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*[Signature]*

Dear Sir,

British Parachute Championship.

Further to our telephone conversation, I am confirming that the British Parachute Annual Championships will be held at Sandown Airport, Isle of Wight, this coming Saturday and Sunday, the 26th and 27th of September, commencing at approximately 10 am. on both days, and finishing at dusk.

The competitors will be representing all six parachute clubs currently operating in this country. There will be free fall parachuting from Tiger Moth Aircraft, with delayed openings up to about thirty seconds.

Should you consider this of interest, and require any further information, you may care to contact me. I can be found at Gerrard 8646 during the day.

Yours sincerely,

*Iain McClelland.*

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*Jim Barron*

BRADINS, J.W.  
FANT-CORRAGE

Contact:-

MR MECHREAND ON GER 8646. (NOT SURE OF NAME  
NAME OF ADVERTISING Co.)

They are holding the British Parachute Club Championships at SANDOWN AIRPORT, ISLE OF WIGHT, on Sat/Sun. (26th-27th Sept.). There will be ~~at~~ 36 jumps made, and they will be jumping from about 10. AM. to dusk, both days.

This promises to be rather exciting because some or all of the jumpers will take off from hanging outside "Tiger Moths." They are also having "delayed" drops, some up to 30 seconds! also "free falls". There are 6 teams competing (3 people - to one team) These are not power-operated parachutes, they will be using, (as is the Military type today) but hand operated, - this means the man releases the "chute" himself, it's not done automatically, thus enabling them to make the "delayed" drops.

This Gentleman did not mention anything about AIR-TO-GROUND material! - but no doubt, we can check, we want it?

PARACHUTE COMPETITION 1959 - Regulations.

CONTEST I.

Individual jumps from 3,700 feet, with any delay between 10 and 15 seconds, followed by a precision landing. Each competitor will make two jumps in this event.

Scoring:

- (a) Maximum of 150 points for precision landing.
- (b) No points allotted for style in free fall.

CONTEST II.

Each competitor will make one individual jump from 3,700 feet. He will perform the same type of delay and precision landing as in Contest I, but he must demonstrate a stable position, during free fall.

Scoring:

- (a) 150 points for style in free fall.
- (b) Maximum of 150 points for precision landing.

N.B. In both events each parachutist may choose his own direction of run-in, and may select his own dropping point. Teams shall draw lots to determine the orders of jumping.

1. Precision landing target: -

- (a) The target cross shall be 15 metres by 1.50 metres (as per F.A.I. sporting code).
- (b) 150 points will be scored for landing in the exact centre of the cross, and one point will be lost for every yard away from the centre.
- (c) Measurements will be made in yards, and the landings will be recorded to the nearest foot.

2. Measurements shall be taken from the first point at which any part of the competitor touches the ground to the centre of the cross.

3. Competitors may 'glissade' down to 300 feet, but below that height only harness pulls are permissible. Pulling more than 1 yard of liftweb will result in disqualification.

4. The judges reserve the right to disqualify competitors for opening below 400 metres or for flagrantly dangerous manoeuvres.

5. The Reserve Parachute may be opened at the discretion of any competitor but it must be opened in the event of any malfunction of the Main Parachute.

6. A non-competing parachutist will jump as a drifter before each event. He must use a 'Plain' parachute, and drift with arms outstretched until within 100 feet of the ground.

7. To assist the judges each competitor should wear a number tied (or sewn) on one leg of the flying suit. Teams are responsible for providing their own numbers, as under: -

British Parachute Club	1, 2, and 3
Skydivers Parachute Club	4, 5, and 6
Oxford Parachute Club	7, 8, and 9.
S.A.S. Parachute Club	10, 11, and 12
Swallows Parachute Club	13, 14, and 15
Miscellaneous team	16, 17, and 18.