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A NEW LOOK FOR A NEW GENERATION OF GAMES...

The issue of Electronic Gaming Monthly you now hold in your hands is special for several reasons. The most noticeable change that you'll recognize between this and previous editions of EGM is undoubtedly the magazine's new structure and look. Using your valuable input, several months were taken to transform the best of what EGM was all about and put it into a new package that would be more informative, cooler to look at, and ultimately more fun to read.

The more important significance, however, is that this issue represents the fourth year of publication for Electronic Gaming Monthly! It has been a great time, and although we're still looking forward to the future, during my involvement with this specific issue of EGM I've found myself peering back at where we've been and how we got to where we're at today.

As all die-hard gamers know, things have changed drastically since our inception in 1988. Our first issues revolved around the fledgling Nintendo and Sega 8-Bit platforms. In those days, 16-Bit was nothing but a rumor (although EGM did have pictures and specs for the Super NES by June of '89) and portable gaming was relegated to the old single screen Tiger games that boasted big names but played like board games.

Any regular reader of Electronic Gaming Monthly has been witness to the launch of half of dozen new hardware formats, as well as a couple more that never quite got out of the box (remember the Konix system?). Same goes for new software - the integral engine that makes these machines move.

While some argue against delivering information on products that may never make it to these shores, Electronic Gaming Monthly has always invested in the future of the hobby by reporting on all the developments that impact the marketplace. It has remained one of our guiding philosophies to educate you, the consumer, with only the most honest game reviews from game players (not literary students who can't tell the difference between a power-up and 7-up) as well as delivering news of new softs and hardware from every corner of electronic gaming. We've always tried to bring you with us inside the industry so that through the pages of EGM you could sit next to the presidents and programmers who make video games so much fun to play.

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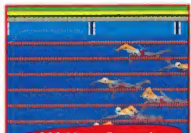
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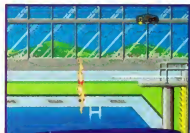
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NEW STREET FIGHTER GAME?

One of my friends gets a Japanese magazine and he told me that he saw a picture of Street Fighter 3 in a recent issue. The screen shot showed Chun Li attacking. Is this a Street Fighter 2 RPG? We all know that they are working on an update, but what is this game? How come you haven't shown any pictures yet? Is this just a hoax or is it true? When will it be coming to the U.S.? Will Capcom be doing a Super Nintendo version or a S-NES CD game?

Ben Fielding
Garden, MA



Capcom World 2 is a new arcade game featuring the Street Fighter 2 characters!

(Ed. Calm down Ben, before I Dragon Punch you! The game you are referring to is called Capcom World 2. It's a Japanese quiz game featuring the Street Fighter 2 warriors and other popular Capcom characters. Don't hold onto your quarters, though, because according to Capcom's U.S. office this game won't be seeing the light of day in the states.)

NEEDED...GOOD SF 2 STICK!

I think the Super Nintendo is the best system around. Granted, it started out a little shaky, but now the newer games have eliminated the slow down. What I need, however, is a full-featured controller that works great with SF2! What do you recommend?

Peter White
Tupelo, MS

I just bought Street Fighter 2 and it is awesome! I want to buy a controller and the two from C & L Stick and Universal Arcade sound great, but I don't want to pay a fortune. Is there another one which I can buy that won't break my bank?

James Mosby
Spring, TX



Do a Dragon Punch by pressing one button on the Gamemaster by Triton Toys!

(Ed. If you play SF2 a lot, there is a new pad called the Gamemaster from Triton Toys. With this stick you can program in the special moves! Imagine doing the Dragon Punch with the press of one button!)

READER ART CONTEST WANTED!

I have to agree with your EGM Express article which stated that Street Fighter 2 sold out in Japan in one hour.

I live in Hawaii and the lines for the Japanese SF 2 were very long. At Electrogames Plus, SF 2 sold out in one hour even though it was selling for \$135!

I think it would be good if you had a SF 2 art contest. It'd be a really big hit. You could have different age groups and show the top 50 drawings. What do you think?

Greg Kam
Pearl City, HI

(Ed. Great idea Greg! Check out page 20 for our new envelope art contest. Entry is easy - just draw your favorite video game characters or game screens on your Interface envelopes and you're in! The best three every month will win an EGM T-Shirt and be displayed in the letters column for all to see!)

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(Ed. Betcha wouldn't be saying that if Ryu were standing behind you! What do you think folks, had enough of the World Warriors for one lifetime?)

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TOO MANY SEQUELS...

Yikes! Your last issue really made a statement! Super Mario Land 2, Strider 2, Phantasy Star 4, After Burner 3, Thunder Force 4, and R.B.I. 4 are all sequels.

Don't manufacturers have any original ideas anymore? It seems that we are being suffocated by sequels. Just because a game has more memory or better graphics than its original, doesn't always make it better. Buying them is tempting but I, for one, feel cheapened when purchasing a cart that relies on its predecessors popularity.

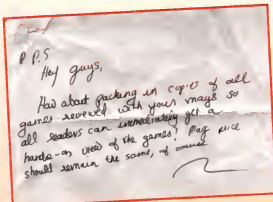
We have already endured five Mario adventures, three Shinobis, three Ghouls and Ghosts, five Turtles games and seven Batman games. Before the turn of the century we might dwell in a world of all sequels. I think it is time that game developers start coming up with better ideas!

Brian Gottlock
Nanuet, NY

(Ed. You forgot Megaman 5 and Adventure Island 3! You can put away your Orwellian thoughts, however, because a quick glance around and you'd see some kickin' original stuff like Out of this World, Mario Paint and a whole new batch of CD games - some with real motion video!)



LETTER OF THE MONTH!



Mr. A. S. of College Station, Texas wins big in this category with the idea of having us kindly folks of Sendai include copies of all the game featured in that particular issue. Great idea A.S., we'd love to do it! The only problem is how to get all of those games inside the magazine. We've tried staples and glue, but the things just keep falling out. Once we get it licked, we'll start shipping out the games right away! As far as the cover price is concerned A.S., go find a dollar and buy a clue.

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FISHY CHIPS

I have been following your coverage of Street Fighter 2 since it was first mentioned in Gaming Gossip. I now have the cartridge and I have a few questions about this '16 Meg wonder'.

In one issue you had a picture of the game's circuit board showing four 4-meg chips. When I got the game I was surprised to see how small the cartridge actually was. I tried to take it apart and couldn't because it requires a special screw-driver. After breaking the shell I found out why they didn't want anybody to look inside. There were only two main memory chips on a tiny board.

What happened?

Did Capcom find a way to compress the data or did I get scammed by a false copy? Is it still 16 Meg? I thought there was supposed to be a special music chip built in.

Derek Snock
Wenonah, NJ

(Ed. No deception here Derek. The photo we ran was of the working prototype. Once the program is finished, the info is packed into 8 Meg chips like the ones on your circuit board. There is no special music chip.)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY GENESIS!

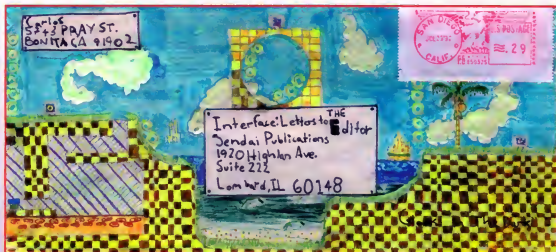
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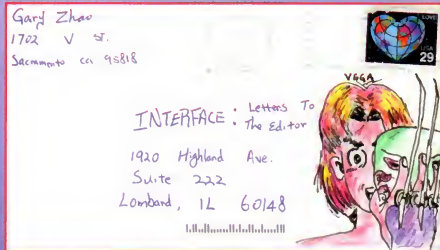
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STEVE HARRIS



"My favorite TV show continues to be Star Trek - The Next Generation. Worf's the best of the bunch, even though the poor guy gets beat up every episode."

ED SEMRAD



"I can't remember the name of the TV show I watched the other day - but I liked it! It was a cartoon starring some guy named Buttered Bagel Boy, but I can't remember."

MARTIN ALESSI



"Puma, puma...Mystery Science Theatre 3000 and Ren and Stimpy are the best TV around, in my opinion. If Powdered Toast Man were running, I'd vote for him."

SUSHI - X



"When I'm not out fighting the forces of video game evil, I always tune in to Samurai Sunday. Potato chips and kung-fu go a long way in my book."

Super NES

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MARIO PAINT

Edutainment

Now

N/A

8 Meg



Everyone's favorite plumber is back and he's taken up a new job as an artist. This revolutionary new cart allows you to be an artist, composer, and animator all in one. Once you get used to the tools, anyone will be able to create a masterpiece with both sound and animation in no time. The cart also features a battery back-up so you can save your favorite works of art. There is also a built-in game in which you have to swat flies when you need a break from being creative. Accompanying this cart is a new mouse peripheral and a special mouse pad that go beyond normal controls to let your creativity and style really flow.

Don't be fooled by the fact that this soft doesn't necessarily fall into the "game" category. Mario Paint is a fantastic program that, besides allowing you to express your creative side, has the same depth and detail in presentation that you'll find in the hottest video games. This cart is great fun for all ages.

While this cart is not what you would call a video game, I found it to be a blast! The creative possibilities are endless. Making your own animation and music combos is by far the most fun. Tons of humorous animations are featured within the different studios. The only disappointment is you can only save one thing at a time.

Nintendo has always strived to introduce accessories and enhancements to their systems and this time it's a mouse peripheral and pad. This device simulates the feel of an artistic tool and allows anyone the ability to design their own masterpieces. Coupled with an animation and sound studio, this cart is a solid hit!

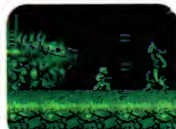
Wow! It's amazing how quickly Nintendo responded to the other video paint programs out there! This "game" has a few especially redeeming qualities, mainly its excellent Mouse and the overall cuteness of its design. Creating your own Mario Land scenes can be fun at first, but your imagination keeps it going.

GAME OF THE MONTH

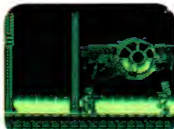
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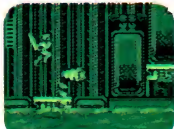
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Super NES Electronic Arts	
HUMONGOUS	
Action	November
19	4 Meg



Big isn't always better and being tiny can sure be a pain! Harley learned this the hard way when an experiment went awry and shrank him down to the size of a bug. Your only hope is to jump, shoot, and fly through 19 levels of over-sized obstacles in a search for the lost pieces of the shrinker. Luckily, the house is full of miniature power-ups and weapons. Harley may be small, but his adventure is gigantic!

The twist that this game provides is cool, but isn't presented in the way that could have made it a winner. Nothing is really wrong with the game play, but it doesn't contain any type of new technique that would warrant the setting being anything other than a different type of wallpaper behind the normal action adventure.

EA has done it again with another great and innovative game. The graphics are sharp and the larger than life backgrounds are also well done. There are numerous power-ups and strange enemies along with a fluid game control. Experienced players may find this a tad easy but nonetheless worth trying.

This is a great original action game from the folks at EA! The graphics are cool, and the oversized backgrounds add a great effect. Even though the animation is a little choppy, the game play is smooth and interesting. A good selection of power-ups keeps things fun. The game is too easy for my liking, but still fun.

Harley's Humungous Adventure really scores big as a game filled with unexpected obstacles and secrets! The detailed graphics are superbly drawn, and the enemies are hilarious! Harley's biggest drawback is that the difficulty is not exactly challenging. Most obstacles are easily avoided, and finishing levels is simple.

Super NES Capcom	
SUPER BUSTER BROS.	
Action	Now
139	4 Meg



Bouncing bubbles are taking over the world in this cart version of the arcade hit. It's up to SBB to stop them. Sounds easy, but each time you pop a large bubble, it splits into two smaller ones that are faster and harder to hit. Inside some larger balloons and walls are hidden power ups such as better harpoons, shields, and freeze. With two modes of play, you can test your popping skills on a tour around the world.

Super Buster Bros. has great backgrounds, some nice graphics and good music. Problem is, all the action that takes place within the environments created in SBB is rudimentary and one-dimensional. You move left and right and shoot up at falling objects. Sound familiar? An update on an outdated concept.

What else would you expect from Capcom with an adding game. This cart combines sharp graphics and excellent game control to yield a new type of docile shooter. This will appeal to kids with almost cartoon-type graphics and yet stand up to the tests of advanced players as the difficulty ascends.

Now here's a cart that reminds me of the old style of games. Simple game play with a few solid techniques that stay fun and get very addicting. The graphics are cartoony and the game play is great. Different power-ups will let you clear the screen faster and break the monotony. Who can refuse 140 levels of fun?

Super Buster Brothers is one of those horribly addicting games that keeps you up to the wee hours of the morning trying to get to the next level! The graphics are overly cute, but not really spectacular. One thing is for sure, though, the challenge increases gradually to the point of no return. Great fun!

Super NES Ballistic	
TEST DRIVE II	
Driving	Now
5	8 Meg



Forget racing around and around a circular track. This new driving game puts you on real roads as you race across the interstates. Choose from the hottest cars available and tear up highways while being pursued by a competing car. For an added touch of realism, the friendly highway patrol are always around trying to enforce the law. So keep your eyes and reflexes sharp as you whiz across the country!

To this game's credit, the feel of the action is good, but all of the supporting features, from the background scrolling to the look of opposing cars is shallow. Test Drive 2 isn't really bad in any sense, but nothing in the cart provided me with a real sense of speed, thrills or action. You drive and sometimes you die. Big deal.

As a sequel it's usually expected that a cart will contain some ingenious new feature or improved quality. While this game does not lack in graphics or control there is nothing exceptional for driver fans here. The player never gets the feeling of the road or the thrill of a race. Overall its an average game.

I was eager to see what could be done with this game on the Super NES. Unfortunately I'm very disappointed with this cart. The game play is good and controls well, but it never actually feels like you're going 200 M.P.H. The graphics are kind of wimpy and could have been a lot more detailed for the Super NES.

Test Drive 2 has fairly good control for a first-person driving game, but it lacks intensity. It just provides a feeling of ripping around corners of barely missing oncoming cars. In fact, there are very few obstacles to overcome, except your own driving skills. The police rarely stop you, and opposition is random.

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While it's necessary to review this game on its own merits, there's nothing to be found in this package that hasn't been tried before. The game further handicaps players and itself by limiting, rather than building on, options that are found in most baseball games being released today. Not extraordinary in any sense.

With all the baseball games out, this one doesn't quite go the extra inning to become anything exceptional. Animation suffers from the lack of crisp looking graphics, but the sound makes a definite statement. This game would have benefited from the addition of more features and more attention to detail.

Here's another baseball cart for the Super NES that really doesn't show off the system or play very well. The graphics are plain and would be fitting for an 8-Bit system. Having real players is no fun when you don't have the teams. The music and sounds are really good, but sound effects can't save this mediocre effort.

I don't know what the programmers were thinking on this one. I can't stress how important detailed graphics and super animation is for a baseball title, not to mention play control. Super Batter Up doesn't really enforce any of these qualities and leaves me wondering why they can't put some new twists on this sport!

NES	Capcom
GARGOYLES QUEST II	
Act/RPG	Now
8	4 Meg



To become a true warrior in the realm of the gargoyles, you must venture on a challenging quest. In this ghoulish mission, you will guide Firebrand through interactive RPG and action combat screens on his crusade to become a warrior. The journey is a long one filled with lots of items, many perils, and a full cast of Ghouls 'n Ghosts enemies to fight. Gather your courage and wits and take on 8 levels of ghostly fun!

I always liked the Ghouls and Ghosts games as well as the Game Boy follow-up that preceded this cart. The division of role-playing and action is well done and neither type of game is overly difficult. This is a great game for those die-hard action buffs who might be interested in giving RPGs a try.

This game adds an extra edge to RPG's by placing action sequences throughout the adventure. A brilliant idea that will appeal to both types of players. Filled with good graphics and decent sound, this is one sequel that was worth making. With challenging action scenes and a long quest, this will keep you busy for a while.

This is a very good title for the NES. The game has good graphics and sounds and an interesting theme. The game play is half RPG and half action, just right for someone who isn't a hardcore role-player. The quest is pretty long and the action is hard enough to challenge most players. Lots of techniques and mystery.

Gargoyle's Quest 2 is an excellent sequel worthy of the Gargoyle name! The graphics are cute and entertaining, while the level of challenge is right about where you want it be. In all truth, it's not the best RPG or action game out there, but by fusing the two genres this title should fare better than competition with singular vision.

NES	Taito
POWER BLADE 2	
Action	Now
6	2 Meg



The Delta foundation is attempting to take over the world with an army of cyborgs. Armed with your boomerang, you are the only hope to stop them. You must travel through six levels of factories, outposts, and control centers to put an end to their mechanical madness. Beware! Strewn throughout are numerous traps and guard droids. Grab the energy and power boosters and fight to save the free world!

Power Blade 2 marks a better visual adventure, up a couple of notches from the original, but the game control and lack of a punchy control technique left me feeling sort of average. This game would have profited from some additional attention to the way it played, instead of how it looked in comparison to its namesake.

Seems everyone is capitalizing on the sequel business. The original Power Blade was just average, however, and this follow-up falls into the same category. Game play is OK, but the graphics and sound aren't really up to par. The game could have benefited from more power-ups and more versatile moves.

Power Blade 2 is a step up from the original, but that's not saying too much. The graphics are slightly above average and the sounds are OK. The game play is good, but more technique could have been added to the main character. This cart ventures out a little more than the other 8-Bit action titles for the NES.

Oh goody! Power Blade 2! Power Blade 2! Power Blade 2! SLAP! Sorry... Why make a sequel to a game that wasn't that hot anyway? Everything is average about Power Blade 2, and unless you are a serious Nintendo nut, I wouldn't recommend it as my top choice for an action entry. I've still seen worse.

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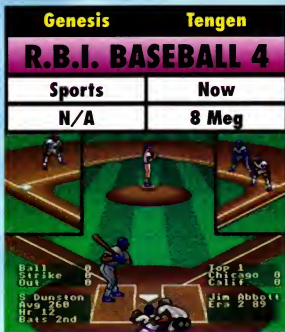
After a total wipe-out you awake with a cursed pendant around your neck that cannot be removed unless you reassemble an ancient Aztec artifact. To further bum you out, this neck piece makes all animals attack you. Grabbing your trusty frisbee, you set off island hopping, while eating fast-food power-ups, in search of the six pieces of the idol. Plenty of pit falls and traps fill this colorful tropical voyage!

Greendog is another in a long line of action-oriented games to appear recently that roll the dice to find something new, but unfortunately miss the mark slightly. The look and feel of this game is unique, but that's part of its problem. With a little tweaking, this game could have played better than it does now.

Here is a game with a fresh idea. As a surfer you get exposed to tons of great tropical scenes and sounds. There are a myriad of power-ups and traps to keep you entertained, but the island's colorful graphics and tones are hindered by an unusual control. With plenty of challenges to perform, it's worth the trip.

I thought the theme for this cart was very original and the main character a cool guy. The game play is awkward because of the weird shape of the character and strange timing needed to move around. The graphics and music are good, but not spectacular. The game has a lot of variety, however, and a good challenge.

Greendog is a righteous dude with a serious problem; his graphics are not exactly up to 16-Bit standards. Greendog is an awkward game to play, so only the hardest gamers will get a feel for it quickly. The plot is cute, but needs more support with cool cinematics or something to put some power in its punch!



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I've always like the RBI series of games, and this update to the cart does indeed re-work the familiar formula in a new and exciting way. The graphics have been rendered very well here, and despite the use of traditional video baseball controls, the game is not the worse for wear. A good all-around baseball game.

R.B.I. seems to keep getting better. There are plenty of new features that make the game play fun. Graphics shine through with a high level of detail, as does the sound. The control is very responsive and provides a good feel to the game. Detail and options make this baseball game stand out above of the crowd.

This is probably one of the better baseball games for the Genesis. The graphics are very good, with lots of detail in all the right places. The game play is great and controls really well. You don't get any lag time while throwing from base to base which is nice. This cart is a good addition to anyone's b-ball library of games.

Now this is the way baseball should be played! RBI 4 has excellent control and more importantly, rhythm! You can just feel the control as you whip the ball around the bases for a double-play! Even the outfield responds kindly to the wayward couch potato for crowd pleasing fun everytime! Play ball!



Laura, your beautiful bride-to-be, has been kidnapped and it's up to you, Van, to rescue her from the clutches of the evil Galam. Together with the Cosmic Hunters, you set out to retrieve Laura and the pendant Galam is set on possessing. This CD-ROM product is composed of over 20 animated cinema screens to help the story unfold. It's also a quest laden with equipment and monsters galore!

This RPG had several addicting qualities. While the game remains your typical quest filled with sub-plots and mysteries, I found the rewards of Cosmic Fantasy 2 to be much more enjoyable to reach than typical cart games. I don't know if this is a trend for me, but I liked Cosmic Fantasy and the CD fluff it delivered.

This game delivers the sounds and graphic quality you'd expect from a CD game. The RPG quest is a long one loaded with special items and sub-quests. The many cinema screens help to colorfully animate the story. This CD game remains good, but still conventional to its game playing approach.

Of course, the music in this game is really cool. It's a CD so that's to be expected. The game play is strictly role-playing and has plenty of items to buy and information to locate. The graphics are good and the cinema displays show off the abilities of the TTI CD-ROM developers. The quest moves at a quick pace as well.

Cosmic Fantasy could use a refresher course in how to make the gamer's life easier. Awkward controls and average graphics are just not going to cut it in the skeptical world of video games. A few years ago, it would have been a great title, with tons of secrets and challenges. Now, it needs spunk and attitude.

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SOLDIER BLADE

Shooter

Now

7

4 Meg



Soldier Blade is the newest member of the Super Star Soldier series. This new shooter has three weapons that have three levels of power as well as distinctive special weapons associated with each one. For further destructive force you can pick up a droid to assist you on your quest. There are also three different speeds to choose from. All of these power-ups are needed to contend with huge ships and larger bosses.

I like a good shooter as much as the next guy, and although this game shares a lot in common with Blast-a-Monsters of years gone by, it still dishes up some nice levels of action. My only serious complaint is a lack of power-ups and the inability to really juice up the screen with mega-weapon upgrades. A nice cart anyway.

It seems like *deja vu*, but is TurboGrafx cloning its previous shooters? This game suffers a bit from a lack of power-ups and different levels of power. Game play is good as are the graphics and sound, but it could use a bit of spicing up. Yet it's overall action and quality remain above average.

For some odd reason, all of the shooters that have been released for the Turbo look and play like *Blasting Lasers*. The graphics and sounds are above average and the game play is very good. There's not much originality here, but you get a solid shooter that's high on action and fast-paced fun.

Sorry to say, but Soldier Blade is just another average shooter for the TurboGrafx-16. It has no original storyline, no original weapons, and no original musical scores. It would appear to be a hastily crafted title to herald the coming of the soon-to-be-released TurboDuo. Something that needs fresh fish to fry.

Game Gear Sega

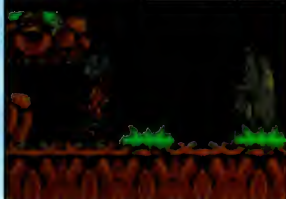
CHUCK ROCK

Action

Now

5

2 Meg



Chuck's long time rival, Gary Gritter, has stolen his precious wife and he is one cranky Cromagnon. Stick out that gut and get ready to kick, belly-butt and hurl rocks at an assortment of prehistoric varmints. Scavenge through five levels of caves, ice, water and a graveyard for your quest to reclaim your wife. Along the way, gnaw on savage snacks and even enlist some crazy critters as you rock the stone-age!

Chuck Rock is another game with an original theme that I've always enjoyed. The portable version retains almost all of the humor and action of the bigger boys, but it also suffers from the same weak points that have, in my opinion, always plagued the game. It's still a nice version for the portable and worth a play.

The stone age hero has worked his way down to the portables and has kept most of what made him a real cave man. The graphics are as close as you can come on an 8-Bit machine. Game play is like the original version with all the same moves and good control. This prehistoric pocket game is great to tote around.

Chuck Rock has gone through a few changes from 16-Bit to 8-Bit hand held. The graphics are above average but the sound gets annoying. The game play has retained most of the aspects of the original and controls well on the small screen. Hilarious prehistoric action that goes where you go.

This classic pot-belly hero has made a wonderful transition to the Game Gear format! The crisp colorful graphics are still intact, with several areas of challenge and intrigue. Chuck has always been able to make me laugh (a good indicator of a good game), and this is no exception. Toilet paper, anyone?

GameBoy Caprom

STAR WARS

Action

Now

N/A

2 Meg



Relive the excitement of the original Star Wars adventure in this new GameBoy release. Similar to the movie, you are Luke Skywalker on a mission to destroy the Galactic Empire. Play famous scenes from the desert, spaceport, Cantina and the Death Star. All the characters that made the film famous are present in this action-filled quest. Guide young Luke to his destiny of finally becoming a Jedi Knight!

I like this game for two reasons. First, it's a well produced and executed action-adventure with challenge and nice graphics considering the limitations of the GameBoy's small screen. Secondly, I like the movie's storyline and find it a great motivator. An all-around super entry on any platform, portable or otherwise.

This game parallels the movie and NES version of the Star Wars adventure. Graphics have a good level of detail for a GameBoy screen. The game plays rather well with a respectable level of challenge. Many of the NES scenes are faithfully reproduced. Fans of the movie will find it a great game on the go.

Star Wars makes a pretty good game for the GameBoy. The game play is similar to the NES version and even features land speeder scenes. The graphics are very detailed for the small black and white screen. Even though the game is limited by the hardware, it is still an above average game. Horrible blurring throughout.

GameBoy, go hibernate, will ya? I hope that the programmers of Star Wars are preparing to create a full-color portable version when Nintendo wakes up and creates the color GameBoy system! In color, with stable graphics support, Star Wars would be exciting and challenging, but as it is, nah.



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GameBoy	Taito
KNIGHT QUEST	
RPG	Now
N/A	1 Meg



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This is a fun little game with a lot of different goals to complete. The RPG overtones are really dulled, however, by the unnecessary amount of fighting that is thrown in. The pace of the game crawls through these stages and made me wish there was a button I could push to go past and continue with the quest.

