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Confused?

I just got my new May/June issue and I noticed what Thomas C. Bitsky said about the Sega CD and I completely agree. If Sega won't support my Sega CD they can just kiss my #\$!*[dollars] good-bye because I'll trade it in and wait until 1995 when I can buy Nintendo's Project Reality. First of all, SNES kicks Genesis' butt by far. So forget Sega, I'm stickin' with Nintendo once the little Saturn comes out.

P.S. Hey Thomas, thanks for Sega's address. I'm writing them a letter as well.

Ben Bynum Stony Brook, NY

Yeah, but now there's 32XI It's awfully cheap, improves your Sega CD, and it's just over the horizon. We know it's confusing, but I guess the best way to look at what's going on is to think about what kind of games you want to play over the next couple of years. If you look at what Sega's doing with 32X and Satum, and you think that's what you want to play, then that may be what's for you.

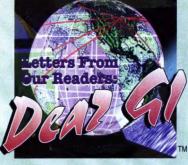
If Nintendo's got what you're looking for, then maybe waiting to see what their system does is the thing for you! But the way it sounds to us is that you are a cutting edge gamer who likes playing the best games right now. If that's true, then 32x's three-year life span may just be right up your alley, because PS-X, Saturn (if it comes), and Ultra 64 are at least a year off. Tough choices! Good luck, cause we'll get to play both.

Questions & Comments

I have a few questions and comments that have been on my mind lately concerning the Sega Super 32x and the Saturn. I saw your fabulous May-June Issue and I read the "What's Hot!" section. I found out that Sega is making a hook-up to the Genesis that offers 32-bit entertainment. This, the 32X, has the same kind of chips found in the Saturn. Now here are my questions: Why the heck is Sega making this hook that costs \$150 and doesn't even enhance any existing software?! It probably has the same kind of entertainment as the Saturn, which costs who knows what. You'll have to buy special games for it which probably costs more than regular carts. Here's what I say: I think Sega should have made one or the other, not both.

But I am an avid Sega fan and own a Genesis. I am not putting Sega down, though I think they a made a mistake. I have to agree with some of what Thomas C. Bitsky Jr. said about the Saturn, and I am concerned as well. I also want to highly commend Debbie Coates on her letter. You are the best video game magazine I have read, but I hope you become monthly instead of bi-monthly. Keep up the good work!

Steve Eagle Manchester, CT



Whoa! Hold on. I think everybody is thinking about the 32X all wrong. Now, we've seen it, and it looks pretty cool, or at least Sega is presenting it to us that way. Now think about this, at the end of last year, when rumor had it Sega was going to make an SVP (Sega Virtual Processor... you know, the one found in Virtua Racing) peripheral to make purchasing SVP games cheaper... everybody was ecstatic. Now all they've done is up the cost by about 50 bucks and given it a 32-bit RISC CPU's and everybody is in an uproar. I don't think that's what they had in mind.

Yes, it won't improve older software, but it will give you the chance to buy some cutting edge software for the same price as any other new game. Whether or not these games are cool is undetermined. In the upcoming issues we should get a chance to look at it, and we'll give you the low-down. Until then start saving your pennies, because there's a lot going on. Word has it that the Saturn could even be out as soon as next summer, but who knows, it's just a rumor. However, keep in mind that the 32X is not the same software as the Saturn's CD-ROM, but they could very possibly work on the Saturn's cartridge

Where are the Game Gear Codes?

I have two suggestions for Game Informer. First, the Secret Access section. I was trying to find codes for a Game Gear game. I found that you don't have many codes for Game Gear. I think that you should have more Game Gear codes.

Second, while I was looking for my Game Gear game I noticed that all of the different systems were mixed together in the Secret Access section. I think that you should separate the different systems so anybody looking for a game can find their game easier.

Dan Schweihs Northbrook, IL

You know, I've spent a lot of time thinking about this one. I would like to clean up Secret Access, like you say, but then one thing comes to mind. We push Secret Access right to the end of each deadline, to make sure you get the best tips available. If we spent more time sorting the codes, or more time thinking about which ones to use, it would make it more difficult to get the hot codes in at the last second.

As far as more Game Gear codes are concerned, we don't decide that, you do. If people send us more Game Gear codes, we'll print'em. We want more, but we just need you, the reader, to take your power a little more seriously. Write to GI, and we'll listen. Send us a good tip and we'll print it. Easy enough.

Don't... Don't Believe the Hypelli

I began buying your magazine 3 issues ago, and I was doubtful at the outset. But your last issue (March/April) really showed me that you guys are legit. Your review of Cybermorph illustrated to me that you rate it... unlike some other mags i know of. The game is truly great, and as far as I'm concerned, any mag that trashed it has absolutely no credibility. In one review I read the reviewer wasn't even familiar with the controls of the game. Now unless I find out that you guys dissed Ranger-X in a past issue, I will definitely continue to buy your magazine. Good Job!

Patrick Ketaner Egg Harbor, NJ

Thanks Patrick, we're extremely happy with the work we've done over the last couple years, as well. Game Informer has gone from a tiny publication to a magazine boasting over 130,000 subscribers. Considering the small amount of time that we have been around, we feel that we will continue to grow and deliver a first-rate magazine for many years to come. As far as reviews are concerned, everybody here at Game Informer was once an avid consumer, just like yourself. We remember reading other game magazines and finding it very hard to swallow that those guys actually played the games they reviewed. When we write Game Informer, we know what it's like to buy a lame cart that was hyped up to be the next big thing. Nothing could be worse, so we try to give you our honest opinions, but remember they're our opinions. If you see a game in our pages that looks interesting to you, but we dissed it, go rent it. Gl. or any other magazine, can't decide what you like, but we can give you an educated point of view.

The Soap Box

I would like to deliver a message to all the cry bables that are yelling about wanting more NES coverage. WAKE UP! It's 1994, get out from under your rock and toss your NES out the window. We have 16, 32, and 64 bit systems, CD ROM's and soon Virtual Reality. The future is now and you 8-bit bums are about to become extinct.

Ron (K.J.) McRae Keansburg, NJ

Harsh words, but I'm afraid it may be true. The end of the 16-bit era is at hand, but I don't think playing NES or SNES or Genesis or any these really matter as long as you're playing and having fun.

The Stinkin' Codes Don't Work!!!

In your July/August '94 Issue, I received a code for Secret of Mana -SNES (pg. 62), which said "Items are



free everywhere". To my surprise it didn't work. I did some research on the code, and I found out that the code instead of CE5F – 5657 it was CE5F – 5767! Also, the code 16DE – A91B (Level up/per enemy) for Secret of Mana didn't work. My other magazine (to be nameless) had the same code. Neither worked. It might be just my Game Genie, but it doesn't work. Like Nathan McGraw of MN said, "Check the codes before you write them down."

Chris "The RPG wanna-be" Reyes Alhambra, CA

Thanks for the Mana code. We couldn't find the original, but we know these codes worked, so whoever sent them in please send us another copy. Sorry it didn't work!

Commentary on the Upcoming Rating System

You asked for opinions on a standard rating system and I've got a few. Frankly, I don't think a rating system will keep under-aged kids from buying games. I rent movies all the time, mostly "R" rated ones. The movie places aren't supposed to be renting them to me at only 15, but they do. So, I figure vendors will still sell them regardless of ratings. If they do work, though, it's a great idea. That way parents can base their decisions on their kid's personality. My mom would buy me MKII with blood, 'cause she knows I'm not gonna think I'm Sub-Zero and go pull someone's spine out. That way the kids who get bad things and ideas from games won't play them and the ones who realize it's lust a game can.

Lastly, Give it Up! Nintendo made a decision about Mortal Kombat and seems to be proud of it, so leave them alone. The game came out a year ago! I like the blood, though and if a rating system is what it takes to get it, then so be it.

Josh Barnett Glen Rose, TX

It sounds like you got a good grip on what's going on out there. We tend to agree that a lot of retailers and renters won't care what the rating on the package is, but with time I'm sure the rules will become more stringent. As far as the Nintendo MK thing, I agree GI and every other magazine whined about the MK thing for too long. But look...it changed didn't it!?

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 Graphics
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Letter From the Editor By Andrew McNamara

Welcome to the End of an Era

nfortunately, I'm afraid the 16-bit era is finally coming to its end. It was a good ride and luckily it is a wave that will continue well into the next two or three years, but it is most definitely dying. I knew it was coming, but not until I saw Donkey Kong Country did I know it was here. This unbelievable game will serve as the pivotal point where people will begin the 32/64-bit pilgrimage. Future 16-bit games will be expected to answer to gamers who have grown to expect more, i.e. Donkey Kong Country, and they will have to look to something else to give them what they want. Our future is 32/64-bit, but in what form? Is it CD-ROM, on-line, or the cartridge port that we have all grown to love? I'm not sure anybody knows, but I think everybody knows a change is coming.

I know I don't have the answer to that question, but it does look like Nintendo and Sega, the two largest players in the industry, have decided (at least for the next 3 or 4 years) on cartridges. Sega's 32X is set to usher Sega into the 32-bit generation this year, and Nintendo's Ultra 64 (formally Project Reality) is ready to enter the arcades and get people saving for Ultra 64 when it comes out next summer. But what of the other players... Sony, 3DO, Atari, Phillips, and Pioneer. Will we see a change at the head of the industry as we't slide into this new era, or will the same tried and true systems pan out on top again? I don't really know, but I've seen Nintendo's Ultra 64 and Sega's 32X, and the competition going to get hot. When I went to Nintendo's "Behind Closed Doors" showing of Ultra 64 at the SCES, I was truly amazed by the 64's realistic graphics and intense sound effects (so much that it's difficult to describe, so I'm not even going to try). Sega's 32X is also very solid and I have heard nothing but good things about the PlayStation.

So this is it. This is the end of the line. Atari, 3DO, Phillips, Pioneer, this is the year to prove yourself, before the big players come in and make a decision for you. Now I don't know who's going to win, but the upcoming fight is going to be fun to watch.

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Meet The Reviewers



"Summer's over and it's time once again in video gamedom for all the hits to capture your Holiday dollars. All the new titles keep me way too busy, but I also get to play a lot of awesome vids. MKII, Blackthorne, and SSFII are some of the best this issue has to offer, but don't worry there are still some killer titles coming this fall. Other than vids, I've hit a lot of good shows this summer, including Tool, Infectous Grooves, Soundgarden, Beastie Boys (at Lala), and Plummerscrack."



"Well summer comes to an end and I definitely didn't get to see as much sun as I wanted to. But seriously folks, the CES came and went without me. I don't know if I missed the hustle and bustle of the actual show, but I do know that it wasn't what it used to be. The best games this issue are Maximum Carnage, Superman (Nice job Reiner), MKII, Donkey Kong Country, and Blackthorne."



"The Summer CES was fun, but I sure missed Sega not being there. Donkey Kong Country was simply unbelievable! The next best game was Mortal 2 for both SNES and Genesis. 3DO has some great new games. Road Rash, Samurai Shodown and FIFA Soccer are all killer!"

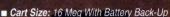


"Time flies when you're playin' vids. I know SCES was a long time ago, but there were some great games and a few new companies that are promising good things for us players. Wait 'til you SNES owners see *Donkey Kong Country!* Best at the show, by far. Check my scores to find my favs in this issue. I'm off to relish the last few warm days left. Catch ya' in November!"









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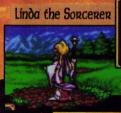
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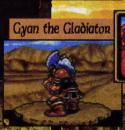
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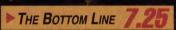












ANDY, THE GAME HOMBRE

Concept:

Graphics: Sound:

Playability:

Entertainment:

"I thought the first game was excel-lent and SF2 doesn't disappoint. The 8.5 improvements made the game slightly less linear, but overall there

Machilda Bow Knight

- 8 really isn't that big of a difference. SF2 still has its great battle system and the entertaining characters that
- made the first one so good. If you missed the first one, now is your chance to be a part of the Shining

OVERALL:

ROSS, THE REBEL GAMER

Concept:

Graphics:

Sound:

Playability:

Entertainment: 7.5

"Someone in the Sega Studios said 'I know, let's make another Shining

Force game and make it so close to the first one its pathetic!' I believe that could've possibly happened seeing

that the second game is so similal 8 that it hurts. I must admit that the

game is somewhat different during the maneuvers over the land, and in the overall mission. The graphics are decent and the playability is great, but the sound is really, really repetitive. guess that I expect more from a sequel than what this gave me.

PAUL, THE PRO PLAYER

Concept:

Graphics:

Sound:

Playability:

Entertainment:

OVERALL:

- "I think that Sega is making a good move by pushing along the develop-ment of RPGs. They have been
- behind Nintendo in quality RPGs for a long time now. This game has a
- strong element of strategy and positioning for battles which sets it
- apart from many others. The overhead graphics are average, but the art for the battles is pretty cool. Overall, this isn't a whole lot different than the first edition, but it has enough new things to please fans of

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hat's right, Sonic's back, and this time you can play as his new friend Knuckles the Echidna. What's an enchidna? Well, it's an Australian nocturnal burrower with heavy claws that is commonly known as an anteater. While the real echidna may not be able to fly, our new friend Knuckles can, and he can also attack while flying, which almost puts him one up on the big hedgehog himself.

Knuckles isn't the only big news though. Sega took out all the stops on this one and got really tricky. Sonic Knuckles is not only a stand alone game, it is also backwards compatible with Sonic 2 and Sonic 3. This means that when you bought your Sonic 2 and 3, there were already parts build into the game that only Knuckles could get to. So now you can replay those games, as Knuckles, and discover new and undiscovered territory. There's more info on this top secret cart, but Sega's still got the cap on it and according to an inside source at Sega, it's one of the best things to come to video games in quite a while.

For now, feast your eyes on these pics and drool, because Sonic's back with classic Sonic style with faster speeds, meaner enemies, and, of course, the echidnal Check the next issue of GI for the missing pieces to the puzzle and full review of this hot new Sonic cart.





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- Available: September 9th, 1994

- Cart Size: 24 Meg
- Style: 1 or 2-Player Head-To-Head Fighting
- Special Features: All the Secret Kharacters, Friendships. Babalities, and Fatalities From the Arcade Activator and Six-Button Compatible; 15-30 Kredits
- Created by: Probe Limited for Acclaim
- Available: September 9th, 1994





ne year ago the video game world went into an uproar at the release of Mortal Kombat. It caused the undeniable coming of a rating system, and set unprecedented sales records for a multi-platform game. Now we enter the realm of Mortal Kombat M, quite possibly the best arcade game of 1994. However this time, both versions feature all the violence, all the time. No codes, no sweat - just Mortal Kombat II.

Luckily, both versions are almost perfect translations. All the Fatalities, Friendships, and Babalities are identical to its arcade counterpart, so there's no confusion between the moves. The only differences found were in the Genesis version. The Sega missed most of the sounds and had slight variations on how to get to the secret characters.

Overall, Mortal Kombat II for Super NES and Genesis is the closest any 16-bit game has come to its arcade counterpart. So if your looking for Kombat, Acclaim has got your game.

