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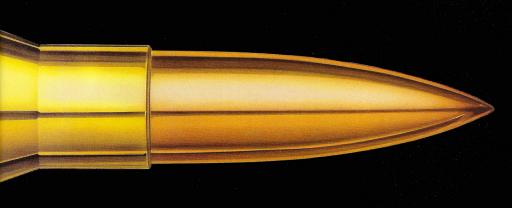
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### Ry the GamePros

What do Joe Montana, Ivan "Ironman" Stewart, Chris Evert, Michael Jackson, Arnold Palmer, and Tommy Lasorda have in common? Yes, they're all celebrities, but there's one more thing. If you're a video gamer, you know they've given their all to the cause - that is, they're all putting their names and faces on video games.

Although celebrity endorsements have been around for quite a while in the video game world, it seems that recently more and more celebs are jumping on the band wagon. Why? Well, of course there's the opportunity to make a great deal of money. But the fact is that most celebrities don't go looking for game endorsements game companies go looking for celebrities. This comes about when a company has an idea for a game that connects with a certain celebrity, or is just looking to lend a little bit more marketability to an existing game. For example, you'd probably check out a golf title with Arnold Palmer's name and face on the box before you'd pick up a game that's just called "Golf."

And, yes, of course the celebrities make money from the deal. In most cases they're paid an initial fee and then earn royalties based on the sales of the game! So does this inspire them to be concerned about the quality and the gameplay of the title that they're endorsing? The answer is a mixed bag. Apparently for some celebs the involvement begins and ends with signing the contract and receiving the checks.

But not all celebrities are in it just for the bucks. Many are gamers themselves. And what gamer would turn down the chance to have a cart with their very own name and face plastered all over it? Michael Jackson, a big video game fan, is a great example of a celebrity who sought out the opportunity to be involved in making a game.

From day one Michael was extensively involved in designing Moonwalker, Via constant communication with Sega, Michael contributed his own ideas, suggested changes, and even lent some of his biggest tunes for use in the cart. Of course Michael was paid for the use of his name on the game, but according to Sega, he enjoyed every step of the process, critiqued every single sprite, and loves to play the game.

Game companies are usually thrilled when a celebrity takes this kind of an interest in a product. It's more than they expect, and sometimes even more than they ask for! We have heard stories of celebrities (and we won't tell tales) who became overzealous in their involvement and actually drove the developers crazy! But for most game developers that's a great problem to have.

So if your favorite dream is to see your face on the box of a great video game, there's a simple solution - you've got to become a celebrity! Good luck, and when you make it give us a call! We'll be happy to review your game.



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### Game Genie, Come Forth!

I'm 16 years old and think GamePro is the ultimate in gaming! I plan to buy the Game Genie as soon as it hits the shelves, so I would really love to see the magazine publish Game Genie codes! This is the most detailed and useful gaming magazine and the addition of Game Genie codes would truly make GamePro a must for any serious player! By the way, I have conquered over 70 Nintendo games, and GamePro has helped me on over 35 of them! Keep on rockin'!!

Will Jackson, Clarksville, TN

(See this month's Cutting Edge to discover what happened when we got to play with our Game Genie for the first time, and for an update on the current status of the Game Genie as we're going to press - Ed)

### And Yet Again, More **ProChallenge Debate**

I am writing in response to Bob Christopher's letter which was published in your June, 1990 issue. He says nobody should be allowed a "finished" listing in the ProChallenge section under a game that gives points; I disagree. My reasons are that many players may get discouraged if they can't beat the reigning champion's high score in a certain game. Then they may get even more discouraged knowing that they can't get their names printed in ProChallenge. I think that anyone who wants to be recognized for "finishing" a game, whether it gives points or not, should be given a chance.

Jon Paleologos, Horsham, PA

(The mail is running in favor of Jon's opinion. - Ed)

### The Doctor Knows

We the Player commend you! Upon reading your magazine for the first time I discovered there is a magazine I can enjoy. You've given us (the player) an invaluable asset to any game room.

Coming from the era of Pong games, Space Invaders, and Asteroids, it's great to see that home video has endured this long and continues to grow ever stronger.

Which leads to my question; How do I go about ordering back issues? After all, I have to know where "The Adventures of GamePro" started out.

Thanks again, GamePro, for giving me so many options to improve my gameplay. Remember, video games have been proven to reduce stress and therefore the risk of heart attacks. Happy gaming!

Dr. Eric V. Shultz, Orlando, FL

(Thanks Dr. Shultz, we're feeling less stressed already! See pg. 97 to find out about ordering back issues of GamePro and the Collected Adventures of Game-Pro! - Ed)



Like many other GamePro fans, I would like you to extend your coverage of the Sega Master System. In your June issue you said Sega will be bringing out many new titles for the Master System by the end of the year. Please include ProViews and Short ProShots on these new games. I think the Sega Master System is great. I prefer its graphics and games to those of the Nintendo, GamePro is a great magazine and improving your coverage of the Sega Master System will make it even better.

Tony "Shinobi" Grauzis, Queens Village, NY

(Tony, we're as excited as you are that Sega is finally releasing a new string of titles for the Sega Master System. For the last couple of months there hasn't been much to report on for the Sega Master System, but now the system has a sleek new design (see ProNews) and some hot new titles for Sega fans everywhere. You'll find ProViews on two great new games in this issue. and we promise there's lots more to come over the next few months. - Fd)



### Suggestions...

First of all I'd like to tell you what a great mag you have, but I have some suggestions to make the magazine perfect. I think you should have some kind of a rating system to rate games. I'd also like to suggest that you include Mega Drive titles in the Overseas Prospect. Add these two things and I think the magazine will be perfect.

Abraham Mancilla, Bell Gardens, CA

(Look in the next issue of GamePro for our new rating system, the results of our first Readers Rate the Games Survev, and a Mega Drive Overseas ProSpect! - Ed)

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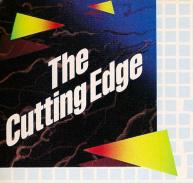


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# Hands On with the **Galooh Game Genie**

By Tobar the 8-Man

NEWS FLASH!!! June 29, 1990 -Lewis Galoob Toys, Inc., a South San Francisco-based toy company today announced it has been enioined by the United States District Court, Northern District of California, from distributing its new Game Genie™ "video game enhancer" to its retail buvers pending the trial of Nintendo of America's complaint seeking a permanent injunction.

What this means to you is that the Game Genie will not be in the stores any time soon. But read on anyhow and see why Nintendo of America is trying to stop this product from reaching the market.

## **Presto Change-0**

In June's Cutting Edge column, we broke the story about the Galoob Game Genie, a device that "enhances" Nintendo game paks - enabling you to change the game-play features of over 150 available cartridges.

Operating the device is simple. You plug your game cartridge into the Game Genie (which resembles a small game pak with a plastic harness attached), and then plug the Game Genie into your Nintendo Entertainment System. When you turn on your NES, a Game Genie screen displays 16 letters and three spots where you can type in passwords (up to eight letters long).

Using the codes in the manual that comes with the device, you can

add three features to a game; features such as invulnerability, extra jumping power, bonus weaponry, extra lives, and level selects. Every game has its own set of options. You can use from one to three options during a game.

## You Can't Always Get **What You Want**

The Genie is a powerful tool, no question, but it's not a cure-all for every gaming problem. In fact, we discovered that the Genie sometimes causes problems vou can't escape.

### Trapped in the Bottle

The Genie trapped us in Mega Man 2 as we entered one of the final areas in Dr. Wilv's castle. Our little Mega Man had infinite energy and had reached the room where you need to blow up a couple of defense devices with the Crash Bombs. We ran out of bombs with one device remaining, so we were stuck! A stalemate. We couldn't kill it, it couldn't kill us.



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A similar situation occurred in A Boy and His Blob. There we were, invincible...how nice! Get lost Subway Serpents...va can't hurt us! Falling rocks? Ha! They won't even touch us!

Now let's go get those gems from the lake. Into our cola bubble we go...and, ooops...accidentally popped the bubble on a stalactite. Now what? I know. We'll just feed the Blob another cola jellybean. Hey, Blob! BLOB!!!! Blob?

Yes, friends, underwater no one can hear you scream.

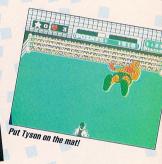
Quite a predicament. We can't jump on to dry land from underwater. and our Blob won't come to us while we're 20,000 leagues under the sea. Wonder what it's like to be a Merman...

### **Athletic Feets**

One of the first things we did when we got the Game Genie was to grab our Mike Tyson's Punch Out cart and plug it in. Tyson has long been relegated to a dusty shelf reserved for games that drive us nuts! Now, with the help of our friendly Genie, we were going to put Tyson on the canvas! Or so we thought...

There are three codes for Punch Out that will refresh your stamina completely every round, enable you to never lose hearts, and make sure that you never lose stars when punching or being punched.

But you're definitely not invincible...we found this out the hard way.



There we stood, grinning at Tyson. Hit us, Mike...we dare ya!

WHAMMM!!!

Okay, so we weren't invincible. But we survived the first round and regained all our stamina. At least that's the way it appeared on the meter. But in actuality, we were a paper tiger - we looked strong and dangerous, but one more shot from Tyson and it would be curtains.

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# **And Mario Jumped Over The Moon**

Sure...we had some problems when we used the Game Genie to cheat, but we also found some nifty tricks for a couple of Nintendo classics. By using a Game Genie code we were able to make Mario do all sorts of neat things in Super Mario Brothers, SMB 2, and SMB3. We put a little bounce in Mario's step by using the Mega Moon Jump codes - Mario can jump right off the screen with this trick, a nifty way to avoid enemies.

And speaking of tricks, the Game Genie has a code that enables you to begin Metal Gear with all the items except for weapons. Show this one to your friends!



Mario going for a skywalk.

# **More Fun For Your Money?**

The Game Genie raises a question that every gamer will have to answer for themselves: Which is more important—the journey or the destination?

For now, we're unsure. We were happy to get a Genie so we could beat

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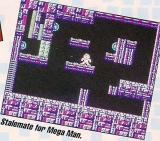
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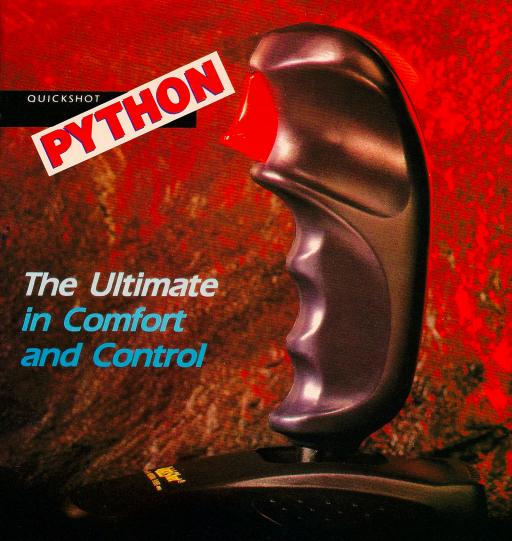
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# G-LOC Air Battle (Sega)

G-LOC is a jet jockey term that stands for "Loss Of Consciousness by G force," and this blazing air combat simulator just might knock you out! Much like the classic jet fighter, After Burner, G-LOC thrusts you into an intense air-to-air dogfight versus a supersonic onslaught of enemy aircraft in eight missions with three levels of difficulty.

G-LOC's stunning, almost-surreal graphics outshine After Burner's whether you're soaring above the clouds, hugging the ground, or slicing across the horizon at 180 degrees. You get two views. The first is a first person cockpit view with a heads up display. The other is a behind the plane view (à la After Burner) that means trouble since you only see it when there's an enemy aircraft or heat-seeking missile on your tail.

Squeeze through maze-like canyons chasing enemy aircraft and blasting fuel stations. Swoop under bridges as you zoom above a narrow channel hunting for seafaring targets. Don't get careless or you'll go down in a blaze of glory!

You'll find G-LOC in several coin-op formats. We played the enclosed sit-down cockpit unit, which uses hydraulics for intense pitchin' and rollin' in tune with the onscreen action. Better cinch up your seat belts for this one, the furious action and the striking graphics will really shake you up!





Strap yourselves in tight for the ultimate in spaceflight simulators! Unlike most simulators which keep your seat anchored to the game console, the seat and the console are combined in one! Galaxy Force not only spins 335 degrees to the left and right, but it also tilts over 30 degrees as you're spinning around! You sit facing a huge 30" screen flanked by a pair of powerful stereo speakers. Both your hands are on the throttle and the directional joystick which fires missiles and laser cannons!

You pilot the most powerful starship in the Galaxy Force fleet and have five different missions to choose from. Each mission launches you onto a different alien planet filled with hordes of enemy fighter jets and surface-based anti-aircraft weapons. Your objective is to locate the enemy's headquarters on the planet, navi-

gate your way through its winding passages, and destroy the power generator at its core!

Everything about this game is topnotch! The graphics and sound effects are incredible, and the realistic simulator has to be experienced to be believed! Better save up those quarters though, you're sure to find yourself playing Galaxy Force







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Alex West, an extraordinary videogamer, has been suddenly transported off Earth and into the Video Dimension by the wizand Zardoth. Although existing on a separate plane of existence, the Video Dimension shares an electromagnetic bond with Earth, for in this dimension all the worlds and creatures of video games are a reality! Zardoth seeks Alex's exceptional video gaming skills to defeat the menace of the Evil Darklings - a cruel shape-changing race that has overwhelmed the Video Dimension, and is intent upon finding a way to launch a full-scale invasion of Earth! Alex's only hope of returning to Earth is to enter various video game worlds and seek out and destroy the Evil Darklings influence within. To aid Alex's mission Zardoth has magically bestowed upon him the uniform and powers of GAMEPRO - the ultimate video gaming champion!

