

# Cock Wins For B. Vale

**B. Vale (Hampstead) won the SAHPA's five-bird limit Maryborough race from 248 other owners and 1,159 birds on Saturday.**

The winner is a two-year-old blue checker cock which performed the rare feat of gaining the top honors in a major association five-bird limit event.

In most cases hens take the award.

Only a handful of birds comprised the first batch and R. Marchant (Campbelltown) recorded the fine feat of clocking two early arrivals. J. Todd (Le Fevre) also did well to have two placed in the first twenty.

Despite seemingly ideal weather conditions, a patchy race resulted with many owners timing late arrivals and others failing to clock at all.

Combine and Union birds did well to fly William Creek in the day, but here again, the leading batch was few in numbers—six or seven of about 1,600 competing.

G. Richmond (Union), Shiell and Sons (P.A.A.) and C. Thalbourne (South. Fed.) were the major winners.

## Maryborough Bloodlines

B. Vale, 1st, B.C. two-year C. clocked Benalla last year. Sire, Royal (C. Wilkinson). Dam, Logan, Marriott, Jurion (P. Burrows).

H. Casey, 2nd, B.C.W.F.H. yearling down all stages to S.A.D. Sire and dam, All D. C. Green.

R. Marchant, 3rd, B.B. two-year H., 4th Keith, 2nd club S.A.D. and 5th club Maryborough open and equal club champion of the year 1968. Sire and dam both bred by D. Wings, being inbred to F. Delsar's Blue Fair.

A. Thornton, 4th, B.C. late-bred H. Trained to Peake only, this being her first race. Bred from a pair procured from A. S. Juttner which carry a lot of Wickham blood.

C. Henderson, 5th, B.B. two-year H. Flew Benalla last year, clocked Dimboola this year and her brother was placed SAHPA South Derby last year. Sire, Briceux, Dam, Janssen.

V. Pape, 6th, B.C. two-year H. Flew Benalla last year and clocked bird three times this year. She is granddaughter of 1st SAHPA Marree Derby and a mixture of the old pied blood with an Ditzzen cutcross.

## RESULTS—

### Maryborough

SAHPA (249, 1159) — B. Vale 1122, H. Casey 1118, R. Marchant 1116, A. Thornton 1113, C. Henderson 1112, V. Pape 1110, R. Marchant 1109, R. Butters 1109.5, H. Webster 1109.2, J. Todd 1105, K. Castle and Son 1104.7, J. Todd 1104.4, R. Burford 1102, A. George 1101, Verco and Willoughby 1096.8.

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H. Hunt 1096.3, R. Horseman 1093, Graham and Rogic 1092, J. Casey 1091, H. and B. Donovan 1081—subject to check.  
Salisbury (13, 103)—R. Fleming 8.44.48, Thompson and Mortimer 8.47.28, R. McKenzie 8.52.14, Gawler (9, 100) — V. Kirk 8.33.9, J. Bergin 8.40.36, K. Bergin 8.47.31, Pafa (9, 185) Zone A—D. Bradshaw 8.52.12, J. Lipsys 9.29.23, A. Lipsys 9.30.49, Zone B—C. Foran 9.27.15, Lloyd and Son 9.41.54, F. Morrison 9.45.37, Nairne (11, 84) — P. Pritchard 7.57.46, E. Schmidt and Son 7.59.48, C. Harvey 8.55.54, Alexandra (6, 43) — T. Hains 8.18.2, Mrs. L. Hains 8.35.17, A. Chenoweth 8.51.22, Port Elliot (7, 33)—D. Hann 9.1.56, N. Clark 9.9.11, L. Hann 9.16.42.  
North-East (17, 222) — L. Naismith 8.20.40, L. Todd 3.44.6, B. Lee 8.43.28; SAHPA Junior (26, 113)—B. Hards 1053, G. and D. Issar 1042.8, T. Stevens 1042.5, G. Halliday 1039, G. Hinton 1010.

