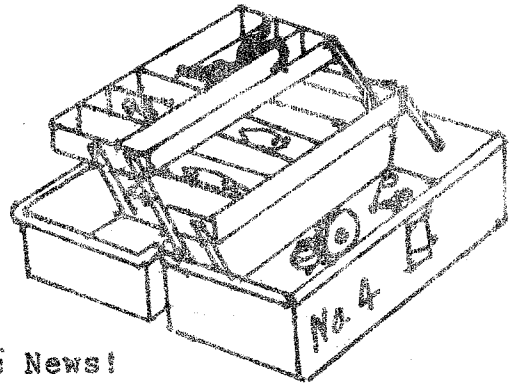


# NBAD TACKLE BOX



Every thing is in it or it isn't Bass News!

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## New NBAD Record!

At the conclusion of the three day fishing tournament at Lake Livingston, Texas , June 16,17,18, 1981 Gene Amons and Harry Trahan of Louisiana set a new NBAD record. Weighted in 47 lbs. as a team and 25.11 lbs. as an individual. That finally broke the old record of 19.8 which was held since 1977. Gene and Harry must had found the honey hole where the bass had holed up during the high water and thunder storm threats. Congratulations Gene and Harry. What was your secret lure?

### MASON - DIXON BASS ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF

On September 26, 1981 after a one day Bass fishing contest on Lake Eufaula, at Eufaula, Alabama, a new organization emerged, Mason-Dixon Bass Association of the Deaf, consisted southeastern Deaf Bass Clubs of the Deaf.

The elected officers are Johnny Scott, Pres. Carl Dupree, Vice Pres., and Donald Crocker, Sec'y. 28 participants from several states participated in the one day tournament. NBAD's Vice President and Publicity Director participated in the tourney with their our partners. The water level at that time was below normal level but surprisely several good sizes were caught and weight in. Randy Poteat of North Carolina walked away with the top prizes.

Johnny Scott, Raymond Steele , Frank Osborne and their Bass Clubs deserved to be congratulated because it was them who did most of the hard work to start this new organization. Congratulations!

The next M-D Tourney will be hosted by Mobile Deaf Bass Club. I believe that flyers will be passed out to give out information on when and where it will be held at the NBAD tourney.

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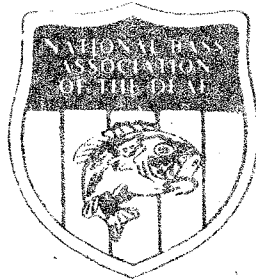
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### *Past-Present-Future Sites:*

1976 Toledo Bend, La.  
1977 Toledo Bend, Tx.  
1978 Table Rock, Mo.  
1979 Toledo Bend, Tx.  
1980 Lake Eufaula, Ala.  
1981 Lake Livingston, Tx.  
1982 Lake Eufaula, Ala.  
1983 Lake Eufaula, Ok.

## FISHING TERMS

STRUCTURE: The bottom of the lake, pond, stream, etc. with some feature on it that makes it unusual from the surrounding area, such as creek, tree lines or ored bed.

MIGRATION ROUTE: The path that fish move along to and from deep water sancthary.

SANCTUARY: The home area of the bass; usually 30 to 35 feet deep if that depth water is available or the "deepest water."

STRAGGLERS: Bass that remain near the shore after a migration has occurred.

BREAKLING: A line of structure where there is a definite increase in depth or "break" in the featur of the otherwise uniform structure.

COLD FRONT: A weather condition accompanied by high clear skies, and a sudden drop of temperature.

SUSPENDED FISH: Bass that are neither near the surface of the water or on the bottom, but in between.

PATTERN: Pertains to the place and ways bass are feed-ing. If you catch one bass away from a pier or stic-up, then your chances of catching more bass at such places are excellent. This is commonly called "establishing a pattern."

PRESENTATION: Often called the main ingredient of bass fishing success. Choice of lure, speed at which you present it, control of depth, and cãlor all play a part in proper presentation.

HOLDING AREA: Usually associated with certain structure areas that habitually hold three or five bass that an be said to be in a postive appetite mood. In other words, willing to strike a lure.

DROP-OFF: A rapid increase in depth, created by gully washes, small creek channels, land points and the general lay of the land.

