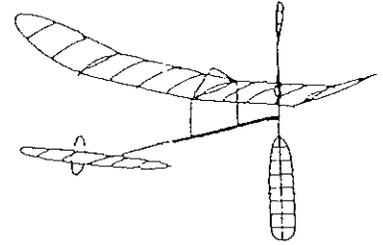


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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Greetings and Salutations,

For Issue #130 we have some new things for you, Some great photos by Jeff Hood and Tim Warren. We wanted to go color, but that would raise the cost by \$350 plus. Maybe next year for the Indoor Nationals. First we have full size plans for Tom Vallee's Bandersnap What inspired the Bandersnap plans? Nick Aikman, the famous English balsa wood cutter and salesman, more on him and other things as above. To really whet your appetite, Issue # 131 will have a slew of articles and plans by none other than one great indoor builder and flyer, Larry Coslick. John Kagan has promised us the whole ball of wax on the FAI F1D finals at Lakehurst on Labor Day. we will hold the press's for that info. Thank you John. In addition to all this we have expiration dates on some of your newsletter. "One small step" I'm not a computer expert and it was pencil, eraser and yellow paper, but I think I got it. If you have any questions on your expiration date contact me at VanDover@cox.net

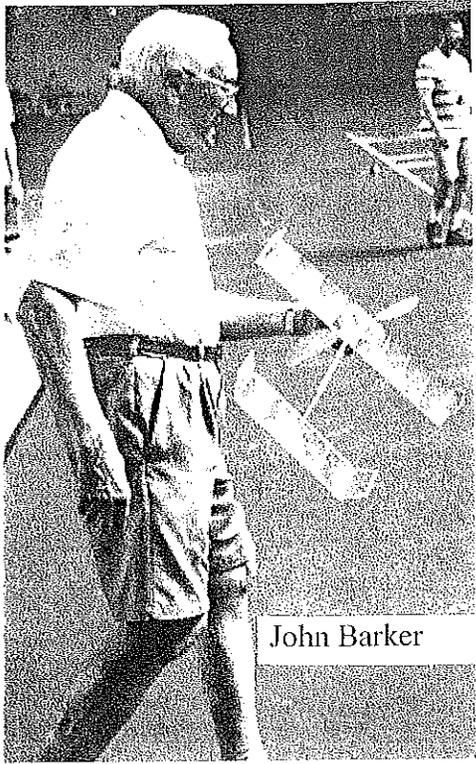
Let's talk about the Bandersnap. I've always wanted to build that model and never got around to it, sound familiar? Well anyway, Nick Aikman, famous balsa wood guy sent me a bunch of his famous light weight indoor balsa wood, the Bandersnap hit me right twixt the eyeballs. I can build Tom's model and at the same time check out Nick's wood. Flying friend Walt Collins also got some of Nick's wood and is planning on building an indoor model also and will report on his findings. Almost all the Brainbusters got a chance to look and feel the wood and pronounced it out of this world wood except for the drool marks. Thank you Nick and we will have a good report for you, next issue. By the way, I've always wanted to build Frank Zaics Miss New Yorker and will do that as soon as the Bandersnap is done. Not with Nick's wood though.

How about Jeff Hood and Tim Warren's pictures. Tim had about 8 pictures, all good and we printed most of them.

Jeff took over 1100 and I still haven't seen all of them. We did look at quite a few and will print a bunch for this issue. They will be in black and white. Color costs 79 cents and black and white 9 cents, Throughout the year we will print some more of Jeff's pictures and may use color. Let's see what our readers response is , after all it's their money. By the way if you have some pictures, send them in and we'll squeeze them in also. While we are on that subject we need feed back from you and you out there should send me some stuff, no guarantee we'll print it right away, but it should get printed. Thank you, some of my stuff is, ugh !!

Next and last is some good stuff by Larry Coslick . Larry is quite famous for his Hobby Shopper, but let me tell you this guy has done more for EZ-B, Pennyplane and Ministick then anybody. If you are not using at least one of Larry's techniques, you ai'nt living. I could talk about Larry all day, but I'll let him show you the way to better indor rubber flying, next issue.

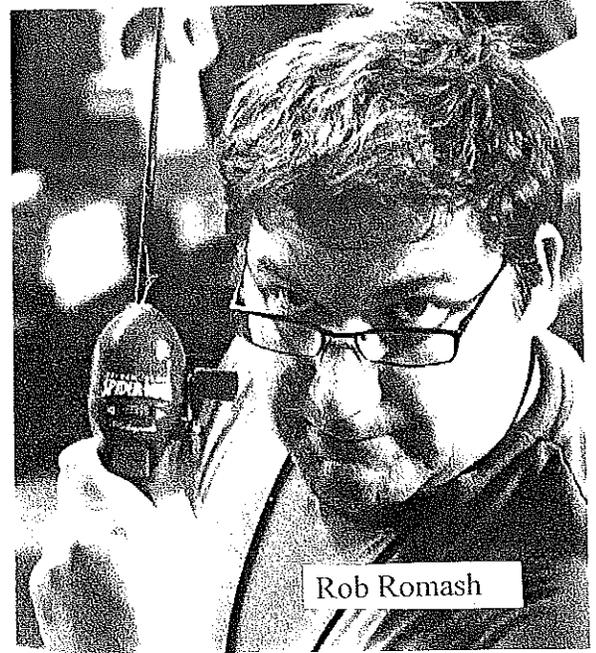
One last thing, all you Larry Loucka fans. Larry is alive and well. It was his daughter that he had to take to the hospital just as he was getting ready to leave for Johnson City, like 30 minutes. We hope she is well and our prayers go out for her. Look forward to your being there next year, Larry. I told you I was not an English Major.



