

MAN-EATERS TREATEN AUSSIE
BATHERS

As mid-summer comes to Australia, back, too, comes that most vicious of sea animals - the shark. To fight these giant man-eaters, anglers in New South Wales have banded together in a select shark angling club. It takes skill to land one of the fighting monsters - skill - strength and tenacity. But these men know all the tricks. Spurring them on, is the knowledge that they may be saving lives, for last year, many were the deaths caused by these killers of the sea.

Out goes the line again - and, almost immediately, the fight is on - a battle royal with a desperate giant.

Once they've had a bite, these crack anglers will never shy away. Though theirs is mostly a weekend sport, they don't have to tell many stories of "the one that got away." With force pitted against skill, it's skill that always wins.

It's a day's catch to make the keenest angler happy. Averaging eight feet in length and weighing up to a ton, they are the most dangerous of sharks. Safely on land, bathers have the closest look they ever want at these man-eaters. Those jaws can tear a man apart. Like that!