

Results—6th V.H.F. Sweepstakes

As it has in the five previous runnings of this popular event, the club award incentive brought out a large number of contestants. The tabulation of scores at the end of this department shows 385 reports, 20 more than in 1952, and an all-time high for a v.h.f. activity. This keeps the V.H.F. SS firmly established as one of the major ARRL operating activities, being topped in number of reporting contestants only by the Field Day, the regular Sweepstakes and the DX Contest.

Scores, the country over, were indicative of good activity, though there were no spectacular firsts or all-time highs in any particular field of endeavor. The country's top score was turned in by W2PAU, with 188 contacts on 6 and 2 meters, for a total of 3384 points. Just across the Delaware River, W3KKN was able to make 197 contacts, but he fell one section short of Brownie's 9, and so came up in second place, with 3152 points. The best single-band score was turned in by W3IBH, Philadelphia, who worked 183 different stations on 144 Mc. for 2928 points. Not many contestants reported work on 50 Mc. only, but of those who did, W1DJ, Winthrop, Mass., was top man, with 51 stations worked.

Scores are usually higher in the East, where large population centers and geographically small ARRL sections combine to make the numbers of stations and multipliers exceed those attainable in other sections. It is for this reason that competition is not carried out on a national scale. You compete only with others in your own section, and many scoring inequities are ironed out in this way. A glance through the tabulation will show that the top man in each ARRL section did an outstanding job in almost every case. Look at 120 contacts for W6TFZ in the Santa Clara Valley Section, or 107 for W6AJF in East Bay. One hundred and four contacts for 2496 points for W1RFU, 97 in Rhode Island by W1SGA, 78 and 90, respectively, in Western New York, for W2ORI and W2RUI, and many others with 50 or more stations worked show how well this party brings out the v.h.f. operators.

Among the clubs, it is usually a battle to the very end between the two giants of the Philadelphia area, the South Jersey Radio Association and the York Road Radio Club. This year the South Jersey gang pulled out in front by a substantial margin to win the silver-banded gavel for the highest club aggregate. A new club to place in the top three is the Nassau Radio Club of Long Island.

Though the club award guarantees a large turnout, there are many potentially strong clubs that never seem to participate. There should be at least twice as many entries in that column of club scores. It takes planning and coordination, but it's great fun — how about beginning now to have *your* club membership out in force for the next V.H.F. SS?

CLUB SCORES

| Club | Aggregate | Certificate Winner |
|--|-----------|--------------------|
| South Jersey Radio Association | 30,493 | W2PAU |
| York Road Radio Club | 25,835 | W3KKN |
| Nassau Radio Club | 6721 | W2GLU |
| Hartford County Amateur Radio Assn. | 3462 | W1PHR |
| Hampden County Radio Club | 3428 | W1RFU |
| Lake Success Radio Club | 3154 | W2BNX/2 |
| Providence Radio Association | 2908 | W1SGA |
| Waltham Amateur Radio Association | 1657 | W2BVU |
| El Ray Radio Club | 1526 | W1AQE |
| San Mateo County Amateur Radio Club | 1524 | W6TFZ |
| Northeast Radio Club | 1190 | WN3TYU |
| Old Colony Amateur Radio Association | 876 | — |
| Dayton Amateur Radio Association | 820 | W8Luz |
| Rochester V.H.F. Group | 782 | W2OWF |
| West Side Radio Club | 666 | V3EAB |
| Lakeland Amateur Radio Association | 648 | W2RQI |
| Philadelphia High Frequency Club | 600 | W3QAS |
| Sonoma County Radio Amateurs | 204 | — |

In the tabulation to follow, the columns give the total score, the number of contacts made, the section multiplier, and the bands used, A being for 50 Mc., B 144 Mc., C 220 Mc. and D 420 Mc. No contacts were reported for any higher band. The club listing gives the combined club total and the call of the winner of the certificate for the highest individual score in the club. The first call in each section listing is the winner of a certificate award unless otherwise noted.

