

H. Porter wins Benalla

H. Porter, Hampstead, won the SAHPA 430-mile Benalla race of 1,484 birds on Saturday.

Released at 7 a.m. the winner was clocked at about 5.54 p.m. Leading clock and winner of fifth prize was timed by L. Randell at Gumeracha at 5.37 p.m.

As is usual in events when the leaders reached home just before nightfall, the returns in the day were few and scattered.

Many owners failed to clock at all and a number of those who did had only one bird to produce.

A. Pearce, Campbelltown, recorded the fine feat of having six of his 12 entries home in the day. A few others had three and four arrivals to report.

Osborne owner T. Underdown whose bird had the best velocity to Adelaide from Cook a week earlier, repeated his feat from Benalla on Saturday. He won the Combine race narrowly from clubmates P. Pridham and Son.

CLOSE RACE
With four races left to decide the issue, five owners are neck and neck leaders in the aggregate race.

C. Hawke, 44 points, leads from C. Aptin and Son, 43, J. Hindley, 41 and A. Goodger and J. Sinclair, each with 40.

Seven others with totals of 30 or more are S. Czupak, C. Copeland, P. Arriola, H. Webber, Hogarth Family, F. Coppock and G. Dangerfield.

However, with 80 points yet to be scored, it is still possible for another, not yet sighted, to take the championship award.

TIP FOR NOVICES
It is a good idea to place a small feeding pot in each nestbox when youngsters are being reared.

It serves the useful purpose of teaching squeakers to eat before they are taken from their parents and forced to fend for themselves.

It also will ensure that the parent hen has the chance to eat her fill if her mate is one of the forceful "drive happy" group.

Some cocks persist in driving their mates to nest more energetically than others which result in the hen being deprived of her proper ration of food if the breeders are hopper fed on the floor.

It ample food is available in the nest box, she is able to eat unmolested and the youngsters in turn will receive their correct amount.

It is not a good idea to keep water containers in the nest box. These often result in flooded nest bowls.

SAHPA (234, 1,484) — H. Porter, 1,163; Hogarth family, 1,159; T. Daly, 1,156; A. Goodger, 1,155; L. Randell, 1,154.5; J. Pryor, 1,154.3; R. Blyth, 1,152.8; F. Coppock, 1,152.7; S. Szabo, 1,152.1; S. Ferguson, 1,150.4; K. Castle and Sons, 1,150.2; P. Mattheus, 1,150; J. Findlay, 1,149.6; Hogarth family, 1,149.5; L. Lloyd, 1,146; Mann and Wasley, 1,142; W. Mattheus, 1,140; J. Woolfitt, 1,139.4; A. Pearce, 1,139.2; P. May, 1,138.9; L. Lloyd, 1,138.8; R. and P. May,

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1,138.4; L. Pitt, 1,138; R. Rust, 1,137.6; Glenden and Bailey, 1,137.3; R. and P. May, 1,137; D. Zinderman, 1,136; H. Appenzeller, 1,135; T. Castle and Son, 1,132.8; and B. Donovan, 1,132.6. Subject to check.

SAHPC (60, 354) — T. Underdown, 1,167.7; P. Pridham and Son, 1,167.4; G. Kneil, 1,159; B. Gould, 1,158; Shiell and Son, 1,155.7; Burke, 1,155.3; T. Underdo, 1,153; R. Lamb, 1,143; Pridham and Son, 1,136; Thamm and Son, 1,136.

Riverside Jnr. (4, 21) — R. Linkovics, 12.21.18; D. Bubner, 12.38.30; P. Allwood, 12.53.1. Port Elliot (6, 17) — R. Stock, 12.6.18; D. Hann, 12.32.25; L. Hann 13.34.35.

COUNTRY, SEPT. 4
Waikerie, from Pimba, 2/5 miles (7.33) — A. Noack, 1,043; G. Elliott, 1,023; R. and V. Wayne, 961.

