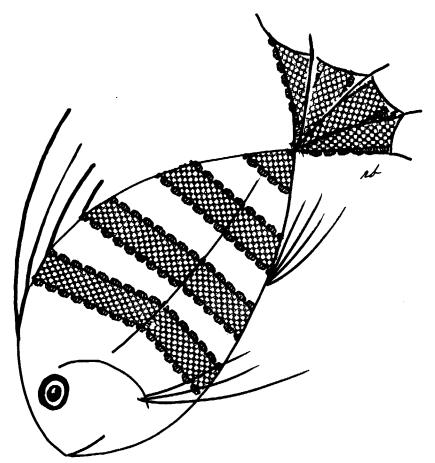
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HEMBERS OR NON-MEMBERS HAVING QUESTIONS ABOUT FISH, AQUARIUM KEEPING, BREEDING AND SO FORTH CAN CALL ONE OF THE OFFICERS ABOVE WHO WILL BE GLAD TO PUT YOU IN TOUCH WITH SOMEONE WHO CAN ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS. IF THEY CAN'T THEMSELVES.

MINUTES OF THE ECARD OF GOVERNORS RESTING, FEb. 2,1981

Meeting was held at Chrys Guilers' home with 11 members present and a guest, Wayne Hilburn, woody called the meeting to order at 8 pm.

A new editor for the Delta Tale discussed without much result. It was proposed that it could be done by a committee or on a rotating basis. Then any one person would only be responsible for 3 or 4 issues each year. We do not want the publication to stop.

It was decided that the club should renew member ship in the organizations they now belong to, and join two more: The American Cat Fish and Loach Association and the National Federation of Aquarium Societies.

A treasurer's report and breakdown sheet were handed out by Ken Fisher. January balance is \$1501.36. A motion was made and unanimously carried that all (out of the usual) expenses are to be presented to the board and approved before being paid. Ken is also assuming another task, that of picking up the mail from our post office box.

Board guest, P.V.A.S member wayne Hilburn has several interesting ideas that we, as individuals and as a club, can do to help with the National Aquarium of D.C. It was decided he would present these ideas to the general membership at the February meeting. hany thanks, also, to Wayne for the new club letterhead. Wayne is a graphic designer.

We have been requested to, again, send our by-laws and club rules to help another club eset-up. They are on their way to Pennsylvania.

John Jessup presented his full recommendations for the spring show. After an investigation of locations it was decided that the spring 1981 show would be held at the Jefferson Fire Station. His other recommendations were unanimously approved. John will call for a show committee meeting shortly.

Pete Tietjen, auction committee chairman, has the personnelle and forms organized.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:44 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Nancy Griffin, acting sec.

Addendum: At the February general meeting a motion was made to authorize the 1981 show committee to spend what funds they deemed necessary for awards, judges and so forth. Notion passed by acclamation.

MINI-AUCTION

The March meeting will include a mini-auction -- if there is any other program it will be a very short one.

This twice yearly small auction allows members to dispose of fry or fish and equipment they no longer want -- and to pick up some that they do, while helping the club treasury.

Every member may bring up to five (5) bags of fish or fish related items. Family membership, therefore, may bring 5 per family member.

Registration will be from 7:30 to 8:00. The auction itself will begin as soon as the short business meeting and bowl show is over. Gerry may have scheduled ashort program as well.

General procedure is the same as at our big auctions. Bids will go up in increments of 50c until \$5 -- when we will switch to \$1 per raise -- at the descretion of the auctioneer. Minimum bids for beginning are \$1 - unless the seller sets a higher minimum.

As at the big auction, you will not be paid on the spot, but your 2/3 portion will be mailed to you within two weeks. The club will keep 1/3 of the selling price.

If you are selling, please hang around long enough to be sure your item does sell. The club cannot be responsible for unsold bags or items.

COME AND BRING FRIENDS -- selling and buying is not limited to P.V.A.S. members only.