It's hard to make a good RPG on a portable. Often the options and items that attract RPG fans, are left out. This game has a simple plot and game play. The fighting scenes can become monotonous with the same 4 attacks as well as the frequency with which they occur. It doesn't contain enough to pull it up.

A role playing game for a portable system is not that exciting to me. The concept is very basic and there's not too much that is original or spectacular here. The 4 styles of attack get old and frequent attacks by the enemy make the game very repetitive. Not a bad game, but nothing extraordinary.

If Nintendo waits much longer, the portable market will fall into the hands of the Game Gear and Lynx, without a contest! Knights Quest is only a good game, limited by its frazzled system. Programmers are really becoming adept at creating decent titles for this beast, but the time has come for a change.

Lynx	Atari
PINBALL JAM	
Pinball	Now
2	2 Meg



Double your fun with this dual pinball cart. Packed together for the first time are Elvira and the Party Monsters along with Police Force. Rock with Elvira and shoot for the interactive objects and goals, while listening to her voice. Go all out on Police force nabbing the bank robbers and cleaning up the neighborhood. Both games feature high scoring targets and lots of pinball fun. Check your flippers and jam!

Having two games on one card is an interesting ploy that works - and doesn't work - for me. The two titles on this game are both fun in a leisurely sort of way, but the only real difference between the two is the name and layout of the field. You basically get the same game, albeit an entertaining one, in two different suits.

The concept of packaging two games together is a great idea. Both games have many targets and multi-ball play but the screen is too cramped and congested looking. Sound is moderate with some good digitized voices. The games are fun to play yet lack the visual appeal to make it out of the ordinary.

I found this pinball translation to fall short in many areas. I like having two different machines to choose from. The game play is good, but the playing field is too busy. The music is the typical annoying Lynx bleeps, but the digitized sounds and voices make up for it in the end. Good try but it only ends up above average.

Awesome! This game is all fun from the first plunge! Two hot pinball games for the price of one! What a deal! The pinball physics and voices are masterfully programmed, and I would love to see several sequels featuring other classics like Pinbot, High Speed, Black Knight, and Earth Shaker. How about it, guys?!?

Lynx	Atari
SHADOW of the BEAST	
Action	Now
N/A	2 Meg



As a boy you were stolen from your parents and transformed into a slave beast. Upon the sacrificing of your father by the Beast Lord you go on a violent rampage, killing all who stand in the way of revenge. The computer classic from the Amiga has worked its way down to the portables and for good reason. With great scrolling backgrounds, sharp graphics and an eerie soundtrack its not hard to see why!

This game is well executed and has some dark, but nonetheless expressive, graphics. It remains faithful to the look and feel of the source material from which it's taken. The adventure is nice, although the level of interaction between player and game was a bit on the slim side for me. Still a nice looking and playing game.

The computer classic shows that a good conversion can be done on a portable. The graphics and background scrolling are excellent. The game departs slightly from the original but game play remains good. Sound is slightly inferior to the graphics but the overall package will thrill Beast fans on this portable powerhouse.

Now this is how a portable game should be. The graphics are incredible for the little screen it's on! The game play is very good and the levels are laid out a little different than the original computer version. On the downside, the music is still not up to par with this so called 32-Bit sound chip buried somewhere inside the Lynx.

The Lynx is really coming out of the closet with some great titles this month! After a small slump in heart-stopping games, Pinball Jam, and now Shadow of the Beast, are hitting home! Although its choppy graphics forced me to give it a seven, it could have scored a hot eight with a little fine-tuning.

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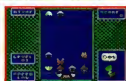
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Nintendo's YOSHI

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LYNX



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8	1	Δ	WARBIRDS
9	1	Δ	ELECTRO COP
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Capcom's STREET FIGHTER 2

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The number one Super NES title continues to be blistering the thumbs of the fab four! The Review Crew continue to blast each other on the ultimate Street Fighting cart! Don't be surprised, however, if you see this game drop from the top of the mountain soon as a flurry of super softs start making their way home!

RANK	MONTHS	+/-	NAME OF GAME
2	1	Δ	SUPER STAR WARS / SNES
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...SMSG Project Takes Shape...Sonic the Hedgehog to Invade the Airwaves...Mario Gets A Movie Face...
...Nintendo Licensees Scale Back Operations...New Games Systems to Hit Next Year...Where's Data's Head?...

...Step into the driver's seat game fans, the maverick maven of righteous rumors is speeding up to the line with gossip slick enough to out-class a Ferrari! We all know they try to best the Q-Mann with their Yugo-inspired news briefs, but golly kiddies, it just can't be done! So, put a twinkie in your trousers and hit high gear as the master of industry mayhem blows into California with the first big scoop of the month...After months of insidious disinformation and bags full of stories to the contrary, the Q-Minorator has discovered that the Electronic Arts-Matsushita-Warner pool project named after the company developing it, the SMSG (for San Mateo Software Group) IS a 32-Bit machine with some incredible graphic and animation features but is now rumored to NOT be a CD-ROM-based system. In fact, the Q-Mann has learned through well-informed sources that the unit isn't a cartridge console either. The master plan of the Trip-brigade is to put the SMSG machine into the hands of nearly every American who subscribes to cable television services! Here's the plan: When you get your cable service the local carrier will deliver, for a small fee of \$5-\$10, the SMSG 32-Bit system which you'll rent each month. Then, through a pseudo-pay-per-view service, anxious gamers will have the opportunity to access a library of SMSG titles to download for around five bucks! You'll then be able to play to your heart's content until you decide to turn off the system! While the majority of the initial releases are rumored to be current EA hits, the potential for software sales, er, I mean rentals, is staggering! If the plans works as the rumor mill says, the SMSG could become the dominant force in gaming, with upwards of 30 million units in homes by the end of next year! Quartermann, of course, will keep his followers well-fed with any new SMSG (I know it sounds like a food preservative!) tid-bits that happen my way...

...Look who's made the big time! Sonic the Hedgehog, the mammet of mirth, has penned a deal with the white shirts of ABC to star in his own television show this fall! While the Q-Mann has dug deep, things remain sketchy. What we do know is that the show will be animated and current plans have the blurred blue one beaming into the airwaves for a one-shot prime-time slot! Sources hinted that this could lead to a regular engagement in the same time period or possibly a move to the conventional Saturday morning hours for a one-on-one with the big 'N's own mascot, Mario! Don't look to the Q-Meister to visualize this one, Quarter-freaks, I'll admit it's a nice idea but I just don't see it...Don't be surprised if you see Truxton 2 hitting game systems soon. The game is eating up the Japanese arcade charts and is reportedly so good it could actually dethrone Street Fighter 2!...More news from Terry Aki in Japan: Super Mario 2, America's revamped version of the Famicom classic Arabian Legend disk, is now set to make a second appearance in the Land of the Rising Sun as Super Mario - USA! Give me a break!...

...The long awaited and much talked about Super Mario movie is finally becoming a reality! The Q-Mann's hollywood sources have discovered that Bob Hoskins (of Who Framed Roger Rabbit fame) has been marked to man Mario for the big screen! Another big name star set to play in the video game come to life is Dennis Hopper(?!)! Quartermann doesn't know his role yet, but he'd fit for the psycho Luigi part...Universal Soldier? Give me a break! The video game version of this sorry summer turkey is really Turrican 2 in disguise...

And for a parting shot, the Q-Mann would like to applaud Spectrum Holobyte and Sega for finally taking the initiative to warp the Next Generation of Star Trek onto video game and CD-ROM screens. I can't wait to play 'em, but I also can't wait for the answers left in the fifth season's ho-hum finale (Bring back the Borg! Bring back the Borg)! I'd put my money on Data (and his respective head) to turn out to actually be Lore - the evil and twisted psycho brother of everyone's favorite android...Pull out the cellophane because that wraps up this installment of the Quartermann page - the only printed page you'll find in gaming that's long on taste and low on calories...

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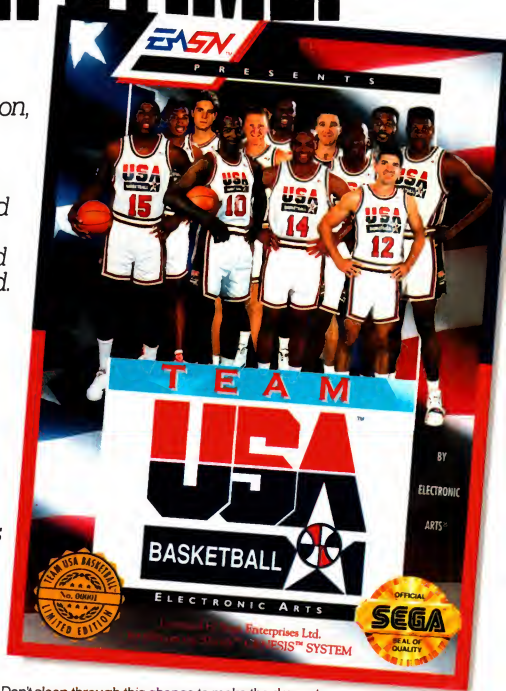
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EGM EXPRESS

EGM TESTS SEGA-CD GAMES

The long-awaited SEGA-CD is in production and scheduled for release in November for \$299.

Little has changed since we first reported on the system back in our August 1991 issue. Now that its specifications have been finalized, however, we wanted to take another look under the hood of what may be the beginning of a new era in video games.

The outside of the system is identical to the Japanese MEGA-CD with the exception of the new SEGA-CD decal. The front panel play/access lights have been retained and the output ports on the back of the unit remain the same. All operating procedures (including door commands and disc play) are handled from a menu screen which appears on your TV and is accessed by the Genesis controller.

Removing the outer case and metal shielding we find that the internal circuitry is identical to that of its Japanese cousin - the MEGA-CD. The system chip set has been altered, however, and neither the Japanese nor the European MEGA-CD softs are compatible with the U.S. system.

A speedy co-processor is now employed, working in tandem with



The brains that run the SEGA-CD are on four bulging circuit boards!



The new SEGA-CD will hit stores in November and sell for \$299.

the main CPU in the Genesis, allowing games to play faster while decreasing loading time significantly.

Other custom features include biaxial rotation, scaling, fade and zoom, which are built in. As the programmers become more familiar with these advanced functions, they will be able produce the types of dynamite software that Sega has been boasting of for almost a year now.

One revolutionary feature that is already being utilized in some early games, is full motion video. Thanks to the huge memory afforded the CD format, Sega is able to include a couple of minutes of good movie, TV or video footage in some games. The pack-in disc Sherlock Holmes

Consulting Detective shows the strength of this feature and the capabilities of the system.

Since this is a CD player you naturally can play standard audio CDs. The typical controls like repeat, random play and program play are all on the menu screen. The newer CD+G discs will also work on the SEGA-CD. Two output jacks are provided on the back of the SEGA-



Sherlock Holmes will be one of the SEGA-CD discs included.

CD to allow you to run the audio into your home stereo system. What about cartridge game music, you ask? Sega has also included a special mixing input jack on the SEGA-CD that can be used by running a stereo cable from the earphone jack on the Genesis. Now you can listen to your favorite cart music through your stereo system!



The Wondermega combines the Genesis and SEGA-CD in one shell.

SEGA-CD SPECIFICATIONS

Coprocessor	MC 68000
Clock Speed	12.5 MHz
Memory RAM	6 Mbit 512 kbit PCM 128 kbit Data Cache 64 kbit Backup
Boot ROM	1 Mbit Bios
Sound	8 Channel Stereo
Sampling	Up to 32 KHz 16 bit D/A compatible 8 Times Oversampling
Frequency Response	20 Hz to 20 KHz
Dynamic Range	Greater than 90 db
Channel Separation	Greater than 90 db
CD Access Time	Maximum 1.4 seconds Minimum 0.8 seconds Same as Genesis
Colors, Palet, Sprites	

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No matter how advanced a game system is, it cannot succeed without having a wide variety of good software to play. Sega knows this and for the last year they have been diligently working to create a large library of games to help make the launch of the SEGA-CD a success. Many of the games are being made at their studio in California, while some are being done by Japanese licensees and still more are being programmed by the new U.S. licensees. All told, Sega plans to have more than 20 titles ready when the system launches in November and another two dozen ready by Spring '93.

Sega has given EGM a sneak peek at a few of their games and what we have seen is quite impressive! Many will include motion video, some will start to use the advanced scaling abilities and a couple will incorporate biaxial rotation and zoom features. While details on some of the games are still secret, we have been able to get info and pictures of many of the new CD titles. The details are below:

BATMAN™ RETURNS: Racing action at its best. Pilot the Batmobile through multi-lane highways that wind through Gotham City. Spectacular, smooth scaling of the background and exceptionally fast moving action are just a few of the highlights.

COBRA COMMAND: This title is based on the old laser disc arcade quarter muncher. Renovation was going to do this copter shooter but Sega bought the game from them. Hot **COOL WORLD:** Based on the movie, the game will have moving video.

DOLPHIN: Sega claims that this top secret project will set new standards in quest/adventure games. It certainly won't have a save-the-princess plot.

FINAL FIGHT: Sources at Sega have told EGM that SOA will do the complete version of FF. Is SF2 far behind?

NIGHT TRAP: A new, super hot CD that contains, multimedia full motion video which is completely interactive with the player. Look out for traps in your house set by the Augs and try to use them against the monsters.

SWITCH: A new genre of games which Sega calls animation-gagimation. This adventure-type CD has humorous intermissions and gags spread throughout the game.

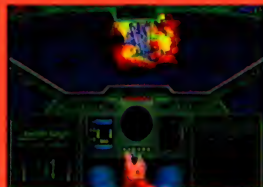
SEGA'S NEW LINEUP OF CD GAMES!



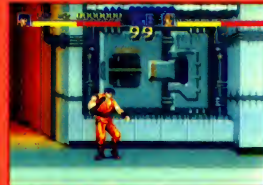
Dolphin will be a quest game that involves new types of game play.



Travel through the deep, dark dungeons of Ultima Underworld.



The popular computer simulation - Wing Commander is coming to CD.



Sega has just obtained the rights to do a CD version of Final Fight.



Batman™ Returns will be one of the first new racing games.



Sega bought the rights to do the arcade classic - Cobra Command.



Sonic the Hedgehog will speed through new levels of excitement.



The CD game - Cool World™ will have moving video from the movie.



Switch is an example of Sega's newest genre of games called Gagimation.

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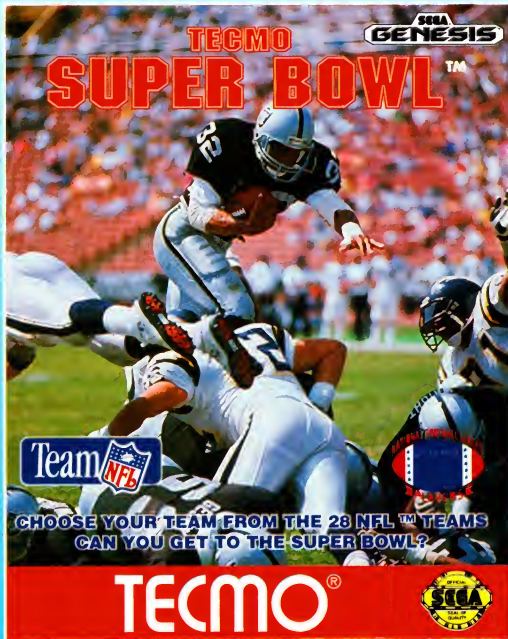
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SEGA TAKES AIM AT NINTENDO!

Not to be out-done by Nintendo's bazooka, Sega will be bringing out their version of a light gun this month. Called the Menacer, Sega's newest peripheral promises to do everything that Nintendo's does and more.

A major advantage is the Menacer's size. It resembles a pistol more



The Menacer is available now for \$59 and comes with 6 games.

than a bazooka. Clip on an optional gun stock and turn it into a short rifle. Add the binocular sights and special cursor and you can easily zero-in on any on-screen target. The Menacer works like other light guns by sending infra-red signals to a control box next to the TV. The Menacer gets its juice from 6 AA batteries. The unit will sell for about \$59 and come packed with a cartridge.

The pack-in contains six standard, unspectacular light gun games: **SPACE STATION DEFENDER**

Blow away the aliens that appear on the screen. Shoot them before they shoot you.

FRONT LINE

An Operation Wolf clone. Blow away the tanks, jets and copters while shooting ammo boxes to reload. Shoot them before they shoot you.

TOE JAM AND EARL

Featuring the Toe Jam and Earl characters, you must lob tomatoes at the enemies originally featured in the hit Genesis cart. Grab the on-screen bonuses for additional enhancements and points.

WHACKBALL

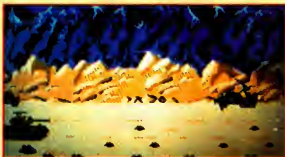
Pong lives! Bounce your sphere against the walls on the screen to knock out the blocks.

PEST CONTROL

Blow the roaches away before they get a chance to nibble on the pizza in the middle of the screen.

ROCKMAN'S ZONE

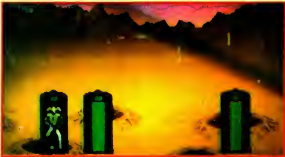
It's Hogan's Alley for Genesis. 'Nuff said.



Target the enemy in Frontline before they open up on you!



Shoot the bugs in Pest Control before they eat your pizza. Whoopie!



Aliens appear randomly in the soft shooter, Space Station Defender.



Lob tomatoes at the baddies in the newest Toe Jam and Earl game.



In Whackball you must knock out the blocks on the walls.

TERMINATOR 2: JUDGEMENT DAY... THE ARCADE GAME

Straight from the arcades, comes T2 for the Genesis and Menacer! Set in a first person perspective, this non-stop, high intensity action, shoot-anything-that-moves game is a natural for Sega's new light gun! Pick your target through the Binocular Module or shoot from the hip by watching the moving cursor on-screen. For those without the Menacer, the game can still be played with a regular controller, but don't look for it to be as much fun! This hot conversion is coming soon from Flying Edge!



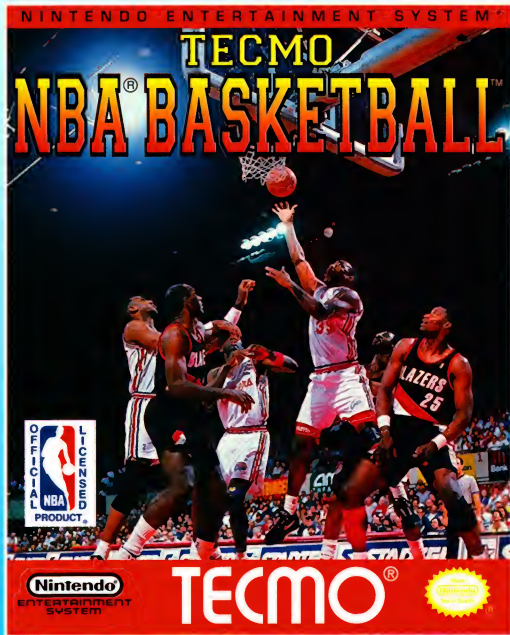
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In Los Angeles and New York, this October 10th, Turbo Technologies will release their long awaited Turbo Duo game system. While the national rollout is not scheduled until early next year, this all-in-one machine has been generating quite a bit of interest.

The system will sell for \$299.99 and include five pack-in games. TTI has chosen a wide variety of titles so that everyone will be able to find something they enjoy.

There will be two CDs and one Turbo Chip game included with the unit. The first CD is the popular Ys Books I&II, the best selling Turbo CD to date. The second is a special 3-in-1 CD with Bonk's Adventure, Bonk's Revenge, and Gate of Thunder. Gate of Thunder is a game designed specifically for the Duo and utilizes the more powerful operating system. The Bonk games remain unchanged from their cartridge counterparts.

A Turbo Chip version of Ninja Spirit will also be included.

The biggest advantage of the Turbo Duo is the additional memory and power provided by the Super CD upgrade. This upgrade (system 3.0) delivers smoother performance by eliminating the annoying access time of the old TurbGrafx-CD.

Owners of the old TurboGrafx-CD need not worry though. TTI will be releasing a Super CD upgrade card in early November. The upgrade will be available in two configurations. Alone for \$65.00 or with the 3-in 1 Super CD and a coupon book for \$95.00. Don't look in the stores though, because the upgrade card will only be available through a special 1-800 number.

Turbo Technologies promises to support the Turbo Duo and Super CD upgrade with many new softs scheduled for release in the last quarter of '92 and first quarter of '93.

KONAMI & CAPCOM JOIN SEGA

Capcom of Japan has just announced that they will begin producing software for the Japanese Sega Mega-CD.

In a special press conference Capcom stated that their first game will be a complete version of Final Fight. This game will differ from the Super Famicom and Super Nintendo carts because, with the extra memory available, all of the levels in the arcade version can now be included in the CD game. In addition, while the Super Nintendo version featured Cody and Haggar, and the newer Super Famicom limited edition, Final Fight Guy, had Guy and Haggar, the Mega-CD game will have all three characters. Furthermore, sources in Japan are saying that this version may be a two player cooperative

game. As the pictures show, the graphics will be equal to, if not better than the Super Nintendo game.

In a similar fashion, Capcom announced that they will be doing a new complete Mega-CD version of Strider.

Capcom U.S.A., stated that they currently have no plans to bring any of these games to America for the Sega-CD. Officials at Sega, however, are hinting otherwise. The possibility exists that Sega may bring these titles out themselves.



All of the arcade levels will be in the Mega-CD version of the game!

Konami U.S.A. has just announced that they are now a Sega licensee. Their first game will be an all new Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles game called The Hyperstone Heist. Also scheduled to come out this year is a 16-bit conversion of their arcade classic Sunset Riders. A new Tiny Toon Adventures game is scheduled for a 1993 release. More next month.



Konami's first Genesis game will be TMNT: The Hyperstone Heist!

NOTE: This screen shot is preliminary and subject to change.



Special attention is being given to creating the character animations!

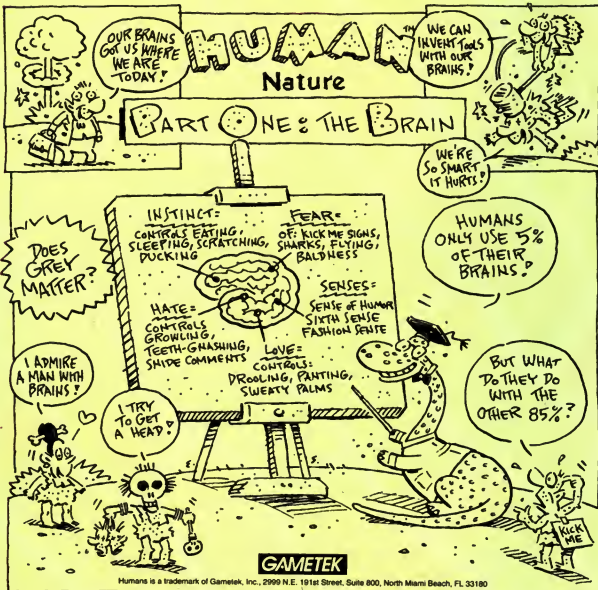
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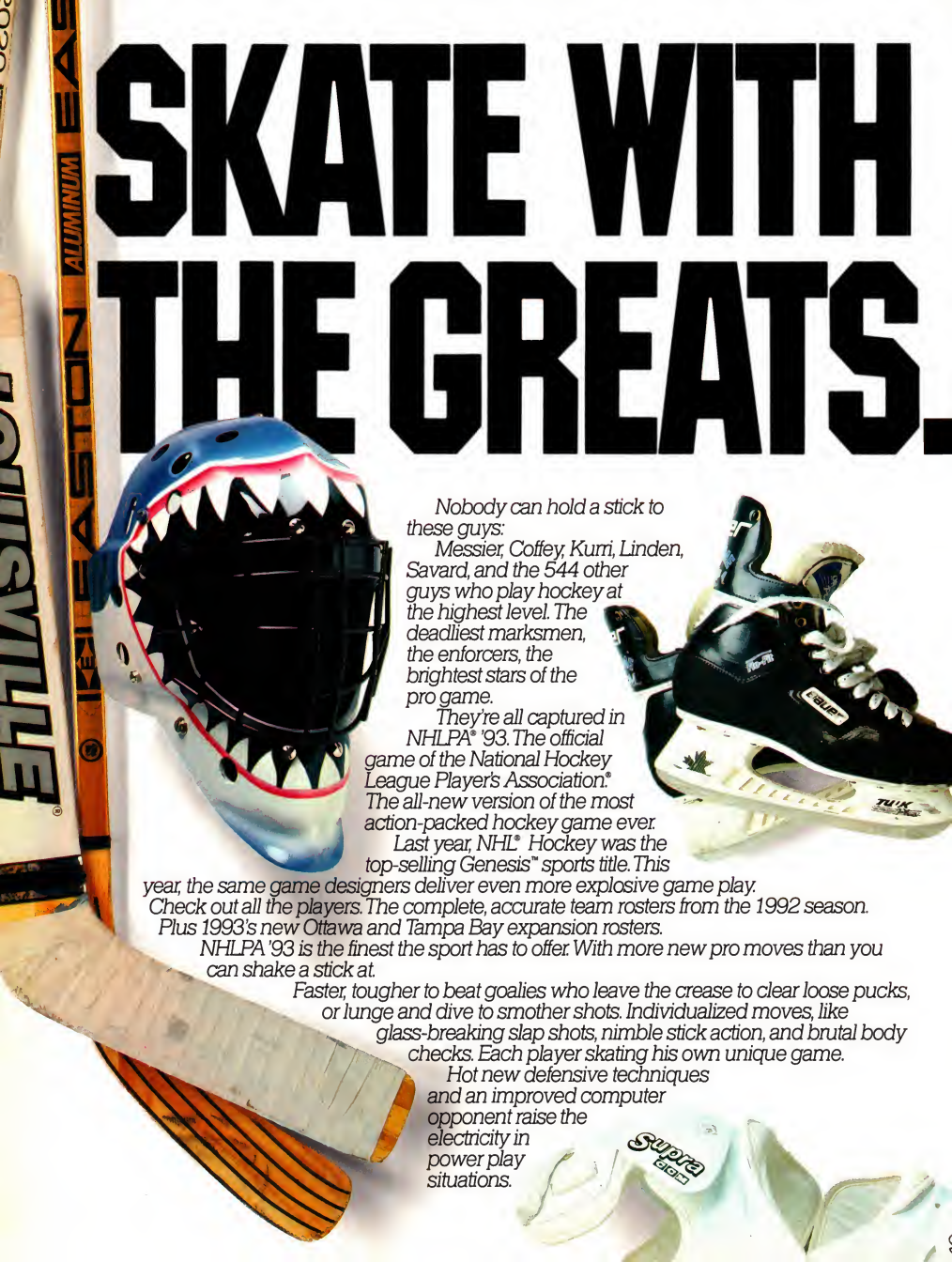


The Mega-CD version will look just like the Super Famicom cart.