ATLANTIC DIVISION

Eastern Pennsylvania

| | | | |
|---------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------|
| W3KKN | 3152-197- 8-A-B | W3IND | 212- 53- 3-B |
| W3UKI | 3141-176- 9-A-B | WN3UMI | 212- 53- 2-B |
| W3IBH | 2928-183- 8-B | W3ULC | 204- 51- 2-B |
| W3PKJ | 1230-123- 5-B | W3CKW | 200- 50- 2-B |
| W3BQY | 1060-106- 5-B | W3QJB | 192- 48- 2-B |
| W3GRY | 1056- 88- 6-A-B | W3KJD | 160- 40- 2-B |
| W3NTYX | 1030-103- 5-B | W3RAA | 160- 40- 2-A-B |
| W3RZU | 960-120- 4-B | W3SON | 120- 30- 2-B |
| W3NXT | 910- 91- 5-B | W3BX | 116- 28- 2-B |
| W3SAO | 880-110- 4-B | W3SBD | 104- 26- 2-B |
| W3LAU | 816-102- 4-B | W3AYG | 100- 25- 2-B |
| W3QVK | 714-119- 3-A-B | W3PNL | 96- 24- 2-B |
| W3SOB | 688- 86- 4-B | W3KIY | 76- 19- 2-B |
| W3MQU/3 | 678-113- 3-A-B | W3QV | 60- 15- 2-B |
| W3RFI | 666-111- 3-A-B | W3HF | 28- 7- 2-B |
| W3ANK | 656- 82- 4-B | W3BWQ ¹ | 1350-113- 6-B |
| W3NKD | 630-105- 3-B | WN3TYK ¹ | 252- 63- 2-B |
| W3CLT | 528- 67- 4-A-B | | |
| WN3TYU | 492- 82- 3-B | | |
| W3KJW | 486- 81- 3-A-B | | |
| W3QXV | 486- 81- 3-B | | |
| W3OCU | 468- 78- 3-B | | |
| W3AJF | 432- 72- 3-A-B | | |
| W3UMT | 372- 93- 2-B | | |
| W3DJ | 372- 62- 3-B | | |
| W3SMK | 344- 86- 2-B | | |
| W3NLL | 340- 85- 2-B | | |
| W3FSC | 316- 79- 2-B | | |
| W3ALB | 288- 48- 3-A-B | | |
| W3QAS | 280- 70- 2-B | | |
| W3DHH | 268- 67- 2-B | | |
| W3LVF | 264- 44- 3-A-B | | |
| W3HWV | 232- 58- 2-B | | |
| W3WW | 220- 55- 2-B | | |
| W3TDF | 216- 55- 2-B | | |
| W3KDH | 216- 54- 2-A-B | | |

Md.-Del.-D. C.

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| W3LMC | 774- 65- 6-B |
| W3CGV | 444- 57- 4-A-B |
| W3RUA | 336- 42- 4-B |
| W3RKQ | 93- 16- 3-B-D |
| W3PZK | 76- 19- 2-B |
| W3RAH | 54- 9- 3-B |
| W3BNC | 54- 9- 3-B |
| W3MIR | 40- 10- 2-B |
| W3NH | 32- 8- 2-B |
| W3VAM | 16- 4- 2-B |
| W2PTM/M | 2- 1- 1-B |

Southern New Jersey

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| W2PAU | 3384-188- 9-A-B |
| W2QED | 2080-130- 8-A-B-D |
| W2BV | 1890-135- 7-B |
| W2JVA | 1020-135- 6-B |
| W2BLV | 1320-132- 5-B-D |
| W2GLV | 1110-111- 5-B |
| W2NFL | 944-118- 4-B |

