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and weight only 2 lb. 7 oz. It features a built-in, 4-inch speaker, a headphone jack and made-in-Switzerland construction. Equipped with standard batteries the price is \$99.95; with rechargeable batteries, \$10 additional.

## JOSE ORTNER WINS ARGENTINE CHAMPIONSHIP

Jose S. Ortner, flying a Skylark 3F sailplane, won the title of Argentine National Soaring Champion in that country's Championships held from January 15-26, 1962, at Junin, the site where the 1963 World Championships will be conducted. Ortner had a total of 4424.9 points out of a possible 5000 for the five contest days flown. Rudolfo Hossinger, current World Champion, placed fourth with 4029 points flying a Sky 34 sailplane. He won three of the days but was forced down by weather after 56 miles of the 116-mi. first task to earn only 146 points. Second task was free distance when Hossinger flew 348 mi. for a new national distance record and to complete his third diamond; Ortner flew 324 mi.

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