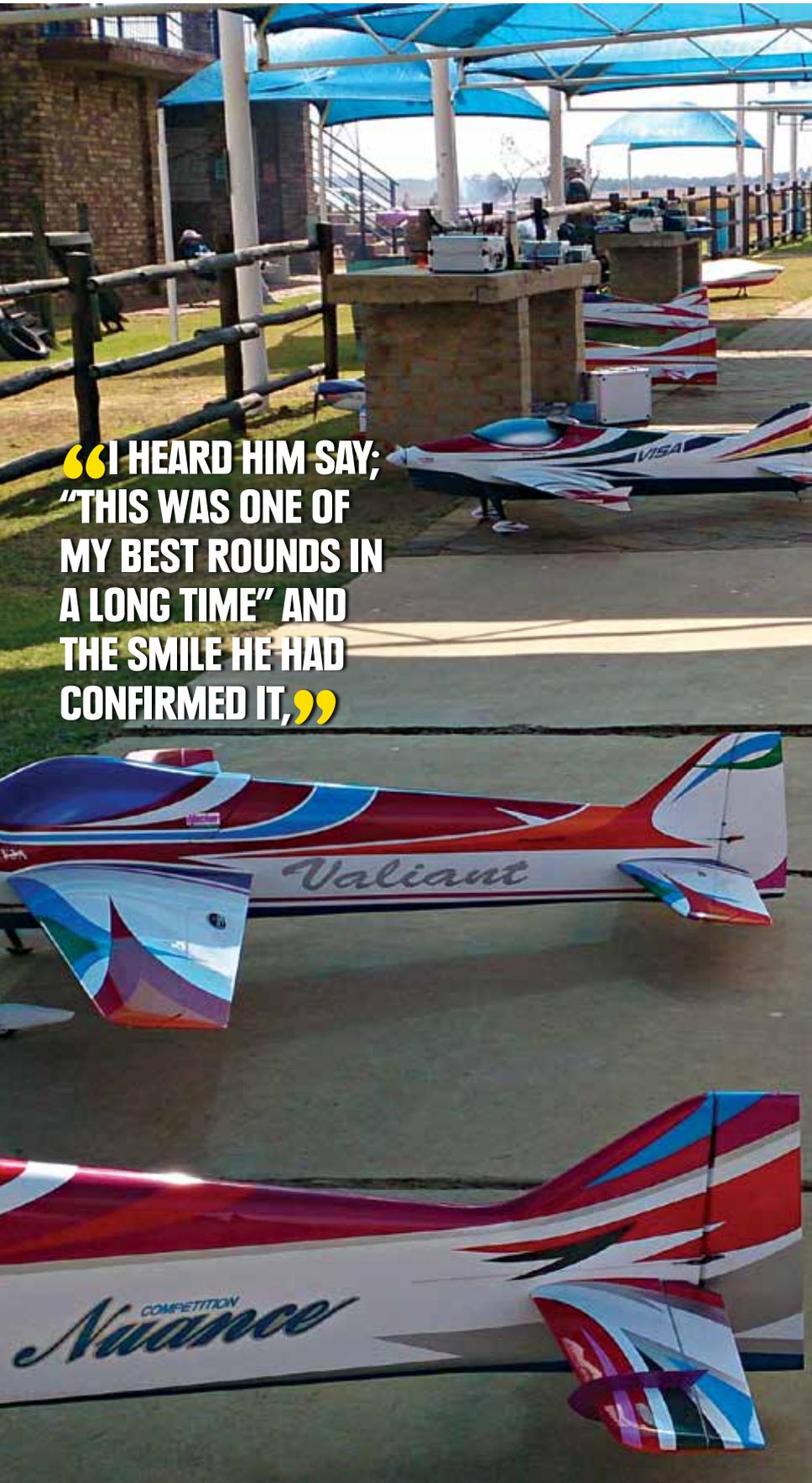


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THE GAA HELD THEIR 2ND LEAGUE OF THE YEAR THIS PAST WEEKEND. THE PILOTS WERE WELCOMED WITH COOL & CALM CONDITIONS, VIRTUALLY NO WIND, AND THE DISTANT ROAR OF HARLEY'S ON THEIR BREAKFAST RUNS.



