

Results, February 1988 North American Sprint CW

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What can you say about N2IC's effort in the 22nd running of the Sprint? Not only did Steve run away from the pack, but he rewrote the record book, demolishing the K5ZD single-operator Sprint record by over 500 points. Steve deserves additional recognition for submitting an exceptionally clean log with an error rate of less than two percent. Steve's winning effort demonstrates that one need not sacrifice accuracy while maintaining a high QSO rate.

In the team competition, the Southern California Contest Club #3 checked in with an impressive 113,140 points, coming within 2,500 points of the 115,610 point team record. But it wasn't enough, as the 121,620 points amassed by the Blues Brothers eclipsed the old mark set by the Independent Contesters in September, 1981. Interestingly, three of the Brothers were members of the previous record setting team: K1KI, W0UA and WN4KKN (operator of K5TM). Nonetheless, the excellent SCCC #3 effort was tops among club-affiliated teams.

Overall contest activity was up but it was the increased multiplier activity which helped participants boost their scores this time. Multiplier champ N6IG showed great proficiency in sniffing out 46, of which all were US states and Canadian multipliers except for his QSO with Phil, NP4Z. Three others found 44 and a total of 31 stations were able to ferret out 40 or more. Do your part to stimulate multiplier activity by inviting a contesteer in a poorly represented area to join your Sprint team.

Congratulations are due nine stations for setting records in their areas. Because of fluctuating activity levels, each of the regions represented has been a tough multiplier to catch in one or more previous Sprints. The new record holders are: N2IC/0 in Colorado; N4RJ in Georgia; K4VX/0 in Missouri; K4PQL in North Carolina; WB0O in North Dakota; VE7AHA in British Columbia; KE7X in Montana; VO1QU in the Maritime region; and K7CU in Utah. Three of these stations were not on teams. If you

are putting a team together, give one of these chaps a call!

Now is a good moment to dig up your log from this contest and compare your claimed score with the one listed in the results. If you didn't lose any points, pat yourself on the

back. Out of the 134 logs received, 108 underwent score reductions for a broken call, a blown exchange or an unmarked duplicate QSO. A summary is provided which illustrates the degree to which the top scoring entries were checked. These logs underwent the most severe form of scrutiny, being reconciled with all the other entries on a QSO-by-QSO basis. Have a look and see how you compare with the big guns.

With the growing abundance of computers, the time has come to consider accepting Sprint logs in machine-readable form. I have been working with several interested amateurs to develop a standard for "what the data should look like," and I am eager to hear what you have to say.

The current success and popularity of the Sprints is due almost entirely to the efforts of Rusty Epps, W6OAT, and the rigorous log

Log Check Summary of Top Scorers

Call	QSOs	QSOs checked	QSOs correct
N2IC/0	339	251	74.0%
K6LL/7	313	232	74.1%
K5GN	297	218	73.4%
N6ND	309	234	75.7%
K5RX	316	233	73.7%
N6RO	315	221	70.2%
K3LR	306	212	69.3%
K5ZD/3	305	238	78.0%
N6IG	278	192	69.1%
K5LZO	308	226	73.4%
WN4KKN/5	283	203	71.7%
N6TJ	295	227	76.9%

Team Scores

Blues Brothers	Southern California Contest Club #3	IC Light	Northern California Contest Club #1
N2IC/0 14,916	N6ND 12,978	K3LR 12,852	N6RO 12,915
K6LL/7 13,146	K6NA 12,520	K5ZD/3 12,810	N6XI 11,040
K5RX 12,956	N6TJ 12,390	W2GD 11,972	W6OAT 10,619
K5LZO 12,628	W6AQ 12,306	W9RE 10,374	AJ6V 9,213
WN4KKN/5 12,452	N6AA 11,726	KW8N 9,880	W6RGG 8,778
N4RJ 11,997	W6UE 11,560	NA4K 8,892	N1EE/6 7,236
K4VX/0 11,840	NE6I 11,398	K3MD 7,488	AD6E 4,375
K1KI 11,051	N6ZZ 11,316	K8CV 1,600	
N5RZ 10,767	N6W 9,361		
W0UA 9,867	N6VR 7,585		
	121,620	75,868	64,176

