

J. L. SADLER'S PACEMAKER

OLD TIMER Model of the Month

Plans redrawn by Phil Bernhardt

● Until J. L. Sadler came along with his Pacemaker (not related to the high wing cabin model of the same name by Irwin Ohlsson), low wing models were considered strictly taboo. However, with a combination of low thrust line, small vertical stabilizer, and generous dihedral . . . plus good looks, the Pacemaker, published in the January 1940 issue of *Air Trails*, proved that it could be done.

But it was only an interlude. Low wing, free flying models never made it in competition until Ed Kazmirski's famous R/C Orion came along . . . and by then, nobody wanted too much stability anyhow . . . it interfered with the piloting of model aircraft that were beginning to depend on electronics, not stability, to keep them in the air. ●



This picture is a repeat from our Feb. 1974 issue, but the only one we could find of a Pacemaker! Built by John Haggart, of England, the wing has beautiful form, as this photo proves.