Good results in most events:

RON SHARPE IN ANOTHER SURF RACE WIN

Olympic swimming representative Ron Sharpe won the open surf race at the restricted Palm Beach carnival yester-day, to make his competitive surfing record two wins for two starts. Sharpe outswam almost the same field which he beat convincingly on the same beach a week ago. Sharpe, swimming for Palm Beach, crossed the finishing line only inches in front of fellow-club member Ian Curlewis.

The surf was not big, but conditions were made extremely difficult by the surge of water over a long bank and thick weed. Sharpe, using a strong arm action, led Curlewis around the buoys with Noel Hoskings (Bilgola), John Cunningham(Palm Beach), A. Grainquist (North Palm Beach), and Maurice Unicombe (Avalon) together a few yards behind them. At the edge of, the broken water, Sharpe was well clear of Curlewis, but he nearly lost the race by 'dawdling. Curlewis caught a small wave to draw abreast of him.

Challenge: Jim Davidson, of Palm Beach, maintained an early lead to win the junior surf race, but he had to stave off a strong challenge from Geoff Martin (Whale Beach), who, only 10 minutes earlier, had won the junior belt event.

Although the heavy seas of the last few weeks had sub-sided somewhat, several surfboats had upsets.

In the first heat of the senior boat race, Avalon swamped boon after the start and Max Watt received a gashed cheek when struck by an oar. Watt, however, later won the ski race. He opened up a commanding lead before rounding the buoys and played safe by missing difficult waves in the paddle back.

There was a spectacular smash in the final of the junior boat race and Whale Beach was disqualified for fouling the Newport boat. Whale Beach slewed badly on a big wave and hit the Newport boat on the beam. The bows of the Whale Beach craft came, to rest across the Newport boat. Men and oars were flung overboard in all directions, but there was no injury and only slight damage. The most decisive win of the afternoon was by Owen Ramsay (Whale Beach) in the board event.

Ramsay was rounding the buoy before the rest of the surfboard riders had cleared broken water. RON SHARPE IN ANOTHER SURF RACE WIN. (1954, January 11). *The Sydney Morning Herald* (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 10. Retrieved from http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article18404053

STATE surf club champion.¡ ships at Newcastle prevented many members of Whale Beach Club attending the wedding of their former chief instructor, Mr. Keith Elvy, of Haberfield, to Miss Yvonne Tancred, of Leichhardt, at St. Mark's Church, Drummoyne. The bridegroom's father is club president, his brother, Mr. Ronald Elvy, who was best man, is captain, and the groomsman, Mr. Douglas- Cragg, is a member of the club. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and M. H. Tancred; the bridegroom the eldest son of Mr. and Mr E. R. Elvy. THEY ROSE AT THE DAWN TO BE MARRIED BY SEVEN. (1953, February 15). *The Sunday Herald* (Sydney, NSW : 1949 - 1953), p. 28. Retrieved from http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article18513390

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BODY WASHED UP SYDNEY, Monday.

> *The Canberra Times (ACT : 1926 - 1954)* **Tuesday 6 December 1932** p 3 Article
>
> ... BODY WASHED UP SYDNEY, Monday. I,' The body of Frederick Wise, ,'40,; of Clareville was recovered from the **surf** at ; **Whale Beach,** near ^Newport, late this afternoon. Wise-was' washed off the rocks last'Saturday/week while fishing -with' a coiripahion¦. ... 46 words

SURF CARNIVALS. PROGRAMME FOR MANLY.

The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954) **Wednesday 24 January 1940** p 19 Article

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Collaioy **Whale Beach** Restricted **surf**lace Collaroy Bronte North Steyne South ... Narrabeen North Cronulla Palm **Beach** Novice restricted **surf** race **Whale Beach** Dee v hy Bondi Maroubra ... Narra- been Freshwatei B **Whale Beach**Seventh heat Newport A North Cronulla A Manly B Cronulla C

NEWPORT SURF CARNIVAL.