Writer/Artist: Francis Mao Art Director/Co-plotter: Michael Kavish

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Which games would you like featured in future stories? Please add any other comments.

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#### LIVE FROM CES...Sort Of!!

Well, by the time you read this column much of this news from June CES in Chicago may be old news, but just in case we thought we'd give you the rundown...

Nintendo's monster booth continues to grow and grow and grow. This show featured over 55 NES licensees and a mind-boggling mass of new games that was almost too much to absorb. Here are a few of the NES highlights. Absolute Entertainment is readying a follow-up to A Boy and His Blob that features a very different look. Battle Tank, a tank simulator with a first-person perspective from inside the tank, looked and played really hot. U.S.M.C. Harrier, a flying title, was also on hand. We've heard that it will actually be released as Flight of the Intruder by Mindscape. In addition to Total Recall (see Short



ProShots), NARC, and Swords and Serpents (a new role-play title) Acclaim highlighted two titles with a fun twist. Arch Rivals is basketbrawl with the emphasis on brawl. The Simpsons title looked fun, with great graphics of Bart Simpson cruising down the street doing lots of damage on a skateboard. Accolade, a new licensee, showed their first NES title, Mike Ditka's Big Play Football.

Activision showed Rad Gravity, an action adventure that sends you from planet to planet on some very strange quests, even one where you're upside down the entire time.

American Sammy showed their new

B-Ball title, Ultimate Basketball (see Short ProShots) and Ninja Crusaders, an adventure where you turn into assorted animals to navigate through different parts of the game. **Arcadia**, well known in computer circles but new to the NES scene, previewed Spot (see August 1990 GamePro) and Silver Surfer, an action adventure title starring the Marvel Comic Book character of the same name. **Bandai** previewed Frankenstein. We'll take a look at this title in next month's issue.

**Broderbund** was on hand with the U-Force and the U-Force Power games, four titles on one cartridge all designed especially for play on the U-Force. Our favorite was a game where you are a fireman who rescues people jumping from a burning building.

**Bullet Proof** showed Hatris (developed by Alexey Pajitnov, creator



of Tetris) and Pipe Dreams. Both games are excellent puzzle-type titles. As usual Capcom had some of the strongest titles at the show. California Raisins, Street Fighter 2010, Little Nemo: The Dream Master, Lord of Lighting, the Noid Game, and best of all, Mega Man 3 (see this issue of GamePro). CSG Imagesoft showed Solstice, an intriguing adventure puzzle title, and Dragon's Lair, an NES translation of the landmark arcade title. The graphics for this title looked great - the Knight was huge! Culture Brain is plotting a string of sequels, Flying Dragon II and III and Magic of Scheherazade II.

**Data East** showed Caveman Ughlympics, with stone age track and field action. Events include a dinosaur race and a fire-starting contest. **Electro Brain** showcased an adventure title featuring Puss 'N Boots. **Electronic Arts** had Skate or Die 2 (see the August 1990 issue of GamePro) and a really exciting title in the early stages of development entitled The

Immortal. This fantasy adventure title with a 3-D perspective had exquisite graphics and great action. Dragon Warrior II, the second in the Dragon Warrior series, was on display in the Enix America booth. FCI highlighted games that go along with their continuing emphasis on role-play titles, including the next in the Ultima series (Ultima: Quest of the Avatar) and the Bard's Tale.

Gametek continues their quest for the game show hall of fame with Double Dare, Classic Concentration, Family Feud, and Talking Super Password. And for the little folks Fisher-Price Firehouse Rescue. Their changeof-pace title was a basketball cart featuring the Harlem Globetrotters. HAL America is working on Power Pad Football, a title that promises to help stomp out video game couch potatoitis. In addition to their titles for the vounger set, Jim Henson's Muppet Adventure, Big Bird's Hide and Speak, and Fun House, Hi Tech Expressions also showcased ORB 3-D (a 3-D puzzler) and The Hunt for Red October (based on the book of the same name). HOT-B previewed their tough new role play title, Shingen, the Ruler, based on Japanese history. Big news at the Hudson Soft booth was Adventure Island II, sequel to the hugely popular Adventure Island. Other interesting titles were Princess Tomato in the Salad Kingdom (a role play for young and old) and Mendel's Palace, a game very difficult to describe, but alot of fun. Look for a review in an upcoming issue.

MTV showed their first two titles, Monster Truck Rally and World Trophy Soccer (based on the popular computer title of the same name). Kickle Cubicle, a puzzler with bright graphics and an unusual twist, was at the Irem booth. Jaleco USA had quite a few new titles on line: Maniac Mansion (a humorous role play designed by Lucasfilm), Pinball Quest, Last Ninja (in early form, but looked to be a promising adventure action title), Mechanoids (a fun game where you climb in and out of a robot), and War on Wheels (Roller



Derby action). Kemco-Seika is bringing Happy Birthday Bugs to a retail shelf near you in honor of Bug's 50th. They're also following up Shadowgate with a familiar sequel, Deja Vu. Another role play title in the works is North and South. about, of course, the Civil War. At the Konami booth we especially liked Castlevania III, third in the Castlevania series (see the ProView in our next issue). Also on hand was Bill Elliot's NASCAR Challenge. LJN, now an affiliate of Acclaim, showed Back to the Future II/III, a game that follows the storvline of both of the sequels to the original movie (and looks better than the original game), Beetlejuice, The Punisher, and Bill and Ted's Excellent Adventure. Matchbox Racer fans, Matchbox is working on a title that features everyone's favorite little cars in racing action. Mattel's Super Glove Ball is a title designed for play with the Power Glove. It's kind of like handball. but three dimensional.

Meldac previewed Samurai Con-

flict and Darc Seed. In addition to their other titles Milton Bradley showed Time Lords (an adventure title through time) and Digger (a mining adventure). In addition to the sequel to smash hit Gauntlet, Gauntlet II (which looked good), Mindscape focused on movie titles including Days of Thunder, Dirty Harry - the War Against Drugs, and Bruce Lee Lives. Other titles in the works include M.U.L.E. (an Electronic Arts computer classic), Loopz, and Conan - The Mysteries of Time. Nexoft is rolling out two blockbuster role plays - Wizardry (of computer fame) and Faria.

**NTVIC** showed an adventure title with an interesting side angle perspective, Isolated Warrior. In addition to winter adventure title Heavy Shreddin', **Parker Brothers** previewed Drac's Night Out (see the next issue of GamePro). **Seta** jumped into the road race game with Formula 1 – Built to Win. **SNK Corporation** featured the shoot-em-up Mechanized Attack, Little League Baseball: Championship Series, and Crystalis, a role

play title with the feel of the Link series. At the **Sunsoft** booth we fell in love with Gizmo all over again. He's back in a great looking Gremlins 2. Journey to Silius featured great graphics and space shoot-em-up action.

Taito was showcasing an interesting Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade title that had a combination of adventure and puzzle-type action. Planned in the future are New Zealand Story (see our Overseas Prospect look at the Mega Drive version in this issue) and Qix. Taxan highlighted Low G Man (see this issue of GamePro), PuttMaster, and G.I. Joe, a title based on one of every kid's favorite toy heroes. Toho previewed a different kind of title called Circus Caper, a circus adventure, and a sequel to Godzilla featuring another movie monster, Rodan. Tradewest showed off Solar Jetman. At the **Ultra** booth were Rollergames (roller derby action featuring characters from the syndicated T.V. show), Pirates! (a pirate adventure based on



the computer title of the same name), Ski or Die (a winter action title), and best of all, Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles II, closely based on the arcade version. This sequel had some nice graphics! **Vic Tokai** showed Conflict and the Mafat Conspiracy.

Stay tuned to the next issue of GamePro for more on CES. We'll fill you in on Game Boy, the **Sega** Genesis titles, the Genesis licensees, and the TurboGrafx-16 titles. But for you Sega Master system fans who have waited so long and so patiently here's a rundown on all of the new titles coming for the Master System. See, Sega didn't forget you!

#### The Master System Lives!

Here's the list **Sega** provided us with at the time we were going to print. Remember that actual release dates for different titles may change. June – Dead Angle (see the November 1989 GamePro), Golden Axe (see the March 1990 GamePro), and Psycho Fox (see the May 1990 GamePro). July – Slap Shot (see the April 1990 GamePro), and Alex Kidd

in Shinobi World (see the July 1990 GamePro). August – Paper Boy (see this issue of GamePro). September – Ultima IV (see the June 1990 issue of GamePro), Aerial Assault (see the August 1990 issue of GamePro), Impossible Mission, and Sub Attack. October – Super Monaco GP, ESWAT, and Columns. November – Cyber Shinobi and Joe Montana Football. December – Strider, Moonwalker, Mickember – Strider, Moonwalker, Micke

ey Mouse, Dick Tracy, Pat Riley Basketball, and James Buster Douglas Knockout Boxing. January – Ghouls 'N Ghosts, Forgotten World, and Golden Axe Warrior.

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Sports fans, rejoice! The Sega Genesis finally has a football game! Well, sort of...

Cyberball, Atari Games' monster arcade hit, has been converted to the Sega Genesis, complete with the incredible graphics, sound effects, and metalcrunching action that made it one of the top coin-ops of 1989.



Football of the Future.

#### A Metal Monster Mash

Ok, so it isn't football as we know it -Cyberball eliminates drawbacks like escalating player salaries and constant injuries by simply replacing humans with robots. What a concept!

Players still cost money, and more talented players cost more money. But these are fixed costs. There's no negotiating and certainly no need for lawyers and agents (Hooray!). The materials a player is "constructed" of and how fast he can move determine his cost. For example, a speedy plastic wide receiver might cost \$45,000. If you want the same speedy receiver made of sturdier stuff (like titanium, for instance), it will run you \$130,000.

PROTIP: If you play in League Mode, try to save your money for the championship game. When you buy players, they can only be used in the upcoming game. There are no carryover players.





PROTIP: The most money you can earn is \$999,999. Once you reach that point, you will cease to gain money. So spend down a little late in the season - you can usually gain the money back.

The importance of buying quality players at the skill positions will become evident as you play. A plastic player can usually take five or six hits before he starts to smoke - an indication that he's damaged. A damaged player can destruct on any tackle, and when he destructs, he fumbles the ball.

#### Full Metal Season

Cyberball has one- and two-player modes. One-player mode features a password system that enables you to play an entire 16-game season, plus an NFL-style playoff (two wildcard teams and eight playoff qualifiers), assuming your team is good enough to make it that far. The two-player mode is hard hitting head-to-head fare, a true test of your pigskin prowess.

#### One Hundred Yards To Paydirt

Cyberball follows the basics of regular football - a team of players tries to move a ball up the field by passing it or carrying it. But there are some major differences. The ball isn't almond-shaped, and it isn't made of piaskin, It's metallic, like the players, and it gets hot!



When you're hot, you're hot!

Rather than having four downs to gain ten yards, you must move the metal ball over the fifty yard line to cool it down, then you must get it to the endzone to cool it down again. If you take too long to gain the necessary vardage. the ball explodes! If one of your players is holding it at that time, you better get a dustbroom to sweep up the remains!

Other differences include: six threeminute periods rather than four 15minute quarters, earning money for crossing midfield on offense and scoring points, seven players per side and, of course, the all robot half time show.

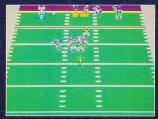


Pick a play - any play.

#### Crash and Burn

Play selection breaks down into three categories. On offense, you can choose a play type - a running play, a passing play, or an option play (run or pass).

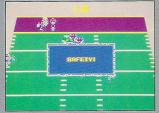
Then you select a particular play from a choice of four. Each play is illustrated by an X's and O's type diagram. However, you do not have to follow plays exactly the way they're scripted. After all, there may be an opposing player waiting for you in the hole you're supposed to run through.



On defense, choose a long, medium, or short defense, then select the specific formation. Once your players line up, you can choose which player you control. On offense, you always start as the quarterback.







PROTIP: Your detense will be a killer if you buy the "Power Boost" for your Safety. Choose a long defensive formation, and select a "Nickel" set up. Now, control the left safety. When the hall is hiked, hit your turbo button and blast through your opponent's line. You'll get a lot of quarterback sacks, and the rest of your defense will be able to stop any play the computer should run – just in case you don't tackle the quarterback.

Cyberball could very well be the future of football. There are no player strikes or injuries, although occasionally a few of your players may overheat and explode. In Cyberball you have to be a good coach - and a good mechanic!

Cyberball by Sega of America (\$49.95).

#### **Lights, Camera, ACTION!**

You hear the "thump" of foot meeting ball as you receive the kickoff at the 10yard line. You see your blockers open up holes ahead of you. You head towards the right sideline and - CRRUUNCH!!! You're leveled with a bonejamming tackle by an opposing player. The way that hit sounded, you're surprised you're able to get to your feet at all! Just another day in the NFL? Nope, but it's something similar - Cinemaware's TV Sports Football for the TurboGrafx-16.

Cinemaware has a reputation in the computer world for creating fantastic interactive "movies" - games that let you

play a role in an unfolding story. In TV Sports Football, you play a whole cast of characters coach, quarterback, linebacker, etc. In fact, with the TurboTap, up to five people can play at once with up to four people on any one team.

You can choose to play an exhibition game or a full season using one of the eight teams created for your usage. Then, the top four teams

will challenge each other in the playoffs, with the winners going head-to-head in the championship.

PROTIP: Your best bets when it comes to choosing a team to control are the Thunderbolts and the Sharks. Stay away from the Hounds - they're real dogs!



PROTIP: Rapidly pressing Button I makes vour ball carrier more likely to dodge tackles and outrun defenders.

PROTIP: NEVER call a Goalline Defense, it leaves too many receivers wide open.

