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Happy Modelling

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Kit Exchange

For exchange 1:48 Monogram "Hellcat"

Boxed not started

Anything considered in 1:48 (perhaps an F-86 Sabre), but not a Spitfire or Hurricane please.

See Ken Sparks for details



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IPMS Hornchurch competition 1996-97

August 1996

Aircraft - Silver Finish

It was a good turnout for this competition, 13 modellers entered, which considering it was the height of the holiday season was highly commendable.

There was quite a range of models, the dreaded table full of P-51's never happened, models ranged from WW I to the present day. Mark Thompson entered a nice Nieuport 17, Peter Bagshaw an excellent Gloster Gamecock, these two fine models didn't make the first five which just shows how far standards have improved. Ian Brown deservedly won with a Ju 86 which had a superb finish. We also had a three way tie for fifth place, the first time this has happened.

1 st	Ian Brown	Ju 86
2 nd	Steve Sykes	B-58 Hustler
3 rd	Stan Weeden	Vought Cutlass
4 th	Robin Bellamy	Ki 44
5 th	Mick Pitts Mick Pitts Ron Penn	P-51B P-47 Bubble P-51D

Positions after 1st round - Aircraft Competition

Mick Pitts	34
Steve Sykes	28
Ian Brown	25
Robin Bellamy	24
Stan Weeden	21
Peter Bagshaw	10
Ken Sparks	10
Charles Thompson	10
Ricky Prager	5
Bob Ryan	5
Dave Ryan	5
Mark Thompson	5



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Miscellaneous Competition - Racing Vehicles

Five modellers entered seven models for this competition. It was won by Steve Sykes with a Ducatti Motorbike, which was very well done. There was also a notable first for Chris Brown (Ian's son), who by finishing second, became the first Junior modeller in the club to place in a competition, well done.

1 st	Steve Sykes	Ducatti
2 nd	Chris Brown	NASCAR Thunderbird
3 rd	Dave Ryan	Peugeot 905
4 th	Ian Brown	Jaguar
5 th	Ron Penn	Ferrari

Positions after 1st round - Miscellaneous

Steve Sykes	30
Chris Brown	23
Ron Penn	22
Dave Ryan	21
Ian Brown	19

I also must apologise to Stan Weeden for leaving him off the final table for 1995-96, sorry again Stan.

There was also a suggestion by Wally for another competition, which I think is worth considering. We all make models other than for the competitions, so the suggestion is on the months when we haven't a competition bring them up finished or not. We will have a separate competition (a one off) for the models that get finished.

Finally a reminder for the November competition.

Aircraft Early Jets (45-65)

N.B. Must be a version used and finished in markings carried during this period.

Miscellaneous Armoured Personnel Carrier (APCs)

Laurie Smithers



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Expo 1997 News Sheet

At a recent meeting one afternoon at Mick Pitt's house, along with Bob Plumridge the usual chat between modellers took place, "What are you building ? Had any problems with any kits or any idea where I can get hold of odd items of modelling gear ? etc..", you know the usual club room chat.

The matter arose of show stand manning by club members during the 2 days of Expo in the past years. It would seem that the same few members turn up each year to help out. Along with regular members who have set tasks allocated by Wally i.e. taking the payments at the door from the public, taking round raffle tickets during the morning and afternoon.

I think that it would be a good idea if a few more club members come forward to help out on the club stand, we are looking for people to give an hour in the morning or afternoon, on each day, the Saturday and Sunday. Let's face it you do not need any qualifications to stand behind or in front of the stand, and answer any questions' members of the public are likely to ask about any model on the table.

So let's have a few more members at the stand. It would be nice to know the names of these people in advance. (*I have printed a provisional rota below - Ed*)

More ideas and thoughts in next months "Sticky Fingers" on Expo 1997.

Ken Sparks



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Proposed Expo Stand Rota

Time	Saturday	Sunday
09:00 - 10:00		
10:00 - 11:00		
11:00 - 12:00		
12:00 - 13:00		
13:00 - 14:00		
14:00 - 15:00		
15:00 - 16:00		
16:00 - 17:00		