

# Results—1955 Novice Round-up

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**M**ORE PARTICIPANTS, more operating savvy, and more fun for all personified the Novice Round-up, '55 style. With over 200 WN/KN competing Novices available to QSO, high tallies proved the rule, not the exception. After all, "... There is certainly no lack of operating ability on the part of the WNs. In most cases, excellent technique and a knowledge of operating procedure equal to that of the higher classes were exhibited." — *W5VNW*

After a quick look-see at how you placed in your section, you may wish to compare your score with the following call-area leaders. In this summary, only contact and section totals are given; full details may be found in the complete tabulation.

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| WN1CKA 180-45 | KN6EVR 110-43 |
| KN2HXR 219-42 | WN7YAQ 126-50 |
| WN3ZKH 245-47 | WN8SYZ 140-40 |
| WN4FRO 139-47 | WN9GWS 185-44 |
| WN5FJN 173-61 | WN0VKI 295-55 |

Two of the tougher states to acquire while working for WAS are Utah and Rhode Island. Not so in the NR! On our left, representing Rhode Island, WN1BIS supplied a multiplier for 134, while WN7WSS from the Beehive State (Utah) was a choice one for 115. In the words of KN6HAN, "The contest brought out a lot of the rarer ones!"

## Sidelights

From down Virginia way, W4YZC reports some of the best signals emanating from WN1ACD, KN2HXR, WN3ZKN, KN4ASU/4, WN8SWB, WN9GWS and WN9GBC. From the West Coast, San Joaquin Valley leader KN6HFA reports outstanding signals from W1MX, WN0VKI, KN4ANW, WN5FJN, W4VRT and W1WPO.

Giving testimony to sharp ears for faraway sections, the following licensees racked up 45 or more of those juicy multipliers. In descending order are eight star performers: WN5FJN, WN0VKI, WN7YAQ, WN9GBC, WN7WSS, WN3ZKH, WN4FRO and WN1CKA. Not only

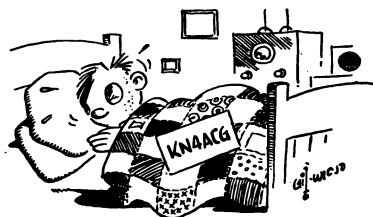
<sup>1</sup> W1QIS, W1WPR, W1YYM ops. <sup>2</sup> W1YFM, W4YHD, W5ZID ops. <sup>3</sup> W0HAW, opr.

that, but "during the contest I worked my first ZL and an XE" reports WN1CKA.

"After having taken part in two SS contests, I believe that the NR is about four times as difficult a test of operating ability." — *W1SSZ*. Yet, in spite of QRM, QRP, QSB and homework, twelve of the boys came through with 150 or more QSOs. Well-earned plaudits to WN1CKA, KN2HXR, KN2ICU, KN2JKC, WN3AML, WN3ZKH, WN4GFT, WN5FJN, WN9GWS, WN9HFB, WN9ICE and WN0VKI.

## Round-up Remarks

"My copying has improved; the NR helped me recognize numbers at faster speeds." — *KN2JGU*. . . . "Between the kitchen, the store, the 'phone and the neighbors I managed to get in 35 hours of operating time. Had good technical



"I'D LIKE TO CATCH UP WITH THE GUY THAT GAVE ME THE FLU ON THE NEXT TO THE LAST NIGHT OF THE CONTEST."

advice from OM W7HMQ. Bring on the Field Day." — *WN7WHV*. . . . "My ears are still red after being broken in by a brand-new set of headphones." — *WN9ILE*. . . . "Found some snappy operators for future FD and SS contests." — *W8OMK*. . . . "That WN1AXD — what a beautiful fist!" — *W1VNX*. . . . "FB 60% QSL percentage." — *W1AW*. . . . Our nominee for the neatest log keeper (indicating 35-w.p.m. certification): KN4ASU/4.

