GILL NET FLEET INCREASED TODAY

SIX BOATS HAD 4900 COD—RECEIPTS SINCE YESTERDAY TOTAL 42,400 POUNDS

The gill net fleet is growing larger daily with six boats reporting a total catch of 4900 pounds of cod since yesterday. The overland trip of 32,000 pounds of large cod from Boston went to the Pew branch of Gorton-Pew Fisheries; three small trawlers with 4500 cod to the Cape Ann Cold Storage company, and a dragger with 1000 flounders to the Producers Fish company. Several draggers which have changed over to mackerel seining left for the South to start the season yesterday.

Three of the gill netters with 2600 pounds, landed their fares at the Tarr Fish company, while one with 1100 pounds, was at the Progressive Fish company, one with 700 pounds at the Producers Fish company, and one with 500 pounds at the Cape Ann Cold Storage.

Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts

The arrivals and fares in detail:
Madam X., dragging, 1000 lbs. flounders.
Jupiter, trawling, 2500 lbs. cod.
Annie and Josephine, trawling, 1000 lbs. cod.
Rose Marie, trawling, 1000 lbs. cod.
Overland from Boston, 32,000 lbs. large cod.

Yesterday's Gill Net Receipts

Enterprise, 1100 lbs. cod.
Nomad, 1000 lbs. cod.
Agnes and Myrnie, 800 lbs. cod.
Ethel S. Huff, 800 lbs. cod.
Marie and Katherine, 700 lbs. cod.
Edna Fae, 500 lbs. cod.

Sailed

Superior, south, mackerel seining.
Three Sisters, south, mackerel seining.
Mary F. Curtis, south, mackerel seining.
Gertrude DeCosta, south, mackerel seining.
Orion, south, mackerel seining.

ONLY ELEVEN AT THE FISH PIER

FLEET IS ALL FROM OFF SHORE AND RECEIPTS TOTAL 1,400,000 LBS.

Dealers at the Boston fish pier had a heavy supply offered them again this morning. Eleven arrivals were all from the off shore grounds. Receipts totalled 1,276,000 pounds of groundfish and 190,000 pounds of mixed fish.

Prices were low, $2.25 for haddock; $2 for large cod and the same for markets.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts

The arrivals and fares in detail:
Str. Arlington, 45,000 haddock, 35,000 cod, 30,000 mixed fish.
Str. Tern, 35,000 haddock, 142,000 cod, 20,000 mixed fish.
Str. Maine, 160,000 haddock, 14,000 cod, 32,000 mixed fish.
Str. Harvard, 45,000 haddock, 40,000 cod, 16,000 mixed fish.
Str. Penguin, 20,000 haddock, 76,000 cod, 39,000 mixed fish.
Str. Foam, 111,000 haddock, 34,000 cod, 10,000 mixed fish.
Str. Notre Dame, 220,000 haddock, 22,000 cod, 19,000 mixed fish.
Str. Winthrop, 65,000 haddock, 40,000 cod, 4000 mixed fish.
Geraldine and Phyllis, 30,000 haddock, 57,000 cod, 5000 mixed fish
William L. Putnam, 34,000 haddock, 21,000 cod, 8000 mixed fish.
Mary E. O'Hara, 21,000 haddock, 19,000 cod, 7000 mixed fish.

Haddock, $2.25 per cwt.; scrod, $2; large cod, $2; market cod, $2; hake, $3; pollock, $2; cusk, $4.10; gray sole, 7 1-4 cents per lb; lemon sole, 10 cents; black backs, 9 cents; yellow tails, 6 cents; dabs, 7 cents; catfish, 2 cents.

RECEIPTS AGAIN TRAILED AT PIER

LANDING FRESH FISH LAST WEEK MILLION LESS THAN YEAR AGO.

Receipts at the Boston fish pier last week were over a million pounds behind the total for the corresponding week of 1936. Most of the arrivals last week came from Georges bank where there is a better sign of fish. The weather, however, was not as good last week as in the previous period.

For the week ending March 25, 1937, there were 119 arrivals with 5,520,600 pounds of fresh fish as compared with 110 arrivals and receipts of 6,676,500 pounds in the corresponding week of 1936.

