

Pigeons Escape

Seven Port Elliot Club birds which were contestants from Keith escaped from the race basket about two hours before release time on Saturday.

Because of the incident "no race" was declared by the club.

About 3,000 birds competed in the SAHPA's Keith events and although hundreds straggled home late, the returns in the day were reported as good.

Released at 11 a.m., the leaders reached home soon after 2.30 p.m.

Winning birds averaged about 35 m.p.h. Faster times resulted in the Combine and Union's Parachina races with the leaders going about 60 m.p.h. for the 265 miles.

Returns were advised as excellent. Hyde Park's 687 Keith entries on Saturday are considered to be a club record and Hampstead has had more than 900 entries in each of its past two races.

Vitesse club also passed the 400 entry mark for the first time on Saturday. Its previous best was 399 the race before.

Keith

Vitesse (24, 401)—K. Shinkfield 3:44.30, T. Daly 3:46.42, P. Durand 3:46.14, Glynde (18, 345)—M. Bird 3:31.43, H. Ford 3:38.28, W. Schumann 3:40.27, Salisbury (4, 188)—Mortimer and Thompson 3:54.33, J. Doyle 5:19.22, R. Fleming 3:55.54, Salisbury Jr. (7, 42)—T. McKenzie 3:45.56, Whiting Bros. 3:51.21, Smithson Bros. 4:0.49, Campbelltown (24, 367)—G. Buckley and Son 3:33.34, Williams and Keatch 3:42.30, D. Gillespie 3:42.5, North Suburban (22, 378)—Clerke and Harris 3:46.25, H. and B. Donovan 3:46.49, K. Paylich and Son 3:47.47, Hindmarsh (8, 116)—A. George 3:47.12, M. Murphy 3:46.29, A. Chapman and Son 4:1.15, East Suburban (11, 230)—L. A. Wallace 3:32.51, C. Hawke 3:38.39, G. Mills 3:41.15, Le Feire

let 3:50.0, L. Braddock 3:57.23, T. Ricci 3:56.35, North-West (23, 535)—C. Sewer 3:48.51, W. Walford 3:48.44, P. Matthews 3:52.53, Alexandria (6, 92)—Mrs. L. Hains 2:52.4, B. Clark 2:57.11, A. Chenoweth 2:58.40, North-East (20, 452)—B. Moores 3:51.55, Thede and Heuchan 3:51.6, L. Naismith 3:37.34, Henley (20, 475)—S. Ferguson 3:44.16, M. Hatch 3:41.50, K. Smoker 3:44.2, Henley Jr. (3, 15)—J. Bell 4:7.8, P. Paterson 4:9.13, S. Neindorf 4:30.37, Hampstead (37, 972)—W. Matthews 3:39.44, V. Pape 3:42.4, L. Cox 3:44.9, West Torrens (12, 174)—G. Downes 3:45.42, M. Martin 3:45.34, S. Coad 3:49.11, Torrens Jr. (7, 43)—T. Jones 3:38.17, P. Sinclair 3:46.40, A. Putterill 3:49.0, Nairne (12, 149)—Pimlott Bros. 3:18.42, C. Harvey 3:23.14, C. Patterson 3:31.7, Magill (14, 174)—A. Thornton 3:39.28, D. Stuart 3:43.6, R. Sincock 3:46.15, West Suburban (22, 406)—F. Arriola 3:44.16, K. Zimmerman 3:46.55, P. Isgrat and Son 3:47.23, West Sub. Jr. (6, 47)—B. Hard 3:49.41, P. McKenzie 3:49.9, Bleick and Vandye 4:4.28, Gawler (9, 235)—R. Muller 4.8.4, K. Lock 4:10.39, M. Tymms 4:12.0, Elizabeth (20, 240)—J. and A. Nys and Son 3:52.54, E. and M. Brockelbank 3:59.10, J. Harber 4:1.4.

Parachina

South Suburban (22, 468)—R. Wickham 4:22.41, A. G. Richmond 4:22.7, R. Stuart 4:23.11, Oaktlands (18, 280)—L. Kunnick 4:26.23, D. and G. Franklin 4:26.26, G. Martin 4:29.22, Millswood (21, 432)—J. Fintoft 4:24.56, A. Whittington 4:23.16, G. Searle 4:23.59, Stirling (13, 185)—Hatherly and Osborn 4:30.11, G. Bout 4:33.77, G. Bout 4:34.56, Riverside (24, 482)—C. Bollmeyer 4:16.6, R. Ross 4:20.11, J. Burke 4:20.5, Riverside Jr. (7, 40)—T. DeWit 4:20.8, D. Manning 4:25.37, R. Linkevics 4:36.51, Peterhead (16, 168)—R. and W. Trewartha 4:20.52, R. Shiell

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Colbertson Bros. 4:40.0, J. Jarzabec 4:42.32, F. Watson 4:43.35, South West (15, 198)—I. Kitcher 4:29.58, L. Connolly 4:29.29, J. Wright 4:31.49, St. West Jr. (17, 209)—K. Treagan 4:36.6, G. Day 4:38.11, Goodrich Bros. 4:38.37, Glenelg (14, 214)—Winter and Nicholas 4:26.25, M. Thomson 4:33.33, B. Wray 4:34.32, Victor Harbor (8, 81)—R. McKenzie 5:14.23, E. Evans 5:15.5, L. Franklin 5:31.22.

