

"Fascinating,

Frustrating,

Exciting,

Exhausting,

Irritating,

Challenging,

Absorbing,

and in a word,

Great."

—WN6YMW

Results, 1968 Novice Roundup

FOR sheer enthusiasm and excitement, it's hard to top the annual Novice Roundup (held this year February 3-19). Some 309 eager tyros (down a bit from last year's 320) and 139 helpful veterans submitted their logs, eloquent testimony to their keen enjoyment of this unique contest. Big score or small, everybody reported a good time!

Wisconsin's WN9UOP piled up the highest score, a healthy 39,262 points: Arizona rivals WN7ISP and WN7IIE ran second and third. We were especially pleased to receive logs from Novices in Hawaii, Puerto Rico and the Canal Zone. (Where were you WL7s?)

Many entrants commented that the NR ought to be shortened to ten days or so; others felt that the RST ought to be included in the contest exchange. How about letting us know how *you* feel about making such changes. And CU next February! —WIARR



Licensed only a few days before the contest started **WN1JAD** made a FB showing to place third in Connecticut. "Rad the Jad" is the only Novice member of Murphy's Marauders and says he's eager to get that General ticket so he can start racking up points for the club!

Soapbox

"Contest was very exciting and active; really enjoyed working the Generals at high speeds." — **WN3HOM**. "My only regret is that there aren't more such contests! Keep up the good work." — **WN3IRF**. "Great fun and enjoyed every minute; hope to do it again next Roundup." — **WN3JAF**. "Even though Murphy struck, I managed to battle my way through the QRM for six new states." — **WN3HEU**. "Thanks for real FB contest; can't wait till SS." — **WN3IMG**. "Final blew at 6:10 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 3." — **WN3HXG**. "One beef: the Novices who pound out CQ NR a dozen times and don't listen for calls in between." — **WN2CXL**. "Eighteen new states." — **WN2DBB**. "Lost a good deal of time trying to convince Generals that I was a Novice at a club station — and the two-letter call didn't help matters at all!" — **WN5ROC**, opr. at W2PU. "Met a great bunch of guys and the contest really helped my WAS total. Only complaint is that there should be as many Novices as there are Generals in the Roundup." — **WN2AWX**. "My last QSO as a Novice was my first QSO as a General: **WN2DHS**." — **WA2CAL**. "First DX — Canal Zone." — **WN3JEM**. "Great contest. A bit exhausting, though, and many seemed to have given up near the end." — **WN9UZH**. "Already waiting for the next one." — **WN9USL**. "My suggestion is to shorten the Roundup; it got quite monotonous after the first week." — **WN9USR**. "Fifteen new states." — **WN9VVU**. "Began to prepare for the NR about three weeks before it began. Set minimum limits of how many contacts I was to get a day. (25 on week-days and 125 on weekends.) This calculation was based on results of the 1967 NR. Together with getting caught up on sleep in school and neglecting schoolwork, my studies dropped almost a full grade in each subject — have not had time to go on the air since NR for trying to bring up my grades again." — **WN9UOP**. "Never had so much fun in my whole life!" — **WN6SQD**. "Lots of fun on all bands." — **WN0TCN**. "The Novice Roundup was a blast. I would like to congratulate anyone who worked the contest for any length of time, because I know their ears hurt just as much as mine, or more." — **WN5SEG**. "Worked Hawaii for WAS." — **WN4GSS**. "The NR allowed me to complete my WAS in only eight weeks. Worked K1TCI in New Hampshire, my 50th state, a few hours before the end." — **WN4IIF**. "Good opportunity to learn contest procedures." — **WN4HUS**. "Finished putting up my antenna 5 minutes before the NR! It was good for 46 states." — **WN8YQO**. "Didn't do too bad, considering my 8-to-1 s.w.r." — **WN8YFH**. "As an

Next time you feel like complaining that homework, sports and dates cut down on your operating time—well, this picture of **WN5TTH** speaks for itself. Mary, whose OM **K5AGI** is well known in contest and DX circles, will probably BCNU in next year's Roundup too.