SUMMER SAFARI

wayne Hilburn would like to know if there are any other club members interested in a collecting safari to Wilde Virginia for native freshwater fish. He is interested in having a cold water tank with the elusive Johnny Darters, Mountain redbelly Dace and the Pigmy blue spotted Sunfish.

Brian Montague of the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service/National Aquarium has offered outfitting assistance and Bob Jenkins of Roanoke College has expert knowledge of habitat and location.

If you're interested in planning a spring or summer trip, see Wayne at the March meeting or contact him at 243-3922 or 354-1463 in the evening.

BRITLENOSE PLECOSTOMUS

Garland Neese, P.V.A.S.

I bought my ten Plecostomus fry at one of our auctions in 1978, primarily to put in my tanks to clean algae. To be honest, I hadn't given much thought to breeding them.

I put them in a 20-gallon tank with assorted Mbuna fry and never really paid much attention to them. As the tank usually housed fry it was fed heavily and often on a wide variety of food. Growth of the fish was rapid and steady. When I poked around the tank last winter, they were two to three inches long.

Darrell Holman was at my place helping me clean tanks and change water one evening and moved a cave in the tank and yelled, "Hey, Garland, look at all of these plecostomus babies!"

I ran over and couldn't believe my eyes. This spawning was like so many others of this species. A complete surprise!

The fry at this point were 2 to ½ inch long, so I had no reservations about moving them. The next evening I drew off 5 gallons of their own water and mixed it with 5 gallons of fresh, dechlorinated tap water of the same 750 temperature to set up a 10 gallon tank for my prizes. At this point I carefully netted 47 fry out and put them in their own tank.

I fed them heavily on flake food, scraped algae and lettuce. I found my fry about the time I read an article that wood is an essential part of their diet, so I put a small piece of drift-wood in their tank and they nibbled on it constantly. I really think the combination of the wood and lettuce improved their growth rate tremedously.

With weakly partial water changes and this diet, at 60 days I still had 47 fry, all 1 to $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches long.

REVIEWS: LOTS OF THEM:

Tank Topics, Feb. '81 mentioned Gene Aldridge's "Cichlid Notebook" and John Nangan's "Unthought of Livebearers."

Tropical Topics, Feb. '81 reviewed our November and December issues, mentioning Vince Edmondson's Brichardi article, Pat Mahoney's on Ap steindachneri and Gene's Notebook again. From Dec. Ron Thompson's Krib article and John's "Unthought of Livebearers".

<u>Kitsap Aquarian</u> mentioned Darrell's Synodantus article, while <u>Wet Tales</u> reprinted it.

Ashco Skimmer reviewed Ken Reeces/ "Keeping the bubble-up down".

Tank Topics in Dec.mentions Pat hahoney's P.taeniatus report.

SPAWNING THE ALBINO CORYDORAS,

Darrell Holman, P.V.A.S.

In the past, there has been a lot of articals written about spawning the Albino Cory. There are many different techniques in spawning and in raising the fry. But I have developed my own technique and use it on most species of Corydoras.

All of my spawners are conditioned in 10 gallon tanks, where they get several feedings a day of flake food, tubeflex and brine shrimp. I condition the breeders for at least 4 weeks before any attempt to spawn them. When they are ready, the females are very swollen with eggs and the males are sleeker, but still plump.

The spawning tanks are set up about a week before introducing the breeders. I use no chlorout in the water or any other special chemicals. The pH is not really important. I keep it at 7.0 or slightly alkaline. I spawn all of my Corydoras in 2-1/2 gallon tanks, using no gravel or plants -- just a small box filter. My reason for using such a small tank is that it is easier to keep clean and the newly hatched fry can find food more easily.

After the breeders are introduced to the tanks, they are not fed. I usually do a water change the next day. The water change almost always stimulates the breeders into spawning. Most often on the third day. After spawning, the breeders are removed and the eggs left alone. At the end of the second day, I do a partial water change. This is done to keep the water clean for the fry. The fry usually hatch on the third day. They are left in the tank for one week where they get fed Kordon baby flake and newly hatched brine shrimp. At the end of the week they are moved into two 5-1/2 gallon tanks, splitting the spawn in half. This gives them room to grow.

