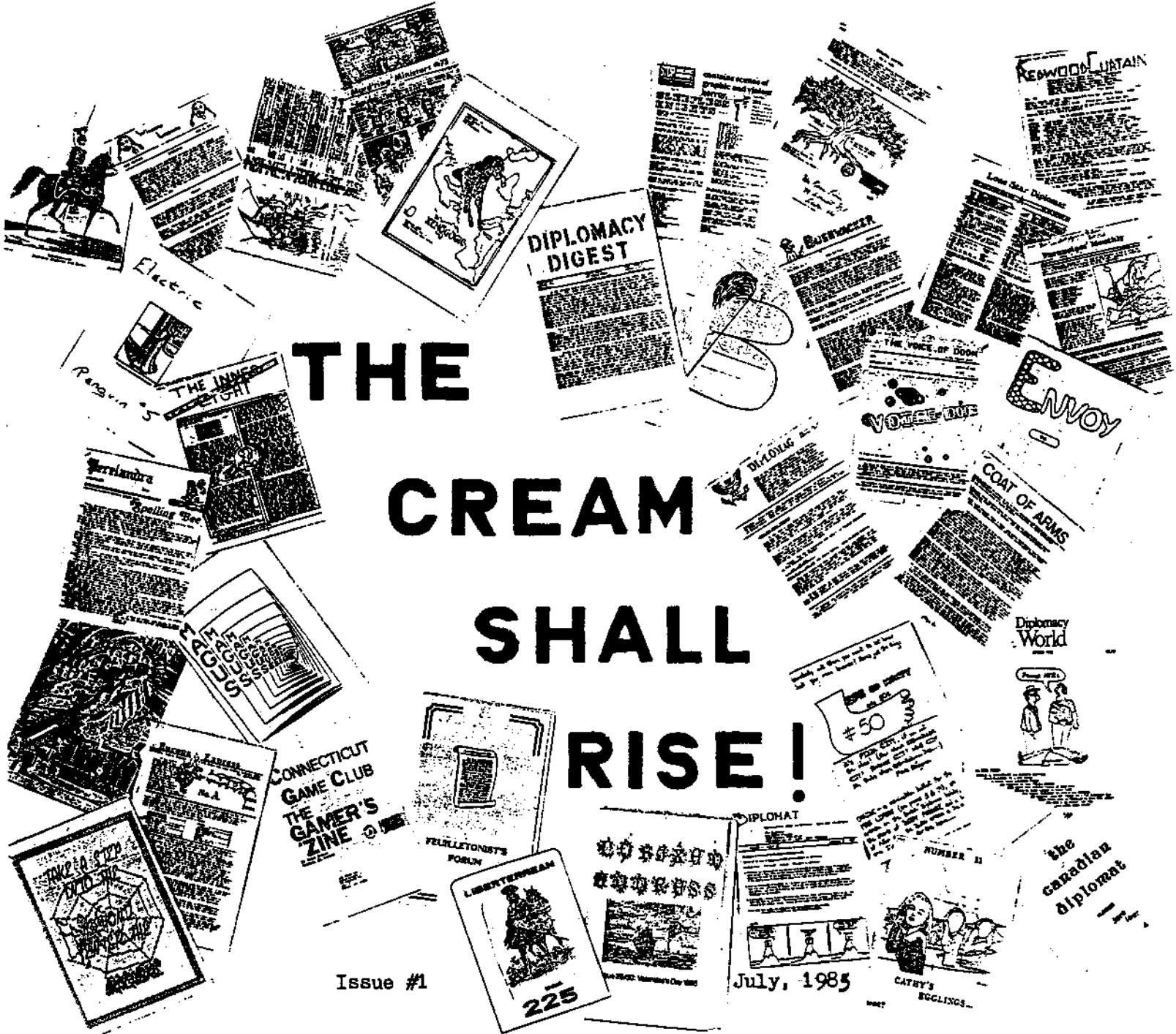


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The Cream Shall Rise! is dedicated to John Leeder, who founded the Runestone Poll.

A Word from the Pollster

First of all, I want to thank you hobbyists for accepting me as the custodian of your Runestone Poll. I promise you that I will take this job seriously for as long as I hold it, and that I will work hard to maintain the high standards of excellence established first by John Leeder, and later by Randolph Smyth.

Why the Runestone Poll? Why, in fact, have any polls at all? Do we really need them? Well...no. That may be a rather inauspicious start for one who has just assumed the responsibility of conducting the North American hobby's oldest and most prestigious poll, yet it is true. Then again, we don't really need articles, cons, or letter columns either. We have them because for many of us, they are fun, interesting, and useful. So it is with hobby polls in general, and the Runestone Poll in particular. We in the gaming hobby are a competitive crowd by nature. We like to meet in postal games or in tournaments, mix it up, and see who comes out on top. On a grander scale, the Runestone Poll offers a comparison of all the hobby's publications and GMs. The net result is much interest generated, not only among the publishers and GMs themselves, but among the ranks of their loyal subscribers and players as well.

Nor is it the entertainment alone which gives the Poll its great value. Novices come into the hobby every month, and seasoned players seek to expand their horizons. But where do they go? Unless they are endowed with a preconceived orientation (such as joining a friend's new zine, e.g.), the set of potential choices facing them may be vast. Some of the information they need must come from other sources. The Zine Register, for example, can perhaps tell a potential player which zines run fast games, or variants, or no games at all. But another consideration, and a strong one, is the question of which publications and GMs are most highly thought of by the masses of Diplomacy enthusiasts. For that answer, one turns immediately to the results of the latest Runestone Poll. Thus, I feel strongly that my most important function is a practical one: to transmit data from the hobby back to the hobby, presenting it in a format both readable and informative.

However hard a pollster may work to achieve this noble end, his effectiveness is dependent entirely upon his ability to bring out the vote. I will confess that I plugged away toward this end, and probably made a first-class pest of myself in some cases. I am proud -- and very grateful -- to report that the 1985 Runestone Poll has drawn a hobby record 265 voters. Because of this, the results obtained are more meaningful than ever before. By the sheer weight of those numbers, they have to possess an unprecedented degree of statistical significance. Therefore, I am satisfied that the practical end of my task has been fulfilled. Was the "fun" end fulfilled as well? For me, this is fun. I hope it is for you, too.

I would be remiss not to thank those people who helped to make the Poll a success this year, starting of course with the 265 voters. Thanks also to the 30-some odd publishers (hey, we're all odd though, right?) who cared enough to give the Poll varying degrees of publicity; to Rod Walker, Gary Coughlan, and Mark Berch especially for providing various data helpful to me in polling the hobby and preparing this publication; to Joan Extrom for, well, just for epitomizing the word "friend" all along; and most of all to my hard-working assistant, Pat Conlon. As I type this, my job is nearing the end; Pat will be busy verifying results for possibly weeks yet. Anyway, you're all my li'l darlin's!

Now, on with the show.

Bruce Linsey

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The Scoring Method

Since the scoring method used this year is just a bit different -- and a bit more involved -- than in the past, I will explain it here.

1. The Modified Mean is simply a mean (average) of a given set of scores, taken after discarding the top 10% and bottom 10% (both rounded down) of the scores. Thus, for a zine which received 27 votes, the two highest and two lowest scores are dropped. The remaining scores are added together and divided by 23. The modified mean is taken for all three categories: zines, subzines, and GMs.

2. The Preference Matrix Score measures how a given zine fared compared to others. Thus, it is a relative ranking rather than an absolute one. Each zine on the main list is paired up against each other zine. For any given pair of zines, only the ballots assigning scores to both are considered. The zine rating higher on more ballots "wins" its contest with the other. An example will help. On the first page of the preference matrix, note that Anduin "defeated The Inner Light by a score of 5 to 3 on 10 ballots". This means that of the ten ballots naming both zines, Anduin was rated higher on five, The Inner Light on three, and the other two ballots had them rated equally. So Anduin wins that contest, 5 to 3 (though the score is immaterial to the final result).

After the results of all contests for a given zine are determined, we then subtract its losses from its wins to get a raw score. For instance, Anduin defeated 57 of the other zines, lost to 7, and tied the remaining 6, so its raw score is $(57-7) = 50$. Since 71 zines made the main list, the raw score can vary from -70 to 70.

The raw score is then translated onto a 0 to 10 scale (to make it compatible with the modified mean, which has that range) by dividing by 70, multiplying by 5, and adding 5. The result is the preference matrix score (or pref score). Thus, for Anduin, its pref score is $50/70 \times 5 + 5 = 8.571$.

Pref scores are calculated only for zines on the main list.

3. The Final Score is the modified mean for subzines, GMs, and those zines which did not make the main list. For main list zines, the mean is taken between the modified mean and the pref score. That is, they are added together and divided by two.

Zines needed ten votes to hit the main list; subzines and GMs needed five. All results were calculated to the nearest thousandth.

The tie-breaking procedure used is to consider scores in the following order of preference:

1. The Final Score
2. The Modified Mean (zines only)
3. The Pref Score (zines only)
4. The Unmodified Mean
5. The Number of Votes

In practice, no two zines even had the same final score. On the other hand, there were a handful of GMs still involved in ties even after all this!

OK, so this was a very dry page. I just wanted the procedures spelled out in black and white to satisfy the curious. This was all done by computer, by the way (the COBOL program I wrote is 1094 lines long -- I can hear the jeers of the FORTRAN crowd already!). That made it easy, once I had the thing tested and debugged, to run the program periodically throughout the polling period and follow the progress of the various publications and GMs. Believe me, it was a blast!

John Leeder: the Man Who Founded the Poll

by Bruce Linsey and John Leeder

John Leeder was born in Orangeville, Ontario in 1943. He grew up in Inglewood, Ontario, and lived in Toronto and Huntsville, Ontario before moving to Calgary in 1974. He and Marge were married in 1979; they have three children: Martha-Ann, 14, Rodger, 12, and Murray, 3. ("Doing arithmetic, eh?", John asks. Only Murray is theirs -- Marge is a stepmother.)

John is currently president of the Canadian Folk Music Society, helps run the Rocky Mountain Folk Club, does occasional performing and songwriting, and supports all this and puts groceries on the table with a day job as editor with a publishing firm specializing in law books. Marge is a Montessori teacher, currently non-practicing, but about to go back to work in September after a three-year hiatus during Murray's infancy. John's past professions have included teaching, child care work, outdoorsman, househusband (in his previous marriage), free-lance writer/musician, and general layabout.

John likes to read a lot, especially history and science fiction. He also enjoys outdoor pursuits such as backpacking and canoeing, although his current schedule doesn't allow much. If time permitted, he would get into many other pastimes ("including, believe it or not, Diplomacy!" he says.) But at present, there's no time or energy to be anything other than an inactive sometime observer of the hobby.

The details of John's Diplomacy career are hazy now in his memory as far as specific dates are concerned. He once received a copy of the game for Christmas, wrote John McCallum for some rules queries, started getting his zine and a few others, and got into a few games with GMs such as Len Lakofka, Conrad von Metzke, Paul Stone, and Mark Weidmark. He started publishing Arrakis, then a few other zines such as O CANIDA, Joual International, and Runestone. Runestone, the most famous of John's publications, started as a weekly zine carrying Huntsville-area telephone games (shades of Bruce McIntyre, folks!). Upon moving to Calgary, John turned Arrakis over to a syndicate of Huntsvillains including (he thinks) Dave Head, Brian Johnston, Paul Monahan, and Rick Kitching -- all former students of his. Runestone became his main zine, and the Poll took its name from there (not, however, until Randolph Smyth named it when John handed it to him). John has specifically forbidden anyone from ever naming it the "Leeder Poll". He always called it the North American Zine and GM Poll -- a name that will be retained unchanged, since adding the word "Subzine" would make the title too cumbersome. It will continue to be known by that name, and as the "Runestone Poll".

The Poll was initially patterned after one being run in Britain by Richard Walkerdine -- John followed his format exactly and never deviated from it. It had the virtue of simplicity -- John says, "I don't know how Randolph (and now you) can find the resources for more complicated systems, but more power to you if you can."

To what does John attribute the Poll's great success? At the time it started, it fulfilled a need, or an information vacuum. Most rating systems of the time were very much based on the subjective gaming philosophies of their creators (has anything changed?) and didn't provide much in the way of hard information unless you happened to share that philosophy. The Poll was unabashedly subjective, but hopefully a collection of a large number of subjective opinions gives significant information about the hobby as a whole and how it views individuals within it. ("If polls don't provide significant information," observes John, "the political systems of both our countries are in a lotta trouble...") The hobby recognized that the Poll was giving them significant information in a way that rating systems of the time were not. And by the time other polls came along, this one had acquired some sort of cachet just by virtue of antiquity and survival.

Actually, John never intended for the Poll to be taken as seriously as it seems to be. The idea of people actually being concerned about their scores in the second decimal place, or whether they came in fourteenth or fifteenth, is amazing to him, and

perhaps even appalling. He says that "This was supposed to be fun and interesting. I hope it still is!" Well, it is, but we should also include the adjective "informative".

And what is John Leeder's reaction to the new Runestone Pollster? "Thanks for catching the torch that Randolph threw, Bruce. I'm sure you'll do a sterling job of running the Poll -- hope you enjoy it as well. And..." -- in response to the request that he help write this article -- "...thanks for the opportunity for one more small retrospective on my former part in the crazy but fascinating Hobby."

((Blush. Thank you, John, for providing the information I requested for this article, and for the endorsement. I promise you that I will always do my best to carry on the fine tradition that you began in 1977, the year of the first Runestone Poll. And let me assure you that the hobby still finds the Poll both fun and interesting. --BL))



John Leeder: at home with his folk music

The 1985 North American Zine Poll

No fewer than 71 zines garnered the minimum of ten votes needed to make the main list. So without further ado, here they are:

RANK	ZINE NAME	VOTES	CHANGE FROM LAST YEAR	FINAL SCORE	MODIFIED MEAN	PREF SCORE
1	THE VOICE OF DOOM	104	ROSE 11 FROM #12	9.494	8.988	12.000
2	NO FIXED ADDRESS	60	ROSE 7 FROM # 9	9.308	8.813	9.786
3	EUROPA EXPRESS	93	FELL 2 FROM # 1	9.248	8.693	9.786
4	SNAFU!	28	ROSE 6 FROM #18	9.148	8.788	9.571
5	EXCELSIOR	42	NEW TO MAIN LIST	8.643	8.000	9.286
6	SLEEPLESS KNIGHTS	38	ROSE 1 FROM # 7	8.368	8.219	8.500
7	PERELANDRA	28	ROSE 18 FROM #17	8.289	7.917	8.500
8	DIPLOMACY DIGEST	82	ROSE 27 FROM #35	7.965	7.500	8.429
9	THE DIPLOMAT	36	ROSE 16 FROM #25	7.881	8.333	7.429
10	MAGUS	38	ROSE 19 FROM #29	7.782	7.563	8.000
11	ANDUIN	32	ROSE 17 FROM #28	7.747	6.923	8.571
12	MACABRE	13	NEW TO MAIN LIST	7.591	8.182	7.000
13	FROBOZZ	27	NEW TO MAIN LIST	7.586	7.957	7.214
14	THE INNER LIGHT	17	NEW TO MAIN LIST	7.557	7.400	7.714
15	FOL SI FIE	27	FELL 4 FROM #11	7.263	7.739	6.786
16	THE CONCERT OF EUROPE	18	NEW TO MAIN LIST	7.237	7.188	7.286
17	THE DOGS OF WAR	15	ROSE 8 FROM #25	7.203	7.692	6.714
18	NOT NEW YORK	16	NEW TO MAIN LIST	7.179	7.357	7.000
19	THIRTY MILES OF BAD ROAD	48	FELL 14 FROM # 5	7.147	7.150	7.143
20	XENDOGGIC	34	ROSE 18 FROM #30	7.143	7.143	7.143
21	DIPLOMACY WORLD	109	FELL 13 FROM # 8	7.094	7.258	6.929
22	EFGIART	15	NEW TO MAIN LIST	6.984	7.538	6.429
23	MIDLIFE CRISIS	46	ROSE 1 FROM #24	6.878	7.184	6.571
24	LIFE OF MONTY	28	FELL 18 FROM # 6	6.854	6.788	7.000
25	BUSHWACKER	51	ROSE 6 FROM #31	6.837	7.317	6.357
26	FEUILLETONIST'S FORUM	22	NEW TO MAIN LIST	6.722	6.944	6.500
27	WINSOME LOSESOME	34	ROSE 5 FROM #32	6.714	6.714	6.714
28	SO I LIED	34	NEW TO MAIN LIST	6.411	6.321	6.500
29	TACKY	17	NEW TO MAIN LIST	6.343	7.400	5.286
30	LONE STAR DIPLOMAT	22	ROSE 16 FROM #46	6.334	7.167	5.500
31	HOUSE OF LORDS	17	ROSE 6 FROM #37	6.198	6.467	5.929
32	THE APPALACHIAN GENERAL	20	NEW TO MAIN LIST	6.178	7.625	4.714
33	TER-RAN	24	FELL 12 FROM #21	6.148	6.850	5.429
34	CATHY'S RAMBLINGS	34	FELL 1 FROM #33	6.036	7.071	5.000
35	EMHAIN MACHA	11	FELL 15 FROM #20	5.972	6.444	5.500
36	THE GAMER'S ZINE	23	NEW TO MAIN LIST	5.893	7.000	4.786
37	STAB-BACK	17	NEW TO MAIN LIST	5.862	6.867	4.857
38	IR'SOME!	25	FELL 15 FROM #23	5.834	6.810	4.857
39	REDWOOD CURTAIN	13	NEW TO MAIN LIST	5.825	6.364	5.286
40	D-DAY!	12	NEW TO MAIN LIST	5.815	6.788	4.929
41	EVERYTHING	30	REMAINED AT #41	5.771	6.542	5.000
42	LIBERTERREAN	25	ROSE 2 FROM #44	5.691	6.952	4.429
43	MURD'RING MINISTERS	25	FELL 9 FROM #34	5.488	6.476	4.500
44	COSTAGUANA	11	NEW TO MAIN LIST	5.298	6.222	4.357
45	CHEESECAKE	19	FELL 9 FROM #36	5.219	7.294	3.143
46	THE CANADIAN DIPLOMAT	28	NEW TO MAIN LIST	5.184	6.438	3.929
47	EREHWON	42	FELL 7 FROM #48	4.931	5.647	4.214
48	GRAUSTARK	37	FELL 9 FROM #39	4.888	6.419	3.357
49	OMNIPOTENT	11	NEW TO MAIN LIST	4.794	6.444	3.143
50	THE PRINCE	21	FELL 46 FROM # 4	4.734	5.824	3.643
51	DIPPY	11	NEW TO MAIN LIST	4.528	6.556	2.500
52	BIG HITS OF MID-AMERICA	13	NEW TO MAIN LIST	4.432	6.364	2.500
53	REBEL	15	NEW TO MAIN LIST	4.426	5.923	2.929
54	GIVE ME A WEAPON	38	FELL 5 FROM #49	4.378	6.042	2.714
55	FESTUNGS HOF	13	FELL 13 FROM #42	4.283	5.636	2.929
56	POLITESSE	36	FELL 53 FROM # 3	4.250	5.500	3.000
57	PONTEVEDRIA	25	NEW TO MAIN LIST	4.167	5.762	2.571
58	APPALLING GREED	19	FELL 28 FROM #38	4.145	5.647	2.643
59	WHO CARES?	21	FELL 14 FROM #45	4.133	5.765	2.500
60	WHITESTONIA	40	FELL 45 FROM #15	3.810	5.986	1.714
61	BERSAGLIERI	15	FELL 45 FROM #16	3.772	5.615	1.929
62	HAI! JIKAI!	26	FELL 19 FROM #43	3.528	5.182	1.857
63	COAT OF ARMS	16	FELL 45 FROM #18	3.214	5.357	1.071
64	NORTH SEALTH, WEST GEORGE	23	FELL 45 FROM #19	3.091	4.895	1.286
65	BOAST	26	NEW TO MAIN LIST	3.046	5.091	1.000
66	RETALIATION	13	FELL 53 FROM #13	3.033	4.636	1.429
67	KNOWN GAME OPENINGS	13	NEW TO MAIN LIST	3.007	4.727	1.286
68	THE ELECTRIC PENGUIN	13	NEW TO MAIN LIST	2.874	4.818	0.929
69	ENVOY	27	FELL 67 FROM # 2	2.648	4.565	0.714
70	RACING MAIN	18	FELL 56 FROM #14	2.550	4.313	0.786
71	FEUDESSE	26	NEW TO MAIN LIST	1.263	2.455	0.071

In addition to the 71 zines on the main list, 35 others received votes. These are listed below, in alphabetical order.

<u>Zine Name</u>	<u>Number of Votes</u>	<u>Distribution of Votes</u>	<u>Mean Score</u>
ALPHA & OMEGA	4	5-6-6-8	6.250
THE ARMCHAIR DIPLOMAT	1	4	4.000
THE BROADSIDE	5	2-5-6-9-10	6.400
THE BUZZARD'S BREATH	8	4-7-7-8-8-8-8-9	7.375
COMMAND	9	2-2-4-4-5-5-6-8-8	4.889
CONTROL	5	2-3-4-4-5	3.600
DIPLOMAG	7	2-4-5-6-6-7-8	5.429
THE DIPLOMAT TIMES	1	6	6.000
DOWN THE TUBES	8	2-3-5-5-6-6-8-10	5.625
THE DRAGON'S LAIR	1	7	7.000
EMPIRE	1	2	2.000
THE END JUSTIFIES THE MEANS	5	2-4-4-4-8	4.400
FLICK OF THE WRIST	5	5-7-8-9-10	7.800
THE FORT PITT PERENIAL	1	6	6.000
HANSARD	4	0-1-7-10	4.500
HOOF AND MOUTH	5	1-2-5-8-9	5.000
ITALIANO PRIBE	2	4-5	4.500
THE K-ZINE FROM K-ZOO	1	7	7.000
KAISSA	5	2-5-5-5-6	4.600
LEMURIA	1	9	9.000
MICROPHAGE	3	7-8-9	8.000
MIKE'S MAG	7	1-4-5-6-7-8-8	5.571
THE MODERN PATRIOT	1	10	10.000
1984!	2	4-6	5.000
THE ORPHANAGE	6	1-1-7-7-10-10	6.000
QUINIPIQUE	6	2-2-5-5-6-7	4.500
PARANOIACS' MONTHLY	8	3-4-4-5-6-7-7-8	5.500
PROTOZOAN	6	2-6-7-8-10-10	7.167
THE RAZOR'S EDGE	5	5-6-6-7-8	6.400
SHATTO'S FOLLY	1	9	9.000
SIDNEG ARCHIVES	2	7-8	7.500
ST. GEORGE AND THE DRAGON	1	8	8.000
TORPEDO	2	1-6	3.500
TOUCHE	1	8	8.000
THE WORDWORKS	1	10	10.000

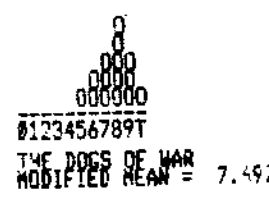
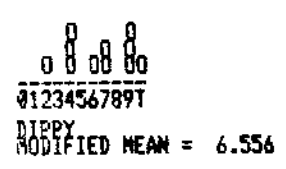
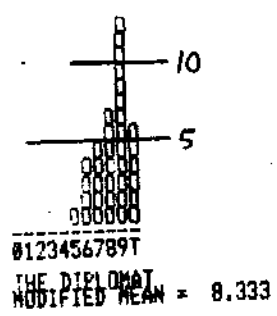
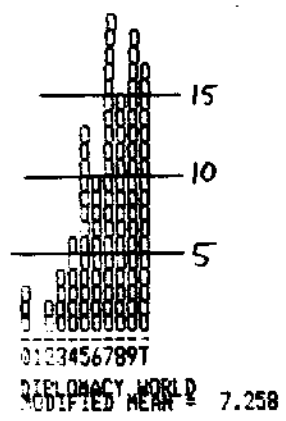
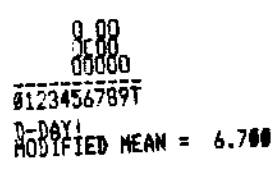
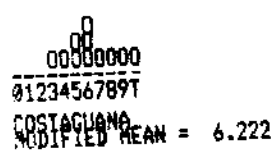
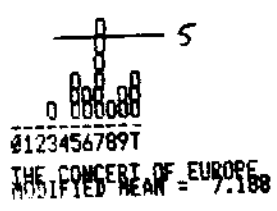
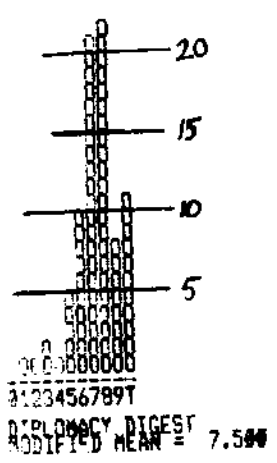
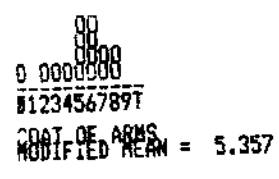
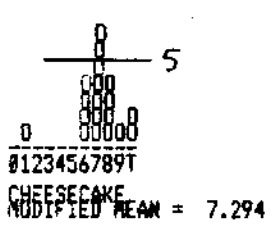
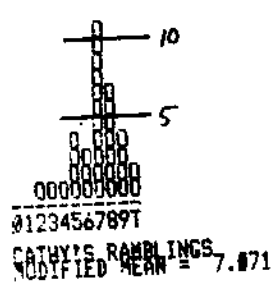
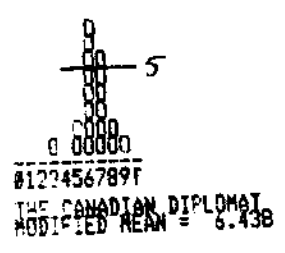
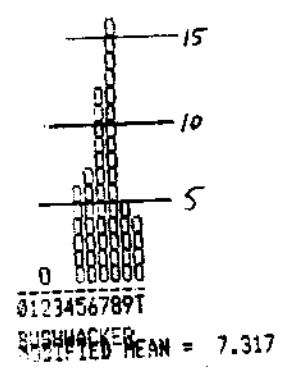
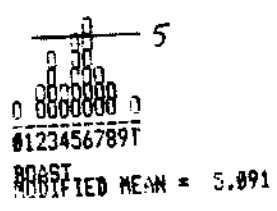
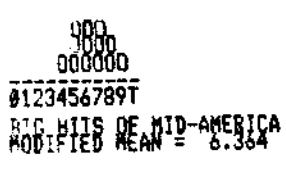
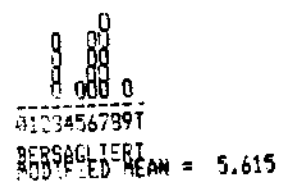
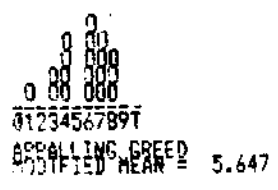
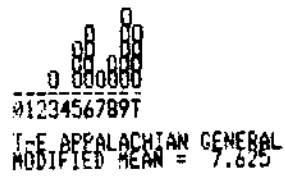
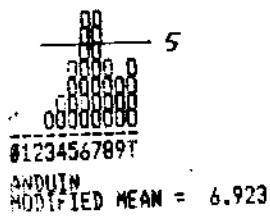
For the most part, these are just low-circulation zines whose audiences aren't large enough to place them on the main list. Indeed, I am aware of at least two zines which are currently active and received no votes (Scipionibus and Yggdrasill Chronicle). And cops -- almost forgot Steve Knight's spanking new zine, It's a Trap, in its infancy now but a main-lister for sure next year!