Country, June 21

Clare. From Carrieton, 97 miles (8, 96)—A. Gertau 1020, C. Hayes 1014, J. Boyd 978—trophies by J. Coliotti and Eudunda Farmers Co-op.
Port Pirie H.S. from Pimba, 155 miles (17, 200)—K. Partridge 1332, D. Laube and Son 1325, S. Staker and Son 1324—trophy by L. O'Loughlin.
Solomontown. From Booklooloo, 96 miles (18, 226)—R. Manfield 1305, Argent and Legg 1301, L. Tee 1300—Trophy by P. Johnstone.
Keith. From Gladstone, 228 miles (8, 42)—A. Sanderson 10919, C. Sanderson 1036, W. Thiele 1035.
Mount Gambier (two races). From Keith (19, 198)—R. Patzel 1289, P. Miles 1274, C. Allen 1270, From Dimboola (18, 180)—E. C. Lewis and Sons 758, D. Feast 752, R. Mott 733.
Loxton. From Coonah, 97 miles—A. Bain, L. Dobrzynski, R. Carslake.
Port Augusta (Flinders H.C.). From Tarcoola, 229 miles (32, 329)—S. Clifton 1317, F. Gill 1314, D. and J. Stinson 1302.
Angaston. From Keith, 124 miles (7, 129)—L. Stierck 1228, L. Parish 1199.9, M. Fairley 1199.6—Trophy by Fleisher Motors.
Whyalla. From Two Wells, 120 miles (23, 190)—R. Couzner 960, A. Elliott and Son 957, Brougham Bros 954.
Port Augusta H.C. from Boggabool, 118 miles (18, 159)—P. Croft 868.05, D. Field 868.11, L. Granham 868.11.
Strathalbyn. From Carrieton, 197 miles (9, 83)—Hart 1142, J. Allen and Son 1141, Dugmore 1140, Juniors (14, 114)—J. Brumfield 1121, J. phets 1114, R. Cronin 1114.
Renmark. From Coonah, 115 miles (13, 97)—P. Patzel 1435, McGuire and Son 1435, Scutter 1385.—Trophy by Warren.
Millicent. From Tarcoola, 170 miles (5, 78)—A. and J. 1127, F. Carthew 1127, M. 1110.

Win 320-mile derby

Campbelltown owners, D. and K. Gillespie, won SAHPA's 320-mile Maryborough derby from 2,269 other owners and 4,058 birds on Saturday.

Released at 8 a.m., the winner was clocked at about 4.25 p.m.

Outside of the 12-mile radius, and not competing in the main association event, L. Naismith (North-East) recorded a fine feat to clock at Gumeracha 2 1/2 minutes after four o'clock.

The Union's 365-mile Marree race resulted in 17 birds being clocked after race time Saturday and before opening time Sunday. R. Burford, three, and Arnold and Brown, two, had five of the 17 night flyers between them.

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Results

MARYBOROUGH
SAHPA (270, 4058)—D. and K. Gillespie 1120, A. Brown and Sons 1117, M. Baker 1106, R. Raymond 1105, M. Peake 1104, H. Ford 1102.43, S. Coad 1102.41, H. Webber 1101.75, L. Kewell 1101.73, L. Aubert 1101.6, N. Kamouzis 1100.9, L. Pitt 1100.6, W. Jackson 1100.5, K. Zimmerman 1099, C. Hawke 1098.7, R. Brinkworth 1098.5, D. Agostino 1098.4, F. Coppock 1097.24, R. Ruthven 1097.21, T. Ross 1097.1—subject to check.
SAHPA Junior (30, 160)—K. Stewart 1093, G. Miller 1087, C. Stevens 1069, T. Jones 1065, C. McKenzie 1062.
Port Elliot (7, 60)—D. Hann 9.10.3, R. Stock 9.10.44, R. Tonkin 9.47.3, Pt. Elliot Jr. (3, 10)—P. Chibnall 11.37.0, J. Brittain 12.56.0; Elizabeth (20, 210)—G. Chown 8.50.17, C. Henrie 8.51.34, E. Brockelbank 8.55.7; Stirling (15, 150)—L. Hart 8.33.31, Muller and Son 8.44.38, R. Pearson 8.44.42; North-East (23, 377)—L. Naismith 8.2.30, B. Lee 8.30.10, B. Moores 8.40.16, Nairne (11, 118)—Townsend and Son 8.30.14, I. and P. Pfeiler 8.38.40, C. Harvey 8.26.34; Gawler—K. Lock 8.41.43, R. Jonker 8.50.35, J. Bergen 8.56.29; Alexandria (4, 36)—T. Hains 8.33.41, King Bros. 9.0.21, Mrs. L. Hains 9.5.40.
Salisbury (17, 180)—R. Fleming 8.52.59, F. Barker 8.54.57, G. Brown 9.3.40; Salisbury Jr. (10, 34)—T. McKenzie 9.0.53, A. McDonald 9.7.23.

