FIX-IT WRIGHT

GEORGE HEIL

HI TAILSKID! I JUST DROPPED IN TO SEE IF YOU'RE READY FOR THE CONTEST TOMORROW.

SURE, I'VE BEEN READY SINCE YESTERDAY.

THEN I SUPPOSE YOU'VE CHECKED ALL YOUR EQUIPMENT— YOU WON'T HAVE TIME TOMORROW YOU KNOW.

AW, MY SHIPS DON'T NEED CHECKING— I JUST FINISHED BUILDING THEM.

ALL THE MORE REASON TO CHECK THEM! LET'S TRY THIS ENGINE FOR INSTANCE. TURN ON THE STARTER.

WHY BOTHER? THEY RUN O.K.

PHEW! MAYBE THEY RUN O.K., BUT I'VE SPUN THIS ONE FOR FIVE MINUTES ALREADY, AND THAT'S TOO TOO LONG. YOU'D BE DISQUALIFIED BY THIS TIME.

YEAH, JUST MY LUCK.

WELL, NO WONDER IT WON'T START! YOU DIDN'T SOLDER YOUR COIL WIRE ON PROPERLY AND IT FELL OFF. THAT WOULD HAVE COST YOU YOUR FLIGHT IN TOMORROW'S CONTEST.

HUH— I GUESS THE SOLDER WAS NO GOOD. I'LL HAVE TO FIX IT AGAIN.

SAY, YOU DID A PRETTY GOOD JOB ON THIS ONE, TAILSKID, DOES EVERYTHING WORK ALL RIGHT?

DOES IT WORK HE SEZ.... DOES A DUCK SWIM?

WELL, IF THIS WAS A DUCK IT WOULDN'T SWIM. LOOK, YOU'VE CEMENTED ONE OF THE CROSS BRACES IN THE WAY OF YOUR BELLCRANK AND IT'S HINDERING YOUR CONTROL. YOU SEE, TAILSKID, IT'S LITTLE THINGS LIKE THAT WHICH WILL RUIN YOUR CHANCES TOMORROW.

YEAH, I GUESS MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT. I'D BETTER LOOK 'EM OVER.

...AND SO TOMORROW CAME

THE WINNER OF THE CLASS "C" SPEED EVENT!!! FIXIT WRIGHT

AND BELIEVE IT OR NOT...EVEN TAILSKID FLEW!

GEE, I'M GLAD FIXIT WARNED ME TO CHECK MY SHIPS.

R-R-R-R-R-R

AFTER THE MEET.

BOY, THERE SURE WAS SOME HOT COMPETITION TODAY!

BY THE LOOKS OF THAT TROPHY, YOU CERTAINLY MUST HAVE COOLED THEM OFF!

GEE, FIXIT, DO YOU THINK I'LL EVER BRING HOME A TROPHY LIKE THAT?

SOMEDAY YOU MAY, TAILSKID. ANYHOW, IT PAYS TO KEEP YOUR PLANES AND ENGINES IN SHAPE. AT LEAST YOU WEREN'T ONE OF THOSE FELLOWS WHO LOST HIS CHANCE IN TODAY'S CONTEST BECAUSE OF SOME MINOR AILMENT.