MIDWEST HOMING PIGEON ASSOCIATION
(CLASS PLACEMENT)

"NATIONAL CLASSIC"

Liberation: June 24, 1978 / Topeka, Kansas
6:30 a.m. CDST / Clear, S wind
Partly cloudy, SE wind on course

521 lofts
6,309 birds - 8 states

500 MILE CLASS

2,693 birds 206 lofts 5 states 6 sections 42 diplomas

	SECT.	ARRIVALS	AIRLINE	SPEED	DIPLOMAS
1.E. Corth	NW	6:38:19	495.120	1196.472	AU76FRV11209 BWftC.
2.H. Konz	NW	6:44:42	496.293	1188.887	AU77FRV1190 BCh H.
3.D. Simonis	NW	6:33:48	487.661	1185.802	AU76WRV835 BlkChC.
4.Grantsburg #1	M	6:37:48	481.820	1165.159	AU77M7880 BlB C.
5.R. Hansen	SW	6:44:44	475.984	1140.18	AU76KEN67 BlB H.
6.E. Kovacik	SW	6:59:14	481.924	1132.072	AU74PFC304 Bl H.
7.C. Schomer	NW	7:59:51	518.454	1126.725	AU75VC045 BlCh H.
8.R. Dombeck	SW	7:14:02	488.106	1124.383	IF75MTC629 BBB H.
9.B. Greenwald	NW	7:38:46	502.204	1120.583	AU76OSH295 Bronze C
10.R. Zuehl	NW	8:51:21	546.601	1116.872	AU77TRW5095 DkCh H.
11.H. Olson	SW	7:10:45	482.083	1115.30	AU73RAC677 BlB C.
12.H. Olson	SW	7:11:39	482.083	1113.984	AU74RAC786 BlB H.
13.E. Kovacik	SW	7:12:21	481.924	1112.594	AU77RAC1666 Bl C.
14.C. Kovac & Fam	SW	7:13:19	482.074	1111.53	AU76RAC1082 BlCh H.
15.ABC Loft	SW	7:26:18	486.619	1103.245	AU75ACE3137 BlCh C.
16.Grantsburg #1	M	7:20:05	481.820	1101.184	AU76SSS762 Blk H.
17.R. Hansen	SW	7:11:29	475.984	1100.13	AU75KEN1613 BlB C.
18.E. Fornal	SW	7:22:24	482.114	1098.55	AU76RAC2210 BlB H.
19.R. Bollmann	NW	8:31:08	523.412	1095.303	AU76SHE5986 BlC.
20.W. Kratochvil	SW	7:30:10	484.270	1092.48	AU76PFC1010 BlCh H.
21.C. Tuinstra	SW	7:30:33	481.433	1085.54	AU73RAC2019 Griz H.
22.G. Durik	SW	7:30:26	481.352	1085.52	AU76PFC127 BlB C.
23.T. Lail	SW	7:24:07	477.365	1085.38	AU77KEN1307 WGrz C.
24.M. Kovacik	SW	7:31:40	481.924	1085.099	AU77RAC1673 BCWf H.
25.E. Knecht	NW	7:55:48	496.098	1083.559	AU74FDL1011 RCh C.
26.H. Gissell	SW	7:36:18	482.216	1079.36	AU75RAC3066 RSp C.
27.R. Rowland	SW	7:33:09	480.144	1079.044	AU77RAC2733 Bl H.
28.Meier Loft	SW	7:39:48	484.138	1078.86	AU77PFC129 BCSpl H.
29.Meier Loft	SW	7:42:03	484.138	1075.79	AU77NST717 Bl C.
30.J. Arvai	SW	7:39:51	481.291	1072.45	AU77RAC965 Blk H.
31.A. Paragamian	SW	7:47:12	484.496	1069.63	AU76RAC3696 BlWf C.
32.H. Zuhde	SW	7:33:55	474.685	1065.73	AU77KEN2002 BlCh H.
33.P. Hartling	SW	7:33:14	473.947	1065.004	AU76WFC509 BlCh H.
34.T. Lail	SW	7:39:31	477.365	1064.15	AU76KEN1260 RCh H.
35.V. Lesko	SW	7:40:26	477.535	1063.292	AU75KEN1212 BlB H.
36.K. Ziarek	SW	7:51:22	483.481	1061.844	AU75WAC800 BCSp C.
37.P. Boghosian	SW	7:49:38	481.911	1060.690	AU73RAC1002 DkCh H.
38.S. Mrotek	SW	7:58:40	486.677	1059.214	AU76ACE2608 DkCh C.
39.J. Banas	SW	7:41:07	475.665	1058.21	AU77KEN116 BlCh H.
40.R. Dombeck	SW	8:02:22	488.106	1057.486	IF75MTC612LCSpl. H.
41.T. Rossi	SW	7:50:35	480.681	1056.727	AU75RAC3147 BlCh H.
42.Meier Loft	SW	7:57:10	484.138	1055.65	AU77RAC2002 BCWf C.

