



● With national investigations focusing the spotlight of publicity on gambling, the wire service, its techniques and tricks, are illustrated in these photographs—stills from the motion picture "711 Ocean Drive", an expose of the gambling syndicate, its methods of operation and the underworld lords who control it. Track data comes to the central office or "drop" (above) which calls the local bookies keeping them notified of constantly changing odds. "Drops" often take bets made by cigar store or saloon bookies.



● In addition to the small bet counters, there are large sneak betting parlors located behind stores in the cities where "the heat is on". Often these handbooks (like the one above) are entered through telephone booths. This is only one of many devices used to conceal location of handbooks from police.

● Behind the innocent two-dollar bet made by the housewife or office worker in a cigar store, or newspaper stand is an expansive hoodlum syndicate that thrives on such small racing bets made daily by millions of Americans. Such syndicates are accused of corrupting local law enforcement agencies. Above a two-dollar bet is made.



● Bookies contrive many ways to get up-to-the-second information from every track in the country. Above a man wears a hearing aid transmitter while a syndicate member pins a microphone to his lapel. The man's cane becomes an aerial when he makes contact with a ring. Recently a small handbook operator was arrested on the streets of Chicago with an army surplus "walkie talkie."



● The general public can not understand how syndicates can gather and distribute racing information with such speed. A grandstand spotter (above) is another bookie tool for getting information in a hurry. Above a spotter signals odds and prices by holding black gloves against a white purse.



● In a room near the track, wire service operators (above) pick up the signals through high power binoculars trained on either the grandstand "spotter" or an odds board at the track. Information is then relayed to the central office by means of a short-wave transmitter.



Pass The Hens

"The only real duck factory on earth is the hen duck."

This is a slogan advanced by an 80-year-old California sportsman who is carrying on a one-man campaign aimed at educating hunters to pass up hen ducks and to bring only drakes to bag, the Wildlife Management Institute reports.

H. H. McCumber of 2321 High-bury Avenue, Los Angeles, who recently placed his gun in the rack for the last time after more than 60 years of wildfowling, believes that both hunters and the ducks will benefit from the selective type of shooting which he suggests. In these days of reduced bags, the sportsman, on a good flight day, might fill his limit within the opening hour. By following the advice of Mr. McCumber, his shooting day could be lengthened proportionately.

Biologically, with most of the popular waterfowl species in which the sex of individual birds may be distinguished on the wing, the idea makes sense. H. Albert Hochbaum in his prize-winning "The Canvas-back on a Prairie Marsh," an intensive study of breeding waterfowl in Canada, observes that during the later days of the season, drakes on some marshes may outnumber hens by as many as twelve or more to one. Similar observations have been made by other competent biologists. Since ducks pair off in a fifty-fifty sex ratio at mating time, a large number of drakes contribute little to the next fall's hunting crop. Although research workers believe that some extra drakes may be necessary to insure successful reneeding if first attempts by the hens are unsuccessful, a disproportionate number of drakes, in some species, seem to be unproductive. As a readily recognized surplus they may be harvested selectively without cutting appreciably into the breeding stock.

To paraphrase Mr. McCumber's philosophy: It is possible, by passing up the hens, to save the ducks and hunt them, too.

Why Camouflage Works

Perk Angwin, New England outdoor writer, contributes a bit of prose for possible use by his brother craftsmen, as follows:

"A number of fishermen have asked us why we favor camouflaged lines and leaders as against natural ones. It seems that some 'experts' tell 'em that the natural leaders show less from the angle a fish sees 'em. Where any fishing editor could get such an idea is a mystery. How often does a fish take a fly or lure from directly underneath where he sees the line or leader against the sky? Doggone seldom.

"A fish hits from all angles, from the sides and above as well as below on sunken flies and lures. He doesn't always see a dry fly against the sky background. More often it is the case that the leader is in line with trees or brush. The camouflage types break up against this background and the fish are less apt to shy off.

