

WN2YQH of Buffalo, New York recently passed his General exam. His OM is **W2FXA**, well-known DXer. Bob's 2-element quad on 15 meters really helped in the sections department and paved the way for the Western New York section certificate.

● 1967 Novice Roundup Results ●

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL ROUNDUP

ANYONE who tuned the Novice bands during the period of the 1967 ARRL Novice Roundup, February 4-19, knows well the impact of this contest. Imagine the confusion present in the minds of the few who were not aware of this activity . . . they learned quickly!

Participation and scores are up again this year, perhaps a bit reminiscent (for the old timers) of the last sunspot peak almost 10 years ago. Top scorer in the contest was **WN3FLN** posting 37,133 points with 508 QSOs in 71 ARRL sections and 38 hours on the air pounding brass. Others in the top bracket scoring over 20,000 points were **WN3GZM** **WN5PPF** **WN0PHA** **WN2YQH** **WN0PPK** **WN1GTH** **WN8UHN** **WN9SKU** **WN9SWO** and **WN6SVV**. FB OMs! And well done to all 320 Novices and 133 Non-Novices who submitted logs.

Certificate awards for all section leaders are scheduled for July 15 mailing. — **WA2BAH**

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: **WN1GDA** 2376-66-36-14, or final score 2376, number of stations 66, number of sections 36, total operating time 14 hours.

ATLANTIC DIVISION

Delaware	
WN3FWN	3630-121-30-27
WN3GKI	2125- 85-25-23
WN3GOY	1173- 51-23-15
WN3GNU	420- 23-15-14
Eastern Pennsylvania	
WN3GAR	14,248-254-52-34
WN3GQP	9471-231-41-40
WN3GMS	4698-162-29- -

WN3GNV	4469-109-41-27
WN3GLX	4070-110-37-26
WN3GYU	1458- 66-18-30
WN3PWF	851- 37-23-10
WN3FRF/3	441- 24- 9-12
WN3GOV	325- 25-13- 5
Maryland-D. C.	
WN3GZM	30,504-482-62-35
WN3FOY	12,480-208-40-21
WN3GFN	10,350-192-50-39
WN3GLP	7350-175-42-24

WN3GUT	5418-126-43-16
WN3GMC	1704- 71-24-29
WN3GKH	1298- 59-22-11
WN3HIL	1029- 49-21-13
WN3FCN	672- 48-14-19
WN3GHV	70- 10- 7- 9
WN3GUI	33- 11- 3-11
WN3GUH	24- 8- 3- 9
WN3GUJ	15- 5- 3- 6

Southern New Jersey

WN2WOZ	18,336-372-48-30
WN2WQH	9684-269-36-34
WN2ZEU	8618-268-31-39
WN2ZED	1242- 54-23-13
WN2YJN	176- 16-11-40

Western New York

WN2YQH	26,164-402-62-35
WN2YVP	14,098-256-53-33
WN2WTW	9799-229-41-39
WN2YQO	4872-148-29-13
WN2YIK	4280-107-40-13
WN2YAC	2850- 95-30-24
WN2YKG	1980- 89-20- 5
WN2ZGD	364- 26-14-13

Western Pennsylvania

WN3FLN	37,133-508-71-38
WN3GXF	15,416-328-47-28
WN3GSC	8448-166-48-18
WN3GKY	6072-138-44-13
WN3FMS	3584- 97-32-34
WN3FTR	2580- 86-30-22
WN3GSB	2750- 70-31- 8
WN3FYJ	2640- 73-31- 8
WN3GPP	2592- 81-27-13
WN3FOZ	867- 41-17-21

CENTRAL DIVISION

Illinois

WN9SKU	22,388-386-58-39
WN9SWO	20,976-304-69-18
WN9TOR	16,936-272-58-40
WN9TKK	16,864-257-62-29
WN9STQ	12,650-220-55-33
WN9SLD	12,376-235-52-40
WN9RLJ	10,050-201-50-33
WN9SVT	4416-104-39-15
WN9SLU	4440-128-30-22
WN9TGK	4140-115-36-26
WN9SRZ	3648-114-32-40
WN9TCU	3589- 97-37-16
WN9TXL	2700-108-25-36
WN9TIX	2584- 76-34-22
WN9TCW	2244- 68-33-10
WN9STO	102- 7- 6- 3

