

# There’s something fishy going on by the smell of it



## Pickled Onion

Have you noticed anything? The calm weather and blisteringly warm days have had a profound effect on the inshore waters although most people drive by such phenomenon day after day without even realising it; certainly not seeing it.

Something that they probably do notice is the unhealthy odour that permeates from areas like Warwick Pond and Seymour Pond.

Partly a result of the lack of rain or other fresh water input and partly from the warm weather and powerful sunlight that stimulates such things, the bacteria and other micro-organisms in the ponds are growing and multiplying at a terrific rate.

This raises the biological oxygen demand to support such growth. Warm temperatures mean that less oxygen is dissolved so there is less available.

Simply stated, the demand for oxygen exceeds the supply. When that happens the various chemical systems turn to other sources to drive the myriad reactions that are ongoing.

Next on the agenda are the sulphates. These are a chemical combination of oxygen and sulphur. Metabolism of this material which is exceedingly common in salt water (remember fresh water seems to be in short supply as well) leads to production of hydrogen sulphide. Most know this as the gas that gives us the “rotten egg” smell. It is also highly toxic and, surprisingly, the human nose is one of the best detectors of its presence. That is why it is so noticed.

A similar mechanism is at work in areas like Jew’s Bay and Riddell’s Bay and elsewhere. Here, the outcome is much more visual although there is that sort of foetid, sea weedy smell as well, which is sometimes barely noticeable.

When the light is right the water seems to have a sort of electric sheen to it; kind of a fluorescent greenish -blue tinge. This is also due to the wild growth of plankton which are taking advantage of the

bright sun and warm temperatures. In areas where they get significant inputs of fresh water from rivers and streams tis often leads to what is referred to as a “red tide”.

These particular organisms can be toxic and this can build up in shellfish rendering them poisonous for human consumption. Fortunately, this is not really an issue here as shellfish like clams or oysters are not harvested. Elsewhere this sort of thing can significantly affect local economies.

These conditions do not extent to the offshore; at least not here and the food fish that are caught on the Banks and elsewhere are deemed to be safe. Apart from the obvious value to everyone, this is the time of year when the greatest variety of fish are being caught and both fishermen and anglers are mixing and matching all sorts of fillets in addition to whole fish, so any indication of contamination could be disastrous.

Right now, large numbers of barracuda are being caught. In most places they are avoided for fear of ciguatera, a fish-based disease but one which has had little impact here over the years. Lots of barracuda

fillets have been consumed in the last century or so and there is no apparent reason to discontinue the practice.

Rainbow runners are also numerous on the offshore grounds and readily please chummers looking for some fast light tackle action.

Although there are still some yellowfin tuna around, the fishing emphasis is steadily shifting towards wahoo as the much-anticipated autumnal run should not be too far off.

Anglers have used a variety of techniques with success often coming from the unlikely. Many assume that live baits will outproduce traditional trolling but this seems to differ from locale to locale and from time to time. There have been times when a live bait could not grab anything’s attention and yet trolling a garfish a hundred feet away elicited a strike. Go figure!

At the moment, there doesn’t seem to be any notable concentration of wahoo as catches have been north on the Edge, both Banks, down north and from the East End.

It is a matter of taking your chances and hoping to hit the Mother Lode. Dragging out in the deep is

also likely to result in a blue marlin taking an interest, so be warned.

There are some photos and a lot of gossip doing the rounds that involve a tarpon being hooked in the Ely’s Harbour area.

Most years, this warm and usually calm month sees small schools of tarpon cruising though harbours like Mills Creek, Ely’s harbour and even along Ferry Reach. Often close to beds of fry, they are often willing to take whatever may be on offer; but it is the catching that can prove challenging. It has been done on a few occasions but the species is a noted battler and in some of the areas that they frequent the amount of underwater debris is likely to guarantee a parted line. It is easy to see why they are such a popular game fish in many places where they are more numerous.

Weather permitting, next weekend should see the season’s last major tournament take place. Always a popular event, this will be the 52nd Wahoo Tournament and anyone wanting to get in a bit of fishing and maybe a bit of something for the freezer should make plans to spend next Sunday on the briny in search of Tight Lines!!!

