Results, 1990 Novice Roundup

It was a great NR! I enjoyed every minute of it!-WB8TCU/T

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his year's Novice Roundup was held Jan 27-Feb 4, 1990. The NR provided an excellent opportunity for Novices and Technicians to fill their log books with QSOs while adding a competitive edge. During NR's nine days, participants are allowed to use any and all of their authorized privileges, bands and modes. This incentive provides plenty of activity on all the Novice bands for newcomers to experiment with different types of modes and propagation while they try to work those usually elusive multipliers. There was a wealth of activity reported from all ARRL sections and at least 50 DXCC countries. The highest-scoring stations in the contest managed to complete more than 1,000 QSOs with more than 100 multipliers. Not bad at all!

The Novice Roundup is always fun, as expressed by Donald, KA3SRH: "I worked a lot of DX with 25 watts and had great fun!" Steven, N3FTI, said, "It was great to hear so many USSR stations on the air!" W7GSM claimed "If I hadn't stopped to chat, my score would have been higher."

The best part of the contest for some people is operating for the first time. Roger, KB7IPU, used NR to expose his sixth-grade class to Amateur Radio. Matt Emmett, one of his students, had so much fun that he stayed in at recess to talk on the radio. Angela Segletes, another one of Roger's students, "had a great time while learning at the same time." Chuck, KB7HUW, found that "the best result of



KB7HUW/N takes a break from brass pounding. Chuck's enthusiasm for the contest was just enough to entice his girlfriend into studying for her Novice exam. the contest was how my code speed increased." Perhaps Linda, KB5HLL, said it best: "It is nice to have a contest that allows Novices and Technicians to test the waters without worrying about making too many mistakes."

Of course, it wouldn't be NR without a few interesting experiences. Sue, KB9BAF/KP2, operating shipboard from the Virgin Islands exclaims, "The contest was great fun, but I was hampered by QRM from cruise ships operating 22-MHz marine sideband. In addition, my boat's

Novice Top Ten				
Call	Score			
KC6CNV/N	119,412			
KB7JMS/N	100,928			
WH6CEP/N	78,120			
KA2YVU/N	76,424			
WA1ZFD/N	72,652			
KA8JBK/N	62,815			
KB7IQX/N	58,308			
KB8HZE/N	55,664			
WD9EGC/N	53,088			
KA5VDX/N	47,642			

Technician Top Ten					
Call	Score				
KA1NRR/T	179,676				
NØKSC/T	147,576				
N1GRA/T	110,515				
KA8OAT/T	101,880				
N3FTI/T	86,526				
KC4DWT/T	85,918				
KB6HWZ/T	65,682				
KB9BJM/T	65,170				
KA3PBB/T	62,720				
N5RRX/T	61,790				

Division L	eaders	
Novice		Technician
Call	Division	Call
KA2YVU/N	Atlantic	N3FTI/T
WD9EGC/N	Central	KB9BJM/T
KBØDOJ/N	Dakota	KAØZTE/T
KB5HWL/N	Delta	KB5JXE/T
KA8JBK/N	Great Lakes	KA8OAT/T
KB2IOS/N	Hudson	WB2VBV/T
KBØDTA/N	Midwest	NØKSC/T
WA1ZFD/N	New England	KA1NRR/T
KB7JMS/N	Northwestern	N7MKY/T
WH6CEP/N	Pacific	KB7HWZ/T
KB7IVY/N	Rocky Mountain	NØKOE/T
KC4IUN/N	Roanoke	N4UQM/T
KA3LOC/N	Southeastern	N4TXR/T
KC6CNV/N	Southwestern	W7GSM/T
KA5VDX/N	West Gulf	N5RRX/T

antenna, a sloping backstay, was directional to some extent and caused QSB as the boat swung in a half-circle at anchor."

The ARRL Contest Branch received 266 entries this year, representing 86 Novices, 133 Technicians and 48 other logs. This is down slightly from last year's total. Tell your friends about the fun you had in NR and invite them to try it next year. Let's make the 1991 NR the biggest one ever!