RIPRAP: A term used to denote a build-up area, usually of rock, that is man-made in the water, such as a read bed.

fishing terms (Continue)

SCATTER POINT: As a school of bass migrate along the breaks, they reach a position on the structure where they will start to separate or scatter. Quite often the scatter point is where the fish meet a breakline, usually in shallow water.

CONTACT POINT: This is the deepest position on structure where a Bassmaster can first effectively present his lure to bass as they migrate from deep water.

LIGHT INTENSITY: The measure of certain visible rays of light at a given depth of water, light that has not been effectively "filtered" out at that depth. The less light projected the better the bass migrations you should expect.

The above terms were defined by Tomm Mann, a well known bass Pro.

## 1981 NBAD Tournament Results

Since this results were copied from the scoreboard, the ounces may not be exact. This cannot be helped as no officeral results were sent in by the last host chairman.

### FINAL STANDING RESULTS: ( 3 Days )

1. Amons and Trahan	47.2 lbs.	
2. West and Lorenz	15.6 "	
3. Crager and Jackson	15.6 "	(tie)
4. Jorgenson and Worth	13.0 "	
5. Kallina and Vahalick	11.2 "	
6. Mr. and Mrs. Spivey	10.13 "	
7. Marsh and Rodgers	9.14 "	
8. Carnes and Stanford	9.9 "	
9. Steele and Whittington	8.14 "	
10. Peckham and Holdridge	8.9 "	
11. Carter and Thompson	4.6 "	
12. Kruger and Dickover	4.2 "	
13. Davis and Southwell	2.4 "	

Where: Lake Livingston, Texas

June 16-17-18, 1981

Continue: 1981 NBAD Results

At Lake Livingston Texas June 16-17-18, 1981

1st Day Tuesday

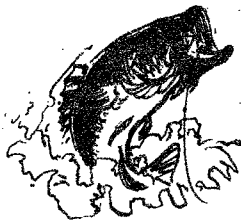
1st Jackson and Crager	6.10 lbs.
2nd. West and Lorenz	6.06 "
3rd. Amons and Trahan	6.1 "

2nd Day Wednesday

1st. Trahan and Amons	28.0 Lbs.
2nd. Crager and Jackson	7.6 "
3rd. Marsh and Rodgers	6.8 "

3rd. Day Thursday

1st. Trahan and Amons	13.1 lbs.
2nd. Jorgenson and Worth	6.7 "
3rd. Carnes and Standford	5.2 "



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Camilla and Loenz  
(tie) 3.11 lbs.  
(Stringer) Crager 6.10 lbs.

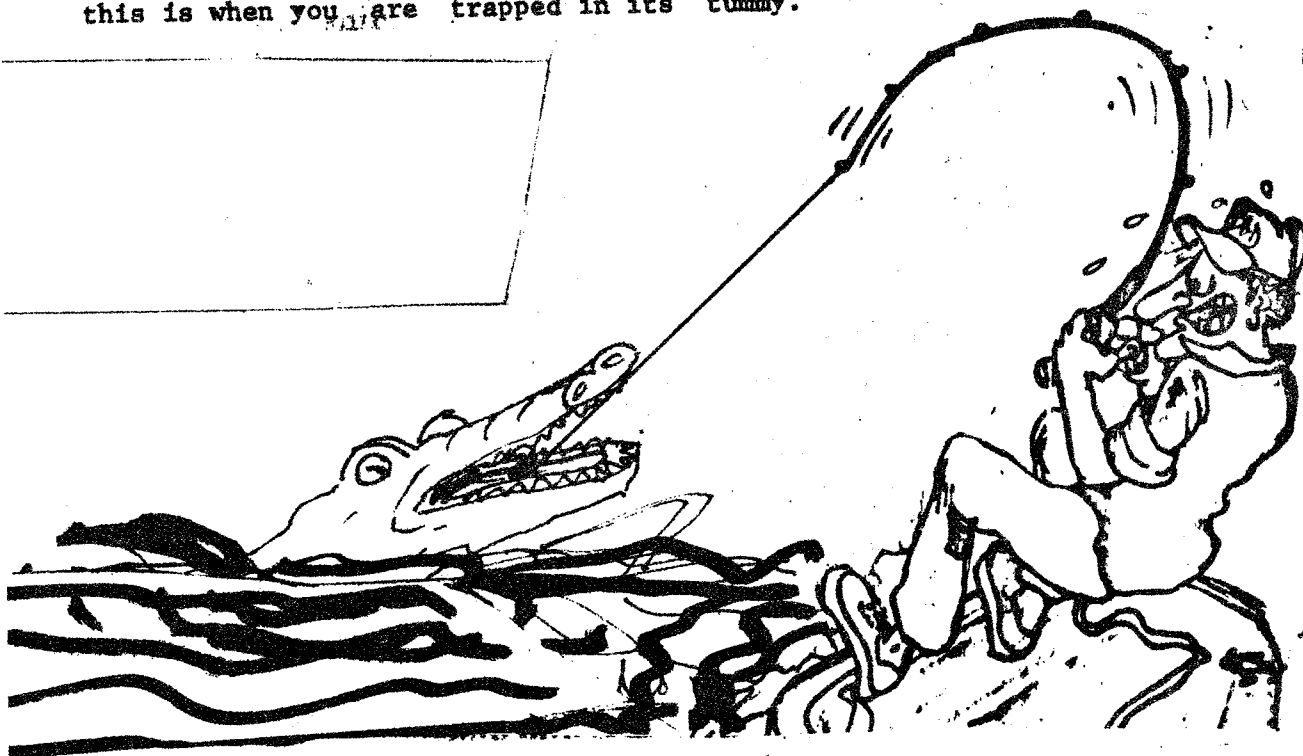
Homer West  
3.8 lbs.  
(Stringer) Amons 15.3

