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SOUTH. AUST. NOTICES AND NEWS

PROGRAMMSE OPEN ON SAME DAY

All Adelaide and suburban clubs will fly the first races on May 25 when the S.A. Homing Pigeon Association will hold a race from Carrieton, and the S.A.H.P.A. Combine will fly from Terowie.

Both schedules are fixed to end on October 5 when the association will conduct its Benalla open event, and the combine will hold a race from Benalla and another from Junee.

The association has added two extra races this year, both one-bird limit events to be held from William Creek and Benalla, to make 24 races in all.

The combine's programme provides for 22 races of which four will be held as big combine fixtures.

On the other hand the association will fly 14 big races, two of which will carry a guaranteed first prize of £100.

One of the combine's four main events also will be worth £100 to the winner.

Most of the race points chosen by both bodies are the same, and over the season pigeons belonging to each will be released from the same race point on nine occasions.

The schedules will coincide with races fixed from Keith, Parachilna, Dimboola, Marree, Maryborough and Benalla.

The programmes clash twice in June when both bodies will race from Keith on the 15th and 29th, twice in July with races from Parachilna on the 6th and Dimboola on the 27th, and three times in August, twice from Marree, on the 3rd and 17th and Maryborough on the 24th.

They coincide again on September 7 from Maryborough, and Benalla on October 5.

The association will hold its three short races from Carrieton before it begins its alternate practice of north and south line racing.

The Combine will begin alternate line racing at the outset when its one race from Terowie and two from Stirling North will be separated by its three races from Keith.

Here are the programmes:—

S.A.H.P.A. — May 25 Carrieton, June 1, Carrieton, 8 Carrieton, 15 Keith, 22 Parachilna, 29 Keith, July 6 Parachilna, 13 Keith, 20 Marree derby, 27 Dimboola, Aug. 3 Marree, 10 Dimboola, 17 Marree and William Creek, 24 Maryborough derby, 31 Aodnadatta £100 and Finke Sept. 7 Maryborough, 14 Maryborough and Benalla, 21 Oodnadatta, 28 Benalla £100 and Junee, Oct. Benalla.

S.A.H.P.C. — May 25 Terowie, June 1 Keith, 8 Stirling North, 15 Keith, 22 Stirling North, 29 Keith, July 6 Parachilna, 13 Dimboola, 20 Parachilna, 27 Dimboola, Aug. 3 Marree, 10 Maryborough, 17 Marree, 24 Maryborough, 31 Marree and Alice Springs, Sept. 7 Maryborough, 14 Oodnadatta £100, 21 Benalla, 28 Oodnadatta, Oct. 5 Benalla and Junee.

The four combined events will be held from Alice Springs, Junee, Oodnadatta on Sept. 14(and Benalla on Sept. 21.

Found Birds

Country fanciers can assist in the speedy recovery of all stray birds by the proper means of reporting them to the correct authorities without delay.

All SAA, YBC, SAD and SAJ pigeons should be reported to T. Castle, 35 Alfred St., Parkside, (71-0323).

Notify H. Simmons, Semaphore Rd., Semaphore of all PAA, PAC and PAD strays, and D. Searle, 38 Torrens Rd., Rosewater of RJC pigeons.

All SAC and COM found birds should be reported to K. Hunt, 35 Livingstone St., East Glenelg.

Balaklava Gymkhana

The fine total of 704 pigeons was on display at the recent Balaklava gymkhana.

The number was made up with 525 fancy, 114 homes and 65 utility.

Judges were Messrs. D. Cowan, homers; W. P. Braendler, utility and W. D. Carlyle, fancy.

Mr. Carlyle, one of Australia's most competent judges, considered the display a credit to the secretary

and conveners, and one of the best country fixtures he has judged for many years.

Birds were in fine condition following the moult, the quality was excellent, and competition was keen throughout.

The aggregate award for fancy varieties went to Thrington exhibitor, R. W. Rodda, and most trophies in home class were taken by R. C. Cheffirs of Spalding.

Champion awards:— Homey cock (red che.) hen (blue che.), and young cock (blue che.). All won by R. C. Cheffirs.

Young hen, L. J. Pycroft of Stockport, J. McLean and Son (Gawler) won the fancy cock award with a Satinette, and R. K. Rodda took the hen honors with a black L/F tumbler.

FAST START TO SEASON

Leading pigeons flew at speeds of 60 to 70 m.p.h. on Saturday in the opening races held from Carrieton, 170 miles, and Terowie, 125 miles Combine.

