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Hello everyone.

I intended to publish these newsletters on a regular basis to promote new kits and ideas etc. But the last 18months have been a bit strange and to be honest I haven't done anything new for quite a while. I will continue to supply kits from the price list so if you want anything just email me. I'll publish a new price list soon.

This Newsletter is pretty much a brochure to offer you all some surplus Control Line gear that I have.

The following items are being sold as "Sets" or "Lots"

All Items are POST FREE UK.

Overseas buyers pay shipping cost but the boxes are large so check first.

NOTE FOR OVERSEAS BUYERS

Calculate your postage before committing to buy. Don't ask me because I'll ignore you. You will need a UK Postcode, use this one. SW1A 2AA

The Boxes are all 115cm by 40cm by 15 max. Apart from the 3 Glow models, That one is 125X50X15cm all weigh less than 4KG.

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LOT 1 £175 Posted

F2e Combat

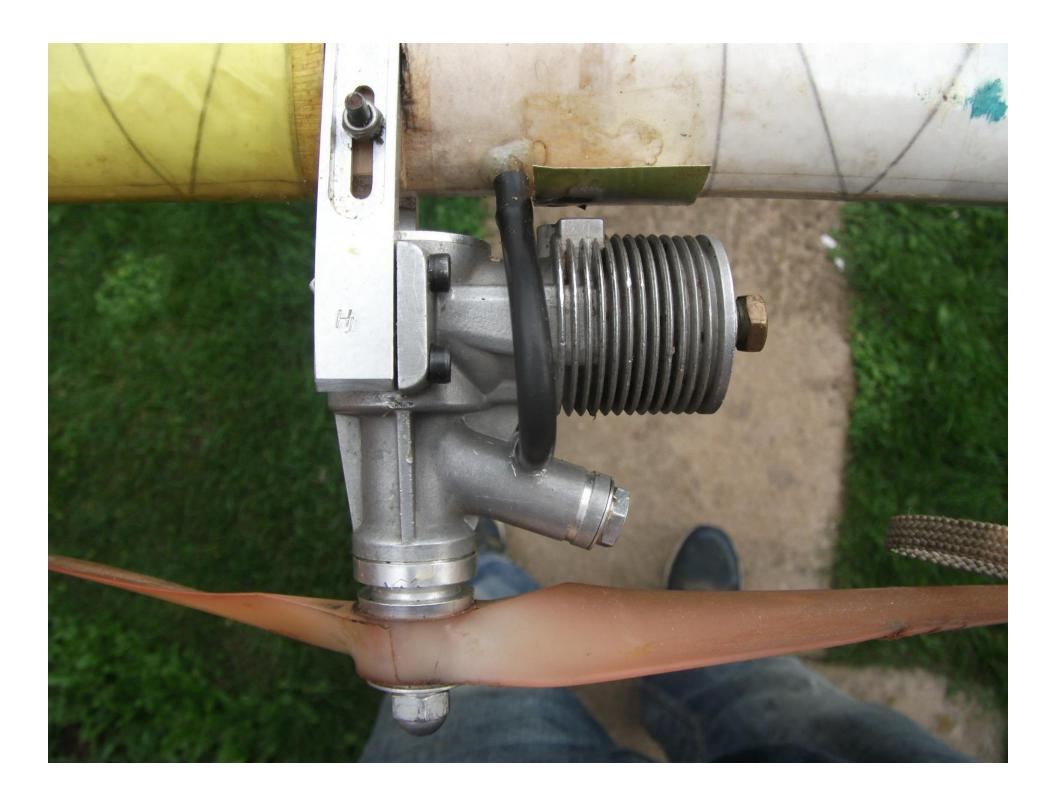
2 Moldovan (Igor Dementiev) F2e Combat models with Star Diesel

There is one new, unflown model and one that has been used in a comp, damaged and repaired, it flies fine. I haven't trimmed the new model, it's unflown.

The motor is a Star Diesel, it's used but had new bearings when I got it and has only been used once since. These are great motors, very light and very powerful, they handle beautifully and are very competitive again now that you are able to use 8/4 props on them. This rule was approved at the last AGM. Comes with ally mounts. F2E is the class we could have flown if we hadn't been so obsessed with Vintage. The models fly beautifully.











LOT 2 £175 Posted

Half-A Combat

Four Half- A Combat models, One THK .09 Motor and 4 New Taipan 7/4 props

There are 2 Models I built for Half A Combat and 2 used Ukrainian Half A Combat models, and a THK.09 Motor. The THK is a modern Technohobby JAK .09 copy. The Balsa models were built by myself, pretty simple models that are exceptionally easy to fly even with a THK on the front. The other 2 Ukrainian models are undamaged but a few years old. Still good for comps though. The THK has had 2 tanks through it. I had a prototype which was way too tight and this is its replacement, I bolted it in a model and ran a tank through it to make sure it was OK, and that's it. These things are hilariously fast, it has a cut down and re shaped Taipan 7/4 prop. I'll include 4 new 7/4 props.