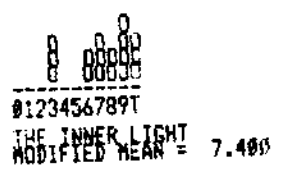
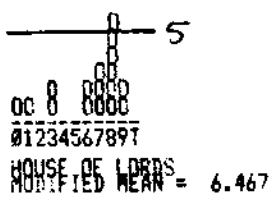
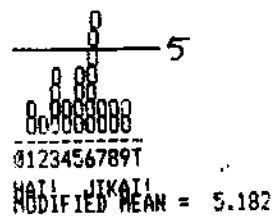
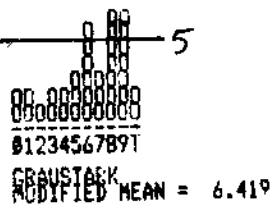
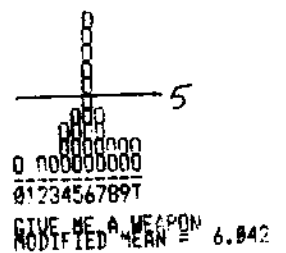
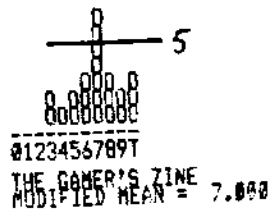
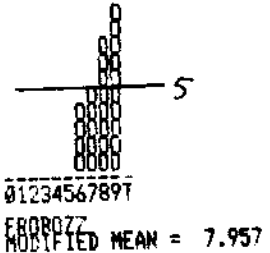
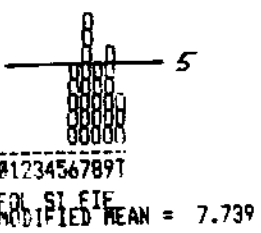
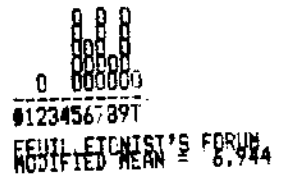
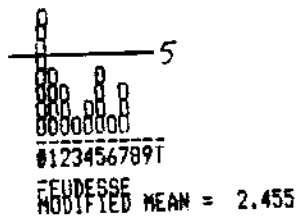
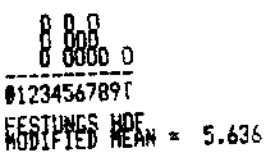
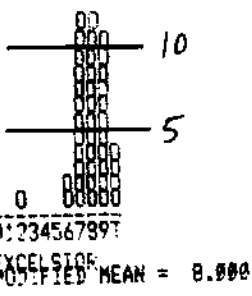
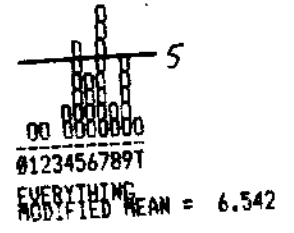
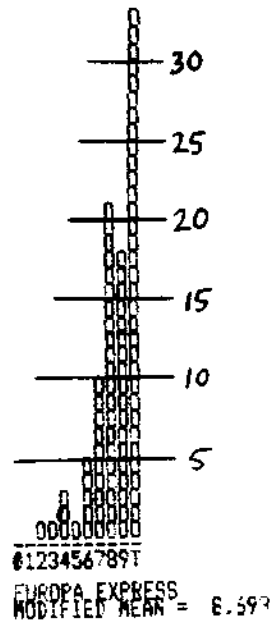
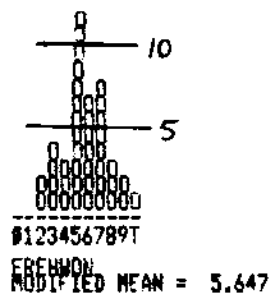
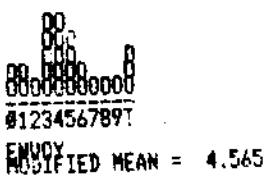
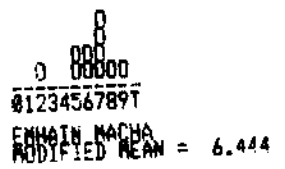
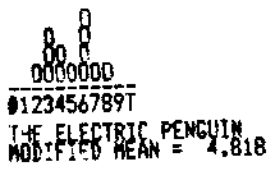
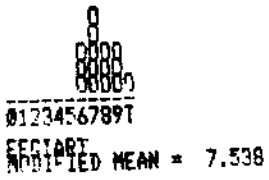
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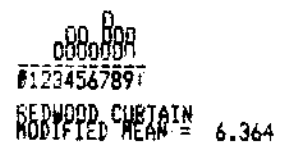
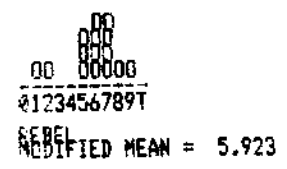
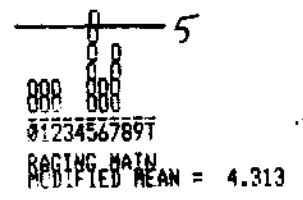
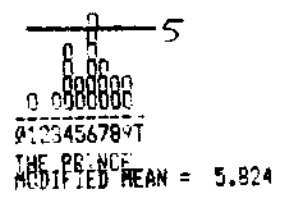
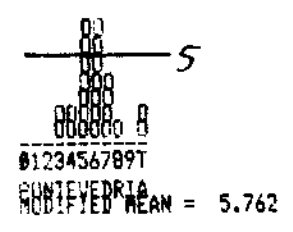
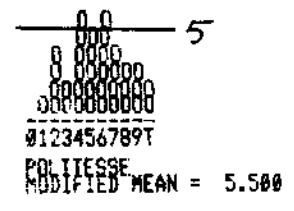
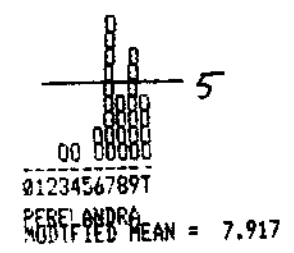
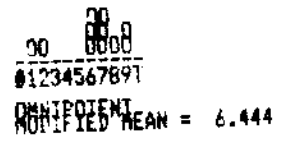
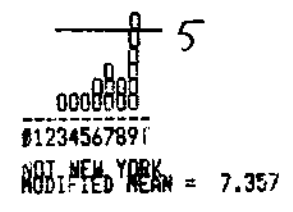
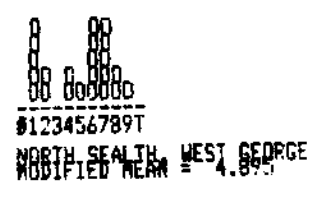
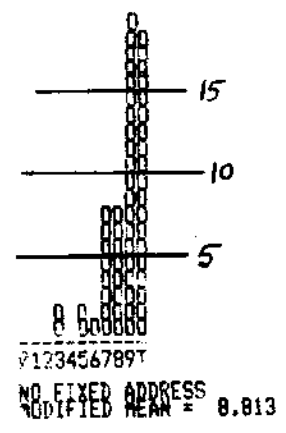
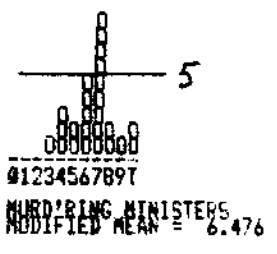
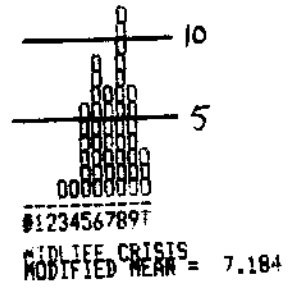
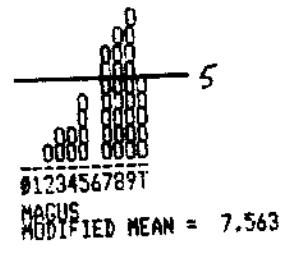
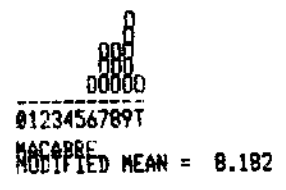
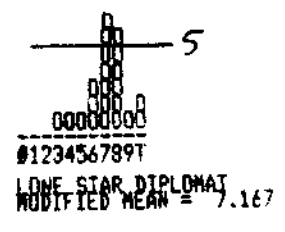
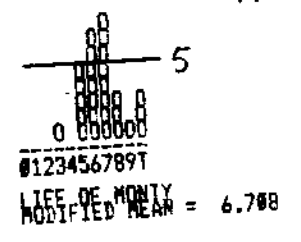
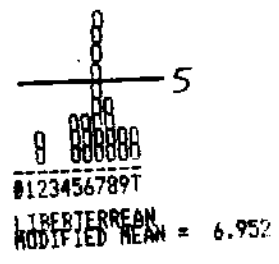
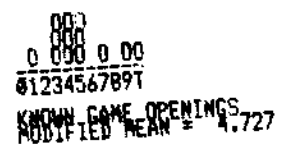
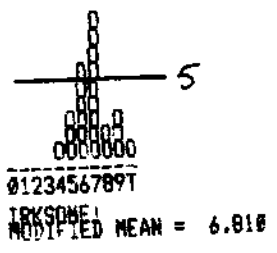
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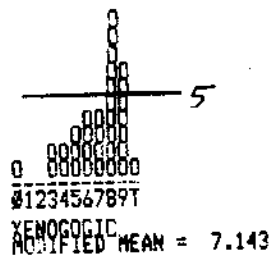
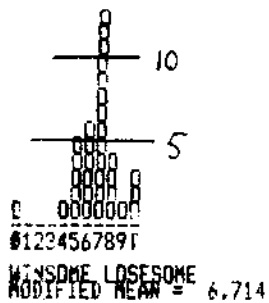
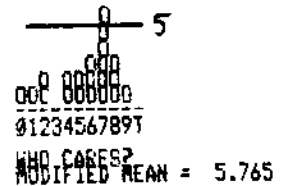
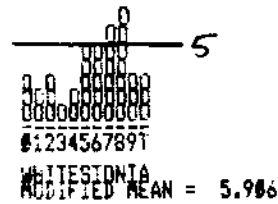
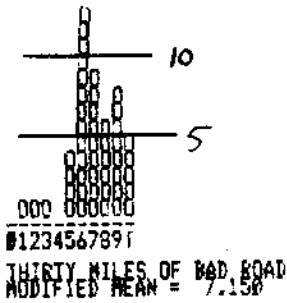
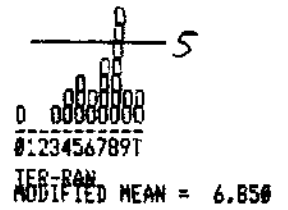
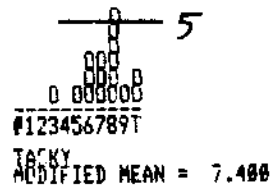
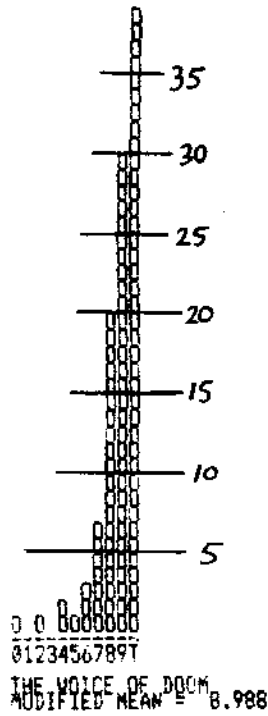
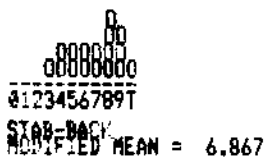
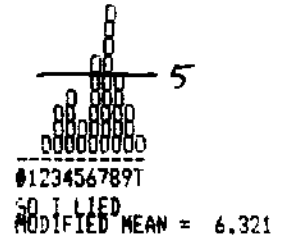
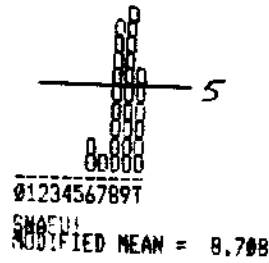
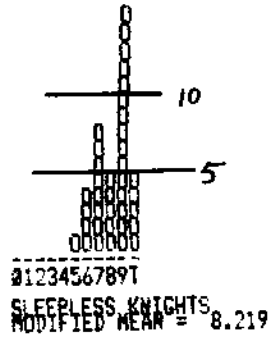
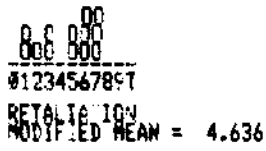
Distributions of Scores
for Zines on the Main List

The charts on this and the following pages show the distribution of votes for those zines which made the main list. For example, Anduin (to the right) received one "3", two "4"s, four "5"s, seven "6"s, seven "7"s, four "8"s, three "9"s, and four "10"s. The modified mean scores are also given; I leave it as an exercise for the more industrious readers to find the unmodified means, the medians, and the modes, all of which can be obtained from these data.









The Preference Matrix

(An explanation of exactly what all this means, and how the Pref Scores are calculated, appears on page 4.)

I was talking to Mark Berch on the way down to MaryCon about how I was going to give a zine-by-zine blow of the preference matrix, rather than actually putting all the numbers into one big matrix (which would have read something like a mileage scale on a road map). Mark seemed to think the actual matrix was a better idea -- it certainly would have taken less room! -- but I think this way is more readable. Besides, such a matrix would either have to be reduced to a virtually unreadable size, or be printed on a sheet of paper larger than 8 1/2 x 11. Neither option appealed to me.

One crazy idea I had at one point was to get the computer to select verbs far more descriptive than "defeated" and "lost to" for these comparisons. For example (the choice of verb would depend on the margin of victory), "Zine A demolished (or edged) (or blew away, you get the idea...) Zine B." A hearty thanks to John Kador for talking me out of that idea!

The battle between Europa Express and No Fixed Address was a thriller to watch, as NFA overcame an early deficit of about five votes to tie EE 13 to 13 in the final week of the balloting.

Result	Zine Name	Score	Ballots
DEFEATED	THE APPALACHIAN GENERAL	BY A SCORE OF 3 TO 1	3 BALLOTS
DEFEATED	APPALACHIAN GREEK	BY A SCORE OF 7 TO 1	7 BALLOTS
DEFEATED	MERKALIERI	BY A SCORE OF 4 TO 0	4 BALLOTS
DEFEATED	SIX HITS OF MID-AMERICA	BY A SCORE OF 4 TO 0	4 BALLOTS
DEFEATED	BOAST	BY A SCORE OF 6 TO 0	6 BALLOTS
DEFEATED	BUSHACKER	BY A SCORE OF 8 TO 0	8 BALLOTS
DEFEATED	THE CANADIAN DIPLOMAT	BY A SCORE OF 8 TO 0	8 BALLOTS
DEFEATED	CATHY'S RAMBLINGS	BY A SCORE OF 8 TO 0	8 BALLOTS
TIED	CHESSEBONE	BY A SCORE OF 4 TO 0	4 BALLOTS
DEFEATED	COAT OF ARMS	BY A SCORE OF 4 TO 0	4 BALLOTS
DEFEATED	THE CONCERT OF EUROPE	BY A SCORE OF 4 TO 0	4 BALLOTS
TIED	COSTAGIAMA	BY A SCORE OF 2 TO 0	2 BALLOTS
DEFEATED	COY!	BY A SCORE OF 7 TO 0	7 BALLOTS
DEFEATED	DIPLOMACY DIGEST	BY A SCORE OF 9 TO 0	9 BALLOTS
DEFEATED	DIPLOMACY WORDS	BY A SCORE OF 3 TO 0	3 BALLOTS
DEFEATED	THE DIPLOMAT	BY A SCORE OF 2 TO 0	2 BALLOTS
TIED	DIPPY	BY A SCORE OF 2 TO 0	2 BALLOTS
DEFEATED	THE DOGS OF WAR	BY A SCORE OF 4 TO 0	4 BALLOTS
DEFEATED	ESPIONAGE	BY A SCORE OF 4 TO 0	4 BALLOTS
DEFEATED	THE ELECTRIC PENGUIN	BY A SCORE OF 4 TO 0	4 BALLOTS
DEFEATED	EMMAIN MACHA	BY A SCORE OF 8 TO 0	8 BALLOTS
DEFEATED	ENOUGH	BY A SCORE OF 12 TO 0	12 BALLOTS
LOST TO	EUROPA EXPRESS	BY A SCORE OF 8 TO 0	8 BALLOTS
DEFEATED	EVERYTHING	BY A SCORE OF 3 TO 0	3 BALLOTS
DEFEATED	EXCELSTON	BY A SCORE OF 4 TO 0	4 BALLOTS
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DEFEATED	THE INNER LIGHT	BY A SCORE OF 4 TO 0	4 BALLOTS
DEFEATED	IRONSIDE!	BY A SCORE OF 3 TO 0	3 BALLOTS
DEFEATED	IRONMAN GAVE OPENINGS	BY A SCORE OF 4 TO 0	4 BALLOTS
DEFEATED	LIBERTARIAN	BY A SCORE OF 7 TO 0	7 BALLOTS
DEFEATED	LIFE OF NORTY	BY A SCORE OF 3 TO 0	3 BALLOTS
DEFEATED	LOVE STAR DIPLOMAT	BY A SCORE OF 5 TO 0	5 BALLOTS
DEFEATED	MACHARE	BY A SCORE OF 8 TO 0	8 BALLOTS
TIED	MADRID	BY A SCORE OF 8 TO 0	8 BALLOTS
DEFEATED	MIDLIFE CRISIS	BY A SCORE OF 4 TO 0	4 BALLOTS
DEFEATED	MORNING MINISTERS	BY A SCORE OF 4 TO 0	4 BALLOTS
LOST TO	NO FIXED ADDRESS	BY A SCORE OF 12 TO 2	19 BALLOTS
DEFEATED	NORTH HEALTH, WEST GEORGE	BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 0	1 BALLOT
DEFEATED	NOT NEW YORK	BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 0	1 BALLOT
DEFEATED	OHIO	BY A SCORE OF 3 TO 0	3 BALLOTS
DEFEATED	PERELAMBRA	BY A SCORE OF 4 TO 0	4 BALLOTS
DEFEATED	POLITESSE	BY A SCORE OF 11 TO 0	11 BALLOTS
DEFEATED	PORTUGUESIA	BY A SCORE OF 7 TO 0	7 BALLOTS
DEFEATED	THE PRINCE	BY A SCORE OF 4 TO 0	4 BALLOTS
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DEFEATED	REBOUND CURTAIN	BY A SCORE OF 9 TO 0	9 BALLOTS
DEFEATED	REINTEGRATION	BY A SCORE OF 4 TO 0	4 BALLOTS
TIED	SLEEPLESS KNIGHTS	BY A SCORE OF 4 TO 0	4 BALLOTS
LOST TO	SNAPU!	BY A SCORE OF 2 TO 0	2 BALLOTS
DEFEATED	SO I LIED	BY A SCORE OF 4 TO 0	4 BALLOTS
LOST TO	STAR-BACK	BY A SCORE OF 3 TO 0	3 BALLOTS
LOST TO	TACKY	BY A SCORE OF 3 TO 0	3 BALLOTS
DEFEATED	TER-RAN	BY A SCORE OF 18 TO 0	18 BALLOTS
DEFEATED	THIRTY MILES OF BAD ROAD	BY A SCORE OF 4 TO 0	4 BALLOTS
LOST TO	THE VOICE OF DOOM	BY A SCORE OF 18 TO 2	20 BALLOTS
DEFEATED	UNITESTONIA	BY A SCORE OF 18 TO 0	18 BALLOTS
DEFEATED	UNO CAREST	BY A SCORE OF 7 TO 0	7 BALLOTS
DEFEATED	WINDSONG LOSERONE	BY A SCORE OF 7 TO 0	7 BALLOTS
DEFEATED	XENODOCII	BY A SCORE OF 7 TO 0	7 BALLOTS

THIS ZINE DEFEATED 57 OF THE OTHERS.
THIS ZINE LOST TO 7 OF THE OTHERS.
THIS ZINE TIED 6 OF THE OTHERS.
RAW SCORE = 50 PREF MATRIX SCORE = 8.271

THE APPALACHIAN GENERAL

LOST TO	AMMUN	BY A SCORE OF 8 TO 0	8 BALLOTS
LOST TO	APPALACHIAN GREEK	BY A SCORE OF 7 TO 1	7 BALLOTS
TIED	MERKALIERI	BY A SCORE OF 4 TO 0	4 BALLOTS
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DEFEATED	IRONMAN GAVE OPENINGS	BY A SCORE OF 4 TO 0	4 BALLOTS
DEFEATED	LIBERTARIAN	BY A SCORE OF 7 TO 0	7 BALLOTS
LOST TO	LIFE OF NORTY	BY A SCORE OF 3 TO 0	3 BALLOTS
LOST TO	LOVE STAR DIPLOMAT	BY A SCORE OF 5 TO 0	5 BALLOTS
LOST TO	MACHARE	BY A SCORE OF 8 TO 0	8 BALLOTS
LOST TO	MADRID	BY A SCORE OF 8 TO 0	8 BALLOTS
LOST TO	MIDLIFE CRISIS	BY A SCORE OF 4 TO 0	4 BALLOTS
LOST TO	MORNING MINISTERS	BY A SCORE OF 4 TO 0	4 BALLOTS
LOST TO	NO FIXED ADDRESS	BY A SCORE OF 12 TO 2	19 BALLOTS
LOST TO	NORTH HEALTH, WEST GEORGE	BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 0	1 BALLOT
LOST TO	NOT NEW YORK	BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 0	1 BALLOT
LOST TO	OHIO	BY A SCORE OF 3 TO 0	3 BALLOTS
LOST TO	PERELAMBRA	BY A SCORE OF 4 TO 0	4 BALLOTS
LOST TO	POLITESSE	BY A SCORE OF 11 TO 0	11 BALLOTS
LOST TO	PORTUGUESIA	BY A SCORE OF 7 TO 0	7 BALLOTS
LOST TO	THE PRINCE	BY A SCORE OF 4 TO 0	4 BALLOTS
LOST TO	RAGING MAIN	BY A SCORE OF 4 TO 0	4 BALLOTS
LOST TO	REBEL	BY A SCORE OF 4 TO 0	4 BALLOTS
LOST TO	REBOUND CURTAIN	BY A SCORE OF 9 TO 0	9 BALLOTS
LOST TO	REINTEGRATION	BY A SCORE OF 4 TO 0	4 BALLOTS
TIED	SLEEPLESS KNIGHTS	BY A SCORE OF 4 TO 0	4 BALLOTS
LOST TO	SNAPU!	BY A SCORE OF 2 TO 0	2 BALLOTS
LOST TO	SO I LIED	BY A SCORE OF 4 TO 0	4 BALLOTS
TIED	STAR-BACK	BY A SCORE OF 3 TO 0	3 BALLOTS
TIED	TACKY	BY A SCORE OF 3 TO 0	3 BALLOTS
DEFEATED	TER-RAN	BY A SCORE OF 18 TO 0	18 BALLOTS
LOST TO	THIRTY MILES OF BAD ROAD	BY A SCORE OF 4 TO 0	4 BALLOTS
LOST TO	THE VOICE OF DOOM	BY A SCORE OF 18 TO 2	20 BALLOTS
LOST TO	UNITESTONIA	BY A SCORE OF 18 TO 0	18 BALLOTS
LOST TO	UNO CAREST	BY A SCORE OF 7 TO 0	7 BALLOTS
LOST TO	WINDSONG LOSERONE	BY A SCORE OF 7 TO 0	7 BALLOTS
LOST TO	XENODOCII	BY A SCORE OF 7 TO 0	7 BALLOTS

THIS ZINE DEFEATED 26 OF THE OTHERS.
THIS ZINE LOST TO 36 OF THE OTHERS.
THIS ZINE TIED 3 OF THE OTHERS.
RAW SCORE = 4 PREF MATRIX SCORE = 4.714

