



Those certificates and DX QSLs reveal that WV6SBO had quite a Novice career. In 8 months as a Novice, Bill received WAC, WBE, plus 17 other choice DX certificates, and had 60 countries confirmed . . . besides topping all other entries in the 1962 ARRL Novice Roundup.

1962 Novice

Roundup Results

Soapbox

"My wrist was aching, my eyes bloodshot, and I almost fell asleep many times, but it was fun. My old SX-25 blew up after 10 hours, and we replaced a whole bunch of stuff that should have been done long ago, so it profited, too. Many old-timers were in there helping us Novices contact California, Texas, etc., and getting as big a bang out of it as we were. I'll soon be a General and the c.w. practice and message handling that was pounded into me during this roundup will stay with me for a long time." — *WV2SVY*. . . "My greatest thrill was working the ARRL station, W1AW, in the contest." — *KN1TKS*. . . "Planned for this contest when I got my Novice ticket — then received my General opening day!" — *K0IJU*. . . "I don't think I would have ever gotten my code speed up for the Conditional without the NR." — *WN0ASJ/7*. . . "Overall, much fun handling out Nevada section reports and making out many QSLs for WAS credit." — *KN7RBM*. . . "I really messed up when I forgot all about the NR until I heard a 'CQ NR' on 40 meters Feb. 7. This was a very good contest." — *WN4APG*. . . "I had the best time ever in the Novice Roundup and thanks to those I contacted." — *WV2WLM*. . . "I can't think of a better way than the NR to boost your code speed up for the General." — *WV2UKC*. . . "Worked seven new states and thanks to all the Generals who helped me out so much." — *WV2YCI*. . . "Enjoyed the NR very much. My best band to the South and East was 40 meters, while 15 was good to the West coast." — *KN9FPM*. . . "The Novice Roundup was great fun, even though at first, it was a bit nerve racking." — *KN8BAB*. . . "I was first West Virginia contact for a number of stations, but couldn't work my own section!" — *K8TBR*. . . "My General class license is on its way due largely to the fact that I took the exam on the Tuesday after the first week end. The code practice was invaluable. I'm sure it helped myself and many of the newer Novices acquire many new operating skills." — *WN8ADH*. . . "I felt I should help out the Novices with some contacts. It began to get nerve racking after working all those KN3s and WV2s with calls so similar." — *K1QPN*. . . "Hope to see some of these fine ops in the SS and wish 'em luck on the General." — *WA2JIS*. . . "It was a bang-up contest. I'm sure looking forward to the SS." — *WN4AQV*. . . "Man, what a contest this NR was. I was on the air only three days while home from the University of Florida during semester break. I'll never forget the NR and my Novice days. It sure is fun to be a Novice." — *WN4BYW*. . . "It was great to work the Novices. Believe me, the Novice career of any ham's life is the most fun of the whole thing." — *K4WUN*. . . "Worked 11 new states in just one and a half weeks." — *KN7QPO*. . . "Worked at least 15 new states. Looks like this year should have some real fine scores. I am really interested to see who has the high score in Ohio which had quite a race." — *WV6SWV*. . . "I must compliment WV6SBO on his excellent Novice Roundup work. It seemed that any band I went to there he would be with his *fb* fist." — *WV6WVM*. . . "During the contest I called 'CQ NR' and was answered by a General. After giving him my exchange, he came back and said: 'Sorry OM, thought NR stood for Naval Reserves.' Hi." — *WV6RUS*. . .

THE 11th ARRL Novice Roundup was a lulu. This contest, held February 3-18, 1962, was the time for Novices to participate in a contest geared to our newer hams. The objective was to work as many stations in as many different ARRL sections as possible . . . with the side effects of helping build up the code speed for the General/Conditional examination, as well as gain proficiency and skill in operating procedures. The NR combines fun and learning. This year 228 Novice reports were received. A hearty thanks to the Generals who helped out with the contacts and multipliers, including the 66 who reported results.

