

Balsa Beavers Model Flying Club



Consolidated Contest Report - 2000

This report contains a consolidation of contest reports from 2000.

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2000 Ontario Sport Model Air Racing Standings

Race 1 - Centennial Park - June 10, 2000			
Team	Best Heat	New Hdcp (applies to subsequent races)	Trophy Points
Steve Stefanovic	4:15.86	11.9	10
Chris Brownhill	4:18.16	13.6	6
Neil Copeman	5:54.45	85.8	4

Race 2 - Crowland Park - August 13, 2000						
Team	Best Heat	Hdcp (sec)	Best w/hdcp	New Hdcp	Trophy Points	Total Points
Neil Copeman	4:30.00	85.8	3:04.2	22.5	10	14
Chris Brownhill	4:16.80	13.6	4:03.2	12.6	6	12
Steve Stefanovic	-	11.9	-	11.9	0	10
Matt Usher	4:04.00	-	4:04.0	3.0	4	4
Al Baker	4:21.10	-	4:21.10	15.8	2	2

This report is not complete.

2000 Toronto & District Championships

June 10-11, 2000

The Balsa Beavers Model Flying Club
Centennial Park, Toronto, Ontario

The weather for the first half of the new millenium has been cool, damp and windy. As a result, many pilots have been only able to make but a few visits to their favourite flying site to hone their skills or trim their latest flying creation. The Spring Opener scheduled at Niagara Falls on May 14th had to be cancelled due to very high and gusty winds.



This lack of early season flying seemed to dampen the enthusiasm of many and the total entry for the Toronto and District Control Line Championships was down by 30% compared to the past few years. T & D 2000 was the 40th Anniversary of the Balsa Beavers MFC premier event.

Weather was again a factor on opening day Saturday June 10th. The wind was up and so were the sun, the temperature and humidity which combined for a Mumides reading of 38C. Despite these less than ideal conditions, SPORT RACE, OLD TIME STUNT, HIM WALKER and 80 MPH COMBAT were completed. The day was completed with the traditional Family BBQ hosted by chef Ken Copeman.

Sunday the 11th started out just like Saturday, very warm and himid and the ever present wind but a heavy overcast. Round 1 of PROFILE STUNT was flown under these conditions. Round 2 saw the wind die down to much more comfortable levels and the temperature cooled down. For MAAC the weather changed dramatically. The wind changed direction and the temperature dropped sharply to 12C and a steady drizzle developed. MAAC STUNT and F2D COMBAT were completed before the rain became steady.

A decision was made to postpone the SCALE EVENTS to a later date.

Here are the results for the completed events:



T & D 2000
Junior Champion: Dominik Zalewski

T & D 2000
Grand Champion: Pat MacKenzie

SATURDAY JUNE 10th

FOX .35 SPORT RACE
Champion: Steve Stefanovic

Fox .35 Sport Race		
Name	Time	Place
Steve Stefanovic	8:31.72	1st
Chris Brownhill	8:36.32	2nd
Neil Copeman	11:48.91	3rd

OLD TIME STUNT
Champion: Pat MacKenzie

Old Time Stunt		
Name	Score	Place
Pat MacKenzie	258.75	1st
John McFayden	214	2nd
Chris Brownhill	209.25	3rd

JIM WALKER
Champion: Dominik Zalewski

Jim Walker		
Name	Score	Place
Dominik Zalewski	70.36	1st
Chris Brownhill	67.5	2nd
John McFayden	67.1	3rd
Bill Logan	63.8	

80 MPH COMBAT
Champion: Pat MacKenzie

80 MPH Combat	
Name	Place
Pat MacKenzie	1st
Louis Scavone	2nd
Brad LaPointe	3rd

SUNDAY JUNE 11th

PROFILE STUNT
Champion: Bill Konduros

Profile Stunt			
Name	Model	Score	Place
Bill Konduros	Twistish	523.5	1st
Len Bourel	Twister	519	2nd
John McFayden	Bandit	497	3rd
Fred Madden	O.D.	477.5	
Vadim Sak	Banshee	476.5	
Dominik Zalewski	Avia II	467	
Chris Brownhill	Tanager	443.5	
David Hoover	Phaethon	pass	

MAAC STUNT
Champion: Konstantin Bajaikine

MAAC Stunt			
Name	Model	Score	Place
Konstantin Bajaikine	KB1111	569	1st
Pat MacKenzie	Nobler	522	2nd
Len Bourel	Magnum	520	3rd
Geoff Higgs	Coy Lady	511	
Dominik Zalewski	Avia II	504.5	
Bill Konduros	Twistish	503.5	
Fred Madden	Cardinal	486.5	
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F2D COMBAT
Champion: Brad LaPointe

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Name	Place
Brad LaPointe	1st
Pat MacKenzie	2nd
Ivan MacKenzie	3rd

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2000 Midsummer Scale Competition

July 30, 2000

location unknown

The weather man predicted thunder, lightening, wind and heavy rain for Sunday but his timing turned out to be off. The bad weather did not arrive until 2:00 in the afternoon and the scale pilots were afforded an overcast sky, warm temperatures and very gentle wind. Unfortunately the weather prediction caused some people to stay home and they missed out on a good day for scale.