APPALACHIAN GREEK

LOST TO	AMMUN	BY A SCORE OF 8 TO 0	8 BALLOTS
DEFEATED	APPALACHIAN GENERAL	BY A SCORE OF 7 TO 1	7 BALLOTS
DEFEATED	MERKALIERI	BY A SCORE OF 4 TO 0	4 BALLOTS
DEFEATED	SIX HITS OF MID-AMERICA	BY A SCORE OF 4 TO 0	4 BALLOTS
LOST TO	BOAST	BY A SCORE OF 6 TO 0	6 BALLOTS
LOST TO	BUSHACKER	BY A SCORE OF 8 TO 0	8 BALLOTS
LOST TO	THE CANADIAN DIPLOMAT	BY A SCORE OF 8 TO 0	8 BALLOTS
LOST TO	CATHY'S RAMBLINGS	BY A SCORE OF 8 TO 0	8 BALLOTS
DEFEATED	CHESSEBONE	BY A SCORE OF 4 TO 0	4 BALLOTS
DEFEATED	COAT OF ARMS	BY A SCORE OF 4 TO 0	4 BALLOTS
LOST TO	THE CONCERT OF EUROPE	BY A SCORE OF 4 TO 0	4 BALLOTS
LOST TO	COSTAGIAMA	BY A SCORE OF 2 TO 0	2 BALLOTS
LOST TO	COY!	BY A SCORE OF 7 TO 0	7 BALLOTS
LOST TO	DIPLOMACY DIGEST	BY A SCORE OF 9 TO 0	9 BALLOTS
LOST TO	DIPLOMACY WORDS	BY A SCORE OF 3 TO 0	3 BALLOTS
LOST TO	THE DIPLOMAT	BY A SCORE OF 2 TO 0	2 BALLOTS
DEFEATED	DIPPY	BY A SCORE OF 2 TO 0	2 BALLOTS
LOST TO	THE DOGS OF WAR	BY A SCORE OF 4 TO 0	4 BALLOTS
LOST TO	ESPIONAGE	BY A SCORE OF 4 TO 0	4 BALLOTS
DEFEATED	THE ELECTRIC PENGUIN	BY A SCORE OF 4 TO 0	4 BALLOTS
LOST TO	EMMAIN MACHA	BY A SCORE OF 8 TO 0	8 BALLOTS
LOST TO	ENOUGH	BY A SCORE OF 12 TO 0	12 BALLOTS
LOST TO	EUROPA EXPRESS	BY A SCORE OF 8 TO 0	8 BALLOTS
LOST TO	EVERYTHING	BY A SCORE OF 3 TO 0	3 BALLOTS
LOST TO	EXCELSTON	BY A SCORE OF 4 TO 0	4 BALLOTS
DEFEATED	FEELINGS NUP	BY A SCORE OF 4 TO 0	4 BALLOTS
DEFEATED	FEUERSEE	BY A SCORE OF 12 TO 0	12 BALLOTS
LOST TO	FUJILLIONIST'S FORUM	BY A SCORE OF 4 TO 0	4 BALLOTS
LOST TO	FXL BY FIE	BY A SCORE OF 4 TO 0	4 BALLOTS
LOST TO	FRONZIE	BY A SCORE OF 2 TO 0	2 BALLOTS
LOST TO	THE GAMER'S ZINE	BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 0	1 BALLOT
LOST TO	GIVE ME A WEAPON	BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 0	1 BALLOT
LOST TO	GRANDTARK	BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 0	1 BALLOT
LOST TO	HAI! JINAI!	BY A SCORE OF 2 TO 0	2 BALLOTS
LOST TO	HOUSE OF LORDS	BY A SCORE OF 6 TO 0	6 BALLOTS
LOST TO	THE INNER LIGHT	BY A SCORE OF 4 TO 0	4 BALLOTS
LOST TO	IRONSIDE!	BY A SCORE OF 3 TO 0	3 BALLOTS
DEFEATED	IRONMAN GAVE OPENINGS	BY A SCORE OF 4 TO 0	4 BALLOTS
LOST TO	LIBERTARIAN	BY A SCORE OF 7 TO 0	7 BALLOTS
LOST TO	LIFE OF NORTY	BY A SCORE OF 3 TO 0	3 BALLOTS
LOST TO	LOVE STAR DIPLOMAT	BY A SCORE OF 5 TO 0	5 BALLOTS
LOST TO	MACHARE	BY A SCORE OF 8 TO 0	8 BALLOTS
LOST TO	MADRID	BY A SCORE OF 8 TO 0	8 BALLOTS
LOST TO	MIDLIFE CRISIS	BY A SCORE OF 4 TO 0	4 BALLOTS
LOST TO	MORNING MINISTERS	BY A SCORE OF 4 TO 0	4 BALLOTS
LOST TO	NO FIXED ADDRESS	BY A SCORE OF 12 TO 2	19 BALLOTS
LOST TO	NORTH HEALTH, WEST GEORGE	BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 0	1 BALLOT
LOST TO	NOT NEW YORK	BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 0	1 BALLOT
LOST TO	OHIO	BY A SCORE OF 3 TO 0	3 BALLOTS
LOST TO	PERELAMBRA	BY A SCORE OF 4 TO 0	4 BALLOTS
LOST TO	POLITESSE	BY A SCORE OF 11 TO 0	11 BALLOTS
LOST TO	PORTUGUESIA	BY A SCORE OF 7 TO 0	7 BALLOTS
LOST TO	THE PRINCE	BY A SCORE OF 4 TO 0	4 BALLOTS
LOST TO	RAGING MAIN	BY A SCORE OF 4 TO 0	4 BALLOTS
LOST TO	REBEL	BY A SCORE OF 4 TO 0	4 BALLOTS
LOST TO	REBOUND CURTAIN	BY A SCORE OF 9 TO 0	9 BALLOTS
LOST TO	REINTEGRATION	BY A SCORE OF 4 TO 0	4 BALLOTS
TIED	SLEEPLESS KNIGHTS	BY A SCORE OF 4 TO 0	4 BALLOTS
LOST TO	SNAPU!	BY A SCORE OF 2 TO 0	2 BALLOTS
LOST TO	SO I LIED	BY A SCORE OF 4 TO 0	4 BALLOTS
LOST TO	STAR-BACK	BY A SCORE OF 3 TO 0	3 BALLOTS
LOST TO	TACKY	BY A SCORE OF 3 TO 0	3 BALLOTS
LOST TO	TER-RAN	BY A SCORE OF 18 TO 0	18 BALLOTS
LOST TO	THIRTY MILES OF BAD ROAD	BY A SCORE OF 4 TO 0	4 BALLOTS
LOST TO	THE VOICE OF DOOM	BY A SCORE OF 18 TO 2	20 BALLOTS
LOST TO	UNITESTONIA	BY A SCORE OF 18 TO 0	18 BALLOTS
LOST TO	UNO CAREST	BY A SCORE OF 7 TO 0	7 BALLOTS
LOST TO	WINDSONG LOSERONE	BY A SCORE OF 7 TO 0	7 BALLOTS
LOST TO	XENODOCII	BY A SCORE OF 7 TO 0	7 BALLOTS

THIS ZINE DEFEATED 17 OF THE OTHERS.
THIS ZINE LOST TO 50 OF THE OTHERS.
THIS ZINE TIED 3 OF THE OTHERS.
RAW SCORE = -33 PREF MATRIX SCORE = 2.643

Table with columns for title, author, score, and ballot count. Includes titles like 'THE APPALACHIAN GENERAL', 'APPALLING GREED', 'BIG HITS OF MID-AMERICA', etc.

THIS ZINE DEFEATED 8 OF THE OTHERS. THIS ZINE LOST TO 31 OF THE OTHERS. THIS ZINE TIED 11 OF THE OTHERS.

RAW SCORE = -43 PREF MATRIX SCORE = 1.929

Table with columns for title, author, score, and ballot count. Includes titles like 'THE APPALACHIAN GENERAL', 'APPALLING GREED', 'BERSAGLIERI', etc.

THIS ZINE DEFEATED 14 OF THE OTHERS. THIS ZINE LOST TO -9 OF THE OTHERS. THIS ZINE TIED 7 OF THE OTHERS.

RAW SCORE = -35 PREF MATRIX SCORE = 2.588

BOAST

Table with columns for title, author, score, and ballot count. Includes titles like 'THE APPALACHIAN GENERAL', 'APPALLING GREED', 'BERSAGLIERI', etc.

THIS ZINE DEFEATED 5 OF THE OTHERS. THIS ZINE LOST TO 41 OF THE OTHERS. THIS ZINE TIED 4 OF THE OTHERS.

RAW SCORE = -56 PREF MATRIX SCORE = 1.000

BUSHWACKER

Table with columns for title, author, score, and ballot count. Includes titles like 'THE APPALACHIAN GENERAL', 'APPALLING GREED', 'BERSAGLIERI', etc.

THIS ZINE DEFEATED 42 OF THE OTHERS. THIS ZINE LOST TO 23 OF THE OTHERS. THIS ZINE TIED 5 OF THE OTHERS.

RAW SCORE = 19 PREF MATRIX SCORE = 6.377

Table with 5 columns: Title, Result, Score, Rank, and Count. Lists titles like 'THE APPALACHIAN GENERAL', 'APPALLING GREED', etc., with their respective scores and ranks.

THIS ZINE DEFEATED 22 OF THE OTHERS. THIS ZINE LOST TO 27 OF THE OTHERS. THIS ZINE TIED 11 OF THE OTHERS.

RAN SCORE = 15 PREF MATRIX SCORE = 3.727

Table with 5 columns: Title, Result, Score, Rank, and Count. Lists titles like 'AMBUISH', 'THE APPALACHIAN GENERAL', 'APPALLING GREED', etc., with their respective scores and ranks.

THIS ZINE DEFEATED 31 OF THE OTHERS. THIS ZINE LOST TO 31 OF THE OTHERS. THIS ZINE TIED 8 OF THE OTHERS.

RAN SCORE = 8 PREF MATRIX SCORE = 5.893

CHEESECAKE

Table with 5 columns: Title, Result, Score, Rank, and Count. Lists titles like 'AMBUISH', 'THE APPALACHIAN GENERAL', 'APPALLING GREED', etc., with their respective scores and ranks.

THIS ZINE DEFEATED 16 OF THE OTHERS. THIS ZINE LOST TO 42 OF THE OTHERS. THIS ZINE TIED 13 OF THE OTHERS.

RAN SCORE = 24 PREF MATRIX SCORE = 3.143

COAT OF ARMS

Table with 5 columns: Title, Result, Score, Rank, and Count. Lists titles like 'AMBUISH', 'THE APPALACHIAN GENERAL', 'APPALLING GREED', etc., with their respective scores and ranks.

THIS ZINE DEFEATED 4 OF THE OTHERS. THIS ZINE LOST TO 59 OF THE OTHERS. THIS ZINE TIED 7 OF THE OTHERS.

RAN SCORE = 55 PREF MATRIX SCORE = 1.871

Table with 4 columns: Title, Score, Ballots, and Status. Includes titles like 'THE APPALACHIAN GENERAL', 'APPALING GREED', 'BERSAGLIERI', etc.

THIS ZINE DEFEATED 47 OF THE OTHERS. THIS ZINE LOST TO 15 OF THE OTHERS. THIS ZINE TIED 8 OF THE OTHERS.

RAN SCORE = 32 PREF MATRIX SCORE = 7.284

3-DAY!

Table with 4 columns: Title, Score, Ballots, and Status. Includes titles like 'ANDUIN', 'THE APPALACHIAN GENERAL', 'APPALING GREED', etc.

THIS ZINE DEFEATED 29 OF THE OTHERS. THIS ZINE LOST TO 29 OF THE OTHERS. THIS ZINE TIED 13 OF THE OTHERS.

RAN SCORE = -1 PREF MATRIX SCORE = 4.929

Table with 4 columns: Title, Score, Ballots, and Status. Includes titles like 'ANDUIN', 'THE APPALACHIAN GENERAL', 'APPALING GREED', etc.

THIS ZINE DEFEATED 22 OF THE OTHERS. THIS ZINE LOST TO 31 OF THE OTHERS. THIS ZINE TIED 17 OF THE OTHERS.

RAN SCORE = -9 PREF MATRIX SCORE = 4.357

DIPLOMACY BIGEST

Table with 4 columns: Title, Score, Ballots, and Status. Includes titles like 'ANDUIN', 'THE APPALACHIAN GENERAL', 'APPALING GREED', etc.

THIS ZINE DEFEATED 57 OF THE OTHERS. THIS ZINE LOST TO 9 OF THE OTHERS. THIS ZINE TIED 4 OF THE OTHERS.

RAN SCORE = 40 PREF MATRIX SCORE = 8.429

Table with 4 columns: Title, Result, Score, and Ballots. Lists titles like 'THE APPALACHIAN GENERAL', 'APPALLING GREED', etc., with results such as 'BY A SCORE OF 8 TO 9' and ballot counts.

THIS TIME DEFEATED 47 OF THE OTHERS. THIS TIME LOST TO 28 OF THE OTHERS. THIS TIME TIED 3 OF THE OTHERS.

RAW SCORE = 27 PREF MATRIX SCORE = 6.727

Table with 4 columns: Title, Result, Score, and Ballots. Lists titles like 'THE APPALACHIAN GENERAL', 'APPALLING GREED', etc., with results such as 'BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 2' and ballot counts.

THIS TIME DEFEATED 56 OF THE OTHERS. THIS TIME LOST TO 14 OF THE OTHERS. THIS TIME TIED 4 OF THE OTHERS.

RAW SCORE = 34 PREF MATRIX SCORE = 7.429

DIPPY

THE BOGS OF WAR

Table with 4 columns: Title, Result, Score, and Ballots. Lists titles like 'THE APPALACHIAN GENERAL', 'APPALLING GREED', etc., with results such as 'BY A SCORE OF 8 TO 2' and ballot counts.

THIS TIME DEFEATED 12 OF THE OTHERS. THIS TIME LOST TO 47 OF THE OTHERS. THIS TIME TIED 11 OF THE OTHERS.

RAW SCORE = 35 PREF MATRIX SCORE = 2.562

Table with 4 columns: Title, Result, Score, and Ballots. Lists titles like 'THE APPALACHIAN GENERAL', 'APPALLING GREED', etc., with results such as 'BY A SCORE OF 2 TO 2' and ballot counts.

THIS TIME DEFEATED 41 OF THE OTHERS. THIS TIME LOST TO 17 OF THE OTHERS. THIS TIME TIED 12 OF THE OTHERS.

RAW SCORE = 24 PREF MATRIX SCORE = 6.714

LOST TO AMUIN BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 4
 TIED THE APPALACHIAN GENERAL BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 4
 DEFEATED APPALLING GREED BY A SCORE OF 2 TO 4
 DEFEATED BERSAGLIERI BY A SCORE OF 2 TO 4
 DEFEATED BIG HITS OF MID-AMERICA BY A SCORE OF 3 TO 2
 DEFEATED BOAST BY A SCORE OF 2 TO 1
 LOST TO BUSHWACKER BY A SCORE OF 6 TO 2
 DEFEATED THE CANADIAN DIPLOMAT BY A SCORE OF 4 TO 2
 DEFEATED CAINY'S RANKINGS BY A SCORE OF 4 TO 2
 DEFEATED CHEESECAKE BY A SCORE OF 3 TO 2
 DEFEATED COAT OF ARMS BY A SCORE OF 2 TO 2
 LOST TO THE CONCERT OF EUROPE BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 2
 LOST TO COSTAQUANA BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 2
 TIED P-BAY! BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 2
 DEFEATED DIPLOMACY BIGEST BY A SCORE OF 9 TO 7
 DEFEATED DIPLOMACY WORLD BY A SCORE OF 7 TO 4
 DEFEATED THE DIPLOMAT BY A SCORE OF 6 TO 1
 DEFEATED BIPPY BY A SCORE OF 6 TO 1
 DEFEATED THE DOGS OF WAR BY A SCORE OF 2 TO 1
 DEFEATED THE ELECTRIC PENGUIN BY A SCORE OF 4 TO 2
 DEFEATED ENVOY BY A SCORE OF 4 TO 2
 DEFEATED EREMAON BY A SCORE OF 3 TO 2
 DEFEATED EUROPA EXPRESS BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 4
 DEFEATED EVERYTHING BY A SCORE OF 3 TO 1
 DEFEATED EXCELSIOR BY A SCORE OF 3 TO 1
 DEFEATED FERTUNGUS HOF BY A SCORE OF 2 TO 1
 DEFEATED FEURBERGE BY A SCORE OF 2 TO 1
 DEFEATED FEUILLETONIST'S FORUM BY A SCORE OF 7 TO 2
 DEFEATED FOL 51 FILE BY A SCORE OF 2 TO 2
 DEFEATED PROBOZZ BY A SCORE OF 4 TO 2
 DEFEATED THE GARDEN'S ZINE BY A SCORE OF 4 TO 2
 DEFEATED GIVE ME A WEAPON BY A SCORE OF 3 TO 1
 DEFEATED GRAUSTARK BY A SCORE OF 3 TO 1
 DEFEATED HAI! JIKAI! BY A SCORE OF 3 TO 1
 DEFEATED HOUSE OF LORDS BY A SCORE OF 4 TO 2
 DEFEATED IRKSONE! BY A SCORE OF 4 TO 2
 DEFEATED JIRKSONE! BY A SCORE OF 2 TO 1
 DEFEATED KNOWN GAME OPENINGS BY A SCORE OF 4 TO 1
 DEFEATED LIBERTERREAN BY A SCORE OF 2 TO 1
 DEFEATED LIFE OF MONTY BY A SCORE OF 4 TO 2
 DEFEATED LONG STAR DIPLOMAT BY A SCORE OF 2 TO 2
 DEFEATED MACABRE BY A SCORE OF 4 TO 2
 DEFEATED MACABRE BY A SCORE OF 4 TO 2
 DEFEATED MAD LIFE CRISIS BY A SCORE OF 3 TO 4
 DEFEATED HURD'RING MINISTERS BY A SCORE OF 4 TO 4
 DEFEATED NO FIXED ADDRESS BY A SCORE OF 4 TO 4
 DEFEATED NORTH SEALTH, WEST GEORGE BY A SCORE OF 3 TO 2
 DEFEATED NOT NEW YORK BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 1
 DEFEATED OMPOTENT BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 1
 DEFEATED PERELANDRA BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 1
 DEFEATED POLITESSA BY A SCORE OF 2 TO 2
 DEFEATED PONTEVEDRIA BY A SCORE OF 2 TO 1
 DEFEATED THE PRINCE BY A SCORE OF 2 TO 1
 DEFEATED RACING MAIN BY A SCORE OF 3 TO 2
 DEFEATED REBEL BY A SCORE OF 2 TO 2
 DEFEATED REDWOOD CURTAIN BY A SCORE OF 2 TO 2
 DEFEATED RETALIATION BY A SCORE OF 2 TO 2
 DEFEATED SLEEPLESS KNIGHTS BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 1
 DEFEATED SHAFU! BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 1
 DEFEATED SO I LIED BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 1
 DEFEATED STAR-BACK BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 1
 DEFEATED TACKY BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 1
 DEFEATED TER-RAM BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 1
 DEFEATED THIRTY MILES OF BAD ROAD BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 1
 DEFEATED THE VOICE OF BOON BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 1
 DEFEATED UNWITESTOMIA BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 1
 DEFEATED WHO CARES? BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 1
 DEFEATED WINSOGE LOSEBONE BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 1
 DEFEATED XENOGOGIC BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 1

THIS ZINE DEFEATED 41 OF THE OTHERS.
 THIS ZINE LOST TO 21 OF THE OTHERS.
 THIS ZINE TIED 9 OF THE OTHERS.
 RAW SCORE = 26 PREF MATRIX SCORE = 4.421

LOST TO AMUIN BY A SCORE OF 4 TO 4
 LOST TO THE APPALACHIAN GENERAL BY A SCORE OF 4 TO 2
 LOST TO APPALLING GREED BY A SCORE OF 2 TO 4
 LOST TO BERSAGLIERI BY A SCORE OF 2 TO 4
 DEFEATED BIG HITS OF MID-AMERICA BY A SCORE OF 2 TO 4
 DEFEATED BOAST BY A SCORE OF 2 TO 4
 DEFEATED BUSHWACKER BY A SCORE OF 6 TO 8
 DEFEATED THE CANADIAN DIPLOMAT BY A SCORE OF 6 TO 4
 DEFEATED CAINY'S RANKINGS BY A SCORE OF 4 TO 4
 DEFEATED CHEESECAKE BY A SCORE OF 6 TO 2
 DEFEATED COAT OF ARMS BY A SCORE OF 2 TO 2
 DEFEATED THE CONCERT OF EUROPE BY A SCORE OF 6 TO 7
 DEFEATED COSTAQUANA BY A SCORE OF 6 TO 3
 DEFEATED P-BAY! BY A SCORE OF 6 TO 3
 DEFEATED DIPLOMACY BIGEST BY A SCORE OF 8 TO 7
 DEFEATED DIPLOMACY WORLD BY A SCORE OF 2 TO 4
 DEFEATED THE DIPLOMAT BY A SCORE OF 2 TO 4
 DEFEATED BIPPY BY A SCORE OF 6 TO 4
 DEFEATED THE DOGS OF WAR BY A SCORE OF 8 TO 2
 DEFEATED THE ELECTRIC PENGUIN BY A SCORE OF 8 TO 2
 DEFEATED ENVOY BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 2
 DEFEATED EREMAON BY A SCORE OF 2 TO 2
 DEFEATED EUROPA EXPRESS BY A SCORE OF 2 TO 18
 DEFEATED EVERYTHING BY A SCORE OF 6 TO 6
 DEFEATED EXCELSIOR BY A SCORE OF 8 TO 2
 DEFEATED FERTUNGUS HOF BY A SCORE OF 2 TO 2
 DEFEATED FEURBERGE BY A SCORE OF 4 TO 2
 DEFEATED FEUILLETONIST'S FORUM BY A SCORE OF 4 TO 2
 DEFEATED FOL 51 FILE BY A SCORE OF 6 TO 4
 DEFEATED PROBOZZ BY A SCORE OF 6 TO 2
 DEFEATED THE GARDEN'S ZINE BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 4
 DEFEATED GIVE ME A WEAPON BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 4
 DEFEATED GRAUSTARK BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 3
 DEFEATED HAI! JIKAI! BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 3
 DEFEATED HOUSE OF LORDS BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 4
 DEFEATED IRKSONE! BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 4
 DEFEATED JIRKSONE! BY A SCORE OF 2 TO 1
 DEFEATED KNOWN GAME OPENINGS BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 8
 DEFEATED LIBERTERREAN BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 8
 DEFEATED LIFE OF MONTY BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 5
 DEFEATED LONG STAR DIPLOMAT BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 8
 DEFEATED MACABRE BY A SCORE OF 6 TO 7
 DEFEATED MACABRE BY A SCORE OF 6 TO 7
 DEFEATED MAD LIFE CRISIS BY A SCORE OF 6 TO 4
 DEFEATED HURD'RING MINISTERS BY A SCORE OF 6 TO 4
 DEFEATED NO FIXED ADDRESS BY A SCORE OF 6 TO 6
 DEFEATED NORTH SEALTH, WEST GEORGE BY A SCORE OF 3 TO 5
 DEFEATED NOT NEW YORK BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 2
 DEFEATED OMPOTENT BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 2
 DEFEATED PERELANDRA BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 2
 DEFEATED POLITESSA BY A SCORE OF 2 TO 2
 DEFEATED PONTEVEDRIA BY A SCORE OF 2 TO 1
 DEFEATED THE PRINCE BY A SCORE OF 2 TO 2
 DEFEATED RACING MAIN BY A SCORE OF 2 TO 2
 DEFEATED REBEL BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 2
 DEFEATED REDWOOD CURTAIN BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 1
 DEFEATED RETALIATION BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 1
 DEFEATED SLEEPLESS KNIGHTS BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 1
 DEFEATED SHAFU! BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 1
 DEFEATED SO I LIED BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 1
 DEFEATED STAR-BACK BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 1
 DEFEATED TACKY BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 1
 DEFEATED TER-RAM BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 1
 DEFEATED THIRTY MILES OF BAD ROAD BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 1
 DEFEATED THE VOICE OF BOON BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 1
 DEFEATED UNWITESTOMIA BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 1
 DEFEATED WHO CARES? BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 1
 DEFEATED WINSOGE LOSEBONE BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 1
 DEFEATED XENOGOGIC BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 1

THIS ZINE DEFEATED 3 OF THE OTHERS.
 THIS ZINE LOST TO 46 OF THE OTHERS.
 THIS ZINE TIED 7 OF THE OTHERS.
 RAW SCORE = -57 PREF MATRIX SCORE = 6.729

ENHAIN MACNA

ENVOY

LOST TO AMUIN BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 4
 DEFEATED THE APPALACHIAN GENERAL BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 4
 DEFEATED APPALLING GREED BY A SCORE OF 2 TO 4
 DEFEATED BERSAGLIERI BY A SCORE OF 2 TO 4
 DEFEATED BIG HITS OF MID-AMERICA BY A SCORE OF 3 TO 2
 DEFEATED BOAST BY A SCORE OF 2 TO 1
 DEFEATED BUSHWACKER BY A SCORE OF 6 TO 2
 DEFEATED THE CANADIAN DIPLOMAT BY A SCORE OF 4 TO 2
 DEFEATED CAINY'S RANKINGS BY A SCORE OF 4 TO 2
 DEFEATED CHEESECAKE BY A SCORE OF 3 TO 2
 DEFEATED COAT OF ARMS BY A SCORE OF 2 TO 2
 LOST TO THE CONCERT OF EUROPE BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 2
 LOST TO COSTAQUANA BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 2
 TIED P-BAY! BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 2
 DEFEATED DIPLOMACY BIGEST BY A SCORE OF 9 TO 7
 DEFEATED DIPLOMACY WORLD BY A SCORE OF 7 TO 4
 DEFEATED THE DIPLOMAT BY A SCORE OF 6 TO 1
 DEFEATED BIPPY BY A SCORE OF 6 TO 1
 DEFEATED THE DOGS OF WAR BY A SCORE OF 2 TO 1
 DEFEATED THE ELECTRIC PENGUIN BY A SCORE OF 4 TO 2
 DEFEATED ENVOY BY A SCORE OF 4 TO 2
 DEFEATED EREMAON BY A SCORE OF 3 TO 2
 DEFEATED EUROPA EXPRESS BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 4
 DEFEATED EVERYTHING BY A SCORE OF 3 TO 1
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 DEFEATED MACABRE BY A SCORE OF 4 TO 2
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 DEFEATED NORTH SEALTH, WEST GEORGE BY A SCORE OF 3 TO 2
 DEFEATED NOT NEW YORK BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 1
 DEFEATED OMPOTENT BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 1
 DEFEATED PERELANDRA BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 1
 DEFEATED POLITESSA BY A SCORE OF 2 TO 2
 DEFEATED PONTEVEDRIA BY A SCORE OF 2 TO 1
 DEFEATED THE PRINCE BY A SCORE OF 2 TO 1
 DEFEATED RACING MAIN BY A SCORE OF 3 TO 2
 DEFEATED REBEL BY A SCORE OF 2 TO 2
 DEFEATED REDWOOD CURTAIN BY A SCORE OF 2 TO 2
 DEFEATED RETALIATION BY A SCORE OF 2 TO 2
 DEFEATED SLEEPLESS KNIGHTS BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 1
 DEFEATED SHAFU! BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 1
 DEFEATED SO I LIED BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 1
 DEFEATED STAR-BACK BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 1
 DEFEATED TACKY BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 1
 DEFEATED TER-RAM BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 1
 DEFEATED THIRTY MILES OF BAD ROAD BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 1
 DEFEATED THE VOICE OF BOON BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 1
 DEFEATED UNWITESTOMIA BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 1
 DEFEATED WHO CARES? BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 1
 DEFEATED WINSOGE LOSEBONE BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 1
 DEFEATED XENOGOGIC BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 1

