

H. Bott Wins Tarcoola Race

Cawler owner, Hurtle Bott, won the S.A. Homing Pigeon Association's 370-mile Tarcoola race from 264 other owners and 2,990 birds when he clocked at about 5.47 p.m. to finish with the only arrival in racetime on Saturday.

Moss Marchant & Son clocked two birds just after the race closed for the day and these three pigeons were the only ones produced for verification on Saturday night.

However, many other birds were clocked before the race opened again on Sunday resulting in Marchant & Son finishing sixth and seventh in the prize list—2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th owner's distances were all further than Marchant & Son's.

The average return of birds when the race closed Sunday night was about 80 p.c. Mr. Bott's winner is a two-year-old blue hen which finished fourth in a Carrion race and flew the first Pinba event.

The sire, winner of 3rd S.A.H.P.A. Oodnadatta, is a mixture of J. Powell and W. A. Smallcombe's families. The dam is the late Alex. Pryde Gits.

Colin Copeland, South Suburban, took second prize with a two-year-old blue che. hen. She is inbred to "Whippet" Smiths fine old strain which was a combination of Meech, Horseman and Eitzen.

The sire of the second prize-winner, bred by Mr. Smith, is an unraced brother to 1st S.A.H.P.A. Oodnadatta—his dam was placed five times in the first ten in big association events.

The dam, producer of 1st S.A.H.P.A. Marree and third Y.B.C. when only three birds reached home in the day, is a full sister to the grandsire of her present mate.

Third prize went to Mitcham owner, Bruce Baulderstone, who clocked his two-year-old blue che. hen during the night.

This winner was clocked bird for Mr. Baulderstone in an Oodnadatta race last year.

She is a mixture of K. Wrightson (Sydney) blood and the old original Baulderstone strain.

The Port Adelaide Association, and other bodies of the S.A.H.P. Combine, held derby races from Maryborough.

Despite the fact that the leaders were home in reasonable time—averaged about 45 m.p.h.—returns in the day were reported to be well under normal.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS:—

Tarcoola

SAHPA (265, 2,990)—H. Bott 1.085, C. Copeland 1.081, B. Baulderstone 1.080.8, S. Greger-son 1.080.75, R. Wickham 1.080.70, M. Marchant and Son (two birds) 1.079, C. Mills 1.077, Warren Moyle 1.075, W. Fraser 1.073, B. Salter 1.071, H. Hobby 1.067, M. Peake 1.065, J. Kolenberg 1.061, M. Benz 1.060, H. Halstead 1.059, D. Lamben 1.058, R. Dangerfield 1.052, H. Schultz 1.039, R. Watson 1.035—subject to check.

Nairne (5, 27)—R. Liddy 12.12.29, C. Harvey 12.22.51, C. Patterson 12.53.57, West Sub. Jnr. (9, 20)—J. Drewitt 11.16.30, J. Smith 12.53.37, D. Wilson 14.20.19, Hampstead Jnr. (9, 42)—P. Durand 10.43.46, D. Collett 12.15.14, A. Ellis 12.34.58, Gawler (16, 228)—B. Wilson 9.51.44, J. Bergin 9.53.24, N. McLean 10.10.45.

Maryborough

PAA (765, 1,096)—A. Morris 1.322.7, E. Drew 1.322.2, D. Burgess 1.321, D. Burgess 1.319.8, D. Searle 1.318, A. Wear and Son 1.315, G. Chambers 1.313.7, M. Pridham and Son 1.313.6, T. Kolbig 1.313.2, A. Wear and Son (two birds) 1.309.9, A. Capel and Son 1.309.3, C. Lodge 1.308, A. Thompson 1.307.8, C. Dunstan and Son 1.307.1, R. Had 1.302.9, Pretty and 1.302.4, R. Drew 1.300, B. Hines 1.298, A. Whaithe and 1.299, Sth. Fed. (99)—A. Vaughan 1.300, A. Atkinson 1.297, B. Ames 1.296, P. Lancaster 1.284, A. Alexander 1.283, Woodville 1.282, W. Richardson and Son 1.310.5, D. Dempsey 1.310, D. Demp-

Released at 7.30 a.m., Saturday, the leaders did not reach home until shortly before 7 a.m., Sunday.

