

# Results, February 1993 CW North American Sprint

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The 32nd CW Sprint will be remembered as that year all the Trees were out. The newly formed Cascade Contest Club decided to roast their holdout president (who was on a Californian team), and use his name in the contest. All in all, there were a dozen Trees on the air. W8FN and AG9A both pulled off Tree hat tricks by working three consecutive Trees (say that fast tree times in a row). Check out the soapbox comments for more info.

Jeff Steinman, KR0Y, continued his wallpaper collection with another first place finish. Hot on his heels were Dick Norton, N6AA and a third place tie between N5RZ and former Sprint editor WN4KKN. A notable mention is N6TR, who came within nine QSOs of Jeff, but in the end, was short on mults. Other notable mentions are Steve, N8SR, and Mike, AA7NX, who both had great first-time scores, and Leigh Jones, KR6X, who came out of retirement to operate his first Sprint in 15 years with over 300 QSOs!

Speaking of mults, it seemed they were a little harder to come by this time. While K6LL did manage to find 45 mults, the average mult in the top ten was 42.6, down from 46.6 last September. However, the average QSO total was up from 304.2 to 337.1. 156 logs were received and 21 stations hit the 300-QSO mark, both just below existing records.

Only two score records were broken: Todd, WD0T, eclipsed his own South Dakota mark, and Derrick, VE4VV, broke VE4XK's old record.

In the team competition, the Southern California Contest Club repeats as the winner. The Northern California Contest Club was second place and was the only other club over 100k. If you look in the score results, you will find that a large number of the participants are on a team. Sponsoring a team is the best way to make a contribution to the activity level. The eighth call area wins the special achievement award for having every entry on a team. If you combine call areas five through nine, there were 101 entries, and all but 12 of them were on a team! Without those team members "just getting on for the team," we wouldn't have those high QSO totals.

I would like to thank the 44 stations who sent their logs in on diskette or via email. Some of you sent in the wrong file format, however. Please send in an ASCII file, not a binary file. The ARRL format works just fine. If your logging program doesn't support this format, maybe you can bug

## Top Ten Scores

KR0Y/5	15394	358	43
N6AA	14520	330	44
WN4KKN/6	14448	336	43
N5RZ	14448	344	42
N2IC/0	14196	338	42
K5GN	14112	336	42
K1TO	14061	327	43
N6TR/7	13960	349	40
N6TV	13776	328	42
K6LL/7	13680	304	45

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N6TV	328
K1TO	327
N6UR	325

## Team Scores

### Southern California Contest Club Team 1

N6AA	14520
WN4KKN	14448
N6TR	13960
K6LL	13680
N6ND	13631
W6YA	12080
N6TJ	12008
K6NA	10982
N6VR	10640
N6ZZ	10488
Total	126437

### Northern California Contest Club Team 1

N6TV	13776
N6RO	12600
W6OAT	12012
N7NG	11840
W1FEA	11111
W6RGG	10257
W6XX	9906
N6BT	9760
AJ6V	9282
N1EE	9044
Total	109588

