SOFTWARE Choice

INCLUDING NEW RELEASES

SUMMER 1986

YOUR FREE GUIDE TO SCORES OF GAMES



Arac

Commodore 64 £9.95

Addictive Games

An arcade adventure with 100 screens. Find the components of his Arachnidroid and capture an army of animals. Then deactivate the reactors in the fortified citadel. You can use captured animals or fight your way through in time-honoured zapping style. The choice is yours — perhaps a bit of both.



Fist II: The Legend Continues

Commodore 64, Amstrad £9.95
Spectrum £8.95

Melbourne House

A giant flying kick forward. A combat game requiring strategy and quicksilver reactions. Continuous fighting and fast scrolling action set in a vast, dynamic, mappable landscape. Overcome Ninjas, Shoguns, warriors and savage animals using over 21 combat actions to attain the status of Fist Master by destroying the evil warlord.

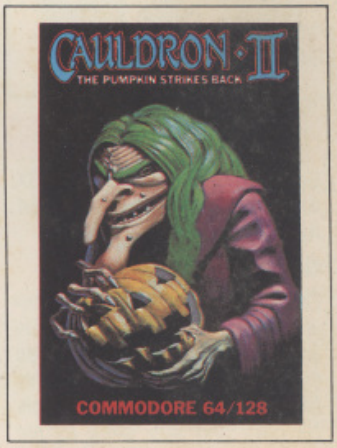


Knight Games

Commodore 64/128, Amstrad cassette £8.95
Commodore disk £12.95, Amstrad disk £14.95

English Software

Knight Games brings medieval combat to life on Commodore and Amstrad computers, featuring one/two player action, superb animation, brilliant hi-resolution graphics, eight specially-composed medieval-rock tunes and selectable skill levels. Eight different challenging events!



Cauldron II: The Pumpkin Strikes Back

Spectrum, Amstrad, Commodore 64 £8.99
Amstrad, Commodore 64 disks £12.98

Palace Software

The follow-up to last year's massive hit, Cauldron, is here! Now you play a lone pumpkin warrior. Your task — bounce your way around the huge castle, snip off a lock of the evil hag's hair and brew a spell to save the world. Stunning visual style and haunting atmosphere.

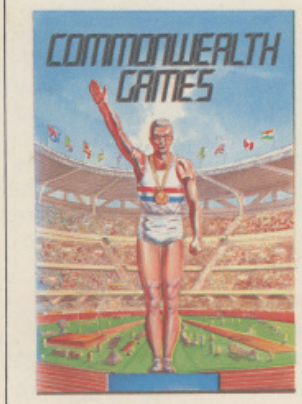


Virgin Atlantic Challenge Game

Spectrum 48/128 £7.95
Commodore 64/128, Amstrad £8.95

Virgin Games

Play Richard Branson's part in the fun simulation of Challenger II's historic journey across the Atlantic. Respond quickly to keep on course, and in good time. You must refuel, check the equipment, avoid hazards and run the Virgin Empire at the same time! Will you win the blue riband?



Commonwealth Games

Commodore C16/Plus 4 £6.95
BBC/Electron £7.95 BBC (Master compatible) disk £11.95

Tynesoft Computer Software NEW

The C16/Plus 4 version has six events: Cycling, Swimming, Weight Lifting, Rowing, Long Jump and Hammer, whilst the BBC/Electron has in addition Steeplechase and 400 metres. The game is using a new sprite compression technique to give you large stunning graphics for ultimate realism. A must for every sports enthusiast.



Graham Gooch's Test Cricket

Amstrad cassette £9.95, disk £14.95 Commodore 64, Spectrum cassette £9.95 Commodore 64 disk £11.95

Audiogenic Software NEW

New on Amstrad! Superb lifelike animation, plus scoreboards and authentic sound. Choose from England or Australia stars (or user-defined players), then control match strategy, including the toss, batting and bowling, tactics, declarations. Choice of arcade or simulation modes. Arcade mode gives you joystick control of batsman and bowler!



The Double

Commodore 64/128, Atari £10.95

Johnson Scanatron

The impossible achieved: 65 computer operated teams, 1,050 players (individual abilities). Artificial intelligence graphics, commentary, administration, staff and players, wages and transfers, crowd control, policing, scouts, finance, dates, injuries, fixtures, results, table, three divisions. Competition: enjoy a day out at Everton F.C., meet manager Howard Kendall, who says: "Excellent!"

FREE TO ENTER COMPETITION — CENTRE PAGES



The Way of the Tiger

Spectrum, Commodore 64, MSX Amstrad £9.95 Commodore 64, Amstrad disk £14.95

Gremlin Graphics

Enter the world of Avenger, a Ninja warrior of unparalleled skills and deadly powers, as he battles the forces of evil in defence of his faith and protection of the weak. Be calm and stay silent as the outstanding animation and unrivalled combat routines take you to levels of action you'd never have thought possible. Experience the stunning effects of triple scrolling action as you master the techniques of Hand to Hand combat, Pole Fighting and the skills of the Samurai Sword.

