

1956 Novice Round-up Results

AS PREDICTED, the 1956 Novice Round-up was the biggest and most successful ever recorded. Brass-pounding technique seemed to improve with every CQ. Good use was made of the 40-hour time limit as the boys plugged away well into the wee hours. The spirit was there, the skill was there, and *certainly* the Novices were there!

The statistics show 207 Novice entrants from 54 ARRL sections. Of these, 25% hit 5,000 points or better. The band most used was 40 meters, with 80 running a close second. Fifteen was "hot" and resulted in a trickle of DX in many of the logs. Two meters perked up toward the close of the contest, with 5% of the competitors making v.h.f. appearances. Some 104 non-Novices were in there pitching too, and did a great job in feeding multipliers to the hoard of hungry young'uns. Look at some of the comments:

"Judging by the operating procedure of many of the stations, there are going to be some top-notch operators joining the ranks of the five-year men." — *K2DSW*. . . "Amazed to find so many crack operators." — *W3ZSR*. . . "Great contest. *KN4CQJ* even took time out to handle a message for me." — *W3ZXP*. . . "That *KN8ACD* can really operate!" — *W3ZKB*. . . "*WN7AOZ* is definitely a comer, and *KN9ALU* a real smart gal." — *KV4BK*. . . "Strongest signals here were from *KN9AMC*, *WN8CZN*, *WN7AKT*, *WN7AMY*, *KN2PTZ*, *KN4GPI* and *KN2QDO*." — *W1AMY*.

The Novice Speaks

"The NR is one of the high spots in a new ham's career and should not be missed." — *WN3CXJ*. . . "The contest was great! I contacted 15 new states and a VO6." — *KN9ANI*. . . "During the contest I was known as the sleeping beauty of the Latin Class." — *KN9ALP*. . . "When OM *K2HEA* wasn't showing me away to take his turn at the rig, I worked a very enjoyable NR!" — *KN2MGE*. . . "Much of the credit goes to the non-Novices who were giving us a break. They composed 45% of all my contacts." — *KN0CHE*. . . "Contacted my 48th state, *WN1FNI*, Maine. Txn OB." — *WN7AMY*.

Scores went shooting sky-high this year as is evidenced by the call-area highs. If you should

feel a little ambitious, compare these scores with those of last year (May 1955 *QST*, p. 50) and see the difference! The following is a listing of the 1956 NR's call-area leader's. Full details may be found in the complete tabulation.

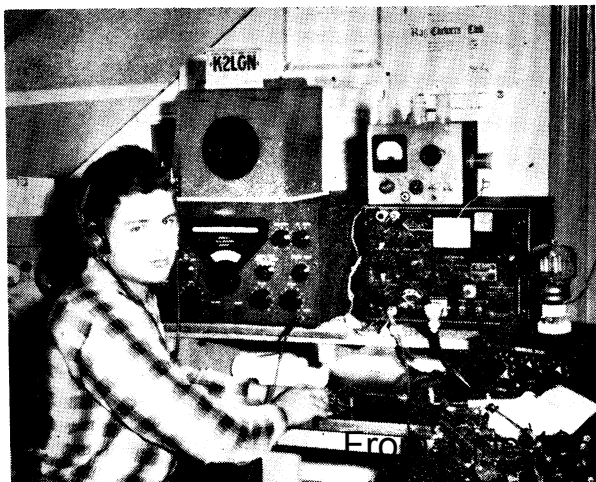
<i>WN1EWS</i> 11,130-250	<i>KN6LIV</i> 5076-108
<i>KN2LGN</i> 11,484-246	<i>WN7AMY</i> 16,958-253
<i>WN3EBG</i> 23,499-373	<i>WN8ABM</i> 10,830-175
<i>KN4CHE</i> 18,998-302	<i>KN9ABH</i> 16,271-307
<i>KN5DGI</i> 11,376-223	<i>KN0CHE</i> 12,243-221

