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Commodore buy up Amiga

Commodore has bought up the Californian company Amiga, who revealed the prototype of the Lorraine, an exciting new personal computer, at the Chicago Consumer Electronics Show in June.

The Lorraine's capabilities far outclass its competitors and could even outstrip the QL, at a staggeringly low price — \$1500. These are standard features:

- Motorola 68000 microprocessor chip — the same as in the Apple Mackintosh.
- 128K of RAM, 64K of ROM, with built-in BASIC and speech software. The BASIC is reported to be very fast and compatible with Applesoft and features extra graphics Continued on page 5

New Acorn micro

It now seems certain that Acorn will be demonstrating its new business machine for the first time at the PCW show, to be held at Olympia from 19 to 23 September.

Known as the ABM, the Advanced Business Machine, the computer may be rechristened for its launch, with a snappier name. The range will include more than one computer, and may even stretch to 13 different combinations.

The ABM will not be going on sale at the show; rather the demo will serve as an exhibition of what Acorn has been working on since the Electron. The ABM is based on the BBC computer, plus second processor combination. It will have the facilities to be upgraded to a graphics system with many thousands of colours.

The most radical change in the new machines is in the disc filing system. The system used in the BBC B will be superseded by a double density controller. This will not only expand the capacity of disc storage but also offer some of the features which were missing from the 0.90 DFS. The new disc format Continued on page 5

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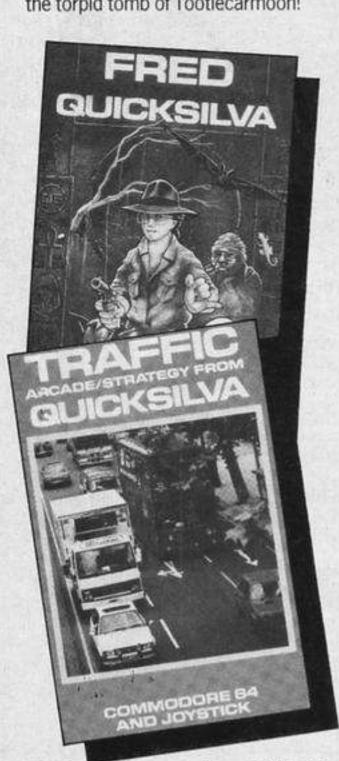
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Amiga

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commands. The RAM can be upgraded to many Megabytes.

- Medium-resolution graphics of 320 x 200 pixels, hi-res graphics of 640 x 200 pixels, with an amazing total of 4096 colours.
- Eight sprites, with up to 16 colours each, with collision detection and display priorities. Frame buffer animation a feature which enables you to pick up a piece of the screen and move it. Split-screen graphics: each screen window can display different graphics modes, even with fine scrolling.
- Built-in 320K double-sided disc drive
- Built-in 300 baud modem
- Expansion to hard disc drive; front cartridge slot
- Four sound channels; very impressive sound. The speech software uses one channel and the Lorraine talks in male and female voices.

At the CES show Amiga was assuring the trade that the Lorraine would be supplied with a bundle of software, which would include a disc operating system, word processor and spreadsheet.

The Amiga was projected to be ready for shipment by Christmas. Now that Commodore has taken over, the future of the Lorraine is in their hands. Commodore was reticent about plans for the Lorraine; they are now in control of an innovative machine which could be the first of a new generation of micros.

Acorn

From front page

will not be compatible with the old one.

It is likely that there will be a quantity of bundled software to go with the new machines, including the View word processor, Viewsheet and maybe some business software.

It is not clear which second processor will be available, but the 32016 (formerly 16032) would seem unlikely as its manufacturers, National Semiconductor, are not producing the chip in sufficient quantity.

Even if a 32016 machine is the one used for the demos, it will be a long way from production, and moreover expensive.

There may be a portable computer among the new machines. This would be an opportunity for Acorn to cash in on the success of the Commodore SX64.

Also due to make its debut at the PCW show is the long awaited Disc Interface for the Electron, to be known as the Plus 3. This will use the new advanced disc filing system and be able to store 320 K on each of its 3.5 inch Sony discs.

The new DFS will allow the Electron to go into Mode 6, which is fast enough to cope with disc access. This overcomes the problem of slow loading.

Acorn software will also be on show: Acornsoft's "Megagame," Elite, will be previewed. This game represents a considerable amount of work and features 3D animation and planet trading. In order to eliminate any chance of Elite being copied before its official launch, no copies of the tape will be available. The game will be demonstrated from video tape.

Dragon lives on

Following the recent demise of Dragon Data, Paul Grade of Worthing has decided to form the Dragon Users' Group.

This non-profit making group needs 250 members to get started, and all ideas and offers of help are welcome.

Those interested should contact either Paul Grade at 6 Navarino Road, Worthing, Sussex, or Neil Scimgeor at 125 Occupation Road, Corby, Northants.

Chips for breakfast

Breakfast TV has been around for some time now, and — thanks to Kellogg's breakfast computers are now on the scene, and will be so for the next few months.

'Year 2000' is the company's first major back-of-pack computer promotion, appearing on Kellogg's Corn Flakes packets and featuring Sinclair Research's ZX Spectrum (48K).

Designed to appeal equally to would-be purchasers, Spectrum owners and those without computer knowledge, the promotion features a competition to predict the status of a number of athletics World-records in the year 2000.

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are offered as prizes. As a bonus, existing owners can obtain a special £5 discount on any three programs bought directly from Sinclair's software catalogue.

Those still to decide the purchase of a home computer can obtain more information from a specially written free introductory book prepared for Sinclair and Kellogg by Pan — called "What You Always Wanted to Know About Home Computers But Never Dared Ask".

The promotion finished on November 30.

Sinclair Research, 28 Stanhope Road, Camberley, Surrey

Pirate games sold at market

Islington Trading Standards officers recently found pirate computer games on sale in the borough. Officers seized 59 games and 317 music cassettes from an unlicensed street trader at Nag's Head market, Holloway. All the music cassettes were identified as counterfeit, and the majority of the games were also proved to be illegally copied — including Horace and the Spiders, by Psion.

"It appears these counterfeit computer tapes are the first to be found in London, said Martin Grout, senior Tradings Standards Officer.

"This type of counterfeiting will undoubtedly lead to many computer game manufacturers going bankrupt — and purchasers of illegal copies should be made aware of this.

"What's more," he added, the tape used will often be substandard, leading to damage of the recording heads and will in some cases fail to load correctly. "And the 'flypitcher' may not be around to provide a refund. We recommend strongly that tapes are only purchased from reputable traders, and not from the "here today, gone tomorrow" unlicensed street trader;" Mr Grout said.

FAST welcomes software bill

A Bill on computer software copyright, introduced in the House of Commons recently by Conservative MP Nicholas Lyell, has been welcomed by the Federation Against Software Theft.

The Bill seeks to amend the 1956 Copyright Act to provide greater search powers and new penalties for copyright infringement of computer programs. It also establishes beyond all doubt that computer programs are protected by copyright law.

Chairman of FAST, Donald MacLean, commented: "This Bill highlights precisely the changes in legislation required to counter the growing problem of software piracy."

"The entire computer industry — from the mainframe manufacturers to the games software distributors — is united in calling for the sort of change outlined in this Bill."

Mr. MacLean went on to say:
"We are particularly encouraged to know that the Government and many individual MPs fully appreciate the need for legislation now, if tomorrow's software is to be safeguarded."

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Shoot the spider

I'm writing in reply to P. Rawlin's letter (HCW 75) about how to get past the first sheet of Jack and the Beanstalk.

First turn to face left and wait for the spider to go down in front of you and jump it. Then get the axe, turn right and shoot the spider. Now climb the beanstalk as high as you can until it plays the tune you hear at the start. That will get you past the first sheet.

Can someone tell me how to get the moneybag and the harp on the last sheet? I keep falling over the giant's

Steven Horsburgh, Eyemouth, Berwicks

Cheap games are great

I'm writing to you about the £1.99 games from Mastertronic and Atlantis. I now have four of these games, three from Mastertronic and one from Atlantis. They all work perfectly and have kept me playing for hours.

I think it's a good idea to sell them in outlets other than computer stores.

Russell Fenwick, Scarborough

Fed up with Spectrum

I own an Oric/Atmos. I used to own a TI-99/4A, but disposed of it because of the lack of software and the exorbitant prices asked for peripherals.

Now it seems that the Texas 99/4A is being given the consideration it deserves and I am the loser. I am now disenchanted with the Atmos since no-one stocks or even orders stock for this very good machine. I am left to brood over my wrong decision between the Atmos and Spectrum.

HCW and other computer magazines all seem to be part-owned by Sinclair, judging by the numerous articles extolling this or that attribute of the Spectrum. The shops are crammed with Spectrum software a lot at very reduced prices.

Please give some space to

other computers. The Spectrum isn't the only computer in the world. L. Rudd, Birmingham

Software winner

More Spectrum software is released than for any other machine. That's why more Spectrum reviews are published in HCW. We do publish all reviews for all software submitted to us, and our review pages reflect closely the state of the market. If there's no Atmos software being released, we can't feature it.

We do try to print listings for most major computers but it's up to you to submit your games to us. If we have good Atmos programs we will publish them.

Where's the Gollum?

I bought the Hobbit some months ago. I wonder if any bright reader could tell me how I find the Gollum so that I can pinch his ring?

For any Oric owners, here's an AUTO NEW function. CALL#F42D. Type it in and press return. This has the same effect as pulling the plug out.

Andrew McCormick, Penicurt, Scotland

Help!

I have problems with Phipps' Greedy Gulch. I cannot get the maps or bullets for my gun. I would be grateful if somebody could help me on this.

I have solved Richard Shepherd's Urban Upstart. Paul Torpey, Tottenham

Switch me

on

Please will somebody tell me how to get the lights on in the circus tent, in Circus for the Atari? I know you have to fix the generator but I cannot work out how. Please help.

S. Creegan, Manchester

How to stay alive

Here are tips for people who have the game Wheelie by Interceptor and are tired of racing through the Bouncing Hedgehogs screen, only to lose their last life when they reach the other motorbike.

At the start of the game press the Enter key or enter one of the following codes. When entered it takes you to the screen in question.

ENTER Bouncing Hedgehogs WITTY Willy Wallabies BEBOP All That Bounces SHARK The Killer Bees XENON Swarm ZX83B Spring and Sting 2MQL3 Nightmare Park

My highest score in Automania is 4560. Is this a record?

K. Speck, Bradford

Save your money

I'm writing about the high price of pens for the Commodore plotter. Instead of buying Commodore pens, I suggest you get them from Tandy. They cost about £2 for a tube of three pens and there are two tubes available: all black or one red, one blue and one green. They also sell rolls of the special paper required in boxes of three rolls.

You could also get the pens in any store selling Sharp computers. The Sharp pens are sold four in a tube (one of each colour) but cost slightly more. Both the Tandy and Sharp pens are well under the £5 price tag charged by Commodore. Mike Curtis, Weymouth

Hints and tips

I'd like to make an appeal through HCW because I'm compiling a list of hints and tips for games playing on the Spectrum. The things I'd like are ways to give you extra lives, higher scores and so on.

I'm also writing a list of what I call "magic POKEs" which include short machine code routines to make the border striped, make white noise and disable the break key.

When finished, both lists will be available to anyone who sends me an s.a.e. If you can help, please write to me. You could also enclose your s.a.e. then, but I'll need a few weeks to compile my list.

I'd also like to congratulate David Moore for his "flash" character set in ZX User, HCW 73.

Paul Boakes, 146 High St, Wouldham, Rochester, Kent ME1 3UO

Texas fan

I am a young user of a TI-99/4A. Before you say: "Yuk! It's one of those nosoftware ones," I would like to say it's not so bad. You can still get software. So look out, BBC and Sinclair, My Texas is very good! Chris Pepper, Sutton Cold-

Draw with your VIC

I always read HCW every week and I enjoy doing the excellent programs for the VIC-20. So here's one for you. You can do drawings with it just by pressing U for up, D for down, R for right and L for left.

