

# ***Balsa Beavers Model Flying Club***



## ***Consolidated Contest Report - 1998***

This report contains a consolidation of contest reports from 1998.

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# 1998 Spring Stunt Opener

May 3, 1998

The Balsa Beavers Model Flying Club  
& the Max Brigade

Crowland Park  
Niagara Falls, Ontario  
Contest Director: Dave Kelly

## MAAC STUNT *Champion: Kim Doherty*

MAAC Stunt					
Pilot	Model	Engine	Flight 1	Flight 2	Place
Kim Doherty	Skywriter	Double Star 60	585	598	1st
Geoff Higgs	Own Design	ST .51	587.5	596.5	2nd
Bill Konduros	Magnum	ST .40	560	587.5	3rd
Len Bourel	Magnum P	Como .51	477.5	559.5	4th
Matt Usher	Forerunner	OS 40 FPS	491.5	490	5th

Judges: Chris Brownhill, Dave Kelly

## PROFILE STUNT *Champion: Bill Konduros*

Profile Stunt					
Pilot	Model	Engine	Flight 1	Flight 2	Place
Bill Konduros	Twistish	Double Star 40	491.5	536.5	1st
John McFayden	Bandit	Dix. OS 40 FPS	508.5	519	2nd
Len Bourel	Magnum P	Como .51	508.5	512.5	3rd
Chris Brownhill	38 Special	OS 40 FPS	469.5	426	4th
Matt Usher	Forerunner	OS 40 FPS	431.5	394.5	5th

Judges: Geoff Higgs, Dave Kelly

# **1998 Brantford Racing, Stunt, Combat**

May 24, 1998

Stunt and Combat results lost.

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## ONTARIO SPORT MODEL AIR RACING

Ontario Sport Model Air Racing			
Name	Best Heat	Handicap (sec) (applies to subsequent races)	Trophy Points
Steve Stefanovik	3:55.36	0	10
Chris Brownhill	4:19.10	14.3	6
Neil Copeman	4:21.14	15.8	4
Ron Peters	4:26.75	20.0	2
Philip Peters	4:28.05	21.3	1

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# **1998 Toronto & District Championships**

June 13-14, 1998

The Balsa Beavers Model Flying Club

Centennial Park  
Toronto, Ontario  
Contest Director: Chris Brownhill  
Junior Champion: Matt Usher  
Grand Champion: Bill Bomer

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The Balsa Beavers Model Flying Club and the 31 entrants wish to thank the following companies who graciously donated prizes for T&D '98.

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## VOLUNTEERS

A contest of this size could not be completed without the help of many hands. Thank you to all those who set up ropes, judged, counted laps, times, tabulated scores, explained happenings to picnickers, made coffee trips, registered competitors, collected money and anything else that needed to be done. Without your help, it wouldn't have happened.

Special thanks to Ken and Lori Copeman for tending the Saturday Bar-B-Que!

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**BIG GOODYEAR**  
 Ontario Sport Model Air Racing  
*Champion: Chris Brownhill*

Big Goodyear									
Name	Heat 1	Heat 2	Hdcp (sec)	Best w/hdcp	New Hdcp	Trophy Points	Total Points	Final	Place
Chris Brownhill	4:24.26	4:17.37	14.3	4:03.37	13.0	6	12	9:01.95	1st
Ron Peters	4:59.78	5:18.41	21.3	4:57.11	21.3	0	2		
Matt Usher	4:48.46	4:52.71	-	4:48.46	36.3	1	1		
Steve Stefanovic	4:07.03	3:58.80	0	3:58.80	0	10	20	9:42.02	2nd
Neil Copeman	5:18.66	4:30.33	15.8	4:14.53	15.8	4	8		
Philip Peters	4:41.97	5:15.24	20.0	4:21.97	20.0	2	3	11:03.49	3rd

Race Starter: Jack Humphries  
 Timers: Team Zalewski, Len Bourel, Lloyd Maclean  
 Tabulator: John McFayden

