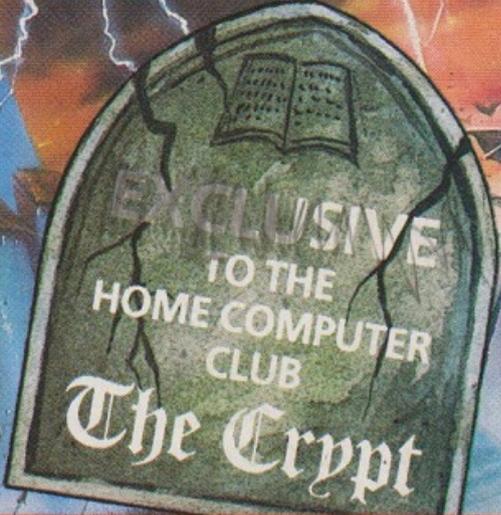


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THE MAGAZINE OF THE HOME COMPUTER CLUB

Castle Master



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The Crypt

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Selection

Freescape's back with an exclusive game to Home Computer Club Members

*Walk through the castle in a real
3D moving landscape.*



When it comes to moving perspective, Freescape is the gaming system that leaves the others in the starting gate. If you haven't seen Freescape yet you're in for a real treat. Suddenly your computer screen becomes a window into realistic scenes that move in perfect perspective according to distance and your angle of vision.

Castle Master is the fourth Freescape adventure we've offered and it's certainly the fastest with more atmosphere and detail than ever before.

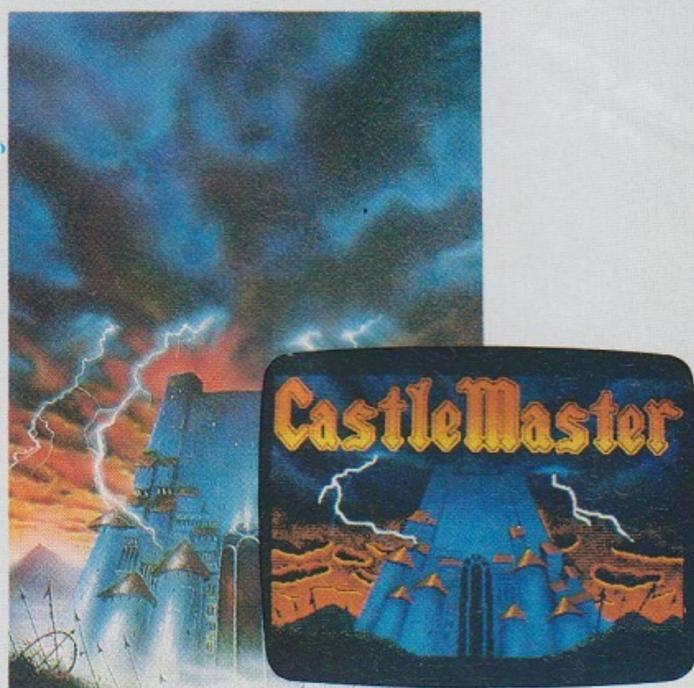
You take on the role of a noble Crusader on a quest to destroy the evil spirits that lurk inside a castle and free the prince and princess who have been held prisoner by these dark forces.

This moving 3D graphic adventure comes complete with incredible sound effects; from the tapping of footsteps, squeaking doors and lightning bolts to the crash of drawbridges falling and bats squealing.

From the opening scenes to the final conclusion, it's a giant 3D adventure in first person perspective.

Start off approaching the Castle Eternity from a distance; as you move closer its walls and turrets loom closer. Then cross the shark-infested moat to gain entry.

From there you enter the catacomb of rooms, courtyards and stables that hide dark secrets.



On the way you must collect the magic keys that will open the way deeper and deeper into the castle.

Each room has objects and doors that must be investigated. These invariably lead to more corridors and passageways. Armed only with a sling you must do battle with evil spirits, demons, rats and bats.

As a special bonus, we're also offering *Castle Master II - The Crypt*. Remember this bonus game is available only to Home Computer Club members. It can't be bought in the shops.

3526 Released at £17.95  128
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Castle Master

Important

This issue of *Program* features 29 exciting items for your computer. To order, use the order form on the bottom of your statement. The Main Selection, *Castle Master*, will be sent to you in two months' time unless another item is ordered. Remember you may order further items in addition to, or instead of, the Main Selection.

Explanation of Symbols



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This symbol means the item on offer is a disk.



This symbol means the item on offer is a cassette and book as one package.

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This symbol means the item on offer is compatible with Sinclair Spectrum 128 machines, in addition to the 48K Spectrum.



GHOSTBUSTERS II.

The blockbuster sequel to one of the biggest-selling games ever

See the movie – then play it!

Yes, this is your chance to become a Ghostbuster and emulate the actions of Spengler and Venkman as they ectoblast their way through some of the spookiest spirits around.

Start by lowering a Ghostbuster into the sewer for a sample of slime. Keep those spirits at bay by zapping them with the ghost-busting gun. In level two the Statue of Liberty comes to life to zap flying ghosts and ghouls with the flame from her torch. You've got to collect the falling ectoplasm to keep her fighting!

Level three is a straightforward shoot out between the Ghostbusters and the two villains out to do in the judge who ordered their demise.

Finally there is the climactic scene at the museum as the Ghostbusters fight to prevent the spirits from calling up the evil power that will lead to a ghostly takeover of the Earth.

4819

Released at £9.49

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£7.49


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Level 9 does it again!

The ghostly private-eye quest from the top adventure software house.

A great new ghost private-eye quest from the masters of adventure games, Level 9. This ethereal detective tale takes you into a hundred locations. Yet it has a strange twist. For you are a ghost betrayed by a criminal gang and blamed for your own death.

Now you're back in your old haunts with a mission to clear your name. Only now you have detective skills and psychic powers. You'll see your own funeral, visit your own grave, and walk among villains and worldly associates who don't realise you're there. Solve puzzles that require the co-operation of several characters. Issue commands to worldly inhabitants. You've got three nights to round up the gangsters and clear your name.

3742 Released at £19.95 

CLUB PRICE £14.95 (disk only)



This product is available on disk for the Spectrum +3.