5 LET A = 793210 POKE 36879,11

20 GET X\$ 20 IF X\$ = "R" THEN LET A = A + 1

40 IF X\$ = "L" THEN LET A = A - 1

50 IF X\$ = "U" THEN LET A = A - 22

60 IF X\$ = "D" THEN LET A = A + 22

70 POKE A,81 80 GOTO 10

90 END

M. R. Lucas, Leicester

Find pi

This program will work out the mathematical number pi. The program will take some time and will only give the number to the number of decimal places available on your machine.

I wrote this program for any Commodore machine but to run it on any other machine you may have to change line 50.

10 LETT = 120 LET P = 030 LET P = P + 1/T-1/(T+2)

40 LET T = T + 450 GETA\$:IFA\$()""THEN GOTO100

60 GOTO30 100 PRINT P*4 110 GOTO60 READY

Brian Harrison, Killingholme, S Humberside

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What's more, the 6502 uses the same microprocessor as the BBC Micro, but at a much higher speed. Which means programs can run up to 50% faster.

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I'd like to tell you how successful I've been with this, the second "Quilled" adventure from Runesoft. Unfortunately, I can't, I failed miserably! The Publishers say it's the hardest task you'll them!

An air of mystery hangs over this program. Unlike other adventures, the computer is a separate being who, though not seeing you, can sense your presence. The descriptions are literary; definitely not for those who have trouble reading esoteric words like... esoteric!

Relying on the map kindly provided for reviewers, Paradox reveals itself to be in four parts: navigate the tunnel to reach the

Gamesboard, gather the clues to enter the Crystal Palace, and finally, enter the Magician's Rooms. The whole thing is like a nightmare. Paradoxical indeed. If only I could get myself started!

According to the four A4 pages of maps there are 156 locations, which is a lot for your money. On the other hand, most "Ouilled" adventures don't cost ever have to face, and I believe this much. Undoubtedly a real challenge, however, and one with a touch of class rarely found in computer games. Paradox could well achieve cult following given the right marketing.

instructions	95%
playability	100%
graphics	N/A
value for money	75%

Ball by Ball £5

Video Software, Stone La, Kinver, Stourbridge, Midlands DY7 6EQ

It seems to be the policy of Video Systems to inundate its customers with instructions. Not a bad thing in the long run, or wouldn't be if the quality of the game matched the quality of instructions. You do have a little bit of influence over the game inasmuch that you can choose order of play, bowlers and certain factors which influence the quality of play.

If you wanted you could change both teams, but in the end, all the scores and fall of wickets are determined by the computer, in a random fashion. There is no animation, unless you call the changing scores, and over count, animation. I wonder

why the over count is repeated in brackets?

During play various comments are printed to the screen. Such things as "off the leg" or "got a thin edge" etc, and after nearly every over a weather report. I thought that now that I had got used to the vagaries of British weather but in this game it's possible for it to change after every over.

My love for cricket borders on fanaticism but I could not whip up any enthusiasm for this version.

100%
40%
30%
50%



Day of the Match

Video Software, Stone La, Kinver, Stourbridge, W Midlands DY7 6EO

Video Software is anxious that the instructions should not be misunderstood. First they are printed on the inlay card, secondly on a separate sheet, and finally, given in a spoken commentary on the reverse of the cassette.

Should you wish to promote; the team you support, this program will make it easy for § you. If you understand how to balance skill and luck or strength, fitness, defence, attack, effort, or even the manager, then you may influence them by giving them values from 0 to 9.

Whether you decide on league or cup play, you can choose the teams or leave it to the computer. You don't actually see any play, but the results are displayed and when required, the tables are updated. If you disagree with the results you can choose option 'r' and get them recalculated until you are satisfied.

For quite a lot of the time you are waiting for the computer to do its computations. Personally, I found this a very boring and pointless exercise. The only real random factor is the score, which you can change anyway. B.B.

instructions	100%
playability	40%
graphics	30%
value for money	50%

you can change anyway.

Arcade and adventure action

Here's a cluster of arcade and adventure games for your 48K Spectrum which have been carefully checked out for you by our regular reviewers. Read what they think

Atlantis €4.95

Parks Estate, Leicester

a desert island, produced using one north would return you to Gilsoft's "Quill". You are the the same spot — no way. explorer James Parker who, after 30 years, finds a map does not take you into the briny, showing the location of Atlantis, but last location repeats. At the left by the crew and have to find percentage. the city in order to leave. You Not as thrilling as some other must eat and drink to survive and adventure games areound. T.W. collect treasure to gain points.

There are 150 locations and 90 instructions objects to eat, drink or carry, playability some giving extra points. A graphics SAVE routine allows exit from value for money game to replay later and three levels are offered, with 40 commands before death at the easiest.

In all 200 words are contained in the vocabulary. There is no

score on screen and some of your instructions do not lead to a M & J, 7 Charnon Rd, New logical spot on the map assuming you try to draw one. One would assume two moves Another all-text adventure set on east, one south, two west and

Reaching the edge of the island Landing on the island you are end, score appears as a

80% 55% N/A 50%



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Eight duplicated A4 pages of map, sample solutions and instructions accompanied my copy - giving useful clues.

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80% instructions playability 75% graphics 50% value for money 70%



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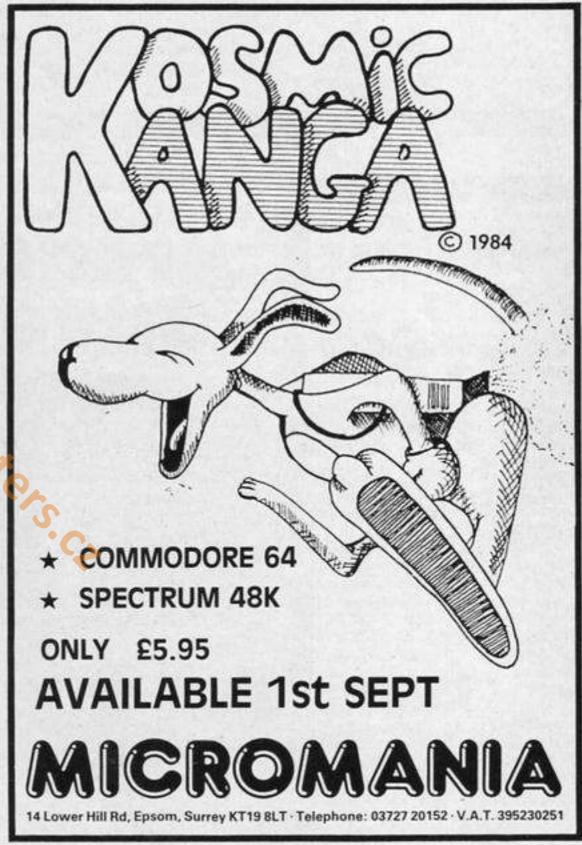


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Unique has just released two new games for the Spectrum — Jump and Red Attack. Both cost £5.99 in the shops — or you could win both of them in this week's competition.

And Unique is offering all entrants an additional bonus — the chance to join a Unique fan club free of charge. You'll get information on the latest Unique releases in a monthly bulletin, as well as special reductions on Unique games.

Jump pitches you in a battle with mad apes. You're a cleverly animated character climbing up a sky-scraper. You are being harrassed by the occupants of the building, the apes (what else?) They don't seem to like you; they try to discourage you by emptying plantpots on your head.

Other hazards are blinds closing on your fingers and a character who has an unknown vendetta against you. He spends his time emptying out vile substances on your head. These obstacles impede your progress — your aim is to reach the top.

Clever graphics and smooth scrolling are star features of this game.

Red Attack is for you if you enjoy shooting down aliens. You're faced with 72 different waves of hostile aggressors in this game, one for experienced zappers.

Vary the speed of attacks and define your movement keys, then steer your space craft up from the bottom of the screen facing the onslaught. All your skill and expertise will be brought to bear.

The men behind the scenes at Unique are Farhang Mehr and Les Barton. Farhang is a bachelor of computer science who spent seven Win two great games from

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The rules

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The How to Enter section forms part of the rules.

years studying his subject at London University.

Les is the artist for Unique: his work has been published in national magazines and newspapers but he finds working on software more rewarding.

Unique plans to release two more games before Christmas. Progress is slow at the moment: Red Attack took eight months to perfect.

All you have to do to enter our Unique competition is spot all the differences in our picture. Post off your coupon and cross your fingers — you could strike lucky!

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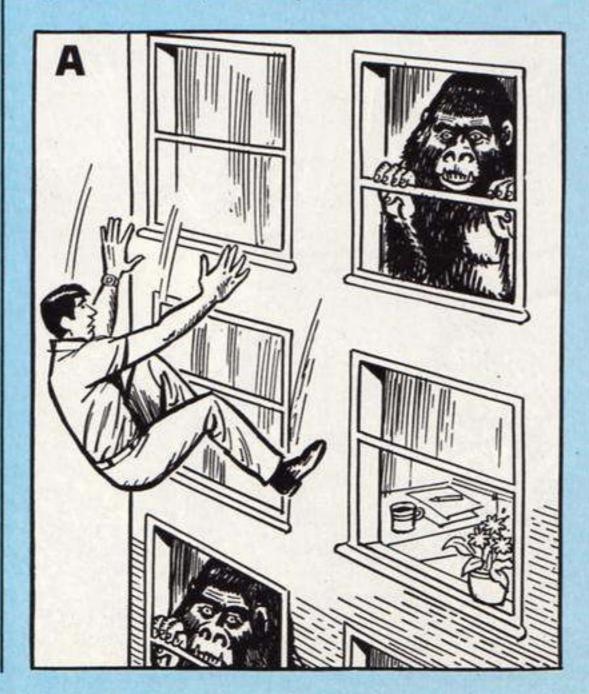
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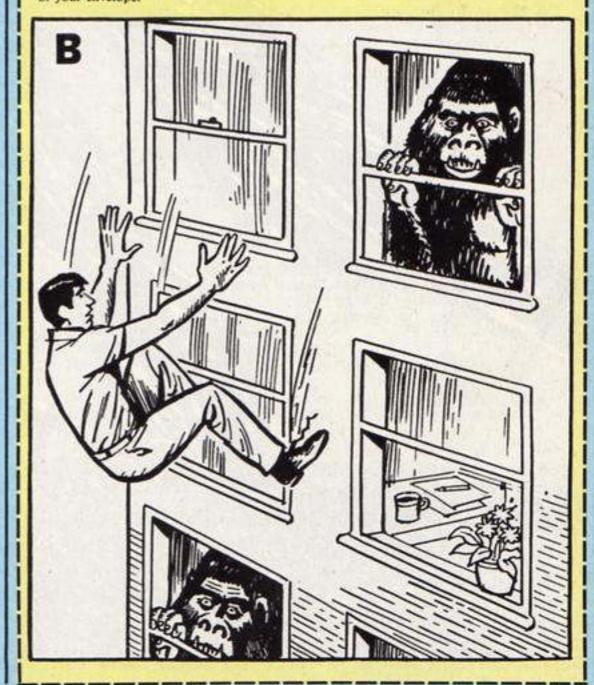
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Those nasty b

These blackety things aren't from a fairy story — they're radioactive spiders who will ruin your prize blooms unless you stop them.

By Peter Williams

You have green fingers and your passion is working in your garden. You're out there all weather, digging and raking, mowing and hoeing, and that's your idea of a good time.

Your one hatred is spiders, and just as you're preparing your prize chrysanthemums for the summer flower show, you're infested with not just ordinary common or garden spiders, but radioactive ones.

Don't panic, there's still hope. You can fight them off by shooting them. It may seem a drastic measure, but you're obsessed with your patch of garden, and you'll stop at nothing.

If you fail to hit the mark, and five land, then the game is over, as are your hopes for the flower show. If you hit five spiders, then you move up one level, where things get tougher.

Full instructions are given in the game. Whatever else you do, you must avoid touching a sticky spider's web — or you'll die.

Hints on conversion

This game should run on any Atari. Because of the machine code, it's not transportable. However, the following information may be useful for anyone with sprite graphics.

