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In 1937 I introduced a g. grandson of E. E. Jackson's famous racing hen, the £100 Polly Clay, his son won 1st Marennes, £8, 3rd C.P. Fed., 782 birds, 8th Nomination, 1,156 birds; 12th London South Road Combine, 3,385 birds, at 13 months old; also 21st "News of the World" Championship, vel. 940. also he won Channel Average Cup on his own, Clapham & Battersea H.S., 50 odd members and 5 times Channel 1938.

1937 I sent two to Bordeaux, winning 2nd prize, two home. The same bird timed in Mirande Nat., only one sent, 1938.

Seven fanciers have notified they have won 12 firsts, 7 seconds, 6 thirds, PEDICREES All bred from Stock sold by me.

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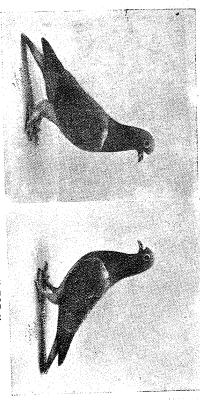
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has sent me at least one pair bred from his best racer of the previous season. I also bought the pick of the Gurnay loft at the great sale in 1936, buying 19 birds, all specially selected and also approved by Mons. Henri Landercy, as being typical of this great strain. the first to be imported after the Great War. I have had the pick of the Gurnay loft since 1920, and almost every year since that date, Mons. Gurnay My first Curnays were imported direct from Mons. Gurnay in 1920, and were

There are 22 DIRECT GURNAYS in my loft at present and EIGHTEEN of these were bred by Mons. Gurnay in 1935 and 1936.

MY GURNAYS ARE FLYING

My birds do not rear more than two pairs per season, and all bred must go on the road and compete in the long races. I am not interested in short races and do not keep particulars.

During Season 1939 my wins included the following:-

Three 1sts, FOLKESTONE (234 miles), all different races, 1st LITTLE-HAMPTON (222 miles), 1st, 2nd and 3rd AMIENS (330 miles), 1st and 2nd PONT L'EVEQUE (333 miles), 2nd and 5th TOURS (466 miles), 1st and 3rd POITIERS (517 miles).

OSWALD I. WOOD'S ADVT .- continued

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NORTH WEST YORKSHIRE F.C.: 1st CONTINENTAL TROPHY, 42 points (runner-up 20 points), 1st CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP, 71 points (runner-up 52 points), also three CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP, 71 points (runner-up 52 points), also three 3rds in £1 Scheme, two 1sts and two 3rds 1sts, three 2rds, and three 3rds in £1 Scheme, two 1sts and four 3rds in £5 in 2 bird Continental Scheme, one 1st and one 2rd and four 3rds in £5

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1st AVERAGE FOR ALL CONTINENTAL RACES.

Every bird raced in 1939 was bred by myself and EVERY BIRD was either PURE GURNAY or CURNAY CROSS.

My Gurnays have bred winners for others from 300 to

600 miles. Wins include the following:-1st_NEWHAVEN, 1st ARRAS, 1st NEVERS, etc., for Northumberland 1st VITRE, 1st DOL, 1st NANTES, etc., for Lancashire Fanciers. 1st VITRE, 1st DOL, 1st MARENNES, etc., for Cheshire Fanciers.

1st AMIENS, 1st PONT L'EVEQUE, 1st ORLEANS, 1st NEVERS, 1st RENNES, 1st FONTAINBLEAU for Yorkshire Fanciers.
1st GUERNSEY, 1st RENNES, 1st LA TESTE, 1st MARENNES, etc., for

299 1st, 2nd and 3rd PRIZES and 902 1st POOL PRIZES In races over 200 miles since 1922, my birds won for me at ILKLEY:

I do not cater for showing, but sent a team of PURE GURNAYS to 1938 OLD COMRADES SHOW and won 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes and two

Squeakers from £3 and Stock Birds from £5 per Bird.

OSWALD I. WOOD, GREENACRES, ILKLEY

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MARRIOTT STASSART OSMAN LOGAN TOFT 31RDS TYPICAL OF MY WINNERS ARE ILLUSTRATED BELOW Distances to Loft: St. Malo, 341 miles, 1242 yards; Nantes, 442 miles, 63 yards; Marennes, 539 miles, 4 yards; Mirande 705 miles 1,710 yards.

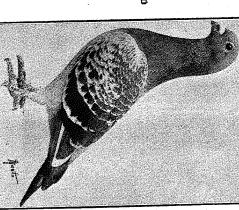
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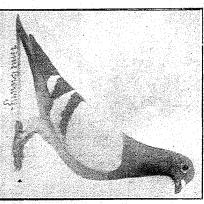
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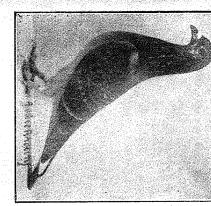
INTELLIGENCE

1st St. Malo C.H.S. and 18th and 3rd Nantes; flown all stages stages Stafford to Nantes, 1937. and St. Lo, 1936; flown all Dark Ch. Pd., NURP36-D1178 Lancashire Combine, 1st Roch-Stafford to Marennes, 1938. Winning 3rd C.H.S. St. Malo Flown all stages to Weymouth dale 2-Bird Championship.



