

GLIDERS FLY FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

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34 pilots who are the country's ace gliders met at Great Husklow, Derbyshire, world Champion P.A. Wills among them, to begin the National Championship Week.

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Wills took off in the distance contest, in which competitors had to state their objective before-hand. G.H. Stevenson followed, also flying a Slingsby Sky Sailplane. Paramount cameramen took off to take air pictures from other gliders.

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The graceful aircraft are ~~maneuvered~~ ^{aloft} pulled ~~into the air~~ by a cable attached to a motor-driven winch, letting go ~~the~~ ~~cable~~ when they are airborne. Most pilots made for Speeton, 84 miles away, near Filey. A 30-knot wind was

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ideal for distance flying.

(crowd) Philip Wills completed the journey in 1-hour 42-mins., nearly 50-miles-an-hour. Longest flight of the day was made by P.L. Bisgood, entered by the Test Pilots' School at Farnborough. Championship Week in this fascinating sport was off to a fine start.