

compared to 1/4 oz. allotment) produced equivalent times because of the afternoon thermal activity.

The perpetual trophy for this event (called the Pond Perpetual) really should have its name changed to the "Polack" trophy, as first Ed Rangus would win it, tote it to the west coast, then Wallock would win and have to cart it back to the east (based on the rotating Champs sites). Although Wallock did win this event with his superb Nimbus, he was challenged very closely by Nick Sanford. Almost a repeat performance of three years ago! Up to the very last minute of the contest, the winner of the event was in doubt.

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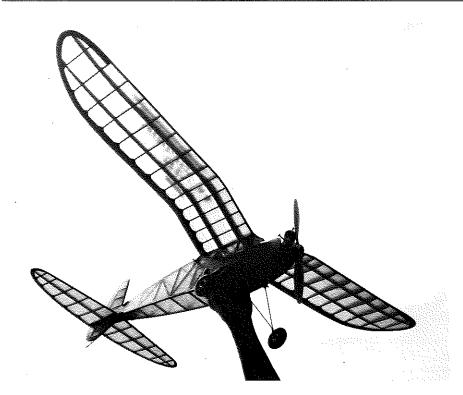
Gene Wallock "accompanies" his Super Cyke powered Nimbus for the first few feet of takeoff run. This flight lasted around 10 minutes.



Jim Adams releases his Forster 29 powered Pacer, a Sal Taibi design.



Larry Jenno with his Megow Ranger. Ship is powered by an O.S. glow engine converted to ignition by Bruce Chandler.



Old Timer Model of the Month; MODELCRAFT'S "SPOOK 48." Reproduced from the original kit plans, provided by Phil Bernhardt.

● Although the Spook did not appear as a kit until the Spring of 1940, it can be proven that the prototype was flying in competition prior to Dec. 31, 1938, which qualifies it as an Antique. This information comes from Barney Snyder, co-designer of the Spook, along with John Muir, and then owner of Modelcraft, which manufactured the kit.

The model in the photograph was built by Marge Bernhardt, Phil's mother, and is her third model, all Antiques. It is covered in orange silk and is powered by an Ohlsson .23, with a Tornado 9-4 prop. Engine has not yet been opened up to full power.

Entire fuselage, just ahead of the tail surfaces, is separated and hinged for the dethermalizer.