

# Results, September 1991 CW Sprint

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The 29th running of the North American CW Sprint had everything: big scores, lots of QSOs, every USA and Canadian multiplier on the air, an Elvis sighting—what more could you possibly ask?

The highlight of the event was the team competition, in particular the participation by the Canadian team entry, "Great White North DX A?" organized by Dave Goodwin, VE2ZP. Take note: this was the first Sprint ever operated by most of the members of this team. It was great to hear these guys on the air! Many thanks to Dave for putting this one together and to the rest of the team for a job well done. Among the rest of the teams, Southern California Contest Club #1 eked past Society of Midwest Contesters #1 by one scant QSO. Whew!

But wait! There's more! The operator competition was even closer! Jeff Steinman, KR0Y/5, and Steve London, N2IC/0, finished in a dead heat, with identical QSO and multiplier totals of 339 and 45. Tom Frenaye, K1KI, finished in the hunt for the top spot as well, picking up 48 multipliers to lead the pack in that category. Take a look at the log-checking summary of these three ops. Not much red ink there. Once again, these guys show that you can be fast and accurate and make a top score.

The following stations deserve credit for setting new records for their regions: WD0T in South Dakota, K1KI in Connecticut, N4DW/1 in Vermont, K4PQL in North Carolina, K6XO/7 in Utah, K8CC in Michigan, K3UA/8 in Ohio, AG9A in Illinois, VE3VN in Ontario and VE6UX in Alberta.

The contest committee still receives a surprising number of incomplete logs, particularly lacking in the area of summary sheets and dupe sheets. Here is a quick review of the reporting requirements for the Sprints:

"An entry consists of (1) a summary sheet showing the number of valid contacts by band, total contacts, total multipliers, total score, name, call sign and address of the operator, station call sign and station location; (2) a complete, legible log of all contacts (including dupes marked as such) with indication by numbered sequence of each multiplier claimed; and (3) a separate check sheet for each band. Logs, summary sheets, and check sheets may be home-made or patterned after those published periodically in the NCJ."

Do the right thing.

The dates have been set for the 1992 events. The CW dates are Saturday, February 1, and Saturday, September 5 local time. See you there!

## Score-Reduction Summary

KR0Y/5

Claimed score: 341/45

1) 7 MHz, 0141Z: KS8H, 150, 27, Dave, OH; station worked was KS8S.

2) 3.5 MHz, 0332Z, K4IQJ, 303, 008, Dick, AL; number sent by K4IQJ was 108.

## Top Ten

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KR0Y/5	Jeff	154	103	82	339	45	15,255	SMC #1	TX
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N6AA	Dick	160	114	43	317	43	13,631	SCCC #1	CA
K1KI	Tom	141	108	65	314	48	15,072		CT
N6ND (K6STI)	Brian	134	112	67	313	45	14,085	SCCC #1	CA
WN4KKN/6	Trey	146	117	49	312	45	14,040	NCCC #1	CA

## Multiplier Leaders

K1KI	48
K4PQL	47
K5GN	47
K5GA	46
K6NA	46

## Team Scores

Southern California Contest Club #1	Society of Midwest Contesters #1	MUF Divers	Northern California Contest Club #1
N6ND 14,085	KR0Y/5 15,255	N2IC/0 15,255	WN4KKN/6 14,040
K6NA 13,938	K4VX/0 14,124	K0EU 11,808	N6TV 12,814
N6AA 13,631	N4RJ 13,803	W0CP 10,920	N6RO 11,234
K6LL/7 12,978	AG9A 12,555	KC0D 10,160	N6XI 11,137
N6CW 12,556	K9ZO 11,997	KM0L 9,870	W6RGG 10,500
N6TR/7 12,012	WX9U 11,718	KM5H 8,170	AJ6V 10,395
N6TJ 11,275	W9RE 11,316	XE1/NV1P 6,876	N1EE/6 8,640
W6YA 10,880	K4XU/9 10,922	W0UO 6,588	Total 78,760
N6ZZ 9,750	KM0O 8,775	W0PSY 3,090	
W6UE 7,344	N0AT 7,960	Total 82,737	
Total 118,449	Total 118,425		

