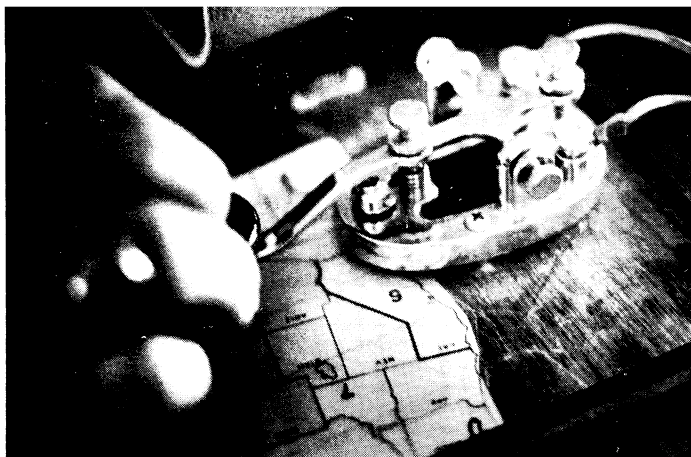


Results, Novice Roundup 1985

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As was reported in the results for the 1980 ARRL Novice Roundup, things have changed quite a bit since the premiere NR of 1952. Back then, Novices were a different breed: Their licenses weren't renewable and were valid for only one year. Their transmitters were crystal controlled, with power input limited to 75 W. These restrictions on Novice class operators made contesting a real challenge for NR competitors. Results from the 1952 event echoed this challenge: Of the 92 Novice participants, only five bested the 100-QSO plateau, even though 40 hours of operating time were permitted.

Today, long after one-year, nonrenewable tickets and most rock-bound 6L6 transmitters have gone by the wayside, Novice Roundup is still an operating challenge. The number of operating hours has been reduced to 30, while the number of QSOs required to obtain a participation certificate has doubled. Nevertheless, exactly 50% of this year's 242 Novice class entrants surpassed the 200-QSO plateau.

Why do they do it? For some operators, NR is an opportunity to increase code proficiency while on the road to the sought-after General class license. For others, it's a chance to renew past acquaintances or work toward the Worked All States (WAS) or DX Century Club (DXCC) awards. Wherever your Amateur Radio operating interests lie, Novice Roundup week fits the bill. A sincere thanks goes out to the 68 higher-class licensees who participated, (hopefully) showing us the right way to make CW QSOs.

Four of last year's top 10 finishers made it to this year's Top Ten box. Only KA3EEO/T, last year's number five Technician class finisher, bested his last year's effort, to remain number five. From the Novice side, KA7HBK/N moved from number six to number one, while KA8JBK/N (whew!) went from number 10 to number two. Last year's number five KB4DOV/N slipped to number six. Thanks to the 310 participants who sent in some type of entry and made this year's Novice Roundup an unqualified success.

Certificates are in the works, and will be mailed shortly. CU in NR '86!

SOAPBOX

It was a pleasure working in my second Novice Roundup. Everyone who was in the contest did a very good job. I hope that next year at this time I'll have upgraded. Even if I do, I'll work NR anyway (KA9PUZ). Thanks for another fun Novice Roundup. Too bad more people didn't get on 15 meters. The band was open many days with little

Top 10

Novice		Technician	
KA7HBK	40,964	WB8NEE	30,870
KA8JBK	39,384	N4HOE	25,071
KA7TNN	38,480	KA1HYU	24,568
KA7UCV	35,910	KA5SPO	24,320
KA7ICF	33,592	KA3EEO	23,912
KB4DOV	31,330	KA5UPB	22,908
KB4LRX	29,250	KA7SRD	21,861
KA3MIF	27,470	KA9ORN	17,956
KA5QMO	26,928	KA1JKU	17,066
KA1LZR	26,730	KA9RFR	16,107

Division Leaders

Novice	Division	Technician
KA3MIF	Atlantic	KA3EED
KA9MSR	Central	KA9ORN
KA0RVX	Dakota	N0EQZ
KA5QMO	Delta	N4ENO
KA8JBK	Great Lakes	WB8NEE
KA2UGR	Hudson	KA2RZZ
KA0TNT	Midwest	KA8SQW
KA1LZR	New England	KA1HYU
KA7HBK	Northwestern	KA7TVE
KA7ICF	Pacific	KA6IXG
KB4IRS	Roanoke	N4HOE
KA0TVT	Rocky Mountain	KA0TON
KB4LRX	Southeastern	N4KXK
KA7TNN	Southwestern	KA7SRD
KA5QGK	West Gulf	KA5SPO



Six-year-old Matt, KB6HKG/N, used this station to place number one in the Santa Barbara Section. Matt's dad is WB6L.

