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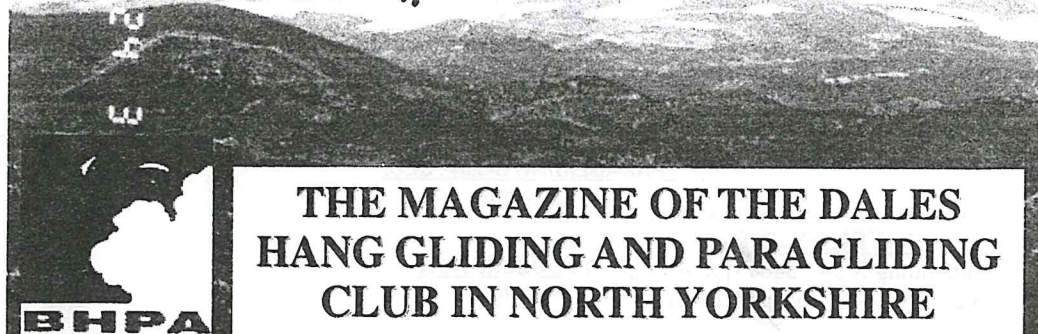
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WEB SITE NEWS

Pete has moved the club web site to a new server, this will allow more space and new features to be added.

As Pete puts it these will include:



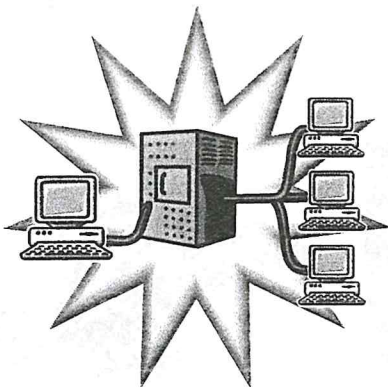
-Dynamic weather information from more sources.

-A message board, for stuff like meeting up, lost property, site info and tips.

-An area for advertising and selling gear, not necessarily flying stuff.

Pete has already added an XC distance calculator from OS grid references, Try it at: www.dhpc.org.uk/league.cgi

Pete has tested the site and it seems to be working fine, if you encounter any problems then let him know, E-Mail webmaster@dhpc.org.uk



The best way to access the site and also bookmark is to still use www.dhpc.org.uk if you previously used the www.dhpc.ukgateway.net address this will now just show a redirection screen to the real website.

WHAT'S ON

JULY 3rd. +

Baildon Sod
See page 10 for more details

JULY 4th.

CLUB NIGHT
Stewart Bond, giving a talk on bivouacking with the doodlebug

AUGUST 1st.

CLUB NIGHT
Microlighting with Roger Patrick.

AUG 31 - 1 SEPT

WAR OF THE ROSES
See page 14 for details

SEPT. 5th.

CLUB NIGHT

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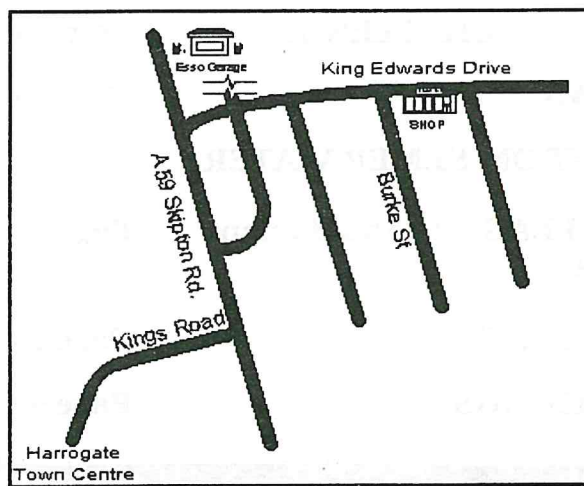
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1	Jake Herbert	70.9	58.3	22.5	18	16.5		186.2
2	Gus Hurst	45.5	37.8	12.3				95.6
3	Chris Fountain	19.3	19.2	14.9	11.3			64.7
4	Harry Harrison	26.9	25.1					52
5	Andrew Williams	44.2						44.2
6	Steve Parnaby	17	10					27

2002 Dales Hang Gliding XC League

Pos	Pilot	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL

Come on you Hangies lets have some XCs , we can't go through the season without an entry.



