

At a Glance . . .



Great Meadows, Fall 1980

Photo by J. Walter Brain

Can you identify this bird?

Identification will be discussed in next issue's *At a Glance*.

The resting seabird in last issue's "At a Glance" was an immature Northern Gannet. The picture was offered not as a great problem in identification but only as a recognition test since Massachusetts birders seldom have an opportunity to see this species at such close range. This photo was the last of the easy ones!

This year, Bird Observer is offering a PRIZE to the person who identifies correctly the most photos of the six that appear during 1983. Send in your answers on a postcard BEFORE ("that much is obvious") the answer appears in the next issue. If there is a tie, there will be a drawing to determine the prize winner, and the usual contest exclusions of B.O.E.M. staff members, associates, and their families also apply. If you have a picture that you think would make a good "At a Glance" photo, we would appreciate hearing from you. The best photos for printing are black and white enlargements, but we can use high-contrast color prints and slides, too. If you have any questions, please contact Dorothy Arvidson, 734-1862.