

# The 2003 Amateur PBM Zine Poll

including the Fourth Amateur Gaming Web Site Poll

There is one magazine poll this year and one web site poll for the hobby.

## Eligibility

**Zine** Any amateur PBM associated zine  
**Poll:** that is printed in the UK and has published a minimum of four issues during 2003. **Electronic zines distributed via e-mail, even if downloaded from a web site, count as zines**, not web sites. Examples: Serendipity, Devolution.

**Web Site** A web site qualifies provided the person running the site is involved in the postal hobby. Note that zines distributed via e-mail or downloaded from a web site are *not* eligible for the Web Site poll.

## Voting

Each voter may vote for up to ten zines and ten web sites by listing them in order (favourites first). All voting forms **must** be signed by the voter. Alternatively, votes may be sent by e-mail from a mail address that clearly identifies the voter. Unreadable entries will be declared

void. Votes are acceptable by hand, post or e-mail, but **not** by phone. Voters do not have to be UK residents to vote. Editors may not vote for their own zines. Sub-editors may vote for their host zines.

## The Results

The winners of the 2003 polls will be the zine and web site that gains the most points. In the event of ties, the zine/web site with the higher percentage of first places will be awarded the position. If there is still a tie, the position will go to the zine/web site with the most votes. If this does not resolve ties then there will be joint placings. The results will be announced on the web page <http://www.fbgames.co.uk/words/wotsnew.htm> and posted to <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ukpbm/> in early January 2004.

## Scoring

To vote you don't need to understand the scoring system. All you need do is rank up to ten zines/web sites in the order you rate them, favourite first. Points will be awarded as follows:

# of Zines	Points Scored									
	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
1									1	
2							1		2	
3					1		2		3	
4			1		2		3		4	
5	1		2		3		4		5	
6	1		2		3		4		5	6
7	1		2		3		4	5	6	7
8	1		2		3	4	5	6	7	8
9	1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Thus if you vote for one zine/web site, your favourite will get 2 points. If you vote for two, your favourite will get 4 and your second will get 2, etc. so if you vote for seven they will score 1st=10, 2nd=8, 3th=6, 4th=4, 5th=3, 6th=2, 7th=1.

## The 2003 Zine Poll Voting Form

The Amateur PBM Zine Poll			The Amateur PBM Web Site Poll		
Enter the names of the zines/e-zines with your favourite zine at the top.			Enter the addresses (URLs) of the web sites with your favourite web site at the top.		
Rank	Zine	Points	Rank	Web Site	Points
1			1		
2			2		
3			3		
4			4		
5			5		
6			6		
7			7		
8			8		
9			9		
10			10		

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Please note - you can leave the points blank - they will be calculated automatically

### The 2003 Pimley Award

The Pimley Award commemorates the efforts of one of the early editors in the Hobby - Les Pimley, who died tragically young, but did a lot for the hobby. The award is given to the person or persons considered to have done the most for the hobby in the last year or so.

No nominations have yet been sought. Please send me nominations for this award by November 1st. The nominations will be posted on the web site <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ukpbm/> and the web page <http://www.fbgames.co.uk/words/wotsnew.htm> and will be circulated to editors for publication in their zines. Details will also be available at MidCon.

### Deadline

Midnight on December 31st 2003.

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