

RESULTS
September, 1981, North American Sprint

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Wow! When records drop, they drop. Congratulations to Tom, K1KI, who blew away the previous scoring mark set by K3LR back in September '79. Tom's 14,265 score surpassed Tim's old record by 573 points. Kudos also to Randy, K5ZD, whose 331 contacts just nipped the 330 logged by N2NT in February '81. These new records are going to be tough to beat.

In terms of statistics, the September '81 Sprint had 147 entries, 119 of whom participated as members of the 16 pre-registered teams. Eight stations topped 300 QSOs and 32 scored in excess of 10,000 points.

Once again, the Independent Contesters made a joke of the team competition. IC's incredible 115,601 points set a new team record. PVRC #1 took second spot over the WASPs, and the Paper Club just eked past FRC to grab fourth spot by a mere 56 points. The race between Popguns #1 and 111 Wind was also a close one with a score difference of but 718 points. The noticeable increase in activity from WØ-land is thanks to Popguns #1 and #2, and the Dependent Contesters were responsible for the flurry of W8's on the band.

Twelve new state scoring records fell this time. New marks were posted by K1KJ in CT, K1AR in MA, W3LPL in MD, K4BAI in GA, W5XX in MS, K5ZD in TX, N6TR in CA, AL7H in AK, K6LL/7 in AZ, K9GDF in WI, KØVBU in KS, and KØVUW in MO. We still have not had entries submitted from New Mexico, Oklahoma, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, VE1, VE2, VE6, VE7, or VE8 since we adopted our current scoring rules. A contest expedition to one of these areas could insure you of a place in Sprint history!

Our announced plan to tighten up log checking procedures seems to have had a marked effect on the quality of entries, and was applauded by almost everyone who commented on the subject. In sharp contrast to the February '81 Sprint, we had almost no duplicate QSOs appearing in the logs this time. Similarly, instances of a station not being in the other station's log were noticeably diminished. If you are wondering whether or not your log got nailed for either of these infractions, check your score in the list of entries. If your QSO total times multipliers equals your final score, you had no duplicates or NILs (ie, Not In Log). If it doesn't, you had penalty points assessed -- you lost the equivalent of one QSO for each NIL and three QSOs for each dupe. If your final score is lower than your claimed score, that's because you probably lost a few QSOs for having had in your log information different from that which the other station claimed he sent you. Well over 80% of the entries lost points for this reason, and although at first blush that might seem high, don't forget that you lost the QSO for anything that was wrong regardless of how minor. The most common error was having one digit wrong in the other station's number. All in all though, the quality of logs was higher than I've ever seen before. You're all to be congratulated on spectacular jobs of operating and logging.

Given that the log checker has only a finite amount of time to spend at his craft, there are a few things you can do to make his life a lot easier. Hence, this plea for your help with regard to future logs. First, please try to use standard Sprint log and summary forms (if you don't have any, drop me a note and I'll send you some), and write on only one side of the paper. Write legibly -- if your handwriting won't win awards for penmanship, feel free to recopy your log after the Sprint is over (I'd rather work with a readable duplicate log than an undecipherable original!). The summary sheet should show your QSO breakdown by band (lots of people are failing to include this), and your name and address (so I can send you the certificates after it's all over). Also, if you're participating as part of a team entry, state the team name prominently on your summary sheet. Finally, when you assemble the paperwork, put the summary sheet on top, then the logs, then whatever other paperwork you want to include (eg, rate sheets, soapbox comments, etc.), and finally the check sheets on bottom. I know some of these items probably sound picky, but logs having the above infor-

mation in the specified order can be checked two or three times faster than those which do not ... and it's so much better to have a happy log checker reviewing your handiwork than a grumpy one!

The 1982 Sprints are set for February 7th and September 19th. See you in there.