- 5) The Code Coup (W7WA, K7SS, KR7G, A17B, WY7I, N0AX/7, K7CW, WA7UVJ) ..... 69,815
- 6) The Maryland Morse Mafia (K4PQL, W3LPL, KE3Q, K3WX, K3SA, K3TM) ..... 64,171
- 7) Southern California Contest Club #2 (K6XO/7, N6VR, W6UQF, W6SX, NC6U, K6VNX, K6LRN) ..... 56,302
- 8) Texas DX Society (K5GN, K5GA, K13L/5, W5ASP, KN5H/3, NZ5I) ..... 53,827
- 9) Mad River Home Team (K8CC, KW8N, W8LT, K8CV) ..... 35,496
- 10) Great White North DX A? (VE2ZP, VE3VN, VE6UX, VE7ARS VE2LJ/3, VE7SK, VO1MP) ..... 34,334
- 11) Southern California Contest Club #3 (KY7M, N6HC, K16X, W9NQ/6, W6HAL, W6XD) ..... 31,335
- 12) FRC Domestic (W2RQ, AA3B) ..... 21,436
- 13) Northern California Contest Club #2 (W6OAT, W1FEA/6) ..... 20,308
- 14) Society of Midwest Contesters #2 (WB9HRO, K9MMS, WD9GGY, KA9FOX) ..... 15,035
- 15) Mad River Picnic Team (KS8S/8, K8MR/8, WD8LLD/8, WD8IXE/8, AC8W/8, K8DD/8) ..... 7,036

Final score: 339/45

N2IC/0

Claimed score: 340/45

1) 14 MHz, 0108Z, KW8N, 105, 70, Bob, OH; number sent by KW8N was 80.

Final score: 339/45

K1KI

Claimed score: 317/48

1) 14 MHz, 0133Z, VE2LJ/3, 126, 38, Elvis, ON; number sent by VE2LJ/3 was 48.

2) 7 MHz, 0239Z, VE2LJ/3, 212, 91, Elvis, ON; not in log, one QSO penalty assessed.

Final score: 314/45

## Soapbox

K7RO and I used the name "Multi" for this contest, not realizing that "Lids" would have been more appropriate. We apologize for our error.—KQ7I. This was my first Sprint in many years. New computer, new keyboard, new contest took me some time to get comfortable. Also limited to 100 watts.—W0UO. Another year, another Sprint.—W6YA. Guess I'll go back to manual logging next time.—NC6U. This was my first CW Sprint and as I'm not a CW op, it was a personal triumph.—W0PSY.

activity out of Canada I can ever remember. See you in February.—KRØY/5. I apologize for my CW waveform (sounded like a bug with Flubber on the contacts). Boy, 40 and 80 sounded like VHF FM, the noise level was so low.—WB2EKK, op of K3WX. First time in the contest—a *tough* one!—VE2LJ/3. Next time I'll try using an amp, an 80-meter antenna, and get on before 0200Z.—KA9FOX. [Excuses, excuses . . . —Ed.] What ever happened to pencil and paper?—WA6OTU, op of W6UE. Rule #1 of CW contesting: Never try to set up a new memory keyer 15 minutes before the start. I had to use the paddle the whole contest.—K9JF/7. If you use batteries for your rig, find a different power source for light, lest your lamp wipe out your battery at 0150Z.—W9WI/4. New call sign made life interesting,

but sure is a lot shorter than WB3KKX.—WR3G. First online use of NA. First 5-7 minutes on 15 working XYØRR (trying?). My worst score in years! I guess I don't have to worry about missing a trophy or award for being late.—W2RQ. I heard two guys sending QSO exchange after the clock had turned over to 0400Z. When I queried one of them, he responded by stating since the QSO "started" before 0400Z, it was a "good" QSO even if it ended after 0400Z. A lot of this goes on in every Sprint, phone and CW.—W7WA. My first CW Sprint, but not my last! Why do people keep calling CQ on *my* frequency? Went through 10 sheets of legal paper and only made 34 QSOs. Wait 'til next time!—KK6XN. N5RZ, K7SS and I were chatting recently and we are in favor of: (1) 150-watt output limit for

all entrants, and (2) a third Sprint weekend, possibly May?—K6NA. This was the most fun I have had in a long time. I entered into the test with the idea only to have a good time and get some points for our team. I had no idea I would do as well as I did. I figured I would be stepped on badly with my "gap" antenna in the Sprint, but I immediately recognized that I was doing as well as most of the big guns. So I said: "Hey, man! Let's get on with it." I must admit that I added an SB-200 loaned to me by K5WA for the test.—K5GA. [Does Mr Bill's score beat K5MR's standard for Sprint efforts with all band verticals?—Ed.] There seemed to be quite a number of people who were making QSOs after my last one (at 0400 on the nose)—for at least two minutes afterwards.—K1KI.