43.Sobczak Loft	SW	1050.865	65.D. Jacobs	NW	948.595
44.H. Wells	SW	1047.37	66.D. Laux	NW	947.610
45.D. Simington	SW	1046.33	67.J. Allie	NW	924.112
46.H. Kubiak	SW	1044.921	68.H. Hearley	NW	904.519
47.H. Kraning	SW	1044.62	69.D. Berrens	NW	894.872
48.F. Thierfelder	SW	1043.981	70.R. Natrop	NW	893.090
49.E. Jankowski	SW	1040.572	71.E. Mrotek	NW	891.931
50.J. Aiello	SW	1032.02	72.L. Busse	NW	881.206
51.K. Nelson	SW	1030.07	73.R. Beyer	SW	877.89
52.H. Borkowski	SW	1027.992	74.R. Kastorff	NW	877.740
53.C. Nejedly	SW	1023.68	75.Gill Boys	SW	875.373
54.R. Loughan	SW	1023.19	76.A. Jonke	W	875.104
55.D. Imdieke	M	1022.222	77.J. Filippone	SW	874.22
56.Ackerman & Fitzgerald	SW	1022.193	78.V. Gehrke	NW	870.754
57.G. Schingen	NW	1022.134	79.Buehler Bros. Loft	W	867.720
58.H. Smolik	SW	1020.55	80.Steinman Loft	SW	864.98
59.R. Koblenski	SW	1020.29	81.K & K Loft	NW	863.632
60.J. Schuette	NW	1019.215	82.R. Laux	NW	858.751
61.R. Haas	SW	1015.89	83.W. Hagemeier	NW	856.311
62.R. Massenza	SW	1013.80	84.J. Paricka	SW	846.78
63.S. Paragamian	SW	1011.02	85.Centennial Loft	W	838.107
64.M. Engelhardt	NW	971.730	86.D. Triedenback	M	836.697

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87.D. Zehren	SW	829.78	114.S. Rotolo, Sr.	W	723.464
88.C. Blackman	M	823.189	115.D. Smet	NW	722.014
89.R. Bernard	NW	821.465	116.G. Kaniess	NW	717.296
90.Brooks Loft	W	815.668	117.W. King	M	717.040
91.D. Griesbach	NW	813.117	118.P. Konrade	W	711.268
92.J. Schema	NW	812.977	119.G. SaBell	W	710.848
93.C. Colsman	W	812.232	120.B. Coppus	NW	703.909
94.J. Wipf	M	806.911	121.G. Turpen	M	701.491
95.E. Walker	NW	796.073	122.F. Szymanski	W	697.561
96.R. Rapp	M	792.914	123.C. Rullo	W	696.556
97.L. Culver	NW	790.194	124.J. Raml	NW	696.482
98.G. Johnson	NW	788.208	125.E. Hattan	W	691.491
99.R. Sonheim	W	782.036	126.R. Klawitter	NW	687.516
100.A. Griedl	NW	773,245	127.E. Geldon	SW	677.906
101.Sager Bros.	NW	773.137	128.S. Rotolo, Jr.	W	675.224
102.J. Lutheran	M	770.146	129.C. Michels	NW	671.559
103.H. Petri	NW	767.771	130.K. Mulder	W	663.607
104.B. Sigea	W	764.370	131.SaBell #1	W	652.529
105.Akzona Loft	W	759.449	132.T. Jacoby	SW	641.65
106.C. Bodde	NW	757.514	133.A. Bohmann	SW	634.09
107.C. Morris	W	752.745	134.V. Tassotti	SW	623.46
108.P. Larsen	NW	752.606	135.S. Hetland	SW	616.92
109.R. Johnson	W	751.292	136.H. Tassotti	SW	613.74
110.L. Haan	W	746.995	137.Flying R.D. Loft	W	612.435
111.D. Keck	SW	730.49	138.McAvin's Loft	W	601.380
112.W. Busse	NW	730.227	139.E. Lynn	M	595.283
113.K. Van Handel	NW	730.033	140.Bit 'O' Sea	W	552.091

