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CIRCULAR TO ALL MEMBERS:

PATROL RESCUE PROCEDURE

Keep and study this circular

Most of the points for the inter-club B.P. boat competition are lost because of an imperfect knowledge of rescue procedure. Your knowledge could mean the difference between Park Beach winning or losing this boat, and thereby establishing itself as the most efficient club in the State,

The minimum number of men required to be on patrol has recently been raised to three, but the two-man rescue procedure must still be mastered in case of an emergency.

One Man Rescue:- As in the Blue Book

Two-Man Rescue:

- (1) Reel near waters edge while Patrol members may be further up at some vantage point. For the two-man patrol only the bolt should be laid close to the front handles and care taken that no slack be caught around the logs or handles.
- (2) When the patrol springs into action, the reel is carried even closer to the water's edge if necessary, the boltman having previously donned the bolt.
- (3) While the line is running out fast the Reelman stays behind the reel and controls the brake, but later leaves it to pay out.
- (4) The haul-in is carried out until the boltman reaches waist depth where resuscitation is administered. He then drags the patient to the nearest dry sand and positions the patient as usual. Meanwhile the linesman has organised a resuscitation pillow etc., and takes over as resuscitator. A doctor would also have been sent for.