Landing two birds together, Mr. Fraser won first and third prizes, both hens and sisters, bred from a pair of well-performed pigeons—the cock, 6th Combine June, and the hen, 11th PAA, Marree.

The Southern Federation also flew from Marree. Results:—PAA (72, 1,156)—F. Fraser 962.8, F. Boron 962.5, F. Fraser 962.3, L. Thamm 960.9, A. Ban-near 960, R. Sheill and Son 959, Lloyd and Sawford 953, Kerley Bros. 952.77, B. Morrison 952.76, L. Thamm 951, Kerley Bros. 949, A. Wear and Son 948, G. Kneipp 946, M. Petelski 945.8, C. Dunstan and Son 945.5, R. Judd 943, Lloyd and Sawford 942.9, D. Searle 942.6, R. Drew 942.5, L. Thamm 941, Victor Harbor (9, 68)—Hann Bros. 12.42.3, R. Hanson and Son 12.55.16, J. Grosvenor 14.23.20, Stirling (8, 53)—G. Bent 11.38.18, B. Fuller 11.59.35, L. Hart 12.24.0, Angaston (7, 72)—R. Roessler 12.9.5, A. Fairley 12.16.0, J. Miller 12.45.39, Sth. West Jnr. (16, 74)—G. Sare 12.16.37, T. Davey 12.43.17, G. Caldicott 13.10.39.

South Fed. (27, 226)—C. Stringer and Son 967, A. Cop-pin 959, R. Rosser 936, R. Bedford 919, A. Alexander 910, R. Smith 909.9, P. Lancaster 906, F. Taylor 877.

Derby Doubles

Plympton Junior, T. Tirrell won both Maryborough and Marree derby races in his junior club and Stirling owner, G. Bent performed likewise.

A. Wear and Son, R. Drew, D. Searle and C. Dunstan and Son are four PAA owners to be placed in both Port Adelaide Association derby events.

R. Blyth, 12th Tarcoola and seventh Maryborough, won the S. M. Evans memorial shield for the best aggregate in the two SAHPA derby events.

Aggregate

The Henley and Grange Club race aggregate was

Pigeon Notes By Vin Blanden

WON by M. Hatch, 80 points.

R. Fowler, 74, finished second and D. Hawke filled third place with 70 points.

Ten points are awarded to the winners of each race.

Country Results 7/8/65

Solomontown. — From King-oonya (14, 174)—R. H. Man-field and Son 959, C. S. and M. J. Connor 958, L. H. Tee 957—trophy won by Tony Connole.

Clare. — From Maryborough derby, 365 miles (7, 44)—Wil-son and Hicks 1.283, A. J. Gertau 1.259, J. R. Lane 1.257—trophies by BP Aust. and S. Weckert.

Port Pirie HS. — From Keith (15, 156)—H. F. Jackson, sen., 1.671, S. Staker and Son 1.667.8, J. B. Dormer 1.667—trophy by Mr. H. B. Welch.

Whyalla. — From Watson derby, 389 miles (14, 109)—R. Couzner 1.047, P. Raymond and Sons 979, D. McLaren and P. Sampson 940—trophies by Des. Wittwer, D. Lambert and K. M. Bennett.

Murray Bridge. — From Mar-ree derby, 387 miles—R. Lynch, B. and J. Harris, E. Koehler. The assistant secretary writes:—"I do not know the flying time as birds were few and far between. The first bird got in about 9.26 a.m., Sunday, and he would have won by a mile."

Crystal Brook. — From Woise-ley, 265 miles (3, 27)—J. Woh-ling 1.388, D. C. Roads 1.366, E. L. Hickey 1.245.

Renmark. — From Bordertown (9, 48)—M. Carslake and Son 1.529, R. Lockett 1.455, R. Jonker 1.449—trophy by J. De Graff.

Mount Gambier (two races). — From Keith—A. Walters 842, A. Wilson 838, C. Allen 832. From Ararat—A. Wilson 499, C. Allen 495.

Peterborough. — From Tar-coola, 300 miles (9, 50)—L. Noble 10.39.47, J. Krause 10.39.55, R. Featherstonough 11.52.25.

Port Augusta (Flinders). Two races. From Tailem Bend, 215 miles (37, 268)—John Gran-tham, R. Dobbs, D. Press. From Alminga, 471 miles (15, 29)—W. F. Grantham, Frank Grantham, D. Press.