

RESULTS

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We crabbed about lousy conditions in the February Sprint. This time we can complain about log submissions. Being under the tightest deadline ever for getting results to Randy in time to meet his publication schedule, it was necessary to strictly enforce the log submission due date. Logs received late were not counted and are listed simply as check logs at the end of the score summary. The impact of losing these scores is striking. Had these logs been timely received, there would have been major shifts in the top ten standings and the team competition. It is unfortunate that this had to happen, but remember guys, there is a reason for having a mailing deadline.

The race for first place ended in a dead tie (our first ever) between K6LL and N2IC. Dave's two extra multipliers were just enough to offset Steve's 15 QSO advantage. Tom, K1KI, led the multiplier hunt (again). Finding CM7KR, XE2GGD and VE6ARQ on 40 meters late in the contest must have boosted Tom's spirits as much as it did his score!

The Winning Alliance of Sprint People bagged its third consecutive victory in the team competition. Second spot went to the Motley Crew which, with a 14,000 point improvement, moved up from its fourth place finish last February. The biggest improvement, however, was posted by Popguns #1 which added 16,000 to its February score and solidly commanded its highest-ever third place finish. Kudos, also, to Popguns #2 which registered its best score and rounds out the "Big Four."

Numerous logs contained comments about the starting time of the Sprint and suggestions that we advance it by one hour. Underlying these comments is the belief that with declining sunspots 20 meters dies for the East coast almost concurrently with the start of the Sprint, thereby forcing most stations to go immediately to 40 and 80 for the duration of the contest. Moving the starting time up, they assert, would insure more activity on all bands. I suspect the West coast might offer some counter arguments, so I invite letters to the NCJ stating your views. Once we've had a chance publically to debate all the pros and cons, we'll convene the Contest Committee to determine what action, if any, we should take.

Space limitations preclude our listing the guest ops as an integral part of the score summary, so to make sure we give proper recognition to those wandering dynamos, please note that K2AU was operated by NLEE, K5RC by K5GN, K6AC by WA6VEF, W6UE by AA6RX and K7RI by K7SS.

In spite of mediocre conditions and moderate activity, three new area scoring records still were set. WM4T erased the old mark for KY held by WD8ALG/4 since February, 1981, and WBØGOB and K7CW/5 each topped his own prior record, respectively, in NE and OK.

I'm concerned with what I perceive to be a decline in activity in the last few Sprints and, sticking my neck out, I hereby publically announce my commitment to do something about it! Just what I'm going to do remains a secret (even to me), so I suggest you all plan to participate in the February '84 Sprint to see whether or not I fall flat! One thing I am sure of, however, is that we need more stations active and more multipliers. Feel free, therefore, to help the effort along by inviting your friends to get on, particularly if they happen to live in rare places. Just think what would happen if each of us enticed but one new station to participate. Imagine activity from the Caribbean and Central America. Suppose somebody organized a Canadian team. Suppose . . .

TOP 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>
K6LL/7	Dave	113	95	77	285	40	11,400	WASP	AZ
N2IC/Ø	Steve	81	123	96	300	38	11,400	IC	CO
K6AC	Gary	104	112	65	281	39	10,959	WASP	CA
K5ZD	Randy	92	91	106	289	36	10,404	WASP	TX
K1KI	Tom	68	94	88	250	41	10,250	IC	CT
N6TR	Tree	102	92	65	259	39	10,101	WASP	CA
K7GM	Rick	105	94	58	257	39	10,023	WASP	AZ
N5RZ	Ralph	78	81	105	264	37	9,768	Motley	TX
W1WEF	Jack	59	102	85	246	39	9,594	IC	CT
K7NHV	Al	99	96	70	265	36	9,540		ID