POKE 704 with colour of player POKE 559,46 gives player a twoline res

POKE 53277,3 enable player missile graphics

POKE 53248 with horizontal position of player

PEEK(53248) to detect player/ playing field collision

POKE 53278,0 to clear collisions PEEK(53252) for missile/playing field collision.

Variables

PMBASE top of memory F(4) five landing positions of spiders

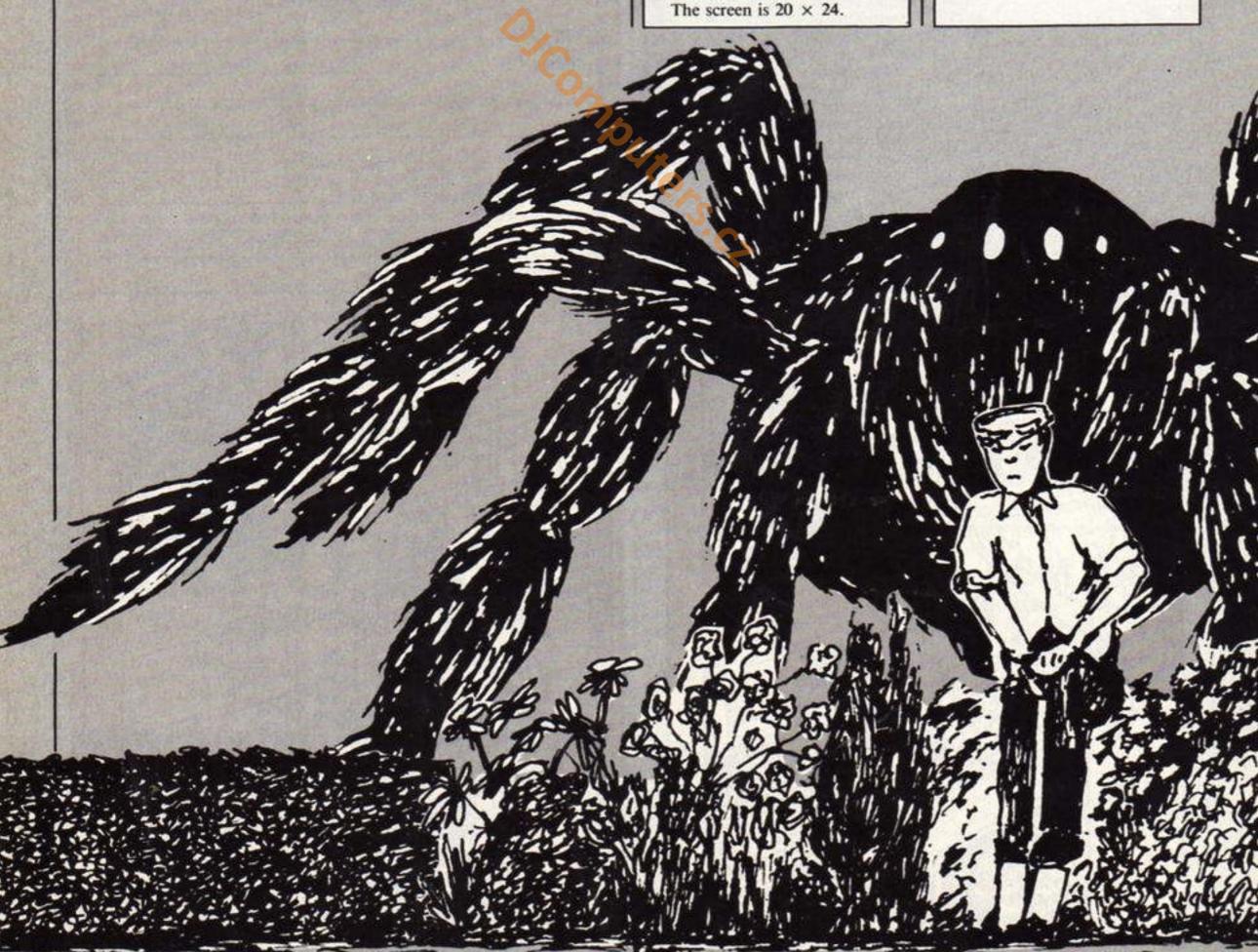
CH position of character set
XI horizontal position of player
UP vertical position of missile

YI vertical position of man
X horizontal position of spider
Y vertical position of spider

COUNT number of spiders

LEV level
LIVE life
HIT number of spiders hit
CHO position of CHSET in

ROM



ackety things

How it works

100-170 set up machine code routines

180 DIM variable F, clear it 190 set GRAPHICS mode, change character set pointer to RAM

200 set up screen for player missile graphics, place man 220 draw wall under man's feet

230 set random horizontal position of spider

250-270 check two spiders don't overlap

280 plot spider's fall rate, print on screen
 300 decide if spider has landed

310-360 move man with joy-

stick, check for collision with spiders

380-430 wipe out spider after hit, increase score

440-540 missile mover, machine code missile data

730-770 game over routine routine deduct one life, return man to centre

780-810 increase level by one. If level more than or equal to five, give one extra life

820-860 player machine code data

880-930 redefine character set 940-1090 title page 1090-1150 joystick level selector

1160-1250 instructions

 Remember to type in all words in italics in inverse in inverse in Atari programs.

100 RESTORE 490:DIM MISMOV*(114):MISL=ADR(MISMOV*):FOR X=1 TO 114: READ N: MISMOV*(X)=CHR*(N): NEXT X 110 DIM M0\$(2):FOR X=1 TO 2:READ N:M0\$(X)=CHR\$(N):NEXT X: PMBASE=INT ((PEEK (145) +3) /4) #4: POKE 54279, PMBASE 120 PMB=PMBASE*256 130 RESTORE 570:DIM PMMOV\$ (100), P0\$ (30): MOVE=ADR (PMMOV\$):FOR X=1 TO 100:READ N:PMMOV*(X)=CHR*(N):NEXT X 140 FOR X=1 TO B: READ N: PO\$ (X) = CHR\$ (N): NEXT X 150 PMBASE=INT ((PEEK (145)+3)/4) *4: POKE 54279, PMBASE 160 PMB=PMBASE #256 170 PMD=ADR (PØ\$):POKE 704,10 180 DIM F(4):FOR I=0 TO 4:F(I)=0:NEXT I:GOSUB 870:LIV=3 190 GRAPHICS 17: POKE 756, CH/256: X1=125: UP=92: Y1=88 200 POKE 559,46:POKE 53277,3:POKE 53248,X1 210 A=USR (MOVE, 0, PMB, PMD, X1, Y1, 7) 220 FOR I=0 TO 19:POSITION I,20:? #6; "#";:NEXT I 229 REM HAIN LOOP 230 X=INT(RND(0) *19):POKE 53278,0:Y=1:IF COUNT=5 THEN G OTO 55Ø 240 IF COUNT=0 THEN 270 250 FOR I=0 TO COUNT-1: IF F(I)=X THEN POP : GOTO 230 260 NEXT I 270 IF X>6 AND X<11 THEN 230 280 Y=Y+LEV: POSITION X, Y:? #6; "*": POSITION X, Y-1:? #6; " \$": SOUND 1,0,0,0 290 REM 300 IF Y>=19 THEN COUNT=COUNT+1:F(COUNT-1)=X:GOTO 230 310 IF STRIG(0)=0 THEN GOSUB 440 320 S=ST.ICK(0) 330 IF S=11 THEN X1=X1-2: SOUND 0,10,0,10: SOUND 0,0,0,0: IF X1<40 THEN X1=220 340 IF S=7 THEN X1=X1+2: SOUND 0,10,0,10: SOUND 0,0,0,0: I F X1>220 THEN X1=40 350 POSITION 0,21:? #6; "LIVES=";LIV;" TOP=";TOP:POSITI ON 0,23:? #6; "level="; LEV*10; " score="; SCORE 360 POKE 53248, X1: IF PEEK (53252) <>0 THEN 730 370 GOTO 280 379 REM SPIDER HIT 380 POKE 53278,0:SCORE=SCORE+20-INT(Y):POKE 53252,0:UP= 390 SOUND 0,0,4,15 400 FOR I=Y TO 1 STEP -LEV: POSITION X,Y:? #6;" ":POSITI DN X,Y-1:? #6;" ":Y=Y-1 410 SOUND 0,0,0,0: IF Y<1 THEN Y=1 420 NEXT I:Y=1:HIT=HIT+1:IF HIT=5 THEN GOSUB 780:GOTO 1 430 GOTO 230 439 REM MISSILE FIRED 440 SOUND 0,5,0,15 450 UP=UP-2: IF UP<=0 THEN UP=88: RETURN 460 A=USR (MISL, 0, PMB, ADR (MØ\$), X1+6, UP, 2) 470 IF PEEK (53248) <>0 THEN POP :GOTO 380 480 SOUND 0,0,0,0:GOTO 450 490 DATA 216,104,104,104,133,213,104,133,206,104,24,105 , 128, 133, 205, 165, 206, 105, 1, 133, 206, 104, 133, 204, 104 500 DATA 133,203,104,104,133,208,104,104,133,209,104,10 4,24,101,209,133,207,160,0,162,0,134,212,169,252 510 DATA 166,213,240,7,10,10,9,3,202,208,249,166,212,49 ,205,145,205,196,209,144,30,196,207,176,26 520 DATA 132,212,138,168,177,203,164,213,240,5,10,10,13 6,208,251,164,212,17,205,145,205,232,169,0,240 530 DATA 0,200,192,128,208,196,166,213,165,208,157,4,20 8,96 540 DATA 1,1 549 REM GAHE OVER 550 GRAPHICS 17: POKE 756, CH/256: POKE 559, 46: POKE 53277, 3:POKE 77,0:FOR I=0 TO 4:F(I)=0:NEXT I 560 FOR I=0 TO 19: POSITION I,20:? #6; "#"; : NEXT I 570 POSITION 0,21:? #6; "LIVES="; LIV; " TOP="; TOP: POSITI ON 0,23:? #6; "level="; LEV*10; " score="; SCORE 580 FOR Y=1 TO 10 590 POSITION 2,Y:? #6; "Y":POSITION 2,Y-1:? #6; "\$":SOUND 0, Y*10, 0, 15: NEXT Y: SOUND 0, 0, 0, 0: FOR Y=1 TO 10 600 POSITION 4, Y:? #6; "0": POSITION 4, Y-1:? #6; "\$": SOUND

