7,850 birds compete

In weather ideal for good racing, 7,850 birds competed from Carrieton on Saturday.

Pigeon Notes
By Vin Blanden

The flight of just over 3½ hours provided an excellent return.

Those contesting the Keith races faced a harder task, but reports to hand indicate a satisfactory result.

The SA Poultry and Kennel Club show, last Saturday attracted the biggest entry of birds for many years. Apart from ribbons and other specials 25 trophies were awarded.

Champion winners: — Carrier and African Owl, L. Morley and son; Dragoon, best Working Homer Cock, O. Willis; Show Homer, Tippler, R. Abbott, Jacobin, G. Foulds; Fantail, Swallow, Saddleback, D. Kemp; Magpie, A. Garrard; L. F. Tumber, S. F. Beard, English Beard, S. F. Tumbler, Baldhead, Hancock Bros.; German Beard, Turbit, K. Fielder; Nun, Suabian, Hyacinth, Starling, D. Buxton; Helmet, R. Bishop.

Blondinette, Satinette, G. Jungfer and son; Modena Gazzi, Modena Schiette, J. Ritter; Pigmy Pouter, D. Macrow; O.A.V. Pouter, Pam. Rowe; Ice, Archangel, H. Bament; A.O.V. Fancy, P. Warmington; Birmingham Roller, E. Zynderman; Working Homer Hen, A. Toyne; N. H. Young Cock, W. H. Young hen, G. Kleinig; best Young Old Cock, Travis Estineau, J. Senior; Runt, R. Schubert; King, R. Hammond and son.

Junior section — Best exhibit, H. Moate; best adult fancy, J. Nagel; best Working Homer and best Young W. H. L. McNamara.

Results

Carrieton

Skyline **Continental** (13,201) — H. Strongman 3.37.14, Van Laatum and Daly 3.39.24, Blanden and Bailey 3.45.3; Lefevre (13,164) — J. Woollatt 3.44.44, C. Beasley 3.45.43, R. and M. Woodhead 3.46.36; East Suburban (13,298) — C. Shaw and son 3.47.30, C. Hawke 3.49.8, L. Wallace 3.48.57; Elizabeth (22,271) — J. Harper 3.26.40, R. Sawford 3.23.4, G. Clarke 3.24.24; West Torrens (20,380) — J. Sinclair 3.49.19, D. Brokensha, 3.48.40, L. Kewell 3.47.30; Torrens Jnr. (6,35) — D. McKinnon 3.50, 36, L. Curnow 4.2.7, K. Stewart 4.3.27.

West Suburban (20,380) — R. Butters 3.43.12, P. Isgar and Family 3.46.43, Graham and Hogan 3.46.50; West Sub. Jnr. (11,134) — D. Isgar 3.49.5, E. Coleman 3.51.56, B. and G. Hards 3.50.20; Magill (14,206) — K. Brine and son 3.43.49, S. Fox 3.43.12, T. Ross 3.43.54; Vitesse (24,452) — B. and K. Bowen 3.38.50, R. Hancock and son 3.38.43, Graham Bros. 3.40.26; Yankalilla 4.15) — K. Kelly 4.42.27, R. Edwards 6.30.41, M. Fishlock 6.32.0; Campbelltown (25,419) — C. Irwin 3.40.2, J. Thompson 3.41.11, A. Pearce 3.42.14; Stirling (17,261) — L. Hart 3.53.1, R. Pearson 4.0.16, B. Healey 4.6.20; Nairne (9,148) — B. Townsend and Son 3.49.38, C. Harvey 4.2.27, C. Patterson 4.2.48.

North Suburban (21,401) — H. Sykes 3.36.35, A. Noble 3.35.1, H. and B. Donovan 3.37.3; Henley (16,261) — S. Ferguson 3.46.1, T. Jackson 3.48.47, K. Smoker 3.46.3; Henley Jnr. (8,36) — M. Dickson 3.50.47, T. Trimbell 3.53.7, J. Bell 3.56.47; North East (24,475) — L. Todd 3.36.27, L. Naismith 3.37.59, G. Peterson 3.37.14; Gawler (9,175) — R. Muller 3.18.15, J. Bergen 3.20.52, E. Mahoney 3.21.56; Alexandra (4,38) — B. Clark 4.18.9, Mrs. L. Hains 4.26.54, T. Hains 4.28.55; Port Elliot (7,124) — D. Hann 4.46.36, G. Stock 4.47.5, L. Hann 4.46.58; Port Elliot Jnr. (3,21) — P. Chibnall 4.44.28, J. Bertain 4.52.23, E. Clark 7.5.57.

