

RESULTS
JULY, 1978, NORTH AMERICAN SPRINT

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What event really turns out the contest pros? Why, the NCJ's own North American Sprint, that's what! Of the 100 logs received for the July fracas, 89 of them were from stations sporting two letter suffixes. That's got to say something about the caliber of the operators who take part.

With the number of entries up 10% over last September's Sprint, N6BT's 1977 record of 231 QSOs was annihilated in July--eight stations surpassed Tom's old mark. On top of the heap this time was Phil, K3UA, who dazzled us with a bravura performance of 285 QSOs, an average of 71.25 per hour. Andy, N2NT, captured second spot with 272, while Dick, N6AA, topped the west coast contingent and grabbed third with 258. A total of 31 entries topped the 200 QSO mark, a feat which only 10 managed to pull off last September.

Eight stations eclipsed W2REH's 1977 multiplier record of 46, with K1KI leading the pack at 58. Tom's strategy was to go after DX, and he succeeded in boosting his multiplier total by 16 as a result. Pete, N6CJ, operating Arizona's big gun, W7KW, followed Tom with 54, and Mike, N5NU, grabbed the show position with 52. Forty-four stations had a multiplier of 40 or more.

The team competition really heated up this round. The rule change reducing teams from 15 to 10 members generally seemed well received, but left John, W2GD, last September's winning captain, in a bit of a quandary. What to do with five extra members? "No problem," he said--simply form Independent Contesters #1 and #2. If you thought IC #1's average of 7,436 per man last September was impressive, their victory this time with an 8,947 average is downright boggling! But N6BT's "Golden Gate Gassers" made IC #1 work for it. Tom's west coast mob was nipping on the heels of IC #1 and finished up only 3K points behind. "Wait till September!" Tom was heard to mumble. East and West slugged it out again for team positions 3 and 4, with IC #2 eking past WA6OTU's "Marky's Marauders" by a mere 2K points. Each of these teams fell one entry short of having a full complement, meaning either can apply the pressure to IC #1 and GGG in the September '78 contest. Houston's Texas DX Society upped its total over last September by an impressive 26K, but with only seven scores the best they could do was nail down 5th place. K9GL put together a novel team consisting of college club stations scattered around the country, but the collegians, like the Mad River Radio Club, simply did not garner enough entries to really put them in contention.

A fact which I'm sure comes as no revelation to stations in Texas and California is that they weren't at all rare in this contest. Of the 99 logs tabulated, all 99 claimed these two states as multipliers. New Jersey, New York, Massachusetts, Ohio, Connecticut, Florida and Pennsylvania were claimed in more than 95 logs. At the other end of the scale, nobody claimed VE6, and K17 and VE8 showed up in only one log each. Other real catches were W. Va. (2), Idaho (3), Utah (5), Delaware (6) and VE7 (6). In the semi-rare category were VE1, Louisiana, Wyoming, South Carolina, South Dakota and VE2. All other multipliers were claimed in 43 or more logs. Now you know where to go on your DXpedition for the September Sprint!

In the irony department, K5JZN/3, K5GO, W5XX, K9GDF, WB0GOB, W0UA, W0YK and W0ZZ each missed working his own state for a multiplier. In the shame on you department, K1KI, K20PJ, K5NU and WD8AHU were reported by fellow contesters as either not understanding or misapplying one or more of the contest rules (ie, the QSY rule).

Check log: K6XX

TOP TEN

<u>CALL</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>AREA</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>QSOs</u>	<u>MUL</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>TEAM</u>
K2NO	Doug	NY	10,152	216	47	95	84	37	IC #1
N6RO	Ken	CA	10,560	240	44	155	62	23	GGG
K1KI	Tom	CT	10,672	184	58	145	20	19	
N6BT	Tom	CA	11,040	240	46	141	76	23	GGG
K7SS	Dan	WA	11,115	247	45	164	83	0	GGG
W7KW	Pete	AZ	11,286	209	54	129	78	2	Marky's
N2NT	Andy	NY	11,696	272	43	106	116	50	IC #1
W2GD	John	NJ	11,776	256	46	105	101	50	IC #2
N6AA	Dick	CA	12,126	258	47	145	94	19	Marky's
K3UA	Phil	PA	12,540	285	44	107	120	58	IC #1

TEAM SCORES

IC #1				GGG				IC #2			
KØMM	159	38	6,042	N6CN	164	37	6,068	K1XA	192	38	7,296
N4AA	183	36	6,588	WØUA	146	42	6,122	W2CS	215	38	8,170
WØZZ	187	40	7,480	N6PO	188	36	6,768	K1DG	228	36	8,208
K3VW	211	38	8,018	N6TU	193	41	7,913	K1RT	223	37	8,251
N4SA	199	41	8,159	N6SF	197	43	8,471	N2LT	199	42	8,358
K4BAI	223	42	9,366	W6YX	202	43	8,686	K2SX	216	42	9,072
N4BP	205	46	9,430	N6BV	220	44	9,680	K1AR	224	41	9,184
K2NO	216	47	10,152	N6RO	240	44	10,560	N200	215	43	9,245
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K3UA	285	44	12,540	K7SS	247	45	11,115	Total			79,560
Total			89,471	Total			86,423				

