

BRANDON UNIVERSITY - Level summary

Site Dj 12-1 Date 22/06/87 23/06/87
Recorder M.P. Cassidy-Eggen Photos 6 (3+4)
Unit 65 Level 1 (carb) Location 245N 29W
Floor trowelled? _____ Matrix screened? YES
SHOVEL SHAVES
Features? NONE NOTED

Description of soil: Top 4-5 cm were root mat & leaf detritus.
Beneath this was a dark, silty loam. (see below)

Artifacts recovered: 23 Bone (frag.) which should be identifiable, 1 tooth frag., 4 F.C.R. fragments, 1 Rimsherd (?), 1 Chert Flake - all of which were recognizable. As well, scattered throughout the unit were smaller F.C.R. lots of bone frags, 1 KRF flake, 2 small body sherds. Most of this latter material were screen finds.

Other materials: Possible Rodent Burrow in N.E. quarter of unit. (see over)

Remarks:

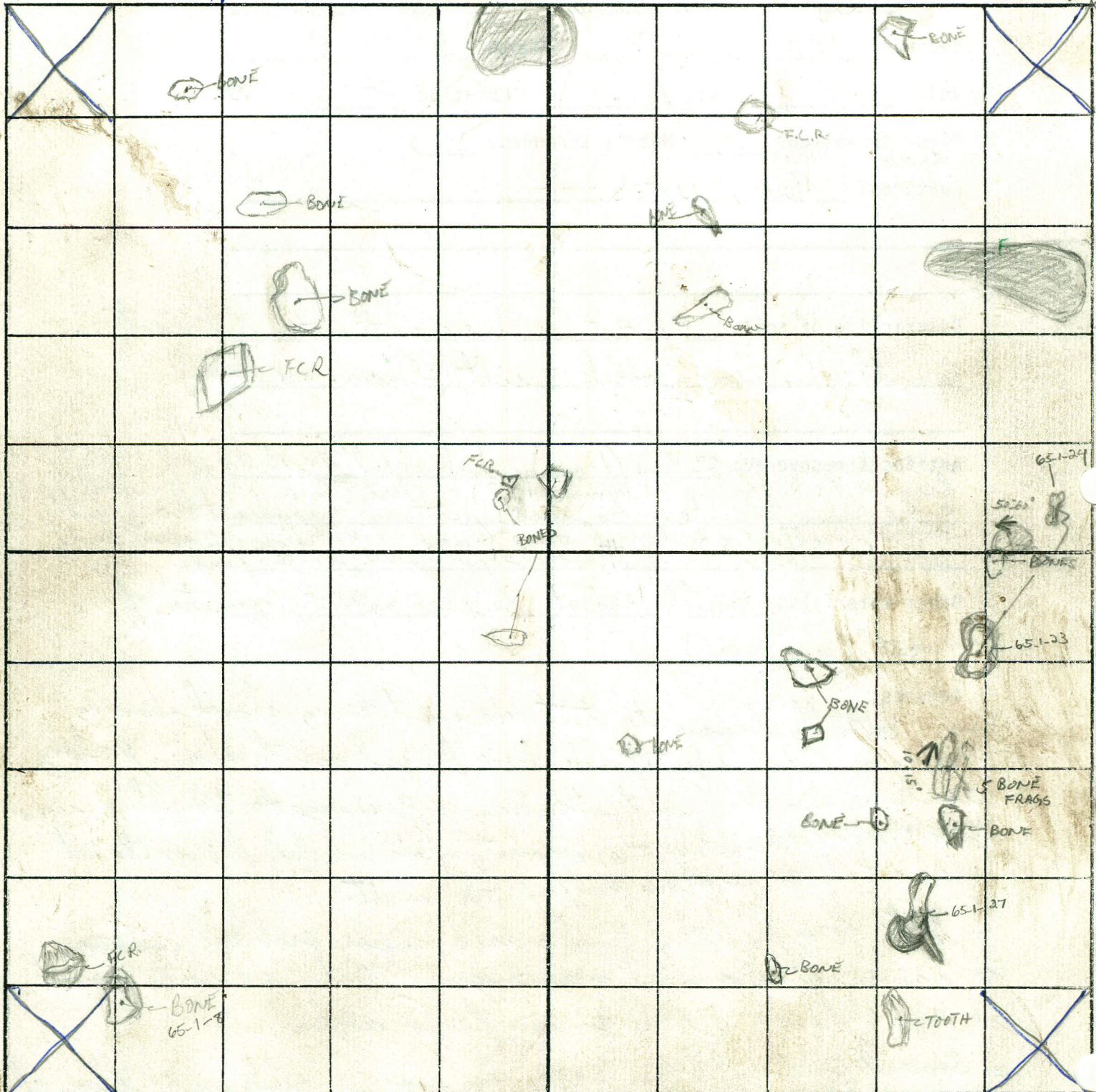
- Initially began to test the unit doing shovel shavings when a lot of identifiable bone frags began to show up along eastern wall of unit - the decision to change to trowelling was made. Unfortunately the majority of the identifiable material came out of the eastern half of the unit.
- Roots throughout this level were a major problem, causing an uneven floor while I was digging. Most of the roots ranged in size between small & ring-finger size.
- Several patches of a tan sandy clay were visible in the floor of the unit. These probably represent rodent activity in this area and may contain artifactual material at greater depths.

