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PREPLAY

Issue 1

FIGHTING VIPERS SEEN ON SATURN!

on't expect to see any pictures for a while, but Fighting Vipers definitely exists in an early form on Saturn!

A reliable source, close to CVG, has actually seen the game up and running at AM2's headqarters in Japan and reports that even at this early stage it looks incredibly promising. Even after the brilliant Saturn conversion of VF2, there were doubts that Fighting Vipers could – or would – ever be converted. The coin-op features some amazingly complex backdrops, packed with interactive 3D scenery, and it's these that were thought

impossible to replicate on Saturn. However, although little more than the graphics have so far been worked on, the game already features... the walls!

Sega's in-house development teams are forever making progress with the Saturn's capabilities, and AM2, with the SGL operating system under their belt, are more ambitious than any. Head of AM2, Yu Suzuki, has always stated they would never undertake any Saturn conversion of their arcade games unless they thought it could be satisfactorily

translated to their high standards.

Fighting Vipers is no exception. The programming staff hope to include as many of the coin-op's spectacular features as possible. And – wait for it – the huge aeroplane that takes off on Tokio's level WILL be in there!

We'll believe that when we see it!

Virtua Cop 2 is also in an early state of development at AM2's HQ. So far seen, is the first urban level, complete with the car chase sequence. Whether this proves to be as stunningly close a conversion as the first Virtua Cop, only time can tell.

@ Fighting Vipers: They're coming to the Saturn WITH their aeroplane.

MACHINE WARS!

Things certainly seem rosy for Sega in Japan at the moment. VF3 is causing disbelief at its incredible new hardware, the new white Saturn is flying off the shelves, and Panzer **Dragoon Zwei** has proved more popular than Biohazard on Playstation. In the UK though, the picture is a little less clear. Last month, Sega Europe went on record claiming that Saturn had overtaken PlayStation in weekly sales, based on recent Gallup figures that showed Saturn just behind PS, with unsurveyed stores yet to be taken into account. Sony have responded by challenging Sega to an independent sales audit, to prove once and for all that PlayStation is ahead of Saturn in cumulative sales. Indeed, with the new £379 triple game bundle available from Dixons, PS sales have been seen to double in recent weeks.

So, the Saturn vs Playstation argument has left the playground and taken to the streets. Can there really be a winner to this argument? Personally, we can't wait for the Ultra 64.

GAME SHOWS OVER

Fed up with all those TV programmes about video games? Well, you can't be anymore, because four of them have been axed!

ITV's Bad Influence and T.I.G.S., and BBC's Total Reality and Reactive have all been axed after popularity in the shows has dropped. Most notably, Bad Influence's 50 percent slice of all viewers aged 15 or under had dropped to only 30 percent.

Is this a sign that video games are losing appeal to the core teen agegroup, or is it just that the shows were, well, crap? Send us your idea of what you want – and expect – from a video games TV show. Who knows, it might make it onto TV. Although, considering this news, it probably won't.

READERS

MOST

WANTED CHART

We asked you what you're most looking forward to and here are the first gibbering results...

1	ULTIMATE MK3	PLAYSTATION
2.	QUAKE	PC
3.	NINTENDO 64	WHADDA YOU THINK
4.	ULTIMATE MK3	SATURN
5.	VIRTUA FIGHTER 3	ARCADE
6.	TEKKEN 2 (OFFICIAL)	PLAYSTATION
7.	SATURN SONIC GAME	SATURN OBVIOUSLY
8.	FIGHTING VIPERS	SATURN
9.	DAYTONA REMIX	SATURN
10	MARVEL SUPERHEROES	SATURN/
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To continue this chart, we need YOUR support. So when you send anything into CVG (Letters, art, tips, anything), we want your Top 3 Most Wanted List too, in chosen order. Fail to do this and we won't pay any attention to your mail. SO DO IT! Oh, and by Most Wanted we mean 'what you want to see released', not 'what you want for your birthday' or anything. Fools.

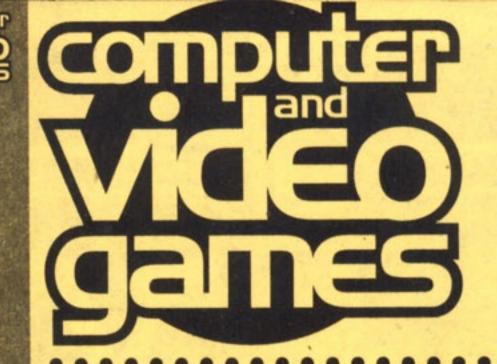
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UK MULTI-FORMAT SALES TOP 20

THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	TITLE	FORMAT	PUBLISHER
1	NE	CIVILIZATION 2	PC CD-ROM	MICROPROSE
2	3	DUKE NUKEM 3D: SHAREWARE	PC CD-ROM	US GOLD
3	2	TOTAL NBA '96	PLAYSTATION	SONY
4	1	ACTUA SOCCER	PLAYSTATION	GREMLIN
5	5	SENSIBLE WOS 95/96	AMIGA	TIME WARNER
6	4	C&C: COVERT OPERATIONS	PC CD-ROM	VIRGIN
7	6	FIFA '96	MEGADRIVE	EA
8	7	COMMAND & CONQUER	PC CD-ROM	VIRGIN
9	14	DESCENT 2: SHAREWARE	PC CD-ROM	INTERPLAY
10	20	CHAMPIONSHIP MANAGER 2	PC CD-ROM	OCEAN
11	NE	ROAD RASH	PLAYSTATION	EA
12	RE	VIRTUA COP (GAME & GUN)	SATURN	SEGA
13	NE	D	PLAYSTATION	ACCLAIM
14	8	NBA LIVE '96	PC CD-ROM	EA
15	9	SAM & MAX	PC CD-ROM	KIXX
16	10	TRACKSUIT MANAGER 2	AMIGA	ALTERNATIVE
17	19	BEAVIS & BUTTHEAD	PC CD-ROM	CIC
18	15	7th GUEST: WHITE LABEL	PC CD-ROM	VIRGIN
19	RE	PREMIER MANAGER 3 DELUXE	PC CD-ROM	GREMLIN
20	RE	FIFA '96	PC CD-ROM	EA

JAPANESE MULTI-FORMAT SALES TOP 10

1. SUPER FAMISTAR 5 (BASEBALL GAME)	SUPER FAMICOM
2. POWERFUL PRO BASEBALL 3	SUPER FAMICOM
3. POCKET MONSTER	GAMEBOY
4. EVANGELION	SATURN
5. VAMPIRE HUNTER	SATURN
6. BAHAMUT LAGOON	SUPER FAMICOM
7. GUN HAZARD	SUPER FAMICOM
8. J LEAGUE PRO SOCCER CLUB	SATURN
9. Z GUNDAM: AWAY TO THE NEWTYPE	SUPER FAMICOM
10. SIM TOWER	SATURN

AMERICAN MULTI-FORMAT SALES TOP 10

1. ALIEN TRILOGY	PLAYSTATION
2. KING'S FIELD	PLAYSTATION
3. D	PLAYSTATION
4. NBA: IN THE ZONE	PLAYSTATION
5. STREETFIGHTER ALPHA	PLAYSTATION
6. NFL GAMEDAY	PLAYSTATION
7. NBA LIVE '96	SUPER NES
8. NBA LIVE '96	GENESIS
9. NHL FACEOFF	PLAYSTATION
10. JOHNNY BAZOOKATONE	PLAYSTATION

COMPUTER & VIDEO GAMES MOST RECOMMENDED!

Nothing to do with how well they're selling. These are what WE reckon are the best games available this month!

SATURN UK TOP 5

1. STREET FIGHTER ALPHA	VIRGIN
2. VIRTUA FIGHTER 2	SEGA
3. SEGA RALLY	SEGA
4. VIRTUA COP	SEGA
5. X-MEN: CHILDREN OF THE ATOM	ACCLAIM

SATURN IMPORT TOP 5

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1. PANZER DRAGOON ZWEI	SEGA
2. STREET FIGHTER ZERO	CAPCOM
3. VAMPIRE HUNTER: DARKSTALKERS REVENGE	CAPCOM
4. GUARDIAN HEROES	SEGA
5. GUN GRIFFON	GAME ARTS

PLAYSTATION UK TOP 5

1. STREET FIGHTER ALPHA	VIRGIN
2. ACTUA SOCCER	GREMLIN
3. WIPEOUT	PSYGNOSIS
4. DOOM	GT INTERACTIVE
5. ALIEN TRILOGY	ACCLAIM

PLAYSTATION IMPORT TOP 5

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PC TOP 5

1. QUAKE DEATH MATCH TEST	ID SOFTWARE
2. TERRANOVA	VIRGIN
3. DESCENT 2	INTERPLAY
4. DUKE NUKEM: SHAREWARE	US GOLD
5. BEAVIS & BUTTHEAD: VIRTUAL STUPIDTY	VIACOM

MEGADRIVE TOP 3

1. SONIC AND KNUCKLES	SEGA
2. EARTHWORM JIM 2	VIRGIN
3. TOY STORY	SEGA

SUPER NES TOP 3

1. METROID (BARGAIN £14.99!)	THE
2. SUPER MARIO BUNDLE PACK (BARGAIN £34.99!)	THE
3. YOSHI'S ISLAND	THE

3DO TOP 3

1. CAPTAIN QUASAR	STUDIO 3DO
2. RETURN FIRE: MAPS O' DEATH	EA
3 FOES OF ALL	EA

ARCADE TOP 5

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SEGA
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Want to know what we're playing the most? No? Well, stuff you then.



1. PANZER DRAGOON ZWEI	SATURN
2. STREET FIGHTER ZERO	SATURN
3. RESIDENT EVIL	PLAYSTATION
4. VAMPIRE HUNTER	SATURN
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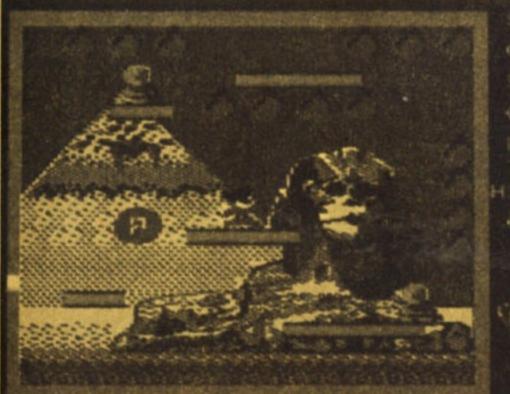
Gee-up Scampi!



ust across the room from the all-new C&VG there's a small corner full of old discarded computers, consoles and tattered back issues of C&VG. This is David Kelsall's newly formed lunchtime retro computer club and it aims to bring you the hottest gossip from C&VG ten years ago.

