

Results of the

1964 CQ World Wide DX (Phone) Contest

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THIS was the year of the South American domination. All the world Trophy winners and most of the top scores came out of the fertile DX areas south of us. Venezuela has become contest minded in a big way and the YV boys copped three out of the four available Trophies. The remaining one was salted away by the perennial CX2CO.

Johnny Jaar rounded up five other operators and all the equipment they could get their hand on and activated all bands for a grand total of over 2000 contacts. With all those 3 pointers north of them how could they miss. So YV5AKU is the Top Banana in the Senior division of the multi-operator classification.

In the Junior division the Radio Club Venezolano picked its 5 best phone men and got the most mileage out of the club's new call YV9AA. Some of the fellows were puzzled by the new prefix and thought they had worked a new one, but it was just another YV.

The experience gained in last year's contest was put to good advantage by Raul Eiris and YV5BIG is at the top of the Single Operator, all band list by a wide margin.

Now that Ricardo Sierra, Jr. has completed the cycle by winning all the available Trophies over a period of 4 years, he is again eligible to compete in some of the other divisions and CX2CO is starting all over again by winning the Single Band Trophy on 14 mc.

The expected battle of the "Big Guns" in the United States did not materialize as both W3MSK and W6VSS went single operator for this one and left K2GL to fight it out for world honors. Buzz Reeves and his "Good Luck" gang would have made it too but for the YV block.

W3MSK's strategy paid off and is the winner of the new Potomac Valley Radio Club Trophy

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TROPHY WINNERS

Single Operator, All Band, USA
Potomac Valley Radio Club Trophy
won by W3MSK, Operated by John Reichert, Jr.

Single Operator, Single Band (14 mc)
K2IEG, Barry Briskman Trophy
won by Ricardo Sierra, Jr. CX2CO

Single Operator, All Band
W2SKE, Bill Leonard Trophy
won by Paul Eiris V., YV5BIG

Multi-Operator, Single Transmitter
W6YY, John Knight Trophy
won by YV9AA, Radio Club Venezolano

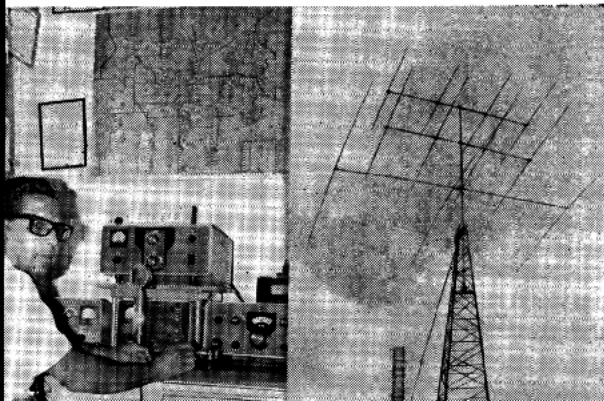
Multi-Operator, Multi Transmitter
K2GL, "Buzz" Reeves Trophy
won by YV5AKU (Operated by YVAKU,
YV5AFH, YV5AHG, YV5AKP,
YV5AQS, YV5BED

which is available only to W/K stations. The man behind the mic. was John Reichart, W3ZKH. Don't be confused when you also see his call in the W3 listing. He had his buddy Bob Cox, K3EST hold down the fort at home.

Bob Stankus, W2VCZ again made his usual fine showing at K2HLB, but lacked the multiplier to match W3MSK's score.

This year 28 mc was really dead. Even "Jaycee" found it tough going and LU1DAB's score is way below his usual peak.

There was lots of activity on 21 mc while the band was open but it required the use of both a.m. and s.s.b. to run up a good score. WA2SFP lead the pack on this band, Jim decided to



YV5BIG— Raul might not have a lot of space on the horizontal plane but he makes up for it vertically. The building is 80 ft. high while the top of the "Christmas Tree" tops that by another 51 ft. Starting from the top down, it's the conventional 10, 15 and 20 meter beams, all homebrew. Hanging below is a 40 m. Tele-rex rotatable inverted V, and there's an 80 m. dipole hidden there somewhere. The S-Line equipment speaks for itself. All this plus an air-conditioned room, and now the W2SKE Trophy to decorate the desk.

relax this year and used his "Big Bertha" on 21 mc only.

