

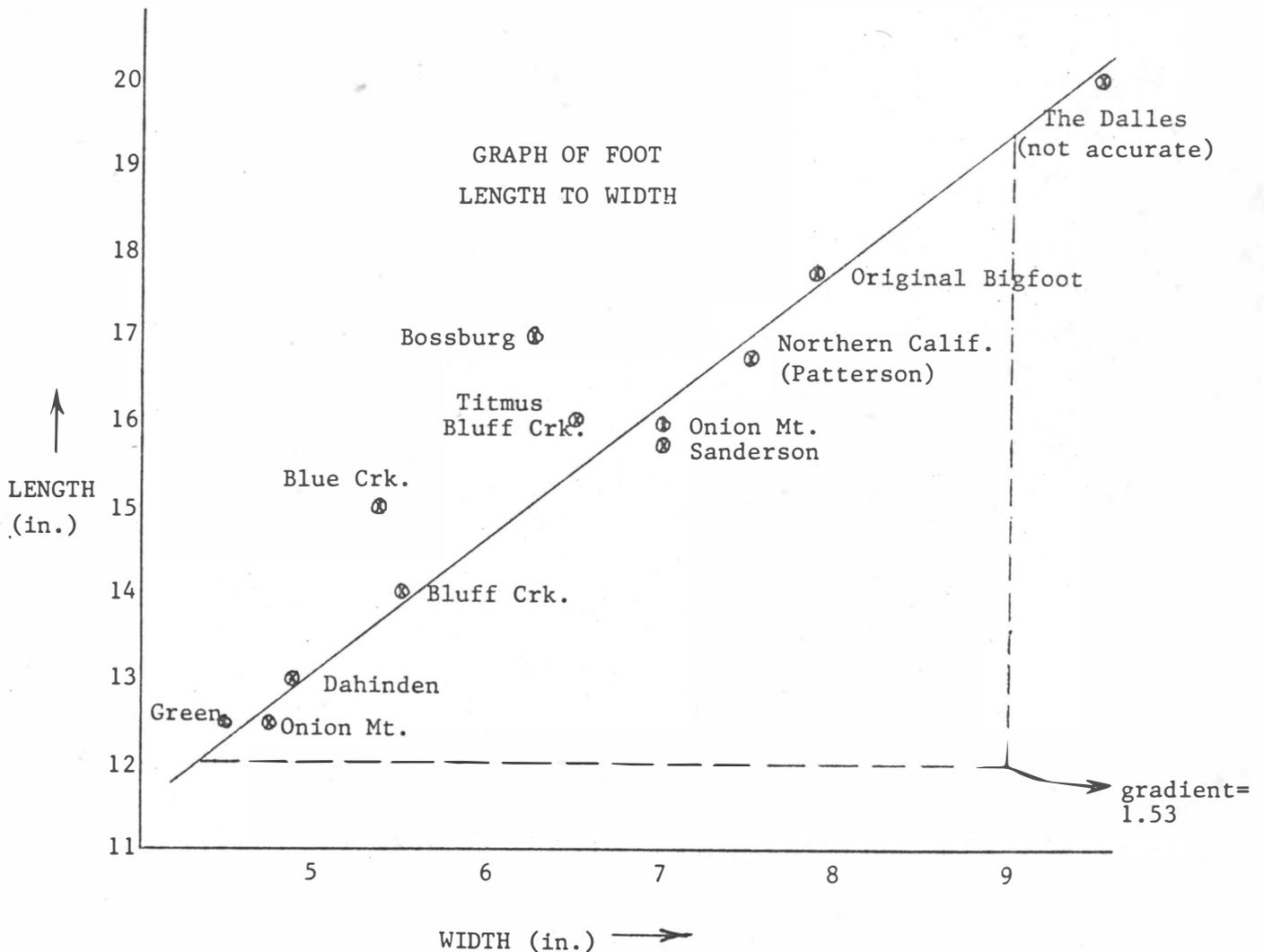
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PLANTAR INDEX OF SASQUATCH TRACKS: Keith Laidler writes 14 Sept. 1972: "As far as I am aware, although Sanderson (1968) mentions the plantar index (P.I.) of a single foot, no systematic survey of the known Bigfoot prints has been attempted. Unfortunately, my data on such a subject is small, but I have utilised it, such as it is. All prints for which I have photographs, or which John Green kindly allowed me to photograph or measure during my hurriedly terminated American trip, have been plotted on graph 1. As can be seen, a straight line can be drawn, each print (so far) corresponding quite closely to this line, the gradient of which gives a P.I. of 1.53, and the population seems to behave as a single homogenous group with respect to the length/width ratio. Whether this proportional increase in width with increasing foot-length agrees with data for other primate groups I am not competent to say, but would be very interested to hear from some more qualified scientist. If the phenomenon is common to the Order Primate, it would augur well for the veracity of the creature's existence; if not then this fact should be made known."