DHPC Cross Country League Rules

- Entry to the DHPC XC League is free and is open to all members of the DHPC.
- All flights must be flown between March 29th and October 31st 2002. Pilots must submit their flight details within one calendar month.
- Trophies and prizes will be awarded at the next Dinner Dance.
- Flights must start from a Dales site. These can include non Guide Book sites such as Barkin Fell and Cautley Spout.
- Only a pilot's six best flights will count. They can be Open Distances, Out & Returns or Triangles.
- Minimum distance is 5km for straight flights and 15km for all flights with turnpoints.
- Completed Out & Return flights score double the flight distance where the majority of the flight is out of ridge lift.
- Completed Triangle flights score three times the flight distance as long as they conform to the FAI 28% rule (the shortest leg of the triangle must be at least 28% of the total distance). However a completed Triangle flight which fails the 28% rule scores double the flight distance when the majority of the flight is out of ridge lift.
- Take off and landing witnesses are recommended, if not essential, in order to prove a flight when challenged.
- All flights must comply with current airspace regulations and restrictions.

To submit entries for the league simply email: webmaster@dhpc.org.uk or use the SUBMIT AN XC ENTRY link at www.dhpc.ukgateway.net/league.htm

Or failing this a phone call on 07720 425146

Try to include details like:

Start site

Finish location

Date and Time

Wind Direction

Distance (see rules, points 5 to 8 on league webpage for help with this)

Type of flight (Open Distances, Out & Returns or Triangles)

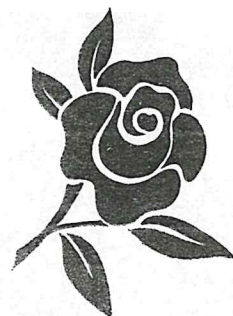
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Any witnesses at take off or landing.

Cheers

Pete Logan

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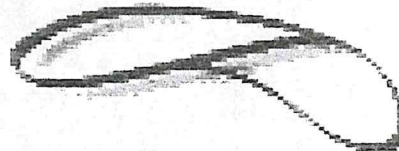


PARLICK
Aug 31 - 1 Sept



The only competition that matters, Parlick Aug 31 - Sep 1. Fun comp for everyone, we've been invited to camp and drink at the Talbot Inn near Parlick. I'll say now I've got split loyalties being a Lancastrian. Contact Pete Logan to join in. 07720 425146

PETE LOGAN



British Club / Airwave Challenge British Club / Airwave Challenge

2nd Northern Preliminary

1st June 2002

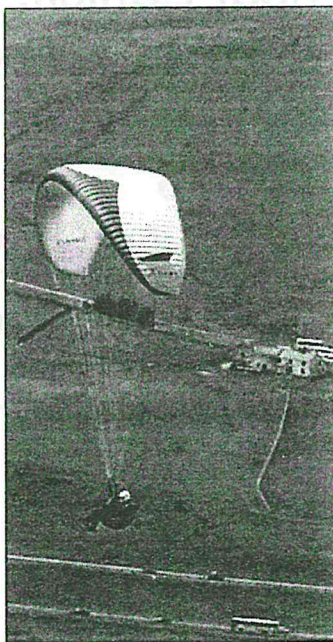
After the success of the first preliminary a Parlick it was decided to squeeze one more in before the cut off date of 3rd June. The opportunity arrived with the high pres-



sure on Saturday June 1st. The meet up was in Hawes carpark, 9:30. The Derby and Cumbrian clubs joined the Dales at the meet up in Hawes carpark, 9:30. Originally the Pennine and North Yorks clubs were on for the comp but the British Nationals in France that weekend drew away a lot of the usuals.

A dubious southerly caused some initial trauma choosing a site. Stags was unsuitable for getting away from and Semer was closed for lambing with Nonts being too far away and too grim. A consensus of Cautley Spout with a check of Brant Side on the way was decided on. At the time Brant wasn't on and as we walked up Cautley the wind was going more and more off to the west. Upsettingly, the Derby lads had chosen to let the rest of us do the walking while they took on ballast in the form of bacon butties at the pub.