Lorenz  
3.11 lbs.  
(Stringer) Amons 8.1



CAUTION AND FOR YOUR SAFETY:

CAUTION and for your SAFETY: Don't let yourself get caught in a situation alike this because there are large bass lurking and waiting at Lake Eufaula. Only time you can believe this is when you are trapped in its tummy.



This almost happened during the 1981 Bass contest at Lake Livingston. The contestant was M. Magill. If you don't believe it, ask his partner Denzil Fewell.

QUESTIONS and ANSWERS:

How much do you think you know about Bass????

What is the world rod-reel record for smallmouth bass?  
An 11.15 lb smallmouth caught at Dale Hollow lake,  
Kentucky, in 1955.

What is the best way to distinguish a smallmouth bass  
from a largemouth bass?

The chief difference is in the location of the jaw  
joint. When the mouth of smallmouth is closed, the  
rear end of the jaw joint is directly below the eye;  
on the largemouth, it extends back of the eye.

How long do black bass live before they die of natural  
cause? About ten years. Many bass actually starve to  
death in spite of a steady food supply. They develop  
cataracts that eventually blind them-making it im-possible  
possible for them to find food. They usually hole up  
in some dark place on the bottom, calmly accept their  
fate, and expire.

To what family of fishes do the black basses belong?  
Black bass are not true bass, They are members of  
the sunfish family along with bluegills, crappies,  
warmouths, and redears.

How fast can black bass swim?

When compare with other gamesters, bass are slow  
swimmers which average only 10 to 15 miles per hour.  
But their lack of speed is overshadowed by their  
strength and acrobatics which makes them ideal  
sport fish on light tackle.

FUTURE NBAD SITES: : : :

Bidding for 1984 by Indiana Bass Club at  
Barkly Lake, in Kentucky and by Wisconsin Sportsman club  
of the Deaf at Tohopekaliga Lake in Florida.

Bidding for 1984 or 1986 by Mobile Sports-  
man Club of the Deaf.

Note to the Bidders. Besure that you have  
met the NBAD regulations on showing a good standing before  
you are eligible to bid.

1983 Lake Eufaula, Oklahoma

Host by Olathe Bass Club of the Deaf  
(Kansas)

REMINDER from the NBAD Vice President Raymond Steele

Don't forget to ask your bass Clubs to send in \$10.00 affiliation dues to NBAD Treasurer, Anthony Mowad.