California has had its share of Novice Roundup winners in the past, and this year the Golden Bear state produced San Diego's WV6SBO with 20,345 points with 313 contacts in 65 sections, *fb!* These contestants showed real operating ability with these scores over 10,000:

WV6SBO 20,345	KN5KWF 13,560
KN7OVJ 17,446	WN4CBF 13,000
KN7OWD 15,732	WN4CGI 11,988
KN1SMT 15,680	KN9FRC 11,100
WN4AKK 15,000	WV6UCF 10,340
WV2WCG 10,080	

The Code Proficiency desk at ARRL did a booming business during the January and February CP runs, with many happy contestants earning extra points for contest credit. Section winners' certificates will be mailed July 16.

— J. F. L.

Non-Novice Scores

K1QPN 9503, W1AW (W1s QIS UED WFR ops.) 6600, K1RJV 2002, W1PLJ 189, K4OYJ/1 36, K1TBD 1, WA2JTU 4672, WA2JZM 3317, K2DNW 2616, W2N1Y 1166, WA2HLH 850, WA2ODA 440, WA2JIS 420, WA2PZD 418, WA2CCF 34, K3DPA 10,857, K3GJQ 3180, K3JLW 1722, W3UIU 630, K3OJK 490, K3OWE 418, K3PCE 312, K3LSX 308, K4RIN 2400, K4LRX 2079, W4LYV 1596, K4FRM 1440, K4GMR 1344, W4EJP 950, K4WUY 903, W4DSM 816, K4NVJ 490, W4A4WP 432, K4WUN 300, W5ARJ 3156, K5FQJ 2100, K5BQS 1632, K5FPU/5 672, K5BAJ 338, W6OE0 1170, WA6NML 160, WA6QKM 8, K7JRE 100, K7CWO 99, W8XMS 6063, K8TBR 3570, K8VAK 3552, K8BXT 3200, W8MSK 1541, K8UJH 96, W9CLH 1340, K9QKY 1050, K9YEL 646, K9UCP 104, K9GDF 74, K9APK 47, K9HSK 28, K0ZTU 6342, K0IJU 810, VE3BIR 1380, VE3LZ 756, VE3BYO 24.

"There were some good ops, but wish more Novices entered." — *K8UJJ*. . . . "I worked W1AW and really treasure that beautiful QSL. Most of the time I was working at the contest, I was also keeping my three brothers and sisters, hi. I ran across some really good operators, especially WV6SBO and KN7OVJ; they were really tearing up the numbers." — *KN5KWG*. . . . "My one regret is that I missed out on all the fun when I was a Novice." — *WA2PZD*. . . . "I worked several new states and finally learned how to use AR, KN, SK, and other operating procedures." — *WN5AGJ*.

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:* KN3QNY 3685-96-35-13, or, final score 3685, number of stations 96, number of sections 35, total operating time 13 hours.

ATLANTIC DIVISION

Eastern Pennsylvania
 KN3QNY . . . 3685- 96-35-13
 KN3RBN . . . 2340- 90-26-14
 KN3QGO . . . 1808- 67-24-19
 KN3OMB . . . 1512- 56-27-14
 KN3QMP . . . 1298- 69-22-33
 KN3QDA . . . 1081- 37-23- 9
 KN3QNC . . . 774- 43-18-13
 KN3QFF . . . 544- 32-17- 6

Md.-Del.-D. C.
 KN3PKI . . . 8319-167-47-38
 KN3QNH . . . 3200-100-32-19

Southern New Jersey
 WV2WCG . . . 10,080-210-48-40
 WV2TTA . . . 4278- 138-31-40
 WV2WLM . . . 1600- 64-25-32
 WV2WCM . . . 1044- 68-18-12
 WV2WLN . . . 374- 34-11-12

New Jersey
 WV2UJM . . . 6600-165-40-31
 WV2SSB . . . 3968-128-31- 6
 WV2UKC . . . 3051-103-27-30
 WV2WGH . . . 1992- 83-24-26
 WV2RBJ . . . 1752- 73-24-18
 WV2YCI . . . 1125- 45-26-16
 WV2TLA . . . 1060- 40-16- 5
 WV3TUA . . . 760- 40-19-15
 WV2SEY . . . 420- 20-12- 9

