



Midwest kit for the Delta Dart as printed on the plan—which is also the tissue for covering!

"SRPSM"—SIMPLE RUBBER POWERED STICK MODELS by Ed Whitten, editor of "Star Skippers"

[AT THE beginning of 1976 our attention was drawn to a report on a Simple Rubber Powered Stick model contest run on a postal basis in the U.S.A. We asked for more details—here is an explanation.]

Actually, we have no such thing here in the U.S.A. as a "Simple Rubber Powered Stick Model Event". In our (NFFS Junior) postal meets we list it as such, primarily to try to describe our "Stick" event as an event in which the most basic models, including "AMA Cub", are not only eligible, but expected and encouraged. We do so in order that no one should be embarrassed by entering such a model. Of course, we always try to list the models flown in order to give an idea to prospective entrants regarding what is flown. We have had some built-up models flown in MINI (ages 12 and under) Postals, and we consider them satisfactory. In the MAXI (ages 15 and under) where the stick event is described as "AMA Unlimited Rubber Models" most models flown are still "SRPSMs".

This is also satisfactory. In the MAXI we are really not looking for a full blown unlimited model packed with \$10.00 worth of rubber. That's for experts—ones with strength to wind it. However, in the MAXI

Details of the SIG 24" Thermal Dart design by Frank Ehling who created the AMA Cub etc.