Tread the fine line between illusion and reality

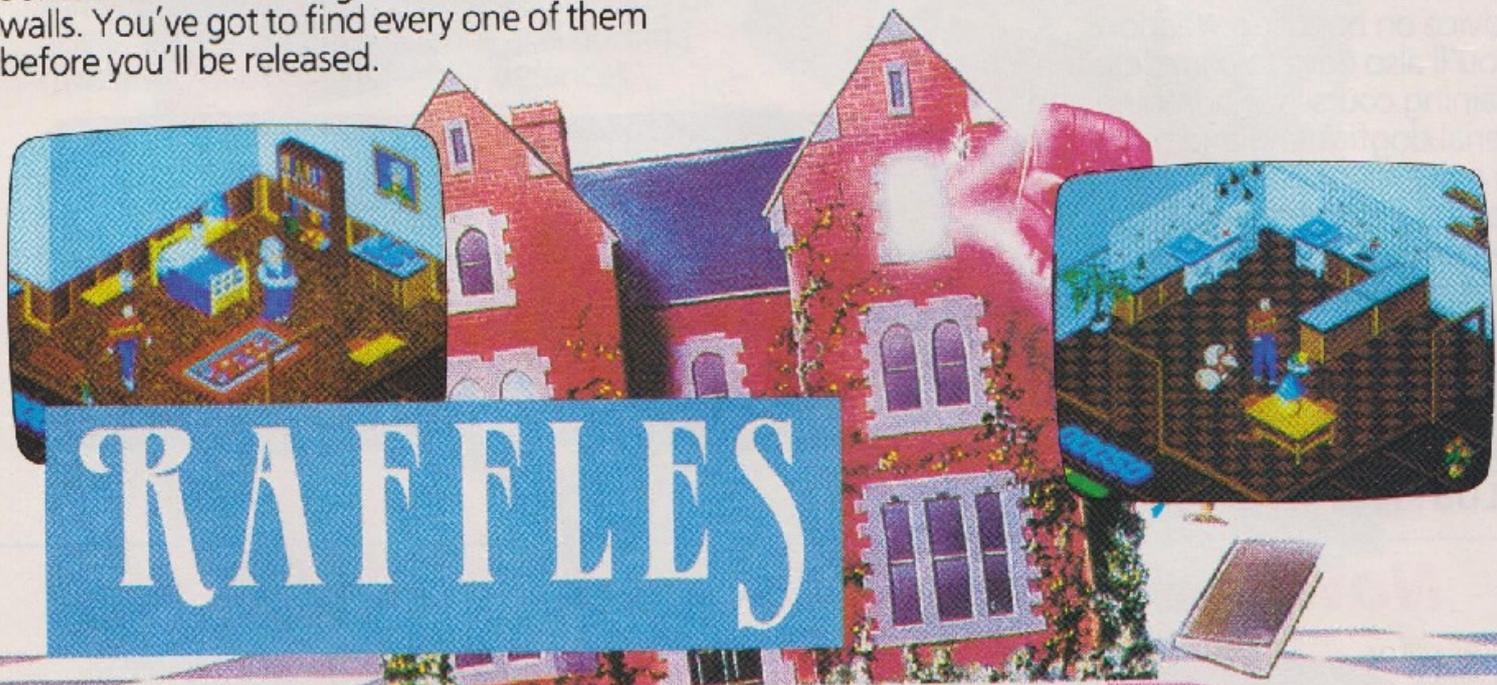
Explore a 3D house to find the gems.

We bet you'll be amazed when you see the incredible detail resplendent in the graphics of this amazing treasure hunt game. With the most realistic recreation of the inside of a house ever seen on a computer and its challenging puzzles, *Raffles* is sheer delight. The plot is simple. As a thief who's broken into the house, you must explore the many rooms that are packed with objects and detail. Somewhere there are gems hidden within the walls. You've got to find every one of them before you'll be released.

But there's more. As well as the treasures there are traps and terrors lurking within the passageways such as savage mice and carnivorous canaries!

Once you've found a gem you must take it to Lady Crutcher on the first floor. Only when all the gems have been recovered will she open the door to let you out.

3747 Released at £9.99 
CLUB PRICE £7.49 **128**



Roll up, roll up for the biggest and best mystery parcel of them all!

Five of the most popular titles for just £9.99.

How would you like at least £40 worth of quality cassette-based software for a quarter of that price? That's the special offer we're making in this price-busting deal exclusive to Home Computer Club members.

Just place your order and we'll rush you no less than five great Spectrum programs in a special mystery parcel. You won't know what you're getting until you open the box. But you can be assured that your Spectrum programs will have been selected from the cream of the crop of recent Program offerings. And all for just £9.99.

Place your order in now. Our stocks are limited. And with this deal you can bet they'll move faster than you can say "zap 'em"!

7699

Fly the advanced fighter that's invisible to radar

Designed by an ex-fighter pilot!

Project Stealth Fighter puts you in the cockpit for a unique flying experience. You fly alone into the heart of the enemy's defences with nothing to save you but your flying skills, the most advanced air weaponry there is, and a plane that absorbs off radar signals to leave it virtually undetectable. A 120-page flight manual gives you a thorough briefing on the controls as well as flying techniques, courses in combat flying and advice on handling weapons. You'll also have to complete the training course for bombing and aerial dogfighting and participate in a pre-flight briefing. Only after you've absorbed and remembered the mass of training material will you be ready for a stealth mission to trouble spots over North Africa or Eastern Europe.

