

The following data are transcribed from the official records of the 13th Annual National Soaring Contest for flights exceeding minimum requirements for 1946 Contest flights, i.e., altitude above starting point, 1000 feet; distance in a straight line, 5 miles; duration, 2 hrs.

PERFORMANCE

| Date | Altitude Feet | Distance Miles | Speed MPH | Duration Hrs. Min. | Daily Points |
|--|------------------|-------------------|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| BYRON BAKER (C), Flushing, N. Y. | | | | | |
| 8-13-46 | | 11 | 44.0 | | 41 |
| B. BARANOWSKI (Silver C), Toronto, Ontario | | | | | |
| 8- 5-46 | 3,400 | 32 | 17.0 | 1:53 | 114 |
| 8- 8-46 | 3,800 | 61 | 16.7 | 3:39 | 136 |
| 8-11-46 | 1,220 | 10 | 20.6 | | 26 |
| 8-12-46 | 2,180 | 40 | 11.5 | 3:28 | 240 |
| 8-14-46 | 2,930 | 71 | 13.9 | 5:06 | 157 |
| 8-15-46 | 2,010 | 14 | 21.5 | | 76 |
| Total | | | | | 749 |
| STEPHEN J. BENNIS (Silver C), Hicksville, L. I., N. Y. | | | | | |
| 8- 5-46 | 3,326 | 28 | 16.5 | | 112 |
| 8- 8-46 | 3,130 | 77 | 24.1 | 3:14 | 189 |
| 8-11-46 | 1,630 | 15 | 8.8 | | 33 |
| 8-14-46 | 3,020 | 49 | 14.9 | 3:17 | 121 |
| Total | | | | | 455 |
| VIRGINIA BENNIS (C), Hicksville, L. I., N. Y. | | | | | |
| 8- 5-46 | 1,500 | 37 | 22.0 | 1:41 | 214 |
| Silver C Distance Goal—Towanda | | | | | |
| 8-14-46 | 1,130 | | | | 15 |
| Total | | | | | 229 |
| WINTHROP R. BLOCK (C), Philadelphia, Pa. | | | | | |
| 8- 5-46 | 3,270 | | | | 51 |
| 8- 8-46 | 2,930 | 37 | 12.0 | 3:06 | 194 |
| Silver C Distance Goal—Towanda | | | | | |
| 8-11-46 | 2,465 | 20 | 27.2 | | 56 |
| 8-13-46 | 2,500 | 25 | 18.2 | | 92 |
| 8-14-46 | | 37 | 11.8 | 3:08 | 61 |
| Total | | | | | 454 |
| ROBERT L. BUELL (C), Alexandria, Va. | | | | | |
| 8-14-46 | 1,960 | | | | 26 |
| 8-15-46 | | 12 | 21.8 | | 25 |
| Total | | | | | 51 |
| HOWARD BURR (C), Elmira, N. Y. | | | | | |
| 8- 5-46 | 2,500 | 37 | 14.8 | 2:29 | 223 |
| Silver C Distance | | | | | |
| 8- 8-46 | 3,360 | 37 | 16.7 | 2:13 | 91 |
| 8-14-46 | 1,880 | | | | 25 |
| Total | | | | | 339 |
| J. SHELLY CHARLES (Silver C), Atlanta, Ga. | | | | | |
| 8- 5-46 | 3,555 | 42 | 17.8 | 2:22 | 154 |
| 8- 7-46 | 6,300 | 34 | 29.1 | | 300 |
| 8- 8-46 | 10,360 | 92 | 23.0 | 4:00 | 254 |
| 8- 9-46 | | 9 | 11.5 | | 53 |
| 8-10-46 | 7,420 | 47 | 31.0 | | 161 |
| Goal—Cortland | | | | | |
| 8-11-46 | 5,280 | 80 | 24.5 | 3:16 | 712 |
| Goal and Return—Hornell | | | | | |
| American Record for Goal and Return | | | | | |
| 8-12-46 | 1,850 | 22 | 11.6 | | 142 |
| 8-13-46 | | 12 | 23.2 | | 32 |
| 8-14-46 | 1,090 | 36 | 19.4 | | 71 |
| Total | | | | | 1879 |
| ROSCOE K. CHRISTMAN (C), Trumbauersville, Pa. | | | | | |
| 8- 5-46 | 4,000 | 37 | 15.8 | 2:20 | 348 |
| Silver C Altitude & Distance | | | | | |
| 8- 8-46 | | 58 | 20.9 | 2:47 | 103 |
| 8-10-46 | 3,565 | 53 | 34.6 | | 113 |
| 8-12-46 | 1,990 | 13 | 11.2 | | 107 |
| 8-14-46 | 3,400 | 66 | 15.3 | 4:19 | 155 |
| Total | | | | | 826 |