THIS ZINE DEFEATED 24 OF THE OTHERS.
 THIS ZINE LOST TO 27 OF THE OTHERS.
 THIS ZINE TIED 9 OF THE OTHERS.
 RAW SCORE = 7 PREF MATRIX SCORE = 5.390

LOST TO AMUIN BY A SCORE OF 2 TO 8
 LOST TO THE APPALACHIAN GENERAL BY A SCORE OF 2 TO 4
 LOST TO APPALLING GREED BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 5
 LOST TO BERSAGLIERI BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 5
 DEFEATED BIG HITS OF MID-AMERICA BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 2
 DEFEATED BOAST BY A SCORE OF 2 TO 3
 DEFEATED BUSHWACKER BY A SCORE OF 2 TO 8
 DEFEATED THE CANADIAN DIPLOMAT BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 8
 DEFEATED CAINY'S RANKINGS BY A SCORE OF 2 TO 8
 DEFEATED CHEESECAKE BY A SCORE OF 6 TO 8
 DEFEATED COAT OF ARMS BY A SCORE OF 6 TO 3
 DEFEATED THE CONCERT OF EUROPE BY A SCORE OF 6 TO 2
 DEFEATED COSTAQUANA BY A SCORE OF 6 TO 4
 DEFEATED P-BAY! BY A SCORE OF 6 TO 4
 DEFEATED DIPLOMACY BIGEST BY A SCORE OF 10 TO 13
 DEFEATED DIPLOMACY WORLD BY A SCORE OF 9 TO 10
 DEFEATED THE DIPLOMAT BY A SCORE OF 9 TO 1
 DEFEATED BIPPY BY A SCORE OF 9 TO 1
 DEFEATED THE DOGS OF WAR BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 2
 DEFEATED THE ELECTRIC PENGUIN BY A SCORE OF 8 TO 3
 DEFEATED ENVOY BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 1
 DEFEATED EREMAON BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 9
 DEFEATED EUROPA EXPRESS BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 13
 DEFEATED EVERYTHING BY A SCORE OF 6 TO 6
 DEFEATED EXCELSIOR BY A SCORE OF 8 TO 2
 DEFEATED FERTUNGUS HOF BY A SCORE OF 6 TO 3
 DEFEATED FEURBERGE BY A SCORE OF 5 TO 2
 DEFEATED FEUILLETONIST'S FORUM BY A SCORE OF 5 TO 2
 DEFEATED FOL 51 FILE BY A SCORE OF 6 TO 4
 DEFEATED PROBOZZ BY A SCORE OF 6 TO 5
 DEFEATED THE GARDEN'S ZINE BY A SCORE OF 6 TO 5
 DEFEATED GIVE ME A WEAPON BY A SCORE OF 2 TO 2
 DEFEATED GRAUSTARK BY A SCORE OF 2 TO 2
 DEFEATED HAI! JIKAI! BY A SCORE OF 6 TO 5
 DEFEATED HOUSE OF LORDS BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 4
 DEFEATED IRKSONE! BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 4
 DEFEATED JIRKSONE! BY A SCORE OF 6 TO 2
 DEFEATED KNOWN GAME OPENINGS BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 6
 DEFEATED LIBERTERREAN BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 6
 DEFEATED LIFE OF MONTY BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 5
 DEFEATED LONG STAR DIPLOMAT BY A SCORE OF 8 TO 7
 DEFEATED MACABRE BY A SCORE OF 6 TO 7
 DEFEATED MACABRE BY A SCORE OF 6 TO 7
 DEFEATED MAD LIFE CRISIS BY A SCORE OF 6 TO 4
 DEFEATED HURD'RING MINISTERS BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 6
 DEFEATED NO FIXED ADDRESS BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 2
 DEFEATED NORTH SEALTH, WEST GEORGE BY A SCORE OF 6 TO 2
 DEFEATED NOT NEW YORK BY A SCORE OF 8 TO 2
 DEFEATED OMPOTENT BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 1
 DEFEATED PERELANDRA BY A SCORE OF 6 TO 6
 DEFEATED POLITESSA BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 6
 DEFEATED PONTEVEDRIA BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 6
 DEFEATED THE PRINCE BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 4
 DEFEATED RACING MAIN BY A SCORE OF 3 TO 2
 DEFEATED REBEL BY A SCORE OF 4 TO 2
 DEFEATED REDWOOD CURTAIN BY A SCORE OF 4 TO 4
 DEFEATED RETALIATION BY A SCORE OF 2 TO 2
 DEFEATED SLEEPLESS KNIGHTS BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 2
 DEFEATED SHAFU! BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 2
 DEFEATED SO I LIED BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 1
 DEFEATED STAR-BACK BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 1
 DEFEATED TACKY BY A SCORE OF 8 TO 7
 DEFEATED TER-RAM BY A SCORE OF 8 TO 5
 DEFEATED THIRTY MILES OF BAD ROAD BY A SCORE OF 4 TO 8
 DEFEATED THE VOICE OF BOON BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 13
 DEFEATED UNWITESTOMIA BY A SCORE OF 3 TO 2
 DEFEATED WHO CARES? BY A SCORE OF 8 TO 7
 DEFEATED WINSOGE LOSEBONE BY A SCORE OF 2 TO 8
 DEFEATED XENOGOGIC BY A SCORE OF 4 TO 7

THIS ZINE DEFEATED 4 OF THE OTHERS.
 THIS ZINE LOST TO 64 OF THE OTHERS.
 THIS ZINE TIED 2 OF THE OTHERS.
 RAW SCORE = -48 PREF MATRIX SCORE = 6.711

Table with columns for game name, score type, score, and count. Includes titles like 'AMOHIN', 'THE APPALACHIAN GENERAL', 'APPALACHIAN GREED', etc.

THIS ZINE DEFEATED 25 OF THE OTHERS. THIS ZINE TIED TO 24 OF THE OTHERS. THIS ZINE TIED TO 9 OF THE OTHERS.

RAW SCORE = -11 PREF MATRIX SCORE = 4.214

Table with columns for game name, score type, score, and count. Includes titles like 'AMOHIN', 'THE APPALACHIAN GENERAL', 'APPALACHIAN GREED', etc.

THIS ZINE DEFEATED 68 OF THE OTHERS. THIS ZINE TIED TO 1 OF THE OTHERS. THIS ZINE TIED TO 1 OF THE OTHERS.

RAW SCORE = 67 PREF MATRIX SCORE = 9.764

EVERYTHING

Table with columns for game name, score type, score, and count. Includes titles like 'AMOHIN', 'THE APPALACHIAN GENERAL', 'APPALACHIAN GREED', etc.

THIS ZINE DEFEATED 32 OF THE OTHERS. THIS ZINE TIED TO 3 OF THE OTHERS. THIS ZINE TIED TO 4 OF THE OTHERS.

RAW SCORE = 0 PREF MATRIX SCORE = 5.000

EXCELSDOR

Table with columns for game name, score type, score, and count. Includes titles like 'AMOHIN', 'THE APPALACHIAN GENERAL', 'APPALACHIAN GREED', etc.

THIS ZINE DEFEATED 64 OF THE OTHERS. THIS ZINE TIED TO 2 OF THE OTHERS. THIS ZINE TIED TO 2 OF THE OTHERS.

RAW SCORE = 68 PREF MATRIX SCORE = 9.264

Table with 4 columns: Title, Score, Defeated, and Tied. Lists titles like 'ANDUIN', 'THE APPALACHIAN GENERAL', 'APPALLING GREED', etc., with corresponding scores and counts.

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THIS ZINE DEFEATED 14 OF THE OTHERS. THIS ZINE LOST TO 43 OF THE OTHERS. THIS ZINE TIED 13 OF THE OTHERS.

THIS ZINE DEFEATED 8 OF THE OTHERS. THIS ZINE LOST TO 49 OF THE OTHERS. THIS ZINE TIED 1 OF THE OTHERS.

RAW SCORE = -29 PREF MATRIX SCORE = 2.929

RAW SCORE = -49 PREF MATRIX SCORE = 6.071

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Table with 4 columns: Title, Score, Defeated, and Tied. Lists titles like 'ANDUIN', 'THE APPALACHIAN GENERAL', 'APPALLING GREED', etc., with corresponding scores and counts.

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THIS ZINE DEFEATED 41 OF THE OTHERS. THIS ZINE LOST TO 28 OF THE OTHERS. THIS ZINE TIED 9 OF THE OTHERS.

THIS ZINE DEFEATED 44 OF THE OTHERS. THIS ZINE LOST TO 19 OF THE OTHERS. THIS ZINE TIED 7 OF THE OTHERS.

RAW SCORE = 21 PREF MATRIX SCORE = 4.588

RAW SCORE = 23 PREF MATRIX SCORE = 4.784

LAST TO	AMBUJIN	BY A SCORE OF	2 TO 4	ON 9 BALLETS
TIED	THE APPALACHIAN GENERAL	BY A SCORE OF	1 TO 1	ON 2 BALLETS
LAST TO	APPALLING CREED	BY A SCORE OF	2 TO 2	ON 8 BALLETS
DEFEATED	BERSAGLIERI	BY A SCORE OF	3 TO 2	ON 7 BALLETS
DEFEATED	BIG HITS OF MID-AMERICA	BY A SCORE OF	3 TO 1	ON 7 BALLETS
DEFEATED	BOAST	BY A SCORE OF	3 TO 2	ON 8 BALLETS
LAST TO	BUSHACKER	BY A SCORE OF	3 TO 2	ON 4 BALLETS
LAST TO	THE CANADIAN DIPLOMAT	BY A SCORE OF	3 TO 5	ON 14 BALLETS
LAST TO	CATHY'S RAMBLINGS	BY A SCORE OF	2 TO 11	ON 4 BALLETS
LAST TO	CHEESECAKE	BY A SCORE OF	2 TO 2	ON 17 BALLETS
TIED	COAT OF ARMS	BY A SCORE OF	1 TO 4	ON 7 BALLETS
LAST TO	THE CONCERT OF EUROPE	BY A SCORE OF	1 TO 4	ON 3 BALLETS
LAST TO	COSTAGUAMA	BY A SCORE OF	1 TO 2	ON 17 BALLETS
LAST TO	F-BAY	BY A SCORE OF	2 TO 14	ON 17 BALLETS
LAST TO	DIPLOMACY DIGEST	BY A SCORE OF	4 TO 12	ON 19 BALLETS
LAST TO	DIPLOMACY WORLD	BY A SCORE OF	4 TO 12	ON 4 BALLETS
DEFEATED	THE DIPLOMAT	BY A SCORE OF	4 TO 3	ON 1 BALLETS
DEFEATED	DIPLO	BY A SCORE OF	1 TO 3	ON 6 BALLETS
LAST TO	THE DOGS OF WAR	BY A SCORE OF	2 TO 7	ON 8 BALLETS
LAST TO	EPICURE	BY A SCORE OF	2 TO 1	ON 5 BALLETS
DEFEATED	THE ELECTRIC PENGUIN	BY A SCORE OF	3 TO 1	ON 4 BALLETS
LAST TO	EMMAIR MACHA	BY A SCORE OF	1 TO 3	ON 4 BALLETS
DEFEATED	ENVOY	BY A SCORE OF	4 TO 9	ON 15 BALLETS
LAST TO	ERENHOM	BY A SCORE OF	2 TO 19	ON 28 BALLETS
LAST TO	EUROPA EXPRESS	BY A SCORE OF	1 TO 2	ON 10 BALLETS
LAST TO	EVERYTHING	BY A SCORE OF	1 TO 9	ON 14 BALLETS
LAST TO	EXCELSIOR	BY A SCORE OF	1 TO 2	ON 4 BALLETS
LAST TO	FEELINGS HOF	BY A SCORE OF	1 TO 2	ON 8 BALLETS
DEFEATED	FEUILLETONIST'S FORUM	BY A SCORE OF	6 TO 4	ON 4 BALLETS
LAST TO	FIL & FIE	BY A SCORE OF	8 TO 4	ON 4 BALLETS
LAST TO	FRODOZZ	BY A SCORE OF	9 TO 3	ON 5 BALLETS
LAST TO	THE GAMER'S TIME	BY A SCORE OF	1 TO 7	ON 8 BALLETS
DEFEATED	GIVE ME A WEAPON	BY A SCORE OF	1 TO 4	ON 9 BALLETS
LAST TO	GRANSTARK	BY A SCORE OF	2 TO 4	ON 8 BALLETS
LAST TO	HOUSE OF LORDS	BY A SCORE OF	2 TO 4	ON 4 BALLETS
LAST TO	THE INNER LIGHT	BY A SCORE OF	1 TO 5	ON 12 BALLETS
LAST TO	IRISOME	BY A SCORE OF	2 TO 2	ON 4 BALLETS
DEFEATED	KNOWAN GANE OPENINGS	BY A SCORE OF	2 TO 4	ON 7 BALLETS
LAST TO	LIBERTERRAAM	BY A SCORE OF	3 TO 5	ON 8 BALLETS
LAST TO	LIFE OF MONTY	BY A SCORE OF	3 TO 3	ON 4 BALLETS
LAST TO	LOW STAR DIPLOMAT	BY A SCORE OF	3 TO 2	ON 4 BALLETS
LAST TO	MACARE	BY A SCORE OF	2 TO 13	ON 15 BALLETS
LAST TO	MAGUS	BY A SCORE OF	2 TO 14	ON 14 BALLETS
LAST TO	MIDLIFE CRISIS	BY A SCORE OF	3 TO 3	ON 15 BALLETS
DEFEATED	MURDERING MINISTERS	BY A SCORE OF	1 TO 14	ON 15 BALLETS
LAST TO	NO FIXED ADDRESS	BY A SCORE OF	5 TO 4	ON 19 BALLETS
DEFEATED	NORTH HEALTH, WEST GEORGE	BY A SCORE OF	5 TO 4	ON 4 BALLETS
LAST TO	NOT NEW YORK	BY A SCORE OF	1 TO 4	ON 4 BALLETS
LAST TO	ONIPOTENT	BY A SCORE OF	2 TO 7	ON 19 BALLETS
DEFEATED	PERLANBRA	BY A SCORE OF	4 TO 4	ON 8 BALLETS
TIED	POLITESSE	BY A SCORE OF	4 TO 4	ON 8 BALLETS
DEFEATED	PONTEVEDRIA	BY A SCORE OF	4 TO 3	ON 8 BALLETS
LAST TO	THE PRINCE	BY A SCORE OF	2 TO 2	ON 18 BALLETS
LAST TO	RACING HAIN	BY A SCORE OF	2 TO 3	ON 3 BALLETS
LAST TO	REBEL	BY A SCORE OF	2 TO 4	ON 5 BALLETS
LAST TO	REEMOOD CURTAIN	BY A SCORE OF	2 TO 4	ON 5 BALLETS
LAST TO	RETALIATION	BY A SCORE OF	1 TO 8	ON 19 BALLETS
LAST TO	SLEEPLESS KNIGHTS	BY A SCORE OF	1 TO 9	ON 18 BALLETS
LAST TO	SNAPFU	BY A SCORE OF	6 TO 11	ON 12 BALLETS
LAST TO	SO I LIED	BY A SCORE OF	8 TO 3	ON 2 BALLETS
LAST TO	STAR-BACK	BY A SCORE OF	1 TO 3	ON 4 BALLETS
LAST TO	TACKY	BY A SCORE OF	1 TO 2	ON 2 BALLETS
TIED	TER-RAN	BY A SCORE OF	1 TO 1	ON 2 BALLETS
LAST TO	THIRTY MILES OF BAD ROAD	BY A SCORE OF	2 TO 12	ON 13 BALLETS
LAST TO	THE VOICE OF DOOM	BY A SCORE OF	7 TO 5	ON 12 BALLETS
DEFEATED	WHITESTONIA	BY A SCORE OF	2 TO 7	ON 9 BALLETS
LAST TO	WHO CARES?	BY A SCORE OF	2 TO 2	ON 13 BALLETS
LAST TO	WINDSOR LOSESOME	BY A SCORE OF	4 TO 7	ON 5 BALLETS
LAST TO	XENOLOGIC	BY A SCORE OF	4 TO 9	ON 12 BALLETS

THIS TIME DEFEATED 19 OF THE OTHERS.
 THIS TIME LOST TO 54 OF THE OTHERS.
 THIS TIME TIED 6 OF THE OTHERS.
 RAW SCORE = 44 PREF MATRIX SCORE = 1.857

THE INNER LIGHT

LAST TO	AMBUJIN	BY A SCORE OF	3 TO 2	ON 18 BALLETS
TIED	THE APPALACHIAN GENERAL	BY A SCORE OF	3 TO 2	ON 7 BALLETS
DEFEATED	APPALLING CREED	BY A SCORE OF	4 TO 9	ON 5 BALLETS
DEFEATED	BERSAGLIERI	BY A SCORE OF	3 TO 1	ON 4 BALLETS
DEFEATED	BIG HITS OF MID-AMERICA	BY A SCORE OF	3 TO 2	ON 10 BALLETS
DEFEATED	BOAST	BY A SCORE OF	4 TO 4	ON 16 BALLETS
TIED	BUSHACKER	BY A SCORE OF	4 TO 4	ON 4 BALLETS
DEFEATED	THE CANADIAN DIPLOMAT	BY A SCORE OF	5 TO 8	ON 7 BALLETS
DEFEATED	CATHY'S RAMBLINGS	BY A SCORE OF	5 TO 2	ON 7 BALLETS
DEFEATED	CHEESECAKE	BY A SCORE OF	4 TO 9	ON 4 BALLETS
DEFEATED	COAT OF ARMS	BY A SCORE OF	4 TO 2	ON 4 BALLETS
DEFEATED	THE CONCERT OF EUROPE	BY A SCORE OF	3 TO 2	ON 4 BALLETS
DEFEATED	COSTAGUAMA	BY A SCORE OF	1 TO 2	ON 11 BALLETS
DEFEATED	F-BAY	BY A SCORE OF	4 TO 4	ON 13 BALLETS
TIED	DIPLOMACY DIGEST	BY A SCORE OF	4 TO 4	ON 10 BALLETS
TIED	DIPLOMACY WORLD	BY A SCORE OF	4 TO 4	ON 4 BALLETS
DEFEATED	THE DIPLOMAT	BY A SCORE OF	3 TO 1	ON 4 BALLETS
TIED	DIPLO	BY A SCORE OF	2 TO 8	ON 5 BALLETS
DEFEATED	THE DOGS OF WAR	BY A SCORE OF	2 TO 3	ON 5 BALLETS
LAST TO	EPICURE	BY A SCORE OF	2 TO 2	ON 3 BALLETS
DEFEATED	THE ELECTRIC PENGUIN	BY A SCORE OF	6 TO 8	ON 5 BALLETS
DEFEATED	EMMAIR MACHA	BY A SCORE OF	2 TO 1	ON 3 BALLETS
DEFEATED	ENVOY	BY A SCORE OF	7 TO 4	ON 11 BALLETS
LAST TO	ERENHOM	BY A SCORE OF	7 TO 4	ON 14 BALLETS
LAST TO	EUROPA EXPRESS	BY A SCORE OF	3 TO 2	ON 14 BALLETS
DEFEATED	EVERYTHING	BY A SCORE OF	3 TO 5	ON 10 BALLETS
LAST TO	EXCELSIOR	BY A SCORE OF	2 TO 5	ON 18 BALLETS
DEFEATED	FEELINGS HOF	BY A SCORE OF	2 TO 1	ON 6 BALLETS
DEFEATED	FEUILLETONIST'S FORUM	BY A SCORE OF	2 TO 1	ON 7 BALLETS
LAST TO	FIL & FIE	BY A SCORE OF	2 TO 2	ON 9 BALLETS
DEFEATED	FRODOZZ	BY A SCORE OF	5 TO 3	ON 8 BALLETS
TIED	THE GAMER'S TIME	BY A SCORE OF	2 TO 2	ON 9 BALLETS
DEFEATED	GIVE ME A WEAPON	BY A SCORE OF	3 TO 8	ON 9 BALLETS
DEFEATED	GRANSTARK	BY A SCORE OF	4 TO 8	ON 4 BALLETS
DEFEATED	MAIL JINAI	BY A SCORE OF	3 TO 1	ON 4 BALLETS
LAST TO	HOUSE OF LORDS	BY A SCORE OF	2 TO 3	ON 4 BALLETS
DEFEATED	THE INNER LIGHT	BY A SCORE OF	4 TO 8	ON 5 BALLETS
DEFEATED	IRISOME	BY A SCORE OF	4 TO 2	ON 7 BALLETS
TIED	KNOWAN GANE OPENINGS	BY A SCORE OF	4 TO 3	ON 3 BALLETS
DEFEATED	LIBERTERRAAM	BY A SCORE OF	4 TO 2	ON 18 BALLETS
LAST TO	LIFE OF MONTY	BY A SCORE OF	3 TO 1	ON 3 BALLETS
DEFEATED	LOW STAR DIPLOMAT	BY A SCORE OF	1 TO 2	ON 4 BALLETS
DEFEATED	MACARE	BY A SCORE OF	4 TO 2	ON 4 BALLETS
DEFEATED	MAGUS	BY A SCORE OF	4 TO 2	ON 4 BALLETS
DEFEATED	MIDLIFE CRISIS	BY A SCORE OF	4 TO 2	ON 14 BALLETS
DEFEATED	MURDERING MINISTERS	BY A SCORE OF	1 TO 4	ON 6 BALLETS
LAST TO	NO FIXED ADDRESS	BY A SCORE OF	1 TO 4	ON 9 BALLETS
DEFEATED	NORTH HEALTH, WEST GEORGE	BY A SCORE OF	9 TO 4	ON 9 BALLETS
DEFEATED	NOT NEW YORK	BY A SCORE OF	1 TO 4	ON 1 BALLETS
DEFEATED	ONIPOTENT	BY A SCORE OF	2 TO 2	ON 7 BALLETS
DEFEATED	PERLANBRA	BY A SCORE OF	3 TO 2	ON 8 BALLETS
DEFEATED	POLITESSE	BY A SCORE OF	3 TO 2	ON 8 BALLETS
TIED	PONTEVEDRIA	BY A SCORE OF	4 TO 2	ON 4 BALLETS
DEFEATED	THE PRINCE	BY A SCORE OF	4 TO 2	ON 4 BALLETS
DEFEATED	RACING HAIN	BY A SCORE OF	5 TO 1	ON 1 BALLETS
DEFEATED	REBEL	BY A SCORE OF	5 TO 1	ON 1 BALLETS
LAST TO	REEMOOD CURTAIN	BY A SCORE OF	1 TO 1	ON 4 BALLETS
DEFEATED	RETALIATION	BY A SCORE OF	4 TO 2	ON 4 BALLETS
DEFEATED	SLEEPLESS KNIGHTS	BY A SCORE OF	2 TO 4	ON 3 BALLETS
LAST TO	SNAPFU	BY A SCORE OF	4 TO 3	ON 9 BALLETS
LAST TO	SO I LIED	BY A SCORE OF	2 TO 2	ON 1 BALLETS
LAST TO	STAR-BACK	BY A SCORE OF	1 TO 1	ON 1 BALLETS
TIED	TACKY	BY A SCORE OF	1 TO 1	ON 1 BALLETS
DEFEATED	TER-RAN	BY A SCORE OF	1 TO 1	ON 1 BALLETS
TIED	THIRTY MILES OF BAD ROAD	BY A SCORE OF	2 TO 7	ON 11 BALLETS
LAST TO	THE VOICE OF DOOM	BY A SCORE OF	3 TO 7	ON 12 BALLETS
DEFEATED	WHITESTONIA	BY A SCORE OF	2 TO 7	ON 4 BALLETS
DEFEATED	WHO CARES?	BY A SCORE OF	2 TO 2	ON 13 BALLETS
TIED	WINDSOR LOSESOME	BY A SCORE OF	4 TO 7	ON 5 BALLETS
DEFEATED	XENOLOGIC	BY A SCORE OF	4 TO 2	ON 4 BALLETS

THIS TIME DEFEATED 48 OF THE OTHERS.
 THIS TIME LOST TO 10 OF THE OTHERS.
 THIS TIME TIED 12 OF THE OTHERS.
 RAW SCORE = 30 PREF MATRIX SCORE = 2.714

