

RESULTS

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CW

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According to Al, N1JW, "It was more fun listening to 'dead air' on 10 meters than making these 22 QSOs!" Bill, K2TNO/5 agreed: "Terrible conditions on 20. We heard no east coast at all." Thus it was in the eighteenth cw Sprint that conditions dealt a blow to the east coast, while once again favoring those out west. In fact, all of the Top Ten scores come from west of the Mississippi. Tree, N6TR/7, claimed his first-ever Sprint victory with 11,583 points, just 16 more than K5GN's winning score in the September '85 contest. Although this was Tree's first win, he certainly is no stranger to the Top Ten, having been there eight times before. In fact, seven of the Top Ten stations also were there last September, and on average, each of them has been there 4.9 times before! Dave, K6LL/7, did a nice job balancing QSOs and multipliers to take second place, and Gary, WA6VEF, operating from N6RO, rounds out the top three. Gary had the second highest QSO total, but was down in mults.

Following K1KI's lead in activating YCCC members last September, W6RGG and WA6VEF applied similar techniques to bring forth the NCCC board. Twenty-three NCCers submitted scores as part of five NCCC teams, and numerous others were active but didn't send in logs. Additional teams from the SCCC and the predominately-California WASPs provided a plethora of W6's to work. Tree, N6TR/7, contacted 48 different California stations who accounted for 93 of his 297 QSOs. He connected with 30 W6's on 20 meters, 32 on 40, and 31 on 80. If we were to have a large turn-out of east coast and midwest teams this fall, might not the north-south paths compensate for what is lacking in the way of east-west propagation? Tree's experience indicates it would.

For the first time in three and a half years, the top four teams were the same as in the previous Sprint. N6TR's WASPs once again edged TDXS #1 for the premier listing, while NCCC #1 and Popguns #1 filled out the third and fourth spots. Eighty-five of the 118 stations who submitted Sprint logs, or 72%, were on preregistered teams. This not only attests to the popularity of the team competition, but also suggests one way to infuse new blood into the Sprint might be to create a few "rookie" teams so everyone can have his/her own level of competition.

Guest operators were WA6VEF at N6RO; N6ZZ at N6VI; WA6OTU at W6AQ; AA6RX at W6UE; W6OAT at WA7NIN; KD8NS at W8LT; and AH2U at N9IA.

Only two Sprint records fell in February: N6TR/7 set the new mark in Oregon, while VE7AHA posted the new high for British Columbia.

The fall cw Sprint is slated for September 14th. The only way we're ever going to beat the rotten conditions at this part of the sunspot cycle will be for each of us to get out and recruit new stations to participate. Surely it can't be that tough to find a local buddy, or better yet, a buddy in a rare state, province or NA country, to get on and pass out a few contacts. We can make up in volume what we can't have in propagation if everybody pitches in to help.

TOP SCORES

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N6TR/7	Tree	91	116	90	297	39	11,583	WASP	OR
K6LL/7	Dave	79	115	82	276	40	11,040	WASP	AZ
N6RO	Gary	94	111	82	287	38	10,906	NCCC #1	CA
KRØY	Jeff	52	95	110	257	39	10,023	Popguns #1	MO
N2IC/Ø	Steve	49	115	121	285	35	9,975		CO
N5JJ	Dave	60	90	90	240	41	9,840	TDXS #1	TX
K5LZO	Chuck	43	112	92	247	39	9,633	TDXS #1	TX
K5GN	Dave	60	70	121	251	37	9,287	TDXS #1	TX
WA7NIN	Rusty	68	116	43	227	40	9,080	NCCC #1	NV
K5MR	Steve	50	103	89	242	37	8,954		TX

TOP QSO LEADERS

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WN4KKN/5	Trey	62	100	93	255	35	8,925	One Man	TX
K5GN	Dave	60	70	121	251	37	9,287	TDXS #1	TX
N6TJ	Jim	71	93	86	250	35	8,750	WASP	CA
N6BT	Tom	80	110	59	249	35	8,715	NCCC #1	CA
K5LZO	Chuck	43	112	92	247	39	9,633	TDXS #1	TX

TEAM SCORES

WASP	TEXAS DX SOCIETY #1	NCCC #1	MIDWEST POPGUNS #1
N6TR/7 11,583	N5JJ 9,840	N6RO 10,906	KRØY 10,023
K6LL/7 11,040	K5LZO 9,633	WA7NIN 9,080	NØSS 8,018
N6AA 8,917	K5GN 9,287	N6BT 8,715	K4BAI 7,704
K5MM/7 8,892	K2TNO/5 8,460	W6SZN 8,695	K7CW/5 6,369
W6AQ 8,854	N5DU 8,436	N7NG 7,665	W8LT 6,156
N6TJ 8,750	KG5U 7,140	W6RGG 7,492	KØVBU 5,973
NE6I 8,532	K5TU 6,996	AJ6V 6,930	K9BGL 5,904
W6UE 8,050	K5WA 6,800	K6XO 4,350	
N6VI 8,015	KN5H 5,270	K6ZM 3,052	
N6ND 6,528	K5MA/1 4,794		
89,161	76,656	66,885	50,147