**B GOODYEAR**  
*Champion: Lloyd Maclean*

B Goodyear				
Name	Heat 1	Heat 2	Final	Place
Len Bourel	6:31.49	8:12.14		
Steve Stefanovic	66 laps	4:50.24	DNF	3rd
Alan Maclean	6:24.96	pass		
Chris Brownhill	6:09.27	pass	11:46.98	2nd
Lloyd Maclean	4:36.29	pass	9:51.39	1st
Philip Peters	pass	pass		

Race Starter: Jack Humphries  
 Timers: Team Zalewski, Ron Peters, Christine McFayden  
 Tabulator: John McFayden

**JIM WALKER**  
*Champion: Len Bourel*

Jim Walker			
Name	Flight 1	Flight 2	Place
Len Bourel	41.00	62.45	1st
Bill Logan	59.50	60.15	2nd
Matt Usher	53.55	49.65	3rd
John McFayden	53.03	31.25	4th
David Hoover	50.60	51.75	5th
Dominic Zalewski	50.80	51.75	6th
David Hoover #2	42.90	45.45	7th
Eric Kostink	30.60	20.25	8th

Judges: Jack Humphries, Chris Brownhill  
Tabulator: Neil Copeman

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**PROFILE STUNT**  
*Champion: Bill Konduros*

Profile Stunt			
Name	Flight 1	Flight 2	Place
Bill Konduros	451	506.5	1st
Bill Bowmer	455	484	2nd
John McFayden	445.5	451.5	3rd
Chris Brownhill	435.5	445.5	
Fred Madden	440.5	405.5	
Doug Carson	395.5	433.5	
Len Bourel	431	433	
Matt Usher	362	371	

Judges: Randy Curts, Kim Doherty  
Runner: Alex Bowmer  
Tabulator: Christine McFayden

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**MAAC STUNT**  
*Champion: Kim Doherty*

MAAC Stunt			
Name	Flight 1	Flight 2	Place
Kim Doherty	558.5	564.5	1st
Geoff Higgs	538.5	557	2nd
Bill Konduros	545.5	541.5	3rd
Pat MacKenzie	536.5	543.5	
Len Bourel	513.5	537.5	
Bill Bowmer	515.5	525.5	
Randy Curts	497.5	520	
John McFayden	508	504.5	

Judges: Fred Madden, Al Baker  
 Runner: Alex Bowmer  
 Tabulator: Christine McFayden

**PROFILE SCALE**  
*Champion: Bill Logan*

Profile Scale			
Name	Score	Model	Place
Bill Logan	175	F4F Wildcat	1st
Neil Copeman	169	Skyraider	2nd
Bill Bowmer	161	Pilatus PC9	3rd
Chris Brownhill	151	Beech Staggerwing	
Len Bourel	120.5	Miss Cosmic Wind	
Roger Laberge	104.5	Blohm & Voss	

Judges: John McFayden, Jan Zalewski  
 Tabulator: Christine McFayden



STAND-OFF SCALE  
*Champion: Bill Bowmer*

Stand-Off Scale			
Name	Score	Model	Place
Bill Bowmer	138.5	Focke Wulf 190	1st
Len Bourel	126	Fokker D-7	2nd
Bill Logan	124	Pilatus PC9	3rd

Judges: Chris Brownhill, Neil Copeman  
Tabulator: Christine McFayden

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80 MPH COMBAT  
*Champion: Ronald Marchionni*

80 MPH Combat	
Name	Place
Ronald Marchionni	1st
Ivan MacKenzie	2nd
Brad LaPointe	3rd

F2D COMBAT  
*Champion: Ronald Marchionni*

F2D Combat	
Name	Place
Ronald Marchionni	1st
Lou Scavone	2nd
Dave Lovgren	3rd
Pat MacKenzie	4th

