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MORE NEW CONTESTANTS AT CONTEST #6:

The public came out again - at least 100 spectators - and so did at Miami-Dade North College. The grand stands were rolled back, the temperature in the 70's, and the draughts few for ideal conditions in the gym. The use of their mobile recovery tower sure helps getting back the planes undamaged from the girders.

We have a minor phenomenon on our hands here in Miami. Interest in indoor seems to be growing every meet with at least 100 spectators watching our last contest. Chris Christman and staff at Park and Recreation Department continue to do a superb job of spreading the word by newspaper and radio. Frankly, I don't know what's so fascinating just looking, but there is at least one or two planes in the air all the time, and the folks sit and stare. The phenomenon is that we continue to attract a preponderance of older men to become active in stick and tissue model building once again. Men in their 50's and 40's, some who haven't modeled in years. Some are free flight enthusiasts who have lost their flying fields to housing development, others are bored ex-radio control fans. Our youngest member is six, and our oldest is 73.

I've heard these remarks more than once from spectators. " I used to build these things when I was a kid, but they never flew like that!" or "Look at that go! If I didn't see it I wouldn't believe it!" or "How can they fly so slow, and stay up so long?"

Charter member Frank Gebhart and his boys finally made the scene with a flock of scale models.

Good to see 'em. Karl Gebhart flew his SIG Bleriot to second place in scale with a fine 46 second flight. Newcomer Elbert Bennett entered his first contest with a good flying Easy B, and a peanut scale Pietenpol. Russ Dorsey, another new member, took 3rd in Easy B the first time out, and his Waco Biplane looks like it will fly well Billy Hiscock won Junior Scale again and is leading this class in annual points. Steve Gove and Rick Myers continue to battle it out for Jr/Sr top total points. In open class Gary Myers put on an all out effort by flying all seven events, and pulled away to his biggest lead in annual points. His ambition is to get seven firsts in seven classes - the "hat trick!" His record last contest - 3 firsts and 4 seconds and plenty of points!

There is now a three way tie for 1st place in annual points in the EZB class. Doc John Martin suffered his first defeat in peanut scale in a fly-off for 1st place. He had 54.2 seconds to 56.2 for Gary Myers. The irony was Gary was flying a lightweight version of Doc's old Martin MO-1! It flew beautifully too, and even took second in scale against the big ships. It was built from plans published in the last Hangar Pilot. Martin's scale Kawasaki Airliner set a new Dade record with a girder scraping flight of 1:48.7, and his tail-first canard nosed out Gary Myers autogyro for a new experimental record of 2:07.0.

Gary Price flew 2 nice peanut planes - A Japanese Itoh and a scratch-built Sperry Messenger baby biplane.

SEASON ENDING CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Something happening almost every two weeks

April 8: Fly for Fun. JFK Gym 9:00 to 1:00
April 8: Afternoon Meeting of M.I.A.M.A. 2:30 P.M., 3227 Darwin Street, Coconut Grove. Discuss next year, rules, classes, flying sites. Movies!
Bring your Indoor Model Plan Collection For Swap or Loan
April 15th - SPECIAL EARLY CONTEST #7 JFK GYM

NOTE: 7:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

April 29th - Fly for Fun (tentative) Armory 2728 N.W. 7th Avenue
May 13th - Mothers Day Fly Fo Fun (tentative) Armory

May 27 - Last Contest (not on 20th as previously listed) Youth Fair 10:00 - 5:00

June 16- Awards Banquet for all M.I.A.M.A. members 2180 Tigertail Avenue, Coconut Grove. Trophies, guest speaker. 7:00 P.M.

Results of Contest #6 3/18/73

1. Open Peanut Scale

1. Gary Myers - (MO-1) (58.2)(57.6) (58.5) 1) 20.5 Pts 2) -3 } Tie
2. John Martin (Dornier) (54.0)(52,0)(58.0) 23.5 Pts (1) -3
3. Bill Hiscocic (Waco D) (29.3)(40.5)(37.4)(3) 15 2/3 (4) -7 } Tie
4. Jim Stewart (Pilatus) (29.7)(35.0)(34.1)(4) 20 Pts (3) -7
5. Elbert Bennett (Air Campeil) (17.4)(21.4)(18.0) (5) (-5) -10

FLY OFF FOR 1ST PLACE

Myers 56.2, Martin 54.2

FLY OFF FOR 3RD

Hiscock 42.0, Stewart - Conceed

2) Scale - Jr/Sr

1. Billy Hiscocic - (cub) 23.2 (2) - 1st Appearance 3 Points
2. Karl Gebhart - (Bleriot) 46.6 (1) - 3rd Appearance 4 Points
3. Steve Gove - (L. Minor) 20.7 (3) - 2nd Appearance 5 Points

Open

1. John Martin-(Dornier) 1:48.7 (1); 19.5 (3) - 4 Pts
2. Gary Myers - (Mo-1) 56.0 (2); 20.5 (2) 4 Pts
3. Bill Hiscock - (D.H.Biplane) 30.5 (4); 21 (1) - 5 Pts
4. Jim Stewart - (Farman) 32.2 (3); 12 (4) 7 Pts

FLY OFF FOR 1ST - CONCEEDED BY GARY M. TO JOHN M.

