

Slow and fast races resulted on Saturday when SAHP combine birds came home at about 70 m.p.h. from Stirling North and SAHPA entrants in the Keith events were down to about 30 m.p.h.

Returns were reported to vary from 50 to 70 p.c., and it being essentially an old birds' day, most of those absent on Saturday night were youngsters.

Birds which camped south-east of the ranges for the night awakened to a dismal picture on Sunday morning when the tops of the hills were covered by heavy cloud.

Youngsters which found their way home through the murky conditions should profit from the experience and could be capable of giving a good performance in later races.

KEITH

Viitesse (19.169) — F. Cop
pock 4.31.38, B. Wear 4.31.31.
Vanlaustou 4.36.10; Campbell
town (24. 262) — B. Archibald
4.20.44, J. Jackson 4.20.38, A.
Pearce 4.26.34; West Torrens
(10. 111) — S. Coad 4.24.2, G.
Downer 4.29.18, H. Thain and
Son 4.42.5; Henley (16.249)
S. Ferguson 4.29.36, M. Hatto
4.28.56, R. Parsons and Son
4.31.15; Henley Jnr (4. 20), N.
J. Bupp 4.23.23, G. Adams 4.54.
N. B. Bros. 5.26.18; Ham
stead (31. 447) — L. Co
4.24.24, R. Rowe 4.23.9, K. Ray
mond 4.24.3.

1924-35. (22, 306) —
 Hyslop, P. A. 18, 19. H. Sparsho
 and Son 4.18.43. J. Forth at
 Son 4.22.54. Hindmarsh J.
 Murphy 4.30.45. Jewers and Di
 on 4.37.37. Chapman 4.21.33.
 Gawler (9, 82) — J. Berr
 4.45.39. R. Muller 4.44.43.
 Tymins 4.47.57. Strathalby
 (1, 102) —
 3.36.37. Hart Mrs. L. Hair
 Davis 3.38.55. Magill 3.35.23.
 — M. Brine and Son 4.21.13.
 Willment 4.32.15. J. Ferguso
 4.33.2; North West (19, 247) —
 Castle and Son 4.32.8. V.
 Walsby 4.33.22. F. Fraser
 4.35.17. Port Elliott (8, 82)
 L. Hann. 3.53.37. F. Tonkin
 3.57.42. G. Stock 4.2.46.
 Le Fevre (15, 176) —
 Woollett 4.34.9. E. Hines 4.36.13.
 North and family 4.38.31.
 North East 4.36.23. T. E.
 and Heuchan 4.20.7. C. Oom
 4.29.4. W. Hack 4.30.23. E.
 Suburban (8, 134) — C. Mill
 4.8.37. H. Appenzeler 4.24.54.
 Shaws and Sons 4.29.46. Nairn
 (7, 53) — Dorovolsky
 4.42.5. C. Harvey
 Liddy 3.58.51. West Suburban
 (16, 207) — G. Ash 4.24.51.
 Graham and Rogic 4.30.15. J.
 4.34.19. North Suburban
 (22, 302) — K. Kingsley 4.27.5.
 Clerke and Harris 4.29.40. K.
 and R. Gibbons 4.32.12.

STIRLING NORTH

S.A.H.P.C. — South West
(13,130) — A. Souther, Brown
Bros., F. Glaser, Sh. West
Jnr. (13,55) — P. Sharland, J.
Lloyd, G. Jackson; Peterhead
2,95.23 — R. and W. Trewartha
2,48.28 — A. Thompson, D. Mann
Stirling (14,163) — L. Hart
2,47.10 — A. Osborn, 2,51.15: A.
Muller and Son, 2,49.24: Victoria
2,47.10 (9,99) — J. Moulds, B.
3,43.52. R. Hanson, 3,35.58, R.
McKenzie 3,56.21; R. Shepherd
(20,237) — R. Wiles, 2,38.52, J.
Burke, 2,40.9, J. Burke, 2,40.33, J.
P. Liveridge Jnr. (10,40) — J.
P. Corbett, 2,48.31, 2,48.4, G. Mann
2,48.31, S. Dorey, 2,48.4, G. Mann
2,48.16 (8,93) — R. Sherrard
2,46.16, C. Rowe and Sons
2,50.31, A. Vaughan 2,51.6; Os-
borne (9,123) — Cradick and
Sons, 2,41.56, R. Aubert, 2,42.56,
S. Sparrow 2,43.5, W. J. J.
(20,260) — M. Edwards 2,39.59.

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R. Waye 2.39.50. A. Richardson 2.39.13; Plympton (13.120) — R. Rosser. B. Ames. C. Alexander; Plympton Jr. (7.40) — G. Jones. T. Cook, D. Phillips.

