



# FAIRCHILD PT-19

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## OLD TIMER Model of the Month

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• What a combination! Earl Stahl's rubber scale models are legend, and so is the Fairchild PT-19. This perfect coupling took place for the December 1940 issue of Air Trails, where the plans were printed full size on a two-page

spread. Although the span is 23 inches, this presented no space problem, as the magazine was 10 x 13-1/2 inches in those days.

According to Stahl, the only scale modification, to improve free flight stability, was a slightly enlarged stabilizer. Scale dihedral was 1-7/8 inches, as used on Stahl's original, but he suggests an additional 1/4 inch in each panel. Covering is blue and yellow tissue.

The original, with 8 strands of 1/8-inch rubber, climbed in large left circles and glided to the right. •