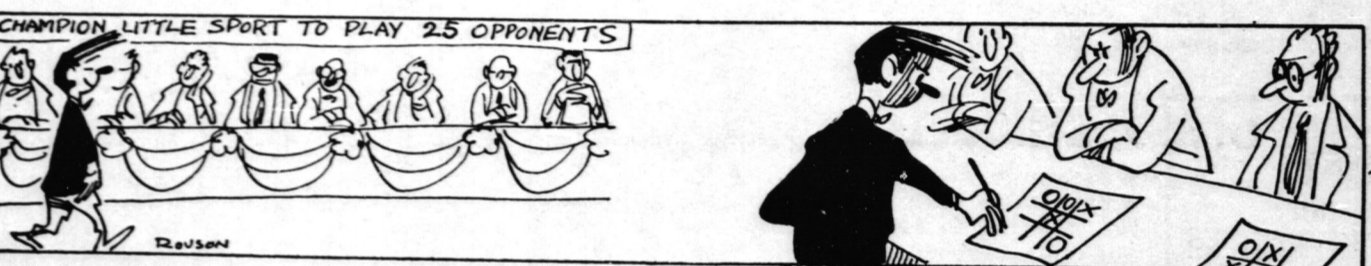
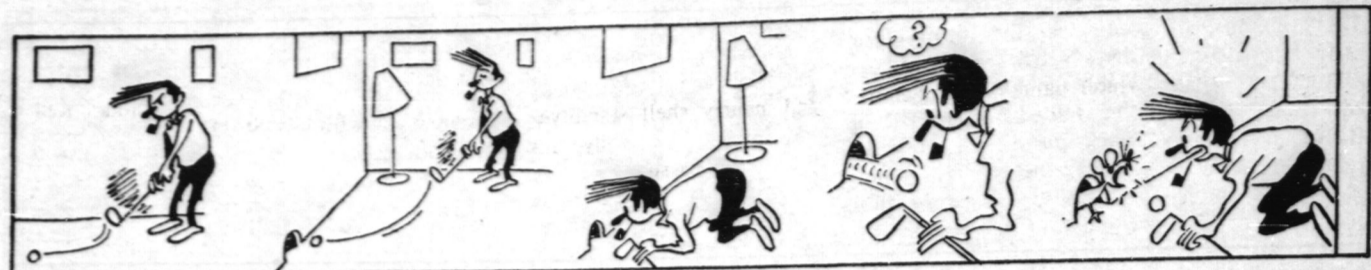
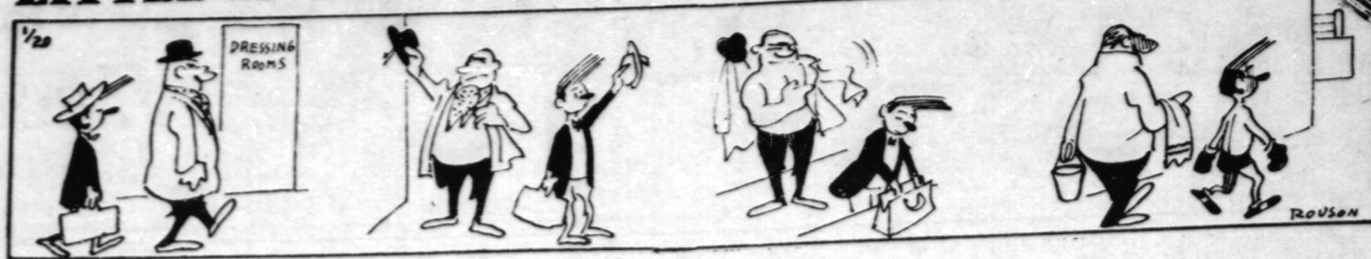


LITTLE SPORT

By Rouson



The Hunt Wreckers

By JOHN MADSON

Many things can sour a hunt: a head cold, a sore-footed dog, forgetting your pipe. But one thing that can really wreck a hunt is the companion who's an all-out competitor.

You know how it is. You're with a guy who has to prove something, though we've never been sure what, or why. Hunting is a grim combat with himself, with the bird with you. If he's having a bad day, he's mad at the world. If he's having a good day it can be even worse what with his preening and crowing. One way or the other, he's a hunt-wrecker.

