

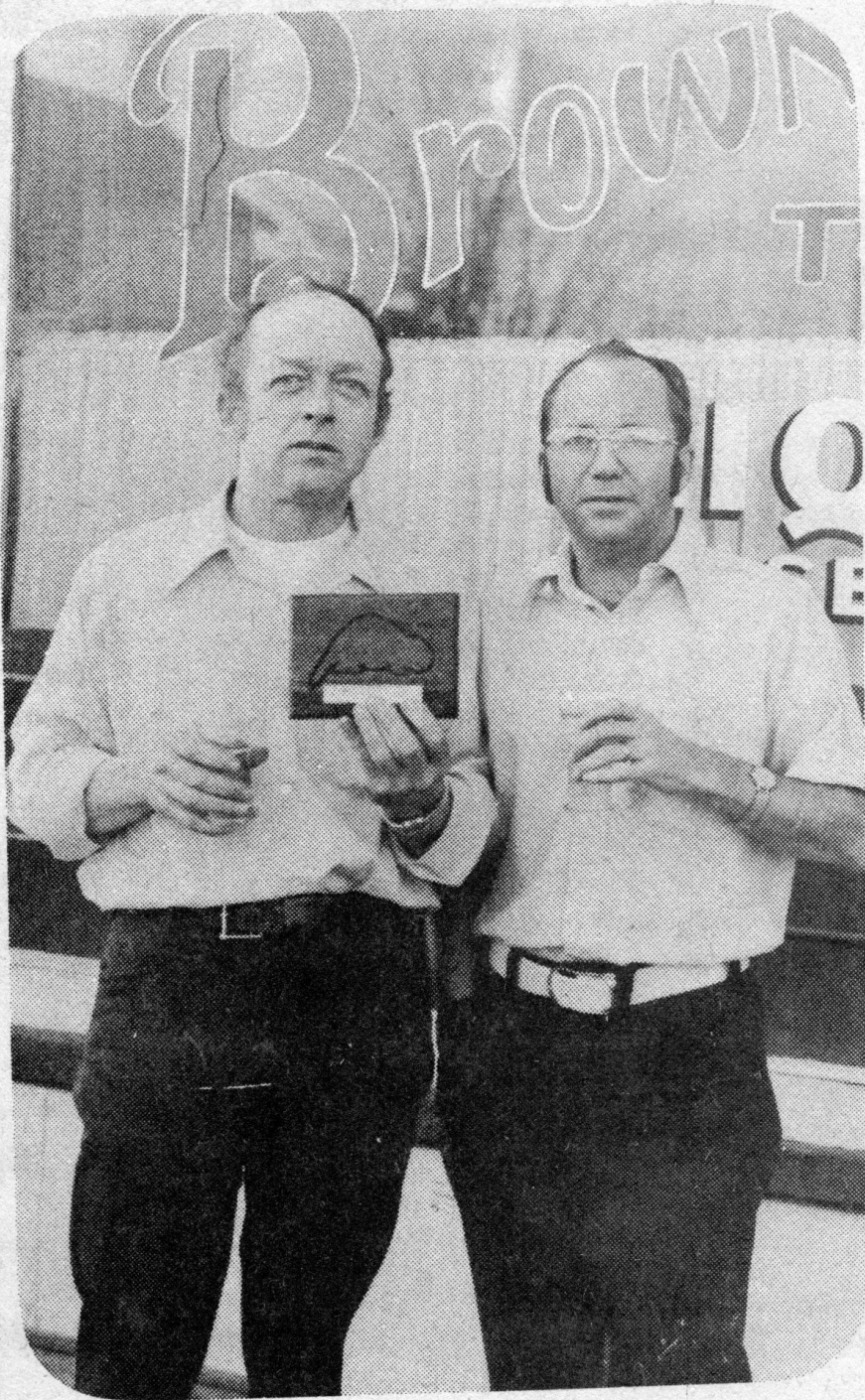
Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