TEAM SCORES

WASP	MOTLEY CREW	POPGUNS #1	POPGUNS #2
K6LL/7 11,400	N5RZ 9,768	W8LNO 8,325	AJ6V 7,920
K6AC 10,959	WB5NBC 8,917	NØSS 7,918	KØLUZ 7,848
K5ZD 10,404	K8CC 8,748	K4BAI 7,828	K4VX/Ø 6,615
N6TR 10,101	W5XZ 8,702	KØRWL 7,344	KMØL 6,494
K7GM 10,023	K8MR 8,547	K7CW/5 6,766	KBØG 6,475
W6UE 9,462	K5GO 8,280	KØVBU 6,567	NØTT 5,511
W6OAT 8,892	W9RE 8,280	KJØU 6,426	KØQNU 3,120
N6BV 8,880	W8FN 6,902	K9BGL 5,940	
N6AA 8,806	WA8RRR 6,720	WA5BDU 5,511	
N6TV 8,316	KU8E 6,660		
<u>97,243</u>	<u>81,524</u>	<u>62,625</u>	<u>43,983</u>

- Texas DX Society (K5LZO, K5RC, KN5H,
N5JJ, W5JQ) 40,691
- Independent Contesters (N2IC/Ø,
K1KI, W1WEF) 31,244
- Potomac Valley Radio Club (W3LPL,
K3SA, K4PQL, K3HPG) 29,333
- Northern Ohio ARS (KW8N, WD8AUB,
AD8P, WB8KKI) 24,579
- Brand X (K8DD, AC8W, KJ8A, K28K) 17,981
- Order of Boiled Owls (K2SX,
W2GGE, W2CP) 16,721

TOP QSO LEADERS

Call	Name	20	40	80	QSOs	Mu	Score	Team	Area
N2IC/Ø	Steve	81	123	96	300	38	11,400	IC	CO
K5ZD	Randy	92	91	106	289	36	10,404	WASP	TX
K6LL/7	Dave	113	95	77	285	40	11,400	WASP	AZ
K6AC	Gary	104	112	65	281	39	10,959	WASP	CA
K7NHV	Al	99	96	70	265	36	9,540		ID
N5RZ	Ralph	78	81	105	264	37	9,768	Motley	TX
W3LPL	Frank	55	96	112	263	35	9,205	PVRC	MD
N6TR	Tree	102	92	65	259	39	10,101	WASP	CA
K7GM	Rick	105	94	58	257	39	10,023	WASP	AZ
K5LZO	Chuck				253	37	9,361	TDXS	TX

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K1KI	Tom	68	94	88	250	41	10,250	IC	CT
W1WEF	Jack	59	102	85	246	39	9,594	IC	CT
K2SX	Dennis	52	88	94	234	38	8,892	Owls	NY
K22S	John	23	97	80	200	34	6,800		NJ
K2AU	Scott	43	85	71	199	33	6,567		NY
W2GGE	Jack	28	79	54	161	37	5,957	Owls	NY
W2CP	Gene	20	22	30	72	26	1,872	Owls	NY
W3LPL	Frank	55	96	112	263	35	9,205	PVRC	MD
K3SA	Steve	54	80	86	220	37	8,140	PVRC	MD
K3HPG	Mike				162	34	5,508	PVRC	MD
N8NA/3	Karl	21	33	12	66	19	1,254		DE
K4XU	Dick	37	97	94	228	38	8,664		TN
K4BAI	John	36	75	95	206	38	7,828	Popguns #1	GA
K4PQL	Al				180	36	6,480	PVRC	VA
WM4T	John	3	36	75	114	31	3,534		KY
K5ZD	Randy	92	91	106	289	36	10,404	WASP	TX
N5RZ	Ralph	78	81	105	264	37	9,768	Motley	TX
K5LZO	Chuck				253	37	9,361	TDXS	TX
K5RC	Dave	92	127	14	233	40	9,320	TDXS	TX
K5MR	Steve	53	102	84	239	38	9,082		TX
K5MM	Dale	80	65	92	237	38	9,006		TX
KN5H	Steve	73	97	80	250	36	9,000	TDXS	TX
WB5NBC	Matt	56	92	93	241	37	8,917	Motley	AR
W5XZ	Dan	74	79	76	229	38	8,702	Motley	LA
N5JJ	Dave	90	49	94	233	37	8,621	TDXS	TX
K5GO	Stan	30	105	95	230	36	8,280	Motley	AR
K7CW/5	Paul	44	65	90	199	34	6,766	Popguns #1	OK
W3AS/5	Doug	40	62	87	189	34	6,426		OK
W5JQ	Jay				133	33	4,389	TDXS	TX
K6AC	Gary	104	112	65	281	39	10,959	WASP	CA
N6TR	Tree	102	92	65	259	39	10,101	WASP	CA
W6UE	Dave				249	38	9,462	WASP	CA
W6OAT	Rus	100	84	44	228	39	8,892	WASP	CA
N6BV	Dean	68	130	42	240	37	8,880	WASP	CA
N6AA	Dick	101	93	44	238	37	8,806	WASP	CA
N6TV	Bob	100	96	35	231	36	8,316	WASP	CA
AJ6V	Ed	98	79	43	220	36	7,920	Popguns #2	CA
NI6W	Kurt	57	89	42	188	38	7,144		CA
K6YK	John				139	33	4,587		CA
K6LL/7	Dave	113	95	77	285	40	11,400	WASP	AZ
K7GM	Rick	105	94	58	257	39	10,023	WASP	AZ
K7NHV	Al	99	96	70	265	36	9,540		ID
K7RI	Dan				234	39	9,126		WA
W3XY/7	Fred				99	33	3,168		OR