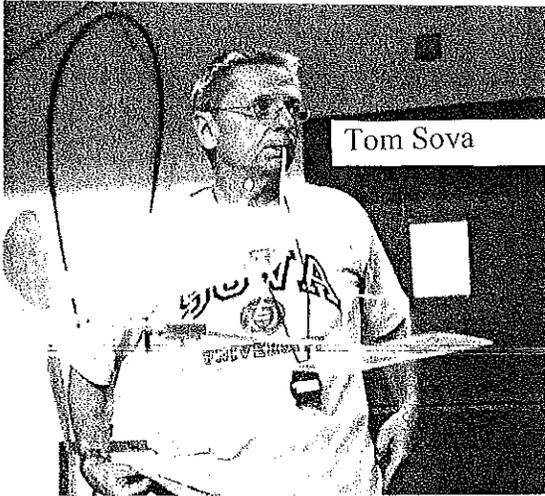
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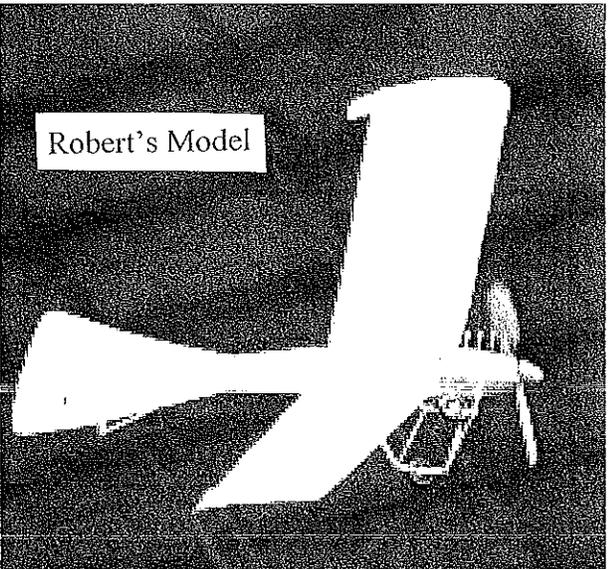
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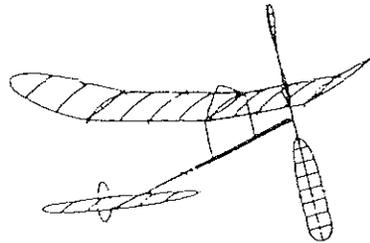
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Robert's Model



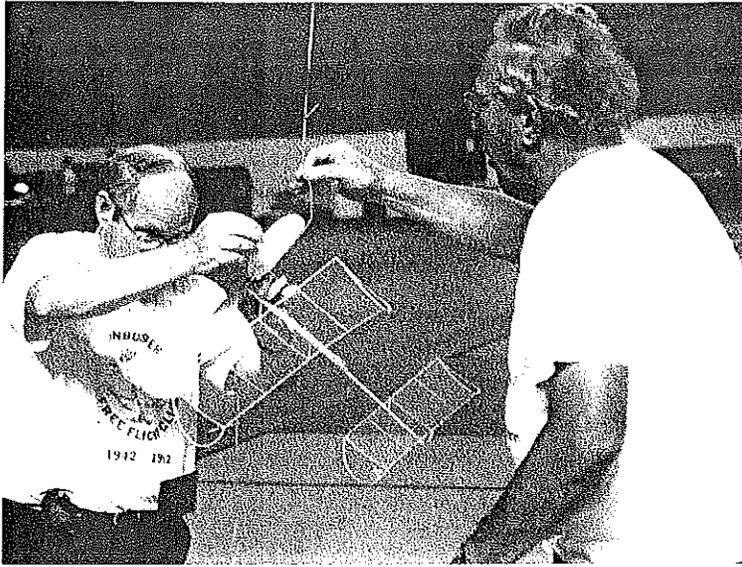
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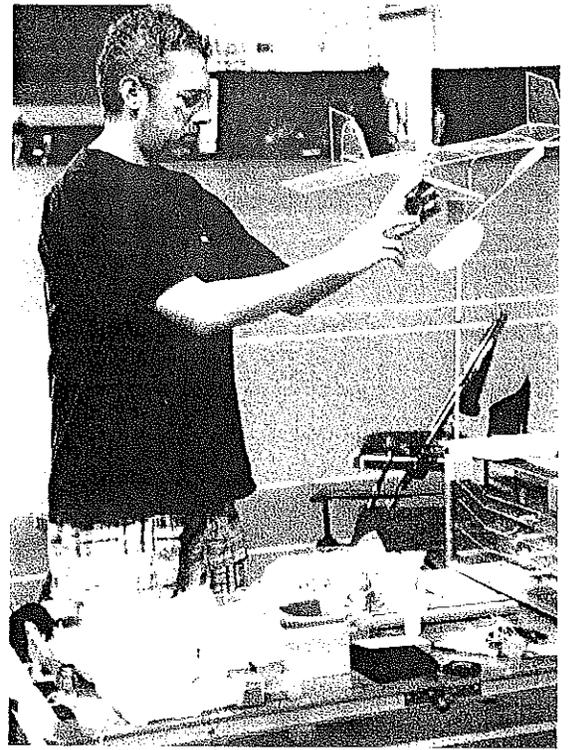
One of Tim's Young Ladies