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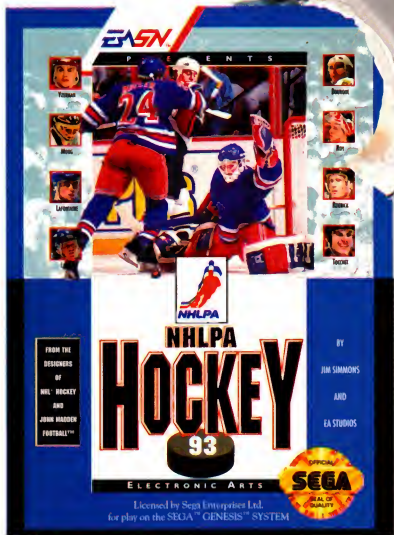
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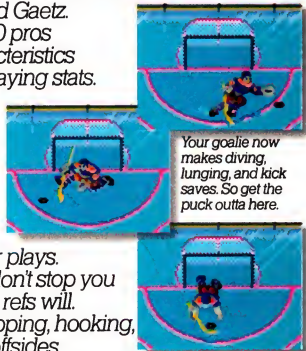
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ism and playability.

When asked about the attraction of various arcade fighting games, Roger Sharpe, Director of Marketing for Williams Bally-Midway, explained that "there is an interaction between the players of Mortal Kombat that goes beyond regular video games. Interaction is very important in determining the success of a game."

But what about the scenes of graphic violence in Mortal Kombat?

• HOW IT RATES •

While Mortal Kombat will surely draw comparisons with the other fighting games now in the arcades (and rightfully so), it does represent an extension - and not a duplication - of the theme.

Mortal Kombat delivers all the way! The graphics are absolutely killer, with the blood and guts screen candy merely bolstering what is an impressive play technique already built in. The action is consistent, but never repetitive.

As either a single or two-player (awesome) contest, Mortal Kombat scores a knock-out - and leaves the competition on the canvas!

Overall: **9**



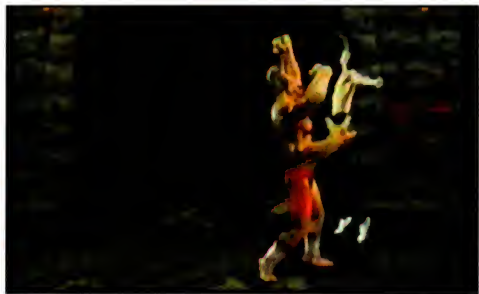
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Roger Sharpe, Director of Marketing for Williams Bally-Midway, the game's creator.

Let's face it, *Mortal Kombat* is not a game that you would want to play after a hearty sardine and peanut butter sandwich. Some of the scenes are downright **gross** (not that this is necessarily a bad thing!) The "Death Scenes" are particularly noteworthy for showcasing the human anatomy in varied and festive ways ranging from decapitation and disembowelment, to burning and impaling. Some people might think that this is a bit too much while others could argue that *Mortal Kombat* is simply "more realistic".

But if you find the game you're playing lacks such blood and guts, don't despair! Thanks to a truly snappy design, the game comes complete with a number of dip switches (tiny buttons on the game's circuit board) which afford arcade owners the luxury to censor such displays of ultra-violence with the flick of a switch! According to Roger Sharpe, "This will allow managers to take into consideration their clients' tempera-



Nice muscles! The reactions of the characters are sometimes humorous.

ment. If the establishment is a family oriented business, then the owner has the option to tone-down any of the violence that the customers may find offensive." Quite a slick option, but most will probably be initially attracted to the extra level of punch the *Mortal Kombat* graphics employ!

Ed Boon has his own ideas concerning the violence. He said, "There is no denying that

it (the violence) is part of the phenomenon. When we created *Mortal Kombat*, we were thinking like a fifteen or seventeen-year-old.



The distant statue of Buddha was a lawn ornament heisted from a neighbor's yard!

We did what we thought would make them say, "That is so cool!". Playing the game actually seems like you're watching a movie at the theater. And let's face it, you see things like this in the movies all the time. The only main difference is that this is a video game!"



Some of the characters are martial arts experts procured for their fighting skills.

Talking with the creators of this revolutionary game also yielded some interesting stories about the origin of *Mortal Kombat*. For one thing, some of the characters were acquaintances of the programmers. John Tobias noted, "Some of the people were friends of mine from high school. They are



Here he is! Meet Shang Tsung, your final challenge and your strongest foe!

all pretty incredible at martial arts." Even more amusing is the fact that the impaled heads that can be seen at the bottom of the "spike pit" are actually the heads of the programmers! The statue of Buddha that surfaces in one level is, in fact, a small stone



Many of the background characters are actually the people who made the game!

statue that was "borrowed" from a neighbor's garden. The statue was then digitized and dropped into the background for an added effect. The use of this digital technology allows for increased creativity and realism in the production of games such as *Mortal Kombat*.

Of course, the obvious question at this point is, "When will *Mortal Kombat* make its way to the Super NES or Genesis?" Roger Sharpe immediately answered, "It will be a



Kano's spinning somersault is a move designed with the help of a computer!

definite possibility based on the success that we have seen so far." Ed Boon, however, cautions, "There are always some things that are lost in the translation between home and arcade. The home companies always claim to have arcade-quality graphics, but there is always something missing."

Whether or not *Mortal Kombat* does come to the home market, one thing is for certain: *Mortal Kombat* is revolutionary. It takes the proven fighting themes that have populated video games for so long and supplies new twists for a bright and refreshing change!

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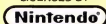
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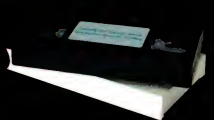


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THE GAME DOCTOR

Ask the Doc! Gamers Pop the Questions

Q: Doc, I've got a question for you about the S-NES CD-ROM: will the Japanese CD-ROM games be playable on the American version of the system and vice versa?

Damon Belanger
San Jose, CA

A: It's been a virtual toss-up as to which letter-writer would win this month's Game Doc Prize Packet, but I'm going to give it to Damon. Gamers have been confused into thinking that the different cartridge casings which the Big Two (Nintendo and Sega) have employed to differentiate the American and Japanese versions of the same system are the sole factor in determining compatibility.

Every game system - the Genesis, Megadrive, S-NES, NES, GameBoy, etc. - has identification numbers. It's a simple matter for the software to

quickly check and see if it's running on a compatible system. Gamers are discouraged from buying Japanese Megadrive software to play on their Genesis systems simply because the carts don't fit in the U.S. machine's slot. However, headstrong types discovered that they could cut away some plastic at the edges of the Genesis cartridge slot and - voila! - most of the Japanese software runs just fine.

It's a simple matter for publishers to take the extra step and have all Japanese software check to see if it's being played on a Japanese system, and have all U.S. software determine that it's running on an American system.

So, while it will be a simple matter to slip a Megadrive CD into its casing and insert it into your Genesis, getting it to run is a different matter.

The Doc has called upon his army of experts to give you the information you deserve!

Q: This is great - my favorite column in my favorite magazine! I've been reading your column for years. I have written you letters, but none were ever published.

My question is about the Sega CD-ROM. If Sega couldn't give its CD drive advanced resolution, more colors, more on-screen colors and more sprites, how come they could give it scaling, zoom and rotation plus a super sound system?

Well, how's that Q?

James Mohr
Brooklyn Park, MN

A: That Q is just fine, James, and this means you've finally made it into the Doc's column! Way to go!

Brooklyn Park, eh? Great town; the mayor is my favorite colorman in the world - Jesse "the Body" Ventura! But to get to your Q, the answer is, in a way, very simple: we don't live in a perfect world. System developers are working under very tight budgets - you can build the greatest system in the world, but if it retails for \$5,000 you won't sell many. So, real world considerations are very important. The Sega people would have loved to include the many features you mention, but it's all a matter of priorities. So you start out wanting to do everything and you end up doing what you can.

In this life, everything is a matter of compromise.

LETTER OF THE MONTH

Q: I have a question concerning the Game Action Replay. Many people send in codes for games they used with the G.A.R. Will it ever run out of room?

Brian Hamm
Menasha, WI

A: I presume you're referring to the Action Replay Cartridge from Gamebusters for the Genesis. The number of possible changes made to any game are finite, but the possible combinations are extensive and should keep players busy for some time!

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BY ACCOLADE

...Will 8-Bit survive? Will CD games prevail?

Q: I've been a loyal reader of yours for some years now and have finally found a reason to write you. With all these drastic changes in the video game market occurring right and left, what do you predict will come about in the future? How will the "systems wars" pan out?

Reading the August EGM really shocked me regarding price cuts, cheaper technology, more advanced hardware, and surges in the number of sequels as well as new and improved games that are to be released within the next year. What is your personal outlook? Will 8-Bit survive? Will CD games prevail? What is to become of the current systems?

**Brian Gottlock
Nanuet, NY**

A: I think 8-Bit is already over, for all intents and purposes. This is not to say there will be no new 8-Bit NES games, only that there will be far fewer of them.

Sega was the clear leader in the 16-Bit wars as of last Christ-

mas, but Sega has had an awful year. It failed to follow up its biggest hits (Sonic 2 is only now being readied for release) and hottest games (Toejam & Earl). Then, after delighting gamers with Castle of Illusion, Sega followed it up with the difficult-to-play Fantasia. Worse still, the CD-ROM drive was released in Japan and died mostly due to the lack of quality entertainment software support. If manufacturers want video game consumers to purchase CD drives for their systems, they should give them a legitimate reason. Collections of games would be a short term solution, but CD is anything but a certain success in the video game arena.

That the 16-Bit systems themselves will survive seems a surer thing. The prices on the existing units have fallen low enough that, even given the existing libraries, they are a pretty good deal. But ROM is an expensive memory storage medium, so either CD has to make it or prices on the software will probably remain unrealistically high.

Q: I have a few questions for you about the S-NES CD-ROM.

I have heard rumors that it contains a 16-Bit processor which will work with the one in my S-NES to make it a 32-Bit machine. Could this be true? Please set my mind to rest.

P.S.: I read your column in the August EGM. I think the questions you chose to answer were too mundane. How about some deeper Q's?

**Sean Patterson
Carrboro, NC**

A: Too "mundane," huh? You've got to remember, Sean, that the old Doc treats all types of patients. Although the hardcore gamers make up an important element in gaming (especially with readers of EGM), there are plenty of new players joining the ranks every day who can turn to the Doc for answers.

To answer your questions: in the first place, there is no final spec on the S-NES CD-ROM drive, so any information you have received on it is speculative. Secondly, two 16-Bit processors are exactly that: two 16-Bit processors. The power of processors is not cumulative.

A special thanks this time to Dr. S.M., whose insight and analysis was invaluable to this column. Any questions, comments, corrections or corroboration should be sent to:

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...Which one do you recommend: Game Gear, Lynx, or GameBoy?

Q: Recently, I became interested in purchasing a portable system. I have been looking at the Game Gear and Lynx. Which do you recommend and could you also tell me something about the color GameBoy and whether it will be better than the G.G. or Lynx?

**Chris Cooper
Fair Oaks, CA**

A: The Game Gear uses more batteries but lasts longer; the Lynx seems to lose power from the moment it's turned on.

Also, neither system has been a major commercial success. I think the Lynx is a solid value at its current price point, even if Atari only produces a dribble of new software from here on in. See what each system has available,

decide which you'd rather have, and buy it knowing either may be discontinued at any time. I don't see either system having a significant advantage in terms of sound and graphics.

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INTERNATIONAL OUTLOOK

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

By Terry Aki

Welcome one and all to the new look EGM and the new International Outlook, written by the only gaming insider with the contacts and connections to bring an entire world of video games to these pages! As a past contributor to Quartermann and the rest of the EGM staff, I look forward to scoring the scoops and putting you in the know first!

As you read this I'm on my way to both the Nintendo Toy Show and JAMMA conventions in Tokyo! The weather may be hot, but the games are even hotter, with a wild line-up of great new carts as well as the first batch of super CD games for all the systems! I've been scoping out all the CD platforms in the past couple of weeks and even managed to get advance word on some of the most rippin' softs due to hit stores through the end of '93!

Be sure to look for a special report from the floor of both of these shows in the next issue of EGM! From the rumors that have hit the streets (including tasty ones revolving around a Street Fighter 2 update and a new Mario game for both the Super NES and Super CD) here in Japan, you can bet that this is going to be one of the great gaming get-togethers of the year!

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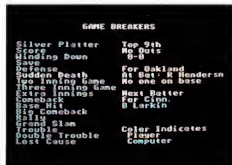
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and Nintendo. Good 'ole Super did manage to do a good job of hiding its PC Engine guts behind a new Hudson graphics processor, but overall unit sales fell well below the numbers needed to attract outside developers. Still, the machine had the biggest joystick on the block, even though they never let us touch it.

BIG NEWS CDs...

As all of EGM's regular readers already know, the market for CD-based gaming is big-time biz in Terry Aki territory. The hottest CD platform is (and has been for a long time now) the PC Engine CD-ROM. Faced with some

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Ernald may sound like a rather silly name for an RPG, but the game is as involving and sophisticated as anything on the market.

The game technique takes a revolutionary new path for role-playing. Looking at the superb graphics while listening to the orchestrated sounds is quite exciting indeed!

You are a lone fighter and must stop an evil force. As you visit new towns, people may pledge their lives to the good of your cause. While the story may be tried and true, the way it is presented is completely unique!

The combat scenes are truly revolutionary in detail and animation! Just don't be surprised to see a name change before it reaches these shores.



You and a couple of companions must locate helpful treasure throughout!



Journey through twisting Labyrinths that may not lead where you expect!



Check out these super exciting battle scenes! You fight your enemies alone!



As you progress, you'll notice how your foes become nearly unstoppable!

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NAGUZANTO'S SUPER PINBALL

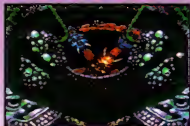
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Naguzanto of Japan proudly introduces their very first pinball game, soon to be unleashed to the Japanese gaming public!

Besides boasting some beautifully rendered background graphics, this game offers players a real reflex-test. For instance, to enter the bonus rounds, you must hit the ball in certain patterns against background blocks. One wrong choice and you lose the ball!



Once you make it to the end of the 'level', you will face a gruesome end boss!

On the bonus stages, use your flipper fingers to launch the ball into enemies.



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Q*Bert 3 for the 16-bit Super NES system takes the classic Q*Bert arcade game theme to new heights, with an amazing variety of eye-popping, multi-screen worlds. Along with the old familiar cast of characters, Q*Bert 3 introduces a whole universe of new enemies, obstacles and items.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

new competition from more powerful competitors, NEC has put development of new Super CD softs into high gear!



The Super CD-ROM version of Strider for the PC Engine is greatly enhanced!

Leading the NEC assault on the Super CD marketplace is Cosmic Fantasy 3, the latest in the series of Cosmic Fantasy quests. Also on the horizon for the NEC CD upgrade are Strider (rumored to be both graphically and musically enhanced) and Hellfire 2. This sequel to the popular Genesis shooter from Toaplan boasts an all-new armada of starships and weapons. The action is also likely to be enhanced thanks to the CD upgrade.



Ranma 1/2 is yet another game that will take advantage of the Super CD!

Other PC Engine CD-ROM games planned for later in the year or early '93 include the arcade classic, Marble Madness (we finally get additional levels and arcade-quality music at home) as well as Ranma 1/2, the comic book adventure that's playing well in other formats.

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2020 SUPER BASEBALL

SUPER FAMICOM

12 MEG

CARTRIDGE

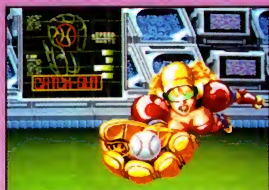
In the year 2020, sports have taken on a whole new meaning. Human players can no longer thrill an audience like before. There was only one thing left to do. Have super cyborgs replace humans!

It seems that more and more Neo•Geo titles are being ported over to the Super Famicom. 2020 Super Baseball is the latest to make the transition.

Choose from a wide assortment of cybernetic teams and prepare yourself for the hottest cyborg action ever seen. Your players can be powered up to enormous limits, giving them the capability to jump to the sky and run at super speeds. With each move of your players, there is an animated display showing them in action!



The robot drones are primarily used as outfielders in 2020 Super Baseball.



It's a long drive to right field! Make the diving catch to save your neck.



The radar display shows the whole story. This guy just barely missed.



The bases are loaded and this guy is feeling the pressure stacking up!

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ROCKMAN WORLD 3

GAMEBOY

UNK. MEG

CARTRIDGE

Dr. Wily never rests! Rockman World 3 is a mixture of the 8-Bit Rockman 3 & 4 games that are so popular across the sea!

This super portable version contains many of the original bosses but the levels look refreshingly different. Rush is available to help in tough situations that Rockman cannot handle by himself.

Prepare yourself for another GameBoy classic!



The cybernetic pooch, Rush, is also on standby to lend a hand to Rockman.

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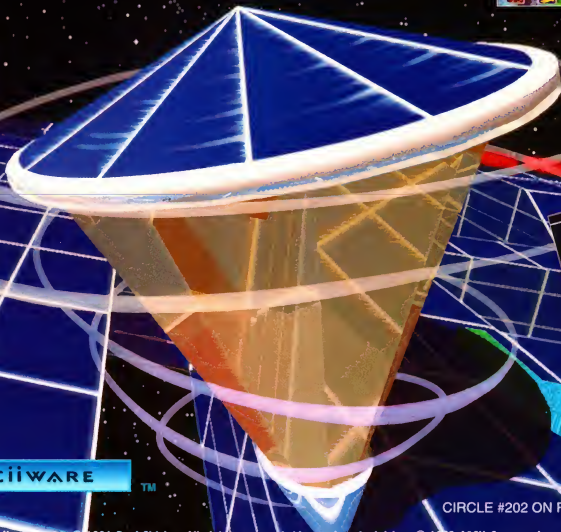
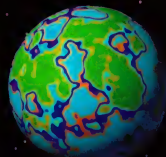
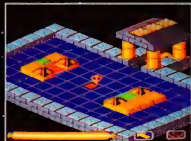
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I WANT YOUR SPECS...

In Japan the Super Famicom is clearly becoming the leader in the 16-Bit market, a position that's been bolstered in recent months with the introduction of, among other titles, Street Fighter 2! With Nintendo's dominance once again solidified in Japan, the new focus is on the Super CD-ROM as well as the first line of software booster chips for Super Famicom games. As Nintendo works to improve real and perceived speed impediments in its systems, several new games are on the horizon that could have considerable impact on game players living on both sides of the Pacific.

While we've heard about the Seventh Guest as a possible Super CD pack-in, the word on the street is that several proven titles are also on their way to CD immortality! Among the best-known entries are a disc version of Super Mario (like we didn't know), F-Zero (upgraded with first-person polygon graphics) and Super Double Dragon. Other likely candidates for CD stardom are Donkey Kong (being overseen by Software Toolworks), Final Fight (now being completed for the Sega platform) and a new Gradius game complete with new graphic modes and movie-like soundtracks accompanying the action!



Will F-Zero be made over for the new Nintendo Super Famicom CD-ROM?

HUMMING BIRD SOFT OF JAPAN

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PC ENGINE

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CD-ROM

Now here is a game that will appeal to two major types of people! This game is a RPG representing the closest thing to Dungeons and Dragons ever! The game features Kobolds, Dark Elves and Red and gold Dragons, not to mention EVERY form of good and villainous characters straight from the actual role-playing game!

The show is also seen by most experts as one of the most popular series showcasing Japanese animation. All of the cinematics were done by the same artists and are just as smooth and action packed as the actual mini-series!

So whether you are a devoted fan of the Anime, or are looking for an extremely close version of D+D, this game is for you!



There are many lands to explore, each one consisting of several continents!



This pic of the young hero and his elf companion is but one of the cinematics!

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THE KING OF THE RALLY

SUPER FAMICOM

8 MEG

CARTRIDGE

Hey all you mud slingers! How about a real test of man and machine? If you feel up to it, then hop in your four wheelin' machine and enter The King of the Rally tournament.

This 8-Meg cartridge features a unique playing perspective that keeps your truck in the forefront of the screen at all times while your viewing angle changes.

There are a veritable cornucopia of tracks to compete on while out-running your heavily trained opponents.

The instrument cluster provides all your vital information at a glance. This includes placement, KPH, and fuel remaining.

As you complete the tracks, you can save your progress on the built in battery back-up feature!



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Whoa, look out! The green truck is beginning to swerve in front of you!

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS



Ninja Gai Den is one of many Famicom favorites coming to the Mega Drive!

With what seems to be the rare exception of soon-to-be-hits like Ninja Gai Den, Golden Axe 3 and Sonic the Hedgehog 2, almost all of Sega's big-time titles will be launching on either a CD-specific or CD/cartridge combination in '93.

A strong staple of the Mega-CD appears to be shooters, evident in the decision to showcase the strength of the machine with familiar names such as G-Loc and After Burner 3 (isn't this a bit redundant Sega??). Among the blast-a-thons already out in Japan or soon to surface are Aleste-CD (more variations on the Zanic theme) and Thunderstorm-FX.

Another new type of CD-ROM game, which is actually a hold-over from the early days of the laser-disc video games, is interactive animation. Both Cobra Command and Galaxy Express 999 (both unveiled as big-time quarter-suckers in the states), will show up later in this year. Sega has the rights to both for the U.S. market.

It does appear that it took 'em awhile, but the flow of discs should be pretty consistent (both here and in the U.S.) from here on out.

For the Mega Drive there were a couple of new softs with potential unveiled recently. The hottest of the bunch included Super Shinobi 2, an update on the classic fighting game.

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THE BRASS BOSS

SUPER FAMICOM

8 MEG

CARTRIDGE

Japan is really digging itself into the fighting game genre! It seems like nearly every company will have one fighting game out by the end of the year!

The Brass Boss was originally developed by Telenet of Japan, but RazorSoft of Japan will eventually be releasing it!

The game begins with our hero who fighting off every opponent in his way. Characters have to watch for the super-secret moves that enemy fighters attempt to perform, as well as the hidden secrets within the stages themselves!

One-on-one combat is the theme here and The Brass Hero really delivers all the action and excitement it promises.



Put this guy back where he belongs. One punch to the head and he's down.



This screen shows your character and the opponent you will face.



Daisy knows her stuff. Amon is charging up for a powerful sneak attack.



Amon gives Lavban the ol' heave ho to knock this dude out of the picture!

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SUPER F-1 CIRCUS

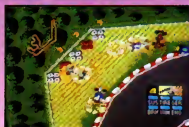
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CARTRIDGE

All forms of wheel to wheel racing are very hot in Japan right now. Super F-1 Circus captures the excitement that has the Japanese screaming for more!

You can modify your racer to accommodate the needs of the race track! Head to the starting grid and slam past other racers determined to win. Incredible racing intensity has never looked better than Nihon Bussan's Super F-1 Circus!



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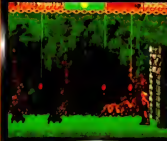
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A. Next, go to the options screen with controller 1 and you should be able to increase your number of lives even further. You can normally choose 3, 5 or 7 lives. But with this new code, you can move one notch higher and increase your lives to 10! You can

choose one or two players and start the game. When you start fighting the foot soldiers, you will see that your lives have increased more than usual. With ten lives, you'll be able to get further into the game, either alone or

with a friend. The pictures below illustrate the trick better. Turn to EGM for the very best in tricks first!

Brandon Klopp
Thousand Oaks, CA



During the title screen, take controller 2 and do the code.



Go to options with controller 1 and you can choose 10 lives.



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KEN VS. COMPUTER KEN TRICK(2)

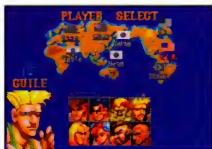
This is an alternate method to play Ken vs. the computer controlled Ken. First, you must start a one player game. When you get to the player select screen, highlight Guile's picture, but do not push any buttons. Eventually, the computer will pick Guile and send him to Ken's stage. Once he is there, press START on controller 2. You will be brought back to the player select screen. Pick E. Honda as your second player and you will go back into Ken's stage. You must now wait until the time runs out for 4 rounds. If you hit any player during this time, the trick will not work. At the end of four rounds, Guile will lose the match, leaving his defeated face on the continue screen. Next, press the START button on controller 2 before the counter reaches 0 and you will return to the right side of the player select screen. Take controller 2 and pick

Ken. You will see the same color Ken show up on the left of the screen before you enter the first round. You will be fighting the computer clone of yourself! You will start on the right side of the screen and, unfortunately, it is very easy to get confused with which Ken you are.

If you want to alter the trick, simply put in the Character vs. Character Trick (DOWN, R button, UP, L button, Y, B as the Capcom logo fades in). Do the new Ken vs. Computer Ken(2) trick that was just described and press START whenever you choose your characters. Both of the Kens will be in their alter ego colors, but the trick itself will not change. You can fight as Ken vs. Computer Ken as many times as you want, as long as you always lose all your matches against the computer-controlled player.



Choose a 1 player game and press START on controller 1.



Wait for the computer to pick Guile in Ken's stage.



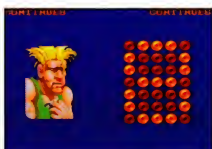
Take controller 2 and press START to join in the game.



