1979). My first session for eels was when I accompanied Terry Jefferson and Tan Tester along with Dave Walker down at Butlers. With such a team I thought we could at least catch some decent eels. But you can imagine my disgust as the largest eel that was caught that weekend was a measly eel of 1 lb 5ozs. Dave Walker was the lucky captor. Whereas Terry and I had eels only up to 14 ozs. It was here that I learnt my first lesson in improvements. It was our Terry who introduced me to stick leads, which I had never seen before. Terry showed me their advantages over the basic paternoster rig that I used to fish with before - namely that they slow down the descent of the lead reaching the bottom. And also that they keep your line off the bottom therefore decreasing the chance that your line becomes fouled with weeds. The only criticism I have to make about that weekend was Dave criticising my use of spratts as baits. Let me put it this way - I have caught eels on spratts and I believe that I will do so in the future. You must remember that eels eat anything edible. But at the same time I must emphasise that since the season opened in the AWA region I have not used this particular bait but soon as the close season comes into effect on March 14 then more than likely I shall resort into using the spratt again.

The only disadvantage I came across that Easter was my sudden urge to get my feet wet in the presence of any NAC member. For detailed specifications ask Terry.

Since that Easter, I have fished with many other members and have picked up a vast amount of information regarding fishing techniques, and the consumption of alcoholic beverages.

Well, after Easter, the Whitsun trip was the next experience in store for me. At this particular venue we had the pleasure of fishing with Ernie Orme and Son Ltd., Arthur Smith, Alan Mitchell (bless him) and a few others which I met at the NASG Conference. Apart from one of these lads losing a couple of my dry flies, in trying to attempt long range fly fishing. I learnt what Bala Lake was really like in that I could read most waters that I fish but Bala had me stumped, probably due to the fact of ignorance and inexperience.

The only joy I had at Bala was the fact that I forgot my troubles and work and concentrated only on my fishing and the bits of crumpet that would every now and again walk past our bivs and give us the eye. I know what you are bound to be thinking but I told myself that our objective here was to catch eels - SHAME!

## ONE YEAR IN THE NATIONAL ANGUILLA CLUB - cont'd

As you will probably remember in my article about the Whit trip 1980 I encountered Ernie's boat - also my second experience in feet wetting with another member of the NAC. I thought to myself that this is becoming a regular habit and that I would have to consider an escape route when coming into contact with other members close to the waters edge.

However, after Bala, things were a little quiet, with my sessions approaching the 30's my eels seemed to stay under 2lb 4ozs, frustration and nervous breakdowns followed as I tried to figure out where I was going wrong. Despite thorough examination of waters I have fished, which baits I have used and any other relevant information which I had to hand, I still came to the same conclusion, that I should on average be catching larger eels than those I was catching at present. Even the information that Arthur Sutton, Brian Crawford, Dave Holman and Alan Mitchell and Andy Lister gave me did not help to obtain my objective - that being to beat last year's big eel of 2lb 6ozs.

Well, further afield, my next club encounter with the club so to speak, was the Emerton Summer Trip. Situated at the Heron Lake I accompanied Brian Crawford and family - I am pleased to say it was a more enjoyable trip than all the rest put together, socially I mean. It was here that we met up with Bob Layland, who looked like a poor ol' soul lost on a deserted island and we were his rescuers. As this was his opportunity to relinquish his guard on the biv and venture down to the bogs and spruce himself up. Apart from Bob, Steve Enkel and Golly turned up followed shortly by Arthur Sutton. Then from out of nowhere the Rocker of 1964 Tony Hollerbach on his mean machine tried in vain to run us down. After dismantling his helmet he looked to me as if he could do with a haircut. After much argument I chucked in the towel as his constant refusal of my generous offer to convert him into a mod met with firm resistance. Finally night settled in and we got on with out fishing, though no eels showed up that Friday night, I did catch a nice conditioned roach of 1 lb.

