

BASEBALL MAN WRITES OF MOOSE HUNTING TRIPS

Pittsburg Post's Story of a
Visit to Nova Scotia
Woods

Pent Life Among Hills and
Lakes Enjoyed by Writers
Who Tell of the Ball Con-
tests—A Word for Joe
Page and Colonel Ham.

(By Edward F. Ballinger in Pittsburg)

Much has been written concerning the moose and his habits, and, furthermore, many hunters from the Western Pennsylvania district have visited the haunts of this big beast and brought home horns, legs and other trophies as mute testimony of their marksmanship. Having just returned from an expedition into mooseland, it is but natural that I should become seized with a desire to write up some of my experiences.

I am not making any attempt to enlighten those who have been initiated into the thrills of locating and slaying one of these big animals, but am speaking more particularly to acquaintances with any live descendants of George H. Moose whose stuffed remains occupy standing room in the great museum at Carnegie Institute.

The chief aim of this series of articles is to point out that those who have not been familiar with this particular form of hunting, stand just about as good a chance as an expert, provided they pay close attention to the advice of the professional guide.

Five baseball writers made this excursion into the wilds of Canada, and while all of them have had years of experience in the game of running down newspaper stories and making box scores at major league contests, not one of the quintette knew anything more than hearsay about Mr. Moose. In his boyhood days the writer devoted much time to gunning after rabbit and squirrel, but never had killed anything larger than a wolf until last month.

My trapping experience has been confined almost exclusively to mice. My four companions on the hunting expedition were in the same boat.

Given Short Notice

It is not unusual for a newspaper man to be rushed away on the first train to some wreck, accident or murder scene hundreds of miles distant, and sending five scribbles after moose into Nova Scotia on very short notice, certainly was something out of the ordinary. Joe Page of Montreal must be given the blame for this wonderful journey to the picturesque "land of Evangeline."

Joe Page is known in Pittsburg and every other place in which professional baseball is played, as the president of the Eastern Canada League and has organized numerous successful minor circuits. For many years he has covered the entire Dominion as scout for the Chicago Americans. Sport writing is one of Joe's countless accomplishments, and he is one of the most popular members of the Baseball Writers' Association of America. Incidentally, the baseball club holds down a position in the offices of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Two years ago, the thought struck Page that it might be pleasing to his newspaper friends in the United States if a trip into Canada could be arranged as a sort of prize for some of the boys who cover the world's series. He mapped out a plan by which four scribbles should be taken on an outing each autumn immediately after the last game of the great baseball classic. Colonel George H. Ham, a special advisor for the railroad, was so favorably impressed with the idea that he personally recommended it. The president of the big railway company placed his O. K. upon the proposition.

Accordingly, last winter at their annual December meeting, the baseball writers were officially invited to select four of their members each fall to go hunting as special guests of the Canadian Pacific. Colonel Ham, who holds an honorary membership in the scribble organization, was authorized to extend the invitation on behalf of the Canadian Pacific Railway. It is needless to state that the gift trip was accepted by acclamation.

Like Game of Chance

For the initial outing, the directors of the Writers' Association, found it somewhat difficult to hit upon a plan of selection and finally the board was asked to name the four hunters, picking two from the east and two from the west. One of those chosen was Ed

hang, of the Cleveland "News," but illness compelled him to decline and Irving Vaughan of the Chicago "Tribune" was asked to take his place. The others named by the directors were Sid Mercer, New York "Evening World"; Dennen Thompson, Washington "Star"; and "yours tenderly" from The Pittsburgh Post. The C. P. R. extended further donations by having visiting Frederick G. Lieb, of the New York "Evening Telegram" to accompany the party. Lieb is president of the Baseball Writers' Association.

The annual session of the scribes was held in the midst of the world's series and those who were honored with the order to travel to Nova Scotia had mighty short notice. As a matter of fact, Vaughan received his notification by wire and the message did not reach him at once. Thus he had but a few hours to prepare for the unusual vacation. All of which serves to show that in addition to being greenhorns at big game shooting, the pencil pushers were further handicapped by having scarcely any time in which to provide equipment for the hunt.