Pick E. Honda as your 2nd player's character.



Sit for 4 rounds and when you see the "continue" screen...



...press START on controller 2 and pick Ken. Ken vs. Ken!



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Cowabunga, Dude! Here's an awesome trick for Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles 2 from Ultra. Again only with the GAMEHANDLER controller you can Hyperwarp—actually disappear and reappear around the screen. When you push your jump button on GAMEHANDLER, quickly flick your wrist right or left. This is helpful when the bad guys surround you on the higher levels.

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TRECO**FIGHTING MASTERS** ★ ★**GENESIS****WARRIOR VS. SAME WARRIOR**

Select the two player option at the title screen. Once you get to the character selection screen, move the cursor to the warrior that you want to use for this trick. Now, timing is very important. Have player 1 press DOWN and B at the same time. If your timing was right, then the name of the warrior under your player's name will be darkened, as if he/she

were chosen. However, your warrior's picture should still remain in the player 1 icon box. Because the name beneath yours was darkened, your character still remains available for player 2 to choose. Have player 2 select the same warrior. You will now be fighting warrior vs. warrior.

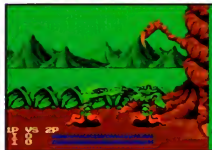
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Start a two player game and do the trick. Timing is critical!



You will now be able to fight against the same character!

**CAPCOM****STREET FIGHTER II** ★ ★**SUPER NES****CHUN LI'S TWO NEW SAYINGS**

Now you can access the hidden messages that Chun Li says in Street Fighter II. First, put in the Character vs. Character trick (Press DOWN, R button, UP, L button, Y, B as the Capcom logo fades in). Start a one player game and pick Chun Li as your player. Next, press START on controller 2 and pick the other Chun Li. It does not matter what stage they

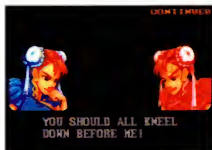
fly to. Once you do this, have the two fight, or just take one of the Chun Li's and have her trash the other one. When the match is over, the Chun Li that won the match will most likely say one of two new messages that she does not give when fighting the other Street Fighters! This is random, and Chun Li might still give her normal sayings too.



Do the code, and have the 2nd player join in as Chun Li also.



Look for two new sayings that Chun Li gives her alter ego!

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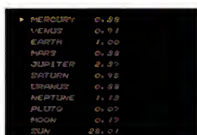
To get \$10,000 instead of the original \$500 you usually start out with, go to the screen where you enter your name and put in SETAUSA. When you get to the parts configuration screen, you can buy just about anything you want, because your available cash will be increased to \$10,000! Get the best engine or buy multiple parts to enhance your car!

**TAITO****ON THE BALL** ★ ★**SUPER NES****CHANGE GRAVITY**

If you want to mess around with the gravity in this game, just enter this code on the password screen:

ZLJJPJ

Make the gravity match any of the planets in the solar system and watch your game change as you play. Either hug the walls or bounce off and float with this code.



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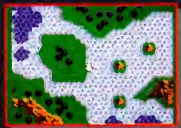
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CAPCOM	STREET FIGHTER II ★ ★ ★
SUPER NES	GO STRAIGHT TO BOSSES

Here is an easy way to go right to the bosses in Street Fighter II. Start a one player game and choose a character. Next, when you fly to a character's stage, press START on controller 2. Choose the character that was on the stage you were just in with controller 2 and beat that person up for both rounds. Now, wait for the next fighter's stage to

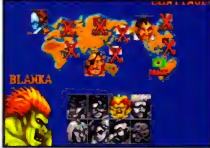
appear and do the same thing for each and every one of the fighters. You can now make your way to Balrog without fighting any of the previous characters!



	
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Choose your character and do the trick with controller 2.



You will be able to get to the bosses easier this way.






BIGNET	WARRIOR OF ROME II ★ ★
GENESIS	PLAY TUG OF WAR

To break the monotony of strategic war, you can play 'Tug of War' with a friend! Start a new game and press START on controller 1. When you see the selection window, go to the Load Data line and position the cursor to the far right. With control pad 2, press and hold the START button while on controller 1, push the A button. A 'Tug of War'



game will appear on your screen using the warriors from the game. Press START on controller 1 to do battle. To control the men on the left side of the screen, press the C button rapidly on controller 1. To control the men on the right side, press the C button rapidly on controller 2. The count will indicate the number of times that you pushed the button.

	
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Call up the menu and put the cursor on the Load Data line.

Move the cursor right and do the trick for 'Tug of War.'





TAITO	ON THE BALL ★ ★
SUPER NES	SOUND TEST

To access the sound test for On The Ball, simply go to the password screen and put in the code:

NRRRP

The screen will pause for a second and you will then be taken to a sound test screen in which you can pick your sound, hear it in stereo or mono, or exit and return to the game password screen.




TAITO	ON THE BALL ★ ★
SUPER NES	SEE ALL TIME RECORDS

If you would like to get to a screen that shows you all of the record times for each stage, go to the password mode and put in this code:

ZNGGX

A time records screen will show up which scrolls through every stage and gives you the best time for that specific stage.



"Nice Shot."

C'mon, sink one more.

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behind the eight-ball.



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TRIFFIX	SPACE FOOTBALL ★★
SUPER NES	SUPER DIFFICULTY LEVEL

If you think this game is too easy for your expert playing skills, then check this trick out. To get a very difficult level of play, press SELECT at the title screen. The options menu will appear. Now hold LEFT and DOWN on the control pad, and then press and hold the L button and R button. With all of these held, press the SELECT button. Your car will turn grey in color. This indicates that the trick worked. When you start playing the game, you will notice that your opponents are very intelligent. This will be harder to beat!

Brett Michlitsch
Brooklyn Park, MN

When you do the trick, your car will turn grey.



TAITO	ON THE BALL ★★
SUPER NES	CHANGE THE BALL

This crazy code will allow you to change the ball into a variety of objects, such as a rag doll, space man, alien, etc. Enter this code as follows after you choose the password option from the title screen:

GFXJF

After you enter the code, a screen will appear that will allow you to choose from a variety of objects to replace the standard ball. Now, when you start a new game, the ball will no longer have its usual look. This new object may take some getting used to, but it is a fun way to add variety to the game.

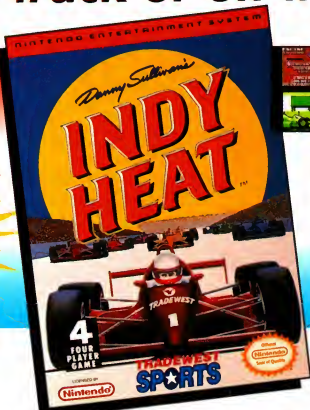
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TRIFFIX	SPACE FOOTBALL	☆☆☆☆
SUPER NES	AWESOME PASSWORDS	



Here are futuristic football codes for levels 2 through 32 in this game. By pressing SELECT at the title screen and then pressing SELECT when the option screen shows, you can access the pass-code screen.

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| 7. 650665 | 23. 644028 |
| 8. 449357 | 24. 845684 |
| 9. 736725 | 25. 377493 |
| 10. 876963 | 26. 993201 |
| 11. 884887 | 27. 037362 |
| 12. 497998 | 28. 725375 |
| 13. 832115 | 29. 578456 |
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| 15. 274443 | 31. 802775 |
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Many different types of levels await your skills. Go for it!

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Press SELECT at the title screen to get to the options

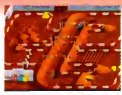
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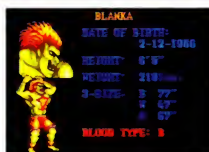
SUPER NES

SEE ALL CHARACTER PROFILES

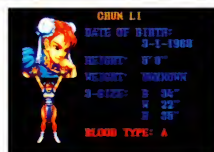
Now there is a way to see all eight of the character profiles in order without waiting for the demonstration fights or the title screen to come up again. Wait for the title screen to go by, and when you see the first profile of a fighter, take controller 2 and hold the L and R buttons at the top of the controller. If you keep holding these, the profiles of each World

Warrior will appear one right after the other. Some profiles are shown in the following pictures.

Marcus Epperly
San Diego, CA



Hold the L and R buttons on the top of controller 2.



See the profiles of each Street Fighter warrior instantly!



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LEVEL CODES

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3. MTFQ	17. SKHU	31. ZOIH	42. PIPH
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8. YHYR	22. FUIX	36. GSTB	47. HBJP
9. VYHK	23. QFXU	37. UXRK	48. NXXU
10. ITCU	24. XVXU	38. PWYH	49. IGPY
11. QCCK	25. KYPO	39. XQCE	50. INUK
12. BXNG	26. HBTR		
13. MOXA	27. SFEB		
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Zizzo Nelson
La Mesa, CA



Enter these codes at the password screen as shown.



Look for more codes coming in next month's issue!



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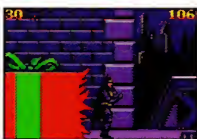
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When you come to a large red box with a bow on level one, stand on top and move to the right edge of it. Motorcycles will bust out of the box on the right hand side. Once this happens, jump down and walk inside the box. At this point, you will receive ten more batarangs and your life line will increase.

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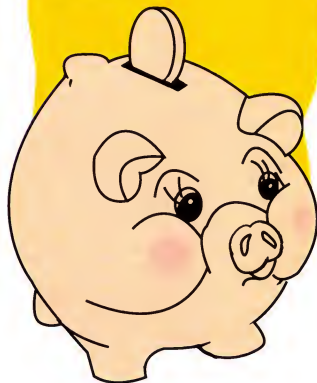
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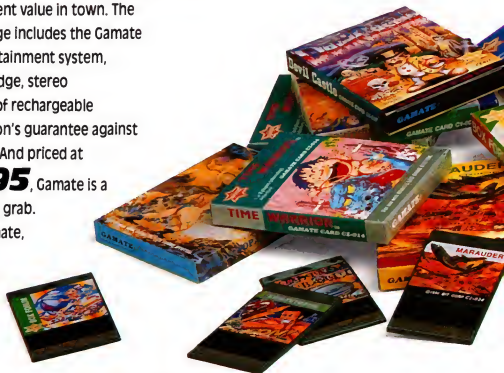
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NEXT WAVE

NEW SOFT NEWS

As you page through the new Next Wave section, you will notice the Next Wave Directory, highlighting many of the upcoming games, at the end of the section. This edition of the New Soft Newshighlights many of the outstanding and unusual titles that we can expect to see on store shelves and in our homes later in the year.

On the Super NES front, Absolute will be introducing Toys, a comical version of the upcoming Robin Williams movie! • Aliens vs. Predator is a feast for anyone familiar with the comic book. • Dominus and Spellcraft will be Ascii's newest software entries. • The 3rd World War makes you responsible for either causing or preventing the greatest war of them all. • The laser disc classic, Dragon's Lair, will reach stores via Data East. • Look for the comic genius of the Tiny Toons coming to the Super NES courtesy of Konami.

The NES may be playing second fiddle, but it's far from fading! Trolls in Candy Land is coming from American Softworks. • FCi is also cooking up their biggest NES RPG to date, Ultima 5!

The Genesis is also in the race for hot new softs with Madmen '93 from Electronic Arts! This version looks hotter than ever. • Expect Sunset Riders and T.M.N.T. 4 from Konami. • Look for CD games like Black Hole Assault from Bignet, Hawk and Terminator as well!

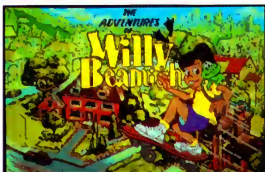
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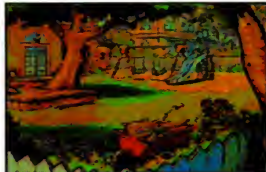
Willy Beamish contains other hilarious skits and actions that all adults and kids can relate to. Ah, to be a kid again!



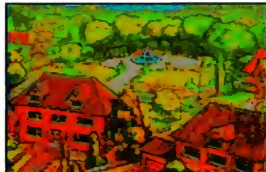
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Can you believe it? Michael Jordan receives a personal foul for charging.



The opening menu has a wide array of different playing options available.



The Celtics took possession but The Bulls are in hot pursuit!



Horace Grant goes up for the slam! On rare occasions, a cinema follows.



The shooting can be tricky and each player handles shots differently.



Ouch! Injuries can happen at any time and they usually take out a top player.



Here are the teams in the Central Division. All NBA teams are available.



"Greetings, Pig-slime!"

INTRODUCING SKÜLJAGGER™.



Your puny little video-life is about to become Sküljagger-chow. The reason? You—and ace rebel Storm Jaxon™—are spearheading a massive revolution against Captain Sküljagger's fearsome forces. And if you think Sküljagger's going to take this revolution lying down, then maybe you've forgotten how hacked-off a maniacal Kiltish™ despot can get!



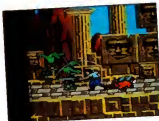
Sküljagger is the first game ever to combine an awesome action game with a clue-filled, fully-illustrated story. You'll battle in spectacular comic book color and phantasmagoric detail! Sküljagger's Kiltish troops will leap off the screen and into the deepest, darkest recesses of your mind!



Your one hope for survival—the secret game play clues hidden throughout the pages of your amazing clue and story book.

It's going to be a war to end all wars. But it can't start without you.

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ENTERTAINMENT SYSTEM



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FLYING EDGE

SMASH T.V.

GAME GEAR 2 MEG CARTRIDGE

It is the year 1999 and television has adapted to show the violent side of man. Game shows are more popular than ever and one show has always dominated the ratings: Smash T.V. In this show, one or two people compete for big money and prizes. There is, however, one catch...

Smash T.V. is a true shoot-a-thon! You are placed in an arena where you must shoot to kill your attackers. Sporadically, you may find super power-ups that can increase your firepower.

The levels consist of small rooms linked by corridors. Shoot your way through each of the rooms to ultimately confront a huge boss that will require all your skill and courage to destroy.



The map screen shows you the most efficient path to reach the bosses.



Among the dangers of Smash T.V. are land mines that can ruin your day!



It's the one and only Mutod Man! Dodge his laser blasts to survive!

ACCLAIM

ROGER CLEMENS MVP BASEBALL

SUPER NES

8 MEG

CARTRIDGE

The baseball season may be ending, but you can have sports-time excitement all year with Acclaim's Roger Clemens MVP Baseball.

Originally released on the NES, this new super version contains all the features of the first MVP title. One of the most notable additions is the unique playing perspective. When you smack a ball into the outfield, the game changes to the outfielders vantage point. This is a feature you just have to see!

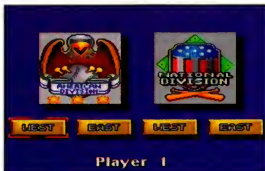
Of course, what would a baseball game be without plenty of tough teams to choose from. You can choose from exhibition games or even go all-out for a full season of games. If you select the season option, you'll be treated to a full schedule!

Once play begins, you can modify your starting line-up and pitching roster. Once that is set, it's time to head to the diamond.

The batting session is viewed in the traditional behind-the-batter view, but that in no way detracts from the overall fun. Fielding may seem difficult at first, but once you get acquainted to the perspective, everything becomes second nature.

For really spectacular plays, get set for a cinema display and an instant replay showing your awesome move!

For the true feeling of our great national pastime, look no further than MVP Baseball.



Pick your team from two conferences and the East and West Divisions.



A swing and a miss! The animations of the pitcher and batter are great!



After each inning, you get to see the current game statistics for each team.



If you happen to strike out, you will find it's a long walk off the field.



When you pop one into the outfield, the view changes to that perspective.



Here is yet another unique angle on the action that makes this one hot!

NEW



INTRODUCING STUNT KIDS™

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World Nintendo Champion

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Once you've got a grip on the handlebars of this wild and crazy game, you won't ever want to let go!
Push the pedals and race over tortuous tracks in a real super scrambling game with true comic appeal.

Join the Stunt Kids in one or two player head to head competition. Play over five different horizontally scrolling worlds each with several different levels. 47 levels in all! That's a lot of track to cover.

Race against the competition and the clock. Courses include forests, work sites, leisure areas and ponds and feature ramps, obstacles, bridges and gaps. Speed up, slow down or perform wheelies! More than just speed, players must use skill to avoid course hazards such as bouncing balls, leaping frogs, moving machinery and nasty skateboarders.

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FLYING EDGE

WWF SUPER WRESTLEMANIA

GENESIS

UKN. MEG

CARTRIDGE

WWF Super Wrestlemania takes your favorite WWF superstars and puts them right smack into the center ring. Every character ranging from Randy "Macho Man" Savage all the way to the incredible Hulk Hogan can be found in this cart.

Your options range from a simple one-player game versus the computer, two players versus two computer players as well as tag-team and cage matches.

Every character has his own unique moves to pound opponents into the ring's floor. Utilize the suplex, knee drop, flying kick, and the pile driver to pulverize those punks!

The announcer is there to give play-by-play and advice to beginners, in this WWF series update.



Use this powerful flying kick to knock your opponent down to his knees.



When your challenger hits the canvas, use all your attacks to keep him there!

SEGA

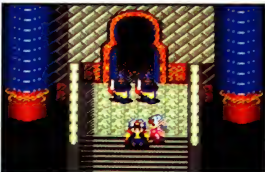
DEFENDERS OF OASIS

GAME GEAR

UKN. MEG

CARTRIDGE

Set in Arabian surroundings, Defenders of Oasis is a classic RPG produced only for owners of the Game Gear. Featuring overhead perspectives similar to other great RPGs, Defenders of Oasis displays its fascinating storyline with full-fledged cinema displays and exciting action sequences. The combat scenes are also played in a real-time format.



Your adventure begins with a brief chat with your iron-fisted King.

MINDSCAPE

SPEEDBALL 2

GAMEBOY

UKN. MEG

CARTRIDGE

Welcome to the year 2100. Although Speedball was phased out due to corruption, a new league has started. This team is known as Brutal Deluxe.

The game is similar to football but is much more violent. The object is to get the ball into the goal. You can even super-charge your players as the action heats up!



Speedball 2 is a fast-paced game that will appeal to sports and action fans.

SEGA

B-BOMB

GENESIS

UKN. MEG

CARTRIDGE

Our three heroes, Barker the Bulldog, Ophelia the Cow, and Trotsky the Pig are in for a butt-breaking good time. You see, they have been captured by Plutonians and the only way for them to win their freedom is to play the Plutonian national sport.

Their weapons are built-in: their posteriors. The characters must flap their arms as fast as possible while guiding their rumps toward the enemy. The game is simple to learn, but really requires skill, good timing, and fast reflexes to win.

B-Bomb is a one or two-player simultaneous tournament. You had better use your big butt to succeed or you could end up stranded on Pluto as a lavatory assistant forever!



Here we see Ophelia bouncing off an enemy while Barker watches intently.



Barker Bulldog is bouncing off a rather innocent-looking old woman.

NEW

INTRODUCING BEE 52

THE GAME WITH A
STING IN ITS TAIL!



You'll get a buzz out of this truly brilliant and different game. Say hello to Bee 52 - the maddest bee on earth - and he wants his honey! Fly a crazy route through 24 different stages. Start from the hive, looking for honey in pots and fill the honey pot. Then fight your way back to the hive to deliver the stash and fill the honey pot. Complete that raid and it's on to the next. But watch out for dropping spiders, climbing insects and leaping grasshoppers.

3D parallax scrolling makes for super graphics and brilliant animation.

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TALESPIN[®]

GENESIS | UKN. MEG | CARTRIDGE

Our friends Baloo and Kit have entered an incredible 'round-the-world flying contest in their cargo-filled Sea Duck.

Everything would have been okay if Don Karnage and his legion of Air Pirates hadn't shown up! Baloo's only chance of survival is by belly bopping the Air Pirates and winning the air race. Talespin provides fun for all ages.



Baloo must overcome swarms of enemy Air Pirates to win the air race.

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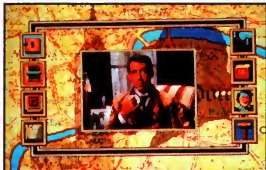
SHERLOCK HOLMES

SEGA CD | CD | CD-ROM

It's decided! Sherlock Holmes: Consulting Detective will be one of the pack-ins for the Sega CD!

Follow Sherlock and his trusty sidekick, Watson, as they unravel cases that baffle the police. Use menu functions to make your way around London as you solve three increasingly difficult cases.

After all, it's elementary my dear Watson.



The use of live video really shines through with realistic animation!

SEGA

PRO BASEBALL

GAME GEAR | UKN. MEG | CARTRIDGE

The pennant race is always a heated battle. Pro Baseball lets all armchair athletes get their share of the winnings.

Pick from any of the top Major League Teams and players and set the field-a-fire! Pick starting line-ups and pinch hitters. You are in total control of every aspect of the game including fielding, hitting and running the bases.



There's the pitch! Pro Baseball includes real Major League Players!

The Legend Continues...



SEGA

HOME ALONE[®]

GAME GEAR UKN. MEG CARTRIDGE

Harry and Marv never knew what hit them! Kevin must defend six different houses ranging from Old Victorian to Ultra Modern, in this game based on the movie.

Kevin can assemble assorted traps from household objects to lure the thieves and snag them. Every house gets bigger and more complex, each containing their own dangers to avoid.



Kevin makes his way through one of the houses in search of traps.

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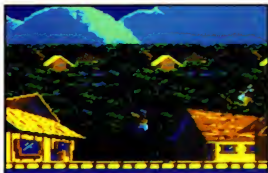
SEGA

TALESPIN[®]

GAME GEAR UKN. MEG CARTRIDGE

Talespin is also making an appearance on the Game Gear. Although it may not be 16-Bit, Talespin shows plenty of potential. The graphics are rendered beautifully and the animations are presented with great detail.

The story is the same as other versions with you controlling Baloo the bear in a competition to win an air race!



Baloo had better bounce beyond his bungling competition to win!

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ARENA

ALIEN 3[™]

GAME GEAR UKN. MEG CARTRIDGE

Return to the terror of an alien-infested world, in this game based on the movie. Its you against an armada of ruthless alien xenomorphs. Ripley has a trusty motion tracker and a slew of weapons at her disposal. Hunt down the Queen Alien and put an end to the terror.

Based on the Genesis version this cart has all new surprises.



Rescue the hostages before they become tasty alien lunch!

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The "BAD" boys are back in the all-new SUPER DOUBLE DRAGON for your Super Nintendo Entertainment System. Billy and Jimmy Lee punch, spin[®] and kick their way through bruising new battlegrounds and babe-saving missions to rescue Marian, the beautiful policewoman. Furious fists, fast feet and paralyzing new moves will take out some really tough dudes. Awesome action that will take you to the edge. Bring the POWER of SUPER DOUBLE DRAGON home today!

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SPIDER-MAN™

NES 3 MEG CARTRIDGE

Doctor Octopus is plotting the crowning caper of his criminal career...to rule the world! He has reunited the sinister six and with these super villains together again, nothing stands in their way — nothing except Spider-man!

In the first stage of this exciting game, you must face Electro and his horde of henchman. Throughout the search of the city streets, you will come across riflemen, land mines, and laser cannons. Helpful items include throwing knives hidden in various places.

Spidey must defeat Electro, Mysterio, Sandman, Hobgoblin, Doctor Octopus, and Vulture, in the web-slinging adventure!



Of course, Spiderman can climb the sides of buildings with no difficulty.



Spiderman can use his infamous web-slinging to escape danger.



There are a variety of weapons for Spiderman to use, including a knife.

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MINDSCAPE

GODS

SUPER NES

UKN. MEG

CARTRIDGE

A challenge was laid down by the Gods. Seek the city lost in legend and the greatest reward of all shall be yours: the ultimate gift of immortality.

Your purpose in Gods is to take the role of Hercules and prepare for an adventure to the ancient city of Mount Olympus. There you must travel through seemingly endless levels and conquer the Four Guardians if you are to receive your immortality!

You must also locate and use mystical potions, weapons, keys, and helpful clues. Sometimes enemies may even help out!

One of the unique features of Gods is the game's ability to adjust the difficulty in direct correlation to how well you perform throughout your adventure.



The backgrounds are mind-blowing in their attention to graphic details.



The enemies just keep coming! If only you could make it to the ladder...

HI-TECH EXPRESSIONS

ROLLERBLADE RACER

NES

UKN. MEG

CARTRIDGE

The latest craze for health-and-fitness fanatics is scooting around on those odd-looking rollerblades.

Come and compete with the world's best rollerbladers in Rollerblade Racer. There is a wide range of events for the aspiring rollerblader to compete in.

Do you want to test your maneuvering skills? How about practicing for the slalom course? You must race at blistering speeds down a steeply raked street while avoiding highway cones. Watch out for the various hazards along the way.

You can choose to practice any of the events or go straight into the competition screens against other advanced computer controlled skaters. There is nothing else like this cart!



Maneuver through the treacherous slalom course on the chosen street.



This difficult barrel jump is what separates the men from the boys.

GAMETEK**INTRODUCING THE HUMANS****GAMEBOY****UKN. MEG****CARTRIDGE**

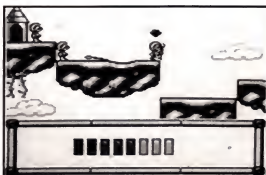
Let's take a quick trip back to the time when man was young. Introducing the Humans is a strategy game starring none other than the human race!

The objective is to help nurture a group of brainless Cro-Magnon people to a higher intellectual plateau!

The task, however, is not so easy. Plenty of hazards await our friends. These dangers range from rocky cliffs and bottomless gorges to animal predators.

You give each human a special gift like climbing, lifting, running and jumping. You can also apply strategy by having one human help another.

As you progress, your people will learn new skills that help them get by the challenges to come.



This human is about to fall off a ledge. Can you give him proper guidance?



With this command, you can order a human to lift his loyal companion.

MINDSCAPE**MINER 2049ER****GAMEBOY****UKN. MEG****CARTRIDGE**

Based off the extremely successful computer classic, Miner 2049er is a blast from the past!

You are a miner in search of gold. Armed with only a pickaxe, you must dodge the various cave-dwelling enemies that hamper your gold-gathering progress.