The Saturday proved to be an exceptional day weatherwise and we took full advantage of it, ie getting thirsty enough to get the urge to visit the Two Brewers at Olney. Brian, Arthur Sutton, Bob Layland, Steve Enkel, Golly and myself refreshed ourselves with a couple of pints of Manns IPA and Ben & line. After a couple of games of darts, it was Arthur Sutton who suggested that we officially hold a National Anguilla Club Bar Billiards Championship - after teaming up I drew with Arthur. We went through the process of being demolished by Bob Layland and Golly. Before going on the last stage of returning back to our swims, we stopped and made a desperate dash for the bogs. On returning back to the car, low and behold Steve Enkel (Dan) was behind the driving wheel of Golly's Ford Escort. Insisting that he was a safe driver, Golly relented and allowed him to drive us the rest of the way. Well, if you say the file "Pile up on Interstate 5", Steve made that look like Pike up in Noddy land. Fearing for our lives and crying with laughter, Dan broke through the 10 mile/hour speed limit and entered warp factor 1½. Narrowly missing excited grannies pushing their toddlers, and desperately, Dan was trying to run over an imaginary cat or dog. Upon reaching

ONE YEAR IN THE NATIONAL ANGUILLA CLUB - cont'd

Heron Lake, the doors flopped open and we just fell out laughing. Although I might have blown up one or two points, I have seen the other side of what National Anguilla Club members are like, well at least some of them. It just goes to show that they are human same as I am. AH YES, the Summer trip was my lucky weekend as not once did I get my feet wet, and since then, I still haven't. So it seems that the jinx has been broken. Hallelujah. In conclusion nothing was learnt about fishing but it was a very sociable event. Although the eels did not show up in my case Bob and Steve managed to catch an eel, biggest went 1 lb 15ozs I think.

Finally I was forced to complete my activities concernig eel fishing as for a month I was unable to get a single session in. (It was then that I started undergoing lessons in Chinese Boxing (Tempo) Bruce Lee style. After five weeks of constant training I was ready for my first match. Not only physical training was involved but also mental training. Low and behold with a few muel kicks, back heel kicks and axe kicks, multiple back punches followed by a reverse spin and sakuroa kick my opponent was still standing although I did receive a few well-landed mule kicks in my back, which I later suffered the next morning. The outcome of the match was a win by yours truly, who put in an axe kick 3 seconds before our session was over. The good point of this exercise is that one of these days I will return to the Shropshire Meres particularly "Whitemere", and if ol' Egor decides to visit me then I will be ready, willing and able.

If you can understand my thesis, it looks like to me I am giving you a direct diary of my encounters with the third kind, namely, the National Anguilla Club. Throughout my year as a PM of the club there has been only one disadvantage that I have been common to and that is getting my feet wet on two occasions - otherwise the advantages have been the main dominant aspect in this first year.

At the moment (ie time of writing) Brian has offered me a position as assistance analyst of the session report forms. I eagerly accepted this position and had my work cut out - but going through the session report forms, I was able to take advantage of the information and plan my pattern for next year. So I would like to thank you all in helping me make my timetable for next year, resulting in better results. I HOPE!

Finally I would like to thank the following people for helping make my first year with the National Anguilla Club a happy and informative one. Thanks go to: Brian Crawford, Arthur Sutton, Arthur Smith, Dave Holman, Ernie Orme and Alan Mitchell.

Richard Baczyk

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear All,

It is with sadness that I tender my resignation to the NAC. You really are a "great bunch" and I shall never forget that the NAC is something special and always will be.

When my personal and professional commitments have settled down I will be back - with EELS!

But even as an Associate member I am a drain on your resources and feel bad about it. It is ironic that this is the first time I have written to the NAC Bulletin. I wish you well in all you do and will follow the inevitable progress of the Club with fond memories of my time with the world's no.1 premier specimen group.

When I have something to offer in the near future - I hope - I would like to be considered an Applicant!

Tight lines.

STEVE WOODS

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Members,

I wish to take this opportunity to apologise to everyone for my almost non-involvement this season. Due to illness and latterly, problems concerning my children I have been thwarted at every attempt to go fishing.

During my absence I am sorry to say my main fishery has been extensively eel-netted.

