FIXIT WRIGHT

WOW! THAT STUNT MODEL OF JIM'S CAN REALLY TRAVEL!

SURE DOES! BUT I'LL BET I CAN BEAT HIM WITH THIS HOT "29" ANY DAY!

WHAT MAKES YOU THINK THAT CLUNKER IS HOT? IT JUST ABOUT CRAWLED OFF THE GROUND ON THAT LAST FLIGHT.

ALL I'VE GOT TO DO IS REV UP THE ENGINE A LITTLE MORE AND THEN I'LL TAKE ON JIM AND YOU ... OKAY, MAESTRO?

YOU'VE GOT A DEAL, BOY. LET'S CHECK WITH JIM.

THIS OUGHTA BE *FUN*!

...SO THAT'S THE STORY. HE WANTS TO TAKE US BOTH ON IN A "RAT RACE".

HA, HA, HA! THAT'S, REALLY RICH!

GO AHEAD AND YAK IT UP! REALLY GIVE IT THE WORKS ...BUT ARE YOU GAME ENOUGH TO RACE?

I FIGURE WE CAN MAKE IT REALLY EXCITING IF WE ALL FLY AT THE SAME TIME... SOMETHING LIKE TEAM RACING.

SOUNDS GOOD. ALL WE NEED ARE SOME TIMERS.

WE CAN GET BUNNY AND JOE TO OFFICIATE.

BUNNY... JOE... C'MON OVER.

RIGHT.

WE NEED A TIMER AND OFFICIAL FOR A "RAT RACE" WE'RE GOING TO HOLD. HOW ABOUT IT, SIS?

SURE THING. JOE CAN COUNT THE LAPS AND I'LL TIME. HOW LONG IS THE RACE, TAILSKID?

LET'S MAKE IT A REAL THRILLER ... A FIVE-MILE RACE!

THAT'S *70 LAPS*, ON 60-FOOT LINES!

THAT SOUNDS GOOD, BUT LET'S ADD SOME PEPPER...

...HOW ABOUT STOPPING FOR FUEL AT LEAST ONCE DURING THE RACE AND WINDING UP BY MAKING A SPOT LANDING? WE CAN USE THIS HANDKERCHIEF FOR A MARKER.

THE ONE WHO MAKES A PERFECT LANDING GETS 50 POINTS.

OKAY!

REMEMBER, EACH OF US WILL GET ONE POINT FOR EVERY MILE PER HOUR THAT WE AVERAGE OVER THE WHOLE RACE ... OKAY?

SURE. JOE AND I HAVE THE RULES STRAIGHT. I'LL WAVE MY SCARF TO START THE RACE AFTER THE THREE OF YOU ARE IN THE AIR.

LOOK OUT, BOYS. I'M GOING IN FOR MY REFUEL LANDING.

ROGER.

LATER.

NICE TAKE-OFF, FIXIT. WHAT HAPPENED TO TAILSKID? HE'S BEEN OUT THERE FOR A LONG TIME NOW!

HA, HA! SEEMS HE CAN'T GET THAT *HOT "29"* STARTED.

HOW DOES THE SCORE LOOK, BUNNY?

WELL, FIXIT'S WINNING AND YOU'RE SECOND. TAILSKID'S ONLY CHANCE IS TO MAKE A PERFECT SPOT LANDING.

THAT'S HIS LAST LAP. HE'S LANDING!

OH, NO... HE'S *DIVING* IT IN!

I GUESS THAT PERFECT SPOT LANDING MAKES ME THE WINNER!

PERFECT LANDING? *CRASH* LANDING, YOU MEAN... YOU ***LOSE***, BUB!

THE END