

WHERE CREDIT IS DUE....

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**RC GRAND CHAMPION - LARRY DAVIDSON**  
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**FF RUBBER GRAND CHAMPION - BOB DESHIELDS**  
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1993 SAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

Oct 11 - 15th, Taft, CA

RADIO CONTROL

Class C Ignition LER

(17 in fly-off)

1. Percy	Bomber	O&R 60	14:53
2. D. Bekins	Bomber	Edco	11:12
3. P. Rafferty	Bomber	Super Cyke	8:47
4. L. Davidson	Playboy	O&R 60 FR	8:46
5. Fischer	Sailplane	Orwick	8:29
6. F. Mulholland	Airfoiler	Super Cyke	8:19
7. Lane	Hayseed	McCoy 60	8:06
8. Kynce	Anderson Pylon	McCoy	7:57

Class C Glow LER

(11 in fly-off)

1. Kullman	Westerner	ST 40 RR	21:44
2. D. Bekins	Bomber	ST 35	20:55
3. P. Rafferty	Playboy	K&B 7.5	16:54.71
4. E. Tileston	Taylor Cub	ST 40	16:54.55
5. L. Davidson	Playboy	ST 35 CS	13:32
6. Lipsey	Playboy	ST	12:42
7. Kynce	Kerswap	Nelson	12:39
8. Barrick	Super Quaker	ST 35	10:02

SAM CHAMPIONSHIPS (cont.)

Class B Ignition LER

(3 in fly-off)

1. F. Mulholland	Playboy	McCoy 29	21:00	+9:11
2. E. Shilen	Playboy	Torp	21:00	+6:30
3. Lipsey	Playboy	Torp 29	21:00	+3:26
4. Percy	Bomber	K&B	21:00	DNF
5. Tallent	Bomber	Torp	20:40	
6. Fischer	Zipper	Torp 29	20:04	
7. L. Davidson	Bomber	McCoy	18:57	
8. Bishop	Playboy	McCoy	18:55	
9. Alberta	Playboy	O&R 29	18:31	

Class B Glo LER

(6 in fly-off)

1. Kynce	Kerswap	K&B 4.9	21:00	+11:46.0
2. Huang	Playboy	ST G21	21:00	+ 9:56.72
3. Percy	Cumulus	ST 29	21:00	+ 7:45.18
4. L. Davidson	Bomber	Nelson	21:00	+ 7:14.65
5. Barrick	Super Quaker	ST 29	21:00	+ 5:57.65
6. F. Mulholland	Playboy	K&B 4.9	21:00	+ 5:28.75
7. McLaughlin	Bomber	Nelson	21:00	
8. P. Rafferty	Bomber	K&B 4.9	20:07	
9. Hamler	Bomber	ST G21	20:01	
10. Johnston	Blitzkrieg	HB 25	19:49	

Class A Ignition LER

(all fly-off times)

1. L. Davidson	Playboy	Elfin 2.49	10:26
2. P. Rafferty	Kerswap	Elfin	7:43
3. E. Shilen	East Champ	Texaco OT	6:52
4. E. Tileston	Baby Corsair	GB 250	5:06
5. E. Hamler	Anderson Pylon	Elfin	3:29

Class A Glow LER

(24 flew)

1. E. Tileston	Westerner	K&B 3.25	21:00	+10:59
2. F. Mulholland	Bomber	K&B 3.25	21:00	+ 8:53
3. L. Davidson	Bomber	Nelson	21:00	+ 8:51
4. Kynce	Kerswap	Nelson	21:00	+ 8:10
5. P. Rafferty	Bomber	K&B 19	20:33	
6. D. Bekins	Bomber	Veco	20:29	

1/2 A Texaco

(54 flew)

1. Kynce	And. Pylon	Cox	30:00	+26:12
2. T. Smith	And. Pylon	Cox	30:00	+18:53
3. Angel	Playboy Jr	Cox	30:00	+17:09
4. Hamler	Quaker	Cox	30:00	+15:35
5. Johnston	Bomber	Cox	30:00	+14:51
6. Funk	Challenge	Cox	30:00	+11:55
7. Tileston	Taylor Cub	Cox	30:00	+ 7:49
8. McLaughlin	Playboy	Cox	30:00	(flyaway)
8. Mulholland	Sailplane	Cox	30:00	

Brown Jr LER

(3 attempts for 2 officials)

(26 entered, 13 DNF)

1. Fischer	Buccaneer	Brown Jr	73:24
2. Lewis	Rambler	"	28:08
3. Blackburn	Folly	"	15:45
4. F. Mulholland	Miss Fortune X	"	14:30
5. E. Tileston	Scorpion	"	12:19

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## RC ASSIST

## Brown Jr Texaco

1. Blackburn	Folly	Brown Jr	32:25
2. McLaughlin	Buccaneer	"	29:54
3. Lewis	Rambler	"	20:37
4. Mulholland	Miss Fortune X	"	19:35
5. Angus	Commander	"	9:27
6. Kullman	KK	"	9:11

## Electric Texaco

1. Funk	Bomber	Leisure	32:11
2. P. Rafferty	Bomber	Ferrite	21:26
3. Redlin	-	-	19:41
4. F. Mulholland	Bomber	Leisure	19:31
5. Clark	Bomber	geared	18:15
6. Albrecht	Bomber	Leisure	18:01
7. Merker	Bomber	Leisure	17:36
8. Heacox	Westerner	Leisure	16:51
9. Pearce	Bomber	-	15:41

