

SLOW AND FAST RACES

Slow and fast races resulted on Saturday when SAHP combine birds came home at about 70 m.p.h. from Stirling North and SAHPA entrants in the Keith events were down to about 30 m.p.h.

The easy Stirling North race provided a good return of more than 90 p.c. in the day, but the hard noser from Keith took its toll of young birds.

Returns were reported to vary from 50 to 70 p.c., and it being essentially an old birds' day, most of those absent on Saturday night were youngsters.

SAPU birds which contested the Carleton races did not fare as well as the Combine's contestants and a slower race eventuated with an under average return in the day.

Birds which camped south-east of the ranges for the night awakened to a dismal picture on Sunday morning when the tops of the hills were covered by heavy cloud.

Youngsters which found their way home through the murky conditions should profit from the experience and could be expected of giving a good performance in later races.

Results

KEITH

SAHPA.—Glynde (11, 97) — D. McLeay 4.31.38; Pitt 4.32.6; H. Ford 4.31.31; East 4.32.6; (6, 55) — A. Walford 4.29.5; M. Bird 4.46.36; R. Palmer 4.52.20; Para (7, 105) — Zone (A), N. McLean 4.50.56; D. Bradshaw 5.5.23; Zone B, Morrison 4.40.43; F. Morrison 4.46.47; L. Loyd 5.6.29; Elizabeth Jnr. — Jenny Clark 4.52.7.

Vitesse (19, 169) — F. Coppock 4.51.38; E. Wear 4.31.31; J. Vanlaatum 4.36.10; Campbelltown (24, 262) — E. Archibald 4.20.44; J. Jackson 4.20.38; A. Pearce 4.26.34; West Torrens (10, 111) — G. Chad 4.24.2; G. Dowler 4.29.18; H. Thain and Son 4.42.5; Henley (16, 249) — S. Ferguson 4.29.36; M. Hatch 4.28.56; E. Parsons and Son 4.31.13; Henley Jnr. (4, 207) — J. Bell 4.33.23; G. Adams 4.54.0; Napier Bros. 5.26.18; Hampstead (31, 447) — L. Cox 4.24.24; R. Rowe 4.23.9; K. Raymond 4.24.3.

...H. H. H. Pat 1.19; H. Sparshott and Son 4.18.43; J. Forth and Son 4.22.54; Hindmarsh — M. Murphy 4.30.43; Sewer and Dixon 4.37.37; A. Chapman 4.42.11; Gawler (9, 82) — F. Bersin 4.48.39; R. Muller 4.44.43; P. Tyvms 4.47.37; Strathalbyn (16, 102) — Hart Mrs. L. Hains 2.36.17; Hart Bros. 3.35.23; R. Dier 4.38.55; McGill (13, 137) — M. Brine and Son 4.19.13; F. Willment 4.32.15; J. Ferguson 4.33.2; North West (19, 247) — K. Castle and Son 4.32.8; W. Walford 4.33.27; F. Fraser 4.35.17; Port Elliott (8, 38) — L. Hann, 3.53.37; R. Tonkin 3.57.42; G. Stock 4.2.46; Le Fevre (15, 176) — J. Woolatt 4.34.9; E. Hines 4.36.38; J. North and Son 4.38.12; North East (19, 22) — Theide and Heuchan 4.20.7; C. Ooms 4.29.4; W. Hack 4.30.23; East Suburban (8, 134) — C. Mills 10.48.37; H. Appenzeller 4.24.54; Shaw and Sons 4.29.46; Nairne (7, 53) — P. Dorovskis 4.4.25; C. Harvey 3.51.19; P. Liddy 3.58.51; West Suburban (16, 207) — G. Ash 4.24.51; Graham and Rogie 4.30.15; J. Stacey 4.34.19; North Suburban (22, 302) — T. Kingsley 4.22.5; Clerke and Harris 4.29.40; E. and R. Gibbons 4.24.12.

STIRLING NORTH

S.A.H.P.C.: — South West (13, 130) — A. Soutkeran, Brown Bros., F. Glaser, Sth. West, Jnr. (13, 55) — P. Sharland, J. Low, G. Jackson; Peterhead (9, 90) — R. and W. Drewahde 2.45.23; Wasley and McLean 2.48.28; A. Thompson 2.46.23; Stirling (14, 163) — L. Hart, 2.47.10; A. Osborn, 2.51.15; A. Muller and Son, 2.49.24; Victor Harbor (9, 96) — F. Moulds, Bros. 3.43.52; R. Hanson 3.51.35; McKenzie 3.56.21; Riverside (20, 237) — R. Wiles, 2.38.52; J. Burke, 2.40.9; J. Burke, 2.40.33; Podovitch Jnr. (10, 40) — J. Podovitch 2.46.10; Manning 2.48.31; S. Dorey 2.48.46; Chenels (8, 93) — R. Shepherd 2.46.16; C. Rowe and Son 5.01.31; A. Vaughan 2.51.6; Osborne (9, 123) — Cradick and Son 2.41.58; R. Albert 2.42.56; S. Sparrow 2.43.5; Woodrife (20, 260) — M. Edwards 2.39.59.