We extend our thanks to all the non-Novice fellows who this year came through with a helping hand. Following are their calls and scores: *W1AMQ* 90, *W1AMY* 1775, *W1AW*¹ 6075, *W1AXD* 676, *W1BDI* 288, *W1CFF* 864, *W1DHP* 4, *W1FEA* 1121, *W1FGF* 1701, *W1GF* 10,062, *W1JYH* 14,535, *W1MEG* 170, *W1SSZ* 4795, *W1WEE* 2, *W1WVV* 328, *W1ZDP* 7360, *W2CPA* 708, *W2DMJ* 7134, *W2DSC*¹ 80, *W2EMW* 5130, *K2CPR* 4455, *K2DEM* 585, *K2DSW* 9540, *K2GJZ* 175, *K2HVN* 11,954, *K2ITZ* 832, *K2JVN*/5 156, *K2KDW* 10,019, *K2KTK* 1173, *K2OPJ* 2664, *K2OSY* 350, *W3ADE* 2187, *W3AWV* 2, *W3BFW* 312, *W3BOA* 372, *W3EAN* 2940, *W3EIS* 5256, *W3FY* 3724, *W3MDO* 2340, *W3NRE* 6342, *W3SEB* 1350, *W3UTR* 16, *W3WZL* 5320, *W3ZKB* 9460, *W3ZSR* 10,416, *W3ZSX* 2112, *W3ZXP* 893, *W4BXV* 350, *W4CHK* 3456, *W4EJP* 330, *W4HTD* 2592, *W4IA* 3465, *W4KFC* 1610, *W4TFX* 150, *W4WBC* 2158, *W4WRM* 3100, *W4YMG* 742, *K4APN* 8, *W5FTD* 266, *W5LPL* 252, *W6PCA* 2624, *K6CLK* 528, *K6DDO* 840, *K6HVV* 336, *K6ICS* 108, *K6OHM* 2268, *K6PBX* 56, *W7FZB* 168, *W7UJL* 1672, *W7VIU* 658, *W7VRO* 1410, *W7WPR* 48, *W7YQA* 5250, *W8AXX* 1602, *W8BDO* 1562, *W8BMX* 2220, *W8JDN* 468, *W8LQG* 189, *W8RGF* 210, *W8SVL*/6 3367, *W8SYV* 308, *W8TTN* 2673,

¹ Multiple-operator station. ² *W0HAW*, opr.

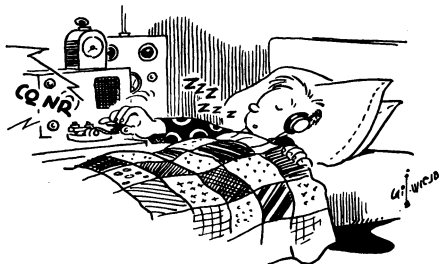
Top honors for the Northern New Jersey section go to *KN2LGN*. Bowley's 75A-4, Heath AT-1 and long-wire antennas aided his fine operating ability in racking up 246 contacts in 44 sections. A 14-year-old freshman, Bowley has worked 43 states and several European countries.

High among the YLs is Ohio's *WN8ABM*. Ruth's equipment consists of a 75A-2, a Johnson Ranger, Matchbox and Signal Sentry, a Coax Ratiometer and a 3-element beam 55 feet high. With her 175 contacts in 57 sections, and operating 36 hours, she had a lot of dishwashing to catch up on.



W8TWA 3332, W8UPH 12, W8UVZ 7065,
W8YHE 5542, W9GOC 7480, W9KLD 7568,
W9OUS 598, W9WAN 795, W9YYG 990,
K9BJV 224, K9BXJ 4017, W0CFH 135,
W0GAX 748, W0IOJ 3219, W0JFG 2059,
W0VBS 370, W0WDW 6174, W0WRK 60
K0ASR 2 115, KV4BK 280, VE3BXF 760.

— R. G.



SCORES

Scores are grouped by ARRL Divisions and Sections. The operator of the station listed first in each section is award winner for that section. Example of listings: WN3EBG 23,499-373-63-39, or, final score 23,499, number of stations 373, number of sections 63, total operating time 39 hours.

ATLANTIC DIVISION

Eastern Division

WN3EBG... 23,499-373-63-39
WN3DUQ... 11,184-233-48-22
WN3CSG... 5348-171-28-36
WN3CXJ... 2552-101-22-32
WN3EEK... 2156-98-22-7
WN3ELJ... 806-47-13-
WN3CMN... 440-25-11-10
WN3CMD... 120-15-8-5
WN3DVK... 32-6-2-1

Md.-Del.-D. C.