Receipts were divided as follows:

1937—2,676,000 pounds of haddock; 637,500 pounds of scrod; 735,500 pounds of large cod; 733,000 pounds of market cod; 742,600 pounds of mixed fish.

1936—3,565,600 pounds of haddock; 430,500 pounds of scrod; 875,200 pounds of large cod; 520,000 pounds of market cod; 1,259,200 pounds of mixed fish.

From January 1 to date there have been 1333 arrivals with 68,520,500 pounds of fresh fish. In the corresponding period of 1936, there were 1438 arrivals and receipts of 65,277,314 pounds of fresh fish.

BOSTON IS WELL SUPPLIED TODAY

RECEIPTS OF OVER 1,500,000 POUNDS FROM 18 ARRIVALS.

A fleet of 18 was on hand this morning at the Boston fish pier with 1,168,000 pounds of groundfish and 400,000 pounds of mixed fish. A dozen of the new comers were from off shore. Str. Hekla with a fare of 268,000 pounds, mostly haddock, had the banner fare.

There was little change in the market with haddock at $2.25; large cod, $2.25 to $2.50 and markets, $2.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:
Str. Neptune, 85,000 haddock, 40,000 cod, 30,000 mixed fish.
Str. Heckla, 215,000 haddock, 11,000 cod, 32,000 mixed fish.
Str. Brookline, 70,000 haddock, 44,000 cod, 29,000 mixed fish.
Str. Atlantic, 57,000 haddock, 61,000 cod, 41,000 mixed fish.
Str. William J. O'Brien, 29,000 haddock, 47,000 cod, 51,000 mixed fish.
Str. Coot, 90,000 haddock, 50,000 cod, 36,000 mixed fish.
Str. Comber, 56,000 haddock, 29,000 cod, 66,000 mixed fish.
Str. Kingfisher, 35,000 mixed fish.
Leonora C., 50,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 12,000 mixed fish.
Yankee, 90,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 19,000 mixed fish.
Venture II, 45,000 haddock, 25,000 cod, 19,000 mixed fish.
Edith L. Boudreau, 48,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 14,000 mixed fish.
Maria Guiseppi, 2500 mixed fish.
Roma, 1000 mixed fish.
Maria, 4000 mixed fish.
Kid Roberts, 2300 mixed fish.
Two boats, 6700 mixed fish.

Haddock, $2.25 per cwt.; scrod, $2; large cod, $2.25 to $2.50; market cod, $2; hake, $7; pollock, $1.75; cusk, $4.50; gray sole, 7 to 7 1-2 cents per lb.; lemon sole, 9 cents; black backs, 6 to 7 cents; yellow tails, 5 cents; dabs, 4 1-4 to 4 1-2 cents; catfish, 2 1-2 cents.

BRITISH CRAFT HAS SALT COD

M. V. CONNOISSEUR FROM NOVA SCOTIA HERE WITH 80,000 POUNDS—FIVE NETTERS

Some 127,000 pounds of salt and fresh cod has been landed here since yesterday. A British freighter from Nova Scotia, had 80,000 pounds of salt cod at the Pew wharf of Gorton-Pew Fisheries, where an overland trip of 44,000 pounds of large fresh cod was also discharged. A small trawler had 1500 pounds of cod at the Cape Ann Cold Storage, also

Annie and Josephine, trawling, 1500 lbs. cod.

Yesterday's Gill Net Receipts

Mary F. Ruth, 1800 lbs. cod.
Ethel S. Huff, 1000 lbs. cod.
Agnes and Myrnie, 1000 lbs. cod.
Edna Fae, 200 lbs. cod.
Marie and Katherine, 200 lbs. cod.

Sailed

Jackie B., south, mackerel seining.
Little Joe, south, mackerel seining.
Fannie F. Hickey, south, mackerel seining.
St. Teresa, south, mackerel seining.

G. H. S. Resum Wi

Track was resumed in earnest again this week for G.H.S. athletes and Aarne Frigard who is directing the coaching in this activity has a squad of 25 boys which he hopes to bring along for competition in the numerous schoolboy meets this Spring. First trip will be to Durham, N. H., for the annual New Hampshire State schoolboy meet on May 1. On May 15 they will be in the Essex County interscholastics at Lawrence.