older beginner (I'm a science teacher), I can now appreciate how much talent some of these youngsters have." — **WN2DTN**. "I puttered along at this whenever I had a few minutes or an hour or two, and probably this score sheet shows more weird on-and-off times than any other. At times I thought I was going great, then I started getting into QSOs with hams who answered my CQ NR and didn't know about the contest and just wanted to chat." — **WN2CDE**. "I was thrilled at working **W1AW** for my first time." — **WN2CRW**. "The Generals were great, with so many offering QSOs." — **WN2DRJ**. "Very exciting and challenging!" — **WN2BPZ**. "I think the Novice Roundup is one of the more fun things in amateur activities." — **WNØRGR**. "The most fun event I have witnessed so far in my hobby, especially with two other hams within two blocks of my station." — **WNØSBP**. "Really enjoyed it and look forward to helping the new crop next year when I get my General. Do you know that for a while after the contest I called CQ NR a couple of times? Hi." — **WNØSQG**. "Really enjoyed the contest, especially the first night when there were so many guys on as it was real great. The biggest accomplishment I gained was 20 new states and a new country (KZ5)." — **WN1JAD**. "Great contest, worked 10 new states." — **WN1IWD**. "Tnx fer vy FB conTEST!" — **WN1IXJ**. "Best contest of the year." — **WN1IOL**. "Well, here are the gruesome statistics: I caused 155 operators to put **WN1ISH** in their logs, and spread this madness throughout 42 sections, this insane act taking 25 hours to perform. Had no trouble with Murphy, except once when my transmitter wouldn't fire up and I wasted 15 minutes only to find the line cord unplugged." — **WN1ISH**. "Thanks for a groovy contest. How ironic that the Novices were using bugs and the Generals were using hand-keys, hi." — **WN1IHH**. "It was a very enjoyable contest until a 40-m.p.h. wind visited the second Friday and made repairs impossible until Sunday. Antenna problems come in the large economy size here in W1-land." — **WN6WKN/1**. "Best 2 weeks of my Novice career." — **WN6WFN**. "Never had so much fun. What happened to everyone the last week?" — **WN6YCA**. "The dupes were haunting me." — **WN4IMW**. "It was a blast." — **WN4GGA**. "QRM was pathetic." — **WN4GRN**. "Grr-r-r-r-reat contest!" — **WN4HRA**. "Worked three JAs

during the contest." — **WN5TOP**. "All in all, the NR sounded like a success. Either I wasn't getting out, or the QRM was so bad up there that I wasn't heard." — **KZ5THN**. "Eighteen new states." — **WN4FOK**. "Enjoyed contest very much. Had my ticket only 4 months. Contacted 26 new states, which makes me 39 states." — **WN4HZS**. "Surely the highlight of my Novice career." — **WN4HOI/4**. "Very enjoyable contest. Worked only 15 meters because of bad QRN and QRM on 40 and 80 from here. Sure would like to try *not* being DX for a while, though. QSLs will be quickly answered via **KP4AXM**." — **WN9VPX/KP4**. "Thanks for the great contest. What happened to Vermont and New Hampshire? I worked all sections except them! My last NR QSO also completed my WAS! Some way to end the contest. Wish more stations would try to avoid duplicate QSOs. I received many contest tips from my OM, **W7IMA**." — **WN7ISP**. "Worked ten new states and **W1AW**!" — **WN6WGO**. "It was great fun and it was a thrill to work **W1AW**." — **WA6VUS**. "FB contest. I believe my participation significantly improved my operating ability. The Generals who took part were a great help — they accounted for half my contacts. However, 40 hours is a bit too long for a married man who must keep peace with the family. Also, participation does drop off after the first week. How about a 20-hour one-week contest?" — **WN6WNO**. "Operated as L.A. for section and found out in middle of contest that I was in Orange! Lots of fun anyway." — **WN6ZEC**. "All I heard for two weeks was CQ NR, so I figured I may as well join them." — **WN6VIE**. "Enjoyed it immensely and worked 17 new states." — **WN5TJU**. "How can I express my deep gratitude for a contest like this one? Thanks! I do have some