So I must really now wait until next season before making any effort. To try pastures new at this time of the year is really a non-starter so next season it must be.

Although I am your PRO this season I have not had one letter from anyone concerning press releases. In my condition I would have struggled if I had been swamped so thanks for your help.

Tight lines.

ALAN MITCHELL

## LETTER TO THE CLUB

Dear friends,

As some of you may have gathered I am not fishing, eel wise, to any degree this year and I offer no excuses for this. I am the victim of a series of unfortunate circumstances that have left me with almost total responsibility for the "Bait 78" tackle firm. Both my fishing and my social life have had to suffer, but I place nothing higher in my priorities than the business.

It is because at some time in the future I intend to return to serious eel fishing that I ask to be made an associate member, for the present time. I have no desire to sever my links with the Club and hopefully I will never have cause to do so.

Hope you are all enjoying a successful season.

Best wishes.

DAVE WALKER

---

ADDENDUM.

The above letter from Dave was in Arthurs possession at the Annual General Meeting and Dave had asked Arthur to read the contents to the members present and also asked that the Committee consider him for Associate Membership.

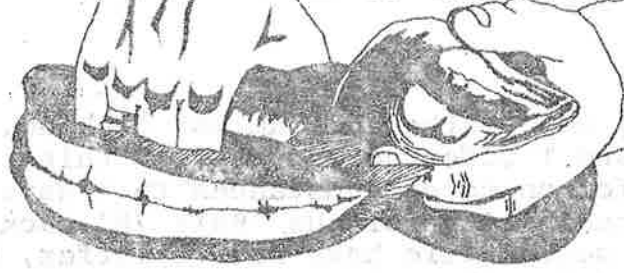
Unfortunately, Arthur did forget to read out Dave's letter and with due apology to Dave, it has been printed above.

Some of the Committee are already aware of Dave's situation, and as any difference between Full and Associate membership is virtually non-existent during the Winter months he can carry on as normal and the Committee can reconsider his situation when next they meet. Hopefully at the proposed Committee Meeting in January.

TERRY JEFFERSON

# BRITISH EEL ANGLERS CLUB

## PUT EELS BACK



Secretary:

MR. MICK BOWLES  
84 Granville Road  
Gillingham, Kent, ME7 2PB

Editors:

MR. JOHN SIDLEY  
595a Reddings Lane  
Hall Green, Birmingham, B28 8TE

MR. GERRY RODGERS  
28 Wheeleymore Road  
Kingshurst, Birmingham, B37 6TE

22V 8 . 80  
TELEPHONE 021 777 9802

## ALIVE PLEASE

Dear Brian,

Its good to hear from you, hope your holiday,s went well. Cosgrove was a wash out, the River Ouse burst its bank and flooded the whole venue, apart from that Gerry and myself failed to arrive there due to car trouble what a weekend ? Sorry Brian can not ! The trip over to Emberton Park Im at Westwood that weekend, give my regards to the N.A.C members and thank them for the offer, I wish them well.

Had a bit of a shock the other week, a bloke i had trust in and one who i thought believed my fish catches turned out to be a two faced GET, namely Kevin Richmond, he say,s one thing to your face and run,s you down to another, I hate people like that, Id not spoke out to me. I have tried my best to prove to people the fish i catch are true, Its not my bloody fault i land more eels and pike than Joe x, I have showed pic,s to anglers like Phill Smith, Merv, Whatto, Ricards, Jackson, Brown, to name only a few and they all believe me, in fact Merv told me on the phone only last week that he was thinking of sending a letter to the angling Press saying that John Sidley should not of returned his 7lb 14oz eel back to the water, but took it round to the peoples home,s who say I am a liar and show e it down there throat. Brian I will not send any of my pic,s threw the post but my home is open to anybody who wishes to come round and look for themself, I can,t be any fair than that. You ask for a list of eels of over 4 pound which I will Gladley send you, the ones that I know too any way, my list of eels upto the present time this season will shock quite a few anglers for this must be my best ever season, all my fish have been wittnesed and some photed.