Tnx for a great contest. My state total went from 15 to 45. Age is 11. Surprised not to work NFL, SFL and STX. I did get some hard ones, though (KA9SLM). The contest gave a new meaning to QRM. I improved my code speed a lot. It was more fun than doing homework (KA9RFR/T). (1) Where are all these people the rest of the year? (2) Where was 4-land? Still down South? (3) If I had any more fun I would have hurt myself! (KA0SQY). Testing my CW sending skills with a good friend convinced me to join NR '85 to harvest, if nothing else, a maximum of new states. It was a great experience. Starting at 5 WPM December 28 and coming out of NR clocked at 12 WPM by W0BKS/MN. Thanks for the opportunity and the fun! (KA0TVS). All in all, I had so much fun I'm already looking for another contest! Many thanks for an enjoyable (mostly), exasperating (frequently), exhilarating (occasionally) and fun (entirely) contest (KA1KDL). How can participation in an event be exhausting



KB4LED/N, from Tennessee, was one of the 121 entries who made more than 200 QSOs during NR week.



Greta, KA9SMY/N, placed number three in Illinois in NR '85.

use. The 40-meter band was crowded to the "max" (N9DMG). I was surprised how fast the bands faded in and out here. I didn't hear a "peep" on 10 meters, where I had expected a few Pacific DX contacts. Thanks to the upper-class operators who participated, especially the Extras; they really added spice and excitement (KA7HBK/N). This was my second try at NR. My only comment is to suggest that the "Hams" slow down a bit. It's especially difficult to copy the QTH (for me at least) (KA8RLD).

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and refreshing at the same time? I thoroughly enjoyed the NR (KB4IRP). Novice/Tech fists get faster and cleaner each roundup. Delete the use of the word "in" between RST and Section. It's unnecessary, confusing (as in Indiana's abbreviation) and slows the ops down a bit. Just exchange RST and Section (no word "in" in between) (KOIR). I enjoyed my first contest. Especially, 73

to Generals, Advanceds and Extras who were willing to pitch in and help with crisp CW. At my QSO rate, they were a big help (KB4LSE). This completes my 29th NR. This year, with the extremely poor band conditions, I found it increasingly difficult to make QSOs with Novices/Techs because of the higher-class licensees calling "CQ NR" constantly. Looks as if you're going to have to put some

"teeth" in your NR rules or this FB activity will be ruined. Please give this some consideration. Tnx and CU next year (K4EJQ).

FEEDBACK

Please refer to June 1984 QST, page 87, for the following correction: The third-place Novice finisher was KA2KGD/N.

Score Listings

Score listings indicate call sign, score, number of QSOs, multipliers (number of ARRL Sections + DXCC countries) and total hours.