However the "bread and butter" band was 14 mc, as it has been for the past few years. Except for CX2CO's runaway score you will note that most of the other high totals are closely bunched together. Once again VP7NS scored the highest number of contacts but Don again failed to get thru to the Far East and Oceania and was short on his multiplier. Note also the fine score made by VE8RG on this band.

The 40 meter "diehards" were even closer matched. How anyone can buck all those propagation stations and jammers on that band is more than I will ever understand. The annual donnybrook between K2GXI and W3PHL ended up with a slight advantage for Bob, but Fred really made it a close one.

All the 75 meter phone activity was over in the European area, all except W1BU that is. Sam almost forgot to send in his log. Can you imagine not sending in a score of that size? You would be surprised to see some of the other equally impressive scores on other bands that were not sent in by stations that spent more than the admitted few hours in the contest. This year Leslie will be happy to see that he put G13CDF at the top of the list in spite of the advantage enjoyed by the 4X4's on 3.8 mc.

Some of you will find that your scores have been adjusted, many higher because of improper tabulation, others lower because of laxity in log keeping. Disqualification was avoided in almost all cases, but a high percentage of duplicate contacts and taking credit for questionable contacts will not be tolerated.

With the Trophy winners and top scores appropriately listed in their respective boxes, there is not much object going into details. Subject matter gleaned from the summary sheets should make interesting reading however.

The general consensus seemed to be that conditions were not as favorable as those experienced in 1963 but a lot of these opinions were dictated by the location.

G3FXB found the going tougher on 14 mc this year and Al's score seems to bear out this observation, although he is still top man on 14 mc in Europe.

Out in the Far East both KA2RJ and 9M4LX found it almost impossible to get thru to the States, while the same was true here on the East Coast in the opposite direction.

Some of the boys were not too unhappy however, Bob, K2HFX found 20 in good shape during the daylight hours, while over at WA2RUB, Dick thought that 15 was absolutely amazing, "you fellows must use a crystal ball to pick your dates."

As a matter of fact W3ASK's crystal ball was a bit clouded. George had indicated of possible disturbed conditions for part of the week-end. VE6AAV and K6ERV thought things worked out as predicted, good on Saturday, spotty on Sunday. Good or bad, Arie at XE1AB said he used the propagation charts to good advantage.

Some of the fellows were plagued with other problems. W3ECR had just moved to a new location. "With only dipoles and a transceiver I learned true humility." Amen! Bob, but I am sure you will have something better for the next one. Pity poor VU2RM, Rao is so restricted in space that he has to use indoor dipoles bent to fit the available space, while W3AXW is plagued by apartment restrictions and is limited to a random length of #30 wire concealed on the roof.

YU2DB had a real problem, Matija was knocked out of action by the disastrous floods in this area, which you might recall reading about in the newspapers.

Bob Snyder, a real dedicated contest man, put 9M4LP back on the air the day after he had returned from around the world trip with the XYL and a 3 month old baby. Dog tired before he even started he still made it an interesting competition with 9M4LX. Bob had the thrill of working VK3ATN on all bands, 160 thru 15 (they forgot to try 10) and TI0RC and HC2LDA on 40. He heard W8JIN's c.w. but Jim could not get through on s.s.b.

This was WB2CCO's swan song as a stateside station. Bernie, another dedicated contest man, took down his beam right after the "brawl" and went overseas to Spain. Maybe some EA activity in the next one?

WIQAK was called into work just as he was starting to rack 'em up. Sorry Charlie, no certificate, but you can cry all the way to bank.

OH5OQ also found it necessary to curtail his contest operation, he was out elk hunting. Better meat on the table than certificate on the wall, right Erkki?

And as for thrills; W5EGS was ready to call it quits at 2130, but gave one final CQ and 21 mc and was deluged by JA's. While at W3GRS, Dick's biggest thrill was snagging K7LMU/3W8 during the last 15 minutes. But K2IEG went him one better, Barry flagged down the rare 3W8 for his last contact at 23:59.

Many are the thrills in the hectic operation of a multi-transmitter station. Bet the joint at K2GL must have been really buzzing when VQ8AM was heard weakly coming back to their prearranged sked on 40 a.m. (VQ8AM's log showed just 2 contacts on 40, K2GL and VQ8BS)

And speaking of rare ones, FH8CD showed 10 W/K contacts on 21 mc, while ZS2MI had only 4 of us on 14 mc, guess we missed the boat.

