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VHF RESULTS

MAY 1992 144MHZ CONTEST

Where did I go wrong? I planned for poor conditions, gales, thunder, plague and pestilence, but all I got was SUN, good TROPO, high ACTIVITY. This has got to stop! People will start enjoying contests again if I'm not careful! Only one station complained that conditions were 'Poor', either he was down a coal mine or he forgot to plug in the antenna! Various stations lost multipliers, East Germany is now part of Germany, Isle of Scilly is part of Cornwall, Humberside North and South are but one county (isn't it really East Yorkshire, that should stir things up). Lack of a checklog cost one station his multipliers (see Rule 14 para. d, General Rules). The worst loss of points was caused by stations failing to note on their log sheet (at the time of the complaint) that a complaint had actually been made, (whether the complaint was justifiable or not is not the issue).

Stations lost 10% of total points for this. This did not cause any serious changes to positions in the table, but so easily could have done so. One of the culprits was a VHFCC member, who says we do not adjudicate fairly. All in all a very good contest with some fabulous DX to be worked on a bit of wet string. Commiserations to GM4ZUK/p who very nearly switched off the Northern Lights! Congratulations to all section winners and runners-up. Frank, PE1EWR, wins the Foreign section again, also takes the certificate for the Single Operator Fixed station highest placed in contest, running less than 25W to a single antenna!

Bryn LLewellyn, G4DEZ

OPEN SECTION

Pos	Call	Total	Mult	QSO	QRA	Ant	Pwr	Best DX	Km
1	G4APA/P	2560152	98	1237	IO94	19B	400	OK1GGF	1292
2	G4ERG/P	2191050	90	1121	IO94	7B	350	OK1FGA/P	1278
3	G8LNC/P	1763748	84	1095	IO90	4X19	400	OK2KFM	1404
4	GW1VDDF/P	1586958	72	1027	IO81	2X19	300	OK2KFM	1534
5	G4ZAP/P	1343376	76	983	IO94	17Z	400	YU1PPX	1862
6	GI4KSO/P	1177856	86	609	IO74	16	300	OK1UBR	1408
7	G4DSP/P	1065671	83	866	JO03	11A	400	SP5TLQ	1109
8	G8DSD/P	1016466	66	735	IO80	16	200	OK2KFM	1484
9	G4VIX/P	879981	79	742	JO02	2X15	400	OK2UFU/P	1050
10	GU8NIS	868210	71	913	IN89	14	100	OK2KFM	1512
11	G4SSD	842456	62	579	IO80	2X12	140	OK1DTL/P	1709
12	G4CRA/P	713805	69	714	JO01	2X14	400	OK1OST/P	1017
13	G6CTU/P	683067	79	643	IO91	2X17	380	SP3RBF	1070
14	G3MDG/P	679520	80	544	IO91	13	400	OK1KRW	1255
15	G6ARC/P	655501	77	579	IO92	19	400	OK1UWU/P	1111
16	G8DWD/P	588324	66	588	JO01	13	300	SP3RBF	1053
17	G4SRS/P	488126	62	505	IO81	17	80	——	——
18	G6QM	281892	52	285	IO94	4Q	12	OK1UBR	1135
19	G8GLR	217686	71	213	IO94	17	150	F1UO	1050
20	G6XRS	94215	55	161	IO92	16	100	OK1MO/P	——

SINGLE OPERATOR PORTABLE

1	GM4ZUK/P	2124468	79	873	IO86	19	400	DL6RAI	1364
2	GW7GXV/P	636174	64	504	IO83	13	25	OE5EYN	1280
3	G6HLL/P	94176	54	129	IO83	13	10	OK1UBR	1169
4	GW4MGR/P	9115	1	371	IO83	13	150	——	——

