



"Lone Star" Ladder

For the benefit of new readers, the object of the Competition is to see who can top the "Lone Star" ladder by claiming (and maintaining that claim) the largest number of verifications that no other members hold. If a member claims a verification held by someone else, verifications "challenged" are automatically deleted from the score. Stations operating outside the broadcast band cannot be entered for this competition. The editor reserves the right to call in any verification or to request that it be shown to any dxe nominated.

For space reasons, "Eliminators" will not be published in future. Instead a list of eliminated stations will be kept at headquarters, so that those readers claiming "Lone Stars" which are not credited to them will know that these stations have been previously claimed and eliminated.

- 1—D. N. Adams (1HQ) 15
KFVS, WCAC, WCRW, WHDL, WHBY, WJAK, WKBO, WEHS, WHBU, WGBB, WMBO, KGKX, WHAD, WLVA (U.S.A.); LVI (Argentina); XBAE (Mexico).
 - 2—Ken Graham (38HB) 13
KFGQ (U.S.A.): LS9, LS8, LS7, LR1, LV3, LT5, LV9, LV3 (Argentina); CX28, CX46 (Uruguay); VK3XL (Australia); FBR.
 - 3—A. Maule (37T) 9
VK's 2DS, 2BK, 2FR, 2SS, 3CL, 6AW (Aust.); CJCG (Canada); 7SI (U.S.A.); Zurich (Germany).
 - 4—J. R. Bain (217W) 7
WALR, WBTM, WROL (U.S.A.); CKPR (Canada); ZTC (S. Africa); RKKR (s.s. City of Panama); XETM (Mexico).
 - 5—S. R. Ellis (5T) 7
CNRO, CNRA, CNRS (Canada); WGUU, W6ABR, KFQU, KFWC (U.S.A.).
 - 6—F. Carr (150W) 7
WNBH, WPCW (U.S.A.); VK's 4YC, 4LJ, 4WJ (Aust.); CJGX, CRCS (Canada).
 - 7—W. R. Free (226W) 6
WHBL, WOPI, WHIS (U.S.A.); VK's 2AP, 2WF, 7CD (Aust.).
 - 8—F. C. J. Cook (186W) 5
XEYZ (Mexico); Klev (U.S.S.R.); Radio LL (France); Genoa (Italy); VK2JE (Aust.).
 - 9—J. E. Downes (130 Ot.) 3
KGDE, KBPS (U.S.A.); VK4NW.
 - 10—A. D. Talbot (6MC) 3
WHEF, KGFG, WPAX (U.S.A.).
 - 11—"DX Pal" 3
WNEL, WOKO, WTAU (U.S.A.).
 - 12—"Omsk" 2
CKFC (Canada); LSI1 (Argentina).
 - 13—"Lofty" 2
Paredo (Portugal); Pecs (Hungary).
- S. Robson (1HQ) VK2JC (Aust.); "Bulova" WGPC (U.S.A.); A. H. Reon (26W) VK3OR (Aust.); G. H. Law (210A), HS7P5 (Siam); A. Martin (232W) TGW (Guatemala); H. Vine (122MO), CKPC (Canada).

Deleted

LS9 (Argentina) by "Bluegum."

DX CLUB News and Views

Identification Wanted

VK on 1170 k.c., heard between 12.46 a.m. and 12.59 a.m. on Monday, June 24. Some items heard were: An organ solo, "Liebestraume"; a tenor solo, "For You Alone"; and an orchestral number, "Spring's Delight."—122M.C. (Christchurch).

Shortwave station on approx. 49.65m., heard on Saturday, June 22, from 4.50 to 4.59 p.m., when it closed down. Orchestral items were played.—320W. (Lower Hutt).

Station on approx. 576 k.c., heard at 5.15 p.m. on Sunday, June 23. A selection of well-known airs and piano solos were heard. One of the items was "Night and Day." No announcements were heard. The station was at R3-4, and was badly heterodyned by 2YA at 6 p.m.—"Clarity" (Te Puke).

DX Topics

Intends to Erect 50-Foot Doublet.

I HAVE not been able to log many overseas stations, as my aerial is only a temporary one. However, I will make up for lost time when I put up my 50-foot doublet.

Latest reports sent are to 2BL, and shortwave stations VK2ME, W8XK (two reports, on different wavelengths), FYA, W2XAF, DJA, DJN and GSE.—320W. (Lower Hutt).

A "Pirate" Using VK3PK's Call.

I REPORTED to VK3PK recently and received the following reply: "Many thanks for your report, but the signals were not from this station. I use only 7 m.c. c.w. at present. I have had numerous reports from New Zealand on someone's signals, and opinions seem divided about the call. VK3GK is the only 200m. phone I know with a call similar to mine. However, there is definitely an unlicensed station here using my call on 3.5 m.c., as I have had cards from stations working him. Sorry I can't confirm your report O.M., O. Smith."—"Nudist" (Palmerston North).

CMQ Has Special Broadcast on Sunday Nights.

CONDITIONS for reception of American stations during the last month have been poor, but a slight improvement has been noticeable lately. The South Americans and Mexicans are the first heard, LS2 and LR3 being the best in

the former and XEW and XEAW in the latter.

The Australian stations have been excellent and I have had midday reception of 2CO, 7ZL, 3AR, 2FC, 5CL, 2BL, 2NC, 2GB, 2UE, 2KY, 2HD, 2CH and 2KO.

New loggings are XGOD, MTCY, JOBG, JOFK, JONK, KSCJ, CE76.

Station CMQ, Havana, 840 k.c., 500 watts, broadcasts a DX programme every Sunday evening and has been heard several times.

Verifications are from JOJK, JOKK, KPRC, KTM, WOWO and XEW. Receiver, 7-valve superhet.; aerial, 30ft. high, 300ft. long.—"Airian" (Palmerston North).

Americans Weak.

THE weather has been rough up this way lately, and, although the American stations usually come in well when it rains, this time they have been very weak.

The following stations were heard between 4.30 p.m. and 5.30 p.m. on Sunday, June 23:—KFI (R9), KPO (R9), KOA (R9), KHJ (R9), KFWB (R9), WLW (R9), XEMO (R9), WOR (R8), WOAI (R7), KFSD (R6), WHAS (R5), XEW (R5), KNX (R4), KTM (R3), KTHS (R3), KVOO (R3), WENR (R2), KM-OX (R2), KFRG, KGU, WGN, KSL, KGMB and KGO, all RI.—"Clarity" (Te Puke).

227 Stations Verified in 12 Months.

WITH the good conditions experienced lately, DX has been really interesting. Reports are out to the following American stations:—WREN, WRR, KRDL, WWL, KGO, WHAS, WCKY,

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