

Pigeon Notes

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Three In A Row To K. Badcock

When he won his club race from Carrieton on Saturday, Keith Badcock, Hyde Park, made it his third win in succession.

More than 5,000 birds competed in the SA Homing Pigeon Association's events from Carrieton when easy conditions allowed the leaders to come home at about 50 m.p.h.

It was an ideal day for young birds to gain experience for the more arduous races ahead.

As in the first Carrieton event, isolated cases of a bad result were reported, but in the main the returns in the day were average.

Reports to hand indicate a good race by SAHP Combine Clubs from Keith—although the going was hard the returns in the day were advised as good.

K. O'Connor, Oaklands, won the first race he ever flew when he won his club's event from Carrieton on Saturday.

Former Plympton owner, J. Flintoft now racing with Millswood has started the year in great style to finish 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the three races to date.

Other fanciers to win two in a row include B. Fuller (Stirling) and I. Kutcher (South West).

Junior flyer, R. Hill, South West, recorded a grand performance in the Juniors' race from Keith last Saturday.

Sending only one bird he won the event with the fine flying time of 3 hr. 36 min. 31 sec.

Next Saturday's race will be held from Keith (Association) and Stirling North (Combine).

SATURDAY'S RESULTS:—

Carrieton

East Suburban (17 owners, 320 birds)—Blanden and Bailey 3 hr. 28 min. 9 sec., H. Appenzeller 3.33.40, M. Harshegyi 3.34.9, Glynde (14, 240)—A. Coventry Sons 3.28.42, D. Agostino 3.30.51, B. Salter 3.29.6, Hamstead (37, 630)—A. Goodger 3.27.26, M. Hunter 3.26.25, L. Valente 3.28.52, Hamstead Jnr. (15, 87)—D. Collett 3.29.0, R. Scott 3.29.26, R. Shinkfield 3.32.35, Gawler (17, 392)—I. Bott 3.5.22, J. Bergin 3.6.41, E. Mahoney 3.6.24.

West Torrens (21, 224)—G. Downer 3.33.37, G. Noordhoek 3.33.1, J. Dickson 3.35.55; West Torrens Jnr. (9, 36)—N. Higgins 3.40.10, M. Petkovic 3.43.25, M. Glazer 3.45.25; Oaklands (23, 247)—K. O'Connor 3.42.4, R. McLean 3.37.47, H. Barker 3.42.28; West Suburban (21, 271)—J. Ash 3.30.12, R. Eitzen 3.31.19, P. Millay 3.30.55; West Suburban Jnr. (11, 62)—J. Drewitt 3.32.48, J. Porter 3.32.41, B. Harde 3.34.55; Millswood (25, 464)—J. Flintoft 3.37.0, G. W. Fullgrave 3.37.58, R. Buckley 3.35.48.

Magill (11, 133)—B. Brine 3.34.15, L. and R. Sloper 3.35.37,

H. Schultz 3.38.31; South Suburban (26, 481)—S. Greffer 3.33.31, E. Wickham 3.34.57, R. Colmer 3.34.4, Campbelltown (23, 302)—I. Ferguson 3.28.20, A. Pearce 3.29.18, D. M. Butcher 3.31.13, Nairne (5, 47)—B. Townsend & Son 3.30.41, M. Pearson 3.58.30, C. Harvey 3.57.41; North Suburban (21, 301)—T. Kinross 3.33.14, D. Lambden 3.28.9, Clisby, and Horsemans 3.28.27.