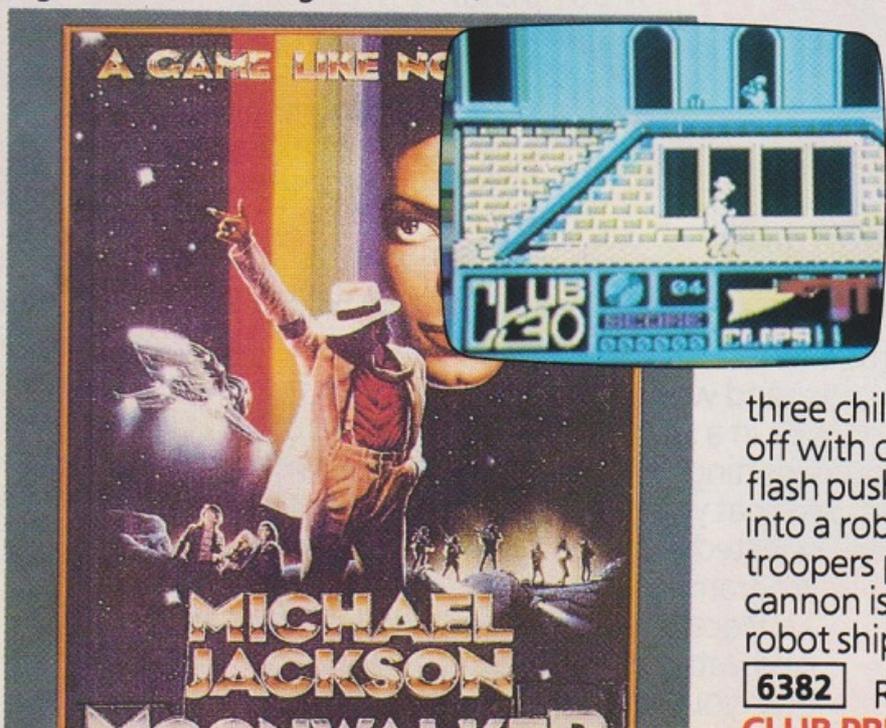


6913 Released at £9.95 
CLUB PRICE £7.49 **128**

Now the famous Michael Jackson movie comes to the computer screen

Join the world Superstar entertainer in his adventures to rescue the children captured by Mr Big. Just like the original movie, this

computer game adaptation features Michael re-creating all his celluloid exploits. Only this time, he's under your control. Start Michael off on his journey as he searches the city for essential items and disguises to keep him one step ahead of his pursuers. Once he's equipped, it's on to level two and the search for the power orbs necessary for him to turn into a super-fast Stratos car and escape to where the captured children are being held. There it's straight into a shoot-out with the police and the rescue of the three children. But not before Mr Big has made off with one of the young prisoners. Quick as a flash push open the fire-button, Michael changes into a robot, to fight the laser cannons and troopers protecting Mr Big. Once the laser cannon is destroyed Michael can turn into a robot ship and blast off. Just like the film!



6382 Released at £8.99 
CLUB PRICE £6.49 **128**

Four levels of warring worlds

Fighters against fiendish foes.

Is it the breathtaking graphics or the super-fast combat action that makes *Forgotten Worlds* an addictive shoot-em-up par excellence? There's no time to think as you join the two super warriors fighting against evil demons in an attempt to rescue the world from the clutches of Emperor Bios.

Start the action on level one battling through a bleak cityscape to the entrance of an underground complex. Robot guards bar the way. Get past them and you'll be met with a maze of gas pipes. One false move and you'll be fried. Any second you'll come up against the first of many demons. Use your supply of lasers, canons, napalm bombs and homing missiles to blast through their defences.



Extra weaponry is earned by gaining extra points.

On to the Dust World of level two where deadly dust dragons lurk protected by gun emplacements. Hitting the dragon in the heart destroys it. Blasting other parts of its body makes it madder.

Through to the hi-tech fortress of level three and the shrine of the God of War. There's only one way to destroy him and you'd better figure it out quickly.

Finally comes the battle in the kingdom of Bios. Snakes, maggots and sinister monks all conspire to take your lives. Defeat them and you earn the right to vanquish Bios himself.

"Excellent graphics with consistently frenetic action." *The One ST*
"The best Capcom conversion to date."
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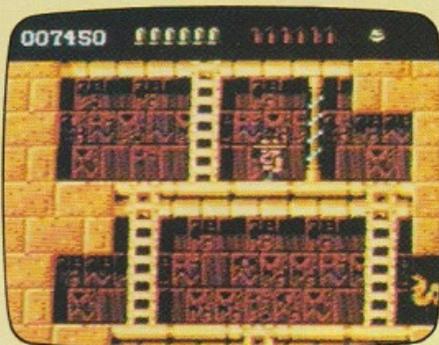
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HATE

Upwards and onwards through the scrolling battleground. 30 levels of airborne combat.

3820 Released at £9.99  128
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Rick Dangerous

Cast in the mould of Indiana Jones himself. Explosive platforms and ladders fun – and a free comic!

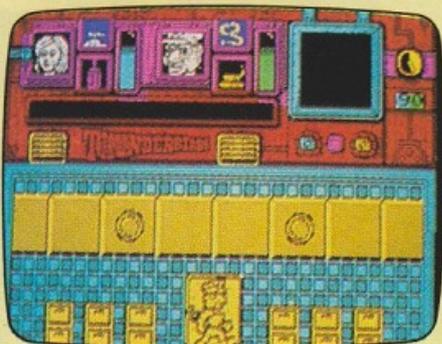
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Run The Gauntlet

Multi-event action based on the actual television show. Features all the familiar stunts and scenarios.

8370 Released at £8.99  128
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Thunderbirds

The famous puppet heroes come to the computer. Complete with cartoon-quality graphics.

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HiSoft Devpac

version 1
assembler / debugger system

Devpac 1

The programming package the professionals use. Recognised as the standard assembler development package.

9322 Released at £15.95  128
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Vigilante

Five levels of street-fighting combat adapted from the top coin-op hit. Fast forward to the future.

6377 Released at £8.99  128

CLUB PRICE £6.49



Basic Compiler

Pump up your BASIC with this compact compiler. Gives your programs real lift-off.

9301 Released at £25.00  128

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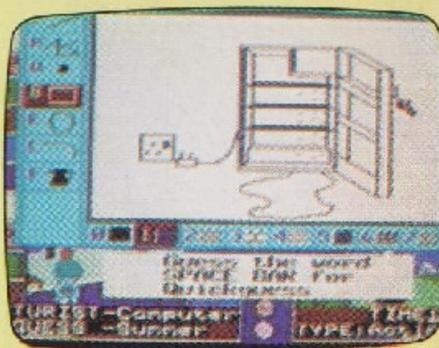


Pictionary

The quick-draw game from the Trivial Pursuit people! Contains more than 2,500 words to sketch.

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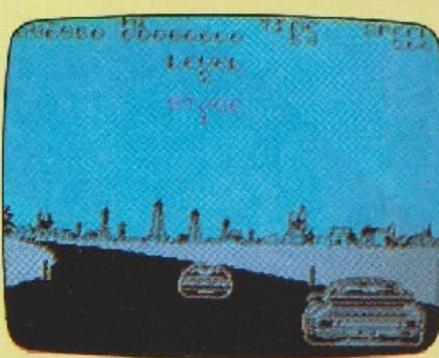


Crazy Cars Pack

A double helping of automobile anarchy. The faster you go the harder it gets!

