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The small entry of four pilots with 2 judges ran very smoothly, and was all done by lunchtime. There was time for a leisurely braai and exchange of gossip. A funny thing seems to have happened though. Now KZN members have been allowed half price entry for only R150, our number of MAASA members has gone down! I cannot explain it!

IAN BECK READY TO TAKE OFF, WITH GAVIN PHELPS "TUNING HIM LEKKER"

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In **intermediate** Glen and Gijs had a close tussle, with Ian emerging on top. "Wind" biplanes were the weapon of choice for this duel to the death.

In **Masters**, John and I did our thing, and I got the top score.

It was a useful trial run for the KZN Provincials to be held here at Maritzburg in 6 weeks time, but we hope to have a few more KZN flyers. Our numbers have been reduced recently by Arthur Eggar retiring from Pattern, and also Clive McInnes, who intends to devote himself to large scale instead. But we still have a few more local guys ready to enjoy doing pattern.

We are really grateful to judges Bruce and Des – thank you for your efforts, and to Leon for putting out the markers, and scribing.

The Maritzburg field was in excellent condition (thank you MMAC), and the new 200m metre runway proved its usefulness.



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IAN BECKE WITH HIS WIND BIPLANE, WITH GIJS' PLANE IN BACKGROUND



JOHN DORSE



GIJS WIJGERS

**RESULTS SHEET**

Judges - Bruce Clark, Des Cooper,

	1	2	3	FINAL
<b>INTERMEDIATE</b>				
Ian Becke	45.10	53.00	56.50	54.75
Gijs Wijgers	54.40	46.70	51.40	52.95

**MASTERS**

Neil Allen	68.67	68.83	69.33	69.08
John Dorse	58.00	59.30	61.90	60.60