THE TOP TEN

Call	Section	Score	Bands Used	Transmitter	Receiver	Antenna(s)
WN9UOP	Wis.	39,262	80, 40, 15	Heath DX-40	Drake R-4	Dipole (80), trap vertical (40, 15)
WN7ISP	Ariz.	36,500	80, 40, 15	Globe Scout (80), 6GK6-6DQ5 (40, 15)	Collins 75A-1	Vertical (80, 40), 2-el beam (15)
WN7IIE	Ariz.	33,345	40, 15	Adventurer	Hallcrafters	Vertical
WN8YOQ	Mich.	30,114	40, 15	Knight T-60	Heath SB-301	Inverted V
WN9UZH	Ill.	28,644	40, 15	T-60	NC-155	Dipoles
WN5RWU	Okla.	27,202	40, 15	Drake 2NT	R-4A	Dipole (40), 4-el beam (15)
WN8YMF	W. Va.	23,760	80, 40, 15	Johnson Viking	Halli. S-85	Dipole cut for 40
WNØRPI	Minn.	22,196	40, 15	Challenger	Halli. SX-111	Dipole cut for 40
WN2CPQ	W.N.Y.	21,835	80, 40, 15	6CL6-807	Hammarlund HQ-170AC	Dipoles (80, 40), W2AU quad (15)
WN5TAF	Ark.	21,535	80, 40, 15	DX-60	Drake 2C	Longwire

comments about band conditions, though: 15 — great; 40 — got their QSTs late; 80 — what contest????” — **WN5TSM**. “Thoroughly enjoyed the NR even though I may run out of QSL cards confirming R.I.” — **K1QFD**. “Enjoyed a somewhat rarer status up here in N.H., as my home is in Mass.” — **WA1CRT**, opr. at **W1ET**. “Magnitude of QSO number received was inversely proportional to the length of the station’s CQ. One chap had sent CQ 22 times before I quit waiting and moved on through the band.” — **K2EIU/5**. “Really like this super-relaxed contest. Where else could you have a two-hour contest exchange? (Is this the record, anyone?)” — **WA2ZEW/1**. “Some of these Novices are real sharp c.w. ops. Hope they stay c.w. fans; we need them.” — **WB2VAZ**. “You could just tell the excitement these Novices felt, and this feeling for the contest was transmitted along with their QSOs.” — **WA3AYW**. “Would have been on more but my brother is a Novice and he had the rig most of the time, hi.” — **WN3HOK**. “Just about everyone I talked to said I was their first Delaware; nice being in a rare state! Glad to help out the Novices, for this is their contest. By the way, don’t give too much recognition to anyone but the Novices. This is their contest, let them have the limelight!” — **WA3IID**. “My first NR since 1953. Lots more activity now. XYL is **WN4IIF**.” — **W4YOK**. “Continually amazes me how rapidly these youngsters learn the code and operating skills.” — **WA4PAE**. “Never loses any of its excitement.” — **WB4EKI**. “Good Roundup — these Novices are much sharper than in my Novice days in ‘55.” — **W5JFB**. “Noticed that almost all Novices called very long CQs while I sat and chewed my nails, hi. By the time they finished they had everybody and his brother calling them.” — **WA5QPA**. “As usual, participation was good and I worked all sections except Alaska, Canal Zone, and Idaho. Was hoping to get all states for a Novice WAS, since I’ve just moved to Texas from N.J.” — **WA5TOS**. “Just got on to give a few Novices Wyoming in the contest. Most of them got very excited when I sent WYO; about half requested QSLs right then.” — **WA7EWC**. “It’s a pity

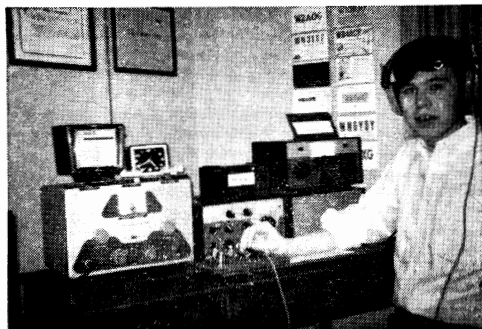
DIVISION LEADERS

Atlantic.....	WN2CPQ	New England..	WN1HVL
Central.....	WN9UOP	Northwestern..	WN7IYZ
Dakota.....	WN6RPI	Pacific.....	WN6YBX
Delta.....	WN5TAF	Roanoke.....	WN8YMF
Great Lakes...	WN8YOQ	Rocky Mt....	WN5TQP
Hudson.....	WN2DRJ	Southeastern..	WN4FQK
Midwest.....	WN6RMA	Southwestern..	WN7ISP
		West Gulf...	WN5RWU