### Mad River Radio Club

KW8N	12083
K8CC	11720
KU8E	10626
K8MR	10374
WD8IXE	9614
W8FN	9009
K8DD	7092
W8EDU	5577
Total	76095

### Frankford Radio Club

KZ2S	12363
N2NT	12246
W2RQ	11661
AA3B	10906
K2TW	10332
K3WW	9953
K2PS	2600
Total	70061

5. SCCC #2 (N6UR, K6XO, N6DX, KY7M, W6MVW, K6OY, AB6FO, W6HAL)	67486
6. Gator Aid #1 (KR0Y, N5RZ, K5MR, K5TSQ, KS1G)	57628
7. Lunatic Fringe (K7SS, NN7L, N0AX, N7LOX, K7WA, K7CW, AA7RN)	53917
8. TDXS #1 (K5GN, K5LZO, K5GA, K13L, W5ASP, NT5D)	53548
9. PVRC (KT3Y, W3LPL, K4PQL, KH2F, N4ZR)	46839
10. SMC SUGAR (WD0T, K9FD, AJ9C, KO9Y, K9MMS, K4XU, WD9GGY)	42607
11. SMC SPICE (AG9A, K9ZO, K9BGL, WX9E, KZ8E)	37704
12. Team Florida (K4XS, WC4E, WD4AHZ)	28509
13. Gator Aid #3 (W5FO, N0DH, WF5E, AA5UO, KF5PE, AA5ZT, KG5OV)	26328
14. Cascade Contest Club (AA7NX, KQ7I, K17Y, K7RO, W7NI, WB7UFJ)	25550
15. Gator Aid #2 (K7GM, KM5H, AA5BT)	24600
16. NCCC#2 (AD6E, N6RA, AA6KX, K2MM)	23686
17. NCC (W3GH, K3UA, AD8J)	16530
18. Big Blue (W1HN, W2PA, AA2GS, KG7EM)	12046
19. NCCC#3 (N6IP, N6ZB)	9968
20. CVCC (WA4PGM)	7236
21. NERDS (WN3K, WW3F)	3862
22. MRRRC#2 (WD8AUB)	527

the author to do it. If your electronic copy made it, you will find an asterisk next to your QTH in the score listing.

If you send in your log on disk or via email, you don't have to send in a hard copy of your log or dupe sheets. However, you still need to send in a signed summary sheet, otherwise your log will be

listed as a checklog. My Internet email address is tree@cmicro.com.

Some rule changes will take effect with the next Sprint. The first is to limit the use of multiple radios to only transmitting one signal at a time (regardless of band). Another rule prohibits using non-human methods of code detection. Finally, the

status of non-North American stations is spelled out as being valid for QSO points, but not multipliers. See the Phone Sprint results elsewhere in this issue for more details on rule changes.

Mark your calendar for the next CW Sprint on September 12.

### Soapbox

My best overall score. I guess 200 QSOs is about all one can expect from 100 watts and a tribander/dipoles.—*K6ZH*. Worked enough Trees to make a forest!—*N6ZZ*. I am hoping to win the world cup for "Maritime Mobile Stations Near KL7 Land."—*W7SW/MM*. First time for everything! At start I was totally confused. That QSY rule sure has an unbelievable effect! Good fun—it can only get better—*KF5PE*. Mind Boggling! See you next year —*WA4PGM*. After 15 years, I finally got to use page 7!—*W6OAT*. Only a marginal improvement over

previous score, but fun nevertheless.—*WA6KUI*. I think I'm getting the rhythm of it all. Is that scary or what?—*NØAX*. I only pre-numbered my logs to 275. It took 5 minutes to find paper to log 276-300!—*K2ZJ*. Oh, I'm so confused! Thank God a good bout of flu kept me out of the SSB Sprint. However, I can't wait to try it again next time.—*KZ8E*. 2345Z—Arrive home from work, find rig is dead! 2359Z—Repair rig. 0000Z—Oh no! Keyer dead! 0040Z—Return from Radio Shack with new voltage regulator for keyer. 0200Z—QSY to 40 meters and the phone starts ringing and neighbors are at front door with TVI. 0215Z—Lose 15 minutes and finish contest barefoot.—*K6OY*. (Check out his score!—*N6TR*). Someone tell me: Is it more blessed to answer a CQ than to send one?—*WR1P*. My first CW Sprint! Who says the trees are vanishing in the Pacific Northwest!? I worked a whole forest!—

*KH2F*. Faulty coax switch slowed me down on 40!—*N8SR* (op of N6DX). Most delicious Sprint moment: Finding K8 Cream Cheese between K9BGL and N7LOX.—*N2NT*. It was a lot of fun being one of the "Trees" in the CCC forest—*K17Y*. 6 dB more transmit power + 6 dB less antenna = regular score!—*AA4GA*. My best effort on CW. Someday 300 QSOs on CW!—*K4XS*. How many Trees were there in the CW forest?—*VE3EJ*. First Sprint in two years. Felt like I was QLF. Still the best contest.—*K5LZO*. You guys on the coast have to do the next Sprint from the Black Hole, and us Black Holers get to go operate from the coast of our choice!—*WX9E*. Gee, I couldn't see the contest for all the "Trees."—*AJ9C*