POINTS AWARDED

	SPEED	100	200	500	1000	TOTAL
D. Simonis	1185.802	2530				2530
Grantsburg #1	1165.159	1900	3630	1955		7485
E. Kovacik	1132.072	1740	3065	1525		6330
B. Greenwald	1120.583	1425	2270	1230		4925
H. Olson	1115.30	1265				1265
H. Olson	1113.984	1110	1475	1015		3600
E. Kovacik	1112.594	1110				1110
ABC Loft	1103.245	950				950
R. Bollmann	1095.303	950	910			1860
G. Durik	1085.52	790				790
T. Lail	1085.38	790				790
E. Kovacik	1085.099	635		870		1505
E. Knecht	1083.559	630				630
P. Boghosian	1060.690			655		655
T. Rossi	1056.727				2400	2400
E. Geldon	677.906				1600	1600

POINTS OUT AT: 100 - 7:55:48/200 - 8:31:08/500 - 7:49:38/1000 -2nd day 11:14:11

400 MILE CLASS

2,730 birds 212 lofts 4 states 5 sections 43 diplomas

	SECT	ARRIVAL	AIRLINE	SPEED	DIPLOMAS
1.K. Wetzel	NI	4:58:35	438.064	1226.556	AU76WKF674 Blk H.
2.R & R Gray	M	4:47:58	430.505	1226.099	AU76VIK1636 DkCh C.
3.Trails End Loft	M	4:53:40	434.085	1224.996	AU76VIK1562 Blk C.
4.K. Wetzel	NI	4:59:32	438.064	1224.705	AU76NWS5804 Bl C.
5.R & R Gray	M	4:48:58	430.505	1224.119	AU74RAM928 RCh C.
6.D. Alfonso	M	4:39:11	423.091	1222.358	AU77VDS7740 BlB H.
7.P. Rudolph	M	4:49:37	428.756	1217.868	AU77B19551 Blk H.
8.R. Goldberg	M	4:49:46	425.676	1208.826	AU76TC6936 DkCh C.
9.B. Carr	M	5:01:03	432.939	1207.467	AU77TC454 BCWf H.
10.B. Carr	M	5:01:37	432.939	1206.385	AU77TC735 BBPd H.
11.R & R Gray	M	4:59:04	430.505	1204.465	AU74RAM1002 BlB C.
12.L. Leach	M	4:56:38	425.834	1196.023	AU74STP193 BlCWf C.
13.L. Poferl	M	5:08:01	432.815	1193.942	AU75M2450 BlCh H.
14.B. Gelbmann	M	5:02:26	428.968	1193.776	AU74STP804 BlCh H.
15.R & R Gray	M	5:05:10	430.505	1192.897	AU75M2741 RCh H.
16.R & R Gray	M	5:06:24	430.505	1190.585	AU77VIK105 BlCh C.
17.D. Francis	M	5:22:06	440.243	1188.203	AU76NOST3250 Vel H.
18.A. Elmquist	M	5:18:55	436.837	1184.794	AU75MPLS7704 BlCh C.
19.R. Zechmeister	M	5:10:00	429.419	1180.902	AU77TC694 Blk H.
20.Germain & Sons	M	5:13:18	429.896	1176.180	AU75VIK425 DkCh C.
21.R. Lange	M	5:06:33	423.749	1171.675	AU76M4613 Griz C.
22.B. Houser	M	5:08:57	425.085	1170.905	AU76MCC208 BlCh H.

