



**SEEING THINGS?**—Not really. True, that is Joe DiMaggio crossing home plate and Yogi Berra trailing behind. Just like the old days with the New York Yankees. Only this time the two were performing in an oldtimers' game at Shea Stadium. Actually Joe and Yogi scored on a double by Bob Cerv, another ex-Yankee.

## Field & Stream

By BILL HILTS

IT FEELS GOOD to be back on the local outdoor trail once again, but we are really going to miss the fascinating lure of the open road. Like last year's Colorado journey, our Saskatchewan venture has prompted numerous comments and queries from far and wide from interested readers. If anyone would like additional information on the areas through which we traveled, please feel free to contact us at any time and we will be glad to help in any way we can. Already, several area families are heading west to the upper Superior country and further, their actions prompted, we are pleased to say, by some of our writings.

**WE HAVEN'T HAD** too much opportunity as yet to give a real close check on the area angling activity, but we do know that the upper river fishermen are being considerably handicapped by a very heavy run of moss. This is an annual event, but this year's flow seems to be exceptionally heavy. They are hauling out some nice bass, however, but catch numbers are down and will probably remain so, at least until the moss run slackens off.



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Out in Lake Erie of the New York shore, anglers have been enjoying good luck with catches of yellow pike and bronzebacks. The strong winds in recent days haven't helped much, but when the fishermen get out on the big waters their efforts are usually well rewarded.

**FOUR FOR FOUR!** That is the record racked up by Caradoc "Doc" Phillips of Lewiston while on a recent vacation to the west coast and San Francisco. Doc and his wife Irene, made the long trip by plane and while the lady of the house shopped, the man of the house took a fling at salmon fishing out in the Pacific. He went out four times and came in with limit catches four times.

Doc talks most enthusiastically about his unique trip, especially over the fact that his efforts were rewarded with eight beautiful salmon, both kings and silvers, with the smallest going an even 11 pounds and the largest 16. This was the first time he had ever fished for the silvery beauties, although he has done much saltwater angling for other fish.

**THE OUTDOOR-MINDED** State Power Authority employee did all his fishing off a 60-foot long party boat, which usually had 8 to 10 anglers on board. Their fishing grounds were located from 25 to 30 miles off Frisco in the vicinity of the Farallon Islands. They troll at a depth of about 25 to 30 feet for salmon, with unique rigs which consist of a 10-foot long monofilament

leader, a large hook with a husky sized sardine for an enticement. In addition there is a 3-pound sinker connected to a spring-loaded gadget near the hook.

When the fish hits, he pulls on the gadget and the force releases the weight, thereby making the ensuing battle more sporting for both the fish and fisherman. And, according to Doc, it is truly one heckuva a battle when you are lucky enough to latch onto a salmon.

**DOC NOTED THAT** one interesting highlight which took place during his outing was the presence of a large Russian fishing ship in the area. He said the craft looked like a modern passenger liner with many fish nets dragging behind. The fish are hauled on board from the stern, they are processed right on board the vessel and in very short order end up in cans.

Commercial anglers from the U.S. have to use lines and hooks. Their rigs consist of a single main line, with some 36 smaller lines leading off, bearing nearly 100 baited hooks. These are trolled behind the craft and when the line pressure reaches a certain weight, the entire package is winched in.

**VINCE DELORENZO** has done it again. We note that the local sharpshooting archer recently walked off with all the marbles at the big Mid-Atlantic Sectional Tourney held near Philipsburg, N.J. Vince racked up a whopping big 1932 total in the Men's Free Style class "A" competition, with his closest rival trailing at 1579. There was a total of some 440 longbow enthusiasts registered for the meet.

**TODAY THE** area arrow throwers will be gathering at the Newfane Conservation Club for a Federation shoot. The Newfane's fine field course is located behind its clubhouse, just north of the village on the Newfane-Oleott Road.

**PENNSYLVANIA** has just announced its first spring wild turkey hunting season which will be held next year. It will run for six days from May 7-11, 1968 and hunting hours will be restricted to one-half hour before sunrise until 10 a.m. Hunters must be out of the woods by 11 a.m. Toms (male birds) only may be taken and hunters will be limited to the use of shotguns loaded with shot not larger than No. 2, or they may use bow and arrow. Also, hunting will be by calling only, no driving will be allowed, or the use of blinds or electronic calls. Each duly licensed hunter will be limited to one bird per year.

## MAJOR LEAGUE AVERAGES

Major League Batting Averages  
By The Associated Press  
Complete through games of Friday

AMERICAN LEAGUE										NATIONAL LEAGUE									
TEAM	BATTING	AB	R	H	RBI	Pct.	AB	R	H	RBI	Pct.	TEAM	BATTING	AB	R	H	RBI	Pct.	TEAM
Baltimore	290	27	77	264	122	.272	Pittsburgh	284	34	78	54	301	267	284	34	78	54	301	267
Boston	263	31	70	84	125	.271	St. Louis	294	37	78	63	347	266	294	37	78	63	347	266
Cleveland	274	37	87	77	140	.269	Chicago	282	29	73	80	359	255	282	29	73	80	359	255
Chicago	292	29	68	49	266	.255	San Francisco	293	38	71	85	350	248	293	38	71	85	350	248
Cleveland	253	20	67	72	124	.254	Atlanta	272	34	67	73	331	247	272	34	67	73	331	247
California	284	21	62	71	275	.229	Cincinnati	307	37	74	62	325	241	307	37	74	62	325	241
Kansas City	250	28	64	37	251	.228	Philadelphia	274	38	65	57	300	240	274	38	65	57	300	240
New York	272	21	63	55	225	.220	Los Angeles	288	28	63	55	297	237	288	28	63	55	297	237
Washington	288	27	65	70	265	.220	New York	285	34	60	52	228	235	285	34	60	52	228	235

INDIVIDUAL BATTING (135 or more at bats)

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