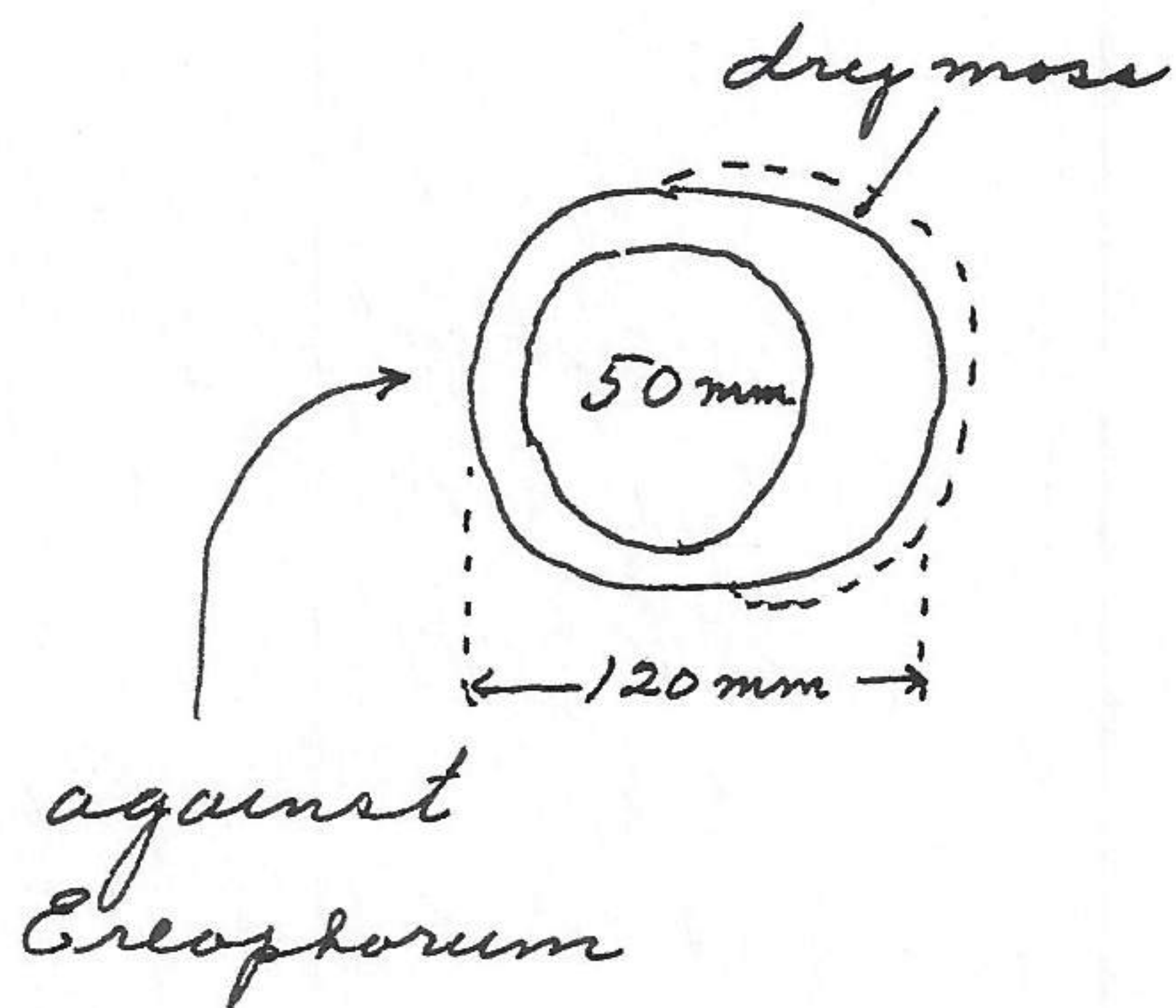


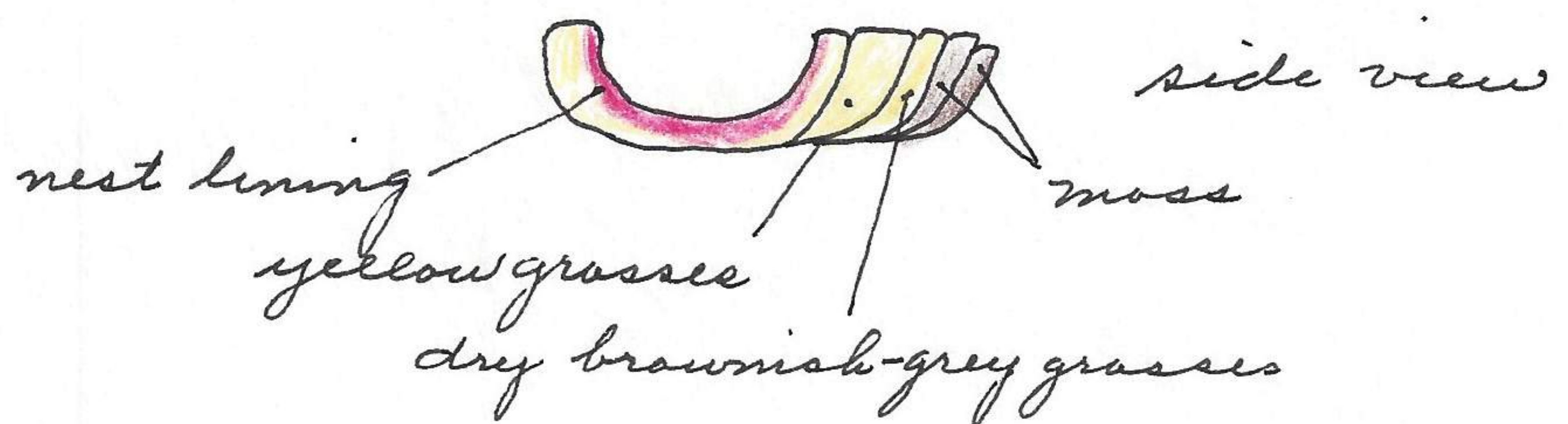
earlier when there is very little exposed tundra.

2. Longspur come later than snow buntings
3. Gull come about 1st of May and are common and remain to about May 25 when they disappear.
4. Eider in large numbers last week of April and continue to follow open leads for 3 weeks.
