Win To Buckley

G. Buckley and Son (Campbelltown) won the SAHPA 690-mile Finke race last Sunday.

Released at 8.30 a.m. Saturday, the winner was clocked soon after 4 p.m. Sunday — 38 of the 520 starters were home when the race closed on Sunday night.

Convoyer Barker advised that one Black Falcon and two Peregrines created the havoc — about 80 of the 520 birds were still circling Finke at 9 a.m.

Fine performances were recorded by M. Hatch (Henley and Grange), who had three of his six entries placed in the first twenty for 2nd., 14th. and 17th., and W. Strongman (Hyde Park), eighth and tenth.

Seventeen of 266 Union birds made home in the day from Benalla with S. Mitton and Son winning first and third places.

J. Fletcher and Son won first and second prizes from 87 birds in the Southern Federations's event and R. Judd narrowly won the P.A.A. race of 164 birds.

With one race left to decide the issue, only seven owners remain in the running for the S.A. Champion award.

1966 and '67 winner (F. Fraser), holds a narrow lead from M. Harshegyi. Those to fight out the finish are:— F. Fraser 68 points, M. Harshegyi 66, H. Pocd 63, D. Agostino 61, C. Hawke 58, L. Pitt 58 and S. Proszowski 51.

Saturday's Junee race should provide an interesting result.

The Whyalla Club flew a hard race from Ballarat when only one of 68 birds was clocked at the end of the second day. J. Virgo and Son won in 22 hrs. 42 min. Only six birds homed in a week. In comparison, the 12 birds which contested the one-bird limit event from Barton, 330 miles, the same day had an easy race. Mrs. F. Preuss and Son with 1263.4 yards won from C. Reece 1263.2 and L. and G. Raymond 1263.1 — only decimals apart.

The final check to the SAHPC and SAPU combined Finke race resulted in several changes to last week's published result.

A Wear and Son moved into third place and R. Shiell and Son go to fourth position.

R. Murray (not in the published list) finished 11th and R. Shiell and Son's second bird, not included last week, took 15th prize.

Finke

SAHPA (131, 520) — G. Buckley and Son 936. M. Hatch 925. K. Buttfield 911. M. Bird and Son 908. M. Antoniw 898. L. Pitt 895. B. Baulderstone 892. W. Strongman 891. D. Agostino 890. W. Strongman 886. Verco and Willoughby 885 M. Murphy 880.7. M. Harshegyi 880.3. M. Hatch 879. H. Ford 875. R. Kakoschke 873. M. Hatch 872. P. Liddy 871 S. Proszowski 870. J. Bergin 868 — subject to check.

Benalla

SAPU (27, 266) — S. Mitton and Son 1041.5. A. R. McLean 1041.2. S. Mitton and Son 1040. A. R. McLean 1029. L. Kumnick 1028.

PAA (16, 164) — R. Judd 1043.8. A. Thompson 1043.7. R. Cowley 1043.5. L. Thamm 1043.4. L. Thamm 1042, Woodville (11, 87) — H. Whaite 12.8.52. J. Hicks 12.8.30. D. Dempsey 12.14.34; Osborne (6, 50) — Cradock and Son 13.59.38. R. Aubert and Son 14.17.10. R. Aubert and Son 15.19.30.

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Country 5/10/68

Sth. Fed. (19.87) — J. Fletcher and son 1031. J. Fletcher and Son 1022. T. Saunders and Son 990. L. Brown 971. R. Winter 899.

Stirling (5,24) — G. Bout 12.39:15. H. Fuller 16.55:55. J. Pearson 20.35:13; Victor Harbor (4.7) — J. Grosvenor 17.19:1.

Millicent (Two races) from Benalla 320 miles (3 15): — J. McRostie 1501. R. Hunter 1493. From Marree, 570 miles (3.15) — R. Hunter 891. F. Carthew 777. J. McRostie 695.

Clare. From Benalla, 458 miles (3.8) — J. Boyd 547. J. Lane 498 — trophies by C. McKinnon and L. Bray.

