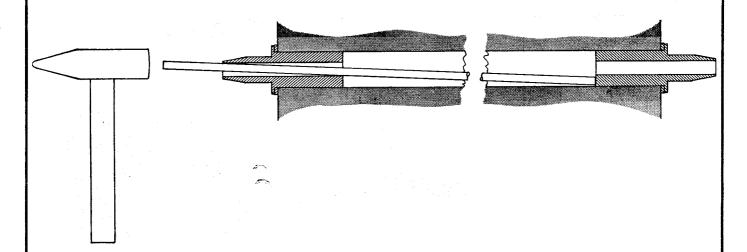
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Removing play between the sockets and bolts of the wing-fuselage transition

- 1. Longitudinal play between the four sockets in the wings and the bolts on the fuselage (Note: for the ASK 21, only the socket/bolt connection front in the wing nose/fuselage transition) leads to disturbing click-click noises when the rudder is operated, and can result in unpleasant tail oscillations at high speeds.
- 2. The play is eliminated by fitting metal washers of Ø22,5/32-thickness according to the extent of the play. By testing, the play must be reduced such that the wings can be assembled still properly this applies to a normal temperature of 20 °C. Depending on the extent of the play, the metal washers can be fitted under one or more bolts.
- 3. The bolts are slid out of the fuselage cross tubes by fitting a steel rod through the hole in the opposite bolt, and driving the bolt out from the inside with a hammer (see sketch below).
- 4. After fitting the metal washer(s), it should be possible to drive the bolt back in place, using only a 500 g (\sim 1 lb) hammer and a few blows. If it returns too easily, then knurl the seating area slightly until a tight fit is obtained again.



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