When they are about three weeks old they are fed microplanktom, which seems to give them fast growth. At 60 days, they are about one inch long and ready to sell.

LIFE CYCLE OF THE EEL (Anguilla rostrata)
John Mangan, P.V.A.S.

In a previous article (Ichtyology Made Easy, Part 4B) I used the eel as an example of a catadromous fish. I also mentioned that the eel has a very unusual life cycle and promised to describe it in a future article. Well, here it is.

The eel begins life in a tiny egg of about lmm in diameter in the waters off Bermuda. The egg then hatches into what is known as a Leptocephalus larvae. It is called this because the larvae is so different in appearance from the adult eel that it was originally thought to be a completly different animal and was put in the genus Leptocephalus. It remained in this genus until 1895 which was about 40 years after it was first described. In that year Grassi and Calandruccio realized that it was actually the larval form of the eel.

The larva are transparent and ribbonlike. They are mostly planktonic but are able to swim.if they have to. The larva drifts in the Gulf stream, which carries it into U.S. waters. While drifting, the larva undergoes a metamorphosis. It loses length and depth, but gains width until the adult shape is attained. This involves going from about 90 mm in length down to about 55 mm.

The young eels are still unpigmented and are referred to as glass eels. These reach the coast of the United States in winter (January to March in the Chesepeake Bay, and as late as April in the Gulf of Maine.)

By April or Nay, the glass eels have obtained much of their pigment and are now referred to as elvers. The elvers have huge appetites, but despite this, grow very slowly. At 5 to 8 years of age the eels are between 6 and 12 inches in length but most of them are still immature and hermaphroditic. Sexual differentiation begins to take place by one sex regressing as the other develops. Male eels tend to remain in estuaries and the lower parts of rivers, while females are generally found upstream and in headwaters.

The eel becomes sexually mature at between 5 and 20 years of age and about 2 feet in length. (Females being larger than males generally.) As the el approaches maturity, it ceases to feed and its color changes. The sides become silvery and the back dark. This is known as the silver eeel phase (previous to this is referred to as the yellow eel phase.)

The eel now begins to migrate towards the ocean. It goes out to sea in late summer or autumn and heads towards the spawning grounds off Bermuda.

Spawning individuals or even freshly laid eggs have never been found. Not a single mature adult has ever been caught in the Sargasso Sea. It is assumed the adult eels die after spawning, since they vanish without a trace.

REVIEWS CONT'D

Tropical Topics, Dec.1980 Reveiwed woody's Geophagus Australis article.

Youngstown Aquarist, Dec. 1980 mentioned Pat Mahoney's "Corydoras Elegans" article.

BREEDERS AWARD PROGRAM: THE FIRST SIX YEARS

By: Ruth Brewer, PVAS

The PVAS Breeders Award Program (BAP) was initiated in April, 1975, to give recognition to members who are spawning their fish and to encourage others to take part in this aspect of the hobby. The BAP Committee permitted those members who had spawns less than 60 days old at the inception of the program to file for points, thus the first spawns registered are for February, 1975. Table I shows yearly totals of the number of breeders, the number of different categories and the number of spawns for the six years.

Table II details the 333 spawns reported for the period February, 1975, through December, 1980. Some of the spawns shown have not yet been credited to the breeders since the requirement for an article or an oral report has not been met, but the spawns are listed here "unofficially" for the benefit of those who would like specific information on a particular fish that has been bred by a fellow member. The dates given are, for the most part, the date of the spawn, not the date of recording. While some of the breeders shown are no longer in the club, their spawning reports are in the BAP Committee files for reference. I understand that another PVAS member is preparing a listing of all the BAP articles for a future issue of the Delta Tail. These articles provide valuable additional information on the techniques that have been successful for us.