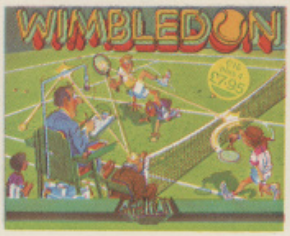


Jack the Nipper

Spectrum £7.95, Amstrad, MSX £8.95
Amstrad disk £12.95

Gremlin Graphics

He's wicked. He's evil. Can he ever be stopped? Jack the Nipper plays the tricks and creates the havoc we all would have liked to have enjoyed. So why wait any longer? Free badge with every program.



Wimbledon

Commodore C16/Plus 4 £7.95

Gremlin Graphics

The tension of the crowd. The thrill of the pass shot. Why wait for a bright summer's day when you can enjoy the excitement of this addictive sport and test of agility in the comfort of your own home.



Project Nova

Commodore C16/Plus 4 £7.95

Gremlin Graphics

Space fighting superstar, master technician and space fleet commander, climb into your cockpit and let battle commence. Reflexes alone will not outmanoeuvre and destroy the alien hordes as they descend in wave after wave of three-dimensional hostility. Strategy and cunning are essential to your survival as you bring to full effect the capabilities of your on-board computer and scanner. From Novice to battle-weary veteran, this action spectacular will find out the flaws in your super-human make-up.

GREMLIN



The Animator

Amstrad £14.95
Amstrad disk £17.95

Discovery Software

The utility by which you can transform simple lines into animated sequences. Your opportunity to transfer the images in your mind to pictures on your screen. The Animator will provide not only hours of fun for everyone but also many opportunities for the serious minded programmer to develop his talents. Features include: Draw, with an extensive range of commands to create single frame pictures; Colour, to create and change colour shapes with ease; Transform, for impressive animation even if you have no gift for drawing; Run-Time Demo.



Spectrum £12.95, Amstrad £14.95

Discovery Software

The Code Machine is a full-feature Machine Code programming development package consisting of an Editor/Assembler and a separate Monitor Disassembler. Both programs are entirely self-contained and are written entirely in Machine Code. You will find that they are very quick and easy to operate, which makes The Code Machine an ideal programming aid for beginners and for experienced Machine Code programmers alike.

The Code Machine



Pyradev

Amstrad disk £29.95

Discovery Software

A set of five programs which collectively provide a secure and comfortable environment for the development of AMSDOS and CPM software using the DD1 disk system. The system is AMSDOS based and does not require extra ROM or RAM. It will support large programming projects on single or double drive systems and consists of these programs: a very fast full screen Source File Editor, a multi-file Z80 Macro Assembler/Linker, a powerful debug Monitor and Dis-Assembler, a friendly and easy to use Disc-Nurse and a comprehensive File Management utility.





Storm

Amstrad £1.99

Mastertronic

A thrilling and highly addictive arcade adventure for one or two players. Corinne, beloved wife of Storm the warrior, is a helpless prisoner in Una Cum's laboratory lair. Storm and his comrade, the powerful wizard Agravain Undead, must pit their wits against foul traps and evil minions left on guard. . . .



Molecule Man

Spectrum 48K, Amstrad, MSX £1.99

Mastertronic

Take up the challenge of the infernal survival game! The radiation gnaws away at you, draining your precious energy resources — sapping your life force. The multi-perspective 3D maze (256 locations) is hiding the life pills that can bring salvation. You are the Molecule Man: your purpose is to survive.



Nexus

Commodore 64/128, Amstrad £9.95
Commodore 64/128 disk £12.95, Amstrad disk £14.95

Nexus Productions

Only the Nexus organisation can help you kick, punch, shoot and jump your way to victory. Join them today! "There's one hell of a lot in Nexus. It has arcade action, codes to be cracked, a large complex to find your way around, and intelligent enemies too" — Commodore User.



Knight Tyme

Spectrum 48/128K, Amstrad, MSX £2.99

Mastertronic

Third in the adventure series featuring Magic Knight, who has been catapulted into the 25th century and on board the starship USS Pisces. Could this be the end for Magic Knight? Or will he locate the Tyme Guardians and obtain a Tyme machine? Joystick/keyboard, plus enhanced Windimation system.