8049 Released at £12.95  128

CLUB PRICE £9.70



Arcadia

A hat-trick of coin-op fun with three smash hits in one! New Zealand Story, Chase HQ, and Operation Thunderbolt for a fraction of their normal price.

6403 Released at £24.95  128

CLUB PRICE £16.95

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Choose any 2

Yes it's true, as a special offer to Home Computer Club

Battlestations

What a splendid triple offering for all coin-op combat addicts! Here are Ocean's great conversions of three of the most popular games from coin-op kings Taito and Konami; Typhoon, Guerilla Wars, and Operation Wolf. You no longer have to spend your way through a mountain of 10p pieces to enjoy the action.

4543 Released at £24.95  **128**

Graphic Adventure Creator

Imagine a program that lets you write your own professional-quality adventures with full colour graphics, and all without needing to know a single word of a computer language. Once you've planned your storyline, the GAC simply asks you to enter details of messages, objects, locations and actions. With space for up to 765 verbs, nouns, and adverbs, you'll have plenty of space to let your imagination run riot.

6129 Released at £22.95  **128**

Rambo III

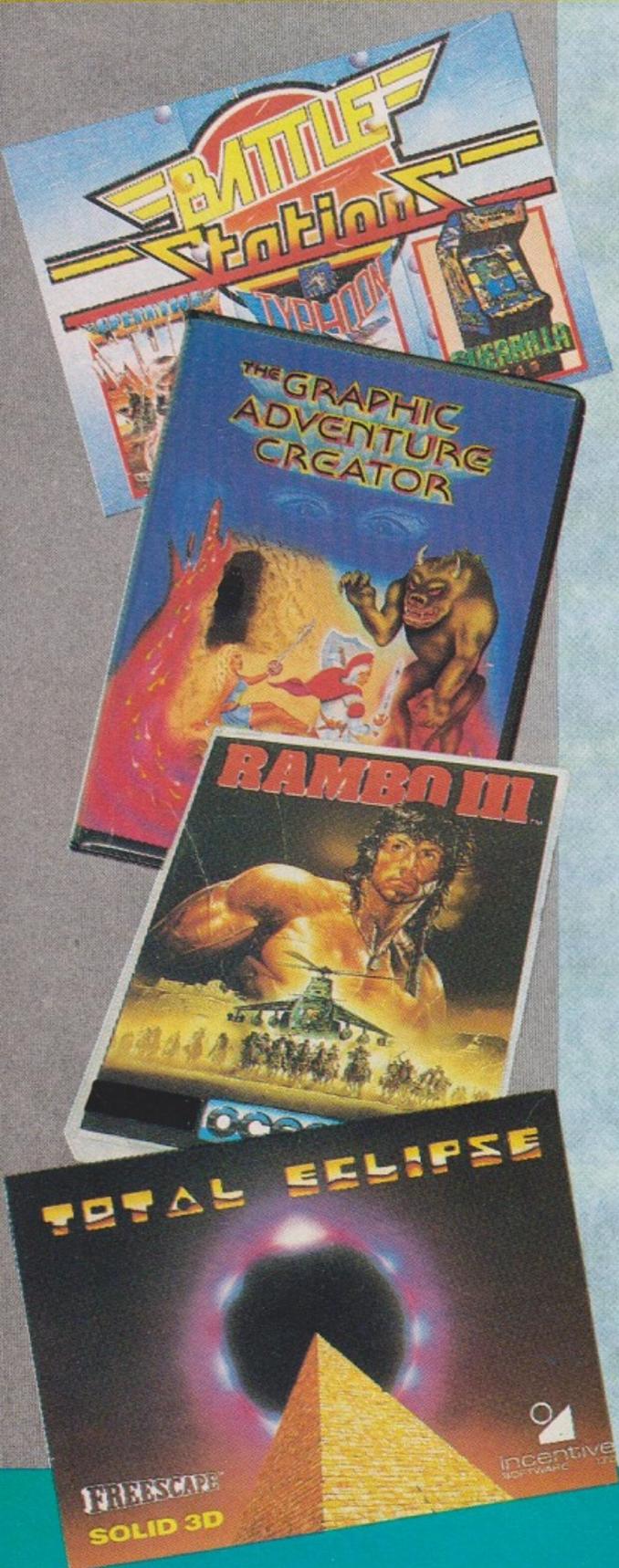
The super-soldier himself is back in a tremendous action-packed shoot-em-up based closely on the third epic film in the Rambo series. Get ready to negotiate minefields, explore the Russian camp, lay booby traps, avoid detection, free the imprisoned colonel Trautman and move on to the explosive climax.

9741 Released at £8.95  **128**

Total Eclipse

Explore a moving 3D world set in an ancient Egyptian pyramid. Be transported back to the year 1930 and a scenario set in the curse-ridden pyramid of Ra, the Sun God. You're the lone archaeologist who must now set out to solve the puzzles protecting the shrine and that will lead to the removal of the curse and salvation of the Earth.

5171 Released at £14.95  **128**



You could save

for only £9.90

Members, we've slashed the prices on these top titles!

Heroes Of The Lance

Based on the classic Dungeons and Dragons theme you'll direct a band of medieval heroes to their destiny in a world inhabited by forces of magic and evil. You'll take an active role in determining how each character lives, fights, and (perish the thought!) dies!

8339 Released at £13.94 

Book & Cassette

Tiger Road/Led Storm

Get set for two of the most gruelling combat and driving simulations ever to hit a home computer. With *Tiger Road* you are the martial arts master Lee Wong on a quest to rescue the village children kidnapped by the evil Ryu Ken Oh. In *Led Storm* you're at the wheel of a supersonic car in a game combining the best features of 'Outrun', 'Road Blasters', and 'Spy Hunter'.

