

BRASS POUNDERS' LEAGUE

(March 16th-April 15th)

Call	Orig.	Del.	Rel.	Total
WBJTT	16	13	1880	1909
W3FTK	50	41	1495	1589
W2BCX*	43	112	1411	1566
W1AKS	88	95	1149	1332
W2BCX	22	60	1243	1325
W1FFL	109	82	920	1111
W3BZP	59	54	978	1091
W3LSP	54	38	862	954
W9AJI	278	60	581	919
W1HPI	212	322	372	906
W1K6	420	280	200	900
W1IC8	279	112	420	810
W2ESA	60	142	568	770
W1LCK	44	28	659	731
W5CEZ	72	107	542	721
W7KL	204	55	451	710
K6FKB	244	282	154	680
W0FAM	20	16	618	663
KAIDS	94	436	107	637
W2EGF	38	28	570	636
W3BWT	81	86	460	627
W3MOT	13	30	581	624
W8INE	78	204	330	612
W8KUN	31	32	547	610
W3APV	12	24	563	599
W3EOP	49	9	582	592
W3EBP	5	46	528	579
W9PTU	30	13	521	564
W5MN	27	246	288	561
W8RN	121	56	389	557
W3VR	32	29	458	549
W3GGW	87	47	456	540
W2HYC	76	18	442	536
W8OFO	10	40	481	531
W3CIZ	32	109	371	512

MORE-THAN-ONE-OPERATOR STATIONS

Call	Orig.	Del.	Rel.	Total
W4CQD	2217	1	—	2218
W9BNT	298	1137	569	2004
KA1HR	636	334	512	1482
W4BBV	198	38	566	802
W3CXL	49	73	494	616
W1DXL	—	13	537	550

These stations "make" the B.P.L. with totals of 500 or over. Many "rate" extra credit for one hundred or more deliveries. The following one-operator stations make the B.P.L. for delivering 100 or more messages; the number of deliveries is as follows: Deliveries count!

W6GHD, 211	W1BDI, 114	More-than-one:
KA1UE, 142	W1BFT, 104	W1HWZ, 210
W1FIO, 131	W4IE, 102	
W1AWW, 127	KA1EB, 102	

A.A.R.S. STATIONS

Call	Orig.	Del.	Rel.	Total
W1NF* (W2BCX)	32	39	559	730
W1QA (W3OK)	30	28	649	707
W1VH (W6BMC)	4	15	565	584
W1NF (W2BCX)	13	29	507	549
W1QB (W3EOP)	6	23	502	531

MORE-THAN-ONE-OPERATOR STATIONS

Call	Orig.	Del.	Rel.	Total
WLM (W3CXL)	135	396	1951	2482
W1MI (W6GXM)	196	242	668	1106

A total of 500 or more, or just 100 or more deliveries will put you in line for a place in the B.P.L.

* February-March.

Summary, 1.75-mc. Transatlantic Tests

This summary of W/VE results in the 1936 1.75-mc. Transatlantic Tests, covering sixteen different tests between January 25th and March 15th, has been compiled by Stewart S. Perry, W1BB, leading W participant. Contacts made by each station (figures after the calls indicate number of contacts made on different test dates): By W1BB: G2DQ-14, G2II-11, G2IN-1, G6PF-2, G6YQ-1, G6GL-2, G6WQ-1, FA8BG-1, EA4AO-1. W1OR: G2DQ-2, G2II-1. W1ADF: G2DQ-1. W1GBD: G2DQ-1, G2II-1. W8UK: G2DQ-2, G2II-3, G2IN-2, FA8BG-1. W8UV: G2DQ-4, G2II-1. W8BDV: G2DQ-1, G2II-1. W8OKG: G2DQ-1.