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| W2EWN | 028-116- 4-B | W0USI | 192- 32- 3-B | W2EWI | 462- 77- 3-B | W1TXM ¹ | 76- 19- 2-B |
| W2HMP | 850- 85- 5-B | W9MBI | 176- 21- 4-B-D | W2KQC | 390- 05- 3-B | <i>Eastern Massachusetts</i> | |
| W2SPV | 750- 75- 5-B | W9ADO | 96- 24- 2-B | W2DLO/2 | 366- 61- 3-B | W1AHB | 1548-129- 6-A-B |
| W2REB | 720- 90- 4-B | W9NSSI | 98- 24- 2-B | W2ODB | 300- 50- 3-B | W1AQE | 1080- 90- 6-A-B |
| W2TJX | 702-117- 3-B | W9PK | 32- 8- 2-B | W2JZX | 294- 49- 3-B | W1BJN | 900- 90- 5-A-B |
| W2YT | 696- 87- 4-B | <i>Indiana</i> | | W2KIR | 288- 49- 3-B | W1RUU | 630- 63- 5-A-B |
| W2DAJ | 618-103- 3-B | W9NJS | 610- 62- 5-B | W2AOD | 276- 46- 3-B | W1CPB | 560- 70- 4-B |
| W2KHW | 612-102- 3-B | W9ORZ | 156- 26- 3-B | W2CBQ | 270- 45- 3-B | W1QMN | 544- 68- 4-A-B |
| W2CNI | 582- 97- 3-B | W9BUM | 56- 14- 2-B | W2FI | 246- 41- 3-B | W1DJ | 510- 51- 5-A |
| W2JRO | 552- 92- 3-B | <i>Wisconsin</i> | | W2IFM | 246- 41- 3-B | W1HIL | 450- 45- 5-A-B |
| W2GQO | 540- 90- 3-B | W9BTI | 332- 42- 4-B | W2KAC | 234- 39- 3-B | W1MCR | 300- 50- 3-B |
| W2ADA | 504- 84- 3-A-B | W9TQ | 304- 38- 4-B | W2WCR | 224- 28- 4-B | W1PYM | 276- 46- 3-B |
| W2LBX | 450- 75- 3-B | W9LJV | 272- 34- 4-B | W2KEB | 216- 54- 2-B | W1TQF | 246- 41- 3-B |
| W20QN | 438- 73- 3-A-B | W9UJM | 168- 21- 4-B | KN2BIC | 216- 54- 2-B | W1JSM | 234- 39- 3-B |
| W2ZUL | 438- 73- 3-B | W9NUEK | 162- 27- 3-B | W2JBQ | 204- 51- 2-B | W1RO | 210- 21- 5-A |
| W2DMU | 432- 67- 3-A-B | W9YEG | 138- 23- 3-B | W2KAE | 192- 48- 2-B | W1DPI | 200- 20- 5-A |
| W2EXB | 408- 51- 4-B | W9FAN | 132- 17- 4-B | W2KAC | 186- 31- 3-B | W1LHV | 192- 32- 3-B |
| W2UCV | 372- 98- 2-B | W9LJV/AM | 96- 16- 3-B | W2IN | 126- 21- 3-B | W1OTH | 128- 32- 2-B |
| W3LTC/2 | 362- 91- 2-B | W9NVK | 76- 19- 2-B | W2IHQ | 120- 30- 2-B | W1QW | 84- 14- 3-B |
| W2AUA | 360- 36- 5-B | W9DSP | 48- 12- 2-B | W2JCI | 80- 20- 2-B | W1LUW | 46- 23- 1-B |
| W2HEK | 318- 53- 3-B-D | W9WTL | 30- 15- 1-B | W2TUK | 80- 20- 2-B | W1CTR | 38- 19- 1-B |
| W2ABQ | 300- 50- 3-B | <i>DAKOTA DIVISION</i> | | W2ZPG | 80- 20- 2-B | W1TVK | 15- 8- 1-B |
| W2VX | 300- 75- 2-B | W9IQR | 72- 9- 4-B | W2BVL ² | 66- 33- 1-B | W1MGP/M | 6- 3- 1-A |
| K2ANW | 288- 72- 2-B | <i>Minnesota</i> | | W2SOB | 60- 15- 2-B | <i>Western Massachusetts</i> | |
| W2FXT | 280- 70- 2-B | W9QIN | 208- 26- 4-A-B | W2CB | 56- 28- 1-B | W1RFU | 2496-104-12-A-B |
| K2AFJ | 260- 65- 2-B | W9JHS | 168- 21- 4-A-B | W2QBR | 48- 24- 1-B | W1GJO | 1368-114- 6-A-B |
| W2FPQ | 260- 65- 2-B | W9OAC | 168- 21- 4-B | W2LGK | 48- 12- 2-B | WN1VNH | 882- 49- 9-B |
| W2EGP | 244- 61- 2-B | W9TKX | 126- 21- 3-A-B | W2BZZ | 46- 23- 1-B | W1ESA | 36- 9- 2-B |