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"Of course, the above is but a provisional survey and this P.I. 'line' may well disappear as more data becomes available and the amount of scatter increases. In this connection I would be very grateful if length and width measurements (which must be accompanied by area in which the prints were found, and the date of the discovery), could be sent to me by as many informants as possible. The address for such correspondence is: 14 Antwerp Rd., Farrington, Sunderland, Co. Durham, [ENGLAND]."

**B.C. GEOLOGISTS REPORT SASQUATCHES:** The following report comes courtesy of T.W. Paterson from the Victoria, B.C. Victorian February 7, 1973, written by columnist Ed Gould.

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SASQUATCHES FOR SHOOTING: Last week I promised an exclusive story on Sasquatches. Here it is: John Stewart of 1430 Victoria Drive, Port Coquitlam, has tried to tell this story to the news media before, but they laughed at him. He and partner-geologist Dr. Warren Gagger were checking for minerals in the area near Sechelt. Up near the 2,500 foot level Stewart came across two huge, hairy animals, much like gorillas, standing upright, one about eight feet tall and the other about six and one-half feet tall, about 200 feet away and down-wind from him. The animals soon spotted Stewart and stopped feeding on lily bulbs in a little lake and ran quickly away. Stewart called his partner and they measured their tracks, judging by the depth of the imprints that they must have weighed at least 800 pounds. . . . That was in October. Shortly afterward, before the two men could take time off to search for the beasts, the snow fell. They are certain however that the tracks will be frozen in the mud under the snow. "But this time we're packing guns and if we see one we'll shoot it," Stewart said. "That's the only way people will believe that these creatures exist. I've spent most of my life in the bush and I know these weren't bears." Anyone serious who'd like to go with Stewart and Gagger on their hunting mission is invited to write to him at address above.

(MN's editor is completely on the side of the Sasquatches in this case, and hopes they remain in hiding until proof can be obtained in a manner embodying some of the better human ideals (compassion, for instance). It seems we could offer something better to members of a species which may have so much to offer us in terms of understanding our own social nature as hominids.)

#### TWO EARLY NEWSPAPER REPORTS:

MR. GORDON STRASENBURGH WRITES: "I found this while searching the Cambridge, Md. papers, the Aurora and the Chronical [sic] between 1828 and 1845 (approximately). I was looking for reports from the area of southern New Jersey, the Delaware [sic] coast, and the eastern shore of Maryland, and I still think it is a promising area. Modern sightings and footprints are important, but so are the old reports."

DORCHESTER COUNTY, MARYLAND AURORA

Monday, August 27, 1838

FROM THE MONTROSE (PA.) SPECTATOR.

STRANGE ANIMAL, OR FOOD FOR THE MARVELLOUS. --"Something like a year ago, there was considerable talk about a strange animal, said to have been seen in the south-western part of Bridgewater. Although the individual who described the animal persisted in declaring that he had seen it, and was at first considerably frightened at it, the story was heard and looked upon more as food for the marvellous, than as having any foundation in fact. He represented the animal as we have it through a third person, as having the appearance of a child seven or eight years old though somewhat slimmer, and covered entire with hair. He saw it, while picking berries, walking towards him erect, and whistling like a person. After recovering from his fright, he is said to have pursued it, but it ran off with such speed, whistling as it went, that he could not catch it. He said it ran like the "devil," and continued to call it after that name.