Western Pennsylvania
 KN3QEW . . . 6006-139-39-18
 KN3PPX . . . 4416-128-32-20
 KN3PFX . . . 4148-107-34-12
 KN3QHO . . . 3193-103-31-14
 KN3QEQ . . . 2325- 65-31-13
 KN3SAW . . . 1872- 78-24-17
 KN3OVX . . . 1752- 73-24-13
 KN3OVU . . . 1596- 66-21-23
 KN3RGV . . . 1020- 51-26- 7
 KN3PBN . . . 168- 21- 8- 8
 KN3PLX . . . 120- 5- 4- 1

CENTRAL DIVISION

Illinois
 KN9FRC . . . 11,100-222-50-39
 KN9IQ . . . 9408-196-48- 9
 KN9HWI . . . 7755-131-55- 9
 KN9GMR . . . 5520-100-32-18
 WN9AMV . . . 3936-123-32-40
 WN9AJD . . . 3330- 90-37-13
 KN9HYE . . . 2820- 79-30-37
 WN9AHD . . . 1378- 53-26-23
 KN9DVK . . . 252- 13- 9- 8
 WN9BMG . . . 234- 11- 9- 7
 WN9BKW . . . 98- 14- 7- 8
 KN9ILJ . . . 36- 9- 4- 2

Indiana
 KN9EDW . . . 2336-146-16-40
 WN9AUM . . . 756- 36-21-14
 WN9ADK . . . 740- 37-20- 8

Wisconsin
 KN9IME . . . 2650- 91-25-32
 KN9HAN . . . 1782- 81-22-23
 KN9FFM . . . 1708- 51-28-12
 KN9FHB . . . 1058- 36-23-11
 KN9GAD . . . 731- 28-17-14

DAKOTA DIVISION

North Dakota
 WN0AAD . . . 1776-96-16-19
 WN0AQA . . . 748-44-17-23

South Dakota
 KN0GSY . . . 6072-123-44-39
 KN0IKC . . . 1825- 73-25-31
 KN0FVV . . . 1200- 60-24-13
 KN0HPS . . . 273- 21-13- 6

Minnesota
 KN0IUZ . . . 5808-121-48-40
 KN0JTA . . . 1738- 79-22-28
 KN0JVA . . . 1710-114-15-23
 KN0JFC . . . 1035- 45-23-21
 WN0ADX . . . 931- 49-19-20
 WN0ACI . . . 667- 29-23-14
 WN0ALE . . . 518- 37-14-31

DELTA DIVISION

Mississippi
 WN5ALL . . . 3465- 84-35-19

Tennessee
 WN4CFB . . . 13,000-250-52-38
 WN4CGI . . . 11,988-222-54-31
 WN4CGA . . . 6480-144-45-35
 WN4DCP . . . 5368-122-44- 9
 WN4EAS . . . 3960- 89-40-29
 WN4CCP . . . 128- 16- 8- 6

GREAT LAKES DIVISION

Kentucky
 WN4CFA . . . 2511- 71-31-11

Michigan
 KN8DRZ . . . 1824- 76-24-40
 KN8CGD . . . 1794- 59-26-16
 WN8AEK . . . 260- 20-13-12

Ohio
 KN8DPB . . . 7956-194-39-32
 KN8BBB . . . 7360-184-40-38
 KN8ZJD . . . 6752-196-32-39
 KN8BXF . . . 5456-124-44-10
 KN8CFM . . . 4658-141-39-35
 WN8ADJ . . . 3706- 99-34-36
 KN8ZHA . . . 3549- 76-39-20
 KN8AIG . . . 3320- 83-40-28
 KN8BAB . . . 2821- 91-31-37
 WN8ADH . . . 2610- 87-30-11
 KN8ZSZ/8 . . . 2480- 65-31-14