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Choosing the Outfit

Acting upon the advice of Hains, all hands procured rifles, warm wearing apparel and a supply of courage. Powerful guns got the preference, but my own choice was a 30-06 Winchester purchased from my friend Hans Wagner. While this is not an ideal shooting iron for hunting down a beast as large as a moose, it proved quite satisfactory in last month's hunt. My eye is bothered with astigmatism and not having time to have the afflicted lamp fitted with a special lens for shooting purposes, I decided to carry the "pump" with which I was familiar and also with which I did not expect to damage my eyes. It was my good fortune to make a kill without the aid of my "cheaters."

The clothing worn on a trip of this kind, is an important feature. Following the counsel of Hains, each scribe donned a big coat, warm trousers, a thick hunting shirt, heavy woolen underwear, a sweater, waterproof boots of the moccasin variety, several pairs of heavy socks, and what could be pulled down over the ears. Kiaki and goods of this character, and some when touched by dry twigs. Such sounds are readily heard by the moose whose hearing is acute as also is his sense of smell. On account of the listening ability of the wild game, all outer garments worn on the hunting trip had to be of soft material. Thus, hastily, yet pretty well equipped, the five ambitious nincompoops departed from New York on Friday, October 13, traveling by way of Montreal, Quebec and New Brunswick, at all their stops. From Montreal, several pairs of historic fame. From St. John, N. B., the moose hunters crossed the waters of Fundy, to the little town of Digby on the northwest shore of Nova Scotia.

Into the Woodlands

At Digby, the hunters entered automobiles and were driven to the hamlet of South Milford, which, like almost every settlement on the peninsula, is situated on the banks of a lake. At South Milford, the party was entertained by Adelbert D. Thomas, who owns twenty-seven cottages that are inhabited by tourists during the summer. From these cottages, it is possible to paddle over a distance of ten miles.

"Del" Thomas is a native of Nova Scotia and he knows all the roads and trails like a book. He drove the hunters about thirty miles farther into the interior. After reaching the end of a narrow automobile road through dense woodlands, the nincompoops were led along a lonely path to the edge of an inlet where a motor boat was in waiting. The five scribbles, together with Chaplain Hains and Albert A. Chesterfield of Montreal, climbed aboard the craft and were propelled through a long clearing in the reeds and across Kenegonkoke lake.

The fire-nile chug over this big inland body of water was beset with some difficulties, as a strong breeze rendered the going quite rough, and not one of the voyagers escaped a vigorous splashing when the large whitecaps became frolicsome. The hunters were met by a squad of guides at the other side of "Kooke" and a trip of nearly two miles over wooded hills and through great marshes followed.

Camp was pitched near the shore of Mountain lake and the baseball writers enjoyed the novelty of sleeping on the ground under small tents. They stretched themselves in blankets and retched out on a layer of evergreen branches which took the place of the mattress so familiar in our homes. A snowstorm came during the night and the "Babs in the Wood" snoozed with

their clothing on, even wearing caps and boots to bed. A roaring fire of hemlock logs served to keep their toes at a comfortable temperature.

First Hunt a Fizzle

At break of day the guides escorted the city chaps into the brush. Some got glimpses of moose, but most of these were cows and calves, which are protected by the game laws. Fresh tracks in the snow showed that bulls had been in the woods, but none of these fellows appeared within rifle range on the first day of the hunt.

Footprints also told that Bruin had been roaming over the hills that same morning, but this bird is seldom seen to the naked eye. The black bear of Nova Scotia never ceases to mingle with mankind. He is classified as a pest and a bounty is paid for his snout, while his fur coat means an additional sum of money for the trapper who slays him.

The second day in the wilds was ideal for moose hunting. The melting snow moistened the grass and leaves and made it possible for a person to walk without making much noise. A good breeze sang through the pines and the wind was blowing "We'll see some game today, boys" remarked one of the hunters from the direction in which the wind was blowing. "We'll see some game today, boys" remarked one of the hunters from the direction in which the wind was blowing.

Sid Mercer, accompanied by a veteran Indian scout, Louis Harlow, penetrated the inland for some four miles and finally sighted a bull moose. The animal was browsing among the alders in a partly open section of forest. He was to the windward of the hunters and this handicapped his keen senses of smell and hearing and enabled the men to get within range.

The guides do not carry guns when on the trail of game. Harlow motioned for his companion to halt and peering among the saplings, Mercer saw the outline of a young bull. Sid fired and wounded the beast which plunged and fell to his knees. Sid sent another shot into him and it was all over.

Post Mortem Picture

Harlow promptly "laid out" the corpse and attended to the "bleeding." Later several other members of the party were taken to the scene and Chesterfield photographed the moose killed by the hunting scribbles. The deceased bull was propped up in various poses and some interesting pictures were snapped.

