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Waiting for the birds!

Estaire is up at 8:15 and Englehart is held. Typical pigeon jargon.

When you give another pigeon fancier this information, nobody will say: "you mean the birds from Estaire are up" etc. etc. They know.

Compared to the East winds from last week the winds are now from the North West with quite a bit of West in it. The sky covered with heavy clouds and you wonder if the birds will hit rain on the way down. You wonder too if they can do 100 Km per hour or if they will be a lot slower.

The fanciers in the East end of the Combine should do well. Last week they got shut out. It is quite comfortable on my deck. The house protects me from the West wind and looking at the fast moving tree tops this wind is substantial.

Estaire is 306 Km from my place and it is 11:45 am now.

The 100 Km / hour race is no longer possible. A very tame little dove keeps me company. I love these dainty doves and there is always a dove mix in my feeder. I wonder if you could breed a pigeon as small as a dove and try it out on the long distance races!!

To-day I took a copy of my shipping list and marked my breeders behind their numbers. I am just looking for a trend if certain breeders give me birds which will fly well on fast races.

Perhaps I should clock first before I call a race fast!!

Good luck  
Tom Brouwer

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