

Results of the

1965 CQ World Wide DX (Phone) Contest

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THIS year's contest should be titled "The Battle of the Giants." Not to take anything away from all the other activity, and there was plenty of it, but the "Big Guns" really planned for this one. There scores reached levels never before attained in contest operation. It's no longer a question of breaking a million, but how many million.

Rather than go into details regarding the standings of the leading stations, we have expanded the break-down by bands. A study of these charts will tell the story better than a dozen pages of explanation.

Luck was with us this year and George Jacob's prediction of possible good conditions materialized for most of the contest period.

The spirited rivalry between two groups in Caracas also settled the championship of the world. The same group that manned YV5AKU, last year's Champs, moved all their equipment, towers and auxiliary generator to a new location in the hills outside Caracas and came on the air with the new call YV5AFH. While the Radio Club Venezuelano gang, YV9AA expanded its single transmitter set-up that won them top honors last year. Using the same location, a few hundred miles south into the interior, away from the shielding mountains and local QRM.

Both these stations had their share of problems and each is a story in itself, much too lengthy to cover here. Can you possibly visualize the planning, work and transportation problems involved in moving a complete station with five to six separate operating positions? It was a well deserved victory. Hail to the new Champion, YV9AA.

The XE2BC operation was also an elaborate DX-pedition setup planned by WA6SBO and K6EVR and moved south of the border to take advantage of all those 2 pointers north of them. They racked up the 2 pointers OK but fell short on their multiplier to make it pay off.

The ZD8AR group really had something going, but evidently were short on manpower and a little too far away to get the most out of the lower bands.

Stateside it was a ding-dong battle between the two perennial rivals, K2GL and W3MSK. Ed Bissell and his boys did just edge out Buzz Reeves and his gang by the narrowest of margins. And even though both stations were operating from their home QTH, there were weeks of planning and preparation put in by both parties.

The battle for single transmitter honors was also a very close one. With the advantage of all those 3 pointers north of them the ET3USA

TROPHY WINNERS

Single Operator, All Bands, U.S.A.
Potomac Valley Radio Club Trophy
won by James L. Lawson, WA2SFP

Single Operator, Single Band (14 mc)
W2GHK, Stuart Meyer Trophy
won by Robert Lane, F7BL

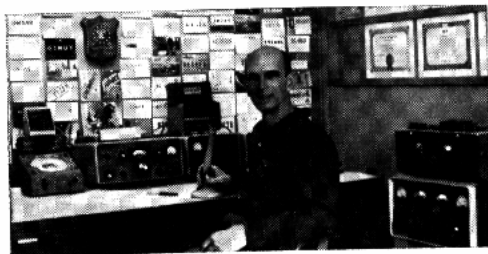
Single Operator, All Band
W2SKE, Bill Leonard Trophy
won by Ricardo Sierra, Jr. CX2CO

Multi-Operator, Single Transmitter
W6YY, John Knight Trophy
won by ET3USA, Kagnew Radio Club
(Operators: WA3ELH & K4FMA)

Multi-Operator, Multi Transmitter
K2GL, "Buzz" Reeves Trophy
won by YV9AA, Radio Club Venezuelano
(Operators: YV5AGD, 5ANF, 5BBU,
5BNW, 5BPG, 5BPJ, 5BPU, 5CDK)

boys managed to nose out IØFGM group. The special call IØFGM was issued by the Ministry of Communications in commemoration of the 70th anniversary of the first radio telegraphic transmission, and was sponsored by the Fondazione Guglielmo Marconi. A group from Bologna headed by IILCK, set-up a station in the very place, actually in the same room from which the first radio signals were sent by Marconi. A very noble enterprise which we at CQ are happy to be indirectly associated with.

According to schedule, CX2CO went all band this year. Need we say more? Another Trophy for the Champ from Uruguay. Ricardo will still give me an argument when I say that there are certain advantages in being located in the southern hemisphere, but regardless, it still takes a pro to roll up a record breaking score of that magnitude.



Jim Lawson, WA2SFP winner of the Potomac Valley Radio Club Trophy for the highest Single Operator, All Band score in the United States.

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XE2BC—The gang, and we mean gang, that manned the biggest mass movement in the history of the contest. A few statistics: **QTH**—Rosarito Beach, Baja, Calif. **WX**—110°F. **Water**—None, substituted beer (ever try brushing your teeth with beer?). **Customs**—6½ hrs. of frustration. **Mosquitos**—150 per operator. **Condx**—Poor, especially to Europe. However, they did make 3491 contacts and had a run of 145 per hour on 20 by **K4TWF** and 143 per hour on 15 by **WA6SBO**. (QSL via **WA6SBO**).