C& VG MAY 1986

ne to add to your cassette-based collection from this month has got to be BOMB JACK by ELITE software (of Kokatoni Wilf, Dukes of Hazard fame) on the C64 and spectrum. The basic idea of the game is to help BOMB JACK collect a load of bombs - at the same time as avoiding the nasties. Jack can run, jump and fly around the screen, and if he follows a particular sequence bonus points can be earned. Er... and that's it really except that it was a C&VG HIT! and had previously coined it in at the arcades. You should be able to pick up either version for about £2.50 at selected Computer Caverns.



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emember IMAGINE-THE NAME OF THE GAME they had some classic titles including PING PONG, a nifty little conversion of the KONAMI original. Another C&VG Hit and a great (maybe the only?) computer game of table tennis.

OOH! Just a quickie, remember when Starfox was coming out on the SNES and they changed the name to Starwing. Well



Southern Belle. Sequel **Evening Star coming soon!**

its cos Ariolasoft had already done a similar type of game called Starfox for the C64.

Corget SEGA RALLY or RIDGE RACER! What you want is SOUTHERN BELLE: KING ARTHER Class 4-6-0 locomotive simulator. Your task is to take the passenger train from Victoria to Brighton, playing the roles of both driver and fireman. Cope with coal and water, keep an eye on the signals, and arrive at the stations on time. Worth checking out for the novelty value alone, athough Tony Crowthers LOCO or SUICIDE EXPRESS are a lot more fun if hardcore train action is what your after.

Tony Crowther had his first game rejected by C&VG! Luckily he wasn't that put off otherwise the likes of **POTTY PIDGEON** would never have surfaced.

The brilliant BOMB JACK. Seek it out!

Spectrum 48K,

1. HARDBALL

2. YIE AR KUNG FU

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5. FA CUP POOTBALL

COMMODORE 64

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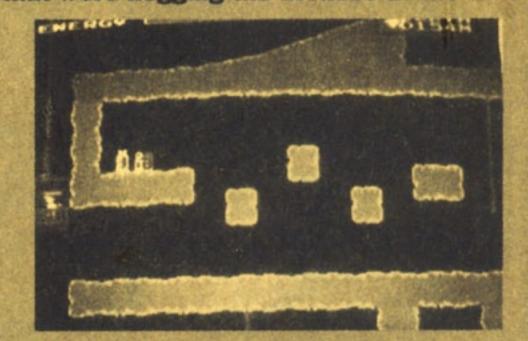


COLLECTORS CORNER

SPECTRUM: BATMAN, TURBO ESPRIT C64: THRUST

CONSOLE: Release of the NES means that classic carts will definitely be uncovered during the coming months.

ARCADE: SPELUNKER by Irem marked maybe the first time an original computer game had been converted to arcade. The game was basically a sort of PETER PAC RAT or LODERUNNER clone but made a change from the scrolling beat 'em ups that were hogging the arcades at the time.



Never heard of SPELUNKER or PETER PAC RAT eh? Don't worry check out the classic LODERUNNER instead.

"The Cabin" will almost certainly be the most popular feature in C&VG and we will gratefully display reader and advertisers ads for free to help hunt down those classics of yesteryear.

y popular demand CVG brings you the best Killer Instinct

2 guide around. We have got our grubby little hands on all of the finishing moves, combo breakers and special moves. Help has come from the people at Rare with this guide, the man in the north known as Graham Duffy, and our agent around town Danny Boutros.

SUPER MOVE BARS 9

The most noticeable addition to KI2 is the introduction of a super move bar. As the player takes hits, performs special moves, and so on, this bar fills up. Once this happens each player has the ability to perform super special moves. All fighters have roughly six super attacks to their name.

COMBO BREAKING





No longer will you need to know the power of attack that your adversary is performing to break it. KI2 simplifies the art of combo breaking by using this simple method: Punches break kicks, and kicks break punches. This means that if your opponent is starting to unleash a combo using the various kick buttons, you can break it quite easily by pressing punch after the combo breaker sequence.

ADDITIONAL LINKERS

As you may remember in the first KI, linkers were the most important feature in performing combos, but sadly each player had only one linker to extend their combos. Now each character in KI2 have multiple-linkers, which means that the total amount of combos available to each player exceeds five-figure numbers!



(All moves are assuming the player is facing right) **HCB=Half Circle Back HCT=Half Circle Toward**

F=Forward

B=Back D=Down

U=Up

1=Quick Punch

2=Medium Punch 3=Fierce Punch

4=Quick Kick

5=Medium Kick

6=Fierce Kick

THE NUMBER BESIDE EACH SUPER

MOVE, INDICATES THE AMOUNT OF **BLOCKS USED IN THE SUPER BAR.**

Note: Fatalities can only be performed once the opponent's energy is flashing red, also these have to be activated inside a combo. Super Moves are only possible once the super bar is maxed out.