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# 1998 Canadian Nationals

July 11-19, 1998

St. Jean sur Richilieu, PQ

## MOUSE RACE

*Champion: Neil Copeman*

Mouse Race				
Name	Heat 1	Heat 2	Final	Place
Chris Brownhill	3:12.94	3:21.10	7:28.77	2nd
John McFayden	4:20.14	3:59.98		
Neil Copeman	4:09.56	2:59:56	6:43:59	1st
Dominic Zalewski	3:29.54	3:39.96	7:57.81	3rd

## FOX .35 SPORT RACE

*Champion: Neil Copeman*

Fox .35 Sport Race		
Name	Final	Place
Chris Brownhill	9:51.18	2nd
Neil Copeman	9:40.31	1st
John McFayden	DNF	

## PROFILE STUNT

*Champion: Bill Konduros*

Profile Stunt			
Name	Flight 1	Flight 2	Place
Bill Konduros	445.0	442.0	1st
John McFayden	415.0	435.5	2nd
Chris Brownhill	43.5	379.5	3rd
Steve Fleming	326.0	301.5	
Dominic Zalewski	311.5	208.5	
Andre Trudel	-	307.5	

**MAAC STUNT**  
*Champion: Kim Doherty*

MAAC Stunt			
Name	Flight 1	Flight 2	Place
Kim Doherty	562.0	563.0	1st
Bill Konduros	421.0	525.5	2nd
Andre Trudel	356	378.5	3rd
John McFayden	196.0	-	
Steve Fleming	57.5	-	

**JIM WALKER**  
*Champion: John McFayden*

Jim Walker			
Name	Flight 1	Flight 2	Place
John McFayden	?	?	1st
Dominic Zalewski	?	?	2nd
Steve Fleming	?	?	3rd
Bill Logan	?	?	
Andre Trudel	?	?	

**PROFILE SCALE**  
*Champion: Bill Logan*

Profile Scale			
Name	Flight	Model	Place
Bill Logan	175	F4F Wildcat	1st
Chris Brownhill	164	Beechcraft D-17	2nd
Neil Copeman	161.5	Skyraider	3rd
Andre Trudel	102	F-82 Mustang	
Steve Fleming	101.5	Maachi 202	

STAND-OFF SCALE  
*Champion: Bill Logan*

Stand-Off Scale			
Name	Flight	Model	Place
Bill Logan	?	DeHavilland DH-10	1st
Charlie Bauer	?	Skyraider	2nd

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# 1998 Mid-Summer Racing

July 26, 1998  
Niagara Falls, Ontario

FOX .35 SPORT RACE  
*Champion: Chris Brownhill*

Fox .35 Sport Race									
Name	Heat 1	Heat 2	Hdcp (sec)	Best w/hdcp	New Hdcp	Trophy Points	Total Points	Final	Place
Chris Brownhill	4:25.6		13.0	4:12.6	13.0	6	18	8:52.1	1st
Philip Peters	4:44.0		20.0	4:24.0	20.0	2	5	9:17.9	2nd
Steve Stefanovic	4:19.8		0	4:16.8	0	4	24	11:09.0	3rd
Neil Copeman	DNF	4:24.8	15.8	4:09.0	15.8	10	18		
Ron Peters	6:26.9	6:19.3	21.3	5:58.0	21.3	1	3		
Matt Usher			36.3		36.3	0	1		

Race Starter: Dave Kelly

Timers: Geoff Higgs, Christine McFayden, Doug Carson

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MOUSE RACE - JUNIOR  
*Champion: Dominic Zalewski*

Mouse Race - Junior				
Name	Heat 1	Heat 2	Final	Place
Dominic Zalewski	4:03.3		6:58.4	1st
Ben Jacobs	DNF		10:36.0	2nd

Race Starter: Dave Kelly

Timers: Geoff Higgs, Christine McFayden, Dave Kelly

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MOUSE RACE  
*Champion: John McFayden*