This was starting to turn into one of those days where chasing around the Dales seems to be the only thing that's accomplished but Andy Plimmer came up with Whitestones as a final alternative. As meet director it was a relief to see



An invitation to "The Peak Charity Multi-Competition"

It is the intention of The Peak Soaring Association to hold a small and multidisciplinary competition on July 27-28th 2002.

Paragliders, and powered flying disciplines are invited to take part in fun tasks from our sites. These include Shining Tor and Bunster Hill.

Powered flight will take place in a separate location to free flights. XC potential is good from our sites, some of which are quite small.

Small Prizes will be awarded for 1st 2nd and 3rd in each discipline.

Calvo, the organiser of both the BPC and the Nationals has very kindly agreed to help out-ensuring a well tasked weekend. But I want to make sure he flies too, so I'll be the Herbert on the ground

The Paragliding comp is being sponsored by Flying Planet UK & Aerodyne Technologies.

PPG Prizes are being sponsored by Airways.

Our PHG man is trying to get some sponsorship for his group.

All social action will be based in a pub (with camping field TBN). Please note the word SOCIAL! :-)

This is the first time the club have tried to organise such an event, and as such it will have to be a small and informal affair. But success will pave the way to improvement in the future.

Your support in attending would be greatly appreciated. There will be a small entry fee of GBP10. Money left over after paying for a Barbie will go to the Air Ambulance Charity

Please forward your intention to attend, along with a cheque for the sum of GBP10, by July 15th to the following people.

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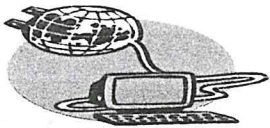
PARLICK

Any paragliding members who fly Parlick are reminded not to take off in front of the Hang Gliders. One such case did happen a few weeks ago which nearly led to an incident. Please make contact with the Pennine Club before you fly to check the site rules.

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Site maintained by Pete Logan



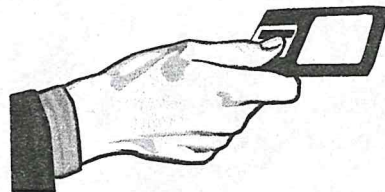
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some wings already up there and pilots already there reported conditions as slightly bumpy, so not bad really. Funnily enough Mark Ashcroft reported Brant as flyable at about this point.....typical.

We quickly decided on tasks, 100 points to activate the comp for a turnpoint over the cattlegrid 1km out to the SW of Whitestones. A further 100 to overfly Knowles back on the hill. North by 2km was Blease Fell which earned a further 200 points. The rest, 600, were given over to open XC from Blease with points proportional to total distance of the furthest pilot. For those staying on the hill 100 points were available for an accuracy landing.

The window opened at 2pm and most launched into the light thermals coming through at this time. It was a little scratchy low on the ridge but after working their way up to a few hundred feet above Linghaw most found it easy to get back to the hill after pushing forward. The valley crossing to Blease was done by all those who left the hill, although Chris Fountain managed similar trauma to his Parlick collapse when he started getting hoovered down into a gully.



Task 1 is in the dip at the bottom left.

Unfortunately the day wasn't working for getting across the relatively flat land north of Tebay so this is pretty much where everybody landed out, which makes it close on the scoring. Apparently one or two had to be dragged out of the Cross Keys pub in Tebay.

The next day we agreed to meet and it started out looking promising with a light SE starting off. By the time we'd regrouped at Wherside there was a lot of very ominous cloud to the south and lightning was clicking over the radios. It was definitely time to wander off and catch the last of the England match.

Shame that wasn't much better.....

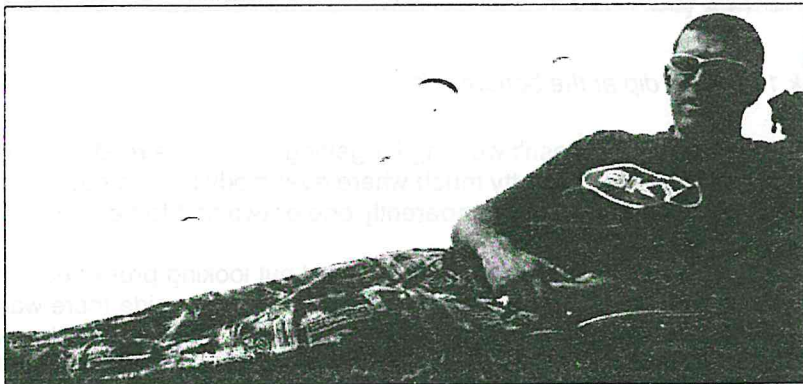
If you're visiting Whitstones / Linghaw its in the Howgills Lune valley, south of the Tebay exit overlooking the M6 and takes South through to West. Its a wide open, safe site with a big landing area. The carry up isn't too bad and the hill's easily soarable from the halfway point. An interesting task is flying onto the higher Fell Head to the East, however, beware of high winds coming out of the gullies on the way. The hill works well out front making a trip out to the river and back very pleasant. Full details are available at: www.cumbriasoaringclub.co.uk