Angaston from Finke, 680 miles (6 23) — L. Parish 19.22:6. M. Fairey 20.0:50. R. Starick 21.30:50.

Port Pirie H.S. (Two races). From Oodnadatta, 418 miles (10.73) — G. Bowering 1447. S. Staker 1445. H. Jackson 1441 — trophies by Mrs. N. Ellis and R. Aughey. From Maryborough (Colin Murn Memorial) (9 5?) — H. Jackson 628. H. Jackson 577. J. Dormer 564 — trophies by Mrs. C. Murn. R. Edwards and S. Green.

Solomontown (Two races). From Barton St. Ledger (10.90) — L. Scarman 1038. G. Nitz 1034. R. Sykes 1021 — trophies by Port Lincoln. H. C. C. Thompson. O. Leske and D. Pepe. From Horsham St. Ledger (10.92) — R. Sykes 834. G. Nitz 807. L. Tee 612 — trophies by H. Ramond. G. Broekz. C. Thompson and R. Gransden.

Whyalla. From Finke, 550 miles (11.65) — Mrs. E. Gibbons and Son 1362. A. Willard 1324. F. Willard 1322.

Mount Gambier (Two races) from Broken Hill, 410 miles (7.25)—C. Collins. L. Dally. L. Dally. From Benalla, 300 miles (5.14) — M. Willoughby. W. Harvey. L. Dally.

ree Derby race, was struck and killed by a motor car at Windsor, just north of Dublin, on Saturday night.

The dead bird was brought back to Adelaide and delivered to its owner.

Racing from Maryborough, the S.A.P. Union and S.A.H.P. Combine had good steady events which gave about 60 p.c. returns in the day.

Combine birds were released at 6.45 a.m. and the Unions' contestants got away at 7.15. The former made slightly better times with the P.A.A. event going to Wasley and Mann and C. Rowe and Son won the Southern Federation's race.

E. and N. Hawkes, winner of the Union's hard Oodnadatta race, completed a fine double to win the Maryborough fixture. A. R. McLean did well to finish 2nd, 3rd and 4th.

The weather at release time was fine with a light south wind, but the convoyer reported meeting with a little hail at Kaniva and heavy showers at Bordertown on the way back to Adelaide.

TROPHY TO FORD

H. Ford (Glynde) won the Fred Williams trophy for the best aggregate in the S.A.H.P.A.'s six middle-distance races of 300-400 miles.

Thompson and Mortimer 1254.6. M. and H. Bowden 1254.3. W. Reinhard 1253. K. Lock 1251 — subject to check.

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Port Elliot (6, 21)—D. Hann 15.34.37. G. Stock 16.40.40; Strathalbyn (10, 38)—K. Biddle and Son 14.44.25. B. Clark 15.15.28. E. Dugmore and Son 15.16.10; North-East (14, 142) —Thede and Heuchan 12.38.7. L. Naisuita 13.55.48. L. Todd 14.14.29.

Maryborough

SAPU (40, 539)—E. and N. Hawkes 1036. A. R. McLean 1035.9. A. R. McLean 1035.6. A. R. McLean 1035. G. Williams (two birds) 1034. Warren Moyle and Son 1033. M. Weaver 1032.84. R. Watson 1032.81. Warren Moyle and Son 1032.6.

PAA (31, 478)—Wasley and Mann 1058. D. Burgess 1057. D. Burgess 1056.9. H. Simmons 1056.4. E. Mitchell and Son 1055. Sth. Fed. (29, 190)—C. Rowe and Son 1046.9. E. Ellul 1046.5. C. Alexander 1014. J. Conley 1011. T Rushton and Sons 1007.

Woodville (20, 220) — A. Richardson 9.3.36. W. Richardson and Son 9.9.54. W.

Creek, 363 miles (13, 179)—S. Staker and Son 1008.3. D. Laube and Sons' 1008.2. S. Staker and Son 1008.1—trophy by Little Para Printers.

