

## FLIGHT DATA OF THE 15TH ANNUAL NATIONAL SOARING CONTEST

At this Contest the pilot was given the choice of competing as a "contestant" for the title of National Champion under the point award system, or as a "participant" for daily prizes. The only point-earning flight category for the contestants was distance. Contestants were permitted to change their status to participants during the contest.

Only those flights which met the required minimum, 25 miles in a straight line were recorded.

Since only the five best flights counted the pilots exercised their privilege of choice and planned their flights accordingly. There were no Contest Flights on July 3 and July 11.

*Compiled by Ben Shupack*

	Points Total
1. PAUL MacCREADY, JR. Connecticut Orlik July 1, 145 miles; July 2, Goal 167; July 4, 143; July 5, 143; July 8, 222; July 10, 76	1042
2. JOHN ROBINSON California Zanoia June 30, 118 miles; July 1, 163; July 2, Goal 81; July 4, 151; July 6, 31.5; July 7, Goal 61; July 8, 178; July 9, Goal 155; July 10, Goal 76	943
3. DONALD POLLARD Virginia Air-100 June 30, 26 miles; July 1, 81; July 2, 129; July 4, 113; July 5, 37; July 8, 142; July 9, 151; July 10, 92	694
4. RAY PARKER California Rigid Midget June 30, 31 miles; July 1, 100; July 2, Goal 81; July 4, 115; July 5, 36; July 6, 30; July 8, 146; July 9, 148	665
5. WM. COVERDALE New York Minimoa July 1, 126 miles; July 4, 76; July 5, 143; July 7, 55; July 8, 109; July 9, 124; July 10, 47	630
6. FRANCIS COMPTON Florida Laister-Kauff- mann (modified). June 30, 92 miles; July 1, 76; July 2, 28; July 4, 76; July 5, 44; July 8, 163; July 9, 116; July 10, 49.	563
7. FRITZ SEBECK Florida Laister-Kauffman (modified). June 30, 41 miles; July 1, Goal 84; July 2, 44; July 5, 95; July 6, 45.5; July 8, 99; July 9, 116; July 10, Goal 76	518
8. TEAM: RICHARD COMEY, Mass., FRANK HURTT, New York. Schweizer 1-21 Hurtt: June 30, 65 miles; July 1, 59; July 5, 94; July 9, 77. Comey: July 2, 36; July 6, 27.5; July 8, 148; July 10, 73	481
9. STEPHEN BENNIS New York Kirby Kite June 30, 37; July 1, Goal 73; July 2, 31; July 4, 72; July 5, 74; July 8, 128; July 9, Goal 64.5	460
10. TEAM: CHARLES KOHLS, Mich., LYLE MAXEY, Mich. Minimoa. Kohls: July 2, 52 miles; July 5, 37; July 9, 41. Maxey: July 1, 81; July 4, 94; July 8, 116; July 10, Goal 76	446
11. WILLIAM FRUTCHY New York Schweizer 1-23. July 5, 69 miles; July 6, Goal 41.5; July 7, Goal 61; July 8, 85; July 9, 48; July 10, 59	341
12. HOWARD BURR New York Schweizer TG-3 July 1, 59 miles; July 2, Goal 36; July 7, 44; July 8, 73; July 9, 109; July 10, 27	335

13. ROSCOE CHRISTMAN Pennsylvania Laister- Kauffmann. June 30, 51 miles; July 1, 67; July 2, 36; July 8, Goal 81; July 9, 68	322
14. THEODORE PFEIFFER New York Laister- Kauffmann. June 30, 31 miles; July 5, Goal 81; July 8, 92; July 9, Goal 76	319
15. RICHARD LYON California Schweizer TG-2 July 1, 73.5 miles; July 5, 70; July 8, 26; July 9, 88; July 10, 44 (All flights made with passenger)	306
16. STANLEY SMITH New York Lawrence XS-2 July 2, 25.5 miles; July 8, 83; July 9, Goal 107; July 10, 45	292
17. WALLY WIBERG Texas Screamin' Wiener July 1, 45 miles; July 2, 46; July 7, 51; July 8, 64; July 9, 85; July 10, 38	291
18. KEMPES TRAGER Michigan Laister-Kauff- mann (modified). July 2, 44 miles; July 4, 106; July 5, 64.5; July 10, 57	275
19. BERNARD CARRIS New York Schweizer 1-20 July 1, 66 miles; July 2, 28; July 8, 72.5; July 9, 78	245
20. RICHARD JOHNSON California Tiny Mite June 30, 28 miles; July 6, 26 (Schweizer 1-20; July 8, 78; July 9, 67; July 10, 42	241
EMIL LEHECKA New York Kirby Gull July 8, 56 miles; July 9, 110	171
FRANK SUVANECK New York Laister- Kauffmann. July 8, 88 miles; July 10, 30	118
TEAM: LAWRENCE ELY, Ohio, FLOYD SWEET, Ohio Laister-Kauffmann. Sweet: July 2, 33 miles; July 8, Goal 61	109
JOSEPH NAVIK New York Laister-Kauffmann July 8, 83 miles	83
CLUB: PHILA. GLIDER COUNCIL Laister- Kauffmann. Winthrop Block, July 7, 28 miles. Lew Hull, July 9, 52 miles	80
ALLEN DONOVAN New York Schweizer TG-3. July 5, 26 miles	26

### PARTICIPANT PILOTS

Byron Baker, N. Y., Pratt-Read; Pierce Fellows, N. J., Sch. 2-22; Robert Kidder, N. Y., Pratt-Read; Eugene Miller, Fla., LK-10A; Dick McPherson, N. Y., Sch. 1-19; Malcolm Pattison, N. Y., LK-10A; Albert Pow, Canada, LK-10A; Kimball Scribner, N. Y., LK-10A.

Myron L. Dagget, N. J., TG-2; Dana Darling, Mass., LK-2-place; Alton Donor, N. Y., TG-3; Marvin Frost, Ohio, LK-10A; Dale Gustin, N. Y., Pratt-Read; Robert Heys, Ohio, LK-10A; Frank Merrill, N. Y., TG-3; Del Miller, Pa., TG-2; Bill Placek, Mass., LK-10A; Clarence See, N. Y., TG-3; George Tabery, N. Y., LK-10A; Fred Tietzel, Ohio, LK-10A; Maurice Waters, N. Y., LK-10A.

Herman Kurshawe, N. Y., Kirby Gull; Ted Walkowicz, Mass., LK-10A; George Martin, Mich., LK-10A; Ray Casler, N. J., Sch. 2-22; Paul Tuntland, Calif., Sch. TG-2.

### COMPETING CLUBS

Philadelphia Glider Council, Pa., Sch. 2-22 and LK-10A. Lew Hull, Winthrop Block, Ben Cohen, J. David Malkemus, Joseph L. Ageostini, Edwin Fox, Arthur B. Millay, Walter A. Haas, George A. Downsbrough, Margaret E. McDougall. Elmira Gliding Club, N. Y., LK-10A. Youston Sekella, O. L. Creighton, Donald L. Miller.