Pete Logan

Here's the results:

	distance	turnpoints	xc	total	
liz addy	6.48	400	497	897	
craig richardson	0.00	300	0	300	
chris fountain	7.50	400	575	975	dales total
peter logan	0.00	300	0	300	2472
chris field	0.00	100	0	100	
andy plimmer	7.35	400	564	964	
steve thwaites	6.39	400	490	890	
paul gannon	6.39	400	490	890	cumbrian total
ben keys	7.40	400	568	968	3712
roger savery	5.48	400	420	820	
john malone	6.61	400	507	907	
dave martin	7.82	400	600	1000	derby total
graham taylor	6.67	400	512	912	3639

Craig scored 500 for his pyjamas alone.



Sever rotor can be found on the top landing area of the NNW face.

Please do not land in the bottom landing field when cattle are present, or when in hay (long grass).

It is no longer permitted to land by the lake side.

XC potential - Keep below Amber 1 - FL65 , 60+ miles possible.

Please check latest information around lambing time (club mag. or web site) as site is often closed at very short notice.

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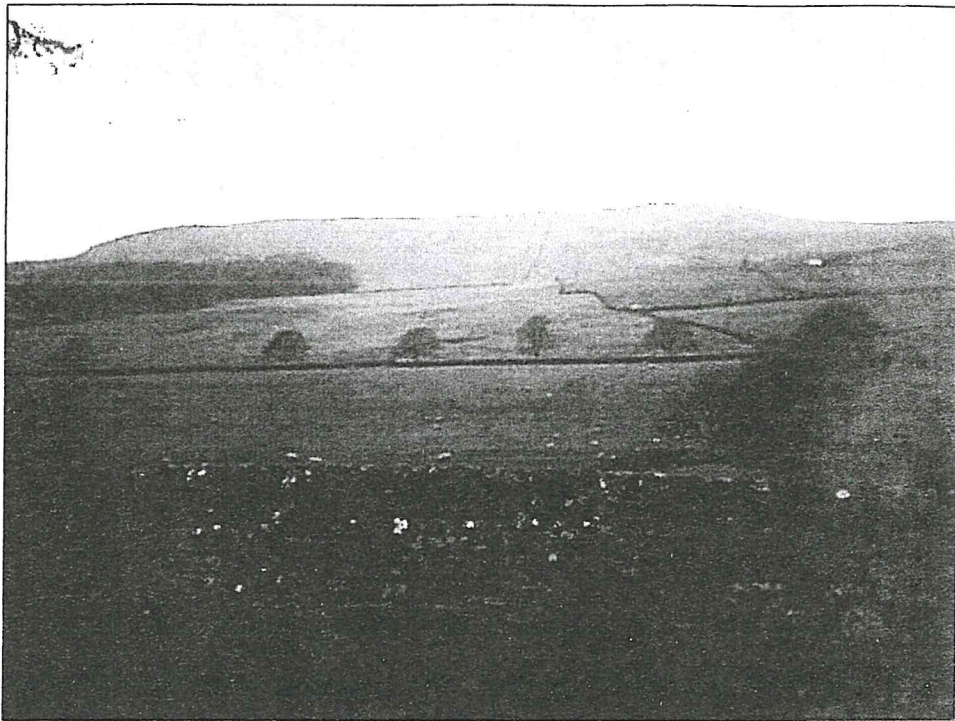
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Shoulder take off, Alec Lambert Fieldgate Farm, Bainbridge and Roger Lambert West Borwins Farm, Bainbridge.

Top take off , Mr. D Metcalf Rigg End Cottage, Burtersett.