WN3EUU... 4964-146-34-16
WNEDA... 3737-101-37-33
WN3EQB... 2492-69-28-24
WN3DEK... 2139-69-31-26
WN3DIY... 1008-46-18-22
WN3CMX... 952-46-17-16
WN3DSA... 221-17-13-14
WN3CXM... 84-14-6-1

Southern New Jersey

KN2MUJ... 2660-125-19-24
KN2MIQ... 135-15-9-8

Western New York

KN2PMC... 8892-228-39-23
KN2MWW... 8364-184-41-40
WN3BST/2... 7257-177-41-34
KN2MLF... 3836-137-28-36
KN2ORV... 1342-61-22-28
KN2QIW... 920-46-20-17
KN2POR... 645-33-15-8
KN2PPO... 40-8-5-2

Western Pennsylvania

WN3CKX... 5746-154-34-29
WN3EDM... 3842-103-34-17
KN2ORV... 3815-108-35-36
WN3EPM... 3565-100-31-17
WN3CJW... 396-36-11-7
WN3FCE... 16-4-4-—

CENTRAL DIVISION

Illinois

WN9VAR... 7332-141-47-40
WN9YRH... 6627-141-47-37
WN9VYL... 6510-140-42-25
KN9BZJ... 4077-151-27-
KN9AMC... 3168-86-33-40
KN9AJW... 2670-74-30-25
KN9BCV... 2576-72-28-21
KN9ANL... 2565-85-27-17
KN9BGN... 2520-72-35-23
KN9BBA... 2436-84-29-32
KN9AQO... 2236-86-26-18
KN9ATY... 2162-84-23-31
WN9ZFB... 1782-71-22-22
KN9BBB... 1628-64-22-24
WN9UNW... 1300-50-26-20
KN9STR... 731-43-17-22
WN9UJB... 650-35-13-24
WN9ENV/9... 533-26-13-5
KN9BMH... 248-21-8-14

Indiana

KN9BBO... 6192-157-36-34
KN9AUE... 2978-81-31-35
KN9AED... 1150-40-23-17
KN9ADT... 1071-48-17-17

Wisconsin

KN9ABH... 16,271-307-53-27
KN9CAN... 9240-220-42-40
KN9ALP... 6048-144-42-28
WN9YZG... 4148-107-34-21
W90DD... 720-45-16-16
KN9AYK... 180-16-6-5

DAKOTA DIVISION

North Dakota

KN0CNC... 4305-123-35-20
KN0CND... 1392-58-24-
KN0CMX... 910-35-26-12
KN0ADI... 75-15-5-—

South Dakota

WN0BMM... 5220-116-45-39

Minnesota

KN0BFU... 3200-100-32-15
KN0BMN... 2387-77-31-29
KN0BNU... 1575-105-15-40
KN0BYD... 728-52-14-25
KN0CBZ... 180-20-9-10
KN0BFT... 98-14-7-4

DELTA DIVISION

Arkansas

KN5DET... 7965-177-45-35
KN5BQV... 902-41-22-20

Louisiana

KN5DGI... 11,376-223-48-37
KN5ARH... 5762-134-43-25
KN5BWN... 1404-52-27-11
KN5DWL... 25-5-5-1

Tennessee

KN4HED... 4214-98-43-39

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KN4EQJ... 2990-115-26-31
KN4EAT... 1350-50-27-3
KN4CTG... 1209-93-13-11

GREAT LAKES DIVISION

Kentucky

KN4CHE... 18,998-302-59-40

Michigan

KN8ACD... 17,442-306-57-39
WN8EEZ... 10,856-221-46-36
WN8CFJ... 10,166-206-46-40
WN8GIM... 5134-141-34-31
WN8ENA... 60-10-6-9

