

RESULTS
SEPTEMBER 1978 NORTH AMERICAN SPRINT

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K6YK said it best, "Where were all the multipliers?" Wherever they were, John, they sure weren't north of the border. Indeed, the absence of Canadians was most evident. VE3 was the only section reasonably workable, although a few managed to snag VE2. If you got anything beyond that, you were keeping select company. South of the border had some peculiar absences this time as well, most noticeable being the entire eighth call district. West Virginia, as usual, was missed by almost everybody, but can you believe some folks actually missed Michigan! And if that's not bad enough, if K8MR hadn't shown up for 225 Q's, lots of us would have missed Ohio! What's this world coming to? Beyond that, Maine was conspicuously absent in September after being quite plentiful last July. Delaware, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Alaska, Montana, Wyoming, Utah, North Dakota and South Dakota all were good catches if you happened to have snagged them.

Even with all the missing sections, there still was lots of activity. Ninety-four stations sent in logs this time, with 65 of them being distributed among the membership of the 11 pre-registered teams. Nine entries managed to crack the magic 10K mark this round, down two from July. But a whopping 45 entries topped the 200 QSO mark, something only 31 could do last time. QSO champ this time was Tom, N6BT, who regained his title with an impressive 286 (that 71.5 per hour!), just squeaking past K3UA's July mark of 285. Tom, K1KI, held onto his unquestioned dominance of the multiplier heap with 54. That's down 4 from his July record of 58, but not a bad showing when you consider his closest competition was Andy, N2NT, at only 48.

If you'll do a quick scan of the top ten, you'll no doubt realize that they are out to form a real exclusive club, and outsiders don't seem particularly welcome! Eight of this round's Ten'ers have staked out territory there at least once before, and three of them are claiming homesteads. Andy, N2NT, has seen a steady climb from 7th to 4th to the big #1 this time. Phil, K3UA, has had his ups and downs -- 5th to 1st to 4th, while Tom, N6BT, inverts that curve with his downs and ups -- 1st to 7th to 6th. Others to note are N6AA and W2GD who, respectively, retained their holds on 2nd and 3rd spots, K1KI who moved up from 8th to 5th, N6RO who went from 9th to 7th, and the only one to slide but still stay in the group, W7KW who dropped from 5th to 8th.

One look at the team scores and you know why W2GD's got that big grin. John's group did it to us again this time -- only worse! Not content to enter two teams in July, he surpassed even our wildest expectations and came up with three this time: Independent Contesters #1, #2 and #3. And quite a showing those lads made, too. Take a look where they came in. IC #1 just stomped everybody, ending up 18K ahead of IC #2. IC #3, missing three entries, still plucked the 5th position. The Golden Gate Gassers took gas this time, falling to IC #2 by a mere 252 points, while elsewhere the Collegians were sticking it to NY's Order of Boiled Owls by a similarly hartbreaking margin of 271. Marky's Marauders held onto their 4th spot, even with their overall score dropping a bit from July. The Texas DX Society took a drop, too, but unfortunately for them, they didn't fare as well as Marky's -- their drop cost them two places in the standings. Other groups on the scene were the NCCC's Paper Club, the Buffalo Area DX Club, and the North Texas Contest Club. Welcome, all. Incidentally, to save you the math, here's how the team averages stacked up: IC #1 9,639; GGG 8,699; College 8,432; IC #3 8,116; IC #2 7,855; Marky's 7,557; Paper 6,870; TDXS 6,794; NTCC 5,145; BADXC 4,894; and Owls 4,148.

This write-up wouldn't be complete without recognition for those intrepid souls who trekked off to the hinterlands to guest op somewhere: W1MX by N0ND, W2RR by WA2AOG, K3CR by W3AS, K5RC by KA5CHW, K6BR by K6STI, N6SF by WB6DSV, W6YX by N7MH, WATNIN by N6SF, W7KW by K7GM and W9YH by K9GL.