The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954) **Monday 14 April 1941** p 11 Detailed lists, results, guides

... NEWPORT **SURF** CARNIVAL. .-* Senior **surf** race: Tamarama, 1; Palm **Beach,** 3; **Whale Beach,** 3. **Beach** relay race: Tama-rama, 1; Palm **Beach,** 2; **Whale Beach,** 3.
Junior **surf** lace: **Whale Beach,** 1; Newport, 3; Tama- rama, 3.
Senior belt race: Mona Vale. 1; New Krt.
3; **Whale Beach,** 3. **Beach** sprint: **Whale** ach

Surfers Rescue Boy Yachtsmen
The Daily News (Perth, WA : 1882 - 1950) Monday 26 November 1945 Edition: CITY FINAL p 10 Article Illustrated
... sail from Mosman to Ettalong in two foot sailing boats had to be rescued off Whale Beach. David Williamson (18), George Coptee (16) and William Hodson (16) left Mosman at 7 a.m. Off WhaleBeach at 5.30 p.m; one of the tiny craft got into the line of breakers and capsized. Members of the Whale Beach ... 111 words

ROCKET SURF RESCUES
The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954) Tuesday 14 January 1947 p 2 Article
... ROCKET SURF RESCUES Turramurra. is perhaps more than coincidence cidence that the very practicable suggestion gestion made by Mr. Tresco G. Rowe for the use of rockets in surf rescues has also been ... BAILY, Whale Beach S.L.S.C. Turramurra.

Boats Collide; Crewmen Hurt

The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954) **Monday 3 March 1947** p 9 Article

... Boats Collide; Crewmen Hurt » Two members of **surf** clubs were injured yesterday when boats collided ? _ lided in rough seas at Newport. Injured were: J. Hilston **(Whale Beach)** and R. Williams (Mona Vale); Hilston suffered cuts and abrasions to the arms and back. Williams'« head had to be stitched.

Seeking Beach Girl Title
The Mercury (Hobart, Tas. : 1860 - 1954) Wednesday 7 January 1948 p 2 Article Illustrated
... Seeking Beach Title These girls, who have entered for the Miss Whale Beach section of the N.S.W. Surf Girl contest to aid the Surf Life-

saving Association, did not venture too far into rough seas which pounded beaches along the- N.S.W. coast at the weekend. ...46 words

BOAT CONVOYED BY TWENTY SHARKS

The West Australian (Perth, WA : 1879 - 1954) **Thursday 19 February 1948** p 2 Article

... BOAT CONVOYED BY TWENTY SHARKS SYDNEY, Feb. 18: Twenty grey nurse sharks formed a convoy voy for an Avalon **surf**boat which was being rowed to **Whale Beach** late today. When a mile off the coast from Avalon on their way to return the **surf** boat to**Whale Beach,** the three life-savers in the boat found

TRAMS CARRIED MANY SURFERS

The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954) Monday 11 October 1948 p 1 Article

... yards from the beach at Freshwater by a channel yesterday morning. Surf club members were able to rescue them without using surf belts. Bathers left the surf at Whale Beach for an hour after an 8ft ... were 15,000 at Bondi, 12,000 at Maroubra, and .10,000 at Manly. There were few surf casual- ties. R. ... 259 words

Sharks Seen At Manly, Whale Beach

The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954) **Monday 24 January 1949** p 1 Article

... then chased the shark out to sea. The shark at **Whale Beach** was also sighted by the **surf** boat crew. ... Sharks Seen At Manly, **Whale Beach** Two sharks were sighted off Sydney beaches yesterday day ... **beach,** scared about 500 people out of the water. At **Whale Beach** an eight footer was sighted during a

Five Surfmen Capture Shark With Their Oars And Rope

The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954) **Monday 28 February 1949** p 1 Article

... northern end of the **beach.** At 3.15 four young girls were bl ought in by line and **surf-ski.** At **Whale** ... people were treated at **WhaleBeach** for stings by "Spanish Men-o-War." The "Spanish,Man-o-War" is a ... Five Surfmen Capture Shark With Their Oars And Rope \ Five men in a **surf** boat used their oars and

Held Up By Sharks

The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954) Monday 2 January 1950 p 6 Article

... Held Up By Sharks -» Three shark alarms delayed events at yesterday's Whale Beach surf ... day Whale Beach had a four points lead over its nearest rivals. Young Whale Beach swimmer, A. ... race. Another Whale Beach swim- mer, H. Bailey, completed a similar double in the senior events. ... 144 words

SPORT DETAILS CRICKET MARTIN SHIELD

... 8 and 10 i m io day J SURFING WHAIE **BEACH** CARNIVAL -R and r Newport 72 6 I Avalon 69 2 2 **Whale Beach** 67 55 3 Senior **surf** H Bailey **(Whale Beach)** 1 K Mur i eil (Palm **Beach)** 2 Marvel (Newport) 3 Teams race Palm **Beach** 1 Mona \ ale 2 V> hale **Beach** 3 Junior**surf** A Ramsay **(Whale Beach)** 1 Mears (Palm ...

