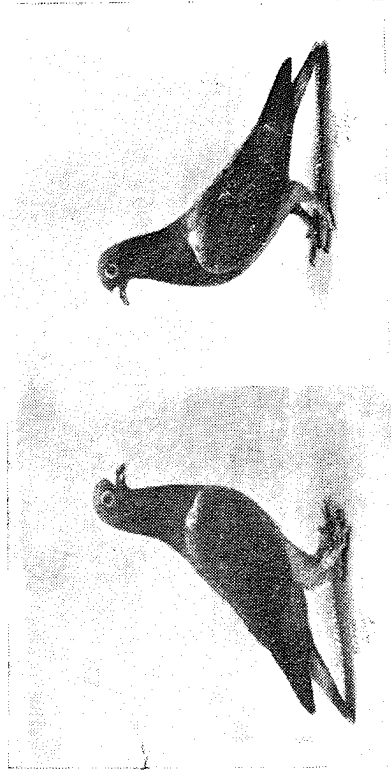


OSWALD I. WOOD

ILKLEY, YORKSHIRE

The Home of the Gurnays

A PAIR OF PURE GURNAYS



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My first Gurnays were imported direct from **Mons. Gurnay** in 1920, and were 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** 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.

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

ALL MY GURNAYS ARE FLYING OUT

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.

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 **1sts**, three **2nds**, and three **3rds** in £1 Scheme, two **1sts** and two **3rds** in £5 in 2-bird Continental Scheme, one **1st** and one **2nd** and four **3rds** in £5 Open Cross Channel Scheme.

WHARFEDALE AND DISTRICT F.C.:

1st INLAND AVERAGE, **1st CONTINENTAL AVERAGE**, **1st ALL OLD BIRD AVERAGE**, **1st CONTINENTAL POINTS TROPHY**.

AIRE AND WHARFE COMBINE:

1st AVERAGE FOR ALL CONTINENTAL RACES.

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

My Gurnays have bred winners for others from 300 to 600 miles. Wins include the following:—

1st VITRE, **1st DOL**, **1st NANTES**, etc., for Lancashire Fanciers.

1st VITRE, **1st DOL**, **1st MARENNES**, etc., for Cheshire Fanciers.

1st NEWHAVEN, **1st ARRAS**, **1st NEVERS**, etc., for Northumberland 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 other Fanciers.

In races over 200 miles since 1922, my birds won for me at **ILKLEY**:

299 1st, 2nd and 3rd PRIZES and **902 1st POOL PRIZES**

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 specials.

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

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