## FOOTBALL

# Coaches complete introductory course

### Sport Staff

The Bermuda Football Coaches Association has announced that an additional 23 coaches successfully completed the Introduction to Coaching course last weekend.

The course, which was delivered by Uefa B license coach educators from the BFCA, helps to qualify the coaches for the Bermuda Football Association D Licence required to coach

youth teams from under-7 to Under-9 age levels.The BFA coach licensing policy will come into effect today, and mandates that all coaches must be licensed at required levels for specific age groups.

The Intro to Coaching is a new course offering from the BFCA and includes 15 hours of classroom theory and practical field sessions delivered over two weekends. The coaches were provided with information focused on the characteristics and

development needs of the grassroots player, including: The Role of the Coach, How Players Learn, Planning the Session and What to Coach, The Use of Small Sided Games, and Developing Parental Relationships.

The practical sessions helped the coaching refine their skills of delivering focused sessions, the layout and organisation of the session, and the key points for delivery of an effective session with young players. During the course the candidates were

given the opportunity to experience involvement in sessions conducted by their peers, before working with young players to deliver their sample sessions.

Demonstrations and examples of model sessions were also provided by the coach educators.

The course was led by BFCA coach educators Andrew Bascome, Maurice Lowe, Richard Todd and Dennis Brown. To date 78 coaches have completed the course between June and August.

## TENNIS

# Mallory marches into semis

### Sport Staff

Trey Mallory has made the semi-finals of the Antigua & Barbuda St John’s Wadadli Bowl after beating top seed Jeffrey Fradkin of the United States 6-4, 6-1 yesterday.

The 16-year-old achieved his best win in the under-18 event by defeating Fradkin, who has a ITF world ranking of 480. Mallory will no doubt be in contention for some increased ITF ranking points. On route to the

semis, Mallory defeated Aidan Nirel Gregory, of St Lucia, in his opener 6-3, 6-1. He then beat No 8 seed Romani Mayers, of Barbados, in a three-set match 4-6, 6-1, 6-4.

Mallory will now face seventh seed Arthur De Souza Fonseca, of Brazil, in the semis. He is also in the semis of the doubles, with partner Philippe Mercelina of the Netherlands. The pair face No 1 seeds Tom Leblanc Cavalerie, of France, and Alvin Nicholas Tudorica, of Canada, in the last four.



## BERMUDA

### FOOTBALL

CONCACAF WOMEN’S CHAMPIONSHIP							
Final round							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1. Jamaica	2	2	0	0	13	0	6
2. Cuba	3	2	0	1	11	3	6
3. Trinidad	2	2	0	0	8	2	6
4. Bermuda	3	1	0	2	5	6	3
5. Antigua	4	0	0	4	0	26	0

**Yesterday’s results**  
Antigua & Barbuda 0 Bermuda 5  
Trinidad & Tobago v Jamaica, late

**Tomorrow’s games**  
Bermuda v Trinidad & Tobago, 6pm  
Jamaica v Cuba, 9pm

**CHARITY CUP**  
**Tomorrow’s game**  
PHC Zebras v Robin Hood, Bernard Park, 5.30pm

**DUDLEY EVE TROPHY**  
**Tomorrow’s game**  
**Group B**  
Somerset Trojans v Devonshire Cougars, PHC Field, 3pm

**Group A**  
North Village v Dandy Town, PHC Field, 5pm

### CRICKET

ONE PREMIER DIVISION TWENTY20					
	P	W	L	D	Pts
St Davids	3	3	0	0	30
St George’s	3	2	1	0	20
Southampton Rangers	3	2	1	0	20
Baileys Bay	3	1	2	0	10
Somerset	3	1	2	0	10
Western Stars	3	0	3	0	0

**Tomorrow’s games**  
St George’s v Somerset Cricket Club, Wellington Oval  
St David’s v Western Stars, Lord’s  
Bailey’s Bay v Southampton Rangers, Sea Breeze Oval

ONE FIRST DIVISION TWENTY20					
	P	W	L	D	Pts
Flatts	2	2	0	0	20
Dev Rec	2	1	1	0	10
Warwick	1	1	0	0	10
Somerset Bridge	1	0	1	0	0
ECL Select	1	0	1	0	0
PHC	1	0	1	0	0
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0
Willow Cuts	0	0	0	0	0