TOP TEN SCORES

<u>Call</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>QSOs</u>	<u>Mu</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Area</u>
K1K1	Tom	78	149	90	317	45	14,265	IC	CT
N2NT	Andy	91	137	80	308	43	13,201	IC	NY
K5ZD	Randy	137	123	71	331	39	12,831	Paper	TX
N6TR	Tree	141	122	39	302	43	12,728	WASP	CA
K1AR	John	94	129	80	303	41	12,382	PVRC #1	MA
K3LR	Tim	69	144	109	322	38	12,236	IC	PA
W3LPL	Frank	82	135	84	301	40	12,040	PVRC #1	MD
K3UA	Phil	66	152	97	315	38	11,970	IC	PA
N6RO	Ken	133	117	37	287	41	11,767	WASP	CA
KØVUW	Jeff	66	128	72	266	44	11,572	Popguns #1	MO

TOP QSO LEADERS

K5ZD	Randy	137	123	71	331	39	12,831	Paper	TX
K3LR	Tim	69	144	109	322	38	12,236	IC	PA
K1K1	Tom	78	149	90	317	45	14,265	IC	CT
K3UA	Phil	66	152	97	315	38	11,970	IC	PA
N2NT	Andy	91	137	80	308	43	13,201	IC	NY
K1AR	John	94	129	80	303	41	12,382	PVRC #1	MA
N6TR	Tree	141	122	39	302	43	12,728	WASP	CA
W3LPL	Frank	82	135	84	301	40	12,040	PVRC #1	MD
K5RC	Dave	132	103	61	296	38	11,248	TDXS	TX
K1DG	Doug	77	130	84	291	39	11,349	The Force	MA

TEAM SCORES

<u>INDEPENDENT CONTESTERS</u>		<u>PVRC #1</u>		<u>WINNING ALLIANCE OF SPRINT PEOPLE</u>		<u>PAPER CLUB</u>	
K1KI	14,265	K1AR	12,382	N6TR	12,728	K5ZD	12,831
N2NT	13,201	W3LPL	12,040	N6RO	11,767	K6LL/7	11,271
K3LR	12,236	K3KU	11,000	N6AA	11,400	W0ZV	10,280
K3UA	11,970	K3RA	9,633	K6NA	11,256	N6TV	9,361
W0UA	11,521	K4PQL	9,250	WA7NIN	10,680	AA6UO	8,954
W2GD	11,400	N3AM	9,213	N6ZZ	10,455	N6OP	8,920
K1BW	10,760	N3CW	8,473	W6AM	9,842	N6KB	8,720
K5TM	10,440	K3AO	7,884	W6CF	8,775	N6BV	8,094
K8MR	10,440	WD4AXM	7,776				
K9KM	9,048						
	<u>115,601</u>		<u>87,651</u>		<u>86,903</u>		<u>78,431</u>

5. Frankfort Radio Club (W3RJ, N3RD, K3VW
N2LT, W3BGN, KB3TN, W2VJN, N2ATX, W2IFK, K3UC) . . . 78,375
6. Popguns #1 (K0VUW, N0SS, K4BAI, K9BGL,
K0VBU, K0RWL, KM0L, N0TT, W8LNO) 73,911
7. Ill Wind (K9GL, W9RE, K9BG, K9VV,
N9IA, K9RS, W8EDU, WA0AVL/9) 73,193
8. Texas DX Society (K5RC, KN5H, N5JJ, WB5WHR,
K5KG, K5WA, KG5U, N5DU, N5CDO) 68,793
9. PVRC #2 (N4EA, K7SV/4, N2FB/3, K4CTY,
K3HPG, N5JB, K4VX/0, K3TM, W3UJ) 63,441
10. The Force (K1DG, N1EE, KA1R, W2IB,
KC1F, W2CXM, KC1Q) 56,993
11. Rubber Circle Contest Club (K7RI,
K7SS, K7CA, K7MX, K7WA, KG7D) 47,137
12. Key Klix Klan (W5XX, AA4NC, K6XO,
AA4GA, AD8J/3, WB5VZL) 38,306
13. Popguns #2 (WA5BDU/0, WD0EWD,
KJ0U, AG0A, K0QNU) 28,222
14. PVRC #3 (W4YE, W3GN, W4EI,
W3YY/4, W3MR) 26,466
15. Dependent Contesters (K8DD, AC8W,
K8JLB, KJ8A, WB8MTD, N8BKO, N8CQA) 22,182
16. Point Radio Operators Society (K3VX,
AI3E, KA3BMU) 10,788