D₃LX-1 - XU-65 - L-1

Grid North
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N245
W29

← 10cm →



SOIL IS SILTY LOAM.
THROUGHOUT UNIT

☐ - RODENT - TAN - SANDY, PEBBLY

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Site D₂Lx-1 Date 23/06/87
 Recorder Michael P. Cassidy, Zyrin Photos 6 (5,6,9,10,11) & I (1 & 2)
 Unit 65 Level 2 (ark) Location N 245 W 29
 Floor trowelled? YES Matrix screened? YES 1/4"
 Features? None Noted

Description of soil: Loose fine silty loam, easy to trowel through
Rodent Burrows were a mixture of sandy clay & gravel.

Artifacts recovered: See Catalogue Sheets, lots of Bone, flakes, some ceramics
& F.C.R., 47 artifacts provenienced. 1 K.R.F. Biface Tool
There were some burnt bone frags

Other materials: _____

Remarks: This level was very easy to dig through in terms of the soil matrix. However, the high quantity of artifactual material required care to be taken while trowelling. The majority of the identifiable material was found in situ. Some trowel damage to bone due to a large number of roots (some of which were of thumb size thickness) which were often undifferentiable.

Rodent activity high especially in NE & SW Quads, even though this isn't apparent from the floor plan. Along with the great number of roots, the disturbances in the unit may affect the integrity of the deposited artifacts as they have been mapped in.

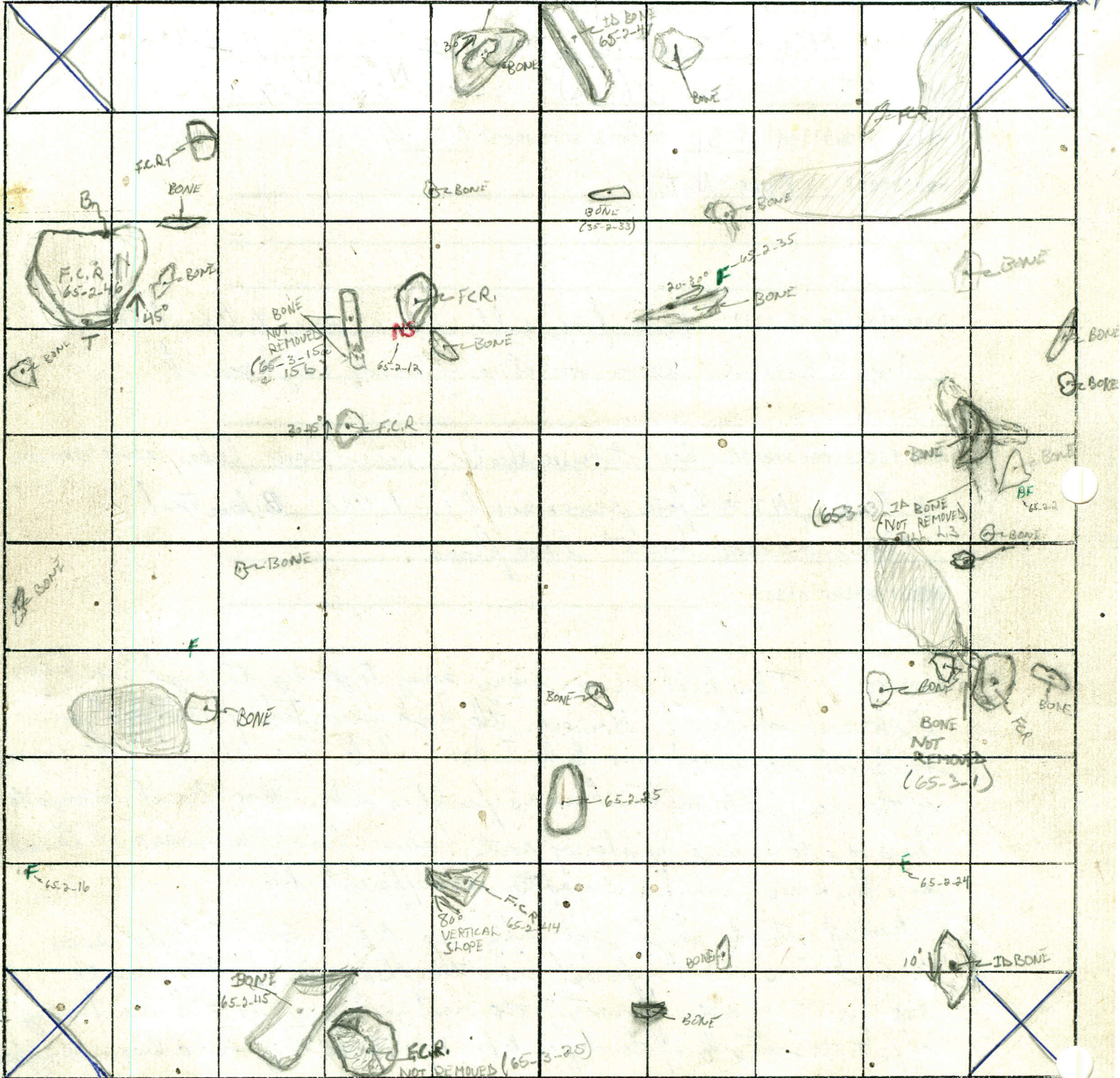
Several artifacts (see over) were left in the floor as they were not completely exposed in h.2. These will be removed at later levels & their catalogue #'s put on the back of this map.

