

STATISTICS of

THE 1938 AMERICAN OPEN SOARING CONTEST

CONTEST MANAGEMENT

Director—Lewin B. Barringer
 Operations Manager—Arthur B. Schultz
 Equipment Manager—John Nowak
 Official Starter—Theodore Bellak
 Official Starter—Walter Setz
 Barograph Man and Meteorologist—Victor Saudek
 Towplane Pilot—Randall Chapman
 Winch Operators—Elmer, Duane and Randolph Meeker,
 Frederick Eade
 Secretaries—Helen Erickson, Maxine Voorhees
 Assistants—Guenther Christiansen, John House, Richard
 Mendenhall, Floyd Nelson, William Upton, Paul
 Yhouse

STATISTICS

Best Distance—24.5 mi.—Warren Merboth
 Best Altitude—2000 ft.—Stanley Corcoran
 Best Duration—12 hr. 8 min.—Richard Randolph

Number of Gliders	27	Total number of flights	305
Number of Pilots	60	Number of new C pilots	12
Total flying time	301 hr. 18 min.	Number of duration flights for Silver C	7

PILOT POINTS

Name	Best Duration	Best Altitude	Best Distance	Points	Name	Best Duration	Best Altitude	Best Distance	Points
1. Elmer Zook	10:41	1550 ft.	20 mi.	109	20. Russell Heyl	5:30			31
2. Warren Merboth	7:06	1280 ft.	24.5 mi.	102	21. Lawrence D. Ely	5:09			30
3. Stanley Corcoran	10:28	2000 ft.	9 mi.	100	22. Dallas Wise	5:01			30
4. Webb Moore	10:15	1245 ft.	10 mi.	90	23. Fred Brunton	4:44			30
5. Richard Randolph	12:08	1300 ft.		85	24. Robert Buell	2:35			27
6. Helen Montgomery	7:28	1100 ft.		83	25. Lyle Maxey	2:25			21
7. Harland MacHenry	6:19	1850 ft.	5.7 mi.	75	26. Jack Murphy	1:37			20
8. Stanley Smith	3:27	1050 ft.		69	27. R. Scott Royce	2:21			20
9. Arthur Schultz	9:46	1450 ft.		69	28. Emerson Mehlhose	2:16			19
10. John Nowak	3:05	1160 ft.	10 mi.	68	29. Loyal Judson	2:03			18
11. J. K. O'Meara	4:30	2000 ft.		68	30. Samuel T. Freeman	1:56			17
12. Randall Chapman	3:58	1900 ft.		66	31. Galen Asher	1:34			14
13. Joseph Steinhauser	3:08	1505 ft.	6.5 mi.	64	32. Kurt Siemon	1:31			14
14. Harley Hedderly	10:24	1155 ft.		63	33. Ernest Lohndorf	1:06			14
15. Robert Eikenberry	4:05	1275 ft.		54	34. William Hellenberg	:56			14
16. Ben Badenoch	1:11	1270 ft.		39	35. Stephen Brooks	:46			12
17. R. E. Franklin	6:41			33	36. George Hall	:39			12
18. L. D. Montgomery	6:14			32	37. Ernest Schweizer	:35			10
19. Alcide Santilli	5:37			31					

SHIP POINTS

Ship	Duration	Altitude	Distance	Points	Ship	Duration	Altitude	Distance	Points
1. Cinema (Corcoran)	26:02	3025 ft.	23.5 mi.	76	12. Franklin (XYZ)	17:47	1100 ft.		34
2. Haller-Hawk (XYZ)	25:04	3000 ft.	20 mi.	68	13. Stevens-Franklin				
3. Albatross (Merboth)	13:13	3470 ft.	24.5 mi.	65	(Wings)	10:35	1270 ft.		33
4. ABC Sailplane					14. Franklin (Sherman)	9:54			19
(ABC Club)	18:46	4510 ft.	10 mi.	60	15. Franklin (Tri-State)	9:28			19
5. Cadet (Randolph)	31:30	2455 ft.		55	16. Franklin (Wise)	8:14			18
6. Stevens-Franklin					17. Mead (Gage Park)	7:19			17
(MacHenry)	12:19	2945 ft.	5.7 mi.	48	18. Gross (Purdue)	5:06			15
7. Wolf (Steinhauser)	6:17	2565 ft.	6.5 mi.	46	19. Universal (Blackhawks)	2:52			12
8. Grunau Baby (Ardelt)	18:08	1245 ft.	10 mi.	45	20. Gull (Chicago)	2:37			10
9. Franklin (U. of M.)	17:46	1275 ft.		39	21. Mehlhose (Wyandotte)	2:16			9
10. Baby Albatross (Bowlus)	9:07	2000 ft.		38	22. Schweizer (Schweizer)	1:05			5
11. City of Utica (Wright)	7:12	1270 ft.		35					

NEW C PILOTS

Name	Glider	Number	Date	Place	Duration
1. Asher, Galen, 1110 E. 82nd St., Chicago, Ill.	Mead	G14852	Aug. 31	Crystal Downs	:48
2. Buell, Robert, 5201 Cass St., Omaha, Neb.	Gross	14102	Aug. 31	Crystal Downs	:33
3. Moore, Webb, Purdue U. Airport, W. Lafayette, Ind.	Grunau	N18465	Aug. 31	Crystal Downs	2:00
4. Hall, George E., 4943 Oakley Ave., Chicago, Ill.	Mead	G14852	Aug. 31	Crystal Downs	:39
5. Judson, Loyal, 6919 Yale Ave., Chicago, Ill.	Mead	G14852	Aug. 31	Crystal Downs	:45
6. Maxey, Lyle, 16523 Kentucky Ave., Detroit, Mich.	Franklin	NC456Y	Sept. 3	Frankfort	:59
7. Murphy, Jack, 1076 Floyd, Birmingham, Mich.	Universal	N18462	Sept. 4	Crystal Downs	1:15
8. Lohndorf, Ernest, 5574 W. Van Buren, Chicago, Ill.	Gull	18232	Sept. 4	Crystal Downs	1:06
9. Hellenberg, William, 4439 School St., Chicago, Ill.	Gull	18232	Sept. 4	Crystal Downs	:56
10. Schweizer, Ernest, E. Main St., Peekskill, N. Y.	Schweizer	N17897	Sept. 4	Crystal Downs	:35
11. Brooks, Stephen, 835 15th St., Wilmette, Ill.	Gull	18232	Sept. 4	Crystal Downs	:46
12. Eade, Frederick, 2414 Hartrey Ave., Evanston, Ill.	Gross	14102	Sept. 4	Crystal Downs	:20