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INDOOR SCENE

Bill did it again! Two in a row for Bill, his glider similar in design to last year's, flying well and consistently throughout the competition, although his total time for the five flights was slightly down on last year's 59.3 seconds. Not far behind and claiming the longest flight of the night was Mike with his ultrafilm covered 24" span floater (ultrafilm is the nearest you can get to microfilm on a roll and you can get it from SAMS). Luckiest flight of the night was by our esteemed Chairman who gained an extra two seconds by flying through the hatch into the kitchen. Unfortunately it landed in the sink and so was unable to continue. Chris gained extra time by looping the loop during the flight and the innovation prize goes to Richard whose glider could be turned around to fly as a canard! Once again a great night for the indoor glider competition - results below.

	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Bill Stark	11	12	10	12	11.7	56.7
Mike Pirie	11	6	10	13	12.1	52.1
Graham Donaldson	10	9	10	10	9.4	48
Richard Holt	5	4	5	5	4.8	23.8
Jim Ruxton	6	7	3	4	3	23
Chris Harper	3	4	3	4	3.9	17.9
Alan Stewart	3	4	3	3	4.3	17.3
Davie Davidson	7	5	-	-	-	12

Full marks to those who braved the elements to make it to the March meeting, the weather really was most foul. Models brought along that night were Derek Robertson's P.S.S. Grumman Experimental - I'm looking forward to seeing that! Chris Harper's almost complete Apex Mite 400 (speed 400 power) and Mike Pirie's Stik-E electric aerobatic. Other items of interest included various kits, magazines and plans - a good night despite the poor turn-out.

And finally my apologies to those who turned up for the April 8th meeting - there wasn't one - schools closed for Easter break! Well I'm sure those indoor fliers will keep until next season. In the meantime get those outdoor models dusted off and we'll see you at Calder Park.

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TUESDAY EVENING FLYING

16TH APRIL 1996

The first Tuesday of the flying season saw a reasonable turn out of people the regulars were there in force along with some new faces. flying conditions were less than ideal to start but as usual at Calder later in the evening the wind died to allow some good flights. Norrie had his new 100" glider from the sigma stable with the updated elevator which improved handling greatly. I once again managed to break another plane first of the season and more than likely first of many.

23rd OF APRIL

Again conditions were not ideal but improved with time John McConville and Brian Ord arrived and helped a couple of new faces to trim out and get there first flights with there new aircraft.

30th OF APRIL

Weather was over cast with light winds which saw a few people turn out. a chieftain was test flown and proved to be a great success. Jim Masson came along with the first chuckie of the season the much talked of bubble dancer which had a series of short but very successful flights we are all waiting in anticipation to see how it goes off a bungee.

Upcoming Events For Your Diary

Saturday 1st/2nd June Annual Fly In at Hazelhead Park

Sunday 11th August B.B.Q. and Fly In Calder Park

**Sunday September 29th Slope Fly In Venue will be
announced on the day**

Flat Field Flying every Tuesday evening at Calder Park

Winches available from approximately 6pm

For further information you can call

Tom Bartlett on 01224 898945

Norrie Kerr on 01224 324722

Fly In At Hazelhead Park

Fly In and competition to be held on June 1st & 2nd at
Hazelhead Park

Saturday 1st June anything goes, Power or Gliders

Sunday 2nd 100s and Open Competitions

Briefing 10am First Slot 10.30am

Chuckie and Electroslot events to be held if there are
sufficient entries



Engines

Supertigre G34	£30.00
K. & B. 40 With pump	£20.00
O. S. 90 Four Stroke New still in box	£120.00

Bits & Pieces

Futaba Challenger TX with nicad	£40.00
Kyosho helicopter blade balancer	£15.00

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