Zevi Aronstein



Walt Collins & John Diebolt



John Kagan

TIM GOLDSTEIN'S INDOOR STUFF



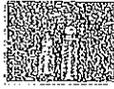
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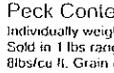
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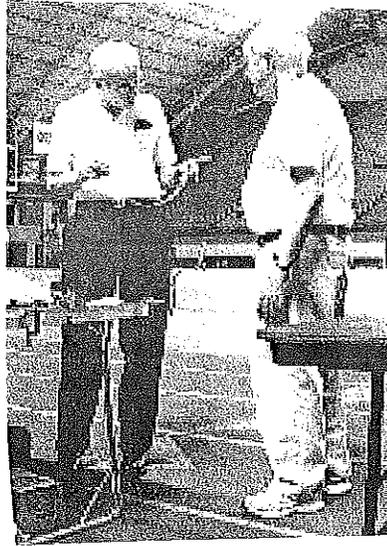
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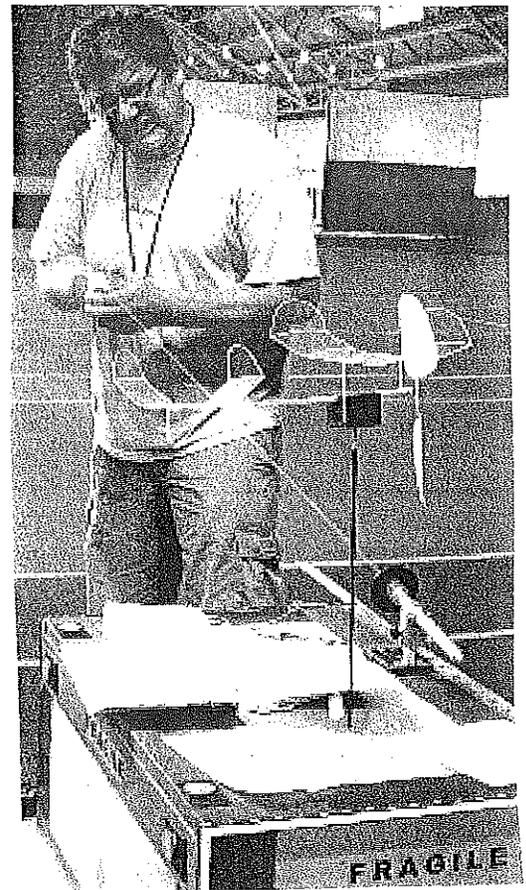
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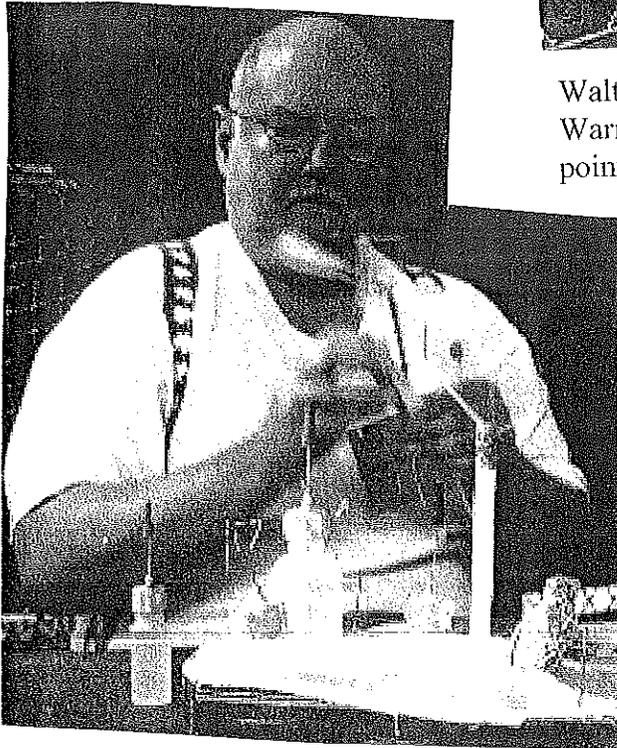
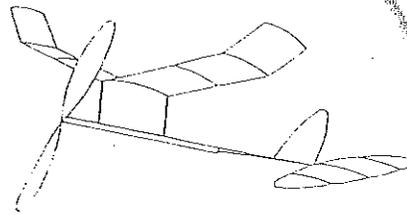
Tom Sova gets off a perfect launch



Walt Van Gorder and Bob Warmann discuss the finer points of indoor



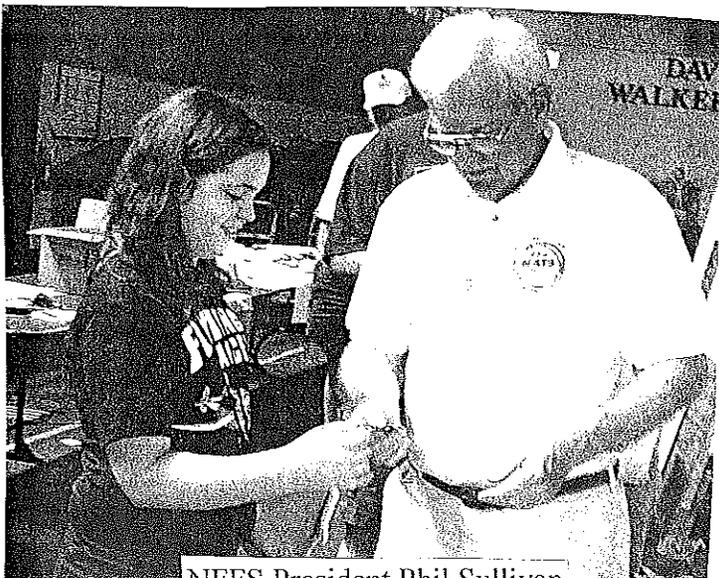
Winding his Ministick is Rob Romash. One potato, Two potato.



