

TECHNICAL INFORMATION AND SERVICE DATA



MODEL B40 A.W.A. PORTABLE RADIOGRAM

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GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Model B40 is a seven transistor, A.C. operated, portable radiogram designed for the reception of the Medium Wave Band and for the reproduction of 7", 10" or 12" records at all four speeds. Stereophonic records may be played without damaging the record, although both channels will be reproduced through one loudspeaker.

Features of design include:—Ferrite Rod aerial with provision for external aerial and earth connections; high gain miniature i.f. transformers; low drift oscillator; high compliance ceramic stereo cartridge.

ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Frequency Range	525-1650 Kc/s
Intermediate Frequency	455 Kc/s
Power Supply Rating	200-260V A.C. 50 C.P.S.
Power Consumption	12 Watts
Power Output	1½ Watts
Loudspeaker 6" x 4"	50245
V.C. Impedance	15 ohms at 400 C.P.S.

Transistor and Diode Complement:

AWV	2N1639	Converter
AWV	2N1638	1st I.F. Amplifier
AWV	2N1638	2nd I.F. Amplifier
AWV	2N408	Pre-Amplifier
AWV	2N591	Driver
AWV	AS128 (2)	P-P Output
AWV	1N87A	Detector and A.G.C. Diode
AWV	1N87A	Overload Diode
AWV	1N3193	Power Supply Rectifier
	or AS25	

Dimensions:

Width 11½". Depth 10". Height 5". Weight 11 lbs.

Controls (Front):

Tone-On/Off, Gram/Radio, Tuning, Volume.

Controls (Top):

Speed Selector, Motor On/Off.

Chassis Removal:

Remove the front knobs by pulling them straight off their spindles.

Remove the lid and make sure the pick-up arm is secured to its rest.

Place the radiogram face down and remove three screws exposed in the bottom of the case. The case may now be lifted from the motor board assembly.

To gain access to the wiring side of the printed board, remove three Phillips Head screws situated at

the bottom front of the chassis and loosen the two screws clamping the chassis to the moulded lugs. The complete assembly may now be lifted and tilted forward to reveal the printed wiring.

Spring Loaded Foot Replacement:

To accomplish this, the whole assembly comprising foot (part No. 64846) Spring and Retaining Clip (No. SC0/1868) must be replaced. It is essential that the correctly coloured springs, as shown in the accompanying diagram, are replaced in their corresponding positions. The diagram is viewed from the underside of the cabinet case.

To replace a foot, first remove the cabinet case. Mount the correct spring on the foot and push it through its mounting hole. From inside the cabinet case push the retaining clip onto the foot until its teeth engage in the groove in the foot.

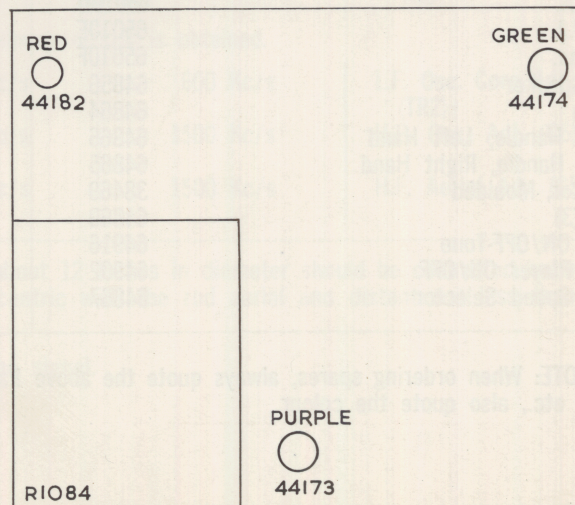


Fig. 1

D.C. RESISTANCE OF WINDINGS

Winding	D.C. Resistance in Ohms	Winding	D.C. Resistance in Ohms
Ferrite Rod Assembly (TR1)		3rd I.F. Transformer (TR5)	
Primary	1	Primary	3
Secondary	*	Secondary	*
Oscillator Coil (TR2)		Driver Transformer (TR6)	
Primary	4	Primary	250
Secondary	*	Secondary	25
1st I.F. Transformer (TR3)		Power Transformer (TR7)	
Primary	5	Primary	400
Secondary	5	Secondary	*
2nd I.F. Transformer (TR4)			
Primary	5		
Secondary	5		

* Less than one ohm.

