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RANDOM NOTES ON CONTEST #4 (HALF WAY POINT)

Amazing turn out on Super Sunday. Despite hoards watching the Dolphins demolishing the Redskins, a large turn out of contestants, spectators, and press, appeared at Youth Fair on January 14, including current National Indoor Champion Jim Richmond of North Carolina. Trying his luck at the ceiling-bumping technique needed in Catagory I Jim proceeded to set the Dade County record of 10:54.2 mim. with his incredibly light weight paper-stick model. The local indoor buffs benefited by observing Jim's standards in air frames, torque-meter winding, variable carrying case. It is impossible not to learn something when exposed to a real craftsman.

Thanks to Chris Christman the M.I.A.M.A. enjoys fine publicity exposure including a nice photo story in the HERALD.

Kurt Contrata had no luck in his second contest as his glider didn't glide and his Air Camper never took the air. Steve Gove took over the lead in Junior Point standings from Mark Bailey with Rick Myers third. Speedy Arthur dropped to 4th in Open Class and suspects a foul conspiracy which, it is rumored, he will overcome by flying everything in the book. Good Show! Newcomer Bill Hiscock of Fort Lauderdale was first in appearance points with his beautiful Pietentol Peanut, and scale Vought Corsair - They flew well too! Scaler Fulton Hungerford writes that he'll try to be in the next contest - He has time and distance problems. After spectating at 3 contests Bill Mrazak flew 1st time in Easy B - congratulations. Gary Myers extended his autogyro record again this contest.

M.I.A.M.A. HAPPENINGS: Recreation Supervisor Mr. Bob Fankhauser has secured the use of the JFK Gym at Miami-Dade North for our next 3 contest. This site is never used on Sundays and we hope to be able to fly there with the cooperation of Athletic Director - Tom Lazzaro. A Novice Fly In is scheduled there one week before our contest on February 11. NOVICE FLY-IN FEBRUARY 4 9:00 A.M. This is an ideal opportunity to just fly and mess around - no contest pressure. Get those ½ finished hits finished you newcomers because the M.I.A.M.A. members will be out in force to show you how to finish them up, and get them trimmed to fly. After one half a season we have yet to see pre-contest regulars Ric Choate, Frank Gebhart, Tom Cooney, and Jeff Laver, Ed Rice, where are you?

NOTES ON JFK GYM (115 St and N.W. 27 Avenue)

It is 28 feet from floor to ceiling side girders, but don't get too happy. Fluorescent lights hang down one foot more and six retractable basketball backboards hand down three feet more. Also the floor space is greatly reduced by a grand stand that encroaches on the flying area.

All things considered times should be better if you can pick out a "clean" piece of ceiling to fly under and don't hit the seatson the way down. Contest director Bob Myers reminds you to wear sneakers, tennis shoes, or hush puppies because street shoes won't be permitted on the basketball floor. W.C. Hannan of "Plans & Things" has donated any three of my plans or scale drawings" to the Peanut Scale Winner.

FOREIGN NOTES: We lead England in one department as you can see from the following quote from Eric Coates in Aero Modeller, "The outstanding scale meet of 1972, which of course the weather could not ruin, was the indoor event at cardington zepplin hangar. I think this will be looked back on, in the future, as the start of a completely new class of scale flying in G.B. A Class which has long,been popular in the U.S.A. the availability of suitable hangars is likely to be the only retarding influence here."

CONTEST & PRACTICE SCHEDULE:

FEBRUARY 4 Novice fly for fun session - Miami Dade North 9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

FEBRUARY 11 Contest 5 - 10:00 A.M. - 5:30 P.M.

MARCH 18 Contest 6 Same time and place as above

FUTURE FLY-INS TO BE ANNOUNCED

RESULTS OF CONTEST 4

1. Peanut Scale - Open Class

(1) John Martin - 1st in flying, 3rd appearance -(4)
(2) Jim Stewart - 2nd in flying, 2nd appearance -(4)
(3) Bill Hiscock- 3rd flying, 1st appearance (4)

Fly off: Martin -(MO-1) - 1:04.5
Stewart (Porter) 32.5
Hiscock (Pietenpol) D.N.S.

2. Scale - Jr. Steve Gove (Luton Minor) 30.0
Open - 1. John Martin 1st flying (1:21) 2nd appearance (3)
2. Jim Stewart 2nd flying (1:19) 2nd appearance (4)
3. W.M. Hiscock 4th flying (26.0) 1st appearance (5)
4. Davis Gandees 3rd flying (56.0) 4th appearance (7)

3. EZB Jr. - Steve Gove 30.0

Open - 1. Jim Stewart 6:06.0
2. Gary Myers 5:46.2
3. John Arthur 5:39.4
4. Bill Mrazak 1:02.0

4. Penny Plane (open)

1. Gary Myers 4:40.5
2. J. Stewart 4:27.0
3. John Martin 1:51.5

5. Endurance - Open

1. Jim Richmond 10:54.2 (Paper Stick) *
2. Gary Myers 6:19.8
3. John Arthur 6:04.9
4. John Martin 1:42.0

JUNIOR STANDINGS:

* Youth Fair Record - Best Flight To Date

6. Glider- Jr. Steve Gove 13.0

Open 1. John Arthur (28.4) (28.6) 57.0
2. John Martin (23.0) (23.9) 46.9

7. Experimental

1. Gary Myers - Autogyro 1:57.2
2. John Martin (H E 4) 48.0

CLASS POINT STANDINGS AFTER FOUR CONTESTS
Half way mark -(Open Class)

1. Peanut Scale - John Martin ~~9~~ 13
Jim Stewart ~~5~~ 8
Bill Hiscock ~~1~~ 3
Jim Rice 0
FULTON H 1

2. Scale - John Martin ~~12~~ 17
Jim Stewart ~~7~~ 10
Davis Gandees ~~4~~ 5
Bill Hiscock ~~2~~ 3
FULTON H. 4

3. E Z B John Arthur ~~13~~ 17
Jim Stewart ~~12~~ 14
Gary Myers ~~10~~ 13
John Martin 4 5
Bill Mrazak 1 1

4. Penny Plane Jim Stewart 8 10
Gary Myers 8 11
John Martin 5 6
John Arthur 1 —

5. Endurance Gary Myers ~~13~~ 17
John Arthur ~~11~~ 14
John Martin ~~4~~ 6
Jim Stewart ~~4~~ 9
Jim Richmond 4
F. HUNGERFORD 1

6. Glider John Arthur ~~17~~ 21
Gary Myers ~~11~~ 14
Jim Stewart ~~9~~ 11
Mike Arak 6
John Martin 5 6

7. Experimental

Gary Myers ~~7~~ 9
John Martin ~~5~~ 6

OVERALL STANDINGS:

1.	Gary Myers	49
2.	Jim Stewart	45
3.	John Martin	44
4.	John Arthur	42
5.	Steve Gove Jr	8
6.	Mark Bailey Jr	7
7.	Rick Myers Jr	6
8.	Mike Arak	6
9.	Davis Gandees	4
10.	Kevin Smith (Sr)	4
11.	Jim Richmond	4
12.	Kurt Contrata	3(Jr)
13.	W.M. Hiscock	3
14.	John Arthur(Jr)	2
15.	W.M. Mrazak	1
16.	Jim Rice	0

WEAR SNEAKERS OR TENNIS SHOES OR HUSH PUPPIES WHEN FLYING AT MIAMI DADE NORTH

* FEBRUARY 4 MIAMI DADE NORTH 9:00-1:00 FLY FOR FUN SESSION - FOR NOVICES & FIRST TIMERS