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R. Waye 2.39.50. A. Richardson 2.39.13; Plympton (13, 120) — R. Rosser, B. Ames, C. Alexander; Plympton Jar. (7, 40) — G. Jones, T. Cook, D. Phillips.

CARRIETON

S.A.P.U.: — South Suburban (12, 280) — G. Row 3.31.17; R. McGuire, 3.32.58; C. Stantor 3.33.53; Oaklands (16, 168) — Thalbourne and Riggs, 3.34.52; G. Martin 3.40.26; D. Petherbridge 3.39.35; M. I. S. W. 0.9.9 (19, 287) — G. Searle 3.33.45; Jackson Bros. 3.33.30; Pearce Bros. 3.35.2.

COUNTRY MAY 25

Keith, from Tallen Bend, 75 miles (11, 67) — B. J. Size 864, M. Snaidar 841, D. Size 832. — Solomontown, from Two Wells, 99 miles (13, 164) — Argent and Co., 813. B. and T. Hart 817; Argent and Lees, 816; trophy by J. Lillywhite. — Clare (two races), from Carrieton, 97 miles (8, 67) — A. J. Gertau 1025; J. Lane 1025; Wilson and Hicks 821; trophies by H. Ballinger and J. Harvey, from Callington 267/5/68, 92 miles (6, 48) — J. Lane 874, A. Gertau 873, M. Durkay 867 — trophies by "Northern Argus" and E. Kain.

— Port Augusta (Flinders H.C.) from Pimba 100 miles (28, 262) — P. and L. Johnsons 1378; C. Grantham 1377; H. Grantham 1376.

— Angaston from Stirling North 140 miles (10, 128) — I. Parish 901, Mrs. L. Starick 900.02; R. Starick 900. Returns in the day were 10 p.c.

MARREE RACE TO F. COPPOCK

Vitesse owner, F. Coppock, won the SA Homing Pigeon Association's five-bird limit Marree race by more than four yards a minute on Saturday.

Released at 8.30 a.m. the winner averaged over 64 m.p.h. to be clocked just before 2.7 p.m.

Coppock's win recorded the first major association success for the comparatively new Vitesse body, and a most pleasing feature of the feat was the display of club spirit by his fellow club mates. The thrill of the win was shared by all Vitesse owners present when the final result was posted.

Another feature of the race, which is good for the sport, was the fact that the first seven owners in the prize list belonged to seven separate clubs — all clubs had the chance to share in the prizes if they were good enough.

Despite the easy flying conditions which tailwinds provided, several well-performed old birds were absent in the day.

The S.A.P. Union and S.A.H.P. Combine held derby races from Maryborough W. (Bing) Moyle and Son won the Union's event in which the first ten prizes went to Millswood club.

A. R. McLean did well to finish 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 7th and M. Weaver also recorded a fine feat to take 6th and 8th places.

F. Morris finished first and fourth in the Port Adelaide derby, and P. Lancaster won the Southern Federations race. S. M. EVANS MEMORIAL SHIELD

The S. M. Evans shield, awarded each year to the S.A.H.P.A. owner with the best performance in the two big derby races, was won by M. Harshegyi, East Suburban.

Harshegyi's feats of 7th Marree and equal 6th in the Maryborough event gained him 30 of the possible 40 points awarded.

An easy winner, Harshegyi was the only owner to have a bird in the first twenty pigeons in each race.

Results:

Marree

S.A.H.P.A. (248, 1142) — F. Coppock 188.8; A. Thorncton 1879.9; M. Hunter 1879.9; D. Hampton 1875; C. Hawke 1871; D. Agostino 1869; G. Downer 1867.8; M. Hawes 1867.6; G. Jackson 1866.8; W. Matthews 1866.2; T. Kingsley 1865.6; R. Rowe 1865.5; W. Schumann 1865.2; C. Tucker 1864.7; A. Fox and Son 1864.6; H. Ford 1864.3; P. Smith 1863.8; A. Walford 1863.5; F. Willment 1863.1; D. Paynter and Son 1862 — subject to check.

Gawler (13, 138) — R. Muller 5 hr 27 min, 13 sec. K. Lock 5.29.19; M. Pearson 5.26.0. — North-East (16, 294) — W. Hack and Son 5.38.37; L. Todd 5.39.3; McCauley Bros. 5.40.25; Port Elliott (6, 31) — D. Hann (two birds) 6.35.6; N. Clark 6.36.47; Nairne (6, 72) — P. Liddy 5.53.19; Townsend and Vinga 5.49.26; Pimlott Bros. 5.56.19; Elizabeth (14, 70) — J.