JAGO





	SPECIALS	0
	Wind Kick	DF, D, DB+any K
	Laser Blade	DF, D, DB+3
	Slide	DB, D, DF+any K
300	Endokuken	DF, D, DB+ any P
	Tiger Fury	F, D, DF+ any P

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D, DB, B, DB, D,
DF, F+3
DF, D, DB, B, F+5
DB, D, DF, F, B+6
D. DB, B, DB, D.
DF, F+3

COMBO BREAKER



	F, D, DF+Any P/K
FATALITY	
Dragon Summon	D, DB, B, F+2
Sword Strike	F, D, DF+6

SPECIALS	0
Tremor	B, F+5
Spin punch	B, F+1
Rollercoaster	B, F+2
Powerline	B, F+3
Cyclone	Hold 3, release
	then 3
Skull Crusher	B, F+6
SUPER MOVE	6
Power Frenzy [2-6]	HCB+3
Super Spinfist [3]	HCB then F+1

HCB+3	
HCB then F+1	
HCB then F+2	
HCB+5	
COMBO BREAKER	
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Knockout

DF, D, DB, B+FK

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Hold 4 for two



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SPECIALS	0
Sabre Wheel	B, F+5
Sabrepounce	B, F+2
Sabrespin	B, F+3
Howl	B, F+1
Sabre Flip	B, F+6
SUPER MOVE	6
Lupus Loopy [6]	HCB then F+6
Spirit Spark [3]	HCB then F+3
Floor Press Jump [3]	HCB+3
Superwheel [3]	HCB then F+2
Superspin [3]	HCB then F+5
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	B, F+any P/K
FATALITY	0.2
Vampire Storm	Hold UP for two

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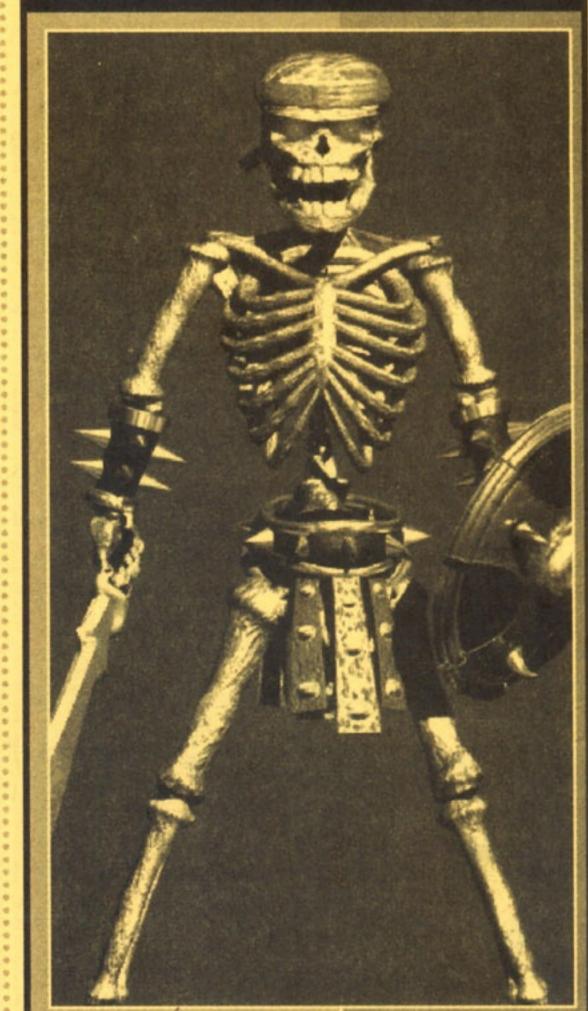
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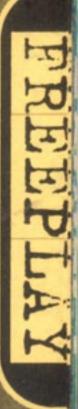
Grip Of Death

Spinal Snap

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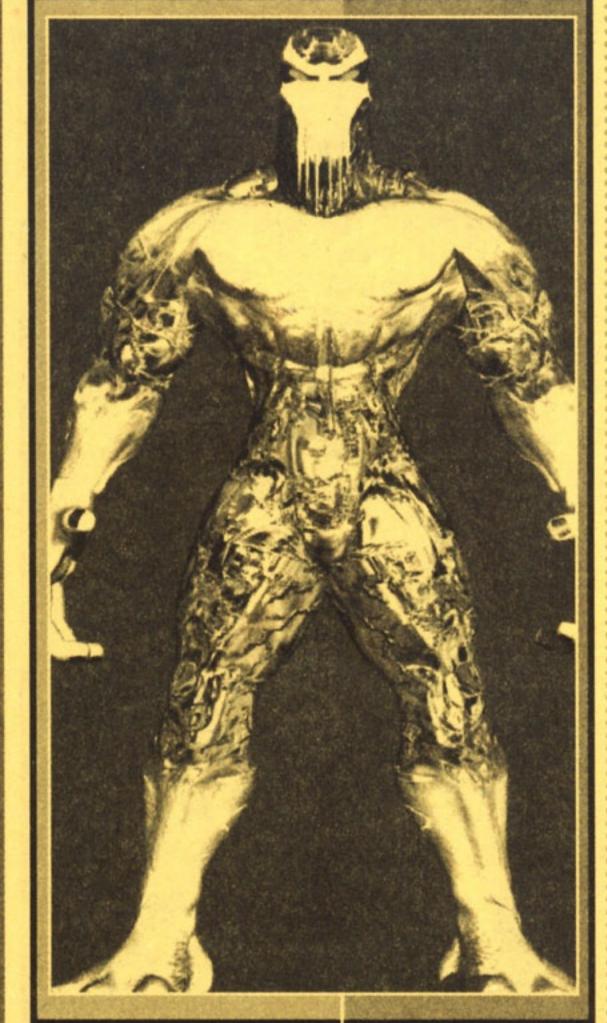
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SPECIALS	0
Skeleskewer	D, DF, F+any K
Flaming Blade	D, DF, F+3
Skull Scrape	DB, D, DF+6
Power Devour	B+1
Soul Drain	D, DF, F+1
Skeleport	D, DB, B+any K
SUPER MOVE	6
Grim Reaper [3]	D, DB, B, DB, D,
	DF, F+3
Five Skulls [6]	D, DB, B, DB, D,
	DF, F+6
Super Scrape [3]	D, DF, F, B+6
Super Blade [3]	D, DF, F, B+2
Freeze Skull [3]	D, DB, B, DB, D,
	DF, F+5
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COMBO BREA	VEV A
	D, DF, F+any P/K
FATALITY	



