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Dear Members

So I hope you heeded my warning last month regarding g*r*d*n*ng and d*c*r*t*ng, as the weather seems to be improving each day we will not be able to avoid the inevitable. Soon one day you will be dragged screaming from your model room and told to get out those paint brushes and mowers.

What an excellent competition last month, the standard in both classes get better each month, don't forget that our last competition of the year is next month and it's dioramas for aircraft and an open class for miscellaneous. Then we must start thinking about competition themes for the coming year.

Whilst thinking ahead, remember that the AGM is in May and the chance to oust the Committee is available. I have decided to stand down as Secretary because I feel a new approach is needed. I have been involved with the running of the club since it started all those years ago, so if you fancy it give it a go.

My thanks to Bob Plumridge, Peter Quinn and the Ryan brothers for tonight's slide show. Hope you enjoy it.

Happy Modelling

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IPMS Hornchurch Competition 1996-97

February 1997

Aircraft - Flying Boats, Floatplanes

Twelve modellers entered 18 models, the standard of which gets better every competition. John Gray returned to his winning ways with a superb Junkers Ju-52, which I understand he bought for a couple of quid at the bring and buy. A notable feature of this model was how he managed to get the decals to lie down over the corrugated surfaces. Well done to all who entered, the standard was excellent.

1 st	John Gray	Junkers Ju-52
2 nd	Ron Penn	Sea Jenny
3 rd	Mick Pitts	Zero Floatplane
4 th	Mark Thompson	Grigorivich M5
5 th	Ian Brown	Ryan Floatplane

Positions after 3rd round - Aircraft Competition

Mick Pitts	106
Ron Penn	72
Steve Sykes	61
Ian Brown	52
Mark Thompson	51
John Gray	30
Stan Weeden	26
Ken Sparks	25
Robin Bellamy	24
Ted Taylor	24
Peter Bagshaw	20
John Bennett	20
Bob Ryan	20
Charles Thompson	20
Steve Hubbard	5
Ricky Prager	5
Dave Ryan	5
Alan Wright	5



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Miscellaneous - Ships

Six models were entered in the competition along with a quantity of flour. This was used by Robin and Peter to, ER., "enhance" the bases of their models, plain or self-raising ?. I'm not sure what it was but it certainly works. (*baking powder in my case* . Ed)

1 st	Robin Bellamy	Haruna
2 nd	Mark Thompson	H.M.S. Hood
3 rd	Peter Bagshaw	U-Boat IXb
4 th	Dave Ryan	Tirpitz
5 th	Bob Ryan	King George V

Positions after 3rd round - Miscellaneous competition

Dave Ryan	82
Steve Sykes	47
Ron Penn	43
Robin Bellamy	25
Mick Pitts	25
Chris Brown	23
Mark Thompson	23
Peter Bagshaw	21
Ian Brown	19
Bob Ryan	17
Peter Quinn	5
Ken Sparks	5
Ted Taylor	5

Next Competition - April

Aircraft - Diorama

Miscellaneous - Open

Good Luck to all.

Laurie Smithers