## Ohlsson 23

1. D. Bekins	FU-2-U-2	O&R 23	Only flyer to max out
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## RC Texaco

1. L. Davidson	Bomber	OS 60FS	60:00	+16:28.66
2. Don Bekins	Bomber	O&R	60:00	+14:27.50
3. Fischer	Bomber	Sup.Cyke	60:00	+ 6:46.51
4. P. Rafferty	Bomber	Irvine	52:36	
5. McLaughlin	Westerner	Irvine	47:37	
6. Lane	And. Pylon	OS 60FS	44:38	

## 1/4A Scale Duration RC

1. Rocha	Avro 560	Cox	30:00	+9:13
2. Kyncy	Fairchild 22	Cox	30:00	*
3. E. Hamler	Avro 560	Cox	27:31	
4. Clem	Wren	Cox	27:27	
5. E.Tileston	Waterman Aero	Cox	25:14	

## Pure Antique (RC)

1. D. Bekins	Bomber	Edco	51:10.70
2. Shilen	Bomber	Edco	48:58.29
3. Bishop	Bomber	Edco	17:26.38

## Electric LMR

1. Pearce	Bomber	-	36:44.68
2. McLaughlin	Stick	Kyosho	27:07.86
3. C. Redlin	-	-	26:30.05
4. Boucher	Playboy	Leisure	24:47.05
5. Merker	Bomber	Leisure	24:26.56
6. F. Mulholland	Bomber	Astro 05	15:28.74
7. P. Rafferty	Bomber	Asro	10:18.48

## Ohlsson Sideport

(5 in fly-off)

1. E. Tileston	Bomber	O&R sp	21:01.22
2. D. Bekins	Bomber	"	20:53.54
3. F. Mulholland	Miss Fortune X	"	14:56.46
4. W. Geary	Riser Rider	"	13:11.50
5. D. Tower	Bomber	"	0*

\* landed off field

## Old Time Glider RC

1. Heacox	Floater	16:04
2. Schmidt	Thermic 100	15:28
3. Roselle	Sinbad	11:39
4. Clark	Thermic	10:31

## Antique Glow RC

1. Tileston	Westerner	Enya 60	24:35.39
2. Kyncy	Anderson Pylon	Rossi	18:18.22
3. McLaughlin	Josephine	Rossi	15:54.56
4. Lane	Anderson Pylon	OS 61	14:22.56
5. Johnston	Dallaire	Fox Eagle	9:41.66
6. Huang	Cumulus	OS RSR	8:14.52

## 1993 SAM CHAMPS - FREE-FLIGHT

Event No. 2	1/4A-1/2A Nostalgia	24 Entries		
1. Chris Murphy	Spacer	Cox Thermal Hopper	15:00	
2. Jay Jackson	Top Banana	Holland Hornet	12:36	
3. Sal Taibi	Spacer	Cox T.D. .020	12:03	
4. Wes Funk	Spacer	Cox .049	11:13	
5. Abe Gallas	T-Bird	Cox Thimble Drome	11:02	
6. Bob De Shields	Zero	Holland Hornet	9:53	
7. George Hilliard	Sandy	Cox .049	9:30	
8. Tom Keppler	Zeek	Holland .051	8:29	
9. Art Way	Spacer	Cox	7:18	
10. Charles Ripley	T-Bird	Cox Space Hopper	5:05	
11. Bruce Augustus	Mini-Hogan	Holland Hornet	3:11	

Event No. 3	A-B Nostalgia	20 Entries		
1. Fred Emmert	Dream Weaver	Johnson .29	15:00	
2. Hal Cover	Long Tom	Cox	14:29	
3. Wes Funk	Ramrod	McCoy .29	13:54	
4. Jay Jackson	Hewitt Record Holder	Veco .19	13:35	
5. Clarence Bull	Swayback	Fox .25	12:20	
6. Rex Bain	JaysLander	O.S. Max III .15	12:03	
7. Don Hockaday	Sandy 100	O.S. Max .15	10:06	
8. Chris Murphy	Eureka	Torp .15	8:58	
9. Dick Lyons	Super Rocketeer	Forster .29	5:00	

Event No. 33	Commercial Rubber	38 Entries		
1. Joe Foster		13:55		
2. Andy Faylun	Orr	8:55		
3. Bob Dittmer	Stahl Cabin	8:21		
4. Wade Wiley	Ranger	8:07		
5. Joe Macay	Deitrich Convertible	7:49		
6. M.Hetherington		7:46		
7. Bob Langdon	Convertible	7:42		
7. Bob DeShields		7:42		
9. Tom Keppler	Korda Victory	7:19		
10. Don Smith	Miss Canada	7:12		
11. Len Kendy	Convertible	6:49		
12. Gene Wallock	32 Light	6:30		
13. Bill Cushenbery		5:58		
14. Richard Moore	Stahl Hi Climber	5:44		
15. Jim Keppler	B G Special	5:35		
16. Ed Wallenhorst	33 Light Wake	5:06		
17. Allen Anderson	Lanzo Cabin	4:16		
18. Al Faulkner	Convertible	3:45		
19. Al Richardson	Sparky	2:46		
20. R.J. Mikkleson	Light Miss America	2:40		