CALL	NAME	20	40	80	T'L	MU	SCORE	TEAM	AREA	OP
KIKI	Tom	78	149	90	317	45	14,265	IC	CT	
KIAR	John	94	129	80	303	41	12,382	PVRC #1	MA	
KIDG	Doug	77	130	84	291	39	11,349	The Force	MA	
KIZZ	Dave	64	138	87	289	39	11,271		CT	
NIEE	Scott	82	124	66	272	40	10,880	The Force	MA	
K1BW	Ron	83	129	57	269	40	10,760	IC	MA	
W1WEF	Jack	69	111	82	262	39	10,218		CT	
KA1R	Matt	67	103	74	244	40	9,760	The Force	MA	
KC1F	Stu	67	102	63	232	38	8,816	The Force	MA	
KC1Q	Dave	26	67	24	117	32	3,744	The Force	MA	
N2NT	Andy	91	137	80	308	43	13,201	IC	NY	
W2GD	John	78	139	71	288	40	11,400	IC	NJ	
K2SX	Den	82	101	76	259	39	10,101		NY	
W2IB	Art	78	110	52	240	39	9,360	The Force	NY	
N2LT	Lew				247	36	8,892	FRC	NJ	
W2VJN	Geo	61	71	87	219	34	7,446	FRC	NJ	
N2ATX	Chuck	50	90	60	200	37	7,400	FRC	NJ	
W2CXM	Bob	67	57	86	210	34	7,140	The Force	NY	WB2SJG
W2IFK	Carl	68	66	28	162	35	5,670	FRC	NJ	
K2GBH	Herb	44	62	57	163	31	5,053		NY	
K3LR	Tim	69	144	109	322	38	12,236	IC	PA	
W3LPL	Frank	82	135	84	301	40	12,040	PVRC #1	MD	
K3UA	Phil	66	152	97	315	38	11,970	IC	PA	
K3KU	Art	55	138	82	275	40	11,000	PVRC #1	MD	
W3RJ	Rich	68	99	94	261	37	9,657	FRC	PA	
K3RA	Rol	65	107	75	247	39	9,633	PVRC #1	MD	
N3RD	Dave	61	98	81	240	40	9,600	FRC	PA	
N3AM	John	77	97	75	249	37	9,213	PVRC #1	MD	
K3VW	Pete	72	82	91	245	37	9,065	FRC	PA	
W3GG	Burt				247	36	8,892		MD	
W3BGN	Steve	61	106	62	229	38	8,702	FRC	PA	
N2FB/3	Wayne				229	38	8,702	PVRC #2	MD	
N3CW	Ed	62	92	75	229	37	8,473	PVRC #1	MD	
N3BB	Jim	58	116	73	247	34	8,398		PA	
KB3TN	Pa	81	88	53	222	37	8,214	FRC	PA	
K3AO	Dick	54	102	63	219	36	7,884	PVRC #1	MD	
K3HPG	Mike				201	39	7,839	PVRC #2	MD	
W3GN	Larry				173	35	6,055	PVRC #3	MD	
K3TM	Roger	41	71	54	166	33	5,478	PVRC #2	MD	
K3VX	Larry	29	96	29	154	35	5,390	PROS	PA	
AD8J/3	John				156	33	5,148	Key Kl ix	PA	
W3UJ	Hank				138	32	4,416	PVRC #2	MD	
K3UC	Bob	48	48	17	113	33	3,729	FRC	PA	
A13E	Doc				95	30	2,850	PROS	PA	
W3MR	Mel				98	28	2,744	PVRC #3	MD	
KA3BMU	Bill	0	67	31	98	26	2,548		PA	
W3AS	Doug	1	59	0	60	21	1,260		PA	
KA3BTG	Duane	15	0	23	38	18	684		PA	
K4BA1	John	80	84	105	269	37	9,953	Poguns #1	GA	
K4PQL	Al	49	113	88	250	37	9,250	PVRC #1	VA	
N4EA	Don				241	38	9,158	PVRC #2	VA	
K7SV/4	Lar	60	106	72	238	38	9,044	PVRC #2	VA	
K4CTY	Norm	46	96	70	212	38	8,056	PVRC #2	VA	
N41R	Jim	32	118	63	213	37	7,881		TN	
W4YE	Bud	67	77	62	206	38	7,828	PVRC #3	VA	
AA4NC	Will	72	62	83	217	36	7,812	Key Kl ix	NC	
WD4AXM	Dave	45	97	74	216	36	7,776	PVRC #1	VA	
AA4GA	Lee	50	118	0	168	40	6,720	Key Kl ix	GA	
W4E1	Roger				160	32	5,120	PVRC #3	VA	
W3YY/4	Bob	39	51	53	143	33	4,719	PVRC #3	VA	
N4FGN	Tom	16	6	0	22	15	330		NC	