Hampstead (35,747) — F. Delsar 3.42.31, R. Rowe 3.42.32, A. Dawson and son 3.39.26.

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Oaklands (21, 357) — A. McLean 3.42.28, C. De Laine 3.42.59, D. Peterbridge 3.43.0; South Suburban (17, 353) — T. Jacobs 3.37.17, W. Moyle and Son 3.39.54, Marks Bros. 3.38.16; Millswood (17, 328) — G. Hughes 3.43.54, R. Watson 3.44.9; S. Mitton and Son 3.45.12; Peterhead (12, 226) — C. Dunstan 3.51.9, R. Shiells 3.51.32, R. Cowley 3.51.47; South West (20, 225) — J. Galdes 3.38.28, R. Hinton 3.41.26, J. Conley 3.43.35; South West Jnr. — G. Cole, R. Thamm and Son 3.47.28, R. Murray 3.46.47; Riverside Jnr. (12, 96) — T. Allwood 3.49.10, D. Bubner 3.51.15, Harrington Bros. 3.49.17.

Osborne (19, 310) — P. Smith 3.52.10, R. Lellman 3.52.40, R. Lamb 3.53.27; Woodville (20, 379) — T. Hese 3.46.4, W. Richardson and Son 3.44.34, A. Richardson 3.45.25; Victor Harbor (12, 241) — D. Gregory 3.13.55, M. Solly 3.14.20, J. Shuttleworth 3.16.20; Plympton (16, 226) — T. Saunders and Son 3.37.10, R. Rosser 3.37.0; T. Ruskin and Son 3.39.43; Plympton Jnr. (13, 111) — F. Watson 3.39.4, P. Braybrook 3.41.29, D. Wiechec 3.45.25; Mansfield Park (8, 110) — A. Chapman and Son 3.46.51, T. Andrew 3.49.9, T. Tatt 3.48.53; Glenelg (10, 152) — Rowe and Son 3.42.10, A. Vaughan 3.43.38, R. Sh[illegible]rd 3.42.56.

Country, June 20

Solomontown. From Pimba (18, 198) — R. Sykes, 1635; G. Nitz, 1632; E. Taylor, 1630. — Trophy by G. R. Argent.

Port Pirie HS. From Tailem Bend, 160 miles (16, 209) — H. Jackson Jnr., 874.4; R. and S. Laube, 874.3; T. and J. Waters, 873. Trophy by D. McKee.

Angaston. From Stirling North (7, 90) — R. Starick, 1846; A. F[illegible]

PIGEON NOTES

Good open race despite headwind

A steady headwind and wintry conditions made this week's Booroorban Open a good race for SAHPA owners.

The event was won by the loft of I. and P. Pfeiler of Lenswood.

A field of more than 5,000 pegeons competed in the event, representing 340 owners.

Birds were again well scattered in the metropolitan area, with pigeons returning to their lofts on a wide front.

This has been a feature of the SAHPA race calendar this season.

The event was over 560-kilometres.

Results: I. and P. Pfeiler 15.792; K. Pavilich 15.675; C. Aplin 15.611; J. Ferguson 15.611; L. Lloyd 15.532; W. Jackson 15.484; E. Schmidt 15.437; R. Nicholson 15.373; Nobel and Cupples 15.357; Hogarth and Family 15.337; J. Metcalf 15.296; R. Blyth 15.281; H. Ford 15.265; R. and P. May 15.255; D. Male 15.210; B. Van Rooy 15.199; L. Kewell 15.142; G. Grunwald 15.139; A. Brown 15.131; G. Bout 15.108; S. Neindorf 15.085; R. Horsman 15.038; G. Brown 15.037; S. Denning 15.029; R. Clarke 15.002; K. Ross 15.000; F. Coppock 14.995; J. Pryor 14.991; A. Ifcovich 14.972; H. Ford 14.948.

PIGEON RESULTS

Stirling. From Boorooban, 552.9 km (13,125) — G. Bout 15.108, R. Hoppo and family 14.495, R. and C. Pearson 13.885.

North Suburban. From Booroorban, (16 205) — K. Pavlich 15.675, R. Nicholson 15.373, A. Noble and Sons and Cupples 15.357.