PROTIP: Surprise the computer team when they're on defense - call a shotgun formation on first down and throw a long pass. Occasionally you'll catch them off guard for a big gain.

#### Player Ratings

Your players are rated on a scale from 1 to 10 in four different categories.

> ST stands for Strength, as in how hard a player tackles, or how far he can throw or kick.

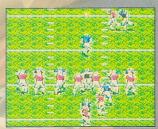
> The Hands rating represents how well a player catches and how likely he is to fumble. Agility is how well a player reacts and how well he maneuvers. Speed, as you may have guessed, is the player's footspeed.

#### Quarterback Control

By pushing the down portion of the control pad, you have

complete control over your quarterback's actions. Pressing either Button I or II predetermines whether you call a pass or a run - the computer then executes the play for you. If you do nothing at all, the computer takes over the helm and runs the play.

The realistic passing controls make TV Sports Football more difficult than other gridiron games. To complete a pass to your receivers, you must time and aim your throw - just like a real quarterback. Initially, inexperienced players will find passing frustrating, but with practice it becomes one of the features that makes this game so much fun.

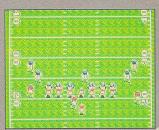


PROTIP: The trick to passing is to throw the ball slightly ahead of the receiver. You have to "lead" a receiver, just like a real NFL quarterback.

### THE EPIC NINJA QUEST



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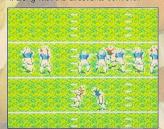


PROTIP: Here's an easy trick that you can do up to three times per half that is almost guaranteed to rack up yardage for your team. First, on offense in a third and long situation call for a Kick. Next, press Button II to call time out. Quickly press Button II again to bring up the play selection screen - call for a Shotgun Formation and choose a pass play. This leaves the computer stuck in a punt return or a punt block formation leaving your receivers wide open for an easy completion!

#### DEE-fense! DEE-fense!

On defense, you control one of the linebackers. You can decide whether vou're the inside or the outside linebacker, and where you wish to position yourself at the start of the play.

The key to playing solid defense is to not overplay the man with the ball. Position yourself in the middle of the line and shadow the ballcarrier. If the guy with the ball tries to go around you, make a diving tackle by pressing Button Il along with the directional controller.



PROTIP: On defense, if a hole opens up in the middle of the line, blitz the quarterback. You'll force him to run for his life!

PROTIP: Defense versus the computer: Choose a 3-4 setup and select Pass Defense. The key to shutting down the comnuter offense is to "shadow" the computer's quarterback with your middle



linebacker. In this defensive setup, the rest of your players will adequately cover the computer's receivers so he can't throw a pass. Your job is to make sure the computer's quarterback doesn't get by you with the ball.

TV Sports Football is the first football game for the TurboGrafx-16, and it sets high standards for future pigskin releases to come. Don't forget to wave "hi" to Mom when the TV camera's on you.

TV Sports Football by Cinemaware (\$61.99).

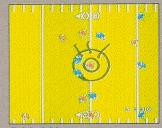
When you think of the Chicago Bears, several images come to mind - Bear linebackers smashing opposing quarterbacks and runners to the turf like they were rag dolls, games played on the mud and frozen tundra of Soldier Field in November, and the papa Bear, Mike Ditka, growling at his players from the sidelines.

Mike Ditka's Big Play Football doesn't have any frozen tundra, but there's plenty of quarterback smashing for those who like to play defense. You'll also find lots of wide-open offense hence the name, "Big Play."

#### Running Up The Score

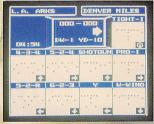
Big Play Football is an easy game to master, but there's enough depth and detail to please the most die-hard fan. You

can play the game versus the computer or a friend, or you can team up with a friend for some real high-flying action.



Find that hole!

The game uses a horizontally- and vertically-scrolling field, along with an overhead perspective that enables you to see your blockers as well as potential tacklers ahead of you. On passing plays, you can freeze the action in mid-play and cycle through your wide receivers to determine who's open.



Unlimited offensive options.

This feature also creates almost unlimited options on offense. You don't have to adhere to the way a play is designed if the defense shuts it down. Now THAT'S realism!



#### FUMBLE!

You'll play one game against each of the three other teams. Beat all three and you get to play Chicago and then San Francisco in the playoffs.



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#### Rating Ramblings

Each player on your team is rated in three separate categories: Dexterity, which is the player's speed, Agility, a factor in the player's overall performance, and Body, which represents the players strength. It's important to pay attention to the ratings because they determine an individual's ability to break a tackle or outrun a defender. If it's Fourth Down and one yard to go, you want to give the ball to the guy who has the strength of a baby bull, not the finesse player.



#### Check your player's strengths.

PROTIP: On offense, keep hitting Button A even after it looks as if you've been tackled. Sometimes your runner will revain his balance and pick up extra vardage.

PROTIP: Don't hit Button B when running back a punt or a kickoff - it automatically downs the ball.

PROTIP: Zigzag your receiver if the other team is bout to tackle you from ehind. You can make the tacklers miss you this way.

PROTIP: Here is the ultimate play versus the computer. It is usually good for a long gain or even a

touchdown! First, select a W-Wing formation. Next, choose the Reverse play. Snap the ball and move your quarterback towards the running back who is supposed to carry the ball - but DON'T hand it to him. Continue moving in your current direction paying close attention to whether the defensive backs are fooled by your fake handoff. If you're successful, the backs will move in the same direction as your running back -

the opposite direction of your quarterback. Now, press B to pass and then look at the first receiver. He should be wide open because the guys who were supposed to cover him were fooled by your fake handoff. Throw him the ball and watch him run for daylight!

PROTIP: On defense, if the ball is thrown, knock it down or intercept it by positioning one of your defenders under it and pressing Button B.

Mike Ditka's Big Play Football is ideal for gamers who like sports games with challenge, but don't necessarily like to read a thick manual to master them. And just think...you can play a full season of football without ever feeling snow or wind

Mike Ditka's Big Play Football by Accolade (849.95)



#### **Joe Montana Football**

#### (Sega of America - Genesis and Sega Master System)

Joe Montana Football will feature 16 teams with individual playbooks (18 offensive plays PER TEAM, with mir-

ror-image). What we found really great was that every player has his own characteristics and can fatigue or get injured during the game. Sega is devoting a large portion of the memory in this game for the artificial intelligence of the players and teams. This means every player can function individually, and computer teams adjust on defense if you run

the same play too many times. Other features include: pregame strategy sessions in

the locker room, statistics at half-time and at the end of the game, and a "bone-crunching" tackle feature that enables your defender to give the opposing player a nasty lick that could have him seeing stars.

Expect Joe Montana Football before Christmas, just in time for the playoffs!

#### Bo Jackson Hit & Run 2-in-1 Football/Baseball

#### (T.HO, Inc. - Game Boy)

One of the newer licensees enters the Game Boy market with this two-gamesin-one cart. The football portion of this game features an overhead perspective from behind the ball and a verticallyand horizontally-scrolling field. Players will love the large, detailed graphics in this one.

So...does Bo know Game Boy? You'll have to wait until January to find out.

#### **NES Play Action Football**

(Nintendo of America - NES and Game Boy) This NES cart has been much delayed. but NES gamers will find it worth the wait. NES Play Action Football uses real NFL teams (with the real players from the 1989 season) and allows up to four living room coaches to compete simultaneously using the NES Four Score or NES Satellite controllers.

Latest word from Nintendo is that this baby will be out this month. Hopefully they mean it this time.







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N.O.'s recently discovered that a big drug operation is being financed and directed by (Who else?) Mr. Big. You're out to stop him.

#### Shoot to Thrill

NARC is an ultra-intense horizontally scrolling shoot-em-up that takes you on a search and destroy trek through the seamy drug underworld. The theme here is "better living through superior firepower."

NARC's been around as an arcade favorite (see "Hot at the Arcades" in GamePro's Premiere Issue) and an evecatching personal computer title called Crime Wave. The graphics in the NES version are good, but the cart's strong point is its faithfulness to the gameplay of the original. And that means non-stop, thumb-numbing gunfighting!

The action's top-notch for both one and two players, and the second player can join in any time! Find a buddy that gets off on gunning and running; this is a radical two player cart!

PROTIP: During two-player action, if only one of you goes through a door you both go.

#### Anti-drug Paraphernalia

This cart's great for itchy trigger fingers. The strategy's basic: Shoot or be shot. You're tricked out with a machine pistol and a rocket launcher. Grab ammo from fallen baddies. You start out with three lives, but you build up points for more.

PROTIP: Ammo meters stop at 99. but vou can store more.

PROTIP: You can always shoot single shots, even when the display indicates no ammo left.



#### Narcs ride in style.

Sometimes, you cruise to bruise in a slick Porshe 911 Turbo Carrera Narcmobile. But don't get attached to it, it takes a beating.

PROTIP: Drive slowly and carefully, it's easy to wreck your car.

PROTIP: When you're in the Narcmobile, the bad guys can't get you but you can run them down to save ammo.

#### Drug Thugs

You face a formidable horde of slimey villains. Their overwhelming numbers make this shooter tough. Blast 'em or bust 'em. Busting them builds up points, but be prepared to take some hits. You also build up your score by snatching contraband such as

PROTIP: Crouch and shoot on the move by holding down A and B simultaneously and using the directional pad.

PROTIP: You can't duck shots, but you can leap over them by rapidly tapping B

All the creeps are clones of several basic bad guys. The ever present Das Lof gangsters look a mess, but they'll shoot you down. Dr. Spike tries to shoot you up - full of nasty chemicals. The



Dr. Spike likes to needle you.

muscle-bound Dumpster Man's power punch puts the hurt on you. Kinky Pinky's a slasher clown who's pretty



sharp but not as funny as he looks. His dynamite-tossin' partner, Bevon Face, will blow you away. Sgt. Skyhigh is a drug-crazed Rambo wannabee. But you're after Mr. Big, dead or alive, and you have to fight him both ways. Rabid Pit Bulls and Mutant Bugs represent the animal kingdom in this urban nightmare.

PROTIP: You can't bust Kinky Pinky or Bevon Face. Kinky takes several hits unless you use a rocket.

PROTIP: You can outrun the Dumpster

#### Mean Streets

You have to clean up seven main sectors. Each of these are split into several scenes.

PROTIP: Check the radar in the screen display to see where you are in a sector.

You start at the Junkyard, where you rock and roll through an industrial ghetto and a stifling subway. Next, you're in a gruesome gunfight on K.W.A.K. Street. On the Sunset Strip the Kennel's a dogfight, and Kinky's Bigtop is no circus. The



Kinky Pinky's a killer clown.

crazy crowd on the Bridge creates a murderous traffic jam. By the time you finish button pressing your way to Skyhigh's Nursery, you'll really have green thumbs, but don't stop to smell the flowers. Downtown is a two-level hotel that's



They don't call him Mr. Big for nothing.

a real riot. When you finally reach Mr. Big's Office, he might be out to lunch but his bodyquards are ready for business.



PROTIP: Every 100,000 points earns an extra life. To rack up mucho points, find the last exit at any level. K.W.A.K. Street is particularly good. First, get the Safe Cards, so you can make a quick getaway. Move to the right edge of the screen near the exit. Now you can slide up and down the screen edge to bust guys as they appear onscreen. Stay sharp, dogs bite you and gangsters can shoot you from offscreen. Exit before you perish. With two players, one at each side of the screen, this move's awesome.

PROTIP: Blast the vats in the drug labs for 1000 points each.

PROTIP: To get the gold Safe Card in Mr. Big's Office, blast Mr. Big with rockets then bust him before he crawls away.

#### No Guts, No Glory

The drug war is dirty business, and in NARC it's messy, too. Blast criminals with rockets and you're going to see some body parts.

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faithful robodog, Rush, at his side. Rush is no mere metal canine; this dog's got talent! He can change into a jet sled, a submarine, or a special spring devices that Mega Man needs throughout the game.



Mega Man III features 3 megs of memory and 21 levels of action. Look for it at the beginning of December, 1990, for a suggested retail price of \$54.95.

Shadow Man: A Ninja nasty. Based on the preliminary version we saw it's safe to say that Capcom has another smash hit on the way. Keep your eyes peeled for a full-fledged Pro-View in next month's GameProl

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#### By Gary Barth

The year is 2284 and humans have perfected the use of anti-gravity and hyperspace travel. Now by using robots and robot-generating colonies people could soon populate the entire galaxy. But not if a group of hostile aliens has their way. After discovering a robot-manufacturing plant in the Orion sector they infiltrate the robot-computer databanks and reprogram the robots for war against humankind

CUE (Countries for United Earth) must somehow stop these human hunting death machines. Enter you as Low G Man. The Low G Men are a highly trained group of warriors, experts in the use of low gravity backpacks. Your assignment: Infiltrate the manufacturing plant and destroy the warmongering robots.

#### The Mechanical Menace

To stash the robot population in the junk vard you'll have to battle your way through five levels with a total of 15 sectors of fast-paced multi-directional scrolling adventure action. Each sector is patrolled by a crew of metalloid monsters both big and small. If you succeed in



The Warpwing and the Metorillas gang up on you.

short-circuiting them, you face a boss at the end of each sector. These bosses range from the Supertank, a huge enemy robot, to Fourarm, a creature with six limbs who uses them to toss poisonous potions at you.

PROTIP: In Sector 2-2 kill Spiron by stunning him, jumping on his head, and then stabbing down on it. When he blinks you'll fall through. Stun him again and repeat until he's dead.



PROTIP: In Sector 2-3 kill the alien in the Filters in Section 2 of Minute Shahim in Jump up it fires at you) and waiting until it sweeps down at you. Now, stun it and hit it with your spear. Repeat this mave

#### Low G Weapons

As a highly trained Low G Man you're proficient in the use of an armor-piercing spear and an electro-magnetic disrupter pistol (EMDP). This makes you the perfect human can-opener. The EMDP stuns marauding robots in their tracks, and the spear pierces their metallic shells. Using your low gravity pack you can jump fantastically high. Grab AGM (anti-gravity matter) capsules to power-up your pack and jump even higher (almost two screens).



