

Local GTS 24/57

Pigeon Race-

July 1st. '57.

Northumberland-- It's a field day for the owners of racing pigeons, when they ~~release~~ ^{ARRIVE AT} 15,000 birds ~~at~~ Berwick-on-Tweed- for the start of the annual race for yearlings- sponsored by The "People".

This is the 32nd year of the ~~race~~ ^{EVENT}, which carries £1000 in prize money, as well as five valuable silver trophies.

The pigeons are entered from all parts of England, Scotland and Wales- eventually ^Returning home- some winging their way as far north as Fraserburgh. Others ~~take the route to~~ ^{FOR} Paignton in Devon.

[To ensure absolute accuracy,] each yearling is fitted with a metal bearing ^{OF ITS BIRTH.} identity ring, ~~marking the date stamp of its previous year.~~

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