that so many of the Novices here in the Northwest don’t know about the NR.” — **WA7EYN**. “My time on the air was very limited, as my brother **WN7ISP** went out to win for the Southwestern Division.” — **WA7HRE**. “Great contest again this year, but again not much activity after the first few days.” — **WA7ITZ**. “Those Novices in the 11–15-year-old class could run circles around the majority of the fellas holding General-Class licenses. Will send information re special Illinois Sesquicentennial award to any Novices desiring same.” — **W9GXR/9**. “After all the high-pressure DX contests and QSO parties, this is one contest that I find is completely refreshing and enjoyable.” — **WA9MMT**. “Lots of good operators on, but too many still insist on repeating exchange data 5 and 6 times.” — **WA9WXL**. “I could just feel the excitement on the other end when they received the North Dakota section. One of the comments was ‘What do I owe you for North Dakota?’ hi.” — **WA9PPK**. “Missed the NR when I was a Novice and guess I never got over it, hi. Wonder how many of the boys worked the DX, particularly the VK and F3 on the low end of 15?” — **WA8OPD**. “Still remember this contest in my Novice year as my best fun in amateur radio, and I’m sure many hams feel the same way. The Novices I worked showed an amazing proficiency for the short time they had been on the air. They will certainly be a credit to the fraternity when they get their higher-class licenses.” — **WA6NMA**. “The Novice band was so cluttered up with General or more proficient classes blasting their CQ NR that I found it most unpleasant to even attempt to put my 60 watts on the air. It would have behooved these fellows to patiently wait for the Novice to call CQ NR before transmitting.” — **W9ZZU**. “Tks for the FB contest that helped with my WAS, checked out my rig, and gave me hours of enjoyment.” — **WA9VFP**.



Future Sweepstakes champs in action! Pictured below is **WN9UOP**, who used a dipole on 80 and a trap vertical on 40 and 15 to amass the highest score in the Roundup. Got those marks back up yet, Dave? Arizona’s **WN7ISP** (bottom left) turned in the next largest tally; Bob somehow managed to knock off 73 out of 75 possible multipliers! And **WNSRWU** (top left) led all entrants in the West Gulf Division. Craig’s 4-element 15-meter beam undoubtedly had something to do with those eye-popping QSLs on the wall. Nice going, guys!





Just to show that not all Novices are teenagers, we offer you **WN2CDE** (left) and **WN6YCA** (right). Besides knowing how to operate (Mal was third in ENY, Chuck second in EBay), these fellows also can put together some attractive operating positions!

SCORES

Listings 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: WN3HXJ 1890-70-27-7 or total score 1890, different stations worked 70, sections worked 27, total operating time 7 hours.

ATLANTIC DIVISION

Delaware	
WN3HXJ	1890-70-27-7
Eastern Pennsylvania	
WN3INW	15,675-270-55-39
WN3HOM	12,084-228-53-34
WN3IXF	10,285-172-55-40
WN3EMK	9000-200-45-22
WN3JCJ	7840-225-32-34
WN3IIA	7693-157-40-30
WN3IPG	6390-142-45-35
WN3IRF	4725-169-25-40
WN3JAF	4070-110-37-35
WN3ILL	3450-100-30-34
WN3JAE	2924-86-34-18
WN3HEU	1798-58-31-17
WN3IMG	1326-51-26-7
WN3JEL	1296-54-24-28
WN3HOM/3	1247-43-29-6
WN3IOA	564-32-12-9

Maryland-D.C.

WN3JAB	12,348-181-63-38
WN3IYS	5610-150-34-37
WN3IJA	4250-125-34-25
WN3JCH	3848-104-37-18
WN3IXG	3224-108-26-15
WN3IUY	12-4-3-9

Southern New Jersey

WN2BVW	19,557-369-53-24
WN2CXL	13,482-244-53-37
WN2DBB	6764-168-38-27
WN2BZB	4928-112-44-14
W2PU (WN5ROC, opr.)	1188-44-27-20

Western New York

WN2CPQ	21,835-377-55-40
WN2VQG	9360-180-52-19
WN2AWX	5016-104-44-12
WN2CAL	1950-60-26-8
WN2BSG	290-29-10-10
WN2BRI	176-16-11-6

Western Pennsylvania

WN3HUN	18,924-317-57-29
WN3HQL	14,396-244-59-31
WN3JEM	13,724-277-47-33
WN3JBN	1200-50-24-12
WN3IZH	182-14-8-6
WN3JGO	184-13-8-12

