

(*Syngnathus*; see Plates V. and VI., Chapter X.), and in the open water between the patches were Portuguese men-of-war, invariably attended by small fishes. This seems to be a phenomenon corresponding to the association of the cod-fry with jelly-fishes in the Norwegian Sea.

At this station we made a very successful haul during the

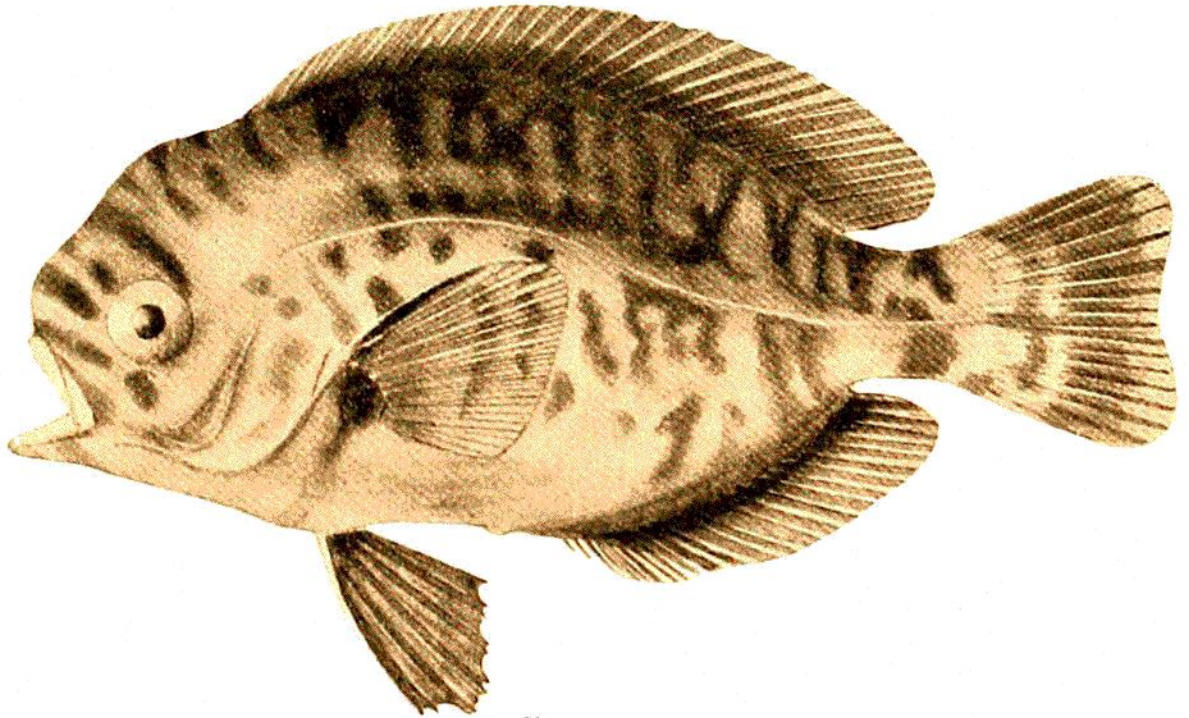


FIG. 77.
Lirus maculatus, Gthr. Nat. size, 9.5 cm.

night of 5th–6th June with nine appliances. In addition to the ordinary surface animals previously referred to, the tow-net at the surface secured as many as sixty-one leptocephali belonging

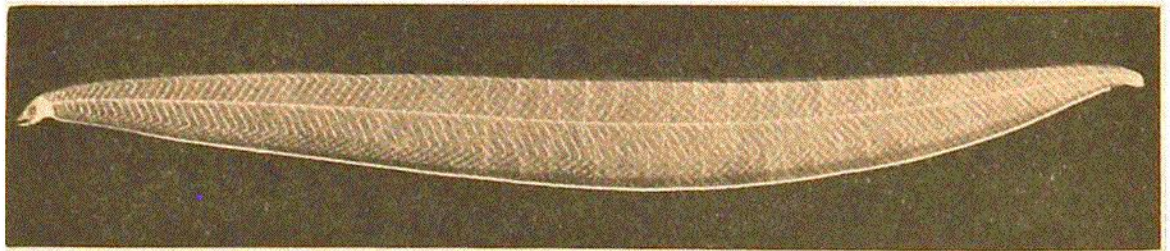


FIG. 78.—NEW SPECIES OF LEPTOCEPHALUS.

to what we have since found to be a new species (Fig. 78), of which twenty-three specimens were captured at Station 52. There was also an interesting high leaf-shaped leptocephalus (Fig. 79); another specimen of which was taken at Station 56.

In the upper appliances there were quantities of fish-eggs and young fish, another *Cystosoma*, and *Ceratias couesii*, which had previously been taken by the "Albatross" off the east