23.D. Francis	M	5:34:50	440.243	1165.442	AU76NOST4744 RCh H.
24.P. Rudolph	M	5:17:36	428.756	1165.241	AU75SSS215 BlCh H.
25.P. Kolstad	M	5:04:37	419.245	1162.705	AU73TC1666 BlCh H.
26.V. Hennig	M	5:35:04	438.662	1160.854	AU76NOST 4326 BCh C.
27.J. Cerbus	NI	6:09:42	461.285	1160.281	AU77LOC1222 BSp C.
28.G. Savitski	NI	4:52:03	409.426	1158.257	767 H.
29.P. Peterson	SW	6:07:57	459.148	1157.819	AU77BHP310 BlCh.
30.R. Goldberg	M	5:17:39	425.676	1156.781	AU77TC411 DkCh C.
31.B. Houser	M	5:17:19	425.085	1155.771	AU75MOC116 Sil H.
32.T & J Braun	M	5:06:46	417.602	1154.238	AU75HHC166 RCh C.
33.Banshee Loft	M	5:30:15	432.906	1153.978	AU77RAM2415 GrzPd C.
34.D. Hendren	SW	5:30:39	431.962	1150.765	AU77RRR470 BlCh H.
35.L. Schumaker	SW	5:26:53	428.474	1148.019	AU77RRR403 Sil C.
36.B. Hahne	M	5:28:32	429.310	1147.376	AU77VIK1317 SilPd C.
37.T. Wallace	M	5:23:12	425.675	1146.950	AU77TC122 BlCh C.
38.H. Johnson	NI	5:02:54	412.103	1145.433	4607 BlChC.
39.Dude's Loft	NI	4:58:34		1145.215	AU77ER1040 BlCh H.
40.L. Poferl	M	5:35:59	432.815	1143.804	AU74VIK847 BBWf H.
41.J. Cerbus	NI	6:19:56	461.285	1143.556	AU77WKF3616 BBWf H.
42.G. Simplot	SW	5:08:41	414.097	1141.114	AU77RRR1149 BlCh H.
43.B. Neal	SW	6:09:05	452.186	1138.415	AU76GIL1095 RCh H.