| W2SDO | 224- 56- 2-B | W9TJF | 114- 19- 3-A-B | W2OGA | 46- 23- 1-B | W1RVW | 48- 8- 3-A |
| W2BGF | 200- 50- 2-B | W9HXY | 96- 12- 4-B | W2ZWB | 44- 11- 2-B | <i>Rhode Island</i> | |
| W2PEN | 196- 98- 2-B | <i>GREAT LAKES DIVISION</i> | | W2TNI | 42- 21- 1-B | W1SGA | 970- 97- 5-A-B |
| W2KBR | 184- 46- 2-B | <i>Kentucky</i> | | W2VLM | 42- 21- 1-B | W1KCS | 870- 87- 5-A-B |
| KN2AIS | 180- 45- 2-B | W4PCT | 228- 38- 3-B | W2FDM | 40- 20- 1-B | W1BL | 336- 56- 3-B |
| W2BAY | 180- 18- 5-A | <i>Michigan</i> | | W2SPI | 38- 19- 1-B | W1GBQ | 270- 45- 3-B |
| WN2OGZ | 176- 44- 2-B | W8GNN | 232- 29- 4-B | W2UXY | 36- 18- 1-B | W1VDI | 188- 47- 2-B |
| W2OSO | 172- 43- 2-B | W8UJM | 192- 24- 4-B | W2MFP | 30- 15- 1-B | W1KKE | 156- 39- 2-B |
| W2TWM | 150- 15- 5-B | W8DDO | 153- 26- 3-B | W2EBY | 20- 10- 1-B | W1UEF | 135- 23- 3-B |
| W2EET | 140- 35- 2-A-B | W8DIV | 120- 20- 3-B | W2OKX | 18- 9- 1-B | W1VEM | 128- 32- 2-B |
| W2OWA | 132- 33- 2-B | W8IEE | 102- 17- 3-B | W2JRL | 14- 7- 1-B | W1QLD | 92- 23- 2-B |
| W2ORA | 120- 20- 3-A | W8N&XU | 48- 12- 2-B | W2PIB | 14- 7- 1-B | W1CN | 64- 16- 2-B |
| K2BQW | 108- 27- 2-B | W8GYU | 44- 11- 2-B | W2BKX | 12- 9- 1-B | W1AOP | 60- 15- 2-A-B |
| W2AKI | 72- 18- 2-B | W8BGY | 40- 10- 2-B | W2MIZ | 12- 6- 1-B | WN1VAY | 56- 14- 2-B |
| W2FRJ | 48- 12- 2-B | W8NOH | 10- 5- 1-B | W2ZUC | 12- 6- 1-B | W1NZR | 20- 10- 1-B |
| W2WKI | 48- 12- 2-B | <i>Ohio</i> | | W2BXT | 8- 4- 1-B | W1PAZ | 12- 6- 1-B |
| W2PZX/2 | 44- 11- 2-B | W8BFQ | 896- 64- 7-A-B-C-D | W2FDU | 8- 4- 1-B | W1KJR | 8- 4- 1-B |
| W2DGN/2 | 32- 8- 2-B | W8LPD | 252- 42- 3-A-B | K2ATV | 6- 3- 1-B | W1BGM | 8- 4- 1-B |
| W2UKU/2 | 28- 7- 2-B | W8LUZ | 234- 39- 3-B | W2G ¹ | 366- 61- 3-B | <i>Vermont</i> | |
| W2UNT | 24- 6- 2-B | W8SVI | 204- 34- 3-B | W2HNG ¹ | 198- 50- 2-B | W1OUZ/1 | 2- 1- 1-B |
| W2PTM/2 | 8- 4- 1-B | W8BMO | 198- 33- 3-B | <i>Northern New Jersey</i> | | WN1UZL/ ¹¹ | 200- 20- 5-B |
| W2PZX | 6- 3- 1-B | W8SDJ | 186- 31- 3-B | W2DWJ | 2144-134- 8-B | <i>NORTHWESTERN DIVISION</i> | |
| W2UQ | 2- 1- 1-B | W8KJT | 168- 28- 3-B | W2QNZ | 1440- 91- 8-B | <i>Washington</i> | |
| <i>Western New York</i> | | W8KQV | 162- 27- 3-B | W2COT | 1242-104- 6-A-B | W7IEE | 56- 28- 1-A-B |
| W2ORI | 780- 78- 5-B-D | W8LTT | 112- 28- 4-B | W2AGL | 670- 67- 5-B | W7KO | 38- 19- 1-A-B |
| W2RUI | 720- 90- 4-A-B | W8LOF | 102- 17- 3-B | W2RQI | 472- 59- 4-B | W7PXB | 38- 19- 1-B |
| W2ALR | 480- 60- 4-B | W8UEY | 38- 10- 2-B | W2PEV | 128- 16- 4-A-B | WTAXS | 24- 12- 1-A-B |
| W2CWF | 288- 48- 3-B | W8NMCW | 22- 11- 1-B | W2DZA | 114- 19- 3-A-B-C | W7BB ⁴ | 12- 6- 1-B |
| W2OWF | 288- 36- 4-B | <i>HUDSON DIVISION</i> | | KN2AI | 48- 12- 2-B | <i>PACIFIC DIVISION</i> | |
