

pose, so a task was set for the final day. A cold front having gone through on the 28th, it looked as though soaring conditions should be excellent. In fact it turned out to be a booming day and the chosen task turned out to be easier than expected. In order to get everybody back in time for the final dinner and presentation of trophies an out and return was again selected. This one was 146 miles long, to Glencoe and back.

About half of the 20 ships competing on this day had completed the task before anybody landed away from the airport. By the time all ships were accounted for, 17 had completed the task. The three pilots who did not make it back to the airport all had flown over 100 miles before landing.

Dick Schreder was first with 45.8 mph. He was followed by Yeates, Mortensen, and Webb, all with 40 mph or better. Parsey was fifth with 35.1 mph.

Final standings showed Webb well ahead of Mortensen, Yeates, Gray, Kuhn, and Schreder.

Following the closing banquet the following trophies were awarded: Shell Trophy—Dave Webb, Canadian Soaring Champion.

Carling Trophy—G. & P. Newman, Team Champions.

S.O.S.A. Trophy—Johann Kuhn, Novice Champion.

Dow Trophy—R. E. Schreder, Best flight to a goal (45.8 mph.)

Dow Trophy—R. J. Gray, Best Triangle (32.8 mph.)

I should like to close this account of the 16th. Nationals by thanking some of the people who helped to make it possible. In particular I should mention Norm Jull for his fine work in presenting the weather forecasts at the pilots meetings, and

for his and Jim Harmon's work in preparing the various charts and maps. Then too to Barry Gelder who did a fine job of getting all the ships into the air on time (or almost). Likewise Ivan Nadas who was responsible for the tow-ropes and signalling. Also the tow-pilots Craven, Jull, and Adams who saw that the ships got taken to the right release points. (I did not get one complaint about the towing!) Finally my thanks to Hardy Nelles for his advice, based on his experience as manager of two National Contests.

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