

This week takes us to Bubwith which lies on the east of Yorkshire area around 181 miles back into Lanarkshire winning loft this week. The 4,250 birds were liberated at 8am in no wind, the weather was good with temperature around 19 degrees. The winners were recording 4 hours 02 minutes recording a velocity of 1321 with a photo finish at the top with first two on the same yard. The race was a more of a test for the majority of the birds with plenty scattered throughout the coming hours after the first birds appeared. Number of birds reported with injuries so they encountered problems on route. This could have an impact on next weeks convoy to Worksop.

This week's winner are **Wilson & Cairns** partnership. The partnership race to two separate loft locations, racing each individually in racing Loft 1 & 2 .I phoned Robert Cairns who confirmed that the winning pigeon was based in the loft managed at his Wishaw loft managed by his Dad Bobby. Robert said the garden space in both gardens is small so hence the need for two locations. The other loft is in Newarthill.

Robert said the winner is managed by his Dad Bobby and is a yearling Blue cock named "**Birthday Boy**" raced on the traditional widowhood system, 28 cocks have raced this season(Usually 24) and had six short training flights to sixteen miles south east of loft before racing just to allow the cocks to see their hens on their return. The birds thereafter are managed around loft and race right through the Lanarkshire programme out to 450 miles.

The bird was a Staff van reet red Daniel lines from Stevie Farragher he purchased birds in 2019 to race as Robert doesn't keep stock pigeons and the winner is bred out of these lines.

This is the lofts second win in the Cambusnethan club. Robert would like to thank Stevie for the winning lines. Well done to Robert and Bobby on a fabulous winner and congratulations Bobby winning race on your 74th Birthday

**Bobby & Robert Cairns winners of this week's 1st East Sect,1st Open Federation 4,250 birds and Cambusnethan & Lanarkshire Social Circle clubs.**



**Andy Eadie** reports

Our members this week of Cambusnethan & Morningside Club took 1st Sect 1st Open and 2nd Sect 5th Open Wilson @ Cairns Loft 2 headed the club and Federation with a yearling Staff Van Reet Cock flown on the widowhood now named (Birthday Boy .10 secs ) with Tony McGinn taking a very close 2nd and congratulations to you both and happy birthday to wee Rab .

Good returns although times were very happy

Andy Eadie

President of Cambusnethan/Morningside.

Alex Stewart continues his fine start to the season winning his third race in Clarkston with a Dark hen ,Lambrecht x Alex Dox lines from a pigeon purchased from Steve Shimwell of Normanton.Well done Alex.

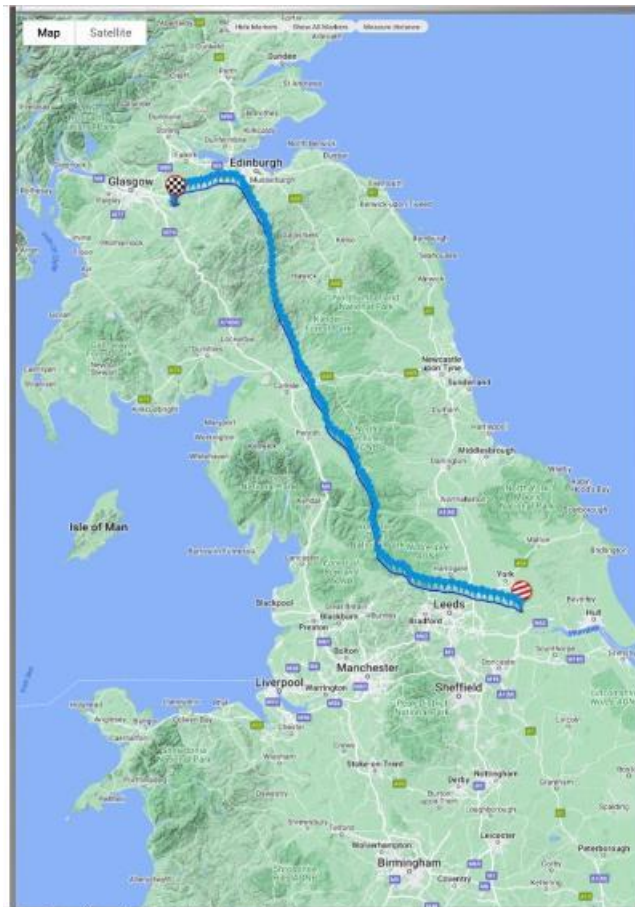
Tommy Battersby reported the Chapelhall result with 1st & 3rd Battersby & Quinn,2nd George Truesdale and he reports good returns. Well done Tommy birds flying great.

Joh Hood reported that Billy Holland wins Chryston club ,tough race this week Tom with a few empty perches. Well done Billy .

No other fanciers or club reports their winners this week!.

I have promoted this Federation for many a year with plenty an hour spent on the computer and phone. But I feel the general apathy among fanciers is very sad and you wonder why the sport is failing!.

I thank those that take the time to promote their clubs and support your Federation!



This week's GPS pigeon shows the bird coming up more to the west side of the country and then moving back east before entering into Scotland. Although this pigeon wasn't up with the winners its very interesting to see this information and invaluable as we hopefully progress with racing and race management. Thanks to Kevin Docherty for his work and all who have signed up for their birds to be monitored.

### **Top section winners**

#### **East section 79/1852**

- 1st Wilson & Cairns
- 2nd T McGinn
- 3rd Cameron & Fan
- 4th McCormick & Hughes
- 5th DK Burnside

#### **North section 58/1160**

- 1st J Murphy
- 2nd GWP Macaloney
- 3rd J Murphy
- 4th Sharp Cummings Durning
- 5th A Stewart

**West section 47/1238**

1st J Green & Son  
2nd W Semple  
3rd W Millen  
4th J Green & Son  
5th M Krivokapic

**Top Open positions**

**1st Wilson & Cairns**-Cambusnethan/Morningside club  
2nd J Murphy-Airdrie club  
3rd GWP Macaloney-Unaffiliated club  
4th J Murphy-Airdrie club  
5th T McGinn-Cambusnetha/Morningside club

**Average leader board**

1st GWP Macaloney  
2nd Cameron & Fan  
3rd M Krivokapic  
4th J Green & Son  
5th W Millen

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**Sharp Cummings Durning**



**Tony McGinn wins Newmains club**



**Andy Graham Wins Carluke**



**Davie Burnside wins Lanark**



**Mio Krivokapic wins Greenfield**



**Jim Cameron wins Uddingston club**



**James Green & Son win Burnbank and the West section**



**Paul Macaloney had another super race and tops the average board**



**Billy Holland wins Chryston club**



**Alex Stewarts lovely Dark Check hen winner of Clarkston club**



**Alex Stewart(L) wins his third race in Clarkston**



**Tommy Battersby continues his good start to the season winning Chapelhall club**



**John Murphy had a super race winning Airdrie and the North section only beaten for the race by decimals.**