

Woodman, near their home in South Street, Bridport. Mrs Guppy, 71, was born in Manchester and in Australia specially to help celebrate her parents' golden day.

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**50<sup>th</sup>  
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**DORCHESTER and DISTRICT  
ANGLING SOCIETY**  
celebrate their  
**HALF CENTURY**

**Variety of waters**

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ment we've received from our local tackle dealers in both Dorchester and Weymouth. Without their support in selling membership books, distributing newsletters and just being there, a day's fishing for members would be much more complicated."

So what of the future? Mike Park is in no doubt and says: "While we've continued to grow and have established a good reputation among landlords for looking after the water we rent, so far we have been unable to achieve our greatest ambition — to have permanent access to a lake in or near Dorchester.

"The demand for angling facilities for coarse fishermen in Dorchester is high, but the availability on our doorstep is virtually nil.

"As a result youngsters,

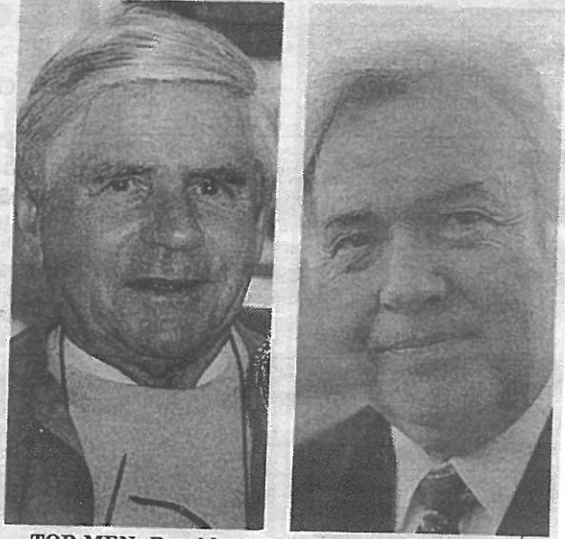
the disabled and the anglers without transport are denied the opportunity of taking part in a pastime enjoyed by millions.

"Several years ago local businessman Roger Sturge kindly made available some ponds near Louds Mill pending the land being developed for light industry.

"Roger was brilliant and as a result of his kind gesture, dozens of local youngsters and some disabled people were able to enjoy excellent fishing on their doorstep.

"That showed us the need was there, so my ambition for this club is to create a properly constructed and managed coarse angling lake, which would be a real feature for the town and a facility for young and old from all backgrounds.

"My hope is that it won't take another 50 years to achieve!"



TOP MEN: President Eric Sherwood, left, and chairman Mike Park.

**HARDY  
COUNTRY  
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