Mouse Race				
Name	Heat 1	Heat 2	Final	Place
Neil Copeman	3:46.14	4:38.7		
Steve Stefanovic	4:40.28	4:10.7		
Philip Peters	2:41.34	2:58.2	14:39	3rd
Chris Brownhill	3:10.93	3:37.05	11:43	2nd
Doug Carson	DNF	5:37		
John McFayden	3:39.01	3:39.02	9:46	1st

Race Starter: Dave Kelly

Timers: Geoff Higgs, Christine McFayden, Dave Kelly

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# 1998 Outdoor Free Flight Contest

August 10, 1998

The Balsa Beavers M.F.C. organized and held an outdoor rubber contest on August 10th 1998 at Centennial Park. The two classes flown were the Keilkraft Eaglet and Open Class with a maximum wingspan of 24 inches. Each competitor was allowed 2 official flights, with the best flight to count for the final score.

Although a thunderstorm threatened for most of the evening, by 7:30 PM the winds became quite calm with excellent conditions for Free Flight. The results of the evening flying are as follows.

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## FREE FLIGHT - EAGLET CLASS

*Champion: Richard Barlow*

Free Flight - Eaglet Class		
Pilot	Best Time	Place
Richard Barlow	57	1st
Janek Zalewski	39	2nd
Dominik Zalewski	33	3rd

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## FREE FLIGHT - OPEN CLASS

*Champion: Chris Brownhill*

Free Flight - Open Class			
Pilot	Best Time	2nd Time	Place
Chris Brownhill	89		1st
Neil Copeman	54.9		2nd
Anton	45	30	3rd
Natasha O'Connor	45	19	
Dominik Zalewski	32		
Katrina Sokolov	20		

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# 1998 CNE Stunt Contest

August 16, 1998  
(Control line Non Expert)

Centennial Park  
Etobicoke, Ontario  
Contest Director: Chris Brownhill  
Weather: Light but shifting breeze, bright sun, 30C

## PROFILE STUNT *Champion: Len Bourel*

Profile Stunt					
Pilot	Model	Engine	Flight 1	Flight 2	Place
Len Bourel	Magnum P	Como .51	521	515	1st
John McFayden	Bandit	OS 40 FPS	485	487	2nd
Bill Konduros	Twistish	DS .40	483	486	3rd
Fred Madden	Cardinal P	DS .60	479	399	
Chris Brownhill	38 Special	OS 40 FPS	442.5	462	
Dominik Zalewski	Avia	OS 25 FPS	79	424.5	
Bill Bowmer	Forerunner	ST .46	304.5	422	

Judges: Randy Curts, Geoff Higgs  
Tabulator: Christing McFayden

## MAAC STUNT *Champion: Bill Konduros*

MAAC Stunt					
Pilot	Model	Engine	Flight 1	Flight 2	Place
Bill Konduros	Magnum	ST .46	540	550	1st
Len Bourel	Magnum P	Como .51	532.5	547.5	2nd
Geoff Higgs	Nobler	OS 40 FPS	539.5	546	3rd
Kim Doherty	Saturn	PA .40	515	542.5	
Bill Bowmer	Kestrel	ST .46	521	529.5	
David Lovegren	Cardinal	ST .60	471	487.5	

Judges: John McFayden, Chris Brownhill  
Tabulator: Christing McFayden



CLASSIC STUNT  
*Champion: Geoff Higgs*

Classic Stunt					
Pilot	Model	Engine	Flight 1	Flight 2	Place
Geoff Higgs	Nobler	OS 40 FPS	558.5	552	1st
Randy Curts	Novi	Stalker .40	491.3	399.5	2nd
Len Bourel	Chief	Fox .35	Att.	483.8	3rd
Chris Brownhill	Nobler	OS .35 S	453	432.8	
Bill Bowmer	Knight	OS .35 S	305.5	pass	

