

CONGRADULATIONS TO ALL FOR A SUPERB SWEEPSTAKES EFFORT - AMATEUR HISTORY HAS BEEN MADE. Thanks to your individual efforts the MRRC aggregate score of 10.4 million claimed points appears to be number one club score in the country, FVRC claimed 9.1 million and Murphys claimed 8.4 million points.

Each of you should be very proud of your organization and yourself. The East Coast clubs also did superb jobs - 8 to 10 million points came from great efforts on their part. This is what makes our victory so outstanding.

Each of you can do your own statistical analysis of the MRRC individual claimed scores presented in this issue. However, may I make the following observations. MRRC entries averaged 55K points. This provided an approximately 3 to 1 ratio of high score to average entry score. This ratio helps shed some light on the upcoming ARRL DX Contest. Also, the small multi op entries gave us a big boost and provided a great way to up our activity level.

The SS results have not been taken well on the East Coast, especially by many of Murphys members. It is also reported that many FVRC members do not like our victory, but, they have generally accepted the situation like the sportsman and gentlemen they long have been respected for. On the other hand some of Murphys members are very bitter and are acting very frustrated. However, we expected this reaction.

It appears now that there is a movement started on the East Coast to legislate the MRRC out of contest competition by putting pressure on ARRL to change the 175 mile club radius for contest aggregate score purposes. I can only hope that the individuals and clubs applying the pressure and the CAC, Headquarters Awards Committee, and ARRL Directors, all receiving the pressure, will all take the time to research the details that were used to form the 175 mile rule. QST, July, 1970, reports that a great deal of study, thought, and time went into the ruling. It is difficult to understand now that the MRRC with a higher claimed SS score than the traditional high scoring clubs, can destroy the original arguments that allowed the ruling to be made.

THE ARRL DX TEST. Can the MRRC take the club award? My first cut analysis predicts it is going to take 50 million points to win. If we can provide 225 entries we must averaged about 225K points per averaged entry. This normally takes 50 to 70 hours for a single op entry to gather 225K. I think we can accomplish this average, especially if viewed by applying the high score to average score ratio of 3 to 1 we accomplished in SS. High MRRC single score should be over a million points. Looks like the key to the MRRC winning the club award in the DX Test is full support by each of you and decent propagation.

SIDELIGHTS. The winds we have received lately have taken its toll. Lenny, W8DQL, had his 90 ft tower flattened - Dave, W9ZRX, lost his 10, 15, and 20 meter Wilson monobanders - Doc, W8ZDF, had the elements of his 40 meter beam bend around his tower.

Send now to League HQ for the DX Test log, dup, and summary sheets. Complete details on MRRC reporting will appear in the next FLASH. Best of 1972 to all of you and again - CONGRADULATIONS --- GO MAD RIVER.