1,Y+10,0,15:NEXT Y:SOUND 1,0,0,0:FOR Y=1 TO 10

? #6; "\$": SOUND 3, Y*10,0,15: NEXT Y: SOUND 3,0,0,0

1:? #6; "\$": SOUND 3, Y*10,0,15: NEXT Y: SOUND 3,0,0,0

2,Y*10,0,15:NEXT Y:SOUND 2,0,0,0

640 FOR Y=1 TO 10

610 POSITION 6,Y:? #6; "U":POSITION 6,Y-1:? #6; "\$":SOUND

620 FOR Y=1 TO 10:POSITION 8,Y:? #6:"-":POSITION 8,Y-1:

630 FOR Y=1 TO 10: POSITION 10, Y:? #6; "1": POSITION 10, Y-

650 POSITION 12,Y:? #6; "O":POSITION 12,Y-1:? #6: "\$":SOU

99 REM HISSILE MOVER ANALOG #11

ATARI PROGRAM

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ND 1, Y*20, 0, 15: NEXT Y: SOUND 1, 0, 0, 0: FOR Y=1 TO 10
660 POSITION 14, Y:? #6; "s": POSITION 14, Y-1:? #6; "$": SOU
ND 2,Y*20,0,10:NEXT Y:SOUND 2,0,0,0
670 FOR Y=1 TO 10
680 POSITION 16,Y:? #6; "E": POSITION 16,Y-1:? #6; "$": SOU
ND 2,Y*20,0,10:NEXT Y:SOUND 2,0,0,0
690 POSITION 0,15:? #6; "PUSH stick TO PLAY"
700 IF SCORE>TOP THEN TOP=SCORE
710 IF STICK(0)=15 THEN 710
720 HIT=0:LIV=3:SCORE=0:COUNT=0:POKE 559,0:POKE 53277,0
:GOSUB 1100:GOTO 190
729 REM HAN HIT
730 SOUND 0,255,0,10:X1=125:POKE 53248,X1:FOR I=1 TO 20
:POKE 53278,0:POKE 704, I + 10: NEXT I: SOUND 0,0,0,0
740 LIV=LIV-1:POKE 704,10
750 IF LIV<1 THEN LIV=0:00TO 550
760 IF Y>=19 THEN 230
770 GOTO 280
779 REM NEW LEVEL
780 POKE 559,0:LEV=LEV+0.1:HIT=0:COUNT=0:FOR I=0 TO 4:F
(I)=X:NEXT I:SOUND 0,200,10,15
790 FOR W=1 TO 50: NEXT W: SOUND 0,150,10,15: FOR W=1 TO 5
0:NEXT W:SOUND 0,200,10,15:FOR W=1 TO 50:NEXT W
800 SOUND 0.0.0.0: IF LEV>=0.5 THEN LIV=LIV+1
810 RETURN
819 REM PLAYER H/C ANALOG COMPENDIUM
820 DATA 216,104,104,104,133,213,104,24,105,2,133,206,1
04,133,205,104,133,204,104,133,203,104,104,133,208
830 DATA 104,104,133,209,104,104,24,101,209,133,207,166
,213,240,16,165,205,24,105,128,133,205,165,206,105
840 DATA 0,133,206,202,208,240,160,0,162,0,196,209,144,
19,196,207,176,15,132,212,138,168,177,203,164
850 DATA 212,145,205,232,169,0,240,4,169,0,145,205,200,
192,128,208,224,166,213,165,208,157,0,208,96
860 DATA 61,1,25,255,188,36,66,129
869 REM INITIALISE & TITLE PAGE
870 GRAPHICS 17: POKE 712,160
88Ø CH= (PEEK (106) -8) *256
890 CHO= (PEEK (756) *256)
900 FOR I=0 TO 511: POKE CH+I, PEEK (CHO+I): NEXT I
910 FOR I=0 TO 7: POKE CH+(ASC("$")-32)*8+1,16: NEXT I
920 POKE CH+(ASC("#")-32)*8,255
930 POKE CH+(ASC("#")-32)*8+7,255:POKE 756,CH/256
940 FOR Y=1 TO 10
950 POSITION 2,Y:? #6; "S":POSITION 2,Y-1:? #6; "$":SOUND
 0,Y+10,0,15:NEXT Y:SOUND 0,0,0,0:FOR Y=1 TO 10
960 POSITION 4,Y:? #6; "P":POSITION 4,Y-1:? #6; "$":SOUND
 1,Y*10,0,15:NEXT Y:FOR Y=1 TO 10
970 POSITION 6, Y:? #6; "1": POSITION 6, Y-1:? #6; "$": SOUND
 2,Y*10,0,15:NEXT Y:SOUND 2,0,0,0
980 FOR Y=1 TO 10: POSITION 8,Y:? #6; "d": POSITION 8,Y-1:
? #6; "$":SOUND 3,Y*10,0,15:NEXT Y:SOUND 3,0,0,0
990 FOR Y=1 TO 10:POSITION 10,Y:? #6; "E":POSITION 10,Y-
1:? #6; "$": SOUND 0, Y*20, 0, 10: NEXT Y: SOUND 0, 0, 0, 0
1000 FOR Y=1 TO 10
1010 POSITION 12,Y:? #6; "R":POSITION 12,Y-1:? #6; "$":SO
UND 1,Y*20,0,15:NEXT Y:SOUND 1,0,0,0:FOR Y=1 TO 10
1020 POSITION 14,Y:? #6; "s":POSITION 14,Y-1:? #6; "$":SO
UND 2, Y*20,0,10: NEXT Y: SOUND 2,0,0,0
1030 POSITION 0,14:? #6; "press START to play ":POKE 532
79.0
1040 FOR W=1 TO 100: NEXT W
1050 POSITION 0,14:? #6; "hit SELECT for rules": POKE 532
1060 FOR W=1 TO 100:NEXT W:SOUND 0.0.0.0
1070 IF PEEK (53279) =6 THEN 1100
1080 IF PEEK (53279) = 5 THEN GOSUB 1160: GOTO 1100
1090 GOTO 1030
1099 REM LEVEL SELECTOR
1100 GRAPHICS 1: POKE 710,0: POSITION 2,3:? #6; "use stick
  to":POSITION 2,5:? #6; "pick level"
1110 POSITION 2,7:? #6; "press trigger": POSITION 2,9:? #
6: " when ready": LEV=1
1120 S=STICK(0): IF S=11 THEN LEV=LEV-1: IF LEV<1 THEN LE
V=9
1130 IF S=7 THEN LEV=LEV+1: IF LEV>9 THEN LEV=1
1140 POSITION 8,12:? #6; "["; LEV; "]": IF STRIG(0)=1 THEN
FOR W=1 TO 50: NEXT W: GOTO 1120
1150 LEV=LEV/10: RETURN
1160 GRAPHICS 0: POKE 710,0: POKE 82,0: POKE 752,1:? ,"INS
TRUCTIONS"
1170 ? "You are a fanatical gardener preparing":? "for
THE flower show, and must keep the ";
1180 ? " giant radioactive spiders from damaging your
prize blooms.":? :? "To do this plug a joystick into th
1190 ? "left port, move left or right along ";:? "the
   garden wall and shoot them. ":? :? "If five land ";
                                  then the game is ove
1200 ? "or you run out of lives
r.":?:? "Hit five spiders and you move up one
                                                   level
1210 ? "From level five you get one free life for every
 new level.":?
1220 ? "There are nine levels: 1=easy 9=help!
way if you touch a web it's fatal."
1230 ? , "GOOD LUCK!!!":? :? , "PRESS START TO PLAY"
1240 IF PEEK (53279) <>6 THEN 1240
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Cooking computers?

Since the ground is raked after each equestrian event, a wired finish system could not be used by the IBM PCjr.) has been developed to alleviate the problem.

Now that's what I call going for the gold.

Every once in a while I mention mail order houses which appear to offer good value for money and have a decent reputation. I thought I'd tell you about another good mail order house. CALSOFT is located at 346 N. Kaman Rd \$\neq\$ 103, Agoura CA 91301 (818) 991-9641. This firm handles personal, educational, business and entertainment software for CP/M machines, Atari, Apple, IBM PC and PC jr., and of course the CBM 64. We just received its Spring/Summer 1984 catalogue, and it looks nice. Most of the popular programs are all available with 25 to 33 per cent off. Additionally, the firm also sells a selected line of books and accessories, all at a significant discount from the suggested list price. Write or call them for a free catalogue. But don't tell 'em that Bud sent you — they won't have a clue!

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I suppose you might have heard that Timex ceased being Sinclair's US distributor a while back, and that Uncle Clive is having troubles finding a suitable/willing replacement. I just read an interesting rumour about one possibility and thought I would pass it along. Originally printed in the March issue of the Boston Computer Society's Sinclair-Timex Users' Group newsletter, it suggested that Sinclair Research was about to sign a US distribution agreement with the Betty Crocker Company (a very well known and popular maker of cake and cookie mixes). The newsletter attributes the statement to an unnamed Sinclair official, who was supposed to have indicated that this will "pave the way for the QL to be sold in thousands of grocery stores and supermarkets around the country." When asked to clarify the rumour, an official spokesperson for Sinclair said: "We assume that this was written in jest. We've been the butt of many jokes, but this one takes the cake." Oh well.

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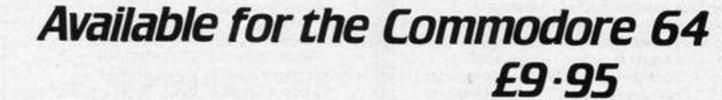
A new publication designed with the young Apple computer user in mind has just published its first issue. Called The Apple's Apprentice, the issue is filled with comics, games, news, reviews, editorials, and so forth all of which has been designed to keep kids interested and involved. Kids are being editorially encouraged to write to the magazine and share their ideas, efforts, and needs, as well as to contribute articles, programs, and games which they have written. The first issue featured, among other things, articles on the computer that was used to create the special effects used in movies such as Star Wars, Star Trek, and Caddyshack. A subscription in the U.S. costs \$24 annually. Contact Emerald City Publishing Inc., P.O. Box 582-AA, Santee, California 92071 for more details.

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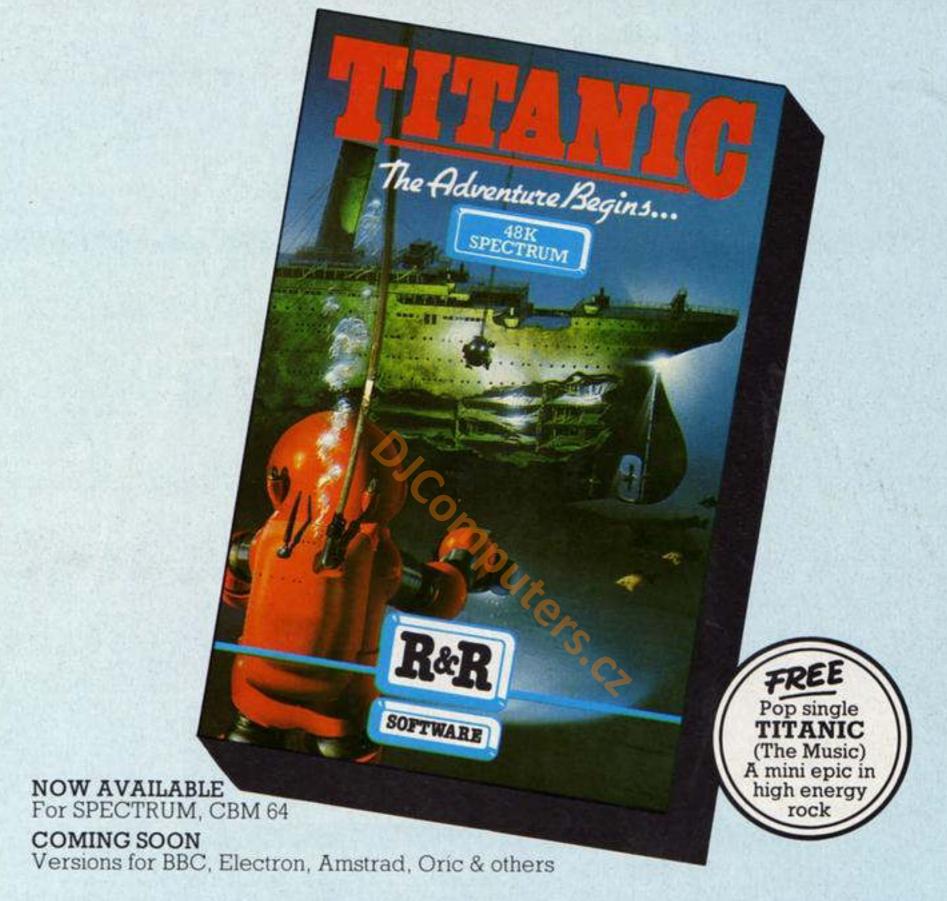
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This is a pools forecast program relying on "an affinity between numbers" to predict score draw results and not upon "team form" fed in by user each week (a saving of at least 11/2 hours). A databank of scoredraw results from the league seasons from 1976/77 to early 1983/84 is incorporated into the program, which aims at producing the 18 most likely score draw numbers based on your selection of options of choice of favourite numbers.

The first screen asks for surname - failure to enter this means the program will not run. It has been error-trapped with 'break' disabled and hard copies can be obtained.

A menu offers priority table, auto, random, special, banker (own number), random, special, other and none. Having selected how the priority table is to be created you press 'F' or 'S' for processing. Your numbers are compared with the databank and in 'S' mode the program displays each of 18 scoredraw numbers generated, while 'F' displays them at the end of processing.

Naigram would enjoy 10% of any pools winnings and offers winners next two updates free of charge.