Early birds arrived home from

both race points at about the same time, approximately 1.30 p.m.

About 2,600 were released at Carrieton at 11 a.m., and the Terowie entrants were sent on their way at 11.30 a.m.

Association convoyer, C. Hawkes, reports that the 135-basket convoy departed the S.A.H.P.A. hall by road for Carrieton at 10.45 p.m. on Friday, and arrived at the racepoint at 7.15 a.m. on Saturday.

Released in sunny conditions, all birds got away to a good start.

Apart from an isolated poor result, the returns from both races were excellent.

The Association will hold its second races from Carrieton next Saturday and the Combine will fly its first races from Keith, 125 miles.

RESULTS:— Carrieton, East Suburban (24 owners, 357 birds): L. A. Wallace 2 hr. 41 min. 56 sec., Robert Marchant 2.43.37, C. Hawke 2.44.22; Hampstead (25,355): V. Pape 2.30.28, R. Dangefield 2.33.20, E. Jackson 2.34.23; South Suburban (16,251): C. Copeland 2.36.36, A. Weighman 2.37.28, W. Smallcombe 2.37.54.

Glynde (16,159): D. Agostino 2.40.1, B. Salter 2.39.40, L. A. Pitt 2.42.27; Gardens (7,67): T. Jacobs 2.36.29, B. Francis 2.39.33, G. Forrest 2.39.34; Gawler (12,98): R. Bell 2.21.48, C. Patterson 2.22.5, V. Kirk 2.29.8; Gawler Junior (2,8): R. Sims 2.38.30, N. Tymms 3.0.29.

West Torrens (12,105): M. Martin 2.41.59, L. Penna 2.42.34, J. Buttfeld 2.43.44; West Torrens Junior (10,55): J. Hill 2.37.45, D. Leuders 2.45.56, G. Markham 2.46.38; North Suburban (26,314): R. Humphrys 2.21.57, G. Scott 2.28.16, K. Clisby 2.33.0; Hyde Park (16,197): W. Strongman 2.37.19, E. Hawkes 2.38.17, D. Briggs 2.41.52.

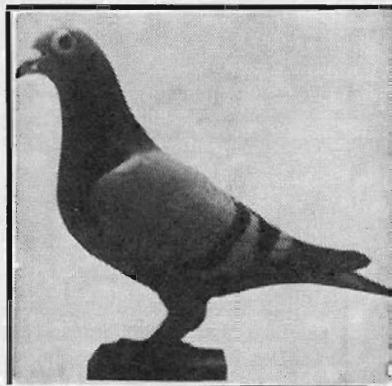
Elizabeth (10,87): R. Hall 2.29.26, R. Edwards 2.42.36, McQuire and Nesbit 2.44.16; Millswood (22,241): J. Garrick 2.42.18, G. Bibby 2.41.41, J. Waters and Son 2.43.29; West Suburban (18,187): R. Eitzen 2.31.46, J. Genery 2.35.38, M. Peake 2.37.5; Le Fevre (7,82): M. Smith 2.35.19, Hines and Son 2.36.42, Ware and Edwards 2.41.0.

Terowie, Angaston (8,101): B. Heidenreich 1.36.40, R. Thiele

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Country Combine

Riverside (39.536): A. Hickman 2.0.53, R. Wiles 2.2.9, R. Wiles 2.2.27; Riverside Junior (8.30): Burton Bros. 2.4.52, D. Place 2.6.37, G. Cooper 2.11.36; Stirling (6.31): H. Fuller 2.20.22, D. Roberts 2.20.27, L. Hart 3.18.18; Magill: R. Rowe 2.4.34, Rudd and Son 2.8.3, G. Owen 2.7.54.

Woodville (17.241): S. Dixon 2.1.26, R. Waye 2.3.43, N. Richardson 2.4.24; Woodville Junior (8.52): K. Huddy 2.6.19, G. Cates 2.7.5, B. Clayton 2.7.58; South Western (10.63): F. Glaser 2.12.34, W. Lehman 2.12.41, I. Kutcher 2.14.44.

Country Result

Port Augusta (Flinders), from Kingoonya 18/5/63, 178 miles (21 owners, 110 birds): C. Redman 931 yds. a min., J. Webb 928, K. McDonald, 926.