## Non-Novice High Scorers

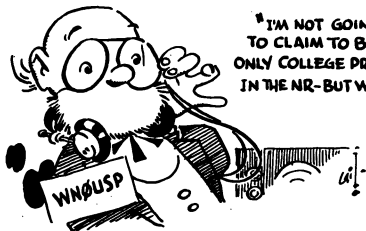
Again this year, many non-Novice stations supplied a helping hand. Calls shown in bold-face are those of last year's participating WN/KN operators, returning in '55 to help the new licensees. The following scores are shown in alphabetical order. W1AW 3321,<sup>1</sup> W1BDI 720, W1CDD 1218, W1GKJ 900, W1JYH 3132,

Equipment of aid to WN7WHV (Puyallup, Wash.) in acquiring 162 QSOs in 41 sections consists of a Lysec 600 for 21 Mc. topped by a Communicator for monitoring the Pierce County c.d. frequency, a Ranger for 40 and 80 (beneath the RME 23 preselector), and an HRO-50 with Selectoject. Alice collects elephants too!



**QST** for

W1MX 11,328,<sup>2</sup> W1RFC 1392, W1SAD 1520, W1SSZ 1580, W1VNX 1817, W1WPO 7600, W2LS 1344, W2MTA 736, K2AFQ 186, K2DEM 21, K2DNW 45, K2EDH 4192, K2EIU 4480, K2EPP 352, K2GDE 3240, K2GMI 1281, K2HVN 5285, W3FY 3480, W3NRE 6300, W3RRI 1173, W3WAF 819, W3YHU 1206, W4BXV 3382, W4BZE 8600, W4IA 798, W4OMW 924, W4WRM 247, W4YZC 930, W4ZVY/2 6, W5VNW 1100, W5WUR 2400, W6PCA 360, K6AUZ 616, K6BBD 128, K6CUX



"I'M NOT GOING  
TO CLAIM TO BE THE  
ONLY COLLEGE PROFESSOR  
IN THE NR-BUT WAS I?"

238,<sup>3</sup> W7PQJ 63, W7VIU 1152, W7VWS 63, W8JDN 5510, W8MSK 704, W8NGU/5 3255, W8NMK 3848, W8NWH 1026, W8OMK 2320, W8OTI 4012, W8QXQ 5586, W9CLH 3232, W9KLD 2263, W9SZR/9 3696, W9WAN 6300, W9WJV 6270, W0JFG 525, VE3BSW 440.

#### ATLANTIC DIVISION

##### Eastern Pennsylvania

WN3AML... 7995-205-39-36  
WN3YTM... 5850-135-39-39  
WN3ZTB... 5313-151-33-34  
WN3ZRQ... 4860-152-30-37

##### Md.-Del.-D. C.

WN3ZKH... 11,515-245-47-31  
WN3ZSR... 2398-109-22-20  
WN3ZGN... 1007-38-19-7  
WN3ZFY... 270-20-9-28

##### Southern New Jersey

KN2JKC... 8040-186-40-35  
KN2KDO... 2068-94-22-36  
KN2JGU... 1596-74-19-17  
KN2IHW... 1520-65-19-25  
KN2JWZ... 120-10-8-11

##### Western New York

KN2JVN... 1260-48-20-26  
KN2JAD... 768-38-16-14  
KN2IDP... 459-27-17-12  
KN2IWG... 360-24-15-7  
KN2JZT... 114-6-6-1  
KN2JVH... 28-7-4-5

##### Western Pennsylvania

WN3ZHQ... 5705-143-35-29  
WN3ZQW... 5168-127-34-27  
WN3ZGI... 1416-59-24-15

#### CENTRAL DIVISION

##### Illinois

WN9HFB... 7421-161-41-10  
WN9ICE... 7224-153-43-37  
WN9GBC... 6550-131-50-34  
WN9JDJ... 5796-123-42-  
WN9LBZ... 2100-75-28-28  
WN9GCV... 644-26-14-16  
WN9MAK... 207-13-9-13  
WN9KMK... 140-10-7-10  
WN9JFE... 42-4-3-2