ANDY, THE GAME HOMBRE

	SG	SNES	2
Concept	9	9.25	1 31
Graphics:	8.75	9.5	1
Sound	8	9.5	1
Playability:	8	9.25	1 10 11
Entertainment	9.25	9.25	-

MK II is the best arcade translation and fighting game of '94. Although and nighting game of 34. Antiroighe the Sega version has horrible sound, both versions have "excellent" control and "superb" graphics. Head-to-head, the SNES version kills the Sega version in both the sound and graphics department (Acclaim should have spent some more money and added some more sound effects to the Sega version). Conclusion, if you have both systems, buy the SNES."

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	SG	SNES
Concept:	8	8
Graphics:	7	9
Sound,	5	9.5
Playability:	8	9
Entertainment:	7	9
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"After all the waiting for this game, it has finally arrived and it lived up to its name as expected. Well at least the Super NES does anyway. I feel that the SNES version, when compared head-to-head with Genesis, blows it away. The graphics are better and more crisp, the animation is better, and the sound roasts the Genesis lack of sound. All of you MK II arcade freaks will definitely get into this one because definitely get into this one because the controls are identical for the nost part. "

THE PRO PLAYER

	SG	SNES	1
Concept:	. 8	8.25	6
Graphics.	8.5	9.5	1
Sound.	. 7	9.5	1
Playability:	9	9	1
Entertainment	8	9.5	00
Overall:	8.25	9.25	1

"First off, both the versions of MK II rock. Nintendo's "Play It Loud" campaign would've crashed if they campaign would've crashed if they didn't include the blood in this version. I can't believe how much is actually included from the arcade. The SNES version is the true masterpiece with the foreground art and the amazing sound FX. Both versions play (pretty) true to the arcade. I have to give the edge to the SNES because of its great color, control and superb translation."

At the level before the "?" use only Low-Kick, nothing else and win a round.





To fight Smoke press Down and Start at the Portal Level when Dan Forden says "Toasty".

To reach Noob Saibot (Tobias Boon backwards) you must win 50 Matches (25 Genesis).



The Super NES version has almost all the sound effects from the arcade version.



If you use Shang Tsung, you can mix and match fatalities using Sub-Zero's Freeze.



The Mortal Tomb:

Here's an interesting trick, right after you do your pit move and send you opponent upward, press Down on both controllers to have your opponent slide off the spikes after he gets impaled. Gnarly!



Teleport Punch





Leg Takedown F to D to B. LK



Air Throw BL in air





Bahality

D, B, B, HK





Harpoon Throw

B. B. LP

Friendship B, B, D, HK



*Incinerate U. U. HP (Half-screen)





*Toasty Incinerate D. D. U. U. HP (Anywhere)





Bouble Cut HP+(F, D, F, F, F)(Close)









Hat Throw

B, F, LP (U or D

Pit: F, F, F, HP Bahality B. B. F. F. HK



Whirlwind Spin Teleport Hold BL+(U, U) D, U rapid LK





Hammer Kick

D + HK in air



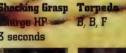
*Hat Split F. F. F. LK(Sweep)

Decapitate Hold LP+(B, F) then release

(Full Screen) (then aim the hat at their neck!)



B, B, F 3 seconds



Friendship

B, B, B, D, HK

Lightning Bolt D to F, LP

Teleport D, U























Super Uppercut Charge LK 5 Sec., Charge HP 7 Seconds (Close)

*Pit: U, U, U, HP

*Bahality D, D, U, HK

Friendship D, B, F, HK



Electrocution

Invisibility

BL+(U, U, D), HP







Venom Spit

F, F, HP





Fit: D, D, F, F, BL Babality

D, D, B, B, LK



Force Ball

B, B, HP+LP



Friendship

B, B, D, LK





Yummy B, B, D, LP (Half-screen)



Unseen Death F, F, D, HK Must be Invisible! Glose



Pit: D, F, F, BL

Sub-Zero



Deep Freeze D to F, LP



Ground Freeze D to B, LK



Slide B + BL + LP + LK Genesis: B + LK + HK



Babality D, B, B, HK



Friendship B, B, D, HK



Freeze Uppercut F, E, D, HK (Sweep) When F, D, F, F, HP (Class)



Ice Grenad Hold LP + B, D, F) Then Release (Full Screen)





Pit: F, D, F, LK

ILEENA



Sai Throw Charge HP 2 Seconds



Teleport Kick F, F, LK



Roll B, B, D, HK



Babality D, D, D, HK



*Friendship D, D, D, U, HK



Sai Perforate F, B, F, LP (Close)



Man-eater Charge HK 3 Seconds (Close)



Pit: F, D, F, HK *Babality



D, D, D, LK

F, F, HP or

Jump, F, F, HF

Lift



*Friendship D, D, D, U, LK



Fan Thurw

F, F, HP + LP



Decapitate



Zip Punch

Fan Slice

Kiss of Death BL, BL, BL, HK Hold LK + (Close) (P, F, D, F) then Release (Close)







Pit: B, F, F, LK Babiality D, D, F, B, LK F, B, B, B, LK



High Dragon Fire Low Dragon Fire Bicycle Kick

F, F, LP



Friendship





*Cartwheel Spin Away from D, F, B, B, HK Enemy(Anywhere) (Close)



Flying Kick

F, F, HK



Bragon Munch



F + HP

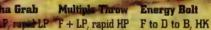
Backbreaker

BL in air



*Babality

D, U, D, U, LK



*Friendship

D, D, U, U, LK







Head Crush Hold LP+(F, F, F) then Release (Sweep)

Ground Pound Charge LK 3 seconds







Armless BL, BL, BL, BL, LP (Sweep)





*Pit: U, U, D, LK









High Green Bolt Shadow Uppercut Shadow Kick



B, F, LK



Nutcracker





JOHNNY CAGE



Pit: D, D, D, HK Bahality B. B. B. HK



F to D to B, HP B, D, B, HP

Friendship D, D, D, HK



Rip in Half D. D. F. F. LP. (Close)



Decapitate F. F. D. U (Close)



Triple Decapitate D+LK+BL+LP (Close) (Must Do Decap First)



Pit: F, F, D, HK







Shredder

B, B, B, LP





*Friendship

U, F, F, HK













*Soul Stealer

U, D, U, LK(Close)



Charge HK





Pit: BL + (D, D, U),D

Charge LP

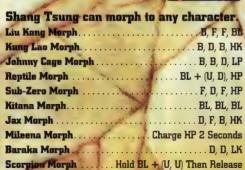
Death from Within Kintaro Moran



Raiden Morph







Legend

	•	-			
B				٠	.Back
\mathbf{F}^{\diamond}					Forward
D					.Down
U					.Up
HI)				.High Punch
					.Low Punch
H	ţ				.High Kick
LK	í				.Low Kick
BL					.Block

Babalities and Friendships can only be done if you win the match without using the Punch buttons. Moves marked with an "are easier to do if you hold Block, but it is optional. Moves in parenthesis are done while the previous button is being held. Moves without a distance in parenthesis can be done anywhere.

THE BOTTOM LINE

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CONTROL OF THE CONTRO





If you can beat Kamov, you shall became the greatest fighter ever known.

Anny, Tue Game Homen!

Concept:

- 5 "I can't blame Fighter's History for
- Concept: 5 1 can't blame Fighter's History for being an SF II rip-off. Every fighting game does it. However, I can say that FH is fairly one-dimensional and lacks flair. I like the Achilles Heel thing, but come on... it gets old. This is a good fighting game, but that's it, good. Nothing more. If you want another fighting game to work on your technique, then go for it. There are of course better fighters

There are, of course, better fighters to practice with

Ross, THE REVEL GAMES

Concept:

Graphics:

Sound: Playability:

Entertainment:

OVERALL:

- Fighting games have been hitting a summit and beginning to plummer (Hey that rhymes). For instance,
- Fighter's History could be considered a total rip off of SFII. In fact, the moves 5 are simple because of the time speni
- on SFII. The graphics aren't bad, but I can't see myself drooling over them. I also think that the game is not much longer than a weekender. Maybe you should just rent this one.

PAGE, THE PUR PLAYER

Concest: Graphics:

Sound:

Playability: Entertainment:

OVERALL:

- worried about. Sure Fighter's History has some striking šimilarities to SF II, but the play and control come nowhere close. Granted the G characters and backgrounds look great, but the fighting technique is not up to par. It's not too difficult one player, and versus it isn't very competitive. Fighter's History just follows in footsteps and sinks into the huge abyss of fighter titles."

5 "I don't know what CAPCOM was

- Cart Size: 24 Meg
- Style: 1 or 2-Player Head-To-Head Tournament Fighting
- Special Features: 7 Difficulty Settings, Two Speed Settings, 9 Characters and 2 Bosses
- Created by: Data East
- M Avallable: Now

THE BOTTOM LINE



he controversy with Capcom is over, and now Data East provides you with the newest installment of the fighting games. Fighter's History puts you into a full-contact tournament, with nine characters from throughout the world battling each other for the chance to take on the head of the tourney and become the ultimate champion.

The nine combatants come from all walks of life and professions. On the basis of their style of fighting and characteristics, each character has his or her own marquee moves, strengths and weaknesses. They also have at least one piece of equipment that can be knocked loose exposing an "Achilles Heel" for one hard blow to end the match.

You can choose one of three different battles, including a computer battle where you battle all nine characters while the computer controls your enemy, a Versus mode where two players can duke it out for bragging rights, and a Survival mode where you choose five characters and the computer chooses five characters. Then, you battle it out until one player loses all of his or her characters.

Great wealth and fame await the victor of one of the greatest tournament battles on earth. Can you capture the title? Or, will you fall to an untimely demise and walk away from the Fighter's History humiliated and ashamed?





Big Tornado



Dynamite Tackle → + AP



Throw → (in close) + MP or BP



USA



Spinning Wave + (charge) then + AP



Wheel Kick

1 2 + + AK

Lord Hurricane Overhead Kick **↓** (charge) then T+AK



← (charge) then

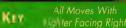
 → + AK



Throw → (in close) + MP or BP



UK.



Koryusai ↓ ¥ ← + AP

Punch = P Kick = K
Medium Punch = MP Medium Kick = MK
Big Punch = BP Big Kick = BK
Any Punch = AP Any Kick = AK



Throw → (in close) + MP or BP

Kung Fu Master China





Continous Aerial Kick

↓ → + AK

Forward **Defensive Fall** ← (charge) then → +A P



Tiger Bazooka

+ > → + AP

Pneumonic + * + * + (in close) + BP



One-Arm Back Throw → * + * + (at a distance) + BP



Throw

→ (in close)
+ MP or BP

Throw → (in close)
+ MP or BP



Back Street Brawler







Zessboho & x + AP

Pro Kick Boxer

Thelland



Senkyudtai + > + AK



Touchou-Zan + × → + AP



↓ ∠ ← (while jumping) + AP



Aerial Toro-Zan Hakkoku-Seh Ken ↓ (charge) then
↑ + AP



Throw → (in close) + MP or BP



Chinese Opera Star China



Throw → (in close)+ MP or BP or MK or BK



Ti Kau Koon + x + + AK



+ × + + AP



Kneel Kick ← (charge) then → + AK



Dash Lariat ← (charge) then

→ + AP



Tiger Flip ↓ (charge) then

↑ + AP



Double German → > ↓ ← + BP



Throw → (in close) + MP or BP



Pro Wrestler Italy

Cart Size: 24 Meg

tyle: 1 or 2-Player Head-to-Head Fighting 3 Play Modes including Tournament, Vs. Battle, and Quest, 12 Battlegrounds; and 10 Useable Warriors and 2 Bosses.









The Dragon Master will advise about each battle.







this game is the ability to give your character different strengths and weaknesses.



an you say "World Heroes".

Each character has at

least four special

Jimmy-Lee-Ken!

moves.



BILLY LEE





JAWBREAKER





CEPICK



BONES

he roots of the Dragon brothers go way back in Nintendo history, with a series of hit games that are based on side-scrolling, street-fighting action. Double Dragon V: The Shadow Falls breaks away from the standard, taking the Dragon brothers, limmy and Billy Lee, to the crowded grounds of Headto-Head Tournament Fighting,

The Shadow Falls features Tournament, Quest, and Battle Modes that will let you test your fighting skills against 12 different opponents. Tournament and Battle Mode are fairly standard issue, but the Quest mode lets you fight the characters in a specific order until you get to the final showdown with the Shadow Master. Play as Billy or Jimmy Lee and your job is to stop the diabolical Shadow Master and his henchmen from releasing the dangerous Shadow Plague on the city. Choose a Shadow Warrior and fight your fellow members for the right to be the Shadow Master's right-hand man.

From video game to cartoon, then back to video game, the Double Dragons have kept their cool. Although this game is definitely skewed towards fans of the cartoon, if you just can't get enough of fighting games, Double Dragon V: The Shadow Falls is right up your alley.



COUNTDOWN



TRIGGER HAPPY







In the Quest Mode you must stop the Shadow Plague from destroying the world.



Double Dragon V has 12 different backgrounds.



ANDY, THE GAME HOMBRE

Concept:

Graphics:

Sound:

Playability:

Entertainment:

- "It's nice to see that Tradewest chose to take the Dragons in a new direc-
- tion. However, this a fairly un-advanced fighting game that leads you
- to believe they never should have changed the golden scenario. Nice backgrounds and a mediocre sound-
- track don't help things much, but then throw in lame moves, control, and animations and there's just not much to get excited about. If you love the cardial to be a factor of the control of t toon and just have to have it, go for

it. But if you can avoid it, do!'

RICK, THE VIDEO RANGER

Concept:

Graphics:

Sound: Playability:

Entertainment:

- 7 "Double Dragon is as good a title as any to make a SF 2 style game. How well did they do with this one? The
- characters and stages all look pretty 6.5 good. They are similar to the TMNT Tournament Fighters but not quite as
 - good. I found the voices to sound a little bit muffled. Also, the control and special moves are less responsive than the competition. If you're a Double Dragon fan I'm sure you will enjoy part five, but there are better choices already available.