A total of 21 different members had participated in the BAP at the end of 1980 and of these three had achieved Breeder Award status, seven the Intermediate Breeder status, six the Advanced Breeder status and one had Master Breeder status.

The most popular category of fish in the BAP has been the Mouthbrooders which account for 123 of the 333 spawns reported. We have had 41 spawns of Livebearers, 27 of Plant Spawning Killies, 26 of Dwarf Cichlids, 21 of Endemic Rift-lake Cichlids, 16 of other (10-point) Cichlids, 14 Catfish, 10 Bottom Spawning Killies (this figure includes both Africans and South Americans which have now been split into separate categories), 10 of White Clouds, Danios, or Rainbows, 10 Anabantoids (including 4 Bettas), 6 Angels, 5 Geophagus, 4 Barbs, and 2 Badis badis. No spawns were reported for Goldfish and Koi, Oscars or Characins.

Nine spawns have been reported in the Difficult category (2 each of Discus, Whiptail Cats, Red Devils and Severum, and 1 of Halfbeaks). Red Devils are reported here under "Difficult" even though this fish was changed to Category 11 at 20 points in June, 1980. There have also been nine reported spawnings in the Target category (1 of Coolie Loaches and 8 of the Bristle Nose Plecostomus of various Ancistrus species). Bristle Nose Plecostomus are reported here as "Target" although they have now been moved to Category 12 at 20 points. Note that a reclassification to a lower-point category is never retroactive, while reclassification to a higher-point category is retroactive, provided any other requirement for higher points is met.

Year	No. of Breeders	Different Categories	No. of Spawns	<u>Notes</u>
1975	8	14	65	17 spawns were Livebearers, 11 were Rift Lake Substrate, and 8 were Mouthbrooders. The other categories had from 1 to 4 spawns each. 1 Difficult spawn (Red Devil*) and 1 Target spawn (Ancistrus*) were reported.
1976	6	13	31	Mouthbrooders accounted for 6 spawns. No other category had more than 3 spawns. There were 2 Diffucult spawns (Halfbeak and Severum).
1977	7	12	41	There were 9 spawns each of Dwarf Cichlids and Mouth-brooders, the other cate-goreis having from 1 to 5 spawns in each. No Difficult or Target spawns were reported.
1978	9	17	67	There were 21 spawns of Mouthbrooders, 13 of Killies, and 9 of Dwarf Cichlids. The other categories had from 1 to 3 spawns each. 4 Difficult spawns (1 each of Severum and Discus and 2 of Loricariidae) and 1 Target spawn (Ancistrus*) were reported.
1979	8	10	66	Mouthbrooders accounted for 50 of the spawns; no other category had more than 4. There were 2 Difficult spawns (Discus and Red Devil*) and 1 Target spawn (Ancistrus*).
1980	9	13	63	Mouthbrooders again took the lead with 29 spawns, the closest runner-up being Livebearers with 10. No Difficult spawns were reported, but there were 3 Target spawns (1 of Loaches and 2 of Ancistrus*).

^{*} Red Devils and the Bristle Nose Plecostomus (Ancistrus sp.) have been reclassified since the above spawning reports were filed.