**Tomorrow’s games**  
Cleveland County v Warwick Workmen’s Club, Wellington Oval  
Willow Cuts v PHC, Somerset Cricket Club  
Flatts v ECL Select, Lord’s  
Somerset Bridge v Devonshire Rec, White Hill Field

## OVERSEAS

### FOOTBALL

ENGLISH PREMIER LEAGUE	
Today’s games	
Leicester City v Liverpool	
Brighton & Hove Albion v Fulham	
Chelsea v Bournemouth	
Crystal Palace v Southampton FC	
Everton v Huddersfield Town	
West Ham United v Wolverhampton Wanderers	
Manchester City v Newcastle United	
Tomorrow’s games	
Cardiff City v Arsenal	
Burnley v Manchester United	
Watford v Tottenham Hotspur	
SKY BET CHAMPIONSHIP	
Yesterday’s result	
Leeds United 0 Middlesbrough 0	
Today’s games	
Birmingham City v Queens Park Rangers	
Brentford v Nottingham Forest	
Hull City v Derby County	
Preston North End v Bolton Wanderers	
Reading v Sheffield Wednesday	
Sheffield United v Aston Villa	
West Bromwich Albion v Stoke City	
Wigan Athletic v Rotherham United	
Millwall v Swansea City	
Tomorrow’s games	
Ipswich Town v Norwich City	



**Hot shot:** Keishae Robinson scored from a perfectly executed penalty corner as the Bermuda women’s hockey team were defeated 2-1 by Lasell College Lasers, an NCAA Division III school from Newton, Massachusetts, on Wednesday night. Lasell took an early lead against Bermuda, who were playing for the first time since the Central American and Caribbean qualifiers in Kingston, Jamaica, last November. However, Bermuda equalised when Robinson hit the backboard with power and precision from a set piece that was inserted by Georgia Harris and stopped by Selina Whitter in textbook fashion near the end of the first half. Lasell struck again in the second half, before Kascia White had a “goal” disallowed for Bermuda

File photograph

Bristol City v Blackburn Rovers	
LEAGUE ONE	
Today’s game	
Accrington Stanley v Scunthorpe United	
Barnsley v Gillingham	
Burton Albion AFC v Wimbeldon	
Coventry City v Rochdale	
Fleetwood Town v Bradford City	
Peterborough United v Doncaster Rovers	
Portsmouth v Plymouth Argyle	
Shrewsbury Town v Bristol Rovers	
Southend United v Charlton Athletic	
Sunderland v Oxford United	
Walsall v Blackpool	
Wycombe Wanderers v Luton Town	
LEAGUE TWO	
Today’s games	
Bury v Morecambe	
Cheltenham Town v Colchester United	
Crewe Alexandra v Macclesfield Town	
Exeter City v Lincoln City	
Grimsby Town v Yeovil Town	
Mansfield Town v Carlisle United	
Northampton Town v Tranmere Rovers	
Notts County v Forest Green Rovers	
Oldham Athletic v Crawley Town	
Port Vale v Newport County	
Stevenage v Cambridge United	
Swindon Town v Milton Keynes Dons	
SCOTTISH PREMIER LEAGUE	
Today’s games	
Aberdeen v Kilmarnock	
Dundee v Motherwell	
Hamilton Academical v St Johnstone	
Heart of Midlothian v St Mirren	
Livingston v Hibernian	
Tomorrow’s game	
Celtic v Rangers	
SPANISH LA LIGA	
Yesterday’s results	
Getafe 0 Real Valladolid 0	
Eibar 2 Real Sociedad 1	
Villarreal 0 Girona 1	
Today’s games	
Levante v Valencia	
Alavés v Espanyol	