Such a hunter keeps a careful count of shells fired per birds bagged (yours and his). This can be important to him and he may make quite a point of it, for a score is the only way he can tell if he's having fun or not.

We knew a hotshot hunter who bragged about his 80 per cent shooting success. It was probably true, too. But he carefully chose his shots, and if he wasn't just right, he'd be off. He looked great if you didn't look too close. There's counterfeit money like that, too.

Then there's the guy who takes his share of reasonable shots as they come, tough or easy. His hitting average may be low, but his index is right up there. So his rating as a field companion, because he is trying to beat anybody.

The more intense a man's competition with himself, the more obnoxious he may be when he's hitting - and the more unhappy when he's missing. Few things are grimmer than a self-centered competitor in a shooting slump. He radiates sourness and we've seen such a guy turn bitterly on his companions if they do some good shooting. He's missing not only birds, but the whole point of hunting.

Shooting birds is only an excuse to go hunting, in the reason. A man has many things afield. A game bag may be one of them, at least, and good companions and relaxation are the greatest. The happy hunter, and the warm sort to be with, is the one who takes as much pleasure in your good shooting as in his own. If he's on target, great. But if he's having one of those days when he can't get the ground with his hat, doesn't let it ruin his hunt or yours. He just goes on being a good field companion.

When you get right down to it, the best measure of good hunt is by the Golden Rule, not by ratio of shells fired per birds bagged, or the number of times you wiped a friend's eye.

Dry Lake Saddle Club News

The Dry Lake Saddle Club held their first regular meeting of 1971 on Jan. 23 at the Decewsville Sportsman's Hall. Mr. Gary Richardson, a representative of Sur-Gain Feeds, from York County, showed a film titled "Producing a Champion" and also slides judging different types of horses.

The meeting was opened by the president, Ivan Lofthouse in the chair. The minutes of the November meeting were read by Miss Cille Lofthouse. Secretary, There was a large turnout of members and 1971 memberships were read by Benny Allison. The treasurer's report was read by Benny Allison,

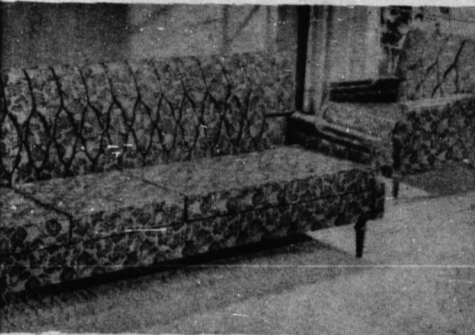
and showed 1970 to be a very successful year financially.

The executive meeting was held at the home of Clement and Sharon Tupper on Jan. 28 and it was decided to have a skating party for our February meeting, weather permitting.

The club will hold a winter dance at the Selkirk Community Centre Hall in place of our March meeting. It was decided to start our Point Award Shows one month earlier this year, in May, to allow time to hold our Halter Show in October.

Past president Ivan Lofthouse thanked our hostess Sharon Tupper for a lovely lunch which was enjoyed by all.

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NEW LIBRARY SASKATOON (CP) - Saskatchewan doctors contributed approximately \$100 toward cost of a newly-relocated medical library at the University of Saskatchewan. Containing some 29,000 volumes, the library serves all physicians in the province. Because of a shortage of capital funds, original plans had called for less than one-half of the present space in the new medical building.

\$ \$ And Good Sense

by William J. Martin

Dear Mr. Martin: The year 1970 was not a good one for the stock market, as most of us know. What about mutual funds - how did they do? G. L.

Dear G. L.: Generally somewhat worse than the stock

averages, but some funds did quite well during the year.

One U. S. fund recorded a gain of about 18 per cent in value during 1970, others lost as much as 56 per cent.

Of some 450 U. S. funds, about 100 came out of 1970 with a gain but about 120 lost more than 20

percent, much worse than any stock average.

Mutual funds lost approximately 12 percent as a whole during the year, following a 14 percent loss in 1969. This was much more than the 18 percent gain the industry recorded during the stock market's boom year of 1968.

Despite this recent performance, however, mutual funds can still be a good investment and an excellent hedge against inflation. But, as always and with anything, investigate before you invest. Check a fund out, ask some brokers, examine its long-term performance and the quality of its management.