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Ameca splendens	Butterfly Goodeid	Livebearer	Brewer	12/76
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Nannochromis nudiceps		Dwarf Cichlid	Paull	05/78
Nothobranchius guentheri Nothobranchius korthausae Nothobranchius korthausae		Bottom Spawning Killifish Bottom Spawning Killifish Bottom Spawning Killifish	Paul! Brewer Paul!	07/78 08/77 77/70
Oryzias latipes	Japanese Rice Fish, Medaka	Killifish	Brewer	01/76
Pachypancha× playfairi		Killifish	Brewer	11/90
Pelvicachromis (cf. pulcher)	Giant Krib Kribensis	Dwarf Cichlid Dwarf Cichlid	Paul I Fazi I	02/78 10/78
Pelvicachromis pulcher	Kribensis	Dwarf Cichlid	Griffin Hoffman	06/80
Pelvicachromis pulcher Pelvicachromis pulcher	Kribensis	<u>.</u>	Holman	01/80
	Kribensis	Dwarf Cichtid	Mahoney	03/78
Pelvicachromis pulcher Pelvicachromis pulcher	Kribensis		Thompson	11/80
Pelvicachromis taeniatus	Kribensis		Hoffman	05/78
Pelvicachromis taeniatus Pelvicachromis taeniatus	Kribensis Kribensis	Dwarf Cichlid	Pauli	09/90
Petrotilapia tridentiger		Mouthbrooder	Neese	10/79
Phallichthys amates	Merry Widow	Livebearer	Sprague	12/75
Poecilia reticulata	Gilppy	Livebearer	Fazil Mahonev	71/60
	Guppy	Livebearer	McInturff	67/75
Poecilia reticulata	Guppy	Livebearer	Neese	08/75
	_	Livebearer	Lilley	06/75
	_	Livebearer	Lilley	05/75
Poecitia reticulata Poecitia reticulata	Guppy, Delta rall Guppy, Green Delta Tail	Livebearer	Jessup	12/75
		Livebearer Livebearer	Sprague Griffin	08/75
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Procatopus (al la:			5	2
Pseudepiplatys annulatus Pseudepiplatys annulatus	Clown Killie Clown Killie	Killifish Killifish	Brewer Pauli	77/90 07/77

SCIENTIFIC NAME		COMMON NAME	CATEGORY	BREEDER	DATE
Pseudotropheus auratus Pseudotropheus auratus Bosidotropheus auratus	ဟ ဟ	Round Nose Auratus Round Nose Auratus	Mouthbrooder Mouthbrooder Mouthbrooder	Jessup Lilley Mahoney	04/75 09/75 11/78
	· -	Sunrise mbuna	Mouthbrooder Mouthbrooder Mouthbrooder	Neese Edmondson Reece	12/78 01/79 04/79
	tus tus tus	Dingani Likoma Island elongatus	Mouthbrooder Mouthbrooder Mouthbrooder	>	05/80 08/79 01/78
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	•		Mouthbrooder Mouthbrooder Mouthbrooder	Reece Neese Fdmondson	07/79 11/79 02/79
	stoni		Mouthbrooder Mouthbrooder	McInturff	03/77
	stoni		Mouthbroader Mouthbroader	Reece	97/70
Pseudotropheus lombardoi Pseudotropheus lucerna	doi		Rift Lake Substrate	Jessup	11/75
	tucerne macroobthalmus		Mouthbrooder Mouthbrooder	Neese	01/19
	macrophthalmus		Mouthbrooder Rift Lake Substrate	Edmondson Aldridge	08/17
	macrophthalmus	Orange Shoulder Macrophthalmus	Mouthbrooder Mouthbrooder	Griffin Mahoney	09/80 10/80
Pseudotrophens minutis Pseudotrophens ornatus	v v	Bumblebee	Mouthbroader	Mahoney	01/80
_	IS.	Bumblebee	Mouthbroader	Warren Fdmondson	11/79
Pseudotropheus ornatus	ıs Fi	nungiana in	Rift Lake Substrate	Mcinturff	11/75
	Ļį		Rift Lake Substrate	Tietjen	01/76
)fi	Powder Blue	Mouthbrooder	Meinturff	11/77
Pseudotropheus sp. Pseudotropheus sp.		Dingani	Mouthbrooder	Neese	11/79
	sobs		Mouthbrooder Mouthbrooder	Neese	12/78
Pseudotropheus tropheops Pseudotropheus tropheops	Soos		Mouthbrooder	Reece	64/40
	sdos		Mouthbrooder	Warren	06/78
Pseudotropheus Williamsi Pseudotropheus Williamsi	ises		Mouthbrooder	Neese	09/80
	,	Blue Black Zebra	Mouthbrooder Mouthbrooder	Griffin	10/79
Pseudotropheus Zebra Pseudotropheus Zebra		Cobait Zebra Lemon Zebra	Mouthbrooder	Holman	12/79
		0/8 Zebra	Mouthbrooder	Neese	02/80
		Peach Zebra Powder Blue Zebra	Mouthbrooder	Mahoney	08/19
Pseudotropheus zebra Pseudotropheus zebra		Powder Blue Zebra	Mouthbrooder	Neese	11/78
		Mott	Mouthbroader Mouthbroader	Warren	10/79
Pseudotropheus zebra		Red top blue black zebia	Mouthbrooder	Neese	11/79
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Pseudotropheus zebra Pseudotropheus zebra		Ked Zebra Red Zebra	Mouthbrooder	Neese	02/79
			Mouthbrooder	Reece	04/10
Pseudotropheus zebra Pseudotropheus zebra		Red/Red Red/Red Zebra	Mouthbrooder	Neese	03/80