The Top Ten shows a number of changes from last year. KC6CNV/N was the highest-scoring Novice with 119k points.



Lee, KA1CUC/T, makes another 10-meter phone contact from his New Hampshire QTH.



Novice operator Gwen, KBØFRD, made 94 CW QSOs and four phone QSOs to place first in Colorado.

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A number of people gave mulitoperating a try. Here's the KC6EWK team (from I to r): Zack; Kenny, KC6EPU; Chad, KC6EWK; and Matthew, KC6EPT.

KB7JMS/N finished in second place, scoring 100k points and WH6CEP/N was third with 78k points. KA2VYU/N found that a difference of just 1306 points was enough to enable him to jump up five places, from ninth place last year to fourth place this year. The Technician-class competition was a bit tougher. KA1NRR/T dominated the Top Ten. Ronni's 179k score was a dramatic increase over last year's winning score of 127k. NØKSC/T scored 147k points and finished in second place. N1GRA/T was third with 110k points. KB6HWZ/T increased his score by 12k over last year and moved up the ladder one rung to seventh place this year.

Special thanks to all who participated in this year's NR and made it a great success. Certificates for all Novice and Technician entrants will be out soon.

Now that conditions are great on the high bands, 10 meters should be the mainstay in next year's contest. But don't forget your CW skills on 80 and 40 meters. They could very well provide a lot of QSOs while upping your code speed—a bonus for upgrading. Invite a friend to participate next year and get ready for an exciting 1991 Novice Roundup!

SOAPBOX

This was my first contest and, although I only had 30 QSOs, I really enjoyed it and contacted several new states! Many thanks to the higher-class hams who participated and therefore helped add to my score (KA1UEH/N). I've only been in Amateur Radio seven months, and this was my first time in a contest, and it was great! (KB2HON/T). Being free to compete both weekends gave a real contrast in competition style (N2IZJ/T). I suppose my score would have been higher if I hadn't stopped to rag-chew or spend two full hours trying to work KP2 (KA2SYG/N). 80 CW sounded like 20 CW during a major DX contest and 10 meters was open to Europe most of the day. All in all, the operators were great (N3FT1/T). This year, I had to share operating time with my newly licensed wife. We both had to fight KFI (Kid Frequency Interference) with our harmonics. Thanks to everyone who took the time to shift into low gear and give us neophytes some extra multipliers (N3CZC/T). I had some difficulties with finding 10-meter openings when the kids were asleep (KA3VJI/N). The highlight of the contest for me was working V85SS in Brunei (KB7HUW/N). After many years of inactivity, I was glad to get my station together in time for the NR. Although I'm sure I didn't score among the leaders, I was able to work 44 states (WB8YYY/N). This may not be a winner, but watch out for next year (KA3SRH/T). I had fun again this year and vas able to work a few more new ones (N4UQD/T). This was my third and best Novice Roundup. A real high point was being the first contact even for seven-year-old Geoff, KB7JKS (N4TXR/T). I have been a ham for less than two months and really can't express how much fun I have been having. My only regret is that I didn't get to work the contest as much as I would have liked to (KC4NRF/T). What a blast! I almost have second thoughts about upgrad-ing! (KC4AXN/N). During the contest I called CQ for the first time and worked a string of 83 contacts. It was wonderful! My only regret is that I did not find enough courage to enter the CW portion of the contest (KB5HLL/T). My daughter also worked some, making it a challenge when there's two operators and only one radio (KB5KTY/N). I did the best I could this year, but conditions were not nearly as good as last year (N5PRX/T). I wasn't concerned with the score as much as just working the contest (KC6EYZ/N). I didn't have the opportunity to work this contest like I wanted to, but I thoroughly enjoyed my first contest and plan to enter more (KB7IOO/N). I'm a new ham and I really enjoyed working the Novice Roundup. I also enjoyed working DX with low power (KB7JHN). This is great for learning how to operate in con-tests (KB8HZE/N). I really enjoyed pounding the brass this year (N8LSS/T). I got more CW prac-tice in this contest than the entire time I've had my license (KB9CRJ/N). Novice and Technician operators seemed to be few and far between this year (N9GGE). This was my second NR, and again it was a lot of fun (N9ICH/T). This was the best NR yet! (NØKOE/T). The Novice Roundup is just what is needed to get those of us with "mike fright" on



LeAnn, KBØFKE, had great fun in her first NR. Her only complaint was that the bands grew quiet on Super Bowl Sunday!



