

The 2002 Amateur PBM Zine Poll

including the Third Amateur Gaming Web Site Poll

There will be just one magazine poll this year, together with the third web site poll for the hobby.

Eligibility

Zine Poll Any amateur PBM associated zine that is printed in the UK and has published a minimum of four issues during 2002.

Web Site Poll A web site qualifies provided the person running the site is involved in the postal hobby.

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 resident in the UK to vote.

The Results

The winners of the 2002 polls will be the zine and web site that gains the most points. In the event of a tie, the zine/web site with the most first places will win; if still a tie, the zine/web site with the most second places will win, then third, etc. If this does not resolve ties, then there will be joint winners. 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 2003.

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 2002 Zine Poll Voting Form

The Amateur PBM Zine Poll

Enter the names of the zines with your favourite zine at the top.

	Points
1.	_____
2.	_____
3.	_____
4.	_____
5.	_____
6.	_____
7.	_____
8.	_____
9.	_____
10.	_____

The Amateur Web Site Poll

Enter the addresses (URLs) of the web sites with your favourite web site at the top.

	Points
1.	_____
2.	_____
3.	_____
4.	_____
5.	_____
6.	_____
7.	_____
8.	_____
9.	_____
10.	_____

Signed

Print Name

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

The 2002 Pimley Award

This award commemorates the efforts of one of the early editors of the hobby, Les Pimley, who died tragically young but who 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.

A few nominations have already been received but further nominations are welcome so long as they arrive before **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/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 2002.

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