Hawes End, Mr. G Pratt, Lowgale Farm, Burtersett.





Semer Water is a near top access site, with only a short carry up.

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Access is over the strengthened wall point 10m West of the road at Hawes End

The site is flyable by all grades of Paraglider pilot and reasonably experienced Hang Glider pilots.

The quarry between the shoulder and top ridge to the South East can be rough for Paragliders. Very severe rotors can be found at the access end of the top ridge so beware of getting too far back behind secondary ridge, severe stalling is a danger here.

The area behind the trees produce rotor and dead air, so don't fly behind below ridge level.

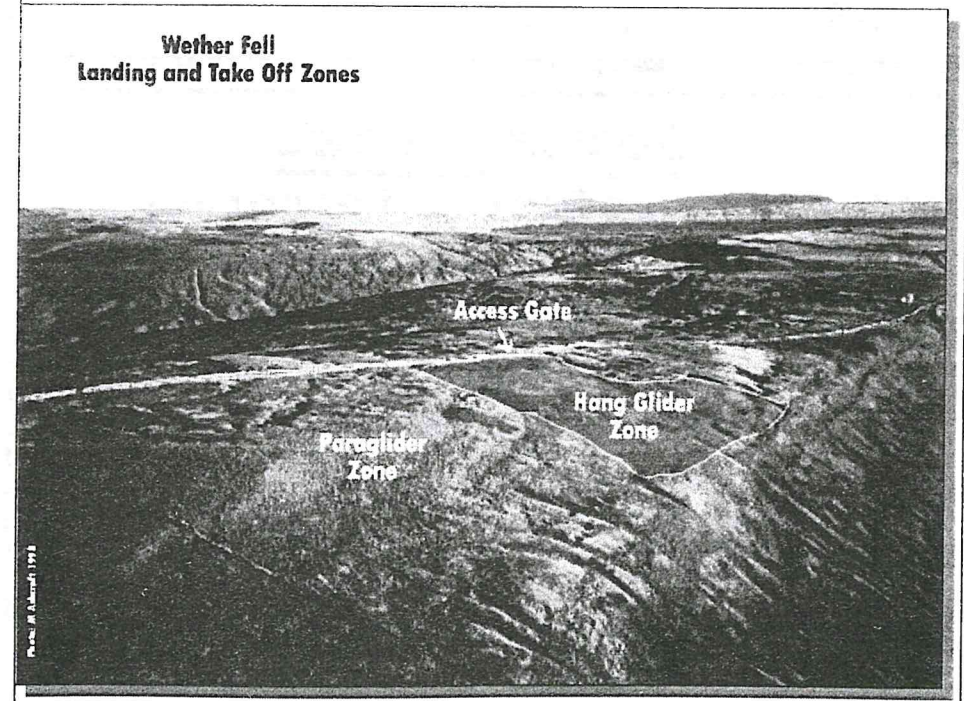
Wether Fell Take Off

We are still having issues with paraglider pilots landing and launching in the hang glider take off and landing area. To avoid possible collisions due to blind spots on the hill there are 2 separate zones for hang glider and paraglider take off's and landings. Below is an aerial to the web site which demonstrates the split. Basically, the zones are split down the left hand side of the hillock from which the hang gliders take off from and rig behind of.

Paragliders must not launch, prepare or land below that bump or to the right of it. Paraglider pilots must walk a little further to avoid this. If you see anyone doing this please tell them nicely to move over a bit. If there are no hang gliders out flying still stick to the rules so that new or visiting pilots also know the situation.

Thanks for your patience.

Mark Ashcroft.



The Baildon Sod

Our very own Birdman of Bognor competition..... without the pier, sea or in fact Bognor Regis, but there is a prize!

Scott Armitage is organising this year and his phone number is 07970697253.

It'll take place in the evening from about 6:30 7 ish on the 3rd July then the 10th/11th - 18th/19th - 25th/26th until the weather (light east or nil wind) is suitable. Call to make sure its on before setting off. There will also be a smartgroups notice on the day to say its going ahead.



Open to all with something that will get them off the ground, Baildon Hill east face is 4 miles north of Bradford on the road to Ilkley. We'll probably end up in a pub afterwards.

