Pigeon Notes

By Vin Blanden

Long Pigeon Races

It is not always the distance flown that robs the pigeon of its energy. It is the time spent on the wing which saps its strength.

Last May twelve birds were released at Augusta in Maine, US, to fly back to Marion in Texas, 1.864 miles, and one of the twelve completed its mission

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saps its strength.

For instance, a pigeon of five days, were but a few will cover 600 miles in ten make certain our birds would reasy "tailer," but will travel only 300 miles in the same time at 30 m.p.h. into headwinds.

The weather is the main reason for some races of 300 miles being more arduous than others of 600 miles.

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This was not the first time that this distance from the same place of release has been flown. In comparison, our Kalgooriac and the enormity of the feat may realised that if we tried to equal it here, our birds would be released about 200 miles north of Darwin in the Arafura sea to fly home to Adelaided from Texas.

However, there is no reason why kalgooric cannot be the way from reason why Kalgooric cannot be the usual scheduled fixture.

It is certain that SA will never be ambitious enough to try to take this record award from Texas.

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result proves the point.

There has been a lot written and said about close inbreeding over the years, but if results mean anything, most of that written in condemnation of the practice can be discounted.

Some claim that the mating of brother to sister produces a weakness, and in some cases they are probably right.

However, in other cases the results have proved them to be wrong.

If a weakness results it will

If a weakness results it will certainly show in the young, there is no doubt about that, for it is clearly visible and the breeder would need to be blind, or inexperienced, if he was not to notice it

If the youngsters are sturdy and strong, it is certain that the mating is a success. If they are not it is best to destroy them and try another mating on the same lines.

If the progeny are sound and healthy, breed six of them and put them aside for breeding—they will be worth their weight in gold.

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Since the S.44 Housing Pigeon Association formed its sourcent race programme to start on May 22 much discussion has taken place concerning the starting data ciation formet its current race programme to state of state of the sta