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Top Band Contest RESULTS

(The Key May 2001)

Winner JA0IXW

The result of the 17th KCJ TOP BAND CONTEST held in February was announced by the Contest Committee. It reports that JA0IXW, an active station in Nagano marked 2343 points. The second was JH1GVY/1, who marked only 33 less than JA0IXW. Both of them worked 33 multipliers, so JA0IXW worked only One QSO more than JH1GVY/1.

No CQ-restriction, Increased the number of QSOs

The band was spread to 1.8Mhz, so a restriction about CQ was canceled in the contest rule. The number of participants increased. Received 85 logs (61 last year). And the highest four stations worked more than 90 QSOs.

Max QSO 105

JE9VOI worked 105 stations, but unfortunately he made some mistakes on his log sheet, so he couldn't win the first prize.

Reports from SWL

SWL category was newly made. Logs came from 3 SWL stations

No log from DX station

From this 17th contest, DX stations are allowed to participate. But unfortunately no log has come. But some DX QSOs were reported, so logs from DX stations will be expected next year.

Germanuim wave from Germa island

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There is an island named Germa (not Germanium exactly) in Shimajiri-gun Okinawa. This is very small island with a population of around 100. The JARL QRP Club member and also the KCJ member JA9CZJ, Mr. Matsumori, has a plan to QRV from this island from May 19 through 21 using QRP rig which consists of Germanium transistors. One hop Es layer propagation is expected. Pleas keep in touch this schedule. (21MHz on daytime, 7 and 10MHz on nighttime)

First trial from GERMA island.

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From 18th to 20th of May, JA9CZJ tried operating from GERMA island using QRP rig mentioned above. The condition was no good because of the instability sun activation in the Spring.

It was very hard to hear signals from Japan proper island on 7 and 10MHz bands. From Japan proper island side, city-static noise on these bands was so heavy that no signals could not be heard, too. The main operating frequency was 21MHz and confirmed totally around 20 QSOs with running 200 to 400 mW.

JARL general assembly held

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46th general assembly of Japanese Amateur Radio League took place on May 27th in Toyama. There were heat discussions about ever descending membership, financial status and restructure of the organization. The meeting closed with some amendments regarding regional structure and election system, etc. basically according to director's offerings. KCJ members took this opportunity to have eye-ball contacts during lunch time. There were JH8CBH, JA0BJ, JA0AAQ, JA0GZ, JH7FQK, JA9CZJ with XYL, JA3ATJ, and JA0EPV as an observer. JA2MYA and JH3EZV could not join, since they were fully occupied with their business as JARL branch managers.

200 V power line for home use

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Japan Electrical Manufacturer's Association proposed that the power line voltage for home use will be 230 V in coming 15 years in order to reduce the loss in the power transmission which is expected to increase because of the increase in the number of information instruments. As a result of decreasing of current, amount of loss will be reduced more than 7 billion kWh. This reduction is equivalent to 3 million tons of carbon dioxide. Further, JEMA anticipates, as a economic effect, the increase of demand of electric instruments due to the replacement of power transmission systems and household appliances.

Incidentally, only North Korea has the 100 V power line for home use except for Japan.

Short Break

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JA1DCL: Many troubles happened after the replacement of my computer. Not being able to use internet, I had nothing to do with this situation. In addition, peripheral instruments stopped working. Wonder if SCSI is so particular that its functioning really depends on equipments connected. Everything go wrong for a beginner if he gets overconfident and acts as veterans.

JQ1NGT: Run a portable station in Urawa/Saitama city from April 30 to May 1st. Every bands were crowded by portable stations and fixed ones as might be expected of a big city with million population. Am going to be on the air at the city in a year of 2003 when the city will get to have wards.

JQ1NTJ: In order to check my antenna, QRVED on various bands in All JA contest this year and figured out it worked not bad even though I got just 50 Q's.

JF3KTJ: Confirmed SO7U. Got two up in DXCC this year. Still have to go another three. Far way to get up to No1 plaque.

JG3LGD: Received 5B WAC and DXCC in succession. It's very nice my dream at beginner's age came true.

JH3EZV: My activity is getting lower because JA QSL bureau has been forwarding cards every two months. Yes, I know it is not good to think getting down my activity was caused by JA bureau.

JG6CDH: have never QRVED this month, so no report but one up in DXCC. VE2XAA is my last one for WAZ. He stays at Montreal and sometimes operates in zone 2. Be a good watcher.

JA7CPW: Am having my main rig FT-1021 fixed. Using FT-102 instead. Could not call 3B6RF as a splitting was so wide.

JH7VOT: Need three guns, Shimokita, Oshika and Myouzai, for WAGA. Watching, watching and watching.

DXCC-CW ALL LIST

		CFM	WKD	AS OF		CFM	AS OF
1	JF3KTJ	337	337	0105	23	JR3XEX	149 9602
2	JA4TF	304		0103	23	JA8CFK/1	149 9908
3	JA9NPS	303	310	0005	25	JA1THL	141 9907
4	JA1AYC	301		9911	26	JA8PON	137 0102
5	JA7GAX	297	312	0102	27	JR2GCS	128 9402
6	JA2MYA	292		0105	28	JR2WLQ	127 0010
7	JA7CPW	270		0105	29	JA9CZJ	115 0101
8	JA8AJE	266		0104	30	JR2FKB	114 9401
9	JJ1KXB	241		0105	31	JE2DGJ	96 9610
10	JA1PHE	235	242	9402	32	JK1EBA	95 112 9611
11	JG6CDH	233		0105	33	JE2HAU	94 107 9706
12	JG3LGD	221		0105	34	JH7VOT	77 0105
13	JA1DCL/2	214		0102	35	JH4RGH	76 9707
14	JH8MWW	213		0104	36	JH3EZV	67 9206
15	JA5CUX/1	200	207	9807	37	JR5DMS	63 9209
16	JH7FQK	197	198	9211	38	JH3HGI	56 9910
17	JR8AVT	188		9511	39	JA4VNE	53 9401
18	JR4JRP	181	192	9605	40	JE6QFP	51 9807
19	JA7KXH	174		0010	41	JL1BSK	50 9312
20	JA1IVL	160	179	0009	42	JG4BCG	26 9804
21	JA2NOQ	154	183	9412	43	JE3DYU	20 9805
22	JA2FEA	150		0104	44	JJ1INO/QRP	13 9206

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