Call	Name	20	40	80	QSOs	Mu	Score	Team	Area
K8CC	Dave	41	97	105	243	36	8,748	Motley	MI
K8MR	Jim	55	101	75	231	37	8,547	Motley	OH
W8LNO	Joe	46	91	88	225	37	8,325	Popguns #1	OH
KW8N	Bob	48	81	84	213	37	7,881	NOARS	OH
WD8AUB	Doug	47	83	87	217	35	7,595	NOARS	OH
N8EA	Joe	50	76	88	214	34	7,276		MI
KN8P	Bob	36	97	86	219	32	7,008		MI
W8FN	Randy	27	82	94	203	34	6,902	Motley	OH
WA8RRR	Rick	26	87	79	192	35	6,720	Motley	MI
KU8E	Jeff	13	73	94	180	37	6,660	Motley	OH
K8DD	Hank	37	72	73	182	32	5,824	Brand X	MI
AC8W	Stan	27	67	67	161	33	5,313	Brand X	MI
AD8P	Bill	18	69	82	169	28	4,732	NOARS	OH
KJ8A	Don	34	56	68	158	29	4,582	Brand X	MI
WB8KKI	John	16	50	75	141	31	4,371	NOARS	OH
KV8Q	Tom	0	23	65	88	26	2,288		OH
KZ8K	Jeff	23	44	20	87	26	2,262	Brand X	MI
W9RE	Mike	36	87	107	230	36	8,280	Motley	IN
K9BGL	Karl	37	61	82	180	33	5,940	Popguns #1	IL
KM9P	Bill	19	76	68	163	34	5,542		IL
WA0AVL/9	Scott	24	69	67	160	30	4,800		IL
K9CW	Drew	0	36	0	36	18	648		IL
N2IC/0	Steve	81	123	96	300	38	11,400	IC	CO
N0SS	Tom	27	90	97	214	37	7,918	Popguns #1	MO
K0LUZ	Red	28	119	71	218	36	7,848	Popguns #2	IA
W0YK	Ed	45	104	71	220	34	7,480		CO
K0RWL	Larry	32	101	71	204	36	7,344	Popguns #1	MO
K4VX/0	Lew	17	84	88	189	35	6,615	Popguns #2	MO
K0VBU	Bill	45	65	89	199	33	6,567	Popguns #1	KS
KM0L	Steve	25	80	86	191	34	6,494	Popguns #2	MO
KB0G	Tim	33	85	67	185	35	6,475	Popguns #2	KS
KJ0U	Mark	22	86	81	189	34	6,426	Popguns #1	MO
WA5BDU/0	Nick	15	75	77	167	33	5,511	Popguns #1	MO
N0TT	Chas	17	72	78	167	33	5,511	Popguns #2	MO
K0QNU	Jim	13	41	50	104	30	3,120	Popguns #2	MO
WB0GOB	Rodger	26	47	22	95	29	2,755		NE
KU0G	Jim	11	40	36	87	27	2,349		MO

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Check Logs: K1AR, W2GD, KE3Q, K3UA, W3YY/4, N4KG, KZ5M, WD8LLD, WA0TKJ