Kadina. From Cook—J. Smith 1038. M. Hughes 1037.58. M. Roberts 1037.52—trophies by Bob Quinn. A. Harrison and C. R. Fuss.

Whyalla. From Naracoorte, Derby, 325 miles (14, 130)—M. Raymond and Son 949. A. Willard 943. A Elliott and Son 914—eight birds in the day and 21 in all at end of second day.

Waikerie. From Booleroo Centre. Ladies race—Mrs. G. Elliott 1418. Mrs. R. Waye 1416. Mrs. R. Curtis 1415—trophy by Mr. and Mrs. C. Collins.

Renmark-Mildura. From Mr. Gambier, 250 miles — R. Doevendans 1137. Mrs. Ratcliff 1107. M. Carslake 1106—trophy by Mildura Pigeon Club.

Millicent. From Carrieton, 371 miles (4, 21)—J. McRostie 1454. S. Hunter 1438. J. Dean 1429

Port Augusta (Flinders HC) From Dimboola, 366 miles (2?, 128)—R. and L. McDonald 9?. K. Press 978.3. J. and A. Grantham 978.2.

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170-MILE RACES

The racing season opened on Saturday when the Association and Union raced from Carrieton, and the Combine flew from Stirling North.

Despite the wet and windy conditions, returns in the day were good. Leading birds from Carrieton flew at nearly 50 m.p.h., while winners from Stirling North clocked about 55 m.p.h.

Two SAHP Combine owners, L. Thamm (Riverside) and R. Waye (Woodville) each began the season well to take first and second prizes in their respective clubs.

First-year Stirling fanciers (A. Muller and son) were successful in winning the first race of their career.

Next Saturday the Association will race from Keith, the Combine from Stirling North and the Union will hold an event from Carrieton.

Three pigeons which lived at the Port Adelaide Wool store for many years were destroyed last week.

If they were true to ring, they had survived more than the usual quota of seasons.

The three veterans were banded Y.B.C. 40.785, S.A.A. 41, 10691 and B.P. 38, 96 — eighty-two ween them, and the o w give up waiting n.

3.37.13. H. Schultz 3.45.4
Campbelltown (23, 30) —
Colligan 3.36.44. Buckley an
son 3.36.42. A. Szang 3.36.4
West Torrens (10, 115) —
Zatokowski 3.45.9. S. Coa
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fevre (13, 108 — J. Hogart
and family 3.50.32. R. Laml
3.55.43. Brown and Randl
3.57.24; Para (8, 139) Zone A
— D. Bradshaw 3.6.45. N. M
Lean 3.17.7. M. Sims 3.21.2
Zone B — A Morrison 3.35.2
A. Morrison 3.40.5. A. Morris
3.42.41; Elizabeth Jnr. (4, 25
— J. Chown 3.25.14. Jen
Clark 3.43.22. R. Mard
3.45.55; SAPU Millswo
(16,261) G. Williams 4.8.
J. Garrick 4.8.33. Key Br
4.9.44; South Suburban (
253) — C. Copeland 4.8.17.
Row 4.7.53. Arnold and Bro
4.13.24; Oaklands (15, 133)
D. Petherbridge 4.19.44. E. M
barrack and son 4.20.48.
Martin 4.23.2.

STIRLING NORTH — St
ling (13,150) — A. Muller a
Son 3.35.45. M. Hatherly 3.46.
G. Bout 3.46.43; Osborne
165) — J. Clarke 3.9.23.
Caldwell 3.9.28. R. Aub
3.19.24: Sth. West (8,
Southeron 3.13.59. G.
3.17.52. F. Glaser 3.20.3
West. Jnr. (12, 44) — J
Bros. 3.30.4. W. Hanson
Goodrich Bros. 4.36.11;
ville (17, 169) — R.
59.27. R. Waye 2.59.51.
on and son 3.0.6
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s. 4.59.48; Pet
W. Downing
d Sawford 3.10.58.
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16, 166) — L. Tha
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povich 3.4.58. F. D
J. Franklin 3.22.4; G
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