Barcelona v Huesca	
Real Betis v Sevilla	
GERMAN BUNDESLIGA	
Yesterday’s game	
Hannover 0 Borussia Dortmund 0	
Today’s games	
Nuremberg v Mainz 05	
Bayer Leverkusen v Wolfsburg	
Eintracht Frankfurt v Werder Bremen	
Augsburg v Borussia Mönchengladbach	
Hoffenheim v Freiburg	
VfB Stuttgart v Bayern Munich	
Tomorrow’s games	
RB Leipzig v Fortuna Düsseldorf	
Schalke 04 v Hertha Berlin	
ITALIAN SERIE A	
Yesterday’s result	
AC Milan 2 Roma 1	
Today’s games	
Bologna v Inter Milan	
Parma v Juventus	
Florentina v Udinese	
Atalanta v Cagliari	
Chievo v Empoli	
Lazio v Frosinone	
Sampdoria v Napoli	
Sassuolo v Genoa	
Torino v SPAL	
PORTUGUESE PRIMEIRA LIGA	
Yesterday’s results	
Chaves 0 Sporting Braga 1	
Vitória Guimarães 1 Tondela 0	
Today’s games	
Benfenses v Vitória Setúbal	
Santa Clara v Boavista	
Sporting Lisbon v Feirense	
Tomorrow’s games	
Desportivo Aves v Marítimo	
Rio Ave v Portimonense	
Nacional v Benfica	
Porto v Moreirense	
MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER	
EASTERN CONFERENCE	
Today’s games	
Sporting Kansas City at Seattle, 5pm	
New York at Montreal, 8.30pm	

Philadelphia at Orlando City, 8.30pm	
Portland at New England, 8.30pm	
Boston (Rodriguez 11-3) at Chicago White Sox (Rodon 6-3), 8.10pm	
Los Angeles FC at Toronto FC, 9pm	
New York City FC at Columbus, 9pm	
LA Galaxy at Real Salt Lake, 11pm	
San Jose at Vancouver, 11pm	
Atlanta United FC at DC United, 8.30pm	
BASEBALL	
MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL	
AMERICAN LEAGUE	
East Division	
Today’s games	
Detroit (TBD) at NY Yankees (Tanaka 9-5), 5.05pm	
Boston (Rodriguez 11-3) at Chicago White Sox (Rodon 6-3), 8.10pm	
LA Angels (Pena 1-4) at Houston (TBD), 8.10pm	
Tampa Bay (Snell 16-5) at Cleveland (Bieber 8-2), 8.10pm	
Toronto (Estrada 7-10) at Miami (Chen 5-9), 8.10pm	
Baltimore (Bundy 7-13) at Kansas City (Fillymer 2-1), 8.15pm	
Minnesota (Berrios 11-9) at Texas (Gallardo 7-3), 9.05pm	
Seattle (Paxton 10-5) at Oakland (Mengden 6-6), 10.05pm	
Tomorrow’s games	
Detroit at NY Yankees, 2.05pm	
Toronto at Miami, 2.10pm	
Boston at Chicago White Sox, 3.10pm	
Baltimore at Kansas City, 3.15pm	
Minnesota at Texas, 4.05pm	
Seattle at Oakland, 5.05pm	
Tampa Bay at Cleveland, 5.10pm	
LA Angels at Houston, 9.05pm	
NATIONAL LEAGUE	
East Division	
Today’s games	
NY Mets (Matz 5-11) at San Francisco (Holland 7-8), 5.05pm	
Chicago Cubs (Hendricks 10-10) at Philadelphia (Effin 9-5), 8.05pm	
Milwaukee (Anderson 9-7) at Washington (Strasburg 7-7), 8.05pm	

