

# *Garden boy, Arthur - well manicured*

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## ***Sunday April 15th. Non league round.***

Another very pleasant day was had at Himeville. Good weather, with a bit of crosswind just to keep everyone on their toes. As usual Arthur did a superb job of manicuring kilometres of runway, and organised an efficient braai. With electric mains, beautiful setting, and a shade hangar, what more could we want? It is a bit of a distance from Durban, so we had a smaller entry, but flyers should not feel obliged to come if they think it is too far.

In Sportsman Speedy got a deserved score of over 60%, and Colin Addis got used to the Zenith plane he has gone back to after a mishap with his Venus.



**Judges - Des Cooper, Bruce Clark, Ian Morris**

In Masters Mark put up a good performance, and Arthur threw us a few zeroes just for fun.

I was the only flyer in F3A, and was happy with the flying and the judging standards.

I have just recently realised how fortunate we are in KZN to have such a good flying site two or so hours drive from the coast. Many years ago KZN modellers used to flying at 2000ft would arrive at a field in the Highveld at 5000ft and the engines needed some setup changes, which often handicapped our competitiveness. Also the flying changes a bit. Using electric power nowadays the engine problems go away, and we are fortunate to be able to test the flying characteristics before traveling up to the Nationals.

Thanks to the judges Bruce, Des, and Ian, who gave consistent scores, and received good practice.

We held a short meeting, and discussed issues relating to pattern. We congratulated Arthur Eggar, as the new MAASA vice chairman, and are pleased that a KZN member is a now one of the committee.

## Sportsmen

Contestant No	Name	Result Rnd 1		Result Rnd 2		Result Rnd 3		Result Rnd 4		Average Best		Pilot Position
		Percent	Normalized									
1	Steven van Niekerk	62.32%	1000	61.88%	1000	64.49%	1000	0.00%	0	63.41%	2000	1
2	Colin Addis	45.65%	733	42.32%	684	55.36%	858	0.00%	0	50.51%	1591	2

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Contestant No	Name	Result Rnd 1		Result Rnd 2		Result Rnd 3		Result Rnd 4		Average Best		Pilot Position
		Percent	Normalized									
3	Arthur Eggar	64.72%	964	60.11%	947	49.17%	787	0.00%	0	62.42%	1911	2
4	Mark Savage	67.11%	1000	63.50%	1000	62.44%	1000	0.00%	0	65.31%	2000	1

## F3A Results

Contestant No	Name	Result Rnd 1		Result Rnd 2		Result Rnd 3		Result Rnd 4		Average Best		Pilot Position
		Percent	Normalized									
5	Neil Allen	63.39%	1000	62.17%	1000	57.50%	1000	0.00%	0	62.78%	2000	1