N.E.F.C. From Booroorban, 558.965 km (10, 114) — D. Horton 13.830, L. Field 13.516.

Vitesse. From Booroorban Open No. 1, 560 km (26, 335) — B. Britton 14.608, R. Howe 14.179, W. Strongman 14.088.

Peterborough. From Barton 649 km (12, 51) — R. Sullivan 24.144, J. Duncan 24.138, Ken Stokes 24.134.

Peterborough. From Nairne, 233 km (10, 73) — P. Fatur 10.641, D. Beven 10.639, J. Krause 10.630.

Magill. From Booroorban, 556 km (16,153) — J. Ferguson, D. Male, K. Ross.

S.A.P.U. From Booroorban, (83, 796) — R. Lever 14.963, R. Weaver 14.950, R. Fullgrabe 14.916, W. T. Moyle 14.873, Size Bros. 14.866, L. Lawson 14.858, J. Jarzabek 14.856, L. Lawson 14.848, Day and Patten 14.824, J. Atkinson 14.821, J. Prokopec 14.816, K. O'Connor 14.766, V. McBratney 14.751, D. Briggs 14.707, R. Martin 14.690, J. Kuilman 14.624, E. Mabarrack 14.618, J. Atkinson 14.614, C. Hawkes 14.613, W. T. Moyle 14.556.

PETERBOROUGH

The Peterborough SARI Homing Pigeon Club fliers held two races at the weekend.

One from Barton, 647 km was won by a bird entered by R. Sullivan, 7 hrs. 28 mins., with J. Duncan 7 hrs. 28 mins. 7 secs.; second and third was Ken Stokes, 7 hrs. 28 mins. 11 secs.

Some 12 owners sent 52 birds with a 98 p.c. return.

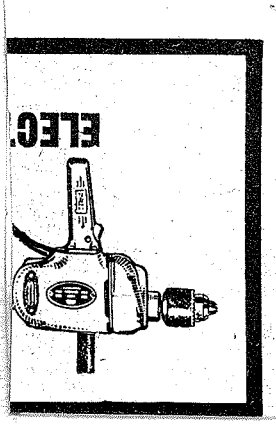
The birds came home in one flock with assistance of a very strong tail wind.

The second race was from Nairne, 233 km.

The 12 fliers sent 88 birds with very poor returns on Saturday and some arrived home on Sunday.

The race was won by P. Fatur, 6 hrs. 4 mins. 54 secs. with D. Bevan, 6 hrs. 5 mins. second and J. Krause 6 hrs. 5 mins. 19 secs., third.

Rainfall record charts are available free of charge from "The Chronicle." The charts provide space for daily recording and monthly totals. Readers may obtain them by writing to the Editor, "The Chronicle," Box 339, GPO, Adelaide, 5001.



was the venue for the two-day

Sinclair repeats feat

West Torrens owner J. Sinclair recorded a fine double when he won the 320-mile Maryborough (Vic.) race on Sunday.

Pigeon Notes
By Vin Blanden

Winner of the record Tarcoola event held a week earlier, Sinclair won narrowly from J. and R. Rennie.

Held jointly by the Association, Combine and Union, the Maryborough fixture attracted the large field of 4,605 birds entered by 420 owners.

Bad weather at the racepoint on Saturday delayed the start until 7.45 a.m. Sunday. The winner was clocked just before 5 p.m.

DEATH OF ERIC HAMPTON

Owners everywhere will miss Eric Hampton who died late last week at the age of 75.

Generous to the extreme, it is doubtful whether Eric ever sold a bird in his life, but those he gave to his many friends were responsible for a host of good winners.

GOLD BAND RACE

The Northern Areas Futurity Gold Band race was flown from Horsham (Vic.) to Port Augusta on August 14.

Birds bred by owners at Crystal Brook, Jamestown, Quorn, Peterborough, Port Pirie, Whyalla and Port Augusta took part in the 386-mile classic.

Thirty-eight owners were represented by 181 birds.

Results — D. Fields, 1196; J. and B. Grantham, 1190; F. and E. Gill, 1189.

First, second, third and fourth birds were bred by J. Woods, Quorn, D. Cunningham, Port Pirie, R. Martin, Port Augusta and A. Bastian, Whyalla, respectively.