PORT AUGUSTA

Here is the Flinders club race programme: May 11, Kingoonya, 18 Kingoonya, 25 Kingoonya, June 1 Tarcoola, 8 Tarcoola, 15 Barton, 22 Barton, 29 Watson derby, July 6 Watson, 13 Bowmans, 20 Cook, 27 Bowmans, Aug. 3 Cook 1-bird, 10 Tail-em Bend, 16 Rawlinna, 24 Tail-em Bend, 31 Keith, Sept 7 Keith, 14 Keith 2-bird, 21 Dimboola, 28 Dimboola derby, Oct. 4 Ballarat.

S.A. HOMING PIGEON COMBINE

The South Australian Pigeon Combine held its annual general meeting on 19th March and 16th April.

After hearing the annual report, it was quite evident that the Combine had a successful year, and are looking forward to a successful season the coming year.

A vote of thanks was tendered to their past chairman, Mr. Bob Wilson, who has left this State to take up occupational duties at Bendigo, Victoria.

The Combine will miss the services

of Mr. Wilson, who has been a most active worker for besides being chairman, Bob was Release Officer, Publicity Officer and a Trustee.

He has taken some birds with him and intends racing again in Victoria. We feel sure that in losing his services that Bendigo will gain a worthy pigeon fancier.

At the present time training is in full swing and as we have had good early races we could have a good flying season.

The Combine wishes every success to all fanciers for the coming season.

—P. HANCOCK, P.O.

PIGEON AWARDS AT HOMING CLUB SHOW

The following awards were made to pigeons entered in the show organised last weekend by the Mornington Peninsula Homing Club for the Mentally Retarded Children's Centre in Cranbourne Road.

Carriers: H. Metcher; Dragoon, H. Metcher; Fantail, B. Owens; Jacobin, B. Owens; Tumbler, N. Reardon; saddleback, B. Owens; Modenagazzi, H. Metcher; White king (cock), Murphy Brothers; White King (hen), N. Reardon; A.O.C. king, Murphy Brothers; blue or black checker, F. Hayes; blue bar, C. Bower; red checker, R. McDonald; grizzle, C. Bower; pied, R. McDonald; A.O.C., C. Bower.

Championship ribbon awards:—

Best fancy cock, B. Owens; best

fancy hen, A. Magnussen; best A.O.V., F. Hayes; red cock and best bird in show, R. McDonald; best homer hen, F. Hayes; best A.O.C. homer, C. Bower; best utility white king cock, Murphy Brothers; best junior fancy, G. McIntosh; best homer, Murphy brothers.

The judges had a hard task deciding the best bird of the show, but finally selected a bird entered by R. McDonald, of Lilydaye.

Members of the club were happy at the very good attendance at the show, and with the entries, which totalled 400, 208 homers and 192 fancy birds.

The show was officially opened at 3.30 by the shire president, Cr. Fowler.

The Miss Show Girl title was won by Miss Butlin, of Kars Street.

Unfortunately, the club was not so lucky at its dance at night, which suffered because of counter attractions. The competition for the telephone table will be decided at the club's next meeting on May 24 at 35 Petrie Street.

OSBORNE HAS NEW CLUB ROOMS

The Osborne Pigeon Club (South Australia) has now erected new club rooms which are situated at the Osborne Railway Station.

The popular secretary is now elected at 40 Yongala St., Taperoo, and the new club president, Mr. G. Ham-

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mond hails from 87 Railway Terrace, Largs Bay.

The treasurer is still Mr. C. Lean.

The club looks forward to another successful season, and wishes all the clubs in Australia good flying for 1963.

On Saturday, May 18, the Osborne Club conducted its annual novelty race from Redhill. The reason why it is classed a novelty race is that owners nominate a minimum of ten birds and of them two are rung with race rubbers. Owners do not clock their rung birds until both are home. Redhill is approximately 92 miles. The winners were M. Pridham and Son to be followed by R. Underdown and Son, H. Hogan, C. Good-enough and Son, and G. Coldwell.

Ten owners flew 240 birds.

SOUTHERN RACING PIGEON FEDERATION

The Southern Racing Pigeon Federation held a successful show at the Glenelg Club Rooms in April. The judge, P. A. Thalbourne.

Results:

Blue and Black Chequer Cocks (yearlings): P. Lancaster, 1; J. Van Osch, 2; C. Hocking 3.

Blue and Black Cheq. Hens (Yearlings): R. Wilson 1; R. Wilson, 2; I. Saunders, 3.

Mealy Cocks (Yearlings): R. Fullgrabe and Sons 1; R. Tomlin, 2; P. Lancaster 3.

Mealy Hens (Yearlings): R. Wilson 1; B. Wray 2; R. Fullgrabe and Sons 3.