44.J. Kummer	M	1133.207	100.J. Blazier	SW	1026.528
45.P. McCrudden	NI	1126.251	101.K. Rettke	NI	1025.365
46.J. Thomas	NI	1125.779	102.B & D Kiesgen	NI	1024.637
47.Jay Bird #1	M	1124.954	103.T. Paluckis	NI	1024.157
48.R. Trabant	M	1123.66	104.C. Bellone	NI	1020.555
49.P. Nyman	M	1123.466	105.North Star Loft	M	1020.398
50.S. Bergeron	M	1122.539	106.B. Smith	NI	1017.924
51.R. Dyck	NI	1119.158	107.K. Fritz	SW	1008,715
52.J. Choppi	NI	1116.358	108.C. Morris	M	1007.696
53.J. Nadler	M.	1114.635	109.O. Schaeffer	NI	1006.690
54.J. Stueve	NI	1112.652	110.Ole's Loft	NI	1006.334
55.E. Walter	SW	1111.785	111.Ark Loft	NI	999.269
56.B. Brancel	NW	1111.338	112.D. Alexander	M	998.462
57.A. Jaworowski	NI	1109.800	113.B. Koran & Son	M	996.664
58.C. Schultz	NI	1107.790	114.M Schloff	M	992.117
59.Silver Loft	M	1105.769	115.M. Videlka	NI	988.503
60.E. Poyer	NI	1105.721	116.E. Schmidt	NI	987.581
61.S. Vastag	NI	1103.691	117.Wolf's Loft	M	986.725
62.G. Loahr	M	1101.948	118.Snavely Bros.	M	972.417
63.E. Huber	M	1100.145	119.J. Johnson	SW	969.825
64.C. Miller	NI	1098.960	120.Mainline Loft	NI	969.143
65.W. Garrett	M	1096.964	121.Woody's Loft	NI	966.724
66.R. Shannon	M	1092.927	122.J. Suchomel	NI	965.577
67.G. Olstad	M	1090.811	123.L. Mish	NI	962.512
68.D & C Hawes	NI	1090.218	124.J. Gerga	M	961.960
69.Million $ Loft	NI	1089.556	125.K. Tilley	SW	958.813
70.H. Cone & Son	M	1089.256	106.W. Faulkas	NI	957.025
71.S. Sherman	NI	1089.021	127.B. Kerns	SW	946.847
72.Grantsburg #2	M	1087.728	128.B. Wolfe	SW	942.835
73.Serenity Loft	M	1086.151	129.D. Reese	NI	938.642
74.Jay Bird #2	M	1086.146	130.High Noon Loft	NI	937.609
75.A. Regelbrugge	NI	1085.118	131.B. Kellington	M	930.814
76.Lange & Son	M	1082.663	132.Flying Dutchman	SW	926.902
77.F. Trenter	M	1079.365	133.R. Normandin	M	924.780
78.R. Leo	NI	1066.372	134.Tiffany	NI	924.489
79.Hackemer & Son	NI	1066.325	135.W. Pennington	M	910.233
80.F. Atchinson	NI	1063.297	136.R. McKane	M	907.041
81.J & J Loft	NI	1061.897	137.F. Schmaltz	M	889.553
82.J. Stacey	M	1060.754	138.S. McKane	M	889.219
83.Zig's Loft	NI	1060.362	139.L. Todora	M	883.948
84.Arco	NI	1056.988	140.J. McIntosh	NI	880.064
85.L. DeMaio	M	1055.878	141.R. Woodbury	M	879.018
86.F. Kaiser	NI	1049.538	142.G & M Stucci	M	876.009
87.K. Fritz	NI	1048.492	143.C. Johnson	M	858.375
88.D. Kelsey	NI	1045.055	144.T. Adas	SW	850.078
89.J. Watzlawick	NI	1044.159	145.J. Hunt	M	849.753
90.Severson & Sons	NI	1043.746	146.Sunset Loft	NI	791.472
91.B. Rosch	NI	1042.413	147.J. Cannella	NI	729.068
92.A. Porter	SW	1041.521	148.T & J Baltes	M	710.996
93.M & B Turville	NI	1041.446	149.H. Brende	SW	685.762
94.J. Bergmann	M	1041.131	150.J. Ganzer	M	681.054
95.J. Wolff	NI	1037.173	151.J. Holden	M	678.834
96.D. Dusing	NI	1036.507	152.D. Schipp	M	661.522
97.A. Calaurcio	NI	1034.716	153.E. Balzer	NW	650.314
98.J.& S Gabler	NI	1034.056	154.L. Heim	NW	633.509
99.J. Hutchings	NI	1031.546	155.B. Lind	NW	630.10

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156.P. Kruschke	NW	624.899	162.Deadheads Loft	IN	544.233
157.L & L Loft	SW	601.453	163.G. Meis	M	533.562
158.C. Smith	NI	595.132	164.C. Roberg	M	467.486
159.J. Verhaeghe	NI	593.580	165.T. Kormelink	IN	460.525
160.J. Luedtke	SW	580.558	166.R. Yakimow	IN	401.603
161.Swift Swede	SW	574.523			

POINTS AWARDED

	SPEED	100	200	500	1000	TOTAL
K. Wetzel	1224.705	2180	3565			5745
D. Alfonsi	1222.358	1745				1745
B. Carr	1207.467	1415	2770	2350	3440	9975
B. Carr	1206.385	1310	2245	1980	2900	8435
L. Poferl	1193.942	1090	1850	1610		4550
D. Francis	1188.203	980				980
A. Elmquist	1184.794	870	1585			2455
B. Houser	1170.905	765	1185			1950
D. Francis	1165.442	545				545
B. Houser	1155.771			1360		1360
L. Poferl	1143.804			990	2150	3140
R. Trabant	1123.66			990		990
S. Bergeron	1122.539			865		865
E. Huber	1100.145			865	1400	2265
C. Miller	1098.960			740		740
L. Poferl	1092.252			625	860	1485