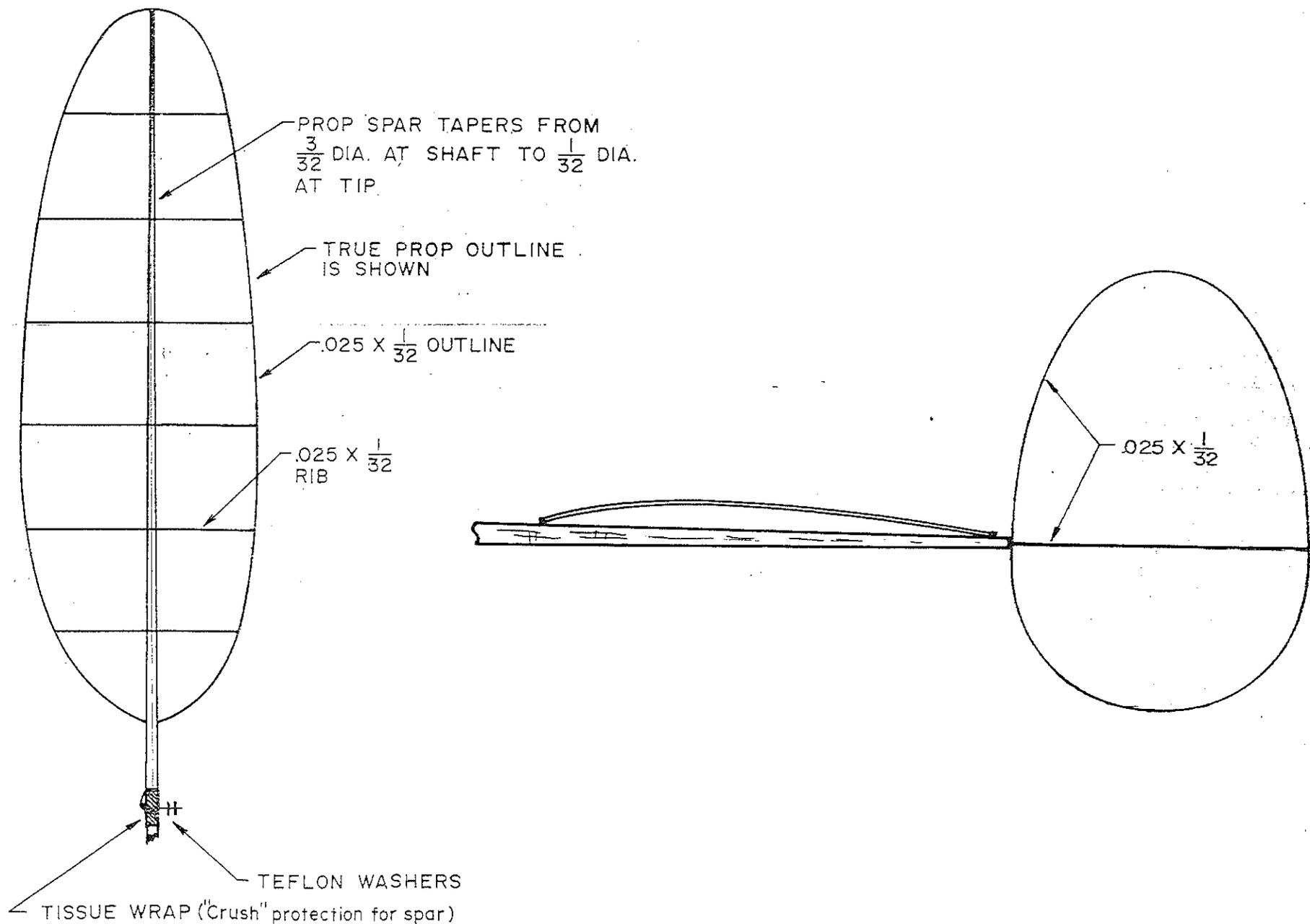
John O'Dell repairs one of his many models



