

RESULTS

February, 1984, North American Sprint

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In spite of punk conditions caused by a Saturday afternoon solar flare, the February Sprint still produced some amazing results. QSO totals weren't great compared to past Sprints, but still, with 130 logs submitted, there was enough activity and enough multipliers to give just about anybody a shot at the top ten. In fact, stations from the first, third, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth and tenth call districts all made that exclusive list. Of the top ten, all are repeat performers except for N8II who made his TT debut at the number 10 spot. Congratulations, Jeff.

Randy, K5ZD, won his fourth Sprint with the only score to go over 12K. N6TR and N6RO ran neck and neck for second and third, respectively, separated by a difference of only 84 points.

The team competition was keen. Seventeen teams pre-registered in February as contrasted with ten last September. N6TR's Winning Alliance of Sprint People chalked up its fourth consecutive victory with 91,949 points, just enough to eke past K8CC's Motley Crew #1 which scored an impressive 91,414, its best-ever showing. Similarly close races existed for third through fifth positions among Pogguns #1, PVRC #1, and the TDXS with scores, respectively, of 73,736, 73,397, and 73,192. A couple of more QSOs could have completely reshuffled the pack. Another close race further down in the standings was between NCCC #2 at 12,894 and NCCC #3 at 12,786. The presence of four NCCC teams accounted in large part for the huge increase in the number of West Coast stations available.

Five new area scoring records were established in February. WM4T in KY, W3AS/5 in OK and KØSCM in NE each bettered a record set last September, W7NI wiped out the OR record set back in 1980, and VE2DPO's entry, being the first ever from Quebec, created the record for that province. In terms of multipliers, K5RC's total of 46 represents the all-time record since we limited multipliers to areas within North America. Dave's total supercedes the 45 found by WA3RSK back in 1979, and was greatly assisted by such rare NA catches as VP2KBZ, VP2MJL, TI2KA and CO2PY.

The debate as to whether or not to advance the starting time for future Sprints was resolved conclusively. Everybody who commented on the subject favored an earlier time. The only question was how much earlier? Opinions ranged from 30 minutes to three hours, but most favored a one hour advance. Therefore, beginning with the September, 1984, cw Sprint, the new starting time will be 00:00 UTC.

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K1KI	Tom	37	147	75	259	43	11,137	Conn	CT
W1WFF	Jack	44	117	82	243	44	10,692	Conn	CT
K1RX	Mark	26	135	74	235	42	9,870	Motley #1	CT
N1PC	Bob	6	82	15	103	28	2,884		MA
KB1H	Dick	13	70	16	99	29	2,871	Conn	CT
K2IE/1	Andy	15	23	15	53	23	1,219	Owls	VT
AA2Z/1	Mark	0	13	37	50	22	1,100	Conn	CT
AB1U	Rick	1	6	43	50	22	1,100		CT
K2SX	Dennis	21	114	94	229	41	9,389	Owls	NY
KZ2S	John	19	113	86	218	40	8,720		NJ
N2DRR	Russ	0	45	43	88	28	2,464		NY
W2AYJ	Bob	8	57	7	72	27	1,944	Owls	NY
KW2J	Al	2	46	15	63	25	1,575		NY
WA2ZIS	Bill	2	36	0	38	16	608	Owls	NY
W3LPL	Frank	44	129	92	265	42	11,130	PVRC #1	MD
N2FB/3	Wayne	31	124	94	249	40	9,960	PVRC #1	MD
N3AM	John	38	127	67	232	38	8,816	PVRC #1	MD
K3NA	Eric	17	96	100	213	39	8,307	PVRC #1	MD
K3TM	Roger	31	105	76	212	38	8,056	PVRC #1	MD
K3ZZ	Paul	22	115	65	202	38	7,676	PVRC #1	MD
K3UA	Phil	0	0	140	140	37	5,180		PA
K2ITG/3	Paul	28	63	38	129	34	4,386	PVRC #2	MD
N3CW	Ed	15	40	0	55	19	1,045	PVRC #2	MD
W3FSB	Phil	1	15	0	16	7	112		PA
K4BAI	John	15	78	138	231	43	9,933	Popguns #1	GA
K4PQL	Al	35	114	88	237	39	9,243	PVRC #1	VA
AA4NC	Will	27	94	87	208	40	8,320		NC
N4ZZ	Don	25	76	104	205	40	8,200	Motley #1	TN
NA4K	Steve	2	98	88	188	42	7,896	Motley #2	TN
K4AMC	Jim	11	68	104	183	38	6,954	Motley #2	TN
WC4E	Jeff	25	60	37	122	34	4,148		FL
WM4T	John	3	19	90	112	34	3,808	Motley #2	KY
W3YY/4	Bob	5	66	32	103	28	2,884	PVRC #2	VA
NK4Q	George	0	49	0	49	21	1,029		NC
N4UZ	Al	0	19	18	37	21	777		GA
K5ZD	Randy	41	108	144	293	41	12,013	WASP	TX
N5RZ	Ralph	23	102	130	255	41	10,455	Motley #1	TX
K5LZO	Chuck	36	91	104	231	43	9,933	TDXS	TX
K5RC	Dave	12	112	91	215	46	9,890	TDXS	TX
KZ5M	Denny	31	104	101	236	40	9,440	TDXS	TX
N5JJ	Dave	24	100	100	224	42	9,408	TDXS	TX
WB5NBC	Matt	14	89	109	212	42	8,904	Motley #1	AR
K5GO	Stan	26	89	111	226	39	8,814	Motley #1	AR
NM5M	Eric	20	85	109	214	38	8,132	TDXS	TX
KG5U	Dale	14	81	107	202	40	8,080	TDXS	TX
K5NW	John	18	78	104	200	38	7,600	NTCC	TX
W5XZ	Dan	48	62	91	201	37	7,437	Motley #1	LA
W3AS/5	Doug	2	73	109	184	38	6,992		OK