At]13 I think I'll stick to using a pin.

instructions		85%
playability	9-1-	80%
graphics		N/A
value for mone	ey	40%



Supercode II **48K Spectrum** £9.95

CP Software, 2 Glebe Rd, Uxbridge, Middx UB8 2RD

A couple of months ago, I reviewed Supercode and noted that it didn't seem to be Microdrive-compatible. Here's son of Supercode with 20 extra routines and a "save to Microdrive option" at the same price. Well done CP, you really moved quickly!

In addition to the old, thick manual, you get another one which documents the new routines and the transfer to Microdrive, though you can still use them from tape. All the old favourites are here - a million ways of scrolling characters, screens, colours, a multiplicity of zaps and kapows, and a positive

plethora of toolkit routines like renumber etc. Added to that are the program protection tricks. And they're all in machine code.

Frankly, that alone would be good value, but CP has added Microdrive related routines, together with even more screen swap/modifying and toolkit routines. To make a customised kit you simply select and string together the bits you want. All this is aided by a linking BASIC program which demonstrates the features, provides you with gen, then auto-saves the routines for you. These are truly professional effects on tap at a modest cost. Highly recommended.

100%
100%
100%
100%

Money Manager **48K Spectrum** £6.95

Creative Sparks, Thompson Hse, 296 Farnborough Rd, Farnborough, Hants GU14 7NU

This program, designed for those who hate to write down budgets and add up the horrid results, would delight Mr Macawber - it deals in round £s only. State the month you want to start the year, from, input expense and income headings and enter your budget? for each month under each y, heading. Then, every month, 2 enter the real figures and compare real with estimate.

You input the headings, you can alter, delete or add to them at will and need never re-enter them. Budget figures can, if identical, be automatically inserted for the year. They are not replaced with actuals, so cocmparisons remain meaningful. And you can view monthly or yearly totals of any heading, income, expenditure or cash flow as a normal, percentage, or barchart comparison. There is even an interest calculation facility, including overdraft or earned interest automatically.

Occasionally reaction is slow and the manual, although easy to understand, strains the eyes with; its small print, overprinted on a repetitive title background. But an extremely flexible, welldesigned and user-friendly D.C. package.

instructions ease of use display value for money 60% 90% 90%

Maths, music, money or 100017

Your micro can be used for many functions - to write music, learn maths, manage your finances or play pool. Which do you choose?

Spectune 48K Spectrum £9.95

'John Peel' stave with notes moving from prompts, if needed. right to left - causing corres- Budding composers can write ponding key to glow red.

follows - which, when done, print hard copy. Try it! gives access to clear and full instructions on how to use this instructions ambitious program (which can playability be repeated by keying 'l'), graphics Simple musical tuition is value for money available, using the keyboard and stage to explain scales, note and time values, time signatures,

sharps, flats and key signatures.

Menu offers: choice of crochet length, edit or write, learning mode, play a tune, recall a tune, XORsoft, Unit 7, Newington St, tuning mode and save, load and Hawthorne Ave, Hull HU3 5ND print. The imposing learning mode has two levels, one where announces random notes pop up on the 'Specture' loaded and offers the stave with you having to press demo of this all machine code the correct key - with three lives musical program. Screen bottom — and the other where you has Spectrum keyboard, showing choose one of some loaded tunes the redefined musical attributes, and the program prints up a note while screen top has musical at a time for you to key - with

music, hear it, save it, edit it, Loading main program alter it, merge two tunes and

> 90% 85% 80% 85%

Maths Utilities Pack 3 (Vols 4 & 5) Spectrum €3.50

Solway, 6 Curzon St, Maryport, Cumbria CA15 6LL

After the loading screen Volume 4's contents offer mean and standard deviation calculations (useful to researchers - but) available on so many calculators) and zeroes of functions. The latter calculates the roots of any function defined as 'f(x) = 0' using the one point Newton-Raphson iterative method. The function, in terms of x, is entered with the first derivative of the function and a root estimate and the program will then find the nearest root to that estimate.

Linear regression and numerical integration (also in Pack 2) are included in Volume 5. The former utilises the curve of y = m times x + b, where m =slope and b=xy intercept. Number of pairs of data points, whether to weight y terms, first; x, first y, second x and second y are entered before the results as m, b, sigma m, sigma b and a correlation appear. Entering the integrand, number of subintervals, lower and upper limits of integration in Numberical Integration causes "thinking" to appear on screen, followed by the solution.

If error reports appear, entering RUN 5 will return you to the Contents, as will pressing 'r' whenever a green 'r' appears screen top right.

Possibly only for serious T.W. mathematics students.

70% instructions 65% ease of use 40% display 45% value for money



COMMODOR

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Here are two completely different programs for your Commodore. Drive along a windy road, avoiding hazards, or type and bleep

Car Dodge by Terence Hudson

This game is based on the simple idea of a car travelling along a road. However there are a few added extras.

The road is made up of normal keyboard graphics which can be changed. If you can't manage to get far, you can change the shape of the road by altering the lines from 2000 onwards.

A tune plays continually; the routine for the music was taken from an earlier issue of HCW. You can change the music by altering the DATA in lines 910 to 940.

Car Dodge How it works

10 variables 50-65 read data 100-300 music set up 500-840 machine code 910-940 music data 1000-1010 sprite data 1020-1060 instructions and variables

1100-1200 game loop containing 1160 print background 1170 scroll screen 1190 check for crash 1300-1320 crash routine 1400-1480 finish routine 2000-3000 background strings N.B. In line 1170 the print state-

(HOME) (CRSR DOWN) (CRSR LEFT) (INSERT SPACE)

Key Bleep by Dave Smailwood

Use this program to check whether your typing has registered with the computer. Whenever you press a key, the computer responds with a "bleep"

Once you have set it all up, practise typing and hear the results.



ment says:



Listing for Car Dodge
1 REM**********
2 REM*
3 REM* BY T. HUDSON *
4 REM* *
5 REM***********
10 HI=0:DIMD\$(90)
50 FORT=49152T049184:READA:POKET,A:NEXT1
60 FORT=49232T049328:READA:POKET,A:NEXTT
65 FORT=828T0898:READA:POKET,A:NEXTT
90 REM
100 REM
120 SID=54272
125 POKESID+2,98
130 POKESID+5,12
140 POKESID+6,15
145 POKESID+24,15
150 REM
160 REM
170 POKE49216,29
200 POKE49218,0
240 POKE49219,33
250 POKE251,59:POKE252,3
280 POKE253,59:POKE254,3
300 REM
500 DATA234,234,234,120,169,80,141,20
520 DATA3, 169, 192, 141, 21, 3, 88, 234
540 DATA234,96,120,169,49,141,20,3 560 DATA169,234,141,21,3,88,234,96,234
600 DATA234,234,234,173,66,192,240,4
620 DATA76,49,234,234,206,65,192,208
640 DATA247, 234, 234, 234, 173, 64, 192, 141
660 DATA65,192,234,230,251,208,2,230
680 DATA252,234,160,0,177,251,201,255

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700 DATA240,40,234,234,234,234,160,0
748 BATA252: 23417779257514708: 2123973
760 DATA67,192,72,169,0,141,4,212
780 DATA104,141,4,212,234,234,76,49
800 DATA234,234,234,234,165,253,133,251
820 DATA165,254,133,252,76,100,192,0
840 DATR234
860 REM
900 REM MUSIC
910 DATA21,154,0,0,25,177,0,0,19,63,19,53,0,0,25,177,28,214,32,94,34,75
920 DATA32,94,28,214,0,0,25,177,0,0,45,198,0,0,32,94,0,0,21,154,22,227,0,0
930 DATA25,177,28,214,32,94,28,214,25,177,43,52,0,0,43,52,25,177,28,214
940 DATA0,0,255
1000 POKE53280,1:POKE53281,1
1002 DATA0,0,0,7,255,0,7,255,0,7,255,0,7,255,0,7,255,0,7,255,0,6,3,0,4,1,0,5,253,0
1004 DATA5,253,0,5,253,0,7,255,0,5,253,0,5,253,0,5,253,0,6,3,0,6,3,0,7,255,0,7,255,0
1006 DATA0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0
1008 V=53248:POKEV+21,2:POKEV+40,2:POKE2041,253
1010 FORI=0T062:READA:POKE253*64+I,A:NEXT
1015 REMCCLRI
1020 PRINT"D#** ***
1021 PRINT"* *
1022 PRINT"**
1023 PRINT"* * * *
1024 PRINT"* * *** * * **
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1030 PRINT" XDDMANOVERE YOU CAR ALONG THE ROAD AS"
1031 REMICRDJICRL2J
1032 PRINT"XDDFAR AS YOU CAN GET."
1033 REMICRDIICRL2]
1034 PRINT" DEUSE KEYS: C : LEFT BO RIGHT"
1035 REMICRDIICRL9]
1036 PRINT"減量量量量量量量PRESS A KEY"
1037 GETA$: IFA$=""THEN1037
1040 SC=0:GOSUB2000:X=55:LP=0
1050 SYS49152
1055 POKEV+31,0
1056 REMICLES
1060 POKE650,250:PRINT"":PO=1
                             %": NEXT
1070 FORI=1TO22:PRINT"*
1100 REM START LOOP
1110 GETA$: IFA$="C"THENX=X-8
1112 IFA$="B"THENX=X+8-
1114 POKEV+2,X:POKEV+3,199
1160 PRINT"減期"; D$(PO): PO=PO+1: IFPO=90THENPO=1: LP=LP+1
1166 IFLP=4THENSYS49170:GOTO1400
1169 REM[HME][CRD][CRR2]
1170 PRINT"被咖啡":POKE218,200:SC=SC+1:PRINT"就SCORE=";SC
1190 IF(PEEK(V+31)AND2)=2THEN1300
1200 GOTO1100
1300 SYS49170: POKE54296, 15: POKE54276, 129: POKE54272, 34: POKE54273, 75
1302 FORI=1T0100:POKE53280,2:POKE53280,1:NEXT
1319 REMICLRI
1320 PRINT"" GOT01470
1399 REMICLRICORD51[CRL3]
1400 PRINT" TOO CONTRACTOR HAVE FINISHED. ": POKEV+21,0
1409 REMICRDICCRR7]
1410 PRINT" 随即即即即即以ELL DONE!!"
1411 IFSC>HITHENPRINT" XDPDNOU ALSO GOT A NEW HIGH SCORE"
1412 .IFSC>HITHENPRINT"如即即HAT IS YOUR NAME?":INPUTD$:HI=SC
1413 PRINT"XDDDHIGH SCORE = ";HI
1414 PRINT" MED HIGH SCORE BY "; D$
1415 REMICRDJICRR3]
1420 PRINT" X POINTS"
1425 REMICRD3][CRR3]
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1440 GETY$: IFY$="Y"THENPOKEY+2,0:POKEY+3,0:PRINT"XDBDWES":RESTORE:GOTO50
 1450 IFY$="N"THENEND
1460 GOTO1440
1470 POKEV+21,0:PRINT" PREMHARD LUCK, YOU FAILED TO COMPLETE"
1600 FORI=1T01000:GOT01410
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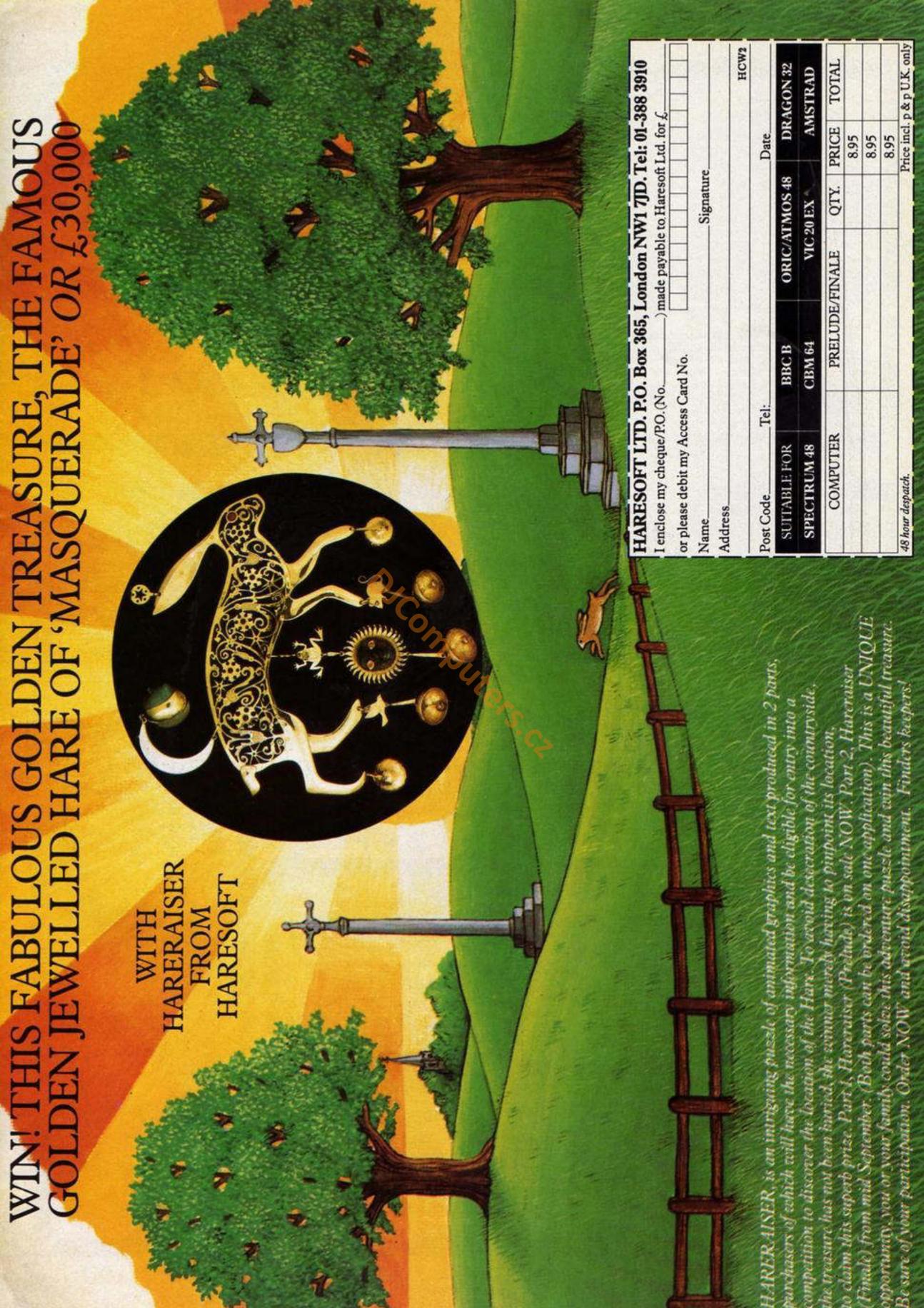
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2085 D$(85)=" M
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2088 D$(88)=" ****
2089 D$(89)=" ***
2090 D$(90)=" ****
3000 RETURN
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Listing for Key Bleep

