

SMAA

FOR EVER COMPETITIVE

12 JUNE



**“OVERCAST
CONDITIONS
SOON CLEARED
TO BLUE SKIES,
NO WIND
AND WARM
WEATHER”**

June already and league round 5. Time goes by so fast when you having fun!! Well for some anyway.

That was not the case for Maurice who had two failed rounds out of three. Dead stick on rounds 1 and 2. He finally found the problem and pulled off a fantastic score on his third flight. With that kind of flying, real shame he had problems.

A very competitive class, shame only three entries.

WESTERN CAPE AEROBATICS - LEAGUE 5

Jacques pulled off an astonishing score for his second flight showing Michael that he is not having it all his own way, Michael looked a little shaken after round two. I am sure he stopped breathing on his third flight producing a smooth and graceful flight to win the class ahead of Maurice and Jacques.

The Advanced class is going to be really competitive if all three Sportsman pilots move up, Cobus watch out!

Advanced class had 6 entries but only 4 took part on the day. The class was won by Cobus but shows that loosing the way on round two can open the class up for anyone to win, it just take one mistake.

All the pilots improved from the first round to the third. The conditions were very hard for everyone on round one, dark clouds finally cleared to blue skies. Cobus however didn't seem to mind the dark overcast conditions scoring the events highest score for his first round.

Like the sportsman class, the Advanced is very competitive with not much between all pilots.

And finally to the Masters class. Rodney won round one with a big smile on his face ahead of Ernie.

All battling with the conditions. Round two was back to normal

(sorry Rodney), Neil was a great flight and score just ahead of Stuart who also had a great flight, Ernie improved but could not match there flying. Rodney didn't improve but Ozzie did but he still hasn't reached into the sixties yet.

So the seen was set for a battle royal in round three. Neil had another great flight throwing the gauntlet down. Stuart took to the skies, pulled up into his first maneuver only to have no power and aborted the round. (O). Could Ernie challenge Neil. Nope... could Rodney... Nope. In fact Neil was on his own, Rodney did improve his score but with a failed Rudder Servo found the going tough.

So Masters winner, Neil ahead of Ernie, second and Stuart, third.

Stuart had the batteries checked after and found one dead cell, (dam!!)

A great competition, thanks to Jacques Botha who had spent the previous weekend setting out a new flight line, it worked really well.

Nic your venue is looking better and better and to our three Judges and CD, Martin, Ludwig, Kas and André thanks you all.

Next event, League round 6 at TMFC, 3 July.





"I guess, after a score of 70% you can be relaxed and read the paper"

Thanks to Michael for some great pictures.



	round 1	round 2	round 3	FINAL	
	%	%	%	%	
SPORTSMAN					
Michael Borchers	57.73	67.42	69.39	68.41	1
Jacques Borman	53.79	70.45	57.88	64.17	2
Maurice Grapendaal	11.52	10.91	65.15	38.33	3
ADVANCED					
Cobus Malan	64.78	50.80	68.26	66.52	1
Jacques Botha	52.97	59.20	62.97	61.09	2
Schalk VD Merve	44.20	42.68	58.70	51.45	3
Mike Rabeling	41.31	46.74	55.80	51.27	4
MASTERS					
Neil Allen	47.56	68.61	67.00	67.81	1
Ernie Smith	55.67	60.61	60.44	60.53	2
Stuart Nix	51.61	67.67	0	59.64	3
Rodney Potter	59.00	57.06	49078	58.03	4
Ozzie Parenzee	43.39	47.22	49.39	48.31	5