

The annual dinner, held at the Salisbury Hotel, Barnet, and presided over by Mr P.A.Fielding, was voted by those members attending as an unqualified success. The toast "The visitors" was proposed by Mr H.J.Swan. Replying, Mr R.Erskine-Hill, Secretary of the A.C.A., thanked us for our support. The Association was untiring in its efforts to clean up waters, and clubs of the calibre of Barnet were helping in no small way in the fight against the pollution of waters.

Mr.L.J.Hooker of the Verulam A.C. said it had once been proposed that the Barnet and Verulam Clubs should amalgamate; this had not materialised and had therefore helped Verulam to find their own feet.

Our Chairman, Mr L.Carton, apologised for the absence of our President, Cty.Ald.J.W.Brown who was in hospital in Germany. He knew that our good wishes for a speedy recovery could be expressed to him.

Mr W.Scarsbrook paid tribute to the work of Mr J.H.Swan, who after 18 years of service to the Club as Chairman had been elected a Vice-President.

The awards and trophies were presented by Mrs P.A.Fielding to the following:- J.W.Brown Cup, W.Fitchett; runner-up, A.Miller. Junior Cup, W.Fitchett; runner-up, R.Coulton. Kirby Senior Cup, W.Fitchett; runner-up, A.Norman. Kirby Junior Cup, Mrs J.Swan; runner-up, R.Botting. Aggregate Weight Cup, W.Fitchett. Aggregate Junior Prize, P.Loader. Roach Cup, S.Castle. Specimen Fish Bowl, S.Castle. Wallis Cup, A.Joy. Pike Cup, K.Allbury. Dace Tankard, L.Venn. Gudgeon Cup, R.Gray. Fielding Shield, Barnet Angling Club.

FROM A WOMAN'S ANGLE

As the wife of an angler who used to stay at home while my husband went fishing, and seeing the happy expression on his face when he went to these weekly outings, I made up my mind to see what was so good about it. So one day I too was up and about getting sandwiches, flask etc. ready, and off I went with him.

Upon reaching the water, and after my husband had been fishing for a while, I thought I would have a try. Believe me ladies, I too was busy with the sport - Since that day, whenever possible, I am at the water side enjoying not only the thrill of catching a fish, but the glorious fresh air and open countryside.

So take my advice, give it a try and you will see what you have been missing and at the same time discover that your husband was not such a fool after all.

Mrs.A.Coulton