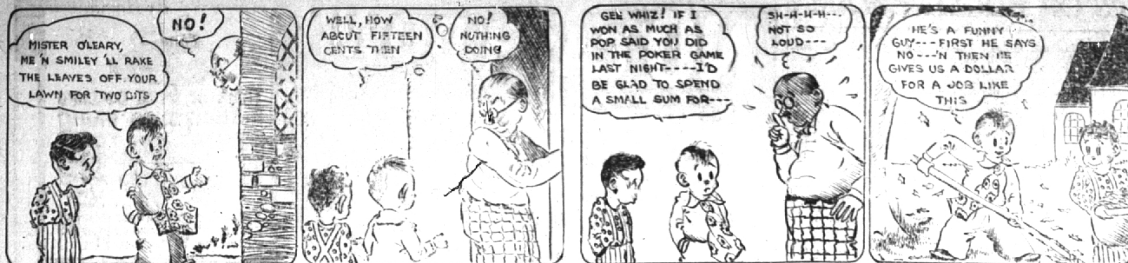


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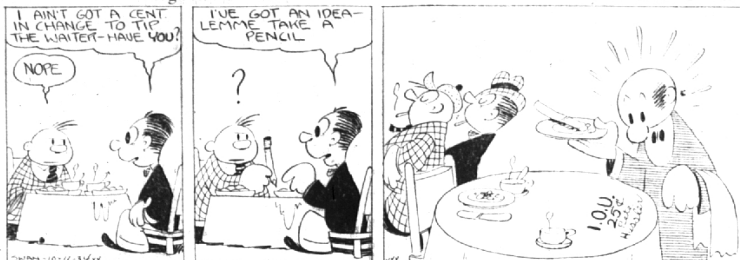


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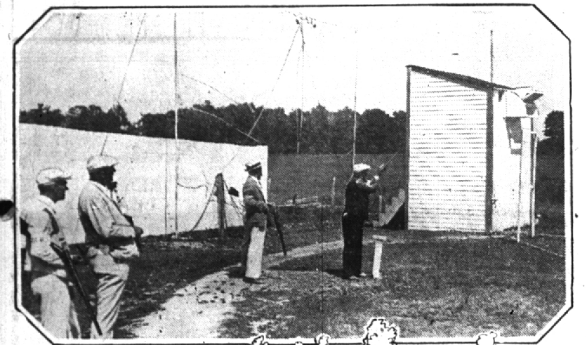
Tough on the Water

By GEORGE SWAN



Popularity Of Skeet Increases As Sport Sweeps Over Country

With More Than 100,000 Followers And Gaining More All Along, Skeet, New Form Of Trapshooting, Sweeps The Country



By PHILIP MARTIN
(For N. E. A. and The Birmingham Eccentric)

A new sport—yet one that's not new at all—is taking the country by storm. It's skeet—a pepped-up form of trapshooting, designed to improve the marksman's eye and keep his trigger finger in shape during closed seasons.

Skeet differs from trapshooting in that the skeet shooter fires from eight different positions at pitch pigeons which are shot from two trap houses, one high and one low, whereas the trapshooter fires from only one spot at clay pigeons shot from but one trap house.

When skeet was originated by a group of Massachusetts hunters, a 40-foot circle was painted on the ground and the shooters walked around the circle and fired at the pigeons from various positions. Then, it happened that a farmer built some henhouses over the field, which prevented the sportsmen from shooting in that direction. So they cut off half the circle and found they got the same results.

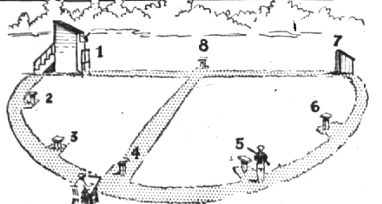
To name this new game, a contest was run in a sports magazine, with a prize of \$1000 for the best name. A woman copied the prize with the name "skeet"—an old Scandinavian word meaning "shoot."

Skeet, a fascinating year-round sport, has been gaining many new followers yearly. At present there are more than 1000 skeet clubs throughout the country, members of which number well over 100,000. Though of purely American origin, skeet has spread to many foreign countries which now send delegates to American tournaments.

The popularity of skeet arises from its similarity to actual hunting. In making the rounds of a skeet course, the marksman shoots twice from each of eight positions, once at a bird shot from the high house and once at a low bird. In this way he encounters almost every situation met in hunting duck, grouse, quail, pheasant, or snipe.

In the first national skeet championship shoot held in Cleveland, O., recently, L. S. Pratt, 28-year-old Indianapolis man, was proclaimed "king skeeter," taking top honors from a field of 600 of the nation's most accomplished marksmen.