D, DF, F, D, DF, F+1

D, D+4

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SPECIALS	0
	Move
Cold Shoulder	D, DF, F+2
Liquidize	D, DF, F+any K
Icy Grip	D, DF, F+1
Arctic Blast	D, DB, B+any K
Ice Spear	D ,DF, F+3
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SUPER MOVE	6
	Move
Mega Slam [6]	HCT, B+2
Glacial Blast [4]	D, DB, B, F+3
Super Shoulder [3]	HCT then B+2
Super Liquidize [3]	HCT then B+6
Reverse Puddle [3]	HCB+6
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	D, DF, F+any P/K
FATALITY	Q.
	Move
Crystallize	B, D, DB+4
Ice Spear	HCB then F+5

FULGORE



SPECIALS	U
	Move
Cyberdash	HCT+any K
Plasma Shield	D, DB, B+any K
Laser	DF, D, DB+2 or 3
Plasmaslice	F, D, DF+any P
Laser Storm	F, DF, F+any P

SUPER MOVE	6
Ultra Slice [6]	D, DB, B, DB, D,
	DF, F+3
Lock-On [1]	HCT+4
Air EyeLaser Jump [1]	DF, D, DB+3
Cloak [1 block/2 steps]	DF, D, DB+6
Superdash [3]	HCT then B+6
Plasma Sparks [3]	HCB then F+6
Teleport [1]	B, D, DB+P/K
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COMBO BREA	KER P
	F, D, DF+any P/K
FATALITY	
Nuke From Orbit	HCT, B+2
War Droid	F, DB, D, DF, F+5

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B. ORCHID



SPECIALS	0
	Move
Flik Flak	DF, D, DB+any K
San	DF, D, DB+3
Tiger Slide	DB, D, DF+any K
Airbuster	F, D, DF+any K
Tonfa Fire	D, DF, F+any K
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SUPER MOVE	6
	Move
Gyro Kyaku [6]	D, DB, HCT+6
Firecat [3]	DF, D, DB, B, F+5
Super San [3]	DB, D, DF, F, B+3

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	Move
	F, D, DF+any P/K
FATALITY	0
	Move
Shocker	B, D, DB+5

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SPECIALS	0
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Boot Kick	DF, D, DB+any K
Web Of Death	DF, D, DB+3
Skull Splitter	DB, D, DF+any K
The Conqueror	F, D, DF+6
Back Stab	HCB+1
SUPER MOVE	6

SUPER MOVE	6
The Destroyer [6]	D, DB, B, DB, D, DF, F+3
Ground Flame [4]	DB, D, DF, F, B+4
Shadow Overhead [3]	DB, D, DF, F, B+6
Super Web [3]	D, DF, F, B+3
Super Boot [3]	DF, D, DB, B, F+6
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F+2
F, D, DF+5

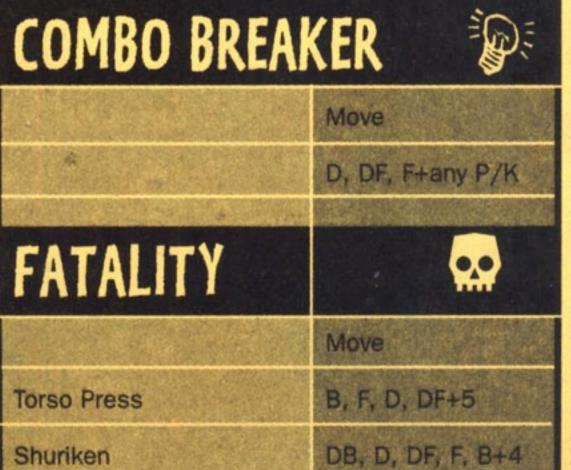
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SPECIALS	0
	Move
Tornado Kick	DF, D, DB+any K
Firecracker (mid-air)	DF, D, DB+2 or 3
Splitkick	DB, D, DF+ any K
Fireflower	F, D, DF+1
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SUPER MOVE	6
SUPER MOVE	Move
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	D, DB, B, DB, D,

COMBO BREAKER

Fire Cracker [3]



DF, D, DB, B, F+3

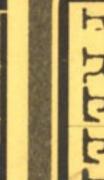
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COMBO BREAKER

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	B, T+any P/K
FATALITY	•
	Move
Shrink	D, DF, F, B+1
Jumbo Crusher	D, DB, B, F+4



The pages where budding art masters get their 1 month of fame.