3) EZB - Jr/Sr
1. Rick Myers 2:40.0
2. Steve Gove 1:06.5

Open:
1. Gary Myers 7:19.0
2. Jim Stewart 6:40.5
3. Russ Dorsey 2:40.0
4. Elbert Bennett 2:29.5
5. John Arthur :10

4) Penny Plane
1. Gary Myers 4:48.0
2. Jim Stewart 4:15.0

Jr/Sr- Rick Myers 1:45.0

RESULTS OF CONTEST #6

5. Endurance 1. Jim Stewart 7:08.5
2. Gary Myers 6:07.0

ARTHUR

6. Glider 1. John ~~Martin~~ (29.3) (28.5) 57.8
2. Gary Myers (27.8) (28.0) 55.8
3. Jim Stewart (26.0) (27.0) 53.0

Junior 1. Steve Gove (11.8)(8.0) 19.8

7. Experimental 1. John Martin - Canard 2:07.0
2. Gary Myers - Autogyro 1:33.0

30 AIRCRAFT FLEW IN CONTEST #6

Annual Point Standings

1.	Gary Myers	~~84~~ 83
2.	Jim Stewart	73
3.	John Martin	69
4.	John Arthur	~~55~~ 57
5.	Steve Gove SR	12
6.	Bill Hiscock	11
6.	Rick Myers	11
8.	Mark Bailey JR	7
9.	Mike Arak	6
9.	Fulton Hungerford	6
11.	Billy Hiscock JR	5
11.	Davis Gandees	-5
13.	Kevin Smith Sr	-4
13.	Jim Richmond	-4
15.	Kurt Contrata Jr	3
16.	Russ Dorsey	3
17.	Elbert Bennett	3
18.	John Arthur Jr	2
19.	Karl Gebhart Jr	2
20.	Bill Mrazak	-1
21.	Jim Rice	-0
22.	Tom Cooney	-0

DON'T FORGET THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE REMAINING SEASON

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1. The Club meeting in the grove 3227 Darwin Street Sunday April 8th (2:30) Bring your Indoor Plans for Swap or Borrow Plan next Season NOW

2. May 27 - Last Contest - Youth Fair

3. June 16 - Big Trophy & Awards Banquet 7:00 P.M. 2180 Tigertail

OPEN CLASS POINTS AFTER 6

1. Peanut Scale
   1. John Martin 17
   2. Jim Stewart 10
   3. Bill Hiscock 6
   4. Gary Myers 5
   5. Fulton Hungerford 1
      Elbert Bennett 1
   7. Jim Rice 0

2) Scale
   1. John Martin 21
   2. Jim Stewart 11
   3. Davis Gandees 5
      Bill Hiscock 5
   5. Fulton Hungerford 4
   6. Gary Myers 3

3) EZB
   1. John Arthur 18
      Jim Stewart 18
      Gary Myers 18
   4. John Martin 5
   5. Russ Dorsey 3
   6. Elbert Bennett 2
   7. Bill Mrazak 1
   8. Tom Cooney 0

4) Penny Plane
   1. Gary Myers 13
   2. Jim Stewart 11
   3. John Martin 6
   4. John Arthur 1

5) Endurance
   1. Gary Myers 18
   2. John Arthur 14
   3. Jim Stewart 11
   4. John Martin 6
   5. Jim Richmond 4
   6. Fulton Hungerford 1

6) Glider
   1. John Arthur 24
   2. Gary Myers 16
   3. Jim Stewart 12
   4. Mike Arak 6
   4. John Martin 6

7) Experimental
   1. Gary Myers 10
   2. John Martin 8

Junior and Senior Points (Annual)

1. Scale
   1. Billy Hiscock 5
   2. Steve Gove 3
   3. Karl Gebhart 2

4. K. Contrata 1
5. Kevin Smith 1

2) Easy B
1. Rick Myers 7
2. Steve Gove 5
3. Mark Bailey 3
4. K. Smith 1

3) Glider
1. Mark Bailey 4
1. Steve Gove 4
3. K. Contrata 2
3. John Arthur 2 (Jr)
5. K. Smith 1

4) Penny Plane
1. Rick Myers 4
2. K. Smith 1