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K5ZD	Randy	137	123	71	331	39	12,831	Paper	TX	K5GN WN4KKN
K5RC	Dave	132	103	61	296	38	11,248	TDXS	TX	
K5TM	Trey	121	114	37	272	40	10,760	IC	TX	
N5RZ	Ralph	100	102	65	267	38	10,146		TX	
KN5H	Steve	113	86	51	250	37	9,250	TDXS	TX	
N5JJ	Dave	112	93	24	229	37	8,473	TDXS	TX	
W5XX	Mal				222	38	8,436	Key Klux	MS	
WB5WHR	Eric	89	88	43	220	37	8,140	TDXS	TX	
K5KG	Geo	93	89	34	216	37	7,992	TDXS	TX	
N5JB	John	107	47	60	214	36	7,704	PVRC #2	TX	
KM5R	Bill	83	99	44	226	34	7,684		TX	N6TJ
K5WA	Rich	63	82	46	191	35	6,685	TDXS	TX	
KG5U	Dale				179	33	5,907	TDXS	TX	
N5DU	Bob				188	31	5,828	TDXS	TX	
N5CDO	Sly	63	78	14	155	34	5,270	TDXS	TX	
WB5VZL	Geo	52	52	14	118	29	3,422	Key Klux	TX	
N6TR	Tree	141	122	39	302	43	12,728	WASP	CA	
N6RO	Ken	133	117	37	287	41	11,767	WASP	CA	
N6AA	Dick	130	130	28	288	40	11,400	WASP	CA	
K6NA	Glen	97	150	21	268	42	11,256	WASP	CA	
N6ZZ	Phil				255	41	10,455	WASP	CA	N6TJ
W6AM	Jim	131	87	41	259	38	9,842	WASP	CA	
N6TV	Bob	155	77	21	253	37	9,361	Paper	CA	
AA6UO	Paul	107	107	28	242	37	8,954	Paper	CA	
N6OP	Bill				223	40	8,920	Paper	CA	
W6CF	Jim	142	63	20	225	39	8,775	WASP	CA	
AA6RX	Dave				236	37	8,732		CA	
N6KB	Bob	125	58	35	218	40	8,720	Paper	CA	
N6BV	Gary	160	35	28	213	38	8,094	Paper	CA	
AJ6V	Ed	121	51	11	183	37	6,771		CA	WA6VEF
K6XO	Alan	125	52	11	188	36	6,768	Key Klux	CA	
WA6OYV	Dennis	100	28	22	150	33	4,950		CA	
AA6DX	Mark				71	22	1,562		CA	
K6LL/7	Dave				289	39	11,271	Paper	AZ	W6OAT W7WA
WA7NIN	Rus	128	101	38	267	40	10,680	WASP	NV	
K7RI	Dan	129	114	30	273	39	10,608	RCCC	WA	
K7GM	Rick	141	88	23	252	39	9,828		AZ	
K7SS	Dan				263	37	9,731	RCCC	WA	
K7CA	Al				234	38	8,892	RCCC	NV	
K7MX	Max	112	95	23	230	37	8,510	RCCC	WA	
K7WA	Jim	61	80	15	156	35	5,460	RCCC	WA	
N7AM	Jack	75	42	26	143	32	4,576		WA	
KG7D	Bob	57	66	0	123	32	3,936	RCCC	WA	
K7RA	Homer				109	31	3,379		WA	K9NO
K8MR	Jim	54	147	60	261	40	10,440	IC	OH	
W8FN	Randy	28	123	79	230	36	8,280		OH	
W8EDU	Paul	30	114	85	229	36	8,244	Ill Wind	OH	
K8DD	Hank	35	94	69	198	38	7,524	DC	MI	
W8LNO	Joe	56	85	29	170	31	5,270	Poguns #1	OH	
AC8W	Stan	34	60	40	134	34	4,556	DC	MI	
K8JLB	Russ	47	16	32	95	33	3,135	DC	MI	
KJ8A	Don	26	49	30	105	29	3,045	DC	MI	
WB8MTD	Jim	0	49	61	110	26	2,860	DC	MI	
KD8G	Randy				100	25	2,500		WV	K9NO
N8BKO	Jeff	20	3	27	50	19	950	DC	MI	
N8CQA	Buck	0	2	14	16	7	112	DC	MI	
K9GL	Bob				283	39	11,037	Ill Wind	IL	
W9RE	Mike	54	123	93	270	37	9,990	Ill Wind	IN	
K9BG	Jerry	62	136	64	262	38	9,956	Ill Wind	IL	