LAST TO	AMBUJIN	BY A SCORE OF	4 TO 7	ON 12 BALLETS
DEFEATED	THE APPALACHIAN GENERAL	BY A SCORE OF	4 TO 2	ON 3 BALLETS
DEFEATED	APPALLING CREED	BY A SCORE OF	4 TO 2	ON 8 BALLETS
DEFEATED	BERSAGLIERI	BY A SCORE OF	4 TO 3	ON 9 BALLETS
LAST TO	BIG HITS OF MID-AMERICA	BY A SCORE OF	4 TO 3	ON 5 BALLETS
DEFEATED	BOAST	BY A SCORE OF	5 TO 7	ON 5 BALLETS
TIED	BUSHACKER	BY A SCORE OF	5 TO 7	ON 11 BALLETS
LAST TO	THE CANADIAN DIPLOMAT	BY A SCORE OF	5 TO 10	ON 1 BALLETS
LAST TO	CATHY'S RAMBLINGS	BY A SCORE OF	5 TO 10	ON 4 BALLETS
LAST TO	CHEESECAKE	BY A SCORE OF	4 TO 10	ON 6 BALLETS
DEFEATED	COAT OF ARMS	BY A SCORE OF	4 TO 2	ON 6 BALLETS
TIED	THE CONCERT OF EUROPE	BY A SCORE OF	2 TO 2	ON 6 BALLETS
DEFEATED	COSTAGUAMA	BY A SCORE OF	3 TO 2	ON 5 BALLETS
TIED	F-BAY	BY A SCORE OF	7 TO 7	ON 4 BALLETS
LAST TO	DIPLOMACY DIGEST	BY A SCORE OF	7 TO 9	ON 14 BALLETS
LAST TO	DIPLOMACY WORLD	BY A SCORE OF	7 TO 7	ON 14 BALLETS
DEFEATED	THE DIPLOMAT	BY A SCORE OF	3 TO 3	ON 4 BALLETS
DEFEATED	DIPLO	BY A SCORE OF	9 TO 9	ON 2 BALLETS
LAST TO	THE DOGS OF WAR	BY A SCORE OF	8 TO 7	ON 4 BALLETS
LAST TO	EPICURE	BY A SCORE OF	8 TO 8	ON 4 BALLETS
DEFEATED	THE ELECTRIC PENGUIN	BY A SCORE OF	4 TO 4	ON 5 BALLETS
LAST TO	EMMAIR MACHA	BY A SCORE OF	1 TO 1	ON 3 BALLETS
DEFEATED	ENVOY	BY A SCORE OF	4 TO 4	ON 13 BALLETS
LAST TO	ERENHOM	BY A SCORE OF	5 TO 10	ON 14 BALLETS
LAST TO	EUROPA EXPRESS	BY A SCORE OF	4 TO 10	ON 12 BALLETS
LAST TO	EVERYTHING	BY A SCORE OF	4 TO 10	ON 12 BALLETS
LAST TO	EXCELSIOR	BY A SCORE OF	4 TO 4	ON 4 BALLETS
LAST TO	FEELINGS HOF	BY A SCORE OF	1 TO 2	ON 2 BALLETS
DEFEATED	FEUILLETONIST'S FORUM	BY A SCORE OF	9 TO 10	ON 11 BALLETS
LAST TO	FIL & FIE	BY A SCORE OF	2 TO 2	ON 4 BALLETS
LAST TO	FRODOZZ	BY A SCORE OF	3 TO 2	ON 4 BALLETS
LAST TO	THE GAMER'S TIME	BY A SCORE OF	3 TO 4	ON 7 BALLETS
DEFEATED	GIVE ME A WEAPON	BY A SCORE OF	1 TO 4	ON 7 BALLETS
LAST TO	GRANSTARK	BY A SCORE OF	4 TO 4	ON 4 BALLETS
DEFEATED	MAIL JINAI	BY A SCORE OF	4 TO 2	ON 8 BALLETS
DEFEATED	THE INNER LIGHT	BY A SCORE OF	3 TO 2	ON 4 BALLETS
DEFEATED	IRISOME	BY A SCORE OF	4 TO 2	ON 8 BALLETS
DEFEATED	KNOWAN GANE OPENINGS	BY A SCORE OF	2 TO 2	ON 4 BALLETS
TIED	LIBERTERRAAM	BY A SCORE OF	2 TO 2	ON 4 BALLETS
TIED	LIFE OF MONTY	BY A SCORE OF	3 TO 3	ON 6 BALLETS
DEFEATED	LOW STAR DIPLOMAT	BY A SCORE OF	3 TO 2	ON 3 BALLETS
DEFEATED	MACARE	BY A SCORE OF	4 TO 3	ON 9 BALLETS
DEFEATED	MAGUS	BY A SCORE OF	4 TO 3	ON 9 BALLETS
DEFEATED	MIDLIFE CRISIS	BY A SCORE OF	4 TO 3	ON 13 BALLETS
DEFEATED	MURDERING MINISTERS	BY A SCORE OF	1 TO 4	ON 11 BALLETS
LAST TO	NO FIXED ADDRESS	BY A SCORE OF	3 TO 2	ON 11 BALLETS
DEFEATED	NORTH HEALTH, WEST GEORGE	BY A SCORE OF	3 TO 1	ON 7 BALLETS
LAST TO	NOT NEW YORK	BY A SCORE OF	1 TO 2	ON 3 BALLETS
DEFEATED	ONIPOTENT	BY A SCORE OF	2 TO 2	ON 1 BALLETS
DEFEATED	PERLANBRA	BY A SCORE OF	1 TO 5	ON 7 BALLETS
DEFEATED	POLITESSE	BY A SCORE OF	2 TO 2	ON 7 BALLETS
DEFEATED	PONTEVEDRIA	BY A SCORE OF	2 TO 2	ON 6 BALLETS
TIED	THE PRINCE	BY A SCORE OF	3 TO 2	ON 8 BALLETS
DEFEATED	RACING HAIN	BY A SCORE OF	5 TO 2	ON 4 BALLETS
TIED	REBEL	BY A SCORE OF	1 TO 1	ON 4 BALLETS
LAST TO	REEMOOD CURTAIN	BY A SCORE OF	1 TO 1	ON 4 BALLETS
DEFEATED	RETALIATION	BY A SCORE OF	7 TO 3	ON 5 BALLETS
DEFEATED	SLEEPLESS KNIGHTS	BY A SCORE OF	1 TO 7	ON 8 BALLETS
LAST TO	SNAPFU	BY A SCORE OF	8 TO 7	ON 8 BALLETS
LAST TO	SO I LIED	BY A SCORE OF	1 TO 3	ON 1 BALLETS
LAST TO	STAR-BACK	BY A SCORE OF	1 TO 1	ON 1 BALLETS
TIED	TACKY	BY A SCORE OF	1 TO 2	ON 1 BALLETS
DEFEATED	TER-RAN	BY A SCORE OF	2 TO 2	ON 4 BALLETS
TIED	THIRTY MILES OF BAD ROAD	BY A SCORE OF	2 TO 3	ON 7 BALLETS
LAST TO	THE VOICE OF DOOM	BY A SCORE OF	3 TO 14	ON 16 BALLETS
DEFEATED	WHITESTONIA	BY A SCORE OF	7 TO 4	ON 13 BALLETS
DEFEATED	WHO CARES?	BY A SCORE OF	5 TO 7	ON 7 BALLETS
TIED	WINDSOR LOSESOME	BY A SCORE OF	5 TO 7	ON 9 BALLETS
LAST TO	XENOLOGIC	BY A SCORE OF	2 TO 5	ON 9 BALLETS

THIS TIME DEFEATED 35 OF THE OTHERS.
 THIS TIME LOST TO 22 OF THE OTHERS.
 THIS TIME TIED 13 OF THE OTHERS.
 RAW SCORE = 13 PREF MATRIX SCORE = 3.929

IRISOME

LAST TO	AMBUJIN	BY A SCORE OF	3 TO 4	ON 12 BALLETS
TIED	THE APPALACHIAN GENERAL	BY A SCORE OF	3 TO 2	ON 1 BALLETS
DEFEATED	APPALLING CREED	BY A SCORE OF	4 TO 1	ON 3 BALLETS
DEFEATED	BERSAGLIERI	BY A SCORE OF	3 TO 1	ON 6 BALLETS
DEFEATED	BIG HITS OF MID-AMERICA	BY A SCORE OF	2 TO 8	ON 9 BALLETS
DEFEATED	BOAST	BY A SCORE OF	5 TO 8	ON 5 BALLETS
LAST TO	BUSHACKER	BY A SCORE OF	5 TO 4	ON 11 BALLETS
DEFEATED	THE CANADIAN DIPLOMAT	BY A SCORE OF	4 TO 3	ON 8 BALLETS
DEFEATED	CATHY'S RAMBLINGS	BY A SCORE OF	2 TO 2	ON 4 BALLETS
DEFEATED	CHEESECAKE	BY A SCORE OF	2 TO 1	ON 4 BALLETS
DEFEATED	COAT OF ARMS	BY A SCORE OF	3 TO 1	ON 4 BALLETS
DEFEATED	THE CONCERT OF EUROPE	BY A SCORE OF	6 TO 5	ON 7 BALLETS
DEFEATED	COSTAGUAMA	BY A SCORE OF	2 TO 1	ON 3 BALLETS
DEFEATED	F-BAY	BY A SCORE OF	2 TO 1	ON 4 BALLETS
TIED	DIPLOMACY DIGEST	BY A SCORE OF	9 TO 9	ON 16 BALLETS
TIED	DIPLOMACY WORLD	BY A SCORE OF	4 TO 18	ON 16 BALLETS
DEFEATED	THE DIPLOMAT	BY A SCORE OF	1 TO 3	ON 3 BALLETS
DEFEATED	DIPLO	BY A SCORE OF	2 TO 8	ON 3 BALLETS
DEFEATED	THE DOGS OF WAR	BY A SCORE OF	8 TO 7	ON 4 BALLETS
LAST TO	EPICURE	BY A SCORE OF	1 TO 4	ON 5 BALLETS
DEFEATED	THE ELECTRIC PENGUIN	BY A SCORE OF	9 TO 8	ON 5 BALLETS
DEFEATED	EMMAIR MACHA	BY A SCORE OF	7 TO 9</	

KNOWN GAME OPENINGS

LIBERTERREAN

Table with columns for game titles (e.g., ARNHEIM, THE APPALACHIAN GENERAL), results (e.g., BY A SCORE OF), and scores (e.g., 1 TO 5). Includes a summary row at the bottom: THIS ZINE DEFEATED 4 OF THE OTHERS.

Table with columns for game titles (e.g., ARNHEIM, THE APPALACHIAN GENERAL), results (e.g., BY A SCORE OF), and scores (e.g., 8 TO 5). Includes a summary row at the bottom: THIS ZINE DEFEATED 29 OF THE OTHERS.

Table with columns for game titles (e.g., ARNHEIM, THE APPALACHIAN GENERAL), results (e.g., BY A SCORE OF), and scores (e.g., 8 TO 5). Includes a summary row at the bottom: THIS ZINE DEFEATED 29 OF THE OTHERS.

THIS ZINE DEFEATED 4 OF THE OTHERS. THIS ZINE LOST TO 34 OF THE OTHERS. THIS ZINE TIED 18 OF THE OTHERS.

THIS ZINE DEFEATED 29 OF THE OTHERS. THIS ZINE LOST TO 34 OF THE OTHERS. THIS ZINE TIED 4 OF THE OTHERS.

RAW SCORE = -52 PREF MATRIX SCORE = 1.264

RAW SCORE = -1 PREF MATRIX SCORE = 4.427

LIFE OF MONTY

LONE STAR DIPLOMAT

Table with columns for game titles (e.g., ARNHEIM, THE APPALACHIAN GENERAL), results (e.g., BY A SCORE OF), and scores (e.g., 3 TO 7). Includes a summary row at the bottom: THIS ZINE DEFEATED 45 OF THE OTHERS.

Table with columns for game titles (e.g., ARNHEIM, THE APPALACHIAN GENERAL), results (e.g., BY A SCORE OF), and scores (e.g., 1 TO 5). Includes a summary row at the bottom: THIS ZINE DEFEATED 26 OF THE OTHERS.

Table with columns for game titles (e.g., ARNHEIM, THE APPALACHIAN GENERAL), results (e.g., BY A SCORE OF), and scores (e.g., 1 TO 5). Includes a summary row at the bottom: THIS ZINE DEFEATED 26 OF THE OTHERS.

THIS ZINE DEFEATED 45 OF THE OTHERS. THIS ZINE LOST TO 17 OF THE OTHERS. THIS ZINE TIED 8 OF THE OTHERS. RAW SCORE = 28 PREF MATRIX SCORE = 7.808

THIS ZINE DEFEATED 26 OF THE OTHERS. THIS ZINE LOST TO 29 OF THE OTHERS. THIS ZINE TIED 5 OF THE OTHERS. RAW SCORE = 7 PREF MATRIX SCORE = 5.506

Table with 3 columns: Title, Score, and Status. Includes titles like 'LOST TO', 'THE APPALACHIAN GENERAL', 'APPALLING GREED', etc.

THIS ZINE DEFEATED 44 OF THE OTHERS. THIS ZINE LOST TO 16 OF THE OTHERS. THIS ZINE TIED 4 OF THE OTHERS.

RAW SCORE = 28 PREF MATRIX SCORE = 7.990

Table with 3 columns: Title, Score, and Status. Includes titles like '4 BALLOTS', '1 BALLOTS', '2 BALLOTS', etc.

Table with 3 columns: Title, Score, and Status. Includes titles like 'TIED', 'DEFEATED', 'APPALACHIAN GENERAL', 'APPALLING GREED', etc.

THIS ZINE DEFEATED 33 OF THE OTHERS. THIS ZINE LOST TO 11 OF THE OTHERS. THIS ZINE TIED 4 OF THE OTHERS.

RAW SCORE = 42 PREF MATRIX SCORE = 8.990

MIDLIFE CRISIS

Table with 3 columns: Title, Score, and Status. Includes titles like 'LOST TO', 'AMHUIH', 'THE APPALACHIAN GENERAL', etc.

THIS ZINE DEFEATED 43 OF THE OTHERS. THIS ZINE LOST TO 21 OF THE OTHERS. THIS ZINE TIED 7 OF THE OTHERS.

RAW SCORE = 22 PREF MATRIX SCORE = 4.571

MURDERING MINISTERS

Table with 3 columns: Title, Score, and Status. Includes titles like 'LOST TO', 'AMHUIH', 'THE APPALACHIAN GENERAL', etc.

THIS ZINE DEFEATED 28 OF THE OTHERS. THIS ZINE LOST TO 22 OF THE OTHERS. THIS ZINE TIED 7 OF THE OTHERS.

RAW SCORE = 7 PREF MATRIX SCORE = 4.590

PERELAMBRA

POLITESSE

Table with 5 columns: Title, Score, Status, Ballots, and Index. Includes titles like 'AMBUEN', 'THE APPALACHIAN GENERAL', 'APPALLING CREED', etc.

THIS ZINE DEFEATED 57 OF THE OTHERS. THIS ZINE LOST TO 6 OF THE OTHERS. THIS ZINE TIED 5 OF THE OTHERS.

RAW SCORE = 49 PREF MATRIX SCORE = 8.588

Table with 5 columns: Title, Score, Status, Ballots, and Index. Includes titles like 'AMBUEN', 'THE APPALACHIAN GENERAL', 'APPALLING CREED', etc.

THIS ZINE DEFEATED 18 OF THE OTHERS. THIS ZINE LOST TO 44 OF THE OTHERS. THIS ZINE TIED 6 OF THE OTHERS.

RAW SCORE = -20 PREF MATRIX SCORE = 3.660

PENTEVEDRIA

THE PRINCE

Table with 5 columns: Title, Score, Status, Ballots, and Index. Includes titles like 'AMBUEN', 'THE APPALACHIAN GENERAL', 'APPALLING CREED', etc.

THIS ZINE DEFEATED 14 OF THE OTHERS. THIS ZINE LOST TO 40 OF THE OTHERS. THIS ZINE TIED 8 OF THE OTHERS.

RAW SCORE = -34 PREF MATRIX SCORE = 2.571

Table with 5 columns: Title, Score, Status, Ballots, and Index. Includes titles like 'AMBUEN', 'THE APPALACHIAN GENERAL', 'APPALLING CREED', etc.

THIS ZINE DEFEATED 22 OF THE OTHERS. THIS ZINE LOST TO 71 OF THE OTHERS. THIS ZINE TIED 7 OF THE OTHERS.

RAW SCORE = -19 PREF MATRIX SCORE = 3.441

RAGING MAIN

REBEL

Table with columns for title, score, and ballot count for the 'RAGING MAIN' category. Includes titles like 'ANDUIN', 'THE APPALACHIAN GENERAL', 'APPALLING GREED', etc.

THIS ZINE DEFEATED 3 OF THE OTHERS. THIS ZINE LOST TO 42 OF THE OTHERS. THIS ZINE TIED 5 OF THE OTHERS.

RAN SCORE = -59 PREF MATRIX SCORE = 6.794

Table with columns for title, score, and ballot count for the 'REBEL' category. Includes titles like 'ANDUIN', 'THE APPALACHIAN GENERAL', 'APPALLING GREED', etc.

THIS ZINE DEFEATED 13 OF THE OTHERS. THIS ZINE LOST TO 42 OF THE OTHERS. THIS ZINE TIED 15 OF THE OTHERS.

RAN SCORE = -29 PREF MATRIX SCORE = 2.927

REDWOOD CURTAIN

RETALIATION

Table with columns for title, score, and ballot count for the 'REDWOOD CURTAIN' category. Includes titles like 'ANDUIN', 'THE APPALACHIAN GENERAL', 'APPALLING GREED', etc.

THIS ZINE DEFEATED 33 OF THE OTHERS. THIS ZINE LOST TO 29 OF THE OTHERS. THIS ZINE TIED 8 OF THE OTHERS.

RAN SCORE = 4 PREF MATRIX SCORE = 5.286

Table with columns for title, score, and ballot count for the 'RETALIATION' category. Includes titles like 'ANDUIN', 'THE APPALACHIAN GENERAL', 'APPALLING GREED', etc.

THIS ZINE DEFEATED 4 OF THE OTHERS. THIS ZINE LOST TO 56 OF THE OTHERS. THIS ZINE TIED 8 OF THE OTHERS.

RAN SCORE = -50 PREF MATRIX SCORE = 1.429

Table with 4 columns: Title, Action, Score, and Count. Lists titles like 'ANDUIN', 'THE APPALACHIAN GENERAL', 'APPALLING GREED', etc., with corresponding scores and counts.

THIS ZINE DEFEATED 25 OF THE OTHERS. THIS ZINE LOST TO 6 OF THE OTHERS. THIS ZINE TIED 9 OF THE OTHERS.

RAW SCORE = 49 PREF MATRIX SCORE = 9.099

Table with 4 columns: Title, Action, Score, and Count. Lists titles like 'ANDUIN', 'THE APPALACHIAN GENERAL', 'APPALLING GREED', etc., with corresponding scores and counts.

THIS ZINE DEFEATED 47 OF THE OTHERS. THIS ZINE LOST TO 3 OF THE OTHERS. THIS ZINE TIED 6 OF THE OTHERS.

RAW SCORE = 44 PREF MATRIX SCORE = 9.571

SO I LIED

Table with 4 columns: Title, Action, Score, and Count. Lists titles like 'ANDUIN', 'THE APPALACHIAN GENERAL', 'APPALLING GREED', etc., with corresponding scores and counts.

THIS ZINE DEFEATED 44 OF THE OTHERS. THIS ZINE LOST TO 23 OF THE OTHERS. THIS ZINE TIED 3 OF THE OTHERS.

RAW SCORE = 21 PREF MATRIX SCORE = 6.508

STAB-BACK

Table with 4 columns: Title, Action, Score, and Count. Lists titles like 'ANDUIN', 'THE APPALACHIAN GENERAL', 'APPALLING GREED', etc., with corresponding scores and counts.

THIS ZINE DEFEATED 28 OF THE OTHERS. THIS ZINE LOST TO 22 OF THE OTHERS. THIS ZINE TIED 12 OF THE OTHERS.

RAW SCORE = 2 PREF MATRIX SCORE = 4.057

Table of names and scores for 'TACKY'. Names include ANDUIN, THE APPALACHIAN GENERAL, APPELLING CREED, BERSAGLIERI, BIG HITS OF MID-AMERICA, BOAST, BUSHWACKER, THE CANADIAN DIPLOMAT, CATNY'S RAMBLINGS, CHEESECAKE, COAT OF ARMS, THE CONCEPT OF EUROPE, DOSTAGUANA, D-DAY, DIPLOMACY DIGEST, DIPLOMACY WORLD, THE DIPLOMAT, DIPPY, THE DOGS OF WAR, EFGIART, THE ELECTRIC PENGUIN, ENHAIN NACHA, ENVY, ERENHOM, EUROPA EXPRESS, EVERYTHING, EXCELSIOR, FESTUNGS HOF, FEUESSE, FEUILLETONIST'S FORUM, FOL S'FIE, FRODOZZ, THE GAMER'S ZINE, GIVE ME A WEAPON, GRAUSTARK, HAI! JIKAI!, HOUSE OF LORDS, THE INNER LIGHT, JAKSOEI, KNOWN GAME OPENINGS, LIBERTERKREAM, LIFE OF MONTY, LONG STAR DIPLOMAT, MACABRE, MACBUS, MIDLIFE CRISIS, MURKING MISTERS, NO FIXED ADDRESS, NORTH SEALTH, WEST GEORGE, NOT NEW YORK, OMMIPOTENT, PERELANDRA, POLITESSE, PONTEVEDRIA, THE PRINCE, RAGING MAIN, REBEL, REDWOOD CURTAIN, RETALIATION, SLEEPLESS KNIGHTS, SHAFU!, SO I LIED, STAR-BACK, TER-RAN, THIRTY MILES OF BAD ROAD, THE VOICE OF DOOM, WHITESTONIA, WHO CARES?, WINDSOME LOSESOME, XENOCCOIC.

THIS ZINE DEFEATED 31 OF THE OTHERS. THIS ZINE LOST TO 22 OF THE OTHERS. THIS ZINE TIED 12 OF THE OTHERS.

RAW SCORE = 4 PREF MATRIX SCORE = 5.286

Table of names and scores for 'TER-RAN'. Names include ANDUIN, THE APPALACHIAN GENERAL, APPELLING CREED, BERSAGLIERI, BIG HITS OF MID-AMERICA, BOAST, BUSHWACKER, THE CANADIAN DIPLOMAT, CATNY'S RAMBLINGS, CHEESECAKE, COAT OF ARMS, THE CONCEPT OF EUROPE, DOSTAGUANA, D-DAY, DIPLOMACY DIGEST, DIPLOMACY WORLD, THE DIPLOMAT, DIPPY, THE DOGS OF WAR, EFGIART, THE ELECTRIC PENGUIN, ENHAIN NACHA, ENVY, ERENHOM, EUROPA EXPRESS, EVERYTHING, EXCELSIOR, FESTUNGS HOF, FEUESSE, FEUILLETONIST'S FORUM, FOL S'FIE, FRODOZZ, THE GAMER'S ZINE, GIVE ME A WEAPON, GRAUSTARK, HAI! JIKAI!, HOUSE OF LORDS, THE INNER LIGHT, JAKSOEI, KNOWN GAME OPENINGS, LIBERTERKREAM, LIFE OF MONTY, LONG STAR DIPLOMAT, MACABRE, MACBUS, MIDLIFE CRISIS, MURKING MISTERS, NO FIXED ADDRESS, NORTH SEALTH, WEST GEORGE, NOT NEW YORK, OMMIPOTENT, PERELANDRA, POLITESSE, PONTEVEDRIA, THE PRINCE, RAGING MAIN, REBEL, REDWOOD CURTAIN, RETALIATION, SLEEPLESS KNIGHTS, SHAFU!, SO I LIED, STAR-BACK, TACKY, THIRTY MILES OF BAD ROAD, THE VOICE OF DOOM, WHITESTONIA, WHO CARES?, WINDSOME LOSESOME, XENOCCOIC.

THIS ZINE DEFEATED 79 OF THE OTHERS. THIS ZINE LOST TO 23 OF THE OTHERS. THIS ZINE TIED 18 OF THE OTHERS.

RAW SCORE = 6 PREF MATRIX SCORE = 6.429

THIRTY MILES OF BAD ROAD

THE VOICE OF DOOM

Table of names and scores for 'THIRTY MILES OF BAD ROAD'. Names include ANDUIN, THE APPALACHIAN GENERAL, APPELLING CREED, BERSAGLIERI, BIG HITS OF MID-AMERICA, BOAST, BUSHWACKER, THE CANADIAN DIPLOMAT, CATNY'S RAMBLINGS, CHEESECAKE, COAT OF ARMS, THE CONCEPT OF EUROPE, DOSTAGUANA, D-DAY, DIPLOMACY DIGEST, DIPLOMACY WORLD, THE DIPLOMAT, DIPPY, THE DOGS OF WAR, EFGIART, THE ELECTRIC PENGUIN, ENHAIN NACHA, ENVY, ERENHOM, EUROPA EXPRESS, EVERYTHING, EXCELSIOR, FESTUNGS HOF, FEUESSE, FEUILLETONIST'S FORUM, FOL S'FIE, FRODOZZ, THE GAMER'S ZINE, GIVE ME A WEAPON, GRAUSTARK, HAI! JIKAI!, HOUSE OF LORDS, THE INNER LIGHT, JAKSOEI, KNOWN GAME OPENINGS, LIBERTERKREAM, LIFE OF MONTY, LONG STAR DIPLOMAT, MACABRE, MACBUS, MIDLIFE CRISIS, MURKING MISTERS, NO FIXED ADDRESS, NORTH SEALTH, WEST GEORGE, NOT NEW YORK, OMMIPOTENT, PERELANDRA, POLITESSE, PONTEVEDRIA, THE PRINCE, RAGING MAIN, REBEL, REDWOOD CURTAIN, RETALIATION, SLEEPLESS KNIGHTS, SHAFU!, SO I LIED, STAR-BACK, TACKY, TER-RAN, THIRTY MILES OF BAD ROAD, THE VOICE OF DOOM, WHITESTONIA, WHO CARES?, WINDSOME LOSESOME, XENOCCOIC.

THIS ZINE DEFEATED 48 OF THE OTHERS. THIS ZINE LOST TO 18 OF THE OTHERS. THIS ZINE TIED 4 OF THE OTHERS.

RAW SCORE = 31 PREF MATRIX SCORE = 7.143

Table of names and scores for 'THE VOICE OF DOOM'. Names include ANDUIN, THE APPALACHIAN GENERAL, APPELLING CREED, BERSAGLIERI, BIG HITS OF MID-AMERICA, BOAST, BUSHWACKER, THE CANADIAN DIPLOMAT, CATNY'S RAMBLINGS, CHEESECAKE, COAT OF ARMS, THE CONCEPT OF EUROPE, DOSTAGUANA, D-DAY, DIPLOMACY DIGEST, DIPLOMACY WORLD, THE DIPLOMAT, DIPPY, THE DOGS OF WAR, EFGIART, THE ELECTRIC PENGUIN, ENHAIN NACHA, ENVY, ERENHOM, EUROPA EXPRESS, EVERYTHING, EXCELSIOR, FESTUNGS HOF, FEUESSE, FEUILLETONIST'S FORUM, FOL S'FIE, FRODOZZ, THE GAMER'S ZINE, GIVE ME A WEAPON, GRAUSTARK, HAI! JIKAI!, HOUSE OF LORDS, THE INNER LIGHT, JAKSOEI, KNOWN GAME OPENINGS, LIBERTERKREAM, LIFE OF MONTY, LONG STAR DIPLOMAT, MACABRE, MACBUS, MIDLIFE CRISIS, MURKING MISTERS, NO FIXED ADDRESS, NORTH SEALTH, WEST GEORGE, NOT NEW YORK, OMMIPOTENT, PERELANDRA, POLITESSE, PONTEVEDRIA, THE PRINCE, RAGING MAIN, REBEL, REDWOOD CURTAIN, RETALIATION, SLEEPLESS KNIGHTS, SHAFU!, SO I LIED, STAR-BACK, TACKY, TER-RAN, THIRTY MILES OF BAD ROAD, THE VOICE OF DOOM, WHITESTONIA, WHO CARES?, WINDSOME LOSESOME, XENOCCOIC.