VE1EA: G2DQ-4, G2II-2, G6UJ-1. Calls Heard by W/VE operators (figures indicate number of times heard on different test dates): By W1BB: G2DQ-14, G2II-11, G2IN-2, G6WQ-1, G6PF-2, G6YQ-1, G6GL-2, FA8BG-1, EA4AO-2. W1OR: G2DQ-3, G2II-3. W1ADF: G2DQ-1. W1GBD: G2DQ-8, G2II-4, G2IN-1, G6WQ-1. W8UK: G2DQ-5, G2II-4, G2IN-3, G6WQ-3, G2XC-1, FA8BG-1. W8BFA: G2DQ-10, G2II-7, G2IN-2, G6WQ-2. W8LI: G2DQ-2, G2II-2. W8EMM: G2DQ-1. W8EVI: G2DQ-1. W8UV: G2DQ-7, G2II-3, G2IN-1. W8BDV: G2DQ, G2II. W8OKG: G2DQ-3. VE1EA: G2DQ-5, G2II-4, G2IN-1, G6UJ-2.

Complete list of W/VE stations known to have participated in the tests: W1BB OR ADF BKL BFT BMW GBD BKH W2UK BDB BFA EQS HBA HUG ILI W3EMM EVI FDE W5BD DHU W8UV ASI BDV GPP GWW NWT OKG VE1EA VE3JO US XX VE5AV.

The phenomenon first observed in the 1935 tests and noted in QST by G2II, that is, the rapid increase in signal strength of signals at about sunrise time GT, was again noted this year by many stations. Several of the G's worked by W1BB and not heard or worked by other W/VE's were nabbed on the crest of this wave. It was extremely interesting to hear a weak signal come from behind the background suddenly increase to RST 449 peak, and then fade out again suddenly. The duration of the peak was usually from five to twenty-five minutes. W2UK, working FA8BG on 28 mc., made a schedule for 1.75-mc. contact, which resulted in the first W. Africa 1.75-mc. QSO on record! W1BB hooked FA8BG the following night. Cooperation was generally splendid throughout the tests and all in all things went off smoothly. A blue printed copy of a complete test log as compiled by W1BB and containing more details is available from him for cost of printing and mailing.

The Festival of States

The St. Petersburg (Florida) Amateur Radio Club, in cooperation with the Junior Chamber of Commerce, handled over 2000 messages for visitors to the annual Festival of States, the week of March 28th-April 4th. A station was set up in a central location with a suitable sign across the front of the building housing the equipment. The apparatus consisted of a Skyride receiver loaned by W4DBG, a 3.5-mc. transmitter and receiver loaned by W4CQD, R.M., and a rack and panel 'phone-c.w. rig loaned by W4BCZ, S.C.M. W4CQD managed the traffic activities and did a fine job of it. W4APU, Director, South-eastern Division A.R.R.L., handled much of the traffic from the Festival. A special DX message for Australia was handled direct to its destination by W4ANE. Many visiting hams were welcomed at the station and special credit is due W8MKI for assistance in operating when club members were unable to be present. The effect of the exhibit was to give the public a new conception of what amateur radio really is—other than "the pest next door who causes all the QRM".

—W4BCZ, S.C.M., Eastern Florida.

DX Notes

FROM W9HUV and W9ELA comes the information that ex-CT2BK is now on the air in Bolivia signing CP1AA. He will be found in his old CT2BK spot, "right on the edge," 14,000 kc. or on 14,450 kc. . . . A unique four-leg 'phone contact took place on March 8th. VK2BQ, Sydney, Australia worked G8XQ, G8XQ worked KA1AN, KA1AN worked G5NL, G5NL worked back to VK2BQ. This QSO lasted 40 minutes and was 100% readable all around. . . . ZL2JU advises that QSL cards for GTOP, the S.S. Thistle-glen, may be sent to the operator, R. R. Rogers, 50 Holloway Road, Holloway, London N. 7. . . . Another four-way, on April 8th: D4ARR-LUIEP-ZL1DV-W6JPW. This lasted an hour and a quarter, D4ARR acting as "master of ceremonies," each reporting to him and then in turn QSOing with each other. . . . A real record WAC—44 minutes by W6KRI! The stations were J5CE, ZT1Q, VK3VW, YV2AV,