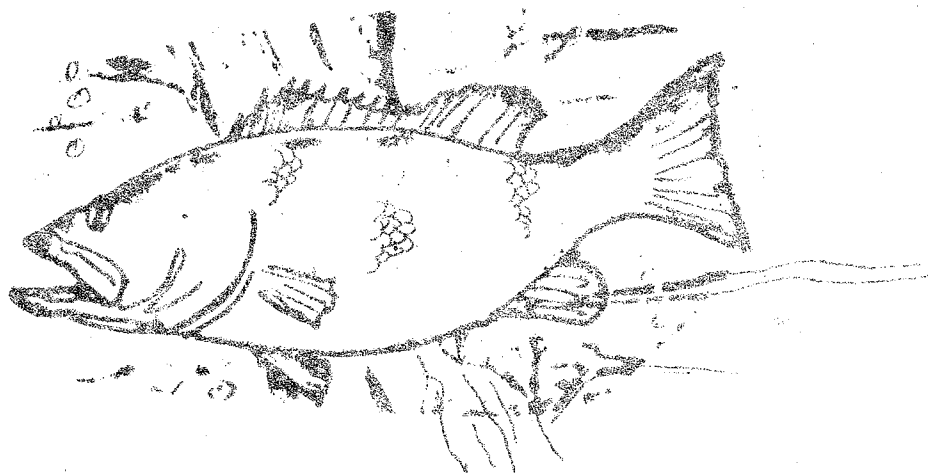
And donate \$25.00 to help the Host as usually done in the past.

And to send in your Club's representative's name and address. Thanks...

See you all at LAKE  
Eufaula, ALA.

It is obviously that the 1982 General Chairman Frank Osborne, Co-Chairman Johnny Scott, and their reliable and dependable committee are hard at work on preparing for this coming 1982 tournament by the way of their reports on their club's activities. They are not just preparing for the bass fisherman's contests but also preparing for other activities to entertain their spouses and children. If adequate children show up maybe there will be a contest for them alike who catches the largest perch by fishing from the banks. If this sounds good so suggest this idea to the next host.

CONGRATULATIONS! FOR THE GREAT WORK.....





**First Annual  
Mason - Dixie Bass Association  
of the Deaf  
Team Tournament  
September 25, 1982  
Mobile, Alabama**

**Headquarters:  
Shell Banks Fishing Camp  
Spanish Fort, Alabama  
On Highway 90 Causeway near I-10 Bridge  
5 minutes to H.Q. from U.S.S. Alabama Battleship  
and Best Western Battleship Inn**

**\$1,500.00 in Cash Prizes  
(Based on 100 Entries)  
Entry Fee is \$ 25.00 per person**

**1st Prize \$500.00    2nd Prize \$400.00  
3rd Prize \$300.00    4th Prize \$200.00  
5th Prize \$100.00**

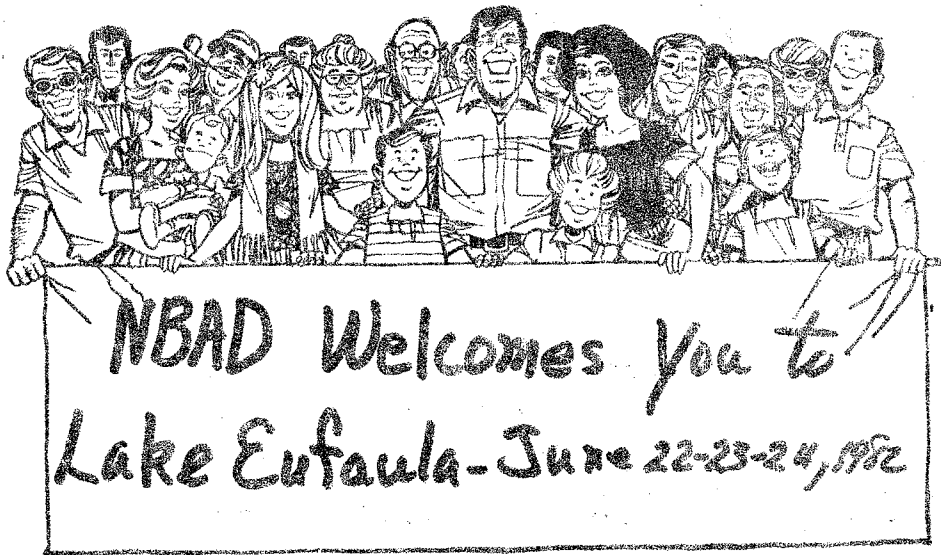
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(10 States of M.D.B.A.D.)**

**Mobile Sportsman Club of the Deaf  
Lake Eufaula Deaf Bass Anglers  
Cave Springs Bass Club of the Deaf  
Moreland Sportsman Club of the Deaf  
Atlanta Bass Anglers of the Deaf  
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