As the call indicates K7PNC/4 is a new arrival on the East Coast. "It took me 2 years to work 38 countries from Seattle," says Stew, "I did it in one week-end in the contest."

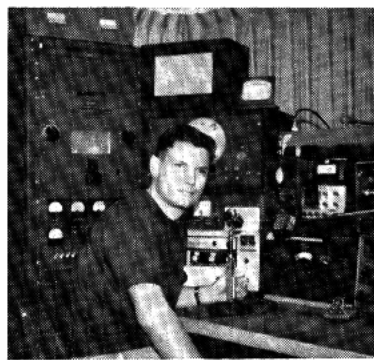
It's always a pleasure to receive logs from the YL's. Molly, ZE1JE made the Top Ten again with a very impressive score considering she was only using HT-32. And Tranchi, OH2TJ was again activating all bands.

Missing this year is Susan, VQ2WZ now 9J2WZ but Eric, 9J2EZ the OM made an appearance. We also missed the husband/wife

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K7UDV/5	14	45,600	183	29	71
W5KC	"	12,116	94	18	34
K8YCM/5	"	11,856	84	20	37
WA5ALB	7	3,095	37	13	22
W6VSS	A	324,009	469	97	162
W6GRX	"	58,455	158	52	83
W6LCX	"	57,600	200	46	74
W6YMW	"	37,968	176	47	65
WB6CWD	"	30,749	130	37	60
K6HOR	"	9,027	60	27	32
WB6HGH	"	7,473	54	22	31
WB6BCT	"	3,478	33	17	20
WB6BWZ	"	30	3	3	2
K6CT	28	560	13	7	9
W6BSY	21	17,030	102	22	43
K6AEZ	"	10,302	73	21	30
W6MVG	"	9,177	63	22	35
W6WPG	"	5,719	52	17	26
WB6FWW	"	4,320	55	13	14
WB6CGA	"	3,610	37	16	22
W1PYM/6	"	1,656	25	10	14
WB6FCR	"	1,160	21	10	12
K6ERV	14	52,032	191	30	66
WA6ZZK	"	46,276	195	29	63
K6FXO	"	34,101	151	26	55
W6RKP	"	32,004	145	28	56
WA6EYP	"	31,590	146	26	52
K6QDD	"	23,232	132	24	40
WB6FGT	"	19,110	115	24	41
WA6QWN	"	16,476	99	26	38
W6BUD	"	15,420	91	20	40
W6KNE	"	10,504	72	19	33
WA6ESB	"	3,434	43	14	20
WA6SBO	7	8,950	69	19	31
K6BPR	3.5	880	18	11	11
W7ESK	A	233,825	428	71	128
W7YBX	21	6,624	59	18	28
W7ENA	"	1,368	25	12	12
W7DLR	14	22,120	123	24	46
W7QPK	"	21,420	117	21	47
W7MKI	"	14,945	89	23	38
W7LVI	"	8,178	66	17	30
W7MX	"	7,216	64	15	26
K7VYU	"	5,109	49	15	24
K8HIR	A	176,528	378	63	124
W8JIN	"	134,640	256	74	130
WA8EW	"	25,650	119	35	55
W8WJC	"	22,610	104	26	59
W8LXU	"	19,175	99	34	51
W8YRN	"	12,792	80	34	44
W8YND	21	25,949	126	24	53
W8VDV	"	16,900	97	21	44
W8CZH	"	10,296	72	18	34
W8UCI	"	2,937	33	13	20
W8VBP/8	"	1,725	28	8	17
W8UD	14	84,376	222	31	73
WA8AJI	"	46,060	184	28	66
W8RXY	"	43,774	181	24	62
W8NK	"	20,850	98	25	50
K8OVK	"	12,597	91	17	34
K8DWQ	"	8,159	77	13	28
W8KYY	"	2,667	43	7	14
W8NNH	"	2,387	27	11	20
K9VFF	A	25,132	108	40	63
K9ZJV	"	16,490	86	34	51
K9MHW	"	13,908	73	28	48
K9DTB	"	2,952	30	19	22
K9ECE	21	29,840	135	25	60
W9LKI	"	1,848	31	7	17
W9ISM	14	28,259	132	24	53
W9KCC	"	2,703	21	14	19
W9AFX	"	1,596	23	12	16
W9OKM	7	2,070	33	11	19
W9PNE	3.8	110	9	6	5
W0QUU	A	95,852	218	52	111
W0LBB	"	32,809	126	44	65
K0JPL	"	4,950	46	21	29
K0GSV	"	1,904	29	14	20
W0LBS	21	21,958	77	21	41
K0BUU	14	16,043	102	21	40
W0KZZ	"	4,165	46	14	21
W0SCM	7	902	18	7	15
Alaska					
KL7FAR	14	15,598	212	12	20
W7SZM/	"				
KL7	"	5,456	72	11	20
Bahamas					
VP7CX	A	133,422	559	40	71
VP7CC	"	64,668	291	42	60
VP7NS	14	286,003	1148	32	81
Canada					
VE1ALQ	14	76,500	312	23	62
VE1TG	"	50,481	301	20	51
VE2WY	14	38,184	156	24	62
VE2WA	"	30,616	132	29	57