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1 POKE53280,14:POKE53281,3:PRINT"2"
2 PRINT"THE BLEEP FOR THE 64 BY D SMALLWOOD"
5 PRINT"ANNONNON MACHINE CODE IS NOW LOADING."
400 D=0:T=0
410 READA
420 IFA=-1THEN455
425 POKE49152+D, A
430 D=D+1:T=T+A
440 GOTO410
455 IFD<>100THEN500
460 IFT<>12935THEN510
470 PRINT" * DOUGOGOGO O.K.... CODE IS LOADED.
490 END
500 PRINT" TRUMPEDATA QUANTITY ERROR"
505 PRINT "XMMICHECK NO. OF NUMBERS & RE-RUN" : END
510 PRINT" TROUBEDATA VALUE ERROR"
515 PRINT"X CHECK VALUE OF NUMBERS & RE-RUN" : END
600 DATA120,169,29,141,20,3,169,192,141,21,3,88,234,234,96,120,169,49
610 DATA141,20,3,169,234,141,21,3,88,234,96
615 DATA169,64,197,197,208,6,76,49,234
620 DATA234,234,234,169,15,141,24,212,169,100,141,6,212,169,9,141,5,212
625 DATA169,20,141,1,212,169,52,141,0,212,169,17,141,4,212,32, 85,192
630 DATA169,0,141,4,212,141,6,212,76
635 DATA49,234,169,100,133,251,133,252,198,252,208,252,198,251,208,246,96,-1
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Alpha **T'Omega** TI-99/4A £6

Stainless, 10 Alstone Rd, Stockport, Cheshire

This is a computer version of Scrabble, but is for two players

The screen has the board layout in the top left with all the usual features of squares to double or triple word and letter scores. To the right of this is a table of letters showing their values and the number available in play.

The game starts with players being dealt seven letters to make words in crossword fashion to gain the most points. By positioning the cursor the words are entered on the board. The computer will verify that all the letters used are legal, then ask if

the player's opponent wishes to make a challenge. Naturally, the dictionary must be used here.

Although the program runs perfectly adequately, I'm afraid I wouldn't buy it. If you want to play Scrabble then you might as well get the original board game. Let's face it, you can take it anywhere easily, suffer less eye strain playing, and up to four people can compete. They won't have the chance to see your ... letters either, unless you really want them to. Needs Extended J.W. BASIC.

instructions	90%
playability	50%
graphics	N/A
value for money	65%



Dungeon Gold TI-99/4A £6

Stainless, 10 Alstone Road, Stockport, Cheshire

This is the sort of game for which I have little patience and soon become bored playing.

You have a 10 x 10 maze to explore with the purpose of discovering gold to buy spells and potions. As each room is entered you are shown the walls and exit points. Basic graphics, but saves time waiting for anything more elaborate.

Below this a clue is given as to how many rooms away the gold is. Then comes your current status recorded as hit points and experience points. Monsters lurk in the maze and, unless combatted by sword or spell, will attack and bring the game to a close. If you survive, however,

your hit points will increase so the healing powers of potions really are necessary. Once gold has been obtained experience points are awarded, but the higher these become the faster the monsters attack.

Once the game has ended you are given your final status. If you've excelled this is "god". A low score means you will be addressed as "scum". Very amusing for the programmmer I'm sure, but not what I would call the best possible taste. J.W.

70%
50%
25%
60%



Planetfall **48K Spectrum** £6.99

Argus Press Software, No. 1 Golden Square, London WIR 3AB

A futuristic strategy game involving a vast merchant starfleet, the object being to have the greatest total assets at the end.

There are 11 well-organised screens. The first offers loading old game or new game options the latter requires entering of numbers of players, ships and planets, setting a limit to game; length and setting sound on/off.

Then a galactic map shows' positions of up to 15 star systems > relative to Sol.

Next screen lists commodity prices and travel time display, with your current cargo status, followed by Travel Printout overall schedules for all players' ships. Then there's a complex Trading Display handling the and selling buying 01 commodities.

Screen top shows real elapsed time, the gametime, Captain's name, Ship's name and star system.

Screen right is ship's log, cargo print-out, onboard cash, bank balance and whether selling or

buying is happening. On screen left, messages appear as dealers bid for your cargo and you bid for their

merchandise. Other screens are Bank Display, Options Display, Bank Statement, New Star-System, ETA and Urgent Message such as late planetfall or

planetary inflation. A fascinating, enjoyable game that should be in every games-

person's library. T.W. 90% \$ instructions 90% playability graphics 85% 95% value for money

space and spelling for enthusiasts

From captain's log to double letter scores — a varied range of software reviews for you

Bombshells 48K Spectrum £2.95

Has 1982 returned? I ask because you do so. this program is just like the ones Spectrums.

'mined out'.

accompanied by a simple tune features. and an offer of instructions. These contain spelling mistakes, are badly laid out and use basic Sinclair capitals.

We are then offered a demonstration, return to Instructions, the opportunity to redefine the keys, or the chance to select levels 1 to 5.

The game starts with an outlined field, a small key and many (unseen) mines, with you appearing as a sort of octopus. I.C., 4 Trentbrooke Avenue, You must collect the key and Hartlepool, Cleveland TS25 5JW leave the field by the exit at screen top, avoiding mines as

It's against the clock and you that first appeared with the early are told how many mines are near. I made it to field two -The use of sound far exceeds even more mines - but the time the quality of the graphics and involved in restarting put me off. colour in this poor example of There's a 'Hall of Fame' — but I didn't make it that far.

A poor loading screen leads to Perhaps for £2.95 it's good the simple introductory screen value as it has some nice T.W.

instructions	60%
playability	65%
graphics	40%
value for money	450%



Turbo Extended BASIC Commodore 64 £14.95

Aztec, 18 Gregory Springs La, Mirfield, W Yorks WF14 8LE Extensions to CBM 64 BASIC are now fairly common but, up to now, rather costly. The, appalling Simon's BASIC and the slightly better BC BASIC are good examples. It was therefore with delight that I examined this package. The result confirmed the well-known adage "you get what you pay for". This package seems good value but has silly omissions.

As with its predecessors this package adds commands for the easy use of sound and graphics and gives other commands.

The graphics routines are quite standard apart from an unbeliev-1. ably slow circle command. All commands apply only to hi-res mode. What happened to multicolour mode? The sound commands work well enough but the handbook didn't give anyt hints on how to use them.

Other amazing omissions included: Renumber didn't deal with GOTOs or GOSUBs; I found a DOKE but no DEEK; a FILL command is included which had no real obvious use (nothing worthwhile anyway), the point test used a RAM location rather than return a Boolean result.

The package has a small instruction booklet which described all the commands but didn't instruct.

In all, this package offers a cheap alternative and is better than nothing. A.W. 60% instructions 75% ease of use graphics N/A 60% value for money



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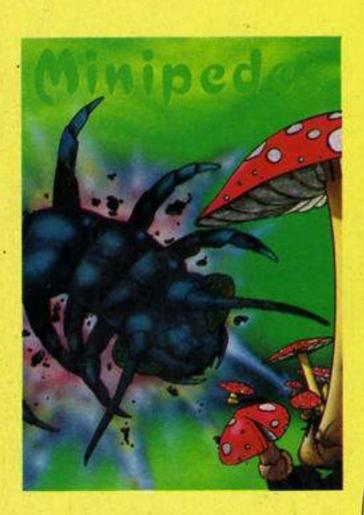


Mind Games, Argus Press Software Group, No 1 Golden Square, London W/1A 3A



AT LAST 1 TAPE 2 MACHINES

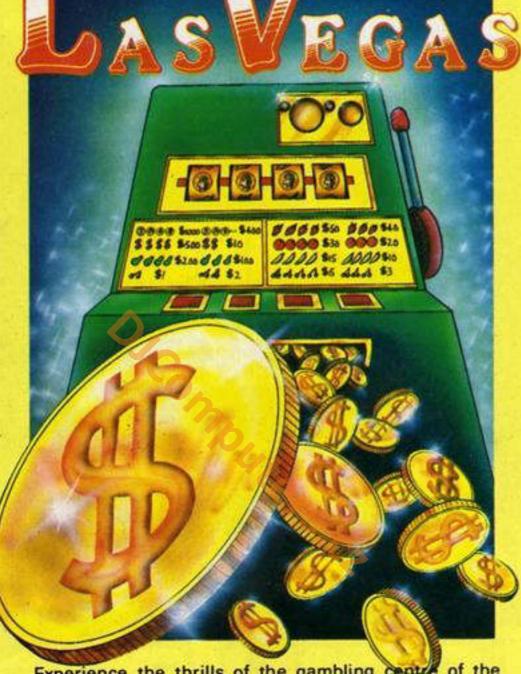
COMMODORE 64 VIC 20



MINIPEDES

It is the height of summer and the garden is buzzing with bees and bugs. Minipede, a mutant mushroom monster advances relentlessly towards you, devouring everything in its path. 15 screens of fast and furious action make Minipedes a real challenge to the arcade enthusiasts.