Occasionally, elevator shafts will appear to whisk you to new and less dangerous areas where additional rewards and new types of risks await.

Many of the more popular levels can be found in the Game Boy version. Ride on a mine cart and use your pickaxe to knock the switches necessary to send you careening in the right direction. One wrong move in this classic scene, and you could become lost in the mining chasms forever.



Various cavern-dwelling creatures are a constant threat to our poor hero.



Here, the miner looks upon one of the many shafts he must traverse.

MINDSCAPE**XENON 2****GAMEBOY****UKN. MEG****CARTRIDGE**

Just when everything was calm, your worst enemies have returned to wreak new havoc! Xenon 2 is a translation of the popular Amiga title. Although it has become portable, not much has changed.

You are in control of a space fighter that must do combat with a lot of alien warships. Of course, what shooter would be complete without tons of power-ups to really give the bad guys a rough time!

In Xenon 2, you enhance your ship by collecting coins that appear when certain enemy ships are destroyed. After collecting enough money, you enter power-up shops where new and deadlier weaponry can be purchased!



This frightful creature is the first boss! The tail is quick and extremely deadly!



Here is a coin that you can collect after destroying certain enemy crafts.



The weapon shop displays its wares but only if you have enough money.

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Olympic gold medal winner Jennifer Capriati brings together some of the best players in the world to challenge you with power serves, baseline thunder, net volleys and exciting point rallies. All the realism of tennis is here, from the skid of a backhand shot past your opponent to the overhead smash for the match. Even create your own players for the circuit tournaments or just a quick exhibition match to build up your skills. And don't forget doubles because teamwork is always important in professional sports. Looking for a great match of tennis? It's right here in Jennifer Capriati Tennis, from Renovation Products for the Sega Genesis system.

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To enter, fill in the form or print your name, address, phone number, age and the words "Jennifer Capriati Tennis Champions '93 Contest" on a 3" x 5" card. Then mail your entry form along with a photo of your winning TV screen to: Renovation Products, P.O. Box 641357, San Jose, CA 95164-1357. All prizes will be awarded to qualifying entries in the order they are chosen.

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Cowabunga, courageous ninja dudes, it's TMNTTMIV—Turtles In Time™ for Super NES. The fab four are in a time warped tail spin direct from the second arcade game. And there's a most bodacious bonus. Now you can also go shell-to-shell in a tasty turtle bash-o-rama mode and find out who's the most radical reptile of them all.

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Shredder makes a mega size lawn ornament out of her. So achieve total turtliosity and go for it!

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◀ Check it out, dudes. Arcade screenage on the left, Super NES screenage on the right. They're, like, turtliely the same! Aren't those studs at Konami awesome?



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▼ Become a gnarly neon night rider in the year 2020 and do some heavy head bang with Krang.



▼ Bruise some shells and some eggs in the 2 player Versus mode where best-of-three round slug fests prove for the first time ever who's the top Turtle.



▼ Shredder's Matrix Translocation Beam sends you all over history's half acre, including the swashbuckling days of pirates. In this case, it's Bebop and Rocksteady wearing the tights and earrings.



▼ Fight for your hide on a treacherous 19th Century train ride through the wild west. Deep six Leatherhead and maybe you can make a saddle out of his face.



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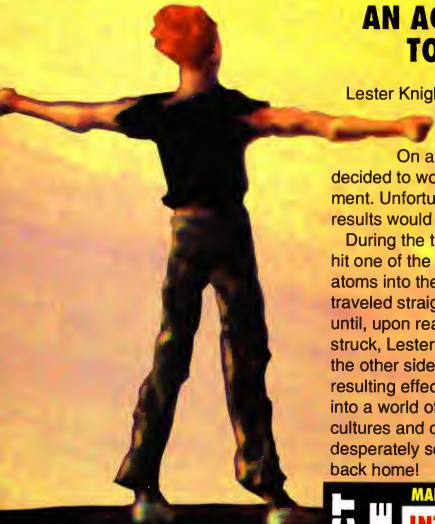
FANTASTIC CINEMAS LET THE STORY UNFOLD!



Lester Knight is in for the time of his life! You must guide him through this brave new world that he has been brought to and follow the plot to the end! Look forward to plenty of well animated cinemas that use terrific sound effects and some great musical scores!



OUT OF THIS WORLD



AN ACCIDENTAL TOURIST!

Lester Knight is a man who is devoted to his work: separating the atom.

On a dark a stormy eve, he decided to work on a new experiment. Unfortunately for him, the results would prove disastrous!

During the test, a bolt of lightning hit one of the conduits that sends atoms into the recorder. The bolt traveled straight through the devise until, upon reaching the wall, it struck, Lester who was working on the other side of the recorder. The resulting effect zapped poor Lester into a world of weird and unusual cultures and creatures! He is now desperately searching for a way back home!

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There are many dangers all across this new and unusual world, ranging from carnivorous beasts in a canyon, to an arena within a vast cultural empire with state-of-the-art weaponry! If you're lucky, some of the local inhabitants may help you out! You may not know where you are, or how to get home. But, one thing is for sure: you are going to have a tough time surviving in this strange, alien world.

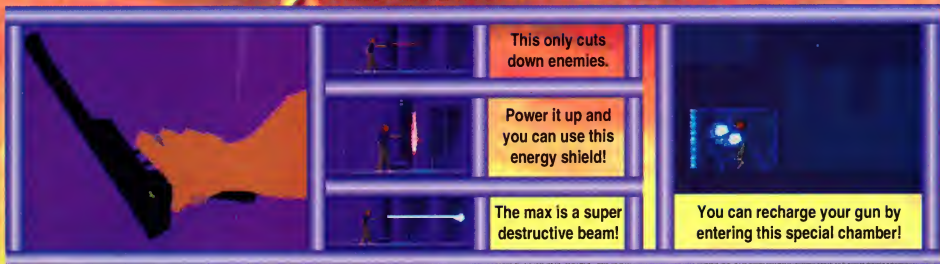
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MANUFACTURER	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
INTERPLAY	SUPER NES	HARD	NOW
CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
8 MEG	N/A	ADVENTURE	100%

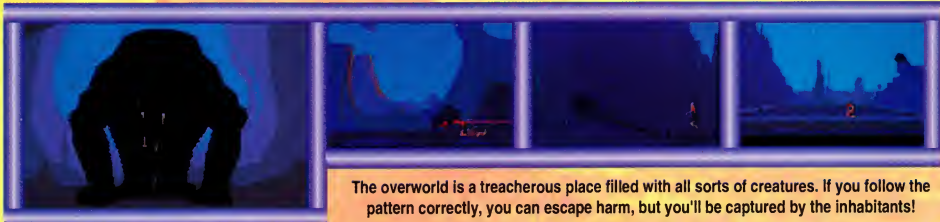
DEATH CAN COME IN MANY GRUESOME FORMS!



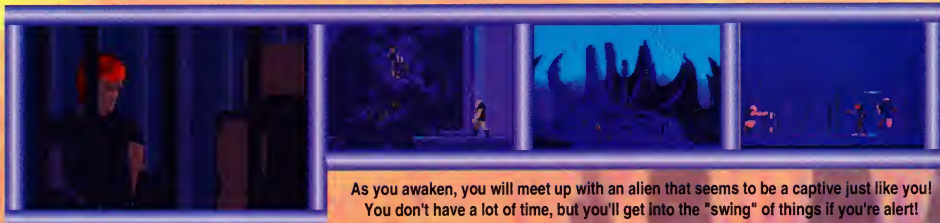
CHECK OUT LESTER'S TRUSTY LASER PISTOL!



ESCAPE THE OUTSIDE WORLD AS QUICKLY AS YOU CAN!



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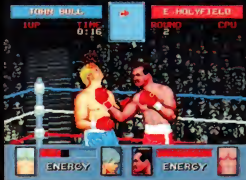
Right down to his haircut. But you gotta be strategic. There are 28 hungry contenders itching to make you kiss canvas. Long before you get a shot at the champ.

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freedom.
So jab.

Cross. Block. Uppercut and punch. The more you win, the more formidable you become.

Evander Holyfield's "Real Deal" Boxing. It's tough. It's bloody. It's The Real Deal. Get the message?

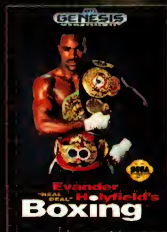


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“DUCK.”



**EVANDER HOLYFIELD'S
"REAL DEAL" BOXING**

SUPER NES

By using the Garland's special weapon, you will be able to lock-on and freeze certain enemies, enabling you to assume the form of their ship. You can transform into six different crafts each with varying abilities and strengths.

Utilizing the Garland's unique assimilation mode, the allied forces will be equipped with a solid advantage over the alien menace that is trying to consume the galaxy. This technique also provides Blazeon with a play mechanic that is truly special to the shooter field. Backed up with some killer animation and adversaries, this game is a blast!

NOTE:

NW= normal weapon, SW= special weapon



MARS SHUTTLE

NW: Mega Cannon
SW: Atomic Shield



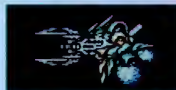
SUPER GARLAND

NW: Super Vulcan
SW: Invincibility



ODYSSEY STARSHIP

NW: Funnel
SW: None



NEPTUNE STARCRUISER

NW: Wide Laser Fire
SW: Hyper Bomb



TITAN STARFIGHTER

NW: Slice Laser
SW: Homing Missile



BARON CRUISER

NW: Sonic Gun
SW: Spread Gun

BLAZEON

BLAZED!

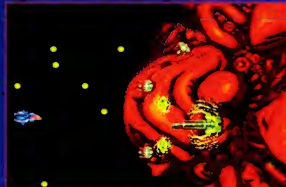
Blazeon is the all-new shooter from Atlus for the Super NES. Flash through five intense levels of intergalactic action! The unique feature of this shooter is the power to freeze the enemy and take on the form of the enemy's ship and weapons. You must penetrate the Bio-Cyborg Forces and destroy them. This seemingly easy task is made difficult by humongous Bosses drooling to put a stop to your quest at every level! Can you handle the heat of Blazeon?



Guide the speedy Garland Spaceship through six levels of constant action!



Choose from three different colored ships and three levels of difficulty. Use the ships' power to transform into the enemy units.



Those incredible end-level bosses are larger than life and ready to take yours!



This powerful nuclear generator must be destroyed to complete your mission.

FACT FILE

MANUFACTURER	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
ATLUS	SUPER NES	MODERATE	NOVEMBER
CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
8 MEG	10	SHOOTER	100%

IN FOR A SHOCK?



THEN STEP INTO **DYNAMOR**, YOUR ALIEN-CRAFTED SUIT OF DYNAMIC ARMOR. BUT MOVE QUICKLY, YOUR METAL HEAD COMPETITION IS ABOUT TO SMACK YOUR JAW WITH A NASTY LITTLE LASER BOLT. AND THAT'S JUST THE WARMUP. WHEN THE ACTION REALLY HEATS UP, THE MECHANIZED SHOCKTROOPERS FROM **IMPERIUM** WILL BE TRYING TO TURN THAT **DYNAMOR** OF YOURS INTO NOTHING MORE THAN A COOKIE SHEET.

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SUPER NES

HEAVY METAL

In the year 2015, an advanced new crime organization known only as "CRASS" begins to wreak havoc on the lives of the people of Los Angeles. In an attempt to stop this new wave of crime, the police have deployed an armored unit of specialists called Metal Jacks.

In this action cart from Atlus, there are six levels of excitement, awesome graphics, and cool end bosses. Metal Jack is sure to elevate your blood pressure.

Pick from three characters, each with different strengths and attack powers. When the Metal Jacks encounter a boss, they are endowed with a powerful exoskeleton which enables them to utilize some incredibly effective weapons. Can this cart "suit" your tastes in the action category?



Killer robots like this will try to cut your crime fighting days drastically short.

ARMORED POLICE METAL JACKS



RED JACK

A.K.A. - Ken Striker
Special Suit Attack - Buster Shotgun
Special Armor Attack - Metal Punch
Strengths - Excellent balance of speed and raw power.



SILVER JACK

A.K.A. - Billy Crash
Special Suit Attack - Summit Stick
Special Armor Attack - Blizzard Beam
Strengths - Blazing speed for optimum assault capabilities.



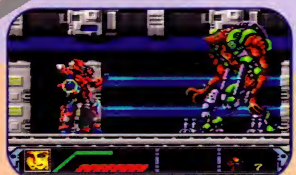
BLUE JACK

A.K.A. - Jake Gonzales
Special Suit Attack - None
Special Armor Attack - Jet Dynamite
Strengths - Enhanced physical strength augments fighting prowess.



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ATLUS	CART SIZE	8 MEG	SUPER NES	EASY	DECEMBER
NUMBER OF LEVELS	6	ACTION	% COMPLETE	90%	

METAL JACK



Fierce end bosses await the armored police at the conclusion of each level.



Use your suit weapons (like this Summit Stick) to ward off the endless attacks.



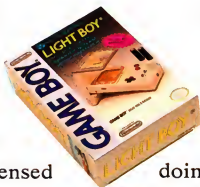
Fight crime in the future as a member of an elite police unit known as Metal Jacks.





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SUPER NES



Question Mark Box: One of the many randomizing features of Wordtris is this icon. When the question mark box finally lands, it will turn into a letter. Guide it carefully!

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	SPECTRUM HOLOBYTE	SNES	MODERATE	NOW
	CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
	4 MEG	10	STRATEGY	100%

WORDTRIS

SOME USEFUL NON-LETTERS!



Cherry bombs occasionally drop down and can be used to destroy unwanted blocks! These bombs blow up one letter.



Sticks of dynamite are powerful and destroy many letters. It's not easy to predict which letters will be eliminated!



Acid: If you spell a word that is over five letters, acid will appear. This vial will destroy an entire column of letters!

GET WORDTRISIZED!

The Soviet Union may have collapsed, but spin-offs of the addictive hit Tetris have not! This time, all the blocks are the same size, but instead of assembling shapes, you must assemble words!

If you spell a key word correctly, all the blocks on the screen disappear. The game boasts a 50,000-word dictionary, so have those \$20 words handy! Each level has a different background, showing a different scene from a circus act. Play alone, against another player, three players, or with another player in the Cooperative Mode!

You can also select the level of difficulty as well as an option that doesn't allow you to repeat the same word! Wordtris is a great game that entertains while it educates!



Remember, some common words are not usable, including popular brand names.



It's just like Tetris, except that your spelling ability is tested! Spell the word at the top correctly, and you'll clear the screen!



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SKULJAGGER

To Arms!

For ten years the people of Westica lived under the tyranny of the Kiltish Skuljagger. He forced the people to work like slaves mining their own jemer-alds for his fiendish use. As Storm, the leader of the rebellion, you must defeat the evil Skuljagger and his gang of bandits to release the people from his strangling grip.

There are seven levels, each with three parts that compose quite an adven-

ture. Screens are loaded with power-ups and extra items to aid you on your quest. As an added incentive in the game, there are several fantasy zones that are reached by performing a certain action in the correct location. These are bonus rounds where you can power-up until you are hit.

One special feature of this game is an 80-page booklet, drawn like a comic book, filled with clues and a great story. Combined with cool backgrounds, this one is aimed to please!



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	AMERICAN SOFTWARES	SUPER NES	MODERATE	NOW
	CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
	4 MEG	7	ACTION	100%

Gum Galore



Snap-Cher
Gives ability to fly for awhile.



W. - Orange
Drop grenades for a short



Isl. - Lime
Destroys all enemies.



Sea - Grape
Grants temporary invulnerability.

Valuable Gems



Green Gem
20 equals an extra life.



Red Gem
Shoots power balls.



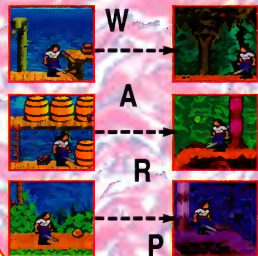
Blue Gem
Extra time and place keeper.



Giant Blue Gem
Collect to end the level.

Fantasy Zones

Perform the correct moves and teleport to an amazing jemer-ald wonderland.



Level 1
Run through the docks ducking these knights.



Level 2
On the ship, find the mask of invisibility.



Level 3
Battle hordes of Skuljagger's crew.

Boss 1
Grab the gum at the start, then hit and run.



Boss 2
Throw the bombs, but watch that tail!



Boss 3
Use the boxes to jump and attack!



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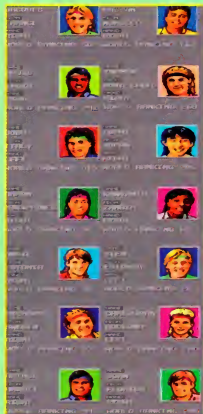
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Welcome to the long road to victory. Can you get the winner's cup in the end?



Meet your opponents. You'll find that they range from easy to awesome!



If you plan to be the champion then you will have to beat Sten! Good luck, ace!

David Crane's AMAZING TENNIS

MEET YOUR MATCH

Gamers have seen many tennis simulations, but nothing comes close to the graphics and control of "Amazing" Tennis. It was developed by David Crane, who is truly amazing in his own right! He's one of the finest game makers to ever program a pixel, and after playing tennis for over thirty years, he has come up with his most realistic tennis simulation yet.

David offers three different courts to choose from: hard for regular play with true bounce, grass for faster games and erratic bounces, as well as clay for slower games with higher bounces! You can have either head-to-head competition with a friend or choose a computer opponent. You'll also find tournament play for each of the courses, and if you win, you'll receive a real prize by mail. So, if your looking for hot tennis action, then get ready for David Crane's Amazing Tennis!



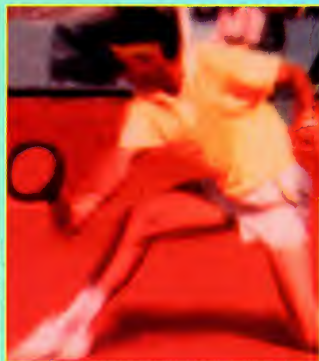
Playing on the hard court will give you longer volleys. Whoa, what a serve!



On grass, you will have quicker games and the ball will have less bounce.



The clay court will offer you a slower game and will have higher bounces.



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FILE**

MANUFACTURER	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
ABSOLUTE	SUPER NES	MODERATE	NOW
CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
8 MEG	N/A	ACTION	95%



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SETA	SUPER NES	AVERAGE	4TH QTR
CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
8 MEG	13	ACTION	90%



Musya is set in an ancient time when men were brave and cunning warriors.



Your warrior must train hard and have great courage to defeat the forces of evil.



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武者 MUSYA



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LONG AGO, A PEACEFUL VILLAGE LIVED IN HARMONY.



THE VILLAGE WAS DESTROYED BY A MONSTER.



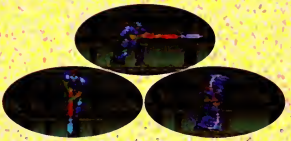
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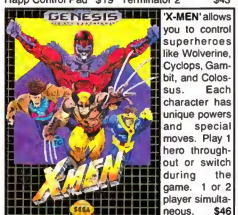
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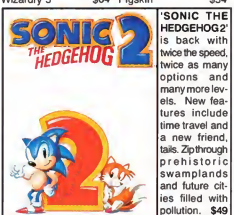
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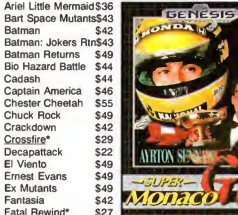
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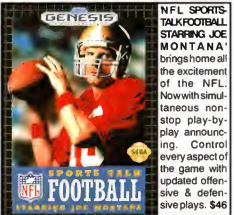
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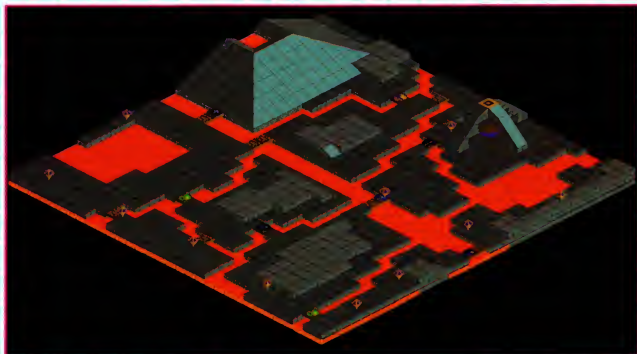
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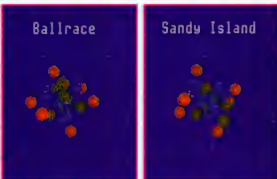
To be successful, you must always accelerate, brake, and turn properly.



Use the switch blocks to complete the most advanced levels successfully.



ONE OF THE MANY SPINDIZZY LEVELS!!!



Choose from many different difficulties and a variety of stages to test your skill!



Use the password option to continue playing on the world last completed on.

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collect the jewel from each planet to complete that level. In addition to your basic controls, your top has an accelerator and a brake that must be used properly in each world for total

success. If you are unable to reach the goal there is a password so you can continue where you left off. Even with the password, this cart is enough to make you spin-dizzy!

FACT FILE	MANUFACTURER	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
	ASCIIWARE	SUPER NES	MODERATE	NOW
	CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
	8 MEG	30	ACTION	98%

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several grinning enemies to blow away. Beware, some enemies are quicker and deadlier than

ever before, especially the king of all the Smiloids, the Master, waiting on Level 41! If you can't handle the stress by yourself, play with a friend: work as a team, or try to waste each other one-on-one in the Arena! If you play the Cyberzone option, there are several pods that contain coins, band-aids, modifications allowing you to fire more shots at once, and other surprises! To



TAGS = 0

advance a level, however, you must destroy the number of Smiloids listed after tags on the control panel (bottom center). The exit will be surrounded by a black wall that will disappear when the number of tags equals zero. Put on your happy face!

FACEBALL™

A FEW OF THE BAD GUYS

ROVER



Of course he is smiling - he likes to shoot you! This one travels in groups for maximum attack power!

NINJA



Like its name implies, Ninja attacks swiftly, silently and usually from behind! Fires rapidly and on target.

TURKEY



Big and slow, but packs a powerful shot. This one has a tendency to sneak up behind you.

ISHOOT



Weaker than his inverted buddy, this one is more a pest than a real danger. He can shoot well.

SHOOTME



Go ahead, shoot him, he won't do anything. This one is basically a sitting target; just don't touch it!

ISHOOT2



Ishoot2 moves slow and attacks by touching or shooting at you. It takes only one hit to destroy it.

BOUNCER



This diamond is nobody's best friend! It chases and shoots you and it takes several hits to destroy.

WALLY



Another aptly-named character. This one likes to hug the walls and shoot. Watch out around corners!

FACT FILE

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BULLET PROOF	SUPER NES	MODERATE	NOW
CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
8 MEG	41	ACTION	100%

INJURY STATUS:
IN ARENA MODE
HITS LEFT / FACIAL SIGN

3+ HAPPY
[Smiling face] [Smiling face] [Smiling face] [Smiling face]

2 OK
[Smiling face] [Smiling face] [Smiling face] [Smiling face]

1 HURT
[Smiling face] [Smiling face] [Smiling face] [Smiling face]

0 UNCONSCIOUS
[Smiling face] [Smiling face] [Smiling face] [Smiling face]

HAVE A NICE DAY!

ARMOR
SPEED
SHOTS

SCANNER

STATUS
TIME = 337
SCORE = 1922
LIVES = 94

FREEZE:
Freezes Smiloids, but for only a short time.

SHIELD:
Shots can't hurt you for a small amount of time.

CAMO:
The Smiloids will not be able to see you.



Do RPG games emphasize boredom instead of excitement?
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MAIN HERO

Attack: 12		Magic: 10
Def: 12		Acc: 75
Speed: 8		Evade: 4

Level: 1

The main character is, as always, the dynamic and brave young lad.

KAELI

Attack: 20		Magic: 14
Def: 29		Acc: 76
Speed: 11		Evade: 18

Level: 3

Kaeli is very kind to nature and also swings a pretty mean axe!

PLACES TO VISIT!

Enter the town of Foresta and find a friend by the name of Kaeli!



TRISTAM

Attack: 43		Magic: 21
Def: 28		Acc: 78
Speed: 28		Evade: 15

Level: 7

Tristam is a thief and is always on the lookout for making a profit!

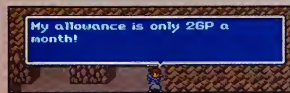
REUBEN

Attack: 175		Magic: 40
Def: 27		Acc: 86
Speed: 66		Evade: 15

Level: 23

An experienced warrior with a very serious attitude problem!

AN ALL-NEW CUTE AND FUNNY STYLE!



Your characters will do funny things; for example, if something weird happens, you will shrug in stupidity!



Check out the tunes! Name another RPG game with a rockin' band like this one!

BATTLEGROUNDS!



As you travel across the land, you'll fight ten monster parties to receive an award!

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	SQUARESOFT	SUPER NES	MODERATE	NOW
	CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
	4 MEG	N/A	RPG	98%



WHAT ABOUT THE NEWCOMERS?

Many gamers complain that either their children are not mature enough to understand RPG's or that some people just don't want to think through a game. Well, the minds at Square have just come up with a game that will satisfy everyone!

Final Fantasy Mystic Quest casts you into a world where the four gems of the Earth were stolen by a local tyrant, and you are the only one that can save your homeland from extinction!

The plot of the game is light hearted, so it entertains the younger generation, and the game play is easier than that of a normal RPG.

CATCH THE TAITO WAVE



You and your trusty bionic arm are on a secret sea and space mission. This is a lion with a cutting edge that will keep on coastin' back for more.



You and your three pals will journey through maze after maze packed with crazy creatures and hair raising adventure. They have you climbing the walls and hanging from the ceiling.



Fred uncovers a treasure map and sets off on a wild adventure to find the loot. Help Fred through seven adventure-filled stages in this journey.



There's some crunching action for Sega Genesis too. Unless you aren't some free-wheelin' work you had better stick in the mouthpiece, strap on the pads and CHECK it out!



This head bangin', hard checkin', free-for-all will rattle your bones and send you flyin' into the next county. So, lace 'em up and CHECK it out!



While supervising the Button Pusher Division of Spacey Sprockets, George Jetson notices that the robots and computers are malfunctioning. With the help of Jane, Judy, and Elroy, George's mission is to find and stop the cause of this problem.