The first event was the T&D 2000 Profile Scale held over from June. Judging duties were handled by Stuart Henderson and John McFayden. There were 4 entries and the results were as follows:

T & D 2000 - PROFILE SCALE

Champion: Neil Copeman

T & D 2000 - Profile Scale			
Name	Model	Score	Place
Neil Copeman	DeHavilland Chipmunk	178.25	1st
Bill Logan	F4F Wildcat	171	2nd
Gord Gimbert	Martinsyde F4	155.5	3rd
Chris Brownhill	Beech Staggerwing	153	4th

The next event for the day was a repeat performance of Profile Scale for the previously scheduled MIDSUMMER SCALE CONTEST. The judges for this event were David Hoover and Randy Curts.

MIDSUMMER - PROFILE SCALE

Champion: Bill Logan

MidSummer - Profile Scale			
Name	Model	Score	Place
Bill Logan	F4F Wildcata	175.5	1st
Neil Copeman	DeHavilland Chipmunk	172	2nd
Chris Brownhill	Beech Staggerwing	159.5	3rd
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Stand-Off Scale had two entries, Bill Logan's experienced Smith Miniplane and Gord Gimbert's multi mission Blenheim Mk 4 twin engine bomber. Judges were Chris Brownhill and John McFayden. The flights were made in a light drizzle and each pilot flew one flight. The Blenheim took some light flak damage to the main spar and is not available for any raids until repairs can be completed.

T & D 2000 - STAND-OFF SCALE

Champion: Bill Logan

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2000 Sport and Mouse Races

August 13, 2000

Crowland Park, Niagara Falls, Ontario

Sunday August 13th was the date and Crowland Park Niagara Falls was the site for Mouse Racing, Big Goodyear and 1/2 A Speed Sport. The weather was perfect. Warm temperatures and the gentlest of breezes. Unfortunately attendance was small.

Results for the events are posted below.

MOUSE RACE

Champion: Chris Brownhill

Mouse Race				
Name	Heat 1	Heat 2	Final	Place
Neil Copeman	3:01.5	3:15.22		
Chris Brownhill	2:55.6	pass	6:01.28	1st
Matt Usher	3:14.43	pass	8:41.70	2nd
John McFayden	4:52.10	3:46.00	3:46.00	3rd

Junior Mouse Race could muster only 1 competitor, Scott Geiger. Scott did complete two heats with times of 4:45 and a very good 3:28. Congratulations Scott.

JUNIOR MOUSE RACE

Champion: Scott Geiger

Junior Mouse Race			
Name	Heat 1	Heat 2	Place
Scott Geiger	4:45	3:28	1st

In Big Goodyear there were only 4 entries. The final consisted of the top two heat times battling for first, and the third place heat time receiving 3rd place honours.

BIG GOODYEAR
Champion: Chris Brownhill

Big Goodyear				
Name	Heat 1	Heat 2	Final	Place
Neil Copeman	4:30.05	4:57.00		
Chris Brownhill	4:16.80	pass	8:30.45	1st
Matt Usher	4:04.00	pass	8:26.20	2nd
John McFayden	DNF	4:21.09		3rd

Thanks to Dave Kelly and Geoff Higgs for not only their participation as race starter and timer, but for contributing prizes. Kudos also to Stuart Henderson and Peter Hanson who assisted as timers.

2000 CNE Stunt Contest

August 20, 2000
(Control line Non Expert)
Centennial Park, Etobicoke, Ontario

Control line activities shifted to Centennial Park on Sunday August 20th for the traditional C.N.E. Stunt Contest. Unlike the previous Sunday, conditions were cool (21C) and windy (25 km/h). Just to make flying as difficult as possible, the wind angled itself to plow directly into the sun all day. Total number of entries again was small.

Results of the day's flying activities were as follows:

PROFILE STUNT *Champion: John McFayden*

Profile Stunt					
Pilot	Model	Engine	Flight 1	Flight 2	Place
John McFayden	Bandit	Higgs LA .46	486.5	464.5	1st
Dominik Zalewski	Avia II	OS 25 FPS	472	486	2nd
David Hoover	Phatheon	OS 40 FPS	423.5	390.5	3rd
Chris Brownhill	Tanager	OS 40 FPS	390.5	405	
Mike McMahan	Bearcat	OS 40 FPS	310	311.5	

MAAC STUNT *Champion: John McFayden*

MAAC Stunt					
Pilot	Model	Engine	Flight 1	Flight 2	Place
Konstantin Bajaikine	KB11111	KB 61	592.5	586	1st
Geoff Higgs	S Kestrel	ST 51	556	563	2nd
Dominik Zalewski	Eliminator	OS 40 FPS	522.5	496	3rd
Chris Brownhill	Tanager	OS 40 FPS	471.5	476	

Thanks to Geoff Higgs / Konstantin Bajaikine for judging PROFILE STUNT, to David Hoover / John McFayden for judging MAAC STUNT and to Neil Copeman for tabulating the score sheets throughout the day.