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**Little Gull**

04/20/1996

Hibernia County Park

Chester County

I observed and photographed a Little Gull at Hibernia County Park on 4/20/96. The gull was associating with a flock of Bonaparte's Gulls in comparison with which it was only slightly smaller. The size difference was only really noticeable in flight.

When sitting on the water, the bird could be distinguished from the Bonaparte's by the fact that the hood came down the back of the neck much farther on the Little Gull, rather than stopping at the top rear of the head.

When in flight, the black underwings were very noticeable (see photo). Also the more rounded wings stood out.

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**Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee**

**Voting Tabulation - Round # 1 of**

Species: **Little Gull (Larus minutus)**

Date of Sighting: **20 April 1996 to 20 April 1996**

Location: **HIBERNIA COUNTY PARK**

County: **CHESTER**

Observer(s): **Frank Haas**

Date of Submission: **1996**

Submitted by: **Frank Haas**

Written Description: **YES** Photo: **YES** Specimen: **NO**

Recording: **NONE**

Member	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV	Class V			Abstain
					A	B	C	
F. Haas	X							
N. Pulcinella	X							
E. Kwater	X							
R. Ickes	X							
G. McWilliams	X							
P. Schwalbe	X							
S. Feldstein	X							
<b>TOTALS</b>	7							
<b>DECISION</b>	X							

Comments:

Signature (Secretary):

*F C Haas*

Date:

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