1938 winning the Middleton Junction Challenge Cup, also the Cup for best Average in the four Channel Raoes. Other prominent positions won by this loft, 1939 Club C.H.S., 3rd Bournemouth, 2nd Bournemouth, Middleton Junction), 1st Guernsey, 1st South East Federation, vel. 926. Lancashire Combine, Names, 2,560 birds, 2nd C.H.S., 4th South East Federation, 18th Open Combine, 1st Middleton Junction H.S. Lancashire Combine, Marennes, 1,291 binds, 1st, 4th, 6th and 7th and Club, winning by 1st hours, also runner-up for Combine Average Cup.

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winning £37/4/-, also 2nd Open, 7th F. Section, 299 birds, National Flying Club, Mirande, 1st Mangotsfield, 1st Bourne-Bournemouth, Middleton Junc-1,817 birds. Blue Boy: 153rd Middleton Junction H.S.; 1939, mouth, 1st St. Malo, with Wins in 1938, Castleton H.S.: BLUE BOY, NURP34-FF449 tion H.S.

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AMBLER BRED GURNAYS

1936, fifteen races, wins 7 Firsts with Pools, 4 Seconds and 4 Thirds. 1937, fifteen races, wins 5 Firsts, I Second and 5 Thirds, and on two crossed.

Dobson, racing with the Bradford Five Bird Championship Club the undermentioned results of fanciers racing my birds,

occasions tops the Combine. Truly remarkable racing A. and E. Hall, racing with the Dudley Hill Club in 1936, win First and Third prizes in the "Poitiers" Race, 505 miles on the day; also Third and Fourth prizes from Orleans, 400 miles; also Cup for most points and have the only bird timed in on the day in Bradford, in the All Yorkshire Race from Tours, 450 miles. In 1937 they win the Points Trophy

C. Hall, racing with the same club in 1936 won Second prize in the "Poitiers" Race, 505 miles on the day, also the Old Bird Cup; also Second prize "Orleans" Race, 400 miles on the day. In 1937 he not only wins the "Tours" Race, 450 miles, but tops the Federation. This takes

J. Birkby, racing with the same club in 1936, wins the last Young Bird Race and tops the Federation from Chichester, over 200 miles, also the Young Bird Cup. In 1937 he wins Young Birds. First Oxford, Second Reading Race, and again tops the Federation in the Chichester Race, over 200 miles, and the Young Bird Cup outright. Remarkable Young Bird

racing this, I contend.

N. Coker, of Coker Bros., says: "We never won a Young Bird Race until we introduced your Gurnay blood," and in 1936 they win the Old Bird Average Cup, Young Bird Average Cup and Combined Average Cup. Surely this is very consistent racing. In 1936 Young Birds they win Second Sleaford, First Pinchbeck, Third Section Federation, First and Third Doncaster, Second and Sixth Section Federation, First, Second and First Morpeth. Old Birds, 1937, they win, over 100 miles, First York and Second Essex Federation, Second Morpeth, Second and Third and Fourth Thurso. Young Birds, 1937, they win First and Fourth Pinchbeck, First Sleaford, Fourth Doncaster, and Fourth Morpeth. Really this is truly great racing.

Martin and Greenwood, of Clayton-le-Moors, nr. Accrington, win with

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1935-6 I only competed in a few of the races over 200 miles.

In 1937 I have competed in all races again being the top prize winner, also the Old Bird Average Cup, Gold Medal, and Case of Cutlery for best average, and runner-up for Young Bird Average.

Twelve times I have won the Combined Challenge Cups & Gold Medals. Racing from THURSO, 402 miles, I have never taken lower than third



A few of the Cups and Specials won by J. R. Marriott, Derby.

wins and fourteen some aredit. From LERWICK 72 I hold a similar performance, years the club has dropped that take point out of their averages, but have competed in the N.R.C.C., G.N.R.C. and Northants open races from that race point.

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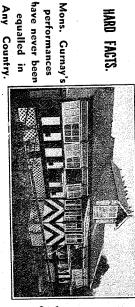
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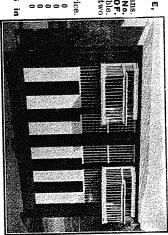
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LE FONCE ANGOULEME (reprinted from M. Gurnay's catalogue)

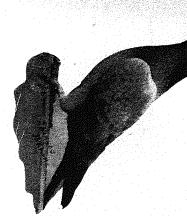


DARK COCK 1 W.F. Beige 1042903/35.
Lot 15 in the late M. Gurnay's retirement sale 1936. Being own son of Le Fonce Angouleme. Dam of 1042903/36 is Beige 1031480/34, one of the top priced birds at the sale, and well worth the price paid for him. He is flying out at my loft.

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