

# Pigeon Notes

By Vin Blonden

## Budas Wins Cook Race

**J. Budas**, member of the newly formed North West club, won the SA Homing Pigeon Association's rich Cook race last Sunday.

The big event attracted the fine entry of 1,399 birds representing 245 owners.

Released at 8 a.m. on Saturday, the winner was clocked just before 9.25 a.m. Sunday.

She is a nice two-year-old red che. hen which flew all stages to Godna-datta last year, and raced from Pimba and Tarcoola prior to going to Cook this season.

She has been a most consistent performer throughout.

Her bloodlines are H. R. Horrocks, Grooter, and D. C. Green.

Second prize went to Campbelltown owner, A. Pearce, who timed his blue-bar hen at about 9.35 a.m.

She is late-bred and still carries four nest flights.

Her preparation for this event consisted of races from Carrieton, Pimba, and the Tarcoola Derby.

The sire is a combination of Mr. Pearce's noted derby and five-bird special pair which was built on Horrocks, Trezona and Blanden blood crossed with Bricaux, Janssen and Stassart.

The dam, bred by R. Scudds, is mostly "Whippet" Smith's old frill hen blood.

G. Forrest, South Suburban, clocked his two-year blue che-hen at about 10.13 a.m. to win third prize.

She was clocked in Marree derby last year and flew Carrieton and Pimba this season.

In the meantime she was well-trained from Port Lincoln and several points on Yorke Peninsula.

Her sire is mainly Taylor Jurion and the dam, bred by H. Schultz, is Barker.

R. Dangerfield, Hampstead, clocked at about 10.48 to win fourth prize with a blue-bar yearling hen, which had flown all stages to Tarcoola derby.

The sire was bred by R. Colmer and is a son of his noted old pair, and the dam is a mixture of G. Dangerfield's good grizzle family, Barker and Stassart Sion.

West Suburban owner, J. Stacey, took fifth prize just before 11 o'clock with a three-year-old hen which is a combination of Harrison Jurion, Eitzen, Gipsy and Evangelistic.

The returns from the race were very poor—about 20 p.c. when the race closed on Sunday night. Many owners failed to clock a bird at all.

Weather conditions throughout consisted of light north-east winds, nothing strong enough to take the birds far from the line of flight, and although the temperature climbed above 80 degrees at Cook later in the afternoon, it was not likely that the pigeons met with anything warmer than 70 to 75 degrees on the way home.

In all, the winner's clocking time was consistent with the weather conditions, but instead of a steady flow of arrivals at a few minutes intervals, only two birds made it before 10 o'clock, and three more between 10 and 11 o'clock.

Whatever the reason for the bad result, it is not likely that the weather had much influence.

### RESULT:— Cook £100

PA (245, 1399)—J. Budas  
A. Pearce 1192, G. Forrest  
R. Dangerfield 1092, J.  
1078, J. Colligan 1075, J.  
1067, A. Pearce 1059.9,  
Wickham 1059.3, C. Thal-  
ne 1057, G. Forrest 1055,  
Bergin 1053, P. Bell 1052,  
E. Smith 1051, M. Har-  
1048, F. Day 1036, B.  
1035, M. Benz 1033, H.  
1031, J. Cox 1026—subject  
check.

### Port Adelaide Five-bird

The Port Adelaide Association held its five-bird limit from Maryborough, 320 miles, and the event went to the Peterhead husband and wife partnership, R. and M. Woodhead.

The winner, by the fine margin of eight yards a minute, is a two-year black Harrison Jurion hen.

She was clocked bird in two Maryborough races and one Benalla event last year, won 4th Peterhead Keith this year, and is full sister to 2nd PAA Marree derby.

Maryborough results:—  
PAA (68, 320)—R. & M.  
Woodhead 1189, M. Fridham  
and Son 1181, F. Boron 1168, C.



Mr. J. Budas with the winner of the SAHPA Cook race.

