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At 5 o'clock he made his last run to S.W. & at five-twenty we "headed him." Then steadily in for North Shore but unable to raise him. Percy said line around his tail (which proved correct). Beached the tuna & pulled him up on shore, tail first, stone dead at 5:50: • 2 hrs. 20 mins. Measurements:-Length: 9 ft. 5 ins. Girth: 6 ft. 4 ins. Tail: 36 ins. Weight = 710 lbs. (Gurney Scale) Aug. 4th. Saw Tuna at 5 o'clock 3 times & drew Squid through them but no success. Aug. 5th. Saw Tuna at 5 o'clock in same place as Aug. 4th i.e. around our nets in outer Bay drew Squid & Mackerel through them at least 25 times • no success. Believe they are feeding on small pencil-

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