## SAM Champs Free Flight Results:

Event No. 23	.020 Replica	52 Entries		Event No 22	Large Fuselage Rubber	51 Entries
1. Bruce Augustas	Strato Streak	Cox .020	13:33	1. Don Reid	Korda	28:40
2. R. Schafer	Ranger	Cox .020	12:40	2. Bill Gibbons	Lanzo Classic	28:37
3. Joe Foster			9:05	3. Bob DeShields	Lanzo Duplex	20:00
4. Jerry Rocha	Strato Streak	Cox .020	8:54	4. Ed Konefes	Lanzo Classic	15:10
5. Ben Strauss	Half Pint	Cox .020	8:43	5. Ben Strauss	Korda Dethermalizer	15:07
6. Tom Keppler	Playboy	Cox .020	8:39	6. Bob Dittmer	'39 Canadian Wake	14:37
8. Jim Quinn	Playboy	Cox .020	8:39	7. Les DeWitt	Catalain '38	14:20
8. Sal Taibi	Strato Streak	Cox .020	8:32	8. Bob Langdon	Korda	14:17
8. Bill Langenberg	So Long	Cox .020	8:32	9. John Rogusky	Korda Flying Cloud	14:16
10. Mark Seifried	Strato Streak	Cox .020	8:07	10. Bill Cushenberry	Lanzo	13:42
11. Al Graves	Playboy	Cox .020	7:25	11. Len Kendy	Leshner '36 Stout	12:24
12. B. McCormick	Foo 2 U	Cox .020	7:08	12. Bill Crovella	'37 Stout	12:03
13. Bill Burt	Playboy	Cox .020	6:55	13. R.J. Mikkleson	Lanzo Duplex	11:53
14. Charles Ripley			5:59	14. David Beales	Flying Minutes	11:50
15. Darrel Peugh	Playboy	Cox .020	5:17	15. Phil Klintworth	Lanzo Classic	11:35
16. Dan Smith	Interceptor	Cox .020	3:53	16. Joe Macay	Sharpshooter	11:30
17. Abe Gallas	Strato Streak	Cox .020	2:36	17. George Clark	Korda	10:15
18. Dick Lyons	Kerswap	Cox .020	2:33	18. Ed Wallenhorst	Lanzo Duplex	9:52
18. Bob DeShields	Strato Streak	Cox .020	2:33	19. Dan Smith	Lanzo Cabin	8:41
20. Richard Munz	Playboy	Cox .020	1:37	20. Mike Hetherington	Bob Jeffery	8:40
22. Al Rasmussen	Zipper	Cox .020	1:21	21. Al Faulkner		8:17
Event No. 29	C Gas Fuselage	44 Entries		22. Gene Wallock	Cleveland Gull	7:56
1. Joe Foster	Playboy Cabin	Synchro Ace	14:45	23. Jack Jella	Lanzo Duplex	7:36
2. Sal Taibi	Playboy Cabin	Ohlsson .60	13:11	24. Carl Redlin		7:27
3. Jim Robinson	Hayseed	Ohlsson .60	12:54	25. Ted Bieber	Lanzo Classic	6:44
4. Fred Dunn	Dodger 6'	Anderson .65	12:40	26. Andy Faykun	Korda	5:00
5. Leon Nadolski	Rambler	Orwick	11:57	26. Fred Emmert	Korda	5:00
6. Ed Lamb	Spook '72	Ohlsson .60	11:38	27. Jim Keppler	Korda	3:54
7. Bruce Augustas	Rambler	Super Cyke	10:22	28. Tom Hammond		3:53
8. Bruce Chandler	Clipper Mk I	Bunch M.M.	10:11	29. Al Richardson		3:22
9. Eric Strengell	Playboy Cabin	O.S. 40C	9:46	30. Bud Romak	Duplex	2:38
10. Don Nordlund	Powerhouse	Anderson	9:44	31. C. Christensen	Lanzo Classic	2:30
11. Dick Lyons	Powerhouse	Forster .99	9:35	32. Joe Foster	Lanzo Duplex	2:14
12. Bob Schafer	Rambler	Madewell	9:30	33. Bill Langenberg	Korda	1:37
13. Bud Romak	Super Quaker	Orwick	9:15	34. Al Graves	Korda	:50
14. Mitch Post	Playboy Cabin	Super Cyke	8:02	Event No. 11	Small Fuselage Rubber	53 Entries
15. Larry Boyer	Clipper	Bunch Tiger	7:51	1. Bob DeShields	Altimeter	12:00
16. Ron Boots	Rambler	Super Cyke	6:38	2. Bill Cushenberry	Korda	8:54
17. Al Richardson	Rambler	Super Cyke	6:19	3. Bob Dodds	Double Feature	8:54
18. C. Christensen	Brooklyn Dodger	Atwood Champ	6:16	4. W. Gibbons	Double Feature	8:45
19. Ed Konefes	Buzzard Bombshell	Brown Jr.	5:41	5. Len Kendy	EG Special	8:41
20. Dick Seifried			3:00	6. Joe Macay	Lidgard v"C"	8:20
21. Al Rasmussen	Hayseed	Super Cyke	1:23	7. R.J. Mikkleson	Double Feature	8:18
Event No. 30	A Gas Pylon	54 Entries		8. Joe Foster	Schumacher Geared	8:01
1. Eric Strengell	Ranger	O.S. 15C	23:35	9. Don Reid	Double Feature	7:52
2. Abe Gallas	Ranger	Arden .19	20:40	10. Les DeWitt	Pacemaker	7:50
3. McCormick	Westerner	O.S. .15C	16:41	11. Phil Klintworth	Beaumont Moffet	7:37
4. Greg Rasmussen			14:50	12. Tom Keppler	Jabberwock	7:30
5. Wayne Cain	Playboy Jr.	Arden .19	14:45	13. Jim Quinn		7:19
5. Bruce Augustus	Strato Streak	Elfin 2.49	14:45	14. Allen Anderson	Lanzo Cabin "30"	6:50
7. Mark Seifried			13:51	15. Jim Keppler	EG Special	6:43
8. Joe Foster	Kerswap	Bantam .19	13:40	16. Ed Konefes	Double Feature	6:33
9. Don Reid	Ranger	O.S. .15C	12:47	17. John Rogusky	Jabberwock	6:32
10. Clarence Myerscough	Ranger	Elfin 2.49cc	12:21	18. David Beales	Diasphere	6:28
11. Gene Wallock	Ranger	Elfin 2.49cc	12:11	19. M. Hetherington	Nippy	6:21
12. Jack Jella	Ranger	Arden .19	11:51	20. Gene Wallock	33 Lanzo	6:17
13. Jerry Rocha	Ranger	Elfin 2.49cc	11:43	21. Andy Faykun	Reich	6:05
14. Bob Schafer	Gas Bird	Arden .19	11:02	22. James Hanson	Jabberwock	5:06
15. Al Rasmussen	Gas Bird	O.S. .15C	10:47	23. Wade Wiley	Ranger	4:33
16. Dick Lyons	Playboy Jr	Hornet .19	10:22	24. Al Graves	Jabberwock	4:29
17. Larry Clark	Thermal Thumber	O.S. .15C	9:26	25. Ed Wallenhorst	Deitrich Convertible	4:14
18. Richard Munz	Ranger	O.S. 15C	8:44	26. Bob Dittmer	Stahl Cabin	4:05
19. Mitch Post	Thermal Thumber	Arden .19	7:45	27. C. Christensen	Altimeter	3:57
20. Bruce Chandler	Kerswap	Oliver .15 '49McII	6:20	28. Larry Boyer	Zephyr	3:52
21. Joe Tschirgi	Interceptor	Bantam .19	5:00	29. Dick Lyons	Snipe	3:41
22. Warren Weisenbach	Aero Champ	Arden .19	4:43	30. Al Faulkner	Dietrich Convertible	3:28
23. Al Corey	Playboy Jr.	Simplex .19	3:51	31. Richard Munz	Dietrich Convertible	2:26
23. Fred Emmert	Kerswap	O.S. .15C	3:51	32. Barney Onofri		1:31
25. C. Christensen	Westerner	Elfin 2.49cc	3:03	33. Bob Langdon	G. Light	1:06
26. John Sattler	Ranger	O.S. .15C	1:55	34. Jack Jella	Jabberwock	1:05
27. Jim Robinson	Fox	Bantam .19	:55	35. Dan Smith	Jabberwock	1:00
				36. David Sutcliffe	Jabberwock	:52