POINTS OUT AT: 100 - 5:34:50/200 - 5:08 :57/500 - 6:07:25/1000 - 6:07:25

600 MILE CLASS

194 birds 21 lofts 3 states 2 sections 4 diplomas

	SECT	ARRIVAL	AIRLINE	SPEED	DIPLOMAS
L.M.Schmidt	M	8:01:01*	571.568	1240.368	AU77DUL1005 BCWf C.
2.J. Broking	M	8:40:19	571.572	885.365	AU75Itasca208 BCPdC
3.R. Kullhem	M	9:43:10	578.415	849.931	AU73Itasca43 DCh H.
4.J. Novak	NW	11:11:46	610.203	846.302	AU75IRM2159 B1k C.
5.F. Peterson	M		613.361	9.J. Van Hale	M 450.475
6.G. Deibert	M		596.909	10.D. Steen	M 391.214
7.B. Anderson	NW		511.619	11.S. Hanson	M 376.822
8.B. Negard	M		486.203		

* day bird

POINTS AWARDED

	SPEED	100	200	500	1000	TOTAL
J. Van Hale	450.475	550				550

POINTS OUT AT: 100 - 10:50:54a.m. Monday / 200 - no bird clocked.

300 MILE CLASS

692 birds 82 lofts 3 states 2 sections 17 diplomas

	SECT	ARRIVAL	AIRLINE	SPEED	DIPLOMAS
1.B. VanRyswyk	M	2:33:23	339.000	1234.300	AU76AAM72 B1B C.
2.D. Ellison	IA	2:07:35	312.522	1202.05	AU77CRI11105DCC.
3.J. Hill	IA	2:24:33	320.867	1190.02	AU76MVP02123
4.B. Lamb	IA	2:57:08	339.746	1178.85	AU72KEW306
5.Appelquist	IA	2:26:20	317.178	1171.94	AU75GBG
6.R. Davis	IA	3:06:12	339.073	1156.08	AU76KEW1341
7.M. Hinton	IA	1:46:46	283.190	1141.46	AU77CRI417
8.K. Swartz	IA	2:48:29	320.486	1133.20	AU75MVP0274
9.J. Sobotta	IA	3:18:57	340.057	1131.49	AU76KEW1256
10.D. Hakes	IA	2:06:43	291.698	1124.09	AU76CRI20
11.J. Sobotta	IA	3:24:30	340.057	1119.74	AU75KEW3161
12.J. Getchell	M	3:34:35	345.892	1117.864	AU77AAM70 B1C H.
13.J. Sobotta	IA	3:27:02	340.057	1114.46	AU77SMR6613
14.T. Munoz	IA	3:26:50	339.345	1112.54	AU76KEW23
15.M. Persoon	M	3:44:32	349.494	1109.238	AU76AAM489 BB H.
16.F. Krapausky	IA	3:17:01	331.725	1107.81	AU72GBG1250
17.J. Sobotta	IA	3:34:21	340.057	1099.48	AU76KEW1729
18.L. Hines	IA	1086.01	24.J. Heitman	IA	1063.60
19.G. Thompson	IA	1078.72	25.D. Olson	IA	1061.63
20.A. Martin	IA	1077.88	26.TLC Loft	IA	1055.95
21.Van de Wiele Loft	IA	1075.80	27.H. Olson	IA	1044.77
22.P. Reiter	IA	1074.02	28.G. Apple	IA	1044.65
23.J. Dziengel	IA	1065.50	29.R. Pongratz	M	1027.198

30.L. Van Guildner	M	993.500	35.C. Ahlstrom	M	927.534
31.W. Wermers	M	976.490	36.L. Fillmore	M	881.614
32.C. Fromm	M	972.749	37.C. Stensrud	M	779.694
33.M. Juberian	M	958.017	38.R. Boone	M	532.141
34.L. Long	IA	952.01	39.G. Butterfield	M	452.786

POINTS AWARDED: -O- No birds clocked.