| KN2ALZ | 264- 44- 3-B | W2PCQ | 784- 56- 7-B | W8IHD | 12- 3- 2-B | <i>Santa Clara Valley</i> | |
| W2SFW/2 | 132- 22- 3-B | W2BVU | 584- 37- 8-A-B | W1HDF | 2046- 93-11-A-B-D | W6TFZ | 1200-120- 5-B |
| <i>W2UTH</i> | | W2PV | 280- 20- 7-B | W1PHR | 516- 43- 6-B | W6CGA | 850- 85- 5-B |
| W2TBD | 120- 30- 2-B | W2ACY | 180- 18- 5-B | W1HDF | 492- 33- 6-A-B-D | W6ZBS | 180- 18- 5-A-B |
| W2ZHB | 108- 27- 2-B | W2RTE | 150- 25- 6-B | W1VLH | 375- 38- 5-B | W6ZTJ ⁴ | 72- 12- 3-B |
| W2QY | 92- 23- 2-B | W2KQ | 2- 1- 1-C | W1QBH | 144- 36- 2-A-B-D | W6LMN ⁵ | 72- 9- 4-B |
| W2ELS | 84- 21- 2-B | <i>N. Y. C.-L. I.</i> | | W1VLK | 128- 32- 2-A-B-D | W6FBV | 6- 3- 1-B |
| W2VVG | 80- 20- 2-B | W2AOC | 2320-145- 8-B | W1RVZ | 124- 31- 2-B | <i>East Bay</i> | |
| W2UVF | 64- 16- 2-B | W2GMT | 1820-130- 7-B | W1KOW | 116- 29- 2-B | W6AJF | 1070-107- 5-A-B-C-D |
| W2YIE | 34- 17- 1-B | W2DHB | 1764-147- 6-B | W1OLG | 108- 18- 3-B | W6NHU | 300- 50- 3-B |
| W2UAD | 32- 16- 1-B | W2BNX/2 | 1135-114- 5-B | W1KHM | 100- 25- 2-A-B | <i>San Francisco</i> | |
| W2UYS | 32- 16- 1-B | W2GLU | 1030-103- 5-B | W1RFJ | 78- 13- 3-B | WN6MGO | 114- 19- 3-B |
| W2QHG | 20- 10- 1-B | W2QAN | 855- 86- 5-B | W1RNT | 64- 16- 2-A-B | W6DTV | 102- 17- 3-B |
| W2FCG/21 | 296- 37- 4-B | W2H2G | 700- 50- 7-B | W1AW ⁶ | 60- 30- 2-A-B | W6OTW | 102- 17- 3-B |
| <i>Western Pennsylvania</i> | | W2KVF | 696- 87- 4-B | W1VXJ | 56- 14- 2-B | <i>Sacramento Valley</i> | |
| W3KWH | 72- 12- 3-B | KN2BGM | 696- 87- 4-B | W1BDI ⁷ | 52- 13- 2-B | W6MIW | 305- 31- 5-B |
| W3KWL | 72- 18- 2-B | W2CET | 696- 58- 6-B | WN1VNO ¹ | 88- 22- 2-B | W6OTN | 240- 30- 4-B |
| W3CJF | 44- 11- 2-B | W2BTA | 680- 85- 4-B | <i>San Joaquin Valley</i> | | WN6RZZ | 96- 12- 4-B |
| <i>CENTRAL DIVISION</i> | | W2IEJ | 680- 68- 5-B | W6NGR | 539- 40- 7-B | <i>San Joaquin Valley</i> | |
| <i>Illinois</i> | | W2KDI | 573- 96- 3-B | <i>San Joaquin Valley</i> | | <i>San Joaquin Valley</i> | |
| W9QXP | 366- 61- 3-B | W2ONG | 550- 55- 5-B | <i>San Joaquin Valley</i> | | <i>San Joaquin Valley</i> | |
| W9JGA | 306- 51- 3-B | W2ICU | 510- 51- 5-B | <i>San Joaquin Valley</i> | | <i>San Joaquin Valley</i> | |
| W9QKM | 270- 45- 3-B | WN2MFN | 476- 60- 4-B | <i>San Joaquin Valley</i> | | <i>San Joaquin Valley</i> | |
| W9CX | 210- 35- 3-B | <i>(Continued on page 140)</i> | | <i>San Joaquin Valley</i> | | <i>San Joaquin Valley</i> | |
| W9KCW | 204- 34- 3-B | <i>From April 1953 QST © ARRL</i> | | <i>San Joaquin Valley</i> | | <i>San Joaquin Valley</i> | |
| WN9SEF | 192- 32- 3-B | <i>From April 1953 QST © ARRL</i> | | <i>San Joaquin Valley</i> | | <i>San Joaquin Valley</i> | |