MARREE
SAPU (51, 546)—I. Edwards 1016, O'Connor and Keizor 1015.4, R. Burford (three birds) 1015.1, Stanbury and Son 1014.8, J. Prokopiec 1014.1, G. and H. Sheehan 1011, Arnold and Brown (two birds) 1008.
COUNTRY, AUGUST 8
Clare—From Marree derby, 290 miles (8, 52)—Sharon Lane 1404, M. Paull 1398, A. Gertau 1344—trophies by Clare Vale Wineries, H. Green and Eudunda Farmers.
Jamestown.—From William Creek, 325 miles (7, 27)—L. Davis 1359, P. Couzner 1255, L. Williams 1244.

Port Pirie HS—From Whyalla, 222 miles (16, 159)—K. Partridge 1226, S. Staker and Son 1222.49, T. and J. Waters 1222.43—trophy by M. Caputo.
Keith—From Dimboola, 100 miles (9, 84)—W. and C. Thiele 1035, D. Williams 1023, G. Size 1011—trophy by Sam White.
Waikerie—From Port Augusta, 180 miles (10, 65)—A. McMillan 1317, Atze Bros. 1264, R. and V. Waye 1260—trophy by C. Collins.
Mount Gambier (two races).—From Murray Bridge (19, 107)—D. Feast 5.4.28, B. Madden 5.4.0, A. Walters 5.4.52—trophy by D. Ruth. From Ararat (8, 67)—D. Feast 923, N. Hunter 866, N. Harry 848—trophy by N. Hunter.
Solomontown—From Keith (19, 229)—J. Leahy 1022, L. Scarman 1021.5, G. Nitz 1021.4—trophy by I. Nitz.
Murray Bridge—From Marree (15, 128)—D. LeCornu 1557.7, H. Juergens 1557.2, R. Mountstephen 1553, Juniors, L. Ridley 1483, J. Galpin 1447, J. Zupp 1409.
Port Augusta (Flinders H.C.). Two races. From Boggabool, 120 miles (27, 288)—J. Glass 991, Virgo and Copas 989.9, R. Martin 989, From Oodnadatta, 370 miles (17, 59)—D. Press 1092, D. Press 1091.5, R. and L. McDonald 1091.
Renmark. From Mount Gambier Derby, 255 miles (8, 37)—R. and J. McGuire 893.8, M. Carslake 893.6, M. and K. Brand 882.
Whyalla. From Keith St. Leger, 265 miles (22, 186)—M. Raymond and Sons 913, J. Darby 912.8, L. Raymond and Son 912.4.
Loxton. From Keith, 118 miles (11, 107)—A. Bain 786, A. Goldney 779, I. Lange 777—trophy by A. Green.
Strathalbyn. From Marree Derby, 391 miles (8, 57)—J. Allen and Son 1654, R. Davis 1643, G. Brumfield 1564.
Angaston. From Maryborough Derby, 320 miles (7, 40)—M. Fairley 976, L. Parish 965, A. Fairley 650.

CLUB NEWS
L. Hart (Stirling) has now won three races straight. In all he has five firsts, four seconds and one third in twelve events this year.
Gawler owner, K. Lock, has won five of the six south line races to date.
A. Brown and Sons (LeFevre) followed their fine third Marree derby with second Maryborough derby to easily win the Association's award, G. Flavel's S. M. Evans Memorial Shield for the best combined feat in both major derby races.

Plea on stock

An appeal to producers not to make the Gepps Cross market a dumping ground for poor quality stock was made last week by the chairman of the Metropolitan and Export Abattoirs Board (Mr. G. Joseph).

Such dumping could lead to the exclusion of better quality stock and the large numbers of lambs now coming forward for slaughter, Mr. Joseph said.

The board appreciated the plight of producers, but it was very concerned at the large numbers of emaciated sheep being forwarded for sale.

All stock bought for slaughter at the board's works had first to pass a stringent pre-slaughter examination by a veterinary officer of the Commonwealth Department of Primary Industry, and secondly, a post-mortem inspection on the slaughter floor.

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