Become upwardly mobile in the vertical

Your rampaging robot enemies have weapons of their own such as Bombs, Waves, Fireballs, and Boomerangs. But

when you blast the robots you can grab their weapons and use them yourself. PROTIP: When you first attack a boss

monster, stun him with the EMDP and then hit him with every special weapon you've got until you find the right combination to do him in

PROTIP: If you stab the robots with your spear without stunning them, you'll al-ways get a special weapon. If you stun them and then stab them, you'll have less chance of getting a special weapon.

Some robots are vehicles. If you can manage to destroy the drivers, you can hijack the vehicles and drive them yourself. Different vehicles have different abilities. Climb into the Spider and you can creep up the sides of buildings. Fly



Your Spider Vehicle destroys enemies on

above renegade robots and drop bombs on them from the Hover Vehicle.

Other special items to grab include 1-Ups, special life medicines, shields, and power-ups for your weapons.

#### Mind Over Monsters

Low G Man is one shoot-em-up adventure that exercises your brain cells as well as your reflexes. You'll have to learn where to best use the different kinds of weapons and how to most effectively attack the different kinds of robots. Designed by Ken Lobb at Taxan USA, this title features tough action as well as exciting graphics and some of the biggest boss monsters you've ever seen. Yes, Mother Earth is once again in danger of being wiped out by evil aliens. But with a little help from a friend (namely you), and a heavy dose of low gravity, Mother Earth will be flying high in no time at all.

Low G Man by Taxan (\$44.95).

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#### PROVIEW

#### By Sweet Polly Purebred

"I'm on my way." If you can identify that quote, we can't promise you a spot in the hall of fame, but we can promise that vou're in tune with one of the hottest. hippest characters in town. The name's Dick Tracy to be exact, and this mild mannered crime-stopper turned NEC cartridge star via Bandai is up to his Fedora in trouble. Faced with five major cases. Dick's going to need more than the average safe cracker to bust this cart open wide and make a clean sweep of the city crime-arime.

#### Mellow Yellow

A thriving metropolis filled with an impressive gang of hoodlums forms the backdrop for all D.T.'s cases. The saga begins with a case called "The Bogus Bucks" (could this be counterfeit?!), and it sends Dick on a mad dash through the city in search of pertinent clues. Before peeling out in his Dick Tracy mobile, he needs to take a quick breeze through a book of mug-shots, which contains a brief history on their criminal past as well as the name and address of the last place they were seen.



PROTIP: Roofton snipers take not-shots at the D.T. mobile while he motors through the streets. Although Dick can shoot from his car, unfortunately it isn't impervious to gunfire, and it will almost certainly be "curtains" for Dicky boy if he stays behind the wheel. The best move is to get him out of the car (by pressing Select) and over to the protection of a corner or side of a building. Now, D.T. can run out, fire, and then return to the relative safety provided by the buildings.





PROTIP: Watch out for safes that mysteriously fly out of windows while you're inside the 7th and E nightclub.

PROTIP: If Dick's health meter is riding on near empty (half a badge or less), duck into a police station for up to one whole badge of fresh energy.



Shoppin' for clues.

#### Watch Out for the "Stoolies"

Seedy dockyards, warehouses, factories. and sleezy nightclubs are a few of the ioints Dick must scope-out for clues. Stav alert, these places are infested with more than just wharf-rats. Make a thorough search of the building and you'll eventually come across a clue or the ualy mua Dick's been lookin' for.

PROTIP: You may want to keep a pen and paper handy to jot down information you get during an interrogation as Dick doesn't record any of it in his notebook.

PROTIP: Avoid a belly full of lead by simply learning the hoods' shot patterns. Some will squat as they fire (they won't alter their stance), while others stand. Once you know that much, you can simply have him jump over or duck under the bullets.

#### Stewed Pruneface

If all goes well and Dick collects the necessary clues plus avoids making one too many false arrests, he'll be able to nab the culprit, put them in the slammer, and then move onto one of the four remaining cases "A Bang Up Job," "Torchsong Tale," "Bank's A-Lot," and the "Kidnap Caper."



Three strikes and vou're out!

PROTIP: Three false arrests will lose you the game. Hint: Guilty people give great clam imitations. Press on for more evidence before you let Dick make an official arrest.

Dick Tracy is quite a colorful character, indeed. Though this cart isn't feverishly high on the action gage, it keeps in sync with Dick's true-blue non-violent personality, and it really makes you use your noodle during your investigations. So, if you like a game with a blend of shoot'em-up and thinking, hit the town with Dick Tracv.

Dick Tracy by Bandai (\$49.99).



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#### By Slo' Mo

Welcome to Silent City - and the 22nd century. Crime is at an all time high high tech, that is. That's why the taxpayers need you; you're a Cyber cop.

You're working the day watch out of ESWAT. Special Weapons and Tactics for the Cyber Police, when your partner bursts through the door with the duty report.

"Heads up, Captain, time to rock and roll. There's a riot at Cyber Prison, prowlers at the nuke power station, a blob oozing out of the old abandoned lab, and someone's impersonating an ESWAT officer, tin suit and all. And that's just the stuff leftover from the night shift!"

Hmmm, no sweat - unless the fake cop is an E.Y.E. terrorist. You strap on your ESWAT battle armor and stomp into the Ready Room.

"Yo, Robocop, nice suit! Who's your tailor?" Your partner doesn't believe in mechanized policing.



Work your way up through the ranks from Captain to Chief and, finally, ESWAT commander.

If you liked the shoot-to-thrill arcade action, this Genesis version brings it on home. However, unlike the coin-op, this is strictly one-player fare. And although there's some carryover, you don't get exactly the same missions, villains, or story-

PROTIP: If you let the intro screen repeat several times, you can see brief sequences from later levels (beginning at Mission 5).



ESWAT's a real gangbuster that will literally blow you away. The graphics are a knock-out with 360 degree scrolling and a horizontal view of the action. It's exactly the same perspective as that of Revenge of Shinobi.

PROTIP: Protect yourself by shooting enemy bullets.

PROTIP: You can inch off any ledge at least full one step.



#### All in A Day's Work

ESWAT starts out easy, but it quickly hardens into some tough Genesis gaming. You take on eight missions, but the first two, "Guard Silent City" and "Inflitrate Cyber Prison," are mere warm-ups to the rest of the game. In fact, you take



Mission 1 is a rooftop shootout.

on the bad guys in regular uniform as you stalk a highrise free fire zone and clean out a prison gone berserk.

PROTIP: Bad guys shooting up at you or down at you in Mission 1 must hit your torso to damage you. You can creep into their line of fire all the way up to your belt buckle.

PROTIP: The easiest way to beat the chopper in Mission 1 is to wait for it to reach ground level, then dash over, stick the gun in the pilot's ear, and, well, you know.



Don't let the 'copter chop you down.

When you earn an ESWAT suit, the hard stuff begins. Mission 3 is "Defend Neo Three-Mile" where you run into a horde of armored goons and robot drones. Then it's Mission 4, "Attack Mad Scientist," where you battle monsters that would make the Blob and the Alien run screaming from the room.

PROTIP: In Mission 3 there's a 1-Up. If you die, it reappears when you continue.



PROTIP: In Mission 4 when you reach the large platform in the chamber that fills up with slime, duck down and shoot the slime droplets before they hit you. The P.C. gun is best.

After that it's "Destroy Dark Base," Mission 5, where you infiltrate the enemy base for a ferocious hardware war. In



Sometimes your trouble doubles!

Mission 6, "Penetrate the Secret Sewer," you attack a dark, vile underground maze full of gooey monsters. In Mission 7, "Annihilate Strategy Place," you're in a deadly robotic manufacturing plant. Finally, its "Break E.Y.E.'s Plan," where you go eyeball to E.Y.E. – ball with a familiar-looking character.

#### Hard-Hitting Hardware

Yeah, yeah, you think you can breeze through this with your hands tied behind your back. But you can't, so be on the lookout for some radical gear.

You start off with a single shot hand gun, but when you earn your ESWAT suit

PROTIP: Mission 3 is where you get all the special ESWAT weapons.

PROTIP: You can shoot offscreen if something shoots at you first.

you can upgrade your firepower. The Super gun rapid fires three shot bursts. The gangsters get a real charge from the P.C. pulse cannon, and you'll have a blast



Your P.C. makes this guy lose face.

with the Rocket Launcher. Fire is a hot weapon that turns you into a living inferno.



Use fire when the action heats up.

Your ESWAT suit also has a Burner that enables you to fly short distances. However, be advised: It has limited fuel and you can't use it in every Mission.

PROTIP: If you're using a special weapon when you die, you lose it. So if your life bars are down to two, switch to the Shot weapon (you never lose that).

#### The New Sheriff in Town

ESWAT is a cut above typical "cop in a can" shoot-em-up adventures. It seems a little tame at first, but before you know it – game over! If you're looking for a fast-paced gunfight, check this one out. ESWAT's a mechanical cop action/thriller that will really test your metal, errr, mettle.

ESWAT by Sega of America (Price not available).

#### By Andromeda

Ever had a craving for power, a ven for omnipotence, an urge to become a divine being? Of course you have! Alas, providence has not decreed that mere mortals may take on the powers of the gods - or has it? Well, with a little help from Electronic Arts you'll find you can achieve divine status in no time at all with Populous, a PC smash ported over for the Genesis.

In Populous you are a very powerful and hopefully very wise deity! In the begin ning you have a small band of loyal followers from whom you derive your power. Your goal is to increase the number of your followers. As their population and achievements grow so does your power. Unfortunately, the world is also populated by a group of individuals who follow an evil deity. In your supreme wisdom it's immediately clear to you that you must wipe this unredeemable band of misfits and your sinister opponent off the face of the planet.

#### eth And Multip

Since it's not likely that your unfriendly opponent's people will see the error of their ways, it's necessary for your followers to crush them. You and your people work together to achieve this. You raise and lower land to create areas where they can settle and multiply.



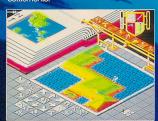
PROTIP: Raising and lowering land is the key to success, especially in the early worlds of the game. The more flat land you create the laster your worshipper ion will grow, and the more powrful you'll beco

As your population grows you'll have more and more powers at your disposal. Use your Papal Monument to lead your followers to the promised lands to create leaders for them. When you've reached a



Knights will burn enemy settlements to the around.

certain level of power convert leaders into knights and send them out into the world to burn and pillage your enemy's settlements.



PROTIP: If you have a remote settlems of evil followers that needs to be de-stroyed, try building a small land brid to this area and sending a knight ther destroy the settlements. nding a knight there to nents.

As your manna bar (power level) increases, divine intervention of the natural disaster-type is possible. There's nothing like an earthquake, a well-placed swamp. or even a worldwide flood to disrupt the evil population's growth.

PROTIP: In the early worlds evil has little power. Build high, flat land for your followers so they can multiply quickly, and when you're powerful enough flood the world. Two or three floods usually deci-mate the evil population.

PROTIP: Earthquakes, swamps, and vol-canos disrupt the land and make it less habitable and flat.

PROTIP: Watch out for random natural events beyond your controll for exam-ple, a ridge of rock may suddenly devel op down the middle of the world. A ridge iike this can be impossible to build across and may separate your folion from one another.

Hundreds of worlds populated by the followers of evil await your divine intervention. As you advance to each new world (there is a password save feature) you'll find the challenges for your followers increase. You'll encounter worlds with rugged, desolate landscapes, as well as worlds where the evil deity is stronger than you!

PROTIP: In worlds where evil has the power to use some of the same divine interventions that you do your strategy becomes much more complicated. One posside tectic is to focus on keeping the size of your population larger than that of the shister delity's. To do title you'll have to build land, and strategically use floods, swamps, gartinuates, and other intervent swamps, earliquakes, and other interven tions to slow down the growth of the evil population. Of course, the Malevolent One will pull the same tricks on you. Then when you have the strength to declare Armageddon go for it! Neither you nor the evil deity can control what happens from this point on, but if your followers outnumber evil you should emerge victorious!

Populous is an addictive game of strategy and luck - or fate as it were! Like a good game of chess, the action is often slow-paced and absorbing. As you move to more advanced worlds the game becomes increasingly complicated and challenging - definitely not a game for those of you who like your action fast and furious and don't want to have to think about it! If you're familiar with the PC version you'll find this a satisfying translation, except for the inability to match your wits against another god of the human variety. Playing god seems like a natural on a system called "Genesis." Now, vengeance is yours!

Populous by Electronic Arts (Price not available).



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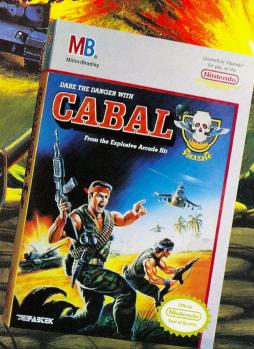
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#### By Boogie Man

After Burner for the Genesis is a riproaring airborne combat cart that duplicates the high flying action from the arcade title and the NES game of the same name. This take-no-prisoners airto-air shoot-em-up defined the genre.

You're a carrier-based fighter pilot who takes on a ruthless air armada. Who's the enemy? Who knows! And who cares. If you want a storyline, try Phantasy Star II. The premium here is on reflex and reaction, not problem-solving. There's little time to stop and think.

#### Classic Looks

Arcade aces will recognize the now-classic After Burner behind-the-plane forward-looking view. Squadrons of enemy fighters attack you head on in endless waves, and interceptors sneak up on you from behind.

Overall, you get 23 good-looking stages. The graphics are sharp and colorful, but the scenery doesn't change much except for a few vivid night scenes.