CENTRAL DIVISION

Illinois

WN9UZH	28,644-434-66-38
WN9WAU	21,266-343-62-29
WN9UXR	20,790-310-63-38
WN9UQS	19,328-282-64-37
WN9WEC	17,349-270-58-40
WN9USL	13,737-241-57-32
WN9USR	10,089-177-57-18
WN9WAS	6096-127-48-34
WN9VOX	5460-120-42-22

WN9VVU	5110-146-35--
WN9UYV	3560-89-40-16
WN9UOT	3192-84-38--
WN9VFO	2886-74-39-9
WN9UIG	1800-60-30-9
WN9VGX	154-14-11-4
WN9WPD	130-13-10-5



Indiana

WN9VJB	8208-142-54-37
WN9VYJ	4860-135-36-22
WN9VDP	4600-100-40-17
WN9UEO	4200-90-42-40
WN9WIK	3168-132-24-12
WN9VZD	2816-88-32-20
WN9VHA	2408-71-28-13
WN9WDB	2310-77-30-11
WN9UIR	440-22-20-16

Wisconsin

WN9UOP	39,262-576-67-39
WN9VHV	8194-64-31-15
WN9WDP	1909-83-23-17
WN9UWS	1534-59-26-10
WN9WBQ	507-39-13--

DAKOTA DIVISION

Minnesota

WN0RPI	22,196-358-62-35
WN0TAE	14,280-223-60-25
WN0SEN	4620-100-42-14
WN0SCH	2240-80-28-11
WN0THC	2205-63-35-19
WN0RXC	384-24-16-12

North Dakota

WN0SQD	6350-127-50-34
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South Dakota

WN0THG	6072-123-44-38
WN0TCN	6030-119-45-17
WN0SJK	1920-64-30-17

Tennessee

WN4HOK	16,320-257-60-24
WN4GNR	11,792-248-44-28
WN4FZP	10,120-169-55-22
WN4HNB	8800-176-50-33
WN4HLI	7350-137-50-38
WN4GTL	6300-135-42-28
WN4HPY	6421-139-39-30
WN4GSS	4620-105-44-15
WN4HMA	1595-55-29-11
WN4HLH	731-43-17-12
WN4HSS	306-18-17-3

GREAT LAKES DIVISION

Kentucky

WN4IIF	17,568-273-61-40
WN4HUS	7344-144-51-39
WN4ILP	3672-102-36-39

Michigan

WN8YQO	30,114-458-63-37
WN8YVY	8850-162-50-26
WN8WLR	6118-161-38-35
WN8YRH	6028-117-44-20
WN8YRH	5735-140-37--
WN8YHP	2100-100-21--
WN8YHM	1020-51-20-13
WN8ZIS	54-9-6-2
WN8YHO (WN8a WCZ YHO)	4563-117-39-15

Ohio

WN8WGX	19,965-343-55-36
WN8ZNC	16,302-286-57-35
WN8YKCE	15,444-282-52-36
WN8YOWE	13,833-261-53-40
WN8ZBA	11,592-207-56-25
WN8YFH	11,220-200-51-25
WN8YWI	11,205-234-45-23
WN8YHN	10,175-185-55-35
WN8ZBJ	9880-180-52--
WN8WYO	8418-183-46-26
WN8WGN	8400-153-50-24
WN8ZNO	6847-167-41-30
WN8YXH	6068-164-37-40
WN8YXE	4914-126-39-26
WN8YXI	1890-63-30-10
WN8WHR	1587-69-23-28
WN8YTH	648-29-18-9
WN8WBV	490-34-10-5
WN8WCR	99-18-3-13

HUDSON DIVISION

Eastern New York

WN2DTN	13,080-218-60-40
WN2BND	10,710-223-45--
WN2CDE	5754-122-42-30
WN2ASW	4420-120-34-16
WN2DTL	2812-76-37-14
WN2CRW	1560-63-20-7
WN2BQE	522-29-18-9
WN2DUS	45-5-3-1
WN2BQF	42-7-6-4

N. Y. C.-L. I.

WN2COL	12,238-91-58-31
WN2CEM	7334-183-38-40
WN2DFD	4633-113-41-11
WN2AYF	2325-76-31-10
WN2BSQ	1404-44-26-13
WN2DSF	1400-70-20-12
WN2BSP	1150-40-23-14
WN2AVX	56-8-7-1