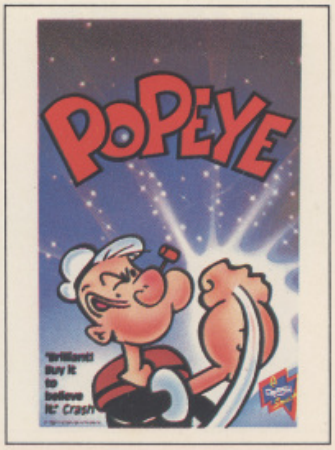


Speed King

Commodore 64/128/C16, Amstrad £1.99

Mastertronic

The motorcycle racing game with thrilling high speed wheel-to-wheel action against 19 other determined riders. Work your way up to world class with the three skill levels on 10 world famous circuits. Put on your helmet and enjoy the exhilarating challenge of high performance bike racing at 250mph!



Popeye

Spectrum 48/128K, Commodore 64/128K £7.95
Amstrad in autumn

Macmillan Software

A stunning game with giant-sized Popeye and friends in dazzling colour and detail. The clever "multi-dimensional" effect takes the adventure in and out of scenery, with characters moving in front of and behind each other as well as side to side. A Crash Smash — "Brilliant! Buy it to Believe It!"

Use Choice to choose!

SOFTWARE Choice always has been the best magazine for home computer software — and this, our third issue, is no exception! You'll find details of scores of games, plus utilities and peripherals, as well as the chance to win some great prizes (centre pages).

Please remember that if you can't find a product on the shelves at the store where you picked up your Software Choice, do ask a sales assistant.

Provided demand has not been too great, it is often possible to order the product you'd like. Remember, though, that you may be asked to leave a deposit.

We are only able to bring you your free Software Choice through the support of the country's major software companies. So we would like to thank them all on your behalf. Our index is on page 14.

And now for the news eagerly awaited by the hundreds of readers who entered the Macsen Software competition in our spring issue.

You'll remember that you had to use 12 jumbled letters to form a word and then make as many words as was possible, of four letters or more, from the same letters.

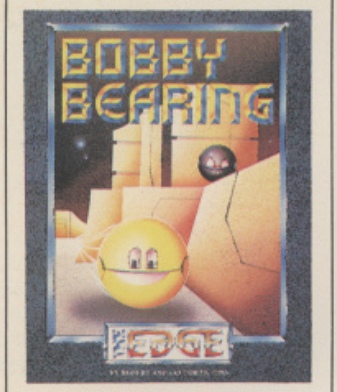
The jumbled word was Blockbusters, the name of a Macsen game, which all of you got right. And the reader who made the most words, by far, was Christopher Womack, of Pontefract, Yorks, with 1,208. He and S. Woodbridge, of Rottingdean, East Sussex (981 words), each win the first prizes of five Macsen games.

Winners of the two second prizes of three games were Mrs J. Fortescue, of Chelteham, Glos (752), and D. Gough, of Leicester (690). And the winners of the two third prizes of one Macsen game each were Claire Eke, of Bromley, Kent (661) and C. Bustin, of Tamworth, Staffs (566). As well as counting the words, we also judged the tie-breaker phrase.

Congratulations to all our winners — your prizes have been despatched by Macsen Software. And we hope that all who entered enjoyed the competition.

Until the next issue of Software Choice . . . have fun!

Paul Liptrot
Editor



Bobby Bearing

Spectrum 48/128 £9.95

The Edge

NEW

Bobby Bearing's brothers have ventured into the metaplanes and have been attacked and stunned by the evil bearings . . . your task in the addictive 3D arcade game is to find and retrieve your brothers and cousins — not as easy as it seems! Crash Smash, C&VG Game of the Month, Your Sinclair Megagame.



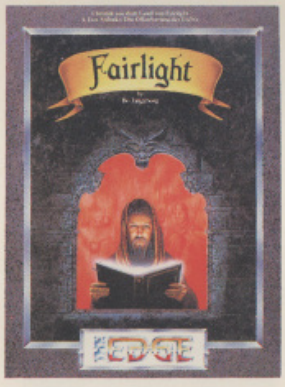
Mindstone

Spectrum 48/128 £8.95

The Edge

NEW

You are Prince Kyle accompanied by your loyal warriors in this fantastical quest for the legendary Mindstone. This is the first icon-driven graphics adventure to boast the full features of adventure and strategy games — bound to enter the annals as one of the true classics in micro adventures! Soon on Commodore/Amstrad.



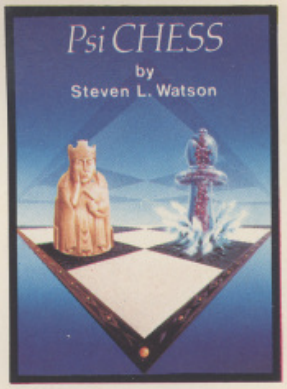
Fairlight

Spectrum 48/128, Commodore 64/128, Amstrad 664/6128 £9.95
Amstrad, inc PCW, disk £14.95
Commodore 64/128 disk £12.95

The Edge

NEW

This superb 3D arcade adventure has scooped nearly all the awards going during the past year. As Isvar you have the task of seeking the Book of Light and taking it to the wizard trapped somewhere in the castle. . . . Now available for Amstrad PCW and Spectrum 128 in enhanced form.