Dana Hull, Bates hurdler, who is home for the Easter vacation ,is assisting Coach Frigard with the hurdlers and runners, particular on starts.

In track squad are many whose names were more or less prominent

Cathedral Club Playing Rockport

The Cathedral club of Boston will be the attraction Friday night, at Town hall, Rockport, when they tackle the Rockport A. A. basketball team in its final game of the season.

Manager "Ernie" Poole is giving Charlie Nelson a chance Friday night when he will wear the colors of the local team, to show he is just as good as when he plays the Hot Corner for

PEW WHARF HAS OVERLAND FARE

TRUCK HAD 18,400 LARGE COD FROM BOSTON—SEVEN NETTERS HAD 5000 COD.

Over 27,000 pounds of fresh fish were landed here since yesterday when the Pew wharf of Gorton-Pew Fisheries had an overland fare of 18,400 pounds of large cod from Boston; while two small trawlers had 3000 pounds of cod; and seven gill netters had 5000 pounds of cod.

The Cape Ann Cold Storage had one trawler with 1500 cod and two netters with 1000 cod; Producers Fish company, a trawler with 1500 cod, and two netters with 2500 cod; Murray & Tarr, two netters, 1000 cod; and Progressive Fish company, one netter, 500 cod.

Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:
Overland from Boston, 18,400 lbs. large cod.
Maria Concetta, trawling, 1500 lbs. cod.
Boat 4C555, trawling, 1500 lbs. cod.
Grace F., via Norfolk, Va.
Natale II., via New Bedford.

Yesterday's Gill Net Receipts.

Mary F. Ruth, 2000 lbs. cod.
Agnes and Myrnie, 500 lbs. cod.
Nimbus, 500 lbs. cod.
Marie and Katherine, 500 lbs. cod.
Ethel S. Huff, 500 lbs. cod.
Edna Fae, 500 lbs. cod.

Scheduled to Sail Tonight.

North Star, south, mackerel seining.
Santa Maria, south, mackerel seining.
Mary DeCosta, south, mackerel seining.

STEAMER SURF HAS BIG FARE

RECEIPTS OVER 1,000,000 POUNDS —SLUMP IN THE MARKET TODAY.

A fleet numbering 20 craft arrived at the Boston fish pier this morning, bringing in a total of 900,000 pounds of groundfish and 190,000 pounds of mixed fish. Most of the arrivals were shore boats. However, the seven from offshore grounds, including four steamers had plenty of fish. Str. Surf was high liner with 325,000 pounds, including 272,000 pounds of haddock.

The market took a tumble with haddock down to $1.75 to $2; large cod, $2 and markets, $1.75.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:
Str. Triton, 168,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 16,600 mixed fish.
Str. Cambridge, 160,000 haddock, 19,000 cod, 10,000 mixed fish.
Str. Quincy, 60,000 haddock, 60,000 cod, 31,000 mixed fish.
Str. Surf, 272,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 38,000 mixed fish.
Donald, 15,000 haddock, 11,000 cod, 20,000 mixed fish.
Gertrude Parker, 62,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 12,000 mixed fish.
Shamrock, 12,000 haddock. 24,000 cod, 25,000 mixed fish.
Joseph D'Ambrosio, 2400 mixed fish
Josie II, 2100 mixed fish.
Ethel, 1800 mixed fish.
Provvidenza, 2300 mixed fish.
Anna Madre, 3400 mixed fish.
St. Joseph, 2700 mixed fish.
Six Brothers, 2200 mixed fish.
Carmella Maria, 4400 mixed fish.
Santa Maria, 4000 mixed fish.
Josephine F., 3000 mixed fish.
St. Provvidenza, 2000 mixed fish.
Two boats, 4300 mixed fish.

Haddock, $1.75 to $2 per cwt.; scrod, $2; large cod, $2; market cod, $1.75; hake, $3 to $3.50; pollock, $1.50; cusk, $2; gray sole, 4 cents to 6 cents per pound; lemon sole, 10 cents; black backs, 5 cents; yellow tails, 2 cents to 2½ cents; dabs, 2 cents to 2½ cents; redfish, 1½ cents; catfish, 2 cents;

Portland Fish Notes.