5. Texas DX Society #1 (K5GN KG5U K5TU KN5H NT5D K2TNO W5ASP NZ5I) 59,858	14. Society of Midwest Contesters (K9ZO KB9S) 11,342
6. James Gang (W2RQ W1WEF KZ2S K4XS WC4E VO1QU W8LT) 57,767	15. Southern California Contest Club #5 (K26E W6UOF) 10,582
7. The Night of the Living Eds (W7WA NN7L K9JF/7 KR7G VE7AHA K7RA K7LXC) 56,161	16. Salt City DX Association (NM2L WB2WBU) 8,960
8. Potomac Valley Radio Club #1 (W3LPL K4PQL K1ZZI/4 K3TM/3) 26,340	17. Southern California Contest Club #2 (W7CB/6) 7,527
9. Southern California Contest Club #4 (K9VV/6 K6VNX N6MM W6HAL N6CQ/3 N6MA) 25,971	18. Redwood Empire DX Association (K6LRN) 6,510
10. The Ohio Contest Conspiracy (WD8AUB W8FN WD8LLD NF8R) 22,113	19. Southern California Contest Club #1 (WA6WZO) 6,090
11. Order of Boiled Owls (K2SX W2GGE W2AYJ) 13,002	20. Northern California Contest Club #3 (WW6D) 5,202
12. Southern California Contest Club #6 (NC6U W6OUL) 12,839	21. Southern California Contest Club #9 (K7NHV) 896
13. Northern California Contest Club #2 (WA6AUE K6ZM) 11,436	

Top Ten Scores

Call	Name	20	40	80	QSOs Mu	Score	Team	Area
N2IC/0	Steve	99	123	117	339 44	14,916	Blues	CO
K6LL/7	Dave	105	115	93	313 42	13,146	Blues	AZ
K5GN	Dave	104	106	87	297 44	13,068	TDXS #1	TX
N6ND								
(N6TR,op)	Tree	101	123	85	309 42	12,978	SCCC #3	CA
K5RX								
(KR0Y,op)	Jeff	89	131	96	316 41	12,956	Blues	TX
N6RO								
(WA6VEF,op)	Gary	119	108	88	315 41	12,915	NCCC #1	CA
K3LR	Tim	90	106	110	306 42	12,852	IC Light	PA
K5ZD/3	Randy	94	111	100	305 42	12,810	IC Light	PA
N6IG	Jim	117	111	50	278 46	12,788	CA	
K5LZO	Chuck	98	111	99	308 41	12,628	Blues	TX

Top Ten QSOs

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N2IC/0	Steve	99	123	117	339 44	14,916	Blues	CO
K5RX								
(KR0Y,op)	Jeff	89	131	96	316 41	12,956	Blues	TX
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checking that has become his trademark. Rusty, one of the originators of the Sprint contests, has asked me to take over his duties as Sprint Editor after 10 years and 21 contests. We owe a debt of gratitude to

Rusty, whose commitment to high standards has made the CW Sprint one of the premier radiosporting competitions.

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I would also like to thank *traff* expert Boyd Merworth for his invaluable assistance in preparing this report.