Andy, KB9CAT, made 55 contacts from Indiana with this station.

the air (KBØEMP/T). Unfortunately, the flu arrived at the same time as the contest (WBØEVD/T). I had fun, even if I didn't get to work a lot of stations. This was my first NR! (NØFPE/T). I think I must be the only guy who didn't work his own section (KBØCCN/T). I really enjoyed my first NR. Being nine years old attracted a lot of QSOs (KA1UKR). It was interesting to meet all the Novices and Technicians on 80 meters (IØKHP).

Scores

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

1	New Hampshire	NYC-Long Island	3	KB4UGW/T 5,668- 109- 52- 25
Connecticut	KA1CUC/T 33,696- 417- 72- 26	WB2VBV/T 47,376- 282- 84- 17	Eastern Pennsylvania	KC4HCH/N 3,240- 45- 36- 15
	N1HDK/T 2,838- 86- 33- 30	WA2JUJ/T 23,436- 189- 62- 27	N3FTI/T 86,526- 586- 114- 27	Georgia
KA1SYU/T 44,280- 336- 72- 27	N1GZY/T 667- 29- 23- 26	KB2HON/T 6,794- 158- 43- 10	KA3UBG/T 23,115- 201- 67- 20	
KA1SYN/T 39,712- 372- 68- 29		KA2JAK/T 1,998- 37- 27- 28	WB3FQY/T 11,088- 198- 56- 26	N8WRG/T 1,750- 48- 35- 20
KA1UUH/T 12,483- 219- 57- 15	Rhode Island		KA3RZE/T 5,670- 105- 54- 24	N4TMW/T 660- 30- 22- 10
N1HAX/T 2,465- 85- 29- 5	N1FKI/T 3,182- 86- 37- 17	Northern New Jersey	N3CZL/T 1,484- 43- 28- 8	Kentucky
KA1UVE/T 28- 7- 4- 4		N2JOC/T 486- 27- 18- 24	KA3VJI/N 170- 17- 10- 6	
Eastern Massachusetts	Vermont	KB2BVP/N 286- 26- 11- 3	Mendand DO	KC4DWT/T 85,918- 432- 119- 30
	KA1NRR/T 179,676-1426-126-30	A	Maryland-DC	KA4HKS/N 31,500- 230- 70- 19
N1GRA/T 110,515- 961- 115- 30	KA1RRX/N 1,428- 34- 21- 11	Southern New Jersey	KA3OJQ/N 47,432- 354- 121- 26	KA4NZG/T 5,328- 111- 48- 16
WA1ZFD/N 72,652- 443- 82- 28		WB2YEH/T 8,188- 89- 46- 17	KA3SSV/N 40,602- 303- 67- 25	North Carolina
KA1UTX/T 47,201- 561- 77- 28	Western Massachusetts		WB8YYY/N 22,952- 158- 76- 25	
N1GZZ/T 10,600- 110- 50- 24	N1GPV/T 720- 30- 24- 30	Western New York	N3HBX/T 21,238- 225- 82- 30	KC4DPC/T 18,176- 223- 71- 18
KA1NMA/T 3,264- 96- 34- 19	_	KA2YVU/N 76,424- 529- 82- 30	N3GVU/T 3,876- 57- 34- 17	KB4MEB/N 11,808- 123- 48- 13
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Maine	KB2HUN/T 38.637- 313- 81- 28	KA2IYB/T 14,656- 122- 64- 20	KA3PBB/T 62,720- 392- 80- 30	Northern Florida
N1FJL/T 32.996- 292- 113- 30	KA2MCU/T 5,239- 86- 31- 17	KB2FBE/N 10,915- 121- 59- 10	KA3SRH/T 2,706- 82- 33- 17	
KA3UZN/N 29,510- 227- 65- 30	KB2IOS/N 2,928- 61- 24- 16	N2JKK/T 110- 11- 10- 7	A	KA3LOC/N 4,224- 87- 44- 19 KC4MPU/N 525- 25- 21- 30
KA1SSU/T 16.709- 178- 77- 26	N2JFE/T 1,848- 42- 22- 12	N2JNI/T 72- 6- 6- 4	- Alabama	KC4MPU/N 525- 25- 21- 30
KA1USJ/T 12,028- 146- 62- 23				
KA1UEH/N 1,260- 30- 21- 18			N4UQD/T 47,318- 401- 118- 27	