SINGLE OPERATOR FIXED

1	G8FBG	357825	75	351	IO91	2X16	400	SP3RBF	1113
2	GW0PZT	301549	59	245	IO72	2X9	100	DL2NBU	1157
3	GM4CXM	203346	79	175	IO75	—	—	——	——
4	G8APB	113856	64	225	IO83	16	150	FD1RAZ	868
5	G7AZP	69120	54	122	IO90	9	100	OZ1FKZ	987
6	G8ZQB	64515	55	128	IO92	10	100	DL4NOL	764
7	G0RRC	49490	35	132	JO02	14	100	DL2NBU	738
8	G7KAO	37975	49	95	JO01	10XY	150	DG8LG	669

SINGLE OPERATOR FIXED 6HR SECTION

1	G6HKM	108192	46	217	JO01	15	150	DF0CI	676
2	G8FBG	70346	34	112	IO91	2X16	400	SP3RBF	1113
3	GW6ZUQ	32500	50	101	IO81	9	180	PA3CEG	——
4	G8ZRE	32130	51	100	IO83	8XY	100	DL0UD	710
5	G0RRC	22134	31	65	JO02	14	100	DL2NBU	738
6	G0GCI	13584	24	57	IO91	13	80	DL0WAE	567
7	G7AZP	9920	31	39	IO90	9	100	GM4CXM	596

FOREIGN SECTION

1	PE1EWR	54929	48	85	JO11	10	10	——	——
2	OZ1IZB	8653	17	15	JO55	9	10	GU8NIS	1095

SWL SECTION

1	BRS52543	6764	28	29	IO83	12	—	FC1PPG/P	881
2	RS27662	6432	31	38	IO83	DISC	—	OF2VJ	787
3	BRS37798	310	5	8	——	——	—	DJ8LV	——

G4DEZ

70MHZ FIXED CONTEST, MARCH 1992

Conditions and activity for this event were most unspectacular, and G3BPM appeared to get a fair mix of all ailments, complaining of deep QSB, hail, rain, gale force winds, thunder and lightning. Special mention should be made of G0AEV who had an eventful introduction to VHF contesting. An antenna fault caused him to have to lower his tower during the event; however, while doing this, he lost control of the winch, caught a finger in the winch gearing, and ended up with a hospital visit and seven stitches in his finger. You may think that would be the end of the event for Stephen for that day - however, this man is dedicated - he fixed the antenna (one handed!) and used the remaining two-and-a-half hours to achieve 2nd place using a very modest station. Congratulations and certificates go to him, G3BPM, Reading BT Amateur Radio Club (G4LNV, operated by Roger Stansfield, G3UAX) and the Spalding and District ARS (G1DSP) who were the winners and runners-up in their respective sections. G4PIQ

SINGLE OPERATOR SECTION

Pos	Callsign	Points	QSOs	Loc	Pwr	Ant	Best DX	km
1	G3BPM	174	26	80OW	60	4Y	EI4MTR/P	345
2	G0AEV	136	24	81WL	10	5Y	G4CAY	354
3	G0JBA	126	20	01II	100	5Y	G4SSD	316
4	G3TCU	124	24	91QE	50	6Y	EI4MTR/P	438
5	GM4AFF	96	6	87VA	30	7Y	G4SEU	502
6	G1KHX	79	16	81MI	60	3Y	EI6O/P	290
7	G4OUT	70	19	92AT	10	3Y	EI6O/P	280

MULTI OPERATOR SECTION

Pos	Callsign	Points	QSOs	Loc	Pwr	Ant	Best DX	km
1	G4LNV	266	49	91MK	150	2 x 5Y	EI4MTR/P	403
2	G1DSP	203	29	92WS	160	4Y	GM4AFF	490
3	G4SSD	196	24	80FI	25	6Y	G8ESB	462
4	G8APB	146	28	83WD	20	5Y	G4SSD	325
5	G0GZQ	138	26	91UH	20	5Y	EI4MTR/P	451

50MHZ TROPHY, APRIL 1992

The contest was better supported this year than in previous years. The comments from the participants ranged from "opening to ZS was entertaining" to "poor conditions overall"!

The standard of logging was generally good. However, it was obvious that some stations do not understand rule 14(d) concerning the requirement to include a separate multiplier check list with the entry. Thank you to the stations that did comply with this rule. Also thank you to the stations that supplied both a counties/countries check list and a callsign check list.