LOT 3 **£230.00 Posted**

Oliver Combat

2 Squigs and a K12/15

I built these Squigs for T4 motors for Vintage Combat but the motors were a bit off the pace to be honest. The models are very good, they've been flown and trimmed by myself, both have my own 60cc glass fibre fuel tanks and a few constructional mods that I put in to try to help with airspeed and consistency, I copied one idea and the other is my own. The buyer should take them apart when they get smashed and have a look at what I mean.

The Motor is a second generation K12/15. The first generation were very good but they were hysterical little perishers to try to get a decent setting on and often let you down when you needed them. I sold mine and bought a new one from the second batch, the second run was a distinct improvement and this one is helped further by having a modified NVA and Banjo instead of the ridiculous Technohobby offering. Works much better and you don't burn your fingers. I've timed this motor at 28 for 10 in a film covered model so it will be about right with the Koverall covered Squigs. The motor Handles well too.

Ignore what some people say about Squigs, they get accused of being ugly etc. I guarantee that they are a truly competitive model, everyone should try them. This is a complete Oliver Combat setup ready to compete. I'm only selling because I won't be doing Oliver comps in future.





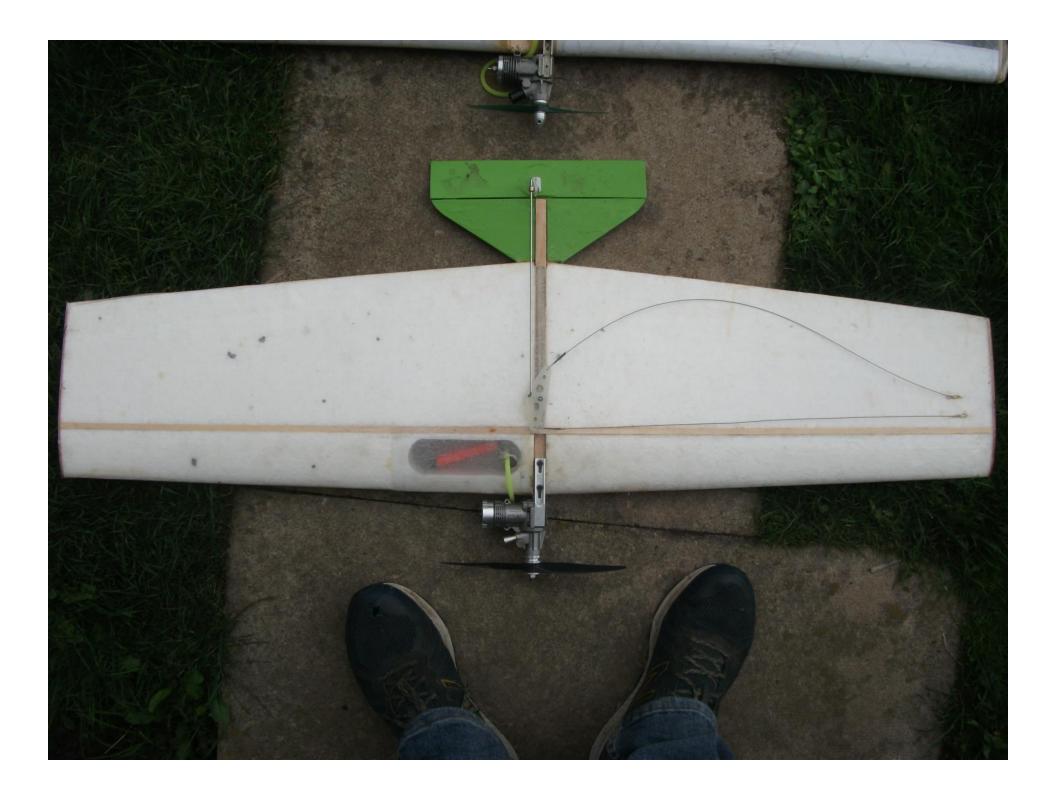


LOT 4 £75.00 Posted

Glows on Bladder.

3 Models with engines, all motors lightly used. One F2d Model with Ukrainian Typhoon Glow, F2D Training motor, also comes with a spare brand new spare Typhoon motor with broken collet. Next is an OD Largish Foamie with ASP.21 for power. The motor has been set up to run on F2D Bladder and has a Fora NVA. Motor has had some running but otherwise new. It screams on bladder setup. Lastly an Early Balsa Hawk, with an AP .15 motor, again set up to run on a bladder with large venturi and Fora NVA. All Motors handle well, I never got round to flying the Foamie but its dimensionally similar to the Superstar Mk3 with tougher construction, front taper spar etc.