### William Creek

S.A.P.U. (54, 578) — A. G. Richmond 1323, W. and K. Moyle 1314, C. Copeland 1224, W. and K. Moyle 1185.9, R. Watson 1185.8, T. Freak 1183, L. Kumpick 1182, Warren Moyle and son 1179, R. Watson 1173, C. Copeland 1172.  
P.A.A. (26, 346) — R. Shiell and Sons 1308, B. Gould 1228, F. Morris 1198, D. Burgess 1183, Fridham and son 1181, G. and D. Edwards 1178, South Fed. (26, 189) — C. Thalbourne 1189, Lawson and son 1176, C. Bannister 1174.8, R. Rosser 1174.2, I. Edwards 1168, A. Coppin 1165.  
Stirling (11, 72) — J. Pearson 10.19.14, A. Osborn 10.27.52, G. Bout 10.46.26; Woodville (19, 154) — W. Richardson and son 10.35.19, F. Hesse 10.44.11, A. Harris 10.45.36; Osborne (11, 95) — D. Smith 10.56.13, R. Albert 11.20.23 and 11.31.0; South West (15, 105) — H. Lloyd 11.10.23, C. Durrant 11.13.40, R. Brown 11.11.31; Sth. West Jun. (11, 29) — A. Ashbee 11.12.35; Victor Harbor (8, 29) — J. Grosvenor 13.1.37, E. Evans 13.8.19, R. McKenzie 13.20.11.

## Country, August 16

Whyalta. From Keith, 265 miles (20, 156) — P. Robinson 1271, R. Couzner 1270, W. Gauche 1269.  
Renmark. From Mount Gambier, 255 miles (9, 47) — M. Carslake (only bird in day), Mrs. Ratcliff (only second day bird). Three birds homed in three days.  
Loxton. From Port Pirie, 170 miles (5, 35) — C. Kruger, A. Goldney, R. Goldney — Trophy by M. Bartsch.  
Clare. From Marree, 290 miles (8, 37) — R. Hocking 1351, J. Boyd 1348, J. Lane 1347 — trophy by McKendrick and Ahern.  
Waikerie. From Port Augusta, 175 miles (11, 75) — G. Elliott 1090, A. Noack (two birds) 1082.  
Port Augusta H.C. From Keith, 290 miles (13, 80) — C.

Redman 1199, J. Pycroft 1197, H. Harris 1192.  
Solomontown. From Keith (14, 171) — R. Sykes 1240, L. Tee 1239.3, I. Newberry 1239.2 — trophy by S. Bridgeland.  
Murray Bridge. From Marree derby 385 miles (13, 107) — G. Rowland 1305, E. Kennett 1304, E. and L. Kohler 1301, Jnrs. (3, 7) Zupp bro. K. McPhee.  
Jamestown. From Kingoonya, 250 miles (9, 45) — P. Couzner 1041, T. Dickinson 885, E. Seawear 884.

Port Augusta (Flinders H.C.) Two races. From Talleim Bend, 215 miles (32, 364) — J. Glass 1231, W. and K. Gerlach 1226, R. Martin 1212, From Alice Springs, 653 miles (22, 71) — D. Press second day at 1.48.10 pm, S. Clifton 3.58.22 pm, Virgo and Copas 4.19.14 pm.  
Port Pirie H.S. From Kingoonya (ladies), 222 miles (18, 267) — Mrs. R. Laube 1149.4, Mrs. T. Waters 1149, Mrs. V. Staker 1148—trophies by F. Funnell, D. Jessop, Bockelberg and H. Linou.  
Mount Gambier. From Bendigo derby five bird limit, 210 miles (14, 55) — W. Harvey 995, L. Dally 991, J. Butler 903.

Ankaston. From Bendigo, 330 miles (6, 43) — R. Starick 1244, L. Parish 1172, L. Starick 1158 — trophy by A. C. Schulz Pty. Ltd.

Keith. From Gladstone, 223 miles (5, 64) — W. Theile 902 (only bird in day) A. Sanderson 444, C. Sanderson 384 the club's worst result in ten years.

Strathalbyn. Two races, from Marree, 400 miles, derby (7, 52) — E. Dugmore 1342, Hart Bros. 1340, J. Allen and son 1305, Open (7, 48) — Hart Bros. 1248.6, R. Davis 1248, G. Brumfield 1128. Reply—your results must reach me at 153 Third av., Royston Park 5070. No later than the Friday following each race.

## Roberts Family Reunion

Thomas and Hannah Roberts and their five children arrived in South Australia on the Sir Charles Forbes in 1839.

Their descendants are holding a reunion at Golden Grove oval on Sunday, September 7.

