

The 1959 Novice Roundup Results

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ALL this talk about space lately certainly had its effect on the 1959 NR! Scores skyrocketed, participation zoomed and the writer found himself orbiting amidst some 300 logs!

Twenty participants walloped out 10,000 points and better. The topper was a record-breaking 36,610 points made by WV2BEX, Western New York section.

Happy we were to see the soaring interest in code proficiency endorsements. Well over 100 contestants submitted CP copy. These 100 or more will certainly grin from Earth-to-Mars when they find extra points added to their scores.

Tyro Topics

"The NR was my first two-way contest and I sure enjoyed it. Previous to the NR, I entered the SWL *Boys' Life* contest in '56 and '58. The NR boosted my WAS total from 31 to 46, leaving only Vt., S. D., and the 49th state needed. I hope to work these before I get my General." — KN9PQT. . . . "Thanks for a great contest. Sure did enjoy it." — KN11IK. . . . "Those who didn't participate in the NR missed a lot of fun." — KN1HTV. . . . "Saved 20 hours for the last week end and had my tank coil melt after the first hour. I couldn't figure out what that smell was, and then, Fzzzzzzt." — KN8MGK. . . . "Thanks a lot for putting on such an FB contest, and especially to all the Generals who gave so many multipliers to me and others. I almost wish I could be a Novice again next year for the contest." [Yeah, almost! — Ed.] — WV6AFX. . . . "I think you should have a multiplier for the number of hours not worked in the contest." — KN2PEQ. . . . "The NR sure sharpens a fellow's operating practice." — KN8LBV. . . . "The NR was the most fun I've had since I received my ticket." — KN9OPO. . . . "Take a look in the Novice band sometime and hear how many Novices *don't* tune after

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calling CQ!" — WV2BEX. . . . "Boy, I started weeks before to be ready for the contest, and I forgot it began at 1800 local time. I tuned the receiver not knowing I was one hour late and heard CQ NR smashing through! Things like this can shatter one's nerves!" — WV2AKK. . . . "I never knew how much fun hamming could be until the NR contest! If I could renew my Novice License and enter the contest every time as a Novice, I don't think I'd even try for my General." [You and WV6AFX should get together! — Ed.] — KN8MJZ. . . . "Boy, it was real fun to have my license expire right in the middle of the contest!" — KN9LIA. . . . "Thanks for the best time in my Novice Life, and thanks too, to W1AW for being my very first contact in the contest. It's an honor I will certainly remember for a long time to come." — KN1HMQ.

The General View

"Should have the NR twice a year to give Novices a real chance!" — K2LVP. . . . "Let's have more of these Sweepstakes-type contests!" — K0QGJ. . . . "It was gratifying to note that many of the Novices worked were such good operators. KN2SBW, KN5RHZ and KN9LWV to name a few. I certainly hope to work some of those fellows again!" — K8BXT. . . . "This year marked my fifth entry into this affair which, in my opinion, gets better every time." — W3ZXP. . . . "A great contest! There are some mighty smooth operators in our Novice bands!" — K4QPJ. . . . "Congratulations to the Novices on some snappy operating." — K9ELT. . . . "Never heard so many FB ops!" — K8HVT. . . . "Worked many fine operators. By some of the numbers received, records will be broken. Quite a change from 1954 when 9200 points was tops!" — K2EIU. . . . "I enjoyed the contest very much and will be looking forward to the NR in years to come." — K0KGQ. . . . "Some pretty hot c.w. men on that Novice band!" — W9CCO. . . . "In addition to the FB operating by the Novices, I noticed a lot of Generals giving the NR a whirl." — K4LEX. . . . "Worked a few future SS winners." — K2KJ. . . . "Enjoyed the NR very much. I was a bit peeved to hear a KN swish in with a v.f.o. He should know better, but maybe a reminder in *QST* would



Crack ops like KN9PQT certainly make NR's worthwhile. Jerry took first place for the Wisconsin section, working 39 hours and tapping out 19,093 well-earned points! No better teacher than Dad, W9RQM, who's a crack contest man himself. The homebrew 75-watt'er (6V6, 807 and 813), NC-101X, center-fed zepp on 80, vertical on 40 and 8JK rotary on 15, really did the trick. Make way for the mailman, Jerry!

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sink in more. Whatsa?" — *K3ALL*. . . . "Tuned down on the Novice band to get a little code practice and heard CQ NR. Worked a few and couldn't stop!" — *K4MMW*.