5. Midwest Contesters (K9ZO, AC9C, N9IA,
NA9D, W9XT, NØBSH, K9KM, K2PLF/9) 37,299
6. SCCC (NI6W, N6VR, N6AW, N8BJQ/6,
N6CQ/3, W6HAL, K6GXO, W6GC) 33,987
7. Popguns #2 (KMØL, WØHBH,
WAØTKJ, KMØR, WBØGOB) 19,618
8. Stellios Family Restaurant (K5ZD/1,
K1GQ, K1DG) 17,451
9. NCCC #2 (K6LRN, WA6AUE, K4TKM/6
W6CF, K6CSL) 17,195
10. NCCC #5 (KA6W, K6ANP, WAØJRB/6, N6EK) 15,307
11. Murphys (W1WEF, K1IN, K1WA, K1BV, N1JW) 11,879
12. NCCC #3 (N6GG, N6JV, W6KZJ) 10,858
13. One Man Band (WN4KK/5) 8,925
14. TDXS #2 (NT5D, NZ5I) 4,200
15. NCCC #4 (NV6Z, K6MBV) 3,413
16. QRP WSN (KK7C, W6SKQ) 570
17. Order of Boiled Owls (W2AYJ) 540

Call	Name	20	40	80	QSOs	Mu	Score	Team	Area
K1KI	Tom	20	114	94	228	39	8,892		CT
K5ZD/1	Randy	20	101	101	222	40	8,880	Stellios	MA
K1GQ	Bill	8	94	103	205	39	7,995	Stellios	NH
W1WEF	Jack	13	92	92	197	38	7,486	Murphys	CT
K5MA/1	Jan	2	55	84	141	34	4,794	TDXS #1	MA
KM1C	Bill	9	90	55	154	30	4,620		NH
K8HVT/1	Hal	10	65	51	126	30	3,780		CT
KA1GQW	Dave	11	44	63	118	27	3,186		RI
K1IN	Don	0	4	88	92	29	2,668	Murphys	CT
K1WA	Dave	2	70	0	72	17	1,224	Murphys	CT
K1DG	Doug	1	5	32	38	18	576	Stellios	NH
K1BV	Ted	0	21	5	26	12	312	Murphys	CT
N1JW	Al	4	17	0	21	9	189	Murphys	CT
KD2HE	Vic	0	38	25	63	20	1,260		NY
KW2J	Al	1	23	33	57	18	1,026		NY
W2AYJ	Bob	0	20	16	36	15	540	Owls	NY
W3LPL	Frank	21	116	104	241	37	8,917		MD
K3NA	Eric	30	66	88	184	34	6,256		MD
K3TM/3	Roger	7	59	54	120	25	3,000		MD
N6CQ/3	Bill	8	57	35	100	24	2,400	SCCC	PA
K4BAI	John	34	100	80	214	36	7,704	Popguns #1	GA
K4TEA	Ken	46	63	69	178	36	6,408		GA
WC4E	Jeff	29	93	65	187	30	6,171		FL
AA4NC	Will	15	84	70	169	36	6,084		NC
N4KMY	Pat	7	82	85	174	34	5,916		NC
N4TY	Ty	17	36	92	145	32	4,640		KY
N5JJ	Dave	60	90	90	240	41	9,840	TDXS #1	TX
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K2TNO/5	Bill	29	112	94	235	36	8,460	TDXS #1	TX
N5DU	Bob	46	89	87	222	38	8,436	TDXS #1	TX
KG5U	Dale	43	106	61	210	34	7,140	TDXS #1	TX
K5TU	Kim	37	88	87	212	33	6,996	TDXS #1	TX
K5WA	Rich	52	81	67	200	34	6,800	TDXS #1	TX
K7CW/5	Paul	38	70	85	193	33	6,369	Popguns #1	TX
KN5H	Steve	29	58	83	170	31	5,270	TDXS #1	TX
NT5D	Brent	22	64	42	128	28	3,584	TDXS #2	TX
W3AS/5	Doug	0	37	64	101	28	2,828		OK
WE5P	Bill	0	82	0	82	29	2,378		TX
KI3L/5	Don	26	34	0	60	22	1,320		NM
NZ5I	Ken	18	26	0	44	14	616	TDXS #2	TX
N6RO	Gary	94	111	82	287	38	10,906	NCCC #1	CA
N6AA	Dick	69	107	65	241	37	8,917	WASP	CA
W6AQ	Mark	63	114	56	233	38	8,854	WASP	CA
N6TJ	Jim	71	93	86	250	35	8,750	WASP	CA