DELTA DIVISION

Arkansas

WN5TAF	21,535-365-59-25
WN5TCL	16,302-286-57-36
WN5SGW	11,440-205-52-22

Louisiana

WN5SBJ	6600-150-44--
WN5TTH	2233-77-29-11

Mississippi

WN5SEG	8428-172-49-31
WN5TKL	4800-120-40-23
WN5SLC/5	320-20-16-11

Northern New Jersey

WN2DRJ	17,360-300-56-38
WN2DNY	13,144-248-53-40
WN2DVN	11,475-225-51-24
WN2CWX	10,971-207-53-25
WN2BPZ	10,290-190-49-34
WN2APG	5474-141-34-9
WN2DZU	5328-148-36-36
WN2CKU	5240-121-40-24
WN2CJT	2855-105-27-13
WN2CUR	1829-59-27-12
WN2CTN	1368-72-19--
WN2DXW	1189-49-20-28
WN2CZP	1940-47-26-11
WN2CEW	646-34-19-14
WN2BUP	456-28-12-10
WN2CWW	440-22-20-5

MIDWEST DIVISION

Iowa

WN0RXQ	3240-81-40-34
WN0RGR	1998-74-27-19
WN0RJZ	1829-59-27-12
WN0RXX	1215-45-27-19

Kansas

WN0SXB	6612-142-41-27
WN0THQ	5412-123-44-27

Missouri

WN0RMA	10,324-178-58-31
WN0SBP	8313-153-51-31
WN0RTO	7056-147-48-30
WN0SKP	4522-104-38-12
WN0TLT	3705-95-39-38
WN0SQG	3008-94-32-21
WN0RMB	2644-78-28-19
WN0SYI	583-53-11-4
WN0TAY	9-3-3-3

Nebraska

WN0SHO	2100-70-30-5
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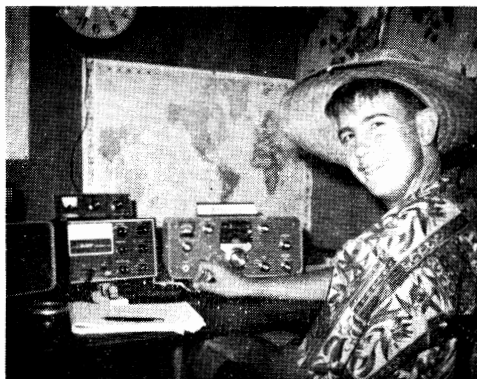
NEW ENGLAND DIVISION

Connecticut

WN1HVL	20,496-321-61-38
WN1IQQ	16,856-286-56-40
WN1JAD	14,734-268-53-35
WN1HUN	12,180-207-58-23
WN1IWD	4449-111-40-11
WN1HUE	4288-134-32-12
WN1IBD	4170-124-30-36
WN1IXJ	2320-87-29-25
WN1IBT	902-31-22-9
WN1HOL	720-25-16-6
WN1IZN	315-9-15-9
WN1IVE	144-16-9-10

Eastern Massachusetts

WN1HRT	20,480-305-64-30
WN1JDW	18,903-300-63-36
WN1IDP	9888-206-48-24
WN1IBH	6930-155-42-23
WN1IYA	9420-85-36-23
W1KBN (WN1ION, opt.)	
WN1HVV	3078-81-38-14
WN1HVV	2596-118-22-21



WH6GLB thrilled a lot of WNs in the process of logging 200 exchanges and 12,000 points—a sterling performance when you realize that 15 is virtually the only band useful from Hawaii in such a contest. Without that TA-33 beam, Gary probably would have had aloha score.