"In a recent fishing contest in Maine we had a good example of what happens. Using a Cam-O-Flage monofil line for trolling, we took salmon after salmon. A companion in the same boat used the conventional blue line and a clear leader. He got pretzels. We could switch implements and the fish still hit the lure attached to the camouflage and ignored the other. It was evident they were seeing the leader and the line since everything else, including the depth fished, was equal.

"By all means use camouflaged lines and leaders when you can get them."

Works Sometimes

It is the natural inclination of a fisherman to desert immediately any pool invaded by swimmers and to shy away from water frequented by swimmers. But, sometimes, as is the case in many exceptions, fish can be taken from pools where swimmers actually are cavorting.

We have in mind an incident where an angler came upon a pool where swimmers were active, but the opposite shoreline looked so inviting that he couldn't resist tossing a plug under an overhanging branch.

The plug had hardly alighted when he was fast to a smallmouth bass that later weighed in at slightly more than two pounds. This isn't an urging for anglers to fish swimming waters, it's just trotted out for whatever it may contribute to the unpredictable habits of bass.

Pop-Eyed Catfish

A Mr. S. Bellmon, 228 North Pearl St., Albany, N.Y., was fishing for catfish in the Hudson river at the Port of Albany. Hudson river catfish resemble bullheads, but have a forked tail. Their eyes are usually small, but what Mr. Bellmon pulled in looked more like a frog than a catfish—it had eyes as big as a nickel. Although possibly blind from this abnormality, the fish didn't seem to mind, as it was in excellent condition.

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Link Robinson (a steel worker for over 20 years), 519 Lindsey, Newport, Kentucky: "When your stomach is in bad shape as mine, couldn't eat, gas pains, stomach bloating and nervousness, then your body doesn't get the proper foods it needs. My boss told me about HADACOL and I started taking it immediately. After the second bottle I could tell a definite improvement. Now I can eat anything I want to. Best of all I haven't got those terrible gas pains and stomach bloating."

Mrs. L. Crisafi, 327 N. 14th Street, Springfield, Illinois: "I am elated with the wonderful results obtained by taking HADACOL. I had emotional indigestion, which is stomach distress and makes a person feel down and out. HADACOL seemed to be prepared for my ailment, for it made a new woman of me."

W. E. Hoxworth, a skilled maintenance man in Waco, Texas: "I almost had to give up my job because of suffering from stomach distress. I couldn't hold my food, as no food agreed with me. After hearing about HADACOL and completing a second bottle, I began to feel better and regain the weight I lost, and suffered no more indigestion. I now take HADACOL regularly to help stay well. (Why don't you try HADACOL?)"

Mrs. J. Scieszinski, 514 Kruger, Ottumwa, Iowa: "My daughter, Marilyn Sue, is five years old and for some time lacked pep, had a poor appetite, was generally run-down. Since giving her HADACOL, we have noticed wonderful results. She has a much better appetite, eats everything on the table and doesn't seem tired like she used to. Incidentally, she likes to take her HADACOL, too." (Kiddies sure do like HADACOL.)

Floyd Mabe, 1401A South 7th Street, St. Louis, Missouri: "For some time after a wartime injury I had been troubled with neuritis pains in my legs and could not work. Nothing seemed to help me until I tried HADACOL. After taking a half bottle I seemed to feel better. My wife told me it was only my imagination, but I continued to take HADACOL and up to the present have taken 13 bottles. Now I feel fine with no more pains in my legs." (HADACOL is so effective because it relieves THE REAL CAUSE of neuritis aches when due to such deficiencies. Why don't you give HADACOL a chance to help you?)

Mrs. John Geary, 840 Ursuline Street, New Orleans, Louisiana: "I had such a nervous stomach I was unable to eat regularly. Lots of times I was unable to hold any food on my stomach. Then I heard about HADACOL. After the first few bottles I could tell a definite improvement. Now my stomach doesn't trouble me at all. I eat anything I want. HADACOL is wonderful. You can see that, if it did so much for me after suffering so." (A big improvement is often noticed within a few days' time. One of the many advantages of HADACOL is that continued use helps prevent such stomach distress from returning. Don't continue to suffer. Start taking HADACOL today!)

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