ROSS, THE REBEL GAMER

Concept:

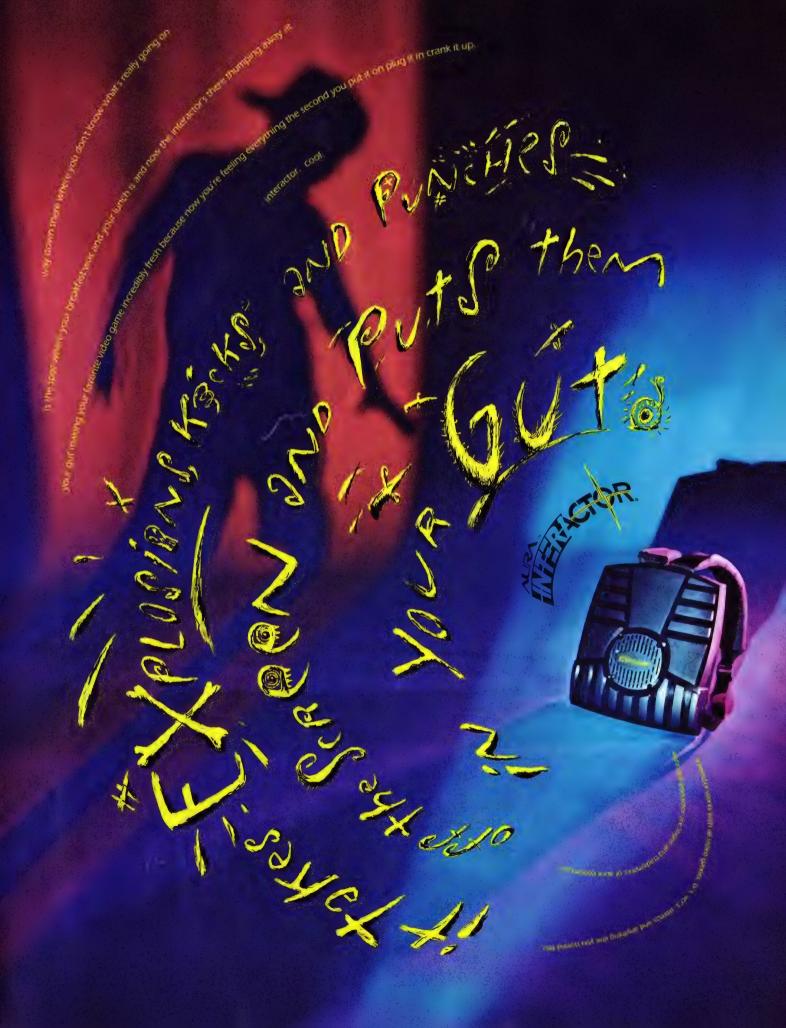
Graphics:

Sound:

Playability:

Entertainment:

- "Oh, yea! Another Double Dragon game emerges. I think that the whole Billy and Jimmy Lee thing is getting out of hand. This game is nothing
- like the Double Dragons that we all know and love. The side-scrolling
- action game is far better. The graphic content here consists of two 2-D
- characters with minimal framesper-second animation. To sum things up, old Double Dragon good, new Double Dragon bad.



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Ballz mixes the ever popular world of bathroom humor and trash talk mixed with classic street fighting action. Where you are and what you're doing are unimportant. The only thing that is important is winning. Of course, making a total mockery

The Arena is controlled by the Sultan of Insultin'... The Jester. Your quest is to defeat the seven other regular characters, four bosses, your mirror match, and then the head honcho himself, The Jester. Along the way, you'll be awarded with belts of honor that will give you a quick color change and a cool animation sequence. But the real roots of the game are based in its use of the 3-D environment

Each of the crazy characters has quite an arsenal of moves. There are 15 different and the out-of-the-ordinary characters. special moves and throws, morphs to turn any character into another character, taunts to increase attack power, begging for mercy (which allows you to regain energy), and finishing moves to humiliate your opponent when he's fatigued.

Maneuvering your character in this 3-D arena is also quite a new experience for fighting fans. Since you can walk in any direction, in order to block you must push the opposite direction from where your opponent is facing. As a result you will have to gradually change your defensive position as you walk around your opponent. The special moves work on this same premise. Away, away, really means just that. It gets tricky.

So do you have the...(uh-hum) ...what it takes...to destroy the Jester? Or are you just some sap who'd rather sit on the couch playing 2-D fighting games. Hey, get some Ballz!



Watch that Ostrich. If he sticks his head in the ground he revives almost all his energy



Boomer taunts the kangaroo, but I don't think it will do any good

As you advance, you change colors to coincide with your level

ANDY, THE GAME HOMBRE

Concept:

Graphics:

Sound: Playability:

Entertainment: OVERALL:

8 "This game has some really cool an-imations and graphics, but there 8.5 tends to be a lot of sprite drop-out which unfortunately detracts from the game. The moves are cool, but performing on the rotating play field can 7.75 get a little tedious sometimes. This game definitely cracks me up, and it's not the easiest thing you'll ever play either. This is one of the better fighting games available, and it does something most don't. Something dif-

RICH, THE VIDEO RANGER

Concept:

Graphics: Sound:

Playability: **Entertainment:**

"I enjoy Ballz because it has something unique to offer. The 360° screen 8.5 movement and rotation is a technological breakthrough in a fighting game. The intelligent video back grounds are insulting and hilarious. The actual fighting techniques are not up to the standards set in other games because the moves react kind of slowly, but the funny special at-tacks make up for that. This game is rude and crude and targeted for teenage males. Ballz should do well.

PAUL, THE PRO PLAYER

Concent:

Graphics:

Sound:

Playability: **Entertainment:**

OVERALL:

- "Ballz is pretty bizarre. All the char-
- acters look slapped together, but the animation is very cool. The music and sound FX are filled with crazy sam-
- ples of some strange sounding things. The array of moves and morphs make it a fun game to play.
- Plus, the rotating arena and the hilarious scoreboard messages are added bonuses. This is Clay Fighters meets Virtua Fighters, and it's worth a look.









Turba







Kronk Profile

After Shatter Stomp	A, A, A, A (when opponent is shattered)
Grovel	Dn, Dn, Dn, Dn (when fatigued)
Bone Sweep	Dn + A + B
Club Uppercut	Up, Up
Duck, Dive, & Roll	Twd, Twd, Twd
Fencing Lunge	Twd, Twd, A
Finishing Move (The Primal Stake)	Up, Up (when opponent is fatigued)
Flying Down Spear	C, Dwn, Dwn
Flying Phlegm	Aw, Twd, A
Lobber Loogie	Aw, Up, A
The Klub	Dn, Dn, A
Overhead Club	Up, A
V V. E - Delegation and a company	Court

Duck, Dive, & Roll Twd, Twd, Twd

Lobber Loogie

Aw, Up, A

Grapple Flail A when close

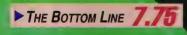
Kranium Krunch.....Jump on top of opponent Wind Up ClubTwd, Aw, A



Morphs

Left, Left, A + C = KronkRight, Right, A + C = Turbo Down, Left, A + C = Bruiser Right, Left, A + C = Boomer Left, Right, A + C = Tsunami Down, Right, A + C = Crusher Down, Up, A + C = Divine

- Cart Size: 16 Meg
- Sty.: To Meg
 Sty.: TePlayer Head-To-Head Tournament Fighting
 Special Features: Compatible with the AT&T EDGE-16, Upgradable with Edge Cards (\$15 Retail)
 Created by: PF. Magic for Accolade
 Available: Now for Genesis









Kranium Krunch

Jump on opponent



Flying Phlegm Aw, Twd, A





Wind Up Club Twd, Aw, A



Dn, Dn, A

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Paws of Fury



ameTek has long been known for publishing video game versions of Family Feud. Jeopardy and other game shows. Their first game designed and programmed entirely by their own development team. GameTek has produced a unique fighting game for the Sega CD. Brutal: Paws of Fury has a storyline very similar to the classic Bruce Lee film. Enter the Dragon. Fighters have been called to a remote, yet peaceful island by the Dali Llama. On this island the Dali Llama holds a competition to determine who the ultimate warrior is. Only the greatest warrior will be worthy to wear the belt of heaven.

Ten characters comprise the game. Eight characters can be controlled from the start, and two characters, Dali Llama and

Karate Croc. that can be accessed after beating the game or by secret passwords. Each of the eight participating characters have different personality profiles that are made to represent one of the eight paths of wisdom. To put it another way, this game has very strong elements of the martial arts: philosophies. Word has it that a member of the design team is either a black belt or a person who watched too much Kung Fu on T.V.

All characters are equipped with three punches and kicks, light, medium, and hard. There are special moves you must learn from

the Dali Llama as you win matches and earn belts. The belts start at white and progress to different degrees of black belt. None of the special moves can be used unless

the Dali Llama has taught them to you. The password feature lets you store your character maves and also keeps track of wins and losses. The passwords store your name and will also be compatible with the SNES and the Genesis versions.

Brutal joins the growing number of head-to-head fighters for all systems, but Brutal CD is one that may tower averother Sega CD titles in this genre. It can be a pleasant relief from the typical blood, gore, and guts present in m a n y games.

■ Cart Size: CD-ROM

- Style: 1 or 2-Player, Head-to-Head Tournament Fighting
- Special Features: Passwords Compatible With SNES & SG, AT&T Edge 16 Compatible, Special Moves Acquired Throughout Gameplay, 3 Playing Speeds, Instant Replay
- Created by: GameTek, Inc.
- m Available: Now



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Brutal's Backgrounds have animated elements and also include foreground art for added depth.





















+ MP ar HP

THE HAWK

THUNDERSTRIKE

THE STORM HAMMER



+ MP





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CAMMY

T. HAWK

SPINNING KNUCKLE

Atv + P

FRONT KICK

Strait K

360 P

CANNON DRILL

454 + K

THROW 1 THROW 2

+ MP

or HP.

(May be Done in Mo-Air

+ + MK

or HK

ANDI. THE GAME HOMBRE

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raphics:	9.25	9.25

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SG SNES "Super SFIT is an ouseless game, and "Super SFn is an excellent game, and managed to rekindle my love for SFII (been playing Samura), but I just can help but be a little disappointed. I'm ready for a new challenge, and Cupcomjust keeps sucking me for more and more of my dollars and I'm just getting a little suck of it. Both games are probably the best technique lighters you can buy for the SNES or Genesis, but most of us have already mastered one of the other versions. Don't buy it unless you're hard-core. I bought it though (and got suckered ansen)

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RICK, THE VIDEO RANGER

Concept:	
Graphics:	

Sound:

Playability:

Entertainment

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Playability: 8.5 8.5 **Entertainment** 8.5

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PAUL, THE PRO PLAYER SG SNES

Concept:	6	•
Graphics:	8.75	9.25
Sound:	6	8

Playability: Entertainment: 7 7.75

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Super announces Combos and First Hit.



- Cart Size: SNES: 32 Meg; SG: 40 Meg Style: 1 or 2-Player Head-To Head
- Tournament Fighting
- Special Features: Four New Challengers, New Moves; Three Turbo Speeds; New Play Modes Including Group, Tournament, and Time Challenge
- Greated by: Capcon
 Available: Now for Super NES and Sept. Ger. eas
- THE BOTTOM LINE

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Speed vs. Strength



visually appealing cart. All new animations and backgrounds give this cart a life of its own.

Each character, including the new chal-



bards the market with, Super Street Fighter II is here. So with a skeptical eye, we take a close look at the new Super SF II.

This newest version of SFII has all the features of the original arcade machine under the same name, but offers multiple modes of play and the much needed, three Turbo speeds. The speeds alone make this game blow away the arcade version, but luckily that's not all. Capcom knew that this game would draw scrutiny from the press, so they created a graphically and

lengers, has been balanced to give all 16 players an even keel on the battlefield. Play control has also been improved for pin-point accuracy on combo's and attacks. Though there are only four new characters, the availability of eight colors per character makes for at least some funny new uniforms on the classic crew.

Though it's no SFIII, SFII gives all the technique and action that it has become famous for, and will surely not disappoint fans of the series.



Zangief gives Sagat a nice pat on the back.



Both ken and Ryu's Mid-Air Hurricane Kick are controllable.



The backgrounds are only slightly different on the Sega.



Even the throw-up animation is new.



AND THEN THERE WERE FOUR.



All the moves and the animations are the same as the SNES, minus the calor of course.



Up to eight players can play in a double elimina-tion tournament.

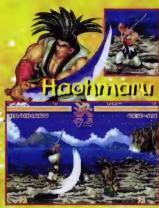


The newest yersions of the backgrounds are not only more calarful, they have deeper scrolling for a more realistic look.

SNK's Monsier Arcade Hit Finally Hits Home!

- Style: 1 or 2-Player Head-To-Head Fighting
- Special Features: 12 Characters and 1 Boss Character.
- Unique Dash and Retreat Moves Created by: SNK for Takara
- Available: October for Super NES.











For those of you who have not been down to your local arcade to check this game out, you are missing out on one of the sweetest games ever. Samulai Shodown is one of the greatest fighting games of all time and is now getting ready to invade your home with Takara's new 32 Meg recreation of the arcade hit.

While it would have been nice to get a line-for-line translation of the arcade machine, it would have been rather difficult considering that the Geo cart has 155 megabutes (SNES has 4). Something had to go, but luckily it really doesn't detract that much from the gameplay. The constant smooth-scaling and the interaction with the backgrounds (i.e. cutting the barrels on Galford's stage) have gone the) way of the gooney bird. However, the characters keep all their moves and the control is picture perfect, especially since you can now use six buttons instead of the sometimes-faulty 4 button combinations on the Geo.

Overall, Takara's translation of this arcade hit is eagenly awaited. It may not have the visibility of a MK2 or SF2, but it does have gameplay that both games can only dream about.

















Sylvester and Tweety on Cacer Capers



"BAAD OL" PUTTY TAT!"

Sylvester is at it again! His favorite meal (Tweety) is so close he can taste it – but there's a slight catch. He has to get past Granny, Spike, Hippety Hopper the Kangaroo and more to get his paws on Tweety. It's amazing what this cat will do for a bite to eat.



- Use helpful Acme items like pogo sticks, binoculars, and superhero suits to avoid trouble.
- Full animation and cartoon like graphics and voices bring this hysterical "Toon" adventure to life!
- Multiple levels of difficulty adjust play for all ages and abilities!
- Use Sylvester's patented evasion maneuvers to hide from Tweety's protectors!
- Grab items found in the background to make difficult, but climbable stacks!





















AQUAMAN





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OF SUPERMAN, BATMAN, THE FLASH, WONDER WOMAN, GREEN ARROW, AND MORE AND CALLED THEM THE JUSTICE LEAGUE TASK FORCE. THE TEAM'S SOLE PURPOSE WAS TO FIGHT AGAINST ANY AND ALL EVIL. SOON YOU

WILL BE ABLE TO TAKE CONTROL OF ANY ONE OF THESE DO-GOODERS AND USE

THEIR POWERS TO DEFEAT ALL ENEMIES IN THE UPCOMING CART FROM SUNSOFT. APPROPRIATELY TITLED: LEGENDS OF THE JUSTICE LEAGUE TASK FORCE.

OF THE OTHER JUSTICE LEAGUERS, IF YOU DEFEAT THE FIRST

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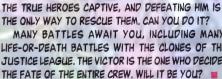
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TASK FORCE

All of Your **Favorite Super Heroes In One Cart!**

 Cart Size: 16 Meg (SNES). 16 Meg (Genesis) Style: 1 or 2-Player Head-To-Head Tournament Fighting Special Features: Nine "Super" Characters, New Technology To Make the Characters Move More Smoothly ■ Greated by: Sunsoft ■ Available: December '94

MANY BATTLES AWAIT YOU, INCLUDING MANY LIFE-OR-DEATH BATTLES WITH THE CLONES OF THE JUSTICE LEAGUE. THE VICTOR IS THE ONE WHO DECIDES



CHARACTER, YOU WILL THEN SEEK OUT THE OTHER

MEMBERS AND EVENTUALLY BATTLE THEM, YOU WILL

SOON LEARN THAT THE OTHER MEMBERS ARE ALL

JUST CLONES! IF YOU CAN DEFEAT ALL THE OTHER

JUSTICE LEAGUE MEMBERS, YOU WILL THEN FACE

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ONE OF JUSTICE LEAGUES WORST ENEMIES, HOLDS



DARKSEID AQUAMAN







Hoy, he's so fast even the











Whirlwind!