1	KA3NHK/N 3813- 93-41- 14	KA5UVA/N 5160-120-43- 20	Nevada	KA9MSR/N 25,280-380-64- 24
	KA3IYW/N 3666- 94-40- 13	NSGDC/T 756- 36-21- 14	KA7ICF/N 33,592-474-68- 30	KA9RFR/T 16,107-273-59- 29
Connecticut	KA3MUH/N 2835- 81-35- 15			KA9NBUJ/N 13,509-237-57- 30
KA1LZR/N 26,730-405-66- 30	KA2WFT/3N 612- 34-18- 19	Mississippi	Oregon	N8DMG/T 12,141-213-57- 28
KA1LQR/N 14,200-264-50- 26	KA3NDF (+ K3QQ) 2688- 84-32- 10	KA5UBK/N 15,072-314-48- 29	KA7TDV/N 1944- 54-36- 6	KA9SMD/N 9292-202-46- 22
KA1LSE/N 10,780-210-49- 19		KA5UQK/N 6612-174-38- 29	KA7TUD/N 1040- 40-26- 4	N9EKC/T 5328-111-48- 27
KA1LLX/N 7995-205-39- 30	Maryland-D.C.		Utah	KA9NZD/T 627- 57-11- 12
KA1LVC/N 3192- 84-38- 13	KA3MGZ/N 13,440-240-56- 26	New Mexico	KA7QHY/N 2380- 68-35- 16	8
KA1LYO/N 2720- 85-32- 24	KA3LOJ/N 1450- 50-29- 9	KA5SUN/N 2686- 79-34- 20		Colorado
KA1LVZ/T 1275- 51-25- 11	N3DTFT 558- 31-18- 16	KA5UYT 2622- 69-38- 21		KA8TVT/N 17,889-267-67- 29
KA1MAD/N 627- 33-19-				WB0VNN/N 17,344-271-64- 18
KA1LHJ/N 76- 4- 4- 2	Western Pennsylvania	Northern Texas	Washington	KA8TON/T 8948-213-42- 29
	KA3MLJ/N 22,380-373-60- 30	KA5SPO/T 24,320-380-64- 29	KA7RCE/N 17,520-292-60- 30	WD6HFC/W 7200-134-50- 14
Eastern Massachusetts	KA3MGV/N 19,050-381-50-	KA5PVB/N 12,818-221-58- 30	KA7TVE/T 14,575-265-55- 25	KA8SQY/N 2448- 72-34- 29
KA1LOA/N 15,512-267-56- 30	KA3DEN/N 17,922-309-58- 30	N5JHY/T 4560-110-38- 16		Iowa
KA1MNL/N 8652-206-42- 20	KA3LHP/N 12,264-219-56- 22	KA5UBH/N 2800- 80-35- 17	Wyoming	KA8GWK/N 6860-130-49- 19
KA1KDL/T 1100- 50-22- 15	KA3KQH/N 6812-121-52- 24	KA5VAP/T 130- 13-10- 8	KA7SQK/N 12,934-223-58- 21	KA8TUV/N 184- 23- 8- 6
Maine	KA3MUJ/N 1272- 53-24-			Kansas
KA1DOD/N 15,399-261-59- 22	4	Oklahoma	Alaska	KA8TNT/N 24,256-379-64- 30
N1CJEU/T 12,064-232-52- 30	Alabama	KA5GQK/N 17,100-300-57- 23	KL7YY/T 135- 15- 9- 1	KA8TAN/N 15,344-274-56- 30
KA1IEL/T 9196-209-44- 20	KB4EXX/N 26,427-383-69- 21	KA5UOIN 16,794-311-54- 29	8	KA8SIX/N 10,980-244-45- 24
KA1LHS/N 1100- 55-20- 9	KB4LEL/N 15,022-259-58- 27	KA5IFE/N 15,860-229-65- 19		KA8SOW/T 5625-125-30- 11
New Hampshire	KB4KKG/N 10,105-225-43- 30	KA5SAN/T 12,264-219-54- 12	Michigan	Minnesota
KA1HYU/T 24,568-296-83- 29	KB4LSE/N 1125- 45-25- 7	KA5PNE/T 11,495-209-55- 17	KA8JBK/N 39,384-532-72- 30	KA8RVX/N 19,648-307-64- 29
KA1LBM/N 20,180-320-63- 30	KB4LFH/N 608- 32-19- 4	KA5UUL/N 11,424-204-55- 22	KA8GIG/N 12,900-215-60- 30	KA8SWX/N 13,939-253-53- 30