THIS ZINE DEFEATED 70 OF THE OTHERS. THIS ZINE LOST TO 9 OF THE OTHERS. THIS ZINE TIED 8 OF THE OTHERS.

RAW SCORE = 70 PREF MATRIX SCORE = 16.899

LOST TO ANBUIN BY A SCORE OF 2 TO 18 DM 13 BALLOTS
 LOST TO THE APPALACHIAN GENERAL BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 2 DM 3 BALLOTS
 LOST TO APPELLING GRED BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 7 DM 10 BALLOTS
 LOST TO BERSAGLIERI BY A SCORE OF 2 TO 4 DM 7 BALLOTS
 LOST TO BIG HITS OF MID-AMERICA BY A SCORE OF 2 TO 4 DM 8 BALLOTS
 TIED BUSHWACKER BY A SCORE OF 3 TO 18 DM 16 BALLOTS
 LOST TO THE CANADIAN DIPLOMAT BY A SCORE OF 3 TO 10 DM 9 BALLOTS
 LOST TO CATY'S RAMBLINGS BY A SCORE OF 3 TO 13 DM 25 BALLOTS
 DEFEATED CHEESECAKE BY A SCORE OF 3 TO 8 DM 9 BALLOTS
 DEFEATED COAT OF ARMS BY A SCORE OF 5 TO 2 DM 9 BALLOTS
 LOST TO THE CONCERT OF EUROPE BY A SCORE OF 4 TO 4 DM 9 BALLOTS
 TIED COSTAGUANA BY A SCORE OF 2 TO 10 DM 4 BALLOTS
 LOST TO DIPLOMACY DIGEST BY A SCORE OF 4 TO 13 DM 25 BALLOTS
 LOST TO DIPLOMACY WORLD BY A SCORE OF 8 TO 10 DM 27 BALLOTS
 LOST TO THE DIPLOMAT BY A SCORE OF 8 TO 2 DM 2 BALLOTS
 LOST TO THE DOGS OF WAR BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 6 DM 8 BALLOTS
 LOST TO EFCIART BY A SCORE OF 8 TO 4 DM 7 BALLOTS
 DEFEATED THE ELECTRIC PENGUIN BY A SCORE OF 3 TO 3 DM 4 BALLOTS
 DEFEATED ENHAIN NACHA BY A SCORE OF 7 TO 3 DM 12 BALLOTS
 DEFEATED ENVOI BY A SCORE OF 4 TO 18 DM 19 BALLOTS
 LOST TO EREMNON BY A SCORE OF 3 TO 2 DM 9 BALLOTS
 LOST TO EUROPA EXPRESS BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 9 DM 14 BALLOTS
 LOST TO EVERYTHING BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 12 DM 14 BALLOTS
 LOST TO EXCELSIOR BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 12 DM 3 BALLOTS
 LOST TO FESTUNGS HOF BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 2 DM 3 BALLOTS
 DEFEATED FEUDSSE BY A SCORE OF 19 TO 0 DM 13 BALLOTS
 LOST TO FEUILLETONIST'S FORUM BY A SCORE OF 2 TO 1 DM 9 BALLOTS
 LOST TO FOL SI FIE BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 3 DM 4 BALLOTS
 LOST TO FROBZZ BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 5 DM 4 BALLOTS
 DEFEATED THE GAMER'S ZIME BY A SCORE OF 4 TO 1 DM 9 BALLOTS
 DEFEATED GIVE ME A WEAPON BY A SCORE OF 2 TO 2 DM 9 BALLOTS
 LOST TO GUAUSTARK BY A SCORE OF 4 TO 4 DM 13 BALLOTS
 LOST TO HAI JIKAI BY A SCORE OF 5 TO 2 DM 13 BALLOTS
 LOST TO HOUSE OF LORDS BY A SCORE OF 7 TO 7 DM 13 BALLOTS
 LOST TO THE INNER LIGHT BY A SCORE OF 8 TO 7 DM 9 BALLOTS
 LOST TO IRKSOME! BY A SCORE OF 6 TO 2 DM 13 BALLOTS
 DEFEATED KNOWN GAME OPENINGS BY A SCORE OF 5 TO 3 DM 18 BALLOTS
 LOST TO LIBERTERREAN BY A SCORE OF 4 TO 5 DM 9 BALLOTS
 LOST TO LIFE OF ROMY BY A SCORE OF 2 TO 2 DM 11 BALLOTS
 LOST TO LONE STAR DIPLOMAT BY A SCORE OF 2 TO 3 DM 8 BALLOTS
 LOST TO MACABRE BY A SCORE OF 8 TO 2 DM 3 BALLOTS
 LOST TO MAGUS BY A SCORE OF 5 TO 10 DM 10 BALLOTS
 LOST TO MID-LIFE CRISIS BY A SCORE OF 3 TO 11 DM 29 BALLOTS
 LOST TO MURDRING MINISTERS BY A SCORE OF 2 TO 4 DM 10 BALLOTS
 LOST TO NO FIXED ADDRESS BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 15 DM 18 BALLOTS
 LOST TO NORTH HEALTH, WEST GEORGE BY A SCORE OF 2 TO 0 DM 13 BALLOTS
 LOST TO HOT NEW YORK BY A SCORE OF 3 TO 0 DM 9 BALLOTS
 LOST TO OMNIPOTENT BY A SCORE OF 8 TO 2 DM 3 BALLOTS
 LOST TO PERELANDRA BY A SCORE OF 2 TO 1 DM 12 BALLOTS
 DEFEATED POLTIESSE BY A SCORE OF 4 TO 3 DM 7 BALLOTS
 DEFEATED PONTVEPIA BY A SCORE OF 7 TO 4 DM 11 BALLOTS
 LOST TO THE PRINCE BY A SCORE OF 3 TO 4 DM 8 BALLOTS
 DEFEATED RAGING MAIN BY A SCORE OF 7 TO 2 DM 18 BALLOTS
 DEFEATED REBEL BY A SCORE OF 2 TO 2 DM 8 BALLOTS
 DEFEATED REDWOOD CURTAIN BY A SCORE OF 2 TO 5 DM 7 BALLOTS
 LOST TO RETALIATION BY A SCORE OF 3 TO 3 DM 9 BALLOTS
 LOST TO SLEEPLESS KNIGHTS BY A SCORE OF 3 TO 5 DM 13 BALLOTS
 LOST TO SHAMU! BY A SCORE OF 4 TO 11 DM 18 BALLOTS
 LOST TO SO I LIED BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 2 DM 3 BALLOTS
 LOST TO STAB-BACK BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 2 DM 4 BALLOTS
 LOST TO TACKY BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 2 DM 5 BALLOTS
 LOST TO TER-RAN BY A SCORE OF 6 TO 4 DM 9 BALLOTS
 LOST TO THIRTY MILES OF BAD ROAD BY A SCORE OF 3 TO 15 DM 21 BALLOTS
 LOST TO THE VOICE OF DOOM BY A SCORE OF 3 TO 2 DM 29 BALLOTS
 LOST TO WHO CARES? BY A SCORE OF 4 TO 7 DM 14 BALLOTS
 LOST TO WINSOME LOSESOME BY A SCORE OF 2 TO 4 DM 17 BALLOTS
 LOST TO XENOGGIC BY A SCORE OF 4 TO 7 DM 14 BALLOTS

THIS ZIME DEFEATED 18 OF THE OTHERS.
 THIS ZIME LOST TO 5 OF THE OTHERS.
 THIS ZIME TIED 6 OF THE OTHERS.
 RAW SCORE = 46 PREF MATRIX SCORE = 1.714

LOST TO ANBUIN BY A SCORE OF 2 TO 5 DM 7 BALLOTS
 LOST TO THE APPALACHIAN GENERAL BY A SCORE OF 8 TO 2 DM 2 BALLOTS
 LOST TO APPELLING GRED BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 4 DM 7 BALLOTS
 DEFEATED BERSAGLIERI BY A SCORE OF 6 TO 2 DM 9 BALLOTS
 LOST TO BIG HITS OF MID-AMERICA BY A SCORE OF 3 TO 1 DM 5 BALLOTS
 LOST TO BUSHWACKER BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 2 DM 8 BALLOTS
 LOST TO THE CANADIAN DIPLOMAT BY A SCORE OF 8 TO 2 DM 11 BALLOTS
 LOST TO CATY'S RAMBLINGS BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 3 DM 3 BALLOTS
 DEFEATED CHEESECAKE BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 3 DM 4 BALLOTS
 DEFEATED COAT OF ARMS BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 1 DM 9 BALLOTS
 LOST TO THE CONCERT OF EUROPE BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 1 DM 7 BALLOTS
 DEFEATED COSTAGUANA BY A SCORE OF 8 TO 2 DM 3 BALLOTS
 LOST TO DIPLOMACY DIGEST BY A SCORE OF 3 TO 6 DM 18 BALLOTS
 LOST TO DIPLOMACY WORLD BY A SCORE OF 2 TO 2 DM 12 BALLOTS
 LOST TO THE DIPLOMAT BY A SCORE OF 8 TO 2 DM 3 BALLOTS
 LOST TO THE DOGS OF WAR BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 2 DM 4 BALLOTS
 LOST TO EFCIART BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 3 DM 2 BALLOTS
 DEFEATED THE ELECTRIC PENGUIN BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 2 DM 7 BALLOTS
 DEFEATED ENHAIN NACHA BY A SCORE OF 6 TO 2 DM 2 BALLOTS
 DEFEATED ENVOI BY A SCORE OF 2 TO 9 DM 4 BALLOTS
 LOST TO EREMNON BY A SCORE OF 3 TO 1 DM 15 BALLOTS
 LOST TO EUROPA EXPRESS BY A SCORE OF 3 TO 5 DM 18 BALLOTS
 LOST TO EVERYTHING BY A SCORE OF 3 TO 3 DM 7 BALLOTS
 LOST TO EXCELSIOR BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 3 DM 3 BALLOTS
 DEFEATED FESTUNGS HOF BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 3 DM 7 BALLOTS
 LOST TO FEUDSSE BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 5 DM 7 BALLOTS
 LOST TO FEUILLETONIST'S FORUM BY A SCORE OF 8 TO 4 DM 4 BALLOTS
 LOST TO FOL SI FIE BY A SCORE OF 8 TO 4 DM 4 BALLOTS
 LOST TO FROBZZ BY A SCORE OF 8 TO 4 DM 4 BALLOTS
 DEFEATED THE GAMER'S ZIME BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 4 DM 9 BALLOTS
 DEFEATED GIVE ME A WEAPON BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 4 DM 9 BALLOTS
 DEFEATED GUAUSTARK BY A SCORE OF 2 TO 2 DM 5 BALLOTS
 DEFEATED HAI JIKAI BY A SCORE OF 7 TO 2 DM 7 BALLOTS
 DEFEATED HOUSE OF LORDS BY A SCORE OF 7 TO 2 DM 9 BALLOTS
 DEFEATED THE INNER LIGHT BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 5 DM 7 BALLOTS
 LOST TO IRKSOME! BY A SCORE OF 6 TO 2 DM 9 BALLOTS
 DEFEATED KNOWN GAME OPENINGS BY A SCORE OF 3 TO 9 DM 4 BALLOTS
 LOST TO LIBERTERREAN BY A SCORE OF 1 TO 4 DM 11 BALLOTS
 LOST TO LIFE OF ROMY BY A SCORE OF 3 TO 2 DM 4 BALLOTS
 LOST TO LONE STAR DIPLOMAT BY A SCORE OF 8 TO 3 DM 3 BALLOTS
 LOST TO MACABRE BY A SCORE OF 8 TO 2 DM 3 BALLOTS
 LOST TO MAGUS BY A SCORE OF 3 TO 12 DM 15 BALLOTS
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 LOST TO WINSOME LOSESOME BY A SCORE OF 2 TO 4 DM 9 BALLOTS
 LOST TO XENOGGIC BY A SCORE OF 2 TO 4 DM 9 BALLOTS

THIS ZIME DEFEATED 14 OF THE OTHERS.
 THIS ZIME LOST TO 49 OF THE OTHERS.
 THIS ZIME TIED 7 OF THE OTHERS.
 RAW SCORE = -35 PREF MATRIX SCORE = 1.588

WINSOME LOSESOME

XENOGGIC

LOST TO ANBUIN BY A SCORE OF 2 TO 7 DM 18 BALLOTS
 DEFEATED THE APPALACHIAN GENERAL BY A SCORE OF 2 TO 7 DM 4 BALLOTS
 DEFEATED APPELLING GRED BY A SCORE OF 5 TO 8 DM 9 BALLOTS
 DEFEATED BERSAGLIERI BY A SCORE OF 5 TO 4 DM 5 BALLOTS
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THIS ZIME DEFEATED 44 OF THE OTHERS.
 THIS ZIME LOST TO 28 OF THE OTHERS.
 THIS ZIME TIED 6 OF THE OTHERS.
 RAW SCORE = 24 PREF MATRIX SCORE = 6.714

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THIS ZIME DEFEATED 46 OF THE OTHERS.
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 RAW SCORE = 38 PREF MATRIX SCORE = 7.143

The 1985 North American Subzine Poll

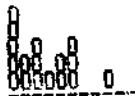
45 subzines received the minimum of five votes needed to make the main list. They finished as follows:

RANK	SUBZINE NAME	VOTES	CHANGE FROM LAST YEAR	MODIFIED MEAN
1	MEANDERINGS	11	ROSE 18 FROM #19	8.333
2	HUMBOLDT	14	ROSE 13 FROM #15	8.000
3	HIGH PLAINS GONZO	11	REMAINED AT # 3	8.000
4	FIAT BELLUM	24	ROSE 8 FROM #12	7.200
5	FNORD	13	ROSE 22 FROM #27	7.182
6	HARE OF THE DOG	23	ROSE 14 FROM #20	7.158
7	CONFERENCE CALL	9	NEW TO MAIN LIST	7.111
8	SEX APPEAL	11	FELL 7 FROM # 1	7.111
9	ORPHAN CITY	20	NEW TO MAIN LIST	6.813
10	THE LITTLE DIPPER	11	ROSE 6 FROM #16	6.778
11	EXPLETIVE DELETED	16	REMAINED AT #11	6.643
12	THE ECHO OF DOOM	46	NEW TO MAIN LIST	6.526
13	BENZENE	25	ROSE 9 FROM #22	6.476
14	THE TOAST OF PHILADELPHIA	9	NEW TO MAIN LIST	6.444
15	MALAGUENA	11	NEW TO MAIN LIST	6.444
16	DIPLOMACY BY MOONLIGHT	14	NEW TO MAIN LIST	6.417
17	FEMME FATALE	27	FELL 13 FROM # 4	6.348
18	CORN OFF THE COBB	9	REMAINED AT #18	6.533
19	PERLNUTTER'S REVENGE	11	ROSE 6 FROM #25	6.333
20	BUTTER BATTLES	13	NEW TO MAIN LIST	6.273
21	KATHY'S KORNER	36	FELL 13 FROM # 8	6.167
22	SCREED	7	NEW TO MAIN LIST	6.143
23	SAJONLINNA	43	NEW TO MAIN LIST	6.143
24	CHOMPS & MEAMS	47	FELL 1 FROM #23	6.128
25	THE SPACE VIKING	8	NEW TO MAIN LIST	6.125
26	GALIMATIAS	10	FELL 9 FROM #17	6.125
27	MOS EISLEY SPACEPORT	38	FELL 13 FROM #14	6.094
28	STRANGE DOINGS	16	FELL 21 FROM # 7	6.071
29	SUBMARINE WARFARE	14	FELL 24 FROM # 5	6.000
30	SHADOWPLAY	7	NEW TO MAIN LIST	6.000
31	BOTTOMS UP	10	NEW TO MAIN LIST	6.000
32	DEBI'S FILLER	20	NEW TO MAIN LIST	5.938
33	MAGNIFICENT 7	9	NEW TO MAIN LIST	5.778
34	ONLY YESTERDAY	12	NEW TO MAIN LIST	5.700
35	ENS*ARD	12	FELL 14 FROM #21	5.700
36	THE BOOB REPORT	16	NEW TO MAIN LIST	5.500
37	BUT I'M HAPPY	15	NEW TO MAIN LIST	5.462
38	CURISTS' CORNER	7	NEW TO MAIN LIST	5.143
39	THE BEHOLDER	15	FELL 7 FROM #32	4.846
40	PHYLLIS'S PYRAMID	9	NEW TO MAIN LIST	4.222
41	FATHER KNOWS LESS	17	FELL 11 FROM #30	3.420
42	VICIOUS HATE SHEET	10	NEW TO MAIN LIST	3.250
43	FOOT IN MOUTH	40	FELL 9 FROM #34	2.590
44	BAD DOGGIE	17	NEW TO MAIN LIST	2.267
45	FEUDETTE	10	NEW TO MAIN LIST	1.250

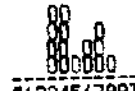
And 12 others received votes...

<u>Subzine Name</u>	<u>Number of Votes</u>	<u>Distribution of Votes</u>	<u>Mean Score</u>
ALEX'S COLUMN	1	10	10.000
AT YOUR SERVICE	1	5	5.000
BAD PUPPY	1	8	8.000
BAHNHOF ZOO	1	10	10.000
BETTY DALY'S SUBZINE	3	5-6-6	5.667
THE COMPLEAT DIPLOMAT	1	9	9.000
DAYLESFORD	2	3-7	5.000
THE HOBBY ENQUIRER	1	5	5.000
REVOLT AGAINST THE MASSES	1	8	8.000
TEMPORARILY DELAYED	1	6	6.000
VERTIGO	1	8	8.000
ZINE	1	3	3.000

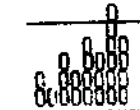
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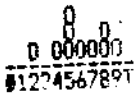
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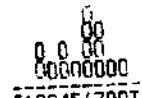
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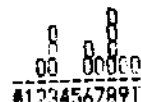
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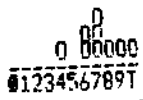
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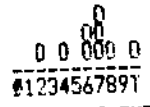
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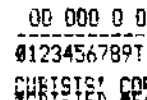
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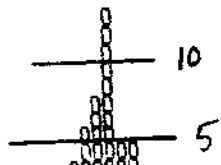
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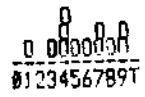
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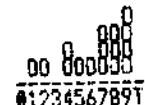
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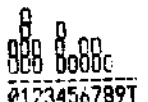
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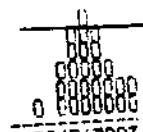
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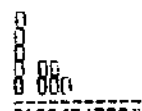
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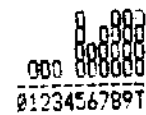
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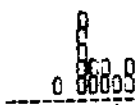
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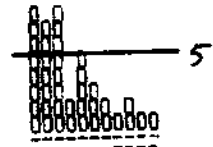
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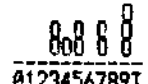
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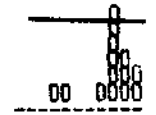
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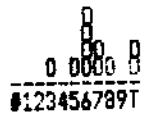
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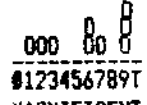
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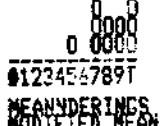
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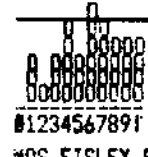
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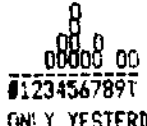
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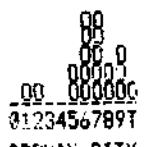
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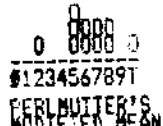
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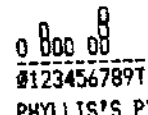
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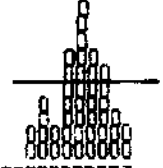
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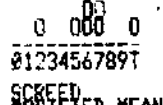
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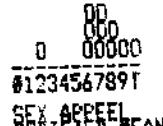
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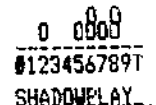
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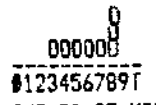
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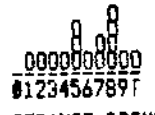
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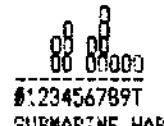
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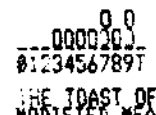
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The 1985 North American GM Poll

59 of the hobby's GMS collected the five votes needed to make the main list. They finished as follows:

RANK	GM NAME	VOTES	CHANGE FROM LAST YEAR	MODIFIED MEAN
1	MARK LARZELERE	10	ROSE 38 FROM #39	9.625
2	GARY COUGHLAN	17	ROSE 3 FROM # 5	9.533
3	ANDY LISCHETT	16	FELL 1 FROM # 2	9.429
4	BRUCE LINSEY	24	ROSE 17 FROM #21	9.300
5	JOHN DALY	6	FELL 4 FROM # 1	9.167
6	JOHN BOARDMAN	16	NEW TO MAIN LIST	9.143
7	STEVE LANGLEY	11	ROSE 19 FROM #26	9.000
8	STEVE HEINOWSKI	11	ROSE 11 FROM #19	8.778
9	DAVE CARTER	19	FELL 1 FROM # 8	8.765
10	DAVE KLEIMAN	24	FELL 2 FROM # 8	8.750
11	DOUG BEYERLEIN	7	NEW TO MAIN LIST	8.714
12	PAUL RAUTERBERG	25	FELL 8 FROM # 4	8.524
13	MARK LUEDI	12	ROSE 2 FROM #15	8.500
14	JIM MEINEL	12	FELL 8 FROM # 6	8.400
15	RON (CAL) BROWN	15	ROSE 1 FROM #16	8.385
16	RANDOLPH SMYTH	13	FELL 4 FROM #12	8.364
17	DAVID MCCRUMB	9	NEW TO MAIN LIST	8.333
18	MARK COLDFORN	7	NEW TO MAIN LIST	8.286
19	JEFF RICHMOND	17	NEW TO MAIN LIST	8.200
20	HOWARD CHRISTIE	6	NEW TO MAIN LIST	8.167
21	JIM BENES	8	NEW TO MAIN LIST	8.125
22	PETE GAUGHAN	18	ROSE 5 FROM #27	8.125
23	STEVE HUTTON	13	ROSE 7 FROM #30	8.000
24	JTA BUMPAS	9	NEW TO MAIN LIST	8.000
25	EARL WHISKEYMAN	7	NEW TO MAIN LIST	8.000
25	JUDY WINSOME	7	FELL 11 FROM #14	8.000
27	PAUL GARDNER	5	NEW TO MAIN LIST	8.000
28	MIKE MAZZER	5	FELL 18 FROM #18	7.800
28	KEITH SHERWOOD	5	REMAINED AT #28	7.800
30	FRED DAVIS	7	NEW TO MAIN LIST	7.571
31	CATHY OZOG	9	ROSE 3 FROM #34	7.556
32	RUSS RUSNAK	13	FELL 9 FROM #23	7.545
33	SCOTT HANSON	15	FELL 17 FROM #16	7.538
34	MIKE CONNER	6	NEW TO MAIN LIST	7.500
35	DON DEL GRANDE	5	NEW TO MAIN LIST	7.400
35	MICHAEL LEE	5	NEW TO MAIN LIST	7.400
37	KONRAD BAUMEISTER	10	ROSE 1 FROM #38	7.375
38	BARRY HICKEY	7	NEW TO MAIN LIST	7.286
39	LU HENRY	8	NEW TO MAIN LIST	7.250
40	MIKE MILLS	6	FELL 27 FROM #13	7.000
41	ROBERT ACHESON	8	NEW TO MAIN LIST	6.875
42	RON (CAL) BROWN	10	FELL 18 FROM #32	6.875
43	JOHN CARUSO	6	FELL 32 FROM #11	6.833
44	MIKE EHLI	5	NEW TO MAIN LIST	6.800
45	JAMES EARLY	6	NEW TO MAIN LIST	6.500
46	MARC PETERS	7	NEW TO MAIN LIST	6.429
47	GREGG FRITZ	5	NEW TO MAIN LIST	6.400
48	MARK KELLER	8	NEW TO MAIN LIST	6.250
49	TOM MAINARDI	6	FELL 17 FROM #32	6.167
50	DICK MARTIN	8	FELL 26 FROM #24	6.125
51	ERIC KANE	6	FELL 14 FROM #37	6.000
52	ROY HENRICKS	9	FELL 24 FROM #29	5.889
53	MELINDA HOLLEY	7	NEW TO MAIN LIST	5.857
54	LARRY PEERY	6	FELL 28 FROM #34	5.833
55	ROBERT SACKS	5	NEW TO MAIN LIST	5.800
56	ROB WALKER	12	FELL 22 FROM #34	5.600
57	BOB HOWERTON	6	NEW TO MAIN LIST	5.333
58	HERB BARENTS	9	NEW TO MAIN LIST	5.000
59	JAMES WOODSON	8	FELL 52 FROM # 7	4.000

In addition to those making the main list, 45 GMS received four votes or fewer. In alphabetical order, here they are:

<u>GM Name</u>	<u>Number of Votes</u>	<u>Distribution of Votes</u>	<u>Mean Score</u>
DENNIS AGOSTA	4	1-6-8-10	6.250
STEVE ARNAWOODIAN	1	4	4.000
JIM BURGESS	1	7	7.000
KATHY BYRNE	4	7-8-9-9	8.250
SCOTT CAMERON	4	6-8-8-9	7.750
ED CARTER	3	5-6-7	6.000
DICK CHATLOSH	2	4-8	6.000
MIKE COBURN	1	2	2.000
PAT CONLON	2	7-7	7.000
KEN CORBIN	1	8	8.000
GREG ELLIS	3	8-10-10	9.333
DAVID FILBAN	1	5	5.000
KENNETH FILBAN	2	3-4	3.500
CLAUDE GAUTRON	1	7	7.000
ERNEST HAKEY	3	7-9-10	8.667
WES IVES	1	8	8.000
DAF LANGLEY	4	7-7-9-10	8.250
MARK LEW	3	7-8-9	8.000
RICK LOOMIS	1	10	10.000
BILL MALKOS	1	10	10.000
MARK MATUSCHAK	3	5-7-9	7.000
BRUCE MCINTYRE	3	6-9-10	8.333
SCOTT MERCER	4	7-7-7-8	7.250
CONRAD MINSHALL	2	3-6	4.500
ERIC OZOG	1	9	9.000
FRAUKE PETERSEN	1	10	10.000
BILL PLACEK	1	9	9.000
HUGH POLLEY	1	10	10.000
MIKE SCOTT	1	6	6.000
BOB SERGEANT	2	6-9	7.500
RICK SHATTO	1	10	10.000
BILL SMITH	1	10	10.000
ROBERT SMITH	1	2	2.000
DAN STAFFORD	4	2-5-6-8	5.250
MARK STEGEMAN	1	9	9.000
DAN SUNDRE	1	10	10.000
TOM SWIDER	2	8-8	8.000
TERRY TALLMAN	1	7	7.000
KEVIN TIGHE	1	7	7.000
PIERRE TOUCHETTE	1	7	7.000
CONRAD VON METZKE	1	8	8.000
STEPHEN WILCOX	3	6-8-10	8.000
DON (CAL) WILLIAMS	4	0-5-8-8	5.250
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
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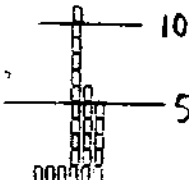
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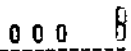
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
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The Winner's Circle

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The top five zine publishers, and the top three subzine publishers and GMs, were all asked for their reactions to winning. I was unable to get ahold of Steve Hutton or Kevin Tighe, but here's what the others had to say.