## SAM Champs Free Flight Results:

Event No.	Class	Entries		Event No.	Class	Entries	
4	C-D Nostalgia	16		41	Small Rubber Stick	49	
1. Bob DeShields	Ramrod 750	Johnson C.S. .35	20:00	1. Bill Cushenberry	Korda		17:39
2. Curt Stevens	Spacer 800	KB .35	19:37	2. Len Kendy	Korda Stick		17:21
3. Jack Jella	Zeek	Torp .32	12:45	3. Don Reid	Gollywock		17:17
4. Hal Cover	Gool	Fox .59	11:27	4. Joe Foster	Korda "C" Tractor		17:05
5. Jay Jackson	Top Banana	Torp .32	11:04	5. Ben Strauss	Ritz Tractor		13:50
6. Sal Taibi	Spacer 800	K.35	10:32	6. Hal Cover			13:34
7. Don Hockaday	Sandy 125	O.S. Max .35	5:00	7. Joe Tschirgi	Ritz		11:40
8. C.Christensen	The Stare	Johnson .35	3:00	8. R.J. Mikkleson	'37 Korda Stick		8:56
9. Wes Funk	Ramrod	McCoy .35	2:08	9. Ralph Horney			8:52
				10. Tom Keppler	Gollywock		8:39
14	Class ABC Old Ruler	15		11. Bill Langenberg	Stratometer		8:20
1. Richard Seifried			13:27	12. John Rogusky	Gollywock		7:02
2. Bob Oslan	Swift II	OS .25	12:47	13. Joe Macay	Cassano's Champion		5:43
3. Al Rasmussen		OS .15	12:09	14. Jim Keppler	Beaumont StickTractor		5:20
4. Sal Taibi			11:59	15. Tom Hammonds	Korda		5:04
5. Bud Romack			11:46	16. David Sutcliffe	Gollywock		3:57
6. Larry Clark			10:53	17. Ted Bieber	Gollywock		3:52
7. Jim Robinson	Dodger	Forster .29	8:21	18. Ernie Linn	Whitman Falcon		2:52
8. Charles Yost	Scrambler	Ohlsson .23	4:16	19. Dan Smith	Gollywock		2:46
9. Gene Wallock	Mod. Clipper (III)	Bunch Tiger	1:16	20. Richard Moore	Gollywock		2:45
				21. Ed Konefes	Casano		2:36
9	30 Second Antique	44		22. Andy Faykun	Korda		2:35
1. Bruce Augustus	Rambler	Super Cyke	21:34	23. Phil Klintworth	Beaumont		2:17
2. Hal Cover			11:43	24. Gene Wallock	Angel		2:10
3. Bob Schafer	Rambler	Madewell .49	10:14	25. Ken Sykora	Stratometer		1:42
4. Jerry Rocha	Rambler	Madewell .49	10:03	26. M.Heterington	Rocket		:44
5. Ed Konefes			9:31	27. Alwyn Graves	Gollywock		:25
6. Leon Nadolski	Rambler	Orwick .65	9:16				
7. Bud Romack			8:58	42	8 Oz. Wakefield	37	
8. Bruce Chandler	Clipper	Bunch M.M.	8:43	1. Bill Gibbons	Lanzo Classic		22:53
9. Dick Lyons	Powerhouse	Forster .99	7:57	2. Les DeWitt	De Witt 47		14:15
10. Mitch Post	Clipper	Madewell .49	7:02	3. Bill Crovella	Jaguar		12:35
11. Don Nordlund	Ehling "96"	Anderson	7:00	4. Phil Klintworth	Lanzo Classic		12:05
12. Bob Dodds	Rambler	Brown	6:41	5. Al Richardson	Eugene II		10:00
13. Ron Boots	Rambler	Brown	6:38	6. Abe Gallas	Sharpshooter		9:58
14. Fred Emmert	Trenton Terror	Vivell .35	6:22	7. Warren Weisenbach	Korda '39		9:55
15. Larry Boyer	Clipper	Bunch Tiger	5:00	8. Bud Romack	Korda		9:45
16. Joe Foster	Pixie	Ohlsson .29	4:24	9. Gene Wallock	Cleveland Gull		8:39
17. Larry Clark	Trenton Terror	Madewell .49	3:46	10. Bob DeShields	Korda		7:58
18. Ted Bieber	Clipper	Madewell .49	2:11	11. Joe Macay	Lanzo Classic		7:22
19. Gene Wallock	Powerhouse	Super Cyke	2:01	12. Richard Munz	Eugene II		7:10
20. Abe Gallas	Kloud King	Bunch	:59	13. Andy Faykun	Surprise		6:08
21. Jim Robinson	Miss RPM	Forster .35	:48	14. Hal Cover			5:25
				15. Bill Cushenberry	Kansas Wake		5:23
12	4 Oz. Wakefield	35		16. Jim Keppler	'39 Korda		3:52
1. Richard Munz	Lanzo Duplex		22:41	17. Bob Langdon	'39 Korda		3:21
2. Ed Konefes	Lanzo Duplex		19:25	18. Carl Redlin	Lanzo Classic		2:52
3. Bob DeShields	Lanzo Duplex		13:07	19. John Rogusky	Korda Flying Cloud		2:27
4. Joe Foster			13:06	20. Tom Hammond	Korda		2:23
5. Bill Cushenberry	Lanzo Duplex		12:47				
6. Bud Romack	Verdier		12:13	43	Rubber Scale	14	
7. Jack Jella	Lanzo Duplex		11:42	1. Dan Smith	Lanzo Puss Moth		7:48
8. Jim Quinn	Lanzo Duplex		11:35	2. Jim Alaback	Curtis Robin		7:39
9. Andy Faykun	Judge		10:33	3. Gene Wallock	Lanzo Puss Moth		7:34
10. Al Richardson	35 G. Light		10:00	4. M. Hetherington	Jo Ott Stinson		5:25
11. Dan Smith	Lanzo Duplex		9:59	5. R.J. Mikkleson	Bay State C.Robin		4:19
12. Bob Langdon	G.S. Light "Early"		9:47	6. Ed Wallenhorst	Lanzo Puss Moth		3:12
13. Abe Gallas	Copeland		9:33	7. Jerry Rocha	Curtis Robin		3:06
14. Bill Burt	Lanzo Duplex		9:22	8. Andy Faykun	Interstate Cadet		1:45
15. Don Reid	Verdier		8:36				
16. Joy Macay	Will Fly II		8:32	44	Twin Pusher	17	
17. Bill Gibbons	Lanzo Duplex "D"		8:20	1. R.J. Mikkleson	Burnham		7:20
18. R.J. Mikkleson	Lanzo Duplex		7:54	2. Wade Wiley	Burnham		3:34
19. David Beales	Judge '36		7:31	3. Ed Wallenhorst	Simmers		3:26
20. Tom Keppler	Copeland '36		7:12	3. Gene Wallock	Simmers		3:26
21. Mike Heaterington	Lanzo Duplex		6:54	5. Bob Dittmer	Burnham		3:15
22. Ed Wallenhorst	Lanzo Duplex		4:48	6. Ed Konefes			2:48
23. C. Christensen	Judge		3:50	7. Fred Emmert	Simmers		2:45
24. Gene Wallock	'35 G. Light		3:25	8. Vic Cunyningham	Carl Carlson '28-'30		2:44
25. Ken Sykora	Verdier		3:01	9. Bob Langdon	Ruggeri		2:42
26. Len Kendy	"Stout" '36		1:55	10. Al Faulkner			1:45
				11. Ron Boots	Burnham		1:44

SAM Champs Free Flight Results:

