

Scottish National Flying Club
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YPRES 2 Report 2009

Section C

1 st section 4 th open	Brian Kinnear Pitlessie	1299
2 nd section 6 th open	Mr & Mrs Cameron Arbroath	1287.8
3 rd section 9 th open	Turpie & McCord Pitlessie	1278



Brian Kinnear of Pitlessie holding his 1st section C 4th open Ypres winner

1st section 4th open is **Brian Kinnear of Pitlessie** who timed in a yearling dark chequer cock sent feeding a 5 day old youngster and he homed with a full wing his 1st

flight being almost up. He was mated up on 6th April and was sent sitting 6 days on eggs to the first old bird race of 2009 from Kelso 52 miles; He was lifted on the Sunday after the race and then flown on the roundabout system; He was sent to Otterburn 82 miles; Witton Castle 122 miles when he won 16th open Fife federation 2602 birds; Ripon 161 miles; Wakefield 191 miles then the federation open race from Leicester 266 miles; on return from this last race he was re-paired and sent to the SNFC Eastbourne race sitting 9 days on eggs when he was Brian's 6th bird home (first 5 made the result). As a youngster he had 4 races out to the open race from Wakefield. Brian wrote 'When I was 8th open Falaise with my blue cock 'Stichy' Tom McEwen was 11th open with a chequer hen; Tom kindly gave me a loan of this hen for one years breeding and she is the dam of this 4th open Ypres winner. This McEwen hen is inbred to all of Tom's top national winning birds. The sire of the 4th open is a dark chequer cock I bought from Mick Parish; he is a direct son of his Spanish Diploma winner Jim's Lad; who won 4 times from Palamos with the BBC flying 681 miles; winning 12th; 50th; 106th & 160th open when he was paired to a direct daughter of John's Boy 1st section 1st open Palamos. In finishing Joe I had 100% returns from Ypres and the birds returned in excellent condition; well done to the convoyers and race control team on another excellent race; yours Brian' whom I thank for bringing his report into my house as it gave me the privilege to shake his hand on doing so well in the race.



Brian Kinnear's 4th open SNFC Ypres winning cock



Charlie Cameron with his 2nd section C 6th open SNFC Ypres winner

2nd section 6th open is the successful partnership of **Mr & Mrs Cameron of Arbroath** who lives just 100 yards from my son Kevin's home. When we arrived to watch for Kevin's birds he told us that Wynn and Charlie had timed in 2 birds; so later on I had a walk round to their loft and obtained some pictures and once it was confirmed they had done so well Charlie emailed me the details of his 2 year old black hen who was sent sitting on eggs due to hatch on the day of race. She was initially paired up in mid February and her first round of eggs was floated and she reared the second round. She had 3 tosses from approximately 20 miles prior to racing and she was raced most weeks and was at the SNFC Newbury race a distance of 360 mile spending a night out being back early next morning. As a youngster she didn't fare to well at first being missing for 10 days from one of the early races then gradually improving and was the partner's first bird at the last YB race from Wakefield a distance of 205 miles. As a yearling she won 101st open SNFC Newbury and also won 15th open SNFC Eastbourne in the same year. Her sire is a black cock a full brother of Snowcap winner of 4th open SNFC Reims Gold Cup race he was a consistent racer topping the federation a couple of times. Dam was a gift from Charlie's son Glen (who did so well at the Eastbourne race winning 1st north section) she was a consistent racer and her best position being 2nd open Grampian Combine; my thanks to Charlie for his email and to Wynn for their warm hospitality when visiting and once again well done.



Mr & Mrs Cameron's 2nd section C 6th open SNFC Ypres winner on the nest after she homed from the race.