Commodore 64 - VIC 20 16K J.S. or K.B. £5.95



Experience the thrills of the gambling centre of the world from the comfort of your own armchair. Both versions include features such as spinning reels, hold, number-feature nudges, gamble/collect, spin score and hi-score. The Commodore 64 version has additional features, nudge, reward lucky 3, step-a-win and hiscore tables.

As with any arcade machine the odds are stacked against you!

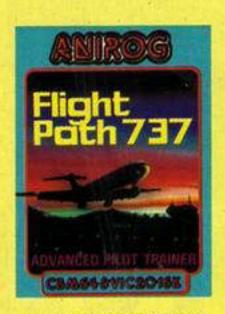
Commodore 64 - VIC 20 16K

TOM THUMB Tom is trapped in a scrolling maze

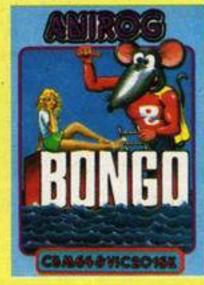
populated by loathsome creatures, guardians of the lost treasures of the Magezam. Six separate screens, five levels of difficulty and four player option provide an exciting challenge for the whole family. Another stunner from the author of BONGO!

(1 to 4 players)

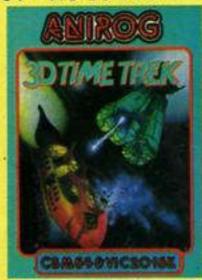
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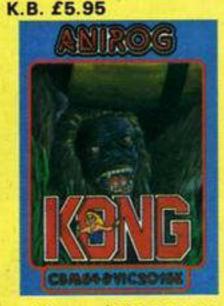
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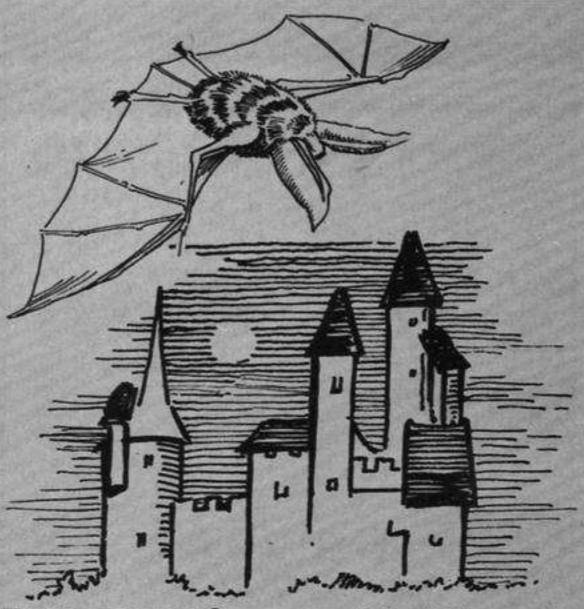


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SPECTRUM PROGRAM



Two games in one with this program from Andrew Bird, that gives you a chance to 'pit your wits' against the bats and bees

Alien warfare takes a back seat, in favour of two types of airbourne creatures that are more familiar to us than many of the inter-galactic beings we usually come across.

In the first part of the game, you are trapped in the courtyard of Dracula's Castle. Your task is to collect 20 'magical' keys and crucifixes, before you can get out through the door.

Unfortunately, although it sounds very easy, three vampire bats make life extremely difficult - making escape almost impossible.

As if this all wasn't enough to have you throwing the nearest heavy object at your monitor, part two of the game will have you just as frustrated.

This time, it's not bats but bees.

You are on the way to the hospital to visit a sick friend, and to cheer this friend up you decide to pick a few flowers. However, the bees do not take kindly to you stealing their property - and try very hard to stop you leaving.

By the end of the game you will probably have been bitten and stung more times than you would care to remember, so think yourselves lucky that it is only a game.

Variables

x1, x2, y1, y2, x3, y3 position of bats or bees

i1, i2 colour of man attr attr of man

speed speed of bats or bees bite, sting one when man is

p, q, r length of musical note z used in musical loop

How it works

10-40 sets up variables

50-90 introduction

100-150 checks for direction of

500-800 moves man

1000-1150, 2000-2150 games 1 and 2 main loops

1200-1230, 2200-2230 prints key, flowers etc.

1300-1320, 2300-2320 flashes door

1400-1420, 2400-2420 lost game routine

1500-1530, 2500-2530 won game

routine 5000-5040 bat and bee move-

ments

7000-7550 instructions 8000-8670 music

9000-9090 graphics

a\$, b\$, c\$ men

a, b position of man

caught

sc score

m, n position of key, crucifix or flower

i, j data for musical notes f, n general purpose loops

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Game 1 BATS Score Ø

The bats & the bees 1 REM 2 REM By A.G. Bird 1984 3 PRINT AT 10,10; "Please Wai t.": GO SUB 9000 5 BORDER O: PAPER O: INK 7: CLS 10 LET a\$="AB": LET b\$="CD" 20 LET speed=.95: LET a=19: L ET b=28: LET sc=0 30 LET x1=4: LET x2=4: LET x3 =4: LET y1=15: LET y2=15: LET y 3=15 40 LET p=4: LET q=2: LET r=6 50 PRINT ; "THE BATS & THE BEE S By A.G. BIRD. " 55 FOR n=6 TO 10: FOR f=18 TO 3 STEP -1: PRINT AT f,n+18-f; INK n-3; "": NEXT f: NEXT n 60 PRINT AT 4,1; INK 5; FLASH "; AT 5,1; " GAME 1 ";AT 7,1;" ";AT 6,1;" B A T S "; AT 8,1;" 65 PRINT AT 13,22; INK 4; FLA SH 1;" "; AT 14,22; " GAM E 2 ";AT 15,22;" 16,22; " B E E S "; AT 17,22; " 70 PRINT AT 21,6; "PRESS (1) OR (2)" 80 IF INKEY\$="1" THEN GO TO 7000 85 IF INKEY\$="2" THEN GO TO 7500 90 BEEP .01,RND*5: 60 TO 80 100 IF INKEY\$="5" THEN GO SUB 500 110 IF INKEY\$="6" THEN GO SUB 600 120 IF INKEY\$="7" THEN GO SUB 700 130 IF INKEY\$="8" THEN GO SUB 800 150 RETURN 499 REM Man Movements 500 LET b\$="CD": LET c\$="GH" 510 LET b=b-1 515 IF ATTR (a,b)=attr OR ATTR

(a+1,b)=attr THEN BEEP .01,40 : LET sc=sc+1 520 IF b<2 THEN LET b=b+1 530 PRINT AT a,b+2; " "; AT a+1, b+2; " " 540 PRINT AT a,b; INK i1;a\$;AT a+1,b; INK i2;c\$ 550 BEEP .02,10: RETURN 600 LET b\$="KL": LET c\$="IJ" 610 LET a=a+1 615 IF ATTR (a+1,b)=attr DR AT TR (a+1,b+1)=attr THEN BEEP .0 1,40: LET sc=sc+1 620 IF a>19 THEN LET a=a-1 630 PRINT AT a-1,b;" 640 PRINT AT a,b; INK i1;a\$;AT a+1,b; INK i2;c\$ 650 BEEP .02,10: RETURN 700 LET b\$="IJ": LET c\$="KL" 710 LET a=a-1 715 IF ATTR (a,b)=attr OR ATTR (a,b+1)=attr THEN BEEP .01,40 : LET sc=sc+1 720 IF a<3 THEN LET a=a+1 730 PRINT AT a+2,b;" 740 PRINT AT a,b; INK i1;a\$;AT a+1,b; INK i2;c\$ 750 BEEP .02,10: RETURN 800 LET b\$="CD": LET c\$="EF" 810 LET b=b+1 815 IF ATTR (a,b+1)=attr OR AT TR (a+1,b+1)=attr THEN BEEP .0 1,40: LET sc=sc+1 820 IF b>28 THEN LET b=b-1 830 PRINT AT a,b-1; " "; AT a+1, b-1;" " 840 PRINT AT a,b; INK i1;a\$;AT a+1,b; INK i2;c\$ 850 BEEP .02,10: RETURN 999 REM Game 1 BATS 1000 BORDER O: PAPER O: CLS 1005 PRINT AT 0,0; INK 6; "Game 1 BATS Score";AT 19 ,0; PAPER 1;" ";AT 20,0;" " 1010 LET i1=5: LET i2=4: LET at tr=6: LET bite=0 1020 PAPER B: INK O: PRINT AT X 1,y1;" ";AT x2,y2;" ";AT x3,y3; 1030 IF RND>speed THEN GO SUB 5000 1040 LET speed=speed-.0012 1050 IF RND>.95 THEN GO SUB 12 00 1060 LET x2=x1+INT (RND*3)-INT (RND*3): LET y2=y1+INT (RND*3)-INT (RND*3) 1070 LET x3=x1+INT (RND*3)-INT (RND*3): LET y3=y1+INT (RND*3)-INT (RND*3)

1080 IF ATTR (x1,y1)=5 OR ATTR (x2,y2)=5 OR ATTR (x3,y3)=5 THE N LET bite=1 1090 PRINT AT x1, y1; INK INT (R ND*3)+1; "Q"; AT x2, y2; INK INT (RND*3)+1; "Q"; AT x3, y3; INK INT (RND*3)+1;"Q" 1100 IF bite=1 THEN BEEP .5,50 : GO TO 1400 1110 IF INKEY\$="" THEN LET b\$= "CD": GO TO 1130 1120 GO SUB 100 1130 PRINT AT a,b; INK i1;a\$;AT a+1,b; INK i2;b\$ 1140 IF sc>=20 THEN GO SUB 130 1150 PRINT AT 0,30; INK 6;sc: G O TO 1020 1199 REM Print keys & crosses 1200 LET m=INT (RND*15)+3: LET n=INT (RND*20)+5 1210 IF RND>.5 THEN GO TO 1230 1220 PRINT AT m,n; INK 6; "M": R ETURN 1230 PRINT AT m,n; INK 6; "N": R ETURN 1299 REM Exit 1300 PRINT AT 19,0; PAPER 1; IN K 2; FLASH 1;" "; AT 20,0;" 1310 IF a=19 AND b=2 THEN FOR f=1 TO 40: NEXT f: PRINT AT 19, 2; INK i1; "B "; AT 20,2; INK i2; "H ": BEEP .02,10: FOR f=1 TO 4 O: NEXT f: PRINT AT 19,2;" "; AT 20,2;" ": FOR f=1 TO 100: NEXT f: GO TO 1500 1320 RETURN 1399 REM Lost 1400 PAPER 1: FOR f=21 TO 0 STE P -1: PRINT AT f,0;" ": BEEP .O 1,f: NEXT f 1410 BORDER 1: PAPER 1: INK '7: CLS: PRINT " You managed to collect ";sc; "Keys and crosse s before you were"' "bitten on the neck by a""" AMPIRE BAT " 1420 GO SUB 8000: GO TO 5 1499 REM Won 1500 PAPER 6: FOR f=21 TO 0 STE P -1: PRINT AT f,0;" ": BEEP .0 1,f: NEXT f 1510 BORDER 6: PAPER 6: INK 0: CLS 1520 PRINT " WELL O N E !"'' You have managed to

escape from"'"the bats of evi

Game 2 BEES Score Ø

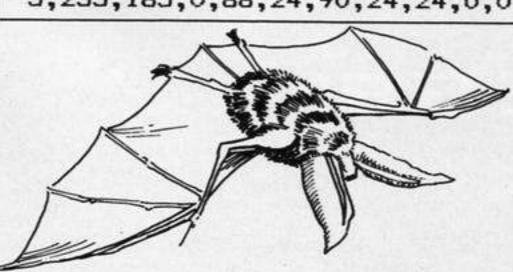
1 Count Dracula." 1530 GO SUB 8000: GO TO 5 1999 REM Game 2 BEES 2000 BORDER 4: PAPER 4: CLS 2005 PRINT AT 0,0; INK 0; "Game BEES Score"; AT 19, O; PAPER 5;" "; AT 20,0;" 2010 LET i1=1: LET i2=7: LET at tr=38: LET sting=0 2020 PAPER 8: INK 4: PRINT AT x 1,y1;" ";AT x2,y2;" ";AT x3,y3; 2030 IF RND>speed THEN GO SUB 5000 2040 LET speed=speed-.0012 2050 IF RND>.95 THEN GD SUB 22 00 2060 LET x2=x1+INT (RND*3)-INT (RND*3): LET y2=y1+INT (RND*3)-INT_(RND*3) 2070 LET x3=x1+INT (RND*3)-INT (RND*3): LET y3=y1+INT (RND*3)-INT (RND*3) 2080 IF ATTR (x1,y1)=33 OR ATTR (x2,y2)=33 OR ATTR (x3,y3)=33THEN LET sting=1 2090 PRINT AT x1, y1; INK 2; "R"; AT x2, y2; "R"; AT x3, y3; "R" 2100 IF sting=1 THEN .5,-30: GD TO 2400 2110 IF INKEY\$="" THEN LET b\$= "CD": 60 TO 2130 2120 GO SUB 100 2130 PRINT AT a,b; INK i1; a\$; AT a+1,b; INK i2;b\$ 2140 IF sc>=20 THEN GO SUB 230 2150 PRINT AT 0,30; INK 0;sc: G O TO 2020 2199 REM Print flowers 2200 LET m=INT (RND*15)+3: LET n=INT (RND*20)+5 2210 IF RND>.5 THEN GO TO 2230 2220 PRINT AT m,n; INK 6; "0": R ETURN 2230 PRINT AT m,n; INK 6; "P": R ETURN