Here's how things shaped up in the "Call-Area-High" department:

KN1HK	12,103	KN6RGA	23,126
WV2BEX	36,610	KN7EQM	15,618
KN3DWM	10,440	KN8KNT	14,896
KN4YFB	11,908	KN9PQT	19,093
KN5QKK	19,140	KNØPFF	8820
WH6CXZ 441			

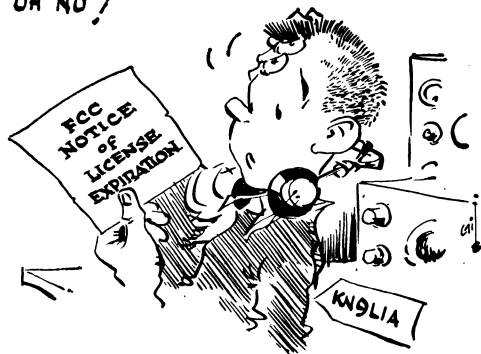
The twenty participants who pounded brass resulting in 10,000 points or better, really deserve honorable mention!:

WV2BEX	36,610	KN1HTV	11,528
KN6RGA	23,126	KN5SVC	11,322
KN5QKK	19,140	KN5SEK	10,810
KN9PQT	19,093	KN9PQG	10,633
KN7EQM	15,618	KN5SPD	10,535
KN8KNT	14,896	KN3DWM	10,440
KN8LGX	14,640	KN5TBZ	10,396
WV2BLK	12,750	KN7GQH	10,285
KN5RHZ	12,690	KN8LJU	10,250
KN1HK	12,103	KN6PYS	10,150
KN4YFB	11,908	KN4YWZ	10,032

Again, the "Generals" added to the furor with some really FB brasspounding. Here's how they shaped up. Calls are listed in alphabetical order: *W1AMY* 238, *W1AW*¹ 4900, *W1NJL* 429, *W1PLJ* 69, *W2AZO* 2378, *W2DUN* 2550, *W2GIX* 4270, *W2MTA* 5480, *W2NIY* 1220, *W2SZ*² 7400, *W3FHR* 6930, *W3MSR* 470, *W3ZXP* 5577, *W4IFJ* 520, *W4ZWT* 750, *W6OJW* 320, *W6TOI* 440, *W6UFJ* 444, *W7CNL* 6345, *W7VIU* 882, *W7ZVY* 99, *W8BZY* 2001, *W9CCO* 54, *WØMAK* 1364, *WØVFE* 522, *K1BCS* 2320, *K1IXT* 518, *K2BNS* 102, *K2CTK* 154, *K2DZG* 96, *K2EKM* 1420, *K2IKG* 90, *K2KOT* 2296, *K2KUA* 135, *K2KUJ* 1364, *K2LVP* 272, *K2LZW* 448, *K2SSX* 320, *K4TJV*/2 1736, *K3AHT* 2622, *K3ALL* 1056, *K3ANU* 4750, *K3DKC* 2289, *K4IEX* 1625, *K4MMW* 1848, *K4PHY* 5418, *K4QPJ*

¹ *W1WPR*, opr.; ² *K2EIU*, opr.

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5586, *K4PYM* 280, *K4TEA* 1265, *K5IHD* 4440, *K5LGH* 2775, *K5QHS* 1768, *K6BEP* 375, *K6EA*³ 140, *K6ICS* 912, *K6EBL* 1218, *K6EIL* 385, *K6MSG* 507, *K6PXG* 2610, *K7BDK* 370, *K7BHL* 255, *K7CLA* 3605, *K8BXT* 4914, *K8CZJ* 540, *K8HVT* 5330, *K8HZO* 10,812, *K8JLF* 954, *K9ELT* 1480, *K9ISU* 1380, *K9LYE* 1876, *K9OCX* 45, *K9PDJ* 760, *KØGUY* 1560, *KØIDV* 2496, *KØJPL* 992, *KØKGQ* 3471, *KØLZJ* 2262, *KØJOC* 2528, *K9RML* 1350, *KØQGJ* 2176, *VE2AJD* 336, *VE3DNR*/3 736, *VO2NA* 414.

³ *WØMFW*, opr.

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:* *WV2BEX* 36,610-503-70-27, or, final score 36,610, number of stations 503, number of sections 70, total operating time 27 hours.

