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Now I do not claim that this particular form of shell is the best one but every experiment points very clearly to the fact that a large number of the cells in the interior of the big Kites are practically useless, or at least contribute so slightly to the lift of the machine as in no way to justify putting them in.

The onus of proof seems to me to fall heavily upon the solid form of construction. Unless good reason can be shown for putting them in why not leave them out?

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