# First And Third To Don Briggs

Don Briggs, Millswood, had the best race of his career when he took first and third prizes in the SAHPA £100 Benalla race last week-end.

The pigeon responsible (Keith and 2nd Dimboole before for recording Mr. Briggs's fine performance from first major success in an assessment of the second price of the s Don Briggs, Millswood, had the best race of his career when he took first and



Don Briggs with his winner of the rich SAHPA

# **Pigeon Notes** By Vin Blanden

by Central Market, Mr. A. Wade and PPWHC

Port Pirie HS. From Edward
Creek derby, 364 miles (13,117)

— S. Staker & Son 1042, H. F.
Jackson inr. 1040—trophy by
Northern Bottlers Co.
Clare. From Cook. 530 miles
(7, 33) — J. Lane 792, M. Hancock 733. A. Gertau 704 —
trophies by Jim Curtis and P.
D. McColl. Three birds Sunday and two Monday. Three
wins in a row to Jim Lane.
Crystal Brook, From Mt.
Gambier. 351 miles — E. L.
Hickey 1036; J. Wohling 1012—
trophy by Mr. Fred Lindner.
Port Augusta (Flinders), From
Bowmans Ladies Bracelet. (30,
139) — Mrs. R. L. Nayos, Mrs.
R. Digance, Mrs. H. Grantham,
From Keith (32, 199) — K. and
E. McDonald, B. Medwin, J.
Webb.
Whyalla. From Keith, 265.

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Webb.
Whyalla. From Keith. 265
miles (15, 112) — F. R. Willard
and Son 1113, M. Raymond
and Son 1110—trophies by Keith
Wilson, Tom Baker and S.
Mathews.
Renmark. From Lameroo, 75
miles (9, 90) — Mrs. R. Ratcliff
794, R. Jonker 174, R. Ratcliff
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799 — Mrs. Ratcliff has now
won two races straight and five
in all.

# Saturday

The SA Homing Pigeon Association will conduct a preliminary event on Saturday when it will road transport its club's pigeons for an educational flight from Port Victoria.

Pigeoris which will later north-west. Redhill was deleted contest faces from points along the West Australian railway line will be required to cross the gulfs before reaching home, and the Port Victoria flight was planned to give these birds an early look at St. Vincent Gulf.

The flight will also provide young birds with the experience of release under race conditions. Several thousand birds will be liberated simultaneously from severence only gained previously when they were taking part in their first race.

Owners with pigeons ready for the flight should take advantage of the association's offer to transport to Port Victoria. Successive the whole of his lifetime, Mr. Geoff. Barker has all of the qualifications necessall of the qualifications necessall action and send every young bird available.

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# Race Results

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cessful fanciers in purvious events from across the gulfs were those who trained often from Vorke Peninsula.

To Formerly when the race profuramme consisted of races from far northern towns, the association and SAHP Combine will again be included in this column. Club secretaries are advised to attend birds for a release from Redhill.

However since the northern route was abandoned for the route was abandoned for the Country clubs are advised to forward their results each week in time to reach the writer no later than the Friday following each event.

Country results must show the date of the race, the distance flown, the first three times, and the number of owners and pigeons competing. Items likely to be of interest to all readers of these notes should be forwarded with the results.

# New Race Baskets

In order to provide for its expected record number of race entries this year, the association recently took delivery of 50 new road trans-

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The association has now spent about £1.200 in the pur-chase of the new type race basket in 1185 over twelve month.

The recent purchases have a

basket in first over twelve month.

The recent parchases have a slight modification to the release deor, and most of last year's fixes a fave already been modified accordingly.

The alteration was made to stiffen the rook and eliminate a slight backet which resulted under pressate

# Death Of George Hudson

Fanciers everywhere will be sorry to learn that for-ner North Suburban mer North Suburban owner, George Hudson, died last week.

The late Mr. Hudson was well-known for his successes won with the Harrison strain, about 30 years ago.

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Although he was not actively engaged in the sport in recent years. Mr. Hudson's interest in pigeon racing was such that his was still a familiar figure in the association hall on big

race nights.
His death followed close or the passing of the late Jor DeMack, another prominent North Suburban identity.

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One of Australia's most prominent funcy pigeon identities, Mr. W.H. (Bill) Rover, died in Adelaide last week.

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A sound administrator of the Show world, and was always eager to assist in creating and maintaining interest in the breeding, exhibiting and judging of all varieties of fancy pigeons.

His advice on all matters relating to show administration and pigeon keeping in general was constantly sought and given freely, and his passing will leave a gap which can never be properly filled.

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