ATLANTIC DIVISION

Eastern Pennsylvania
KN3EHP . . . 2240-80-28-25
KN3EGE . . . 1525-51-25-9
KN3HEE . . . 851-37-23-

KN3EBF . . . 3456-86-36-19
KN3DML . . . 3360-95-32-21
KN3GEK . . . 1860-93-20-20

Southern New Jersey

WV2CCL . . . 4181-103-37-20

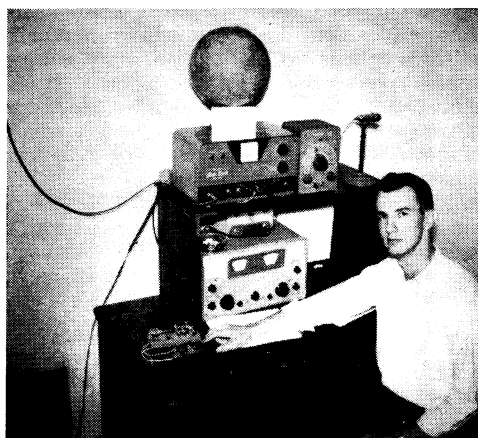
Md.-Del.-D. C.

KN3GBT . . . 5544-117-42-19
KN3GMT . . . 4340-114-35-18
KN3EST . . . 4284-111-34-36
KN3GFK . . . 4141-86-41-14
KN3HBZ . . . 3800-70-40-28

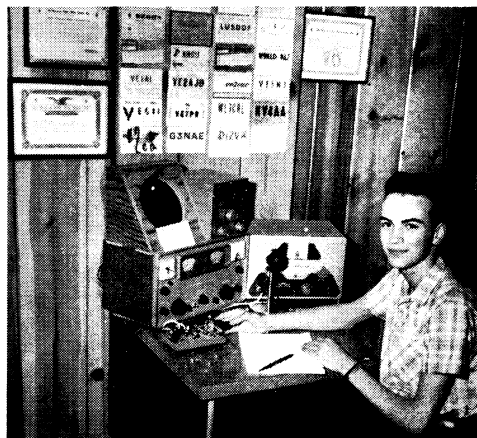
Western New York

WV2BEX . . . 36,610-503-70-27
WV2CIA . . . 7106-194-34-33
WV2CJO . . . 5040-111-40-15
WV2CJX . . . 2552-88-29-25
WV2DGG . . . 2295-75-27-12

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Top Banana among the "Generals" is *K8HZO*, who helped the Novice clan with 192 contacts in 51 sections. Final score: 10,812 points! Jim sports a WAS, RCC and CP certificate of 20 w.p.m. The gear used was a Globe Scout 680A, Knight v.f.o., Hammarlund HQ-100, 40-meter folded dipole and a Hy-Gain 3-element 10-meter rotary beam. The study of electronics in college is next on the agenda. Good luck, Jim.



"Take Me To Your Leader." *WV2BEX*, W. N. Y. section, certainly was the one! Pounding his way to the national high score, Dave netted 36,610 points, 503 QSOs and 70 sections. The rig is a DX-40, HQ-100 to a 40-meter dipole and a 15-meter dipole. A real DXer, Dave worked 30 and confirmed 13 countries as a Novice. A General since May, he'll need plenty of wall-space for the QSLs to come!

Novice Roundup

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WV2CIG.....1710- 57-30-19
KN2RXI.....1302- 47-21-12

Western Pennsylvania

KN3DWM..10,440-261-40-36
KN3EMD.....666- 27-18-10
KN3ECZ.....12- 4- 3- 2

CENTRAL DIVISION

Illinois

KN9PQG...10,633-202-49-31
KN9OMK....7987-163-49-22
KN9LTU....6179-157-37-39
KN9OUU....5680-122-40-27
KN9LIA....5481-189-29-16
KN9OZY....3045-105-29-39
KN9QFS....2596-103-22-27
KN9ORC....2370- 79-30-13
KN9LKO....2128- 61-28-14
KN9PUU....672- 32-16-16
KN9PAJ....564- 37-12-10
KN9PPV.....270- 45- 6- 8

Indiana

KN9LZX....3080- 88-35- 8
KN9OPO....2133- 79-27-18
KN9MAN....2054- 79-26-20
KN9PGC....2044- 63-28-20
KN9LSB....1533- 73-21-12
KN9MLH....136- 17- 8- 2