7607 Released at £17.88 (for the set)  128

Road Blasters

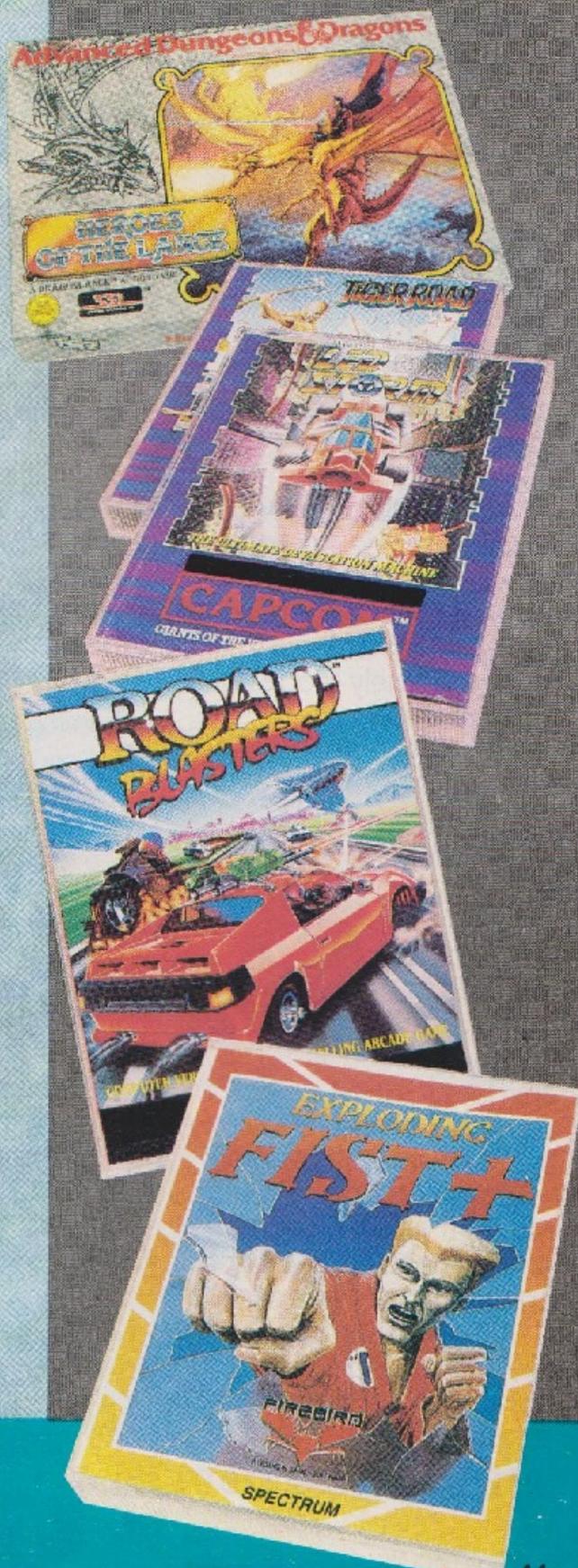
You're in an armed car with just one goal – to blast everything else on the scrolling road and make it through the course that snakes through desert scenery, city skylines and forest backdrops. Keep an eye out for the roadside barriers and obstacles that can cause you to crash and lose precious seconds.

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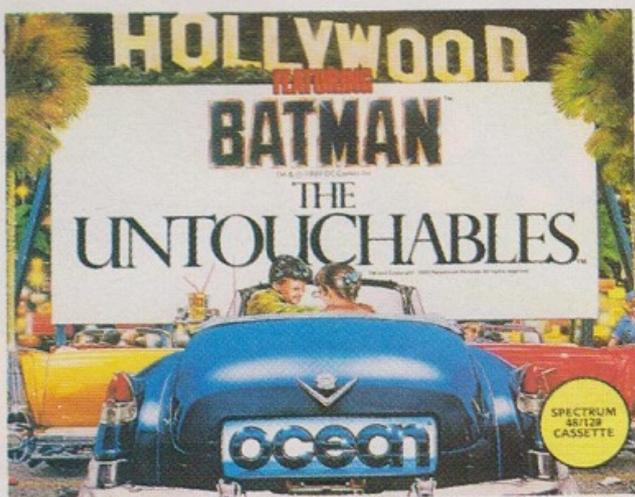
Way Of The Exploding Fist Plus

Here it is! The successor to the classic 'Way of the Exploding Fist'. This time it's bigger and better than ever with bouts that pit you against two combatants at once. *Exploding Fist +* bursts onto your screen with a new selection of opponents to defeat and a wonderful backdrop of complex city and landscapes.

9711 Released at £7.99  128



save over £35



Two of the roughest, toughest cinema hits come to your computer screen!

Join the two top crime-busters on their exciting exploits.

Just like *Batman – The Movie*, this rollicking movie spin-off from Ocean is lifted straight from the script of the film. So you'll follow Batman on each of the five stages of his fight against the Joker with gameplay and graphics closely modelled on the actual film footage and reproducing exactly the mood, excitement and danger.

With its astounding mix of 3D graphics and incredible

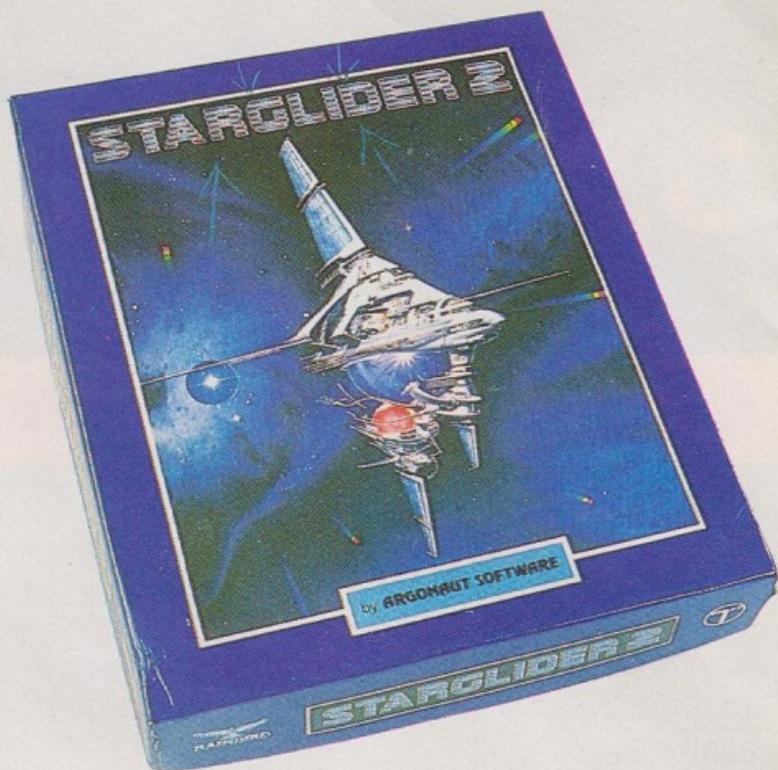


animated perspective, *The Untouchables* is being acclaimed by reviewers as one of the best film spin-offs ever. This incredible multi-event game recaptures the action of the movie in which Government man Elliott Ness and his hand-picked band of crimefighters go up against Al Capone himself.