<u>Marky's</u>				<u>TDXS</u>				<u>College</u>			
AA4KB	170	32	5,440	K5WA	113	32	3,616	K9CW	135	37	4,995
K6XO	163	38	6,194	K5KG	156	43	6,708	W9YH	136	38	5,168
KØDJ	187	36	6,732	K5NA	193	41	7,913	W3AS	176	37	6,512
W6UE	175	39	6,825	K5RC	222	41	9,102	W1MX	218	45	9,810
WA6OTU	204	44	8,976	N5JJ	209	45	9,405	Total			26,485
W6AM	233	42	9,786	K5NU	182	52	9,464				
N6TR	212	47	9,964	K5ZD	199	48	9,552				
W7KW	209	54	11,286	Total			55,760			<u>MRRC</u>	
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Total			77,329					K8DL	136	37	5,032
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SCORE SUMMARY BY CALL AREA
(Numerically by score within call districts)

CALL	NAME	AREA	QSOs	MUL	SCORE	CALL	NAME	AREA	QSOs	MUL	SCORE
N1RC	Bob	ME	67	22	1,474	N6NE	Bob	CA	162	34	5,508
W1GG	Gary	MA	132	36	4,752	N6CN	Doug	CA	164	37	6,068
K1IU	Jeff	RI	173	38	6,574	K6XO	Alan	CA	163	38	6,194
K1XA	Bob	CN	192	38	7,296	N6XI	Rick	CA	147	44	6,468
K1DG	Doug	MA	228	36	8,208	N6PO	Geo.	CA	188	36	6,768
K1RT	Ed	CT	223	37	8,251	W6UE	Dave	CA	175	39	6,825
K1AR	John	NH	224	41	9,184	N6KB	Bob	CA	171	42	7,182
W1MX	Paul	MA	218	45	9,810	K6YK	John	CA	171	44	7,524
K1GQ	Bill	NH	229	44	10,076	N6TU	Bruce	CA	193	41	7,913
K1KI	Tom	CT	184	58	10,672	N6SF	Rusty	CA	197	43	8,471
						W6YX	Mike	CA	202	43	8,686
W2HCA	Paul	NJ	47	20	940	WA60TU	Ox	CA	204	44	8,976
N2MA	Al	NY	114	35	3,990	N6BV	Dean	CA	220	44	9,680
W2CS	Gary	NY	215	38	8,170	W6AM	Jim	CA	233	42	9,786
N2LT	Lew	NJ	199	42	8,358	N6TR	Tree	CA	212	47	9,964
K2SX	Den	NY	216	42	9,072	N6RO	Ken	CA	240	44	10,560
N200	Bob	NJ	215	43	9,245	N6BT	Tom	CA	240	46	11,040
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						K7SS	Dan	WA	247	45	11,115
K5JZN/3	Hud	PA	4	3	12	W7KW	Pete	AZ	209	54	11,286
AA3B	Bud	PA	101	25	2,525						
W3AS	Doug	PA	176	37	6,512	K8DD	Hank	MI	75	25	1,875
K3WW	Chas.	PA	176	39	6,864	WA8RIJ/8	John	OH	79	32	2,528
K3VW	Pete	PA	211	38	8,018	K8DL	Dave	OH	136	37	5,032
K3UA	Phil	PA	285	44	12,540	W8LT	Jeff	OH	145	35	5,075
						K8CC	Dave	MI	156	35	5,460
AA4Q	Bill	FL	86	27	2,322	K8MR	Jim	OH	227	41	9,307
K4BP	Alan	FL	94	28	2,632						
K4OAQ	Fritz	TN	116	28	3,248	K9GDF	Dick	WI	39	19	741
AA4KB	Mo	TN	170	32	5,440	K9TI	Ken	IL	84	26	2,184
N4AA	Carl	NC	183	36	6,588	K9CW	Drew	IL	135	37	4,995
N4SA	Dan	FL	199	41	8,159	W9YH	Bob	IL	136	38	5,168
K4BA1	John	GA	223	42	9,366	W9HE	Bill	WI	140	38	5,320
N4BP	Bob	FL	205	46	9,430	K9DX	John	IL	191	38	7,258
						K9ZO	Ralph	IL	181	41	7,421
K5RU	Don	TX	77	31	2,387						
K5WA	Rich	TX	113	32	3,616	WB0YVB	Pete	MN	49	25	1,225
K5KG	Geo.	TX	156	43	6,708	WB0GOB	Roger	NB	72	30	2,160
K5MR	Steve	TX	184	38	6,992	K0TR	Doc	MN	99	31	3,069
N5JB	John	TX	186	38	7,068	W0YK	Ed	CO	103	30	3,090
W5XX	Mal	MS	174	41	7,134	K0TO	Tod	MN	151	35	5,285
K5NA	Rich	TX	193	41	7,913	K0TI	Frank	MN	165	36	5,940
K5RC	Tom	TX	222	41	9,102	K0HM	Fred	IA	159	38	6,042
N5JJ	Dave	TX	209	45	9,405	W0UA	Geo.	CO	146	42	6,122
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K5ZD	Randy	TX	199	48	9,552	W0ZZ	John	ND	187	40	7,480
K5GO	Stan	AR	230	42	9,660	N0SS	Tom	MO	200	39	7,800
						N0NO	Steve	MN	206	40	8,240
WA6SFJ	Mark	CA	50	17	850						
WA6TAF	Steve	CA	52	25	1,300	CG4XK	Mig	MB	136	35	4,760
K6KL	Dave	CA	68	23	1,564	VE5DX	Jim	SK	192	47	9,024
AA6DX	Mark	CA	139	35	4,865						
W7CB/6	Larry	CA	121	42	5,082	ZS6WW	Oli	ZS	17	5	85