Indiana

WN9SWR	11,524-248-39-33
WN9SLZ	7568-161-43-19
WN9SCK	6798-191-53-28
WN9SPF	5535-125-41-22
WN9SLM	4200-120-35-20
WN9SMN	3560-189-30-24
WN9TKH	2910- 97-30-18
WN9SWU	1026- 44-19-13

Wisconsin

WN9SQN	16,936-292-58-40
WN9RU	16,343-262-59-27
WN9TIA	15,768-292-54-38
WN9SUU	11,925-215-53-25
WN9TUP	6975-135-45-15
WN9SPM	6885-153-45-23
WN9RUH	5712-121-42-19
WN9RUD	1342- 46-22- 3
WN9SYD	4- 2- 2- 1

DAKOTA DIVISION

Minnesota

WN0PRL	18,386-317-58-24
WN0PRT	16,472-284-58-40
WN0PWY	9016-169-49-39
WN0PRS	4392-107-36-16
WN0PFV	4095-105-39-19
WN0OXL	3850-110-35-24
WN0QEK	3348- 93-36-18
WN0QHL	1764- 49-36-30
WN0PWZ	66- 11- 6- 7

North Dakota

WN0PPK	25,152-383-64-39
WN0QGN	3276- 84-39-18

South Dakota

WN0OML	6016-128-47-40
WN0PNC	4224- 86-44-27

DELTA DIVISION

Arkansas

WN5PFH	8046-149-54-26
WN5PDW	1653- 42-29-18
WN5RCK	648- 36-18-15
WN5RBA/5	90- 8- 5- 5

Louisiana

WN5QAP	18,700-340-55-37
WN5QZH	8928-279-32-40
WN5QJG	6106-142-43-26
WN5PMX	5775-165-35-12
WN5QPA	5661-153-37-12
WN5PWW	1980- 60-33- 9
WN5QFA	966- 42-23- 6
WN5QBR	595-35-17-19
WN5QXK	351-27-13- 2

Mississippi

WN5RAX	3708-103-36-18
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Tennessee

WN4EKI	15,544-258-58-21
WN4DAA	8776-188-52-39
WN4DGT	8077-182-41-30
WN4CUN	4148-112-34-17
WN4ESE	1890- 65-26-12
WN4DCW	1026- 54-19-15
WN4CRJ	336- 14-14- 5
WN4ECE	176- 16-11- 1
WN4EAB	39- 3- 3- 1

NOVICE DIVISION LEADERS

Atlantic.	WN3FLN	New England.	WN1GTH
Central.	WN9SKU	No. Western.	WN5QMX/7
Dakota.	WN0PPK	Pacific.	WN6THT
Delta.	WN5QAP	Roanoke.	WN8TMA
Gr. Lakes.	WN8UHN	Rocky Mtn.	WN0PUV
Hudson.	WN2ZOM	Southeastern.	WN4EPD
Midwest.	WN0PHA	Southwestern.	WN6SVV
		West Gulf.	WN5PPF

GREAT LAKES DIVISION

Kentucky
WN4CJM 782- 46-17- 9

Michigan

WN8TNY 16,368-244-62-35
WN8USU 14,850-275-54-40
WN8TAL 12,079-237-47-31
WN8VQG 9246-216-41-34
WN8VBL 8685-168-45-26
WN8USD 5652-157-36-29
WN8VCR 4410-170-30-25
WN8VJT 3663-111-33-30
WN8URE 3399-103-33-13
WN8VIF 3348-124-27-26
WN8TWE 2856- 87-29- 9
WN8UMC 2352- 98-24- 2
WN8VBY 378- 21-18- 3
WN8VCI 279- 31- 9-20
WN8UKC 25- 5- 5- 9
WN8VRB 25- 5- 5- 3
WN8UOY 15- 5- 3- 8