KN8DBW . . . 2210- 70-26-15
 WN8AJZ . . . 1890- 70-17-16
 WN8AOK . . . 1560- 50-24-38
 KN8BSN . . . 1189- 41-29-13
 KN8BQX . . . 1092- 42-31-17
 WN8AGH . . . 756- 42-18-19
 WN8AGV . . . 243- 17- 9-13
 WN8CAL . . . 230- 23-10-13
 WN8ADU . . . 126- 14- 9- 8
 KN8ZBI . . . 35- 7- 5-10
 WN8BNS . . . 15- 5- 3-10

HUDSON DIVISION

Eastern New York
 WV2VYS . . . 7728-169-42-40
 WV2WGS . . . 5586-147-38-36
 WV2SVY . . . 5256-136-36-39
 WV2VJV . . . 825- 45-15-10
 WV2UMD . . . 714- 27-17-25
 WV2URL . . . 360- 21-10-18
 WV2RXO . . . 228- 19-12- 7
 WV2RUD . . . 77- 11- 7- 5

N. Y. C. I. I.

WV2UWJ . . . 3872-121-32-40
 WV2VFP . . . 3534-114-31-29
 WV2RTR . . . 3330-111-30-33
 WV2SRV . . . 1518- 66-23-25
 WV2RUB . . . 1428- 66-21-18
 WV2VJL . . . 1364- 42-22-16
 WV2VJE . . . 1120- 41-20-13
 WV2SJC . . . 702- 39-18- 5
 WV2WIO . . . 200- 20-10- 9
 WV2WFW . . . 30- 15- 2- 5

Northern New Jersey

WV2VUL . . . 3542-144-23-20
 WV2SIB . . . 3213-119-27-20
 WV2VRQ . . . 1870- 75-22-24
 WV2UOA . . . 1785- 85-21-36
 WV2TOA . . . 430- 20-16- 2
 WV2UDY . . . 478- 34-19- 9
 WV2YTX . . . 162- 18- 9-10
 WV2VYN . . . 42- 21- 2-21

MIDWEST DIVISION

Iowa
 KN0GLQ . . . 8517-167-51-36
 WN0AJG . . . 126- 21- 6- 3
 KN0HSB . . . 80- 10- 8- 5
 WN0ABN . . . 25- 5- 5- 6

Kansas

KN0JLL . . . 1968-103-16-23

Missouri

KN0HMQ . . . 2208- 69-32-16
 WN0AJV . . . 1980- 56-30-25

Nebraska

WN0AKK . . . 286- 26-11-31
 KN0GAY . . . 187- 17-11-10

NEW ENGLAND DIVISION

Connecticut
 KN1TKS . . . 735- 49-15- 6
 KN1TVF . . . 648- 26-18-15
 KN1SDF . . . 390- 20-13-10

Maine

KN1TMM . . . 220- 22-10- 9
 KN1SWG . . . 216- 12- 8- 7

Eastern Massachusetts

KN1SMT . . . 15,680-265-56-29
 KN1SNW . . . 5403-136-37-27
 KN1TRK . . . 4061-121-31-20
 KN1GMR . . . 705- 37-15- 5
 KN1SHY . . . 532- 23-14- 3
 KN1RZL . . . 396- 36-11-11
 KN1VHS . . . 40- 10- 4- 3

Western Massachusetts

KN1TTJ . . . 6552-148-39-39
 KN1SSH . . . 5379-143-33-39

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New Hampshire
 WV2QZM/1 . . . 4550-120-35-33
 KN1TMD . . . 3068-108-26- 9
 KN1SFN . . . 2071-109-19-20

Rhode Island

KN1SWE . . . 7448-176-38-37

NORTHWESTERN DIVISION

Idaho

WN0ASJ/7 . . . 6672-139-48-38

Montana

KN7REJ . . . 828- 36-23-13
 KN7RBY . . . 816- 34-24-31

Oregon

KN7OVJ . . . 17,446-276-61-40
 KN7QXJ . . . 2176- 68-32-24

Washington

KN7PIG . . . 7440-140-48-37
 KN7RIE . . . 2268- 81-28-18
 KN7QWC . . . 1350- 64-25-17
 KN7QMF . . . 144- 18- 9- 9
 KN7QWB . . . 1- 1- 1- 1