Jamestown (two races), from Naracoorte, 286 miles (9, 46) — E. Searse and Son, 1,551; W. Smith, 1,548; P. Couzner, 1,524; From Tarcoola, 292 miles (10, 55) — T. Dickinson, 1,205; L. Davis, 1,204; E. Searse and Son, 1,203.

Port Pirie HS (two races), from Oodnadatta, 420 miles (13, 77) — K. Saint, 1,113; M. and M. Bickley, 1,112; Staker and Son, 1,110; From Keith, 240 miles (18, 131) — D. and B. Cunningham, 1,480.8; G. and B. Bowering, 1,480.1; A. Elliott and Son, 1,477.

Solomontown, from Barton, 367 miles (14, 131) — A. Gent and Lega, 1,123.7; P. Pavlich, 1,123.4; R. Sykes, 1,123.3.

Crystal Brook, from Oodnadatta, 434 miles (7, 43) — J. Wohling, 1,018; T. Hendry, 981; L. Smart, 978.

Loxton, from Naracoorte, 173 miles (14, 100) — A. Bain, 1,397; H. Hobbs, 1,375; I. and R. Lange, 1,370.

Millicent, from Broken Hill, 395 miles (7, 32) — J. McRostie, 888; J. Dean, 791; S. Hunter, 779.

Clare, from Cook, 530 miles (7, 45) — C. Hayes, 888; S. Lane, 882; A. Gertau, 564.

Port Augusta (Fifteen HCs), two races, from Barton, 330 miles (20, 119) — S. Clifton, 1,149; D. and L. Martin, 1,148; F. Lawrence, 1,147; From Cook, 450 miles (2-bird championship), (21, 42) — S. Clifton, 1,258.10; F. 12.58.10; F. 12.58.9.

SAPU (44, by, 1,136; R. Patroney, 1,111; Moyle, 1,111; Moyle, 1,111; L. Ca Fletcher, 1,101; L. Can

Difficult race in Cook Open

The SAHPA Cook open race on September 30 was extremely difficult, with the winning bird taking 17½ hours to complete the 805 kilometres.

There were 2,874 birds released, representing 253 owners who competed for 57 cash prizes.

Results:—

D. Schwarz, 14.170 metres a sec.; G. L. Chinnick, 14.119; J. Pryor, 14.116; P. Arriola, 13.983; S. J. Gregerson, 13.933; S. F. Irwin, 13.901; H. Webber, 13.754; D. Paynter and son, 13.742; R. Blyth, 13.725; R. Blyth, 13.720; F. Phillips, 13.711; M. Hunter, 13.707; L. Window, 13.685; D. Bradshaw, 13.601; Hosking and Barbary, 13.575; L. Todd, 13.444; J. Metcalf, 13.403; R. Blyth, 13.340; N. Tyms, 13.295; D. Bradshaw, 13.276; S. J. Gregerson, 13.210; B. Baulderstone, 13.152; W. Jackson, 13.150; C. Phillips, 13.128; P. Arriola, 13.127; A. Walford, 13.124; Thede and Heuchan, 13.117; S. and V. Watts, 13.104; D. Stuart, 13.080; Verco and Willoughby, 13.072; F. T. Shannon, 13.061; E. Gaertner, 13.056; R. and M. Hardie, 13.035; W. F. Reinhard, 13.024; B. Baulderstone, 13.009; D. Bradshaw, 12.997; B. Baulderstone, 12.994; S. J. Gregerson, 12.987; E. Zynderman, 12.963; J. Lipsys, 12.954; S. J. Gregerson, 12.944; F. Coppock, 12.932; R. G. Sawford, 12.932; W. Stern, 12.931; T. Daly, 12.926; J. C. Basted, 12.917; R. Nicholson, 12.916; S. H. Cock, 12.916; M. and P. Looker, 12.914; L. Williams, 12.910; L. Todd, 12.904; F. Barker, 12.885; R. Wickham, 12.881; R. F. Dangerefield, 12.879; F. Delsar, 12.865; C. G. Copeland, km. \$100 (68, 400) — N. D. 12.859; C. Mills, 12.849.