Ohio

WN8UHN 23,026-382-58-30
WN8TXS 9243-222-39-24
WN8TGG 6800-200-34-15
WN8TFO 3729-103-33- 7
WN8VAM 3348- 93-36-24
WN8UOA 1643- 53-31-13
WN8UCF 1595- 56-29-17
WN8UGT 576- 36-16-11
WN8VOK 161- 23- 7-15
WN8TDN 64- 8- 8- 5
WN8VFP 2- 2- 1-11

HUDSON DIVISION

Eastern New York

WN2YPM 12,716-265-44-33
WN2WVM 11,660-205-53-23
WN2YVH 10,251-201-51-24
WN2YKB 5040-126-40-18
WN2YDU 5500-125-28-23
WN2YIL 2548- 78-26-20
WN2YSG 1919-101-19-14
WN2ZAV 1403- 46-23- 9
WN2WVB 1008- 53-16-13
WN2ZBE 962- 37-26-15
WN2YTM 840- 70-12-13

WN2ZPW 693- 99- 7-19
WN2WLV 504- 26-14-12
WN2VKK 294- 39- 6-25
WN2YQK 243- 12- 9- 4
WN2WVY 39- 3- 3- 1

N.Y.C.-L.I.

WN2ZOM 16,675-275-61-23
WN2ZAM 7272-202-36-21
WN2WZD/2 4370-115-38-19
WN2YJZ 3051-103-27-17
WN2YJY 2700- 90-30-11
WN2ZFC 2263- 63-32- 6
WN2YMG 1840-110-14-21
WN2ZOB 1380- 69-20-12
WN2ZCT 966- 36-21- 8
WN2ZNN 620- 31-20- 5
WN2YKL 312- 25-13- 4

Northern New Jersey

WN2ZNO 12,448-223-56-35
WN2YQJ 12,195-271-45-27
WN2ZCI 5330-190-26-35
WN2YNM 5070-169-30- 2
WN2WIX 4587-139-33-18
WN2YDV 4247-137-31-28
WN2ZSH 4216-126-31-18
WN2ZJB 1472- 54-23-15
WN2ZQN 760- 40-19- 5
WN2ZGP 435- 29-15- 3
WN2YXV 406- 19-14- 1
WN2WMY 154- 14-11- 4
WN2WVP 76- 9- 4- 1
WN2ZCX 4- 2- 2- 1

MIDWEST DIVISION

Iowa

WN0QND 2645-115-23-19
WN0ORM 1219- 43-23- 9
WN0PVB 425- 25-17- 4

Kansas

WN0PHA 26,400-385-66-40
WN0QAL 7525-160-43-29
WN0PWP 3072- 96-32-15
WN0PUK 3003- 91-33-20

Missouri

WN0QQK 1708- 61-28-18

Nebraska

WN0PRR 14,877-261-57-39
WN0PDW 10,764-214-46-33
WN0OPQ 7304-151-44-32

NEW ENGLAND DIVISION

Connecticut

WN1GSS 19,320-325-56-31
WN1GRB 17,004-327-52-32
WN1GLS 16,800-350-48-36
WN1GFH 9630-204-45-40
WN1FXP 8970-195-46-32
WN1HGU 8131-163-47-30
WN1GUD 7245-141-45-18
WN1GSO 6650-175-38-19
WN1GOI 3534- 73-38-24
WN1GDA 2376- 66-36-14
WN1GNN 1491- 71-21-17
WN1GYP 1325- 53-25-13
WN1GPD 1860- 60-31- 8
WN1GCO 1080- 60-18-27
WN1HCT 328- 41- 8- 9
WN1HAO 285-19-15- 6