The above readings were taken on a standard chassis, but substitution of materials during manufacture may cause variations and it should not be assumed that a component is faulty if a slightly different reading is obtained.

MECHANICAL REPLACEMENT PARTS

ITEM	PART No.	ITEM	PART No.
Aerial Support, Moulded	64887	Lamp, Holder Assembly	49277
Bezel, Light	64899	Lid	64849
Box, Cord Storage	64847	Lid, Cord Storage	64844
Case	64842	Nameplate (A.W.A.)	64852
Catch, Button Assembly	64853	Pointer Assembly	64885
Clip, Tone Arm, Retaining	64901	Support, Lid	64850
Dial, Backing Assembly	64882	Chassis and Variable Capacitor Assembly	64871
Dial Scale:		This consists of:—	
N.S.W.	65010A	“C” Clip, Drive Spindle Retaining	2524
Vic.	65010B	“C” Clip, Pulley Retaining	4885
Qld.	65010C	Cup Washer, Moulded, Chassis Mtg. (3)	64888
S.A.	65010D	Drive Drum	64770
W.A.	65010E	Drive Spindle Assembly	64878
Tas.	65010F	Pulley, Dial Cord	17716
Fret, Speaker	64856	Screws, Drive Drum	32816
Handle	64864	Spring, Dial Cord	1741
Hinge, Handle, Left Hand	64866	Gang Mounting Assembly Comprising:—	
Hinge, Handle, Right Hand	64865	Gang	39263
Insulator, Moulded	38469	Grommet (3)	36826/2
Knob (3)	64869	Screw, 4BA x 5/16" Ch. Hd. (3)	714010
Knob, ON/OFF-Tone	64916	Spacer (3)	64911
Knob, Player ON/OFF	64902	Washer 4BA I.T.L. (3)	921204
Knob, Speed Selector	64867	Washer 4BA Plain (3)	13156

NOTE: When ordering spares, always quote the above Part Numbers, and in the case of coloured parts such as knobs, etc., also quote the colour.

ALIGNMENT PROCEDURE

Manufacturer's Setting of Adjustments:

The receiver is tested by the manufacturer with precision instruments and all adjusting screws are sealed. Re-alignment should be necessary only when components in tuned circuits are repaired or replaced or when it is found that the seals over the adjusting screws have been broken. It is especially important that the adjustments should not be altered unless in association with the correct testing instruments listed below.

Under no circumstances should the plates of the ganged tuning capacitor be bent, as the unit is accurately aligned during manufacture and can only be re-adjusted by skilled operators using special equipment.

For all alignment operations, keep the generator output as low as possible to avoid a.g.c. action and set the volume control in the maximum clockwise position.

Testing Instruments:

Signal Generator—modulated 400 c.p.s. or Modulated Oscillator.

If the modulated oscillator is used, connect a 0.22 megohm non-inductive resistor across the output terminals.

Output Meter.