<u>TOP TEN</u>									
<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>
K1GQ	Bill	NH	9,963	243	41	68	127	48	IC #1
K5ZD	Randy	TX	10,062	258	39	64	118	76	TDXS
W7KW	Rick	AZ	10,122	241	42	62	81	98	Marky's
N6RO	Ken	CA	10,160	254	40	106	99	49	GGG
N6BT	Tom	CA	10,868	286	38	112	124	50	GGG
K1KI	Tom	CT	10,908	202	54	41	105	56	IC #1
K3UA	Phil	PA	11,008	256	43	40	114	102	IC #1
W2GD	John	NJ	11,264	256	44	58	118	80	IC #1
N6AA	Dick	CA	12,012	273	44	119	97	57	Marky's
N2NT	Andy	NY	12,864	268	48	79	118	71	IC #1

TEAM SCORES

<u>IC #1</u>			<u>IC #2</u>			<u>GGG</u>		
N4BP	171	37	6,327	N4AA	149 39	5,066	K6BR	188 33 6,204
K2NO	201	38	7,638	W5VSZ	174 36	6,264	K6YK	186 36 6,696
K4BAI	208	41	8,528	KØMM	198 35	6,930	W6YX	235 36 8,460
N4SA	209	41	8,569	K3VW	183 38	6,954	WA7NIN	202 43 8,686
WØZZ	233	40	9,320	K1XA	200 38	7,600	N6SF	233 38 8,854
K1GQ	243	41	9,963	K2SX	212 41	8,692	N6TU	212 43 9,116
K1KI	202	54	10,908	N200	198 44	8,712	K7SS	250 37 9,250
K3UA	256	43	11,008	K1DG	211 43	9,073	N6RO	254 40 10,160
W2GD	256	44	11,264	W2REH	218 43	9,374	N6BT	286 38 10,868
N2NT	268	48	12,864	K1AR	241 41	9,881	Total	78,294
Total			96,389	Total		78,546		

<u>Marky's</u>			<u>IC #3</u>			<u>Paper Club</u>		
N6CJ	97	28	2,716	K3NA	156 36	5,616	N6CQ	190 33 6,270
N6ZZ	117	30	3,510	AA3B	165 37	6,105	K6RU	174 37 6,438
K6SE	194	38	7,372	W2RQ	203 40	8,120	N6KB	184 35 6,440
K5TU	202	37	7,474	N2LT	217 38	8,246	N6XI	202 44 6,666
AA4KB	200	38	7,600	K1PR	228 41	9,348	N6NE	180 38 7,220
N6TR	268	36	9,648	K3WW	225 43	9,675	K6XO	183 40 7,320
W7KW	241	42	10,122	W2JJ	231 42	9,702	WA6VEF	209 37 7,733
N6AA	273	44	12,012	Total		56,812		48,087
Total			60,454					

<u>TDXS</u>			<u>College</u>			<u>Boiled Owls</u>		
K5MA	68	15	1,020	W9YH	218 38	8,284	W2CP	79 31 2,449
K5KG	179	39	6,981	W1MX	220 39	8,580	W2AYJ	87 31 2,697
K5NA	185	41	7,585	Total		16,864	N2MA	145 35 5,075
K5RC	219	38	8,322				K2LE/1	177 36 6,372
K5ZD	258	39	10,062				Total	16,593
Total			33,970					

<u>BADXC</u>			<u>NTCC</u>		
W2RR	139	31	4,309	W5GN	147 35 5,145
K2ZL	166	33	5,478	Total	5,145
Total			9,787		

SCORE SUMMARY BY CALL AREA
(Numerically by score within call districts)