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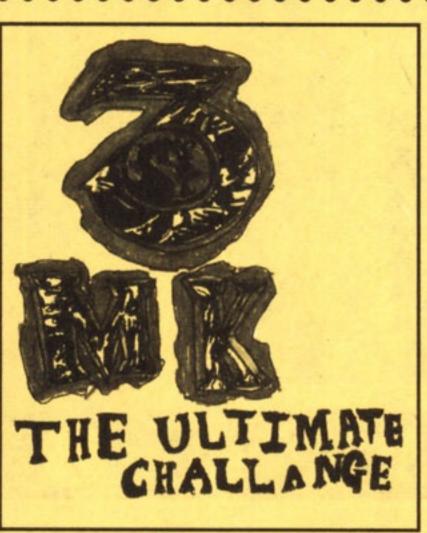
ost of this months stuff is nicked from NMS and Mean Machines to start off this new regular section. But send in your kwality art and there'll be a prize for the best one. Send them to:

Drawins wot you dun, CVG, Priory Court, 30-32 Farringdon Lane, London EC1R 3AU.



has been slapped together in 5 minutes so don't even try it.

I know when something Originality, creativity, style, fun, and not copied straight off another magazine.



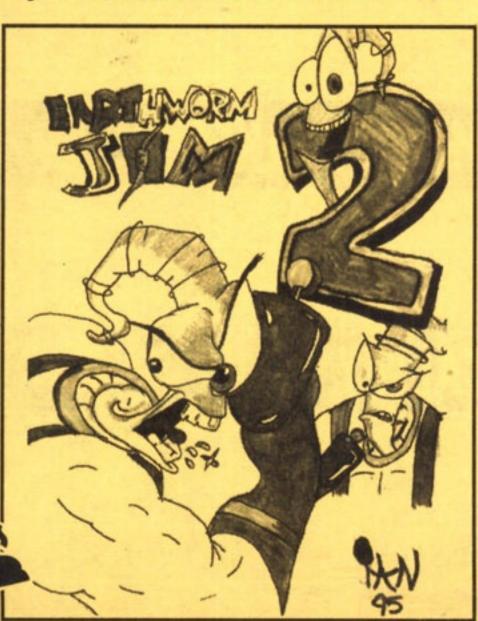


O Nice graphic by Chris Byme. Well done Chris keep up the good work.

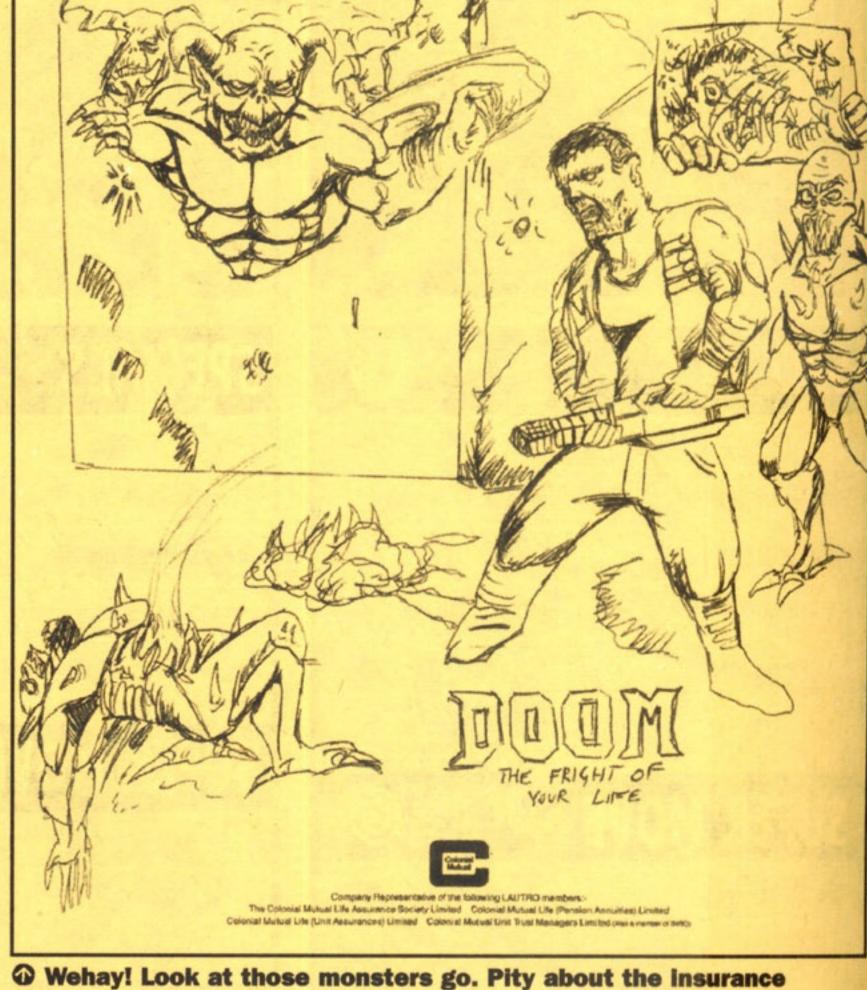
Good art, good game, if Ed "Pinky" Lomas has got anything to say about it. From Gregory "Essex boy" Speller.