Judges: John McFayden, Bill Konduros

Tabulator: Christing McFayden

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# 1998 Autumn Stunt Contest

September 13, 1998

Crowland Park

Niagara Falls, Ontario

Contest Director: Dave Kelly

Weather: Light but shifting breeze, overcast to bright sun, 27C

## PROFILE STUNT

*Champion: Bill Konduros*

Profile Stunt					
Pilot	Model	Engine	Flight 1	Flight 2	Place
Bill Konduros	Twistish	DS .40	523	531	1st
John McFayden	Bandit	OS 40 FPS	515.5	520	2nd
Bill Bowmer	Forerunner	ST .46	508.5	497	3rd
Chris Brownhill	38 Special	OS 40 FPS	496.5	466.5	
Matt Usher	Forerunner	OS 40 FPS	443.5	474.5	
Dominik Zalewski	Avia	OS 25 FPS	452.5	463.5	
Al Baker	Forerunner	OS 40 FPS	375.5	419	
Doug Carson	1/5A Prowler	AME .049	399	287	

Judges: Randy Curts, Dave Kelly

## CLASSIC STUNT

*Champion: Randy Curts*

Classic Stunt					
Pilot	Model	Engine	Flight 1	Flight 2	Place
Randy Curts	Novi	Stalker .40	552	549	1st
Bill Bowmer	Spitfire	OS .35 S	538	532	2nd
Chris Brownhill	Nobler	OS .35 S	239	212	3rd

Judges: John McFayden, Dave Kelly

# 1998 Double Race

October 4, 1998  
Centennial Park, Etobicoke, Ontario

## FOX .35 SPORT RACE #1 Champion: Matt Usher

Fox .35 Sport Race #1									
Name	Heat 1	Heat 2	Hdcp (sec)	Best w/hdcp	New Hdcp	Trophy Points	Total Points	Final	Place
Neil Copeman	4:25.90	5:08.70	15.8	4:10.1	15.8	4	22		
Al Baker	4:46.70	5:39.86	-	4:46.7	34.8	0	0		
Chris Brownhill	4:37.70	4:23.88	13.0	4:10.8	13.0	2	20	8:44.30	2nd
Matt Usher	4:04.84	pass	36.3	3:28.5	3.6	10	11	7:59.88	1st
Phil Peters	4:11.56	4:38.27	20.0	3:51.5	8.4	6	11	9:02.31	3rd
Steve Stefanovic	4:42.19	4:44.01	0	4:42.1	0	0	24		
Ron Peters	4:32.42	4:49.29	21.3	4:11.1	21.3	1	4		

Race Starter: John McFayden

Timers: Stuart Henderson, Dominik Zalewski, Andrei Poliakov

## FOX .35 SPORT RACE #2 Champion: Matt Usher

Fox .35 Sport Race #2									
Name	Heat 1	Heat 2	Hdcp (sec)	Best w/hdcp	New Hdcp	Trophy Points	Total Points	Final	Place
Neil Copeman	4:32.09	4:45.32	15.8	4:16.2	-	2	*24		
Al Baker	4:26.35	4:21.65	34.8	3:46.2	-	10	10		
Chris Brownhill	4:34.09	4:26.60	13.0	4:13.6	-	4	*24	9:02.38	2nd
Matt Usher	4:22.16	3:57.95	3.6	3:54.3	-	6	17	8:02.15	1st
Phil Peters	5:07.33	4:30.09	8.4	4:21.6	-	0	11		
Ron Peters	4:41.90		21.3	4:20.6	-	1	5		
Steve Stefanovic	6:53.13	4:21.45	0	4:21.4	-	0	*24	11:13.31	3rd

\* 3-way tie for Ontario Sport Model Air Racing trophy.

Race Starter: John McFayden

Timers: Stuart Henderson, Dominik Zalewski, Jan Zalewski

# 1998 October Stunt Contest

October 18 or 25, 1998

Centennial Park  
Etobicoke, Ontario  
Contest Director: Chris Brownhill  
Weather: Light breeze, bright sun, 18C

It is unclear from the historical record whether this event was held October 18 or October 25. The original schedule was for October 18, but the November newsletter reported it as October 25.