**(Scores on next page.)**

Call	Name	QTH	20	40	80	QSO	Mul	Score	Team	Call	Name	QTH	20	40	80	QSO	Mul	Score	Team
K1TO	DAN	CT *	121	120	86	327	43	14061		W6RGG	BOB	CA	91	103	69	263	39	10257	NCCC #1
K1KI	TOM	CT	137	85	87	309	41	12669		W6XX	PETE	CA	117	98	39	254	39	9306	NCCC #1
N4DW	DAVE	VT	81	86	55	222	39	8658		N6BT	TOM	CA	112	115	17	244	40	9760	NCCC #1
K8HVT	HAL	CT	99	68	59	226	38	8588		AJ6V	ED	CA	104	91	43	238	39	9282	NCCC #1
AB1U	RICK	CT	25	31	30	86	27	2322		N1EE	SCOTT	CA	107	75	56	238	38	9044	NCCC #1
WR1P	NATE	MA	17	40	2	59	26	1534		K9VV	FRED	CA *	82	93	60	235	37	8695	
K8JLF	DAVE	MA	14	31	13	58	22	1276		W6MVW	DICK	CA *	90	81	43	214	37	7918	SCCC #2
										AD6E	AL	CA	84	57	47	188	41	7708	NCCC #2
KZ2S	JOHN	NJ *	119	107	91	317	39	12363	FRC	N6RA	TOM	CA	102	74	25	201	38	7638	NCCC #2
N2NT	ANDY	NJ	116	107	91	314	39	12246	FRC	K6ZH	JIM	CA	97	70	28	195	39	7605	
W2RQ	BILL	NJ *	101	115	83	299	39	11661	FRC	K6OY	BRUCE	CA	80	60	48	188	39	7332	SCCC #2
K2ZJ	JOHN	NY	104	110	84	298	38	11324		N6IP	BOB	CA	79	59	59	197	34	6698	NCCC #3
K2TW	TOM	NJ	86	98	68	252	41	10332	FRC	W6DN	BOB	CA	66	70	36	172	38	6536	
W2PA	CHRIS	NY *	32	42	34	108	33	3564	Big Blue	AB6FO	KEN	CA	52	56	35	143	35	5005	SCCC #2
K2PS	PETE	NJ	89	15	0	104	25	2600	FRC	AA6KX	BRUCE	CA *	57	55	33	145	34	4930	NCCC #2
AA2GS	RUSS	NY	19	21	2	42	21	882	Big Blue	K2MM	JOHN	CA	55	55	0	110	31	3410	NCCC #2
N2MBM	BOB	NY	19	0	0	19	13	247		N6ZB	BOB	CA *	66	43	0	109	30	3270	NCCC #3
										W6HAL	LEE	CA	39	29	0	68	27	1836	SCCC #2
W3LPL	FRANK	MD *	98	107	91	296	39	11544	PVRC	N6TR	TREE	OR *	137	120	92	349	40	13960	SCCC #1
AA3B	BUD	PA	93	92	81	266	41	10906	FRC	K6LL	DAVE	AZ *	128	106	70	304	45	13680	SCCC #1
K3WW	CHAS	PA	81	119	69	269	37	9953	FRC	N7NG	WAYNE	WY	85	120	91	296	40	11840	NCCC #1
N6CQ	BILL	PA	95	67	57	219	40	8760		K6XO	AL	UT	91	109	71	271	40	10840	SCCC #2
KH2F	KEN	MD	67	73	66	206	37	7622	PVRC	KY7M	LEE	AZ	111	87	78	276	38	10488	SCCC #2
W3GH (W9XT)										K7SS	DAN	WA	108	110	50	268	38	10184	Lunatic
	SPIKE	PA	44	105	41	190	36	6840	NCC	NM7L	ANDY	WA	108	94	58	260	39	10140	Lunatic
K3UA	PHIL	PA	73	49	51	173	34	5882	NCC	AA7NX	TREE	WA *	92	101	53	246	39	9594	CCC
AD8J	JOHN	PA	24	61	34	119	32	3808	NCC	N0AX	ED	WA *	105	83	41	229	41	9389	Lunatic
WN3K	BOB	DE	29	35															

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