

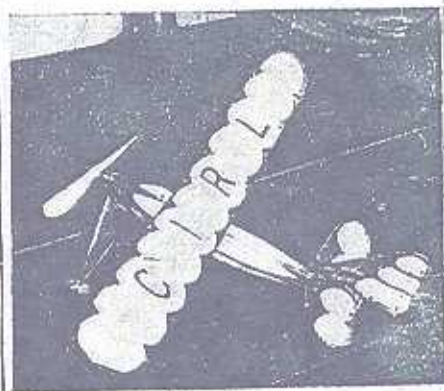


HOW IT ALL STARTED

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A Modern Sport- -Model Airplane Club for Northampton ?

Enclosing the two photographs reproduced herewith, Mr. A. H. Boys, 3, West Street, Weedon, writes to the "Independent" asking whether it would not be possible to form a Model Airplane Club for Northampton and district? Mr. Boys is himself an enthusiast to the extent of being a designer and builder of several types of model planes, and two of his latest efforts are illustrated herewith. Both planes are the same size—22 inches wing span and 15 inches long overall. "Girl" weighs 2 ozs. and flies for half a minute at a speed of about 14 m.p.h.; "Speedy" weighs 3 ozs. and flies for 15 seconds at about 20 m.p.h. This means that it covers its own length as many



times in a second as the Schneider Trophy planes. As may be imagined, it is a difficult machine to fly. Both planes are driven by rubber.

Mr. Boys will be glad if any "Independent" readers interested in the suggestion of a Model Airplane Club or in model planes generally will communicate with him at the above address.