2299 REM Exit 2300 PRINT AT 19,0; PAPER 5; IN K 3; FLASH 1;" "; AT 20,0;" 2310 IF a=19 AND b=2 THEN FOR f=1 TO 40: NEXT f: PRINT AT 19, 2; INK i1; "B "; AT 20,2; INK i2; "H ": BEEP .02,10: FOR f=1 TO 4 O: NEXT f: PRINT AT 19,2;" "; AT 20,2;" ": FOR f=1 TO 100: NEXT f: 60 TO 2500 2320 RETURN 2399 REM Lost 2400 PAPER 5: FOR f=21 TO 0 STE P -1: PRINT AT f,0;" ": BEEP .O 1,f: NEXT f 2410 BORDER 5: PAPER 5: INK 0: CLS: PRINT " You managed to collect ";sc;''"flowers before you were stung by"'"the BEES" 2420 GO SUB 8500: GO TO 5 2499 REM Won 2500 PAPER 6: FOR f=21 TO 0 STE P -1: PRINT AT f,0;" ": BEEF .0 1,f: NEXT f 2510 BORDER 6: PAPER 6: INK 0: CLS 2520 PRINT " WELL D O N E !"'' You have managed to pick a bunch"'"of flowers wit hout being stung."'"You can no w visit your friend in"'"hospi tal." 2530 GD SUB 8500: GD TD 5 4999 REM Bat & Bee movements 5000 IF a>x1 THEN LET x1=x1+1 5010 IF a<x1 THEN LET x1=x1-1 5020 IF b>y1 THEN LET y1=y1+1 5030 IF b<y1 THEN LET y1=y1-1 5040 RETURN 6999 REM Instructions 7000 BORDER 1: PAPER 1: INK 7: CLS 7010 PRINT ; PAPER O; " BATS " 7020 PRINT AT 1,9; "is a game in which you"'" are trapped in th e courtyard of"''Dracula's cas tle. Your task is"'"to collect 20 Magical keys and"'"crusifi xes, before you can get" 7030 PRINT "out through the do or at the "'"bottom left of you r screen."'" It all sounds ve ry easy, but"'"with three vamp ire bats after"'"you escape is almost impossible." 7040 PRINT AT 21,0; PAPER 6; IN

K 0;" Use keys 5, 6, 7 & 8 to move " 7050 GD SUB 8000: GD TD 1000 7500 BORDER 5: PAPER 5: INK 0: CLS 7510 PRINT ; PAPER O; INK 7;" B EES " 7520 PRINT AT 1,9; "Before you g o to the"' "hospital to visit y our sick"'' friend you decide t o pick a few"'"flowers to take . About 20 should"'' make a nic e bunch you think."'" However the bees living in the" 7530 PRINT '"garden do not take kindly to you"'"stealing thie r property and try"'"very hard to stop you leaving." 7540 PRINT AT 21,0; PAPER 3; IN K 7;" Use keys 5, 6, 7 & 8 to move 7550 GO SUB 8500: GO TO 2000 7999 REM Music 8000 FOR f=1 TO 100: NEXT f 8010 RESTORE 8100 8020 FOR z=1 TO 62: READ i,j 8030 FOR n=1 TO i: BEEP .03,j 8040 PAUSE 1: NEXT n: PAUSE i 8050 IF INKEY\$<>"" THEN RETURN 8060 NEXT z 8070 PRINT AT 21,0; PAPER 5; IN Press any key K 0;" 8090 GD TD 8010 8100 DATA r,12,r,19,q,7,q,9,q,1 1,r,12,r,19,q,7,q,9,q,118110 DATA p,12,q,15,p,12,q,15,q ,14,9,12,9,11 8120 DATA p,12,q,15,p,12,q,15,q ,14,9,12,9,11 8130 DATA q,12,q,15,q,14,q,12,q ,15,9,14 8140 DATA q,14,q,17,q,15,p,14,q ,19,p,12,q,15 8150 DATA q,14,q,17,q,15,q,14,q ,17,9,15 8160 DATA p, 14, q, 19, p, 12, q, 15, q ,14,q,15,q,17,q,19,q,19,q,19,q, 19 8170 DATA q, 17, q, 15, q, 14, q, 14, q ,14,q,14,q,12,q,10 8500 FOR f=1 TO 50: NEXT f 8510 RESTORE 8600 8520 FOR z=1 TO 82: READ i,j 8530 FOR n=1 TO 2: BEEP i/80,j: BEEP i/200, j-1: NEXT n 8540 PAUSE i 8550 IF INKEY\$<>"" THEN RETURN 8560 IF z=16 OR z=19 OR z=35 OR

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z=38 OR z=45 OR z=52 OR z=61 D R z=79 THEN FOR f=1 TO i*5: NE XT f 8570 NEXT z 8580 PRINT AT 21,0; PAPER 2; IN K 7;" Press any key 8590 GO TO 8500 8600 DATA p,24,q,24,q,23,p,21,p ,21,q,19,q,21,q,19,q,17,p,16,q, 16,9,17 8610 DATA p, 19, p, 12, p, 14, p, 17, q ,16,q,14,p,12 8620 DATA p,24,q,24,q,23,p,21,p ,21,q,19,q,21,q,19,q,17,p,16,q, 16,9,17 8630 DATA p, 19, p, 12, p, 14, p, 17, q ,16,q,14,p,12 8640 DATA q,24,q,26,q,24,q,21,q ,23,q,21,q,19,q,24,q,26,q,24,q, 21, q, 23, q, 21, q, 19 8650 DATA p,24,q,24,q,23,p,21,p ,26,p,23,q,23,q,21,q,1,q,21,q,2 3 8660 DATA p,24,q,24,q,23,p,21,p. ,21,q,19,q,21,q,19,q,17,p,16,q, 16,9,17 8670 DATA p, 19, p, 12, p, 14, p, 17, q ,16,q,14,p,12 8999 REM Graphics 9000 RESTORE 9010: FOR q=65368 TO 65511: READ h: POKE g,h: NEX T g: RETURN 9010 DATA 3,3,3,1,15,23,23,23,1 28,128,128,0,224,208,208,208 9020 DATA 23,7,6,6,6,6,2,6,208, 192,192,192,192,192,128,192 9030 DATA 23,7,6,6,14,60,32,0,2 08, 192, 224, 96, 48, 48, 16, 24 9040 DATA 23,7,14,12,24,24,16,4 8,208,192,192,192,224,120,8,0 9050 DATA 23,7,6,2,6,0,0,0,208, 192, 192, 192, 192, 192, 128, 192 9060 DATA 23,7,6,6,6,6,2,6,208, 192,192,128,192,0,0,0 9070 DATA 24,24,126,126,24,24,2 4,24,0,64,160,191,229,65,0,0 9080 DATA 84,56,108,56,84,16,16 ,16,6,15,15,102,20,9,22,32 9090 DATA 36,153,153,219,255,25 5,255,165,0,66,24,90,24,24,0,0





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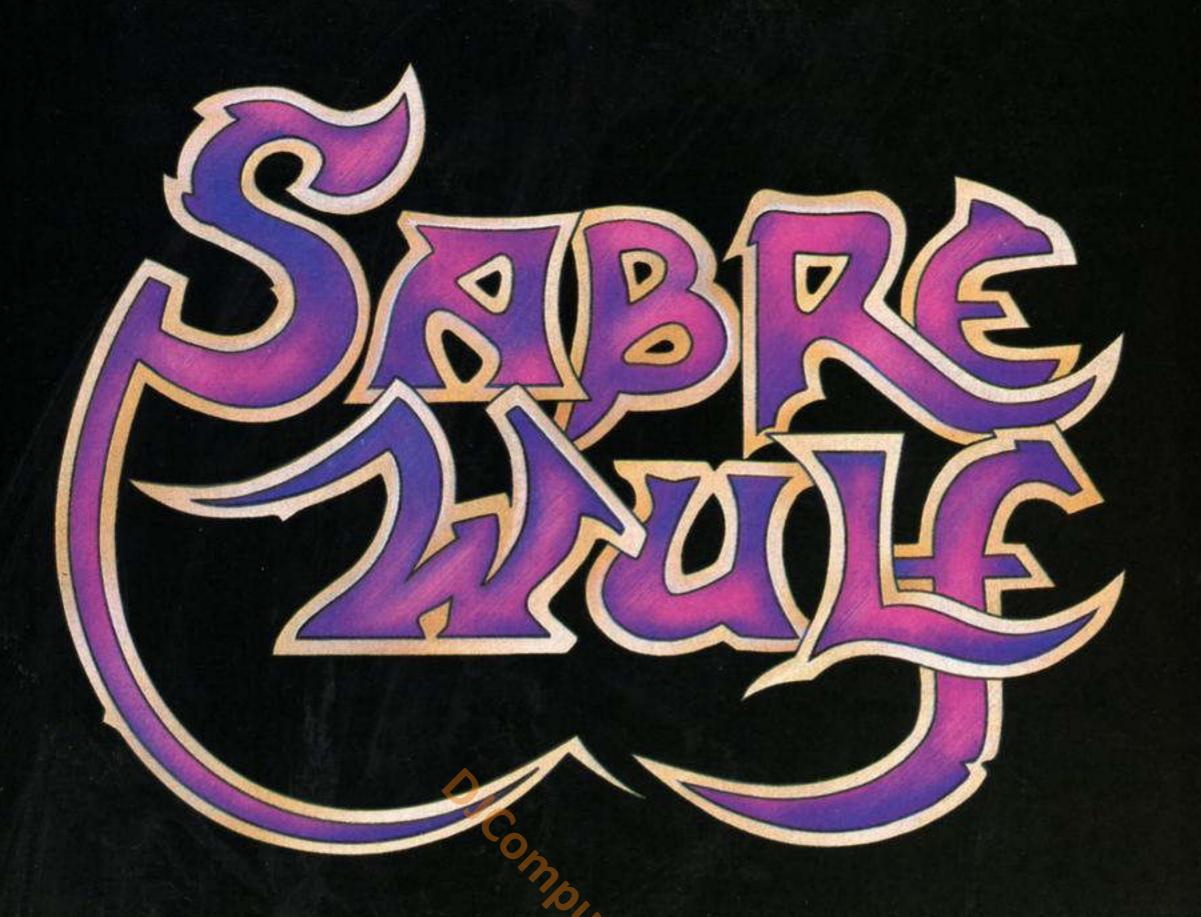
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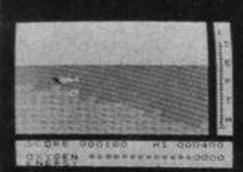
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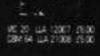
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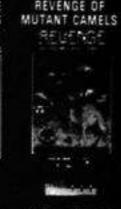














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