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and A. Nys and Son 5.31.50. A. McQuire 5.32.15; J. and A. Nys and Son 5.34.26; Para (8, 92) — Zone A — D. Bradshaw 5.27.22; M. Sims 5.34.27; N. McLean 5.36.48; Zone B — A. Morrison 5.39.48; J. Glasson 5.49.1; A. Morrison 5.48.4; Salsbury 1.10; Morrison G. and G. Binnion 5.34.40; L. Vandomelle 5.35.45; J. Wareing 5.41.24; Strathalbyn (12, 43) — Hart Bros 6.24.24; Mrs. L. Hains 6.24.17; A. Chenoweth 6.24.52.

Maryborough

S.A.P.U. (49, 960) — W. (Bing) Moyle and Son 1124. A. R. McLean 1123. A. R. McLean (two birds) 1122. D. Jolly 1118.8; Weaver 1121.2; A. R. McLean 1120; M. Weaver 1119; S. Mitton and Son 1118; G. Searle 1117.

S.A.A. (31, 471) — F. Morris 1093.2; A. Tuohy and Son 1093.2; R. Shield and Son 1093; F. Morris 1092.7; H. Simmons 1092.

STH. FED. (31, 370) — P. Lancaster 1080; C. Thalbourne 1080.3; R. Shepherd 1083; A. Freeman 1068.7; F. Larner 1065; STIRLING (16, 148) — R. Pearson 8.37.27; G. Bout 8.45.45; A. Cooper 8.40.52.

WOODVILLE (21, 297) — D. Dempsey 8.45.0; A. Richardson 8.46.56; H. Whaitte 8.48.55; Victor Harbor (6, 30) — L. Raggett 8.39.47; E. Evans 8.54.58; G. Solly 0.39.0. — KEMPTON JUN. (8, 60) — J. Jones 8.51.5; T. Cook 8.53.35; S. Lawson 9.11.17.

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ANGASTON. From Marree, 345 miles (9, 42) — F. Fairley 7.26.50; L. Parish 7.44.1; R. Roessler 7.53.0 — trophy by H. Beuman; PORT PRIZE H.S. from Kingoonya, 222 miles (19, 225) — K. Partridge 1525.85; L. Lawe and Sons 1524; trophy by Gold Top Bakeries; KEITH. From Terowie, 215 miles (5, 28) — A. Sanderson 814; C. Sanderson 812; S. Strathfield 800 — trophy by Mrs. Newberry; MURRAY BRIDGE. From Maryborough — R. Smith 975; W. Hodge and Son 972; R. Ellis 965 — trophy by H. Harshegyi; SOLOMONTOWN. From Keith (15, 174) — L. Tee 1015; A. Argent and Co. 1014.51; Argent and Legg 1014.50 — trophy by J. Leay.

CLARE. From Maryborough derby, 365 miles (6, 35) — Hocking 810; J. Lane 786; J. Boyd 618. No day birds — trophy by B. P. Aust. Fly. Ltd.; LOKTON. From Naracoorte, 172 miles (7, 44) — C. Kruger 1102; L. Dobryznski 1094; R. Goldney 1088; RENMARK. From Dimboola, 175 miles (9, 73) — R. McGuire and Son 771; R. Hatchliffe 696; R. Carslake — only 10 birds home; PORT AUGUSTA (Flinders H.C.) From Tallen Bend, 215 miles (31, 31) — K. and E. McDonald 973.6; J. Webb 9.5. D. S. S. 973.4; KADINA. From Barton (two races) open (11, 37) — M. Hughes 1516; M. Roberts 1515; D. Lawson 1463; 3-bird spec. D. Lawson and Son 1365; J. Champion 1334; G. Smith and Son 1330.

WAIKERIE. From Port Augusta, 175 miles (6, E. Elliott 1438; R. Curtis 315; A. Noack 1295; MILLICENT (two races) From Burra, 290 miles (4, 30) — R. S. Hunter 921; J. McEustie 918; J. Dean 649. From Forcham, 120 miles (5, 30) — R. S. Hunter 720; J. McEustie 679; L. Serle 581; MOUNT GAMBIER. From Murray Bridge, 202 miles (17, 123) — J. Wilson 1393; J. Van Dyk 1252; L. Daily 1234; VAN ALLA, (6, 36) — D. H. G. 1234; From Keith St. Ledger (160) — Mrs. E. Gibbons and Son 897; D. McLaren 886; J. Vinga and Son 891 — 34 birds in day.