Scores																													
Call	Name	20	40	80	QSOs	Mu	Score	Team	Area	Call	Name	20	40	80	QSOs	Mu	Score	Team	Area	Call	Name	20	40	80	QSOs	Mu	Score	Team	Area
N2IC/0	Steve	149	125	65	339	45	15,255	MDs	CO	W6SX	Hank	86	102	41	229	36	8,244	SCCC #2	CA	N2IC/0	Steve	149	125	65	339	45	15,255	MDs	CO
K4VX/0 (AA9AK)	Dave	114	114	93	321	44	14,124	SMC #1	MO	W6BU	Kevin	103	86	25	214	37	7,918	SCCC #2	CA	K4VX/0 (AA9AK)	Dave	114	114	93	321	44	14,124	SMC #1	MO
K0EU	Randy				288	41	11,808	MDs	CO	W6UE (WA6OTU)	Mark	93	83	28	204	36	7,344	SCCC #1	CA	K0EU	Randy				288	41	11,808	MDs	CO
W0DT	Todd	106	101	66	273	42	11,466		SD	N6HC	Arnie	121	44	22	187	38	7,106	SCCC #3	CA	W0DT	Todd	106	101	66	273	42	11,466		SD
W0CP	Walt	115	91	67	273	40	10,920	MDs	CO	N6NF	Tom	74	57	0	131	39	5,109		CA	W0CP	Walt	115	91	67	273	40	10,920	MDs	CO
KC0D	Rick	111	93	50	254	40	10,160	MDs	CO	K6VNX	Arlen	84	38	14	136	34	4,624	SCCC #2	CA	KC0D	Rick	111	93	50	254	40	10,160	MDs	CO
KM0L	Steve	99	105	31	235	42	9,870	MDs	MO	K16X	Dan	68	35	20	123	34	4,182	SCCC #3	CA	KM0L	Steve	99	105	31	235	42	9,870	MDs	MO
KM0O	Tony	85	109	31	225	39	8,775	SMC #1	MO	K6LRN	Dick	61	52	17	130	32	4,160	SCCC #2	CA	KM0O	Tony	85	109	31	225	39	8,775	SMC #1	MO
KE0QL	Paul	87	79	48	214	39	8,346		MN	W9NQ/6	Bob	66	40	19	125	30	3,750	SCCC #3	CA	KE0QL	Paul	87	79	48	214	39	8,346		MN
N0AT	Ron	63	84	52	199	40	7,960	SMC #1	MN	W6HAL	Lee	59	37	7	103	34	3,502	SCCC #3	CA	N0AT	Ron	63	84	52	199	40	7,960	SMC #1	MN
W0UO	Jim	67	82	34	183	36	6,588	MDs	CO	AA6QY	Hersh	43	30	1	74	38	2,812		CA	W0UO	Jim	67	82	34	183	36	6,588	MDs	CO
W0PSY	Marv	60	28	15	103	30	3,090	MDs	CO	W6XD	Art	53	10	12	75	25	1,875	SCCC #3	CA	W0PSY	Marv	60	28	15	103	30	3,090	MDs	CO
WA0OUI	Randy	20	37	13	70	27	1,890		MO	KK6XN	Art	24	6	0	30	16	480		CA	WA0OUI	Randy	20	37	13	70	27	1,890		MO
K0JPL	Paul	25	26	0	51	26	1,326		MO	W6MVW	Dick	20	0	0	20	12	240		CA	K0JPL	Paul	25	26	0	51	26	1,326		MO
N0EID	Joe	24	27	0	51	20	1,020		MO	K6LL/7	Dave	136	130	43	309	42	12,978	SCCC #1	AZ	N0EID	Joe	24	27	0	51	20	1,020		MO
K1KI	Tom	141	108	65	314	48	15,072		CT	N6TR/7	Tree	119	101	66	286	42	12,012	SCCC #1	OR	K1KI	Tom	141	108	65	314	48	15,072		CT
W1WEF	Jack	106	115	64	285	41	11,685		CT	W7WA	Dan	116	106	57	279	42	11,718	Coup	WA	W1WEF	Jack	106	115	64	285	41	11,685		CT