With its soundtrack of famous tunes from the period, and the incredible attention to detail, *The Untouchables* adds up to an arresting game of gang-busting.

9710 Released at £18.99  **CLUB PRICE £13.99** **128**

SAVE £5



Upwards and onwards with one of the best 3D space experiences

It's back again and better than ever! Argonaut Software has refined and improved its great *Starglider* space odyssey with a new version that's bigger and better than before.

Now the animated 3D graphics are faster and smoother with incredibly responsive controls that let you see the consequences of each pitch, roll, and loop.

Once again you're out in the cosmos flying among the planets and moons that make up the solar system. Throughout the star system is a network of tunnels. From the cockpit of your Icarus starfighter you'll encounter weird aliens, and the *Starglider* fleet. Taking up the controls you'll fly through tunnels, around planets, stopping at service depots for repairs and supplies. Throughout the flight, you'll have astounding 3D views of a patchwork landscape with authentic light shading and 3D perspective.

As the Icarus responds to your touch on the controls, the incredible out-of-ship view changes in exact relation to the movement of the craft.

4611 Released at £14.99  **128**
CLUB PRICE £11.20

The ultimate collection of five of Epyx's greatest hits

No we couldn't quite believe it either. No less than five fantastic examples of the best of Epyx's incredible catalogue. We've offered all these titles individually in the past. If you don't already know, Epyx is one of the US's most famous software houses celebrated for its incredible sporting simulations.

Now is your chance to grab them all in one attractive compilation that will give you hours of first-class sporting fun.

There's 4X4 Off-Road Racing, The Games Winter Edition, California Games, Street Sports Basketball, and Impossible Mission II.

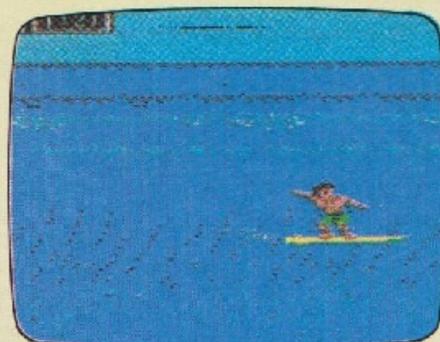
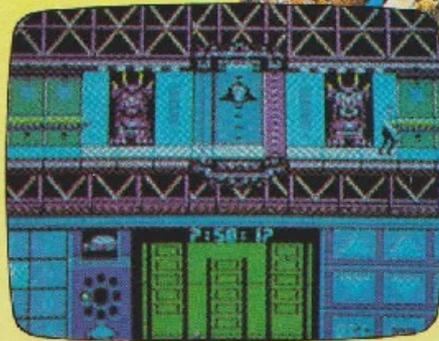
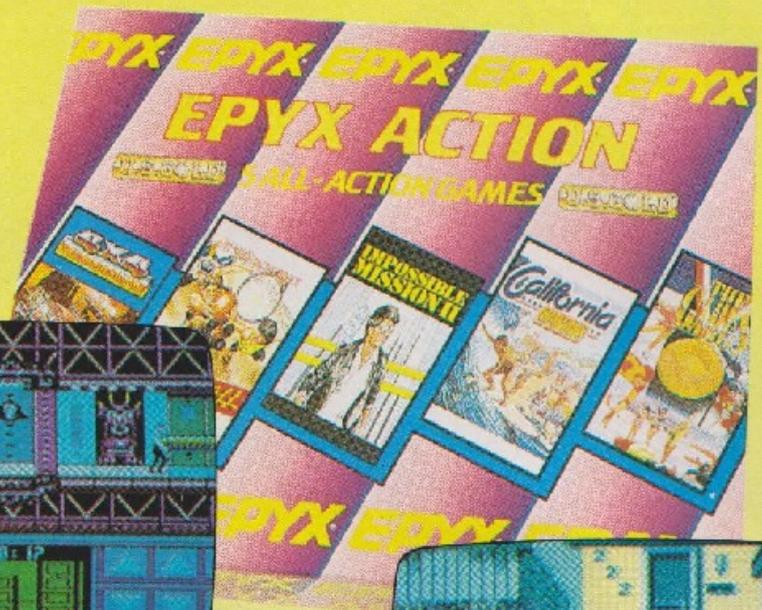
In Impossible Mission II you're the secret agent who has to try to save the world from the evil Elvin Atombinder and who has to penetrate his stronghold, get past guardian robots and search dozens of objects in dozens of rooms for the code to neutralise the mad scientist's missiles.

Street Sports Basketball is the great and gritty basketball simulation played in a parking lot, playground, the suburbs and a back alley. Assemble your team from the hottest star players in the neighbourhood. It's up to you to make the right moves.

In 4X4 Off Road Racing there are terrific tumbles on the toughest of terrains! Bounce over some of the most hostile country an off-road racer can face. The action starts when you choose your course. Swelter in the heat of Death Valley, slide over the mudflats of Georgia, challenge the icy terrain of Michigan in winter, or take on the boulder-strewn Baja.

California Games is a challenge of skills for up to eight players who can win trophies in each event or compete for the top championship prize in roller skating, BMX'ing, Foot Bagging and Frisbee throwing.

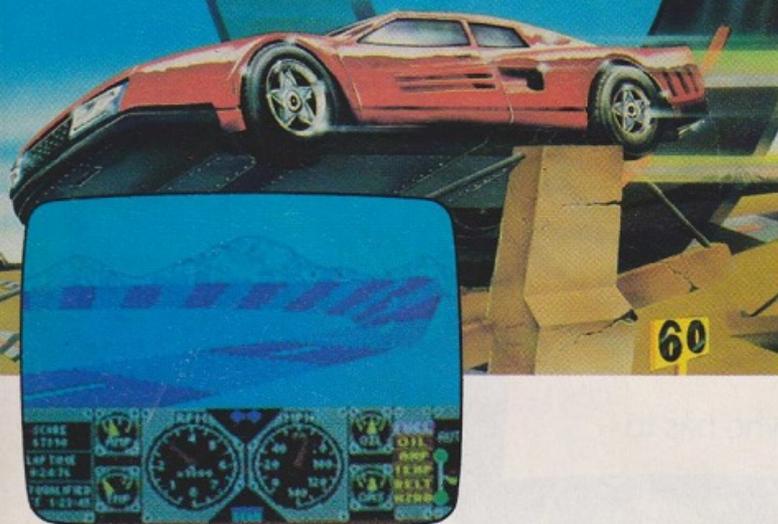
The Games is the perfect simulation of the top winter Olympic events: figure skating, downhill skiing, cross country skiing, ski jump and slalom.



