

# Almost "Skittled" By Flying Saucer

**DARWIN, April 1.**—An Alice Springs native, who never previously heard of a flying saucer, has told his employer that he was almost "skittled" recently by a strange object while he was riding a horse.

The native, named Sonny, told Mr Arthur Pope, owner of Todd River Downs Station, 100 miles south of Alice Springs, that he was riding a horse over a low ridge when he saw a strange object 35 ft to 40 ft long "like a round ball with a tail."

'After it almost skittled me,' said Sonny, "the thing lifted sharply, causing a heavy wind."

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**MELBOURNE, April 1.**— A flying saucer whirred over the outer suburb of Moorabbin early tonight, trailing showers of orange sparks, according to a woman resident.

Mrs K. Banner, of South Avenue, said she was watering her garden at 7.45 p.m. when she saw a disc, revolving at high speed, overhead and

high speed, overhead and travelling "at terrific speed."

"It seemed to be of immense size," she said, "but its features were blurred by the speed. It was travelling at about 2000 ft."