

RECORD S.A.H.P.A. DERBY TO F. BUTCHER

Trevor Butcher, Campbelltown, won the SA Homing Pigeon Association's record entry derby race flown from Maryborough (Vic.), 320 miles, on Saturday.

The winner, released at 6.52.50; was clocked at about 2.30 p.m. to average just under 50 m.p.h. for the flight.

Second place went to Colin Sewer, North - West Club.

Harold Porter, Hampstead, clocked two birds simultaneously to finish in third and fourth places.

Pigeon Notes By Vin Blanden

The entry of 4,344 birds, entered by 275 owners, was 20 more than last year's record of 4,324 which contested the Marree derby.

Mr. Butcher's winner is a late-bred blue bar hen which is racing in the SA Homing Pigeon Association's record entry derby race from Dimboola at her last start.

This was her third race, her first start being the last Keith race.

She is inbred Cudmore Jurion carrying three-quarters of the good Cudmore cock which was introduced two or three years ago into the Butcher loft.

The outcross is Neisen with the 1st and 2nd SAHPA Ballan winner blood to the fore.

Mr. Sewer's second prize-winner is a plum cock which had flown two races only, one from Keith and the other from Dimboola, prior to the derby.

It is all Schumann being closely inbred to the noted derby pair.

Mr. Porter clocked a blue bar cock and a blue che. hen in the one thimble. They are closely related to 1st SAHPA Oodnadatta and 2nd SAHPA Marree.

The bloodlines are: — L. Chalmers Harrison and Joe Butler's Luham Jurion, Baker and O'Brien Harrison.

Returns in the day from both Tarcoola and Maryborough about 60 to 70 p.c. were less than expected when the weather conditions on each day were considered.

However, the follow-on from Tarcoola was good, but reports indicate that arrivals on the Sunday from Maryborough were few and far between.

Because of headwinds, pigeons contesting the Port Adelaide Association's derby flown from Marree, 365 miles, failed to reach home on Saturday.

However, it has been advised that arrivals were clocked soon after dawn on Sunday. The Marree result will be included next week.

Saturday's Maryborough results: —

- SAHPA (275 owners): Trevor Butcher 1445, C. Sewer 1442, Harold Porter (two birds) 1441, C. Sewer 1440.6, R. Eitzen 1440.5, R. Blyth 1436, H. Schultz 1432.6, T. Kingsley 1432, Palmer and Son 1430.5, L. Pitt 1429.5, J. Genery 1429, W. Stern 1428, R. Richardson 1427, L. Valente 1426.5, J. Colligan 1426.4, Maxie chant & Son 1425.9, C. Nelson 1425.13, Thede & Hencham 1425.12, M. Benz 1423.3 — subject to check.
- West Sub. Jnr. (9, 29) — D. Roberts 7.7.31, J. Richardson 7.27.48, J. Drewitt 7.28.31; South Sub. Jnr. (8, 46) — Bishop Bros. 7.26.46, G. Sheehan 7.37.16, R. Braden 8.42.19; Cawler (14, 166) — J. Wilton 6.47.50, R. Bell 6.37.16, N. McLean

Jamestown. From Copley (6, 1 & Co.) 196 miles (4, 12) — G. Elliott 196.35, J. Smith 7.10.0, A. Noack 7.9.9 (5) birds clocked; 157 on air.

Clare. From Tarcoola derby. 320 miles (7, 74). — J. Boyd 1261, A. Saunders 1259, I. Victor 1250 — trophies by Clare Vale Wineries and M. Paul. Solomontown. From Keith (13, 144). — R. S. Sykes, C. S. and M. J. Connor, Argent

Port Augusta (Flinders) two races. From Tailem Bend, 215 miles (38, 278). — S. Bailey, H. Grantham, K. McDonald, From Oodnadatta, 367 miles (18, 46) — D. Press, W. Virgo, K. Press. Mount Gambier. From Ararat. — M. Willoughby 1039, J. Roberts 1014, J. Butler 1003. From Keith — J. Roberts 1419, A. Wilson 1417, P. Vandyk 1409.

Basket To Dimboola In Error

The check made by the Association concerning the six early birds clocked in the Tarcoola derby revealed that the birds were released with the combine contestants at Dimboola.

Despite the fact that the basket in question was clearly labelled Tarcoola at both ends, it finished at the wrong destination.

No race was declared against the six pigeons.

Here is the official result: —

TARCOOLA DERBY
SAHPA (293 owners: 4,293 birds): A. Weightman 1580, G. Starr 1563.4, G. Starr 1563.1, Bing Moyle 1561, R. Watson 1559, Bing Moyle 1555.8, W. G. Allen 1555.1, Warren Moyle 1554.9, Ross Burford 1554.1, J. Lewis 1554, A. C. McAuley 1553, R. Blyth 1552, D. Briggs 1550.7, J. Garrick 1550, M. Harshegvi 1549.4, C. Delaine 1549.3, K. Zimmermann 1548, I. Edwards 1547.74, E. Stuart 1547.72, B. Strange 1547.6.

The winner for A. Weightman is a blue bar cock, all Wickham, and the produce of a nephew and aunt mating.

It is a combination of pigeons raced by both Ross and Keith Wickham being closely bred to K. Wickham's second SAHPA Oodnadatta and R. Wickham's eighth SAHPA Ballan.

Two cocks won second and third prizes for G. Starr, Henley and Grange club.

The second prizewinner is a red che. cock. His sire bred by Stan Ferguson is by a Schumann cock out of S. Ferguson's first SAHPA Maryborough which is a mixture of Clay Barker and Kaimir.

The dam of the second prizewinner, also bred by Stan Ferguson, is by a Schumann cock out of a Harrison Jurion hen.

The third prizewinner, a blue che. cock, is from a cock bred by A. C. Burnell which is the produce of a Harrison Sofie pair bred by Chas. H. Day.

The dam of the third prizewinner is a Smuts hen bred by Max Smith.

Country Results 31/7/65

Murray Bridge. From Dimboola, 181 miles. — B. Kennett 4.18.16, R. Lynch 4.22.20, G. Ware 4.27.33.

Port Pirie HS. From Marree 222 miles (13, 116). — D. C. Laube & Sons 1470, M. J. Bickley 1457, H. F. Jackson 1466 — trophy by Solomon-town HS.

JURION REMINDER

Recent successes with birds carrying the Cudmore Jurion blood have been many.

Most recent is Trevor Butcher's success in the Maryborough derby on Saturday.

Further evidence of the quality to be offered at Auction in SAHPA hall, Mile End, at 10 a.m., August 22.

This will be the last chance to obtain birds direct from Cudmore loft.