Wisconsin

KN9PQT...19,093-303-61-39
KN9MBD....7682-147-46-21

KN9MAU....2752- 71-32-21
KN9PZP.....49- 7- 7-12

DAKOTA DIVISION

North Dakota

KNØRSA.....1508- 48-26-11

Minnesota

KNØQPG....7155-149-45-36
KNØRKF...3240- 75-36-14
KNØRGP...2772- 84-33-30
KNØRNN....2059- 71-29-11

DELTA DIVISION

Arkansas

KN5SCC.....1742- 52-26-14

Louisiana

KN5SNH....2079- 77-27-18

Mississippi

KN5SVC...11,332-212-51-35
KN5PYX....5117-109-43-24
KN5RRG....4212-117-36-30
KN5TOB....2888- 76-38-19

Tennessee

KN4BEM....4033-109-37-31

GREAT LAKES DIVISION

Kentucky

KN4YFB...11,908-219-52-35

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KN4ZYZ.....608- 28-16-15
KN4ZGV.....192- 16-12- -

Michigan

KN8LJU....10,250-170-50-20
KN8MJZ....3325- 80-35-18
KN8LWP....1260- 55-18- -
KN8JRU....1045- 40-19-12
KN8JXT....286- 22-13- 6
KN8KBP....224- 28- 8- 6

Ohio

KN8KNT...14,896-266-56-36
KN8LEE....6732-204-33-40
KN8MTK....5624-133-38-36
KN8MXI....4107-111-37-16
KN8LWF....3828-106-33-33
KN8LCL....3636- 86-36-17
KN8MIG....2574- 89-26-11
KN8LBV....1950- 55-30-13
KN8MGK....1659- 79-21-21
KN8KSN....782- 31-17-12
KN8MLO/8...741- 39-19-11
KN8LVW....686- 39-14-10
KN8MYG....416- 22-13- 9
KN8JSM....337- 29-13-10
KN8MRB....220- 20-11- 3
KN8LGA.....6- 3- 2- 5

HUDSON DIVISION

Eastern New York

KN2QBD...10,252-208-44-31
WV2AUC....4185-135-27-33
WV2AKK....2002- 62-26-21
WV2BLX....1890- 63-30-12
WV2BTJ....1320- 45-24-11
WV2BWE....767- 49-13-23
WV2ALO....414- 49- 6- 9

N. Y. C.-L. I.

KN2PEQ....5206-122-38-17
WV2CDQ....4064-107-32-40
WV2BKC....3198-113-26-13
KN2OGT....2691-107-23-26
WV2BWM....2068- 80-22-40
KN2DPX....1254- 47-22-17
KN2RFI....1092- 37-21-11
KN2OFD....429- 24-11- -
KN2QAI....248- 48-26- 6
KN2SDQ....220- 34- 5-15
WV2ALG....200- 25- 8- 7
WV2BEA....90- 10- 9- -
WV2CXA....20- 5- 4-11
KN2RHD.....1- 1- 1- 1

Northern New Jersey

WV2BLK...12,750-240-50-35
WV2AWR....8967-168-49-39
WV2CBB....5720-133-40-40
WV2BUJ....3690-108-30- -
KN3MBX....1827- 63-29-26
WV2DKT....1785-105-17-20
KN2SHY....1729- 76-19- 5
WV2APT....1628- 64-22-16
KN2RBG....936- 37-18- 5
WV2DOS....126- 14- 9-13
KN2TGZ....40- 8- 5- 3

MIDWEST DIVISION

Iowa

KN0QAK....1798- 58-31-15
KN0RLW....120- 12-10- 3

Kansas

KN0PFV....3564- 93-33-24
KN0SAU....230- 13-10-25

Missouri

KN0PFF....8820-196-45-30
KN0OQA....2016- 63-32-13
KN0PUY....1764- 63-28- 9
KN0QCJ....1566- 58-27- 9
KN0PYB....1260- 43-20-14

Nebraska

KN0SIL.....25- 5- 5- 6

NEW ENGLAND DIVISION

Connecticut

KN1HTV...11,528-242-44-36
KN1JGL....6450-150-43-30
KN1GIF....6132-204-28-40
KN1JBN....5828-173-31-23
KN1GRJ....4028-106-38-12
KN1HOP....1408- 68-16- -
KN1IXH....1326- 78-17-28
KN9ODJ/1...1100- 45-20-14
KN1JBS....533- 26-13- 6