Below is their 2nd pigeon who won 6th section C 17th open SNFC Ypres 2009

(Both picture's taken less than an hour after these birds arrived homed)



6th section C 17th open SNFC Ypres 2009 for Mr & Mrs Cameron of Arbroath

3rd section 9th open is the partnership of **Terry Turpie & John McCord of Pitlessie** in Fife; John has his own loft in Creiff and races as McCord and Turpie. The partners timed in a 3 year old blue hen she was mated on the 21st of February and reared on pair of youngsters; she was tossed twice from Crail and once from Sutra before the race season started. She was raced from Otterburn 82 miles; Wakefield 191 miles; Leicester open 266 miles winning 11th open sent on chipping eggs. Once down again on eggs she was trained single up as follows; 2 Creiff; 2 Tayport; 3 Abernethy and 1 to Crail. She was sent to Ypres 448 miles on chipping eggs well as such as when Terry went to lift her off the nest one of the youngsters was out the shell. As a youngster the blue hen flew the full programme out to 191 miles; then as a yearling she won 2nd club Wakefield; 4th club Leicester open (on chipping eggs) and 4th club Otterburn. As a 2 year old she flew Ripon 161 miles; 1st bird to the loft from Leicester open (chipping eggs) 2nd bird to the loft from Eastbourne she was then entered into the Ypres race and she won 21st open (chipping eggs). The birds are flown on the natural system and have the open bowl all day long.



Terry Turpie with the partners 3rd section C 9th open Ypres winner

Sire is a Braspenning from a cock purchased at Blackpool show as a 2 year old he had only 7 races in his life and was 3 times 1st combine and once 2nd federation. He originally belonged to a fancier in Preston and when Terry tired to break him he went back to Preston; As the old loft was gone he sat on the house roof for 4 days and then flew back to Scotland to his new home in Pitlessie and has been fine since. The dam of the sire was also a Braspenning from J Anderson of Wellbank in Dundee. Dam of the 3rd section C winner a direct daughter of the Preston Cock when paired to a hen that won 18th open Ypres in 2008 in her only race of the season



The Turpie & McCord 3rd section C 9th open Ypres winner

Section A

1 st section 19 th open	RSR & RJ Rome Annan	1257.3
2 nd section 26 th open	Dennis Anderson Annan	1245
3 rd section 33 rd open	Bill Pirie Annan	1226

1st section A 1st south region and 19th open are the father and son partnership of **Robbie and Robert Rome of Annan**; who are without doubt a household name in the Scottish pigeon fraternity with their results over the years. Young Robert forwarded me an email which is as follows; ‘Hello Joe apologies for not sending you my new email address; my father called to ask that I send you the details of our Ypres section winner (this is our 12th Section win). In 2009 so far with SNFC we have won Newbury 7th section 12th open; plus 144th; 176th; 337th & 340th open.



Robbie Rome holding his 1st section A 1st south region 19th open Ypres winner

From the Eastbourne race we won 4th; 7th; 11th & 28th section and 109th; 171st & 278th open; from Alencon timed out of prizes; Ypres 1st & 6th section and 19th & 93rd open

