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ZAGREB, Yugoslavia, occasionally gives a "Young Authors" programme, when writers are allowed to read from their own works.

OFCN, Calgary, has been coming in with very good volume lately.

WTAM, Cleveland, was on a test programme on Sunday, July 30. WSB was logged on Monday, August 14, testing their new 50 k.w. transmitter. They came in as strongly as XER. The

"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 dxer nominated.

- 1.—A. Greening (9T) 26
KGEE, KFKX, KPQW, KFUM, KPSN, WEJC, WJAZ, WJBX, WOS (U.S.A.), XEQ, XEI (Mexico); LR2, LR5 (Argentina); CX26, EJML, VPD, CMCN, OAX, VUL, VE10BI, VKS, 3CX, 2TW 3JB, 4BM, 4XK.
- 2.—S. Robson (1HQ) 13
Lyons (France); Berlin (Germany); Sundsvall (Sweden); Gleiwitz (Germany); Florence (Italy); WRDO, WGBG, WILL, WNBX, WEVD (U.S.A.), VK's 30X, 3KW, 2FW.
- 3.—J. E. Downes 12
WAAT, WEXL, WMBH, WIEC, KFYO, KGDE, KWKC, WRNY, KBPS, WJTL (U.S.A.), CKCD (Canada); 4NW.
- 4.—A. Maule (34T) 8
Huizen; VK's 2DS, 2BK, 2WS, 2RJ, 2SS, 2CM, 3CL.
- 5.—F. Carr (150W) 8
WHA, WPCB, KLO, WBSO, WKRC (U.S.A.); VK4YG, VK4LP, VK4WJ.
- 6.—"Bulova" 6
KFED, WRUF, WGCP, KUJ, WSMK, WFOA (U.S.A.).
- 7.—L. G. Hopkins (164A) 5
KGHL, WSAI, WBSO, WWI, KDB (U.S.A.).
- 8.—Ken Graham (38HB) 4
WKZO, WLWL (U.S.A.), XEJ (Mexico); Radio Saigon.
- 9.—N. Jenkins (22W) 4
KFOR (U.S.A.); XEX (Mexico); Paris, 670 k.c. (France); VK3CB (Australia).
- 10.—"Omsk" (121A) 4
CHRC, CKFC, CKNC (Canada); LS11 (Argentina).
- 11.—"Digger" (Hamilton) 3
WEW (U.S.A.); Vimpuri, Finland; Algiers.
- 12.—"Amazon" (Palm. Nth.) 2
VJNL, (s.s. "Noora" Aust.); KPOF (U.S.A.).

following verifications arrived this week: WBSO, WSAI, KLX, KPRC, XEAW, KMTR, KHJ, KFSO, KTAB, WWL, KDB, WWVA, KOA, KVOO, 1YX, 7ZL (daylight), 3AR, 3LO, and, after seven months, 2KY. KLX, KMTR, WBSO, and KFSO all sent Ekko stamps.

WBSO state in their verification that "we in U.S.A. were startled by the record-breaking performance of your fellow countryman Jack Lovelock in the mile run in which he defeated the American champion."—164A (Morrinsville).

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