Ma'ne

KN1GVQ....2320- 65-29-34
KN1JGN....1768- 68-26-31

E. Massachusetts

KN1IYP....9600-182-50-35
KN1HVV....9516-183-52-38
KN1IYV....4576-128-32-30
KN1HPW....3042-102-26-25

KN1JKA....1652- 59-28- 8
KN1HBY....1596- 66-21-18

W. Massachusetts

KN1IJU....4340-104-35-28
KN1HRL....4332-114-38-22

New Hampshre

KN1IHK....12,103-232-49-31
KN1IID....5254-142-37-38

Vermont

KN1HMQ....4061-116-31-25
KN1GCX....810- 30-18-16

NORTHWESTERN DIVISION

Montana

KN7GHC....3010- 86-35-11

Oregon

KN7EQM...15,618-259-57-40

Washington

KN7GQH...10,285-187-55-32

PACIFIC DIVISION

Hawaii

WH6CXZ....441- 49- 9-32

Nevada

KN7GFD....350- 15-10-10

Santa Clara Valley

WV6AFX....4092-109-33-29
WV6BYA....270- 30- 9- 9

East Bay

WV6BXG...2640- 88-30- 8
WV6BPR....742- 33-14- -
WV6AXP....576- 21-16- 7
WV6ALQ....456- 38-12-10

San Joaquin Valley

KN6ROU...6248-122-44- -
KN6OZL....6123-157-39-18

ROANOKE DIVISION

North Carolina

KN4ZIW....5590-120-43-40
KN4VUR....4828-107-34-15
KN4YUG....3404- 82-37-14
KN4YCL....1125- 45-25-22
KN4BXY....315- 21-15- 7

West Virginia

KN8LGX...14,640-366-40-38
KN8MBH....7800-180-40-21
KN8LOU....3007- 87-31- 8
KN8MHB....532- 38-14- -
KN8KMB....451- 41-11-10

ROCKY MOUNTAIN DIVISION

Colorado

KN0REP/0...7740-157-45-19
KN0RXJ....5781-141-41-14

Utah

KN7DVT...9114-186-49-32

New Mexico

KN5QIN....3204- 79-36-19

SOUTHEASTERN DIVISION

Alabama

KN4YGS....1764- 69-21-24
KN4EDF....1050- 42-25-11
KN4YKL....756- 36-21- 8

Eastern Florida

KN4YWZ...10,032-228-44-40
KN4ZRU....8602-172-46-34
KN4ZSY....8208-196-38-35
KN4UPJ....5610-150-34-22
KN4YUPE....4536-126-36-40
KN4ZDZ....1080- 40-27- 5

Western Florida

KN4UJD....1152- 48-24- 9

Georgia

KN4BVD....8592-164-48-19

SOUTHWESTERN DIVISION

Los Angeles

KN6RGA...23,126-348-62-40
KN6PYS...10,150-203-50-26
WV6AAL....7238-134-47-31

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Los Angeles
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KN6TUN . . . 4536-108-42-13
WV6BNT . . . 2511- 71-31-19
WV6AYF . . . 1450- 50-29-10
WV6CDR . . . 1215- 45-27-16
WV6BCH . . . 774- 28-18-15
KN6STZ . . . 660- 24-15-24
WV6CRQ . . . 245- 35- 7-14
WV6CGA . . . 110- 11-10- 4

Arizona

KN7GCR . . . 480- 31-15-22

San Diego

KN6ORH . . . 7700-175-44- -

Santa Barbara

WV6CPL . . . 3240- 75-36-29

**WEST GULF
DIVISION**

Northern Texas

KN5RHZ . . . 12,690-282-45-33
KN5SEK . . . 10,810-225-46-26
KN5TBZ . . . 10,396-226-46-35
KN5RWO . . . 5977-124-43-34

Oklahoma

KN5QKK . . . 19,140-348-55-38
KN5RIP . . . 3876-102-38-21
KN5QDS . . . 1274- 49-26-11

Southern Texas

KN5SPD . . . 10,535-200-49-39
KN5SCT . . . 8880-185-48-36
KN5RNO . . . 6732-133-44-16
KN5SOI . . . 4840-121-40-32
KN5TKD . . . 290- 29-10- 5

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