D, Lx-1, XU-65, LEVEL-2

Grid North
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DATUM
N 245
W 29

← 10 em. →



MOST OF THE UNIT WAS
SILTY LOAM

ROBENT - SAND
& GRAVEL
BURROW
(VISIBLE IN FLOOR
PLAN)

BANK

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Site D, Lx-1 Date 25/06/87, 29/06/87

Recorder Michael P. Cassidy-Dyrcia Photos 6 (14 & 15)

Unit 65 Level 3 a & b Location N245 W29.

Floor trowelled? YES Matrix screened? YES 1/4" mesh.

Features? None Noted - although series of medium (fist size) & large F.C.R. in N.W. Quad may indicate some feature close by

Description of soil: Upper 5 cm. (app) (20-25 BS) continued to be silty loam, fine & easy to trowel. Lower 5 cm. (app) were harder, blocky slight tan/ochre color.

Artifacts recovered: Couple pieces of burnt bone, lots of small frags of F.C.R. & Bone (long bone), 10 ID Bone frags, 4 Teeth (frags), 10 F.C.R. & 2 Flakes (shatter)

Other materials: Unlike previous levels, rodent disturbances and roots were not much of a problem.

Remarks: Level yielded a lot less artifactual material than the previous two. In fact several bone (frags) and F.C.R. were visible on the floor of the previous level but were ~~not~~ only completely exposed in this level. Although glacial till has not been ~~not~~ reached, it appears that (with the exception of one F.C.R. in N.W. Quad) the occupation level has been passed through (probably by 26 or so cms B.S.).

Most noticeable in the unit was a large boulder which dominates the central 1/3 of the eastern half of the unit. While initially ~~was~~ exposed at 21.5 cm B.S. it ~~seems~~ appears that no artifactual material was associated with it.

In the N.W. Quad there appears (in h. 2 & h. 3) to be a large number of F.C.R. Although nothing definite showed up (ie a high concentration of burnt bone or charcoal) there seems to be a hearth or other feature within the vicinity of this unit.