Night flying's dark and dangerous.

For a change of face (and pace), Stages 8 and 17 feature bonus missions versus around targets nestled in between a forest of gigantic stone pillars.



PROTIP: In the bonus rounds use the Slow button to weave through the pillars.

The aircraft are well-drawn though nondescript. Your fighter resembles a F-15 Strike Eagle. Among the mysterious enemy air forces we recognized Harriers and helicopters. But you really don't have time to admire the scenery, anyway.

#### Flying Basics, Basic Flying

After Burner doesn't offer a great variety of gameplay. The barrel roll is your slickest move. Other than that, you fly left or right, up or down, slow or fast (that's the "afterburner" part). However, the action is so fierce, that you don't notice the limited movement.

#### PROTIP: Move in a box pattern when the enemy jets get thick.

Most enemy jets start out as blips on the horizon, but they quickly become devastatingly clear. Some flights zoom by you from behind, they're dogmeat, but several lone interceptors latch on to your tail.

PROTIP: Keep your jet below the horizon. It's easier to see oncoming aircraft.

PROTIP: The more foes you destroy at a distance the better. Learn to quickly sweep the horizon with your sight, lock on, and blast away.

This cart requires that the hand be quicker than the eve. Sometimes the screen gets so crowded with aircraft that it's tough to focus on one target. By the time you actually see an incoming missile, you're air pollution.



Dogfights are a pack of trouble.

#### Air-to-Air Armament

Well, you're no sitting duck. Your stateof-the-arcade Vulcan cannon and Sidewinder air-to-air missiles can do serious damage to the enemy - if you're fast enough on the draw.

You get a floating crosshair that hovers just off the nose of your jet. You can set cannons to continuous fire or assign the trigger to any button. To fire a missile position your sights on a bogev and the computer voice yells, "Lock!" Then you squeeze off a missile that homes in on the target, so once you fire one, quickly seek out another target. A tiny radar screen helps you watch your tail.

PROTIP: Use the Speed button to escape missiles on your tail. Remember: Rear radar can't pick up missiles.



The mothership keeps you flying

#### Fight to the Finish

You want supersonic aerial point-andshoot action? After Burner delivers. Just don't expect much variety.

After Burner compensates for spartan movements with an overwhelming enemy force. Bust through to Stage 23, and you'll really have earned your wings.

After Burner isn't the only way to fly, but fanatic jet jockeys may want to give it a try.

After Burner by Sega of America (Price not available).

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#### By Andromeda

Prepare to journey through time with the ancients to a place where magical jewels tumble from the skies. When you reach this mystic gem show you'll face a challenge that requires quick reflexes, intuition. and steady nerves. With practice you'll be ready to take on the ancients themselves.

#### Match and Catch

Welcome to the world of Columns, an arcade title that's now the first Tetris-style puzzler available for the Genesis. From the moment the first bewitching strains of music twine around your brain cells, you'll find this cart is very hard to put down.

As the game begins, sets of three iewels in vertical columns come drifting down from the top of the screen. Your task is to stack the iewels in such a way that they form horizontal, vertical, or diagonal rows of the same color. As each column falls you can move it to the left or the right and change the order of the iewels in the column.



PROTIP: When a column appears that has two iewels of the same color you should first check if you have a third jewel to match them and if not, quickly switch the similarly colored jewels to the top of the column so they're easily accessible for a match.

Once a column lands you have two last chances to quickly change the order of the iewels.

When you create a row of lewels of the same color, they vanish, you score points, and the other jewels in your stack shift and drop into the openings left by the vanished jewels. Sometimes this creates a chain reaction of vanishing iewels.



PROTIP: As you reach higher levels a set of Wild Card Tiles may appear. Quickly scan your screen to see which color iewel you have the most of. Guide the magic lewels to land on this color and all the jewels of the color vanish from the

As more and more jewels drop you reach higher levels and the game becomes more difficult as the jewels drop faster and faster. Your game ends if the stack of iewels reaches the top of the

PROTIP: Always try to drop lewels in such a way as to keep your stack as low as possible. As your stack gets higher you have less and less time to react in order to place your lewels.

PROTIP: Once you've got the hang of the game try to keep an eye on the window at the top of the screen that previews the next set of three iewels. By the time a column appears on the screen, you should already know where you're going to put it.

#### Columns for Two

Columns also includes several different game options to make it even more entrancing. In the Arcade Mode one or two players can go head-to-head or play completely independently at easy, medium, or hard levels of play. The game tracks the number of jewels dropped, the point score, and the level reached - so compete any which way you like.

PROTIP: For a more strategic style of play try setting the game to Difficult and then pausing it as the columns appear on screen. You can take your time deciding where to place the jewels, which makes for a different game.

In the Original Mode (which is easier than the Arcade Mode) one or two players can compete head-to-head or try doubles, where players take turns placing the iewels. This mode also enables you



Columns for two!

to select difficulty, pick levels, and even create a time trial situation. There are also three different ancient melodies to lull you into the appropriate state of mind.

It may take a while for Columns to reel you in. There's much more to the game than initially meets the eye. Graphically the game is simple, but the sound and the playability are excellent. Check it out in the arcades and you'll see that Columns definitely stacks up!

Columns by Sega of America (Price Not Available).

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Remember those childhood days when you got up at five in the morning to brave the pre-dawn streets of your hometown in order to deliver the morning paper? Rise and shine, those days are back! Only this time you can do it all in the comfort of your living room, any time you want:

# Hot Off the Arcades

You loved the coin-op but could never find Paperboy for your Sega Master System, right? Well, now you can, and the designers at Tengen have done an outstanding job of recreating the feel of the arcade version on the SMS.

You start out with a map of your route and a full bag of papers – remember to save them all for your customers – a wasted paper can mean a lost subscription later on in your route. You get three levels of difficulty. Each level divides into seven days of paper delivery which get progressively harder.

The object is to toss the newspapers where your customers can get them. You can swerve onto the street or dash across a freshly-mowed lawn in order to get the job done. There are rich rewards in store for you if you can hit the porch or the mailbox with your shots – but that takes timing and a steady aim. One false move and you'll put a paper through a window – a sure fire way to lose a subscriber.

It isn't the end of the world if you lose a paper or two along the way; your manager leaves stacks in key positions – he expects that you'll have a little trouble.

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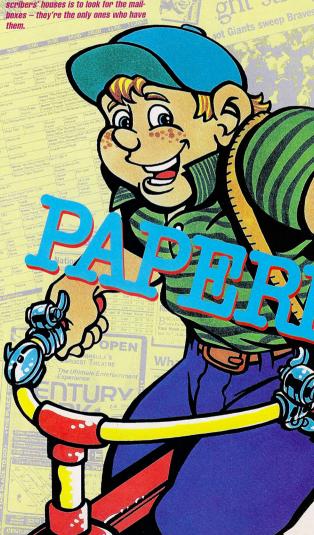
PROTIP: Study your subscription route before each round. During the harder levels it pays to know where your subscribers live. Also, don't break the windows, you'll lose a subscriber for sure.



PROTIP: Unlike the arcade version, here all houses are painted different colors. The best way to identify your subscribers' houses is to look for the malboxes – they're the only ones who have

# **Unfriendly Faces**

We all know that mailmen battle rain, snow, sleet, and hail, but it's a sure bet they've never had to face the menaces which line the streets of your paper route! You just happen to work the toughest street in the area. Whether you select Easy Street or the Hard Road, you're up against an army of nasty obstacles that really make it tough for you to get your papers out on time, or alive for that matter.



PROTIP: The safest place on the street is in the upper right-hand corner of the screen. Very little can get you up there, especially if you are constantly steering



GUIDE TO OPEN HOMES

Robbers are breaking into this house!

From the first house you've got to avoid the punkers on unicycles - they don't move for anybody. Don't swerve too far to avoid them though, you might run into a delinquent child on a Big Wheel - a real terror from below.



Kids on Big Wheels try to run you down.

And the dogs of the neighborhood are not your best friends. They lie in wait for you on your route and pounce as soon as you're in sight.

You'll also run across assorted roadway hazards - some strange and some rather normal. Runaway lawnmowers cut you down when you wander onto a "friendly" lawn, or you might swerve off the sidewalk straight into a drainage ditch. You've got to play heads up!

# The Riches at the End MS WORD/MAC of the Road

Whew! You've made it through another frantic day on the street, now it's time to show us what you've really got! A hotshot obstacle course awaits you at the end of your route. Use your extra papers to rack up bonus points by knocking down targets. Jump rivers and swerve around the course to arrive at the grandstand filled with your cheering, faithful fans. Who ever said paperboys get no respect? The rewards are short-lived however, the news waits for no one.

Now, another day awaits you, only this time the street is even more menacing. Also, you've got cancelled subscriptions to deal with - make sure you keep your customers happy, without them you're nothing. But, hey, who ever said a paperboy's job was easy?



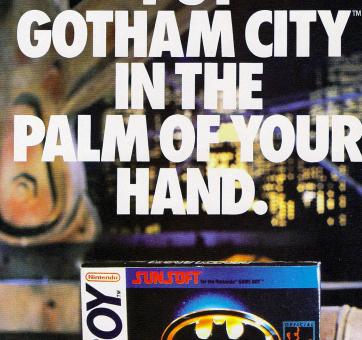
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# Extra, extra!

Paperboy gives you SMS fans another smash hit to keep your systems running full tilt. Fast-paced action combined with superb graphics make for a tremendous rendition of this arcade classic. Paperboy delivers.

Paperboy by Tengen (Price not available).







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It's the future, crime is at an all time high, and the City of Liberty police are in dire straits! In a last ditch effort to combat this wave of wrong-doing scientists have developed a high-tech suit of armor which just may turn the tables on the villains. You're selected to enter the city's new top secret training program, ESWAT. Your mission is to prepare yourself to battle crime in the streets. If you're skillful enough to survive the training, vou'll earn your own ESWAT battle armor and a chance to make the streets safe once again.

Boomerang, In street clothes and armed only with your laser pistol you'll have to square off with hundreds of Boomerang's gun-toting henchmen to even get a shot at the big guy himself. Watch out for the goon with the fireball gun. It locks on to your body heat! Just when you think vou've got this guy he'll roll up into a speedy ball and roar right at you - so get out of the way!

Once you've defeated all the goons and rescued the girl you'll finally receive your ESWAT armor and get a chance to hit the streets in search of Liberty City's real criminals

PROTIP: The key to killing big boss Boomerang is to stay at the far left of the screen. His boomerang won't be able with an amazing array of bad guys ranging from thugs on motorscooters to aymnastic criminals.



PROTIP: Attack Level 3's robot boss at close range, fast! Take out all of his lasers with your machine gun and then worry about the weapons on the ceiling. You should be able to take out all of his guns before he can knock you out of your armor.

# Start At the Bottom

To complete ESWAT you must survive five levels of action, each with four stages. You begin as a lowly cadet-intraining. Your first mission is to rescue a young lady currently held hostage by one of the city's most heinous criminals - the



PROTIP: To make it past the henchman with the fireballs use precision timing. Stand facing him until he fires at you and then, only after he's fired, duck the fireball, and shoot at his ankles. Remember to get right back up and do it again. This guy can eat a lot of lead.

to reach you. Then, once the boomerang is on the way back, rush in and attack. Once you hit him retreat again. He can take a lot of bullets. Also, hold your fire until he looks up from behind his hostage. He uses her as a shield.

# Promotion — You Get Your Own ESWAT Armor

Congratulations! You've been promoted to ESWAT. During the rest of the game vou'll have your own suit of ESWAT battle armor. You've also got a machine gun, and your allies, the scientists, have left some power-ups around for you to grab. These give your armor the ability to do awesome things like fire flames or bullets in all directions.

PROTIP: Save your special armor weapons to fight the bosses at the end of the missions. You don't need them to defeat the street thugs. Simply use your machine gun fire on the streets.

You're going to need all of this heavy duty equipment simply to survive. Each of the next four levels is packed

Even worse, each level has a middle boss and a big boss bad guy you'll have to beat to advance - expect anything from armed computers to giant floating skulls. And in the end you'll have to battle Liberty City's most wanted criminal.



PROTIP: Your best bet with this last boss is to shoot his green orbs first to get him off of his throne.

Sega of America's new Master System version of the arcade smash, ESWAT, should leave starving SMS fans reeling from the excitement of fast-paced battle. The party's over for the bad guys now. You've got a suit and you're dressed to kill.

ESWAT by Sega of America (Price Not Available).





If you go to sleep dreaming about video games--don't. Freddy's back and he's taken on a terrifying new form. You and your friends must search the neighborhood for Freddy's bones. When you enter the fateful house on Elm Street, you'll confront monsters and spooks that would give even Freddy a fright!

But, beware. The farther you go, the deeper in trouble you get. Until, at last, you face the most feared horror legend of all time... Freddy Krueger himself! Will you be the one to put an end to Freddy's reign of terror?













### By Andromeda

O.K. trivia buffs, file this one away for future reference. Question: What was the first video game to hit the arcades, home computer systems, the Nintendo, the Genesis, the TurboGrafx-16, and the Lynx? The answer, of course, is Klax.

### Do Ya Wanna' Klax?

Yes, Klax, a mind-bending puzzle challenge that calls for quick reflexes as well as guick thinking. Here's the deal you're at the end of a long ramp down which a cavalcade of differently colored tiles tumbles. Your job is to catch the tiles on your paddle and then dump them into a series of slots in order to score points.

Sounds deceptively simple, doesn't it! But wait! In order to score points you can't just randomly drop tiles into slots. You've got to line them up by color so that they form vertical, horizontal, or diagonal sets of three, four, or five to score a Klax. A what? Hey, that's what a row of the same color is called - a Klax.

