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● Most SPORTS AFIELD readers are familiar with the *Know Your Ducks and Geese* booklet. That series of waterfowl paintings, to-

gether with its brief but significant description of the different kinds of waterfowl, is such a handy field guide that even professional conservationists and game wardens still tell us they wouldn't be without it.

For years we've wanted a companion to the duck series. We wanted a book that a fisherman could tuck away in fishing jacket or tackle box and forget about—until it was needed. In other words, it had to be small in size but big in stature. Unquestionable authority in its field was an absolute requirement. *Know Your Fish* was quite an order.

Picking the right man to prepare this series should have been a hard choice. This man had to be an artist, of course, but he had also to be a scientist. He had to know fish intimately and be painstaking in detail. He had to be able to capture out of the wide variation of individual fish, the characteristic shape and color common to a species. An important must was that he be a fisherman himself.

In fact, he pretty near had to be Tom Dolan.

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