Psyco, Bonehead?
Come here immediately!

Dr. Killmoff has had it with Toxie and the Toxic Crusaders' meddling ways!



Be wary of the dogs and birds when in the city. Be sure to pick up the presents!



Here is the massive dragon boss who will definitely try to totally toast Toxie's toes!



Now this is shopping! Jump in the cart and cruise the isle looking for scum!



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MANUFACTURER	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
BANDAI	SUPER NES	MODERATE	1993
CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
8 MEG	11	ACTION	30%



MOP 'EM UP!

Okay, you've watched the show and have the comics - now it is time to take the next step and play the game! You are Toxie, Leader of the super hero group the Toxic Crusaders. The arch-villain Dr. Killmoff and his two stooges, Psycho and Bonehead, are out to get you with a band of bad guys and evil pollution creatures. Even the dogs and birds are aggressive! You will travel all around Tromaville, from the dump to the streets and the forest to the sewers, fighting all the way! You will need all of your skills and especially

your slop-destroying super mop if you hope to clean up the mess in Tromaville. Get in gear and mop-up the evil Dr. Killmoff and company!



Yipe! It's the totally gross muck monster! Toxie will need the use of his trusty mop.

Soul Blazer

SUPER NES



Fearsome Bosses



A city containing killer toys is not something you'll find in an ordinary RPG!



At the castle, true evil turns out to be a royal pain in the neck!

FIGHT THE GOOD FIGHT!

You are the chosen one, enlisted by your master to save the people from the evil of Darkheim. All life is in danger of extinction under his rule. In a flash of light, the Soul Blazer starts his long journey.

Soul Blazer combines action and role-playing to create an entertaining adventure unmatched by most cartridges. Standing in your way are swarms of enemies and complex traps. The graphics, sound and animation are top-notch, with game play that takes you step by step through the adventure!



The forest is a haven for all the animals driven from their homes by Darkheim.



Fight against horrible machines in the darkness of an underground laboratory.



You must travel to exotic Soul Mountain to obtain one of the sacred treasures.



Seek out mystical, beautiful mermaids deep beneath the ocean's rolling waves.

FACT FILE

MANUFACTURER	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
ENIX	SUPER NES	MODERATE	NOW
CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
8 MEG	N/A	RPG	100%

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JOUSTING JUST ENTERED
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PRESTO!



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	HUDSONSOFT	NES	EASY	NOW
CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE	
2 MEG	12	ACTION	100%	

I'LL GET YOU, PROFESSOR!!

Oh, no! The evil professor has taken my precious Kitty hostage, and is demanding my magic bag in exchange for her freedom. What's a poor cat to do?!

I told the professor he wouldn't get away with kidnapping my beloved

darling, and I vowed to get back at him for taking her. I must travel through eleven levels full of traps and enemies before I can reach him.

That's okay, because I have my trusty magic bag! It can change into a lot of things that can help me get through the levels and beat all the bad guys! It's not going to be easy, but I have to save my buttercup. After all, am I a cat or a mouse?



Game play is enhanced by an ongoing storyline with amusing intermissions.





There are magic bags located in every level. Find one and press down . . .



. . . you will enter a bonus room. Here is a chance to power-up your magic bag!



PUNCHING BAG



TUXEDO



BALLOON



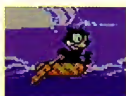
PLANE



SCOOTER



TANK



RAFT



DOLPHIN



TORTOISE



SUBMARINE



SPACECRAFT

HELPFUL ITEMS



CAT HEAD - Grab 100 of these and get a free cat.



HEART - This will power-up your magic bag.



MILK - Replenishes magic for magic bag.

CHECK OUT ALL THE NEAT THINGS I CAN CHANGE MY MAGIC BAG INTO!



ONCE UPON A TIME...

In an age of magic and monsters, a great evil was born. This was not a simple evil entity, striving to just irritate the people of Burland. An evil so intense and horrible that the entire kingdom felt its dark shadow to an unforgettable degree.

Thus, a prophecy had begun. The kingdom of Burland fell under attack by beasts of all kinds. Children started disappearing, and many people simply vanished! In *Dragon Warrior 4*, you assume control of several warriors who must free their world from the evil forces. Can you save your homeland? It is your destiny to

use all of the skill and courage you have been given to save everyone in this once beautiful and prosperous land!

Dragon Warrior IV is a series of chapters filled with mysteries and adventure. Build up your strength, and fight endless swarms of some of the most imaginative enemies ever seen on a video RPG. Learn the secrets of magic, and delve into the long lost knowledge of the past. The intelligence and wisdom of the ancients of Burland will undoubtedly aid you on your monumental quest.

Improved graphics and sound will plunge you right into the heart of the plot. The game features real-time passage! You will find that if you continue playing for an extended period of time, you will actually see the sun begin to set and night will fall across the land. However, you realize that the time of day has nothing to do with the urgency of your quest. You must not stop! If you enjoy mystery, or just exploring, you will love this latest entry into the *Dragon Warrior* saga!

THE LAND OF BURLAND



Find the man named Alex and he will give you information about a secret well.

DRAGON WARRIOR IV

Chapter One The Royal Soldiers



The King will start off your mission by asking you to check out the recent disappearances of many children from the town of Izmit. Begin your journey by scouting around for information. When you feel confident enough to explore, go inside the cave to the west. Find your way through to get to the next town, and talk to everyone. Eventually some information will pop up. Persistence pays off in this quest!



Search the secret well. It contains the awesome flying shoes and a new friend!



The children have been taken to this tower, but why? You must find out!



Saro is the man behind the kidnapping of the youngsters. Time to avenge them!



Defeat Saro and save the captured children from a certain, horrible doom!



Escape the scary castle by kicking through a wall.

Chapter Two Alena's Adventure



Get sacrificed to a terrible monster, and come out alive!



Rescue the princess from a band of unruly thieves.



Become princess Alena, an adventurous girl whose father won't let her risk her life. Gain the help of Brey, the Wizard, and Chancellor Cristo.



Search a desert bazaar to find some magical herbs.



You can play poker in the casino in the town of Endor. Go for the big money!



Fight to the death in the arena of Endor. You will encounter numerous monsters!



The slot machines can get you a lot of coins if you're lucky and a bit skillful.

Chapter Three Taloan the Merchant

Become Taloan, and stop wars and reunite families. Many adventures lie ahead of you, so get ready!

FACT FILE	MANUFACTURER	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
	ENIX	NES	MODERATE	NOW
	CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
	4 MEG	N/A	RPG	100%

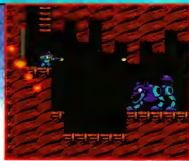
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MEGA MAN 5

MEGA MAN FLASHBACK!



MEGA MAN



MEGA MAN 2



MEGA MAN 3



MEGA MAN 4



This razor-toothed ruffian is one of the enemies you will face high in the sky.



Be sure to avoid the airborne enemies when climbing through the rocky caves.



Walk on the ceilings to avoid the dangerous situations presented in this level.



WAVE
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STAR
MAN



GYRO
MAN



CHARGE
MAN

Before Mega Man 4 came out, a contest was held in Japan. The contest was to name (and/or draw) the Bosses that would appear in the new Mega Man 4 cartridge. Game players throughout Japan sent in names and pictures of bosses that they would like to see in the game. Capcom of Japan picked the best entries and consequently created Dr. Wily's new arsenal of super robots. The win-

ners had the privilege of knowing that they helped shape a new game.

For Mega Man 5, Japanese game players were asked to do it again. All of the ideas for the game bosses came from the best entries received by Capcom of Japan. Although the game is not finished, we can still show you some artwork of bosses that may be in the final version.

MEGA COOL!

One of the largest and most popular series of games has another winner to add to its collection. Mega Man 5 has all of the action, graphics and intensity of the past four and more! Dr. Wily has a new plan to destroy our hero using a different, but more powerful and sneaky arsenal of trained super

robots. Defeat each robot boss to gain its weapons and fight the other bosses. Mega Man 5 has five times the excitement!



Jump up and shoot these menacing minions before they lose their marbles!

FACT FILE	MANUFACTURER	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
	CAPCOM	NINTENDO	MODERATE	DECEMBER
	CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
	4 MEG	16	ACTION	20%

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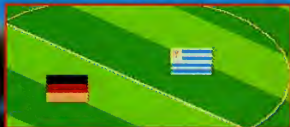


make victory difficult! Rather than controlling all players on your side, the arrow indicates which direction

you are headed on and the selected player. Kick the ball straight ahead, or in a high arc. For the latest in soccer action, get Goal 2.

FACT FILE

MANUFACTURER	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
JALECO	NES	MODERATE	NOVEMBER
CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
2 MEG	N/A	SPORTS	99%



To play, choose the sides and kick off! The arrow shows your current player.



When the opposite team has the ball, slide-tackle the player to steal it back!



Tie-Breaking Kick: Determines who wins the final point!



Keep track of your current standing in the Super Cup with the Save option!



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You can be penalized for fouls during play. The referee issues yellow or red cards to you.

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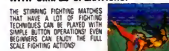
EXPERT MODE

HIRYU NO KEN SYSTEM WAS REFINED AMAZINGLY.



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FIGHTING SIMULATOR 2
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IT'S LIKE 2 GAMES IN ONE CARTRIDGE! IS THIS REALLY ON THE GAME BOY? YOU CAN PLAY VARIOUS KINDS OF CONTACT SPORTS IN FIGHTING SIMULATOR MODE ONE OR TWO PEOPLE CAN PLAY. IN THE FIGHTING ACTION GAME MODE MANY FEATURES LIKE SUE SCROLLING ACTION AND COSMIC SAUCERS ARE AVAILABLE.

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2 GAMES IN 1!



FACT FILE	MANUFACTURER	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
	SEGA	GENESIS	MODERATE	NOVEMBER
	CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
	8 MEG	35+	ACTION	60%

THE HEDGEHOG'S GETTING FASTER

The heat is definitely turning up as Sonic, the super mega-star hedgehog, revs up his engines for a new appearance in the 8-Meg sequel to EGM's 1991 Video Game of the Year! As soon as new levels and other exciting features are added, EGM will keep you posted!

For right now, we've collected our latest updates to give you this report on the next Sonic boom!

As stated before, Robotnik is back to prepare his ultimate battle fortress, the Death Egg, for the destruction of Sonic's home world! This time our blue wonder is out to

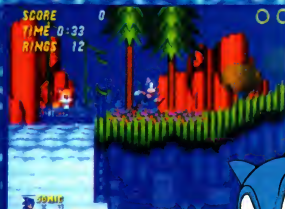
EGM UPDATE!



stop him for good, and to help out he's brought along his young sidekick Sonic-wanna-be, Tails.

In addition to the fancy corkscrew road and the pictures shown previously, here are more pix of the later levels that will totally blow your mind! There is a new production factory similar to the Scrap Brain Zone. As you can see, there will be tons of technical terrors riddled throughout this new area. In addition, there is a new rendition of the Labyrinth zone filled with more detail,

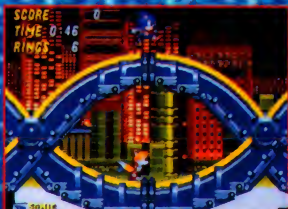
loops, and hidden stuff to find! The graphics are greatly improved and the big blue blur's latest adventure is starting to take shape! Turn to EGM and Mega Play to keep you up-to-date on this hot new game!



As seen in issue 37—the new Green Hill Zone is complete! There are many different paths to take, just like the original Sonic, and each one leads to a different hiding place! There are several cool new effects



that will blow your hedgehog mind! The corkscrew road is just one example of Sonic 2's wicked new look. This level is structured so that you can become familiar with Sonic's super speed and agility.



Check out these twisting curves! Then take a look at the NEW pix of this level!



Enter the new techno city!



You will need to make leaps of faith to cross many of the sections here!



Later on, you'll find new twists and curves between you and Robotnik!



Be careful, the pollution is high and the robo-swat is more plentiful here!

Yipes! Could it be a new rendition of the deadly Scrap Brain Zone? It sure looks that way! One thing you can't debate is just how deadly this round can be! If you're not avoiding giant pitfalls leading to who-knows-where, you might be sailing through some high-tech wiz-bang roads designed to give poor Sonic's mind and body a true workout! Where's Tails when you really need him?!

The labyrinth!



Unlike the first game, the Labyrinth Zone is made for running this time!



Likewise, you'll still need to take a swim! Check out those graphics!

That's right! The Labyrinth Zone has reappeared with an all new style! The graphics are sharper and more appealing! It's also not much of a maze anymore, with running and jumping, as well as a few dips in the water, replacing the mazes of the original!

Well, I bet plumbers never get their own soft drink!



What does Sonic do after polishing off a sequel? He has a Sonic six-pack!

Yeah, I guess it's about time you heard from the little furball who wants to be just like his role model, namely moi. So, here's Tails with his first words of wisdom on Sonic 2! But go easy on the guy - he's young, but learning fast!



Oh boy! I get to speak out for the first time!
YA-HOOOO!
Look up above me and see what I get to go through! The coolest thing is that there's a whole game full of stuff just like it! Fun, fun, fun!





GENESIS

TYRANTS

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FILE**

MANUFACTURER	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
VIRGIN	GENESIS	MODERATE	NOVEMBER
CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
8 MEG	27	STRATEGY	95%

WORLD DOMINATION!

Tyrants (formerly titled Mega lo Mania) casts the player in the role of one of four would-be gods, each seeking to gain total supremacy over a planet.

Each of the deities controls a race of people (his team) who slowly advance in weapon and defense technologies from the caveman era through the middle ages, on to the Victorian era and to the present day nuclear period. This creates tension between the gods who fight each

other for control of the planet's islands. A player wins by taking control of all 28 islands situated around the planet's surface. The first 27 islands are divided into groups of three; each group is known as an epoch. You may choose to conquer the islands in any order, but you must conquer each epoch in sequence before you can finally fight the "Mother of Battles" over the 28th island.

You must win this huge confrontation and destroy the other armies. Only then will you achieve the ultimate goal of becoming the powerful ruler of this battle-scarred planet!



The competition for such godship is fierce among the universal powers and demigods.

A colorful prologue provides a unique and interesting background to the game.



After selecting your team leader, the remaining three will become your foes.

• The COMPETITORS •

SCARLET



Fiery and aggressive demigoddess of the Pleiades. Controller of the red people.

OBERON



Backstabbing and ruthless self-appointed King of Algol. Controller of the yellow people.

CAESAR



Vindictive and unpredictable Godfather of the Trapeziun mafia. Controller of the green people.

MADCAP



Cunning and deadly Andromedon mercenary supreme. Controller of the blue people.

1. GAME SPEED INDICATOR - Adjust the pace of the game with three speed settings.
2. ISLAND MAP - Shows location of opponents in each sector competing for island control.
3. SHIELD - Shows current number of soldiers in the sector shown on the screen.
4. ISLAND NAME
5. YEAR - Shows the technological levels of each competitor's armed forces.
6. BLUEPRINTS - Shows the "ingredients" needed to build an item you've researched.
7. CREST - Shows the defensive state of each building in each sector.
8. ARCHER - Shows defensive weapons invented and how many of each can be created.
9. SWORD - Shows offensive weapons invented.
10. LIGHT BULB - Allows offensive and defensive weapons to be invented.
11. WORKER - The number of currently idle men in a particular sector.
12. CURSOR
13. PICK AND SHOVEL - Alters number of men mining an element for an invention.
14. ELEMENT - "Ingredient" needed for weapons.

THE GODS' BATTLEBOARD



Every sector within an island has a technology level. When you start, each sector has the same date and the teams have equal technologies.

THE TERRAIN

Conquer all of the various islands and you'll make it to "The Mother of Battles" which is basically a free-for-all fray where the people that were 'shutdown' in the earlier islands are transferred forward and armed with laser blasters (no other weapons are allowed) for each team.

Can you become the one eternal god? Immortality and omnipotence await!



GENESIS

GO JOE! MONTANA PIGSKIN PREVIEW!

This is the third edition to the successful Sports Talk Football series. Joe Montana is back, but this time he actually plays for the San Francisco 49ers. All the other NFL teams are also presented to slug it out through a full season on the gridiron.

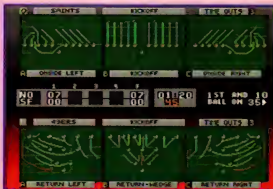


Here we have the game options screen. Set the weather and field conditions!

Like the first editions, Montana 3 has instant replay and the ability to control the field settings. The sports talk announcer will give you a play-by-play account of all the hard-hitting action, with finely detailed graphics adding to the realism.

There are many improvements over previous football efforts. Now all the NFL teams are licensed for the game, so you get to see your favorite players in action. The player selection is also expanded and revised to allow greater flexibility. You have a larger selection of angles from which to see the game, including an overhead view. The new passing techniques defi-

In this screen, you can substitute the players and also set line formations.



Each formation and group of players provides you with a new set of plays!



Instant replay will allow you to relive those great moments of punishment!



Up the middle and free at last! Knowing your options will allow for big yards!



Confucious say, "Big hit mean easy fumble!" Hold it tight and don't let go!

nately take time to master, but add to the realism.

In addition to playing a solid game of football in a well presented and executed fashion, Joe Montana's third video football cart goes the extra distance to provide many of the bells and whistles not found in other games. In addition to retaining team and player specs throughout each game, specific modes of play track the progress of other teams from around the league to give you a true national standing. Your teams overall stats are also displayed at various points in the game.

Add to the package a variety of digitized intermissions and modified weather conditions from field to field! Check out NFL Sports Talk Football for some bone-crunching good times!



Gee, the coach seems real happy with your performance after that long play!



Run for your life! If you're quick enough, you can elude the entire team's defense!

FACT FILE	MANUFACTURER	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
	SEGA	GENESIS	MODERATE	NOW
	CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
	12 MEG	N/A	SPORTS	98%

NFL SPORTS TALK FOOTBALL

starring *Joe Montana*



Two points for the safety! There are plenty of different views of the field!



Bring your jacket! The weather can be sunny, rainy or even cold and snowy.



Here we have the view from the blimp, just one of four ways the field is shown.



The crowd is going crazy in the stands! Must be a two-for-one hot dog sale.

AMERICAN EAST	NATIONAL EAST
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> JETS PATRIOTS DOLPHINS COLTS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> REDSKINS CHIEFS SEAGULLS GIANTS
CENTRAL	WEST
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> STEELERS BRONCOS RAIDERS SEAHAWKS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 49ERS PANthers PIRATES
WEST	CENTRAL
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SEAHAWKS CHIEFS RAIDERS CHARGERS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VIKINGS PACKERS BUCCANERS LIONS

What a season for the 49ers! It looks like it's time to pass out Super Bowl rings!

PLAYOFFS	PLAYOFFS
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You made it through the playoffs and are now ready for the Super Bowl bash!

LEAGUE	
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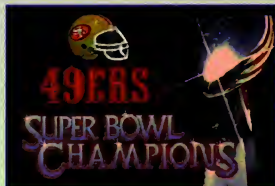
Need a game update? Review the scores from the other NFL games each week!

RUSHING STATS		
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	11	42
RUSHING YARDS	25	301
AVG YARDS PER CARRY	2.2	7.1
LONGEST RUN	1	22
FIRST DOWNS	0	16
TOTAL		

As all true football fanatics know, the ground game is the key to true success.

PASSING STATS		
3RD DOWN EFFICIENCY	0%	42%
PERCENTAGE YARDS	0/0	1/5
KICKOFF RETURNS/YARDS	3/41	1/12
KICKOFF RETURN AVG	13.6	12.0
LONG RETURN	15	12
PUNT RETURNS/YARDS	0/0	2/21
PUNT RETURN AVG	0.0	10.5
LONG RETURN	0	11
TOTAL		

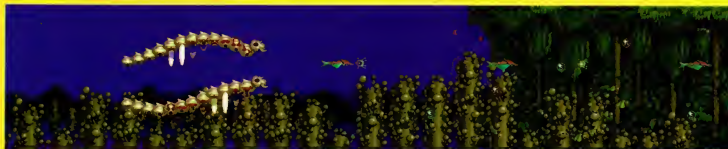
You can check your efficiency in a number of categories with statistics.



We are the champions! Win and a beautiful celebration screen awaits the victors!



GENESIS



This aquatic level is filled with many translucent fish that want to sting you.



Huge enemy creatures are just waiting to put a quick end to your bio-adventure!

BIO HAZARD

FACT FILE	MANUFACTURER	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
	SEGA	GENESIS	MODERATE	NOVEMBER
	CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
	8 MEG	8	SHOOTER	35%

MEGABLASTERS

A high-powered blast can be attained by holding down the fire button. Check out the awesome effects of this powerful weapon!



SLASH



SQUIRM



BUZZ



STING



INVASION!!

Fly through jungles, caverns, deep seas, and other beastly stages in this new shooter from Sega. It may sound tough, but your ship is equipped with a special weapons pod that can be aimed in any direction, 360 degrees around!

The graphics are beautifully detailed and accompanied by enemy animation that's as smooth as a cartoon. This new entry in the shooter genre is still in early development, but its potential is solid.

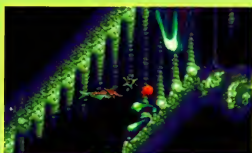


Your fighter has the ability to fire in any direction, causing high enemy casualties!

FLUID ANIMATION OF ENEMIES!!



This unique creature will twist and turn as it tries to tear you apart.



Mercury droplets fall and flow in front of your fantastic fighter!



BIO WEAPONRY

There are four different power-up pods in the game. Collect three of the same pod to max out your special weapon for increased performance!



BLUE POD



ORANGE POD



GREEN POD



YELLOW POD

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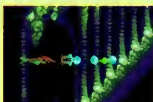


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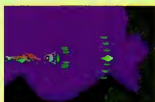
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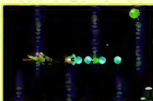


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RING LASER

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HOMING



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RING LASER

The weapons to be obtained in this game are numerous. As you can see, different weapons are collected depending on which ship is flown. They vary in power and capability, so experiment with the various ship/weapon combinations to see which works best for your style of play.

The graphic displays of these intense weapons really add to the unique theme of biological/insect warfare. You receive a bug's eye view of the action! Think twice the next time you use that flyswatter!





GENESIS

The STORY



In the dead of night, the evil Thump secretly gains entrance to the castle.



Thump steals the prize of the kingdom, the sacred Magic Gem, and runs away!



Day breaks as the King enters the room and makes the horrifying discovery!



The King's two loyal servants, Bop and Bump, are summoned to rescue the Gem!



At the King's request, Bop and Bump are off to retrieve the Gem from Thump!

THE GADGET TWINS

TWICE THE FUN

In the far-away place called Gadget Land, the evil Thump has stolen the Magic Gem from the King's castle! The only hope of getting the Gem back is two brave jets, Bop and Bump! Play Bop and Bump simultaneously, or Bop alone in the one player mode. Begin your journey armed only with your multi-directional



boxing glove, and gather more powerful and complex weapons as you progress. These items can be purchased when you pass a shop or by punching open one of the treasure chests scattered about. But no matter what objects or weapons you obtain, Thump has an array of devices designed to challenge Bop and Bump through 12 levels of side-scrolling action!



Here's one of the weapons Thump will use against you.



In this stage, you must avoid the jaws and keep hitting him!



Thump's protective shield saves his skin.



Another of Thump's weapons: a bomber that also relentlessly charges at you!



If you take too many hits, you'll feel sore!



Use the arrow to direct your boxing glove, claw, or any other weapon you can find or purchase.



Bop takes the gloves off to use this effective claw he bought at the local shop. Special weapons really help.

FACT FILE	MANUFACTURER	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
	GAMETEK	SEGA	MODERATE	OCTOBER
CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE	
8 MEG	12	ACTION	100%	

PREDATOR 2™



GENESIS

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	ARENA	GENESIS	EASY	NOW
	CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
	8 MEG	7	ACTION	80%

A HUNTING WE WILL GO!

It comes from a distant world to hunt humans for sport. First it stalked in the jungle; now the Predator has decided to kill more victims on the streets of Los Angeles in the video game version of the movie.

Take on the role of Lieutenant Mike Harrigan and infiltrate the rival

gang territories on your way to the alien mother ship. As you waste the enemy goons, hostages must be saved in order to clear a stage.

Great sound effects and funky music might make you dance instead of play. Along the way, there is tons of high-tech government hardware as well as alien items to use. Punish the Predator by choosing your weapons carefully, and make him the prey!

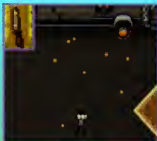


Don't make yourself an easy target for this evil alien hunting machine!

AWESOME WEAPONS TO CHOOSE FROM!



TWO SHOT



SPRAY



GRENADE



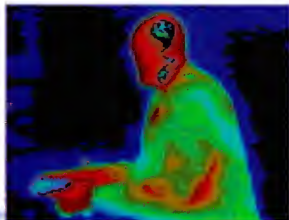
SPEAR



DISC BLADE



CLAW



This guy is dead meat, thanks to the Predator's thermal sight capability.



Stay far away from the Predator's laser targeting system or you'll be fried!



It's another successful hunt and a brand new trophy for the powerful Predator.



Now, we will take you on a tour of the world famous Hunt Club trophy room.



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SEEK AND DESTROY?

LHX Attack Chopper is the latest flight simulator from the folks at Electronic Arts. This 8 meg wonder is sure to please with incredible animation, extensive options, challenging game play and realistic combat action.

You can pilot either an Apache assault chopper or the top secret LHX. You control your direction, air speed, altitude, weapons systems

PICK YOUR CHOPPER



THE LHX



THE APACHE

LHX

ATTACK CHOPPER

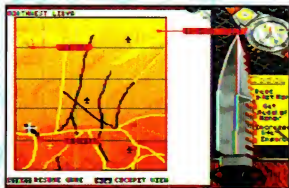
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	ELECTRONIC ARTS	GENESIS	MODERATE	OCTOBER
	CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
	8 MEG	45	ACTION	95%

and different viewing perspectives.