POWER INSTINCT

- Cart Size: 16 Meg
- Style: 1 or 2-Player Head-To-Head Tournament Fighting
- Special Features: Eight Characters, New Double Jump Technique
- Created by: Atlus
- Available: October '94"

The five year wait is now over, and a new leader of the Gogetsu clan must be chosen. In order to choose a new leader, there will be a tournament of eight warriors who possess long bloodlines of Gogetsu. The winner of the tournament takes the seat and along with it the glory and respect of the entire Gogetsu clan. You are one of the eight characters and are about to fight for the right to rule.

This tournament-style fighting game features bright and bold new character animations. It has a technique called a double jump that will enable you to increase the speed of attacks, along with a quick dash and retreat for a more up tempo fighting game. This alone will help to better the way this fighting game will play both offensively and defensively.

The characters are basically the same as you will find in most fighting games, with the exception of the names and secret moves. Power Instinct will be available late this fall for both the Super NES and the Genesis. Until then, you'll have to wet your appetites with the arcade version in your local coin-op shop.

Only the Strongest of Warriors Can Sit At the Head of the Gogetsu Clan



SHAQ-FU

He's Only 22 and He Knows Kung-Fu

- Cart Size: 16 Meg (SNES), 24 Meg (Genesis)
- Style: 1 or 2-Player Head-To-Head Tournament Fighting
- Special Features: It's Got Shaq, Rotoscoped Animation
- Characters: 8 (SNES), 12 (Genesis)
- Created by: Delphine for Electronic Arts
- Available: November '94



haq, while touring with his basketball team in Japan, comes across an ancient book on martial arts. As he begins to thumb through the mysterious book he is transported to another dimension. Lost to the real world, the Shaq must battle his way through 11 (7-SNES) unique warriors, all with the their own special fighting styles and magical skills, to escape this alternative universe. As you defeat these unusual opponents, you will discover that they are servants to a dark overlord in another dimension, who you must fight in his two different forms to overcome this strange predicament.

Programmed by Delphine Software, creators of Flashback and Out of this World, Shaq-Fu features huge, scrolling multi-screen levels that takes Shaq from a sunken crypt to the peaks of the Andes mountains. All of the characters feature rotoscoped animation using digitized video. Armed with over 7 special attacks, each character has a range of unique moves. Some of the more unusual ones are a voodoo doll attack, some cool transformation attacks and animal side-kick attacks.

While this is new ground for the folks at EA, you can't say they don't have any experience at making great vids. Whether or not Shaq-Fu will end up being a true fighter or just another "wanna-be" is still unknown, but from what we could tell about this 60% complete version, its definitely got potential.

PRINTES / GENESIS PREVIEWS

Created by: Mirage Technologies for Absolute Manager Available: Winter for SNES and 3DO

Style: 1 or 2-Player Sci-Fi Fighting

Special Features: New 3DVC Graphics, Full Motion Cinemat

Cart Size: 32 Meg

The Future of Cybernetics Meets the Ancient Rituals of Martial Arts

he world of Super Nintendo games is about to take a huge technological leap forward. Absolute Entertainment (US) and Mirage Technologies (Europe) have teamed up for an upcoming game, Rise of the Robots, that features a new type of technology. This new technology is called 3-D Visual Contouring (3DVC). It allows for photo quality images and more fluid animation sequences.

SUPER NES

Rise of the Robots is a not-so-futuristic fighting game featuring a number of highly advanced robots as the main characters. It follows the same basic kick-punch rules as all other fighting games, where the final battle is with the leader of the whole gang. The leader is called Supervisor, and she has the power to morph into all of the other characters while in battle.

One other key feature is the artificial intelligence of the computer's characters. This basically means that it will learn from its mistakes and adjust its fighting to keep it from happening. Look for Rise to be released around Thanksgiving. Once it hits the shelves, the way you look at your fighting games will never be the same.



Seek the Way Noble Challenger, Seek the Way of the Warrior

> 3DO gets its first fighting game in Way of the Warrior. This is a townament-style fighting game with all the blood of MK and all the moves of SFJJ. The game is set in a citadel high in the Himalayas among the Kthundra monks, the keepers of an

ancient book of magic and warriors. Once every century they hold the tournament of the three powers: good, evil, and the pain caused by the encless conflict. When the tournament ends, only one challenger can take a place in the book of warriors. Will you find the Way?

> This game features nine digitized characters that you can choose from, each with their own style of fighting and moves. It also has multi-layer scrolling and 3-D modeled backgrounds. Some other key teatures include automatic zoom, pan, and tilt camera angles, not to mention CD quality and digitized sounds.







Style: 1 or 2-Player Tournament-Style Fighting
 Special Features: 3-D Rendered Bosses,

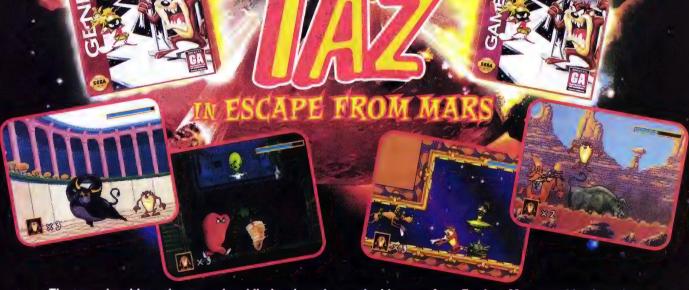
Between 60 & 80 Moves Per Character

Created by: Naughty Dog for Universal interactive Studios

Available: Now for 3DO







The tornado with teeth returns in a hilariously action-packed journey from Earth to Mars – and back again!

Deploy an arsenal of all-new buzzsaw moves, ricochet jumps and spacey spin-attacks as you whirl through animated, slapstick levels with cameos by Daffy Duck, Road Runner, Wile E. Coyote and the entire Looney Tunes gang!



Go Galactic on SEGA Genesis and Game Gear

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Battle it out during the running of the bulls.



An electrified boxing ring? Interesting!



The Survival Match pits you five best characters against the computer or another opponent's.



In this update of the original there are eight characters and four bosses.



Characters are armed with a surplus of special moves. plus a Super Move that makes for some great comebacks.



Bogard





Wolfgang



Jubei stage is an excellent example of the 3-D battlefield.



You can jump or roll from foreground to background anytime you wish.



The Final Showdown



The Bogard Brothers are at it again.



Jubei

Yamada

Higashi









Kim Kap

Hwan







Hawk



This 24 Meg really shows its stuff, especially in the backgrounds. where detail and parallax scrolling reign supreme.



Billy is vicious with that staff.



- Style: 1 or 2-Player Head-To-Head Tournament Fighting
- Special Features: 3 or 6 Button Control, 3-D Playing Field, 8 Characters and 4 Bosses (All Playable), Three Speeds
- Created by: SNK for Takara
- Available: Now for Genesis and Super NES

THE BOTTOM LINE

atal Fury 2, the second installment in SNK's hit fighting series, has once again been translated by the masters at Takara. For those of you who haven't played Fatal Fury, it follows the basic lines of most fighting games. You battle it out with other warriors from around the globe to prove who's the strongest man in the world. However, Fatal Fury breaks from the fighter game mold when you get into the game mechanics.

Fatal Fury 2 features many of SNK's fighting innovations that some of the big boys have missed out on. For instance, the battlefield is split into two fighting planes; one in front and one in back. You can roll or jump from the front or back plane anytime during

battle; then throw in a retreat and charge move, add a bunch of special moves, and you'd think the game was finished, but it's not. Fatal Fury 2 has yet another unique feature. When your energy bar falls

below about 30% your life bar will begin to flash. Then you will be allowed to use your Super Move, which if used correctly can even the odds rather quickly and make for some angry opponents.

With Fatal Fury Special is in the works, Fatal Fury 2's time in the spotlight may be short-lived, but it is not a game to be overlooked. Its unique fighting features and fast-paced action will give even the best gamer's digits a run for their money.

THE RETURN OF THE BOGARD BROTHERS!

ANDY, THE GAME HOMBRÉ

Concept: Graphics: "It's a shame that Fatal Fury 2 will be out so late, because this game is an excellent translation of the arcade version, it probably won't have a long

Playsbilly: Entertakmient.

that are fairly easy to execute on the Sega controller. FF2 is one of the best straight-ahead fighters in this issue, but aren't we ready fo something new?

PAUL, THE PRO PLAYER

Concept:

Graphics:

intertalment

"The best thing about the Fatal Fun series is the ability to move to the

back of the screen to avoid hits. Fi is a decent game but looks a bit in t

solid. FF2 is not my top pick, but i could be one of the top five fighters for Genesis.

RICK, THE VIDEO RANGER

Concept: Graphics:

Sound:

Playability:

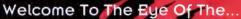
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OVERALL

they don't get much better than Neo Geo. This is a better attempt at translation to 16-bit than previous 7 ones, but in my opinion it would ndistinguishable, and hard on the eves. The control is complicated and there is a good variety of attacks and the challenge level is high. I'm going to wait for Samurai Shodown and

"When it comes to fighting games,

WEALL:



STORM



The High Emperor of the failing Planet Alliance is killed horribly, but his death was shrouded in mystery. According to ancient law, a new leader must be chosen through the ritual art of head to head combat. Each of the eight provinces will send their powerful leader armed with a Gauntlet of Ascension, a gloved weapon that only those in power may don. The eight warriors will do battle to gain the right to rule the alliance......The BloodStorm is here!





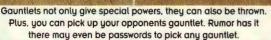




Just a mere flesh wound! If you lose a limb, just keep crankin'. You may pull off the victory!









After defeating a normal or hidden character, you can aquire a special power that you can store using the password system.



Ice Morph

As the name suggests, this arcade fighter is not for the squeamish. Created by Strata Group, Inc.(makers of Time Killers), there are actually two versions of the machine that can be found; BloodStorm (plenty-o-blood) or Storm (no blood). The version that you find in your area is all up to your local arcade operator. There are a number of settings that can adjust the violence level.

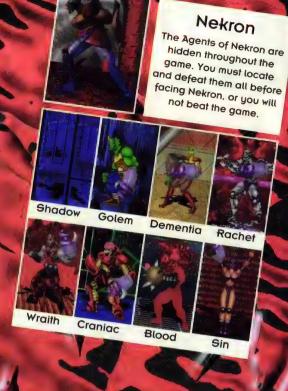
E.R. Cannon

Missile

Blood and guts aside, BloodStorm is a straightforward head-to-head fighter using a five button configuration: a button for each arm and leg with a block button in the center. Each character has an array of moves and unique powers that are at your disposal. The button and joystick combinations used for the moves are similar to many other arcade fighters.

What sets BloodStorm apart from most fighters are its passable powers and password features. The passable powers are moves you acquire from defeating another character. For example, you will receive a shoulder mounted cannon by defeating Fallout. The powers you acquire can then be saved using a three to eight move joystick/ button combination. The password will save your character with the new power long as the machine stays out of lightning storms.

To be sure. BloodStorm is packed with a bunch of hidden characters, secret passwords, secret messages, portals, new gauntlets, and hidden fatalities. Check for it at an arcade near you, and FEEL THE STORM!





Fallout E.R. Cannon : Hold BLK, +x+ Slime Gun . (1x High) Charge ←, → BA (2X High) (1X Low) .Charge ←, → BA →→ (2x High/Low) Charge ←, → BA +>→ (2x Low) (3x High/High/Low) +×+ BA ++ .Charge ←, → BL, →→, +×-(4x High/High/Low/Low) Slime From Above Charge +, → BL, →→, +× In Air +x+, BA .Charge ←, → FA Air Slice BackFlip Shadow Boot Toxic Quills .+x+ FA .+K+ FA Toxic Sunder. Meltdown .Charge +. + FA .(Close with BA) +BA + FA Critical Mass







Tremor FarthQuake

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ShockWave	.+>→ BL
Boulder	.Charge ←, → BL
Avalanche	.Charge J. + BL
ShadowPunch	
Earth Blaster	
(Stone)	.+×+FA
(Rock)	.+x→FA Charge 2 secs, +x→ FA
(Boulder)	.Charge 3 secs, +>→ FA
Geo Sunder	.Charge ← → FA
Craq Smasher	
AfterShock	















You must win, before the walls close in

Crag Smather

Key: Back Arm = BA; Front Arm = FA; Back Leg = BL; Front Leg = FL; BLK = Block; Flail = Repeatedly Press Button



StormShield ... Hold BLK, →+→+

Tornado ... In Air

Flying Shadow ... In Air

Thrust Kick ... In Air

Hand Spring Kick ... Flail FL when Down

Hand Shift ... FA

Mistral Sunder ... FA

Headwinds ... FA



Flamethrower

Scarlet Sunder

Boiling Point

Char Dog

Char Dog

Scarlet Sunder

Close with FA

(Close with Gaunlet)

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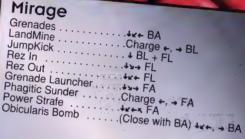
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Bloody Slushy



Talon

Missiles
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Hover Heli
Flying Heli
Aerial Heli
Power Surge
Taser
Cyber Sunder
Cyber Scratch
The Ventilator

Hold BLK, --BA

Hold BLK, --FA

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Razor

EyeLaser. Hold BLK, →→
Grapple Arm BA
Maximillion Flail BA
Flaing lab Flying Jab ... + BA
Close Shave ... + BA
Vorpal Disk ... + FA Meat Grinder. . . (Close with BA) , →+→+, → BA





Cyber Scratch

Cyber Sunder

The Ventilator



Over-Keel

Serous Sunder

Meat Grinder

THE BOTTOM LINE 9.25



News & Rumors From the Video Game Industry

More of the PowerFest '94 Schedule

Nintendo's PowerFest '94 continues to rip across the country looking for the best Nintendo players around. Look for it at a location near you!

PowerFest 94 September 2nd - 4th

Birmingham, AL Wal-Mart Wal-Mart Wareham, MA Oklahoma City, OK Sears

September 9th - 11th

Saugus, MA Lechmere Wal-Mart Greeley, CO Terra Haute, IN **KMart**

September 16th - 18th

Chipley. FL Wal-Mart Jacksonville, FL (2 locations)

Harvard Sq.

Cambridge, MA Co-op. Wal-Mart Marshall, TX San Diego, CA Navy

September 23rd - 25th

Bayside(Queens), NY P.C. Richards Wai-Mari Tuisa, OK Mashua, NH Lechmere

September 30th - October 2nd San Angelos, TX Wal-Mart Lechmere Cambridge, MA Wal-Mart Vadnais Heights, MN

October 7th - 9th

Cleveland, TN Wal-Mart Wal-Mart Jasper, TX Woodland, TX Sears

October 14th - 16th

Circuit City Peoria. IL Wal-Mart Galveston, TX Wal-Mart Sulphur, LA Wal-Mart Jacksonville, FL

October 21st - 23rd

P.C. Richards Uniondale, NY Seattle, WA Circuit City Wal-Mart Sebastian, FL

October 28th - 30th

Titusville, FL Wal-Mart Wal-Mart Bowling Green, KY Wal-Mart Merritt Island, FL Cuiperer, VA Wal-Mart

November 4th - 6th

Wal-Mart Ormond Beach, FL Wal-Mart Panama City Beach, FL

THE FINALS

November 18th - 20th

Sea World San Diego, CA

Whatever Happened to??

