

RESULTS

FIRST NCJ NORTH AMERICAN SPRINT CONTEST

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Question: Where can you find a contest created expressly by, and for the radiosportsman, designed to make everyone involved in it remain open and receptive to new techniques and strategies, right down to the moment it begins...one requiring cooperation and respectable behavior to make it go, and gets results to you, the participant, one month later, instead of the usual six or seven?

Answer: the NATIONAL CONTEST JOURNAL, of course.

Here it is, the finished product you've been waiting for. Never has there been a competition quite like the NA Sprint, as anyone who participated can testify. During the short four-hour period the bands went wilder than they'd been all summer long. After a quick scan of a few of the logs, it can be seen that over 150 different calls were involved in this contest. Of the 90 stations who turned in their logs, only 16 stations logged less than 75 QSOs. A whopping 10 stations worked more than 200!! Indeed, the Sprint is here to stay.

TEAM COMPETITION

One feature of this test which attracted tremendous attention was the team competition. The winning effort came from a group who labeled themselves as "Independent Contesters", a plan masterminded by John, W2GD, to assemble a crew of stations and operators which meant business. It was by far the most well organized group that entered (look at the statistics!), and clearly demonstrates the payoff attained by doing something right the first time. The Mad River Club was a good solid second but possessed only two-thirds the score of the Independents. Next were the SCCC and NCCC battling it out for third place, followed by the Texas DX Society and the YCCC. Fighting for fifth place, the bottom entry is certainly worth honorable mention. The Kansas City Key Club entered the war with only two entries...man, every little bit counts! Keep it up, you guys, next year there's bound to be competition on your level...after all, it's all relative, and depends only on your own goals.

INTERESTING STATISTICS

Most QSO's: N6BT, single operator, 231 ... WØZLN, multi-multi, 267

Most Multipliers: W2REH, single operator, 46...WØZLN, multi-multi, 46

Total logs received: 90

All states worked except: VT, IDA, WYO, WVA, NDAK, SDAK

All Canadian Provinces worked except: VE6, VE8

DX worked: DJ6, F3, F08, JA1, KH6, KL7, KP4, OK1, ON4, PAØ, PY2, UA9, YU2, ZL1, ZS6

AWARDS

The NA Sprint was designed to be attractive through a highly competitive awards and recognitions of achievement program. Sponsorship of awards was solicited in the last issue of NCJ. Offers from WIYL, Yankee Clipper Contest Club, Wireless Institute of the Northeast, and Minnesota Wireless Association were received. Others indicated that discussion among membership of individual clubs would be made. Remember, this is YOUR contest. NCJ is delighted in its sponsorship. We are still receptive to sponsorship of awards by anyone.

EPILOGUE

This first Sprint has broken the ice for future mini-contests emphasizing operator flexibility. From the tremendous volume of letters and soapbox comments received to date, there are clearly a few modifications which need to be pondered. A questionnaire in the center of this issue is for more input from you. The DECEMBER issue will publish your soapbox and comments!

SCORES

TOP TEN SINGLE OPERATORS IN NORTH AMERICA

	CALL	NAME	STATE	SCORE	QSO	M	20	40	80	160	ENDORSEMENTS
1	N6BT	TOM	CA	10,164	231	44	89!	118	24	0	***
2	W2REH	JOE	NJ	9,568	208	46	32	79	97	0	****
3	K4BAI	JOHN	GA	9,020	220	41	47	78	95	0	***
4	N6TV	BOB	CA	8,946	213	42	69	105	37	2	**
5	K3UA	PHIL	PA	8,774	214	41	48	56	110!	0	***
6	K5RC	TOM	TX	8,652	206	42	58	148!	0	0	***
7	N2NT	ANDY	NY	8,610	210	41	23	90	97	0	**
8	K6RV (N6OP)	BILL	CA	8,428	196	43	65	100	31	0	*
9	N4SA	DAN	FLA	8,073	207	39	50	107	50	0	*
10	WA5YTX	FRED	NM	7,920	198	40	0	148!	50	0	*

MULTI-MULTI

1	WØZLN (WAØCWV) (NØXX)	FRANK BILL	MO	12,282	267	46	31	143	93	0	*
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TEAM COMPETITION

	TEAM	SCORE	ENTRIES	HIGHEST SCORER
1	Independent Contesters	104,100	14	W2REH***
2	Mad River Radio Club	68,622	12	K3LR *
3	Southern California Contest Club	36,302	5	N6TV **
4	Northern California Contest Club	33,151	5	N6BT ***
5	Texas DX Society	29,312	5	K5RC ***
6	Yankee Clipper Contest Club	27,792	5	K1UA ***
7	Kansas City Key Club	3,611	2	WBØLFY *

TOP CANADIAN: VE5DX TOP SINGLE OPERATOR SCORE OUTSIDE OF NORTH AMERICA: ZS6WW

* Award recipients. Extra stars denote additional award endorsements.

The following calls were reported by 2 or more of their fellow testers as either not understanding or misapplying one or more of the contest rules: WB2SJJ, K4XS, W7CB/6, WØZLN, and VE5DX

CHECK LOGS: KP4EAJ and W6UE

27 different operators/calls will receive an award...many with multiple endorsements. Award criteria was based on recognition as viewed by the Sprint contest committee and NCJ Editor, N6CJ. Consideration was made toward state-level breakdown, but not enough activity was seen. A better breakdown was most obvious as a result of the scores: by call area...the lowest score being just above 6000 points. In summary, awards were distributed as follows: Top team score...perpetual trophy, awarded to team captain. Top single operator score...trophy, to be kept by the winner. Top ten single operator score...certificate. District leaders...certificate. #1 in team...certificate. Each member participating in the Sprint on the #1 team...certificate. Each participant in the Sprint will receive this Summary issue. CU in the next Sprint!