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W6SZN	Kip	78	86	71	235	37	8,695	NCCC #1	CA
NE6I	Dennis	47	101	89	237	36	8,532	WASP	CA
W6UE	Dave	55	99	76	230	35	8,050	WASP	CA
N6VI	Phil	78	94	57	229	35	8,015	WASP	CA
NI6W	Kurt	64	104	58	226	35	7,910	SCCC	CA
W7CB/6	Larry	45	81	76	202	39	7,878		CA
W6RGG	Bob	74	89	51	214	35	7,492	NCCC #1	CA
N6VR	Ray	68	85	58	211	35	7,385	SCCC	CA
AJ6V	Ed	73	89	69	231	30	6,930	NCCC #1	CA
N6ND	Rick	49	91	52	192	34	6,528	WASP	CA
N6AW	Jan	55	92	56	203	31	6,293	SCCC	CA
N8BJQ/6	Steve	41	57	76	174	33	5,742	SCCC	CA
K6LRN	Dick	48	74	46	168	34	5,712	NCCC #2	CA
KA6W	Ted	64	80	45	189	30	5,670	NCCC #5	CA
K6ANP	Len	60	67	39	166	34	5,644	NCCC #5	CA
WA6AUE	Jim	61	74	48	183	30	5,490	NCCC #2	CA
N6GG	Rich	55	52	59	166	31	5,146	NCCC #3	CA
K4TKM/6	Brook	53	89	5	147	32	4,704	NCCC #2	CA
N6JV	Norm	35	69	42	146	32	4,672	NCCC #3	CA
K6XO	Al	67	64	43	174	25	4,350	NCCC #1	CA
K6ZM	Phil	33	62	14	109	28	3,052	NCCC #1	CA
WA0JRB/6	Doug	31	48	30	109	24	2,616	NCCC #5	CA
NV6Z	Ron	30	24	33	87	27	2,349	NCCC #4	CA
W6HAL	Lee	26	42	21	89	24	2,136	SCCC	CA
K6GXO	Keith	15	34	14	63	23	1,449	SCCC	CA
N6EK	Bob	32	28	21	81	17	1,377	NCCC #5	CA
K6MBV	Mike	30	23	23	76	14	1,064	NCCC #4	CA
W6KZJ	Larry	5	25	22	52	20	1,040	NCCC #3	CA
W6GC	Irv	10	21	11	42	16	672	SCCC	CA
W6CF	Jim	43	0	0	43	15	645	NCCC #2	CA
K6CSL	Bert	18	20	8	46	14	644	NCCC #2	CA
W6SKQ	Bob	19	0	0	19	10	190	QRP WSN	CA
N6TR/7	Tree	91	116	90	297	39	11,583	WASP	OR
K6LL/7	Dave	79	115	82	276	40	11,040	WASP	AZ
WA7NIN	Rusty	68	116	43	227	40	9,080	NCCC #1	NV
K5MM/7	Dale	60	92	82	234	38	8,892	WASP	OR
N7NG	Wayne	24	97	98	219	35	7,665	NCCC #1	WY
N7BG	Tony	40	63	93	196	33	6,468		AZ
AI7B	Bob	43	87	18	148	34	5,032		OR
K7WA	Jim	39	63	51	153	30	4,590		WA
K7LXC	Steve	36	54	27	117	25	2,925		WA
NQ7M	Pat	0	55	0	55	19	1,045		WA
KK7C	Jim	0	16	22	38	10	380	QRP WSN	UT
KW8N	Bob	31	91	86	208	35	7,280		OH
K8MR	Jim	26	78	89	193	37	7,141		OH
W8LT	Mike	21	63	87	171	36	6,156	Popguns #1	OH
N8EA	Joe	14	63	86	163	35	5,705		MI
NZ4K/8	Pat	2	49	30	81	20	1,620		OH

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K9ZO	Al	29	73	100	202	36	7,272	Midwest	IL
AC9C	Mike	44	63	89	196	35	6,860	Midwest	IL
N9IA	Dave	45	54	98	197	34	6,698	Midwest	IL
NA9D	Steve	36	66	71	173	35	6,055	Midwest	IL
K9BGL	Karl	30	42	92	164	36	5,904	Popguns #1	IL
W9XT	Gary	35	23	78	136	33	4,488	Midwest	WI
WB9JKI	Bud	30	31	73	134	28	3,752		IL
K9KM	Howie	45	0	49	94	23	2,162	Midwest	IL
K2PLF/9	Marty	42	32	0	74	11	814	Midwest	IL
KRØY	Jeff	52	95	110	257	39	10,023	Popguns #1	MO
N2IC/Ø	Steve	49	115	121	285	35	9,975		CO
NØSS	Tom	40	63	108	211	38	8,018	Popguns #1	MO
KMØL	Steve	47	67	85	199	37	7,363	Popguns #2	MO
KØVBU	Bill	34	41	106	181	33	5,973	Popguns #1	KS
KJØG	Bob	38	71	63	172	28	4,816		CO
WØHBH	Bill	38	25	84	147	29	4,263	Popguns #2	MO
WAØTKJ	Oz	0	40	84	124	32	3,968	Popguns #2	KS
AKØM	Steve	35	27	60	122	29	3,538		MO
NØBSH	Mike	37	17	64	118	25	2,950	Midwest	MN
KMØR	Eric	25	24	46	95	26	2,470	Popguns #2	MO
WBØGOB	Rodger	24	28	22	74	21	1,554	Popguns #2	NE
VE7AHA	Andy	49	108	55	212	35	7,420		BC