"The same or similar looking animal was seen in Silver Lake township about two weeks since, by a boy some sixteen years old. We had the story from the father of the boy, in his absence, and afterwards from the boy himself. The boy was sent to work in the back woods near the New York state line. --He took with him a gun, and was told by his father to shoot anything he might see except persons or cattle. After working a while, he heard some person, a little brother as he supposed, coming toward him, whistling quite merrily. It came within a few rods of him and stopped.

"He said it looked like a human being, covered with black hair, about the size of his brother, who was six or seven years old. His gun was some little distance off, and he was very much frightened. He, however, got his gun and shot at the animal, but trembled so that he could not hold it still. The strange animal, just as his gun "went off," stepped behind a tree, and then ran off, whistling as before. The father said the boy came home very much frightened, and that a number of times during the afternoon, when thinking about the animal he had seen he would, to use his own words, burst out crying."

"Making due allowances for frights and consequent exaggeration, an animal of singular appearance has doubtless been seen. What it is, or whence it came, is of course yet a mystery. From the description, if an ourangoutan, were known to be in the country we might think this to be it. As no such animal is known, (without vouching for the correctness of the story) we shall leave the reader to conjecture, or guess for himself, what it is. For the sake of a name, however, we will call the "strange animal" the Whistling Wild Boy of the Woods. Why is not this story as good as that copied into the Volunteer of week before last, relative to the wild boy of Indiana? We acknowledge that the story has excited somewhat our propensity for the marvellous, and we give it, as much as any thing, to gratify the same propensity in others. [sic]."

FROM ROBERT SABAROFF, courtesy of John Green, is the following article from The Philadelphia Saturday Courier, 28 December 1839.

#### A WILD CHILD IN THE WOODS

The Michigan City Gazette (Indiana) informs us that it is currently reported, and very generally believed there is a wild child, or lad now running at large among the sand hills round and in the vicinity of Fish Lake. It is reported to be about four feet high, and covered with a light coat of chesnut [sic] colored hair. It runs with great velocity, and when pursed, as has often been the case, it sets up the most frightful and hideous yells, and seems to make efforts at speaking. It has been seen during the summer months running along the lake shore, apparently in search of fish and frogs, and appears to be very fond of water, for it will plunge into Fish Lake and swim with great velocity, all the time whining most piteously.

How this creature come [sic] there, or what its history may be, is all conjecture--but the writer asks if it is not probable that it may have strayed away from some emigrating party, when encamped for the night, and wandered off into the woods, where it has grown up and associate with the wild animals of the forest? Perhaps this may be the case-- If so, what must have been the anguish of its parents and friends on learning that they were compelled to pursue their journey without their tender care? It is supposed that it may have been stolen by the Indians, and left in the forest to perish--but we can hardly believe such to be the case.

#### EDITORIAL:

Manimals Newsletter was intended to be approximately monthly. Due to a period of excessive occupational workload ( and a large share of procrastination ) the third issue has been put off till now. This issue is almost entirely the work of Bob and Sandy Betts, who stopped here for a period en route from Mexico to Alaska ( where they expect to live for several years ), and very generously pitched in to arrange the newsletter format and catch me up on most of my correspondence.

A new numbering system is in effect for MN. The volume number will simply be deleted. Issues will not necessarily be monthly, but will hopefully be a bit more prompt than the one to hand.

I have been informed of two deaths in the manimals field: Ivan T. Sanderson, author of Abominable Snowmen: Legend Come to Life died earlier this year. Besides being the most prolific writer on the manimals subject he was a particularly keen and colorful all-round character, and I am sorry to have missed my chance to learn more from him. Professor Boris F. Porshnev, noted historian and author on the almasti subject, has also died, after suffering poor health in recent years.

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Persons contributing articles to MN should be sure to include the name of the publication, where it is published, and the date of publication. Page numbers for articles would be welcomed also. Original clippings are preferred, as they make better copies, However, the editor will be glad to receive any information he can get.

Copies of newspaper articles listed in MN may be obtained at 10¢ per page. Copy cost and a brief abstract (Ab.) of, or statement regarding (re) each listing will be included, as well as a clarity rating (O = original, G = good copy, F = fair, P = poor, VP = very poor). Minimum order is 30¢, and all orders should include an unstamped SAE. Arrangements may be made for copying other materials.

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