



Report by Neil Allen

KZN Non-league October 13

Arthur in cloud 9...

This was a replacement for our scheduled round of the week before which was cancelled due to low cloud. It was so low that Arthur Eggar has now become our Intrepid Cloudman.

He went up into a figure 9 and disappeared in the clouds, to emerge several anxious seconds later in a completely different part of the sky! We were able to run this replacement event at Emoyeni. This is a lovely site, but is closed to non electric planes, and was also rather busy with microlights. They do an excellent toasted mega sandwich lunch though, which is a very civilized way to do things.

In Sportsman class our regular ace "Speedy" van Niekerk was joined by our glider guiders, Dave Greer and Simon Nelson, who put up credible performances. Dave's plane is the Angel 50, and Simon has a Wind 50. We also had a welcome return from Mike Wyatt, flying for the first time his Zenith 90 size electric. This is a old design of mine that works very well as a pattern trainer, and has been built in many sizes since being published in RCM magazine years ago.



Mark used his Wind 2m instead of the Azurit for this event, and gave the judges constant backchat as usual.

Johan de Lange, otherwise known as Osama bin Lange, tried flying the F3A P pattern for the first time, after practicing it on his simulator, and did extremely well. I flew my newly rebuilt E-motion, formerly owned by John Brink and Jason Barker. However I had glitching from the carbon fibre canopy screening the receiver, and aborted my flights. For round 3 Johan lent me his Osmose, which is a good flyer.

Thank you to the judges Des Cooper, Bruce Clark, and Ian Morris.



	Rd1 %	Rd2 %	Rd3 %	Rd4 %
SPORTSMAN				
Steven van Niekerk	63.19	63.62		
Dave Greer	51.20	60.30	55.40	
Simon Nelson	33.36	53.98	46.23	
Mike Wyatt	44.90	39.58	43.16	
MASTERS				
Mark Savage	68.11	68.50	65.77	
F3A				
Neil Allen	54.40	8.20	55.90	
Johan de Lange	57.50	54.40	52.05	52.90

