

RESULTS OF WORLD CUP OPEN INTERNATIONAL
and
AUSTRALIAN FREE FLIGHT SOCIETY CHAMPS
Easter 1999; Dubbo, NSW

This AFFS Championships had the worst weather for the past 15 years, with the programme for the mini-classes on Easter Monday being abandoned completely because the field was impassable due to the heavy overnight rain which continued the next morning. The only vehicle to venture on to the field was bogged up to the axles within 10 metres of the gate.

F1A on Saturday was clear for the first two rounds but halfway through the third round the rain started. Wind was never a problem with the maximum speed approaching 6 m/s but the rapid loss of visibility led to a hold of one hour being put in at the end of round three. One hour later, although the rain continued lightly, the visibility was much better and the contest was finished. Those dropping out at the end of round 2 or 3 were mainly flying old style models with tissue covering; this was a day for plastic models. The effects of the rain can be seen in Phil Mitchell's scores for rounds 3 and 4 and his later scores reflect the improved conditions.

Sunday for F1B and F1C was much better and the sun even shone at one stage. In F1B, visitor Michael Seifert (Germany - although resident in Malta) missed all the nasties and flew convincingly to a full house. Our other visitor, Horst Wagner (Austria), came to grief in the middle rounds while the Blackams, father Don and son Richard, were each to make just the one mistake. F1C is now a very open affair with lift-picking being of utmost importance when the climb heights are so very close, and this was a closely fought contest until the last round with Peter Nash and Bill East leading and Jon Fletcher making sure they did not dare drop.

F1A

Jury : Jon Fletcher, Michael Seifert, Don Blackam

			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total	
1	Phil Mitchell	AUS	210	180	141	114	180	180	180	1,185	
2	Vin Morgan	AUS	210	180	123	140	104	180	180	1,117	
3	Vera Lacy	AUS	136	180	159	118	128	180	117	1,018	
4	Ben Lewis	AUS	63	120	132	170	129	180	180	974	
5	Mark Armour	AUS	78	114	113	84	119	118	159	785	
6	Malcolm Campbell	AUS	99	87	98	88	85	93	83	633	
7	Peter Scott	AUS	84	102	115	-	-	-	-	301	
8	Stan Hinds	AUS	192	81	-	-	-	-	-	273	
9	Jan Thomas	AUS	140	104	-	-	-	-	-	244	
10	Mike Beilby	AUS	85	113	-	-	-	-	-	198	

F1B

			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total	
1	Michael Seifert	GER	210	180	180	180	180	180	180	1,290	
2	Richard Blackam	AUS	210	180	163	180	180	180	180	1,273	
3	Don Blackam	AUS	165	180	180	180	180	180	180	1,245	
4	Horst Wagner	AUT	210	180	180	180	131	152	180	1,213	
5	John Lewis	AUS	210	111	180	164	180	180	180	1,205	
6	David Lacy	AUS	182	132	180	133	162	180	156	1,125	
7	Terry Bond	AUS	142	179	180	122	128	180	180	1,111	
8	Peter Sikora	AUS	173	134	128	114	180	180	180	1,089	
9	Leigh Morgan	AUS	175	180	180	65	180	69	180	1,029	
10	Bill Gordon	AUS	210	163	3	148	180	99	983		
11	Sergio Montes	AUS	118	52	51	-	-	-	-	221	
12	Allan Edwards	AUS	109	-	-	-	-	-	-	109	

F1C

			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
1	Peter Nash	AUS	240	180	121	180	154	180	180	1,235
2	Bill East	AUS	240	144	180	113	180	180	180	1,217
3	Jon Fletcher	AUS	191	180	117	119	180	179	180	1,146
4	Roy Summersby	AUS	143	178	128	180	90	146	180	1,045
5	Stan Hinds	AUS	108	180	127	152	171	159	120	1,017

Combined Percentage Open

(Note scores shown below are a percentage of the max for that type of model in each round; total is the sum of these three percentages)

		Type	1	2	3	Total
1	Terry Bond	P30	100	75	100	275
2	Mark Armour	P30	58	100	58	216
3	Phil Mitchell	A/2	53	63	96	212
4	Malcolm Campbell	P30/Cpe	83	59	68	210
5	Des Slattery	A/1	74	18	100	192
6	Peter Scott	Opn Pwr	55	30	61	146
7	Mike Beilby	A/1	32	18	83	133
8	Kookie Tibbett	P30	94	23	-	117
9	Col Somers	A/1	32	42	35	109

P30

		1	2	3	Total
1	Terry Bond	120	120	120	360
2	Kookie Tibbett	101	115	115	331
3	Leigh Morgan	52	112	120	284
4	Malcolm Campbell	120	71	86	277
5	Sergio Montes	74	84	91	249
6	Bill Gordon	66	75	80	221
7	Graham Maynard	38	-	-	38

Open Power

		1	2	3	Total
1	Peter Nash	180	180	180	540
2	Des Slattery	180	120	180	480
3	Mike Beilby	180	143	129	452
4	Col Somers	81	176	141	398

Open Rubber

		1	2	3	Total
1	Bill Gordon	180	180	180	540
2	George Baynes	171	176	180	527
3	Horst Wagner	180	135	180	495
4	Larry Brownlow	180	180	-	360

Vintage Rubber

Vintage points have been included where documentation was provided and where applicable.

	Model &	Yr	1	2	3	Total
1	Larry Brownlow	Floater	39	180	180	540
2	Allen Thomas	Thermal Bug	52	129	180	489
3	Peter Scott	Lamb Climber	41	135	180	475
4	Terry Bond	Lamb Climber	41	142	180	442
5	Col Somers	Flip Flop	52	157	117	439
6	Kookie Tibbett	Supa Dupa	48	126	-	126

Vintage Power

	Model	Year	1	2	3	Flyoff	Total
1	Peter Scott Stomper	53	180	180	180	136 676	
2	Roy Summersby Zoot Suit			180	180	180 133	673
3	Mike Beilby Stomper	53	134	94	151	379	
4	Jon Fletcher Stomper		53	124	60	180	364
5	Des Slattery ?			131	-	-	131

Vintage Glider

	Model	Year	1	2	3	Total	
1	David Lacy ?		180	180	180	540	
2	Malcolm Campbell Seraph	53	180	177	105	462	
3	Jan Thomas Corsair	53	180	93	180	453	
4	Vin Morgan Seraph		53	106	180	119	405
5	Phil Mitchell Revenge		51	180	43	115	338
6	Terry Bond Thermalist		48	56	96	154	306
7	Dave Hegarty Gadabout		50	100	-	-	100

Scramble

	Total
1 Terry Bond	703
2 John Lewis	616
3 Malcolm Campbell	501

CHAMPIONSHIP RESULT

(condition passed 1998, that champion must win at least one event)

Champion of the AFFS TERRY BOND

Runners-up (in order): Peter Scott, Phil Mitchell