Brian I have had reports from some of the old local farmers who used to work the land at Westwood Park when the Lord used to live threr in the Mansion, they tell me of the traps that were put into the lake and of one eel that was weighed at 9lb 12oz and returned alive, plus eels of 8lb 8oz, 8lb 9oz, 8lb 14oz, sadly these fish were killed, but they recon there is better eels in thw water, I have pulled out of one eel which to me felt a lot better than the 7lb 14oz I took a couple of weeks ago. I was at westwood last week and I took another big bag of eels in one night there were 14 fish with 4 over the 3lb mark one at 4lb and the best at 5lb 11oz, should be pic,s in the A.T. next week I hope.

Well thats all the new,s from this neck of the woods, im off to Westwood tonight till I wish me luck, i wish you well, give my best to the rest of your lads till i hear off you

YOURS

JOHN.

P.S.

If you wish to come over my home anytime just let me know

# BRITISH EEL ANGLERS CLUB

## PUT EELS BACK



Secretary:

MR. MICK BOWLES  
64 Granville Road  
Gillingham, Kent, ME7 2PB

Editors:

MR. JOHN SIDLEY  
595a Reddings Lane  
Hall Green, Birmingham, B28 8TE

MR. GERRY RODGERS  
28 Wheeleymore Road  
Kingshurst, Birmingham, B37 8TE

22. 8. 80.

TELEPHONE )"\*.&&&. 777. 9802

## ALIVE PLEASE

EELS OVER FOUR POUND 1980.81

GERRY ROGERS 4lb 0oz LOBWORM NIGHT MAY WESTWOOD

JUILLIAN STRUTT 4lb 3oz LOBWORM NIGHT JULY WESTWOOD

SORRY ABOUT THIS BRIAN BUT THERE ALL TRUE.

JOHN SIDLEY 4lb 0oz LOBWORM NIGHT MAY WESTWOOD  
 JOHN SIDLEY 4lb 0oz LOBWORM NIGHT MAY WESTWOOD  
 JOHN SIDLEY 4lb 0oz LOBWORM NIGHT MAY WESTWOOD  
 JOHN SIDLEY 5lb 0oz LOBWORM NIGHT MAY WESTWOOD  
 JOHN SIDLEY 4lb 0oz LOBWORM NIGHT MAY WESTWOOD  
 JOHN SIDLEY 4lb 0oz LOBWORM NIGHT JUNE WESTWOOD  
 JOHN SIDLEY 4lb 1oz LOBWORM NIGHT JUNE WESTWOOD  
 JOHN SIDLEY 4lb 8oz LOBWORM NIGHT JUNE WESTWOOD  
 JOHN SIDLEY 4lb 11oz HEAD OF A FROG NIGHT JUNE EARLSWOOD LAKES ( PRIVTE LAKE)  
 JOHN SIDLEY 4lb 9oz LOBWORM NIGHT JUNE EARLSWOOD LAKES ( PRIVTE LAKE )  
 JOHN SIDLEY 4lb 1oz LOBWORM NIGHT JUNE ENRLSWOOD LAKES ( PRIVTE LAKE )  
 JOHN SIDLEY 7lb 14 oz LOBWORM NIGHT JULY WESTWOOD  
 JOHN SIDLEY 4lb 0oz LOBWORM NIGHT JULY ESTWOOD  
 JOHN SIDLEY 4lb 1oz LOBWORM NIGHT JULY WESTWOOD  
 JOHN SIDLEY 4lb 0oz LOBWORM NIGHT JULY WESTWOOD  
 JOHN SIDLEY 4lb 1oz LOBWORM NIGHT JULY WESTWOOD  
 JOHN SIDLEY 4lb 0oz LOBWORM NIGHT AUGUST WESTWOOD  
 JOHN SIDLEY 5lb 11oz LOBWORM NIGHT AUGUST WESTWOOD.

