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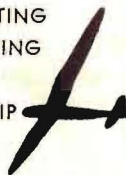
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World Soaring Records

A number of new world soaring records have been officially approved by FAI, as follows:

Singleplace goal - and - return, 421.84 mi. (678.9 km.) by Jan Wroblewski of Poland on July 28th in a Foka sailplane.

Multiplace speed for a 100-km. triangle, 52.334 mph (100.319 kmph) by Arkady Kovchirko of USSR on July 27th in a Blanik sailplane.

Feminine singleplace goal-and-return, 283.96 mi. (457 km.) by Pelagia Majewska of Poland on July 3rd in a Foka sailplane.

Feminine singleplace speed for a 300-km. triangle, 51.44 mph (82.79 kmph) by Adela Dankowska of Poland on Aug. 3rd in a Foka sailplane.

Feminine multiplace distance, 349.45 mi. (562.4 km.) by Pelagia Majewska of Poland on July 15th in a Bocian sailplane.

Feminine multiplace goal-and-return, 260.54 mi. (419.3 km.) by Danuta Zachara of Poland on July 29th in a Bocian sailplane.

Feminine multiplace speed for a 300-km. triangle, 42.57 mph (68.52 kmph) by Pelagia Majewska of Poland on July 4th in a Bocian sailplane.

World Record Claims

FAI has announced the following claims for world soaring records. If substantiating documentation is subsequently approved they will be announced as official records at a later date.

Open and feminine singleplace speed for a 500-km. triangle, 63.37 mph (102 kmph) by Ann Burns of England on Dec. 25th in South Africa.

Singleplace speed for a 500-km. triangle, 65.86 mph (106 kmph) by E. Domnisse of South Africa on Dec. 25th.

Multiplace speed for a 500-km. triangle, 50.95 mph (82 kmph) by Helmut Sorg of South Africa on Jan. 7th.

Singleplace goal - and - return, 428.74 mi. (690 km.) by a Mr. Jackson on Jan. 8th.

New State Records

Pa. dist., Sr. & Open singleplace, 194.5 mi. by Victor Peres on Aug. 18.

Ga. 100-km triangle, Sr. & Open single place, 21.6 mph by John Dunn in an L-K.

Md. alt. & alt. gained, Sr. & Open singleplace, 13,600' and 11,800', by William Holbrook in an L-K on Aug. 24th at Cumberland.

Magazine Mailing Date

For readers concerned about how long it takes *Soaring* to reach them, the December issue was mailed on Dec. 15th and the January issue was mailed on Jan. 14th. It is scheduled to be mailed on or before the 1st of the month it is dated, but with other Society responsibilities making demands on the office staff this has not always been possible. At the time of this writing it appears that this issue, for February, will be mailed on Feb. 7th.

Bibliography on Soaring

Recent articles or items on soaring which have appeared in non-soaring publications.

General Aviation News, Jan. 8, p. 2, "Soar Champs Compete," news item on location of 1964 Nationals.

National Aeronautics, Oct.-Nov.-Dec., p. 17, news item on Al Parker's world goal record; p. 18, photo and item on Rose Marie Licher's national feminine distance record.

Sport Aviation, Jan., pp. 24-26, "Aerodynamic Refinement of Light Aircraft," by Raymon H. Parker, using examples of sailplanes.