Eastern Massachusetts

WN1HES 13,296-262-48-38
WN1GZV 10,504-187-52-23
WN1ETG 8255-175-47-22
WN1HCL 1950- 83-23-32
WN1GYZ 143-13-11- 2

Maine

WN1HCO 855- 95- 9-33

New Hampshire

WN1FZB 492- 41-12- 0

Rhode Island

WN1GNB 2744- 98-28-20
WN1HDB 1984- 54-31-12
WN1HBB 45- 9- 5- 6

Western Massachusetts

WN1GTH 23,940-355-63-38
WN1GWV 10,296-198-52-37
WN1HEC 2944- 92-32-22
WN1HFF 1316- 47-28- 5
WN1GJM 1302- 62-21- 9

NORTHWESTERN DIVISION

Montana

WN7FBL 11,368-203-66-38

Oregon

WN7GJC 1632- 68-24-20
WN7GFS 1428- 58-21-38
WN7GJZ 336- 21-16-14
WN7GGD 85- 7- 5- 6

Washington

WN5QMX/7 12,996-228-57-33
WN7GPZ/7 4545-101-45-23
WN7GLC 1705- 55-31-20

PACIFIC DIVISION

East Bay

WN6UQS 1248- 52-24- 0

Nevada

WN7GCV 4255-100-37-23
WN7FBF 3420- 75-38- 0

Sacramento Valley

WN6UVH 5461-127-43-11
WN6SVN 2280- 85-24-20

San Francisco

WN6UQU 1932- 59-28-25
WN6UJF 828- 36-18- 6

San Joaquin Valley

WN6UMX 14,694-222-62-39
WN6TYH 6360-144-40- 0
WN6UFT 3104- 97-32-30
WN6TFE 324- 27-12- 7

Santa Clara Valley

WN6THT 17,324-259-61-27
WN6UOL 5200-130-40-28
WN6UUT 2812- 74-38-17

ROANOKE DIVISION

North Carolina

WN4CWM 16,038-282-54-40
WN4DWN 9460-220-43-26
WN4CVM 5244-123-38-16
WN4EQW 5180-140-37-30
WN4EAC 722- 38-19- 7
WN4FBY 120-12-10- 4

South Carolina

WN4DFW 2635- 75-31-19

Virginia

WN4DKY 5889-151-39-19
WN4ERV 5460-140-39-29
WN4DNV 1050- 50-21- 0

West Virginia

WN8TMA 17,184-338-48-30
WN8TQD 11,883-233-51-40
WN8UIH 10,600-212-50-19
WN8TWR 4794-141-34-35
WN8TOX 3840-120-32-16

ROCKY MOUNTAIN DIVISION

Colorado

WN0PUV 16,695-315-53-40
WN0PPV 12,428-224-52-31
WN0PAF 1752- 73-24-37
WN0PLJ 1734- 51-34-20

New Mexico

WN5RGI 4970-142-35-30
WN5QFD 4160- 94-40-23

Utah

WN7FSB 3094- 91-34-40
WN7FLK 1166- 53-22-14



Here's Central Division leader **WN9SKU** with various receivers and transmitters to see him through the contest. Looks like Bob made it pretty tough for Murphy this trip, but we understand he's still lurking around the corner. Equipment at the Chicago QTH includes SX100, SX101 and SX111 receivers with T-150, Ranger II and a 1-watt homebrew rig that Bob used to earn the QRP "1000 mile per watt award."



Out in Nebraska, **WN0PDW** ran 50 watts to a Johnson Adventurer with a Drake 2-B hearing aid to tally up 214 QSOs in 46 sections for 10,764 points. Credit for 20 w.p.m. code proficiency really helped Roger's score.

SOUTHEASTERN DIVISION

Alabama

WN4ENX 14,190-238-55-23
WN4DOR 5110-146-35-40
WN4DXZ/4 629-37-17-8

Eastern Florida

WN4EPD 15,300-285-51-37
WN4EPC 14,355-261-55-24
WN4ECA 3048-117-24-21
WN4DVX 1830-61-30-13

Georgia

WN4EMF 4860-125-36-26
WN4DDN 2178-68-32-1
WN4FAM 1728-54-32-28

SOUTHWESTERN DIVISION

Arizona

WN7FNB 14,716-263-52-30
WN7FTK 12,350-232-50-29
WN7DUB 11,448-201-53 38
WN7GAH 3990-90-38 10

Los Angeles

WN6SSO 16,686-309-54-30
WN6UMD 7240-150-49-14
WN6TGS 7791-139-49-15
WN6TBL 3936-96-41-27
WN6TFJ 1830-61-30-29
WN6SLU 1682-43-29-31
WN6UBD 756-54-14-19