SCORE SUMMARY by CALL AREA

(Alphabetically by call within call districts)

CALL	NAME	AREA	QSO	M	SCORE	CALL	NAME	AREA	QSO	M	SCORE
K1EA	Ken	Mass	156	33	5,148	WB6AKR	Bill	CA	69	24	1,656
K1IU	Jeff	Mass	109	32	3,488	W6AQ		CA	176	41	7,216
WA1POJ	Geo	RI	139	36	5,004	(WB6KJI)	Dave				
WA1QNF	Dan	Conn	130	33	4,290	***N6BT	Tom	CA	231	44	10,164!!
**K1UA	Stu	Mass	175	42	7,350	W6CF	Jim	CA	50	21	1,050
						N6MU	John	CA	164	41	6,724
N2AU	Art	NY	159	36	5,724	*K6RV		CA	196	43	8,428
W2FVS	Den	NY	181	35	6,335	(N6OP)	Bill				
*W2GD	John	NJ	194	40	7,660	*N6TV	Bob	CA	213	42	8,946
W2IB	Art	NY	179	38	6,802	W6UQF	Chas	CA	137	37	5,069
N2MA	Al	NY	50	18	900	WA6VEF	Gary	CA	187	39	7,293
*K2NO	Doug	NY	175	40	7,000	K6WI	Tom	CA	150	39	5,850
N2NT	Andy	NY	210	41	8,610						
****W2REH	Joe	NJ	208	46	9,568	N7AM	Jack	WA	73	23	1,679
*W2RQ	Bill	NJ	179	35	6,265	W7HI	Don	Nev	91	30	2,730
W2TI	Mac	NJ	21	9	189	K7MF	Rick	WA	13	7	91
						*K7SS		WA	168	37	6,216
WB3BTN	Dick	Del	26	14	364	(K7RA)	Dan				
K3CR		PA	123	36	4,428	K7WA	Jim	WA	105	33	3,465
(W3AS op)	Doug										
*K3DZB	Pete	PA	160	44	7,040	K8DL	Dave	Ohio	106	30	3,180
W3GM	Ger	PA	137	38	5,206	WB8DQP	Bob	Ohio	146	36	5,256
WB3HNF	John	PA	26	18	468	WB8RD	Bob	Ohio	143	38	5,434
K3HPG	Mike	MD	117	39	4,563	N8ET	Bill	Ohio	144	36	5,184
K5JZN/3	Hud	PA	75	29	2,175	W8IQ	Tom	Ohio	37	16	592
*K3LR	Tim	PA	203	39	7,917	*W8KIC	Val	Ohio	186	41	7,626
***K3UA	Phil	PA	214	41	8,774	W8LT	Ohio	Ohio	161	39	6,279
W3YQ	Tim	PA	165	34	5,610	(K8ND)	Jeff				
						K8MR	Jim	Ohio	186	39	7,254
*N4AA	Carl	NC	178	37	6,586	K8NZ	Ron	Ohio	181	38	6,878
***K4BAI	John	GA	220	41	9,020	WB8OFR	Frank	Ohio	80	28	2,240
*N4BP	Bob	Fla	175	42	7,350	WA8ZDT	Kevin	Mich	161	34	5,474
K4OAQ	Fritz	SC	108	34	3,672						
WA4PSL	Will	NC	27	18	486						
*N4SA	Dan	Fla	207	39	8,073						
K5GB	Butch	TX	125	36	4,500	K9CW	Drew	Ill	139	36	5,004
N5JJ	Dave	TX	197	35	6,895	*W9RE	Mike	Ind	181	40	7,240
N5JP	John	TX	60	25	1,500	K9TR	Joe	Ind	46	19	874
K5KG	Geo	TX	182	38	6,916	N9UR	Bruce	Wis	120	27	3,240
*K3OWN/5	Doc	Miss	128	33	4,224	W2WOE/9	Chuck	Wis	33	12	396
***K5RC	Tom	TX	206	42	8,652	W9YH	Ill	Ill	143	34	4,862
W5RUB	Mal	Miss	167	35	5,845	(K9GL)	Bob				
K5WA	Rich	TX	87	27	2,349	WB9ZED	Chuck	Ill	20	16	480
*WA5YTX	Fred	NM	198	40	7,920						
	*	*	*			W0BF	Bruce	Minn	69	22	1,518
*VE5DX	Jim	Sask	194	39	7,566	W0GAX	Marv	Mo	53	19	1,007
	*	*	*			WB0LFY	Steve	Mo	84	31	2,604
DJ6RX	Klaus	DL	38	15	570	*K0MM	Fred	Iowa	190	37	7,030
JA1EMX	Masa	JA	13	6	78	K0MPH	Rog	Minn	124	32	3,968
JA1KSO	Nob	JA	25	7	175	N0NO	Biff	Minn	152	36	5,472
*ZS6WW	Oli	SAFR	53	23	1,219	K0TO	Tod	Minn	168	39	6,552
						WB0WXI	Steve	Iowa	67	25	1,675
						W0ZV	Bill	Colo	167	39	6,513
						**W0ZZ	John	Minn	209	37	7,733