## PROFILE STUNT *Champion: Len Bourel*

Profile Stunt					
Pilot	Model	Engine	Flight 1	Flight 2	Place
Len Bourel	Magnum P	Como .51	521.5	474.0	1st
John McFayden	Bandit	OS 40 FPS	519.5	519.5	2nd
Fred Madden	Cardinal P	ST .46	504.5	500.5	3rd
Chris Brownhill	38 Special	OS 40 FPS	469.5	477.5	
Dominik Zalewski	Avia	OS 25 FPS	452.5	463.5	

Judges: Geoff Higgs, Dave Kelly

## MAAC STUNT *Champion: Geoff Higgs*

MAAC Stunt					
Pilot	Model	Engine	Flight 1	Flight 2	Place
Geoff Higgs	Kestral	ST .51	571.0	571.0	1st
Bill Konduros	Magnum	ST .46	549.0	552.5	2nd
Len Bourel	Magnum P	Como .51	523.5	552.0	3rd
Fred Madden	Cardinal	ST .46	470.5	538.5	
Doug Carson	Vector	ST .51	516.5	214.0	
Dominik Zalewski	Avia	OS 25 FPS	488.0	503.5	
Dave Kelly	Ares	HP .40	483.5	482.5	

Judges: John McFayden, Chris Brownhill

# 1998 Boxing Day Indoor Bash

December 26, 1998

Thistletown Regional Centre  
Etobicoke, Ontario  
Contest Director: Chris Brownhill & Neil Copeman  
Weather: Unimportant!

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## WW I NO CAL COMBAT *Champion: Chris Brownhill*

WW I No Cal Combat	
Pilot	Place
Chris Brownhill	1st
Mike Thomas	2nd
Jack McGillivray	3rd

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## WW II NO CAL COMBAT *Champion: Jack McGillivray*

WW II No Cal Combat	
Pilot	Place
Jack McGillivray	1st
Mike Thomas	2nd
Martin York	3rd

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## EASY "A" *Champion: John Marett*

Easy "A"		
Pilot	Best Time	Place
John Marett	5:54	1st
Sam Burke	3:22	2nd

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OPEN BLATTER "40"  
*Champion: Mike Thomas*

Open Blatter "40"		
Pilot	Best Time	Place
Mike Thomas	2:11	1st
John Marett	1:39	2nd
Jan Zalewski	1:30	3rd

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LIMITED PENNYPLANE  
*Champion: John Marett*

Limited Pennyplane		
Pilot	Best Time	Place
John Marett	6:40	1st
Jack McGillivray	6:24	2nd

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NO CAL SCALE < 5g  
*Champion: Mike Thomas*

No Cal Scale < 5g		
Pilot	Best Time	Place
Mike Thomas	3:58	1st
Jack McGillivray	3:37	2nd
Chris Brownhill	2:23	3rd
Sam Burke	1:37	4th

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NOVICE BLATTER "40"  
*Champion: Daniel Geiger*

Novice Blatter "40"		
Pilot	Best Time	Place
Daniel Geiger	1:21	1st
Dominik Zalewski	1:20	2nd
Scott Geiger	1:16	3rd
Dmitri Selesnev	1:00	4th
Natasha O'Connor	0:55	5th
Ekaterina Sokolov	0:45	6th

NO CAL SCALE  $\geq$  5g  
*Champion: John Marett*

No Cal Scale $\geq$ 5g		
Pilot	Best Time	Place
John Marett	2:31	1st
Chris Brownhill	2:03	2nd
Sam Burke	2:01	3rd
Martin York	1:45	4th
Terry Curts*	1:25	5th
Ekaterina Sokolov	0:25	6th
Natasha O'Connor	0:18	7th
Dmitri Selesnev	0:17	8th
Dmitri Selesnev	0:15	9th

\* Terry Curts: High Point Junior