Event No. 10	A Gas Fuselage	44 Entries		Event No. 31	Hand Launch Glider	20 Entries
1 .Eric Strengell	Ascender	O.S. .15	12:34	1.Bob DeShields	Hervat	5:50
2 .Don Reid	Bklyn Dodger	O.S. .15	11:10	2.Bill Langenberg	Hervat	5:02
3 .Fred Emmert	Challenger	O.S. .15	9:30	3.George Hilliard	Hervat	4:33
4 .Larry Jenno	Bay Ridge Mike	Arden .19	9:18	4.Ralph Horney		3:48
5. Bob Schafer	Ehling Midget	Arden .09	9:07	5 Brian Potter	Zoomer	3:28
6. Clarence Bull	Cabin Ruler	Bantam .19	9:02	6.Clarence Bull	Hervat	2:49
7. Jim Robinson	Cabruler	Bantam .19	8:59	7.Brad Levine	Belsky	2:42
8. Clarence Myerscough	Ascender	Elfin	8:47	8.A. Laycock	American Record	2:31
9. Curt Stevens	Brooklyn Dodger	Elfin	8:39	9.A Graves	Bowers	1:26
10 .Jerry Rocha	Coronet	Elfin	8:25	10.Charles Steed	Hervat	1:17
11 .Joe Foster	Brooklyn Dodger	Bantam .19	7:36	Event No.32	Large Rubber Stick	49 Entries
12. Leon Nadolski	Cabruler	Elfin	7:26	1. Carl Redlin		38:31
13. Bill Burt	Brigadier	O.S. .15	6:47	2. Ed Konefes	Lamb Climber	37:47
14. Bob Dittmer	Bombshell		6:37	3. Bill Crovella	Smith Stick	24:14
15. Wayne Cain	Brooklyn Dodger	Arden .19	6:21	4. Don Reid	Smith '41	23:25
16. Allen Laycock	Feather Merchant	Elfin	6:02	5. Ted Bieber	Smith	17:36
17. Mitch Post	SoLong	Simplex	5:47	6. Hal Cover		14:46
18. Bruce Chandler	Buzzard Bombshell	Black Knight .15	5:25	7. Joe Foster	Lanzo 300	14:27
19. Dick Lyons	Commando	Ohlsson .19	5:24	8. R.J. Mildcleson.	Lanzo Duplex Stick	14:16
20. Bob Mc Cormick	SoLong	Ohlsson .19	5:00	9. John Rogusky	Lamb Climber	14:09
20. Sal Taibi	Brooklyn Dodger	Elfin	5:00	10.Andy Faylun	Lamb Climber	13:40
20 Wade Wiley	Thomas Challenger	Elfin	5:00	11.Bill Cushenberry	Heaven Bound	13:08
23. Ted Bieber	SoLong	Ohlsson .19	4:17	12.Les DeWitt	Australian Record	13:04
24. John Day	So Long	Elfin	3:41	13 Bill Langenberg	Lanzo	12:20
25. Charles Yost	Wedgy	Elfin	3:19	14.Tom Hammond	Lamb Climber	12:14
26. Larry Clark	Cloudster	Hornet .19	3:08	15.Ed Smull	Korda Stickler	11:56
27. Ken Sykora	Thomas Challenger	Simplex	2:49	16.Jim Keppler	Smith Stick	11:44
28. Bruce Augustus	So Long	Elfin	2:28	17.Dave Sutcliffe	Lanzo Duplex	11:37
29. S.B. Macaluso	Commando	O.S. .15	1:24	18.Richard Munz	Korda Stickler	11:36
30. Walt Huhn	Brooklyn Dodger	Elfin	1:21	19.Al Graves	Lanzo Stick	11:26
31. Bud Romak	Challenger	Ohlsson .19	:48	20.C. Christensen	Lanzo Stick	9:25
Event No. 20	B Gas Fuselage	36 Entries		21.M. Hetherington	Starmont "Aussie"	9:21
1. Sal Taibi	Brooklyn Dodger	Ohlsson .23	14:44	22.Richard Moore	Lamb Climber	9:18
2. Fred Emmert	Pixy	O.S. .25	13:15	23.Bud Romak	Lanzo	8:33
3. Joe Foster	Brooklyn Dodger	Ohlsson .29	12:33	24.Jim Quinn	Korda Stickler	8:21
4. Mitch Post	Brooklyn Dodger	Torp .29	11:40	25.Wade Wiley	Kolb Stick	7:23