WN1HTC	2324-83-28-21
WN1HDB	1134-54-21-10
WN1IRV	1020-65-15-12
WN3ITR/1	208-26-8-21

Maine

WN1IOG	3030-101-30-26
WN1IUU	1456-56-26--
WN1IGG/1	368-23-16-5

New Hampshire

WN1IHH	2958-87-29-20
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Rhode Island

WN1IJB	15,576-264-59-40
WN1IJC	14,952-267-56-39

Vermont

WN1HUQ	5220-106-45--
WN1HRM	697-41-17-6

Western Massachusetts

WN1HYI	13,974-274-51-25
WN1IPZ/1	13,530-236-55-37
WN1IJS	7350-140-49-18
WN1JCT	5371-131-41-17
WN1IJI	3937-127-31-27
WN6WKN/1	2016-69-24-8

NORTHWESTERN DIVISION

Oregon

WN7IOK	304-38-8-33
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Santa Clara Valley

WN6YQY	16,895-265-63-19
WN6YTY	3432-78-39-19

ROANOKE DIVISION

North Carolina

WN4GXW	5704-124-46-37
WN4IMW	2002-72-26-35
WN4FGC	1701-66-21-14
WN4IKO	374-22-17-21

South Carolina

WN4AGG	12,667-219-53-32
WN4FUV	6364-126-49-25
WN8ZGN/4	4158-99-42-27

Virginia

WN4GRN	20,150-305-62-39
WN4FQR	17,640-315-56-34
WN4HRA	8120-217-55-26
WN4FSV	2320-80-29-9
WN4HYO	9-3-3-3

West Virginia

WN8YMF	23,760-432-55-40
WN8YWK	15,336-284-64-39

ROCKY MOUNTAIN DIVISION

Colorado

WN0RMQ	8052-168-44-38
WN0SUD	3255-85-31-18
WN0RYS	1269-47-27-20
WN0SJB	300-15-12-7
WN0SQA	32-8-4-8

New Mexico

WN5TQP	17,324-274-61-16
WN5TVO	2268-81-28--

SOUTHEASTERN DIVISION

Alabama

WN4HVD	1080-45-24--
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Canal Zone

KZ5THN	30-6-5-3
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Eastern Florida

WN4FQK	12,265-213-55-24
WN4GQZ	9324-192-47-39
WN4FSG	7050-141-50-30
WN4HGX	2970-93-33-15
WN4FSV	2139-49-31-8
WN4HZZ	1410-47-30-8
WN4FQK/4	480-22-15-4

Georgia

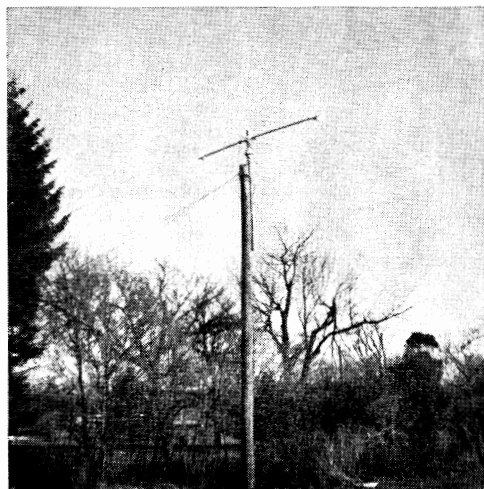
WN4HOI/4	6272-118-49-20
WN4HVO	5969-127-47-12
WN4HLC	3564-99-36--
WN4IEJ	836-38-22-11

West Indies

WN9VPX/KP4	4400-110-40-25
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A close section race adds plenty of excitement to the NR. In Rhode Island, **WN1IJB** edged neighbor **WN1IJC** by a scant 600 points and made the 5th-highest score in New England. Besides the Cushcraft 15-meter beam, Mark used a vertical mounted atop the house.



that little pocket of 220 activity remains in New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Massachusetts. MIT's W1MX in Cambridge, Mass. is quite active, as are W1s OOP, YWQ, GAN and QXX.

420 and 1215 MHz. reports were scarce this reporting period — guess everyone was building for the coming summer tropo. K3CFA, Pennsylvania, has completed a 432 array of twenty four 5-element Yagis and is at work on a kw. final. K9AQP/1 at Groton, Mass. has a 2C39 putting 10 watts into either a 16-element collinear or 18-element Yagi of the W1HDQ design. He is also building a final, a 4CX250B. WA5IOD/1 is another 432 station now active at Groton with a 2C39 and 11-element Yagi. At Ottawa, Ontario VE3BDX runs 20 watts into a 13-element Yagi and desires schedules. He is also on 1296 with 6 watts output and a 32-element extended-expanded collinear, and is building a 2C39 ring amplifier. Schedules are also welcomed on 1296. VE2HW has completed half of his 128-element extended collinear for 1296.

