



AWARD for championship in U-control model airplane contest sponsored by TIMES Air Cadets and Chicago Park District is received by Harvey Peters (left), of Cicero from S/Sgt. Joseph Shields, Brooklyn bomber crewman with 50 missions in Pacific. Director Don Melton keeps crowd posted.

# Cicero modeler wins U-control plane meet

By MAURICE RODDY  
(TIMES Aviation Editor)

By scoring 409 and  $\frac{1}{4}$  points, Harvey F. Peter of Cicero won championship honors in yesterday's U-Control contest at Garfield Park sponsored by the TIMES Air Cadets and the Chicago park district. Approximately 5,000 watched the meet.

Bill Warner, Harvey, and Peter provided program highlights when Bill tied himself with a perfect score of 100 points in the aerobatics event while Peter tied himself by logging  $63\frac{1}{2}$  miles an hour in the Class C speed event.

Winning contestants were presented awards by Staff Sgt. Joseph E. Shields of the Army Aviation Cadet Examining Board. Shields is an AAF hero with 50 missions to his credit and wears the air medal with nine oak leaf clusters. Since his outfit was the one that made the famous Doolittle raid on Japan, he was much interested in a model of the plane used on the raid, the Mitchell B-25, built by Russ Webber,

I believe the newspaper is the Chicago Daily Times, for whom Maurice Roddy was the Aviation Editor. I could not locate the article in their archives however (as of 4/15/2014).

There is no date on the article, but it was found sandwiched between two letters from Dot to Frank dated 10/11/1944 and 10/15/1944. So for collating purposes, I'm assigning a date for the file of 10/13/1944.

Keen Malesky points out that the statement that Joe's missions were in the Pacific is incorrect; he was based in North Africa and Italy.

- Jay

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