

**CRAWLEY AND DISTRICT
MODEL AIRCRAFT CLUB**

TURBULATOR

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CADMAC was founded in 1960, and is affiliated to the British Model Flying Association, which is the governing body for all aspects of model flying in Great Britain. The Turbulator newsletter has been produced since 1965, relying on regular reports and contributions from Club members. The Club website is at www.cadmac.org.uk.



*Croydon "B" team race crew, 1953
(L-R) Norman Butcher, Pete Cameron, Ron Martin*

The recently reported passing of Norman Butcher reminded us of the successful Team Race trio that won many Contests in the control line era of the 50's. Norman was the pilot, Pete, the builder and Ron the pit man.

Freeflight.

Last month's cover picture showed the two of the winning team for the National contest. The third flyer was Robin Willes. I believe they won the Farrow Shield for Combined Rubber models, (I do not have the full results).

Terry Knight was first in the Classic Glider and Alex Cameron a first in Hand Launched Glider.

Mind the Lines.

The Grattons has been a fairly noisy place at times during the summer. No habitation within earshot, so silencers are not mandatory. Tony, Dick and Ken have been putting in some fast flying, using combat models. I have even had a go on the handle with one of Ken's trainers, but my loss of balance control meant that I could only manage a few circuits before passing the handle back to Ken and then falling over!



Some of the gang including visitor Paul Eisner of speed championship fame.

Holy Trinity.

This year's flying was a victim of the weather; it seemed to blow most Thursday evenings, particularly towards the end of the season. Some flying was done on Saturday afternoons, juniors Tom and Daniel having a particularly pleasant few hours there accompanied but Dad and Grandad.

Hazelwick.

Flying starts soon at this venue on Thursday evenings this year (date unknown). The slot timing will continue as before under the supervision of Gary.

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