Show Held May 3 Judge Mr. J. Lewis Blue Bar Hens (Y): W. Lehman 1; M. Bache 2; W. Lehman 3.

Blue Bar Cocks (Y): W. Lehman 1; P. A. Thalbourne 2; P. Lancaster 3.

Red Cheq. Cocks (Y): P. Mumford 1; B. Highett 2; R. Fullgrabe and Sons 3.

Red Cheq. Hens (Y): W. Lehman 1 and 2; I. Saunders 3.

A.O.C. Cocks: C. Hocking 1; P. Mumford 2; C. A. Thalbourne 3.

A.O.C. Hens: I. Kutcher 1; P. A. Thalbourne 2; W. Lehman 3.

The final show night for the season was held at the Glenelg Club Rooms on Friday, May 10. The classes judged were champion hens, cocks, and

grand champion.

Show judge for the evening was Mr. Philip A. Thalbourne.

A feature of the results were the consistency of Mr. W. Lehman of the South-Western Club, gaining 2nd and 3rd placing in the hens, and also having bred the first placegetter for Mr. I. Kutcher, of the same club. This pigeon was a grand daughter of Mr. J. Conley's £100 second placegetter from Junee in 1959.

Plympton Junior, Chris Hocking showed the way in the cocks' class, gaining 1st and 2nd placing. Mr. R. Fulgrabee and Sons filled 3rd position in what the judge said was a very close class.

Mr. Fulgrabe's cock bird is closely related to the 2nd Combine Derby place-getter from Maryborough, Vic. in 1962, and 1, 2 and 3 Dimboola hen. Mr. Fulgrabe also hails from the Plympton Club.

Results: Champion hen: I. Kutcher 1, W. Lehman 2 and 3.

Champion Cocks: C. Hocking 1 and 2; R. Fulgrabe and Sons 3.

Grand champion: I. Kutcher's Blue grizzle hen.

Race Results:

Plympton Junior results held on May 11 from Bowmans (60 miles): C. Hocking 1; P. Dmarell 2; J. Kumnick 3.

Strong Competition

The S.A. Fancy Pigeon Society young-bird show held at Gawler recently, attracted the fine entry of 600 birds, 143 homers and 457 fancy and utility.

The fixture was well staged in a clean hall and most classes contained quality pigeons shown in fine condition.

Strong competition was found throughout — the Modenas and Dragons were particularly good.

The judges were Messrs. D. Cowan, homers; W. D. Carlyle, A. Appelby and H. Kluske, fancy and utility.

The F. W. Brown and W. D. Carlyle specials were won by N. and D. Bowen and R. Chenoweth.

Ken Gill, Spalding, took the champion homer award, and other championship winners included Messrs. C. S. Turner, T. Walarwick, R. Peters and Son, K. Hillman, H. Kluske, D.

S. Mills, R. Rodda, A. W. Gooch, N. and D. Bowen, R. Chenoweth, A. G. Ronan and Son and M. Mattei Jnr.

Many new faces were noticed among the winners.

FIGTREE (N.S.W.) PIGEON CLUB SOCIAL

Alex Barrie winner of this year's Grand National presented a number of the trophies to the winners at the Figtree Pigeon Society presentation social.

It was the club's first presentation social and was voted as one of the best held at the South Coast this year.

Other visitors included Alex Rowan, President of the Towradgi Club, Fred McCarthy, and the popular president of S.C.F., Alex Beileiter. All paid tribute to the way the club has progressed.

This was in no means due to the guidance of the club's officials and work of club members.

The members returned their popular secretary, Max Brazier. Other officials elected were: President, Ned Sharpe; Vice-President, Harold Johnson; Clock committee captain, Billy Moane; Publicity officer, Aub Went; Race Secretary, Max Powell; Auditor, Terry Cartwright.

ANNUAL SHOW

At their annual show held in the Figtree Hotel, as guests of the "Mine Host" and Patron of the Figtree Club, Mr. Jack Freeman.

A large crowd of fanciers were present, some to mention were the judges, Ike Burling, Nedsa Morris, Towradgi Club; Graham Davidson, Gwynville Club; Hang Purcell, Gwynville Club.

The pleasure of "crowning" the champion bird went to Ike Burling of the wonderful past partnership of Burling and Crawford.

The champion bird of the show was a lovely Checker cock, owned by "Bluey" Wilson and his wife Pam.

Thanks

The President of the Figtree, Mr. Ned Sharpe, said he would like to pay special thanks to the ladies of the club for their wonderful help during the year and is looking forward to seeing their happy faces at the next get together.