

Score Board

August 2 Meter Results

Don Richmond, CD

The August 2 meter contest got under way promptly at 0900 under a nearly cloudless Poway sky. The tasks were a variation of a 27 minute add'em up with each second counting 5 points. There was an open flight window of three hours, no flights over 7 minutes and the first five landings counted (50 points on a 50 foot tape). The difference was that each flight of less than 7 minutes was flown against a minute of the pilots choice and concluded in a precision landing. Penalty points were awarded for over/under at 5 points per second while the target time was subtracted from the total remaining time. A perfect score would have been 8100 flight points plus 250 landing points for 8350 total points.

The lift was excellent as most contestants were able to get their times, but as usual, the landings took their toll. In the end only 50 points separated the first two finishers - a gap that could have been filled by one good landing.

We had a great time and look forward to seeing many more people at the next contest on 2 November.

We have had good response to our Sportsman Class. This class is designed for the sport flyer and new contest pilot and usually has much more liberal rules and tasks. We invite you to come out and give this class a try. ✈

August 2 Meter Results

Pilot	Aug	Contests	YTD
Fred Sage	1000.00	4	4000.00
Bren Lugo	886.69	2	1853.08
Don Richmond	877.28	5	4308.32
Don Clark	875.99	4	3467.31
Don Rice	873.51	2	1856.37
Ed Whyte	862.97	3	2637.50
Patrick Dionisio	862.81	4	3496.26
Mike Lee	786.02	1	786.02
Tom Clarkson		3	2740.16
Ron Scharck		4	3722.07
Entries	8		

August Slope Race

Bob Matheson

Division I started the day with marginal conditions; not very exciting, but challenging and fun nonetheless.

Mark Navarre was back with a new set of blades on his Shrike. Mark was edged out of first place by Joey Chess. Great flying. Ron Scharck and I eked around the track hanging on to thin air. Ron was turning a tad early in each of our races...or did I beat him bad? Greg Cameron has done quite well this year, consistently taking home white ribbons.

Division II took to the slope just as the lift started to crank up. Drew got off to a good start by smoke'n Harris twice. Steve Morton and Bobby Hayes swapped wins for a set. Bobby and Drew flew a very close and exciting race as each came up with a win. Harris and Bobby put in some good laps with Bobby nipp'n at Hayes' tail feathers both races.

Harris Nelson took home his second blue ribbon of the year. Drew Jimenez and Steve Morton had a fly-off for second with Steve coming out on top. Steve is quite an accomplished power pilot and he put in a good showing snagging a red ribbon. Although Bobby finished in 4th place, it doesn't reflect the progress I've seen this guy make in the last two years. Drew is another pilot who is making steady progress.

So ends another fine day of racing. Come on out and join in the fun. ✈

YTD 60 Class Slope Racing

Pilot	Aug	YTD	Rank
Division I			
Joey Chess	150	830	1
Mark Navarre	125	455	3
Greg Cameron	105	555	2
Bob Matheson	90	395	5
Ron Scharck	80	355	6
Division II			
Harris Nelson	150	760	1
Steve Morton*	125	250	6
Drew Jimenez	105	540	2
Bobby Hays	90	470	3
Bodean Matheson		400	4
* Non-member			

August HLG Results

Tom Clarkson

We had our first HLG contest since the IHLGF on August 2. Don Richmond was CD with Tom Clarkson Assisting.

The weather was very nice. Unusually cool for that time of year. We flew the first five rounds of the IHLGF which are a challenging and fun set of tasks. We had light lift in the morning transitioning to moderate wind in the last two rounds. Don again brought out the scoring computer and timing system so things ran very smoothly as usual.

John Roe won the contest flying a Climmax in the morning rounds moving to a Wizard as the wind picked up. John has come from just starting Hand-launch to one of the best in less than a year. He is now a very tough competitor having perfected his throwing technique by videotaping others at the IHLGF and lots of practice. He may have the highest throw that I have seen. Great work John! The other results are listed below.

We were fortunate that we had only one mis-hap - and that one turned out all right. Mark "On Yer Six" Navarre got a little too aggressive trying to slope the hill and landed on it near the top. It took him quite a while to find the plane and claims that top of the hill is much more rugged than it looks from the field.

Our next contest will be on Sept 6th. Hope to see you there. ✈

August HLG Scores

Pilot	Aug	Con- tests	YTD	Rank
John Roe	1000.00	2	1670.70	7
Greg Norsworthy	901.53	2	1755.28	6
Mark Navarre	895.52	3	2694.56	1
Tom Clarkson	859.66	3	2408.44	2
Mark Gumprecht	814.47	2	814.47	15
Don Richmond	768.86	3	1810.22	5
Norwell Siegel	672.06	2	1202.66	9
Lex Mierop	634.95	1	634.95	20
Sam Siegel	596.60	1	596.60	21
C Anderson	541.46	1	541.46	23
Daryl Dalton	207.50	1	207.50	26
Paul Naton		2	1905.44	3
Arthur Markiewicz		2	1818.50	4
Ron Scharck		2	1644.24	8
George Joy		1	831.32	13
Entries	11			