N4DW/1	Dave	94	65	56	215	40	8,600		VT	K6XO/7	Al	128	93	42	263	44	11,572	SCCC #2	UT	N4DW/1	Dave	94	65	56	215	40	8,600		VT
W2RW	Bill	97	126	63	286	42	12,012	FRC	NJ	K7SS	Dan				272	42	11,424	Coup	WA	W2RW	Bill	97	126	63	286	42	12,012	FRC	NJ
K2PS	Pete	72	81	50	203	38	7,714		NJ	KY7M	Lee	106	102	65	273	40	10,920	SCCC #3	AZ	K2PS	Pete	72	81	50	203	38	7,714		NJ
N2MG	Mike	72	60	55	187	39	7,293		NY	K9JF/7	Jim	123	93	25	241	44	10,604		WA	N2MG	Mike	72	60	55	187	39	7,293		NY
K5ZD/3	Randy	125	118	82	325	45	14,625		PA	KR7G	Bob	131	65	40	236	44	10,384	Coup	WA	K5ZD/3	Randy	125	118	82	325	45	14,625		PA
K3LR	Tim	111	118	77	306	42	12,852		PA	A17B	Bob	115	83	21	219	41	8,979	Coup	OR	K3LR	Tim	111	118	77	306	42	12,852		PA
W3LPL	Frank	111	108	77	296	42	12,432	Mafia	MD	WY7I	Tex	102	78	42	222	40	8,880	Coup	WA	W3LPL	Frank	111	108	77	296	42	12,432	Mafia	MD
KE3Q	Rich	107	118	60	285	42	11,970	Mafia	MD	N0AX/7	Ed	127	63	16	206	37	7,622	Coup	WA	KE3Q	Rich	107	118	60	285	42	11,970	Mafia	MD
K3WX (WB2EKK)	John	98	101	64	263	42	11,046	Mafia	MD	W7ZRC	Rod	81	66	34	181	40	7,240		ID	K3WX (WB2EKK)	John	98	101	64	263	42	11,046	Mafia	MD
K3SA	Steve	103	86	49	238	40	9,520	Mafia	MD	K7CW	Paul				171	40	6,840	Coup	WA	K3SA	Steve	103	86	49	238	40	9,520	Mafia	MD
AA3B	Bud	87	99	62	248	38	9,424	FRC	PA	KQ7I (+K7RO)	Multi	80	62	31	173	33	5,709		OR	AA3B	Bud	87	99	62	248	38	9,424	FRC	PA
W9XR/3	Sam	70	79	55	204	40	8,160		PA	K17Y	Jim	89	43	0	132	32	4,224		OR	W9XR/3	Sam	70	79	55	204	40	8,160		PA
KN5H/3	Steve	75	71	37	183	40	7,320	TDXS	MD	WA7UVJ	Mike	0	0	124	124	32	3,968	Coup	WA	KN5H/3	Steve	75	71	37	183	40	7,320	TDXS	MD
K3TM	Roger	80	61	33	174	35	6,090	Mafia	MD	N7LOX	Brian	102	0	0	102	27	2,754		WA	K3TM	Roger	80	61	33	174	35	6,090	Mafia	MD
N4RJ (KM9P)	Bill	127	120	74	321	43	13,803	SMC #1	GA	K3UA/8	Phil	109	133	80	322	45	14,490		OH	N4RJ (KM9P)	Bill	127	120	74	321	43	13,803	SMC #1	GA
K4PQL	Al	113	97	69	279	47	13,113	Mafia	NC	K8CC (W8AUB)	Doug	100	108	80	288	43	12,384	Home	MI	K4PQL	Al	113	97	69	279	47	13,113	Mafia	NC
AA4NC	Will	102	123	52	277	45	12,465		NC	KW8N	Bob	105	110	68	283	43	12,169	Home	OH	AA4NC	Will	102	123	52	277	45	12,465		NC
K4BAI	John	140	67	47	254	42	10,668		GA	WBLT (KU8E)	Jeff	80	111	60	251	43	10,793	Home	OH	K4BAI	John	140	67	47	254	42	10,668		GA