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ROANOKE DIVISION

Virginia

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|-------|------|-----|-----|
| W4UBY | 380- | 38- | 5-B |
| W4JCJ | 370- | 37- | 5-B |

VE3AIB

402- 67- 3-A-B-D

VE3HW

264- 44- 3-B

VE3TW

213- 36- 3-B

VE3AET

192- 48- 2-A-B

VE3AQG

186- 31- 3-B

VE3ANY

168- 34- 2-A-B

VE3UT

144- 36- 2-A-B

VE3DQW

128- 32- 2-A

VE3BHQ

108- 27- 2-A

SOUTHWESTERN DIVISION

Los Angeles

| | | | |
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| W6HZ | 180- | 30- | 3-B |
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VE3BCT

100- 25- 2-A

VE3IZ

64- 16- 2-A-B

VE3DHG

56- 14- 2-B

VE3DGF

18- 9- 1-A-B

VE3KM

18- 9- 1-A-B

WEST GULF DIVISION

Southern Texas

| | | | |
|-------|-----|-----|-------|
| W5NHB | 44- | 22- | 1-B-D |
| W5VDA | 40- | 19- | 1-B-D |

VE3BBW

14- 7- 1-A

VE3OJ

14- 7- 1-A

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| VE3DIR | 536- | 67- | 4-B |
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VE3ATC¹

96- 24- 2-A

¹ Not eligible for award; more than 1 operator. ² WNØBKL, operator. ³ Headquarters staff; not eligible for award.

⁴ W7AXS, operator. ⁵ W6ZBS, operator.

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