| Date | Altitude Feet | Distance Miles | Speed MPH | Duration Hrs. Min. | Daily Points |
|--|------------------|-------------------|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| CAPTAIN RICHARD J. COMEY (C), Cambridge, Mass. | | | | | |
| 8- 5-46 | 1,390 | 41 | 24.2 | 1:42 | 214 |
| Silver C Distance | | | | | |
| 8- 8-46 | 3,550 | 62 | 19.1 | 3:14 | 239 |
| Silver C Altitude | | | | | |
| 8-10-46 | | 22 | | | 15 |
| 8-11-46 | 6,050 | 25 | 6.1 | 4:08 | 115 |
| 8-12-46 | 2,800 | 21 | 25.2 | | 217 |
| 8-14-46 | | 8 | 15.5 | | 12 |
| Total | | | | | 812 |
| FRANCIS B. COMPTON (C), Miami, Fla. | | | | | |
| 8- 5-46 | 4,122 | 60 | 16.6 | 3:37 | 403 |
| Silver C Altitude & Distance | | | | | |
| 8- 8-46 | 3,330 | 38 | 8.5 | 4:28 | 624 |
| Goal and Return—Penn Yan | | | | | |
| American Record Goal & Return | | | | | |
| 8- 9-46 | | 15 | 25.7 | | 129 |
| 8-11-46 | 5,020 | 151 | 26.9 | 5:44 | 357 |
| Silver C Duration | | | | | |
| 8-12-46 | 2,790 | 24 | 15.0 | | 191 |
| 8-14-46 | 2,440 | 10 | 9.9 | | 44 |
| 8-15-46 | 4,380 | 51 | 20.1 | 2:32 | 238 |
| Goal—Geneva | | | | | |
| Total | | | | | 2082 |
| O. L. CREIGHTON (C), Elmira, N. Y. | | | | | |
| 8- 5-46 | 3,590 | 42 | 18.5 | 2:16 | 355 |
| Silver C Altitude & Distance | | | | | |
| 8- 9-46 | 1,150 | 13 | 19.0 | | 134 |
| 8-10-46 | 1,900 | 15 | 14.8 | | 39 |
| 8-11-46 | 3,280 | 17 | 12.2 | | 58 |
| 8-12-46 | 1,140 | 11 | 7.1 | | 70 |
| 8-13-46 | 2,560 | 38 | 28.5 | | 146 |
| 8-14-46 | 2,300 | 14 | 15.2 | | 50 |
| 8-15-46 | 2,445 | 22 | 15.9 | | 98 |
| Total | | | | | 950 |
| A. F. DONOVAN (C), Kenmore, N. Y. | | | | | |
| 8- 8-46 | 4,274 | 37 | 11.5 | 3:12 | 305 |
| Silver C Altitude | | | | | |
| Goal Towanda | | | | | |
| LAWRENCE EDGAR (C), Twenty-nine Palms, Cal. | | | | | |
| 8- 8-46 | 3,550 | 35 | 20.2 | | 284 |
| Silver C Altitude & Distance | | | | | |
| PIERCE FELLOWS (C), Newark, N. J. | | | | | |
| 8- 8-46 | 2,688 | 7 | 6.5 | | 31 |
| 8-14-46 | 2,170 | 8 | 20.0 | | 41 |
| Total | | | | | 72 |
| LT. COMDR. S. FIERSTEIN (C), Houston, Texas | | | | | |
| 8- 8-46 | | 23 | | | 59 |
| R. H. FROST (C), Buffalo, N. Y. | | | | | |
| 8- 7-46 | | 11 | | | 32 |
| 8-10-46 | 2,490 | | | | 34 |
| 8-11-46 | 3,920 | 29 | 9.5 | 3:02 | 186 |
| Silver C Altitude | | | | | |
| Total | | | | | 252 |
| LEWIS W. HULL (C), Philadelphia, Pa. | | | | | |
| 8- 5-46 | 3,200 | | | 2:35 | 67 |
| 8-11-46 | 1,220 | | | | 17 |
| 8-14-46 | 2,110 | | | | 28 |
| Total | | | | | 112 |
| FRANKLIN HURTT (Silver C), Horseheads, N. Y. | | | | | |
| 8- 4-46 | 4,827 | 29.5 | 31.1 | | 237 |
| 8- 5-46 | 4,844 | 60 | 20.8 | 2:53 | 221 |
| 8- 8-46 | 3,810 | 56 | 21.5 | 2:39 | 133 |
| 8-10-46 | 1,900 | 69 | 31.9 | 2:10 | 116 |
| 8-11-46 | 2,390 | | | | 33 |
| 8-12-46 | 1,935 | 24 | 14.1 | | 164 |
| 8-13-46 | 2,225 | 34 | 33.2 | | 133 |
| 8-14-46 | 3,120 | 21 | 20.0 | | 75 |
| 8-15-46 | 1,100 | 10 | 15.0 | | 44 |
| Total | | | | | 1156 |