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K7CW/5	Paul	6	62	96	164	39	6,396	Popguns #1	OK
K5TU	Kim	15	91	65	171	37	6,327	TDXS	TX
K5MR	Steve	0	59	98	157	38	5,966	NTCC	TX
NA5R	Sly	22	57	77	156	36	5,616	TDXS	TX
NM5L	Bob	17	71	48	136	34	4,624	TDXS	TX
WB5VZL	Geo	0	49	52	101	36	3,636	NTCC	TX
N4OS/5	Dave	4	38	60	102	31	3,162	NTCC	TX
N5JB	John	5	53	42	100	27	2,700	NTCC	TX
KN5H	Steve	9	42	16	67	26	1,742	TDXS	TX
N6TR	Tree	68	92	109	269	42	11,298	WASP	CA
N6RO	Ken	76	114	77	267	42	11,214	WASP	CA
N6TV	Bob	59	102	93	254	40	10,160	WASP	CA
AI6V	Gary	68	109	79	256	39	9,984	WASP	CA
K6AC	Dick	51	108	86	245	40	9,800	WASP	CA
W6UE	Dave	32	98	111	241	40	9,640	WASP	CA
N6XI	Rick	56	90	76	222	39	8,658	NCCC #1	CA
AJ6V	Ed	53	97	61	211	39	8,229	NCCC #1	CA
W6CF	Jim	56	78	79	213	35	7,455	NCCC #1	CA
W6AQ	Mark	40	65	77	182	39	7,098	WASP	CA
W6TI	Bob	58	89	57	204	34	6,936	NCCC #1	CA
K6XO	Al	50	92	32	174	34	5,916	NCCC #1	CA
N6RZ	Stu	52	47	53	152	31	4,712	NCCC #2	CA
WB6DSV	Geo	32	56	47	135	32	4,320	NCCC #4	CA
W6SZN	Kip	52	54	58	164	25	4,100	NCCC #2	CA
W6YX	Ken	38	50	43	131	29	3,799	NCCC #3	CA
W6OKK	Pat	36	70	21	127	29	3,683	NCCC #2	CA
N6DA	Don	35	55	33	123	27	3,321	NCCC #4	CA
K6LRN	Dick	18	41	26	85	29	2,465	NCCC #3	CA
W6GO	Jay	30	29	36	95	25	2,375	NCCC #3	CA
K6RU	Ron	32	51	11	94	23	2,162	NCCC #1	CA
N6ICV	Mike	23	50	22	95	22	2,090	NCCC #3	CA
NU6O	Dennis	18	39	12	69	21	1,449	NCCC #3	CA
WB6CUA	Randy	12	26	0	38	16	608	NCCC #3	CA
NX6M	Eric	4	8	0	12	11	132		CA
WA6OCV	Sue	2	7	9	18	7	126	NCCC #4	CA
K6LL/7	Dave	24	131	107	262	41	10,742	WASP	AZ
N7NG	Wayne	34	70	114	218	39	8,502	NCCC #1	WY
WA7NIN	Rus	35	74	84	193	36	6,948	NCCC #1	NV
W7NI	Stan	41	106	49	196	32	6,272		OR
K7WA	Jim	28	69	31	128	28	3,584	RCCC	WA
K7CPC	Mike	4	64	6	74	23	1,702		UT
K7NHV	Al	0	5	9	14	3	42		ID
N8II	Jeff	41	119	89	249	41	10,209	PVRC #1	WV
K8CC	Dave	22	133	88	243	41	9,963	Motley #1	MI
K8MR	Jim	22	110	94	226	41	9,266	Motley #1	OH
KW8N	Bob	31	128	65	224	41	9,184	Motley #1	OH
WB8NO	Joe	36	104	92	232	39	9,048	Popguns #1	OH
KU8E	Jeff	3	87	118	208	41	8,528	Motley #2	OH
AD8P	Bill	19	88	91	198	38	7,524	Motley #2	OH

