

A LOOK BACK...

COUGAR

The back of the photo says 'A few cougars', but the large one in the middle earned itself first place at the 1949 North American Big Game Competition at the American Museum of Natural History. This cougar was taken by Alan Gill in 1948, in Princeton, British Columbia.



Before adopting a new system and publishing the final results the measurement charts, as devised by the Scoring Committee, were circulated to more than 200 qualified sportsmen, guides, authors, taxidermists, game officials and scientists for constructive criticism and approval. This new scoring system is now the official pattern for the Boone and Crockett Club and it is hoped will come into rather general usage throughout the country.

It is now the desire of the Committee on Records of North American Big Game to have the twenty top trophies in each category listed in our records remeasured so that we may determine their standing according to this permanent system of measurements.