Each chopper is equipped with a deadly variety of state-of-the-art weapons such as a special machine gun, Sidewinder missiles and the ultra-destructive Hellfire rockets. Missile lock can be easily achieved by approaching the target, and then selecting the appropriate missile. After missile lock is complete, simply launch your missile and watch the fireworks!

There are also a variety of different visual perspectives which add extra depth to this already complex action cart. Get a bird's eye view of the action with LHX Attack Chopper while trying to execute the missions and save the world.

FIVE DIFFICULTY SETTINGS



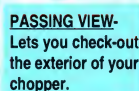
The map will highlight your various mission objectives and destinations.



The instrument panel in your chopper's cockpit is an invaluable asset in combat.



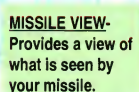
COCKPIT VIEW-
Good for general purpose use with visible targets.



PASSING VIEW-
Lets you check-out the exterior of your chopper.



FRONT VIEW-
Enables you to see a head-on view of the aircraft.



MISSILE VIEW-
Provides a view of what is seen by your missile.



SIDE VIEWS-
Choose between right side and left side viewing.

FRANCE

GERMAN TRENCHES IN BLUE

DAWN PATROL

Frigid air buffets your face as you fly through the war torn skies of France. From the east you see movement: an enemy patrol. You adjust your goggles and slam the throttle open. You know you can take them.

Wings 2 - Aces High plunges you into the swirling air battles of World War I. Join an elite squadron of the Royal Flying Corps and take off on three different missions. Sweep in low with blazing machine guns on deadly strafing missions. Shatter enemy installations on charged bombing runs. Clear the skies in desperate dog fights. Precise play control brings the feeling of flight to the Super Nintendo Entertainment System. We've got the gear if you've got the guts!

- Smoking digitized graphics.
- Passwords keep you close to the boiling action at the front.



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ATLUS	GENESIS	MODERATE	4TH QTR
CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
2 MEG	N/A	SPORTS	95%

WORLD CUP



In case of a tie, penalty kicks will decide the game winner.



Select any of these countries as you strive for victory.

KICK THE HABIT

This latest soccer cart packs quite a punch for its small size. There are two modes of play including a one player set-up that allows you to choose time, mode and level as well as the tournament known as the World Cup. Action awaits as you master stealing the ball and kicking your way to the coveted Cup!



Choose the formation that best fits your playing style.



Monitor your team's progress until they reach the final game!



Steal the ball and work it offfield towards the goal!

WHY BE A NOBODY? BE A PRO!



Some games claim to be realistic: we are. Check out the rosters. Ever hear of their players? Larry? Joe? Super Batter Up is packed with actual Major League Baseball Players and their statistics. We've analyzed RBI, ERA, home runs, errors, speed, and throwing ability data to insure that our game plays like the real thing. From the national anthem to the 7th inning stretch Super Batter Up delivers the baseball action you deserve. Don't be an average Joe: You can be a baseball hero.

- One or two players.
- 8 megs of realistic graphics.
- 26 teams.

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SEGA CD

COBRA COMMAND

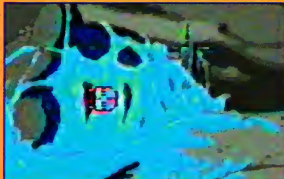
DEATH STRIKES FROM ABOVE...

Flight simulation takes on a whole new look with Sega's CD helicopter gunship action game, *Cobra Command*! Instead of an overhead view or side scroller, get in the pilot seat for the ride of your life! Complete nine missions from New York to Easter Island, all climaxing in the biggest challenge of them all: an attack on the Terrorist Fortress of level 10! Armed with a Vulcan Cannon, missiles, and your own flying skill and courage, take to the skies to destroy jets, aircraft carriers, tanks, ground structures, terrorist strongholds, helicopters, biplanes and every other military machine imaginable! Choose from three difficulty levels to make the missions more challenging. Create chaos with *Cobra Command*!



Depending on the difficulty level you select, the instrument panel may provide constant information on your mission.

FACT FILE	MANUFACTURER	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
	SEGA	SEGA CD	MODERATE	DECEMBER
	CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
	CD	10	ACTION	95%



Can you smash your way through the submarines that surface in front of you?



The closer you get to your intended target, the more damage you can do.



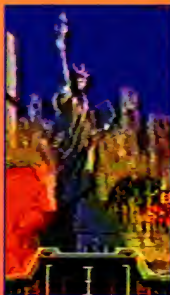
You must guide your craft through caves and long tunnels while fighting enemies!



In the Pacific Ocean, you must destroy this powerful aircraft carrier to advance.



Don't get distracted by the scenery - your foes will use the surroundings to hide!



The Big Apple hosts more evil enemies!

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ARENA	GENESIS	MODERATE	NOW
CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
8 MEG	15	ACTION	100%



You must enter the colony and embark on a huge search and destroy mission.



The morgue holds more than just bodies. Beware of the enemies still alive here!



Here's a breath of fresh air! Aliens hide in all areas of the colony - even air vents!



Face huggers will pop out of the eggs and attempt to attach onto you!



This prisoner has to endure the terrible agony of a painful alien chest burster.



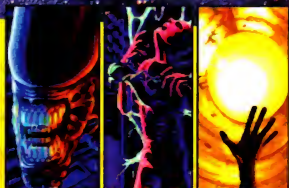
Blow up canisters of explosive fluid to help destroy your numerous foes.



The alien guardians are super-tough, and require hundreds of hits to annihilate.



You've found the nest! Here you will face the ultimate queen evil of the aliens' race.



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ALIEN COMBAT!

Ripley, the sole survivor of a mysterious crash on a prison colony, finds herself fighting an alien threat she knows all too well. She must gather her wits and face her greatest fear: the vile hordes of aliens! As Ripley, you must free all the prisoners trapped within the labyrinth corridors of the space colony.

Though out-numbered, Ripley can collect a few items to even the odds. A flamethrower, pulse rifle and grenades will pulverize the xenomorphs into oozing alien slime.

Alien 3 brings the motion picture to life! The graphics and animation fit the game perfectly. Everything is here from the face huggers to the chest bursters. Arena even includes some scenes that were removed from the movie! The heart pounding music and frighteningly realistic sound effects round out this tribute to the classic series. This cart contains something for Alien fans and action addicts alike!

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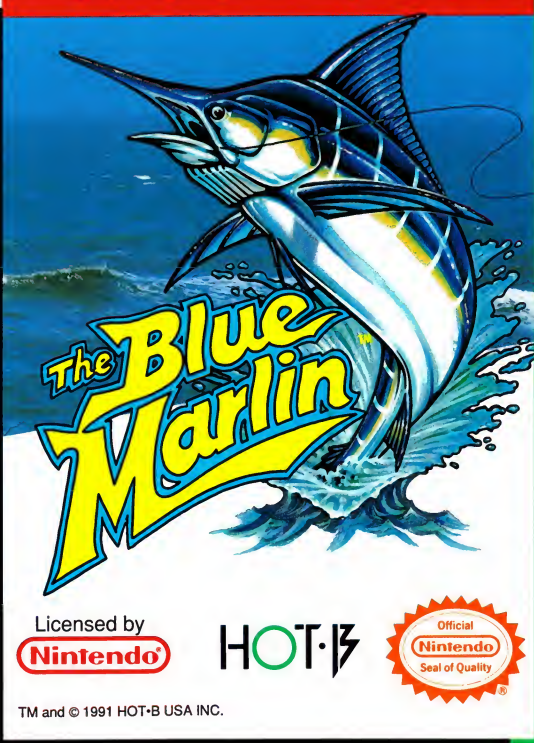
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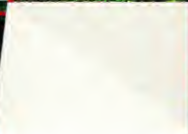
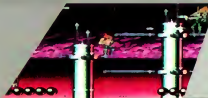
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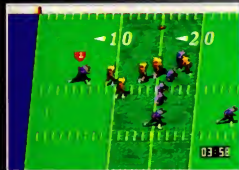
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BOB
 You'll whip out some fast pitches should you link with Bob!



SPIKE REE
 A fishy cyborg indeed! Nonetheless, he is very powerful!



TOJO
 Turn into an ancient Japanese person and hurl whirlwinds!



ROCKETS
 These are guided and really help!



CARDS
 "Deal" with the enemy this way!



PUNCH
 Time to use the boxing gloves!



LASER
 Fires a constant beam of energy!



ASTRA
 Once you combine with her, she sure isn't an angel!



Why, my dear lad - let me state how I'll dispose of you!



Since I make the big bucks, I constructed my armada!




Three: Lands that distort what reality is or isn't!



HA! Take a look at this force of cyborgs and weapons on my side! Heck, there's so many they can't even fit on the first page! Top that, ya old and moldy lizard!



One: Cyber-construct warrior bosses!



So, you see? For you, Zonk, there will be no tomorrow!



Four: My super secret robo-monster of death!



THAT'S USING YOUR HEAD!

Now that he has a name, Zonk can finally find a home on the store shelves!

Set in a shooter perspective, Air Zonk features

FACT FILE	MANUFACTURER	HUDSON OF JAPAN/ TURBO TECHNOLOGIES
	CART SIZE	4 MEG
	TURBO DUO MACHINE	NUMBER OF LEVELS
		5



great scrolling and a variety of weapons. You can choose a companion to enter your adventure and you may join with him to form a super cyborg! This one is a real treat!

DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
MODERATE	NOW
THEME	% COMPLETE
SHOOTER	90%



RIPP

Now you know why the "Beware of Dog" signs are posted!



NUMBLES

From a butthead to a screwhead! It still packs a wallop!



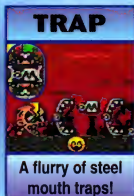
BUBBLICIAN

Get ready to start launching gum balls at those cyborgs!



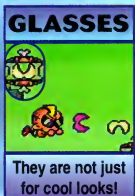
SHOCK

An eight-way lightning attack!



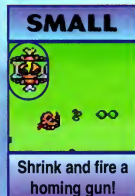
TRAP

A flurry of steel mouth traps!



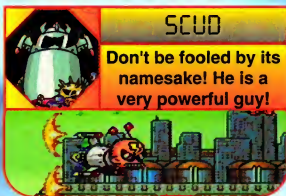
GLASSES

They are not just for cool looks!



SMALL

Shrink and fire a homing gun!



SCUD

Don't be fooled by its namesake! He is a very powerful guy!



Soar next to the industrial city and fight against the immense magnet drones!

There are also sea-born cyborgs and other challenges as well as a HUGE boss!



POWER DUMP

Once you get on this guy's trashy side, you're toast!



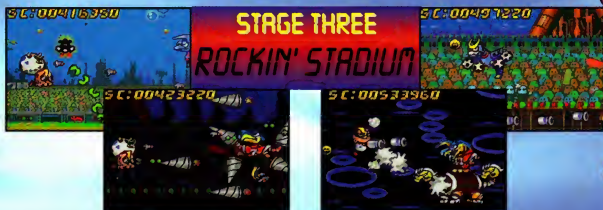
It's into the streets to clean up a little of the garbage that your adversary left!

Check out this mammoth mass of mutated muck! This boss stinks!



MOO MOO

This oddball cow can hook up to have you fire milk cans!



Now this is sporty! The cyber-jocks are an annoyance, but not too deadly.

Yet, their boss is meaner than any coach you ever had! Let him have it!



TURBO DOD

DEAD MOON

Lunar Luck!

You have the chance to fend off a strange armada of alien warships that arrived on the moon via a stellar comet! Last reported in issue 22, this mega-hot cart is about to arrive in the states! There are six levels that

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MANUFACTURER	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
NATSUME OF JAPAN/ TURBO TECHNOLOGIES	TURBOGRAFX	MODERATE	NOW
CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
4 MEG	6	SHOOTER	100%

take you through cities, Earth's orbit, and all the way to the multi-level base of the alien invaders stationed on the moon! Packed with multi-scrolling smooth backgrounds

and eerie music as well as hot weapons, this is sure to please just about all shooter fans!

STAGE 1



As you enter the city, waves of enemies and a vile boss will come your way!

STAGE 2



Blast off towards the moon to take on the main battery of armada forces!

STAGE 3

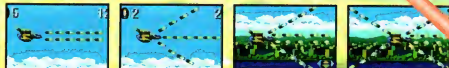


Beware the treacherous surface of the alien base - the Dead Moon!

THE DEVASTATING RED SPREAD



ENTER THE SUPER YELLOW BULLET!



FEEL THE POWER OF THE MIGHTY BLUE LASER!



EXPERIENCE THE GREEN DISRUPTION WAVE!



USE YOUR MUSCLES TO GET THROUGH TO YOUR BELOVED!



Be sure to find these vials in the dungeons!



Many cool things will happen on your quest, like "making" your "evil twin!"

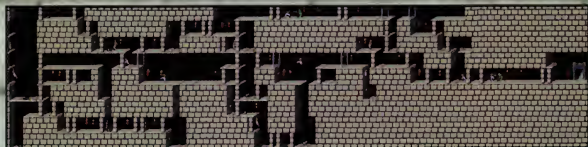


All might not be lost - someone does care, and she might send you help!

ARE YOU PREPARED TO MEET AN EARLY END TO YOUR LIFE?



THERE ARE TWELVE GRUELING DUNGEONS TO GET THROUGH. EACH ONE IS LOADED WITH TRAPS, DEAD ENDS, AND GUARDS!



CAN YOU STOP JAFFAR'S RAGE?

Jaffar, the evil tyrant that took the responsibility of the Sultan during his absence, is out to get the throne. All he needs is to marry the Sultan's beloved daughter, however, she is already in love, so the clever Jaffar decides to throw our hero into the pits of his castle while giving



his "bride to be" one hour to decide who she really wants to marry.

As Jaffar leaves you for dead, you must make your way through twelve increasingly difficult dungeons. The plot also thickens as you progress with incredible cinemas, a mouse to help you in a tight area, and the creation of your own "evil" twin!



FACT FILE	MANUFACTURER	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
	TURBO TECHNOLOGIES	SUPER CD	MODERATE	NOW
	CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
	CD-ROM	12	ACTION	100%

PRINCE OF PERSIA

TURBO DUO



NEO-Geo

EGM EXCLUSIVE!

FACT FILE	MANUFACTURER	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
		SNK	NEO-Geo	MODERATE
FACT FILE	CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
	102 MEG	8	FIGHTING	60%

ART OF FIGHTING

Ryo Sakazaki



Ryo is determined to put an end to Mr. Big and rescue Yuri before it is too late!



Ryo has a fireball attack and a fierce uppercut.



Robert Garcia



Robert Garcia is an experienced fighter and has pledged his life to help Ryo.



Robert has the same powerful attacks as Ryo.

SYNERGY IS LETHAL!

Mr. Big, a very mean dude, has just kidnapped Yuri. Only Ryo Sakazaki and Robert Garcia have the ability to rescue her from Mr. Big's nasty clutches.

While sporting the usual fighting plot and beat-em-up goals, Art of Fighting employs a "zoom in/zoom out" feature that brings you much closer to the action!

To win you must fight your way through eight incredibly challenging matches and face the final boss to rescue Yuri.

You can also challenge a friend. Select from eight warriors and see who masters the Art of Fighting.

Test your skill in the Bonus Stages!

In the first round, your fighter must break a block of ice in two with one fell swoop! For an added challenge, the second bonus round has you slicing the necks off five beer bottles. In the third, you must repeatedly damage a target for a short time.



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Awesome Scaling Effects!



Intense combat is usually seen at a full-screen far away distance, but...



...move closer and the scene zooms in for a better look. It's totally cool!

Ryuhaku Todo

Todo is your first opponent in the Karuta area. His mighty Samurai Sword can slice the toughest fighter in two! His powerful swipes make up for rather slow movements. After defeating Todo, he will give you the whereabouts of Jack Turner.



Lee

Lee is a quick character that has a brutal special attack! He wields a pair of claws that can gouge your eyes out! For his special move, Lee spins himself at dizzying speeds and repeatedly slashes at you with his claws. If you win, Lee will tell you about King.



Jack Turner

Jack Turner is well-known at Mac's Bar for his powerful blows and surprisingly quick special attacks! His most devastating move is a double hop followed by a flaming fist in the kisser! He can be a real pain, but if you attack from long range, you can finish him off!



King

King may look like a male at first, but he is actually a highly trained she! King is the bouncer for the L' Amor dance club, and she can bounce you off the floor! She has a kick that releases a fireball and an upward kick that can knock you flat on your back!

Micky Rogers

Micky Rogers is a fighter from the city's worst neighborhoods. He has no kick attacks but his punches more than make up for that. He has a special move that fires a projectile to smack you across the screen! He will lead you to John Crawley.



John

John Crawley is a dedicated military man that has pledged to help Mr. Big with his operation. He is extremely strong and agile with powerful special attacks. He can launch a blistering fireball that is fast and flips in the air rapidly!

John Crawley

Take on Mr. Big in the final battle . . . or is it?

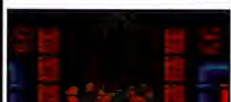


Mr. Big is a real challenge! He uses deadly techniques with his nunchakus! What is the secret behind him? You must defeat him!



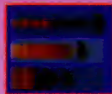


GAME GEAR



HE'S BACK!

The Caped Crusader leaps off the silver screen and into Sega's Game Gear with *Batman Returns*! This time, Batman takes on The Penguin through five levels of criminals and



sinister bosses! With your trusty boomerang and ropes for climbing, try to halt The Penguin's evil plans before he stops you! You can select three powers and ranges for the boomerang: long, normal and powerful. The shorter the range the more power it possesses. Collect power-ups and other accessories. Throwing your boomerang at the symbol or the flying bat on the screen will



reveal an item. If things get too tough, there is also a Special option that destroys all bad guys on the screen (except Bosses). Come back to portable fun with *Batman Returns*!

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FILE

MANUFACTURER	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
SEGA	GAMEGEAR	EASY	NOW
CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
2 MEG	5	ACTION	90%



TM

BATMAN™ RETURNS

STAGE 1

BOSS This first boss has a serious drinking problem: he guzzles gas and breathes fire three ways!

ROUTE 1

ROUTE 2

STAGE 2

BOSS

ROUTE 1 **CATWOMAN:** She leaps across the screen with lightning attacks! Watch for her acrobatics and devastating bullwhip!

ROUTE 2

STAGE 3

BOSS **ROBOT:** Holy size, Batman, this guy is big! This metal menace charges you and throws humungous boulders.

ROUTE 1

ROUTE 2

STAGE 4

BOSS

ROUTE 1 **THE RETURN OF CATWOMAN:** She's back and deadlier than before! In addition to her usual weapons, this time she throws objects from above!

ROUTE 2

STAGE 5

FINAL STAGE

This is it! The last stage of the game where you must fight The Penguin!

Lemmings™

What are lemmings?

lem-mings ('lem-ingz): adorable, yet incredibly stupid furry creatures, lost in a maze of confusion. Known for walking off cliffs, wandering aimlessly into dangerous passageways and drowning by the thousands in small pools of water. Without your help, they have no chance for survival.

THE GREAT MIGRATION!

Many of you have played the computer version of this classic video game, but now hand held gamers can test their problem solving skills as well! The Lemmings are a band of roving, fuzzy creatures who are so loyal, they will blindly follow their leader anywhere, even to their demise! You are their only hope for staying alive. As with all great leaders, you will sometimes have to make the hard decision as to who will sacrifice his life so that the greater community can continue their fateful migration through the dangerous underground labyrinths.

Assigning labor is the key to safe passage. There are many jobs to be done by the little Lemmings, including digging, climbing, building, falling (with an umbrella), and swimming. Some Lemmings will be called on to block others from danger and in so doing will have to be blown up to finish the stage.

The graphics are truly incredible! It's obvious that Lemmings was carefully crafted for the Game Gear and not just thrown onto the cart. The game play is easy to control (once you figure out the puzzle), and best of all, you can take it with you on the road!

FACT FILE	MANUFACTURER	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
	SEGA	GAME GEAR	MODERATE	NOW
	CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
2 MEG	30	ACTION	95%	

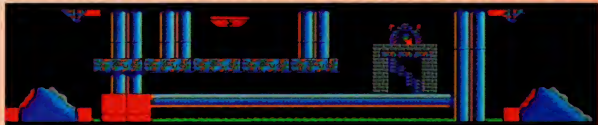
Welcome to the uneven platform stage (right), where you must sacrifice the lives of several selfless little Lemmings so that the rest can keep on trucking!



As you can see, this stage (above) looks a lot like Hades itself! Two lemmings must explode to win!



Above is the crystal mine stage. You will have to do a lot of digging to move on!



In the column room (above), you will not only have to dig through the floor but you will also have to climb the brick platform to the door!



GAME GEAR

STREETS OF RAGE



FACT FILE	MANUFACTURER	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
	SEGA	GAME GEAR	MODERATE	NOVEMBER
	CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
	4 MEG	5	ACTION	40%



Try not to pay attention to the awesome city view, or a goon will smack you!



Blaze executes a leg toss, one of the many offensive moves in his arsenal.

DEFENDERS OF JUSTICE

AXEL STONE



POWER	A
JUMP	A
SPEED	B

BLAZE FIELDING



POWER	B
JUMP	A
SPEED	A

RECLAIM THE CITY!

Gang violence is running rampant in the metropolis. They've taken over the city streets, merchant ships, factories, and office buildings. Now, it's up to two ex-cops to take back what the citizens have lost!

Use the fighting skills you've gained from your martial arts training against the gang members and fight your way to the leader of this reign of terror, the Big Boss himself! Great graphics, cool music and excellent game play enhance this all-new portable powerhouse!

Black Bass

Lure Fishing

GAMEBOY

SEVERAL SPECIES



BLACK BASS



CATFISH



PIKE



RAINBOW TROUT



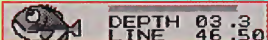
The "reel" fun begins in this 3-D space where you try to pull them in.

STATUS REPORT



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DEPTH 03.3
LINE 46.50

RESTING



DEPTH 02.7
LINE 18.00

WEAK



DEPTH 00.9
LINE 03.00

GIVE UP

GONE FISHIN'

Grab your tackle box, your favorite reel, and put on the answering machine, because it's time for a day of tournament fishing!

At the start of the competition, everyone will be fishing in Clear Lake. In order to progress to the higher classes, you have to build a substantial Black Bass weight average, (easier said than done) because all of the other fish don't count towards your standing. As you proceed in the tournament, you'll be allowed to fish in Storm Lake and use a larger variety of lures, so try out some new fishing techniques. Go ahead and be creative, it can't hurt!

This cart packs a lot of realism for fishing fans. As you learn the lake, your chances of winning the tournament will totally increase. Do not be afraid to try the different lures in the many hot fishing spots around the lake in order to find out what works best for you. If you are ready for a kinder and gentler video sport this summer, then grab your portable and get your bass out of [here!](#)



When reeling in the big one, be aware of your line tension and the fish's strength.

FACT FILE	MANUFACTURER	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
	HOT-B	GAMEBOY	MODERATE	DECEMBER
	CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
	2 MEG	N/A	ACTION	95%

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GAMEBOY

JOE & MAC



JOE ON THE GO!

How unfortunate! It just so happens that Mac is away on a trip to hunt dinosaurs when suddenly those Neanderthal nerds have come and stolen all of the cave women! Joe will have to go it alone

this time without his pal, Mac, and do some hunting of his own.

Can he do it? Joe must save the cave women by using his trusty stone axe, speedy boomerang, awesome arrowheads and the rolling wheel. While Joe rushes through multiple levels of dangerous jungles,

cliffs and dinosaur graveyards, he will be able to collect these weapons along the way. It will be a tough job, because the nerds have called on the help of pterodactyls, baby dinosaurs and man eating plants to stack the odds in their favor!

WEAPONS OF CHOICE

Boomerang

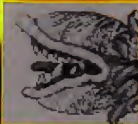
Fireball

Arrowhead

Wheel



UNBEATABLE BUSTES!



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DATA EAST	GAMEBOY	MODERATE	NOVEMBER
CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
1 MEG	5	ACTION	70%



LAST LEVEL!



YOUR MISSION:

Save the Cave Babes from the Neanderthal Nerds!



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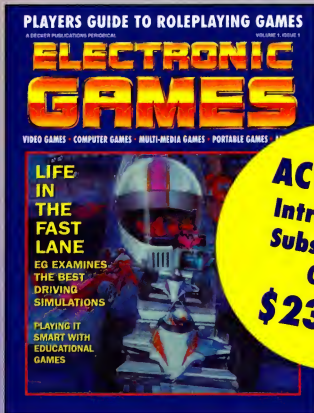
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Power Light

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Power On/Off

Think of it as a "power-up" switch for your brain.

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16 colors on-screen from an available palette of 4,096. The largest color portable screen to feed the largest brains. Recessed for better viewing and protection.

Control Pad

The advanced Lynx joypad controller provides accurate, 8-way game interaction. Thumb-tested for comfort and style.

Backlight On/Off

To conserve batteries when the game is paused. This turns the screen off and keeps the game alive.

Headphone Jack

Lets you crank the stereo sound of the Lynx without anyone else hearing. (No headphones? Steal your brother's.)

Volume Control

Allows you to vibrate your brain with stereo sound.

ComLynx Jack

Bang brains with up to seven other Lynx players through the ComLynx Cable.



ake your brain sweat.



Option 1

Activates special brain game simulation features.

Pause

Stops the action while you take a break. (You've got to eat and sleep, don't you?)

Option 2

An action button. When used with the pause button, flips the screen from right- to left-handed play and vice versa.

A & B Buttons

These buttons control the on-screen action. For all the firing, jumping, throwing, kicking and punching you need to do.

Power Jack

Hook into any wall outlet with the AC adapter. Save money on batteries so you can buy more games.

Brightness Control

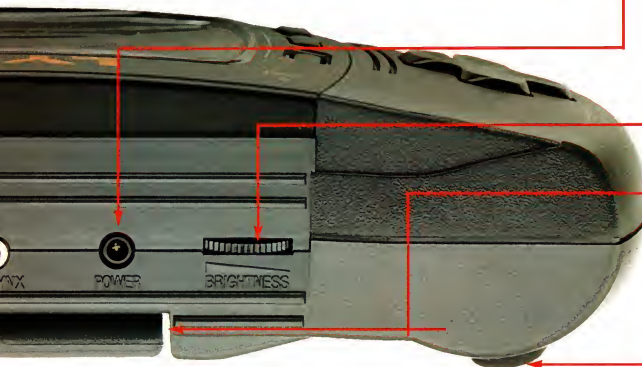
Push your eyes to the back of your skull. Change the brightness for day or night play.

