

DEATH RACE '34

Game: To A Bloody Pulp, Savage Worlds

Session: #15, Death Race '34

Date: July 23, 2017

Campaign Date: July 23-24, 1934

Characters

Friday Jones (a.k.a. American Fist), Bob LaForge

Professor Elemental, Jason Liebert

Raymond St. Giles (a.k.a. Doctor Rhombus) Andrew Smith

Stefan Malju (a.k.a. Evil Eye), Marlon Kirton

Wilson Jenkins (a.k.a. Ramrod) Dave Hanley

Henchman Roll Call:

Professor Crimson, Steve Petrowski, Stan Repinski, Brickbat, Harry Stevens

Judge: Dave Nelson

THE PROBLEM: Mr. Cheavers, at the request of Kermit Roosevelt, borrowed a passenger airplane and sent the team to Mexico to retrieve Dr. Lucius Maelstrom, friend of the Project and noted archaeologist. Dr. Maelstrom was at a Lemurian dig site in Mexico, but after reports of foreign agents shadowing the camp, all contact had been lost. The team flew down to Mexico and after leaving Evil Eye, Brickbat, Harry Stevens and Stan Repinski to guard the plane on Bushwhack Canyon, the remaining members acquired an old cattle truck and drove to the dig site. They found the dig recently abandoned, but Dr. Maelstrom, recognizing Friday Jones from an early adventure, soon emerged from hiding. He explained that mercenaries had raided the camp, scattering the researchers, and had hauled off the artifacts. The mercenaries worked for Dr. Shinn, a super-scientist from Gotham. The whole area was crawling with Nazi, Communist, and Japanese agents as well.

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BUSHWHACK CANYON

June 23, 1934

As the cattle truck carrying the team approached the canyon where the plane awaited, the bridge over the river exploded and a band of Mexican bandits appeared on the far side. Simultaneously, some mercenaries on the canyon walls appeared and opened fire and a dozen Indian warriors rushed the plane.

Sniper Gonzales, on the canyon wall, shot and wounded Dr. Maelstrom, and the Mexican bandits opened fire on the cattle truck, forcing it to go out of control and tip over on its side. Evil Eye turns invisible and starts firing on Gonzales and his spotter, eventually killing them both. He also begins shooting at the Indians, eventually driving them off, but not before they kill Brickbat and Stan Repinski at the plane.

The mercenaries on the other wall of the canyon lay down withering tommy-gun fire on the main element of the team by the cattle truck. Several of the team are wounded by the gunfire. The team manages to overcome the Mexican bandits pretty easily. Doctor Rhombus induces psychic paralysis on several, Professor Elemental shoots Senor Muchacho's horse, causing him to tumble into the river and get washed away. The remaining bandits are soon

shot up and those who are able flee. The mercenaries on the canyon wall are a tougher nut to crack. It's not until the bandits are driven off that the team can get closer to the mercenaries and, after some more exchange of hot lead, kill or drive them off.

They all pile into the plane and take off. They discover from Dr. Maelstrom that Dr. Shinn plans to use some of the stolen Lemurian artifacts to activate some sort of doomsday device as soon as he can, and that foreign agents of all sorts are clammering to get their hands on the weapon, whatever it is. They patch themselves up as best they can, making a quick stop in St. Louis for fuel and race back to Gotham.

CAMP HACKER

June 24, 1934

As Ramrod brings the plane down to the airstrip at Camp Hacker, an abandoned army base in Bristol County, a truck pulls out onto the battered runway. Ramrod's awesome piloting allows the plane to jump over the truck and land safely on the broken pavement. As the plane slows down, a crowd of Communist thugs pour out of a ruined garage near where the team's cars were parked. Ramrod turns the plane and chops up 5 of the thugs with the plane's propellers. Friday Jones attempts to throw a grenade at the remaining thugs, out of the plane's window, but instead drops it inside the plane where it explodes and kills Harry Stevens and Professor Crimson. The Communist agent "Comrade Mushroom", leading the thugs uses his superpowers to turn invisible, creeps to the front of the plane, blasting the cockpit which wounds Ramrod.

Friday Jones, Professor Elemental and Ramrod finish off the rest of the ordinary thugs, being unable to find the invisible Comrade Mushroom. Evil Eye creeps invisibly from the other side of the plane and kills the Communist Sniper Spaski, who was firing from the spotlight tower near the runway. Then a complicated fire-fight erupts where two more Communist agents, Doctor Dialectic and Captain Borscht, attempt to dispel Evil Eye's invisibility and to set Doctor Rhombus on fire with a flame thrower. Evil Eye injures both of the Reds and their truck explodes in the crossfire. Finally Ramrod arrives and finishes off Captain Borscht and Steve Petrowski kills Doctor Dialectic. Comrade Mushroom seeing the mission is a failure, escapes into the countryside. The team patches themselves together and pile into their cars and speeds back toward Gotham.

Highway 27

June 24, 1934

Evil Eye, driving "The Beast", leads the way, followed by Ramrod in his Ramrod Special, and Steve Petrowski driving the Rhombus Mobile, all speeding down highway 27 toward Gotham. Soon they see 4 sports cars, manned by members of the Philosophical Ascent to Atlantis members trying to intercept them. The Beast destroys one, and then pulls ahead of the pack. Doctor Rhombus uses his power of hysterical paralysis to freeze two other drivers and wrecks their cars. Ramrod pulls a 180 and driving backwards uses the machinegun on his Ramrod Special to shoot up the last one.

DOCTOR SHINN UNLEASHES THE LEMURIANS

June 24, 1934

Reaching the abandoned shoe factory which is serving as Dr. Shinn's lair, the team sees the super-scientist turning on his supposed 'buyers'--foreign agents of various stripes—screaming that they will all rue the day they mocked him. He activates a machine that opens a portal to Lost Lemuria, summoning a Dino-War-Beast and dozen Lemurian warriors, who swiftly destroy the foreign agents.

The team burst in, but when Friday Jones and Doctor Rhombus find themselves injured and outmatched by the Lemurians, everyone but Professor Elemental jump back into the cars and engage from their. As the Professor sneaks around the building to catch Dr. Shinn from behind, Evil Eye drives the Beast right into the leg of the Dino-War-Beast and uses the car's machine-gun to kill the creature in an avalanche of lead. At this points Dr. Maelstrom proves that he has mad skills throwing hand grenades and manages to turn the tide against the Lemurian Warriors in a hail of explosions. Ramrod drives the Ramrod special up to Dr. Shinn, but fails to kill or injure him, due to his Belt of Atomic Shielding. Dr. Shinn turns his Beam of 1000 torments on Ramrod, killing him in his car. Dr. Shinn flees from the building just in time for Professor Elemental to come around the corner and fire on him. The Beast also arrives and the crossfire drives Shinn back into the building where Professor Elemental finally finishes the mad genius off. The team destroys Dr. Shinn's evil machine and returns to headquarters.