Our section winner is a 3 year old blue hen - raced widowhood but repaired for Ypres and sent sitting 14 days on eggs. She won a 5th club Tebay 436 birds; 2nd club Leyland 179 birds and 12th club Leyland 428 birds as a youngster. Then as a yearling in 2007: she won 14th club Leyland 365 birds and 3rd club Worcester 200 birds, as a 2 year old she won 8th Cheltenham 155 birds she was then injured so did not have any more races. This year 2009 she has won 4th Windrush 161 birds; then 340th open SNFC Newbury 4,501 birds and now 1st club 1st section A 1st south region 19th open Ypres with 1243 birds competing in the SNFC. Sirs is a 03 cock a son of 'Champion Reimus' winner of 1st open SNFC Reims 3,168 birds 505 miles by 26 yards per minute in 2003; he also won 1st club 2nd federation plus many other positions. Reimus is now sire and g-sire of the Rome loft and he is responsible for many 1st prize winners up to 1st Combine level in the UK and in other countries. Dam of Reimus was bred by Silvere Toye and is 100% Vandenabeele bloodlines. She is a direct daughter of "Libelle" 1st National Bourges 1998 when paired with her own father "Majoor" (he is a son of the famous Wittenbuik x Moriska). Reimus is sire of many winners including our good hen "7194" who has won many prizes in the club and federation also winning 11th open SNFC Newbury 2007; 327th open SNFC Maidstone in 2007 and 144th open SNFC Newbury 2009. Dam of the Ypres section winner is 'Beardmore 94 hen' dam and grand dam of winners EVERY year. She is the nest sister of our other top breeding hen the 'Beardmore 97 hen' she is dam of our super-racer 'Faraday' who won from 91 miles to 474 miles including 4th, 6th and 28th SNFC in 2006/07 and 3 x 1st ; 3 x 2nd & 2nd federation inland. Both hens are daughters of a Goossen/Toye/Busschaert cock which although bred from Rome stock was raced by Beardmore Brother's & Morgan of Sandbach. This cock won 1st section 11th open NFC Saintes 5,500 birds and had 5 x 1st at the channel. He was bred from a son of 'Super Star' (R Rome Goossen) 2nd open SNFC Sartilly 1982 when paired with a sister of 'Silvere' (R Rome Toye) winner of 1st federation Worcester and 1st sect 7th open SNFC Rennes 1989. The dam of the Beardmore nest sisters is the 'Sartilly hen' (purchased by R Rome at the entire clearance sale) and she won 1st federation Wincanton 1,435 birds; 6th, 8th, 12th and 13th federation Sartilly; 4th and 9th federation Weymouth, 22nd federation Mangotsfield and 43rd Combine Sartilly 13,947 birds. Her nest-brother won 4 x 1st club; 3 x 1st federations and also 2nd federation. The 'Sartilly Hen' was also 50% Toye (R Rome) being bred from a sister of 'Silvere' who won 1st federation Worcester and 1st section 7th open SNFC Rennes in 1989.

2nd section A 2nd south region 26th open is **Dennis Anderson of Annan** who sent me an email as follows; 'Hi Joe, I've had a great 'Doo' week-end; flying a club race from Stafford I would have been 2nd if I'd taken my clock down to the clubhouse and then I have won 2nd section from Ypres at 15-32 with 3 others birds in the clock on the night and only one to come home. However the best race was from Andrezel, I sent 5 and all 5 are the clock (512 miles) with 3 on the day and it looks like I'll be 1st, 4th & 5th section A and not far away in the open result and with a good team for Falaise to finish of the season or maybe I might have a go at the young bird national? My second section winner from Ypres is a 2 year old blue chequer hen sent feeding her first of the year 2 small babies; she was paired up on the 21st of March; and trained with the rest of my channel team and she had 3 club races out to Coventry approximately 200 miles with Annan homing club then into Ypres. She was never raced as young bird; raced to the SNFC Newbury race as a yearling. She is bred from my Jan Aanderson distance family through my well established Jan Aarden's; my

