

## 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."

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 travelling "at terrific speed."

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