##### Indiana

WN9HHN... 5499-126-39-37  
WN9HNJ... 3367-91-37-35  
WN9ICL... 2100-60-28-11

##### Wisconsin

WN9GWS... 9020-185-44-39  
WN9DUG... 2673-81-33-24  
WN9KHW... 2268-84-27-36  
WN9HAH... 2044-73-28-24  
WN9GYE... 60-12-5-2  
WN9JDO... 56-8-7-14  
WN9KUW... 16-8-2-7

#### DAKOTA DIVISION

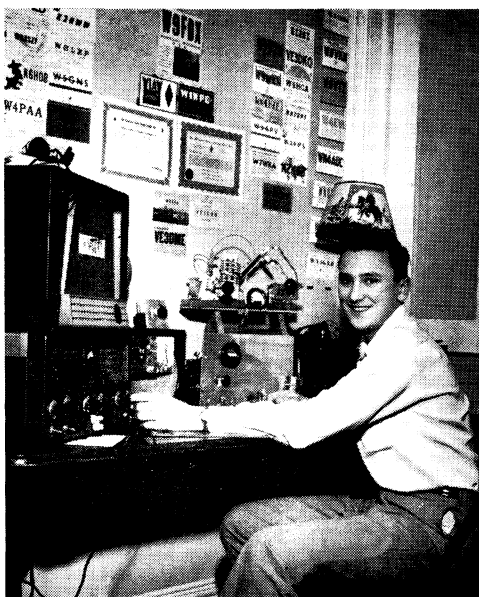
##### Minnesota

WN0UKY... 768-33-16-25

#### DELTA DIVISION

##### Arkansas

WN5IED... 2201-71-31-10



Leading the Ninth call-area listings is reason enough for the pleased look of WN9GWS! This Milwaukee Radio Amateur Club member sports an SX-71 and 6AG7-807 rig. Antennas are coax-fed half waves on 80 and 40. Ron's fine score summed up 185 contacts in 44 different ARRL sections. (Photo by W9MOT)

##### Louisiana

WN5GAI... 3990-100-38-24  
WN5FSN... 1200-35-24-10

##### Mississippi

WN5DRP... 3536-89-34-27  
WN5FPI... 912-38-24-3

##### Tennessee

WN4FRO... 7473-139-47-25  
KN4ACG... 5031-110-39-23  
KN4AOJ... 2910-82-30-23  
KN4ACF... 640-25-16-14  
WN4GFV... 368-23-16-10

WN8RSK... 2610-80-29-35

WN8SAQ... 2511-81-31-27  
WN8SWB... 1650-60-22-16  
WN8RMF... 1632-68-24-35  
WN8TDL... 1564-48-23-25  
WN8TJF... 1550-62-25-23  
WN8QIZ... 1430-55-26-36  
WN8SRG... 931-39-19-10  
WN8UPH... 882-42-21-19  
WN8SUW... 714-27-17-8  
WN8TTO... 558-31-18-  
WN8TJJ... 279-16-9-11

#### HUDSON DIVISION

##### Eastern New York

KN3HXR... 9618-219-42-32  
WN8RGF/2... 3906-106-31-23  
KN2HOU... 3074-93-29-19  
KN2IQI... 1850-74-25-30  
KN2KET... 1302-93-14-21  
KN2JQZ... 1080-54-20-22  
KN2GZB... 147-21-7-4

##### N. Y. C.-L. I.

KN2ICU... 7421-166-41-23  
KN2IBH... 3683-112-29-21  
KN2HMG... 1659-64-21-15

#### GREAT LAKES DIVISION

##### Michigan

WN8UAP... 2352-69-28-27  
WN8SYV... 1768-53-26-8  
WN8RIE... 825-50-15-10  
WN8SRK... 520-20-13-6  
WN8SAN... 429-29-11-13  
WN8PWZ... 144-12-12-3

##### Ohio

WN8SYZ... 6200-140-40-39

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During the first week of the contest, WN0VKI paused to rebuild his 5763-4D32 rig. Result? Seventy-five watts and fine operating ability (plus an HRO-60) garnered 295 QSOs for Dick! This contest leader from Omaha worked 47 of the 48 states in his first 4 months on the air. Vermont is still the elusive 48th.