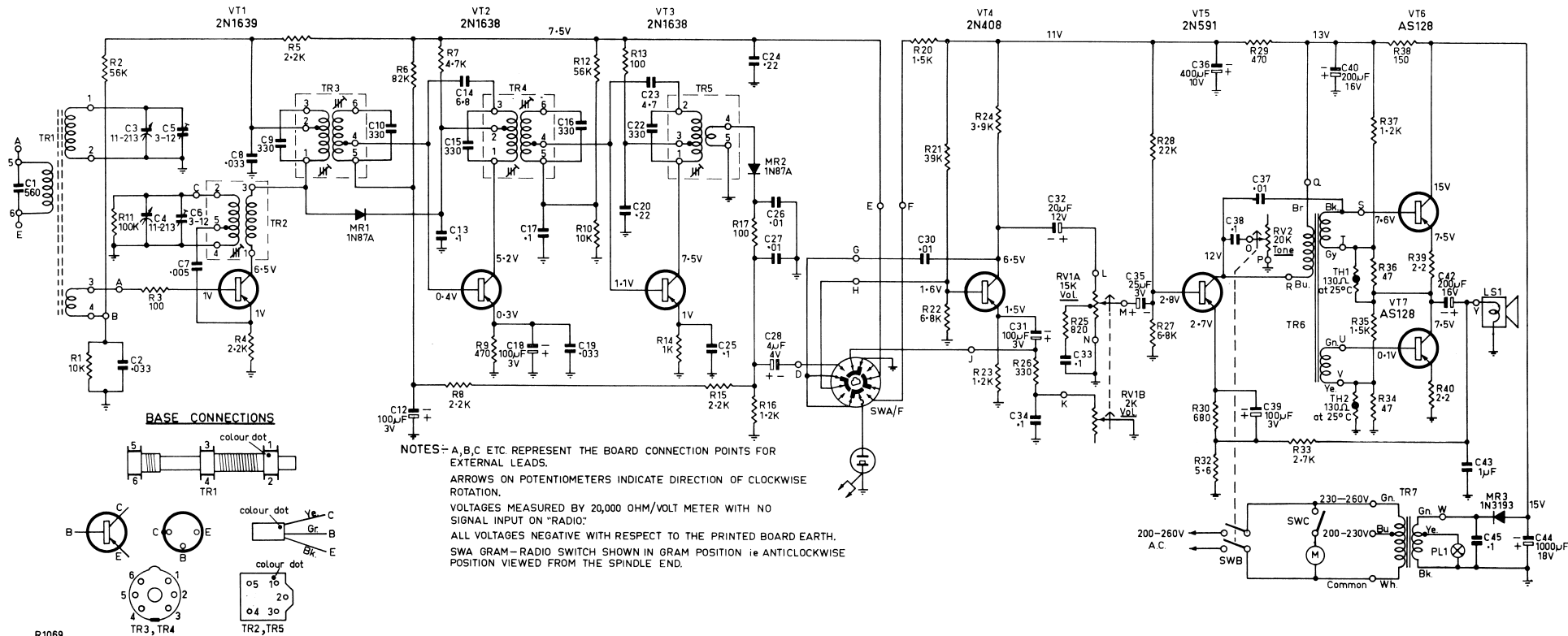
If an indication only is required then Output Meter Type TF893A, switched to 150 ohms and connected across the Voice Coil should be adequate. If other types of meters are used with the correct loading, the speaker Must Be Disconnected, otherwise the maximum dissipation of the transistors will be exceeded at medium output levels.