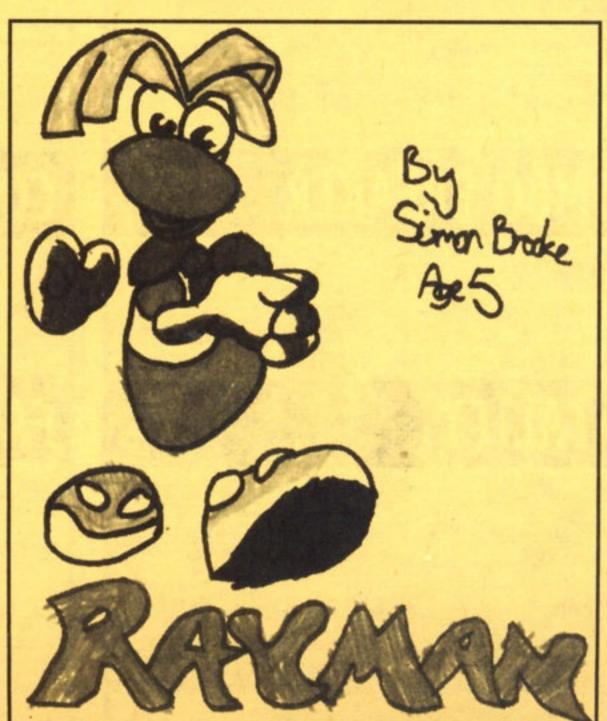
Mario on ChunLi's body. I like your style Lee Hobkirk from Consett.

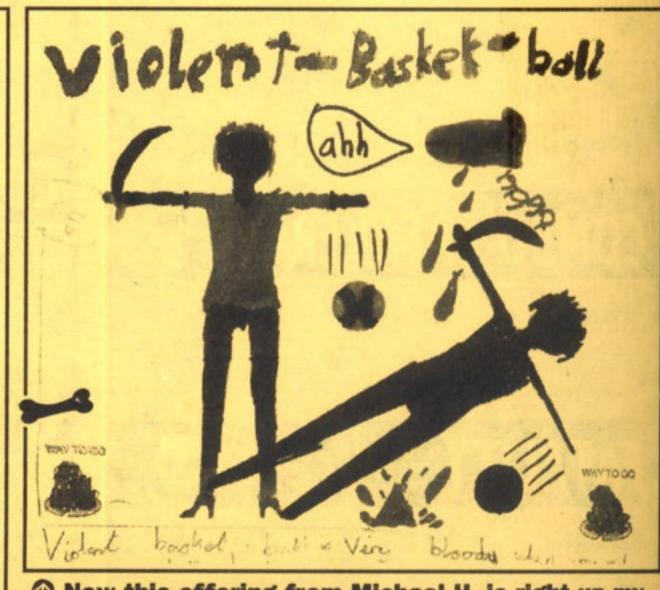


Now that's not copied straight off the box is it? Tsk, tsk lan someone from somewhere.



Wehay! Look at those monsters go. Pity about the insurance company headed paper.

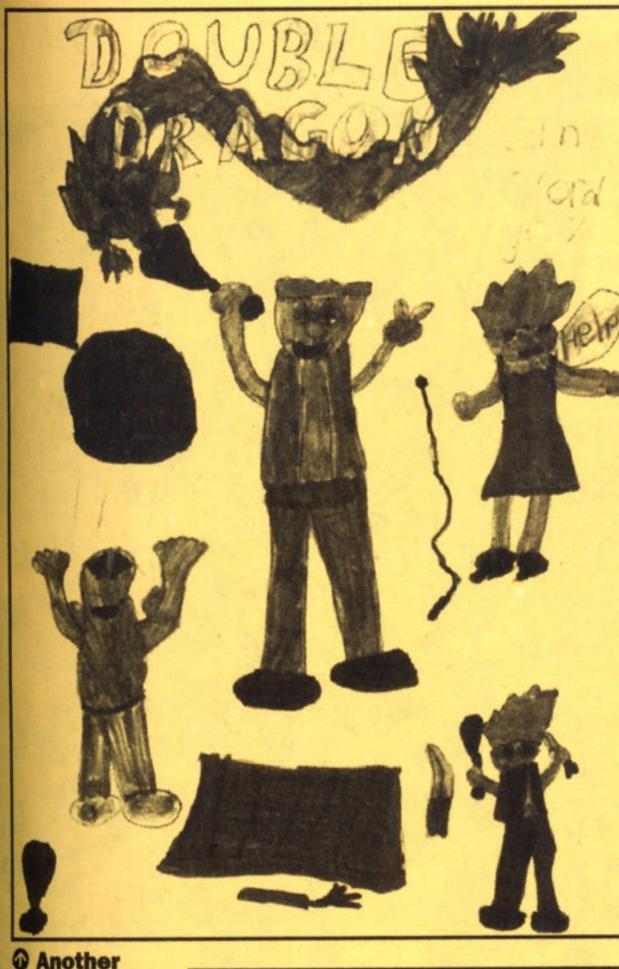




Now this offering from Michael H. is right up my street. Originality, creativity and a healthy dose of blood! Gore-tastic! P.S. like the frogs, nice touch. 3 Jolly looking bloke isn't he? Not bad for a 5 year old. Well done Simon Brooke. Give yourself a pat on the head.