Ohio

WN8ABM... 10,830-175-57-36
WN8ATP... 10,384-221-44-40
WN8WHF... 8883-174-47-26
WN8CZN... 8208-201-38-37
WN8WNV... 8094-224-36-38
WN8IBX... 7654-163-43-32
WN8DSZ... 6600-150-44-21
WN8CAN... 4386-114-34-25
WN8CCD... 3683-112-29-29
WN8GQX... 3660-107-30-32
WN8GEL... 2720-75-32-19
WN8GKB... 2564-74-35-13
WN8APE... 1260-63-20-8
WN8CGF... 416-52-8-40

HUDSON DIVISION

Eastern New York

KN2MSL... 7008-209-32-25
KN2OTT... 1326-68-17-23
KN2QIX... 644-36-14-23
KN2PRJ... 492-31-12-15
KN2MBU... 230-23-10-19

N.Y.C.-L.I.

KN2LTC... 9900-225-44-28
KN2OIL... 6160-161-35-30
WN2MGE... 4176-124-25-27
KN2PTZ... 2937-89-33-23
KN2MEM... 2496-104-24-34
KN2LYV... 1029-39-21-7
KN2LVP... 832-37-16-10
KN2MDL... 168-9-7-4

Northern New Jersey

KN2LGN... 11,484-246-44-38
KN2MMK... 8077-197-41-22
KN2PFL... 4544-122-32-14
KN2QZR... 2258-39-22-17
KN2PHF... 1566-72-18-16
KN2QYE... 24-8-3-3

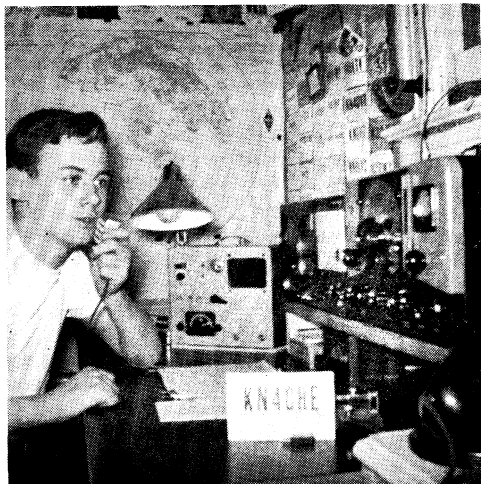
MIDWEST DIVISION

Iowa

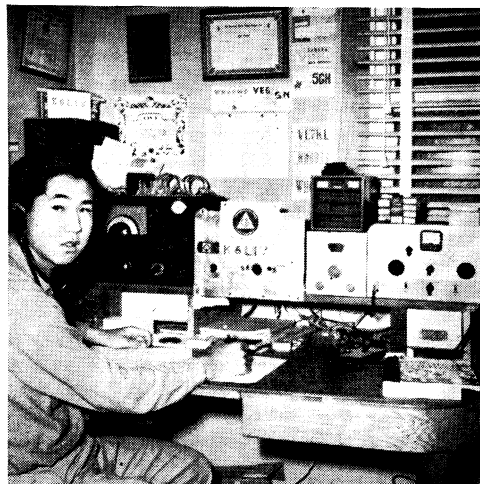
KN0CER... 9310-180-49-21
KN0CSD... 5920-160-37-30
KN0ARB... 570-28-15-15
KN0BPE... 304-19-16-2
KN0CIN... 1-1-1-1

Kansas

KN0BJQ... 5891-122-43-33



Working all four Novice bands, KN4CHE (Ky.) ran up a whopping 18,998 points. With his Viking Ranger running the 75 watt limit, and an S40-A receiver, Breck made 303 contacts in 59 sections, placed second nationally, and had better be well stocked with QSL cards.



Perseverance and plain "know-how" brought home the bacon for KN6LIV. 108 contacts were made in 47 sections with the NC-100 and Heath AT-1. A real DXer, Vic has worked countries from Alaska to the Philippines. The 17-year-old Californian also sports a membership in ROWH.

