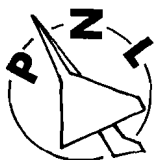


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## World Record Claims

Wallace A. Scott of Odessa, Texas, has made a soaring flight for which a new world record is being claimed. On July 23, 1964, he flew 505 miles to a preannounced goal, from Odessa, Texas, to Goodland, Kansas. This exceeded the current world soaring goal record of 487.24 miles by more than the margin of 6.2 miles (10 kilometers) needed to establish a new record. The 487.24-mile record was set on August 27, 1963, by Alvin H. Parker, also of Odessa, who flew a Sisu 1A sailplane from there to Great Bend, Kansas. Scott flew a German-built Schleicher Ka-6CR sailplane. The flight began at 10:07 A.M. and ended at 6:45 P.M., a duration of 8 hours and 52 minutes. Documentation for the flight must be approved by the Soaring Society of America, the National Aeronautic Association in Washington, D.C., and the Federation Aeronautique Internationale in Paris, France, before the record can be termed official.

Scott is a relative newcomer to soaring but in a few short years

has advanced to the forefront of the sport. In 1963 he flew a medium-performance Schweizer 1-26 sailplane 443 miles, which was considered a phenomenal achievement. Just a few weeks ago he placed second by only a few points in his first U.S. National Soaring Championships, flying his Ka-6CR. He has now become the seventh pilot in the world to have soared over 500 miles in one flight. Scott is married and operates a number of movie theatres in Odessa.

The FAI has announced that the following records have been claimed by Poland and Russia.

Poland. Distance to a Fixed Point. Feminine. Single-Place: 626 kms. (388.5 mi.). Mella A. Dankova. June 7, 1964 in a Foka sailplane.

U.S.S.R. Distance in a Straight Line. Feminine. Multi-Place: 610 km. (379.03 mi.) Z. Solovei, pilot; S. Ivanova, passenger. June 27, 1964. In a Blanik sailplane.

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## U. S. National Soaring Record Claim.

Feminine; Single place; Goal and Return; 250 miles; pilot Helen Dick of San Diego, Calif. in Zugvogel III sailplane from Inyokern to Laws (near Bishop), Calif. on June 12, 1964.

The world record is 283.96 miles, held by Pelagia Majewska of Poland with Foka sailplane, set on June 3rd, 1963.

Present U.S. record is 120.452 miles, held by Betsy Woodward since August 21st, 1952 in BG-7 sailplane, at Grand Prairie, Tex. (turn point at Mineral Wells, Tex.)

## New State Records

Colorado. Altitude. Open. Multi-place. 18,200 ft. by David C. Johnson, pilot; E. Fontaine LaRue, passenger on June 24 in LK-10A.

Altitude Gain. Open. Multiplace. 8,900 ft. by David C. Johnson, pilot, E. Fontaine La Rue, passenger on June 24 in LK-10A.

Goal & Return. Open. Single place. 201 mi. by John M. Brittingham on June 25 in Schweizer 1-26.