Game Cartridge

Choose from more than 45 brain games. (Insert fun here.)

Rubber Hand Grips

Your brain may be sweating but you'll never lose your grip.



LYNX



Make a goal line stand, but make sure to pick your defense very carefully!



Use the clipboard options menu to select offensive, defensive and specialty plays.

GRIDIRON MADNESS!

If you have been looking for a great football title that can be played on the go, NFL Football for the Lynx is just the ticket. Everything that you would expect from a fantastic sports cart is here, right in the palm of your hand!

Slick game play along with great graphics, extensive options, real NFL teams and a big overall fun factor make this game a great buy for your Lynx.

Choose from an entire roster of both AFC and NFC teams to compete in no-holds-barred pigskin debauchery! Pick your plays from patterns which are challenging and very effective. Call a timeout to calculate your next move, or attempt a field goal with the press of a button.

The graphics will blow you away with an abundance of scaling that pulls you into the action. Put on your cleats and kickoff to gaming fun with NFL Football!

NFL FOOTBALL



Use the gauge at the top of the screen when lining up for the extra point.



When the football is passed or kicked, it scales up at you for added realism.



The multi-function display screen shows the downs, time remaining and score.

DIFFERENT PLAYS AND FORMATIONS

DEFENSIVE OFFENSIVE



FACT FILE	MANUFACTURER	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
	ATARI	LYNX	EASY	NOW
	CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
	2 MEG	N/A	SPORTS	100%

Switchblade II



LYNX

CLASSIFIED INFORMATION

Welcome, Operative Hiro. You have been selected for a mission of utmost importance! An enemy force has taken hold of one of our territories and is preparing for war on our western front. Your mission is to enter the danger zone and eradicate the enemies. Your field support will be minimal, as we cannot spare any manpower. We will supply you with a switchblade sword and a plasma cannon. All other weapons will be found in the field.

For the sake of national security, you must not fail. Additional information regarding your mission follows. We are counting on you to complete this operation!



Be cautious! The enemy has developed many defenses to impede your progress!



Satellite photographs show that an enormously large tank is stationed near the entrance to area two. Our technicians have discovered one way to defeat this menace with minimal damage: fire to the right while jumping forward over the missiles.



You must invade the enemy stronghold. Laser cannons, spikes and mutants will attempt to hinder you. Sabotage their computer systems and get out! You will take a lot of damage if you are not careful. Acquire weapons at the shop for a better chance of survival.

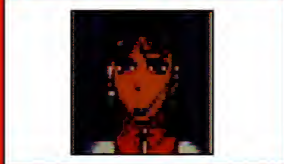


Intelligence reports that the wilderness outpost has a number of powerful weapons to be used, along with a series of deadly traps. Here you'll find the entrance to the enemy's lair.



If you can destroy this base, the enemy offensive will be drastically hindered.

FORWARD CONTACT



Subject's Name: The Shop Keeper
Subject's Age: Unknown

This female is one of our agents under deep cover in the enemy territory. She will sell you special items in her shop. Be advised that you will need many credits to buy everything you need. Expensive as things are, you can't afford to be without these power-ups. They are vital to a triumphant mission.



Save your credits for purchasing many items in this shop. It comes in handy!

These are all the details we can spare. You have no time to lose, so depart for your mission immediately. Only by your success and victory will our nation be free of this insidious threat. Please dispose of this file in an appropriate manner. You are dismissed to your duties.

FACT FILE	MANUFACTURER	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
	ATARI	LYNX	MODERATE	OCTOBER
	CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
	2 MEG	18	ACTION	100%

TOP SECRET OPERATION: SWITCHBLADE II

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AXELAY



NO TURNING BACK!!

The Illis system has been invaded by a horrible race of bio-mechanoids and is in grave danger of being totally wiped out. After months of intense warfare, the system defense forces are completely gone. The only hope is an experimental star ship known as Axelay. This ship is lightning fast

and the most maneuverable ship in the galaxy. A lone starfighter must pilot this ship through the harsh environments of the Illis system and destroy the oncoming armada. The following four pages is part two of the ultimate strategy guide designed to help you win faster and score higher. Use the maps and tips we've provided to get through the tough spots in the game. We'll tell you the best ways to beat the bosses and which weapons are the hottest in each situation. Remember, though, the best way to master a game this intense is by practicing!

FACT FILE

MANUFACTURER	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
KONAMI	SUPER NES	MODERATE	NOVEMBER
CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
8 MEG	6	SHOOTER	95%

LEVEL FOUR



BOSS FOUR

When you first enter the area that the boss is in, it will shake the screen and large rocks will fall from the ceiling. Stay towards the bottom and use the Round Vulcan to shoot the rocks above. Use the Explosive Bombs to cause the most damage to the boss. Stay above it and shoot the giant wasps that it sends after you and continue bombing the boss in the eye. The boss will shoot out purple electric beams that will change your weapons randomly. Be careful that you are not touched, or you may be vulnerable to attack and die. If you can't bomb, just shoot the boss in the red eye.



LEVEL FOUR

1. Round Vulcan works best in the first part of this level. There are many enemy pods on the ceiling and bottom of this huge cave. Shoot the pods to stop them from replicating.
2. These pods have mutant barnacles in them that are released when you fly by. Don't get too close or you'll be crushed. If you shoot the pod, amoebas will come out and cling to your ship, causing it to sink. Just shake your ship quickly to get rid of them.
3. If you destroy these jellyfish, they

- will explode into many shots. It is best just to avoid them if you are too close.
4. This section is full of giant cave snakes and swarms of deadly bugs. If you shoot the swarms, they will fire twice as many shots at you. Just try to avoid the shots to survive.
5. If you fly near these ledges the spiked ball will explode and the spikes will hunt for your ship. Destroy the ball before it explodes.
6. The cave will split here; read the next two tips to choose your path.
7. If you happen to have the Round

- Vulcan, then go through the top passage. Don't even bother if weak.
8. If you've lost your best weapons, the bottom passage is a lot easier to pass through. Defensive maneuvering is the best way to survive.
9. The gel on the ceiling will stretch out and try to crush you.
10. These fish head straight for your ship; just dodge them.
11. These creatures hurl rocks at you and are very hard to destroy.
12. Blow through the rocks and watch out for "friendly" amoebas.





LEVEL FIVE

1. Giant lava worms will leap at you. Be sure to stay out of the way. You can go under the worm as it dives, just avoid the area directly in front of the creature as it returns to the lava.

2. Do not fly over the ground installations or you will be fried. Stay as far from the fire as you can.

3. Go all the way to the top and use your Round Vulcan to fire behind you. You will be untouchable and can easily finish them off.

4. These giant fire dragons break out of the structure at certain points. Shoot one in the head and it's body will explode into many pieces. Relax, the pieces won't hurt you.

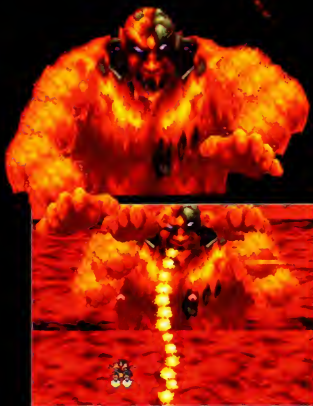
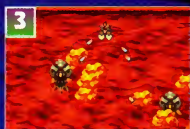
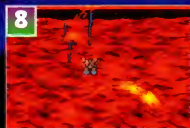
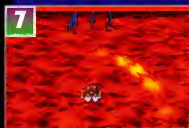
5. Shoot these satellites as soon as they appear. If you're not fast, they will explode into 8-way lasers.

6. The rock climbing enemies will fire homing missiles at you. You can get rid of the missiles and enemies with the Needle Cracker.

7. When you first get to this point, stay to the back because large flares will erupt in front.

8. After the first flare erupts, get into the center of the screen. The next few flares will erupt in front of and behind you. You should be safe in the middle, though.

9. If you make it past this island you'll meet the fifth boss. A group of rock climbers will launch homing missiles at you. Use the Needle Cracker and blow them away!



BOSS FIVE

Out of the swirling lake of lava emerges this titanic rock monster. He will attack you in a number of ways. He can breathe fire and toast your ship, or he'll slam his hands into the lava and splash you into oblivion. His weak spot is his chest. Keep firing until you reveal his robotic endoskeleton and blast the green spot that appears. Be careful, he can move his hands at amazing speeds as he spits fireballs. Stay close to the bottom and be patient.



LEVEL SIX

1. At the beginning of the level, you must fight against a whole armada of these huge battle cruisers. The easiest way to destroy them is to go for the cannon on the underside of the ship first, and then take out the two pods on top.

2. This probe awaits you at the entrance to the fortress. Fly directly above his head and you'll be safe.

3. Make sure you go through the narrow passage first to survive.

4. The walls will close in all around you so be sure to be out in front.

5. In this section, shoot the barriers to make them go down. Once you stop

shooting, they pop back up again.

6. When you go through here, use the Round Vulcan. You can't destroy the pods, but you should be able to shoot your way to safety.

7. These missile launchers can be taken out by your Round Vulcan.

8. The Mid-boss is a real pain in the afterburner. He'll rip chunks out of the wall causing deadly space vacuums. Destroy the two drones that fire lasers first. If you shoot at it enough, you will expose his eye which is his main weak point.

9. These pesky enemies will try to crush you while you avoid the lasers.



LEVEL SIX - MID BOSS

LEVEL SIX -ONE



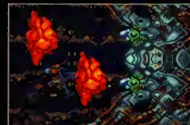
LEVEL SIX -TWO



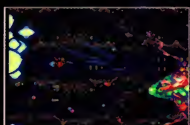
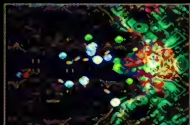
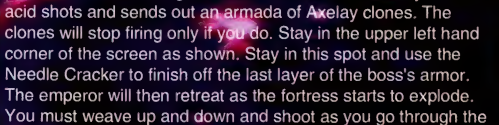
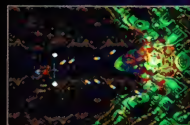
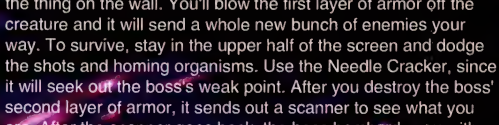
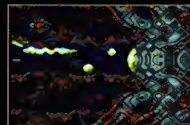
LEVEL SIX -THREE



TIME TO FIGHT THE HIDEOUS ALIEN EMPEROR!!!



Finally, you've made it to the end of the enemy fortress! What's this? Some kind of robotic structure is embedded into the walls. The emperor has a lot of nasty tricks up its sleeve. The first thing you'll encounter is a set of rotating rocks that disappear and appear randomly. Your best bet is to follow them in a clockwise or counterclockwise motion and continue shooting at the thing on the wall. You'll blow the first layer of armor off the creature and it will send a whole new bunch of enemies your way. To survive, stay in the upper half of the screen and dodge the shots and homing organisms. Use the Needle Cracker, since it will seek out the boss's weak point. After you destroy the boss' second layer of armor, it sends out a scanner to see what you are. After the scanner goes back, the boss bombards you with acid shots and sends out an armada of Axelay clones. The clones will stop firing only if you do. Stay in the upper left hand corner of the screen as shown. Stay in this spot and use the Needle Cracker to finish off the last layer of the boss's armor. The emperor will then retreat as the fortress starts to explode. You must weave up and down and shoot as you go through the final corridor and destroy the emperor once and for all.



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MOVIES

'S' MEN COMING TO THE BIG SCREEN?

Following hot on the heels of Batman's back-to-back success, rumors are flying once again about the potential for a big-screen adaptation of Spiderman, as well as a harsher, more brutal version of Superman.

Fueling the speculation of Spiderman's return is the rumor that Terminator creator James Cameron will be handling the film. Despite the rampant intensity with which this rumor has been passed around, representa-

tives of Cameron's company, Lightstorm, denied any knowledge of the project when contacted by Lifestyle editors in late August.

The Superman film, meanwhile, is said to follow a storyline with much darker overtones than the previous four Christopher Reeve films. While no one would confirm the preproduction of such a movie, the prospects of a Superman that kicks butt now and asks questions later could be very cool!

THE TIN MAN RETURNS...

Everyone's favorite mechanized bad boy returns to the rough stuff in Orion's Robocop 3. Having apparently become too big for the suit, Peter Weller turns over the little role to Robert Burke. Robo starts part 3 by quitting the police force and helping bands of desperate citizens defend their homes from the greedy white shirts of OCP. Some new characters help Alex Murphy deal with his Robo-ness, while arming the cop of the future with a varied array of weaponry to take out OCP's forces.



Sylvester Stallone searches for peace in the mountains - NOT!

I'M NOT RAMBO

Sylvester Stallone returns to the action-adventure genre in Carolco's '93 summer blockbuster, Cliffhanger.

As Gabe Walker, Stallone is a mountain expedition leader who snaps. When the baddies kidnap his girl, they have the misfortune of doing it in the mountains. Bad move Hans...

ROBOCOP 3

MAGAZINES

COMIC BOOKS' RESIDENT WIZARD...

For those of you who think the American Dream is dead, think again.

Gareb Shamus, publisher and founder of *The Wizard* comics guide, is testimony to the notion that with a little ingenuity and a lot of hard work, dreams do come true. And you don't have to be a Harvard graduate to make it happen.

The magazine made its debut just over a year

ago and is eating up the competition and the rest of the hobby. And the good news is that it's success shows no signs of slowing.

Shamus, 23, and his brother Stephen, 22, began *The Wizard* out of an interest in cards and comic collecting. "I was actually more into cards during school," Shamus

explained, "but there were plenty of sports card publications already on the market.

"I wanted to read about comics, about what's hot and what's not, and about the people behind the books," he said. "So my brother and I raised money by buying and selling sports cards. Then we contacted a business manager and within six months, *The Wizard* was born."

Combining insightful articles, a helpful price guide, and some world-class comic book artwork, *The Wizard* is in a league all its own.



UPDATE

The rumors are true! There is a *Street Fighter 2* movie now being produced in Japan! According to Capcom, negotiations are under way to develop movies and TV shows here in the states as well. But who do you cast as Blanka?



Chun Li - on location! *Street Fighter 2* is before the cameras!

SIMULATION FUTURE SHOCK...

Over the horizon you picked out the cloud of dust moving quickly across the arid land. Communicating with allies on this futuristic front, you engage your towering mech and pursue at over 100mph! Closing in on the target, you fire cannons, particle beams and lasers, leaving your opponent burning in a twisted heap.



The cockpit of the Mech's provide a realistic environment!

Scenes like this are played out hundreds of times a day. Not on an alien planet - more like downtown Chicago!

Battletech is a state-of-the-art virtual reality system. It's a computer-generated environment where teams of players try to make scrap metal of each other.

Costing seven bucks for ten minutes of action, the Battletech universe can cost more than going to the moon. But the payoff is definitely worth the investment, and most people who have half a pulse quickly become hooked.

Besides, where else can you wield such power? Did I hear someone say the home version?

AMUSEMENT

While the nation's bout with Batman fever has finally subsided, one of the coolest tie-ins to the movie was Batman The Ride.

The amusement park sensation has become the central attraction at Six Flags' Great America, just outside of Chicago. You ride inside suspended seats, with your legs dangling below!



Batman-The Ride thrills like no other roller coaster before it!

TELEVISION THE FALL PROMISES TO BE HOT...

As the four networks and cable prepare for the upcoming season, EGM readers need to get ready for some of the coolest, kookiest and most creative TV to come along in some time. A greater emphasis is being made on science-fiction and action shows than ever before, with a couple of new networks sprouting in the process...

'STONES REUNION TOUR?

Ever since the Simpsons showed how animation can score big in prime-time, the other nets have been scrambling to get similar shows on the air. While most of the prime-time cartoons of last year were big dogs (except the one that showed promise, Family Dog, still out in the animated ether), that hasn't deterred ABC from reviving their stone-age family and

returning them back to the prime time slot they occupied years ago. Expect a Flintstones movie sometime this fall.

Although NBC is diverting their attention from science fiction, they are offering up KnightRider 2010, in which the super-powered auto KITT gets a woman's voice and some cool options. Also expected from NBC is a remake of Journey to the Center of the Earth. Journey could become a regular series if we all like it.

Judging from these entries, it's probably a good thing for all of us that NBC is steering clear of the science fiction genre.

Fox, living up to their daring ways, will be dishing up two new animated series, including Batman (super cool show with dark overtones) and X-Men. If both shows draw a following Fox says they might move to prime.

HAPPY, HAPPY, JOY, JOY...

The Ren and Stimpy show has already made its return to the airwaves with new programs highlighting the duos escapades. The first shows have been so-so, but Powdered Toast Man was a riot! Bring back PT and give 'em a sidekick (Yeast Boy?)!

Speaking of Ren and Stimpy, Marvel comics (you know, the guys that launch 150 new books a month) has signed on to bring Ren and Stimpy to the comic book pages!

In Ted Turner's never-ending quest to monopolize cable with 24 hour networks (can't wait for Jane Fonda's 24 hour workout), we get the Cartoon Network. A bit more exciting is the Science Fiction channel, which will play the Twilight Zone, Outer Limits and good and bad flicks! Sounds like fun...

WHATS HOT

REN & STIMPY

With all the nose-picking and farting it's hard not to like 'em!

STAR TREK: TNG

Still the best TV around! But after they find Data's head, will Deep Space Nine pull it from warp to impulse?

ENERGIZER BUNNY

Would someone yank his batteries already!

BATMAN RETURNS

Not a big hit, but scored 150 million anyway. Batman 3 is in the bag.

VIENNA SAUSAGES

Don't like Vienna Don't like sausage Never did Now? will

WHATS NOT

INNERVIEW

Following on the heels of a string of movies that had reawakened one of Paramount's most valuable franchises, executives of the movie and television company made plans to take the theatrical success of Star Trek and bring it back to television. Although the concept was exciting, both fans and the press were skeptical.

From People magazine to Rolling Stone, the concept of a new Enterprise, a new bridge with a Klingon on board, as well as a bald Captain drew resounding hisses from everyone who labeled themselves as Star Trek's true followers.

Since those reviews hit the Enterprise, the show has seen 124 episodes produced (nearly twice the number the original crew flew). The series has become the number one ranked syndicated program and is currently licensed to over 100 countries around the



Captain Jean Luc Picard, Captain of the Galaxy Class Starship, USS Enterprise!

globe. Among males aged 18-49, it's the number one show on the air, period.

Star Trek: The Next Generation has captured a variety of accolades as well as the hearts of the fans. National conventions raise a heavy demand for Next Generation cast appearances and the Enterprise's new crew has become so well liked, a new series to be buoyed by several of the most important characters will hit the airwaves early next year (see side bar).

The Next Generation received its highest endorsement during last season's two-part 'Unification' show when Leonard Nimoy, the legendary Vulcan Mr. Spock, guest starred on what became the Next Generation's highest rated episode since the series premier.

Star Trek: The Next Generation has also become a hot spot for guest stars of the highest magnitude. Well-known actors, ranging from Cheer's Kelsey Grammar to L.A. Law's Corbin Bernsen, have

all warped aboard for what have become the show's most exciting hours. Robin Williams, John Goodman and Elliott Gould are all scheduled to beam up during the next year of Enterprise voyages, scheduled to begin September 21.

That episode will, as has become a tradition recently, tie up a season-ending cliffhanger from earlier this year.

In the role of Data, Brent Spiner has returned, via an alien portal, to 19th century Earth. He has locat-





DEEP SPACE NINE

Star Trek Producers Bring a New Series to the Launching Pad

Paramount Pictures plans to launch an hour-long series as a new and expanded companion piece to their successful *Star Trek: The Next Generation*.

Production began in June on twenty episodes. *Deep Space Nine* will premier with a two-hour movie January, 1993, with 26 additional episodes

planned for all subsequent seasons.

Set in the 24th century (the same one occupied by the *Next Generation*), *Deep Space Nine* follows the adventures of a new team of Starfleet officers who take command of a remote alien space station located near a newly discovered wormhole.

The portal is a shortcut through space to an unexplored quadrant of the galaxy. Travellers of all shapes and sizes are drawn to the outpost - a point that has quickly become one of the most strategically valuable locations in the entire universe.

Joining the *Deep Space* cast will be Ro Laren (who had finally found a position replacing Wesley aboard the *Enterprise*) and Chief O'Brien. Expect Picard, Riker, Worf, Data, and the rest of the *Enterprise* crew, as well as old adversaries such as the Cardassians and Romulans to pop in from time to time at this galactic frontier to the unknown.



ed the mysterious Guinan, and a curious Samuel Clemmans has also gotten involved with what could be Data's final mission aboard the *Enterprise*.

Chances are everything will work itself out and Data will return to service with his head (something that was found detached from his body in the middle of an archaeological dig). But as is the constant in the *Star Trek* universe, there will undoubtedly be another adventure with one of the *Enterprise* crew's

old adversaries. Whether it's the cold and calculating Q, the inhuman Borg (who were given a human face during one of last year's best episodes) or the imposing Romulan and Cardassian empires, you can bet that Picard will think his way out of conflicts while standing ready to protect the United Federation of Planets against all threats.

Star Trek: The Next Generation has become the hit that the original could only have dreamed about.

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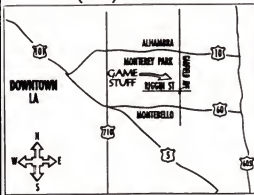
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Game	Score
Addan's Family	1,034,200
Adventure Island 2	272,040
Batman	6,802,500
Battletoads	999,999
Castlevania	999,999
Double Dragon 2	9,999,999
Dr. Mario	1,025,600
Godzilla	11,111,310
8 Eyes	10,172,458
Iron Sword	1,214,416
Marble Madness	147,110
Paperboy	191,300
Rampage	42,999,963
Road Blasters	999,999
RoboCop	112,081
Spoon	12,012,210
Super Mario Bros. 3	9,999,990
Tetris	999,365
T.M.N.T. 3	934,600

Game	Score
Act Raiser	99,990
Contra 3	9,999,999
Final Fight	2,712,343
PH Fighter	1,777,510
Super Adventure Island	494,100
Super Mario World	9,999,990
Super R-Type	9,999,900
Super Smash T.V.	57,897,125

Game	Score
1943	2,947,360
After Burner	68,588,000
APS	1,002,324
Diner(PIN)	89,220,000
Double Dragon	146,880
Hard Drivin'	529,800
Klax	3,205,000
Out Run	49,050,270
Street Fighter II	Finished
Super Contra	10,640,310

Player	Score
Stephen Krogman	9999
Eduard Charbonneau	
Jeff Aremsmeyer	
Jason Klingler	
Jeff Adkins	
Eduard Charbonneau	
Richard Sautner	
David Wright	
Kelly McKenzie	
Jeff Adkins	
Jason Turka	
Glenn Stockwell	
Stephen Krogman	
Ralph Barbagallo	
Jason Turka	
Glenn Stockwell	
Sergio Stugar	
Richard Sautner	
Rick Lico	

Player	Score
Michael Klott	
David Wright	
Mike Mullins	
Carlton Barnes	
Christopher Bucc	
Kenneth Li	
David Ramsey	
Christopher Sims	

Player	Score
Brian Chapen	
November Kelly	
Greg Gibson	
Steve Flynn	
Andy Baran	
Jerry Landers	
Leong Su Chin	
Dan Lee	
Stephen Krogman	
Martin Alessi	

TURBO GENESIS SEGA

Game	Score
After Burner	13,572,900
Alien Beast	234,400
Black Belt	999,900
Double Dragon	627,000
Moonwalker	21,020
The Ninja	1,824,550
Pro Wrestling	996,400
Rampage	998,155
Rastan	31,139,300
R-Type	1,128,500
Shinobi	1,165,750
Space Harrier 3 - D	35,257,970

Game	Score
Alien Beast	4,682,500
Batman	1,342,200
Buster Douglas	23,554,640
Castle of Illusion	29,218,000
Contra	10,560,300
Ghouls & Ghosts	6,195,100
Galaxia	1,791,041
Musha	155,997,820
Rolling Thunder 2	2,682,810
Sonic the Hedgehog	9,999,990
Streets of Rage	999,990
Toe Jam & Earl	999

Game	Score
Alien Crush	999,999,900
Bloody Wolf	35,794,000
Cyber Cop	9,999,900
Dragon Spirit	639,670
Fighting Streets	1,590,900
Galaga 90	1,504,140
Klax	3,460,750
Monster Lair	561,090
Ninja Spirit	99,999,900
Parasol Stars	83,082,560
R-Type	999,800
Slapshot/Space	99,999,900
Super Star Soldier	13,442,900

Player	Score
Christopher Sims	
Alex Stamos	
Rob Slegman	
Todd Feller	
Vince Tennant	
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Christopher Sims	
Christopher Sims	
Brian Caudreuil	
Todd Bustillo	
Dan Lee	

Player	Score
Lee Venichich	
Christopher Sims	
Richard Sautner	
John Stukay	
Jeff Yonan	
Richard Sautner	
Jim Hakola	
Teddy Meadows	
Curtis Clare	
Brian Herrmann	
Jamison Scott	
Richard Sautner	

Player	Score
Brian Bowman	
Ricky Graham	
Josh Winter	
Randy Lewis	
Dennis Crowley	
Jeff Yonan	
Jonathon Pelocologos	
Paul Cink	
Mike Curran	
Justin Hawthorn	
Chris Nygard	
Chris Nygard	
Jeff Yonan	

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You have sent the vicious little bugger to an early grave. All seems well, but it's not over yet!



With a face only a mother could love, this troll will try to stomp you into the ground!



This bouncing beast will smash you unless you run under him. Keep this up and you will win.



I'm melting! With one last hop, the troll will plummet into the vat of lava. You can finally breathe easily.



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