PROTIP: Vertical Klaxes score the least. horizontal Klaxes score more, and diagonal Klaxes score the most!

PROTIP: A four-in-a-row Klax counts as two Klaxes and a five-in-a-row Klax counts as three.

PROTIP: The more tiles you have left at the end of a round the lower your score.



PROTIP: Try to set up multiple Klax possibilities by creating diagonal patterns so you aren't dependent on one color tile to score. For example, if you make a base as shown in the screen shot, you can work different diagonals right across theton.



PROTIP: On some levels you can create a large X-shaped Klax and warp to higher areas of the game. For example, make a big "X" during Wave 6 and you'll warp to Wave 51.

# Tricky Tiles

Klax is divided into multiple levels of increasing difficulty. To pass each level you have to complete an assignment ranging from making five diagonal Klaxes to successfully catching 40 tiles.



PROTIP: To complete Wave 3 you must earn 10,000 points. The easiest way to do this is to make a five-in-a-row diagonal. This earns you an automatic 10.000 points and you're on to the next wave.

Just to make this all incredibly difficult there are a few unexpected surprises, all of which can end your game in the twinkling of an eye. You only have so much room in the slots for your tiles. If you drop too many tiles without making Klaxes, vou'll find vourself in deep trouble. A Drop Meter monitors how many tiles you drop and if you go over the limit, your game is over. You can also only hold up to five tiles on your paddle. If you miss a tile or your paddle is full, the tile falls (with a truly pathetic scream), and you can only drop so many tiles before your game ends.

PROTIP: On certain levels you can toss your tiles back up the ramp and wait for better tiles. The problem with this strategy is that you end up with all kinds of tiles coming close together, fast and fu-rious down the ramp and it becomes very difficult to catch them.

Just to vary the action Klax allows you to change the difficulty levels, turn the Drop Meter on and off, and decide how many tiles you want to try to catch. Overall the A.Q. (Addictive Quotient) on Klax is very high. There's more to this title than meets the eye and, as mentioned earlier, it's available for almost every game system. We thought the Turbo-Grafx-16 version had better graphics than the Genesis or Nintendo editions, but the game's the same for each system. Get out there and try it. You'll be Klaxing before you know it.

Klax by Tengen (\$39.95).





# TAKE NO PRISONERS!

Those are your orders, Captain. It's a fight to the finish in the wildest SHOOTING game this side of Saturn: STARSHIP HECTOR.

If zapping bad guys is what you do best, then this is your game. But watch out. 'Cause these dudes aren't just bad, they're BAD! A bunch of gruesome, Bio-Mechanical mutants who have devastated earth. So hold on to your joystick! To save the planet, you've got to blast these goons into cosmic dust!

STARSHIP HECTOR is the ultimate challenge to your shooting skills. There's even a 2 and 5 minute competition mode, plus a furious interchange between vertical and horizontal battle zones.

But remember. Take NO prisoners. Look for STARSHIP HECTOR today. And happy hunting!

















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# STATISTICS In Yer Facel

### By Fanatic Fan

You're down two sets to one in the volleyball world championship. The tough Russian squad launches another killer serve. You dive towards the baseline to return the shot. You send a perfect setup to one of your forwards, Tower. He leaps high above the net and smashes the ball right into the Ruskie's faces!

# Take It To The Net

Super Volleyball for the TurboGrafx-16 finally yanks volleyball off the beach – where so many other volleyball games have placed it and brings it indoors in front of a packed house of fanatic fans.

You control one of eight international powers in a World Tournament, or design your own team and play any of the other teams in a one-game series. You can even have a friend join in for a little head-to-head action.

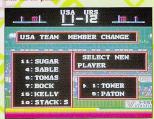


PROTIP: To block a spike, watch the ball rather than your opponent. The ball atways turns pink when it's in position to be spiked. When the ball changes color, leap for the block!

Every player is rated in four skill categories: Serve, Spike, Return, and Block. Spike and Block are very important skills for frontline players. High ratings in Return and Serve are essential for the guys on the back line.



PROTIP: The most devastating serve is the Double-Spike. To perform this serve — a running, leaping, overhand smash — press I and the right side of the directional controller. Press I again when the ball turns pink.



PROTIP: Here's a trick that lets your best server serve the ball every time. When you control any team except a custom made team, press Select before you serve. This will bring up the Member Change screen, enabling you to replace the server with one of your two bench players. If your best server is already in the lineup, send him to the bench, then hit Select again and replace the current server with your best guy.

PROTIP: Sugar and Kelly are the best servers for Team USA.

A full match is a best-of-five series. Just as in real volleyball, each game is played to 15 points, but you can handicap either team by starting them with points, or start both teams at a set number of points (up to 10) to play a shorter game.

Super Volleyball has great graphics and provides you with plenty of control over your players. Every team has eight players – six on the court and two on the bench in reserve. You determine which players play where on the court – move your best spiker to the front line, shift your return guy to the back. You control player one who can spike, jump, serve, block, hit or use several moves in combination.



Team USA prepares to drive the point home.

PROTIP: USA, USSR, Holland, and Brazil are the best teams to choose in the World League.

# Sugar and Spikes

In the World League, you'll play a sevengame series – one game against each international team. Normal Game mode is a one-game match against either another international team or a customized team.

If you're a sports fan or just looking for a game that lets you smash the ball in your opponent's face, you'll really go for Super Volleyball, Grab a copy and prepare to sweat!

Super Volleyball by NEC (\$48.99).



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# PROVIEW

## **By Sweet Polly Purebred**

It has become a burning question surrounding life in the video dimension. Countless galaxies filled with unclaimed planets exist in the universe, and yet they always insist upon having ours. Who are they? They are aliens, and it's Earth that they're after!

Planet Smashers for the Atari 7800 presents you with yet another entourage of greedy, planet hungry aliens (peaceful negotiations are not their strong point) who won't be happy until they either take Earth for themselves or annihilate it before anyone else gets it. The only thing left to do now is to send up a fleet of spaceships (one or two players) and hold them off until Earth can prepare to receive and destroy them. Unless, of course, you can destroy them and their mysterious leader first.



The most popular planet on the block.

PROTIP: Each of the seven galaxies has a three cansule color-code assigned. When you collect the capsules in the correct color order, you will automatically be warped directly to the end of that galaxy. P.S.: There is a warp meter at the bottom of the screen that enables you to keep track of your progress.

PROTIP: Be careful that you don't become careless and blow up the cargo ship goodies before you can get to them.

# Big Boss Blues

Warps are pretty groovy, and they do get you to the end of a galaxy level pretty darn quick, but they don't come without a price. What does it cost? Well, the cost is that you end up face to face with the "big daddy" level boss sooner than expected. No sweat! If you've stored up shields and upgraded your weapons, it's a snap to zap them right outta' the stratosphere!



# Leave Us Earthlings Alone

This seven level, vertical scrolling shootem-up up leaves you little time to blink. let alone think. A word to the wise: These alien-dudes come at you fast and furiously, so make sure your reflexes are razor sharp at all times. Also, lacking a protective shield and having only the most basic weapon, you start off as vulnerable as a newborn babe. Not to worry, help is out there and it comes in various forms. Shield capsules, weapons power-ups. warp capsules, and cloak capsules, which make you temporarily invisible, are all randomly hidden inside enemy cargo ships and can be easily collected by simply blasting them open.



Head to head combat.

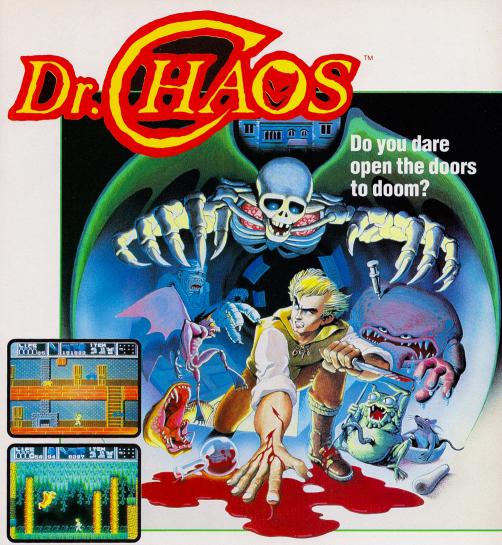
PROTIP: Once you obtain a rapid fire weapon it's a breeze to gain mega points, stronger weapons, etc. by simply holding down on the rapid-fire button (left button), and flying your ship in a sweeping motion back and forth across the screen. An added bonus: The more weapons you collect (10 max) the more rapid your fire becomes.



PROTIP: When you run across a warp capsule that isn't the color you hoped it was, no problem. All you need to do is keep shooting at it, and it will eventually change into the color you need.

O.K., Atari-ites, haven't you had enough?! Are you going to let some twobit aliens invade your personal space vet again? We didn't think so, so get out there, plug in Planet Smashers, and get

Planet Smashers by Atari (\$24.99).



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The warp zone experiments of the brilliant Dr. Chaos have gone horribly wrong. They've unleashed armies of bloodthirsty creatures, trapping him in his remote research facility. Now only his brother Michael can rescue him.

To succeed, Michael must brave a haunted house filled with vicious monsters. Can he fight his way through dangerous passageways? Track down the concealed weapons? Find the secret vials of strength? And assemble the only weapon powerful enough to defeat the ultimate beast, Canbarian?

- Thriller graphics
- Three different screen patterns
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- Memory capacity saves your score and restarts the game at any point

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# PROVIEW

### **By Maid Marion**

You and nine of your best friends have just been drafted to serve in the Penguin Wars. In this wacky contest you become one of five different creeping, crawling, furry creatures who square off against one another in an attempt to roll the most balls across a table in a 60-minute time period. Sure it sounds crazy, but read on...

### A Brand New Ball Game

In Penguin Wars for the Game Boy you take on either the computer or up to nine people in a round-robin tournament mode with Video Link cables. As the game begins you face off with one other character on opposite sides of a square table. Each player starts with five balls. The object of the game is to end up with the least balls on your side at the end of a 60-second time period. This means that for one minute you dash back and forth trying frantically to hurl all of your balls across the table while the other player hurls his back at you.

The Wars grow even more complicated when you discover that if you accidently end up in the path of a speeding ball, you're flat on your back. It takes several precious seconds of slamming Button A to get back on your feet. Of course, if your toss knocks your opponent over, you have the advantage – temporarily!



PROTIP: Try to aim your balls to knock your opponent over repeatedly. This means you have to pick the ball up and move around to aim it. This not only keeps your opponent from throwing his balls back, it also earns you lots of bonus points!



PROTIP: If you manage to hit your opponent's ball with yours, you can cause it to ricochet or even knock it back onto their side of the table.

PROTIP: Hold down on Button A extra long and when you toss the ball, it's a power shot. But beware — holding the button toe long can cause you to fall over, and then you're an easy target for your opponent.

Just when you think you've got the hang of the game, strange obstacles suddenly pop up in the middle of the table to wreak havoc with your game. They range from a spinning disk that catches the ball and tosses it in unexpected directions to a dog who grabs the ball and hurls it right back at you.



This disk spins the balls all over the place.

# **Playing To Win**

To win a "Set" you have to win two out of three games (a 60-second match). To win a game you have to end up with the least balls on your side. For a Perfect Game get all ten balls on your opponent's side at any time during the 60 seconds, and the game is over!



PROTIP: If you get two Perfect Games during a Set, you'll enter a Bonus Round. Here you'll have 80 seconds to toss as many balls down the table as you can to earn bonus points.

If you win the Set, you're ready to take on another opponent. You'll discover that each of the five characters (Penguin, Mouse, Rabbit, Cow, and Bat) has different abilities. You'll have to experiment to discover which character suits your style of play:

PROTIP: The Cow throws the ball extra hard. The Penguin is a good all around player. The Bat throws the ball hard and is hard to hit since he can fly. The Mouse throws the ball very slowly.

# Fun For the Entire Flock

Once you get the hang of the game, the action against the computer seems a little slow. Penguin Wars is at its best in the Tournament Mode where you and your friends can take each other on in a hilarious round-robin tournament. As a mutti-player game it has great possibilites. This one's definitely for the birds—and everyone else. Waddle they think of next?!

Penguin Wars by Nexoft (\$29.99).



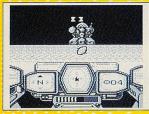
### By Slo' Ma

In year 72 of the New Space Age, Mother Earth's just plain worn out. Now mankind's forced to colonize five new worlds - but we aren't alone. We've got bugs. Space bugs! MONSTER BUGS! And it's going to take more than a can of Raid to get rid of them!

# A Tiger In Your Tank

In CosmoTank you command the Tiger Alpha-1 super fighting vehicle on a mission of intergalactic pest control. This great Game Boy cart's a vehicle simulator, a shoot-em-up, and an adventure game all rolled into one.

You visit five bugged-out worlds to seek out and destroy the Life Core and the Master Insect infesting each planet. Ultimately you hunt down the Big Bug.

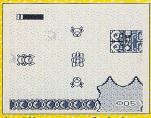


Destroy the Life Core to weaken the Master Insect.

PROTIP: Laser 3 is the best weapon versus the Waster Insects.

### Looks that Kill

Every world has two tough stages, one on the planet's surface and another underground. The graphics are excellent in both. On the planet surfaces, a twodimensional overhead view helps your blast through creepy hordes of monsters.



Insectoids swarm across the planets.

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Moving underground switches on a sharp first person 3-D perspective as you did out the Master Insects.

Three-D mode paints a nice forward-looking view over the Tiger's control panel. The neatly detailed panel has a compass, a radar, a life meter, a bomb counter, and a damage gauge. Each instrument is vital to your survival.

PROTIP: Inside the mazes, you only suffer damage when blasts hit the middle nortion of the instrument panel.

