

**BIRD NOTES**

BLACK FALCON TAKES KESTREL—  
On December 28, 1971, at Lowbank (MM), Mr. T. Loffler and I found two adult Kestrels *Falco cenchroides* attacking a Black Falcon *Falco subniger*, perched some 200 yds. from a nest in which they had recently been observed to feed young. The Kestrels constantly swooped at the Black Falcon for a few minutes, without ever touching it. The latter was clutching something pale in its talons and eventually it flew slowly for about 200 yds., and dropped the pale object, which we found to be a dead young Kestrel, fully feathered and presumably out on its first flight. — K. J. MACK.