LOT 5 **£230.00 Posted**

Vintage Combat

1 Squig 1 Barbarian and a K12/19 Mk2

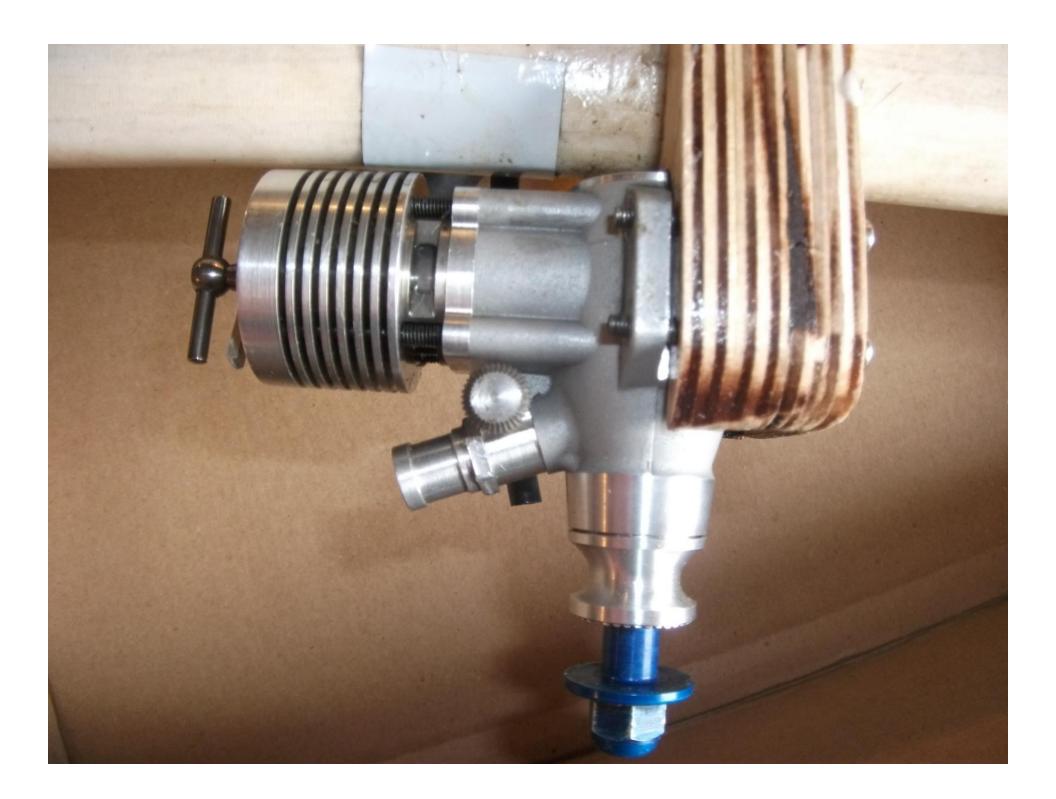
2 Models with one engine for Vintage Combat. The models are: A Squig, with 80cc glass fibre uniflo tank, covered in Koverall, dead straight, tested and trimmed. The second model is a Barbarian XL, again 80cc GF uniflo tank, the booms are 3X laminations of 1.6 hard play and the elevator is fixed in place with a 3mm glass fibre retainer, This is about as bulletproff as you can make a boomer. The model is tested and trimmed for the K12. The Squig is the model I would take into the circle for my first bout of the day, to get me settled in, it's good and competitive but not wild, the Barbarian is what I would take in against one of the top boys cos it can turn really well and it's responsive but stable. Both have some cunning build tweaks as mentioned before which the buyer should investigate when he eventually breaks them. They're both new models built this year. I'm not flying anything this year so its an opportunity to get a complete competitive setup. I'll chuck in a couple of props. The K12 is a MK2 version that's had about an hour running. The more you run these things the better they get, this one is ready to use in combat. All round good condition, Good bearings, good compression, starts and runs as it needs to.















Theres some other stuff too, Single Items,

K12/19. Mk 1 with Mark 2 Top end. Had enough running to hold a fast setting and start easily. Has modified Needle valve and Banjo, vast improvement on the Technohobby item. Good bearings, Good Compression, Good all round condition. Price £150.00. Combat ready.



PAW .19 Single Ballrace. I did a deal with Tony for this one last year, I did have something in mind for it but I didn't pursue it,. It's had half an hour on the ground so nearly run in. Starts nicely and runs well. Comes in original box with papers. Price £65



OD Max FP 35. Looks and feels like new to me but it has had some running, Not the original box Price £40.00



Brand new ASP .21 set up for Bladder feed, Fora NVA and Yaro Venturi. This is brand new in its box. Used for US Speed limit combat. Great fun in an F2D model. Price £40.00



Aaand Finally...

A 3020 3 Axis CNC Router with control panel and PC connection. These normally cost around £150 to £200, its brand new. It will need posting but it is quite heavy, Make me an offer. Its in the way.