WN6TYD 372-31-12-1
WN6UIA 242-22-11-18
WN6VGC 143-13-11-20
WN6SSZ 60-12-5-16
WN6UWJ 2-2-1-1

Orange

WN6SVV 20,160-321-60-39
WN6UDC 18,042-291-62-34
WN6VCT 420-28-15-12

San Diego

WN5QMQ/6 4480-128-35-16
WN6VFL 1410-47-30-12
WN6TFP 1134-54-21-7

WEST GULF DIVISION

Northern Texas

WN5PPF 28,770-401-70-34
WN5QXD 14,742-253-54-20
WN5PPG/5

10,452-201-52-0
WN5QVD 9250-185-50-20
WN5QEU 2460-82-30-0
WN5QEZ 2050-62-25-22
WN5RAI 507-24-13-9

Oklahoma

WN5PSA 10,094-191-49-0
WN4EDP/5 4141-91-41-1
WN5QGM 1440-90-16-14
WN5QIM 1197-63-19-15

Southern Texas

WN5QXR 13,392-228-54-33

NON-NOVICE SCORES

W1AQE 16,900, W1BDI 4200, W1BKC 272, W1AEDS 1725, W1EYF 1820, W1AFC 648, W1AFGN 1748, W1AFPS 84, K1NWE 5324, W1PDI 60, K1RNZ 1360, K1TVE 504, K1WXC 36, W2BAH/1 84, W2LOR 2044, W2NEP 5720, K2PDK 3528, W2BQJY 1768, W2BRKK 11,650, W2BTBP 7920, W2TPJ 4140, W2UAL 1890, W2BULK 799, W2B2UV 5217, W2B2VRW 147, W2B2WAD 3410, W2B2WBF/3 1976, W2B2WJF 1197, W2B2WFO 6688, W2B2WRK 1430, W2B2WJP 1144, W2B2YCX 494, W2BYIT 444, W3AMH 2528, W3BSV 256, W3BDHV 2210, W3DPR 4290, W3DS 20,608, W3DYM 2324, W3E 3360, W3EMO 480, W3ERF 1206, W3EXX 2175, K3RIW/3 1584, K3WTV 544, K3YBW 434, K4ADT 3552, K4AEH/1 300, W4AJR 1311, K4BAI 4797, W4BGL 3750, W4DR 4716, K4DTT 4694, W4EPM 1612, W4FDK 102, K4GMR/4 3317, W4KFC 944, W4UFW 3287, W4VUG 30, W4ZSF 5889, K5KDG 10,443, W4SHBP/5 1652, W4SMB 6439, W4SMUF 96, W4SNWB 48, W4SQBO 8918, W4SOKW 3936, W4SOOB 5461, W4OYU 3008, W6BIE 9288, W6LS (W6DDH, opr.) 18,117, W6OEO 2485, W6BOR 665, W6BRZ 3362, W6STA 3256, W6TIF 476, W6TETQ 5014, W6EVI 5940, K7KCZ 1000, K8CUV/VO1 2842, W8KME 572, W8KXZ



WN3GZM of Wheaton, Maryland turned out the second highest score in the contest. Bill is 15 years old and has already worked 30 countries as a Novice. Guess that DX-60 got a good workout!