K4AMC	Jim	89	123	54	266	40	10,640		TN	WR3G/8	Scott	100	101	64	265	40	10,600		OH	K4AMC	Jim	89	123	54	266	40	10,640		TN
WC4E	Jeff	101	102	37	240	38	9,120		FL	N8AA	John	62	77	56	195	37	7,215		OH	WC4E	Jeff	101	102	37	240	38	9,120		FL
AA4GA	Lee	59	90	35	184	42	7,728		GA	AA8AV	Ken	67	60	20	147	34	4,998		MI	AA4GA	Lee	59	90	35	184	42	7,728		GA
KB4GID	John	60	15	47	122	37	4,514		GA	KS8S/8 (K8CC)	Dave	25	43	27	95	32	3,040	Picnic	OH	KB4GID	John	60	15	47	122	37	4,514		GA
K4IQJ	Dick	70	34	16	120	34	4,080		AL	K8MR/8	Jim	15	24	35	74	29	2,146	Picnic	OH	K4IQJ	Dick	70	34	16	120	34	4,080		AL
W9WI/4	Doug	37	21	0	58	30	1,740		TN	W8LLD/8	Elmer	14	36	0	50	21	1,050	Picnic	OH	W9WI/4	Doug	37	21	0	58	30	1,740		TN
KR0Y/5	Jeff	154	103	82	339	45	15,255	SMC #1	TX	W8IXE/8	Steve	0	25	0	25	16	400	Picnic	OH	KR0Y/5	Jeff	154	103	82	339	45	15,255	SMC #1	TX
K5GN	Dave	114	112	56	282	47	13,254	TDXS	TX	AC8W/8	Stan	20	0	0	20	10	200	Picnic	OH	K5GN	Dave	114	112	56	282	47	13,254	TDXS	TX
K5GA	Bill	135	114	36	285	46	13,110	TDXS	TX	K8DD/8	Duck	25	0	0	25	8	200	Picnic	OH	K5GA	Bill	135	114	36	285	46	13,110	TDXS	TX
AD5Q	Roy	98	91	69	258	42	10,836		TX	K8CV	Walt	12	3	0	15	10	150	Home	MI	AD5Q	Roy	98	91	69	258	42	10,836		TX
KM5H	Ken	86	91	38	215	38	8,170	MDs	OK	AG9A	Mark	108	113	58	279	45	12,555	SMC #1	IL	KM5H	Ken	86	91	38	215	38	8,170	MDs	OK
K13J/5	Don	92	81	41	214	37	7,918	TDXS	TX	K9ZO	Ralph	108	106	65	279	43	11,997	SMC #1	IL	K13J/5	Don	92	81	41	214	37	7,918	TDXS	TX
W5ASP	Joe	103	79	13	195	39	7,605	TDXS	TX	WX9U	Phil	99	113	67	279	42	11,718	SMC #1	IL	W5ASP	Joe	103	79	13	195	39	7,605	TDXS	TX
NZ5I	Ken	72	58	10	140	33	4,620	TDXS	TX	W9RE	Mike	94	105	77	276	41	11,316	SMC #1	IN	NZ5I	Ken	72	58	10	140	33	4,620	TDXS	TX
KD5PJ	Charlie	58	62	0	120	35	4,200		TX	K4XU/9	Dick	87	103	64	254	43	10,922	SMC #1	IL	KD5PJ	Charlie	58	62	0	120	35	4,200		TX
N6ND (K6STI)	Brian	134	112	67	313	45	14,085	SCCC #1	CA	WB9HRO	Jim	78	51	43	172	35	6,020	SMC #2	WI	N6ND (K6STI)	Brian	134	112	67	313	45	14,085	SCCC #1	CA
WN4KKN/6	Trey	146	117	49	312	45	14,040	NCCC #1	CA	K9MMS	Gary	49	74	0	123	34	4,182	SMC #2	IL	WN4KKN/6	Trey	146	117	49	312	45	14,040	NCCC #1	CA
K6NA	Glen	127	113	63	303	46	13,938	SCCC #1	CA	WD9GGY	Bozo	35	40	36	111	31	3,441	SMC #2	IL										