GENERAL SPORT DETAILS CYCLING

... **Whale Beach** 3 **Surf** boird race W Swcelapple (p B) 1 G leitet} (Newport) 2 P Meares (P B) 3 **Surf** ... Rnmsav **(Whale Beach)** 2 J Havncs (Newport) 3 Boat races - Senior Mona Vale 1 Newport 2 I aim **Beach** 3 Junior Morn Vale i Palm **Beach** 2 Avalon 3 Senior **surf**race K Murell (PB) I N Porter (Newport) 2 D Van

Photographer Took Fright On Ledge

The Central Queensland Herald (Rockhampton, Qld. : 1930 - 1956) Thursday 2 March 1950 p 16 Article
... the cliff face nor continue to the top. The captain of the Whale Beach surf boat crew, Mr Greenfield, noticed Pope at about 4 p.m. Surf club members went to the top of the cliff and lowered a surfline ... rescued by the police this afternoon from a narrow >dge 200 ft tbova jagged rocks nt Whale Beacb. He Is ... 193 words

Man Drowns While Spear Fishing

... his head. Meanwhile another member of the party ran to the **Whale Beach Surf** Club for help. Pittwater Ambulance and an Avalon **Beach** doctor were called. **Whale Beach Surf** Club captain, Keith Webster, ... **Whale Beach.** Lifesavers had to keep moving their position to dodge waves while they tried in vain

SHARKS SEEN SWIMMING NEAR SURFERS

... from the **beach** during a beltmen's trial at **Whale Beach** yesterday day morning. The **surf** club's boat crew was nearby and sig- nalled the alarm. Reelmen quickly pulled the beltmen to the **beach** and other

130 Saved From Heavy Surf At Sydney's Beaches

... a strong undertow. **Whale Beach** lifesavers rescued nine people caught in a dangerous rip on the north side of the patrol area. Barry Grant, a young boy rescued at **Whale Beach,** re covered after 10 ... at **Whale Beach.** i Avalon, Mona Vale, South1 Curl Curl, Tamarama, and Bronte- beaches were closed

ROWED NINE MILES. RESCUED IN SURF SYDNEY, Tuesday.

The Canberra Times (ACT : 1926 - 1954) **Wednesday 30 January 1952** p 2 Article

... ROWED NINE MILES. RESCUED IN **SURF** SYDNEY, Tuesday. Two men who had abandonee their launch nine miles off the coast were dragged exhaustec from the heavy **surf** at **Whale Beach** today.**Whale Beach** ... would not start, then rowed nine miles in a dinghy which capsized in} the **surf.** They refused to give, .

RISKED LIFE FOR BROTHER

The Courier-Mail (Brisbane, Qld. : 1933 - 1954) **Thursday 19 June 1952** p 1 Article

... **Whale Beach** into leavy seas. Jeffrey Hore, 33, of Wai ara, stripped and dived ,fter him. Four men manned a **surf** loat, but William Hore was lead when they brought the wo men ashore. ... 69 words

Man Drowned While Daughter Rescued SYDNEY, Feb. 24

The Advertiser (Adelaide, SA : 1931 - 1954) **Wednesday 25 February 1953** p 1 Article

... Man Drowned While Daughter Rescued SYDNEY. Feb. 24. George valentine Falconer, 53, a Melbourne business manager, was drowned in a strong **surf** at **Whale Beach.** one of Sydney's northern beaches, today, ... first clue to her father's presence in the **surf** when she started to recover after being brought ashore.