Congratulations to the section winners and runners-up, you will receive a certificate as usual. Subject to ratification, the Telford Trophy will be awarded to the Three Legs VHF Contest Group (GD7HEJ/P) as the highest scoring entrant.

Adjudicator: G0FCT

SINGLE OPERATOR SECTION

Pos	Call	Score	QSO	Loc	Best DX	km
1	G4KUX	46206	113	94BO	ZS6XJ	9411
2	G3UAX/P	42687	167	91GI	ZS6XJ	9076
3	G3HBR	14040	92	91OQ	ZS6PT	9097
4	G6HKM	13398	86	01FT	GD7HEJ/P	425
5	G8NYL	12672	65	93QN	G4SSD	408
6	G6FQZ	12620	87	91JR	ON4KST	406
7	G6GAU	7000	47	02MB	GD7HEJ/P	439
8	G6HVQ	5724	40	81UT	ZS6XJ	9153
9	2E0AAX	5062	56	91CB	ON4KST	419
10	G1NRM	4169	64	91UO	GD7HEJ/P	——
11	G0OOC	4050	63	91TA	ON4KST	335
12	G1THG	3966	31	81WA	GD7HEJ/P	389
13	G0LCS	3911	55	91WP	V51/DL3ECK	8400
14	G3PJD	2306	43	91SL	GD7HEJ/P	407
15	G3SHY	598	16	91TQ	GW0RDI/P	209

MULTI OPERATOR SECTION

Pos	Call	Score	QSO	Loc	Best DX	km
1	GD7HEJ/P	104775	200	74SF	ZS6S	9600
2	GW0RDI/P	96216	238	82JJ	ZS6XJ	9239
3	G4SSD	45892	121	80FI	G4KUX	486
4	G4DSP/P	39974	114	03CE	GM3WOJ	578
5	GW1VDF/P	30555	138	81KW	ZS6WB	9075
6	G1AYM/P	30000	138	81XW	ZS6XJ	9157
7	G7ETZ/P	27765	130	81UP	ZS6XJ	9412
8	G4CAR	23240	119	92BQ	ZS6WB	9165
9	G1DSP	12886	59	92WS	ON4KST	390
10	G6XRS	2438	40	92KP	GD7HEJ/P	——

OVERSEAS SECTION

Pos	Call	Score	QSO	Loc	Best DX	km
1	PE1EWR	1109	10	11SL	G4KUX	501

Disqualified: BRS25429 (General rule 3)

Check logs: G3BPM, G3KNU and GW6VZW

HF RESULTS

HF CONTEST CHAMPIONSHIP 1991

Congratulations to J D Cree, G3TBK, who wins the HF Contests Championship for the second year running. The certificate for runner-up is awarded to Dave Lawley, G4BUO. *G3OZF*

