

# Canadian News

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## More on the Nationals

Final results of the Canadian Nationals are shown in the accompanying table.

Here are a few notes on this highly successful meet.

The closeness of the competition, from

### CANADIAN NATIONALS

**TASKS:** July 3rd, 116-mi. G&R to Aylesbury; July 4th, free distance; July 6th, 100-km. triangle to Craven and Stoney Beach; July 8th, 220-mi. race to Minot, N.D.; July 9th, 170-mi. race to Virden; July 10th, 65-mi. race to Weyburn; July 11th, 100-km. triangle to Pasqua and Corinne; and July 12th, 200-km. triangle to Indian Head and Tyvan. Direction around triangles optional.

The beautifully finished Briegleb BG-12A built by Bill Thudium of Calgary, Alta. In the background is a Schweizer 1-20.

Photo by Chris Falconar



start to finish, was a feature of this year's contest. The top five were within 900 points of one another. Wolf Mix's 200-km triangle, a Canadian record, wound up the contest on a dramatic note and decided first place and the Championship.

Albie Pow's flat-top LK, modified to single-place, put in a good performance, as did Bob Cheston in his Fauvel AV-36. Albie, a former Canadian Champion, lives in Barrie, Ont., and Bob has a farm near Regina.

Kai Gertsen, a Canadian living in Rochester, N. Y., was notable for his consistently high scores each day.

The Yeates-Mix team gave themselves a severe handicap on the first day, when the task was an out-and-return to Aylesbury, 58 miles northwest. Yeates mistook his turning point, and the photo showed the

last town before Aylesbury. The committee awarded him points for reaching the point photographed, as though he had landed there. It takes championship calibre to come back after such a setback.

Ross Grady flew only four days, after arriving late with the Edmonton Soaring Club's new 1-26. His score of 2443 was not far behind the two 1-26's that flew all eight contest days. He had intended to bring his newly-completed BG-12 but there was a delay in the red tape.

There were no accidents during the contest, not even minor ones. The same was true of the 1959 Nationals held at Regina. The "one vast landing field" of the prairies evidently makes it the safest region for a major meet. Roy Gray's landing in Manitoba muskeg was the only one not in farm land.

## 14th CANADIAN NATIONAL SOARING CONTEST — TABLE OF SCORES

JULY 3rd - 12th, 1962 — REGINA, SASK.

FINAL STANDING	PILOT	SAILPLANE	JULY 3	JULY 4	JULY 6	JULY 8	JULY 9	JULY 10	JULY 11	JULY 12	INDIV. TOTAL	TEAM TOTAL
1.	Mix, W. Yeates, C.	1-23H	431	884	1000	1000	986	1000	1000	1000	3884	7301
2.	Webb, D.	Skylark 2B	840	894	775	960	832	1000	970	846	7117	7117
3.	Gertsen, K.	Ka-6	822	873	870	742	938	791	862	917	6815	6815
4.	Townsend, H.	BG-12	1000	877	897	608	933	644	705	843	6507	6507
5.	Gray, R.	Ka-6	667	1000	827	593	1000	542	972	825	6426	6426
6.	Audette, J. J.	1-23G	613	848	581	153	865	901	559	701	5221	5221
7.	Boudreault, A. Wimberley, E. Bieniada, S.	Skylark 3		412	901		859	651		754	2025	1552
			671			480			378		1529	5106
8.	Carpenter, J.	1-23	667	691	905	100	626	542	776	744	5051	5051
9.	Deleurant, W.	L-Spatz	556	818	195	421	852	542	776	588	4748	4748
10.	Pow, A.	L-K	773	481	728	610	386		602	719	4299	4299
11.	Thompson, C. Johns, J.	MG-23	1000		816		464		264		2544	
				411		195		478		599	1683	4227
12.	Mortensen, P. Gairns, R. C.	Skylark 2		595		568		242		691	2096	
			529		234		575		382		1720	3816
13.	Shirley, R.	L-K	698	784	181	518	464		327	600	3572	3572
14.	Cheston, B.	AV-36	636	513	337	384	573		253	432	3128	3128
15.	Henderson, J. Hicks, G.	1-26		758		241		230		253	1482	
			480		376		57		300		1213	2695
16.	Laenen, E. King, D.	1-26	498		527		212		292		1529	
				479		60		64		542	1145	2674
17.	Grady, R.	1-26				593	828		473	549	2443	2443
18.	Eley, H. Eley, W.	1-26			313		333			549	1195	
				377		19			256		652	1847
19.	Penz, A.	BG-12		530	171	60			107	325	1193	
	Wiseman, R.		155								155	1348
20.	Redzich, G.	AV-36	249	367	195	62	85	89	110	77	1234	1234
21.	White, R. Jobagy, J.	Jobagy Special		59		64					123	
			4		44						48	171