VE2AFC	21	16,020	124	13	32
VE3BMB	21	3,626	39	14	23
VE3CBY	14	42,900	230	23	52
VE3EOE	"	3,838	43	13	25
VE40X	14	19,932	106	22	44
VE6AAV	14	31,464	168	23	49
VE6AGK	"	6,253	109	16	21
VE6YZ	7	759	36	6	5
VE7BDJ	21	1,540	35	11	9
VE7PU	14	119,034	507	29	73
VE7BHW	"	2,541	30	13	21
VE8RG	14	274,778	859	37	96
VE8ML	"	62,084	312	26	57
Canal Zone					
KZ5HH	14	93,600	554	22	56
KZ5LC	"	46,939	267	24	49
Costa Rica					
TI2HP	14	263,175	939	30	91
Cuba					
C08RA	A	90,160	367	42	73
C08JC	21	650	45	7	6
Dominican Rep.					
H18WSR	A	384,951	1107	60	101
Greenland					
OX3JV	14	168,735	661	33	72
OX3MN	"	53,924	320	22	46
Guatemala					
T69SC	14	89,388	523	23	55
T69ST	"	40,600	385	19	31
Honduras					
HR1RP	A	13,682	158	22	20
Mexico					
XE1ZE	A	169,606	581	53	84
XE1CE	14	19,710	168	20	34
XE1HHH	"	8,700	137	18	30
Nevis Island					
VP2KJ	A	67,925	515	27	38
Nicaragua					
YN1LH	14	10,848	93	14	34
Panama					
HP1JF	14	11,960	221	11	15
Puerto Rico					
KP4A00	A	270,833	696	65	112
KP4RK	"	34,884	217	30	46
KP4BBN	14	35,088	233	24	44
Africa					
Angola					
CR6JL	21	84,240	341	24	66
CR6AU	"	9,700	79	16	34
CR6DB	14	84,018	264	34	80
Comoro Is.					
FH6CD	A	4,608	53	11	21
Congo Republic					
TN8AA	A	19,728	125	21	51
Liberia					
EL3C	14	1,540	26	9	13
Libya					
5A3TX	A	33,108	182	17	45
5A1TW	14	291,870	723	35	106
Malawi					
7Q7PBD	A	103,675	270	51	92
Marion Island					
ZS2MI	A	7,400	66	18	32
Mauritius					
VQ8AM	A	95,580	207	53	124
Morocco					
CN8GB	A	407,784	882	48	108
Mozambique					
CR7IZ	A	2,940	36	14	21
CR7GF	14	25,050	122	27	48
Nigeria					
5N2CKH	A	187,110	427	47	107
5N2JWC	14	48,642	253	22	44
Republic of Congo					
9Q5AA	A	22,815	149	23	42
Reunion Island					
FR7ZD	A	31,996	173	25	51
Rhodesia					
ZE1JE	A	427,572	707	65	149
Sierra Leone					
9L1HX	14	60,690	258	26	59



WA4NGO—Dick (K6CTV) recently moved to the East Coast. Must have used an extra moving van to cart all that gear with him.



I1BAF—High all band scorer for Italy. Now what is Mino doing with that troublesome teleprinter in a phone contest?

The crew that won the John Knight, W6YY Trophy for YV9AA relaxing at the Club headquarters. L. to R.—YV5BBU, 5AEC, 5BOA, 5ANF, and 5BPJ.