Posn	Call	Score	Entered
1 *	G3TBK	10000	7
2 *	G4BUO	8514	6
3	G4BWP	7575	6
4	G3GLL	6467	7
5	G3JJG	6037	8
6	G3FXB	5824	3
7	GM3YOR	5633	6
8	G5MY	5285	8
9	G8IVZ	5126	6
10	G3NKS	4824	7
11	G3VER	4664	2
12	G5LP	4624	5
13	G3VYI	4464	7
14	G3OLU	4300	6
15	G3OXC	4243	5
16	G3NAS	4209	2
17	G3KDB	4024	3
18	G2QT	3872	4
19	G3WGV	3812	4
20	G3BPM	3778	7
21	G0LZL	3701	8
22	G3NLY	3693	2
23	G4ARI	3620	4
24	G0JNZ	3431	5
25	G3HKO	3369	7
26	GM4SID	3302	5
27	G3OZF	3300	2
28	G0NAA	3169	2
29	G4OGB	3149	5
30	G3VHB	3136	2
31	G2HLU	3105	4
32	G4CZB	3039	5
33	G0DE	2836	6
34	G3GMS	2774	6
35	G4ODV	2673	3
36	G4RFR	2657	3
37	G4IQM	2564	4
38	GM3CIX	2321	2
39	G3RSD	2307	4
40	G3MPB	2265	3
41	G3KHZ	2150	3
42	G3SWH	2051	2
43	G3NKC	1982	4
44	GW3JI	1907	3
45	G3AWR	1862	5
46	G3RXP	1842	3
47	G3JSR	1776	4
48	G3YMC	1766	4
49	G3GMM	1737	6
50	GM3UM	1724	6
51	GM3CFS	1698	4
52	G2AFV	1676	4
53	G4ZME	1666	5
54	GM3YEH	1640	3
55	G3IGU	1635	3
56	G3SQX	1582	2
57	G3OLB	1540	2
58	G4EBK	1520	4
59	G3DPX	1476	3
60	G3JJZ	1464	2
61	G3JYP	1443	2
62	G3UFY	1386	2
63	GW3WWN	1382	2
64	G4ERW	1378	2
65	G4BLI	1373	2
66	G4PKP	1271	2
67	G3ULN	1240	2
68	G3LIK	1236	3
69	G3ZGC	1214	5
70	G3MA	1178	2
71	GW3SB	1168	2
72	G3CQR	1129	3
73	G4HUP	1098	2
74	G3TXF	1093	2
75	G4KGK	1090	2
76	G3HJF	1085	2
77	G2BLA	996	3
78	G2MJ	948	2
79	G3IZD	907	2
80	G0AEV	882	2
81	G4RLS	862	2
82	G3WRR	832	2
83	G3FVW	712	2
84	G4XPE	708	2
85	GW4KVJ	664	2
86	G3FNM	523	2
87	G3ZRZ	514	2
88	GW4HBK	486	2
89	G4BKI	482	2
90	GM4WLN	477	2
91	G3FFH	451	2
92	G3KKJ	398	2
93	G6QQ	328	2
94	G3ILO	234	3
95	G4FVK	137	2
96	G4OTY	120	2

\+ Trophy Winner
* Certificate Winner

HF RULES

RSGB CLUB CALLS CONTEST ("CCC") 1992

1. General: The aims of this contest are to encourage contacts between Affiliated Societies, to give Club Callsigns an airing, and to encourage Class B licencees to operate under the appropriate supervision. Unless otherwise stated below, the **General Rules for RSGB HF Contests**, as published in January 1992 issue of *Radio Communication*, will apply.

2. Eligible Entrants: All licensed Amateurs and Shortwave Listeners. Entrants may operate Mobile and Portable, as well as Fixed stations. Multi-operator entries will be accepted in the Transmitting Contest.

3. Date and Time: From 2000GMT to 2400GMT Saturday 14 November 1992.

4. Frequencies and Mode: 1900kHz - 1990kHz, any licensed mode.

5. Exchange: RS(T) + serial number commencing at 001 + **(Other Data)** name of Club (or 'No Club') or name of Club + 'Club Station' if operating a Club station.

6. Scoring: Only ONE contact may be claimed with any station, regardless of mode. Score 3 pts for each completed contact, with the following bonuses . . .

5 pts for the first ordinary member worked from each new club; 25 pts for each new Affiliated Society Club Station worked; 50 pts for working the RSGB HQ Station.

7. Definitions: Members of more than one club may claim membership of whichever one they prefer, but must use the same one throughout. Club names should be kept brief. All Club Calls must belong to bona-fide Affiliated Societies as listed in the Amateur Radio Call Book.

8. Address and Date for Entries: as per General Rules.

9. Awards: Certificates of Merit will be awarded to the leading Radio Society/Club station, the leading individual club member, and the individual non-club member giving away the most points.

RECEIVING CONTEST

Rules as for the transmitting contest except as modified below:

SWLs **may log only stations participating in the transmitting section.**

Log column 'Other Data' **to show name of Club (or 'No Club'), or name of Club + 'Club Station' as appropriate. Any particular station may appear only once in the 'station heard' column, regardless of mode.**

A Certificate of Merit **will be awarded to the leading entrant.**