Results:—

SAHPA SAPU, SAHPC (420, 4,605) — J. Sinclair, 1037.9; J. and R. Rennie, 1037.8; C. Lodge, 1036.7; G. Chapman and son, 1036.5; L. Thamm and son, 1036.3; R. Blyth, 1035; D. Hawke, 1033.9; J. Findlay, 1033.3; R. Lamb, 1032; R. and P. May, 1031; H. Higgins 1029; C. Irwin, 1028; J. Ferguson, 1027.45; W. Walford, 1027.40; F. Phillips, 1027.1; L. Thamm and son, 1026.3; G. Kneipp, 1026.2; D. and J. Bennett, 1025.9; J. Todd, 1025.8; H. Sykes, 1025; Blanden and Bailey and J. Burke (dead-heat), 1024.44; L. Thamm and son, 1023.9; Graham Bros., 1023.1. A. Thompson, 1021; W. Griffith 1020.94; M. Kamouzis, 1020.92; J. Ferguson, 1020.4; J. Pryor 1019.7; E. Zyndermann, 1019.6 — subject to check.

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PAA — C. Lodge, 1036.7; L. Thamm and Son, 1036.3; L. Thamm and Son, 1026; J. Todd, 1025; J. Burke, 1024; L. Thamm and Son, 1023; A. Thompson, 1021; B. Gould, 1017.9; C. Pretty and Son, 1017.7; F. Morris 1017.2.

SAPU — H. Hobby, 1009; Bannister and Son, 1000; Keizer and O'Connor, 992; W. Allen, 975; H. Hobby, 966; C. Bannister, 964; R. Scudds, 961; Jackson Bros, 959; D. and H. Foster, 958; D. Edwards, 957.

PAA Jnr. (4, 19) — P. Allwood, 963; T. Browne, R. Linkevics.

Stirling (12, 89) — F. Lean, 10.38.26; Healy Family, 10.35.40; R. Pearson, 10.42.15; Port Elliot (7, 42) — D. Hann, 9.31.16.

COUNTRY, AUG. 21

Port Augusta (Flinders H.C.) Two races. From Keith derby, 293 miles (28, 181) — K. Press, 1342; Frank Grantham, 1341.6; R. and T. Grantham, 1341.5; From Cook, 455 miles. (27, 185) — Frank Grantham, 1071; D. Press (two birds), 1070, 1069.

Solomontown. From Barton, 367 miles, (15, 152) — Argent and Legg, 1195; B. Hart, 1170; Argent and Co., 1165.

Waikerie. From Pimba derby, 275 miles (8, 48) — G. Elliott, 995; A. Boehm, 975; Atze Bros, 586.

Clare. From Tarcoola, 320 miles (7, 41) — S. Lane, 1113; A. Gertau, 1111.8; T. and D. Wilson, 1111.2.

Port Augusta H. C. (Two races). From Keith derby, 293 miles (17, 129) — F. Lawrence, L. Grantham (two birds).

From Tarcoola, 228 miles (18, 154) — K. and D. Grantham, C. Redman (two birds).

Crystal Brook. From Tarcoola 287 miles (7, 42) — J. Wohling, 1049; C. Smith, 1046; T. Hendry, 1027.

Port Pirie H. S. From William Creek, 311 miles (15, 148) — T. and J. Waters, 1082.3; R. and S. Laube, 1082.1; S. Staker and Son, 1082.

Millicent. From Renmark, 236 miles (7, 45) — S. Hunter, 1083; J. Dean, 1081; J. McRostie, 1079.

Mount Gambier (two races). From Murray Bridge, 202 miles (17, 123) — E. Lewis and Sons, 980; J. Roberts, 975; A. Walters, 962. From Ararat, 124 miles (11, 52) — J. Butler, 1140; L. Dally Snr., 1136; R. Mott, 1131.

Strathalbyn District. From Tarcoola, 404 miles (9, 40) — J. Allen and Son, 1165; R. Davis, 1156; G. Brumfield, 1125. All three Tarcoola races won by J. Allen and Son.

Renmark. From Port Augusta, 205 miles (9, 48) — W. Casey, 997; C. Bond, 567.8; Mrs. Ratcliff, 567.

Jamestown. From Keith, 222 miles (9, 49) — E. Swearse and Son, 1214; W. Smith, 1212; L. Davis, 1209.

Loxton. From Naracoorte derby, 173 miles (15, 87) — G. Zimmermann, 1249; L. Gibbs, 1228; A. Bain, 1217.

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