

This week (25/06/2022) takes us to **Billericay** in Essex, England around 248 miles back into lower Central Scotland. The birds were liberated at 0600hrs in a south west wind that was fresh on route, the winners made light work of the distance and arrived in 5 hrs 34 minutes recording a velocity of 1832 y/m.

Again back at the top was the phenomenal partnership of **GWP Macaloney** who had four pigeons drop together to win the first four positions in the Open with 928 birds competing. To date this is the premier race of the season.

As I have reported on many a time Paul & Wullie are magicians of their trade. For us "mere mortals" you can only shake your head how good these guys are! You try every week but there isn't anyone who can touch them for consistency and team performances. To get four in the drop from 350 miles is remarkable.



GWP Macaloney



Macaloney set up

Their pigeons look the part and are the real deal. They win from 50 to 500 miles, their pigeons are leaders of the pack and race each other home for the first prize. The Lanarkshire Federation is the biggest in the land and they dominate it. Year in year out it's the name on everyone's lips. What time are the Macs in. They are just so good and win the slowest race this year and the fastest.

This week's winner is a yearling check hen called Nike winner of 1st Open Federation 928 birds, 67th Open federation 5,391 birds and 77th Open federation 2,462 birds.



Mother of 1st Open Federation Billericay



1st Open Federation for GWP Macaloney

The Macs had 23 pigeons at race with 21 home, top racing on a difficult day when many a good pigeon hasn't returned. Possible over shooting their lofts with birds being reported in the North of Scotland and in Northern Ireland. Hopefully they will work in over the next couple of weeks.



2nd Open Federation



Paul Macaloney with one of his winners

Reports of winners around clubs



Andy Eadie reports on Cambusnethan/Morningside winner. On speaking to John Lawrie this morning his winner has been a very consistent pigeon and was bred by Gibb & Burns (Northern Ireland) Lambrecht sent to the race on a 5 day youngster and he is selling his special potion at £5 per bottle which he assures me and Tam is not dodgy.

John Lawrie & Son good winners of Cambusnethan/Morningside club

Report from Lewis McCalley that his winner a dark check hen a Woodroffe brothers, is the same hen that won 1st Open Federation from Worksop and also won 1st Yearling Derby. She had just taken up with a new partner.



Lewis McCalley winner of Clarkston club & 6th Open

John Hood and Andrew McBurnie both sent some information on Chryston winner Paul Conroy who's winner Sire bred by club mate Colin Gray and Dam was a Billy Graham pigeon that was 3rd sect SNRPC Billericay.

James Green & Son are having a top season and finish 1st & 2nd sect, 8th & 9th Open his winner was bred by Crehan O Connor from a racing kit. 2nd pigeon was bred by Alasdair MacLean of Oban, both have already been taking prizes this year.



James Green & Son win Burnbank and continue to be up with the winners.

No one else bothered sending anything else in.

Top Ten in Federation

- 1st GWP Macaloney
- 2nd GWP Macaloney
- 3rd GWP Macaloney
- 4th GWP Macaloney
- 5th J Lawrie & Son
- 6th L McCalley
- 7th Eadie & Kelly
- 8th J Green & Son
- 9th J Green & Son
- 10th T Corrie Son G/son

Top ten in Federation average board.

1st GWP Macaloney
2nd D Allison
3rd J Green & Son
4th L McCalley
5th C & E McMillan
6th T McGinn
7th D Sloan & Son
8th Cameron & Fan
9th W Millen
10th T Corrie Son G/son

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