KA1JKU/T 17,066-322-53- 30	Georgia	KA5QFB/N 10,759-203-53- 27	KA8UTO/N 17,536-274-63- 30	KA8TVS/N 11,024-208-53- 30
KA1IXM/N 8601-161-41- 24	NAKXK/T 15,183-241-63- 30	N5HOX/T 3010- 86-35- 15	KA8USK/T 12,540-228-55- 27	KA8TQY/N 3404- 92-37- 18
KA1LDS/N 270- 18-15- 5	KB4LFW/N 12,948-249-52- 19	Southern Texas	KA8VLI/N 12,430-226-55- 24	KA8TOP/T 1127- 49-23- 17
Rhode Island	KB4LLZ/N 3168- 99-32- 22	KA5UPB/T 22,908-332-69- 28	KA8VDX/N 11,385-207-55- 23	Missouri
KA1MFA/N 19,647-333-59- 30	KB4LYU/N 1- 1- 1- 1	KA4ZSM/5N 2720- 68-40- 12	KA8UEW/N 8862-211-42- 30	KA8FSY/N 7448-152-49- 19
KA1JXH/N 3502-103-34- 16		KA9RAD/5N 900- 36-25- 15	KA8PLH/T 8736-182-48- 19	Nebraska
KA1KQQ/N 1300- 52-25- 15		N5HPD/T 598- 26-23- 19	KA8SOF/N 8342-194-43- 30	KA8TFS/N 7155-159-45- 18
Vermont	Kentucky	6	KA8UIM/N 4305-105-41- 11	KA8THZ/N 6808-148-46- 24
KA9GHV/T 4- 2- 2- 1	KB4DOV/N 31,330-482-65- 28	East Bay	KA8UXX/N 1239- 59-21-	North Dakota
Western Massachusetts	N4EGK/T 10,058-214-47- 16	KA8IXG/T 1148- 41-28- 30		KA7SCX/W 19,272-264-73- 28
KA1MCA/N 216- 18-12- 2	N4LGX/T 7568-176-43- 22	Los Angeles	Ohio	N8EQZ/T 6380-145-44- 30
2	KB4ELF/T 150- 15-10- 12	KA6SJJ/T 10,251-201-51- 29	W8BNEE/T 30,870-421-70- 20	South Dakota
Eastern New York	North Carolina	K6AA (N6GY, KA8ZOO, oprs.) 4494-107-42- 14	KA8SDE/T 12,141-213-57- 30	KA8MEI/N 5198-113-46- 10
KA2RZZ/T 14,300-325-44- 26	N4HOE/T 25,071-411-61- 30		KA8UFG/N 10,880-205-52- 14	Non-Novices
KA2KRT/N 11,782-274-43- 30	KA4EDF/N 13,019-267-47- 20	Orange	KA8POR/N 10,305-229-45- 19	A17B/E 12,720, KA2PGY/3 12,690,
New York City-Long Island	KA4TLC/N 7029-213-33-	KB6TNN/N 12,744-216-54- 23	KA8SGB/N 8775-195-45- 27	N6HC/E 12,204, K3TX 9706, KV8Q
N2FBR/T 10,755-219-45- 26	Northern Florida	KB6ANC/N 10,528-188-56- 30	N8FVLT 6392-136-47- 25	7903, KA2KGGP/7 7850, KA1M/E 7408,
KA2JJJ/T 4248-118-36- 20	KB4LRX/N 29,250-390-75- 30	Sacramento Valley	KA8KSO/N 5180-140-37- 25	W9MP 7040, WA9JWL 6424,
KA2TJN/T 3444- 84-41- 8	N0EDA/4T 7250-130-50- 20	KB6DRW/N 7482-174-43- 26	WABIMF/T 4223-103-41- 22	WA2EPKA 6109, N5JB 8016, KC8UR
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KA2TQV/N 2940- 84-35- 15	KA4ZKD/N 663- 29-17- 7		KA8UGN/N 3328-104-32- 26	N9EXY/G 4140, WA5CAC/E 3696,
Northern New Jersey	South Carolina	San Francisco	KA8VAL/N 1357- 59-23- 14	KO1R/E 3500, KA1CRP/G 3458,
KA2JGR/N 12,189-229-51- 30	KB4IRS/N 20,520-360-57- 27	N6IY/T 330- 30-11- 16	KA8TWK/N 400- 30-10- 8	KA5GIS/7 3321, KD6GC 3300,
KA2TFV/N 10,080-210-48- 26	Southern Florida	San Joaquin Valley	KA8UEQ/N 130- 13-10- 2	W6PRI/G 3230, W9LHG 3204,