Along with the scores of **DJ6QT** and **DJØNO** (Walt of **LX** fame and Gene, ex-**5A1TW**) and the other Top Teners, I consider the performance of **WA2SFP**, winner of the USA Trophy, an outstanding one.

A surprise opening on 28 mc made everybody happy, especially Jaycee, **LUIDAB**, king of the 10 meter band. But it was mostly a north/south affair, the east/west path is still slow coming around.

The 21 mc band was in good shape during the day hours, with the Europeans seemingly to have the best of it as attested by **DL6EN**'s score. But once again it was the 14 mc band that produced the most activity. **Raul YV5BIG**, last year's all band winner went single band for this

one and had a good thing going on 20, but its **F7BL** that takes home the trophy for the top scorer on a single band. No one expected that record breaking score from Europe. **Bob Lane** really pulled a surprise. **KX6BQ** thinks its impossible to win top honors from a Pacific location. Nevertheless **Martin** placed third in his second try from that area.

And how about that 7 mc score from up Greenland way by **OX3JV**. **Joergen** said his total would have been higher if the **VE**'s and other stations that are permitted to wander around the 40 meter band would have taken time out to listen to other sections of the band. As a matter of fact the 40 meter operation would be greatly improved for all if the overseas stations would indicate what portion of the American band they are tuning.

Stateside, **K2GXI** and **W3PHL** milked the band of every available contact and once again **Bob** shaded **Fred** by a close margin.

Very few stations concentrated on 3.8 mc alone, except a few of the Europeans. Of these **ON4UN** was by far the most impressive. The all banders found the band most productive for additional multipliers as you can see from the box scores.

Some of the boys tried to stir up some activity on 160 but conditions were not favorable. **YV9AA** was putting a signal into the East Coast, but could not hear **K2GL** and others who were pleading for a contact. **GW3PMR** was the lone entry on 160.

Don Miller activated a rare one in **XW8BF**, but unfortunately his log got delayed in route and has not been received in time to make this report.

Another one of a kind, **FP8CQ** appeared on many logs but his entry never showed up, and

STATION	BAND	CONTACTS	ZONES	COUNTRIES	POINTS
CX2CO 1,815,288	3.8	26	12	17	57
	7.0	73	16	24	186
	14	785	33	87	2211
	21	594	25	61	1749
	28	371	20	49	1074
TOTAL		1849	105	238	5277
DJ6QT 934,677	3.8	155	11	45	179
	7.0	113	16	47	235
	14	484	33	88	1337
	21	251	23	61	694
	28	42	14	29	88
TOTAL		1028	99	270	2533
DJØNO 899,208	3.8	116	12	46	191
	7.0	153	20	54	285
	14	439	34	88	1104
	21	310	21	60	851
	28	20	11	16	53
TOTAL		1014	98	264	2484
I1BAF 808,572	3.8	64	6	28	85
	7.0	91	16	37	168
	14	885	29	79	2460
	21	128	17	27	365
	28	13	9	10	36
TOTAL		1181	77	181	3134
HB9ZY 769,384	3.8	33	5	22	46
	7.0	52	13	25	108
	14	501	31	91	1330
	21	343	29	57	957
	28	25	12	23	57
TOTAL		954	90	218	2498

STATION	BAND	CONTACTS	ZONES	COUNTRIES	POINTS
YV5AXT 656,702	1.8	1	1	1	0
	3.8	53	9	13	146
	7.0	167	13	23	435
	14	503	20	68	1413
	21	391	15	29	1118
	28	52	7	13	139
TOTAL		1157	65	137	3251
WA2SFP 652,176	3.8	14	8	13	38
	7.0	45	15	30	114
	14	334	29	85	968
	21	211	23	73	609
	28	77	19	41	208
TOTAL		681	94	242	1941
0A4KY 644,130	3.8	33	9	11	82
	7.0	83	16	23	223
	14	308	28	69	862
	21	276	22	39	805
	28	194	15	23	554
TOTAL		894	90	165	2526
0D5BZ 628,056	3.8	37	3	16	107
	7.0	26	3	9	74
	14	375	25	63	1094
	21	446	25	61	1200
	28	33	12	21	95
TOTAL		927	68	176	2574
W4BVV 581,434	1.8	3	2	2	2
	3.8	26	11	19	69
	7.0	45	16	24	115
	14	254	31	85	722
	21	195	29	71	951
	28	80	23	44	207
TOTAL		601	106	243	1666