PHONE MODE

CALL	#	SCORE	CALL	#	SCORE	CALL	#	SCORE
K3HZL	m	112275	W8QXQ	s	135675	K4GSU	s	117530
WA3JBQ	s	11450	K8RMK	m	182400	K4KSB	s	70336
WA3JGY	s	116025	WA8RWU	s	112050	K4QW	s	72633
WA3LSD	s	23280	W8SH	s	160200	WB8AKU	s	9724
WA3MHY	s	17654	K8STP	s	640	WB8AKW	s	97400
WA3MPD	s	33855	WA8TBQ	s	47612	WB8CEE	s	10906
WA3MWO	s	41000	W8TFZ	m	81252	W8CFG	s	560
WA3NKO	s	78150	W8TO	m	59853	W8CSK	s	7826
K3OTY	s	27140	W8TYF	s	17952	WB8CWD	s	21094
WA3POF	s	6120	K8UDJ	s	16400	WB8BMV	s	48552
K3YVN	s	53384	W8UM	s	107275	W8DQL	s	91250
K4GSU	s	76092	K8UNG	s	132000	W8DB	s	39798
K4QW	s	72562	WA8USP	s	144900	WB8DKZ	s	99826
WB8AKU	s	115200	WA8VBY	s	138750	WB8EAU	s	10000
WB8BCU	s	528	WA8VHV	m	103008	W8EDU	s	115128
WA8BJQ	s	61612	W8WFC	s	122988	K8EHU	s	106288
WB8BMV	s	68850	WA8WWM/8	m	66640	WB8EUN	s	83700
K8FPX	s	53600	K8WU	s	108843	W8FAW	s	7520
K8BGM	s	37500	WA8YVR	s	3550	WB8FQC	s	128
W8CCI	s	750	WA8YWX	s	106726	WB8GBO	s	702
W8CFG	s	43282	WA8ZAV	s	47952	W8GFH	s	25482
WB8CWD	s	4800	W8ZCK	s	7310	K8HKM	s	63280
W8DB	s	10246	WA8ZDF	s	156598	W8HAX	s	12792
W8DQL	s	105300	WA8ZDT	s	161184	K8IDE	s	32175
WB8EAU	s	10000	WA8ZPF	s	31198	WB8JSS	s	1716
W8EDU	m	127725	WA8ZPP	s	53992	WA8JUN	s	21632
K8EHU	s	138825	WA8ZTV	s	9010	W8KJ	s	17454
WB8EUN	s	97200	W9AQW/8	s	12852	W8KIC	s	119209
WB8EUY	s	23968	WA9AUM	s	47784	WA8KKN	m	79992
WA8FCM	s	122440	WA9BWI	s	37200	W8LT	m	43732
W8FDN	s	4284	WB9CEP/9	s	34974	W8LTX	s	3978
W8FMG/8	s	4104	W9CL	s	3596	W8LVT	s	47300
W8HSX	s	8348	K9CLO	s	60680	WA8MCR	s	50320
W8HAX	s	23084	K9COS	s	336	K8MLO	s	31808
WB8GUF	m	131228	K9CUY	s	116775	WA8MSR	s	3102
K8HKM	s	26000	W9FU	s	11200	WA8NTA	s	93659
K8IDE	s	84965	K9HDP	s	87552	WA8OBG	s	20012
WB8IJI	s	24416	W9KAS	s	7960	W8OK	s	91650
WA8JUN	s	52114	W9SFR	s	45816	W8PMJ	s	31980
WA8JZY	s	54993	WA9SM	s	3102	W8OZA	s	6636
W8KIC	s	153000	WA9UMH	s	34980	WA8POS	s	56760
WA8KKN	m	77182	WA9VGY	s	9964	WA8PZA	s	47400
W8LTX	s	18886	WA9WIP	s	9482	W8QHW/8	s	20880
W8LVT	s	11200	WA9WUC	s	78600	W8QIY	s	29160
WA8MCR	s	56140	W9ZRX	s	108000	W8QXQ	s	136752
K8MLO	s	31616	W9ZTD	s	91760	K8RMK	s	124200
WA8MSR	m	35092	101 entries/ 6118346pts		WA8RHM	m	69030	
WA8NTA	s	93888	<u>GW MODE</u>		W8SH	s	145200	
WA8OBG	s	60874	W3GJY	s	21450	WA8TBQ	s	62100
W8OK	s	43776	K3HZL	s	61904	W8TFZ	s	90288
W8OQH	s	101454	WA3JGY	s	12720	W8TNK	s	40608
WA8OSE	s	99600	W3NKI	s	20000	W8TO	s	26622
W8OZA	s	20064	WA3NKO	s	64722	W8TVO	s	16000
WA8POS	s	9360	K3VXV	s	57820	WA8TYF	s	48552
WA8QIY	s	81030	K3YUN	s	198	K8UDJ	s	3700
			K4GSU	s				

SS Scores cont. CW Modem

<u>CALL</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>SCORE</u>
W8UM	m	104244
K8UNG	s	30000
W8VBY	s	7000
W8VHV	m	22800
W8VSK	s	988
W8WFC	s	138600
W8WVW/8	m	8080
K8WU	s	8960
W8ZAV	s	87900
W8ZCK	s	22800
W8ZDF	s	110925
W8ZDT	s	122120
W8ZFP	m	53314
W8ZTV	s	1216
W8ZUM	s	546
W8ZBP/9	s	15300
K9elo	s	38659
K9CUY	s	98716
W9FU	s	10700
K9HDP	s	75960
W9LGQ	m	111328
W9SFR	s	70128
W9SMM	m	35092
W9UMH	s	3648
W9VIE	s	55250
W9WIP	s	18792
W9WUC	m	45018
<u>W9ZTD</u>	<u>s</u>	<u>52536</u>

91 entries/ 4319958 pts

SS Totals

192 Entries
10438304 pts, and that
ain't hay.

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