Bruce Linsey (Voice of Doom, first place in the Zine Poll): It would be unfair of me not to note that my placing was helped somewhat by the fact that I ran the Poll, and even more by the fact that a number of people who probably would have voted my zine a low score boycotted. Were it not for those factors, NFA or EE would have won. Still, I am honored, especially as this was my final year as a zine publisher. I guess VD #100 had a lot to do with it, too. Thanks to all 104 who cast a vote for my zine.

Steve Hutton (No Fixed Address, second place in the Zine Poll): ((Well...Steve is in Europe for the summer. But the hobby clearly showed its love for his witty, literate publication. If he were here to make a victory statement, I'll just bet it would begin with, "Higgledy, piggledy..."! -- BL))

Gary Coughlan (Europa Express, third place in the Zine Poll): I want to thank the 93 of you who took the time to rate EE. Of the top 11 zines, I gave 8 of them a "10", so I'm very pleased to be included anywhere among my favorites. ((What a sport! -- BL))

Ron (CANADA) Brown (Snafu!, fourth place in the Zine Poll): My god, when I think of EE, NFA...I'm flabbergasted! I miss Snafu!, too. ((Don't we all! -- BL))

Bruce McIntyre (Excelsior, fifth place in the Zine Poll): I'm greatly honored at my surprisingly high finish in this year's Runestone Poll. Finishing fifth in the Poll was beyond all but four of my wildest dreams. ((May your other four come true in the future! -- BL))

Ann Fothergill-Brown (MeANnderings, first place in the Subzine Poll): After everybody picked me up off the floor, why, I just wiped my brow and admitted to being mildly flabbergasted! ((You oughta restart your column, in NFA! -- BL))

Kevin Tighe (Humboldt, second place in the Subzine Poll): ((I tried unsuccessfully to reach Kevin for a statement. Humboldt was published in The Prince and obviously kept its readers entertained. It has since folded, as Kevin pursues full-time zine publishing with his Redwood Curtain. May Humboldt's success carry over to RC! -- BL))

Jake Halverstadt (High Plains Gonzo, third place in the Subzine Poll): "Tell your statistics to shut up!" -- Casey Stengel. Third place? Vastly overrated. ((He was always modest about his writing, too! -- BL))

Mark Larzelere (first place in the GM Poll): I'm very surprised to hear that I won the GM Poll. I think that there's not that much difference among the hobby's top GMs, and others might just as easily have won. I like this better than last year's Poll! ((Based on everything I've heard about your GMing, last year was a fluke. Welcome to the winner's circle, where you belong! -- BL))

Gary Coughlan (second place in the GM Poll): Thank you, 17 EE players, for taking the time to cast a vote for me. It's you who've put me where I am, and I'm in first place among GMs who have the best players in their games. ((Ever notice that the good players attract the good GMs and vice versa? From my own experience in EE, I can state that a game run by Gary Coughlan is a player's dream! -- BL))

Andy Lischett (third place in the GM Poll): There are lots of punctual and fair GMs, so maybe I got voted higher than some because players appreciate the promptness and freeness of Cheesecake, yet can't vote the zine high because it's usually not too exciting. ((And, perhaps your record of reliability over a period of more than six years has a bit to do with it as well. -- BL))

Where to Write

For the benefit of hobby newcomers reading this, here are the names and addresses of the top ten zines and GMs.

Zines

1. The Voice of Doom, Bruce Linsey, 73 Ashuelot St., Apt. 3, Dalton, MA 01226 (folded)
2. No Fixed Address, Steve Hutton, 704 Brant St., London, Ontario, CANADA N5Y 3N1
3. Europa Express, Gary Coughlan, 4614 Martha Cole Lane, Memphis, TN 38118
4. Snafu!, Ron Brown, 70 F Chesterton Dr., Nepean, Ontario, CANADA K2E 5S9 (folded)
5. Excelsior, Bruce McIntyre, 6191 Winch St., Burnaby, British Columbia, CANADA V5B 2L4
6. Sleepless Knights, Dave Carter, 118 Horsham Ave., Willowdale, Ontario, CANADA M2N 1Z9
7. Perelandra, Pete Gaughan, 3121 East Park Row #171A, Arlington, TX 76010
8. Diplomacy Digest, Mark Berch, 492 Naylor Place, Alexandria, VA 22304 (articles only)
9. The Diplomat, Dave Kleiman, 651 Fenster Ct., Indianapolis, IN 46234
10. Magus, Steve Langley, 2296 Eden Roc Lane #1, Sacramento, CA 95825

GMs

1. Mark Larzelere, 7607 Fontainebleau #2352, New Carrollton, MD 20784
2. Gary Coughlan (see address for Europa Express above)
3. Andy Lischett, 2402 S. Ridgeland Ave., Berwyn, IL 60402
4. Bruce Linsey (see address for The Voice of Doom above) (no longer active)
5. John Daly, Rt. 2 Box 136-M5, Rockwell, NC 28138 (no longer active)
6. John Boardman, 234 East 19th St., Brooklyn, NY 11226
7. Steve Langley (see address for Magus above)
8. Steve Heinowski, 12034 Pyle, Oberlin, OH 44074
9. Dave Carter (see address for Sleepless Knights above)
10. Dave Kleiman (see address for The Diplomat above)

Those of you looking for new zines to sub to, or new games to join, could do much worse than to send off a request for a sample and information to the publishers and GMs listed above. Be sure to include a stamp or two!

Hobby services:

The 1985 Zine Register lists the names and addresses of all (well, practically all) of the publishers in North America, and a number of those elsewhere. It's \$2.00 from Roy Henricks, 128 Deerfield Dr., Pittsburgh, PA 15235.

Supernova is a Novice Packet -- 35 pages full of articles designed to help the novice into the game and hobby of postal Diplomacy, or to further the skills of the veteran player. \$1.00 from me, Bruce Linsey, 73 Ashuelot St., Apt. 3, Dalton, MA 01226.

Pontevedria is a listing of current game openings, available from Rod Walker, 1273 Crest Dr., Encinitas, CA 92024. Enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope.

The Voters

The following 265 people cast ballots in the 1985 Runestone Poll.

Z = voted in the Zine Poll.

S = voted in the Subzine Poll.

G = voted in the GM Poll.

*** = voted through Pat Conlon (so I do not know in which categories they voted).

Robert Acheson	ZSG	Pat Conlon	Z G	Paul Goodrich	Z
Chuff Afflerbach	ZSG	Mike Conner	Z	Daniel Gorham	Z
Bart Aikens	Z G	Steve Cooley	ZSG	Mark Gorski	Z G
Jeff Albrecht	***	Gary Coughlan	ZSG	Dave Grabar	ZSG
David Anderson	Z G	Frank Cunliffe	***	George Graessle	***
Peter Ansoff	ZSG	Rod Currie	Z	Lauri Graessle	***
Frank Arrwood	***	Chris Daley	Z G	R.K. Greenalch	Z G
Charles Arsenault	ZS	Phil Dancause	ZSG	Ken Hager	Z G
Doug Baker	Z G	John Davies	ZS	Jake Halverstadt	ZSG
J.R. Baker	***	Fred Davis	ZS	Garry Hamlin	Z
Marvin Baker	ZSG	Howie Dawson	Z	Ty Hare	ZSG
Tony Barbieri	Z G	Don Del Grande	ZSG	Steve Heinowski	Z G
Mike Barno	ZSG	Rich Delzer	ZSG	Nelson Heintzman	ZSG
Allen Barwick	Z	Dave Ditter	Z G	Roy Henricks	Z G
H.D. Bassett	ZSG	Don Ditter	Z G	Lu Henry	***
Konrad Baumeister	Z G	Michael Ditz	Z	Barry Hickey	Z G
Uli Baumeister	Z G	Brian Dorion	Z	Nancy Hurrell	Z
Bill Becker	ZSG	Richard Dorsey	Z G	Randal Husk	Z G
Mark Berch	ZSG	Mark Duarte	Z	Steve Hutton	ZS
Simon Billenness	ZS	Stephen Dycus	ZS	Nancy Irwin	ZS
Kerry Blant	Z G	James Early	ZSG	Wes Ives	Z
Russell Blau	Z G	Richard Edison	ZSG	Jaap Jacobs	Z G
Paul Boben	Z G	Mike Ehli	ZSG	Ed Jedry	Z G
Mike Bohannon	ZSG	Greg Ellis	ZSG	Pat Jensen	ZSG
David Bongard	Z G	Randy Ellis	ZSG	Mark Johnson	ZSG
Jeff Breidenstein	ZS	Joel Erion	Z G	John Kador	Z G
Anthony Brooks	***	David Ezzio	Z G	Eric Kane	ZSG
Kevin Brown	ZSG	Mark Fassio	ZSG	Dave Kaufman	Z
Ron Brown (CAL)	Z G	Nick Felella	ZS	Len Kay	Z G
Ron Brown (CAN)	ZSG	Jim Ferguson	ZS	Jim Keeley	Z G
Walt Buchanan	Z G	John Ferguson	Z G	Mark Keller	Z G
Don Burd	Z G	Robyn Finley	Z G	Lee Kendter	Z G
Scott Cameron	ZSG	Jack Fleming	Z G	Paul Kenny	Z
Chris Carrier	ZSG	Lin Foote	***	Mike Kettman	Z G
Linda Carson	Z	Mark Frueh	ZSG	Neil Kiersz	Z G
Dave Carter	ZSG	Pete Fuchs	Z G	Doug King	ZSG
Stephen Cartier	Z	Michael Gabriel	ZSG	Dave Kleiman	ZSG
Geoff Challenger	ZS	Jim Gardner	Z	Marshall Kline	ZSG
Jim Chatfield	Z G	Paul Gardner	ZSG	Steve Knight	Z G
Robert Cheek	Z G	Claude Gautron	ZSG	Win Knowles	Z G
Doug Christie	ZS	Bruce Geryk	Z G	Richard Kovalcik	Z
Howard Christie	Z G	Ken Gestiehr	***	Stephen Kreisler	Z G
Hugh Christie	ZSG	Rod Gilbert	***	Ron Krukowski	ZSG
Joe Clement	ZS	Evans Givan	ZSG	Peter Kurucz	Z G
Mike Coburn	Z G	Ruth Glaspey	ZSG	Terry Lachcik	Z G
Mike Colandro	***	Neill Goltz	Z G	Lex Lambert	ZSG
Mark Coldiron	ZSG	James Goode	***	Eric Lanier	Z G

Larry Lansing	Z G	Pat Pakel	ZSG	Malc Smith	ZS
Travis Laster	Z	Dan Palter	ZSG	Randolph Smyth	Z
James Lawniczak	Z G	Joel Peacher	Z G	Ronald Spitzer	ZSG
Michael Lee	ZSG	Robert Peart	Z G	Joseph Stark	ZSG
John Leeder	Z	Larry Peery	ZSG	Mark Stegeman	ZSG
George Leritte	ZSG	Marc Peters	ZSG	Newel Stephens	ZSG
Mark Lew	Z G	Jim Petersen	ZSG	Alan Stewart	ZSG
David Lincoln	Z G	Mark Petersen	Z G	John Stewart	Z G
Bruce Linsey	ZSG	David Pierce	Z	Robert Stimmel	Z
Brian Lorber	Z G	Steven Piper	Z G	Kevin Stone	ZSG
Alex Lord	Z	Stan Plummer	Z G	R.G. Sutherland	Z
Rob Lowes	ZSG	Hugh Polley	Z G	Don Swartz	ZSG
Jerry Lucas	ZSG	Whitt Pond	ZSG	Bob Sweeney	ZSG
Mark Luedi	ZSG	Bruce Poppe	ZSG	Gerry Thompson	Z
Ronald Lynch	Z	John Price	Z G	Don Tinker	Z G
John MacFarlane	ZSG	Kirby Price	Z G	Lynn Torkelson	ZSG
Jim Makuc	Z G	Lew Pulsipher	Z	Pierre Touchette	Z G
Rex Martin	Z	Jeff PUNCHES	ZSG	Joe Tuharsky	Z G
Alain Martine	Z G	Bill Quinn	Z G	Gerry van Alkemade	ZSG
David McCrumb	ZSG	Michael Quirk	ZSG	Eric Verheiden	Z G
Bruce McIntyre	ZSG	Phil Redmond	Z G	Conrad von Metzke	Z
John McMullen	Z	Craig Reges	Z G	Byron Vorensky	Z G
Andy Meier	Z G	Rich Reilly	ZSG	Mitch Wageler	Z G
Mike Meisner	Z G	Clark Reynolds	***	Dennis Walker	ZSG
Victor Melucci	***	David Rice	Z G	John Walker	***
Scott Mercer	Z	Jeff Richmond	ZS	Rod Walker	ZS
John Michalski	Z	John Ringhoffer	Z G	James Wall	ZSG
Craig Mills	Z G	Jim Robertson	Z	Daniel Wallick	Z G
Mike Mills	Z G	Rob Robinson	ZS	Dick Warner	Z
Conrad Minshall	ZSG	Dave Rogerson	ZSG	Stephen Wilcox	ZSG
Ralph Morton	Z G	Terence Ross	Z G	Don Williams (MASS)	Z G
Mark Murray	Z G	Bill Salvatore	***	Jim Williams	Z G
Glenn Nelsen	Z G	Don Scheifler	Z G	Tim Winger	ZSG
James Nicoll	Z	Rob Schmunk	Z G	Daniel Winsberg	Z
John Nizalowski	***	Bert Schoose	Z G	Rob Wittmond	Z
Jeff Noto	ZSG	Mark Schwendiman	Z G	William Wulff	Z
Steven Nozik	Z	Phil Senn	Z G	Bill Young	Z G
Bob O'Donnell	Z G	Ian Shaw	ZS	Dan Young	ZSG
Nick O'Donohue	Z	Glenn Sherrill	ZSG	James Young	ZSG
Bob Osuch	Z	Bill Shirley	Z G	Jeff Zarse	Z G
Jay Ouzts	***	Larry Sims	Z G		
John Pack	ZSG	Bob Slossar	ZSG		

All 265 voters voted in the Zine Poll.
 112 people voted in the Subzine Poll.
 200 people voted in the GM Poll.

} These figures include the ballots
 received by Pat Conlon.

There were votes received from seven different nations; the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom, The Netherlands, Belgium, Greece, and Japan.

The 265 people who voted represent the largest number of people ever to actively participate in a Diplomacy hobby project. The largest number of voters in a previous Runestone Poll was 126, set in 1981. The largest number ever to vote in the British Zine Poll is 258, set last year.

I wish to thank all 265 of you. Every vote you submitted added to the significance of the final results, and made the Poll that much more meaningful.

What type of jokes are a Runestone voter's favorite?...

Poll-ish Jokes!

What did the Martian say when he landed on earth and Bruce Linsey greeted him with a Runestone ballot?

"Take me to your Leeder!" (Grit your teeth -- they get worse!)

Why did the Runestone voter give his favorite zine a zero?

Because he didn't like it.

Why are chow mein and lo mein two of the most popular items on a Chinese menu?

Because they made the mein list.

Why did the Runestone voter give his least favorite zine a ten?

Because he thought it was excellent.

Why was the Runestone voter unable to write down his ballot?

Because he had poll-io.

Why did the Runestone voter give his favorite subzine a zero?

Because he didn't like it.

Where did the Runestone voter put his ballot for safe keeping while he attended the track meet?

In the poll vault.

Why did the Runestone voter give his least favorite subzine a ten?

What a dumb question -- no voter would give his least favorite subzine a ten!

Why do you get a nasty number when you average all the Runestone votes together?

Because it's a mean score.

Which Runestone vote came from the Beatles?

The Ballot of John & Yoko.

What song would you sing while taking your Runestone ballot for an outing on the river?

Row, row, row your vote
Gently down the stream...

How does Europa Express do so well in the Runestone Poll every year?

By not printing jokes like these.

Number of Votes Per Ballot

The following tabulations were made by hand; thus, if they don't add up to the same numbers shown in the Overall Distribution of Votes, the error would be here. Maybe I'll add this to the computer program next year?

x =	Number of ballots naming x zines	Number of ballots naming x subzines	Number of ballots naming x GMS
1	46	26	73
2	39	13	35
3	26	11	28
4	27	8	27
5	15	9	11
6	15	5	4
7	10	2	3
8	10	4	2
9	7	4	3
10	4	5	4
11	5	6	1
12	5	2	2
13	6	2	1
14	4	-	3
15	6	-	1
16	3	-	1
17	5	2	-
18	3	1	-
19	1	3	-
20	3	1	-
21	-	-	-
22	4	-	1
23	2	1	-
24	-	-	-
25	3	1	-
26	2	1	-
27	-	1	-
28	3	1	-
29	1	-	-
30	-	-	-
31	1	-	-
32	1	-	-
33	1	-	-
34	1	-	-
36	1	-	-
37	1	-	-
38	1	-	-
41	1	-	-
42	-	1	-
43	-	1	-
60	1	-	-
66	1	-	-
72	1	-	-

Average (mean) number of zines per ballot = 8.230
 Average number of subzines per ballot = 7.036
 Average number of GMS per ballot = 3.300

Overall Distribution of Votes

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total	Mean
Zines	30	39	59	88	108	217	311	419	353	317	240	2181	6.792
Subzines	24	28	53	47	71	87	122	125	110	65	56	788	5.871
GMs	9	11	11	11	10	36	53	100	148	142	129	660	7.661
All Categories	63	78	123	146	189	340	486	644	611	524	425	3629	6.750

The overall scores for zines were pretty good, I felt, although I don't know how this compares with averages from previous years (must be getting lazy in my old age; else I'd take a couple of hours to figure it out!). Obviously most voters felt that their zines were worth scores in the 6 to 9 range generally, with 7 being the most common vote (mode). The number of 0's was skewed somewhat because a single zine (Feudesse) acquired no fewer than eight of the thirty 0's cast. I'd like to see this category (zines) hit a mean score of 6.85 next year (hey, a neutral pollster can still root for the hobby as a whole, OK?!).

The subzines' scores were understandably lower, since the average subzine doesn't require nearly as much effort as a full-scale zine. The most common vote was still 7, by a whisker, but the 9's and 10's formed a significantly lower percentage of the total in this category than for the zines. The 0's were again skewed, I feel; fully three-fourths of those cast went to Foot In Mouth, Feudette, or Bad Doggie. Not a horrible showing (going back to the overall numbers now), but maybe we can raise the mean to a lofty 5.95 next year? We'll see.

The GMs' scores were the most remarkable of the bunch, and demonstrate that the hobby as a whole has a lot of respect and appreciation for its GMs. Well under a tenth of the votes were lower than 5, with 9's and 10's being almost as frequently cast as 8's. To me, that's phenomenal. The hobby is sending a very clear message to many of its GMs: yer doin' jest fine! At the risk of sounding underambitious, I think we'll do well just to match a 7.661 next year -- but let us try!

Note: my high hopes for next year's scores are not a plea to the voters to slacken their voting standards, but rather a plea to publishers and GMs to keep up the good work, and strive always to improve still more.

The following publications all devoted space to publicity for the 1985 Runestone Poll. Thanks...to the publishers of (in no particular order)

It's a Trap!	Liberterrean	No Fixed Publisher
Xenogogic	Known Game Openings	Bushwacker
The Gamer's Zine	Diplomacy Digest	Protozoan
Life of Monty	No Fixed Address	Cathy's Ramblings
Europa Express	Cheesecake	Not New York
War and Peace	Lone Star Diplomat	Dippy
Hai! Jikai!	Macabre	Sleepless Knights
D-Day!	Feuilletonist's Forum	Diplomag
Winsome Losesome	The Concert of Europe	Stab-back
The Razor's Edge	The Appalachian General	Excelsior
Fol Si Fie	Frobozz	

...and anyone (though I hope it's no one!) that I may have missed.

1977 Zine Poll

1. Runestone
2. Brouhaha
3. Diman
4. Graustark
5. Claw & Fang
6. Black Hole
7. Electra Glide Blue
8. Paroxysm
9. Costaguana
10. The National

Number of voters: 19

1978 Zine Poll

1. Brutus Bulletin
2. Lies, Deceit & Nefarious Schemes
3. Diplomacy Digest
4. Fol Si Fie
5. Runestone
6. Claw & Fang
7. The Mixumaxu Gazette
8. Electra Glide Blue
9. Bushwacker
10. Diplomacy World

Number of voters: 56

1978 GM Poll

1. Steve McLendon
2. Fred Davis
3. John Michalski
3. Don Horton
5. Bob Sergeant
6. John Leeder
7. Jerry Jones
8. Steve Heinowski
9. Herb Barents
10. Robert Lipton

1979 Zine Poll

1. Graustark
2. The Dragon and the Lamb
3. Why Me?
4. Claw & Fang
5. Diplomacy Digest
5. Diplomacy World
7. Runestone
8. Arrakis
9. Lies, Deceit & Nefarious Schemes
10. St. George and the Dragon

Number of voters: 72

1979 GM Poll

1. John Michalski
2. Karl Schuetz
3. Lee Kendter, Sr.
4. Jim Bumpas
5. John Leeder
6. John Boardman
7. Eric Verheiden
8. Bob Sergeant
9. Fred Davis
10. Fred Hyatt

1980 Zine Poll

1. Fol Si Fie
2. Volkerwanderung
3. The National
4. Diplomacy World
5. Emhain Macha
6. Politician
7. Why Me?
8. Brutus Bulletin
9. The Dragon and the Lamb
10. The Voice of Doom

Number of voters: 93

1980 GM Poll

1. Don Ditter
2. Eric Verheiden
3. Doug Beyerlein
4. John Daly
5. Steve Heinowski
6. Bob Sergeant
7. Bob Osuch
8. Lee Kendter, Sr.
9. John Leeder
10. Roy Henricks

1981 Zine Poll

1. Black Frog
2. Dot Happy
3. Brutus Bulletin
4. Murd'ring Ministers
5. Retaliation
6. Europa Express
7. Lone Star Diplomat
8. Just Among Friends
9. Jihad!
10. Cheesecake

1981 GM Poll

1. John Daly
2. Ron (CAL) Brown
3. Gary Coughlan
4. Bob Sergeant
5. Don Ditter
6. Andy Lischett
6. John Michalski
8. Randolph Smyth
9. Fred Davis
10. John Caruso

Number of voters: 126

1982 Zine Poll

1. Europa Express
2. Paranoiacs' Monthly
3. Just Among Friends
4. Appalling Greed
5. Brutus Bulletin
6. Lone Star Diplomat
7. Sleepless Knights
8. Ter-ran
9. The Voice of Doom
10. Coat of Arms
10. Whitestonia

1982 GM Poll

1. Doug Beyerlein
2. John Daly
3. Steve Heinowski
4. Andy Lischett
4. Bob Osuch
6. Bob Sergeant
7. Lee Kendter, Sr.
8. Ron (CAL) Brown
8. Ron (CAN) Brown
10. Gary Coughlan

Number of voters: 99

1983 Zine Poll

1. Europa Express
2. Diplomacy by Moonlight
3. Snafu!
4. Just Among Friends
5. Appalling Greed
6. Sleepless Knights
7. The Prince
8. The Voice of Doom
9. The Dogs of War
10. Envoy

1983 Subzine Poll

1. Mos Eisley Spaceport
2. Humboldt
3. Mass Murders
4. Strange Doings
5. Fiat Bellum
6. Free Speech Alley
7. Kathy's Korner
8. Expletive Deleted
9. Alex's Column
10. Vertigo

1983 GM Poll

1. Doug Beyerlein
2. John Daly
3. Bob Osuch
4. Dave Carter
5. Andy Lischett
6. Jim Meinel
7. Mark Larzelere
8. Steve Heinowski
9. Gary Coughlan
10. Ron (CAN) Brown

Number of voters: 76

1984 Zine Poll

1. Europa Express
2. Envoy
3. Politesse
4. The Prince
5. 30 Miles of Bad Road
6. Life of Monty
7. Sleepless Knights
8. Diplomacy World
9. No Fixed Address
10. Snafu!

