

NORHAMPTON MODEL AERO CLUB

COMPETITION RESULTS

Event 6 – Burst the Balloon

Sunday 25th September 2011

This Competition followed on directly from the Channel flying and with the retaining cords being horizontal rather than the ideal vertical, it is not surprising that only 4 competitors risked their models in what can only be described in polite circles as challenging conditions.

A very determined display was put up by Graham Mills who burst a balloon, a great feat in any conditions, but a particularly brave effort on the day. The bad news is he now has an aeroplane in two pieces!

Dave Shields had a very interesting time as he discovered just before take off he had little or no rudder movement, but never the less made a bold attempt with a very light model. He managed to nibble a couple of balloons but not burst them.

A kamikaze type attempt at balloon bursting was made by Roger Macey who somehow missed terra firma and the balloons – very brave – and the Boomerang lived to tell the tale.

By comparison Nick Brawn made a well considered and calculated pass at the balloons and settled for the points.

RESULT

1st Graham Mills – 1 balloon burst - 7 points

Joint 2nd Nick Brawn – no balloons burst – 6 points

Joint 2nd Roger Macey – no balloons burst – 6 points

Joint 2nd Dave Shields – no balloons burst – 5 points

Please note the points awarded are based on the qualifications and skill level of individual pilot.

