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MARKIEWICZ & NORMAN 1980 GRAND CHAMPIONS



R/C ASSIST GRAND CHAMPION

Bruce Norman - Ft. Worth, Texas
Hi-point trophy and K & B .40 R/C engine
with pump

Bruce Norman, who hails from Fort Worth, Texas, easily won the R/C Grand Champion trophy. A previous Grand Champion in free flight, Bruce has turned his sights on the R/C side of the Champs as well. After a successful warm-up at the West Coast SAM Champs over Memorial Day he proceeded to cop four 1sts, two 5ths and a 4th place trophy. His nearest rivals were Rich Huang and George Haley who tied for runner-up honors. Bruce, who brought a large trailer full of beautiful new models from Texas, was assisted by his wife, Leslie, a very capable flyer in her own right.

R/C ASSIST RUNNER UP (TIE)

Richard Huang - Dallas, Texas
George Haley - Somerville, N.J.
Super Tiger Blue Hd. .25 R/C engine won by
R. Huang on coin toss.



FREE FLIGHT GRAND CHAMPION

Bruno Markiewicz - Detroit, Mich.
Hi-point trophy and Wahl-Brown .60 engine

Bruno Markiewicz, from Detroit, Michigan, swept the F/F SAM Champs. Winning two 4ths, two 5ths, a 2nd and a 1st, Bruno easily walked off with top honors proving again that consistency and patience pays off. His score of 17 points was 3 points better than his nearest competitor, Larry Boyer of San Diego. F/F Grand Champion was determined by the most points scored in the SAM Basic events, which are A-B-C cabin and Pylon, Antique, Rubber Stick and Cabin. Bruno, who was running the hottest sounding engines at the meet, had little trouble producing maxes all three days of the contest.

FREE FLIGHT RUNNER UP

Larry Boyer - San Diego, Calif.
OS .25 conv. engine by Otto Bernhardt