

Hard Maryborough Race

The association's Maryborough race last Saturday proved another tough event which was won by Lefevre partners Lloyd and Sawford.

In contrast with the three Marree races, all easy and failing to provide a measuring stick to assess the quality of young birds, the three Maryboroughs were all hard races which left no doubt about the value of the early arrivals.

While it is certain that they have taken their toll of a percentage of good birds, it is also true that the duds not worth finding have been weeded out.

Released at 7.15 a.m. leading birds, reached the shorter distance lots at about 4.54 p.m.

Lloyd and Sawford's winner was clocked at Semaphore at about 5.13 p.m. to defeat F. Fraser's second prizewinner timed at about 5.7 p.m. Returns in the day did not amount to 48 p.c.

Liberated into a stiff headwind at Onkaparinga, about 200 of 1,022 birds representing the Union and Combine returned to the release point half an hour later. Consequently a patchy race resulted with the Union's winner clocked by E. and N. Hawkes (Oaklands) at about 3.30 a.m. Sunday.

Arrivals were few and far between, the third prize-winner was timed at about 10.50 a.m. — and it was reported that not many over 100 of the 558 were home by Sunday night.

One owner with more than 50 entries had a return of about 6 p.c.

The winner of the Combine's event for M. Hatherly (Star-event) reached Adgate at about 11.2 p.m. L. Thamm (River-side) with two arrivals together finished second and third.

Results:

Maryborough

S.A.H.P.A. (241, 3,785) — F. Lloyd and Sawford 972.1, F. H. Fraser 972, F. Boren 971, C. Ford 970.5, J. Bodas 970.4, C. Mills 969.3, J. Todd 969, L. Pitt 968, A. Pearce 967.6, A. Tiesl 967, Sewer and Dixon 966.9, A. Chapman 966.7, R. Millay 966.4, M. Bell 966, Chalmers 965.6, F. Fraser (two birds) 965.6, R. Nicholson 963.2, Beasley and Son 964 — Subject to check.

Para (7, 78) Zone A — D. Bradshaw 10.29.36, Zone B — M. and P. Looker 10.6.56, M.

Pigeon Notes By Vin Blanden

and P. Looker 10.30.4, L. Lloyd and Son 10.46.13, Nairne (6, 51) — P. Liddy 9.24.29, C. Harvey 9.32.9, B. Townsend and Son 9.56.0; Strathalbyn (12, 61) — E. Dugmore and Son 9.33.28, K. Biddle and Son 9.34.31, Hart Bros. 9.34.45; North-East (4, 158) — L. Randal 9.28.2, D. Schwarze 10.3.55, B. Lee 10.9.16; Port Elliot (4, 15) — N. Clark 13.24.17, R. Stock 14.14, D. Hann 14.14.17, Gawler (11, 110) — J. Bertin 10.14.22, K. Locket 10.17.30, R. Miller 10.28.18; Salisbury — F. Schembri 9.56.49, G. Binnion 10.16.47, A. Devlin 10.19.59, Strathalbyn (12, 61) — E. Dugmore and Son 9.33.28; North-East (14, 158) — L. Randal 9.28.2; Port Elliot (4, 15) — N. Clark 13.24.17; Gawler (11, 110) — J. Bertin 10.14.22; Salisbury — F. Schembri, 9.56.49.

Oodnadatta

SAPU (53, 548) — E. and N. Hawkes 1.920, L. Patroney 1.017, T. Jacobs 945, Arnold and Brown 943, S. Mitton and Son 933, R. McGuire 926, R. Stuart 919, J. Prokopec 911, Arnold and Brown 909, T. Freak 907.

SAHPC (83, 474) — M. Hatherly 934, L. Thamm 926.4, L. Thamm 926, P. Matthews 925, M. Hatherly 912, I. Edwards 908.7, R. Pearson 908.5, A. George 908.29, R. Rosser 908.24, A. Alexander 907.

Victor Harbor (6, 28) — J. Grosvenor 19.37.35, R. Burdon 20.10.45; Plympton Jun. (4, 27)

S. Lawson 15.42.59, T. Cook 17.57.19.

Country 31/6/68

Mount Gambier two races. From Remark 256 miles (11, 120) — A. Wilson 1.450, A. Walters 1.441, L. Daily 1.439. From Ararat 124 miles — M. Wileburghy 785, L. Daily 780, J. Butler 779.

Port Pirie H.S. — From Her-sham, Derby, 349 miles (13, 194) — H. Jackson 971, M. Bickley 970, K. Saint 961 — Trophies H. and B. Saint, H. Welch and L. Maynard.

Bentley (14, 134) — A. Argent and Co., Argent and Leeg, C. Taylor — Trophies by C. Argent, G. Phillips, Mrs. M. Summers and Peterborough HC. Clare — From Marree, 290 miles (5, 51) — R. Hocking 1.51, Wilson and Hicks 1.516, J. Lane 1.515 — Trophies by A. E. Smart and Mr. and Mrs. C. Glassbury.

Keith. From Tailem Bend 75 miles (7, 42) — Calicott 75, E. Richer 1.482, W. Thiele 1.479, E. Richer 1.454.

Waikerie. From Pimba, Derby (8, 33) — A. Boehm 2.226, L. Searle (two birds) 2.129 — good returns.

Port Augusta (Flinders HC). From Dimboola, Ladys Bridge, 368 miles (25, 131) — Frank Grantham 934.8, D. Press 934.7, R. Martin 970. Lexton. From Horsham, 160 miles (8, 39) — C. Kuiper 847, G. Cowan 830, R. Carslake 826.

Renmark. From Ararat V.B.C. 250 miles (3, 40) — W. Terborg clocked the only arrival.

Angaston. From Bendigo, 345 miles — A. Fairley 12.40.9, R. Thiele 13.25.23, M. Fairley 15.44.21 — Trophy by H. J. Stewart.

Whyalla. From Watson, 469 miles (16, 150) — Brady and Grey 1.114, R. Herbert 1.105.7, J. Virgo and Sons 1.105.1 — 60 p.c. return.

S.A. Schoolboys

Win At Alice

ALICE SPRINGS — SA defeated Alice Springs, 7.8 to 2.1, in under 14 football here on Sunday.

Goalkeepers — SA. Deckert 3, Lynch 2, Henschke, Clarkson; Alice Springs, Kopp 2, Best, Stangle, Schultz, Tapsfield; Alice Springs, Trindie, Jungala; Kopp.