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## 2019 Fall Finale

**NEIL SIMPSON, PAUL KUBEK  
& BRIAN STAS  
ARE THE TROPHY WINNERS  
CODY BISHOP WINS SPORTSMAN**

SEPTEMBER 28, 2019-SAUGUS, MA - Seven contestants were on hand for this one. The weather was warm and sunny. The sea breeze was very strong and certainly a factor.

Round one saw Matt Stas get off to the best start posting a two cut win. In round two Matt and Neil Simpson faced off. There was good action early however a line tangle crash gave Neil an airtime win. Following slow starts by both pilots round two also saw Brian Stas and Paul Kubek move into contention each posting one cut wins. In rounds three and four the wind got stronger and that combined with some poor engine runs held the scores down. When the cumulative scores were tabulated Neil, Paul and Brian had finished first thru third in that order. Cody Bishop flew smooth and steady all day to finish fourth overall taking home the sportsman gold in the process.

Thank You to 107<sup>th</sup> RC Flyers for the use of their control line facility.

Fall Finale - Formula GX Combat  
7contestants (all from MA)  
14 Matches- 1mid-air

Neil Simpson/ E. Brookfield, MA	2070pts
Paul Kubek/Brockton, MA	1850pts
Brian Stas/ Kingston, MA	1540pts
Cody Bishop/Pembroke, MA	1530pts
Bill Bishop/Pembroke, MA	1330pts
Chris Sarnowski/ Bedford, MA	1120pts
Matt Stas/Woburn, MA	1025pts

## Eastern Mass Invitational F2D Combat

**CHRIS SARNOWSKI, NEIL SIMPSON  
AND BRIAN STAS  
ARE THE TOP THREE**

OCTOBER 12, 2019- SAUGUS, MA ó The weather was seasonably warm, light drizzle for an hour or two diminishing to just cloudy with a moderate breeze for the remainder of the day. We had just four entries but all things considered it was a good day to fly some combat. The best match of the early rounds and perhaps the entire contest was a full duration war between Greg Wornell and Neil Simpson. There was twisting and turning for the full duration that included the pilots flying out of two major line tangles. Neil was leading two cuts to one when Greg executed a beautiful inverted cut in the final half minute to earn a tie and force a re-fly. Neil squeaked by in the re-fly with an airtime win ending Greg's day and leaving Neil with no losses at the end of two rounds. Chris Sarnowski and Brian Stas were in close pursuit with one loss apiece. In round three Chris got the bye while Neil was earning a two cuts to one win over Brian. This left only Chris and Neil to battle it out with Chris having to win twice which he did earning the contest win in the process.

Thank you to Bill and Cody Bishop for judging the event and making everyone's day easier as a result. Thank you as well to the 107<sup>th</sup> RC Flyers for the use of their fine facility.

Eastern Mass Invitational  
F2D Combat (4 contestants)  
October 12, 2019

Chris Sarnowski	3-1
Neil Simpson	3-2
Brian Stas	1-2
Greg Wornell	0-2



**The trophy winners at the 2019 Fall Finale held September 28th were  
Neil Simpson (1st), Paul Kubek (2nd), Brian Stas (3rd)  
Cody Bishop (4th overall and 1st Sportsman)**



**The entire field at 2019 Eastern Mass Invitational for F2D Combat held October 12th  
Left to Right: Chris Sarnowski, Neil Simpson, Brian Stas and Greg Wornell  
Chris, Neil and Brian grabbed the top three spots in that order  
Only four entries but fierce competition**

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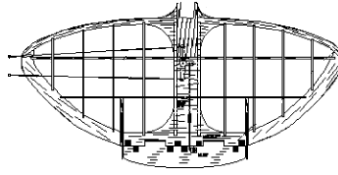
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## Middlesex Modelers Fall Speed Limit Contest-September 15th



Brian Stas, Cody Bishop and Neil Simpson finished first, second and third in that order at the Middlesex Modelers speed limit contest held September 15th at the Garden State Circle Burners field in Lincoln Park, NJ Thank You to Dave Edwards, Al Farraro,Larry Wilks, Roy Glenn and all the guys who shared in the judging. You made it a very enjoyable contest.



Roy Glenn and Dave Edwards



Larry Scarinzi



## Middlesex Modelers Fall Speed Limit Contest-September 15th



Larry Wilk and Roy Glenn



Phil Cartier



### *Rumors, Facts Etc.*

2019 SCHEDULE: Only two contests remaining . . . See schedule below.

### 2019 Remaining New England Schedule

26-Oct	Saturday	107 <sup>th</sup> RC Flyers Fall Championship	GX	Saugus, MA
9-Nov	Saturday	Turkey Day Shootout	GX	Saugus, MA



Wow!!! It's Finished!!!

Our friend, fellow competitor and craftsman,  
Mister Ken Hargreaves with his latest build



## Fall Finale - GX Combat - September 28th 2019



Team Stas . . . Brian and Matt



Paul Kubek and Bill Bishop fire up Paul's machine



**Eastern Mass Invitational-F2D Combat-October 12th 2019**  
Cody Bishop Photos



Greg Wornell and Neil Simpson



Brian Stas and Chris Sarnowski



Bill Bishop



Brian Stas