Scores

Call (Opr)	Name	20	40	80	QSOs	Mu	Score	Team	State	Call (Opr)	Name	20	40	80	QSOs	Mu	Score	Team	State
W1WEF	Jack	90	97	93	280	42	11,760	James	CT	KA6V	Ed	91	87	71	249	37	9,213	NCCC #1	CA
K1KI	Tom	104	103	50	257	43	11,051	Blues	CT	K9VV/6	Fu	64	101	75	240	38	9,120	SCCC #4	CA
KA1GQW	Dave	56	51	62	169	31	5,239		RI	W6RGG	Bob	85	89	57	231	38	8,778	NCCC #1	CA
KW200R										K26E	Herb	52	109	69	230	37	8,510	SCCC #5	CA
(KD2SX,op)	Chas	53	2	74	129	34	4,386		MA	NC6U	Kevin	70	91	63	224	37	8,288	SCCC #6	CA
KC1F	Stu	45	27	58	130	32	4,160	Stelio's	NH	N6VR	Ray	96	56	53	205	37	7,585	SCCC #3	CA
K8HVT/1	Hal	62	30	0	92	29	2,668		CT	K6XO	Al	75	86	43	204	37	7,548		CA
										W7CB/6	Larry	57	79	57	193	39	7,527	SCCC #2	CA
W2GD	John	95	84	113	292	41	11,972	IC Light	NJ	AA6CV	Joe	42	76	85	203	37	7,511		CA
W2RQ	Bill	88	92	104	284	42	11,928	James	NJ	N1EE/6	Scott	67	82	52	201	36	7,236	NCCC #1	CA
K2ZS	John	74	97	95	266	38	10,108	James	NJ	WA6AUE	Jim	49	64	73	186	37	6,882	NCCC #2	CA
K2SX	Dennis	64	67	90	221	39	8,619	Owls	NY	K6VNX	Arlen	58	80	38	176	38	6,688	SCCC #4	CA
NM2L	Greg	68	86	73	227	37	8,399	Salt City	NY	K6LRN	Dick	58	91	37	186	35	6,510	Redwood	CA
NJ2L	Rus	45	80	79	204	34	6,936		NY	WA6WZO									
N2AZS	Larry	54	51	73	178	32	5,696		NY	KD7EY,op)	Casey	62	53	59	174	35	6,090	SCCC #1	CA
K2TNO	Bill	25	43	69	137	33	4,521	TDXS #1	NY	N6MM	Harvey	52	78	27	157	35	5,495	SCCC #4	CA
W2GGE	Jack	4	69	54	127	33	4,191	Owls	NY	WW6D	Doug	57	60	36	153	34	5,202	NCCC #3	CA
KW2J	Al	32	12	41	85	31	2,635		NY	K6ZM	Phil	50	66	22	138	33	4,554	NCCC #2	CA
WB2WBU	Larry	26	25	0	51	11	561	Salt City	NY	W6OUL	Jim	55	68	0	123	37	4,551	SCCC #6	CA
W2AYJ	Bob	13	4	7	24	8	192	Owls	NY	AD6E	Al	59	42	24	125	35	4,375	NCCC #1	CA
										W6HAL	Lee	44	40	15	99	30	2,970	SCCC #4	CA
K3LR	Tim	90	106	110	306	42	12,852	IC Light	PA	AA4Q/6	Bill	38	52	8	98	29	2,842		CA
K5ZD/3	Randy	94	111	100	305	42	12,810	IC Light	PA	N6NF	Tom	16	48	45	109	25	2,725		CA
K3LPL	Frank	84	120	92	296	39	11,544	PVRC #1	MD	W6UQF	Chas	0	0	74	74	28	2,072	SCCC #5	CA
K3MD	John	52	69	71	192	39	7,488	IC Light	PA	N6MA	Paul	30	0	1	31	20	620	SCCC #4	CA
N8NA/3	Karl	50	73	76	199	37	7,363		DE										
AA3B	Bud	52	52	59	163	31	5,053		PA	K6LL/7	Dave	105	115	93	313	42	13,146	Blues	AZ
K3TM/3	Roger	0	33	21	54	23	1,242	PVRC #1	MD	W7WA	Ed	106	100	85	291	36	10,476	Ed	WA
N6CQ/3	Bill	5	26	18	49	22	1,078	SCCC #4	PA	NN7L	Ed	85	94	55	234	40	9,360	Ed	WA
										K9JF/7	Ed	79	75	87	241	37	8,917	Ed	WA
N4RJ										W3AS/7	Doug	77	90	71	238	36	8,568	ID	
(KM9P,op)	Bill	79	105	95	279	43	11,997	Blues	GA	KR7G	Ed	83	78	67	228	37	8,436	Ed	WA
K4BAI	John	73	96	101	270	38	10,260		GA	K7GM	Rick	72	79	56	207	38	7,866		AZ
K4PQL	Al	63	116	82	261	39	10,179	PVRC #1	NC	KE7X	Fred	78	69	41	188	35	6,580		MT
K4XS	Bill	60	117	65	242	41	9,922	James	FL	K7RA	Ed	79	65	31	175	33	5,775	Ed	WA
NA4K	Steve	62	86	80	228	39	8,892	IC Light	TN	K7LXC	Ed	46	58	45	149	33	4,917	Ed	WA
WC4E	Jeff	58	94	50	202	39	7,878	James	FL	K7CU	Curt	34	72	21	127	31	3,937		UT