Semer Water

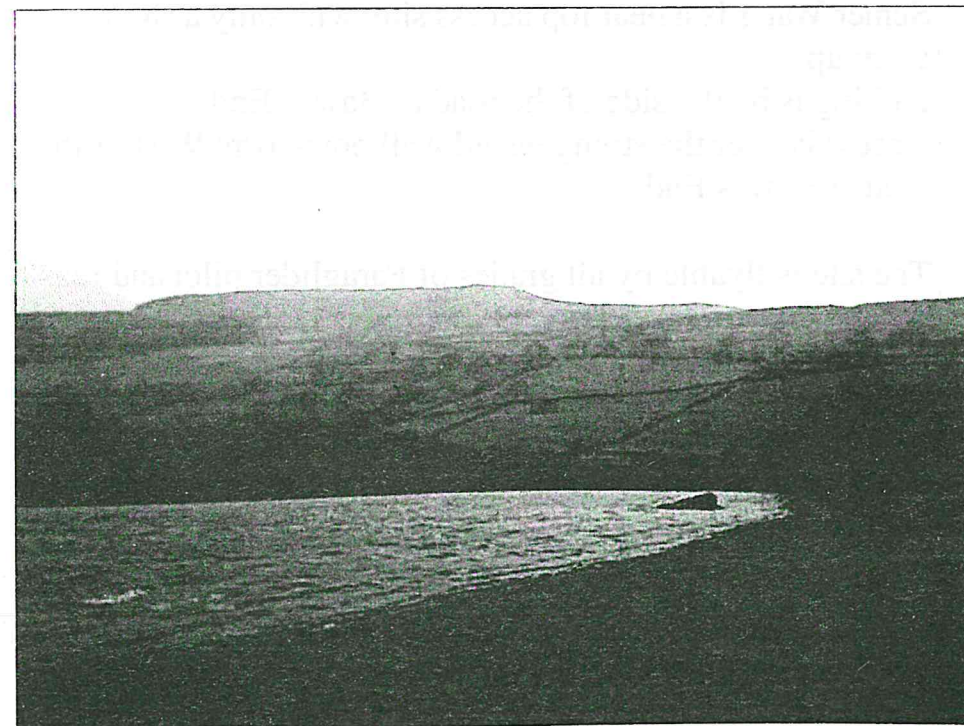
NOW OPEN: after a temporary closure to support one of the local farmers. This will occur on an annual basis but the timings of it cannot be exact.

Mark Ashcroft.

SPOT LIGHT ON SEMER WATER

SEMER WATER FACTS

GRID REFERENCE	SD 906 878
WIND DIRECTION	SE (115 - 155), NNW (330 - 360)
HEIGHT (AMSL)	1620 ft.
TOP TO BOTTOM	660 ft. (395ft to NNW landing field)
HAZARDS	ROTOR
HEIGHT RESTRICTIONS	Check latest air charts
NOTAM CODE	17.008
OWNERS	VARIOUS (See site guide)



SITES NEWS

<u>SITE</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
Bishopdale	Contact Gamekeeper as per site guide to fly
Cow Close Fell	No crowds please
Cowling	3/12/01- open - Note new steps in side of hill to aid walking up
Hawkswick	Open
Semer Water	Open
Wether Fell	OK to land at Duerly Farm (please leave gates as found and do not land at dusk).
Windbank	Open

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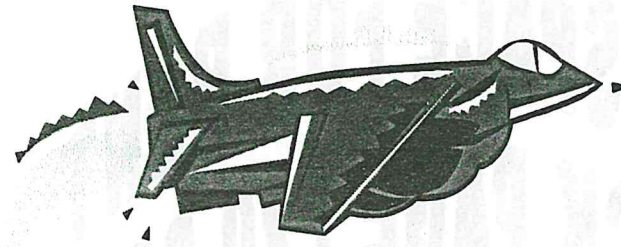


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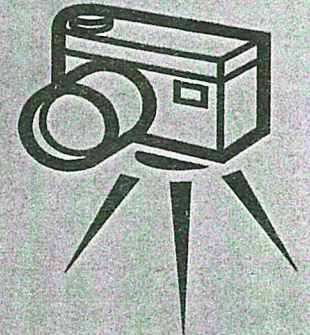
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