

S H O T L I S T

STEELHEAD FISH DERBY

257' Fine Grain
Positive

1. E.L.S. Down the Vedder River - Rocky Mountains in the background.
2. M.L.S. Lady fishing, casts line.
3. M.S. Man fishing - casts.
4. M.S. Lady on log - casts.
5. M.S. Boy fishing.
6. M.C.S. Fish thrashing about.
7. M.S. Fisherman in Cowichan sweater plays fish, loses it.
8. M.C.S. Fisherman washes off fish in river.
9. M.S. Fisherman plays fish.
10. M.C.S. Fisherman brings fish to land, kicks, slips, kneels on it.
11. M.S. Fisherman casts.
12. M.C.S. Anxious fisherman.
13. C.U. Salmon egg bait tied on hook.
14. C.S. Old timer casts.
15. M.C.S. Fisherman gets strike. Old timer in background.
16. C.S. Landing fish.
17. M.C.S. Boy casts.
18. M.C.S. Fish jumps.
19. C.S. Boy in parka casts.
20. M.C.S. Fish jumping.
21. M.S. Fisherman walks down road with his catch in his game pocket.
22. Same, away from camera.
23. M.C.S. Low angle, announcer.
24. M.S. Gun is shot off, to end the fish derby.
25. M.S. Audience.
26. M.C.S. B.C. Minister of Agriculture, Hon. W. K. Kiernan, presents cup to prize winner.
27. M.C.S. Presented with fishing tackle and gaff.
28. M.C.S. Side view, presented with hip waders, prize fish display in background.

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Shotlist, Steelhead Fish Derby (cont'd)

- 29. M.S. Winner with arms full of prizes.
- 30. M.C.S. Lady prize winner.
- 31. M.S. Boy wins prize Springer pup.
- 32. M.S. Same, different angle.
- 33. M.S. Audience.
- 34. M.S. The prize winner (George Land) posing with cup and fish.



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ANNUAL MID-WINTER FISHING TOURNAMENT ATTRACTS HUNDREDS OF ANGLERS

SCRAPPY STEELHEAD TROUT AVERAGE TEN POUNDS IN WEIGHT - FIGHTING QUALITY SECOND TO NONE

Vedder River, British Columbia, December 00, 1952

Trout fishing in Canada is usually confined to the spring and summer, but in British Columbia on the Vedder River, adjacent to Chilliwack, the Steelhead makes its appearance in December on its return to the ocean.

The Chilliwack Fish and Game Protective Association run their annual Steelhead Derby every Boxing Day (December 26) and it attracts anglers from all parts of the province - male, female and youngsters.

Bringing the Steelhead in after a strike requires plenty of skill for any angler. This battlin' trout averages ten pounds in weight and puts up a rip-snortin' fight. Such is the fighting quality that a high percentage are lost, tearing loose, or breaking tackle.

The Derby starts at 9 a.m. and concludes at 2:30 p.m. A gun is fired at 2:30 p.m. signifying the end of the Derby. Anglers must bring in each fish immediately it is caught, for weighing in.

The Honourable W. K. Kiernan, Minister of Agriculture for the province of B.C., awards prizes to the successful anglers participating in the Derby. George Land's steelhead, tipped the scales at thirteen and a half pounds, and he is dubbed "king fish" - winner of the Derby. His fish won the trophy and a hundred dollars in merchandise,

Twenty fish were taken by the participants showing a total weight of two hundred and twenty-five pounds, and were turned over for auctioning at the weighing station.

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CORMORANT'S COMPLAINTS

"I'm a cormorant living in the suburb of Saga City, Kyushu. Everyday I have to go out into the fields, and there I am forced to swim about in the stream to desperately catch Prussian carp for my keeper. However, all the carp I may catch are relentlessly squeezed out of my throat, as you may witness here. And, the smallest selected one is thrown to me as my reward. By this time, all the fish I caught are sold for money. Am I wrong to complain about my lot?"

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