<u>CALL</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>AREA</u>	<u>QSOs</u>	<u>MUL</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>CALL</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>AREA</u>	<u>QSOs</u>	<u>MUL</u>	<u>SCORE</u>
N1EE	Scott	MA	93	22	2,046	K5MR	Steve	TX	200	35	7,000
N1RI	Geo	RI	151	35	5,285	N5JB	John	TX	205	35	7,175
K2LE/1	Andy	VT	177	36	6,372	K5TU	Kim	TX	202	37	7,474
K1XA	Bob	CT	200	38	7,600	K5NA	Rich	TX	185	41	7,585
W1MX	Paul	MA	220	39	8,580	K5RC	Tom	TX	219	38	8,322
K1DG	Doug	MA	211	43	9,073	K5ZD	Randy	TX	258	39	10,062
K1PR	Mark	CT	228	41	9,348						
K1AR	John	MA	241	41	9,881	K6CSL	Bert	CA	26	7	182
K1GQ	Bill	NH	243	41	9,963	W6CF	Jim	CA	70	22	1,540
K1KI	Tom	CT	202	54	10,908	N6CJ	Pete	CA	97	28	2,716
						N6ZZ	Phil	CA	117	30	3,510
W2CP	Gene	NY	79	31	2,449	WB6AKR	Bill	CA	115	33	3,795
W2AYJ	Bob	NY	87	31	2,697	AA6DX	Mark	CA	156	34	5,304
W2RR	Lon	NY	139	31	4,309	K6BR	Brian	CA	188	33	6,204
N2MA	Al	NY	145	35	5,075	N6CQ	Bill	CA	190	33	6,270
K2ZL	Jim	NY	166	33	5,478	K6RU	Ron	CA	174	37	6,438
W2ECA	Mike	NY	189	37	6,993	N6KB	Bob	CA	184	35	6,440
K2NO	Doug	NY	201	38	7,638	N6XI	Rick	CA	202	44	6,666
W2RQ	Bill	NJ	203	40	8,120	K6YK	John	CA	186	36	6,696
N2LT	Lew	NJ	217	38	8,246	N6NE	Bob	CA	180	38	7,220
K2SX	Den	NY	212	41	8,692	K6XO	Alan	CA	183	40	7,320
N200	Bob	NJ	198	44	8,712	K6SE	Earl	CA	194	38	7,372
W2REH	Joe	NJ	218	43	9,374	WA6VEF	Gary	CA	209	37	7,733
W2JJ	Bud	NY	231	42	9,702	W6YX	Mike	CA	235	36	8,460
W2GD	John	NJ	256	44	11,264	N6SF	Geo	CA	233	38	8,854
N2NT	Andy	NY	268	48	12,864	N6TU	Bruce	CA	212	43	9,116
						N6TR	Tree	CA	268	36	9,648
K3NA	Eric	MD	156	36	5,616	N6RO	Ken	CA	254	40	10,160
AA3B	Bud	PA	165	37	6,105	N6BT	Tom	CA	286	38	10,868
K3CR	Doug	PA	174	39	6,786	N6AA	Dick	CA	273	44	12,012
K3VW	Pete	PA	183	38	6,954						
K3TW	Tom	MD	179	43	7,697	W7BYK	Bill	WA	39	19	741
K3WW	Chas	PA	225	43	9,675	N7AM	Jack	WA	182	38	6,916
K3UA	Phil	PA	256	43	11,008	WA7NIN	Pat	NV	202	43	8,686
						K7NHV	Al	ID	254	36	9,144
K4CNW	Jack	SC	102	32	3,264	K6LL/7	Dave	Az	237	39	9,243
K4OAQ	Fritz	TN	123	35	4,305	K7SS	Dan	WA	250	37	9,250
N4AA	Carl	NC	149	39	5,066	W7KW	Rick	AZ	241	42	10,122
N4BP	Bob	FL	171	37	6,327						
N4DW	Dave	VA	187	39	7,293	K8DD	Hank	MI	100	31	3,100
AA4KB	Mo	TN	200	38	7,600	K8MR	Jim	OH	225	41	9,225
N4RR	Roger	FL	198	41	8,118						
K4BAI	John	GA	208	41	8,528	W9REC	Bill	IL	38	25	950
N4SA	Dan	FL	209	41	8,569	W9YH	Bob	IL	218	38	8,284
K5TM	Tom	TX	2	1	2	KØKD	Dave	KS	56	23	1,288
WD5EEF	Rick	TX	30	17	510	KØMM	Fred	IA	198	35	6,930
K5MA	Jan	TX	68	15	1,020	NØNO	Steve	MN	207	35	7,245
W5GN	Barry	TX	147	35	5,145	NØSS	Tom	MO	220	37	8,140
W5VSZ	Gary	MS	174	36	6,264	WØZZ	John	MN	233	40	9,320
K5NW	John	TX	204	33	6,732						
K5KG	Geo	TX	179	39	6,981	KH6NO	Willy	HI	100	31	3,100

(Check log: K5GA)