**Top Ten
ALL BAND
SINGLE OPERATOR**

CX2CO	1,815,288	YV5AXT	656,702
DJ6QT	934,677	WA2SFP	652,176
DJØNO	899,208	OA4KY	644,130
11BAF	808,572	OD5BZ	628,056
HB9ZY	769,384	W4BVV	581,434

**Top Six
MULTI-OPERATOR
SINGLE TRANSMITTER**

ET3USA	1,222,843	DL1JW	947,568
1ØFGM	1,129,323	HC1EY	710,874
4X4HW	1,000,050	PAØHBO	705,024

**Top Six
MULTI-OPERATOR
MULTI-TRANSMITTER**

YV9AA	4,795,200	XE2BC	2,091,764
YV5AFH	3,480,948	W3MSK	1,868,256
ZD8AR	2,839,005	K2GL	1,848,149

U.S. Winners & Runners-up

All Band	K8HIR	519,100
28 Mc	W5JWM	7,938
21 Mc	W1RIL	88,889
14 Mc	W1ZFB	154,700
7 Mc	K2GXI	18,659
3.8 Mc	K8YWG	7,007

Continental Leaders—Single Band

28 Mc	VP7NS	326,821	
LU1DAB	74,816	CR6BX	185,373
DL7BA	17,136	JA2AEY	175,642
WA4SUR	14,091	7 Mc	
9M4LP	8,215	OX3JV	37,332
9Q5TJ	7,326	1I1AIM	26,465
21 Mc		JA2BTU	23,490
DI.6EN	219,090	ZL4BO	11,232
OD5EG	169,936	3.8 Mc	
CX3BH	150,156	ON4UN	56,700
WA4PXP	114,360	4X4AS	29,040
CR6DX	101,158	YV5BTS	14,784
ZL1AGO	79,050	W1AQH	9,000
14 Mc		UW9DZ	871
F7BL	703,056	1.8 Mc	
YV5BIG	532,352	GW3PMR	360
KX6BQ	449,306		

for a good reason no doubt. We do not believe he was legit. That call does not appear in the latest *Callbook*.

Iris and Lloyd Colvin on the Yasme World Wide DX-pedition, stopped over at Truk and gave us another rare one in KG6SZ/KC6.

This was Chuck's swan song as VP7CC, after 2½ years and over 10,000 contacts. He expects to show up as a VP5. (All QSLs via K6UTO).

As usual Murphy's Law took its toll. A storm knocked PY3BAD off the air for 6 hours. Sig could not load the 40 meter beam at W3WJD, and WAØKXZ had to climb the tower each time the skip changed, his rotor had jammed. WAØKDI had his hands full, what with the XYL in the hospital, an S9 power leak and a loud

local giving him competition. (Hope XYL all OK Hal).

While some of the fellows had frustrating power failures, equipment breakdowns, etc. PY2CQ didn't have a single complaint. "Can't understand it," says Jose, "rig worked perfectly,

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STATION	BAND	CONTACTS	ZONES	COUNTRIES	POINTS
YV9AA 4,795,200	1.8	2	1	1	0
	3.8	151	13	33	413
	7.0	351	19	57	1010
	14	1681	32	110	4817
	21	958	24	75	2813
	28	607	23	56	1747
TOTAL		3720	112	332	10,800
YV5AFH 3,480,948	3.8	151	12	23	409
	7.0	253	20	49	723
	14	1559	31	112	4461
	21	643	24	66	1851
	28	555	16	33	1574
	TOTAL		3159	103	283
ZD8AR 2,839,005	3.8	39	10	9	108
	7.0	132	15	22	383
	14	1166	30	95	3276
	21	1120	27	80	3295
	28	416	21	46	1167
	TOTAL		2873	103	242
XE2BC 2,091,764	3.8	544	15	22	1115
	7.0	789	19	40	1633
	14	1249	25	59	2635
	21	764	20	47	1735
	28	145	15	19	326
	TOTAL		3491	94	187
W3MSK 1,868,256	1.8	4	2	1	0
	3.8	88	16	30	223
	7.0	101	19	40	251
	14	593	36	113	1685
	21	526	28	104	1487
	28	133	20	51	346
TOTAL		1445	120	348	3992
K2GL 1,848,149	1.8	9	2	3	4
	3.8	144	17	40	386
	7.0	122	19	50	327
	14	496	32	103	1438
	21	530	25	99	1534
	28	131	20	51	320
TOTAL		1432	115	346	4009



YV5AFH—Joe YV5AJK and Johnny YV5AKU, engineers in charge of the power plant which conked out at 2 o'clock in the mornng.

Multi-Operator Multi-Transmitter top six.