In one of these, the Pittsburgh representative played the role of a frightened hunter who was trying to climb a small tree to escape from a wounded moose. Had that beast actually been alive at the time, I feel perfectly safe in stating that "yours truly" would have dropped dead in his tracks from genuine fright.

Later the camera had done its worst. Lorne Harlow and Sam Dodge, another famous Indian guide, gave an exhibition of expert butchering and soon the carcass of the departed bull was cut into sections. Much of the meat was left hanging in the open air, but the rest was carried into camp and served to the hungry hunters. The rest of the "beef" was brought in the next morning. Other details and adventures encountered on the Nova Scotia trip, will be narrated in the next issue of The Pittsburgh Sunday Post.

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Cornell, 48; Albright, 13.
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Edinburgh Wanderers 3, Edinburgh University 29.
West of Scotland 20, Watsonians 3.
Glasgow High School 3, Hawick 5.
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Irish City Cup.

Belfast, Nov. 18.—Results in the Irish City Cup Association games today were as follows:
Lifford 2, Distillery 2.
Glenamoy 1, Cliftonville 0.
Queens Island 2, Glenavon 0.

Semi-Finals

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Moulding Says It Is His Family Medicine

"Tanlac has done my wife and myself so much good that we have made it our family medicine," says Frederick Moulding, 2513 17th street, Southwest, Calgary, Alberta.

"As for myself, I had been feeling just about half sick for some time. My appetite was very poor, nothing tasted right, and what I did eat seemed to do me little good. Although I was working every day I never felt hungry and my energy and strength was slipping right away from me.

"Two or three years ago my wife was troubled somewhat the same way. She had no appetite, was all run down and very nervous. After taking a few bottles of Tanlac she was so improved that all the neighbors spoke about it.

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SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

FOOTBALL

British Results.

London, Nov. 18.—Rugby county champions yesterday resulted as follows:
Yorkshire 3, Lancashire 9.
Gloucestershire 18, Devon 9.
Devon 9, Cornwall 24.

Scottish

Glasgow, Nov. 19.—Results in Scottish League, second division, were as follows:
Aberdeen 3, Burnside 2.
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Broxburn 3, Forth 2.
Cowdenbeath 3, Bonds 1.
East Stirling 1, Lochelly 0.
Johnstone 3, Vale of Leven 0.
Glasgow 2, Dumbarton 2.
Stenhousemuir 1, Queen's Park 0.

Association Cup

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"I Had Terrible Backache From Kidney Disease"

Mrs. M. A. McNeill, Canaan Sta., N.B., writes:

"I was troubled for years with terrible backache, resulting from kidney disease. At times in each month I remained in bed, the pain was more than I could stand, and to walk was almost impossible. I used about \$50.00 worth of other medicines, but with little results. Now I am completely better, after using only five boxes of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

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INCOME TAX MADE NATION OF LIARS

Professor Bullock of Harvard University Assails Methods.

Boston, Nov. 20.—Methods used to collect the Federal income tax have made the American people a nation of liars, Professor Charles J. Bullock of Harvard University said in an address at the New England tax conference here. He asserted that the morale of the people had been lowered through efforts of Federal authorities to collect the tax. An excess of money may form a nation of liars, he said, and the Government which casts doubt on the honesty of its citizens.

Robbers Bind Two, GET \$12,000 LOOT

Hoboken Jeweler and Clerk Left Helpless in Store—Bandits Padlock Door and Escape.

New York, Nov. 20.—During the busiest time of the day, three men walked into the jewelry store of Louis Kramer at 514 Washington street Hoboken, tied and gagged Kramer and his clerk, stole merchandise valued at between \$40,000 and \$12,000, then walked out and disappeared after padlocking the front door to prevent immediate pursuit. No one has been found who saw the robbers enter or leave the store.

According to the story Kramer told the police, he was standing behind the counter about 11 o'clock in the morning when the three men entered. Two spoke to the jeweler's only assistant, Orlan Salley, a 17-year-old boy. The other man came directly up to the proprietor, and said he wanted an alarm clock.

As Kramer reached up for a clock he felt something poke him in the back. "Keep your hands up and don't make a noise," he heard the man say.

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WAR SECRETARY CHALLENGES "DANGEROUS" AIRCRAFT

Weeks Invites Experts of Safe Methods to Offer Them.

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