Surfing Details

The Sunday Herald (Sydney, NSW : 1949 - 1953) **Sunday 15 March 1953 Section: Sports Section** p 6 Article

... Senior boat: Wollongong 1, Bronte, 2; Manly, 3 Junior boal: Bronte I, **Whale Beach,** 2, Bondi, 3 Double ... 3. Senior belt D. Morrison (WA), 1; S Wilkes (QucensHnd), 2 D Tooth (Palm **Beach),** 3 Junior belt: R ... Wilkes (Queensland), 3 Junior **surf:** B Mortensen (Clovelly). I, B Ward (North Stockton), 2 B Win ram

Ron Sharpe Defeats Experienced Rivals In Surf De hat

The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954) **Monday 4 January 1954** p 13 Article Illustrated

... **Beach,** won the junior **surf** race. Martin scored in the junior event at the **Whale Beach** carnival last ... swimmer, made a brilliant entry to **surf** racing yesterday at the Palm **Beach** restricted carnival. He won ... **Beach** club and on his home **beach** yesterday he showed a fine **surf** sense and plenty of power and speed.

RON SHARPE IN ANOTHER SURF RACE WIN

The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954) **Monday 11 January 1954** p 10 Article

... **surf** race at the restricted Palm **Beach** carnival yesterday, day, to make his competitive surfing record ...
Martin **(Whale Beach),** who, only 10 minutes earlier, had won the junior belt event. Although the heavy ... spectacular smash in the

final of the junior boat race and **Whale Beach** was disqualified for fouling

WHALE BEACH WINS IM DAMAGED BOAT Goes Close To Fouling Bondi
  The Sun-Herald (Sydney, NSW : 1953 - 1954) **Sunday 24 January 1954** p 47 Article
  ... Queenscliff annual **surf** carni- val
  yesterday. **Whale Beach,** which led | most of the race and
  ... **WHALE BEACH** WINS IM DAMAGED BOAT Goes Close To Fouling Bondi i **Whale Beach** senior "A" crew, rowing ...
  discussed the possi- i bilily of disqualifying **Whale Beach**for at least 10 minutes after the race.

[Youth Killed-By Surf Boat SYDNEY, Monday.](#)
The Canberra Times (ACT : 1926 - 1954) Tuesday 2 February 1954 p 1 Article
... programme began. Whale Beach surf boat struck Clarke about 10 yards from the shore. Crew members of ... spectators at the surfcarnival saw the acci- dent. Ambulance officers took the youth from the beach to. ... Youth killed-By Surf Boat SYDNEY, Monday. A 17-year-old youth "who gained ed a brilliant pass in ... 124 words

[Boat Crew To Attend Funeral Of Surfer](#)
The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954) Wednesday 3 February 1954 p 15 Article
... Boat Crew To Attend Funeral Of Surfer -» The five crew members of the Whale Beach surf boat which killed a surfer at Harbord Beachon Mon- day will attend his funeral to-morrow. The surfer, William ... boat during a race at the Freshwater Club's carnival. Whale BeachSurf Club president, Mr. E. R. Elvy, ... 196 words

[Fisherman Trips On Rod Into Crevice](#)
The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954) Monday 21 June 1954 p 5 Article
... members of Whale Beach Surf Club carried Kay 300 yards across rocks in darkness to a waiting ambulance. ... Fisherman Trips On Rod Into Crevice A man tripped over a fishing-rod and fell 10 feet into a crevice in rocks at the northern end of Whale Beachyesterday afternoon. The man, Douglas Malcolm Kay, ... 123 words

[FISHERMAN HAS FALL](#)
Barrier Miner (Broken Hill, NSW : 1888 - 1954) Tuesday 22 June 1954 p 4 Article
... rocks at the northern end of Whale Beach. The man, Douglas Mal- colm Kay (24), of George's , Lane, ... struggled for almost five minutes to haul him free. Manly ambulance officers and members ofWhale Beach Surf Club carried Kay 300 yaids across rocks' in darkness to a waiting ambulance. ... 125 words

SURF TITLE HEATS

... champion- ships at Dee why on February. **Whale Beach** will hold a restricted carnival on Sunday. The carnival is open to **surf** clubs north of the harbour. North Narrabeen will hold an open carnival on ... **SURF** TITLE HEATS ? » Heats for the Sydney branch **Surf** Life Saving Association sociation

100 RESCUED, MANY STUNG IN WILD SURF

... two porpoises playing a couple of hundred yards off the **beach.** Several events in the **Whale Beach** ... 100 RESCUED,* ! MANY STUNG ! IN WILD **SURF** A fierce north-easter yesterday afternoon noon whipped ... treated for i"n8s ,. A Bright sunshine and a dong **surf** attracted about ,30,000 people to Sydney beaches