K2UYH in Northern New Jersey says at least a dozen 1296 stations are active in that area, but apparently the 1296 activity has been at the expense of 432. Al is keeping several schedules on 432 and 1296 and wants more. He also would like schedules for the June contest on 220 through 2300 MHz.

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Novice Roundup

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SOUTHWESTERN DIVISION

Arizona

WN7ISP 36,500-485-73-40
WN7IIE 33,345-498-65-40
WN7ITE 11,092-188-59-23
WN7HTZ 7250-145-50-14
WN7DUX 1992- 73-24-25

Los Angeles

WN6WGO 13,250-265-50-28
WN6ZEB 12,096-216-56-33
WN6VOK 11,395-205-53-40
WN6VVF 9984-177-52-15
WN6VUS 7140-125-51-15
WN6WNQ 5375-110-43-26
WN6WKM 3145- 85-37-10
WN6YWR 2590- 70-37- 9
WN6WKJ 920- 30-23- 5
WN6VXN 480- 24-20- 4
WN6ZFP 375- 25-15- -

Orange

WN6ZXN 18,900-300-63-38
WN6ZEC 290- 14-10- 4
WN6YUS 225- 25- 9- -

San Diego

WN6VIE 2368- 64-37-15

Santa Barbara

WN6WKC 7426-143-47-22
WN6YEY 4223-103-41-17
WN6YWF 561- 33-17- 2

WEST GULF DIVISION

Northern Texas

WN5TJU 8500-170-50-27
WN5TSM 8415-165-51-23
WN5SIO 7854-154-51-22
WN5TSI 3510- 90-39-11

Oklahoma

WN5RWU 27,202-396-67-35
WN5TWM 195- 15-13-12

Southern Texas

WN5TSF 21,440-320-67-35
WN5RQO 8750-175-50-14
WN5RUU 1- 1- 1- 4

Non-Novice Scores

K1QFD 9456, W1AW (W1ARR, opr.) 13,050, W1DAL 9541, W1ET (W1CRT, opr.) 270, W1FNQ 1197, W1HES 7344, W1HXX 1560, W1IOB 3731, W1IUL 782, K2EIU/5 6407, W2HAE 2820, W2ABY 3456, W2BHJ 637, W2CAL 232, W2CZQ 3264, W2PXB 795, W2ZEW/1 588, WB2IVP 1428, WB2UVB 2025, WB2VAZ 2418, WB2VBQ 1680, WB2WAD 8052, WB2YCX 1404, WB2YJS 2430, WB2YVP 1820, WB2ZCJ 5945, WB2ZXR 770, K3YBW 672, W3CBF 450, W3CSL (W3HQB, opr.) 187, W3YC (W3GOV, opr.) 400, W3AFI 972, W3AYW 1008, W3DNH 6300, W3DSD 15,600, W3DYW 10,584, W3EEE 759, W3ENR 4961, W3EXX 5842, W3FFR 2407, W3FRL 576, W3FTY 6380, W3GKI 320, W3GLP 1189, W3GUI 4389, W3GYM 250, W3HMU 1176, W3HQB 132, W3HWW 5904, W3IID 1800, W3JGS 464, K4ADT 5616, K4BAI 2576, K4GMR/4 7697, K4NOV 2496, W4DR 7200, W4ILE 490, W4KFC 8910, W4RNL 12,744, W4YOK 2368, W4ZZV 264, W4EPM 1701, W4OFS 6570, W4PAE 255, W4PRF 4, WB4BGL 800, WB4DVR 1890, WB4EKI 765, WB4EMF 1160, WB4FAY 3434, WB4FDK 430, K5DYL 2310, K5KDG 11,770, W5JFB 2044, W5QNY 6030, W5HGY 1904, W5QPA 2730, W5RWP 2210, W5TOS 9344, K6BXI 450, W6FEW 3430, W6LS (W6DDB, opr.) 589, W6VUS 16, WB6TCG 1560, WB6UCK 363, WB6UHF 4141, WB6UIA 36, WB6UQZ 3219, WB6VFL/1 720, W7BNV 273, W7EWC 648, W7EYN 420, W7FBL/7 5328, W7GLC 96, W7HRE 504, W7ITZ 35, W7JCB 2233, K8SWW 468, W8QXQ 3816, W8RHF (multiopr.) 406, W8PRA 2059,