A Cornishman, Mr. Roberts was first captain of the Burra Burra Mine in 1845.

His 12 children all settled on the land. Descendants will be coming from all States for the reunion, which the organisers expect to attract an attendance of several thousand.

## Rockets Up

TOKYO — Japanese scientists have successfully launched two Japanese-made rockets for observing electric sound waves. The launching site was Uchinoura.

# Secretary's success

When he won the SAHPA 690-mile Finke race on Sunday, association secretary, D. Green, scored his first big success since his last major win in 1949.

Winner of more than 12 big S. A. H. P. A. fixtures, Mr. Green is one of the select three with more than 12 important association races in the bag.

Only 20 of the 525 entrants released at Finke at 6 a.m. Saturday had reached home by Sunday night. The first six were clocked from about 2 p.m. to 2.20 p.m. Sunday and the others began to arrive at about 4 p.m. onwards.

Two birds owned by Graham Bros. (Vitesse) landed at the same time.

The Union's last race for the year — the 425-mile Benalla event — left a lot to be desired with no day arrivals and only 21 of 240 birds home by Sunday night.

Jackson Bros. and Son won first and third prizes.

### NEST TIPS

Adequate nesting materials are needed to ensure the proper growth and good health of the squeakers.

It is a good idea to use nest bowls with concave bottoms, not flat, and part fill with pine shavings. If a good supply of pine needles, or stiff straw cut into six inch lengths, is made available to the parent birds, a comfortable cup-shaped nest will result.

It is also sound policy to sprinkle a small amount of poultry powder in the shavings as this will keep the parent birds free of body and feather lice, and the youngsters clean.

It is doubtful if anything will keep red mite out of the nest bowls. Once red mite gain a foothold it becomes a matter of constant inspection and spraying.

It is simple to destroy them, but most difficult to prevent other invasions.

Nest bowls lacking in sufficient nesting materials are cold and the reason for several common diseases in young pigeons. Many crooked keels and the complaint known as

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pinwheel (one or both legs sticking out at right angles to the body) are due to poor nests.

## Results

### FINKE

SAHPA (136, 525) — D. Green 915, L. Cox 912, C. Hawke 906.5, B. Baulderstone 906.2, R. Dangerfield 902, A. Dawson and Son 900, M. Harshegyi 834.6, W. Matthews 834.1, A. Goadger 833, S. Gregerson 827, A. McQuire 826.9, F. Delsar 826.1, A. Noble 825, Graham Bros. 799.8, Graham Bros. 799.3, T. Quinn 787, K. Wickham 761, H. Webber 760, Bird and Rosser 758, S. Ferguson 751 — subject to check.

### BENALLA

S.A.P.U. and Sth. Fed. (31,240) — Jackson Bros. and Son 717, W. Moyle and Son 701, Jackson Bros. and Son 699, W. and K. Moyle 646, S. Mitton and Sons 629, W. Moyle and Son 614, S. Mitton and Sons 611, R. Watson 582, L. Candlett 572, G. Searle 552.

### COUNTRY, OCT. 10

Port Pirie H.S. (two races) — From Alice Springs H. Munn Memorial, 707 miles (14, 32) — R. and S. Laube 758, J. Dormer 678 — trophies by W. Blight and A. Macdonald, From Benalla H. Munn Memorial, 511 miles (15, 64) — G. Bowering 1007, G. Bowering 979, J. Dormer 975 — trophies by M. Baillieu, Solomontown HC and The Main Tyre Co.

Solomontown (two races) — From Cook — G. Nitz 1229, I. Newberry 1226, L. Tee 1223. From Geelong — R. Hobba 880, I. Newberry 793, Argent and Lega 759.

Waikerie — From Barton championship, 500 miles (2, 9) — G. Elliott 1056, A. Noack 1019.

Clare — From Benalla, 458 miles (4, 12) — J. Lane 810, A. Gertau 708, S. Lane 498 — trophies by SAHPA and McKendrick and Ahern.

Murray Bridge — From Benalla (13, 83) — L. Leighton 1237, B. Kennett 1140, G. Rowland 1087.

Port Augusta (Flinders H.C.) — From Ballarat, 490 miles (16,74) — F. Gill 943, J. Glass 942, Frank Grantham 941.

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