Pittsburgh (Archer 4-7) at Atlanta (Gausman 9-9), 8.10pm	
Toronto (Estrada 7-10) at Miami (Chen 5-9), 8.10pm	
Cincinnati (Castillo 7-11) at St. Louis (Poncedeleon 0-0), 8.15pm	
Colorado (Gray 10-7) at San Diego (Erlin 3-4), 9.40pm	
Arizona (Corbin 10-5) at LA Dodgers (Kershaw 6-5), 10.10pm	
Tomorrow’s games	
Toronto at Miami, 2.10pm	
Chicago Cubs at Philadelphia, 2.35pm	
Milwaukee at Washington, 2.35pm	
Cincinnati at St Louis, 4.15pm	
NY Mets at San Francisco, 5.05pm	
Arizona at LA Dodgers, 5.10pm	
Colorado at San Diego, 5.10pm	
Pittsburgh at Atlanta, 6.05pm	
CRICKET	
FOURTH TEST MATCH	
England v India	
<b>The Ageas Bowl (second day of five) England, with ten wickets in hand, are 21 runs behind India</b>	
England First Innings	
Alastair Cook c Kohli b Pandya .....	17
Keaton Jennings lbw b Bumrah .....	0
*Joe Root lbw b Sharma .....	4
Jonny Bairstow c Pant b Bumrah .....	6
Ben Stokes lbw b Mohammed Shami .....	23
*Jos Buttler c Kohli b Mohammed Shami .....	21
Moeen Ali c Bumrah b Ashwin .....	40
Sam Curran b Ashwin .....	78
Adil Rashid lbw b Sharma .....	6
Stuart Broad lbw b Bumrah .....	17
James Anderson not out .....	0
Extras (b 23, lb 9, nb 2): .....	34
<b>Total (76.4 overs): .....</b>	<b>246</b>
<b>Fall of wickets:</b> 1-1, 2-15, 3-28, 4-36, 5-69, 6-86, 7-167, 8-177, 9-240, 10-246	
<b>Bowling:</b> Jasprit Bumrah 20-5-46-3, Ishant Sharma 16-6-26-2, Hardik Pandya 8-0-51-1, Mohammed Shami 18-2-51-2, Ravichandran Ashwin 14.4-3-40-2.	
India First Innings	
Shikhar Dhawan c Buttler b Broad .....	23
Lokesh Rahul lbw b Broad .....	19
Cheteshwar Pujara not out .....	132
*Virat Kohli c Cook b Curran .....	46
Ajinkya Rahane lbw b Stokes .....	11
*Rishabh Pant lbw b Ali .....	0
Hardik Pandya c Root b Ali .....	4
Ravichandran Ashwin b Ali .....	1
Mohammed Shami b Ali .....	0
Ishant Sharma c Cook b Ali .....	14
Jasprit Bumrah c Cook b Broad .....	6
Extras: (b 9, w 4, lb 1, nb 3): .....	17
<b>Total (84.5 overs) .....</b>	<b>273</b>
<b>Fall of wickets:</b> 1-37, 2-50, 3-142, 4-161, 5-181, 6-189, 7-195, 8-195, 9-227, 10-273	
<b>Bowling:</b> James Anderson 18-2-50-0, Stuart Broad 18.5-5-63-3, Sam Curran 16-4-41-1, Keaton Jennings 2-0-4-0, Adil Rashid 7-0-19-0, Moeen Ali 16-1-63-5, Ben Stokes 7-1-23-1	
England Second Innings	
Alastair Cook not out .....	2
Keaton Jennings not out .....	4
Extras .....	0
<b>Total (overs 4) .....</b>	<b>6</b>
Joe Root, Jonny Bairstow, Ben Stokes, Jos Buttler, Moeen Ali, Sam Curran, Adil Rashid, Stuart Broad, James Anderson still to bat	
<b>Bowling:</b> Ravichandran Ashwin 21-1-0, Jasprit Bumrah 2-0-5-0.	
<b>Umpires:</b> Bruce Oxenford, Australia and Kumar Dharmasena, Sri Lanka.	
* England lead five-match series 2-1	
<b>Television umpire:</b> Joel Wilson, West Indies.	
<b>Match referee:</b> Andy Pycroft, Zimbabwe.	
TENNIS	
US OPEN	
USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Centre	
Men’s Singles	
Third Round	
Rafael Nadal (1), Spain, bt Karen Khachanov (27), Russia, 5-7, 7-5, 7-6, 7-6.	
Nikoloz Basilashvili, Georgia, bt Guido Pella, Argentina, 6-3, 6-4, 1-6, 7-6 (4).	
Dominic Thiem (9), Austria, bt Taylor Fritz, United States, 3-6, 6-3, 7-6, 6-4.	
Kevin Anderson (5), South Africa, bt Denis Shapovalov (28), Canada, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4.	
Women’s Singles	
Third Round	
Kaia Kanepi, Estonia, bt Rebecca Peterson, Sweden, 6-3, 7-6.	
Sloane Stephens (3), United States, bt Victoria Azarenka, Belarus, 6-3, 6-4.	
Elise Mertens (15), Belgium, bt Barbora Strycova (23), Czech Republic, 6-3, 7-6.	
Anastasija Sevastova (19), Latvia, bt Ekaterina Makarova, Russia, 4-6, 6-1, 6-2.	
Elina Svitolina (7), Ukraine, bt Qiang Wang, China, 6-4, 6-4.	