5. Leon Nadolski	Brooklyn Dodger	AMCO 21	11:39	26.Tom Keppler	Korda Stickler	7:11
6. Jim Robinson	Brooklyn Dodger	Forster .29	11:21	27.Larry Sicuranza	Heaven Bound	6:14
7. Eric Strengell	Brigadier	O.S..25C	10:17	28.Len Kendy	Lanzo Duplex	6:10
8. Fred Dunn	Brooklyn Dodger	O.S .25C	8:40	29.Ed Wallenhorst	1940 Record Stick	6:01
9. Jim Adams	Brooklyn Dodger	KB .29	8:29	30.Phil Klintworth	Korda Stickler	5:00
10. Les Douglass	So Long	Ohlsson .23	8:22	30.Jerry Rocha	Smith '41	5:00
11. Bruce Chandler	Brigadier	E.D. Hunter	8:04	30 Gene Wallock	Light	5:00
12. Joe Tschirgi	Brooklyn Dodger	Forster .29	8:02	30.Charles Steed	Lamb Climber	5:00
13. Ed Konefes	Cloud Snooper	Ohlsson .23	7:00	34.Joe Macay	Korda Stickler	4:45
14. Jim Hanson	Cleveland Cloudster	Ohlsson .23	6:20	35.Bob Langdon	Hi Ho	4:28
Event No. 21	C Gas Pylon	47 Entries		36.Dan Smith	Hi Ho	1:44
1. Bud Romak	Westerner	Super Cyke	25:00	37.Warren Weisenbach	Lanzo Duplex	1:37
2. Leon Nadolski	Sailplane	Orwick .73	13:49	Event No.15	<b>SPIRIT OF SAM CONCOURS</b>	
3. Al Rasmussen	Zipper	O.S. .30	13:47	1. Ed Lamb	Spook '72	Ohlsson 60
4. Sal Taibi	Sailplane	Super Cyke	13:11	2. Bob Schafer	Miss Philly	Brown Jr.
5. Dick Seifried	Sailplane	McCoy .60	12:59	3. Les Douglass	American Ace	Ohlsson .23
6. Bruce Augustus	Sailplane	Anderson Spitfire	12:39	4. Larry Jenno	Ohlsson	Ohlsson .12
7. Ted Bieber	Anzak	Madewell .49	12:24	5. Fred Emmert	Clipper	Vivell .35
8. Don Nordlund	Sailplane	Anerson Spitfire	12:17	SPECIAL CONTEST DIRECTOR'S EVENT - PHANTOM FLASH		
9. Tom Keppler	Playboy	Ohlsson .60	12:04	1. Greg Rasmussen	:58	
10. W. Weisenbach	Alert	Forster .35	11:36	2. Jerry Rocha	:54	
10 Greg Rasmussen	Theo Radical	Madewell .49	11:36	3. Al Rasmussen	:44	
12. Jim Quinn	Playboy	Super Cyke	11:27	4. Ed Konefes	:40	
13. Herb Fawcett	Zipper	O.S. .29	10:59	<b>PERPETUAL TROPHY AWARDS</b>		
14. Mitch Post	Zipper	Torp .32	10:28	Feather Merchant Trophy		Jim Kyncoy
15. Clarence Bull	New Ruler	Super Cyke	10:22	Ohlsson .23 Trophy		Don Bekins
16. Larry Sicuranza	Gas Champ	Super Cyke	9:42	Twin Pusher Trophy		R.J. Mildcleson
17. Tom Hammond	Sailplane	Anderson Spitfire	7:40	"C" Cabin Trophy		Joe Foster
18. Larry Clark	Gooseneck	Super Cyke	6:48	30 Second Antique Trophy		Bruce Augustus
19. Dick Lyons	Foo 2 U	Torpedo .32	5:57	½A Texaco R/C Trophy		Larry Davidson
20. Bob Dodds	Hurricane	Ohlsson .60	5:43	Worst Crash Trophy		Dale Tower
21. Chris Christensen	Westerner	Madewell	4:41	Ernie Shailor Trophy Class "B"		Eric Strengell
22. Jim Robinson	Playboy	Ohlsson .60	4:01			
23. Bruce Chandler	New Ruler	Blue Streak .65	3:18			
24. Al Richardson	Sailplane	Ohlsson .60	2:47			
25. Joe Foster	Alert	Forster .305	1:50			

