

SAM 35

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Events run

Vintage Power Duration

Vintage Precision

Single Channel Spot

The VPD ran over 10 events through the year with the best 6 scores

To count for the Tasuma Trophy.

An innovation introduced was that for all events except the nationals

It was possible to fly as a decentralised events, with scores immediately sent in by text on a mobile phone.

All flights to be completed by 4 pm, and if you scored triple 5 minute max, then at 4: 30 pm, flew an unlimited fly off.

This gave good competition,

The event on 1st June was notable, Wes Denton flying at Beverley proudly forwarded his results , tabulating 5 minutes, 5 minutes, 5 minutes and 6 minutes 37.

But he was dismayed when informed that Ian Lever, flying at Rochdale Scored 5 minutes, 5 minutes, 5 minutes...and then 20 minutes 13 secs.

Of course, it is well known that Lancashire is full of hot air.

The trophy went down the wire to the last event Bill Longley outscoring Ian Lever by a single point.

Entrants level has now reached double figures with increasing switch over to electric power.

2015 has started well with increasing interest shown at the Nationals, this event actually being won by Leon Cole, our sponsor with an electric powered Viking cabin model.

I would like to mention the SAM Euro Champs held 4 weeks ago in Brno Czechoslovakia. Total of 160 entrants from 9 countries.

The 2016 event is to be in Belgium.

Bill Longley