



Aerial view of the Torrey Pines Gliderport during the height of the 20th Annual Mid-Winter Soaring Championships, March 5th and 6th, 1966. A half circle of gliders, awaiting winch launches, can be seen toward the right of the picture. Thirty-three pilots entered 19 gliders, took 206 winch and 40 aero tows during the two-day contest.



The youngest old pro in the business, Allan Bikle, sets to work getting his father's SHK ready for a contest flight. Several of Allan's less-skilled contemporaries (below) fill sand bags to be used in the bomb drop.



Sylvia Colton, President of the Associated Glider Clubs of Southern California and meet organizer took a few minutes off work for a flight in the Blanik.