South Card					South Texas
N4UQM/T	29,610-	278-		17	KA5VDX/N 47,642- 574- 83- 19
N4XML/T	19,136-	265-	64-	22	KB5JZB/N 23,436-186-63-30
WB4UHI/T	5,616-	108-	52-	24	KB5KSH/N 20,480- 193- 64- 28
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Southern F					KB5LIG/N 880-40-22-4
N4TXR/T	51,798-	380-	89-	19	144
N4XLF/T	5,456-	88-	62-	28	West Texas
N4TVQ/T	3,510-	90-	39-	6	N5RRX/T 61,790-835-74-28
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KC4NRF/T	5.250-	125-	42-	12	Los Angeles
N4WAH/T	806-	31-	26	11	N6VYP/T 1.012- 28- 22- 8
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KC4IUN/N	29,055-	216-	65-	30	KB6YWZ/T 11.275- 201- 55- 30
KC4AXN/N	22,344	165-	76-	28	KC8CUB/T 140- 14- 10- 8
KB4VIR/T	4,080-	85-	48-	8	
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KB5HWL/N	1.014	38-	26-	30	San Francisco
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N5JUQ/T	4.900-	100-	49-	28	San Joaquin Valley
KB5HLL/T	2,730-	105-	26-	15	KC8ESL/T 7.040-158-44-9
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KB5LIO/N	31.640-	451-	70-	20	Sacramento Valley
KB5KTY/N	27,216	293-	72-	27	KB6HWZ/T 65.682- 801- 82- 24
KB5KYO/N	21,489-	359-	57-	30	KA6VQU/N 14.210- 246- 58- 30
KB5KVZ/N	4,356-	119-	36-	15 10	N6WCY/T 9,828-182-54-14
KB5LAM/T	504-	26-	18-		KC6EWK/N (+KC6s EPT,EPU)
KB5KWB/N	486-	27-	18-	6	137,290- 1430- 96- 30
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WB8TCU/T	21,584	304-	71-	24	KB0ERY/T
KB8ENW/N N8LSS/T	19,592- 19,450-	180- 205-	62- 50-	13 26	WB0EVD/T
KB4TZH/T	15,450-	205-	30- 75-	20	Minnesota
KB8IGW/N	12,954	127-	75- 51-	23	
KB8IDM/N	12,000	153-	83-	28	KAØZTE/T
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KB9CRJ/N	13,020-	138-	62-	28	KB0FOE/N
KB9DTF/N	32-	4	4	4	KADIKW/T
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KA9QVM/T	33,945-	304-	93-	18	Nebraska
KA9HKB/N	7,645-	129-	55-	30	KB0EQB/N
KB9CAT/N	3,317-	55-	31-	10	
N9IYI/T	1,320-	33-	20-	28	South Dale
KB9DDX/N	48-	8-	6-	1	NØIMY/T
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KB9BJM/T	65,170-		96-	25	
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KA&USE/T	13,692-	318-	42-	30	KAØSIX 2,29
NØJJJ/T	9,139-		37-	10	2,136; W1FM
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FOE/N KW/T	1,464-	61- 50-	23	24 23	
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