5. Clear weather from mid November to last of May when sun begins to warm to 0°. Low last winter 47°F.
6. Ice forms on top of snow and weasel vehicles make only slight marks on surface.

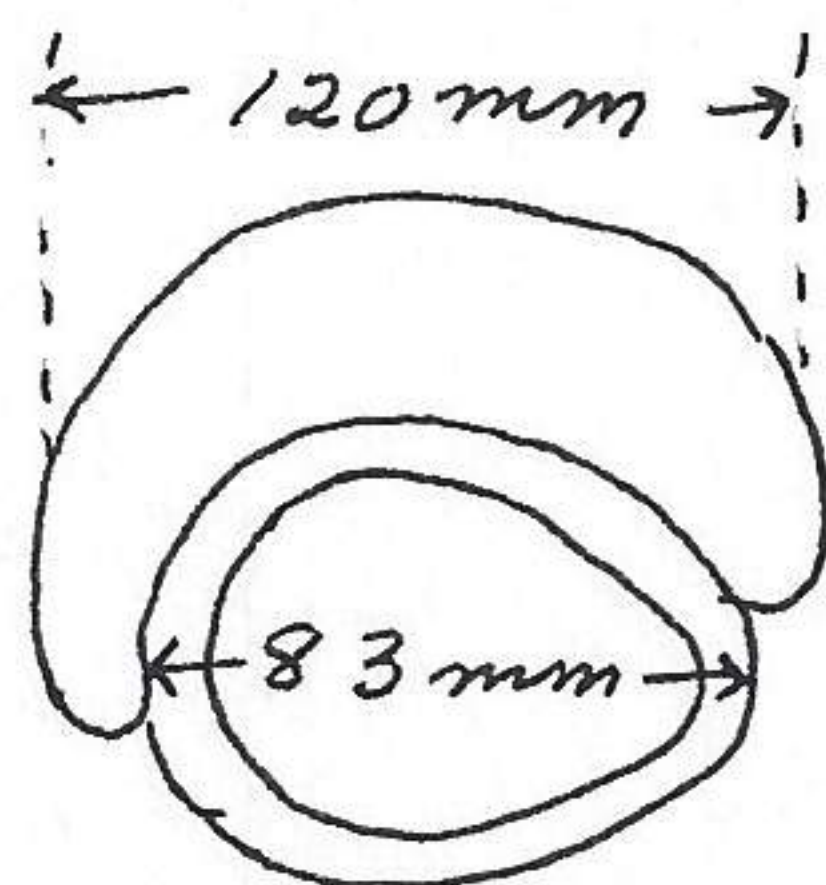
Collected nest and 6 fresh eggs of the Alaskan Longspur 520617-26 between 3 clumps of *Eriophorum*. Nest flush with ground in polygonal area of raised mounds.