Pratt came out victorious over such outstanding shots as J. O. Bates of Dallas, left-handed shooter, world champion; holder of the great eastern smallbore champion, J. E. Vance, Waban, Mass.; Jack W. Bayne, Chicago; and western champ; Ollie Mitchell, Na-



A scene during the national skeet tournament in Cleveland is pictured above. Below is a sketched chart of a skeet range. In order, from the stations numbered about the semi-circular course, the marksman tries his luck at the targets thrown from the traphouses. No. 8 is the last position.

Pratt broke 99 birds out of 100, the first day of the contest, 97 out of 100 the second day, and 95 out of 100 the third day; a total of 244 championship team, out of 250 for the three-day course.



Turn about is fair play, and an octopus such as Author Victor Hugo pictured lurking in its underwater den waiting for a human diver to stroll within reach of its tentacles makes pretty nice eating itself. This specimen, weighing 182 pounds and captured after a terrific battle off Santa Barbara, Calif., made an excellent octopus cocktail, according to Max Fisher, shown displaying it.

Obituary

MRS. FLORENCE IOLA SWANSON

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in the Kimball Funeral Home for Mrs. Florence Iola Swanson, 28, who died Monday in the Providence hospital, Detroit, after a two months' illness. Mrs. Swanson, whose home was at 579 Henrietta avenue, is survived by her husband, Evan Swanson, her mother, Mrs. Lola McNally Annette, two sisters, Mrs. Arthur Mello of Royal Oak and Mrs. Arthur Tiffin of Auburn Heights, and two brothers, Roy and John Annette, of Pontiac. Mrs. Swanson was born in North Pontiac and attended Pontiac high school. Burial was in White Chapel Memorial Park.

MRS. MARGARET MCKAY BREDIN

Mrs. Margaret McKay Bredin, who died at the home of her grand-daughter, Mrs. Howard L. Hopkin, 6800 Town Line road, South Bloomfield township, Saturday evening, was buried in the Verona cemetery, Bad Axe, Tuesday, after funeral services in the Methodist church of that city. Mrs. Bredin was 77 years old, and was the widow of William Bredin. She had been living with her grand-daughter since she moved from Bad Axe a year ago.

Born in St. Thomas, Ontario, Mrs. Bredin was the mother of eight children, all of whom she survived. She moved to Huron county from Canada nearly fifty years ago.

Surviving are three sisters, Elma McKay of Glenora, Ont.; Mrs. Mary Lovelock, of St. Thomas, Ont.; and Mrs. Minnie Patterson of Rodney, Ont.; a brother, George McKay of Elmer, Ont.; and six grand-children and 13 great-grandchildren.

MRS. CLARA A. BAKER

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Clara A. Baker, 71 years old, a resident of Birmingham for about 35 years, at her home in South Gate, California, Aug. 28. Mrs. Baker was the daughter of Nelson and Mary Reynolds, and was born in Southfield. She moved to California 16 years ago.

Mrs. Baker was a charter member of the Birmingham chapter, Order of Eastern Star, which she and Mr. Baker organized. She was a member of the Pontiac White Shrine for a number of years.

Services were held from the Baptist church at Huntington Park, Cal., her member church, with burial at Inglewood Park cemetery, Los Angeles.

When peeling small onions used in preserving cover with lib water and let stand for a minute or 15. Skins can then be easily removed.

Five hundred houses were flooded during a recent storm in Korea.

For the first time in years imports into British Malaya from Japan are decreasing.

There are 2,650 recognized searce trees in Italy.

Major changes in construction of the engine are said to be unnecessary with a new system which permits burning both fuel oil and gasoline in car motors.

With the approach of cold weather, it is a good plan to step up the charging rate of the generator to offset the heavier drain on the battery.

Several medical institutions are being established in districts of Manchuria which were affected by bubonic plague last year.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Oakland, do hereby certify that the will of the late Evan Swanson, deceased, was admitted to probate on the 11th day of September, A. D. 1935.

Present: Hon. Dan A. McQuay, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Evan Swanson, deceased, administrator of said estate, having filed in said court a petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased and his estate, and that the executor of said estate be discharged of said administration.

It is Ordered, that four months from

this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

It is Further Ordered, that the third day of February, 1936 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims against said deceased. And for the examination, determination of the heirs of said deceased, executor of the residue of said estate, and the discharge of said administrator.

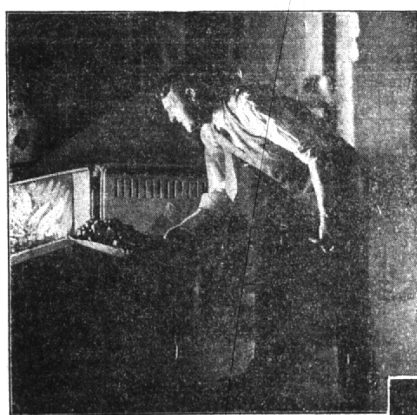
DAN A. McQUAY, Judge of Probate.

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