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Hard Drivin'



Tengen's incredible coin-op simulation comes to your computer

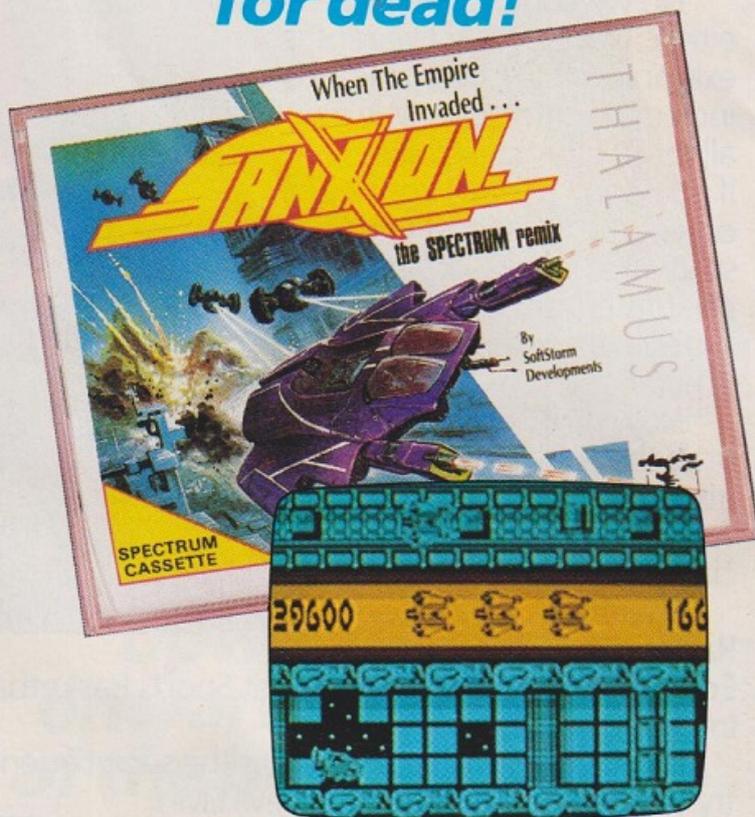
Any more realistic and you'd need a licence!

Just when you thought driving games had reached their peak, along comes *Hard Drivin'* to re-write the book on state-of-the-art simulations. It really does seem that you're at the steering wheel of an ultra-fast sports car looking through an expanse of windshield at a landscape and roadway that flashes by in perfect moving perspective.

Every now and again other road traffic appears. Some are fast cars. Others are slower moving trucks. You've got to thread your way through the traffic without losing time. Miss a gear, misjudge a turn and crash. That shattered windshield tells you it's all over.

4518 Released at £9.99  **128**
CLUB PRICE £7.49

The shoot-em-up that leaves the rest for dead!



A pitch battle to stop alien domination of Earth.

At last the tremendous Thalamus shoot-em-up *Sanxion* has been re-written especially for the Spectrum. Why not experience the delights of this number one Commodore game for yourself?

As a *Sanxion* pilot you've received your orders to patrol one of the ten world sectors. If you survive all the patrols in this sector you are promoted to *Sanxion* Class I and go on to do battle against the alien's secondary attack system.

A dual-window scrolling screen presents you with both overhead and forward displays. The overhead scanner is vital to monitor the position of the opposing forces. Waves of aliens will attack from the front. If they get behind your craft watch out! They'll wheel around and come back at you while you're dealing with a fresh attack! The trick is to duck down, let them overshoot, and then blast them as they move in front.

The weaponry starts with a single laser cannon progressing to greater fire-power each time your ship collects a special icon.

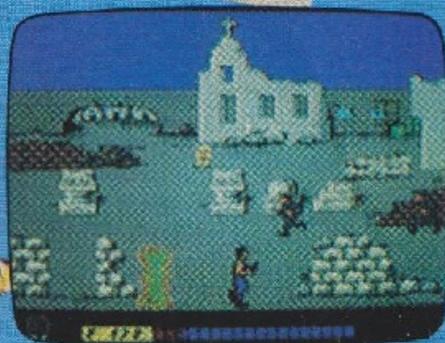
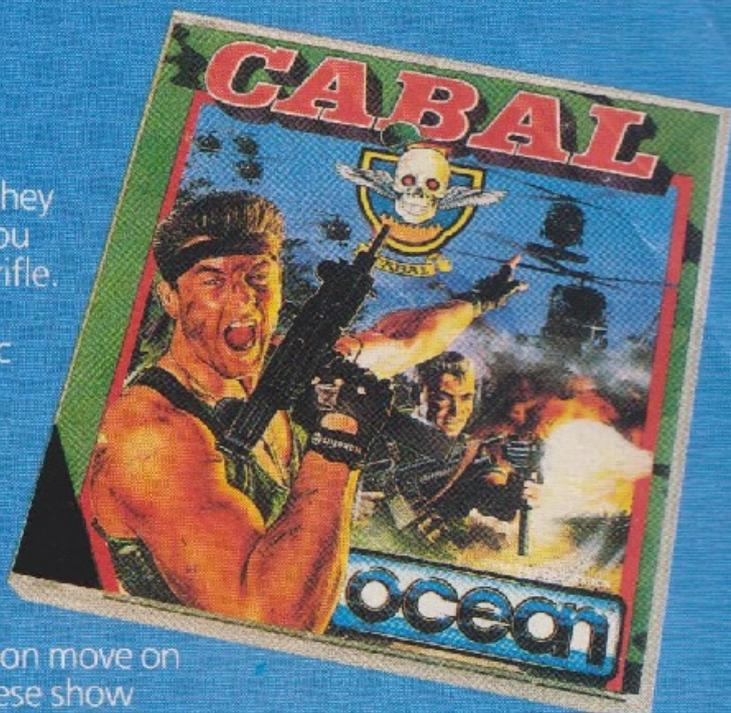
3465 Released at £8.99  **128**
CLUB PRICE £6.70

Ocean's coin-op sensation that sets a new combat challenge

Safety catches off for action!