The first track on Frank Black's current CD. Teenager of the Year on Elektra Records, inquires about something that often ponders many of today's video gamers. Whatever Happened to Pong is an account of Frank Black's memories of the 22 year old arcade original

In the song, Black recalls travelling with his brother to a local bowling alley. Once there, they would let the Pong machine eat their quarters and frantically entertain them for hours. Frank then, in an anxious and saddened voice, vells, "PONG!"

Either Frank Black has forgotten that to reach the hidden Pong game in MK II (Arcade), you need 250 wins, or, more likely, he is just recalling that Pong gave him a feeling of fun and excitement from its simplicity of play and innovative design.

Well fellow gamers, games like NBA Jam and Mortal Kombat give us that same mania and entertainment more than 20 years later. Even though the play and looks of these "new" arcade machines have changed, it's nice to know some things just stay the same.

Don't Mess With Sega! Video pirates beware! Sega of America is lookin' for

you! Sega won a legal victory that may serve to make video pirates think twice about unauthorized duplication and sales of video games.

The U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California passed a temporary judgement to stop the operator of video bulletin boards for violations of state and federal law. The court found "substantial evidence that the operators were selling \$350 video game copiers that made it possible for users to create and play counterfeit versions of Sega games." These game copier users were also encouraged to transfer games by computer modems via the MAPHIA bulletin board. The court concluded that the operation of the bulletin board and promotion of counterfeit games threatened to damage Sega's reputation and deprive it of revenue.

Although this judgement only stops the operation of Although this judgement only stops the operation of the MAPHIA bulletin board temporarily. Sega will pursue legal actions to permanently shu, the system down and seek damages that could award Sega up to \$50,000 for each title that was pirated. "With software piracy estimated to be at least a \$6 billion-a year workwide problem, this underscores Sega's determination to protect our rights. We will not allow pirates to sep the vitality of the interactive digital entertainment industry, said Sega Vices President/ Marketing Bill Wires. Vice President/ Marketing Bill White



for the Pong machine

Good-Bye SCES

The 1994 Summer Consumer Electronics Show (SCES), in Chicago, marked the 50th show presented by the Electronic Industries Association (EIA), It also marked the last Summer CES to be held. The EIA announced that it will form a new trade show called CES Interactive.

We are responding to our members, exhibitors, and attendees business interests by creating a new trade show consistent with their business strategies," said Gary Shapiro, EIA's group vice president. "[At the SCES '94], 68% of our exhibitors are committed to multimedia, electronic gaming, software, and interactive technologies. That's the direction the Summer CES has been going. The show's timing will meet the buying cycles of retailers planning their Christmas selling season.

The EIA is responding directly, it seems, to Sega and others like Electronic Arts, who were clearly absent from this year's SCES. Attendance was way down and by forming a new show, the EIA is directly servicing the ever growing video

Philadelphia. Pennsylvania will host the first CES Interactive 95, from May 11-13, at the Pennsylvania Convention Center.

Project Reality? Now It's Ultra 64!

Probably the biggest Nintendo news from the SCES besides Donkey Kong Country, was the announcement of their new home system, Ultra 64. It was formerly code named "Project Reality." The Nintendo Ultra 64 is a cannidge-based home system that is claimed to be the first "true" 64-bit machine, sorry Atari. It is slated to hit the shelves in the fall of 1995 and will carry an estimated price of \$250.

The Ultra 64 will use a special chip set designed exclusively by Silicon Graphics (the people who invented 64-bit processinvented 64-bit placessng)! Silicon Graphics,
Alias Research and
Rare Ltd (remember
Battieroads) all responsible for the incredible
Dankey Kong County, will
use their creative skills
to dusign for hardware and software for developers to use to create
some mino-bowing games.
To get a better understanding of what the Ultra 64 is
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casable of doing. Nintendo will release exclusive arcade machines with WMS Industries, makers of Mortal Kombat. and NBA Jam The arcade machines will use the same technology that the home system will have, and it will to give gamers an almost identical feel to what they'll see in their homes next year. Crus'n USA, the first title to hit, is a hot dwing game that rivals Sega's Daytona. Expect Chuis now the arcades in October. Killer Instinct is a head-to-head fighter that will put all others to shame. Kill will follow soon after the release of Cruis'n USA

Believe it, it's here! See it for yourself when it comes to an area de near you!

Mail Order Turbo and Duo Games

If you own a Turbo Graphx-16 or other Turbo Technologies, Inc.(TTI) products, your problems of finding games and peripherals may be over. Turbo Zone Direct (TZD), a new company based in Marina Del Rey, California, is open and ready to provide a direct line on TTI products.

TZD will be offering every TTI game and accessory, as well as the new TTI Super CD titles planned for this year. "We at TZD know what [the] customer wants, because our staff is made up of former TTI game counselors," says TZD co-founder Steve Garwood.

They obviously know the TTI consumer because TZD offers a phone hotline about Duo gameplay. The hotline hours are 8 am to 5 pm PST, Monday through Friday. The hotline number is (310) 574 -3304. You will find TZD in magazine advertisements and direct mailings. Or order direct by dialing 1-800-DUO-THIS. Yeah, DUO THIS and give Duo players some retail locations to buy games.

Let the Films Begin

With the apparent success (or successful failure) of the Mario Bros. film, prepare for a flood of new movies starring some of your favorite video game characters this winter. STREET FIGHTER

Set for a Christmas release. Street Fighter will star karate man Jean Claude Van Damme as Colonel Guile.

The story seems to be centered around "Colonel" Guile as the head of the UN Forces determined to stop M. Bison's deadly crew. Raul Julia of The Addams Family will star as Bison.

Sounds like an interesting plot, but Ken and Ryu should have been the lead characters.

and "KERNAL" Guile wears a beret? C'mon! His hair is what makes him cool. Ryan MacDonald, GI's resident Street Fighter master, thinks this was a big mistake.

DOUBLE DRAGON

The legendary video game tough guys, the Lee Brothers. battle gangs in futuristic Los Angeles. The boys seek the to runite the two pieces of the legendary Double Dragon medallion. before it falls into the hands of the sinister Koga Shuko.

Double Dragon is scheduled to hit the streets in early November. The film will hopefully play better than the video game.

Other Film News

In what is being called a "first" in the video game industry, Fox Interactive, will release it's first game, The Pagemaster, at the same time as the Twentieth Century Fox film starring box office magnet Macaulay Culkin.

The Pagemaster film is part live action, part animation that tells of a nervous boy who is trapped in a crazy world of books. He confronts many characters from some storybook classics in the hope of discovering an exit from his strange surroundings.

The game follows the basic film story, but involves choosing different adventures that creates a different game depending on the path you choose. It's up to the player to decide.

Fox Interactive has other plans for duel video game, motion picture releases such as DieHard 3, Aliens 4, Predator 3, and Planet of the Apes

Introducing the Power of Seven

You're not looking at the live actors from Streets of Rage 4. This is the Power of Seven Music & F/X team, a group of Minneapolis musicians/cyberpunks dedicated to providing music and sound effects for PC and cartridge

Simulations, Inc (SSI).

The Power of Seven team consists of Psykosonik bandmates Paul Sebastian, Daniel Lenz, Theocentric Universe, and Michael Mayhem, Information Society (INSOC) lead singer Kurt Harland, and former Paisley Park producer Michael Koppelman. Between the six members, Power of

Seven has had 11 Top Ten pop and dance chart hits including Gett Off and Diamonds and Pearls by Prince, What's On Your Mind (Pure Energy) and Walking Away by INSOC, and Psykosonik's Welcome To My Mind and Silicon Jesus.

Everyone's probably familiar with Prince's songs produced by Michael Koppelman, but the other guys you may remember from your

based video games, Power of Seven will premiere their first work in a PC_SNES or original Sega CD. If you recall, one of the five original CD packaction game, Cyclones, that Raven Software is developing for Stategic ins on the Sega-CD featured two INSOC tracks on CD+G. The graphics accompanying the music aren't great, but ISOC's self-titled debut album was one of the first commercial CDs to feature incorporated graphics. Psykosonik was featured in What's Hot (March/ April '94) for their music that is incorparted into Activision's title, Excalibur 2097 for the SNES. "People used to ask us if we thought we were selling

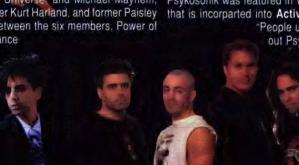
out Psykosonik by doing the Activision deal," says Power of Seven president Theo. "The thing is, we've been playing electronic games a lot longer than we've been

writing music!

Given their successes in the record industry and enthusiasm for video gaming, Power of Seven Music & F/X is on track to produce some awesome video game soundtracks.

Billy &

Jimmy Lee.



(Left to right) Kurt, Daniel, Theo, Paul and Michael K.







THIS STAGE USES SHADING IN THE FOREGROUND TO GIVE IT A DANK AND FOGGY FEELING.



DIDDY KONG IS DONKEY KONG'S NEW SIDEKICK. THEY MEET UP IN THE COME AND PLAY TOGETHER



THIS IS ONLY ONE OF THE REPORTED MINETY-SIX LEVELS IN DONKEY KONG COUNTRY

COUNTRY A

PREVIEW

ith Sega absent from the SCES (except for a small press room in the basement), Nintendo had a chance to showcase their products without any comparison to their chief rival. It's probably good that Sega didn't show because Nintendo's 32 Meg monster-cart, Donkey Kong Country, might have dwarfed Sega's 32X. The first reaction after seeing Donkey Kong Country running was to check the machine to make sure that you're actually playing a SNES. Donkey Kong Country is a very simple platform action/adventure that has an appeal to every living fan of Mario Bros., but their are a couple of things that make this a revolutionary 16-bit cartridge.

First, Donkey Kong Country has completely computergenerated graphics using a never-before-used design technology called Advanced Computer Modeling(ACM). The ACMgenerated graphics, unlike most games, are completely animated and designed on computers. The normal process would be for artists to draw characters on animation cells and then transfer them to computer. The shading, color, and overall depth of Donkey Kong Country's graphics give the whole game an incredible look and personality. Second, this game is the turning point for home entertainment systems. Donkey Kong Country paves the way for 64-bit technology, and it gives us a taste of what to expect from Nintendo's Ultra 64 system due to hit the streets in late '94. As mentioned before, this game is 32 Meg, which is the largest cart for SNES, along with Super Street Fighter II by Capcom. But what we've heard is that uncompressed Dankey Kong Country is 162 Meg! It's like packing a Neo-Geo cart into your SNES.

Take a look of these pictures and watch for some of the \$10 million advertising that Nintendo will spend in the coming months. Personally, I think this game will sell itself.



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PAUL, THE PRO PLAYER

Concept:

"Kyle Blackthorne is a bad man!

Coanhice:

Sound:

9 Of course, there is the obvious comparison to the game published 8 by U.S. Gold. Blackthorne is an

Playability:

action/adventure that has excellent

Entertainment: 8.75

animation, awesome enemies, and a sweet character toting a big shotgun. What more do you need? Well, maybe a more involved story would be an improvement. Other than that I think the playability is great and is a winner for you Flashback fans."

DAINALL:

Ross, THE REBEL GAMER

Concept:

Graphics:

It seems that Out of This World started something big and now Interplay has found a way to attain a s.5 level even higher with Blackthome. The character animation and artwork

Sound:

Playability:

from renowned comic book artist Jim

Entertainment:

Lee are extraordinary. I don't think 9.5 that the game is the same without the music and believe me, I tried it. This is slowly moving up the charts of my all time favorite games and continues to climb with every level I complete.

OVERALL:

RICK, THE VIDEO RANGER

Concept:

Graphics:

Sound:

Playability:

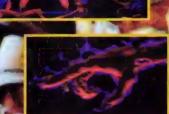
Entertainment:

WEWLL.

7.5 Blackthorne does a good job of borrowing from other successful 5.5 sources. The story could have come from one of a number of sci-fi movies. Some people might call this a rip-off. I call it a great idea. We 5.5 need more sci-fi games like these. The dark future world of Blackthorne 8 is existed on the servers with a call-

8 is painted on the screen with a color palette and sound effects that fit the time. Blackthome is easier to control than Flashback, but it lacks the variety of play and the story. Blackthorne is a great game that will be enjoyed by most gamers."









Lock for the hidden rooms in many of the levels like this one.



Kyle stops to reload if you let him sit for a few sec-



Steel doors are no match for Kyle's arsenal.





e I don't have to igni this guy!



Just hanging around going to get the job





Don't shoot the slaves, they will provide valuable info and items.



Hiding in the shadows allows you to avoid bullets and some ensimiles.





Timing is the defeat-

Interplay's New Title Featuring Artwork From Comic Book Artist July Lee!

- Cart Size: 8 Meg
- Style: 1-Player Action/Adventure
- cial Features: Incredible Frame-by-Frame Animations and Password Continues
- Created by: Blizzard Entertainment for Interplay
- Available: Now
- THE BOTTOM LINE

ot long ago *Flashbach* was burning up the charts with its unique style of gameplay and graphic qualities. Now Interplay gives you Racktorne their newest game along the same lines.

The battle between good and evil has always existed and will always exist. The battle is not only here on earth, but throughout the un verse. Kule Blackthorne is about to leaving just what that battle is all about as be zapped to his original hime planet. Toul On Toul Sartochus dockools a Darkstone Lubile you wear to Lightstone around your make

and is spreading the chans i the Narkstone auross in planet was must collect the many speces of a once powerful stone known as the Lifestone and take on the evil Sarlac and his minimus.

Let the battle begin...!

This cart features an advanced style of rotoscoping which makes the characters look and move more like real humans. For instance, while doing battle with the evil creatures on Tuul, you will be able to put your back to the wall as you hide in the shadows and avoid taking bullets. Another example of this appears in the fluid movement of the characters while running, jumping, and hanging off some deadly cliffs.

As you travel through the four enemy of illed terrains of Tuul. you can pick up many items from Sarlac's dead soldiers and use them to your advantage. In fact, you will need almost every item you can find to solve the many intricate puzzles that lay ahead of you. Good luck young Blackthorne, the power of the Lightstone will guide you. *

Blackthorne's Items



Health

Potion

Hover Bomb











Heu











MENACING BEAST, DOOMSDAY, DOOMSDAY SEEMS SET TO DEMOLISH THE CITY OF METROPOLIS. SUPERMAN KNOWS THE ONLY WAY TO STOP DOOMSDAY IS TO LAY HIS LIFE ON THE LINE. WITH ONE FINAL BLOW, BOTH SUPERMAN AND DOOMSDAY FALL TO THEIR DEATHS. ON THIS DAY YOU MAY BELIEVE SUPERMAN HAS DIED, BUT THE LEGEND IS FAR FROM OVER. FOUR MEN ARISE FROM THE DEBRIS OF THE BATTLE CLAIMING TO BE SUPERMAN. WHO IS THE REAL SUPERMAN?





