

## Martin H. Moynihan - Ring-billed Gulls, Pelican Island-Doglake, Manitoba, Canada, 1954-55

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Interesting, one of these fights. Pair land does U. does U-FB Then they started attack neighbor. Much U-ing and HF's, orientated vis a vis one another. FB ends. ( may have also, but I'm not sure). Then , facing , begins deep, hoarse, rhythmic copulation call; mouth very wide open. Mounts. Slips off immed. Both U.

[[underline]] OLO after² attack O¹.U¹.O. before attack O before¹ attack O before¹ attack U after attack [[/underline]]

[[ !! in margin ]] Mutual U-HF after unsuccessful copulation attempt.

OLO. OLO. OLO. OLO. OLO.<sup>1</sup>. OLO. [[underline]] U after attack [[/underline]] O<sup>1</sup>. OLO. OLO. [[underline]] U after attack [[/underline]] 3:15 OLO. OLO. OLO. OLO. OLO. O.O<sup>21</sup>.

[[3 shaded blue squares in margin]] Three cases mutual combing U-HF U-FB 3:25

Tuesday April 27

5:40 a.m. Cold and strong wind. Overcast. Gulls just flying by. Probably going to be a very bad day, in all senses.

OLT [[underline]] U before attack1 U after attack1 [[/underline]]

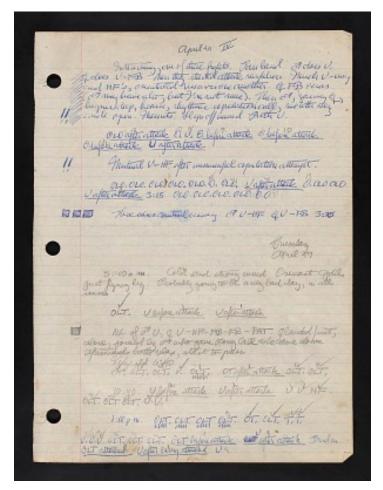
[[shaded grey square in margin]] MC of , U-HF - FB- FB- PAT landed first, alone, joined by who gave Long Call as he came down. Afterwards both relax, start to preen. Very cold 6:40

OT. OLT. U. [[squiggle underline]]OLT¹[[/squiggle underline]]. [[underline]] OLT¹ after attack [[/underline]] OLT. OLT.

10:40 [[underline]] U before attack U after attack [[/underline]]  $U^2.U^3.$  HF OLT. OLT OLT. U.U.

1:00 p.m. [[squiggle underline]] OLT. OLT. OLT. OLT. [[/squiggle underline]] OT. OLT.  $T^1.T^2$ .

U.U.U<sup>3</sup>. OLT<sup>2</sup>. OLT<sup>3</sup>. OLT. [[underline]] OLT before<sup>1</sup> attack U after<sup>3</sup> attack [[/underline]] Bird in[[underline]] OLT attacked U after being attacked [[/underline]] U



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