You automatically start on the planet Desa, but once you clean it out, you get to pick your next stop. Then the Tiger Alpha-1 converts into a rocket ship, but this vertically-scrolling star trek is no joyride as deadly space creatures fight you all the way to the next planet.

PROTIP: On Desa, get Laser 3 and max firenower to 9, then dive into the caverns.

PROTIP: Build up experience points by blasting creatures, and you increase total shield power.



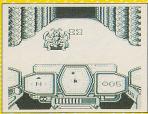
Power Bases provide key information.

# **Bug Killers**

The equipment is standard stuff, but it gets the job done. The Tiger comes armed with a laser, bombs, and an energy shield. Destroy insectoids for powerups that upgrade your laser and restore your bombs. Power Bases scattered

around the planets recharge your shields; some reveal vital strategy.

PROTIP: Bombs blow up every Thing onscreen, but use them wisely.



PROTIP: Insects inside the mazes hide a few shield power-ups, but you can return to a Power Rase to replenish shields.

Additionally, each defeated planet relinguishes a special item - a Shield, a Hover, a Pulse, or a Sensor. The Shield enables you to absorb several hits. Hover helps you traverse the jungle planet. Pulse boosts your laser blasts. And the Sensor tracks down the Big Bug.

PROTIP: Power Bases provide safe haven when you're under heavy attack; when you emerge all the creatures are gone.

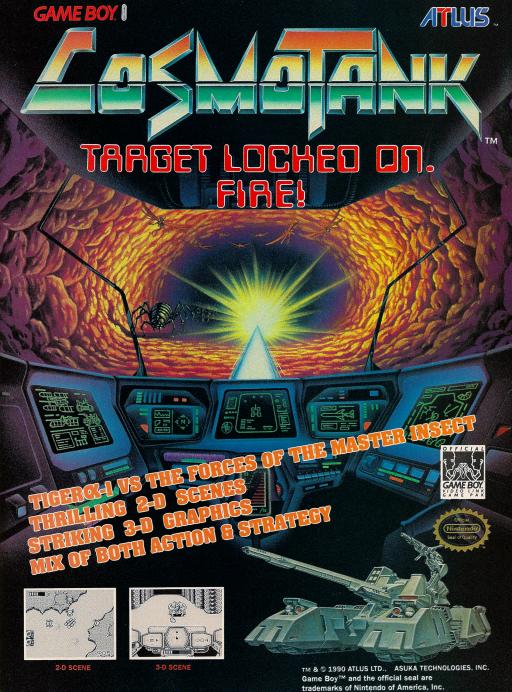
# Missions À la Mode

You get three play modes - Practice, Versus, and Quest. In Practice train against ten different surface creatures. Versus Mode pits two players via a Video Link in a simultaneous race to beat the bugs. Quest begins your vital mission.

# Tank You Very Much

CosmoTank is a wild bug-hunt that's tough in the beginning and gets harder as you go. With radical gameplay, challenging adventure, and top-notch graphics, CosmoTank will really bug you.

CosmoTank by Asuka Technologies (\$29.99).



# ODD'S ADVENTURES

### By Gideon

Need a break from your squeaky-clean daily routine? Looking for a little excitement and adventure along with trillions of gallons of disgusting, sickening, gutwrenching SLIME?!? Well, you're in muck, err, luck! You'll get all that and more in Todd's Adventures in Slime World for the Atari Lynx. You and up to seven other Comlynxed friends are in store for the grossest escapade of your lives!

# Six Sickening Solourns

You are Todd, famous intergalactic explorer, and you've located a mysterious derelict starship. Onboard you find a captain's log which describes a planet called "Slime World" that's filled with a vast treasure of priceless Slime Gems.

You throw your ship into a hyperspeed U-turn and rocket straight for Slime World! However, gathering Slime Gems won't be easy because they're scattered within the deepest levels of the planet. And you must venture into the bowels of Slime World on foot! During your quest, you'll trudge, climb, jump, and crawl through hundreds of slime-dripping underground chambers and fight off hordes of repulsive, gooey monsters!



The computer map helps you get out of Slime World!

You have your choice of six different adventures! Unfortunately, each time you plunge into the depths of Slime World, you only have a few vague clues to guide you. Fortunately, you have a hefty arsenal of weapons at your disposal. In addition to your laser pistol, you can find Mega Bombs, Slime Shields, Slime Cleansers, and portable Jet Packs along the way. Your most valuable item is the Computer Map which provides a superdetailed diagram of the winding maze of passages around you.



PROTIP: Setting off Mega Bombs requires extreme caution. Make sure that you can quickly duck into an adjacent chamber as soon as you set one off, or you'll end up charbroiled like everything else!

# Slip Sliding Away

You'll be amazed at the multitude of caverns, creatures, and catastrophes awaiting you at every turn. Watch your step.



The Jet Pack helps you keep your Air Jordan's clean.

Carnivorous monsters that lay submerged beneath the slime can swallow you whole! You may also encounter slipperv fields of ice, underground rivers of slime, and pulsating orbs that frequently erupt in a shower of green goop!

Try to avoid getting too much slime on yourself. It's deadly stuff that can kill you if you don't use a Slime Shield, find a Super Slime Gem, or rinse off in a pool of clear water.



PROTIP: Since you can only carry one Slime Shield at a time, it's best to activate a shield each time you find a new one. It never hurts to have extra protection!

# Social Sliming

With the Comlynx you can get down and dirty with your friends. Slosh through the sludge together or muck around individually. Also, in some adventures you cooperate with each other, in others you get into some serious slimeslinging!

### Nozin' to the Max!

Adventure gaming fans will flip for Todd's Adventures in Slime World and quickly find themselves knee-deep in slimey suspense and muck-raking action. This cart is a fine showcase for the full range of the Lynx's video and graphic capabilities. Sharp graphics and an engaging storyline guarantee a fun-filled, messy time for all!

Todd's Adventures in Slime World by Atari (\$34.95).



# Pinball Nightmare.

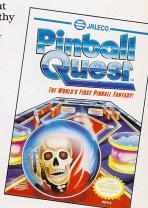
Welcome to the world of things that go bump in the night. A pinball video game where the idea isn't to hit a monster score, but actual *monsters*: skeletons, demons, and goblins with an unhealthy hunger for gold. They'll do anything to get it, from attacking tombstones and gargoyles to racing through 5 scrolling levels of deadly passages and doorways. And you'll do anything to help, because gold is what it takes to buy the stoppers and flippers you need to escape this nightmare.

If you ever get out, you'll find three more traditional pinball games awaiting you: Viva! Golf, Pop! Pop!, and Circus. So if pinball's your game, try your hand at the ultimate challenge of the world's first pinball fantasy. Pinball Quest. At your favorite video game store now.













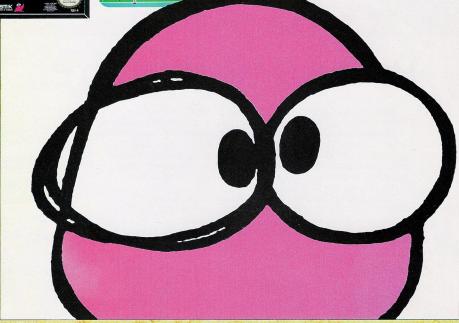


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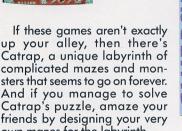


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# Neutopia (TurboGrafx-16)

### Password!

5th Level: (North Pole) Contains all of the power-up enhancements to beat Boss Dirth, plus two additional med-icine vials of vitality.

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# Neutopia (TurboGrafx-16)

# Ouick Fill-Up!

When Jazeta loses his life he returns to the last place where he received a pass word. Unfortunately, he starts again with only five of his life cells filled (he can earn as many as 16!). To quickly fill-up all of your life cells leave the room and reenter it immediately. When the old lady asks if you want a

password, respond "yes" and answer "yes" when she asks if you would like to continue. Then hit Run and Select simultaneously to reset the game. The title screen will appear. Now select Continue. The password you just received will be displayed. Cursor over to End and you'll start at the same point - but with all of your life cells filled up!

Paul Cochran, Gurnee, IL

# Bloody Wolf (TurboGrafx-16)



# Power-Up!

To play with more power in this adventure game, try the following pad tricks: When the title screen comes on, press Up, Down, Right, Right, I, I, II and then Select on your control pad. You'll see a large number 2 appear on the title screen, and your character's speed increases. After you input the first trick, press Down, Up, Left, Left, II, II, I, and then Select on your control pad. A large number 3 appears on the screen. Then, press Start. Now your character is faster, and he can fly too.

Mark Shih, Laguna Niguel, CA

# Super C (Nintendo)

# Sound Test

After you've turned on the power and the two "Supers" come together during the title screen, press and hold Buttons A and B and then hit Start.

Trevor Baird, San Carlos, CA



# Herzog Zwei (Genesis)

# Passwords!

Here are some codes that enable you to start in different spots in Herzog Zwei:

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28 Wins:

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# J.J. and Jeff (TurboGrafx-16)



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# Secret Warns!

Try these two great warps for J.J. and Jeff. On Level 1-4 B find the brick bridge, kick the right corner of the bridge and then fall under the bridge. This puts you in field xxx with a choice of fields 2, 3, or 4. On Level 3-3 B go about half way through until the two rats follow you. Jump on top of them onto the two bricks. From there jump up. This automatically warps you to Level 6-4.

Aaron Peterson, Indio, CA

# Bonk's Adventure (TurboGrafx-16)



# Hidden 1-Up

At the very beginning of Level 1-1 go all the way to the very left edge of the screen. Have Bonk jump and land on his head. A small flower appears. Head butt it. A flower will fall from the sky. Catch it. When it lands a large flower will appear. Jump on it for a 1-Up.

Gary O'Neal, Murfreesboro, TN

# Bonk's Adventure (TurboGrafx-16)

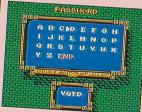


# Another Hidden 1-Up

At the first skull elevator (First Round Boss Elevator), jump on top of the Skull's head when it opens its mouth. Do a high spin, jump right into the green and keep holding right. You'll grab an extra 1-Up

Sean McNeill, Gainesville, FL

# The Adventures of Lolo 2 (Nintendo)



# Last Level Password

To reach the last level use the following password: VQTD. Now you get to square off against the King of Egger-land. Try him on your own, but if you can't beat

him try this: Move all the way over to the left side against the wall and go up until you're just above the King's feet. Shoot him until he starts getting close to you and then move down so you're below his feet, staying against the left wall. When the King starts moving back to the right, go back up and keep shooting him until he gets close again and then move back down. Repeat this procedure until you beat the King. Then, move to the stairs in the middle of the room and you'll get to see the ending of the game!

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# Target Earth (Genesis)





# **Earn Nine Continues**

To earn nine continues do the following: Begin the game and destroy your warship. Let Rex die on his way to the shuttle. Choose the Option mode, change pad reset from Cancel to Enable. Now (while still in the Option Mode) push Button C and Start simultaneously. A girl with nine continues will slide onto the screen. Exit the Option Mode and save the universe!

Robert Page, Chicago, IL

# Nemesis (Game Boy)



## Special Options

There is a trick for Nemesis that arms you with the missiles, Laser, two options, and the force field. You can initiate this trick on any round by pressing Start to pause the game, then hitting Up, Up, Down, Down, Left, Right, Left, Right, B, and A. It really helps if you need some good weapons fast, but it only works once per game!

Greg Colton, Deerfield, IL

# The Magic of Scheherazade (Nintendo)



### Password Level Select

To begin on any chapter (level) enter the letter W and the number of the chapter you wish (1-5) during the password mode. You'll be told that you're incorrect but keep reentering the number and letter and after the third try, you'll begin on that level. If you reverse your choice (i.e. 5W.) you can start on that chapter but with less money and experience.

Ron Majewski, Lansing, MI

# Target Earth (Genesis)

# Change Your Firing Set Up

To change your firing set up in Target Earth simply press Buttons A, B, and C simultaneously.

Jim Blackwood, Chicago, IL



# Target Earth (Genesis)

# Invincibility!

To become invincible in Target Earth simply press Start on Controller 2!

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# Ironsword (Nintendo)

# **Password**

Here's a great code for Ironsword. Begin with a diamond shield, diamond helmet, and two extra lives:

# NTTMNWLPPBDZ

The Game Master, Madison, AL

## Golden Axe (Genesis)

## How To Kill Death Adder Jr.

Here's how to kill Death Adder Jr.: In a two player game first kill the skeletons and then force Death Adder Jr. to the edge of the screen. Position one player slightly above or below him, and then the other player can easily attack and destroy him! In a one player game first kill the skeletons and then force Death Adder Jr. to the edge of the screen. Next, move in front of him when he gets up. Slowly slice him so he doesn't fall. He'll be dead in no time!

Jonathan McEntire, Fostoria, OH

# Space Harrier II (Genesis)

# Get 99 Lives!!

To do this trick you need both Altered Beast and Space Harrier II. First, put Altered Beast in your Genesis and then when the pictures of all of the statues appear on the screen pull your Altered Beast cartridge out with the power on. The screen will freeze. Next, with the power still on, put your Space Harrier II cartridge into your Genesis. The screen will remain frozen but the music will begin to play again, at different speeds and out of tempo. Keep the power

on and hit reset. The Sega logo will appear followed by the Space Harrier II title screen. Proceed as you normally would, but instead of four lives appearing, it fills up with 99 lives. It may take a couple of times to make this trick work.

Jonathan Capra, Mt. Pleasant, NY

WARNING!! This trick and any others that involve inserting or removing games while the power is on can seriously damage your Genesis, TurboGrafx-16, Sega Master System or NES. Perform them at vour own risk.

# Shove It! (Genesis)



# Last Level Password

To check out the last level of Shove It! type in the following: !AYASAM!

R. Stewart, Cleveland, OH

# Chip's Challenge (Lynx)

Passwords - Continued!!