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Teatime Topics Red Cross Annual Meeting

Specially Written for The Record by Jean Sharp Canadian Press Women's Editor

There are savory pickles and relishes, accompaniments to meat that you can make without long hours of work or cooking. Marjorie Elwood of the Canadian Spice Association says you can make them with spices and pantry shelf standbys.

A spiced grape jelly calls for: 6 1/2 cups sugar, 1 stick cinnamon, 1/2 teaspoon whole allspice, 2 cans (6 ounce size) frozen grape juice concentrate, 6 ounce bottle of liquid pectin.

Sterilize 10 small jelly glasses. Leave in hot water until ready to fill. In large kettle combine sugar, spices tied in cheesecloth bag and 3 cups water. Stir while cooking over a high heat and bring to a full rolling boil. Boil hard for one minute. Remove from heat and stir in thawed juice concentrate and pectin. Mix well then ladle into hot glasses. Cover at once with 1/8 inch hot paraffin. Let cool and cap with lids. Store in a cool place.

Pickle Squash - Sliced zucchini dilled makes an unusual treat. It calls for: 2 pounds zucchini, 2 cups white vinegar, 2 tablespoons mixed pickling spice, 2 teaspoons salt, 1 1/2 teaspoons dill seed.

Sterilize 3 pint sealers. Scrub zucchini. Slice diagonally in 1/4 inch slices. In large saucepan combine vinegar, 1 1/2 cups water, pickling spice tied in cheesecloth bag, and salt. Bring to boiling point then simmer over low heat for 5 minutes. Add sliced zucchini and bring just to boiling point. Remove from heat. Discard spice bag. With slotted spoon ladle zucchini into hot jars. Place 1/2 teaspoon of dill seed in each jar. Fill with vinegar mixture. Cap. Store in cool place.

Canned Fruit - To make a mixed fruit relish, you need: 28 ounce can of fruit cocktail, 1 lime of lemon, 1/4 cup seedless raisins, 1/8 teaspoon ground ginger, 1/8 teaspoon salt, 1/2 cup liquid honey, 1/4 cup white wine vinegar.

Drain juice from fruit cocktail. Keep it for use in a fruit jelly dessert.

Slice lime or lemon thinly and add to fruit cocktail. Combine raisins and next four ingredients in a saucepan. Simmer three minutes. Pour over fruit cocktail and lime or lemon slices. Store in covered jars in refrigerator.

Senior Citizens Club

by Helen Hobbs

The Senior Citizens Club held the Jan. 26 meeting in the municipal building at 2.30 pm.

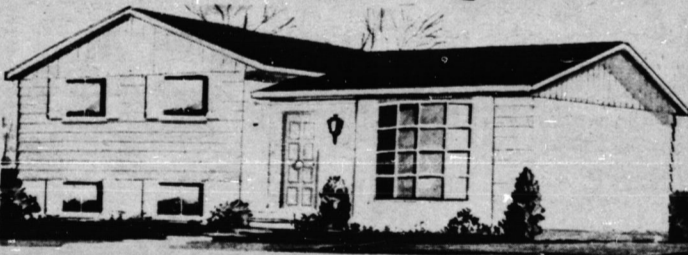
President Mrs. R. F. Miller in the chair. The club members were glad to see Mrs. Miller back in her familiar place, after being confined to her home for some time due to sickness.

Roll call showed 11 members and three visitors present. The president welcomed the visitors as prospective members, their names were Mrs. Winifred Oxley, Mrs. Ingrid Grandund and Mrs. Marion Lawrence. The correspondence was read by the secretary.

Card convener Mrs. Helen Belzner reported two birthday, 33 shut-in, one thank you and one sympathy card sent out. Mrs. Belzner also informed us she had been pricing crocinole boards in Mr. Bett's Hardware Store, when Mr. Bett learned what it was for he donated a game board to the Senior Citizens Club. The board can be used to play 144 different games. The business meeting closed. Euchre and crocinole were enjoyed for an hour. Lunch followed supplied by Mrs. Winnie Kemp and Mrs. Marie Jerome. Mrs. Helen Hobbs treated the group to chocolates. Grace was said by Dr. Pryse and Mrs. Miller thanked the ladies.

Next meeting Feb. 9, same place and time. Lunch Mrs. Wm. McArthur and Mrs. R. F. Miller.

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