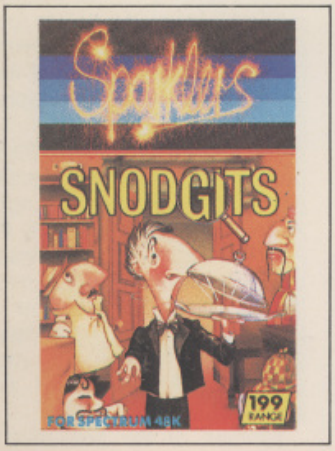
Psi-Chess

Spectrum 48/128 £9.95

The Edge

NEW

Astoundingly realistic 3D display which is unrivalled, featuring 2D and text modes. You can enter moves either algebraically or using a joystick and cursor. There's even a second 3D set of superb Isle of Lewis pieces. Psi-Chess has modes of play from beginners up to tournament level. Soon on other micros.



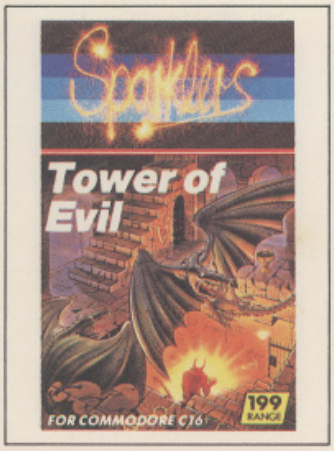
Snodgits

Amstrad, Spectrum 48K £1.99

Sparklers

NEW

Test your sleuthing skills against the world famous detectives, such as Padlock Holmes, Miss Marbles and Inspector Clousteau. They're all there, together with Benton the Butler, hunting the slippery Snodgits — dreadful little creatures who wreak havoc in Lord and Lady Snodger's Snobsville mansion. A must for all bright sparks. New release on Amstrad.

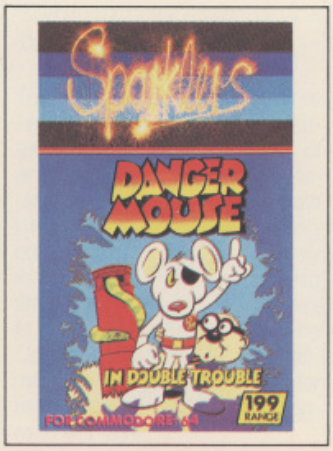


Tower of Evil

Commodore C16 £1.99

Sparklers

Have you ever fought a Baphomet? Well, they are no pushover. They guard the dungeon of the Tower of Evil, where the beautiful princess is cruelly imprisoned and have some equally horrendous friends. Poor old Princess Diana — locked away in the clutches of the Necromancer. You are her only hope.

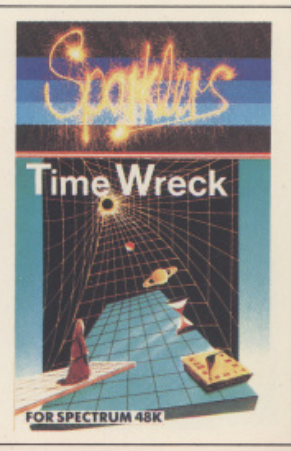


Danger Mouse in Double Trouble

Commodore 64, Spectrum 48K £1.99

Sparklers

Help the super rodent, Danger Mouse, overcome Baron Greenback's latest ploy. Crocodilian intelligence believes that the evil villain is building an android Danger Mouse to impersonate our hero. You must stop him and defuse the danger. This game is not for the amateur — and no mean feat for the professional either!



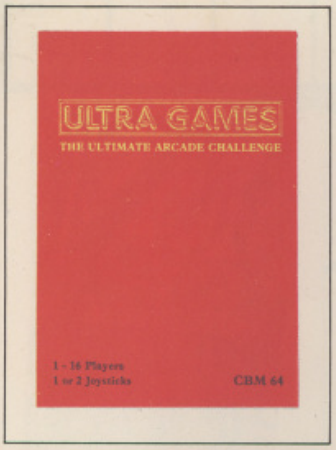
Time Wreck

Spectrum 48K £1.99

Sparklers

NEW

An alien spaceship crashed in Dorset after an astro storm. Its fragments are scattered over various time zones. You have to recover these in order to become galaxy-bound again. So well designed is the game you can actually trace your progress on an Ordnance Survey map of the area.