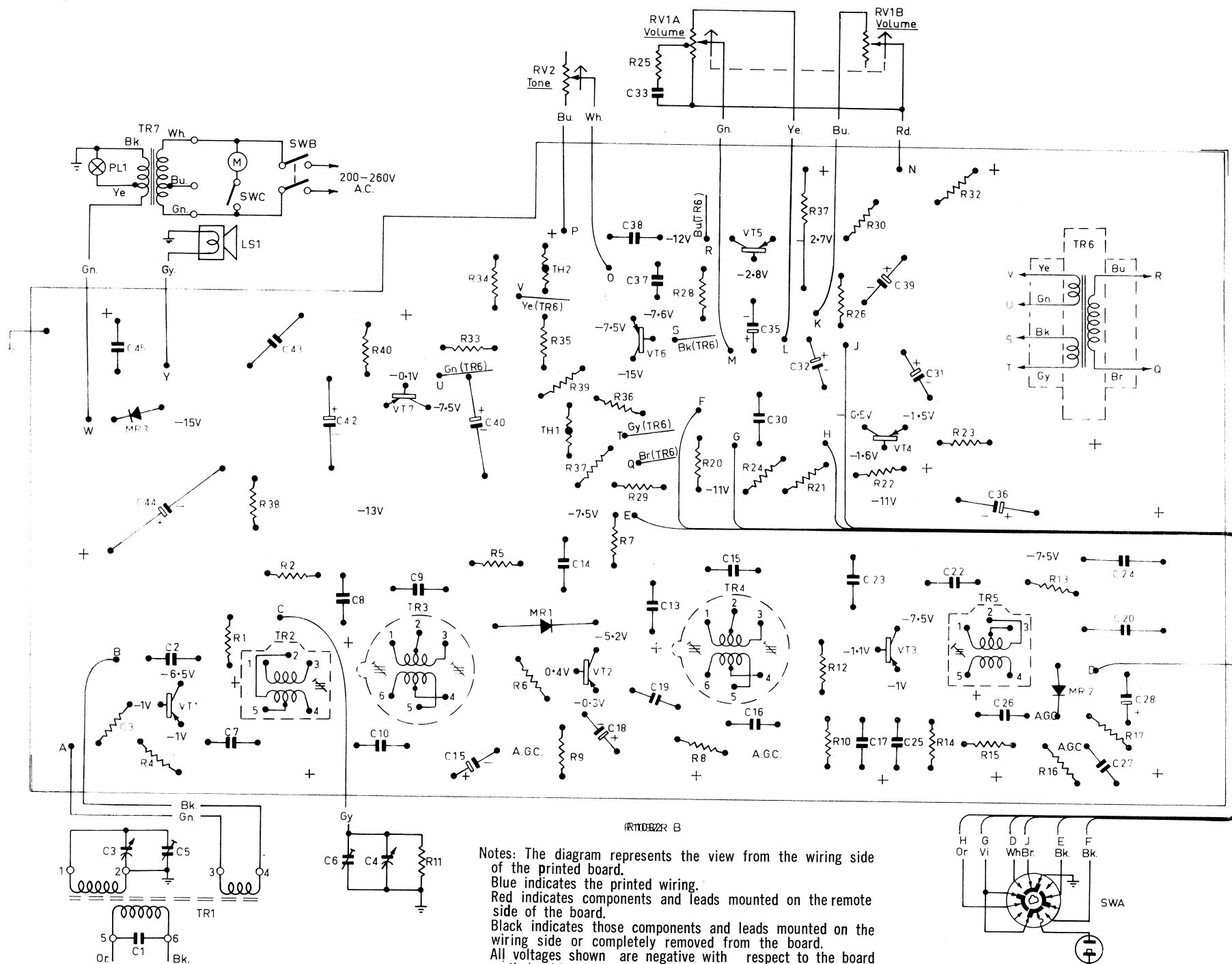
ALIGNMENT TABLE

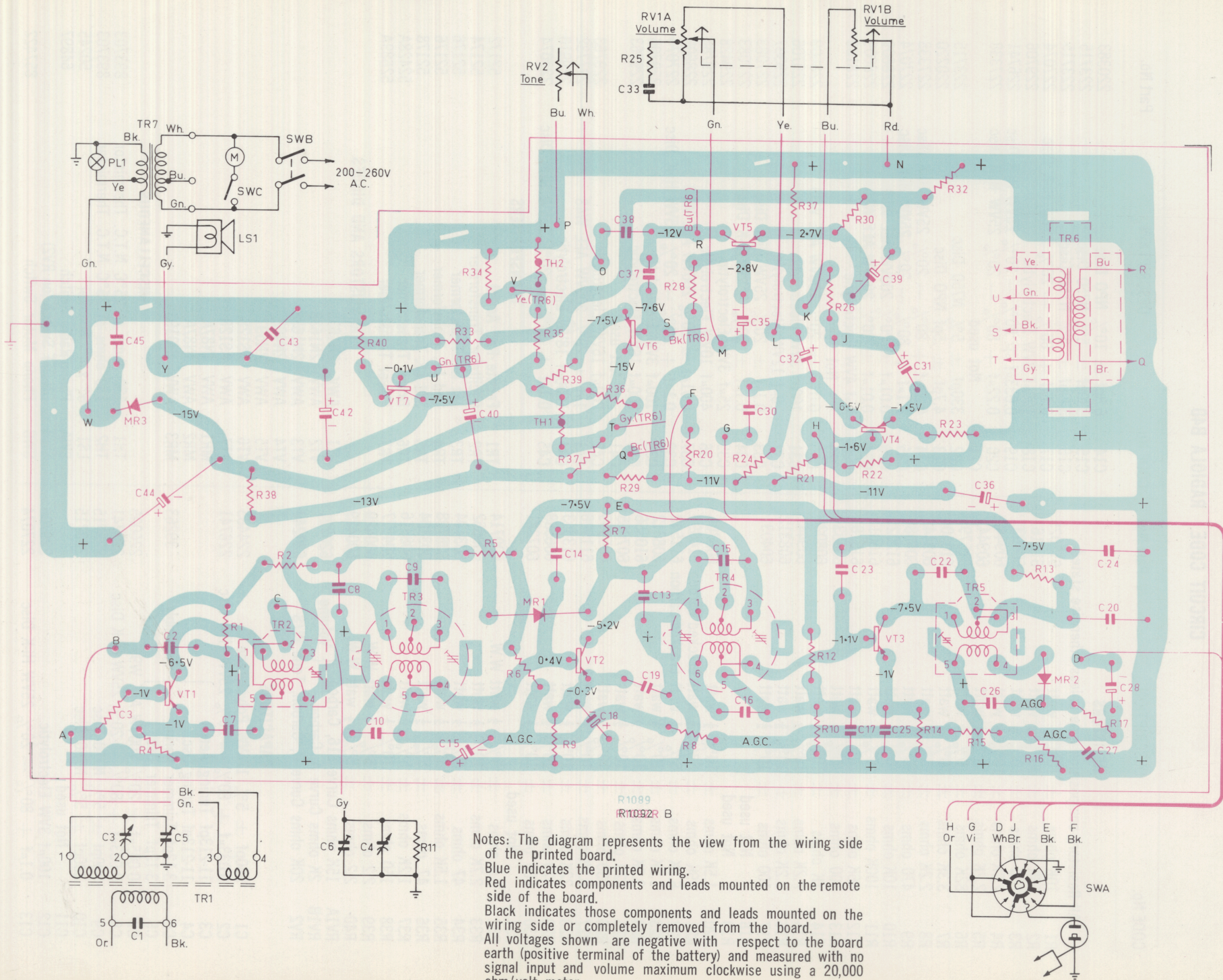
ALIGNMENT ORDER:	CONNECT "HIGH" SIDE OF GENERATOR TO:	TUNE GENERATOR TO:	TUNE RECEIVER TO:	ADJUST FOR MAXIMUM PEAK OUTPUT:
1	Aerial Section of Gang	455 Kc/s	Gang fully closed	Cores in TR5, TR4 and TR3
Repeat adjustments until maximum output is obtained.				
2	Inductively coupled to Rod Aerial*	600 Kc/s	600 Kc/s	L.F. Osc. Core Adj. (TR2)†
3	Inductively coupled to Rod Aerial*	1500 Kc/s	1500 Kc/s	H.F. Osc. Adj. (C6)
4	Inductively coupled to Rod Aerial*	1500 Kc/s	1500 Kc/s	H.F. Aerial Adj. (C5).

