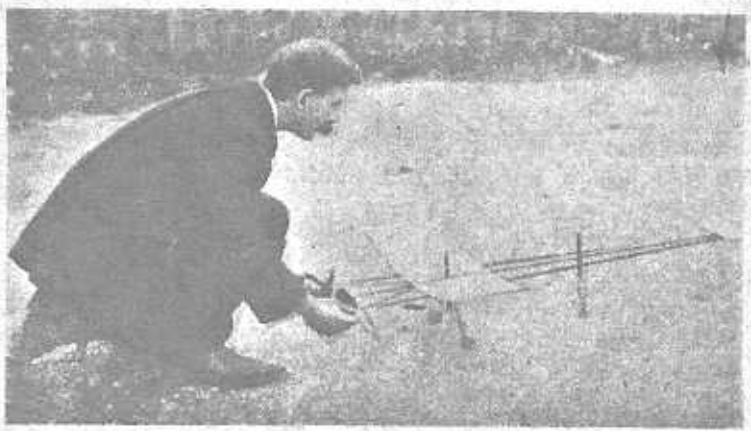




NEW LOCAL SPORT. A model airplane which took the air and remained there for no fewer than 3 minutes 12 seconds and easily won the duration event for its builder and owner, Mr. A. H. Boys, of Weedon, was a feature of the first Northamptonshire Model Airplane Club meeting organised by Mr. Boys and held at Sywell Aerodrome. Pictured above are some of the many competitors with their machines, which were judged for speed, duration and workmanship, the judges including Councillor W. J. Bassett-Lowke and Mr. E. W. Twining, of Northampton

Model Planing Past and Present.



THAT model airplaning has hardly progressed in the same ratio as its senior counterpart seemed to me to be proved

by the display over the week-end at Sywell of the Northamptonshire Model Aero Club. True, Mr. A. H. Boys, of Weedon, put up a remarkable time of 3 minutes 12 seconds with his self-built model, but apart from this achievement the other times were no more, and mostly less, than that achieved by Mr. E. W. Twining (of Twining's Models, Northampton) when in 1911 he won the Wakefield Cup, the model aviation "Schneider Trophy," with the plane with which he is photographed below. Mr. Twining, who, with Councillor W. J. Basset-Lowke, was one of the judges at the Sywell gathering, is now being pressed to build another plane and to try and wrest the Cup back from America, where it now lies. "But," he says, "it takes a lot of time, and after Mr. Boys' achievement it is very doubtful whether I could do any better."