DEATH. THEN, YOU CONTROL THE FOUR CHARACTERS WHO CLAIM TO BE SUPERMAN. ALL THE CHARACTERS HAVE THEIR OWN SPE-CIAL MOVES AND ATTACKS, BUT YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO PICK AND CHOOSE THE CHARACTER YOU DESIRE, EACH CHARACTER IS PLACED WITHIN A LEVEL TO COINCIDE WITH THE STORY. BASICALLY, THE MORE LEVELS YOU CONQUER THE MORE SUPER DUDES YOU GET TO CONTROL!







Special Attack

ANDY, THE GAME HOMBRE

Concept:

Graphics:

Sound:

Playability:

Entertainment:

OVERALL:

- 8 "SunSoft did a great job of converting this game from the hit DC comic 8.5 book. Although it's not perfect, it is close enough. The graphics are
- 8 superb with cool animation cells for all five of the Supermen. The only 8.5 complaint I could really think of was Playability:
- that the game was just a little too 7 much like Batman Returns from Konami. But if you're going to copy a game, Batman Returns is a darn good one to choose. Great game a must for action fans.

HICK, THE VIDEO HANGEN

Concept:

Sound:

Entertainment:

OVERALL:

- 8.5 "Comic book fans will be in heaven with this one. A year's worth of Superman comics packed into one
- cart. If you don't know the story, that's 8 ok. Superman is a pretty good video game too. Superman has a 3-D
- appearance with excellent depth. The bosses are simply sensational!

 The screens, however, do tend to
- repeat themselves. With practice you can perform some killer moves. I wish the gameplay was a little faster. Superman is one of the better SNES beat-em-ups, but it's still a notch below BattleToads.

PAUL, THE PAR PLAYER

Concept:

Graphics:

Sound:

Playability:

Entertainment:

OVERALL:

- "Ok, this has the obvious audience of all the people who bought the comic book series. It should also appeal to the hardcore action fans. The 6 characters' animations and back-
- grounds are drawn to perfection, and the number of moves and throws are easily executed and fun to watch. The only problem I have with this

game is that it's too dang easy. It seems it's over before it has begun. Serious gamers will have this beat in a day. This game needs a difficulty setting or longer levels. This is a rental cart in my book."

It's Time for...

Cletus Kasady, A.K.A., Carnage, was being held in the maximum security prison called Ravencroft. All seemed peaceful until Kasady was removed from his cell in order to correct a blood imbalance which the authorities believed to be the cause of his insanity. However, the second the needle entered his bloodstream, the alien symbiote known as Carnage was released from Cletus Kasady's body. With unrelenting rage Carnage frees his soulmate Shriek and escapes the prison to form an allegiance of Spider-Man's foes, hoping to crush the man in the arachnid tights. As chaos grips the city, Spider-Man discovers that his evil offspring, Carnage, is behind it. In San Francisco, Venom reads about Carnage's escape and later teams up with Spidev in the battle against the evil Carnage and his troops.

Throughout the game, you can play as either the webbed wonder Spiderman or the vicious vigilante Venom. Each armed with an assortment of attacks. Choose wisely, because each decision will determine which path you will take to the final confrontation with Carnage and his stoolies. But that's not all, it also features original artwork from the pages of the hit comic book, Maximum Carnage, to tantalize your optical nerves.

Will the combined effort of Spiderman and Venom be enough

to stop the slaughter by Carnage, or will the face of the planet be changed forever? Spidey Sense going crazy... must act fast!



Sometimes is takes more than one hero to get the job done



The boss in the Fantastic Four's H.Q. is one bad dude



When Carnage makes an appearance, death is almost immanent



THE BOTTOM LINE 8.75

- Cart Size: 16 Meg
- Style: 1-Player Action/Adventure
 Special Features: More Than Ten of Marvels Greatest Characters, and Music by Resording Artis a "Green Jelly"
- Levels: 25+
- Created by: Software Creations for Acclaim
 Available: Now





Overhead Twirl

Shield



Cloak

Dagger





Deathlok

Demogoblin

Morbius









Shriek

Iron Fist

Carrion

Black Cat







Captain America

Firestar

Doppleganger

ANDY, THE GAME HOMBRE

Concept:

Graphics:

Sound: Playability:

Entertainment:

OVERALL:

8

"Whenever I play a side-scrolling fighting game, I think it's a lot of fun, but it just doesn't seem to last that

long. İn this classification, Maximum is brilliant. It has excellent animations

and catches the spirit of Spidey extremely well. I guess I don't have any complaints about this game, I 8 would just like to see this kind of game advance further. Fans of Spidey will love this cart, and so will side scrolling action fans."

PAUL, PRO PLAYER

7.5

Graphics: Sound:

Concept:

Playability:

Entertainment:

OVERALL:

"I wasn't very familiar with Carnage until Ross shoved a stack of comic books in my face. MC did a great job of bringing the comic book print into 8.25 a killer vid. Spidey's and Venom's noves are exceptional. I especially ike twirling foes overhead and launching them into the dudes that follow. The special weapon

characters are a great way to add characters and please the comic fans. Maximum Carnage is an outstanding action game with superb graphics and animation, and by far it s the best comic translation for the SNES I've played.

ROSS, THE REBEL GAMER

Hanging Web

Concept: Graphics:

Shield

Sound:

Playability:

Entertainment: 9.5 OVERALL:

Ever since I first got wind of this game, I've been anticipating its appearance. Boy was it worth the vait. This is a great game from a lifficulty standpoint, and the choice the two characters is sweet. It llows you to utilize the skills of both haracters for different levels. Unlike the new Superman, you will not be able to beat the game in one night because of the very limited number of continues. The music for this game is almost perfect. Green Jelly is a great choice. Anybody who likes Spider-Man for any reason will be impressed with this game.

Overhead Twirl

He's Back, He's Mean, and He's A Lot Tougher Than You'll Remember

- Cart Size: 2 Meg
- Style: 1-Player Puzzle/Action
- cial Features: Super Game Boy Compatible, 100 full color levels. and The Entire Cast From the Original Plus a Few New Ones
- Created by: Nintendo
- Available: Now

	Andy	Paul	Rick	Ross
Concept:	8	8	8	8
Graphics:	8	7	8	9
Sound:	8	8	7.5	6
Playability:	8.25	8	8.5	7
Entertainment:	8	9	8	7
Overall:	8.25	8	8	7.5



Andy, The Came Hom

"I thought the idea for this game was pretty silly, and I really wasn't that interested in playing it. I was wrong. This game is very captivating, and is a lot bigger challenge that you might think. Good Game Boy game, Nintendo!

Rick, The Video Ranger

"Don't buy this game because of the Super Game Boy. Buy it because it's a great game. This is the original Donkey Kong and much more.

Ross, The Rebel Camer

"Donkey Kong returns and I like it a lot. The fact that color is available with the Super Game Boy cart is way cool. Gameplay was good and the save spots are everywhere to keep you coming back for more.'

L. The Pro Player

"This is long overdue! The sound definitely brings back some memories. Throw together Donkey Kong, DK Jr., a dash of DK 3, a bunch of cool new levels, and there you have it."

e's not King Kong, he's much worse. He is the one and only Donkey Kong and he can be found on one of Nintendo's first full-color Game Boy games designed for the Super Game Boy.

Featuring 100 levels filled with numerous traps and puzzles for you to solve, this cart can give you a run for your money. The levels consist of many different disappearing items that must be used to solve the levels, it also has a stereo soundtrack to keep the action moving. In addition, the cart has a Save feature that allows you to store up to three different games.

While the big ape runs away with the Princess, you must be brave and follow him - no matter what the circumstances. But bring your thinking cap, he's no dumb ape.





you rememb n you advan



And now here a every-ones favorite here....





at all of the bonus extra guys.



Watch the little c to learn new tri





symbolize the stop



- Cart Size: 2 Meg
- St. le: 1-Player Action Platform
- Levels: 5 Levels with 4 Sequences Per Level
- Multiple Sequences Including Driving, and Island Hopping; Selectable Continues and Spins; Password
- m Created by: Sunsoft
- m Available: Now for Game Boy



















		Andy	Paul	Rick	Ross
	Concept:	6	8 3	7	8
	Graphics:	7	7	8	7
	Sound:	6.25	6	6	5
	Playability:	7	7	7	7
	Entertainment	8	8	7	8
3	Oversit	7	8.5	7	7.25

THE BOTTOM LINE

lady, The C

*Though this game moves a little slow, it has nice variation in gameplay and decent difficulty. If you're looking for a little wacky Warner Bros. action, then Taz is right up your alley."

Rick, The Video Ray

"If you have PATIENCE and are a fan of the cartoon you will enjoy Tazmania. The graphics are cute and well above average. Watch out! One mistake and your back to square one."

Ress, The Robol Sames

"Warner Brother's characters are gods, and even video games can't ruin them. Although Tazmania is nearly impossible to beat, it is a decent game."

Paul, The Pre Player

"It's a basic action platform with some tricky jumps and maneuvers. Skilled players, like Andy, will breeze through it. Taz may be frustrating or too tough for younger GB players."

omehow Taz has managed to escape the ACME zoo and is being chased by the Big Hat Hunter. You'll have to jump and spin through five levels of Tazmania to escape. Though Tazmania is based on your basic action platform game, it expands in different directions including first-person driving levels and crazy track-and-field style island hopping levels where you must press the button as fast as you can to stay afloat.

Tazmania doesn't break the mold or even bend it, but it does deliver another Warner Brothers character coming to life on your favorite view screen.

"Look A Lot Like Lurch""



So you think you gotta look good to make it in Hollywood? Wrong-ola! Get yourself looking ghastly and you'll be packing your bags for a wild trip to Hollywood . . . you know . . . movie stars, Tinsel Town, nice tan, love-ya-babe!

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NBA Jam - Game Gear

After much confusion, we decided to print the Game Gear codes for NBA Jam. So here they are. We'll use Mark Turmell as the example for how this works. First you enter the initials "M" and "J", then just highlight the letter " (which is just below the letter "T"). Now press and hold Up (which will highlight "T"), Start and Button 2, then press Button 1. (Hint: Hold all the other buttons and directions before you press Button 1).

Initials Highlight Press Sal DiVita:

SAL Left, Button 1 Jamie Rivett:

RJR Up, Button 1

Bill Clinton: ARK Up, Button 2 and 1 R

Al Gore: **NET** M Down, Button 2 and 1

Weasel: SAX Left, Button 1

Chow Chow:

Left, Button 2 and 1 CAR Scruff:

Up, Button 1 ROD K Kabuki:

QB_

T Down, Button 1 Air Dog:

AIR Up, Button 2 and 1 Warren Moon:

UW F Up, Start, Button 1

P-Funk:

DIS Right, Button 2 and 1 "Virtua Gap Boy!"

FIFA International Soccer - SNES

You can enter these different modes just by entering these codes at the Game Set-Up/Options Screen.

Super Kick:

B, A, B (eight times) Invisible Walls:

Y, Y, Y, X, A, X, A, X, A, and B Crazy Ball:

X, A, B, Y, X, A, B, Y, B, A, and X Crazy Curve Ball:

B, A, R, B, Y, and L Super Goalie:

A, A, A, A, A, Y, Y, Y, Y, and Y

Dream Team: A, A, B, B, Y, Y, X, and X

"The VidMan"





Tempest 2000 - Jaguar

At the Game Select Screen press and hold the #1, #4, and #7 buttons on the keypad before pressing the A Button to access your game. If you did it correctly you should hear "Excellent". Now, every time you press the Option Button you will get a level skip, and the #6 button will enable the Warp.

"The VidMan"





Jurassic Park - Sega CD

To access the level select in Jurassic Park CD you must first get at least one egg in the incubator located at Wu's office. After the egg is placed, save the game and leave the computer room. Now, press and hold Start on controller #2 until the "Node Jumper" prompt appears, which will allow you to go to any part of the game.

'The VidMan"



Wolfenstein 3-0 - SNES

Enter any of these codes during gameplay after you hit the Start button to bring up the map display. Then press Start to leave the Map screen to finish each code.

Complete Level Map: A, A, Up, and B Refill Ammunition and get Extra Weapons: R, Up, B, and A. Level Skip: Up, B, R, and B

"The VidMan"

Aladdin - Game Gear

AJGJ Chase Scene Theives in Agrabah LAEA ASNF Cave of Wonders I **DMIA** Cave of Wonders II INSI Flight from the Cave **NEUA** The Sultan's Palace AALG Magic Carpet Ride BLTO Pursuit of the Royal Deceiver UIAN Battle with Jafar

Kyle McLaughlin Franklin, MI



Battletoads Double Dragon -

The Mega Warp Zone is found by hitting Up, Down, Down, Up, X, B, Y, A, and then Start on the character select screen.

"The Vidman"



Virtua Racina — Genesis

To race on backwards tracks, when you see the Sega logo press and hold A, B, and Up at the same time (Must have one Controller plugged in). Then at the Title Screen, press Start while still holding the A, B, and Up. Then go to the Mode Select and pick the backwards "Virtua Racing" logo.

"The VidMan"

Rocky Rodent - SNES

To get unlimited continues enter this code at the Title Screen: Y, A, Right, A, B, and A. Then go to the Options Screen and change Continues to "?".

"Egghead"

Super Metroid - SNES

You can refill your life meter at any time by pressing and holding the X button to drop a Super Bomb while also holding the L button, R button and Down.

