

MARITZBURG, MAC

MORE POWER PLEASE

2 MARCH

BY NEIL ALLEN

“WE WERE PLEASED TO HAVE MIKE COX BACK JUDGING WITH US, TOGETHER WITH OUR STALWARTS BRUCE AND DES. THANK YOU GUYS FOR YOUR GOOD EFFORTS.”

A smartly trimmed field plus good weather made for an excellent day.

In Sportsman Ian Becke made his second appearance, and handled the strange field well.

In Advanced we had a good fight. Arthur Eggar has been burning up a few electrons in secret up in his “Himeville Hideaway”, and came out on top with good flying.



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Very close on his heels were Craig and Ian, followed by Jason and Arthur Coleby. Jason came along just for fun, with a most unusual pattern plane – A Ultrastik powered by an Evolution 20cc petrol engine! It needed a bit more power in the verticals, but Jason did a good job nevertheless. The part that was causing the most difficulty to everyone in the class was the slow roll and the four point roll. We gather that they are supposed to be at minimum four seconds long, which is rather a long time, and takes quite some practice. If the wind is blowing hard, it becomes difficult to fit it in.

In Masters Mark and I had our usual tussle, and John achieved a 60% aggregate.

Michel is as accomplished as ever, and enjoyed flying the F3A class.

SPORTSMAN

Ian Becke	56.60	56.00	57.00	56.80
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ADVANCED

Arthur Eggar	65.30	64.50	63.10	64.90
Craig Christianson	63.98	58.83	61.97	62.98
Ian Morris	61.95	62.03	61.96	62.00
Jason Barker	55.80	60.36	0.00	58.08
Arthur Coleby	0.00	53.40	54.00	53.70

MASTERS

Neil Allen	68.19	66.50	64.45	67.35
Mark Savage	64.55	66.22	65.83	66.03
John Dorse	59.60	61.80	58.10	60.00

F3A

	P	P	F	P&F
Michel Leusch	69.11	67.72	63.85	66.48

FORTHCOMING ATTRACTIONS :-

13 APR	HOWICK
28 APRIL	NATS HIMEVILLE
8 JUNE	MARITZBURG LEAGUE
20 JULY	KINGSBURGH
31 AUG	HOWICK LEAGUE
(19 OCT	MASTERS 2014)
26 OCT	MARITZBURG
23 NOV	UMHLANGA