Ultra Games

Commodore 64 £8.95

MicroClassic/State of the Art

Finally, a single original arcade game that tests every conceivable arcade skill, in the most challenging and thrilling action. The most varied and versatile arcade game yet. Play it on your own, or with up to 15 friends. Intense head-to-head action, using one or two joysticks.



Heavy on the Magick

Spectrum 48/128K, Amstrad, CBM 64/128 £9.95

Gargoyle Games

Transported to the magical dungeons beneath Collodon's Pile, Axil the Able can escape only through his wits — and a deadly Grimoire of Spells which he must discover how to use! Features massive animations, a new Command Language, and the ability for Axil to carry his experience into future adventure modules.



The Snow Queen

Spectrum 48/128K, Commodore 64/128, Amstrad £9.95

Mosaic Publishing

". . . both funny and full of mystery — and it's wholly convincing" — Popular Computing Weekly. When splinters from the devil's mirror entered his heart, Gerda's best friend Kay fell under an evil enchantment. Spirited away by the Snow Queen, he can only be rescued by Gerda — with your help. Fully illustrated.



Biggles

Spectrum, Commodore 64, Amstrad £9.95
Commodore disk £12.95, Amstrad disk £14.95

Mirrorsoft

You've seen the film, now play the game! Slip between 1917 and 1986 in a three-part high-speed arcade game to uncover a code. Then play a second complete game, piloting a police helicopter across the Western Front, picking up people and objects as you go to destroy the German weapon.

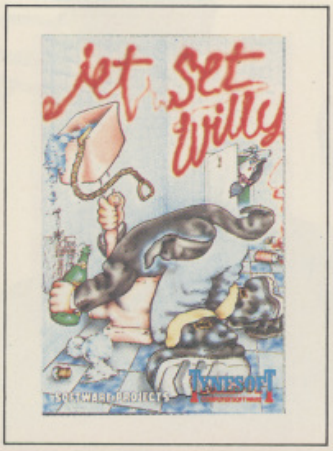


Ian Botham's Test Match

Commodore C16/Plus 4, BBC/Electron, Spectrum, Amstrad £7.95 BBC (Master compatible) disk £11.95
Amstrad disk £12.95

Tynesoft Computer Software

Superb cricket simulation: action packed realism; challenging and skilful game; three different matches — Limited Overs, One day Match, Test Match; full pitch visible at all times; you control placement of fielders and type of ball bowled; up to nine batting strokes; full scoreboards; standard cricket rules; one player game.

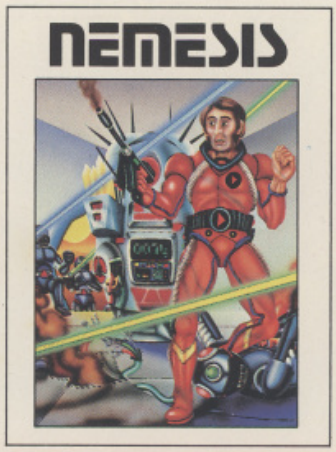


Jet Set Willy

Commodore C16/Enhanced Plus 4, BBC/Electron £7.95
BBC (Master compatible) disk £11.95

Tynesoft Computer Software

Jet Set Willy, one of the all-time classics and ex-No. 1 game, has now been expertly converted by ourselves. Take Miner Willy, the intrepid explorer, through his cliff-top mansion, clearing up the mess left by his partying friends, so he can crash out in his beautiful bed.

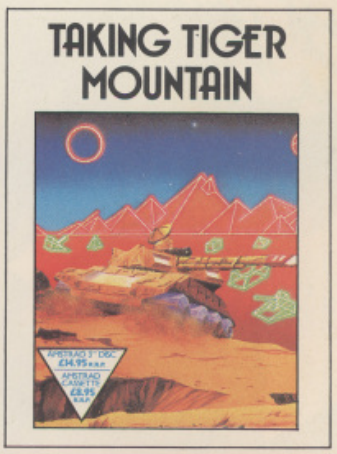


Nemesis

Spectrum £7.95, Amstrad £8.95 tape, £14.95 disk

Design Design

The countdown has begun. . . . One man stands alone to defend the ultimate weapon Nemesis from the Andromidan robot forces. He has to escape with the Nemesis intact, or start the countdown to self-destruct. Time is running out, every second counts. . . .



Taking Tiger Mountain

Amstrad £8.95 tape, £14.95 disk

Design Design

The odds are against you! You'll have to plan for the future and use your tactical skills to take the attack-tank through to Tiger Mountain. Taking Tiger Mountain is in 3D colour, set in a real-time battle environment, which makes it the most advanced battle simulation available.