465, W8LWH 2310, W8MCQ 3616, W8OYR 104, W8PFD 1872, W8PRA 861, W8PVN 400, W8PWZ 943, W8QHW 13,176, W8RHF 250, W8RLW 1856, W8RQU 1560, W8RZM 4000, W8SCZ 11,094, W8SLW 748, W8SSV 6106, K8SWV 8740, W8TFJ 689, W8TNO 1590, W8TWC 7426, W8TYF 3564, W8UMY 2871, W9CRN 1176, K9GDF 8536, W9GXR 12,420, W9ITB 3520, W9JKM 7636, W9KYE 294, K9LVK 8685, W9MMT 5590, W9NVY 7875, W9OMO 3335, W9PLG 338, W9QBM 1680, W9QQC 10,050, W9RLF 494, W9RTU 4360, W9SVR 585, W9YT (5 ops.) 3535, W9HRM/9 646, W9IHV 532, W9MLE 330, W9NLN 4920, W9NND 532, W9NZU 2581, W9OXO 792, W9PAN/KH6 336, W9PEM 2640, W9QMS 13,197, VE3-BBQ 2375, VE3DGB 3589, VE7BLO 3838, 3C3DSB 2262.

Soapbox

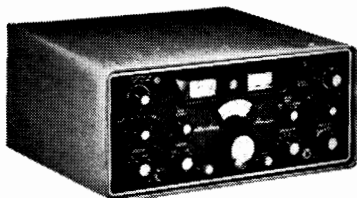
"Really enjoyed the contest. 15 meters was great and I worked 18 new states plus my first Canadian!" — **WN6-VFL**. "Thanks for the Novice Roundup. I made three new states for W.A.S. and got my mother so interested I'm teaching her the code." — **WN0PWZ**. "It was a great contest. I got 5 new states and learned quite a bit about operating procedures." — **WN0PUK**. "Would like to thank the Generals for helping us Novices to get those hard to work multipliers." — **WN1GRB**. "Thanks for the contest. Sorry I couldn't spend more time, but wait till the SS!" — **WN9-SWO**. "Just can't wait till Field Day and the SS!" — **WN4-CJM**. "A very FB contest. I regret that I can have but one Novice ticket to use in the NR." — **WN4EAB**. "I had a little trouble for a while when I broke my nose Friday night the 10th during a basketball game and had to miss Saturday while I was laid up in the hospital . . . but I got on again Sunday morning." — **WN0PRT**. "If only the SS had such Novice participation! Stuck my fallen dipole up in record time with 2½ feet of white stuff on the ground and 0° temperature. A nice closing to my Novice ticket which ran out February 16. Now have a Tech. with General on the wing." — **WN9RLL**. "I may not win any prizes but even so, I enjoyed the Novice Roundup. Not having had my Novice ticket too long, I was not well equipped to enter a contest. My approach was more of that of having a new experience and that I had. To me the Novice Roundup was a success!" — **WN8UKC**. "Are there still WN7s?" — **WN1HES**. "Enjoyed the contest very much. Worked my first 1 and first Conn. on 80 meters. Can't wait until next year. Not much activity after first 3 days." — **WN7FLK**. "Thanks for the great contest. I wasn't getting out too well at first because I forgot to connect the coax to the antenna! Worked 3 stations with just the coax!" — **WN4PBY**. "Good contest, but where was everybody on 15? I only worked 2 stations (both Generals) on that band." — **WN3GOV**. "The

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Here's Brenda, **WN4EPC** of Orlando, Florida pounding brass to the tune of 14,355 points in the Roundup. Incidentally, that Viking 500-watt linear is sole property of the OM, K4IXC (for the time being, anyway), well known with his E Fla. exchange in contest circles.

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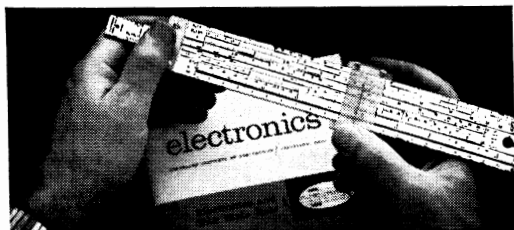
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1967 Novice Roundup Results