Emil Schutzel preps his Manhattan Cabin



NFFS President Phil Sullivan presents award to one of Tim Lavender's Kids

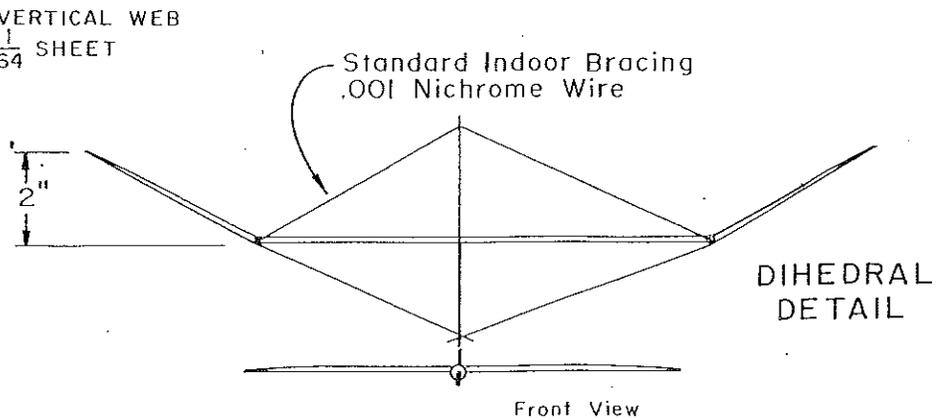
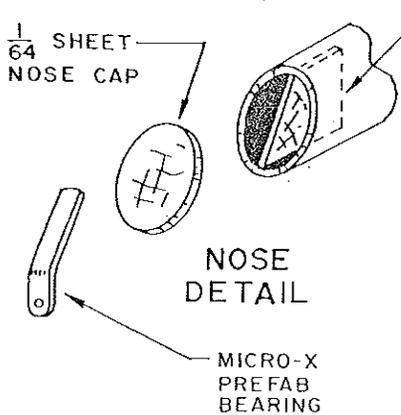
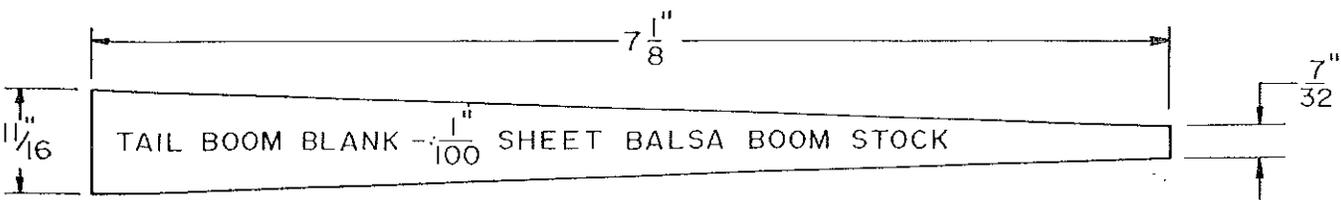
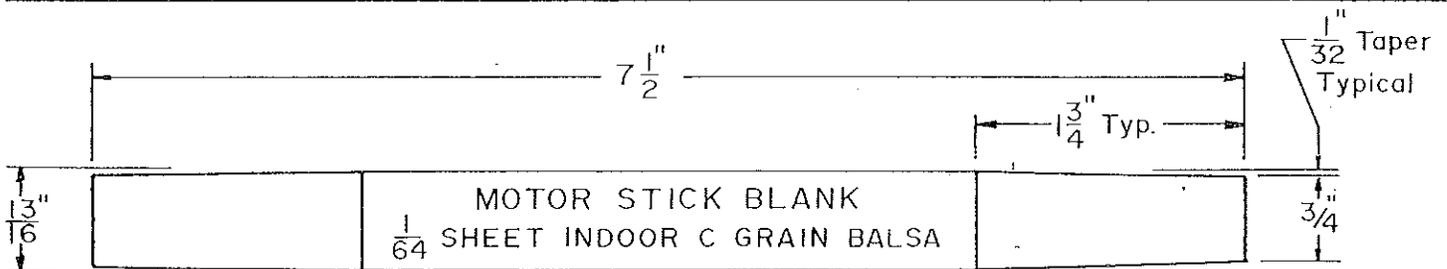
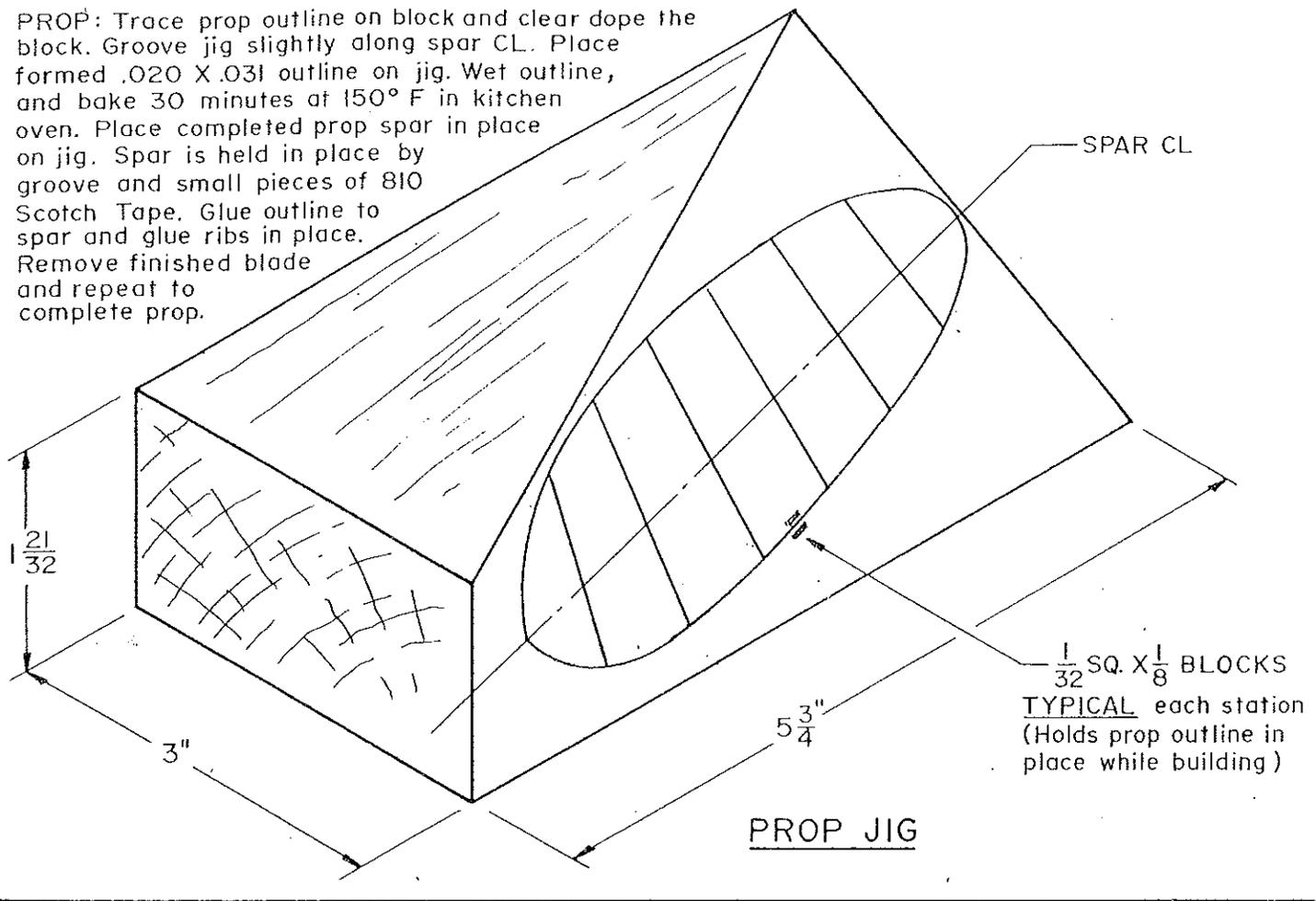