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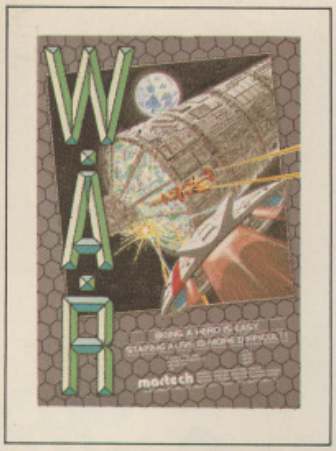


W.A.R.

Commodore 64/128, Amstrad, MSX £8.95
Spectrum 48/128 £7.95

Martech

Very fast smooth scrolling addictive shoot-'em-up with a clever underlying strategy. A mechanical world is travelling towards Earth. Its mission — the conquest of a lesser world. You, the player, have been despatched in the latest military spaceship to try and destroy the enemy from within. W.A.R. is coming!



Uchi Mata

Commodore 64/128, Amstrad, MSX £8.95
Spectrum 48/128 £7.95

Martech

Based on Judo, this is probably the most advanced and challenging martial arts simulation to date. Superb Animation and sound effects. Brian Jacks, former European and British Judo Champion and Olympic Silver medallist, provided the technical assistance to help make Uchi Mata one of the most exciting new games for 1986.

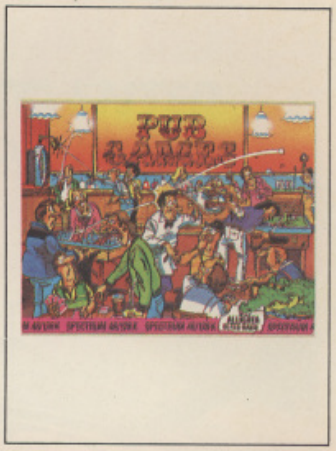


Trap

Commodore 64/128 tape/disk £9.95

Alligata

Subject yourself to the ultimate challenge — three tests will strain your mind and body. Only you can save your planet from an ally turned aggressor. Programmer Tony Crowther says: "This is the game I've always wanted to write, a really fast, testing arcade game." One/two players. With free music track.

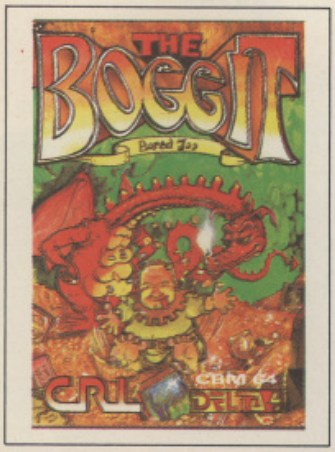


Pub Games

Amstrad, Commodore 64/128, Spectrum 48/128K £9.95
Amstrad disk £14.95

Alligata

A compilation of seven favourite pub games, playable in sequence as a two-player event: bar billiards, table football, darts, poker, pontoon, dominoes and skittles. Why should adults have all the fun? Practice mode available for individual events. Hours of fun and tremendous value for all the family.



The Boggit

Amstrad, Spectrum, Commodore £7.95

CRL

NEW

Another hilarious spoof-adventure from Delta 4. Bimbo Faggins, boggit ordinaire, sets the ball rolling for the events chronicled in Bored of the Rings. Cunningly tricked by Grandalf into going camping, the quest to the East of Wilberland begins. But beware, the way is fraught with the usual obligatory horrors!



The Image System

Amstrad £19.95 cassette, £24.95 disk

CRL

NEW

At last, an exciting graphics package for the Amstrad, which in addition to providing the usual drawing and painting facilities, allows you to move, copy, scale, rotate and even fold your pictures in 3D space, for sophisticated graphic effects. An essential addition to any Amstrad owner's collection. Comprehensive manual.



Mandragore

Amstrad, Commodore 64, tape & disk. Spectrum, MSX, tape.
All £14.95 Apple II disk £19.95

Infogrames

Mandragore is a 260K graphic adventure. The program facilitates the use of a team of four characters, individually or as a group, each member possessing different qualities to help in the quest to free the land of Mandragore from the evil tyrant Yarod-Nor. Tape versions have twin cassettes.



L'Affaire Vera Cruz

Amstrad, CBM 64, Spectrum £7.95
C16 version coming

Infogrames

Can you solve the mystery murder of Vera Cruz? You arrive on the scene of the crime. Your powers of observation are crucial. The whole line of your investigation will depend on the evidence you find, which will lead you, through a process of elimination, to ultimately expose the murderer.

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Look close you might

WE'VE got some great games waiting to be won by readers with an eye for detail. All you have to do is spot the differences between these two drawings.

And there are 10, yes ten, chances to win! Each winner will get three games. They will be chosen from the ranges by Ocean, Imagine and U.S. Gold — all known for their chart-toppers.

AMONG THE GAMES YOU COULD WIN ARE:

Miami Vice, based on the hit TV series; **It's a Knockout**, from the Europe-wide TV games show; and **Parallax**, a fast-moving space game which challenges you to escape from the Death Star.