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KN2HVM.....1633- 71-23-20  
KN2JYF.....1275- 60-17-40  
KN2ITZ.....1100- 40-20-11  
KN2HKG..... 663- 24-17-16  
KN2KER..... 234- 18-13- 4

## Northern New Jersey

KN2JLQ.....5070-120-39-38  
KN2KDW.....4928-139-32-31  
KN2KFP.....4625-125-37-30  
KN2JOM.....3510-130-27-16  
KN2HFI.....3078-114-27-19  
KN2JMX.....1428- 68-21-14

## Nebraska

WNØVKI....16,225-295-55-33  
WNØWLO....6600-135-44-36  
WNØWSN....4104-114-36-36  
WNØVKM....1620- 60-27-21  
WNØVUB.... 187- 17-11-10

## NEW ENGLAND DIVISION

### Connecticut

WN1CKA....9000-180-45-25  
WN1AXD....7260-145-44-40



Connecticut winner, Paul Neven, WN1CKA, used a pair of TZ-40s and a Super Skyriders to gather 9000 points, 180 contacts, 45 sections, all within 25 hours of operation.

KN2HXP.....1292- 68-19-34  
KN2IFP.....1273- 67-19-16  
KN2JSP.....1102- 58-19-31  
KN2KML..... 297- 13- 9-25  
KN2INQ..... 90- 10- 9- 3  
KN2KDG..... 82- 22-36-36  
KN2KLR..... 6- 3- 2- 1

WN1CDD....2580- 71-30-30  
WN1CDC....1978- 76-23-24  
WN1DIE....1140- 52-20-28  
WN1CRX.... 140- 14-10-10  
WN1BEM.... 145- 29- 5-15  
WN1AQA.... 99- 11- 9- 4

## MIDWEST DIVISION

### Iowa

WNØUSP.....4928-112-44-35  
WNØVXO.....4865-129-35- --  
WNØWPM.....2924- 86-34- --  
WNØUJD.....1988- 56-28-14  
WNØWNE..... 940- 47-20-13  
WNØUJF..... 656- 31-16-16  
WNØWDK..... 225- 15- 9-23  
WNØSZW..... 132- 7- 6-10  
WNØWEX..... 85- 17- 5- 6  
WNØTLQ..... 66- 11- 6- 2

### Kansas

WNØUZM.....2232- 72-31-23  
WNØVGE..... 322- 23-14-15

### Missouri

WNØUVH..... 525- 20-15-24  
WNØVVY..... 228- 19-12- 5

### Maine

WN1BCD....2323- 86-23-13

### Eastern Massachusetts

WN1CFF....4050-120-30-40  
WN1ZUM....2046- 78-22-14  
WN1BPW....1302- 52-21- 8  
WN1BVP.... 702- 39-18- 8  
WN1COL.... 608- 38-16- 6  
WN1CCM.... 518- 37-14-23