1984 Subzine Poll

1. Sex Appeal
2. Temporarily Delayed
3. High Plains Gonzo
4. Femme Fatale
5. Submarine Warfare
6. Maggie's Zine
7. Strange Doings
8. Kathy's Korner
9. Vertigo
10. Dip City

1984 GM Poll

1. John Daly
2. Andy Lischett
3. Bill Placek
4. Paul Rauterberg
5. Gary Coughlan
6. Jim Meinel
7. James Woodson
8. Dave Carter
8. Dave Kleiman
10. Mike Mazzer

Number of voters: 119

1985 Zine Poll

1. The Voice of Doom
2. No Fixed Address
3. Europa Express
4. Snafu!
5. Excelsior
6. Sleepless Knights
7. Perelandra
8. Diplomacy Digest
9. The Diplomat
10. Magus

1985 Subzine Poll

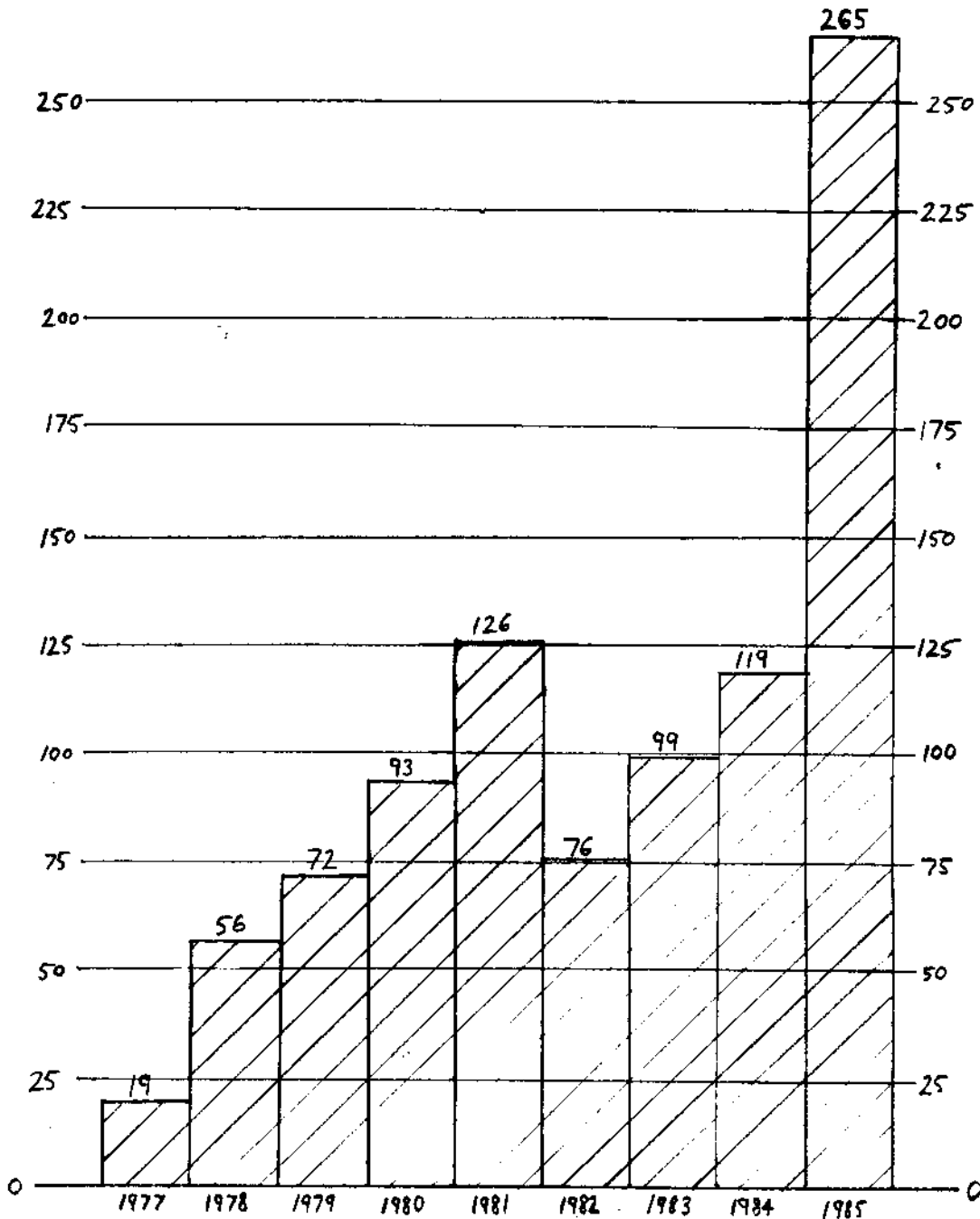
1. MeANnderings
2. Humboldt
3. High Plains Gonzo
4. Fiat Bellum
5. FNORD
6. Hare of the Dog
7. Conference Call
8. Sex Appeal
9. Orphan City
10. The Little Dipper

1985 GM Poll

1. Mark Larzelere
2. Gary Coughlan
3. Andy Lischett
4. Bruce Linsey
5. John Daly
6. John Boardman
7. Steve Langley
8. Steve Heinowski
9. Dave Carter
10. Dave Kleiman

Number of voters: 265

Number of Runestone voters by year (1977-1985)



The 1985 Runestone Awards

Each of the winners listed below is receiving a full-sized certificate of award, suitable for framing, as a tribute to his or her high achievement in the 1985 Runestone Poll.

FIRST PLACE in the Zine Poll is awarded to (ahem, cough...) Bruce Linsey, for publication of The Voice of Doom.

SECOND PLACE in the Zine Poll is awarded to Steve Hutton, for publication of No Fixed Address.

THIRD PLACE in the Zine Poll is awarded to Gary Coughlan, for publication of Europa Express.

FOURTH PLACE in the Zine Poll is awarded to Ron Brown of Canada, for publication of Snafu!.

FIFTH PLACE in the Zine Poll is awarded to Bruce McIntyre, for publication of Excelsior.

HONORABLE MENTION in the Zine Poll is awarded to any publisher whose zine finishes from sixth place to tenth, and whose final score is 8.000 or higher. This year's recipients are Dave Carter, for publication of Sleepless Knights, and Pete Gaughan, for publication of Perelandra.

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR in the Zine Poll is awarded to the new publisher whose zine ranks the highest in the standings. This year, the award goes to Bruce McIntyre, for publication of Excelsior.

The MOST IMPROVED ZINE AWARD goes to the publisher of the zine which rose the highest in the standings over the past year. This year's winner rose 27 places! The award goes to Mark Berch, for publication of Diplomacy Digest.

The GARY L. COUGHLAN AWARD honors sustained excellence in publishing. It is named after the publisher of Europa Express, one of the finest publications in the history of the Diplomacy hobby. In order to win it, a publisher must place his zine (or subzine) in the top ten for three years consecutively -- a difficult accomplishment indeed. I am proud to announce that there are three winners this year: Dave Carter, for publication of Sleepless Knights, Ron Brown of Canada, for publication of Snafu!, and of course Gary Coughlan himself, for publication of Europa Express.

FIRST PLACE in the Subzine Poll is awarded to Ann Fothergill-Brown, for publication of MeANNderings (in Snafu!).

SECOND PLACE in the Subzine Poll is awarded to Kevin Tighe, for publication of Humboldt (in The Prince).

THIRD PLACE in the Subzine Poll is awarded to Jake Halverstadt, for publication of High Plains Gonzo (in Feuilletonist's Forum).

HONORABLE MENTION in the Subzine Poll is awarded to any publisher whose subzine finishes from fourth place to tenth, and whose final score is 7.000 or higher. This year's recipients are Don Williams of California, for publication of Fiat Bellum (in Magus), Mike Ehli, for publication of FNORD (in Life of Monty), Daf Langley, for publication of Hare of the Dog (in Magus), Bruce McIntyre, for publication of Conference Call (in Excelsior), and Ken Peel, for publication of Sex Appeal (in Politesse).

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR in the Subzine Poll is awarded to the new publisher whose subzine ranks highest in the standings. This year, the award goes to Bruce McIntyre (who seems to be making out like a bandit!), for publication of Conference Call (in Excelsior).

The MOST IMPROVED SUBZINE AWARD goes to the publisher of the subzine which rose the highest in the standings over the past year. This year's winner rose 22 places! The award goes to Mike Ehli, for publication of FNORD (in Magus).

FIRST PLACE in the GM Poll is awarded to Mark Larzelere.

SECOND PLACE in the GM Poll is awarded to Gary Coughlan.

THIRD PLACE in the GM Poll is awarded to Andy Lischett.

HONORABLE MENTION in the GM Poll is awarded to any GM who finishes from fourth place to tenth, and whose final score is 9.000 or better. This year's recipients are Bruce Linsey, John Daly, John Boardman, and Steve Langley.

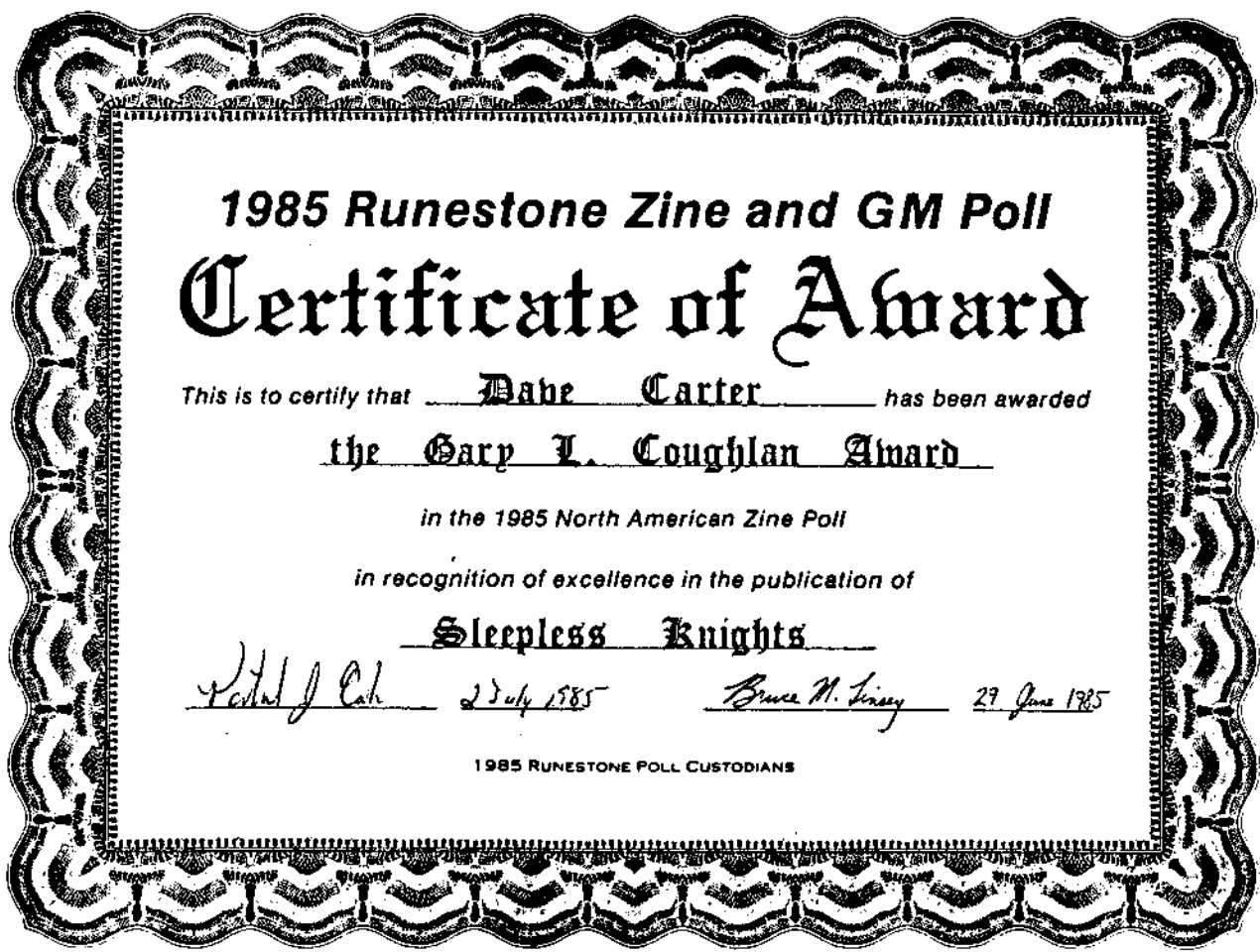
ROOKIE OF THE YEAR in the GM Poll is awarded to the new GM who ranks highest in the standings. This year, the award goes to David McCrumb.

The MOST IMPROVED GM AWARD goes to the GM who rose the highest in the standings over the past year. This year's winner rose 38 places!! The award goes to Mark Larzelere.

The DOUG BEYERLEIN AWARD honors sustained excellence in GMing. It is named after Doug Beyerlein, one of the top gamesmasters in the history of the Diplomacy hobby. Doug's departure from the hobby earlier this year was a tremendous loss for all of us, and he will be missed. It is only fitting that this award should be named for him. In order to win it, a gamesmaster must place in the top ten for three years consecutively. Despite this exacting requirement, it is my pleasure to announce that five people are receiving the award this year: Doug Beyerlein himself (well, he didn't quite meet the requirements, but I'm sure nobody will object to this final gesture of thanks as he departs the hobby), Gary Coughlan, Dave Carter, Andy Lischett, and John Daly (who, like Doug, will be sorely missed).

A big hand to all the winners, hey?!

Following are a few examples of the award certificates, photo-reduced. The certificates are actually 8½ x 11 inches, on buff paper, and the ornamentation around the edges is brown in color.





1985 Runestone Zine and GM Poll
Certificate of Award

This is to certify that Ann Vothergill-Brown has been awarded
First Place

in the 1985 North American Subzine Poll

in recognition of excellence in the publication of

McArdnerings

Patricia L. Col 2 July 1985 Bruce M. Lindsey 29 June 1985

1985 RUNESTONE POLL CUSTODIANS

1985 Runestone Zine and GM Poll
Certificate of Award

This is to certify that Steve Hutton has been awarded
Second Place

in the 1985 North American Zine Poll

in recognition of excellence in the publication of

No Fixed Address

Patricia L. Col 2 July 1985 Bruce M. Lindsey 29 June 1985

1985 RUNESTONE POLL CUSTODIANS

Polltalk

As a hobby custodian, I believe it to be part of my job to hear and discuss comments and criticisms regarding the way the Poll is to be conducted -- after all, it's the hobby's Poll! Since this publication is annual, it would obviously not be suitable for an ongoing discussion regarding the Runestone Poll. However, Bruce McIntyre has generously offered to give this topic space in the Excelsior letter column. So responses to the letters and questions below should be sent by interested parties directly to Bruce McIntyre, 6191 Winch St., Burnaby, British Columbia, CANADA V5B 2L4. I will read what is printed there, and respond in a subsequent issue. (XL may or may not prove to be a suitable forum for this, however. If the discussion becomes overly long, it will probably be transferred eventually to the No Fixed Address letter column. But in any event, the hobby will have a forum for this topic, one way or another.)

So here are some letters I received, containing commentary regarding my polling procedures.

From Mark Lew:

...you know i think the zeen poll is a silly thing, but i suppose we might be able to make it a little less silly.

before you go leaping into preference matrixes, i'd like to hear why using the median is not a good idea. the mean is criticized because it allows hate votes to have too much effect and everything else is criticized for being too confusing. having only integral final scores is not a problem as zeens with the same median score can be distinguished by where the median sits amid the other like scores

e.g., dipzeen a: 10,9,9,7,6,5,1
 dipzeen b: 9,7,7,7,7
 dipzeen c: 7,7,7,7,7,6,6,4,2,0
 dipzeen d: 10,10,6,6,6

a has an even 7 score. b fares better because it has one more "7" score below the median than above it (you can call that 7.+1 maybe). a & b are both above c which has 7.-5, but c is still better than d which is 6.+2. the plus or minus is like a tiebreaker for the integer score.

the question will arise what to do with zeens which receive an even # of votes and the median lies between two unlike scores. someone might suggest the mean of these two, but a much more sensible solution is to declare ahead of time that the lower of (or the higher, whichever) is to be considered the median.

any particular reason why it's always 0 to 10? 1 to 10 seems more reasonable. this is not important.

i think one should see a zeen to vote for it, but needn't sub. i think people sub to zeens they like, zeens are being scored only by people who like the zeen anyway. ((Mark then had some suggestions regarding how we might better define exactly what constitutes a subzine, but asked that these not be printed verbatim. The topic is open to discussion, though.))

((It's interesting, sometimes, how history seems to repeat itself. I had a great debate with another Mark (Berch) about six years ago in the Passchendaele letter column, on the topic of median vs. mean! Put briefly, my objection to the median is illustrated by the following sets of scores: 0,0,1,2,8,8,9,10,10 and 6,7,7,7,8,8,9,10,10. Both have medians of "8" (or 8.-1, using your tie-breaking suggestion), yet the scores reflect substantially different opinions on the part of the voters as a group. However, the mean scores (5.333 and 8.000 respectively) seem to me a much more accurate reflection of the "average" opinion (whatever that means) (no pun intended...). I realize that a counterexample can just as easily be constructed to illustrate the opposite viewpoint, however, so I suppose we must conclude that it boils down to a matter of taste. I do think that 5.333 is much more easily understandable than 8.-1,

however. Also, please keep in mind that the "plus" or "minus" number in your tie-breaking system would be affected more by the number of voters for a given zine than by its actual quality. In other words, suppose Zine A is rated somewhat above an "8" by its ten voters, and Zine B is rated just marginally above an "8" by its 80 voters. Zine A might have a score of 8.+2, compared to Zine B's 8.+4. Zine B wins, not by virtue of higher quality as perceived by its readers, but by the "accident" of a much larger sample of votes.

Regarding your other comments, I certainly don't feel that the modified mean can be criticized as "too confusing" (Randolph used it last year, too). The preference matrix is a bit more complex, but I believe that any reasonably intelligent person can follow the explanation without much difficulty.

As for the 0 to 10 range, my main rebuttal would simply be that I'm carrying on with the way it's always been. 1 to 10 sounds more like a ranking of "best" to "tenth best" to me, though, and so might (in my opinion) be a bit more confusing. (In fact, the British Zine Poll is now being conducted on a 1 to 10 basis -- you rate your ten favorite zines from 1 to 10. I'm afraid someone here might think that's the way it's supposed to be done if we adopt 1 to 10.) I admit that 0 to 10 is arbitrary, but then why not 84 to 107 instead? Unless there's a large outpouring of sentiment in favor of a 1 to 10 scale, we'll keep 0 to 10 (I certainly prefer the latter).))

From Melinda Holley:

...As far as the RP ((Runestone Poll)) is concerned, what's so difficult about getting the results out? How difficult is counting votes? One thing I find totally repugnant is the discounting of votes for any reason.

- 1) One's vote should not be disenfranchised simply because you don't like the way in which they voted.
- 2) Discounting 10% or 8% of votes for whatever reason is arbitrary and unfair.
- 3) This nonsense of preference matrixes and combined scores is ridiculous. Count the votes and be done with it.
- 4) YOUR stating which zine is a subzine and which zine is a zine is Custodian Interference. The publishers should know if what they publish is a zine or subzine. YOUR job is to count and publish the total of votes.

These, besides my objection to dealing with you after the ZR fiasco, is why I'm not plugging the RP nor voting in it. I don't presume to tell others how to vote or not to vote. I distinctly resent the RP Custodian telling me that my vote may be discounted because he's decided to lop off 10%.

((First off, please allow me to correct your reference to the "ZR fiasco". In fact, the 1985 Zine Register was a smashing success, largely due to the efforts of its publisher, Roy Henricks. It is a very useful item, and is plugged elsewhere in this publication.

That aside, I am baffled by your decision not to tell your Rebel readers about the Poll. Whether or not you vote is (and ought to be) a purely personal decision. But don't you credit your subscribers with enough intelligence to make their own decisions on the matter? That is, why not print something along these lines:

"Here is the announcement of the 1985 Runestone Poll...I personally object to the following procedures that Bruce will be using, and as a result will not be voting... you readers may vote or not vote as you see fit."

Please note that I don't question your right not to plug the Poll -- I simply feel that this action (or rather, non-action) might be unfair to any of your readers who do want to vote. In practice, the voting instructions and ballot were very widely distributed anyway, so it's doubtful that anyone missed out.

"What's so difficult about getting the results out?" Nothing, really. Obviously the amount of work that one chooses to put into a project of this nature is up to the custodian -- some would do more to embellish it than others. In my case, there was a

fair bit more work involved than just getting out the results, because I elected to go that route. There were ballots and instructions to be mass-mailed. There was a 1000+ line computer program to be written, award certificates to be lettered, letters and phone calls to and from Pat Conlon, and discussions in Echo of Doom regarding the polling procedure to be used this year, and quite a bit more. But, I am merely answering your question, not complaining -- I enjoyed this project, and look forward to it next year.

Now to your numbered points:

1) Where did you get the notion that I would ever disallow someone's vote because I don't like how they voted? That is TOTALLY false.

2) The discounting of X% of the highest and lowest votes is a valid statistical procedure called taking a modified mean. The reason for such a procedure is that it greatly reduces the skewing effect of an insignificant number of abnormally low (or high) votes. That is, a zine might receive a couple of dozen high votes from its readers, and then have its standing totally demolished by one or two zeros cast by people who don't like the publisher. This is not hypothetical; it has happened many times in past polls. When the modified mean is taken, the extreme scores are not averaged into the final result except to the extent that an equal number of scores are removed from each end of the scale. (On the other hand, such votes are counted as part of the preference matrix, which cannot be skewed in this way.) Now, obviously the modified mean is not perfect (what is?), but it's a clear improvement over the mean score in a poll such as this. Ask any statistician, and he'll tell you the same.

3) Why are the preference matrix and combined scores "nonsense"? To me, it's both entertaining and informative to compare the zines against one another as is done in the preference matrix. I'm not alone among pollsters in that belief, either -- Steve Langley used a preference matrix in the Freshman Poll and the British Poll has used them, at least in years past.

Your "count the votes and be done with it" is unclear. Do you mean I should just award first place to the zine collecting the most votes, and so on; or would you rather have me sum the values of the votes? I don't think either method is a good one -- they both favor high-circulation zines.

4) No, it isn't "Custodian Interference" for me to state in advance what will be considered a zine and what will be considered a subzine. In a few borderline cases, such a distinction should be made in order to avoid the problem of having some voters rate a product as a zine, and others as a subzine. I used my best judgement in all such cases. Bad Doggie has been referred to by its own editor as a subzine (sic), so I listed it as such on the ballot. Kathy's Korner has been treated as a subzine in past polls, so (being unable to contact the editor) I decided to go with precedent. Orphan City was the hairiest decision, but I think Mark Luedi has referred to it as a subzine in the past, and he certainly didn't complain upon sending in his ballot, so I suppose I guessed right. Incidentally, I had one publication listed incorrectly. It was pointed out to me after the balloting began that Known Game Openings is a zine, not a subzine, and so it was treated as the former in the final tally.

I would agree with a suggestion (as made by Mark Lew) that we might want to come up with some reasonable guidelines regarding what constitutes a subzine.

Again, your statement that "YOUR job is to count and publish the total of votes" is ambiguous. But, I do thank you for outlining my custodial duties for me.

All in all, Melinda, I tend to prefer the approach of sure-I'll-participate-in-this-project-but-here-are-a-few-constructive-criticisms to your I-don't-agree-with-every-detail-so-I'm-not-voting-or-plugging-it attitude. (If everybody felt that way and reacted accordingly, then no hobby project would ever get anywhere.)

From Jeff Richmond:

...My first impression ((after reading an explanation of the preference matrix)) ...is that it discriminates against zines with small circulations and zines whose readers don't receive many other zines. Such zines would end up with no contests against many of the other zines, which would tend to make their pref. matrix score

near 5. This in turn would probably drag down the mean score (more so than for zines that get a more accurate pref. matrix score; i.e. have contests with nearly all the other zines).

Do you agree?

((I answered this letter personally back when I got it in May, but with the added benefit of being able to examine the results now, the question can be discussed on a more informed basis.

To a limited extent, I agree with the criticism. For example, check out the preference matrix for Omnipotent, a zine which pulled in a bare 11 votes and didn't have contests with a fair number (read: fifteen) of the other zines. For a zine such as this, the preference matrix might not be quite as accurate as for zines which were rated against all the others. (Remember, though, that a pref score near 5 is likely as not an improvement over what the zine "would" have gotten -- not necessarily a lowering of the score.)

The problem is, is this a serious problem? I don't think so. Even in the case of Omnipotent, there were contests against a huge majority of the other zines. If a zine in this position beats most of those it's competing against, it's going to have a positive raw score despite the non-contests. Similarly, a zine compared unfavorably against most of the others is going still to emerge with a negative raw score. The fact that the pref scores will then be slightly skewed toward 5 could simply be viewed as an indication that, well, this zine isn't so widely circulated, after all; and thus an unduly high (or low) modified mean (and therefore an extreme placing by voters isolated from the rest of the hobby) is going to be somewhat mitigated by the pref score -- which may not be so bad an idea anyway.

Overall, I like the preference matrix. Whereas the modified mean is an absolute rating, the pref score is a relative rating by the voters. To me, those are equally important -- thus the final rankings based on combined scores.

Thanks for the feedback, Jeff. Further comments?))

The suggestion that the 1986 Poll might include non-North American publications and GMs turned out to be quite unpopular. The votes were yes--25, no--51, don't care--52. So that idea is scrapped, probably permanently.

Bruce McIntyre recently made a radical suggestion: that all the votes be made public! While the idea has some degree of merit, I'll nix it anyway as it would probably affect people's votes to know that everyone is going to see them.

That leaves us with the following questions (discussion of which may be sent to either me or Bruce McIntyre -- I'll probably quote from your comments in my own letters to Excelsior if you write me).

Should we keep the modified mean? The preference matrix? Any suggestions on how either might be improved?

Any suggestions for guidelines on exactly what constitutes a subzine?

Shall I keep the policy of listing the names of the voters? I think it's a very good idea, but it's met with a bit of opposition.

Any comments/criticism on my criteria for the Runestone Awards? On the general format or content of this publication?

Any other compliments/criticisms/suggestions/questions on the way the Runestone Poll was run this year? Speak up -- it's your Poll!

Again, I request that publishers please plug this publication (\$1.00 to voters, \$2.00 to non-voters), and encourage reprinting of the Poll results herein. I (and my computer) are already looking forward to the 1986 Runestone Poll with unbridled enthusiasm, and I hope a lot of you share that enthusiasm with me!

As always, happy diploming.

Bruce Lindsey