There's Imagine's **Green Beret**, based on the crack U.S. commandos. And from U.S. Gold comes **Leader Board**, a golf game which is already a top seller; **Kung Fu Master**; and a challenging submarine simulation called **Silent Service**.



Just spot the differences and you could get some of these games FREE . . .



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King Otto's Quest

Spectrum £4.95 NEW

Central Solutions

Being a king isn't all it's cracked up to be — ask King Otto! With unrest in the kingdom, advisors request he "keep his head down". So he finds himself imprisoned for his own protection in his own crazy castle. You play the hapless king to aid his rescue. But how . . . ?



10 Adventure Game Pack

Spectrum £4.95

Central Solutions

Five graphic and five text adventures — and all for less than you would pay for just one! And there's a free C15 blank cassette. Titles comprise: Pirate's Gold, Orbit of Doom, The Prospector, Theatre of Death, The Rings of Merlin, The Keeper, Trail, Giant's Adventure, Goldseeker, The Ring of Dreams.



The Witch Hunter

Spectrum £4.95 NEW

Central Solutions

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Software Choice previews some of the best at the big show — see you there!

The 9th Personal Computer World Show

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ZZLE AT SHOW

WE'VE got some great games waiting to be won by readers with an eye for detail. All you have to do is spot the differences between these two drawings.

And there are 10, yes ten, chances to win! Each winner will get three games. They will be chosen from the ranges by Ocean, Imagine and U.S. Gold — all known for their chart-toppers.

AMONG THE GAMES YOU COULD WIN ARE:

Miami Vice, based on the hit TV series; **It's a Knockout**, from the Europe-wide TV games show; and **Parallax**, a fast-moving space game which challenges you to escape from the Death Star.

There's Imagine's **Green Beret**, based on the crack U.S. commandos. And from U.S. Gold comes **Leader Board**, a golf game which is already a top seller; **Kung Fu Master**; and a challenging submarine simulation called **Silent Service**.

two days are for trade and business visitors only, and the show then opens to the public from Friday to Sunday, September 5-7.

Arcade action is the theme of the **US Gold** stand, featuring some of the best coin-op games converted for home computers, including titles such as Express Raider, Gauntlet and Breakthru.

For more excitement, Who is the Infiltrator? combines arcade action, strategy, sold worldwide, including three million in the UK. Mark Strachan, Domark's joint managing director, said: "At last, here is a game for all the family — mum and dad included."

The show will be the launch pad for three new series of budget games from **Blue Ribbon Software**, including Astro Plumber, Diamond Mine II and Darts, all of which first appeared on the BBC, plus a new release, M-Droid, together with digital sound samplers — for the "N-n-n-19" effect — and MIDI interfaces for both machines.

Elite will be previewing its Christmas line-up, including arcade hits from Japan and America, plus the debut of The New Scooby Doo written by **Gargoyle Games**, together with the latest classics from the back catalogue, now being re-issued at pocket money prices.

On a more serious level, **Mirrorsoft** will be showing new versions of Fleet Street Editor, the desktop publishing program which has been a best-seller on the BBC and is now becoming available for other machines.

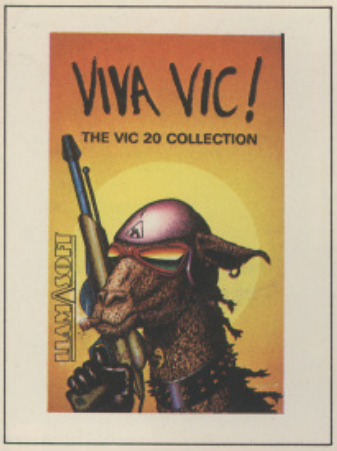
From **Tasman** comes a range of wordprocessing software and similar products, now available on a wider range of machines including Amstrad PCW and CPC machines, Spectrum, Commodore, MSX and QL.

The layout of the PCW Show follows the pattern set last year: Olympia 2 is reserved for business and professional users, while the National hall includes products for both home and business — with the accent on computing for leisure and entertainment.

Special attractions in the National hall include Chartbusters, a giant video display of the year's best-selling games and, of course, the **Association of Computer Clubs** will be turning out in force — ready to show their programming skills and help with problems and queries.

TICKETS

Tickets are available in advance at £2 each from PCW Show Ticket Office, 11 Manchester Square, London W1M 5AB. Or you can, of course, pay on the door.