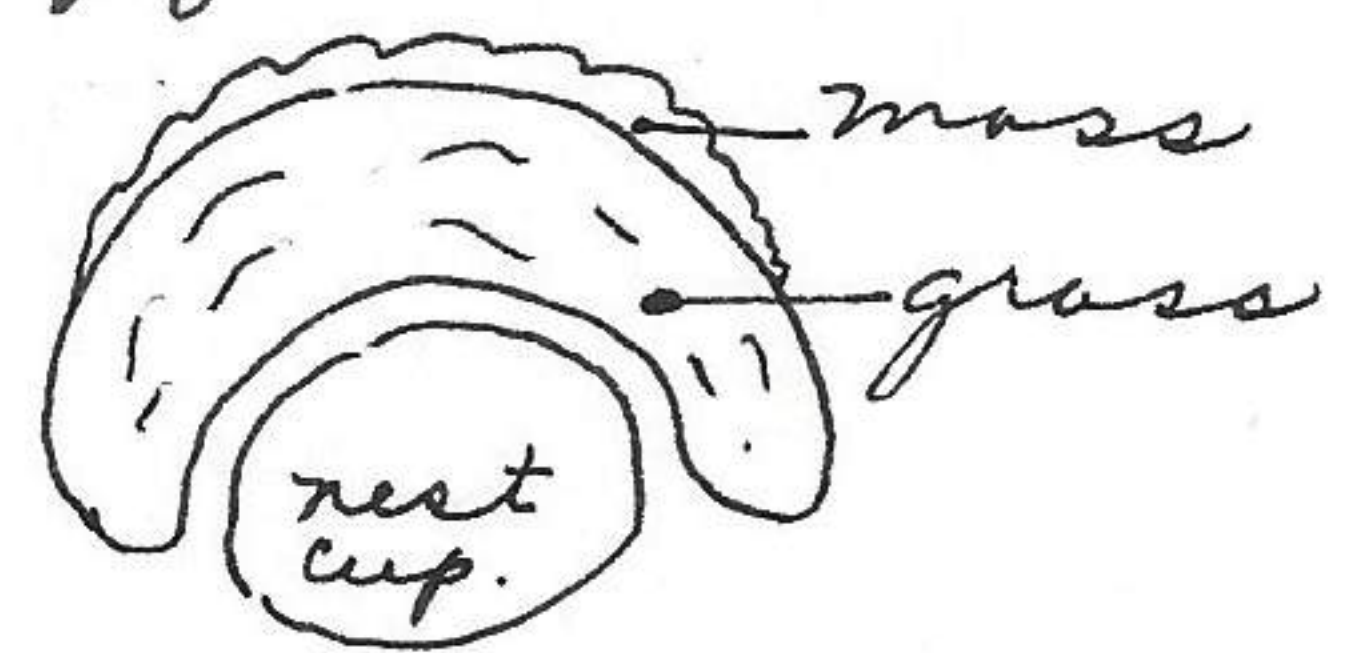
overall depth 60 mm; depth of cup 40 mm; cup sparsely lined with white feathers and dry lichens. Main nest of essentially *Desfontia fisheri* with yellow stems nearer nest and dry greyish stems outward.



Collected set 6 eggs of *Calcarius lapponicus alascensis* 520617-27 from ground on top of raised polygonal formation. Placed ^{under} overhanging sod with 100% protection of inner cup but outer rim of nest exposed. Nest elevated 100 cm above general ground level. Nest facing NW. Outer rim of nest 10 gms of dry grasses and mosses with the latter against the ground edge. An inner cup of new yellow grass stems lined with feathers (3 gms) as a separate unit added to the outer part of the nest. Grasses finer and loosely arranged. 12 white down



Cup 30 mm deep
nest 52 mm high



feathers of the snowy owl? lined the cup. The outer nest may be last years!