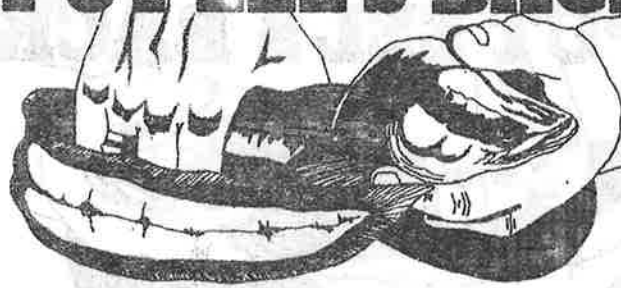
All these eels have been wittnesd and some photed, I have inclosed you my full list of eels took this season, fish of over one pound and in order of capture okay.

YOURS

JOHN SIDLEY.

# BRITISH EEL ANGLERS CLUB

## PUT EELS BACK



Secretary:

MR. MICK BOWLES  
64 Granville Road  
Gillingham, Kent, ME7 2PB

Editors:

MR. JOHN SIDLEY  
595a Reddings Lane  
Hall Green, Birmingham, B28 8TE

MR. GERRY RODGERS  
28 Whealey Road  
Kingshurst, Birmingham, B37 8TE

" 22.8.80

## ALIVE PLEASE

ONCE AGAIN IM SORRY

ONE NIGHT ✓

31b 8oz  
31b 0oz  
21b 8oz  
21b 4oz  
21b 9oz  
21b 10oz  
11b 14oz  
11b 12oz  
31b 14oz  
31b 4oz  
31b 6oz  
21b 8oz  
31b 8oz  
21b 6oz  
21b 12oz  
11b 14oz

ONE NIGHT ✓

21b 8oz  
21b 4oz  
21b 5oz  
21b 6oz  
41b 0oz  
31b 0oz  
31b 0oz  
31b 0oz  
21b 6oz

ONE NIGHT ✓

31b 8oz  
31b 0oz  
51b 0oz  
21b 8oz  
41b 0oz  
21b 15oz  
21b 8oz  
31b 0oz  
21b 12oz  
31b 14oz  
31b 7oz  
21b 15oz  
21b 4oz  
21b 12oz  
21b 1oz  
21b 12oz  
31b 0oz

