

X A sky-full of Superforts leads an Air Force salute to the National Air Races in Cleveland.

X Then come the intercontinental ^{Superforts} B-36's.

X The huge crowd sees the famed Air Force "Aerojets" put their F-80 jets through incredible precision patterns.

X And the Vampires, Canada's crack exhibition team, take over where the Aerojets left off.

X Now comes the Navy's turn.

X The exhibition flying winds up as Air Force F-86 Sabres, the fastest thing on wings, strut their amazing stuff.

X The three-day air show reaches its climax in the Thompson Trophy Race -- this year flown over a widened course to eliminate sharp turns and increase safety. But a first-lap report sends cameramen racing for Berea, twelve miles away -- where Captain Bill Odom, round-the-world flier, crashes at four hundred miles an hour, killing himself, a young mother and her infant son. As these pictures were made, the race itself is ending. Cook Cleland, averaging nearly four-hundred miles an hour, wins what may be -- because of the tragedy -- the last ^{of the} Thompson Trophy Races