WB4QBB	Jay	53	59	32	144	33	4,752		FL	NL7GP	Bif	90	2	21	113	30	3,390		AK
K1ZZI/4	Ralph	42	78	5	125	27	3,375	PVRC #1	VA	K7NHV	Al	2	35	19	56	16	896	SCCC #9	WA
K4BAM	Bill	57	30	13	100	25	2,500		VA										
										KW8N	Bob	72	109	79	260	38	9,880	IC Light	OH
K5GN	Dave	104	106	87	297	44	13,068	TDXS #1	TX	W8AUB	Doug	59	71	101	231	38	8,778	Ohio	OH
K5RX										W8FN	Randy	47	72	104	223	36	8,028	Ohio	OH
(KR0Y,op)	Jeff	89	131	96	316	41	12,956	Blues	TX	K8DD	Hank	0	49	80	129	32	4,128		MI
K5LZO	Chuck	98	111	99	308	41	12,628	Blues	TX	W8LLD	Elmer	14	52	51	117	29	3,393	Ohio	OH
WN4KKK/5	Trey	74	102	107	283	44	12,452	Blues	TX	NF8R	Dave	40	24	23	87	22	1,914	Ohio	OH
N5RZ	Ralph	102	108	81	291	37	10,767	Blues	TX	K8CV	Wall	22	9	33	64	25	1,600	IC Light	MI
KG5U	Dale	90	84	75	249	40	9,960	TDXS #1	TX	W8LT									
K5TU	Kim	67	87	92	246	36	8,856	TDXS #1	TX	(KD8NS,op)	Mike	66	0	0	66	22	1,452	James	OH
KN5H	Steve	72	75	75	222	39	8,658	TDXS #1	TX	K8MR	Jim	0	0	39	39	16	624		OH
NT5D	Brent	67	80	58	205	35	7,175	TDXS #1	TX										
KW5P	Sandy	49	72	73	194	34	6,596		TX	K9ZO	Al	64	85	107	256	41	10,496	SMC	IL
WF5W	Al	50	100	15	165	32	5,280		TX	W9RE	Mike	78	91	97	266	39	10,374	IC Light	IN
WF5E	Les	37	86	13	136	35	4,760		TX	W9HE	Bill	0	62	77	139	34	4,726		WI
WD5N	Dave	61	57	32	150	31	4,650		TX	W9UP									
W5ASP	Joe	47	72	27	146	30	4,380	TDXS #1	TX	(N0BSH,op)	Opus	0	0	122	122	36	4,392		WI
NZ5I	Ken	41	37	30	108	30	3,240	TDXS #1	TX	KO9Q	Mike	20	53	47	120	36	4,320		WI
KI3L/5	Don	0	42	6	48	19	912		NM	NW9Y	Ron	37	80	0	117	30	3,510		IL
W5NR	Art	7	11	20	38	22	836		TX	KB9S	Mark	0	10	37	47	18	846	SMC	WI
AA5BT	Derek	0	7	0	7	7	49		TX										
										N2IC/0	Steve	99	123	117	339	44	14,916	Blues	CO
N6ND										K4VX/0									
(N6TR,op)	Tree	101	123	85	309	42	12,978	SCCC #3	CA	(NU9R,op)	Dave	74	127	95	296	40	11,840	Blues	MO
N6RO										K4XU/0	Dick	65	105	100	270	37	9,990		CO
WA6VEF,op)	Gary	119	108	88	315	41	12,915	NCCC #1	CA	W0UA	Geo	73	106	74	253	39	9,867	Blues	CO
N6IG	Jim	117	111	50	278	46	12,788		CA	W00O	Bill	67	97	83	247	36	8,892		ND
K6NA	Glen	87	131	95	313	40	12,520	SCCC #3	CA	KM0L	Steve	62	103	65	230	38	8,740		MO
N6TJ	Jim	110	108	77	295	42	12,390	SCCC #3	CA	K0VXU	Russ	73	85	78	236	37	8,732		KS
W6AQ										N10E	Mike	65	82	67	214	35	7,490		CO
(WA6OTU,op)	Mark	95	117	81	293	42	12,306	SCCC #3	CA	KJ0G	Bob	65	75	45	185	36	6,660		CO
N6AA	Dick	110	118	58	286	41	11,726	SCCC #3	CA	KV0I	Bill	46	55	44	145	35	5,075		NE
N6BT	Tom				285	41	11,685		CA	N0AT	Ron	47	60	47	154	30	4,620		MN
W6UE										N0FFZ	Van	0	61	1	62	21	1,302		CO
(AA6RX,op)	Dave	100	112	77	289	40	11,560	SCCC #3	CA										
NE6I	Dennis	98	118	62	278	41	11,398	SCCC #3	CA	VE7AHA	Ed	77	95	58	230	36	8,280	Ed	BC
N6ZZ	Phil	104	116	56	276	41	11,316	SCCC #3	CA	VO1QU	Brian	31	69	43	143	33	4,719	James	MAR
N6XI	Rick	85	115	76	276	40	11,040	NCCC #1	CA										
W6OAT	Rusty	90	121	48	259	41	10,619	NCCC #1	CA										
N6W	Kurt	100	90	63	253	37	9,361	SCCC #3	CA										

Checklogs: None