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K9VV	Fred				250	38	9,500	Ill Wind	IL	WD9DCI
K9BGL	Karl	62	128	40	230	40	9,200	Popguns #1	IL	
K9KM	Howie	57	111	64	232	39	9,048	IC	IL	
N9IA					226	37	8,362	Ill Wind	IL	
K9RS	Ray	49	106	77	232	36	8,352	Ill Wind	IL	
K9GDF	Rich	28	131	58	217	36	7,812		WI	
WAØAVL/9	Scott	77	97	30	204	38	7,752	Ill Wind	IL	
WA9MRU	Bob	5	37	0	42	20	840		IL	
KØVUW	Jeff	66	128	72	266	44	11,572	Popguns #1	MO	KBØRC
WØUA	Geo	85	127	70	282	41	11,521	IC	CO	
WØZV	Bill	102	84	71	257	40	10,280	Paper	CO	
NØSS	Tom	73	117	75	265	38	10,070	Popguns #1	MO	
N2IC/Ø	Steve	85	106	62	253	39	9,867		CO	
WØCP	Walt	100	121	0	221	40	8,840		CO	
KØVBU	Bill	63	99	67	229	37	8,473	Popguns #1	KS	
WA5BDU/Ø	Nick	74	74	48	196	40	7,840	Popguns #2	MO	
WDØEWD	Mike				214	35	7,490	Popguns #2	IA	
KØRWL	Larry	75	77	47	199	37	7,363	Popguns #1	MO	
K4VX/Ø	Lew	58	82	79	219	32	7,008	PVRC #2	MO	
WØYK	Ed	65	94	37	196	34	6,664		CO	
KMØL	Steve	54	98	44	196	34	6,664	Popguns #1	MO	
KJØU	Moe	56	80	22	158	34	5,372	Popguns #2	MO	
NØTT	Chas	44	62	56	162	33	5,346	Popguns #1	MO	
AGØA	Dennis	38	71	35	144	30	4,320	Popguns #2	MO	
KØQNU	Jim	43	57	0	100	32	3,200	Popguns #2	MO	
AL7H	Alan	113	26	0	139	30	4,170		AK	
KH6NO	Wil	86	35	0	121	30	3,630		HI	