

300 SEE "SAUCER" LAND

More than 300 people saw a flying saucer circle over Kilburn for several minutes yesterday afternoon.

The machine was bright silver and appeared to be about 3 ft. in diameter.

Its speed was estimated at 80 m.p.h. and it was seen to skim within inches of the ground on one occasion.

To add to the excitement the saucer swept in circles, loops, dives and rolls.

The machine finally landed on Kilburn Oval—but no one worried or panicked.

The flying saucer was just one of more than 30 model aircraft displayed by the

Constellation Model Flying Club in their flying competitions in aid of the Children's Hospital.

The flying saucer was built by Mr. Victor Tulett, of Marleston.

He said that there was at least three weeks' work in the intricate model, which is powered by a small, but powerful, petrol motor.

A new State record of 123.7 m.p.h. on control line was made at the meeting by a model with

meeting by a model with a 16-in. wing span, powered by an American 1 1-3rd h.p. motor.

The plane was made by Len Buck, of Bordertown.

This record has yet to be confirmed by the committee of SA Aeromodellers.



Victor Tulett priming the motor of his "flying saucer" before a flight at the BTM Qval, Kiiburn, yesterday.