Elizabeth (19, 40)—G. Clarke 3.10.10, E. Englishbank 3.13.27, B. Champion & Son 3.20.26, Elizabeth Jnr. (8, 30)—J. Shaw 3.18.14, G. Fitzgerald 3.17.15, D. Davelin 3.29.1; Hyde Park (14, 237)—K. Badcock 3.33.45, A. Iscovitch 3.25.26, T. Castle 3.34.54; Strathalbyn (7, 24)—B. L. Clark 4.14.34, H. Haings 4.49.46, G. and I. Hart 13.0.0; North East (13, 190)—C. Ooms 3.24.49, M. Kakoschke & Son 3.24.7, R. and B. Young 3.25.47, North West (9, 120)—J. Budas 3.28.17, Sewer Bros. 3.30.38, S. Dixon 3.33.23; Nth. West Jnr. (14, 71)—Henry Bros. 3.27.1, A. Taunton 3.34.27, J. White 3.33.35; Henley and Grange (17, 230)—F. Day 3.34.27, R. Foureux 3.33.6, M. Hatch 3.35.13; Henley Jnr. (8, 37)—R. Perstwood 3.36.2, G. Battams 3.34.25, S. Pope 3.42.13.

Keith

Riverside (34, 419)—L. Thamm 3.50.50, Kerley Bros. 3.49.57, Pretty & Son 3.50.22; Peterhead (8, 124)—J. Todd 3.48.41, C. Dunstan & Son 3.49.25, J. Clarke 3.54.2; Victor Harbor (7, 74)—R. Hanson 3.6.11, M. Stapleton 3.6.51, M. Solly 3.16.9; Woodville (19, 219)—N. Nancarrow 3.48.3, M. Keyhoe 3.47.21, D. Dempsey 3.48.38; Stirling (7, 44)—B. Fuller 3.51.46, F. Lean 3.57.33, K. Sutton 4.0.29.

South West (9, 56)—I. J. Kutcher 3.42.5, A. Alsop 3.47.1, J. Atkinson 3.48.57; South-West Jnr. (9, 33)—R. Hill 3.36.31, G. Caldicott 3.39.36, J. Galdes 3.46.32; Angaston (8, 102)—R. Thiele 4.41.22, A. Fairey 4.53.50, M. Fairey 4.59.0; Plympton (9, 49)—R. Bedford 3.39.41; R. Tomlin 3.51.30, R. Fullgrave 3.48.55; Plympton Jnr. (12, 51)—W. Roesternberg 3.39.51, J. Golding 3.52.44, T. Terrell 3.54.41; Glenelg (11, 108)—A. Darke 3.38.56, A. Vaughan 3.49.19, T. Lerner 3.48.6.

Country Results 29/5/65

Port Pirie HS from Two Wells (15, 113)—I. M. Bickley 923.8, H. Jackson Jnr. 923.1, D. C. Laube & Son 922. Whyalla from Pinba 120 miles (16, 126)—M. Clayton 1740.03, R. Couzner 1740, F. Willard 1735—trophies by Mrs. M. Brown, W. Taylor and S. Asher. Clare from Callington, 92 miles (7, 57)—J. B. Boyd 881, A. Saunders 880, J. R. Lane 877

—the W. Slattery trophy to the winner.

Death Of Cliff May

Former Gawler club secretary Cliff May, died at Gawler last week at 60 years.

Life member of the club he served as secretary for about 30 years prior to his retirement from the sport seven or eight years ago.

Devoted to his duties he was a model of consistency in everything connected with his work.

An indication of his enthusiasm can be gained from the fact that at one time (back in the years when times were not so good as of today) he made his kitchen available for the hampering of his club's race pigeons.

There are not many in the sport today who can claim to have done as much for an individual club as was done by the late Cliff May.

Mount Gambier

The Mount Gambier club programme of 26 events will be flown over 13 consecutive weeks with two races held each Saturday.

The programme is made of racepoints on the north and south routes, and an event will be held from the north and the south each race day. The schedule will open on July 31.

Here is the programme:—
July 31, Keith and Ararat; August 7, Keith and Ararat; 14, Murray Bridge and Ararat; 21, Murray Bridge and Ararat; 28, Alawoona and Bendigo; September 4, Keith and Ararat; 11, Alawoona and Bendigo; 18, Renmark and Bendigo; 25, Renmark and Bendigo; October 2, Broken Hill and Benalla; 16, Marree or Broken Hill and Benalla; 23, Marree or Broken Hill and June.

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