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Pterophyllum scalare Pterophyllum scalare Pterophyllum scalare Pterophyllum scalare Pterophyllum scalare Pterophyllum scalare	Angelfish	Angels	Brewer	02/75
	Angelfish	Angels	Griffin	04/78
	Angelfish	Angels	Mahoney	04/80
	Angelfish	Angels	Mcinturff	08/75
	Silver Veil Angel	Angels	Sprague	03/75
Puntius conchonius	Hi-fin Rosy Barb	Barbs	Jessup	02/80
Puntius conchonius	Hi-fin Rosy Barb	Barbs	Mcinturff	10/76
Puntius conchonius	Rosy Barb	Barbs	fazil	01/79
Roloffia geryi (Abuko Gambia)	Golden Pheasant	Killifish	Paul!	10/78
Roloffia occidentalis		Bottom Spawning Killifish	Brewer	05/76
Sarotherodon chil∀ae	Mossambique Mouthbrooder	Mouthbrooder	Jessup	05/75
Sarotherodon heulodontia		Mouthbrooder	Jessup	08/75
Sarotherodon mossambicus		Mouthbrooder	Mcinturff	11/76
Symphysodon aequifasciata axelrodi	Brown Discus	Difficult-Discus	Griffin	11/79
Symphysodon aequifasciata axelrodi	Brown Discus	Difficult-Discus	Paull	05/78
Tanichthys albonubes	White Cloud	Danios, Rainbows, etc.	McInturff	11/40
leimatachromis jacobfriebergi		Mouthbrooder	McInturff	09/16
Teimatachromis temporalis		Rift Lake Substrate	Jessup	04/75
Telmatherina ladigesi	Celebes Rainbow	Danios, Rainbows, etc.	Hoffman	08/60
Tilapia macrocephala	Black Chin Mouthbrooder	Mouthbrooder	Mcinturff	91/90
Trematochromis jacobfreibergi		Mouthbrooder	Reece	02/80
Trematochromis jacobfreibergi		Rift Lake Substrate	Jessup	02/76
Trematocranus sp.	Red Top Aristochromis	Mouthbrooder	Pauti	11/10
Trichogaster marmoratus	Opaline Gourami	Anabanto id	Lilley	06/75
Trichogaster trichopterus	Gold Gourami	Anabanto id	Lilley	10/75
Trichogaster trichopterus	Gold Gourami	Anabanto id	McInturff	10/75
Trichogaster trichopterus	3-spot Gourami	Anabanto id	Fazil	02/78
Xenotoca eiseni	Red Tail Goodeid	Livebearer	Brewer	10/76
Xenotoca eiseni	Red Tail Goodeid	Livebearer	Hoffman	02/80
Xenotoca eiseni	Red Tail Goodeid	Livebearer	Mahoney	11/80
Xiphophorus helleri Xiphophorus maculatus	Albino Swordtails Green Swordtails Green Swordtail Red Brick Swordtail Red Swordtail Red Swordtail Red Swordtail Red Swordtail Red Swordtail Red Swordtail Phary Hi-fin Platy Platy	Livebearer	Lilley Mahoney Holman Holman Fazil Eilley Griffin Neese Sprague Jessup Mahoney Jessup Haloney Holman	07/75 03/75 03/75 03/75 03/75 07/75 01/79 08/75 06/80 06/80 10/77