CARRINGTON

S.A.P.U.: — South Suburban
(Mc280), — C. Row 3.31.17. R.
McGuire, 3.32.58. C. Stanton
3.33.53; Oaklands (16.68)
Thalbourne and Riggs, 3.36.52
G. Martin 3.40.26. D. Pether
bridge 3.39.35; Mills w o o
(19.287) — G. Searle 3.33.45
Jackson Bros. 3.33.30. Pearce
Bros. 3.35.2.

COUNTRY MAY 25

Keith from Tallien Bend, 75 miles (11.67) — B. J. Size: 864.
M. Snajdar 341, D. Size 832.
Solomontown, from Two Wells, 99 miles (13.164) — A. J. gent and Co. 818. E. and T. Han 327, Argent and Legs. 817; trophy by J. Lillywhite.
Clare (two races), from Cartieton, 97 miles (8.67) — A. J. Gertau 1026. J. Lane 1025, Willsons and Hicks 821; trophies by H. Ballinger and J. Harvey.
From Calington, 26/5/52 92 miles (6.46) — J. Lane 874. A. Gertau 873. M. Durkay 867. trophies by "Northern Aregus" and E. Kain.

— Port Augusta (Flinders H.C.)
from Pimba 100 miles (29,262).
— P. and L. Johnson 1378, C.
Grantham 1377, H. Grantham
1376.
Angaston from Stirling North
140 miles (10,128)—L. Parish
901, Mrs. L. Starick 900.02, R.
Starick 900. Returns in the day
were 10 p.c.

WOLF 10 1101

Vitesse owner, F. Coppock, won the SA Homing Pigeon Association's five-bird limit Marree race by more than four yards a minute on Saturday.

Released at 8.30 a.m. the winner averaged over 64 m.p.h. to be clocked just before 2.7 p.m.

Coppock's win recorded the first major association success for the comparatively new Vitesse body, and a most pleasing feature of the feat was the display of club spirit by his fellow club mates. The thrill of the win was shared by all Vitesse owners present when the final result was posted.

Another feature of the race, which is good for the sport, was the fact that the first seven owners in the prize list belonged to seven separate clubs — all clubs had the chance to share in the prizes if they were good enough.

Despite the easy flying conditions which tailwinds provided, several well-performed old birds were absent in the day.

The S.A.P. Union and S.A.H.P. Combine held derby races from Maryborough W. (Bing) Moyle and Son won the Union's event in which the first ten prizes went to Millswood club.

A. R. McLean did well to finish 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 7th and M. Weaver also recorded a fine feat to take 6th and 8th places.

F. Morris finished first and fourth in the Port Adelaide derby, and P. Lancaster won the Southern Federations race.

S. M. EVANS MEMORIAL SHIELD

SHIELD

The S. M. Evans shield, awarded each year to the S.A.H.P.A. owner with the best performance in the two big derby races, was won by M. Harshegyi, East Suburban.

Harshegyi's feats of 7th Marree and equal 6th in the Maryborough event gained him 30 of the possible 40 points awarded.

An easy winner, Harshaggi was the only owner to have a bird in the first twenty pigeons in each race.

Results:

Merree

S.A.H.P.A. (248, 1142) — F.
 Crippock 1884. A. Thornton
 1879. M. Hunter. 1879.3. E.
 Hampton 1875. Hawke 1879.1.
 D. Acostino 1889. 1879.1.
 1867.8. M. Hawes 1867.6. G. Jackson
 son 1866.8. W. Matthews 1866.2.
 T. Kingsley 1865.6. R. Rowe
 1865.5. W. Schumann 1865.2. C.
 Tucker 1864.7. A. Fox and Son
 1864.6. H. Ford 1864.3. P. Smith
 1863.8. A. Walford 1863.5. F.
 Wilmont 1863.1. D. Paynter
 and Son 1862 — subject to
 check

Gawler (13, 138) — R. Muller
5 hr. 27 min. 13 sec. K. Lock
5.28.19. M. Pearson 5.26.0.
North-East (16, 204) — W.
Hack and son 5.38.37. L. Todd
5.39.3. McCauley Bros. 5.40.25;
Port Elliot (6, 31) — D. Hann
(two birds) 6.35.6, N. Clark
6.35.47. Nairne (6, 72) — P.
Liddy 5.53.17. B. Townsend and
Son 5.49.26. Pimlott Bros.
5.56.19. Elizabeth (14, 70) — J.