Cabal is the game that's had the coin-op commandos shoving in their money as fast as they can. This is the fighting simulation that starts you off with a low-powered single-shot repeating rifle. The trick is to earn more points and increase weaponry until you can load up with automatic machine guns and grenades to really let loose on the enemy gunships, tanks and submarines.

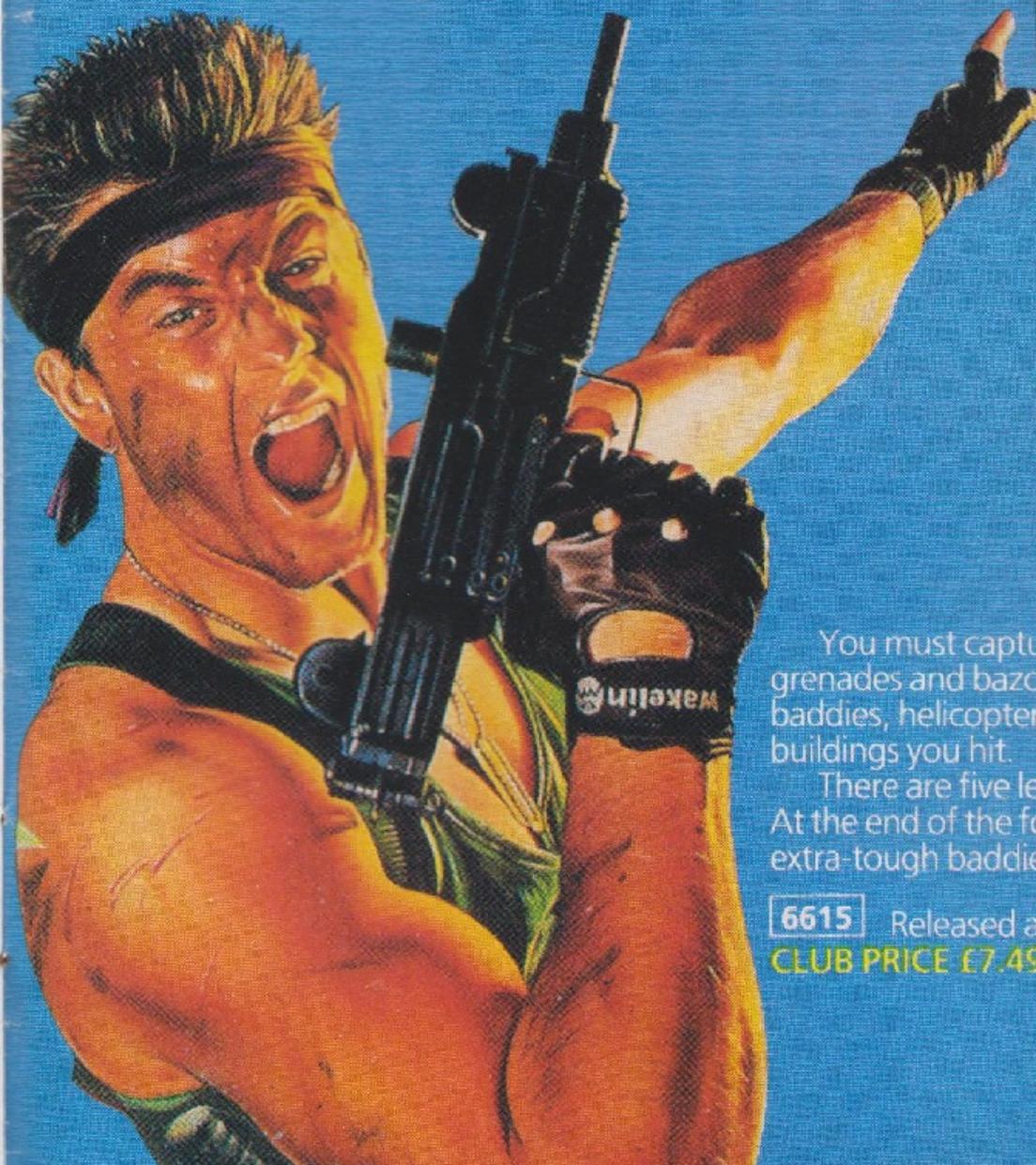
A bombed-out street looks innocent enough. Until those bad boys start taking pot shots at you. Quickly line up the cross hairs of your weapon and fire back. If you're on target they'll be zapped and you'll soon move on to different and more complicated screens. These show scenes of different cityscapes each with its own assortment of baddies and terrain. Blow up the buildings and trucks, take cover behind barrels and walls.



You must capture extra weaponry such as grenades and bazookas, gaining points for the baddies, helicopters, tanks, trucks and buildings you hit.

There are five levels, each with four stages. At the end of the fourth stage you'll meet an extra-tough baddie for the final showdown.

6615 Released at £9.99  **128**
CLUB PRICE £7.49



Gun-toting fun with a real difference – complete with free demo games.

Gives shoot-em-ups a whole new dimension!

Now you can really let your trigger finger do the stalking! With the *Magnum Light Gun* your combat and shoot-em-ups take on a new reality as you take aim, draw a bead, squeeze the trigger and – blast! There goes another nasty.

It's all done with phased light beams that respond to the level of brightness being emitted from a point on the screen. The light gun detects the area of the screen you're pointing at. Pressing the trigger sends a signal to your computer just like the firing button on a joystick or pressing a key on the keyboard.



It's completely silent and because there are no moving parts it's a model of reliability.

As special added-value, the gun pack includes six games designed to be used with the gun. One of the games is the classic arcade combat mission Operation Wolf. Now see how this popular shoot-em-up gets

an extra boost of reality with the light gun. Watch for those terrorists as they pop up to do you damage. Then squeeze a pulse of light and watch them bite the dust.

Just think. No more wiggling your joystick or fiddling with the keyboard. The *Magnum Light Gun* is just waiting to make your day!

3767 48K Spectrum  128

6782 Spectrum +2 

6786 Spectrum +3 

Each released at £29.95

CLUB PRICE £22.45

**SAVE
£7.50**



The Light Gun comes in 3 different versions, depending on the make of Spectrum you've got. Please quote the title code applicable to your machine. It is the same price for all versions and you'll make a great saving. N.B. the software for the +3 is disk based.

