



Cover by Bill Griffith

Sports Afield®

VOL. 161 No. 6

JUNE 1969

CONTENTS

FISHING

- Hell-River Grayling** • Rex Gerlach 25
Wilderness fishing in Canada's remote Northwest Territories
- Big-Sky Pike Explosion** • Norman Strung 28
This Montana reservoir is a hot spot for northerns
- The Fabulous Housatonic** • Paul Zimmerman 30
A great—but overlooked—eastern trout stream
- Wilderness Royal Flush** • Russell Tinsley 32
We caught five different kinds of fish until our arms ached
- Alaska's Whistle-Stop Salmon** • Don Cornelius 34
One of the greatest fishing bargains in the world
- The Versatile Pen-Shot Sinkers** • Arthur Glowka 40
Now you can fish at any level from top to bottom
- How To Fish A Strange Bass Lake** • Col. Dave Harbour 48
Tactics the experts use to locate lunkers
- Slick New Way To Filet Fish** • Homer Circle 54
The electric-knife technique with step-by-step photos
- Two-Bit Spinning Spooler** • Arthur Glowka 60
A quick and easy method to put line on your reel spool

HUNTING

- Jobson In Africa: The Beefy Buck** • John Jobson 36
Hunting the crafty and colorful roan antelope
- Grouse: Best In The West** • Col. Dave Harbour 44
Blue grouse, sage grouse and ptarmigan in Colorado high country

SPECIAL FEATURES

- Two-Burner Cooking For Campers** • Lois Meseroll 38
Quick-and-easy food preparation and outstanding recipes
- Roof For That Vacation Cabin** • John Jobson 42
Words and pictures describe how to make a shake roof
- Pirates Are After Your Boat** • Murray T. Pringle 46
Thievery is big business because of careless sportsmen
- Hunting The Willy Wapiti** • Edward Hartman 50
The lighter side of elk hunting in colorful pictures
- Trouble In The Goat Peaks** • Russell Annabel 52
High adventure in the mountains of Alaska

EDITORS' REPORTS

- On The Redfish Flats** • Tom Paugh 10
- Report From Washington** • Michael Hudoba 20
- Tenting Tonight** • John Jobson 78
- Sports Afield 1969 All-America Trap Team** • Jimmy Robinson 90
- Performance From An Outboard** • Zack Taylor 94
- Vital Fishing Tactics** • Homer Circle 102
- Try A Running Shot** • Pete Brown 112
- Starting The Young Spaniel** • Henry P. Davis 124

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

- SALT WATER** 14
- CAMPING** 82
- BOATING** 96
- ANGLING** 105
- SHOOTING** 114
- SPORTING DOGS** 128

LETTERS

- SPORTS AFIELD STATE FISHING AWARDS PROGRAM ENTRY BLANK** 4
- SPORTSMAN'S INFORMATION PAGE** 62
- SPORTSMAN'S QUIZ** Ned Smith 84
- WHERE-TO-GO GUIDE** L. L. Friedl 138