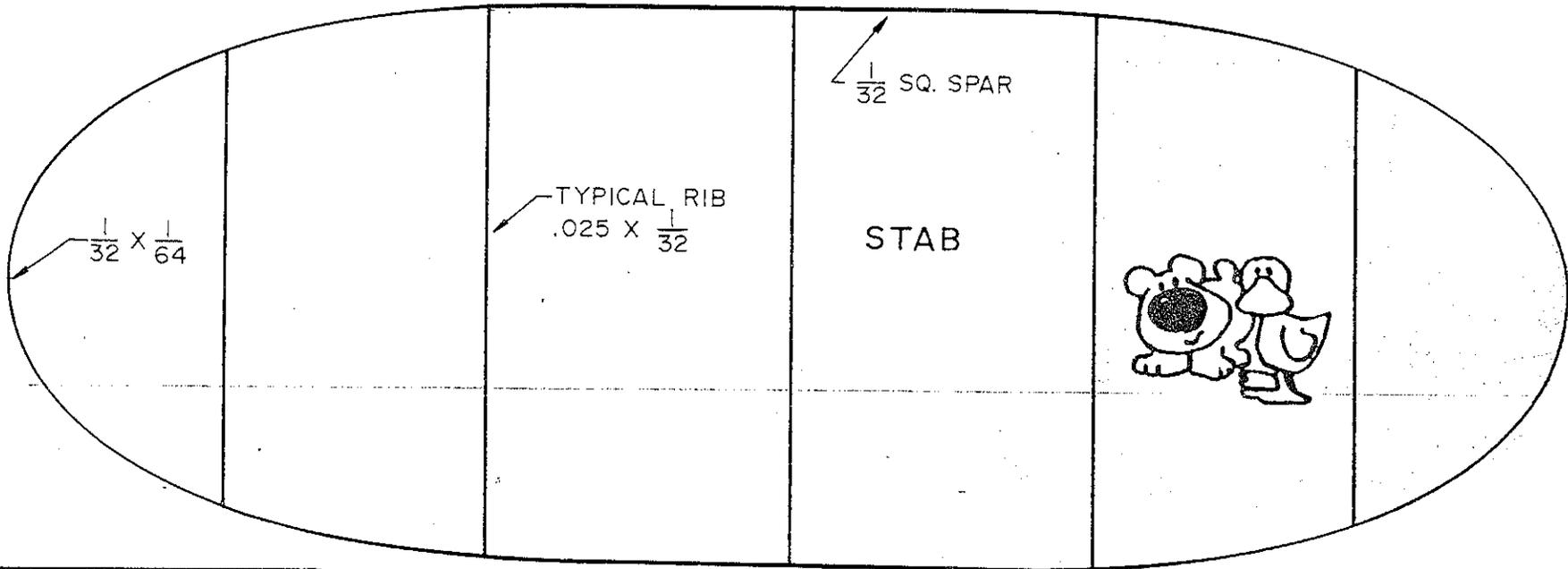
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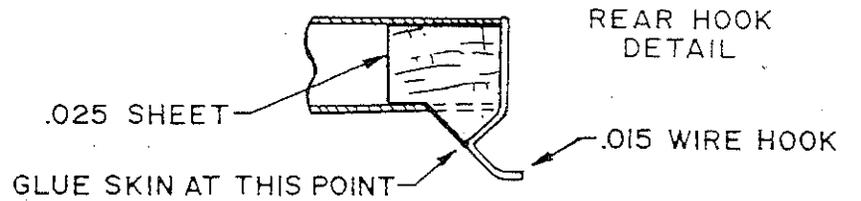
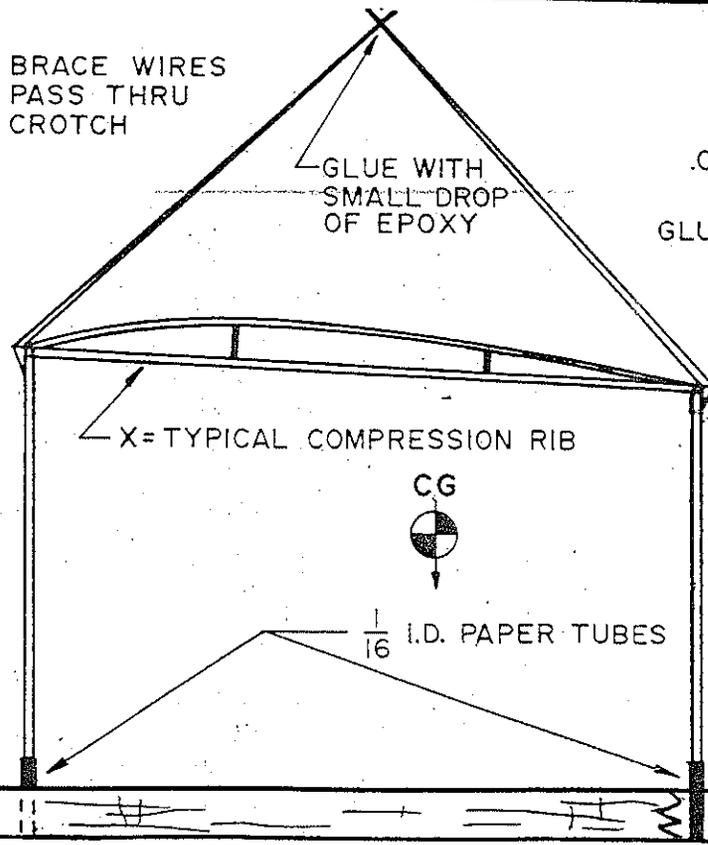
BANDERSNAP INDOOR STICK