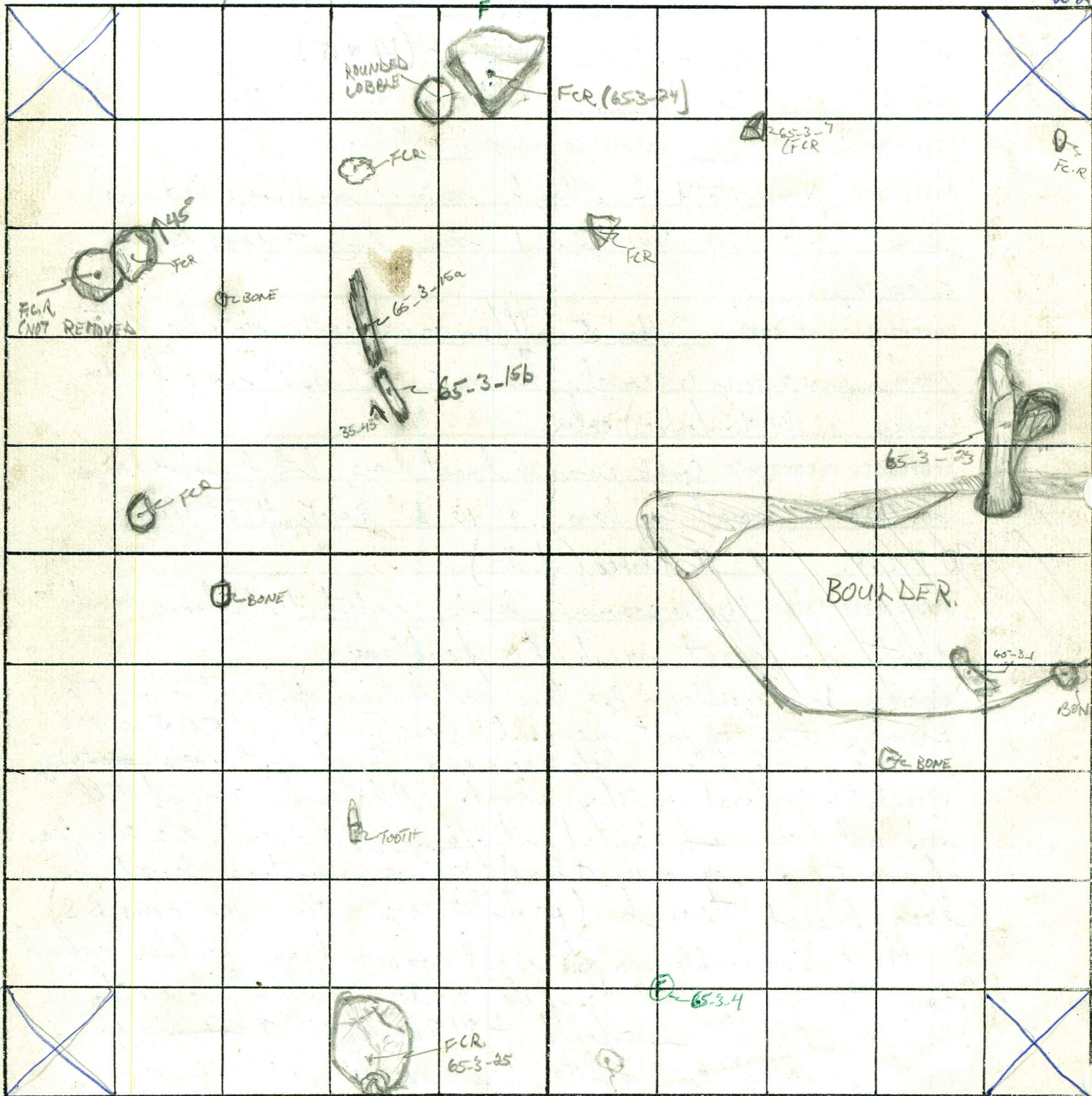
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DJ LK-1 KU-65 L. 3

SECTION
N245
W239

← 10 cm. →

← 65-3-26



FCR (NOT REMOVED)

45°

ROUNDED LOBBES

FCR (65-3-24)

65-3-7
FCR

FCR

FCR BONE

65-3-15a

FCR

65-3-15b

65-3-23

BOULDER

65-3-1

BONE

TOOTH

FCR BONE

FCR
65-3-25

ⓑ-65-3-4

FCR

⚡
BANK

← 10 cm. →

ⓑ - upper location

BRANDON UNIVERSITY - Level summary

Site D, Lx-1 Date 30/06/87
Recorder M.P. Cassidy-Zyewina Photos 6 (16, 17) + 6 (18, 19) (N. WALL PROFILE)
Unit 65 Level H (a+b) Location N245 W29
Floor trowelled? YES Matrix screened? YES - 1/4"
SHOVEL SHAVED
Features? NONE NOTED

Description of soil: Tan (ochre) colored clayey loam, difficult to dig through

Artifacts recovered: Majority were F.C.R., 1 burnt hearth bone frag. + 1 ~~pebble~~ chert pebble (probably natural)