SAM Champs Free Flight Results:

Event No.	Model	Class	Entries	Time
Event No. 34	½A Texaco		24 Entries	
1. W. Gibbons	Powerhouse	Cox .049		66:41
2. Gene Wallock	Powerhouse	Cox Texaco		57:00
3. Charles Steed	Quaker Flash	Cox .049		56:25
4. R.J. Mikkleson	Miss Fortune X	Cox .049		56:21
5. Bob Dittmer	Lanzo Racer	Cox .049		54:23
6. Sal Taibi	Powerhouse	Cox TD .049		53:29
7. Wayne Collier	Lanzo Record Breaker	Cox .049		46:34
8. Bill Daniel	Dallaire '67	Cox .049		40:11
9. Wes Funk	Miss Philly	Cox .049		35:10
10. Doug King	Miss Fortune X	Cox .049		33:24
11. Clarence Bull	Lanzo Bomber	Cox Medallion		30:50
12. Charles Yost	Lanzo Bomber	Cox .049		29:24
13. Bud Romak	Powerhouse	Cox .049		28:48
14. Dick Lyons	Red Zephyr	Cox .049		23:40
15. Brad LeVine	Trenton Terror	Cox .020		23:16
16. Bill Burt	PB-2	Cox .049		23:15
17. Bob Langdon	King Bird	Cox .049		17:48
18. Jim Quinn	Powerhouse	Cox .049		7:37
19. Ron Boots	Powerhouse	Testors-McCoy		6:30
Event No. 39	B Gas Pylon		40 Entries	
1. Eric Strengell	Zipper	O.S. .25C		19:36
2. Bud Romak	Zipper	Torp .29		13:18
3. Dick Lyons	Swoose	Black Knight .25		13:07
4. Richard Munz	Zipper	O.S. .25		12:28
5. Ben Strauss	Ranger	O.S. .20C		12:23
6. Clarence Bull	American Ace	Fox .25 Ign		11:12
7. Fred Emmert	Foo 2 U	O.S. .25		10:22
8. Bruce Chandler	Wasp	Black Knight .25		10:16
9. Jerry Rocha	Gas Bird	Ohlsson .23		10:12
10. Al Richardson	Alert	Forster .29		9:49
11. Al Rasmussen	Alert	Veco Ign		9:23
12. Larry Clark	Foo 2 U	O.S. .25 C		9:09
13. Leon Nadolski	Sailplane 51"	ED .21		8:36
14. Jim Robinson	Alert	Torp .29		8:16
15. Warren Weisenbach	Alert	Forster .29		7:45
16. Ted Bieber	Alert	Ohlsson .23		4:47
17. Joe Foster	Wasp	Orwick .29		1:56
18. Wayne Cain	Clipper	Brown Jr.		1:55
Event No. 40	Fuel Allotment Antique		35 Entries	
1. Clarence Bull	Lanzo Bomber	OK Super 60		17:24
2. Ed Konefes				14:15
3. Bob Schafer	Miss Philly VI	Brown D		13:32
4. Eric Strengell	37 Ehling	Ohlsson 60		13:20
5. Bruce Chandler	Trenton Terror	Bunch M.M.		13:07
6. Dick Seifried	Vallyrie	Super Cyke		12:35
7. Don Nordlund	Ehling 96"	Anderson		11:32
8. Fred Emmert	Anderson Pylon	Ohlsson 60		10:06
9. Gene Wallock	Powerhouse	Super Cyke		9:04
10. Larry Clark	Marsden	Brown Jr.		8:54
11. Mitch Post	Anderson Pylon	Anderson		8:07
12. Bob Dittmer				8:18
13. Sal Taibi				7:48
14. Leon Nadolski	Record Breaker	OK .60		7:21
15. Jim Adams	Ehling	Brown Jr.		5:45
16. Ron Boots	Powerhouse	Dennymite		4:46
17. Bob Langdon	Quaker	Ohlsson .60		4:13
Event No. 24	Gas Scale		12 Entries	
1. Sal Taibi	Corben Super Ace	Vivell .35		22:35
2. Bob Langdon	Wee Bee	Cox .049		17:35
3. Bruce Chandler	Martin MO-1	ED 2cc		15:54
4. Jim Robinson	Curtis Robin	OS .20		9:54
5. Dick Lyons	Allen A-4	Cox .049		8:02
6. R.J. Mikkleson	Stahl Grasshopper	Cox .049		7:36
7. Larry Clark	Rearwin Speedster	Cox .049		7:32
8. Ken Sykora	Viri	Pfiffer Diesel		2:24