21b 5oz  
41b 0oz  
31b 9oz  
21b 12oz  
31b 15oz  
11b 15oz

ONE NIGHT ✓

31b 0oz  
21b 8oz  
31b 9oz

ONE NIGHT ✓

21b 1oz  
31b 0oz  
21b 0oz

ONE NIGHT ✓

21b 12oz  
31b 4oz  
21b 8oz

31b 0oz  
31b 1oz  
21b 14oz  
41b oz

11b 12oz

ONE NIGHT ✓

21b 4oz  
31b 7oz  
31b 14oz

31b 12oz  
31b 6oz  
21b 15oz  
31b 15oz

ONE NIGHT ✓

21b 3oz  
11b 4oz  
21b 1oz

11b 12oz  
21b 5oz  
21b 0oz  
31b 1oz

21b 12oz  
21b 13oz

ONE NIGHT ✓

21b 5oz  
21b 6oz

21b 15oz  
31b 11oz  
31b 14oz  
31b 10oz  
41b 1oz  
41b 8oz

21b 9oz  
31b 6oz  
31b 1oz

21b 12oz  
31b 12oz  
31b 8oz

ONE NIGHT ✓

31b 4oz  
31b 8oz  
31b 0oz

ONE NIGHT ✓

31b 7oz  
31b 0oz  
21b 11oz  
11b 0oz

11b 0oz

ONE NIGHT

41b 11oz  
41b 9oz E/L  
31b 7oz

ONE NIGHT

41b 1oz E/L  
31b 6oz  
21b 6oz  
21b 4oz

ONE NIGHT ✓

11b 4oz  
31b 9oz  
31b 3oz

ONE NIGHT ✓

31b 4oz  
41b 8oz  
71b 14oz

ONE NIGHT P/P

21b 0oz  
21b 0oz  
21b 8oz  
21b 0oz  
11b 4oz

ONE NIGHT ✓

21b 4oz  
41b 0oz  
41b 1oz  
21b 0oz  
11b 10oz

ONE NIGHT ✓

31b 2oz  
11b 12oz

ONE NIGHT ✓

21b 4oz  
41b 0oz  
41b 1oz

21b 0oz  
11b 10oz  
31b 2oz  
11b 12oz

ONE NIGHT ✓

11b 0oz  
21b 8oz  
21b 0oz  
21b 6oz

41b 0oz  
31b 2oz  
31b 3oz

51b 11oz  
31b 4oz

31b 1oz  
21b 8oz  
21b 14oz  
11b 12oz  
11b 0oz

ONE NIGHT ✓

31b 8oz  
21b 7oz  
21b 8oz  
21b 0oz  
11b 6oz

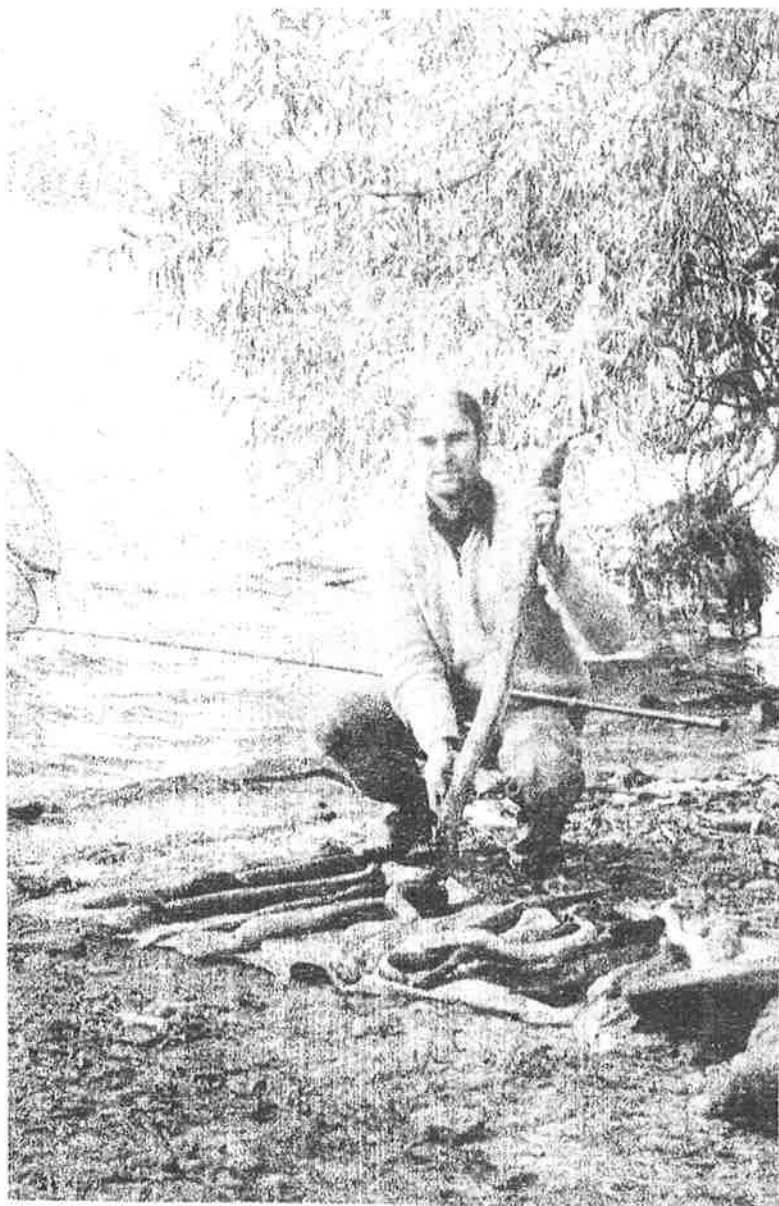
LAST WEEKS catch maybe  
pics in aft n/week

LAST SUNDAY

CODE

✓ = westward  
E/L = EARLSWOOD  
P/P = Dunwear Pond  
Somerset

*J. Sidley*



Dave Holman with some of the well earned eels taken from the Shropshire Meres this last Summer.