Other materials: _____

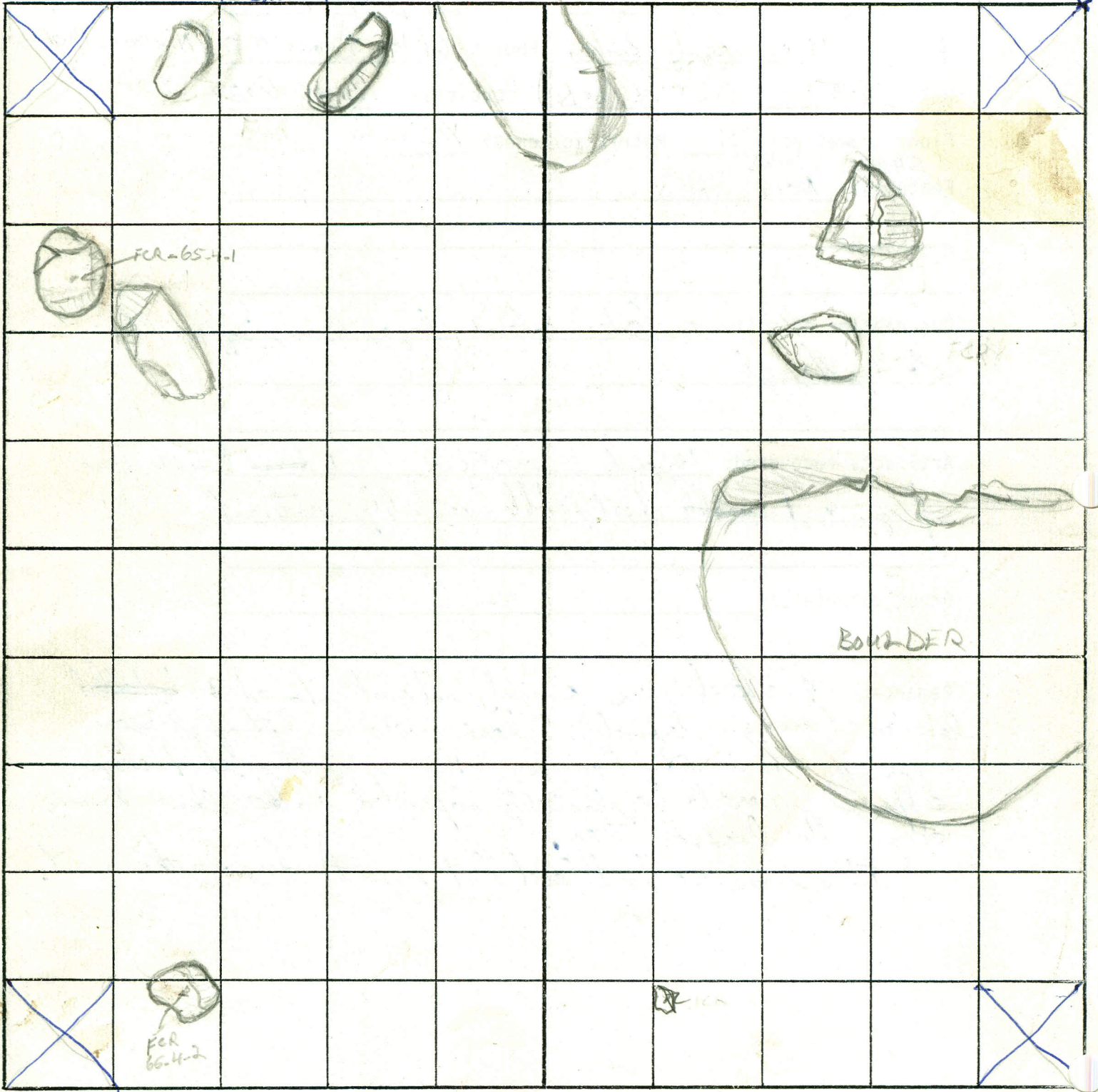
Remarks: The level was quickly shovel shaved & ~~levelled~~ levelled (using a trowel). There were a lot of larger rocks in the unit. However Bev suggested that these appeared more to be glacially deposited rather than having any cultural association.
This was the last level (at present) dug in this unit.

DLX-1 XU-65 h.4

Grid North
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DATUM
N 245
W 39

← 10 cm →



artifact 05
KRF
FLAKE 56 W
22 BS.

76
315 N
9 E
Grid North
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DjLx-1 XU-65
NORTH WALL PROFILE

N 245
W 30

N 245
W 30