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K8SS	Jim	26	106	69	201	37	7,437	Motley #2	MI
N8EA	Joe	4	101	94	199	37	7,363	Motley #2	MI
W8FN	Randy	9	77	110	196	35	6,860	Motley #2	OH
KN8P	Bob	2	82	103	187	36	6,732		MI
N8ET	Bill	2	86	64	152	34	5,168	Motley #2	OH
KV8Q	Tom	11	61	59	131	35	4,585		OH
K8JM	John	2	123	0	125	35	4,375		MI
W9RE	Mike	43	78	118	239	39	9,321	Motley #1	IN
K9BGL	Karl	32	58	103	193	38	7,334	Popguns #1	IL
KM9P	Bill	20	56	95	171	38	6,498	Popguns #2	IL
WAØAVL/9	Scott	8	87	63	158	33	5,214	Ill Wind	IL
KE9A	Ken	12	71	69	152	33	5,016	Popguns #2	WI
W9OBF	Ray	7	26	98	131	33	4,323	Popguns #2	IN
KO9Q	Mike	5	52	57	114	35	3,990	Motley #2	WI
K9GDF	Rich	3	0	57	60	24	1,440		WI
K9NO	Paul	0	52	0	52	21	1,092	Ill Wind	IL
N2IC/Ø	Steve	25	92	135	252	41	10,332		CO
KRØY	Jeff	40	86	122	248	40	9,920	Popguns #2	MO
WAØTKJ	Dean	37	82	96	215	38	8,170	Popguns #2	KS
NØSS	Tom	4	70	116	190	41	7,790	Popguns #1	MO
WØYK	Ed	37	73	86	196	38	7,448		CO
KØVBU	Bill	23	58	109	190	37	7,030	Popguns #1	KS
K4VX/Ø	Lew	7	88	94	189	37	6,993	Popguns #1	MO
KØRWL	Larry	17	65	97	179	38	6,802	Popguns #1	MO
KØLUZ	Red	24	64	99	187	36	6,732	Popguns #1	IA
KMØL	Steve	23	60	84	167	34	5,678	Popguns #1	MO
NØTT	Chas	1	70	83	154	35	5,390	Popguns #2	MO
KØSCM	Les	5	63	70	138	37	5,106	Popguns #2	NE
WØQWS	John	3	57	45	105	33	3,465	Popguns #2	MO
KJØG	Bob	7	43	50	100	27	2,700		CO
WBØGOB	Rodger	2	59	0	61	24	1,464	Popguns #2	NE
VE2DPO	Joan	1	11	0	12	7	84		OU
AL7H	Al	29	19	9	57	7	399	NCCC #2	AK

Check Logs: K1GQ, KR2O

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<u>WASP</u>		<u>MOTLEY CREW</u>		<u>POPGUNS #1</u>		<u>PVRC #1</u>	
K5ZD	12,013	N5RZ	10,455	K4BAI	9,933	W3LPL	11,130
N6TR	11,298	K8CC	9,963	W8LNO	9,048	N8II	10,209
N6RO	11,214	K1RX	9,870	NØSS	7,790	N2FB/3	9,960
K6LL	10,742	W9RE	9,321	K9BGL	7,334	K4PQL	9,243
N6TV	10,160	K8MR	9,266	KØVBU	7,030	N3AM	8,816
AI6V	9,984	KW8N	9,184	K4VX/Ø	6,993	K3NA	8,307
K6AC	9,800	WB5NBC	8,904	KØRWL	6,802	K3TM	8,056
W6UE	9,640	K5GO	8,814	KØLUZ	6,732	K3ZZ	7,676
W6AQ	7,098	N4ZZ	8,200	K7CW/5	6,396		
		W5XZ	7,437	KMØL	5,678		
	<u>91,949</u>		<u>91,414</u>		<u>73,736</u>		<u>73,397</u>

- Texas DX Society (K5LZO, K5RC, KZ5M, N5JJ, NM5M, KG5U, K5TU, NA5R, NM5L, KN5H) 73,192
- Motley Crew #2 (KU8E, NA4K, AD8P, K8SS, N8EA, K4AMC, W8FN, N8ET, KO9Q, WM4T) 65,528
- Northern California Contest Club #1 (N6XI, N7NG, AJ6V, W6CF, WA7NIN, W6TI, K6XO, K6RU) 54,806
- Popguns #2 (KØØY, WAØTKJ, KM9P, NØTT, KØSCM, KE9A, W9ØBF, WØQWS, WBØGOB) 49,352
- Connecticut (K1KI, W1WFF, KB1H, AA2Z/1) 25,800
- North Texas Contest Club (K5NW, K5MR, WB5VZL, N4QS/5, N5JB) 23,064
- Order of Boiled Owls (K2SX, W2AYJ, K2LE/1, WA2ZIS) 13,160
- Northern California Contest Club #2 (N6RZ, W6SZN, W6OKK, AL7H) 12,894
- Northern California Contest Club #3 (W6YX, K6LRN, W6GO, N6ICV, NU6O, WB6CUA) 12,786
- Potomac Valley Radio Club #2 (K2ITG/3, W3YY/4, N3CW) 8,315
- Northern California Contest Club #4 (WB6DSV, N6DA, WA6OCV) 7,767
- Ill Wind Contest Club (WAØAVL/9, K9NO) 6,306
- Rubber Circle Contest Club (K7WA) 3,584