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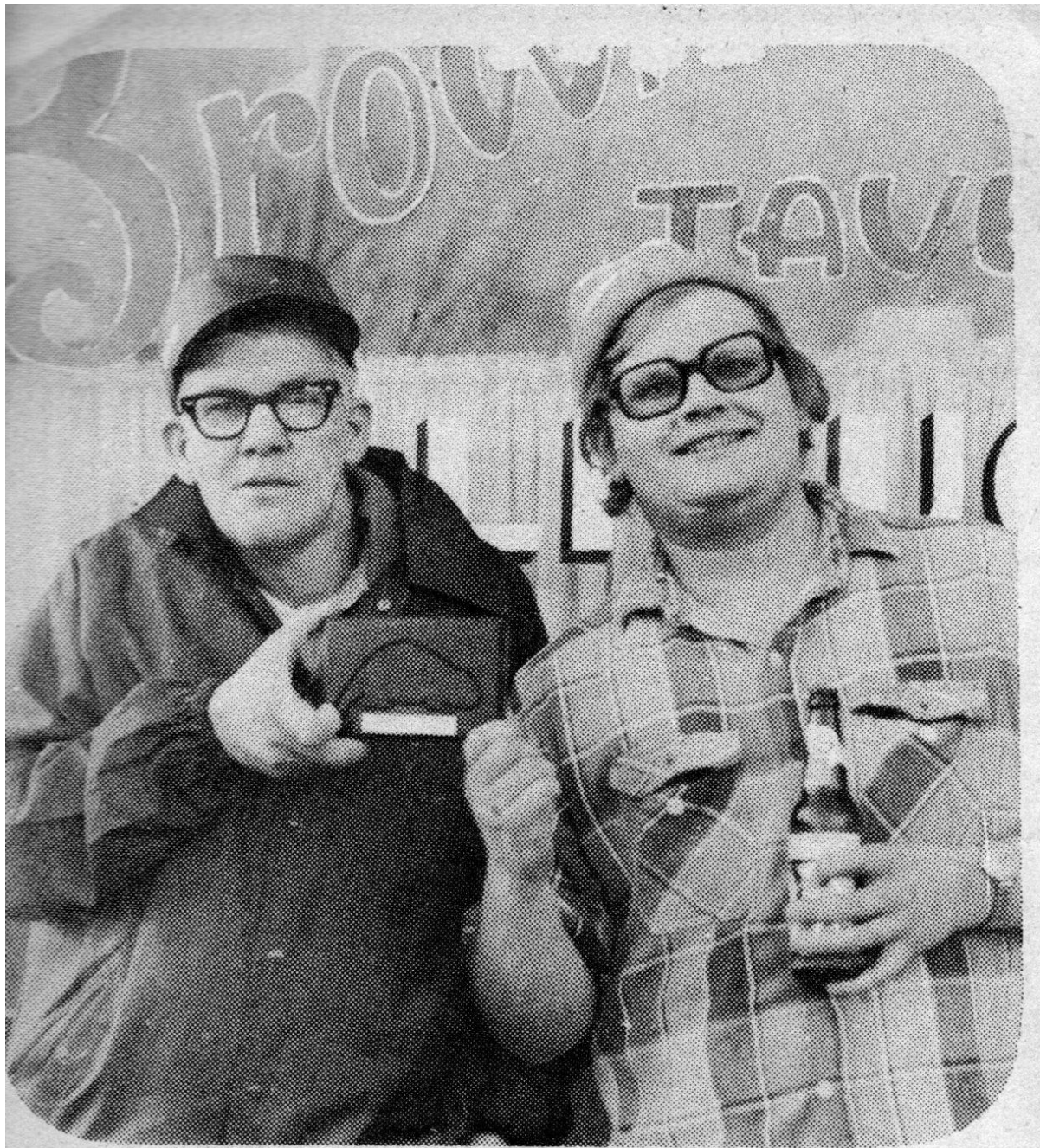
The North American 4-Point Smear Championship was held at the Brown Mill Bar in Amasa as a feature of the U.P. Sport & Fur Rendezvous Corporations' Spring Fur Sale. The "fur was flying" all afternoon in the well-known saloon with Crystal Falls finest team of Vern Bates and Donald "Duck" Davis being awarded the Beaver Award" for their skulduggery and intrigue second to none in the artful and masterful war of nerves and deceit that is known as "cards". Runners-Up in the tournament were previous local winners Ernie Chervo and John Waisnen who had the championship wrested from them by a couple the couple of "city slickers" from Crystal Falls. Already the powers that be in Amasa are laying plans for regaining the title at the next fur sale and woe be to any outlander who comes looking for Amasa scalps.

The "Beaver Feed" held at the Amasa Town Hall held in conjunction with the Spring Fur Sale was a huge success due to efforts of the hard-working crew of wives and daughters of local trappers.



NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPS in the intricate game of 4-point smear were proclaimed at the tournament held Sunday at the Brown Mill in Amasa, as a feature of the U.P. Sport & Fur Rendezvous Corporation's Spring Fur Sale. The "fur was flying" all afternoon in the well-known saloon, and Vern Bates and Donald "Duck" Davis, who had

entered the tournament, just to keep John Plowe honest. After the smoke had cleared and all the losers were eliminated, Davis and Bates were awarded the coveted "Beaver Awards" for skulduggery and intrigue second to none in the artful and masterful war of nerves and deceit that is known as "cards."



MEAR RUNNERS-UP in the tournament held Sunday at Amasa were Ernie Chervo and John Waisnen, who had the championship wrestled from them by a couple of city-slickers from Crystal Falls. Already the powers that be in Amasa are laying plans for regaining the title at the next fur sale, and woe

be it to any outlander who comes looking for Amasa scalps. A large delegation from Crystal Falls was on hand this year and it is said that the dudes from the big city so awed the simple folks from Amasa that they couldn't concentrate on their games.