PROP: Trace prop outline on block and clear dope the block. Groove jig slightly along spar CL. Place formed .020 X .031 outline on jig. Wet outline, and bake 30 minutes at 150° F in kitchen oven. Place completed prop spar in place on jig. Spar is held in place by groove and small pieces of 810 Scotch Tape. Glue outline to spar and glue ribs in place. Remove finished blade and repeat to complete prop.



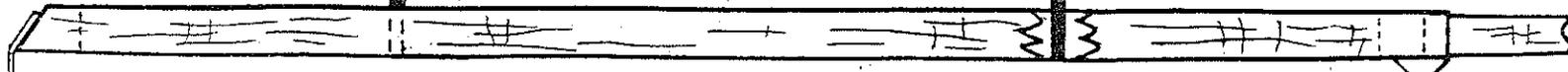


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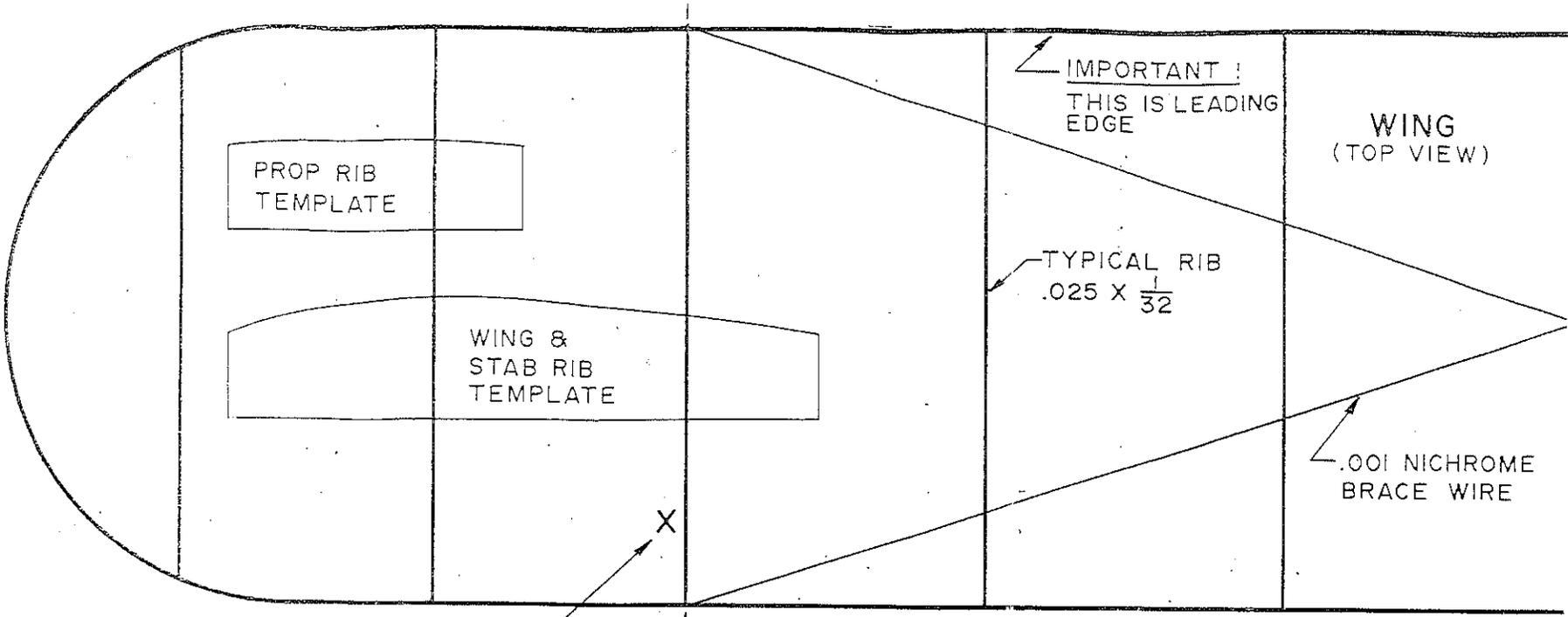