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contest was an experience I will never forget! Working W1AW was one of my biggest thrills." — **WN4EKI**. "Concerning the contest, as a whole, I didn't like it. Maybe because I already have WAS and there was nothing to gain. There weren't enough Novices in it. It seemed as if everybody quit at the end of the first week. I liked the SS better (maybe because I won, hi)." — **WN6THT**. "It was a blast. I worked more Generals than Novices, even W1AW and W1BDI." — **WN8TWR**. "A most enjoyable test of skill from start to finish." — **WN2YQH**. "Enjoyed the contest immensely! Got 5 new states for WAS. Glad to work W1AW!" — **WN2WNB**. "I know I'm far from winning but I enjoyed participating. Tnx, W1AW." — **WN2ZAV**. "I received my transmitter on February 8 so I didn't have as much time as I wanted on the air, but I worked 27 new states. I just hope they all QSL, hi." — **WNIHEC**. "I have one statement for the Novice Roundup: It was great!" — **WN4DCW**. "I think the idea of the contest is great and hope you continue to hold it each year for the new crop of Novices. It is an excellent way to get your feet wet in amateur radio." — **WN5PWW**. "I have just finished 27 hours of sheer pleasure. After working H18XAL it became apparent that I was getting the most out of my dipole." — **WN6TBL**. "My last QSO was with WA9JRR. It was his first!" — **WN6UVH**. "The activity on 40 was great, but what happened to 2 meters?" — **WN5GAR**. "Finally worked W1AW! Those two days when we had a blizzard really helped my score (no school)!" — **WN1GQN**. "Wish we could operate 50 hours" — **WN3FLN**. "It was fun and I upped my WAS to 45. Guess I was lucky. Blew the final 10 minutes after the contest was over" — **WN9STQ**. "Thanks for running such a swell event Great fun" — **WN6UIA**. "I was trying to operate both the Novice Roundup and the ARRL DX Contest the last weekend. It ain't easy but I love contests!" — **WN9SUU**. "My receiver broke down the first weekend of the contest and had to borrow a friend's. Transmitter quit loading. I shudder to think what will happen on Field Day!" — **WN4DFW**. "Here in Delaware it was a three-way race for first place just on our street — things were pretty crowded. But I'm afraid love got the best of me. I was out with my girlfriend during the best operating time. I only got three new states." — **WN3GKI**. "Please note for the record that W9GXR has a QSL waiting for anyone who is interested in exchanging." — **W9GXR**. "The quality of Novice operators this year seemed excellent, but why do some Novices insist on repeating exchange information five and six times?" — **W3DPR**. "A big NO vote on certificates for Generals. There is a lot of General participation now and awards would only bring in the KWs and the type of operating a lot of contests seem to generate. It's nice to be able to go through 15 minutes of explanation to a new ham on what the NR is and then get his number 1 without worrying how W6XXX is doing. Let's leave this contest for the beginners!" — **WB6IEX**. "Sounds like an extremely fine crop of Novices this year. Had a ball." — **WA9QBM**. "It gives me great pleasure each year to work the NR and receive so many cards stating that I am their first Arkansas QSO. Thanks to all the Novices I made contact with that were not in the contest, because without them, I would never make 10,000 points." — **K5KDG**. "Enjoyed the NR very much. Not nearly as hectic as the SS!" — **WA8RLW**. "In reference to a recent letter in QST concerning awards for General Class operators in the NR, this is certainly unnecessary for several reasons: 1) this contest is basically not for Generals, 2) enough recognition is given to Generals who participate in the customary listing, 3) it should be sufficient for the General to know he is helping the Novices through his participation by providing additional contacts." — **W2NEP**. "My second Novice Roundup; one as a Novice and first one as a General — remembering all the good Generals who, last year, took their time to give us Novices a little more participation, it became my turn now. I put in 38 hours in the contest and enjoyed it as much as last year." — **WA8SCZ**. "Sounded like many Novices had a fine time in the Novice Roundup." — **WA6MUF**. "This is my 3rd Novice Roundup. I always enjoy getting in to see who the 'sharp' new operators are. When you get used to the General band contests (SS, CD) this seems awfully slow. I'll QSL anyone who sends me a card (providing I worked them, hi)." — **WA3BSV**. "I enjoyed the NR more than the first weekend of the DX Contest!" — **K4ADT**.

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