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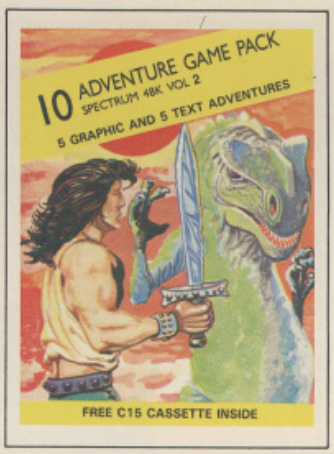

10 Adventure Game Pack

Spectrum £4.95

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Five graphic and five text adventures — and all for less than you would pay for just one! And there's a free C15 blank cassette. Titles comprise: Pirate's Gold, Orbit of Doom, The Prospector, Theatre of Death, The Rings of Merlin, The Keeper, Trail, Giant's Adventure, Goldseeker, The Ring of Dreams.



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Winter Events

Commodore Plus/4 and C16 £7.95

Anco Software

Compete in six thrilling events — Biathlon, Bobsled, Ski Jump, Slalom, Down Hill, Speed Skating. The events start with the opening ceremony, accompanied by thrilling music. One to four players can select which country they wish to represent. The events, with some of the most stunning graphics seen on the Plus/4 or C16, provide a perfect backdrop as the chase for medals progresses. Turbo Load ensures that you don't get a chance to cool down between events!



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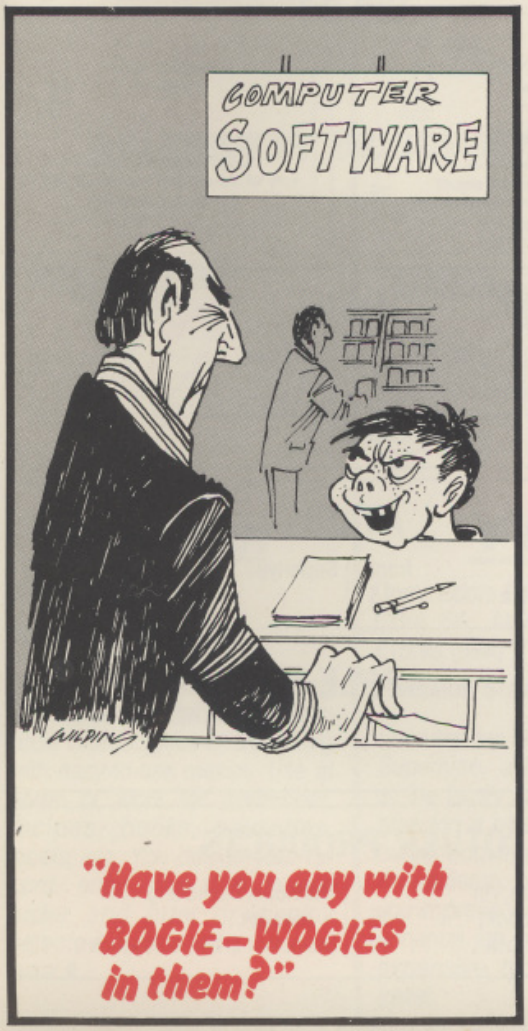

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Surfchamp

Spectrum 48, Commodore 64 £9.95

New Concepts

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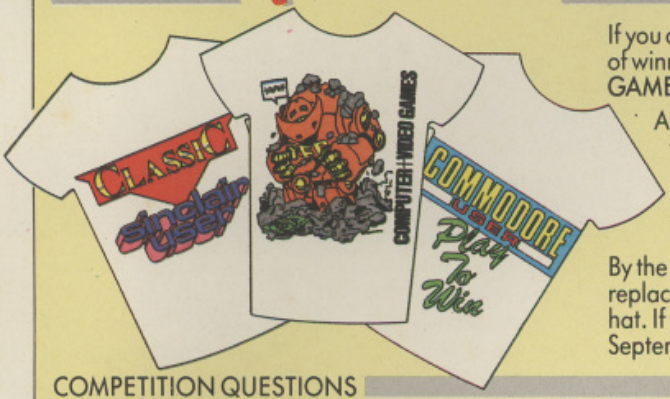

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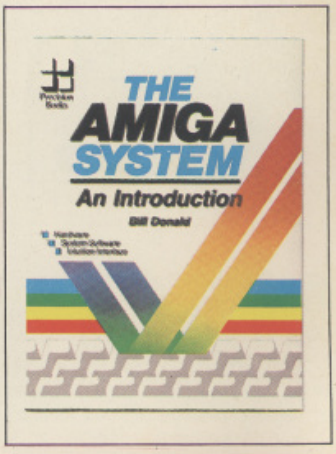

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Precision Software

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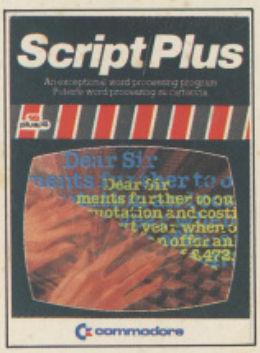

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