By Vin Blanden

and A. Nys and Son 5.31.50, A. McQuire 5.32.15, J. and A. Nys and Sons 5.34.26; Para (8, 92) Bone, A. — D. Bradshaw 5.27.22, W. Sims 5.34.27, N. McLean 5.36.48, Zone P. — A. Morrison 5.39.48, Glasen 5.49.1, A. Morrison 5.48.4, S. Sibury (10, 49), — G. and G. Banion 5.34.40, L. Vandomelle 5.35.45, J. Wareing 5.41.24; Strathalbyn (12, 43) — Hart Bros 6.24.24, Mrs. L. Hains 6.24.17, A. Chenoweth 6.24.52.

Maryborough

S.A.P.U. (49, 960) — W. (Bing) Moyle and Son 1124, A. R. McLean 1123, A. R. McLean (two brids) 1122, D. Jolly 1121.8, M. Weaver 1121.2, A. R. McLean 1120, M. Weaver 1119, S. Mitton and Son 1118, G. Searle 1117.
P.A.A. (31, 471) — F. Morris 1093.6, A. Tuohy and Son 1093.2, R. Shieh and Son 1093, F. Morris 1092.7, H. Simmons

STH. FED. (31, 370) — P. Lancaster 1080.9, C. Thalbourne 1080.3, R. Shephard 1068.8, A. Freeman 1068.7, T. Lerner 1065.
STIRLING (16, 148) — R. Pearson 8.37.27, G. Bout 8.45.45.

A. Osborn 8.40.52.
WOODVILLE (21, 297) — D.
 Dempsey 8.45.0, A. Richardson
 8.46.56, H. Whaite 8.48.55; Vic-
 tor Harbor (6, 30) — L. Rag-
 gatt 8.39.47, E. Evans 8.54.58.
 M. Solly 10.39.0; **PLYMPTON**
JUN. (8, 60) — J. Jones 8.51.5,
 T. Cook 8.53.35, S. Lawson
 9.11.47.

Country 10/8/68

ANGASTON. From Marree,
345 miles (9. 42) — A. Bailey
7.26.50. L. Parish 7.44.8.
Roester 7.53.0 — trophy by H.
Beuman; **PORT PIRIE H.S.**
from Kingoonya, 222 miles (19,
25) — Poshkens and Waters
152.86. M. Smith 152.83. D.
Laubb and G. Smith trophy
by Gold Top Bakeries; M. Smith
From Terowie, 215 miles (5. 28)
— A. Sanderson 814. C. San-
derson 812. S. Standfield 800
trophy by Mrs. Mowbray;
MURRAY BRIDGE, From Mar-
ryborough, 97.8. Smith 97.5. W.
Hodge and Son 97.2. E. 96.5
— only nine birds in the day;
SOLOMONTOWN, From Keith
(15. 14) — L. Tee 1015. A. Argent
and Co. 1014.51. Argent and
Leary 1014.50 — trophy by J.
Leary

CLARE. From Maryborough
derby 365 miles (6. 35) — R.
Hocking 810. Lane 786. J.
Boyd 618. No day birds — tro-
phy by B. P. Austen & Co. Ltd.;
LOXTON. From Naracooty 172
miles (7. 44) — C. Kruger 1102,
L. Dobrzynski 1094, R. Goldner
1088; RENMARK. From Dim-
boola 175 miles (9. 73) — R.
McGuire and Son 771. R.
Ratcliffe 696. R. Carslake —

Only 10 birds home; **PORT AUGUSTA** (Finders H.C.) From
Taillem Bend, 215 miles (31
311) — K. and E. McDonald
973.6. J. Webb 973.5. D. Press
973.4: **KADINA**. From Barton
(two races) open (11, 87) M.
Hughes 1516. M. Roberts. 1515.
L. Wakefield 1463. 3-bird spec.
D. Wanyon - and Son 1385. J.
Champion 1334. G. Smith and
Son 1330.

WAIKERIE. From Port Augusta, 175 miles — G. Elliott 1438; R. Curtis 1315; A. Noack 1295; **MILLICENT** (two races) From Burra, 290 miles (4, 30) — R. Hunter 924; J. McRostie 918; Hunter 924; R. Horsham, 120 miles (5, 30) — R. S. Hunter 720; J. McRostie 679; L. Serle 581; **MOUNT GAMBLER.** From Murray Bridge, 202 miles (17, 123) — A. Wilson 1993; P. Dwyer 1252; L. Daily 1234; **WHYALL** (two races) From Keith St. Ledger (19, 160) — Mrs. E. Gibbons and Son 897; D. McLaren 886; J. Irving and Son 891 — 34 birds in day.