KA2WFO/T 6580-140-47- 19	KB4ELQ/N 2960- 74-40- 13	KA8UOC/6N 5040-120-42- 18	N8EUV/T 120- 12-10- 9	W31MN 2584, KA2UJH 2325, K1KI
KA2JHS/N 1700- 68-25- 29	KA8TDI/4N 880- 40-22- 21		West Virginia	1944, N1DGM 1742, AA3B 1679,
KA2PZD/N 814- 37-22- 11	Tennessee	San Diego	KA8OOD/N 18,638-328-56- 30	WDBDZ/E/G 1652, W1FM/E 1288,
South New Jersey	KB4MKY/N 18,240-304-60- 24	KB6FJQ/N 9- 3- 3- 2	KA8RLD/N 15,800-290-52- 30	WBOLM/A 1188, KA8ODQ
KA2VHY/N 14,868-252-59-	KA4IPH/N 12,768-228-56- 22	Santa Barbara	KA8TRL/T 8170-190-43- 22	1140, N3DPV 1026, KA3CHY/G
Western New York	N4ENO/T 12,412-214-58- 30	KB6HKG/N 4000-100-40- 19	WDBQNT/T 6888-168-41- 26	825, N5AF 684, WB4YQO/G 682,
N2EXK/T 12,095-205-59- 30	KB4DMI/N 11,844-188-60- 11	Santa Clara Valley	Illinois	KA6RDM/A 589, WA8LLY/B 500,
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3	KA8OGM/N 9944-226-44- 25	KB6HOK/N 609- 29-19- 7	KA8NFJ/N 11,610-215-54- 27	K3ZNV 391, W8SHL 340, KA4RLP
Delaware	Virginia	7	N9EWE/T 11,850-210-55- 19	312, N6YE 160, WA2HSQ 144,
KA3MIF/N 27,470-410-67- 30	KB4FAS/N 11,123-217-49- 30	Arizona	KA8BQA/T 11,515-225-49- 18	VE7ETW 132, WB2CGI 117,
KA3LNA/N 21,775-310-67- 30	KA8LXJ/4N 10,251-201-51- 11	KA7TNN/N 38,480-495-74- 27	KA8KOB/T 11,024-212-52- 27	KA5GVW 80, N9EOA 63, WN6AOH
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WA3BZT/T 987- 37-21- 5	KB4ELU/Z 4416- 96-46- 29	KA7SRD/T 21,861-347-63- 25	KA8SFH/N 9632-156-56- 12	Checklogs
Eastern Pennsylvania	KB4DSB/T 3876-114-34- 24	KA7TVV/N 2730- 81-30- 14	KA8SMY/N 8424-162-52- 15	W8PA, WA8NUH, WA8DDL, K8VIX/E,
KA3EEO/T 23,912-417-56- 29	N9KRW/4T 3220- 92-35- 30		KA8SBS/N 6576-137-48- 28	KV8U, K8LW/P/G, KZ7V, KA7RRH/E,
KA3MMB/N 22,833-387-59- 30	KA4SZF/N 2080- 55-32- 29	Idaho	WD9HSH/T 8016-128-47- 23	N4HLU/G, WU4E, VE4AAU,
KA3JHZ/N 20,050-401-50- 30	KB4KEM/N 1161- 43-27- 21	KA7NOC/N 10,638-197-54- 21	5852-154-38- 24	W3QJ/E, W3ARK, KA2NKW/G,
KA3NAE/N 17,263-283-61- 22			5244-114-46- 11	KA2JLC/A, KA1KVQ/T
KA3JZS/N 14,476-288-45- 24	5	Montana	KA8PHQ/T 4100-100-41- 8	KA8NH/E, KG8LV, KR8U,
KA3LV5/N 13,216-236-56- 21	Arkansas	KA7H8K/N 40,964-514-76- 29	3198- 82-39- 20	N8FMR, KE5CP, KA1EAP/G,
KA3JUS/N 12,801-241-51- 25	KA5PIH/N 12,320-224-55- 22	KA7QVN/N 14,823-243-61- 28	2697- 87-31- 12	K4EJQ, WA9XB/A, W3SOH,
KA3IUFT 12,801-241-51- 25	Louisiana	KA7SME/N 1368- 57-24- 9		W2KTF, W8VZ, W3ADE/E
KA3MUJ/N 11,008-256-43- 29	KA5QMO/N 26,928-381-68- 30			
KA3NED/T 6566-119-49- 14				