Capt. Royston "Boog" Leeman brought the fishing sch. Fannie Belle back to Portland Thursday with 800 pounds of Gulf of Maine shrimps for the Portland Fish Company, the first to be landed there by a Portland vessel with the exception of the New Dawn.

FEW FISH TODAY AT LOCAL PIERS

LESS THAN 10,000 POUNDS LANDED BY SMALL BOATS—OVERLAND TRIPS AT PEW'S.

An overland trip of 18,000 pounds of large cod at the Pew wharf of Gorton-Pew Fisheries from Boston, a small trawler and a dragger and gill netter with 7500 pounds of flounders and cod at the Producers Fish company wharf, and a small trawler at the Cape Ann Cold Storage wharf with 1500 pounds of cod, comprise the local fresh fish receipts since yesterday.

Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:
Overland from Boston, 18,000 lbs. large cod.
Madame X, dragging, 5000 lbs. flounders.
Grace A. ,trawling, 1500 lbs. cod.
Jupiter, trawling, 1500 lbs. cod.
Marie and Katherine, gill netting, 1000 lbs. cod.
Edna Fae, gill netting, 700 lbs. cod.

ONLY FOURTEEN AT BOSTON TODAY

TOTAL RECEIPTS UNDER 200,000 POUNDS—MARKET STILL LOW

Fourteen arrivals were at the Boston fish pier for the half day session of trading today. Two are from the off shore banks, and the other small craft from various types of shore fishing. Receipts amounted only to 21,000 pounds of groundfish and 174,000 pounds of mixed fish. Prices were low, $2.75 for haddock and $2 for both large and market cod.

Following the initial lots of Western halibut received last week, more big shipments are on the way and expected in the Boston market for Monday. Advices indicate that 133,000 pounds of this popular variety will be on hand that day. In addition there will be 13,000 pounds of salmon.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fare in detail:
Marjorie Parker, 10,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 29,000 mixed fish.
Joffre, 4000 haddock, 4000 cod, 44,000 mixed fish.
Josephine M., 3100 mixed fish.
Provvidenza, 2000 mixed fish.
Leonardo, 3600 mixed fish.
Maria Guiseppi, 3500 mixed fish.
Mao II, 3800 mixed fish.
Fiori and Marino, 3400 mixed fish.
Olympia, 30,000 mixed fish.
Annie II, 3100 mixed fish.
Mary, 4500 lbs. mixed fish.
J. B., Jr., 8000 mixed fish.
Famiglia, 33,500 mixed fish.
Boat, 1900 mixed fish.

Haddock, $2.75 per cwt.; cod scrod, $2; large cod, $2; market cod, $2; hake, $2; pollock, $1.25 to $1.50; cusk, $2; black backs, 5 cents per pound; yellow tails, 2 1-2 cents; dabs, 2 cents; redfish, 1 1-2 cents; catfish, 1 3-4 cents.

Portland Notes

A fleet of Boston and Gloucester schooners, making their winter base at Portland, for the first time in many years, have landed more than 2,000,000 pounds of groundfish in the past four months.

Wholesale dealers, who estimated the catch, said it was two and one-half times the normal receipts at Portland in a similar period.

Trawler To Be Scrapped

After operating successfully in the fisheries out of Boston for the past 21 years, the trawler Tide has been sold by the Forty Fathom Fisheries to the Union Shipbuilding Company of Baltimore, and has been delivered to that concern to be scrapped. The Tide, one of the pioneers of her type of fisherman, was built at Manitowoc, Wis., in 1916, and registered 303 tons gross. She is the third of the older craft to be sold in recent months, in line with the company's policy of ridding the fleet of outmoded tonnage since the commissioning of the three large, modern de luxe trawlers last year.

Portland, Me., Notes.

Two Portland, Me., fishing schooners landed fares at Portland, Friday; the Sunapee had 15,000 pounds of groundfish and the Dirigo First, 10,000 pounds.