Lodge 1162, F. Fraser 1161, D. Searle 1160.9, P. Mathews 1160.8, R. Drew 1160.2, D. Searle 1159.46, C. Dunstan & Son 1159.45.  
South, Fed. (20, 151)—F. Taylor 1161, Larner & Williams 1150, R. Fullgrabe 1147, R. Bedford 1145, J. Crummy 1142, Woodville (21, 100)—M. Edwards 1154, S. Proszowski 1152, R. Waye 1144, Victor Harbor (6, 32)—M. Solly 7.34.56, Hann Bros. 8.1.6, R. Hanson & Son 8.6.10, South West. (9, 46)—A. Langsford 8.24.39, I. Kitcher 8.28.36, F. Glaser 8.44.55.  
South West Jnr. (8, 30)—G. Caldicott 8.15.42, B. Collett 8.21.40, G. Sare 8.32.28, Plympton Jnr. (5, 26)—P. Ellul 1152, P. Toolan 1049, J. Golding 806, Stirling (6, 47)—C. Hart 8.7.42, B. Fuller 8.14.6, G. Bout 8.22.9, Angaston (7, 47)—A. Fahey 8.55.4, M. Fahey 9.0.5, R. Thiele 9.9.45.

### Fancier Retires

Because of health reasons, well-known Port Adelaide Association identity, Cec Dunstan, is retiring from the sport.

Mr. Dunstan has spent about 35 years in pigeon racing and during this time has enjoyed many successes.

His pigeons have been most successful for others here in SA and interstate. The forthcoming sale will provide fanciers with the chance to procure proven winning blood.

### Acknowledgements

Mr. H. G. Kohlhausen, Rowlands Flat, reports 12926 SA 64, and Mr. Mal Prince of Prospect found 2541 SA 63 dead at Sellicks Beach.

### Country Results 21/8/65

Lake Wangary.—The Barton, 329 miles (8, 46)—H. E. Lock 888, W. Everett 810, D. Hewitson 798.

Port Lincoln.—From Kangaroo Island, 120 miles—W. Lisiak 1144.5, C. Weir 1144.4, M. Davies 1144.3.

Jamestown.—From Keith (derby) (7, 53)—Smith and Son 6.14.0, E. Swearse and Son 6.19.0, P. C. Couzner 6.43.0.

Port Pirie H.S.—From Horsham (derby), 339 miles (15, 119)—N. L. Doyle 1015, J. A. Shepley and Son 1014, D. C. Laube and Sons 1013—Trophies by J. Riggs and William Adams & Co.

Solomontown.—From Kingoonya (13, 161)—G. Ben-ton and Son 1183, R. Sykes 1181.7, Argent & Co. 1181.4—Trophy by O. Pursche.

Renmark.—From Mt. Gambler, 248 miles (8, 25)—Mrs. R. Ratcliff 819, R. Doevendams 816.1, M. Carslake and Son 816.

Clare.—From Maryborough 365 miles (7, 38)—J. R. Lane 1022.5, M. J. Hancock 1022.3, J. B. Boyd 1021—Trophies by Kadina Homing Club and "Northern Argus."

Crystal Brook.—From Mt. Gambier, 351 miles (3, 20)—E. L. Hickey 1021, D. C. Roads 972.9, J. Wohling 972.7—Trophy by Prests Ltd.

Whyalla.—From Cook, 450 miles (12, 92)—Mrs. F. Preuss and Son 1089, P. Raymond and Sons 1076, A. R. Willard 1045—Trophies by Mrs. M. Bampton, Brown's Bakeries Ltd. and Mr. and Mrs. F. Spencer.

Mount Gambier (two races).—From Murray Bridge, 204 miles (9, 77)—A. Walters 1090, P. Vandyk 1084, J. Butler 1082—Twenty-five birds homed. From Ararat, 124 miles (4, 17)—Bill Harvey 6.22.0, A. Walters 7.43.28—Five returned.

Broken Hill H.C.—From Kingoonya (derby), 368 miles (33, 219)—S. J. Robertson 1040, F. Halse 1039.8, F. Halse 1039.2—Trophies by Don Evans sen., Wicks and Sullys.

Port Augusta (Flinders).—From Keith (35, 227)—J. Glass, R. Demarco, D. Press. From Alice Springs (16, 33)—R. Martin, R. and L. McDonald, C. Redman.

Walkerie.—From Coonalpyn, 107 miles (7, 38)—G. Elliott 2.28.2, S. Eisenblaetter 2.32.58, R. Waye and Sons 2.35.10.

### CORRECTION TO LAST WEEK'S ADVERTISEMENT

A genuine pigeon sale on September 19, 1965, of C. Dunstan & Son, of 10 Alfred Street, Largs Bay.

After 35 years of successful flying, I am retiring from pigeon racing due to ill health.

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