SAPU — Oodnadatta, 880 Edwards, 16.209 mps; N. Butson, 15.998; W. T. Royle and son, 15.970; C. Rayner, 15.945; C. Thalbourne, 15.897; P. Filmer and son, 15.879; W. T. Royle and son, 15.840; Keizer and O'Connor, 15.757; C. Bannister and son, 15.708; J. Prokepec, 15.638; R. Jolly, 15.634; R. Weaver, 15.629; W. T. Royle and son, 15.609; A. Weightman, 15.431; W. K. Royle, 15.422; S. Fischer and son, 15.395; 15.355; R. Rosser, 14.968; R. Govan, 14.794; C. W. Bannister, 14.778.

From Mo'undah, Clare, 446 miles (4, 11) — Lane, 820 ypm.; T. and D. Wilson, 792; A. Gertau, 675; Murray Bridge, 639 km. (13.82); G. Rowland, 15.321 mps; E. Kuchel, 14.014; R. Kuchel, 13.939.

From Barton, Solomontown, 367 miles (13, 72) — L. Scarnon, 1340.7 ypm.; R. Fidge, 1338.8; L. Lee, 1336.9.

From Horsham, Solomontown, 338 miles (13, 73) — L. Scarnon, 914.2 ypm.; B. Hart, 912.1; R. Sykes, 911.6; Port Pirie, 340 miles (17, 128) — J. Dormer, 919.9 ypm.; A. Elliot and son, 191.63; M. and M. Bickley, 917.7.

From Tarcoola, Port Pirie, 264 miles (17, 151) — S. Staker and son, 1444.17 ypm.; T. and J. Waters, 1441.9; K. Partridge, 1439.47.

From Mount Gambier, Crystal Brook, 351 miles (7, 23) — T. Hendry, 978.2 ypm.; J. Wohling, 973.5; E. Hickey, 973. Peterborough, 350 miles (6, 24) — G. Krause, 1001.8 ypm.; F. Sullivan, 948.7; L. Noble, 946.4.

From Murray Bridge, Keith, 91 miles (9, 76) — A. Sanderson, 951 ypm.; C. Sanderson, 949; W. Thiele, 948.

From Benalla, Port Augusta, 544 miles (4, 17) — C. Redman, G. Horseman.

From Cook, Port Augusta, 455 miles (4, 19) — G. Horseman, 19.44; G. Horseman, 19.43; G. Horseman, 19.43.

CLUB NOTES

Waikerie Homing Pigeon Club cordially invites any pigeon fancier to the social presentation of trophies and barbecue at Hardy's distillery, Waikerie, on November 5.

The Port Augusta Homing Club is holding a squawker sale on November 5 at the PAHC rooms, Port Augusta West.

There will be a barbecue lunch at noon.



EASY WIN TO FRASER

F. Fraser (North-West) scored an easy win in the S.A.H.P.A.'s Marree open race when his bird won by about 2,240 yards on Saturday.

Flying the distance in just over 9 hr. 20 min., the winner had about one and one quarter miles to spare from the second prizewinner for M. Hatch (Henley and Grange).

Released at 7 a.m. in overcast weather, the big field got away to a bad start. Several hundred refused to leave and many were still flying over Marree at 9.20 a.m.

No more than 30 p.c. of the contestants were home in the day.

If separate releases must be made, more time between liberation must elapse if poor starts ending in patchy results are to be eliminated.

Five, ten and 15 minutes between each release does not allow one batch to clear the area before the next batch is in the air to drag the others back.

Better results would probably follow if all all clubs, more or less on the same line of flight, were released together. More time could then be allowed between liberations for clubs situated far wide on either side of the straight line to Adelaide.