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 (Wing mounting is friction fit of wing post into paper tube)



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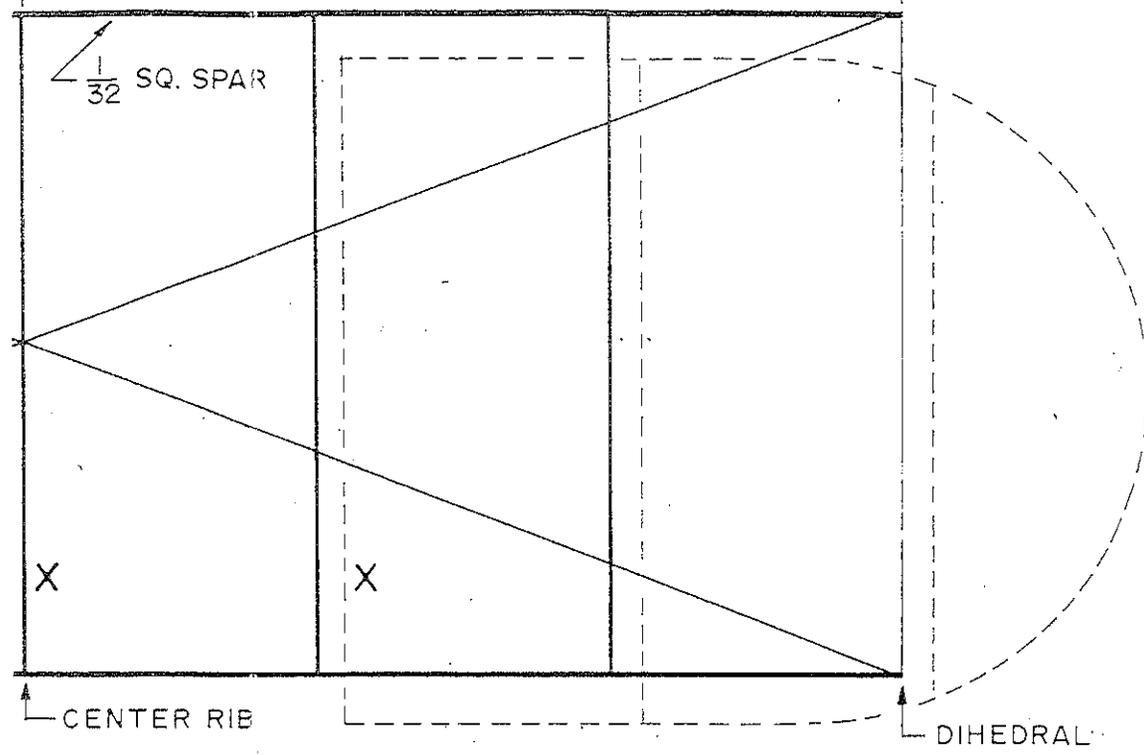


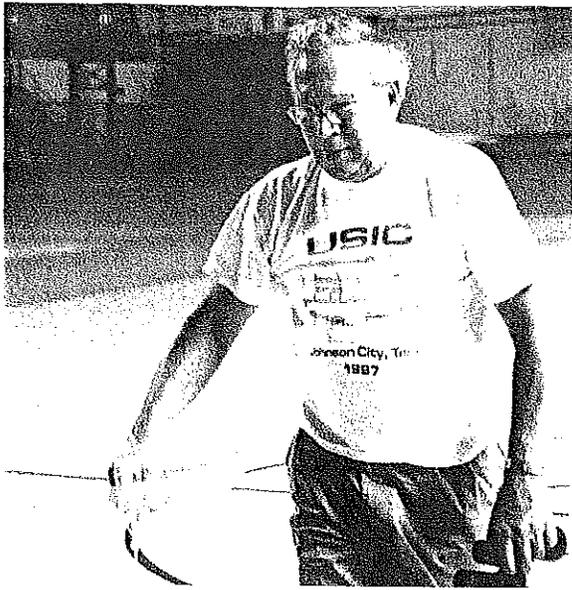
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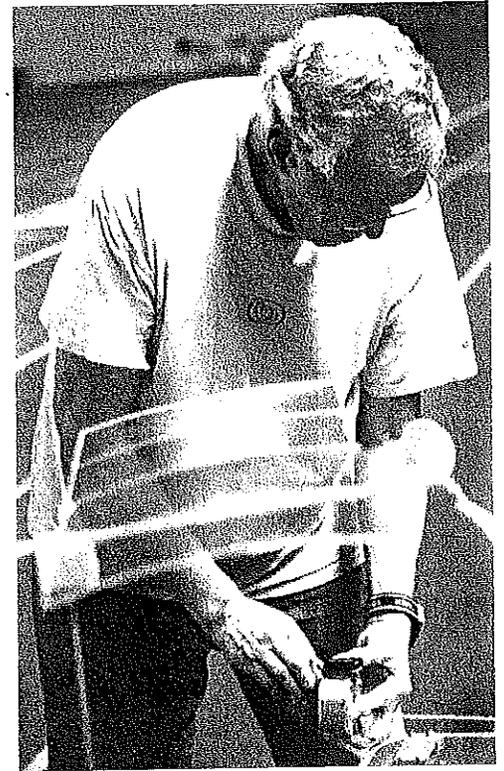
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