*A coil comprising 3 turns of 16 gauge D.C.C. wire about 12 inches in diameter should be connected between the output terminals of the test instrument, placed concentric with the rod aerial and distant not less than 1 foot from it.

†Rock the tuning control back and forth through the signal.







CIRCUIT CODE. RADIOLA B40

CODE No.	DESCRIPTION	Part No.	CODE No.	DESCRIPTION	Part No.
RESISTORS					
All Resistors composition type unless otherwise stated					
R1	10K ohms ± 10% 1/2 watt	612025	C14	6.8pf ± 10% NPO Disc	220383
R2	56K ohms ± 10% 1/2 watt	615161	C15	330pf ± 5% N750 Disc	223715
R3	100 ohms ± 10% 1/2 watt	604031	C16	330pf ± 5% N750 Disc	223715
R4	2.2K ohms ± 10% 1/2 watt	609442	C17	0.1µf ± 80% — 20% 25VW Hi-K Disc	227074
R5	2.2K ohms ± 10% 1/2 watt	609442	C18	100µf 3VW Electrolytic	229706
R6	82K ohms ± 10% 1/2 watt	615795	C19	0.033µf ± 80% — 20% 25VW Hi-K Disc	226741
R7	3.3K ohms ± 10% 1/2 watt	610304	C20	0.22µf ± 80% — 20% 25VW Hi-K Disc	227338
R8	2.2K ohms ± 10% 1/2 watt	609442	C21	Not used	
R9	470 ohms ± 10% 1/2 watt	606588	C22	330pf ± 5% N750 Disc	223715
R10	10K ohms ± 10% 1/2 watt	612025	C23	4.7pf ± .5pf NPO Disc	220220
R11	100K ohms ± 10% 1/2 watt	616017	C24	0.22µf ± 80% — 20% 25VW Hi-K Disc	227338
R12	56K ohms ± 10% 1/2 watt	615161	C25	0.1µf ± 80% — 20% 25VW Hi-K Disc	227074
R13	100 ohms ± 10% 1/2 watt	604031	C26	0.01µf ± 20% 200VW AEE W99	228609
R14	1K ohms ± 10% 1/2 watt	608025	C27	0.01µf ± 20% 200VW AEE W99	228609
R15	2.2K ohms ± 10% 1/2 watt	609442	C28	4µf 4VW Electrolytic	228189
R16	1.2K ohms ± 10% 1/2 watt	608312	C29	Not used	
R17	100 ohms ± 10% 1/2 watt	604031	C30	0.01µf ± 20% 200VW AEE W99	228609
R18	Not used		C31	100µf 3VW Electrolytic	229706
R19	Not used		C32	20µf 12VW Electrolytic	229307
R20	1.5K ohms ± 10% 1/2 watt	608705	C33	0.1µf ± 20% 25VW Hi-K Disc	227083
R21	39K ohms ± 5% 1/2 watt cracked carbon	614698	C34	0.1µf ± 20% 25VW Hi-K Disc	227083
R22	6.8K ohms ± 5% 1/2 watt cracked carbon	611540	C35	25µf 3VW Electrolytic	229428
R23	1.2K ohms ± 10% 1/2 watt	608312	C36	400µf 10VW Electrolytic	229786
R24	3.9K ohms ± 10% 1/2 watt	610556	C37	0.01µf ± 20% 200VW AEE W99	228609
R25	820 ohms ± 10% 1/2 watt	607665	C38	0.1µf ± 80% — 20% 25VW Hi-K Disc	227074
R26	330 ohms ± 10% 1/2 watt	605959	C39	100µf 3VW Electrolytic	229706
R27	6.8K ohms ± 10% 1/2 watt	611526	C40	200µf 16VW Electrolytic	229763
R28	22K ohms ± 10% 1/2 watt	613653	C41	Not used	
R29	470 ohms ± 10% 1/2 watt	606588	C42	200µf 16VW Electrolytic	229763
R30	680 ohms ± 10% 1/2 watt	607281	C43	1µf ± 20% 200VW AEE W48	227732
R31	Not used		C44	1000µf 18VW Electrolytic	229910
R32	5.6 ohms ± 5% 1/2 watt W.W.	600714	C45	0.1µf ± 80% — 20% 25VW Hi-K Disc	227074
R33	2.7K ohms ± 10% 1/2 watt	609862	TRANSFORMERS		
R34	47 ohms ± 5% 1/2 watt	603104	TR1	Ferrite Rod Aerial	52172
R35	1.5K ohms ± 5% 1/2 watt	608708	TR2	Oscillator Transformer	52174
R36	47 ohms ± 5% 1/2 watt	603104	TR3	1st I.F. Transformer	52176
R37	1.2K ohms ± 5% 1/2 watt	608316	TR4	2nd I.F. Transformer	52176
R38	150 ohms ± 10% 1/2 watt	604677	TR5	3rd I.F. Transformer	52178
R39	2.2 ohms ± 5% 1/2 watt W.W.	600429	TR6	Driver Transformer	52428A
R40	2.2 ohms ± 5% 1/2 watt W.W.	600429	TR7	Power Transformer	52689A
RV1A	15K ohms Curve S16, Carbon	Volume 620221	TRANSISTORS AND DIODES		
RV1B	2K ohms Curve A, Carbon		VT1	AWV 2N1639	
RV2	20K ohms Curve C, Carbon, Tone W/S		VT2	AWV 2N1638	
CAPACITORS			VT3	AWV 2N1638	
C1	560pf ± 5% 125VW Polystyrene	224485	VT4	AWV 2N408	
C2	0.033µf ± 80% — 20% 25VW Hi-K disc	226741	VT5	AWV 2N591	
C3	11-213pf Tuning Aerial	Assembly 39263	VT6	AWV AS128	
C4	11-213pf Tuning Osc.		VT7	AWV AS128	
C5	3-12pf Trimmer Aerial		MR1	AWV IN87A	
C6	3-12pf Trimmer Osc.		MR2	AWV IN87A	
C7	0.005µf ± 20% 200VW AEE W99	226005	MR3	AWV IN3193	
C8	0.033µf ± 80% — 20% 25VW Hi-K Disc	226741	MISCELLANEOUS		
C9	330pf ± 5% N750 Disc	223715	TH1	130 ohms at 25°C N.T.C. Thermistor	893703
C10	330pf ± 5% N750 Disc	223715	TH2	130 ohms at 25°C N.T.C. Thermistor	893703
C11	Not used		LS1	6" x 4" Speaker	50245
C12	100µf 3VW Electrolytic	229706	SWA	Phono-Radio Switch	64897
C13	0.1µf ± 80% — 20% 25VW Hi-K Disc	227074	SWB	ON-OFF Switch (on RV2)	
			SWC	Phono Motor Switch	857422