Novice Round-up

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Missouri

KN0CHE...12,243-221-53-40
KN0BCU...10,512-209-48-37
KN0ARS...1380- 92-15-22
KN0DEY.....1- 1- 1- 1

NEW ENGLAND DIVISION

Connecticut

WN1EWS...11,130-250-42-35
WN1GXX...3267- 99-33-17
WN1GYR...2575-103 25-19
WN1HXX...2100-105-20-26
WN1FKE...748- 44-17- 5
WN1FYF...363- 33-11-14

Maine

WN1FKT...315- 36- 9-25
WN1HTD...32- 8- 4- 4

Eastern Massachusetts

WN1EGF...3542-139-23-22
WN1FIQ...3248-102-29-32
WN1EZZ...2010- 67-30-19
WN1EPY...1836- 88-17-22
WN1FJI...1242- 54-18-22
WN1HGS...504- 36-14- -
WN1FBM...77- 11- 7- 6

Western Massachusetts

WN1GNN...3422-118-29-28
WN1FSJ...697- 26-17- 6
WN1FIX...320- 17-10- 6

New Hampshire

WN1END...2834- 94-26-19
WN1GXZ...180- 20- 9- 2

Rhode Island

WN1GNR...6304-182-32-35
WN1FEO...1150- 50-23-37

Vermont

WN1ETV...1536- 64-24-17

NORTHWEST DIVISION

Idaho

WN7ATU...2550-102-25-39

Montana

WN7YZA...442- 34-13-13
WN7BXW...130- 16- 5-14

Oregon

WN7AMY...16,958-253-61-39
WN7AOZ...16,701-273-57-35

Washington

WN7CNL...4736-108-37-40
WN7ZUF...1178- 52-19-21
WN7CJQ...9- 3- 3-15

PACIFIC DIVISION

Santa Clara Valley

KN6LSL...333- 27- 9-10

San Francisco

KN6OPI...4953-112-39-33
KN6LLC...60- 10- 6- 6
KN6OHG...24- 6- 4-25

Sacramento Valley

KN6LOA...528- 33-16- 9

San Joaquin Valley

KN6OVJ...4251- 94-39-36

ROANOKE DIVISION

North Carolina

KN4CDZ...10,750-195-50-22
KN4DNW...3780-105-36-27
KN4EDV...1176- 49-24-17

South Carolina

KN4DGE...750- 50-15-16

Virginia

KN4DNA...3605- 88-35-39
KN4CMC...808-101- 8-22
KN4CLP...684- 38-18-33
KN4EUS...372- 21-12- -
KN4EJG...130- 13-10- 8
KN4GLX...55- 5- 3- 5

West Virginia

WN8BZY...2324- 73-28-17
WN8WWF...525- 20-15- 6

ROCKY MOUNTAIN DIVISION

Colorado

KN0CRV...7392-154-48-25
KN0BWL...1830- 51-30-23

SOUTHEASTERN DIVISION

Alabama

KN4GWZ...1740- 43-30-16
KN4GQK...576- 32-18-27

Eastern Florida

KN4CMB...8619-154-51-33
KN4DRO...2511- 81-31-14

Western Florida

KN4GOZ...2343- 71-33-16
KN4EFG...378- 27-14-23

Georgia

KN4HIG...8- 4- 2- 5

SOUTHWESTERN DIVISION

Los Angeles

KN6KRW...2607- 72-33-15
KN6OVN...1144- 52-22-24
KN6LWD...756- 34-14-13
KN6MVE...270- 27-10-24

Arizona

WN7BSP...2673- 66-33-26
WN7ZJW...1904- 68-28-11

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A home-built job running 70 watts to a 6146 final, an SX-99 and a coax-fed dipole did the trick for KN5DGI. 11,376 points goes to Wes, along with top honors for the Louisiana section.

San Diego

KN6LIV 5076-108-47-34

Santa Barbara

KN6DJZ 143- 13-11- 6

WEST GULF DIVISION

Northern Texas

KN5BKH 3478- 79-37-17

KN5CCQ 2196- 61-36-14

KN5BDX 75- 15- 5- 3

Oklahoma

KN5BFS 5040-111-40-27

KN5BXG 4733- 98-41-

KN5CBA 4107- 96-37-40

KN5BBE 2992- 73-34-40

Southern Texas

KN5BTE . . . 10,560-220-48-40

KN5AFY 352- 32-11- 9

KN5BEF 90- 15- 6- 5

¹ KN9ASW, opr.

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