"Egghead"



Pac-Attack - SNES

Level 1: STK Level 2: HNM Level 3: KST Level 4: TRT Level 5: MYX Level 6: KHL RTS Level 7: Level 8: SKB HNT Level 9: Level 10: SRY Level 11: YSK Level 12: RCF

Level 13: HSM Level 14: PWW Level 15: MTN

Level 16: TKY

Chris Crutchfield Flower Mound, Tx

Dino Dudes - Jaguar

Here are all the level passcodes:

Level 1: Round One Level 2: Liberty Island Level 3: Stone Wall

Level 4: G Men Level 5: Go West

Level 6: Lemon Entry Level 7: Wagon Wheel

Level 7: Wagon Whe Level 8: Oil Drum

Level 9: Moon Orbit Level 10: Hard Rock

Level 11: Trip and Fall Level 12: Alarm Clock

Level 13: Big Country Level 14: Hog Tied

Level 15: Can Can Level 16: Cute Mouse

Level 17: Sparky Plug Level 18: Pony Express Level 19: Padded Cell

Level 20: Log Plume

Level 21: Canvas Sail Level 22: Golden Era

Level 23: Wide Seat Level 24: Bad Karma

Level 25: Crush Barrier Level 26: Lime Glass

Level 27: Surfs Up

Level 28: Penal Colony

Level 29: Relief Art Level 30: Tribal Dance

Level 31: Soda Fountain Level 32: Parking Place

Level 33: Pizza Dude Level 34: Crow Flies

Level 35: Tiled Roof Level 36: Slate Missing Level 37: Opening Time

Level 38: Inner Peace Level 39: Bad Dog

Level 40: Sour Belly

Level 41: Large Mug Level 42: Half A Bet

Level 43: Sing Sing

Level 44: Brown Cow Level 45: Iron Horse

Level 46: White Male

Level 47: Box Office Level 48: Corny Fur

Level 49: Atom Cat

Level 50: Free Wheeling

Level 51: Bush Fire Level 52: Car Bra

Level 53: Pork Pies Level 54: Stormy Down

Level 55: Stage Coach

Level 56: Quay Bored Level 57: Splash Down

Level 58: Bug Politics

Level 59: Shake Spear Level 60: School Zone

Level 61: Pink Marble

Level 62: Rolling Plains

Level 63: Icon Drive Level 64: Carrot Top

Level 65: Quill Pen

Level 66: Tutti Frutti Level 67: Public Enemy

Level 68: Big End

Level 69: Tan Parlor

Level 70: Never Ready Level 71: Shark Fangs

Level 71: Shark Fangs Level 72: Stool Pigeon

Level 73: Prom Queen

Level 74: Red Letter Level 75: Corn Pone

Level 76: Bilge Pump Level 77: Sixty Four Bit

Level 78: Half Mast Level 79: Walking Boss Level 80: Space To Let

"The Video Vigilante"

Mega Turrican - Genesis

You can enter these codes anytime during the game if you need a little help.

Level Skip: Pause, R, L, D, R, B, and then Unpause

Previous Level: R, L, D, R, A, and then Unpause

Unlimited Energy: Pause, A, A, A, B, B, B, A, A, A

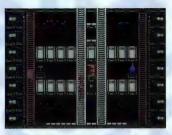
Silly Cheat: Pause, U, U, D, D, L, R, L, R, A, B, Unpause

"Egghead"



At the title screen let the "Press Start" logo flash and then begin to enter this code: A, B, B, A, C, A, and B. Now begin the game as usual and then go to the Statistics Subscreen. Now you can move past the Save/Load Game option and go to an invisible option.

"Eqghead"



Wrecking Crew - NES

Now here's a Classic code. On Phase Six there is a secret hammer. To access the hammer you must first blow the bomb on the bottom right hand corner, then the bottom left, and finally the bomb one up on the left side. After you destroy this bomb, there should be a golden hammer that will enable you to destroy objects in less time.

David Dean Torrington, CT

Equinox - SNES

To become invincible and not lose any of your magic, at the Title Screen press these buttons L, L, R, R, L, L, L, R, R, R, L, L, R, R, L, and R.

"Egghead"



X-Kaliber 2097 - SNES

If you wish to use a Level Select, press Right, Right, Left, Left, Up, Down, Left, Down, Down, and Down. Then press the Y button and go to "New Game" and press Y again to get the Level Select.

"The VidMan"



Test Drive II - SNES

Jump

Press the A Button on Controller 2 during the race to make your car jump over obstacles and other cars. (Make sure that you have an Automatic Transmission or the engine will blow up.)

Psychedelic Glitch

At the end of a level, when you see the gas station, hold down the A Button on Controller 2. This will make your car continue to jump and after a short time you will get a psychedelic screen.

Mike Donovan Eden Prairie, MN



Combat Cars - Genesis

To access a Level Select, highlight the Exit icon at the Options screen, then press and hold all three buttons and press Start.

This will enable you to go to any of the 24 tracks at any time.

"The VidMan"

King of Dragons — SNES



Play until you have one continue left. At the continue screen press Start on Controller #2, then Start on Controller #1 before time runs out. After you enter this code you should have 99 continues.

"The VidMan"



When you see the word "Capcom", press Down, R Button, Up, L Button, Y, B, X and A. If done correctly, the screen will turn from red to blue and allow you to play 2-players with the same character.

Robert Smith Chicago, IL



Micro Machines - Genesis

Here are some killer codes for this miniature racer. Just pause the game during gameplay and enter any or all of these codes. When you unpause they should be in effect.

Turbo Speed:

Up, Down, A, B, Left, Right, C Infinite Lives:

B, Down, C, Down, Up, Down, Left, Down

Improved Handling:

A, Up, B, Down, C, Left, Start, Right Improved Crash Power:

C, Up, Left, Right, A, B, A, C "The VidMan

Super Street Fighter II -SNES & Genesis

To access the hidden eighth color selection press and hold any button (other than start) for two seconds.

"The VidMan"



Fighter's History - SNES

To access the bosses in this fighter simply enter this code as the Fighter's History Logo comes into focus: Right, Right, Up, Up, L Button, and R Button. Then go to the character selection screen to see if it worked.

"The VidMan"



Castievania: Bloodlines – Genesis

To access nine more players and the expert difficulty level just follow this somewhat complex code. First, go to the option screen and set the background music to 05 and the Sound Effects to 073. Exit this screen by pressing Start, then when the Title screen with "Press Start Button" appears, press the Start Button. Now at the Title screen with "1P Start" enter this code: Up, Up, Down, Down, Left, Right, Left, Right, B, and A. Go back to the Options screen and choose away.

"The VidMan"



Rocko's Modern Life - SNES

Here are all the level passwords:

EASY

Level 2: Comics Level 3: Melba

Level 4: Hippo

Level 2: Blazez

Level 3: O-Town

Level 4: Gripes

"The VidMan"

Mortal Kombat II - SNES & Genesis



Random Select:

Press Up and Start at the player select screen.

"The VidMan"



Throws Disabled:

(SNES Only) Press Down and High Punch on both controllers at the Match-up screen.

"The VidMan"

Double Dragon V:The Shadow Falls - SNES

Here are some of the character moves to get you started:

Billy Lee

Diny Loc	
Dragon Uppercut	F, DF, D + P
Lunge Strike	F, F + LP
Dragon Spin	D, DB, B + P
Dragon Projectile	B, F + P
Jimmy Lee	
Dragon Uppercut	F, DF, D + P
Lunge Strike	F, F + LP
Dragon Spin	D, DB, B + P
Dragon Fire	B, F + P
Bones	
Head Throw	F, DF, D + K
Eye Zap	D, DB, B + P
Gun Shot	F, DF, D + K
Vertabrae Strike	F, F + MK
Arm Hammer	F, F + MP
Dominique	
Ponytail Bolt	F, DF, F + K
Spin Kick	D, DB, B + K
Stiletto Kick D+	- MK (In Mid-Air)
Slide Kick	D, D + LK
Sickle	
Air Buzzsaw	F, DF, F + K
Ground Buzzsaw	D, DB, B + P

Ground Buzzsaw D, DB, B + P
Helicopter Spin B, F, + P
Energy Blade D, DF, F + P
Icepick

Pole Vault D, DB, B + LK
Hammer Head F, F + MP
Ice Dagger D, DF, F + P
Iceball B, F + P
Hack n' Slash LP (Repeatedly)

Shadow Master

Teleport F, DF, D, DB, B + P, K
Rushing Blade B, F + P
Ground Fireball B, F + K
Shadow Fire D, DF, F + P

Trigger Happy

Drill Shot D, DB, B + K
Cannon Blast B, F + P
Explo-Punch D, DB, B + MP
Force Field LK (Repeatedly)
Rocket Uppercut F, DF, D + P

Jawbreaker

Yell Projectile D, DB, B + P
Biscuit Spit B, F + P
Flying Head-Butt F, F, + LP
Ground Fireball F, DF, D + K
Bulldog Shake F, F + HK (Close)
Chew & Spit F, F + HP (Close)

Blade

Spin Kick B, F + K
Torpedo B, F + P
Shish-Kebab LP (Repeatedly)
Slide Stab F, F + P
Blade Ripper D, DB, B + MP
Countdown

 Flame Thrower
 D, DB, B + HP

 Rocket Dive
 F, F + K

 Breaker Spin
 B, F + k

 Eye Laser
 B, F + P

 Missile Shot
 F, DF, D + K

Sekka

Claw Roll Attack
Foot-to-Head Attack
Flying Hand Stab
Claw Spin
Flying Grinder

D, DB, B + P
F, F + HK
B, F + HK
D, DB, B + K
D, DB, B + K
D, DB, B + K

Key:

D - Down, F - Forward, B - Back, P - Punch, K - Kick, L - Light, M - Medium, H - Hard, DF - Down Forward, DB - Down Back

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You can't win if you don't enter!

NBA Action: **Starring David Robinson** The Bous of the NBA Are in the Palm of Your Hands

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Five-On-Five Action, All 27 NBA Teams with the Full Team Roster of Each Team, and Real Player Attributes



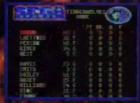
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Ch, Ch, there's a one-on-o situation developing here.



"Il lose the ball





Make your substitutions from the entire roster.

ega pulls up for the three-pointer and drains it with the first five-on-five basketball game for the Game Gear. The game features all the same characteristics of its forelather (NBA Action '34 for Genesis), including a full 82 game season, all the real players of the NBA, running stats, and explosive playoffs where the action can really heat up. Choose your favorite team and shoot for the championship of the NBA in the nottest basketball game on the Game Gear.

Live and one of the contract o	Andy	Paul	Rick	Rass
Concept:	8	8	5	9
Graphics:	7	6	5	7
Sound:	7	6	5.5	6
Playability:	7.5	7	5	7
Entertainment:	8	8	4	8
Overall: 1989	7.5	7	6	7.5

THE BOTTOM LINE 6.75

Andy, The Game Hombre

"For 5-on-5 basketball action you don't get any better than NBA Action. The graphics are a little jumpy, but the play is entertaining. Good game."

Rick, The Video Ranger

"I think you run into problems when you try to put 5-on-5 basketball on hand held systems. What good does it do to have real NBA players if you can't distinguish one from another? The screen flicker was also quite bad. If you have to have hand basketball, NBA Action is as good as most

Ross, The Rebel Gamer

"Hey, Sega! I can't believe it, five-on-five basketball for the Game Gear. I like the way this one plays. Sega has uno-niably given us the best sports game for the Game Geal

Paul, The Pro Player

"This probably comes in a cicse second to NSA Jam. Est if you want that 5-on-5 game, you can't go wrong. The graphics strain the eyes after a stint, but with all the rems and players, what else do you want?"

- Cart Size: 2 Meg
- Style: 1 or 2-Player Head-To-Head Tournament Fighting
- Special Features: All the Moves of the Arcade including Babalities and Friendships & Blood, Lots of It
- Created by: Probe Ltd. for Acclaim
- Available: September 9th, 1994

he follow-up version of MK in the arcades Decame a hot item to have, and now MK II is available for year Game Gear. This game promises to have the same amount, if not more of the controversy of its forefather. For all of you Kombat nuts, your in for a real treat with this cart, because its bigger, badder, and better than you had hoped.

Most of the characters that you loved in the arcade version of MK II are here for what promises to be a true battle of skill and endurance. Unfortunately, Baraka, Kung Lao, Johnny Cage, and Raiden didn't make it into either the Game Gear or Game Boy version. But for the characters that are here, you can use all of your favorite fatalities, moves, and special moves as you shoot for the throne of Shao Kahn, the new ruler of the contest. The battle is about to begin and the blood is about to spill as Mortal Kombat II comes to your hand held.





Kans's Drason Chomp is included



TOASTY!!



Watch out for Scorpion's harroom throw



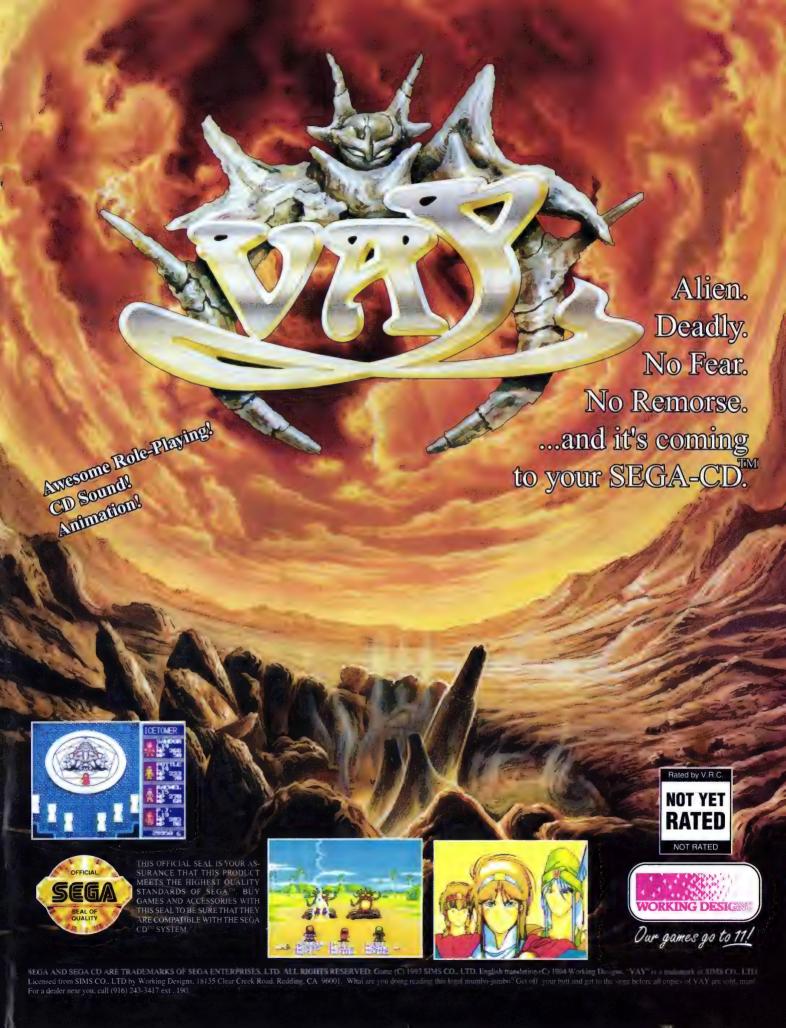
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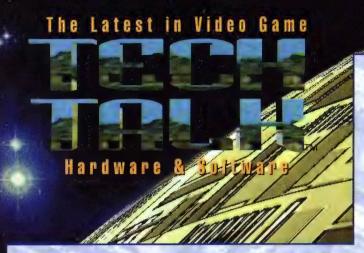


Klassie Kombat



The Pit II stage looks steat on the Game Geat.





Jaguar Grows some Teeth

tari announced that the Atari Jaguar CD-ROM peripheral will be available this October at the targeted retail price of \$199.95. This unit will connect to your already existing Jaguar and enable the user to play both CD-ROM and cartridge Jaguar games. The CD-ROM hardware specs are unavailable at this time, but the unit will be able to play both Jaguar CD-ROM games, audio CDs, and CD+Gs. The CD-ROM unit also has a through-port to allow you to play your cartridge games without removing the CD unit, and some applications may even use both the CD-ROM and cartridge input.

Current titles in the works for the CD-ROM include Blue Lighting, Battlemorph, Jack Nicklaus Cyber Golf, Highlander, Creature Shock, and Demolition Man. Besides games, the CD-ROM will offer you the ability to purchase an MPEG cartridge, at an undetermined price, that will enable you to view VideoCD full-motion movies.