This sure looked to be a day to remember and the pilots were eager to get going. With the pilots briefing complete, and the flight draw done, it was time for the pilots to step up to the plate. Competition was stiff, with the pilots from all classes putting in some of their best flying and in some cases breaking their personal best scores on the now not so new schedules.

Intermediate - and the guys showed us how close the scores could get for the day, with rounds being juggled between 2 pilots, Hugo Erasmus & Pieter Botha. We saw some very nice planes competing in this round, it just shows that you do not need a “2m Pattern” plane to be competitive. The round being ultimately won by Pieter Botha who put in a stunner of a final round. Well done to all pilots in this class.

Advanced – once again we saw our traveling band attend this event, and we would like to thank Nico Erasmus & family for travelling all the way to attend our events in Gauteng, we

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really appreciate it, and we love your company. We also saw some serious flying by Nico, I heard him say; "this was one of my best rounds in a long time" and the smile he had confirmed it, well done Nico! Both pilots in Advanced put in Masters qualifying rounds, and who knows, maybe Hadri Lombaard will move up to Masters class soon, watch this space...

Masters – 2 Pilots

competed for the coveted title. Matthys Botha having to fly his Valiant, since his flying trip in KZN turned into an unfortunate hunting trip, never the less, it seems that the Valiant suits him better, putting in his 1st Masters Qualifier for the year.

F3A – 4 of our top pilots competed, and it is great to see that our F3A pilots are improving their performances event after event, with all 4 pilots scoring impressive average scores of over 70%. I see great things in store for the team we will send to the next world champs. With

Andre Stockwell taking overall honours, followed closely by Roston Dugmore and Clinton Carter-Brown. Well done guys.

ALL IN ALL IT WAS A GREAT EVENT, WITH EXCELLENT WEATHER, AND EVEN BETTER BOERIES

We would like to thank PRF for providing the excellent facilities to fly at, as well as our organizers and judges. We would also like extend our thanks to Oom Danie for always being our CD, and keeping the event moving forward, without him we will be lost. Our next event will be held at Irene radio flyers, and we hope to see all of you and some new faces at the event.

Keep an eye out on the Maasa website (www.maasa.co.za) for more details regarding upcoming events.



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RESULTS

Name	1		2		3		Best		Position
	%	Normalize	%	Normalize	%	Normalize	%	Normalize	
SPORTSMAN									
Pieter Botha	58,59	1000,00	54,44	902,85	62,93	1000,00	60,76	2000,00	1
Hugo Erasmus	55,35	944,83	60,30	1000,00	58,99	937,40	59,65	1944,83	2
Lee Bonney	54,65	932,76	39,60	656,62	55,86	887,64	55,25	1820,40	3
Hercules Myburgh	49,29	841,38	54,95	911,22	52,22	829,86	53,59	1752,60	4
INTERMEDIATE									
Hadri Lombaard	67,11	1000,00	68,07	1000,00	66,22	1000,00	67,59	2000,00	1
Nico Erasmus	59,85	891,83	65,33	959,74	58,30	880,31	62,59	1851,57	2
MASTERS									
Matthys Botha	57,50	1000,00	64,44	1000,00	66,06	1000,00	65,25	2000,00	1
John Brink	48,06	835,75	53,28	826,72	47,33	716,57	50,67	1662,47	2
F3A									
Andre Stockwell	73,67	1000,00	77,50	1000,00	73,95	1000,00	75,73	2000,00	1
Roston Dugmor	72,72	987,18	74,56	962,01	66,19	895,04	73,64	949,19	2
Clinton Carter Brown	71,78	974,36	72,33	933,33	69,81	943,98	72,06	1918,34	3
Grant Brook	69,61	944,9	71,06	916,85	62,81	849,32	70,33	1861,79	4



SPORTSMAN TOP THREE



INTERMEDIATE WINNERS



MASTERS WINNERS



F3A TOP THREE