### Western Massachusetts

WN1AUF....3519-143-23-40  
WN1BYH....1235- 50-19-15

### Rhode Island

WN1BIS....3753-134-27- 9  
WN1CGZ.... 893- 47-19-11

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## NORTHWESTERN DIVISION

### Idaho

WN7WMO....1176- 49-24-21

### Montana

WN7YHS.... 168- 9- 7- 3

WN7VQX.... 126- 21- 6- 5

### Oregon

WN7WNN....2022- 77-26-17

WN7WGI.... 660- 44-15-17

WN7WKA.... 210- 11-10-12

### Virginia

KN4ASU/4....3078- 79-27-18

WN4HVA<sup>1</sup>....1407- 67-21-38

WN4FKP..... 435- 29-15- 9

KN4ADJ..... 360- 24-15- 7

WN4EZB..... 108- 8- 6- 3

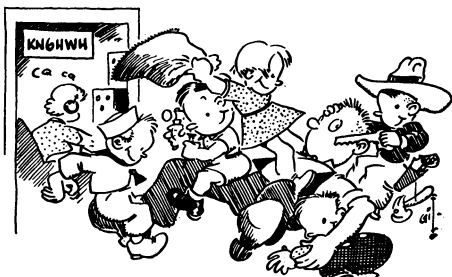
### West Virginia

WN8SWX..... 969- 42-17-25

## ROCKY MOUNTAIN DIVISION

### Colorado

WNØVPE..... 936- 39-24-17



"MY OM HELPED WITH THE CHILDREN OR  
I NEVER WOULD HAVE MADE IT."

### Washington

WN7YAQ....7050-126-50-40

WN7WHV....6642-162-41-36

WN7VPT....4662-106-37-36

WN7YCO.... 688- 43-16-30

### Utah

WN7WSS.....5520-115-48-37

## SOUTHEASTERN DIVISION

### Eastern Florida

WN4HDT..... 527- 31-17-13

### Georgia

WN4HYV....3729-103-33-22

KN4BAI.....2325- 65-31-37

## SOUTHWESTERN DIVISION

### Los Angeles

KN6EVR....5375-110-43-30

KN6HAY....3564- 99-36- -

KN6EUH....2871- 87-33- -

KN6ELX....1650-110-15-18

KN6IGZ....1273- 57-19-16

KN6HAN....1242- 54-23-38

KN6HVV.... 663- 36-13-19

KN6EWJ.... 517- 37-11-25

KN6GWM.... 360- 35- 8-39

### Arizona

WN7YCU.... 266- 19-14-13

## WEST GULF DIVISION

### Northern Texas

WN5FJN....10,553-173-61-30

WN5HIS....4294-113-38-27

WN5GTR....1500- 50-30-24

WN5HDD....1311- 69-19-22

### Oklahoma

WN5EQT....7084-141-44-28

WN5ENU....1456- 52-28-11

### Southern Texas

WN5EXU....4386-102-43-21

WN5IND....2730- 68-35-15

### New Mexico

WN5FHL.... 20- 5- 4- 3

<sup>1</sup> KN4ASI, opr.

## PACIFIC DIVISION

### Nevada

WN7YEX.... 585- 39-15-27

WN7YNO.... 117- 13- 9-13

### Santa Clara Valley

KN6CMO....2054- 79-26-29

KN6EIG....1200- 48-25-19

KN6HOB....1008- 48-21- 8

### East Bay

KN6ERT.... 943- 41-23-10

KN6HDM.... 429- 29-11-19

KN6HOJ.... 147- 11- 7-11

### San Francisco

KN6HWH....3808-112-34-37

KN6EJC....3132- 87-36-33

KN6HTC....1826- 83-22-33

KN6HWI....1380- 69-20- -

KN6HGV.... 720- 36-20-13

### Sacramento Valley

KN6GNJ.... 629- 37-17-11

### San Joaquin Valley

KN6HFA....3240- 80-36-30

KN6IKT.... 738- 41-18-18

## ROANOKE DIVISION

### North Carolina

WN4HRS....4292-106-37-27

WN4GJJ....1904- 58-28-15

KN4AQY.... 936- 39-24- 9

WN4GHV.... 286- 22-13- 5

KN4ADT.... 198- 18-11- -

### South Carolina

WN4GFT....7216-164-44-39

WN4HOZ....3304- 98-28-17

WN4HGW....3162- 93-34-23