Sony Announces New CPU for PlayStation

LSI Logic and Sony Computer Entertainment recently unveiled the CPU (central Processing Unit) chip that was exclusively designed for the Sony *PlayStation*. The *PlayStation*, a 32-bit CD-ROM system that will be available here sometime in '95, will utilize this high-performance integrated chip that is comprised of three sub-systems. The CPU is designed

of three sub-systems. The CPU is designed as a system-on-a-chip; with a 32-bit MIPS RISC microprocessor, a 3-D geometry engine subsystem (GTE) that delivers 3-D graphics, and a decompression subsystem (MDEC) for JPEG based full-motion video.

Besides this central CPU, the PlayStation also incorporates a 3-D graphics engine, called a GPU, that was designed by Sony Computer Entertainment. This chip will be capable of creating life-like 3-D images, powering up

360,000 polygons per second, and moving up to 4,000 2-D

LSI Logic and Sony Entertainment feel confident that this configuration for the PlayStation will offer the game-player a more realistic video gaming experience.

Of course, we won't really know if it's all it's cracked up to be until it's release (later this year in Japan), but from its performance specs, the PlayStation looks as if it could be the CD-ROM system of the future.





Catapult Your SNES and Genesis On-Line

ave you ever wanted to play Super Nintendo or Genesis games on-line against others friends (or enemies). Luckily, the newly formed company Catapult Entertainment plans to do just that. Catapult Entertainment, backed by Newleaf Entertainment (a BlockBuster joint venture), and Davis Video Enterprises, plans to establish a video game network service that will enable gamers across the land to access multi-player action through a Catapult-designed modem.

The Catapult modem is planned to retail for about the same cost as new cartridge (maybe \$69.95), with an additional 5 to 10 dollar monthly service charge depending on usage.

Users will travel through the network via a "handle". The user can then challenge different players, and send and receive messages from other users when not playing a game. The network also plans to offer competitions and player rankings to keep competitors hungry for more. Catapult plans





Time Warner Interactive Brings Dinosaurs to Life With Stop-Motion

Time Warner Interactive and Atari Games bring you the newest in video gaming technology with their newest arcade unit, Primal Rage. Created using stop-motion photography, Primal Rage is the first fully stop-motion dinosaur fighting game. It features seven different fantasy creatures who do battle to dominate the new Urth. Utilizing a unique moves sequece, Primal Rage has a lot to offer the head-to-head fighter fan, but Primal Rage's life-like graphics and animation will really bring people to play.

Each character and move in this game were created using a special techique known as stop-motion photography. Stop-motion filming involves painstakingly small movements of a puppet armature, taking a picture or frame of that pose, and then moving the puppet to its next pose. This creates a living breathing creature that has both a 3-D look and feel. While this process is very time-consuming, the final product is unbelievably fluid.

Game Informer will have more on Primal Rage in the future, but for now it should be shipping to arcades in early August. So save your quarters and prepare for the Primal Rage.

WELCOME THE NEXT TO

All Points ... Bulletin...

Your fellow gamers are looking for codes for the following games:

T2: Judgement Day - SG

Fester's Quest - NES

Gradius III - SNES

Gargoyles Quest II - NES

Castlevania III - NES

Metroid II - GB

Shadowrun - SG

Dracula - SG & SNES

Son of Chuck Rock II - SG

James Pond III - SG

Royal Rumble - SNES

Actraiser - SNES

Street Fighter II - SNES

Sonic Chaos - Game Gear

Cool Spot - SG

Sonic 2 - SG

Bubsy - SG

Fatal Fury I & II - SNES

Final Fight II - SNES

Addams Family - NES

Tiny Toon Adventures - NES

Clayfighter - SNES

Maximum Carnage - SNES

Super SF II - SNES & SG

Mortal Kombat II + SNES & SG

Fighter's History - SNES

Aerofighters - SNES

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Soldiers of Fortune -SNES

CBC1 - E46F

Infinite Lives

DFF6 - 5F70

Health Power-Up

costs \$1

DFF6 - 5F80

Speed Power-Up cost \$1 DDF6 - 5DE0

Skill Power-Up costs \$44

DFF6 - 5470

Wisdom Power-Up costs \$1

DFF6 - 5480

Special Power-Up

costs \$1

DFF6 - 5780

Weapon Power-Up

costs \$1

"The VidMan"

Sonic Chaos - Game Gear

??C - FEE - AEE

Changes colors (Change the 2 letters or numbers in the first two slots to see different colors)

> Tommy Knox Long Lake, MN



Lamborghini American Challenge - SNES

DD6E-440D + D96E-446D

Start with \$128,000

C22A-377D

Free turbos 8B81-34D7

Don't take damage

in races

"The VidMan"

Win A Game Genie of Your Choice!

ig deep into your Game Genie files and send us your coolest codes, because if we print your code

a Game Genie will be on its way to you doorstep...well, mailbox. Original codes only. All pre-published codes will not be accepted.

Helpful Codes From Our Readers:



Breakthru - NES **GKZISP**

No enemies throughout the entire game

GZVZTL

Different explosion

Top Gear 2 - SNES

1st place gives \$50,000

instead of \$10,000

4th front armor costs

Top Gear 2 - SNES

Japheth Worthy

Noel & Kirk Howard

Bayshore, NY

Oak Park, MI

\$1,000 instead of

C267 - CD07

Player 1

7430 - 398E

DFC8 - 495E

\$20,000

C26A - 4700

Infinite lives

Batman: The

Game Boy

OOC - 4BD

Animated Series -

Jump according to how

long you hold the A button

Zachariah Thoreen

Orlando, FL

Infinite nitros for

noise

GZPOXI & KYPOXI

Different Music

Derek Lee Plymouth, MN

FIFA International Soccer - Genesis RZZB - 66XE

Master Code

GBVA - DJZY

Each Goal worth 2

(Both Players)

GBVA - DNZY

Each Goal worth 3 (Both Players)

GBVA - DYZY

Each Goal worth 5 (Both Players)

GBVA - DAZY

Each Goal worth 8 (Both Players)

PYNA - DAYJ

Player 1 starts with 16 points

"Egghead"

Fatal Fury 2 -Genesis S83A-AAD2

Player 1's health starts at 132% in 1P and VS games

S83A-AAEJ

Player 2's health starts at 132% in 1P and VS games

S83A-AABL + S82T-AAGN

Player 1's health starts at 132% in Survival games

S83A-AACY + S82T-AAG6

Player 2's health starts at 132% in Survival games

AG3A-AAGA

Player 1 needs 1 victory for a win in 1P games

A03A-AAGA

Player 1 needs 5 victories for a win in 1P games

Brian Dahlin Brooklyn Park, MN

Secret of Mana -SNES

6EO9 - 8707

First enemy killed gives you level 53

> Adam Carter Glen Burnie, MD



BattleToads -Genesis

C3BT - AA5A Infinite Lives

> Charles Le Manchester, CT

Sub Terrania -Genesis

AK3B - GAHT Enable Grid Mode

A33B - GAHL

View end of game

DVRB - CA46 No fuel loss from idling

2BOT - MGLT + BV0T -

LA40 Mega-shot recharges

immediately

SF3T - MEYJ Infinite Missiles

AFRB - CAB2

Heal almost immediately

ADDT - JACE Infinite Lives

Louis Hodge San Francisco, CA



Gunstar Heroes -Genesis

GNST - A298 Makes most Enemies

and Screen Cursors invisible

George Shirai Pearl City, HI



Super Street Fighter II – Genesis

M27T-AA86

MASTER CODE-MUST BE ENTERED

AKKA-CA2L

Don't take damage except from throws or grabs-both players

RFJT-C60L

1st normal hit wins RHEA-C6ZN

Dizzvness doesn't last CMNT-DTWC

No charging required for some special moves

AC5A-CAB2

Some special moves can be done in the air

FTGA-AAFN

Both players start with 1/4 health

MAGA-AAFN

Both players start with 1/2 health

TTGA-AAFN

Both players start with 3/4 health

RFHT-C614 + GBHT-DE92 Every hit sets opponent

on fire

RFHT-C614 + DBHT-DE92

Every hit sets opponent on fire and knocks him down

RFHT-C614 + DKHT-DE92

Every hit zaps opponent and knocks him down

RFHT-C614 + DVHT-DE92

Every hit knocks opponent down

RFHT-C614 + BKHT-DE92

Every hit is a "hard hit" (Codes 15 & 16 don't work for the computer player)

HXKT-DAMA + NDKT-CCDC

Players jump faster

HXKT-DAMA + 6DKT-CADC

Players jump slower

"The VidMan"

Virtua Racing -Genesis

C5NA - EA4E

Backwards Tracks Code "The Egghead"



Super Street Fighter II – SNES D002-EDD5

No charging required for some special moves DD47-8DD1

Some special moves can be done in the air

3C10-7467 + 3C10-74A7

Don't take damage. except from throws or grabs

DD10-7707

1st normal hit wins 1077-7F61

Dizzyness doesn't last

4A9C-7FDF

Both players start with 1/4 health

969C-7FDF

Both players start with 1/2 health

609C-7FDF

Both players start with 3/4 health

CB17-8FAD + 7D17-84DD

Every hit sets opponents on fire

CB17-8FAD + F617-84DD

Every hit sets opponents on fire and knocks him down

CB17-8FAD + FC17-84DD

Every hit zaps the opponent and knocks him down

CB17-8FAD + FA17-84DD

Every hit knocks the opponent down

CB17-8FAD + DC17-84DD

Every hit is a "hard hit" (Codes 14 & 15 don't work for the computer player)

CB79-EF61 + D579-EFA1

Players jump highter CB79-EF61 + D879-EFA1

Shadowrun -

Hotel for Karma

Don't have to go to the

Keith Lewis

Troy, MI

& Brian Kendall

Genesis

VXJA - AA26

Players jump lower "The Game Professor"

WALK

Ken Griffey Jr. Presents Major League Baseball -SNES

DFC3-170F

1 ball for a walk

D4C3-170F

2 balls for a walk

CBB3-1D2D

Can't walk player C2BE-179D

Can't strike out

C28A-3FA7 + CBB0-4797 + C283-34D7

Computer can't score

"The VidMan"

Dune: The Battle for Arrakis - Genesis

on level 1)

Start on Scenario 4

AZ0T-DA2C

Start on Scenario 5

Start on Scenario 7

Start on Scenario 8

BF0T-DA2C

Start on Scenario 9

and cheaper than normal

ADAA-ACGR

cheaper than normal

Buildings cannot be fixed

(Codes 1 through 8, If you change families you will start

AKOT-DA2C

Start on Scenario 2

APOT-DA2C

Start on Scenario 3

AV0T-DA2C

A30T-DA2C

Start on Scenario 6

A70T-DA2C

BB0T-DA2C

A5BA-AA6G

Construction done faster

Buildings fixed faster and

ADAA-AAGR

"The Video Vigilante"

Sonic 2 - Genesis VEJY - Z942 + SBJA -**HAWJ**

Only need half the number of rings in special stage

> Allen M. VanMeter White Hall, IL

Exclusive Codes from Galoob

Boy

Boy

Ninja Taro - Game

Set sword and power

Start with more energy Terminator 2 - Game

Almost infinite energy

Infinite time in reprogram

End of level 1 boss takes

The Lawnmower Man

Keep weapon power-ups

Pirates of the Dark

Infinite shield magic on

Use password IITBDIA

and Ren starts with full

Infinite coins on pick-up

Water - Genesis

FOA - EOC - 6E9 Infinite energy

094 - 7AE - E6E

034 - 72E - E6E

C95 - 00E - 4C1

001 - 03B - 19E

ming stage

0A8 - 54B - 4CA

10 shots to kill

- SNES

40BE - 1DAD

Infinite Lives

Super Jump

DDB5 - CDAD

once gained

ACEA - B68N

AHNT - NAEA

RHFT - J6VC

pick-up

sword

ECB6 - 4FD7

values to 9

Star Trek: The Next **Generation - SNES**

C26C - 3FFD

Forward torpedoes aren't used up

C267 - 342D Aft torpedoes aren't

used up

DA64 - 1D24

Torpedoes do double damage

Knights of the Round

DAC9 - 1DDB

Arthur can jump higher 1D6B - 47AF

Slower Timer **DADD - 17BF**

Maximum energy from most food

Virtua Racing -Genesis

NR6A - FAOC

Start with 99 sec. on normal level

D4SA - FA54

30 sec. added for check points on Beginner and

medium courses

OCLT - EAGT Accelerate and decelerate faster

R.B.I. '94 - Genesis

BKTV - TAGE Player 1 begins with

10 points

BKTV - TAGN Player 2 begins with

10 points

A9CV - WAF4 8 strikes for an out

Ms. Pac-Man - Game Boy

C92 - D1A - C45 After power pill runs out the ghosts go mad

00C - F29 - 19E

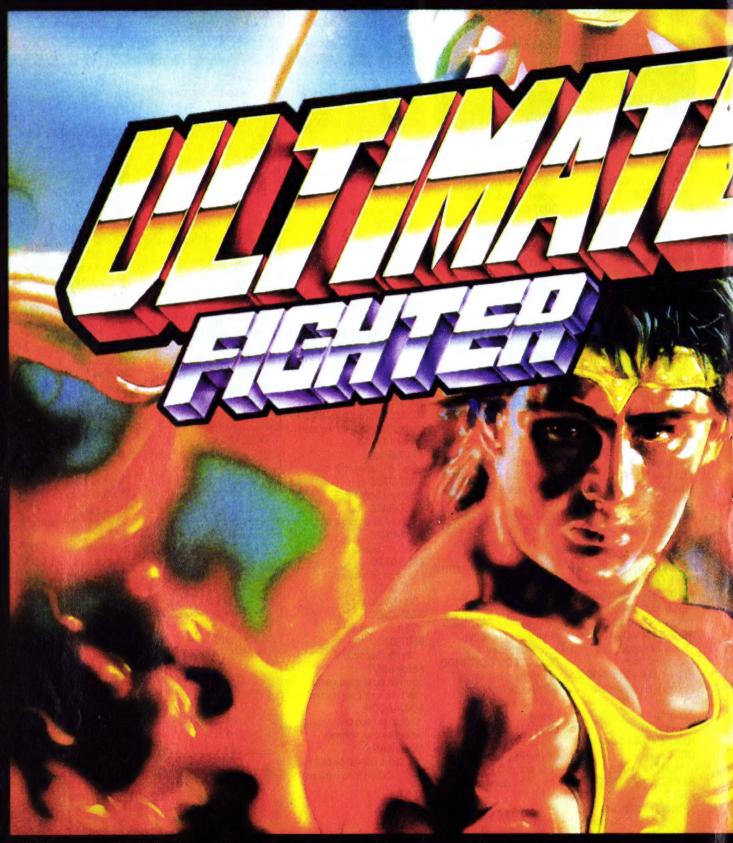
Infinite lives 014 - DF9 - E66

Start with 1 life



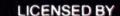
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