SECTUONAL WINNERS

NORTHERN WISCONSIN - E. Corth, Fond du Lac, WI, flying 500 mile class.
SOUTHERN WISCONSIN - P. Peterson, Delavan, WI, flying 400 mile class.
NORTHERN ILLINOIS - K. Wetzel, Elgin, IL, flying 400 mile class.
WEST - Al Jonke, Lakewood, CO, flying 500 mile class.
IOWA - D. Ellison, Cedar Rapids, IA, flying 300 mile class.
In the Minnesota section, we have a different picture as they cover a wide area. Instead of a sectional winner, they have mileage class, as in the overall ---

300 - B. Van Ryswyk, Albert Lea, MN
400 - R & R Gray, St. Paul, MN
500 - Grantsburg #1, Grantsburg, WI
600 - M. Schmidt, Duluth, MN

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Before concluding this report, I would like to bring to the attention of all club race secretaries and sectional secretaries, the fact that it has been a rather frustrating experience this year in trying to bring this report to you as soon as possible. There has been altogether too much delay in getting these reports to me.

I don't know where the trouble lies, but I would assume it is with some of the clubs. In talking to the sectional secretaries, I find that many clubs had not got their material to them until almost two weeks after the race was flown. This is way too long for clubs to get their reports in. The recap sheets sent to clubs should have been filled out and returned to sectional secretaries no later than shipping night, or the next day. I'm sure most clubs figure the race on the day of clocking or the next day, so that complete race results and material can be sent to the section secretary no later than mid-week. The following will give you some idea of the receipts of material by your Midwest Secretary.

S. Wis. - received June 28th complete. Recap sheets, money, section cards, and report of race.
West - received June 29th complete. Recap sheets, money, section cards and race report.
N. Wis. - received July 3rd complete. Recap sheets, money, section cards, and copy of race.
N. IL. - received July 5th complete. Recap sheets, money, section cards and race results.
Minn. - received July 13th complete. Recap sheets, money, section cards, and copy of race.
Iowa - received July 18th. Section cards, money, partial recap sheets sent earlier.

You can see the elapsed time for the various sections. I realize that some sections, such as Minnesota, are more complex and entailing more work for the section secretary.

I'm not trying to put the blame on any one area, but I do feel that many who are responsible for their clubs are dragging their feet. I'm sure if we all make an effort to expedite this race, we can get it out in a week or 10 days. All the fanciers flying this race are anxious to have the results and we certainly want to get them out. You all know that a race loses its importance after so long. Also there is much time lost for publication in the magazines, and may not appear till September or October, if we are lucky.

Please think about this, and you as a member prevail through your club to get results to the section secretary as soon as possible.

Another thing is that many secretaries fail to read instruction sheets sent to each club, which gives detailed instructions and if observed and followed should cause no errors. It makes double work for me to have to return checks for overpayment, or send notice that they didn't pay loft entry fees for flying the race. Some confuse this with the $1.00 dues they pay for membership in the organization. Also, complete loft and bird information is not sent to section secretaries and cards

are received many times without airlines, or bird color and sex. Let's please try and remember this for 1979.

I hope to see you at the convention in Rockford, Ill.

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ATTENTION ATTENTION ATTENTION

1st and 2nd place class winners

SEND PICTURES AND INFORMATION ON YOUR BIRD TO:

Mr. Ed Jankowski
2257 S. 35th Street
Milwaukee, WI

PLEASE DO THIS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

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Advance registration can be sent to Jerry McIntosh, 11015 Donald Drive, Roscos, IL 61073.

RECAP BY SECTION

SECTION	CLASS	LOFTS	BIRDS	100	200	500	1000
S. Dakota	300	6	60				
Minnesota	300	10	102	6	1		
Iowa	300	66	530				
S. Wisconsin	400	33	405	54	34	16	7
Indiana	400	13	84	31	9	3	1
N. Wisconsin	400	9	60	17	4	1	
Illinois	400	81	1228	147	60	22	16
Minnesota	400	76	953	217	157	57	19
S. Wisconsin	500	87	1146	305	125	35	10
Indiana	500	2	24	3			
Colorado	500	27	331				
N. Wisconsin	500	76	997	284	84	11	4
S. Dakota	500	9	91	21	7	3	2
Minnesota	500	5	104	20	11	9	
N. Wisconsin	600	2	8				
Michigan	600	5	35				
Minnesota	600	14	151	22	7		

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