PACIFIC DIVISION

Hawaii

WH6EFB . . . 1232- 44-28-20

Nevada

KN7RBM . . . 2015- 65-31-16

Santa Clara Valley

WV6TKC . . . 4170-139-30-38
 KN7QTK . . . 3548- 88-28-15
 WV6RRH . . . 1071- 51-21-14
 WV6TKE . . . 319- 29-11-20

San Francisco

WV6UHN . . . 736- 46-16-27

Sacramento Valley

WV6RKM . . . 1848- 88-21-38
 WV6TQM . . . 988- 38-26-13
 WV6VCX . . . 300- 30-10-16

San Joaquin Valley

WV6SBG . . . 1288- 46-28-13
 WV6VCQ . . . 546- 39-14-27

ROANOKE DIVISION

North Carolina

WN4CXR . . . 6118-118-46-26
 WN4DLF . . . 180- 10- 9- 9

South Carolina

WN4BRY . . . 448- 18-16- 4

Virginia

WN4AKK . . . 15,000-270-50-33
 WN4BIX . . . 3182-102-31- 7
 WN4APG . . . 2910- 87-30-27
 WN4DUW . . . 1134- 44-21- 5
 WN4CHJ . . . 495- 33-15- 8

ROCKY MOUNTAIN DIVISION

Colorado

WN0BAZ . . . 420- 30-14-17
 KN0IRH . . . 108- 12- 9- 9

SOUTHEASTERN DIVISION

Alabama

WN4AQV . . . 3220- 72-35-23
 WN4BQH . . . 1988- 56-28-16
 WN4AWX . . . 1100- 50-22-22

No doubt the most popular Novice Roundup contestant was WP4BBN, who scored an impressive 170 contacts in 41 sections with this Challenger to a beam on 15-meters and HQ-170 receiver. Luis was probably the first DX for many Novices. Luis passed his General in April.



Novice Roundup

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Eastern Florida

WN4EEN... 2573- 73-31-17
WN4BMC.... 476- 19-14- 4
WN4BYW..... 36- 6- 6-20

Western Florida

WN4CDN.... 3922-106-37-37
WN4BPO..... 450- 25-18-13

Georgia

WN4ARV... 4815-107-45-14
WN4ARE... 3675-105-35- -

West Indies

WP4BBN... 7585-170-41-40

San Diego

WV6SBO... 20,345-313-65-29
WV6UCF... 10,340-220-47- -
WV6SWV... 8476-163-52-27
WV6WVM... 4788-116-38-29
WV6QJX.... 3584-108-28-33
WV6RUS.... 3164-113-28-40
WV6QJF... 1216- 54-19-20
WV6UHY.... 736- 46-16-17
WV6UQK.... 168- 21- 8- 4

Santa Barbara

WV6TIF..... 800- 50-16- 9
WV6UQI..... 385- 35-11-12

WEST GULF DIVISION

Northern Texas

KN5K WG.. 13,560-226-60-30
WN5AZB... 8480-160-53-37
WN5AKH.... 5004-139-36-32
KN5LZP.... 3492- 97-36-28

Oklahoma

KN5JIL.... 1474- 57-22- 6
KN5JIT.... 1020- 41-20-21
WN5AGJ.... 960- 38-20-20
WN5DAZ... 532- 28-14- 6

Southern Texas

WN5AFL... 3811-103-37-39
WN5ACA... 3060- 75-34-34
KN5LQJ.... 1288- 56-23-24

SOUTHWESTERN DIVISION

Los Angeles

WV6TBB... 8262-147-51-39
WV6QNN... 8131-173-47-23
WV6PQI.... 1971- 63-27-36
WV6STC.... 1302- 62-21-35
WV6SNK.... 1005- 42-15- 5
WV6VKY.... 880- 40-22- 4
WV6TMY.... 476- 28-17-17
WV6STJ..... 120- 12-10-10

Arizona

KN7OWD... 15,732-276-57-36
KN7QPO.... 4620-105-44-31

Check logs: W5LJT, WA6RWM, W8IBX, W9VSW.

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