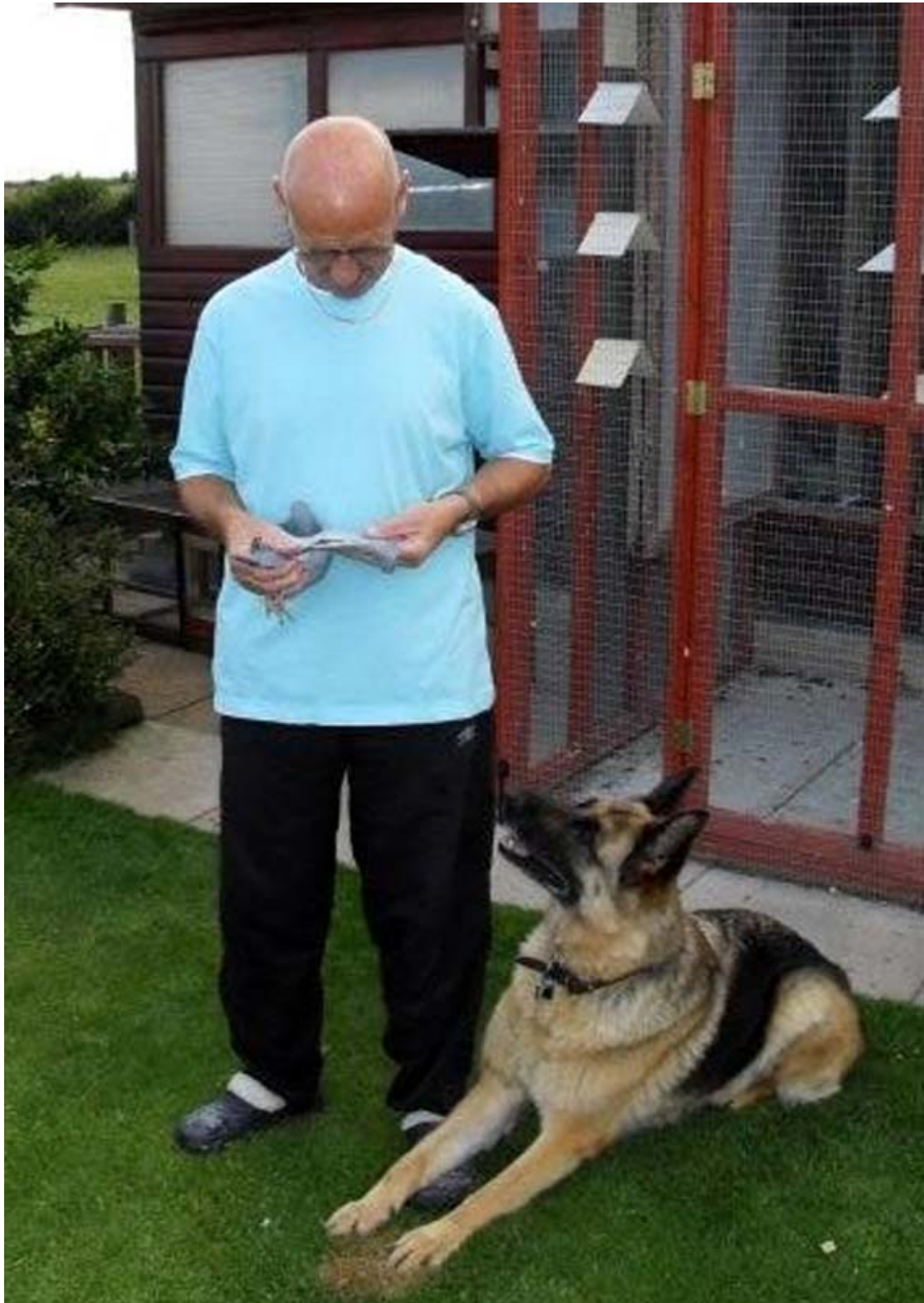
thanks to Dennis for his information and you will need to read my report on the Andrezel race to find out more on this 1st section A winner.



Mr & Mrs Anderson of Annan with their 2nd section A 2nd south region 26th open winner

3rd section 33rd open is **Bill Pirie of Annan** who timed in a yearling blue bar cock; Ian French our management committee member and convoyer sent me the following information ‘As a youngster raced out to Uttoxeter 153 miles; then this year he has been 1st bird to the loft 4 times; entered into the following races; a race from 179 miles; Stafford 1 & 2 a distance of 155 miles; Marlborough 253 miles being 3rd Annan Premier club when the 1st and 3rd winners arrived together; Windrush 227 miles 1st bird to the loft; Newbury SNFC again 1st bird to the loft; he was then repaired and was sent to Ypres with a full wing and his egg hatching on the morning of basketting for the race. Sire is a Marshall & son bred bird from Marshal A and the DC Hen. The Dam of 3rd section winner was bred by Jim Biss being from Caret who in turn is from a son of Natrrix and a daughter of Salve. While the dam of the Biss hen

was a daughter of Vend my thanks to Ian French and David Smith for once again supplying the photographs and information on Bill's pigeon thank you lads.



Bill Pirie with his 3rd section 33rd open Ypres watched by his guard dog

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