THE TAFT EXPERIENCE

by Jim &amp; Caroline Persson

What would the next week bring? Pre-entries had already reached record levels, and who knew how many we might pick up on registration day. Sunday, Grand Collecto and registration day dawned bright and clear; perfect flying weather! We had one of the biggest collectos ever, and picked up quite a few more entries at the registration table. Quite an international contingent too, including Australians, New Zealanders, Canadians, and from England, our old friend Mike Hetherington. And don't forget all those from the four corners of the United States. What a great bunch of people! Our Free-Flight desk was going to be a busy place, but would this weather hold?

Day One: Nostalgia. What a nice surprise when we took our first trip out to the field. A newly graded entrance, with the ditch filled in and a telephone! All the comforts, and an evening rain-storm to settle the dust. The weather was doing nicely, thank you. Flying started at 8:00 AM with tight competition in all classes, the standard. There was very little drift, so chasing was not too bad. With processing continuing throughout the day (every model was to be checked before its first flight) things were quite busy at the FF desk. Even managed to pick up the skill of carrying two lunches and two drinks back from the cook-shack with very little loss! No complaints about the food, it was great! I can almost taste one of those roast beef sandwiches now! Lots of maxes and a few planes down in the R/C area, the air was so calm. Closed up shop at 3:30, and headed for the Bean Feed. What an affair! Thanks to Ron Boots' tireless work in acquiring "STUFF", everyone got a prize. What a table full of goodies there was! Thanks again Ron, for all your help. Also, thanks to Mayor Ken for all his help in improving the flying site and getting the town ready for us. Let's also not forget the L.A. group who did such a nice job in setting up the field. You made our job so much easier! Now on to the Old-Timers.

Day Two: Arrived early, as flying started at 7:30. Some overcast, but sun is trying to break through and again,....

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...very little wind. Old Ruler Class has lots of entries, and one truly unique plane by Al Rasmussen that placed third. Again, lots of maxes and gentle breezes. Thanks for all the help during processing; everything seemed to go very smoothly. And a special thanks to all those who timed and chased. We couldn't have done it without you! A vote of appreciation and thanks must go out to the famous Mr. Tweedy, whose retrieval of lost aircraft has become legendary! We closed up shop at 4:30, and headed into town for some dinner before "The Spirit of SAM" Concours. The entrants were some beautiful works of art, but the winners truly stood out, and seemed eager to fly.

Day Three: This eating breakfast before the sun comes up has got to stop! I must say though, that Hahns does a good job. (Especially on Sunday night, when they're the only game in town!) Out to the field, and again the weather is holding. One of the first flights of the day is a 22 minute Gas Scale flight by Sal Taibi, and his Corben Super Ace. Flying was spectacular, including Class C Pylon and Bud Romak, who, after his 4th max with a 15 sec. motor run, sends up a 5th max, with an 8 sec. motor run. What's the plane? His beautiful Foote Westerner. Lots more good flying that led to a two-man fly-off in Large Rubber Fuselage between Don Reid and Bill Gibbons, with Don prevailing by only a few seconds. Again back to town for a quick dinner and off to the SAM Business Meeting, back to the motel and to bed.

Day Four: Can't believe this weather! Clear and calm. Bill Gibbons puts up a 26 min. plus flight in 1/2-A Texaco. and lands on the field! As the day continued, there were several more flights of more than 20 minutes that STILL landed on the field! More trips to the lunch shack and back, doing my balancing act. Thank goodness for our Score Cards, they made my life a lot easier and helped us have our scores tallied by the end of each day's flying. Well,...a famous Taft phenomenon, known as a "trash-mover", came through the field early in the afternoon. What a thermal THAT was! Another fly-off, this time in Large Stick Rubber, between Carl Redlin and Ed Konefes.

Two dead heats, with Carl coming out on top by about 30 secs. What flying! Hey!, a free evening! Let's do something different, like going out to dinner! And so to bed.

Day Five: Another one of those light rains that settle the dust and a beautiful day dawn. Slight high clouds make it a perfect day for Fuel Allotment. Ed Konefes put up a first flight of 14 plus minutes, and it just got better. In the afternoon, Clarence Bull posted over 19 minutes. At high noon, we had the mass launch of the twin pushers. Everyone survived the launch and climbed. Many surpassed 3 minutes, and "MIK" Mikkelson won with a time of 7:20. This was Rubber Scale day, and there were some beautiful models and good times. Our flying ended with another fly-off. This one was in Small Stick rubber, between Bill Cushenberry, Len Kendy, Don Reid and Joe Foster, with Bill taking first. All Concours planes posted flights, some of them very respectable. Our overall power winner, Eric Strengell, dominated with consistent flying in his events. Bob DeShields, our rubber power winner, not only flew well with his beautiful models, but was always ready to help anyone who was in need. One short medical note: we kept our stitches below 70, and had one motorcycle mishap. Hope your hands are healing Leon and Vivian.

I can't say enough about how well everything was organized for us, both in town and out on the field. Thank you Bill Booth for the tireless work you put in this year to make this 27th Annual SAM CHAMPS such a success. Once again, thank you to all those who helped with timing, chasing or just kibbitzing, when it seemed necessary.

See you in Muncie!

Jim and Caroline Persson, FFCD and Aide de Scorer