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# Rambo III (Genesis)



# Become Indestructible!!

To make Rambo indestructible try the following: During the second mission go to the destructible box up and to the far left from the start point. Proceed left until only a tiny bit of the box is showing. With an arrow destroy the box (make sure that there are no enemy soldiers in your way or anywhere else on the screen when doing this). As soon as there is an impact, walk left as far as you can with a patch of smoke behind you. Now Rambo should be unstoppable until he reaches the bonus stages where he can be killed by time bombs or by helicopters and tanks. Remember, if Rambo destroys another box he won't be invincible anymore!

Jonathan Paleologos, Horsham, PA

# Ghouls 'N Ghosts (Genesis)



# Defeat the Fly Boss

There is a simple way to defeat the Fly Boss of Stage Five. Before you reach his lair make sure you are wearing magic armor and have fire water as your weapon. Have the fireball magic ready to use the moment you step inside of the fly's lair. Now, go to the edge of the platform and stand to the left of where the fly is first seen. When the little flies come together and the big fly is forming (this is when it's blinking), release the fireballs. The magic will surprisingly take the fly out with one blast!

Dan and Jon Paleologos, Horsham, PA

# Mega Man 2 (Nintendo)

# Get Lots of 1-Ups!

Here's a trick to get Mega Man extra 1-Ups. When you encounter the birds in the Air Man stage, turn on the Leaf Shield (acquired by defeating Wood Man), and don't move! The Leaf Shield destroys all of the little birds that fly at Mega Man. If you wait long enough, some of the little birds leave behind 1-Ups when they're destroyed.

Charlie T. Aslan

# Mega Man 2 (Nintendo)

# Stop the Hotdogs!

Defeat the Hotdogs by using the Time Stopper right before you meet them. The Hotdogs won't appear for the duration of the Time Stopper. You can zip right by them.

Charlie T. Aslan

# A Boy and His Blob (Nintendo)

# Turn the Candy Machines Off

There is a way to turn the candy machines in the factory off. In the room before the machine use your trampoline to jump on top of the giant candy cane at the top of the room. Walk to the right and flip the machine switch to "off"! This works for both machines.

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# Nintendo

# Ironsword/ Wizards & Warriors II

Dear ASK THE PROS.

In the Ironsword game pak, where do you find the golden object in the Earth level?

Chad Trefry, British Columbia, Canada

### Dear Chad

The "golden object" you are referring to is the "Golden Tankard," a metallic cup. The tankard is located in a circular shaped room at the middle of the Earth level. Once you reach the room, you must head to the top left corner. The tankard will rise from the ground.

# Genesis

# Revenge of Shinobi

Dear ASK THE PROS

At the end of the Revenge of Shinobi, I can defeat Neo Zeed, but Naoko always gets killed. How do I prevent her from being killed?

Reza Vahid, Oakdale, LA



### Dear Reza

While fighting Neo Zeed, keep firing your shurikens into the gaps on either wall.

This will jam the chains for three seconds. You can tell if you have successfully iammed the chains if you

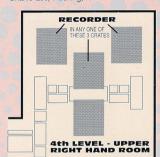
hear the sounds of creaking wood. To keep Naoko alive, you must jam the chains every three seconds.

# Phantasy Star II

Dear ASK THE PROS.

I have recently bought
Phantasy Star II for
the Genesis and I'm already baffled! In
the Biosystems Lab, after I dynamited
the center of the fourth level and jumped
down the hole into the basement, I got
all the items from the containers, but I
could not find the Recorder. I have
searched everywhere and still can't find
it. Can you please tell me exactly where
it is?

Charlie Lee, Flushing, NY



### Dear Charlie,

To find the Recorder, the first thing you should do is consult your handy hintbook (the one included with the game). On page 23, check out the map of Level 4. The recorder is located in the upper right-hand comer of the map, inside one of the three containers. Just use your "Search" command on the three containers and you're bound to find it!

# TurboGrafx-16

### J.J. and Jeff

Dear ASK THE PROS.

In J.J. and Jeff for the TurboGrafx-16, I'm stuck on Field 6-4. Can you help me get over that unbreakable wall?

Jimmie Jackson, Columbus, GA



### Dear Jimmie.

The unbreakable wall is definitely unbreakable – but there's a better way to get by it without breaking it. Kick in the air by the wall and you'll find some invisible blocks. Use these blocks as stepping stones to get over the wall. Be sure to avoid the green spring on the other side of the wall – it will send you vaulting back to Level 6-3.

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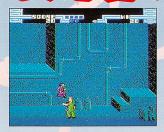
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# **Total Recall (Acclaim)**



If you've been wowed by this summer's block buster sci-fi hit, Total Recall, starring the iron man himself, Arnold Schwarzenneger, you'll be thrilled to know that an upcoming NEC title of the same name and concept is on its way. Plunged headfirst into the year 2075, you as the main character, Quaid, must cope with a variety of unknown dangers when you fall victim to a conspiracy in which dreams and reality become virtually indistinguishable. Brainwashed by a cerebral implant, you can trust no one as you travel abroad collecting a series of hi-tech weapons necessary to aid you in your quest, and eventually to help you win the final, ultimate confrontation on Mars.

# Ultimate Basketball (American Sammy)



Hey, hoopsters, Ultimate Basketball, a newborn B-ball title for the NES, is on its way, and it's just itchin' to get some court time on your home system. Pop that baby in, choose your own personalized starting line-up, and head off to the court for some fast paced full-court Ball, complete with zoom-in shots of all your mega-powerful plays. An added bonus: When the going gets really tough and your manpower begins to fizzle, you can take tired players out and replace them with fresh players. With so much B-ball action and so many options packed into one cart, you'd be hard pressed to find any other way to get so up close and personal with professional basketball.

# Puzzle (American Video Entertainment)



When it comes to Puzzle, a fresh and reasonably priced (under \$30.00) cart for the NES, reality has a strange way of shifting position in the mere blink of an eye. Within the crazy mixed up schema of this game, one minute you find yourself gazing at an ordinary picture of

something such as the Statue of Liberty and the next minute it's been scrambled into a completely nonsensical collage. Racing against the clock, it's now your task to put these pictures (eight regular and two bonus) back into their original form. How? By manipulating the mismatched pieces around the screen. Think it's a breeze? You'll be surprised how confused you become when you begin to forget what the picture looked like before it was mixed up! If this all sounds a bit "puzzling" it is but, hey, the confusion is half the fun!

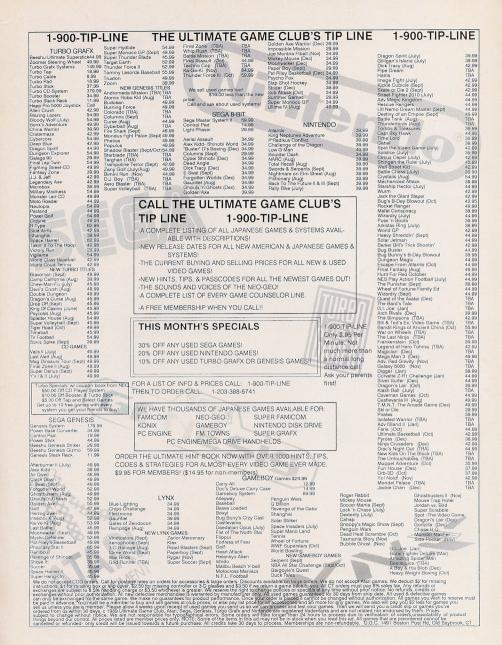
# California Raisins (Capcom)



Tragedy has struck California's loveable singing sundried-boys. In their premiere cartridge appearance, the Grape Escape, those rockin' raisins, and all their music, have been taken hostage by an envious, rival band, the Wild Bunch. Trapped high in the penthouse suite of Sky High Records, the Raisins can't get out unless someone can recover the four missing golden notes that act as keys to the Sky High's mega-secure door locks. Scattered throughout four, precarious exotic places, you'll have a 'high-time on the grapevine' while trying to recover those keys. Give this hair "raisin" adventure a try, and help get those guys to their concert on time!

# **Pesterminator** (Color Dreams)

The hour of insect reckoning has arrived. Now, for all those bugs you inadvertently and maliciously squashed over the



years, revenge is on the horizon. As Kernal Kleanup, the familiar character from the Western Exterminator pest control company, you've got to put a stop to the evil doings of Ronnie the Super Rat, a genetically mutated lab-rodent who's decided to practice pest control on humans. This raunchy rat has stationed himself on the dark side of the moon, and it's your mission to take your trusty bug-squasher mallet and find this crazy rat before he lets the pests get the best of us all.

# Big Bird's Hide and Speak (Hi Tech Expressions)



Big Bird's got something special in store for all you little ones out there, and he's itchin' to talk about it in Big Bird's Hide and Speak. In the first real talking NES game, Big Bird helps you practice your reading, spelling, and memory skills. Some of your other favorite pals such as Grover and Bert join in on the fun and games too. What kind of games? Well, there's How Many Words, a challenging game where you must create as many words as you possibly can with just on group of letters. If you prefer a little mystery there's also Muppet Hide and Seek,

a game that tests your memory by having you remember which window, out of several, the Muppets are hiding behind. You're in very good company with this loveable crew who loves to make learning-time seem more like playtime.

# Circus Caper (Toho)



For all you kids out there, both young and old, who've ever entertained the thought of running away to join the circus but were too chicken to do it, have we got news for you! Circus Caper allows you to totally immerse yourself in the thrill of life under the big-top and still be home in time for dinner! The fun begins when young Tim decides to visit the circus only to discover that something is very wrong. Before he can think twice, Tim suddenly finds himself trapped in a funky nightmare, face to face with evil clowns, ferocious beasts, and highi-wire maniacs. Armed with just a simple yovo, a soccer ball, and his own wits, Tim must maneuver his way through six horrific levels of circus action, complete with go-carts, a shooting gallery, and even, gulp, Godzilla!

# Sega Genesis

# James "Buster" Douglas Knockout Boxing (Sega)

After James Douglas knocked out Mike Tyson he headed over to Sega of America and scored big once again! He joins the Sega team by putting his name to,



what else, a boxing title! The cart features arcade-style (in fact, it looks just like Final Blow) boxing action. You go head-to-head with other boxers from a side view. The graphics are great (really big sprites), and the sound is good. You'll almost feel like you're in the ring, but fortunately you won't feel the pain when you get KO'd!

# Super Monaco GP (Sega)



Super Monaco GP brings it on home with the arcade-style racing action that made this title a smash coin-op. Look for all of the same great graphic features that gave the arcade hit that heart-stopping sense of action. Your car features great handling – you shift gears and monitor speed and other variables – and you're also low to the ground for a realistic race-car perspective. You get a great racer, tough Grand Prix tracks, and big prizes. What more could you want? You'll be on the fast track to success in no time at all.

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# Psychosis (NEC)

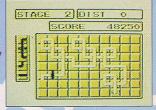


Do you remember the last time you had a horrific nightmare and the great sense of relief you got when you woke up and realized it was all in your mind? What if, by chance, an evil being came along and trapped you inside of that nightmare world? What would you do then? Well, if you're willing to take a chance and find out the answer to that question, then keep an eve peeled for Psychosis. In this technicolor game you are trapped inside your own mind by the Devil himself, Ugar. With nowhere to run and no way to cry out for help, you have no choice but to face the gruesome creatures of Ugar's world. Your only weapons are a special vehicle created by your mind and other items (lasers, thunder etc.) you collect along the way. Proceed with caution, if you dare!

# Game Boy

# Pine Dreams (Bullet Proof)

There's no escaping the wrath of a leaky faucet - at least not when it comes to that well known plumber's plague, Pipe Dreams. Now, that oozing sewage slop called "flooz" has leaked its way right off the NES and onto its baby brother, the Game Boy. With seven basic pieces



of pipe to work with, the object of the game is to fit them together accordingly. Why? Remember the flooz? Well, it is flowing through your pipe-creation, and if you don't remain at least three pipe joints ahead of the flow there's going to be flooz oozing all over the place.

# **Duck Tales (Cancom)**



Scrooge McDuck is at it again in Duck Tales for the Game Boy. Yes, that crazy quacker and his brainy brood of nephews, Huey, Dewey, and Louie are all in on a crazy adventure to recover the Five Lost Treasures. Offering Scrooge their expert advice, the boys lend a wing in getting Scrooge into a multitude of precarious positions during his excursions to the ends of the earth. The African Mines, the Amazon, the Moon, and the Himalayas are a few examples of the far away places Scrooge finds himself trekking through. Will Scrooge McDuck become the richest duck in the world, or will he simply get his "goose" cooked trying?!

# NEXT ISSUE

In the October issue of GamePro we'll be visiting with spooks, ahouls, ahosts, and other creepy monsters in our Halloween special. Titles we'll preview include:

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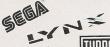
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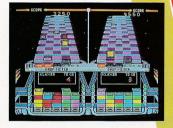
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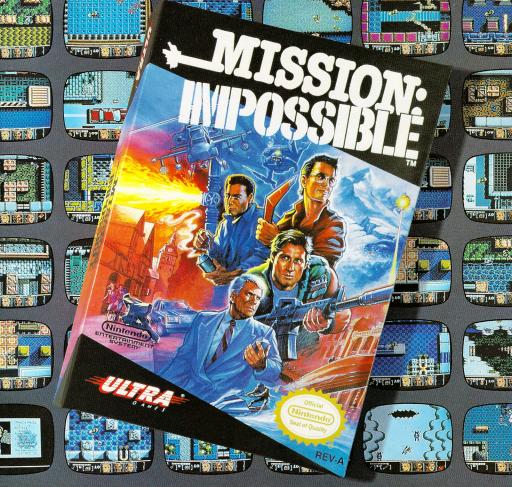




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