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NAME	POINTS
Garland Neese	5 7 ()***
	380***
Pat & Maggi Mahoney	
Gerry Hoffman	355***
Woody Griffin	345** *
Ruth Brewer	305***
John Jessup	210**
Darrell Holman	200**
Ken & June Reece	180**
Sue & Mike Sprague	165**
Vince Edmondson	160**
Kenny Warren	90*
Gene Aldridge	80*
Thomspon family	25
Jim Hajdics	20
Tom Wright	10

RECENT POINTS AWARDED

Gerry Hoffman - High fin black tetra (25 points)

Woody Griffin - Geophagus steindachneri (15 pts)

Rom Thompson family - Heterandria formosa (10 pts)

Tom Wright - Hemichromus bimaculatus (10 pts)

Garland Neese - Flavescent peacock (10 pts)
Hap. pseudocranilabrus (10 pts)
Hap.leptosoma (10 pts)
Hap. borterfindi (10 pts)
Hap. microthalmus (10 pts)
Hap nigracans (10 pts)
Hap nubilus (10 pots)
Hap riponianus (10 pts)
Hap. symotees (10 pts)
Hap. symotees (10 pts)
Helanochromis auratus (Jewell) (10 pts)

Welcome to the B.A.P. Tom Wright. Actually, Tom HAS spawned before, but just never got around to having them reported. Since he moved out into the wilds, his well water has proven not entirely to the fish' liking -- at least for spawning. But we're glad he finally made it into the roster.

Anyone interested in getting into the B.A.P. call Gerry or one of the checker(see your January Delta Tale for names) -- or one of the officers listed on the 2nd page of this issue, who can get you in touch with a checker near you.

BOWL SHOW RESULTS AND STANDINGS, FEBRUARY, 1981

<u>CICHLIDS</u> <u>EGGLAYER/LIVEBEARERS</u>

New World Medium Guppies

1st - Pink convict -

Jimmy Hajdics

no entries

<u>Haplochromis</u> <u>Barbs</u>

No entries No entries

<u>Open</u>

1st - Common Angel- Amy Stirman 1st - Brick Sword-Amy Stirman

2nd - A.curviceps-G.Neese

3rd - Common Angel-Amy Stirman

CICHLIDS STANDINGS	NONTH	QUARTER	YEAR	
Amy Stirman	8	8	8	
Jimmy Hajdics	6	6	6	
Garland Neese	4	4	4	
EGGLAYER/LIVEBEARER STANDINGS	<u>s</u>			
Mark & Ruth Prendergast		20	20	
Amy Stirman	6	6	6	

NOVICE CLASS: Amy Stirman, Brick Sword

MEMBERS'S CHOICE: Amy Stirman, Brick Sword

Judges: Egglayer-Livebearer: Darrell Holman

Cichlids - Woody Griffin

MARCH BOWL SHOW CATAGORIES

<u>CICHLIDS</u> <u>EGGLAYER/ LIVEBEARERS</u>

New World dwarf Killifish

Riftlake, non-Mbuna

except Haplichromis Catfish, non-Corydoras

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	APPLICATION	FOR	MEMBERSHIP	
NAME				
STREET				
CITY				
PHONE				
Number of tanks				
Type of fish				
Time in hobby				
Fish you have spawne	d			
What you would like to do in this Club?				
Which sub-group inte you? (guppy,cichlid	rests , other)			
How long do you plan				
Occupation				
Membership dues for	the Potomac (Valle	y Aquarium Soc	iety are:
Family Individual	\$10.00 \$ 7.00		Corresponding Junior (under 18)	\$5.00 \$3.00

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