

PRESS Sports



OUTDOORS WITH MEL

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Answering some of the mail and phone questions I get at Sportsville U.S.A. Why does monofil line twist in trolling and can it be removed in any way? Monofil line will twist after constant trolling especially on certain lures and the twist works up on the line which is on the spool. It can be eliminated to some degree by the use of goodswivels. Some of the twist can be removed by trailing the line behind the boat with no weight on it. It is best to carry an extra spool filled with monoline to be used only for trolling.

Can salmon eggs be used trip after trip and even year after year without spoiling?

After a jar of eggs is opened the eggs immediately start to spoil but they can be saved for another day by this simple trick. After you are through fishing drop a lit match in the jar and screw the top on while the match is still burning. The match burns out the existing air and curtails spoilage.

My line seems to fray quite a bit after a few casts. What's the trouble? Probably you have worn a groove in your guides and tip or in the pickup arm of your reel. Monofil line is very hard and will groove steel under the pressure of fishing. Replace worn parts and replace tip with carbide for long service.

What is the best kind of tackle box for salt water?

The wooden boxes have proven best through the years. They come in all sizes for all needs. The plastic boxes are now coming into their own and we should get some good ones in the next few years. If you buy a wooden box varnish the brass fittings as they are plated and can rust. A metal box will rust and ruin a lot of gear inside.

Can I get a fishing outfit for both salt and fresh water?

There isn't really a reel or rod made that will catch both big salt water fish and trout. Some of the fresh water reels and rods are salt water resistant and work fine on the breakwater for medium size salt water fish. Wash the reel off in fresh water after each trip and you'll get years of good service from this tackle.

Are fish color blind? Why do they hit one color lure one day and another color in the same spot another day?

For more information and up to date fish reports, call Mel at Sportsville, FAirfax 8-2173 or come on in.

Jones Favored in Saturday Race

The night racing season opens over the half-mile clay oval. Parnelli Jones, youthful Torrance leadfoot is favored to win this Saturday night at the New Ascot Stadium, when the popular Modified-Sportsman cars swing into their 1960 racing season Angeles area drivers against

some fifty top pilots from San Diego, and Arizona.

Jones will pilot a Thunderbird powered racing machine in the ten event racing program topped by a 40 lap main event. Another top entrant is Don Edmunds, of Anaheim, 1957 Rookie of the

Year at Indianapolis who will see action in a Corvette powered racing machine, in which he holds the one lap track record at San Diego.

The Sportsman cars are full sized race cars, powered by unlimited size engines such as,

Thunderbirds, Corvettes, Buicks, Oldsmobiles, Chrysler, Mercurys, Dodges, and Pontiacs. They have small narrowed coupe bodies over the top of the driver, and are able to obtain speeds over 100 miles per hour at Ascot.

Other leading drivers include, Bob Hogle, Buena Park in Buick powered car that turns 197.04 miles an hour at Bonneville, Utah last year; Bud Steyer in 1959 Sprint Car points "Irish" Jack Kelly, Long Beach in a Buick V-8; Ed Van Eyk

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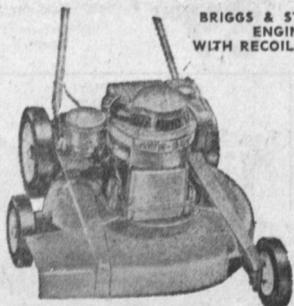
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