TED KESTING

Editor

RICHARD E. DEEMS
President, Magazines Division

ROBERT F. NAVIN
Publisher

JACK OLSON

Art Editor

ED MURPHY
Senior Editor

STAN MESEROLL
Managing Editor

KRISTIN SERGEL
Associate Editor

LAMAR UNDERWOOD
Associate Editor

PETE BROWN
Arms Editor

HOMER CIRCLE
Angling Editor

HENRY P. DAVIS
Sporting Dogs Editor

MICHAEL HUDOBA
Washington Editor

JOHN JOBSON
Camping Editor

TOM PAUGH
Salt-Water Fishing Editor

JIMMY ROBINSON
Trap and Skeet Editor

ZACK TAYLOR
Boats Editor

DON CASE
Assistant to the Editor

SUSAN SALZER
Copy Editor

COL. JIM CROSSMAN
Contributing Editor

JACK DENTON SCOTT
Roving Editor

JOHN FLAGG
Assistant Art Editor

EDITORIAL OFFICES:
575 Lexington Ave., New York, N.Y. 10022

Published by
The Hearst Corporation

RICHARD E. BERLIN
President

RODMAN K. TILT, Assistant to the Publisher.
JOHN A. SCOTT, Advertising Manager. Ruth
Shelley, Administrator, 575 Lexington Ave.,
New York, N.Y. 10022 • Richard A. Openshaw,
Western Manager, 1 N. Wacker Dr., Chicago, Ill.
60606 • William J. Jonas, Chicago Manager,
1 N. Wacker Dr., Chicago, Ill. 60606 • Walter
Hagen Jr., Detroit Manager, 16231 W. 14 Mile
Rd., Birmingham, Mich. 48009 • William S.
Crompton, New England Manager, 902 Park
Square Bldg., Boston, Mass. 02116 • West Coast
Representative: Ray C. Watson, Ray C. Watson
Co., 5909 W. 3d St., Los Angeles, Calif. 90038
• Mexican Representative: G. Enriquez Simoni,
Empan 17, Mexico, D.F. • Classified Advertising:
Where-to-Go, Dogs and Kennels, Game
Breeding, E. Belsler, 575 Lexington Ave., New
York, N.Y. 10022; Sportsman's Bargain Counter,
Word Rate Classified Department—John Gilliam,
575 Lexington Ave., New York, N.Y. 10022.

SPORTS AFIELD, published monthly by The
Hearst Corporation, 575 Lexington Ave., New
York, N.Y. 10019, U.S.A. • Richard E. Berlin,
President; George Hearst, Vice-President; Rich-
ard E. Deems, President of Magazines; John R.
Miller, Executive Vice-President of Magazines;
Raymond J. Petersen, Senior Vice-President of
Magazines; William S. Campbell, Vice-President
of Magazines; Albert A. Rachoi, Vice-President
Director of Circulation; Robert F. Navin, Exec-
utive Vice-President and Treasurer; Harvey I. Lip-
ton, Secretary • Second-class postage paid at New
York, N.Y., and at additional mailing offices.
Authorized as second-class mail by the Post Office
Department, Ottawa, and for payment of postage
in cash • Subscription prices: U.S.\$5.00 for two
years; \$10.00 for one year; \$7.50 for one year
for each year • When changing address, number, and
dress as well as the new ZIP Code must be man-
datory • Allow six weeks for change to become effective.
Not responsible for return of unsolicited manu-
scripts, photographs, art • Member of Audit Bu-
reau of Circulations • Printed in U.S.A. © 1969
by The Hearst Corporation. All foreign rights re-
served • SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE: Mail all sub-
scription orders—changes of address—correspon-
dence concerning subscriptions—and postmaster
notice of undeliverable copies—to: SPORTS
AFIELD, Box No. 804, New York, N.Y. 10019.

SPORTS AFIELD—June 1969

You say you just bought a new spinning reel? Aw, that's too bad.

We know how you must feel.

About like the guy who spent a fortune on gas lights just before Edison invented the electric bulb. Still, it's not the end of the world.

Okay, so maybe your reel doesn't have the new Magnum drag system with fourteen braking surfaces. Only the South Bend Classic has.



GLADDING
South Bend

Send 25c for the new 80-page South Bend catalog of rods, reels, lures, line and accessories.
South Bend Tackle Co. Dept. DC, Division of Gladding Corp., Box 365 IAB, Miami, Florida 33148

And maybe it doesn't have the new Dynamatic bail with its unbelievably smooth, quiet, positive trip action. Only the Classic has.

But your reel does have a sealed housing, doesn't it? And a line roller with a Teflon* inner sleeve to prevent freeze up? And a one-piece aluminum spool that won't bind under stress like plastic? And a line guard to keep your line from getting behind the spool? And a quick-change spool release?

And a folding crank? And helix gears with ball bearings? And a positive anti-reverse mechanism?

It doesn't?

Go ahead, jump.



Gladding Corp.—Products for Recreation
*Reg. name of DuPont Fluorocarbon

SPORTS AFIELD—June 1969

HOW TO FISH A STRANGE BASS LAKE

Sports Afield

JUNE
1969

50 CENTS

**5 TOP-RATED FISHING ADVENTURES
YOU CAN PLAN FOR THIS SUMMER**

NEW U.S. HOT SPOT FOR BIG PIKE

A GREAT—BUT OVERLOOKED—TROUT STREAM

WHERE WATERS TEEM WITH LAKERS, PIKE, WALLEYES

ALASKA FISHING YOU CAN AFFORD

BEST BET FOR TROPHY-GRAYLING ACTION



MereMart.com®
Vintage Magazines for Special People

SANDV70-10001 00 PUL3MN 002505
A J PAULSON
25 E HANKATO ST
DULUTH MN 55803