Close finishes resulted from Bendigo on Saturday when the Union's race went to F. Considine and D. Burgess won the P.A.A. race.

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Lancaster and Son took the Southern Federation honors. They also finished fifth.

E. and N. Hawkes and W. Moyle and son (Union) recorded fine feats to have three and two birds placed in the first ten respectively.

Marree Bloodlines

K. Watts 3rd, B.C.P. yearling H. Half-sister to bt: S.A.H.P.A. Finke, Sire D.C. Green. Dam Black Diamond bred by the late Ted Oermann.

F. Phillips 4th, B.B. yearling H. Sire Blanden Horseman. Dam H. Porter's Clay Barker and J. DeMacks New Zealand Barker.

A. Pearce 5th, B.C. two-year C. Sire Sion Bricall; Janssen, Straart Horrocks. Bred by M. Bird, Dam Strassart. Bred by P. Arriola.

H. Schultz 6th, B.B.H. Sire Jurion Harrison. Dam Harrison Logan Jurion.

Results Marree

S.A.H.P.A. (255,3945) — F. Fraser 1132, M. Hatch 1128, K. Watts 1109, F. Phillips 1108, A. Pearce 1107.6. H. Schultz

1107.5, M. Hawes 1099, H. Ford 1097.7, H. Webber 1097.5, D. Hawke 1097.3, W. Strongman 1095, G. Forrest 1092, E. Szust 1091, M. Bird 1090.78, P. Arriola 1090.74, M. Nicholas 1090.1, R. Nicholson 1089.8, E. Heaven 1089.7, K. Badcock 1088.3, W. Schumann 1088 — subject to check.

Salisbury (13, 123) — R. Middleton, 9.34.35; J. Doyle 9.36.59; F. Schembri 9.41.33; Para (10, 153) Zone A — M. Sims and Son 9.23.2, J. Lipsys 9.26.45, A. Lipsys 9.37.48, Zone B — F. Morrison 9.27.36, Lloyd and son 9.38.20, C. Foran 10.37.57. S.A.H.P.A. Junior (25, 152) — G. Hinton 10.83, F. Bradbrook 10.67, T. Stevens 10.69, D. Fenton 10.26, P. Patterson 10.12; Nairne (8, 47) — C. Harvey 10.53, Townsend and son 11.7.20, C. Patterson 12.20.30; Gawler (9, 134) — K. Lock 9.21.32, N. Tyms 9.22.13, M. Pearson 9.23.49.

North - East (17, 245) — Thede and Heuchan 9.41.29, K. Dearman 9.48.37, L. Todd 9.55.22.

Alexandra (5, 23) — B. Clark 2.0.9, A. Chenoweth 12.38.8, Mrs. L. Hains 14.29.9.

Port Elliot (7, 98) — R. Stock 11.45.48, D. Hann 13.7.17, L. Hann 13.18.45.

Bendigo

S.A.P.U. (55, 710) — F. Considine 1411, Jackson Bros. and son 1409, R. Watson 1408.6, C. Copeland 1408.1, M. Weaver 1407, E. and N. Hawkes (two birds) 1404.9, W. Moyle and son 1404.8 and 1404.6, E. and N. Hawkes 1404.4.

P.A.A. (30, 443) — D. Burgess 1377, L. Thamm and son 1376.6, J. and D. Edwards 1376.5, D. Searle 1374, J. Hofman 1373, R. Cowley 1368.

South Fed. (25, 176) — Lancaster and son 1259, I. Edwards 1245, A. Coppin 1244, A. Vaughan 1243, Lancaster and son 1231, Fletcher and son 1215.

Stirling (10, 76) — A. Muller and sons 7.41.29, F. Leun 7.55.42, G. Bout 8.25.24; Woodville (17, 136) — H. White 7.58.4, M. Keyhoe 7.57.55, Dempsey Bros. 7.55.16; Osborne (10, 84) — R. Aubert 7.47.59, 7.52.16 and 7.53.6.