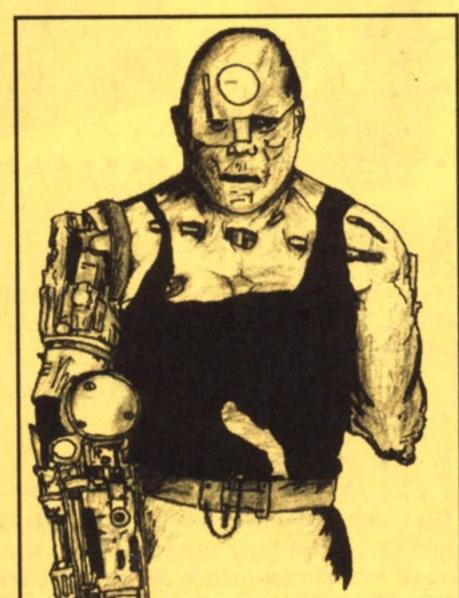
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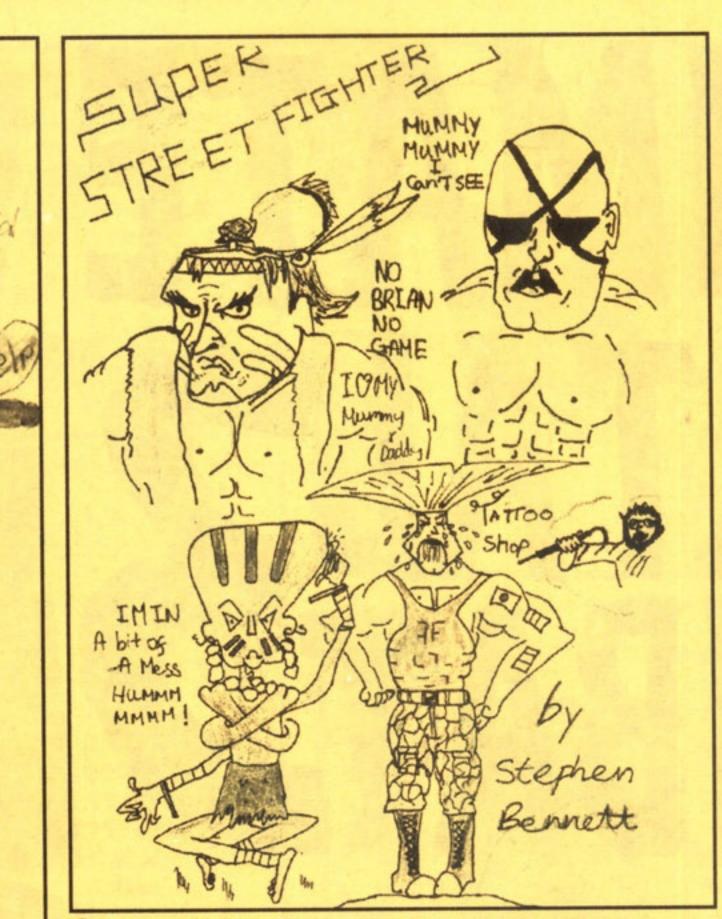
O Another goodie here art fans. From the multi-talented john Hesford, aged 7.

© I like this but then again I'm probably biased. Mean Machine is a sort of role model for me. Don't know who it's by.





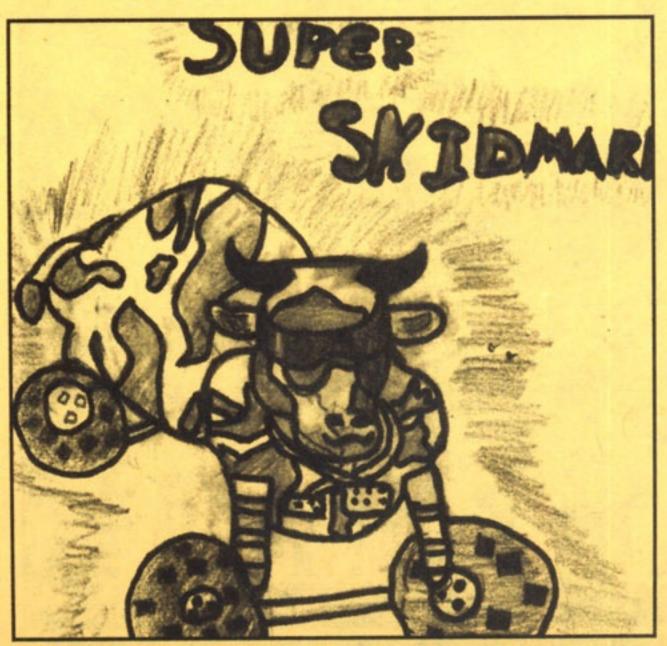
© Would someone remind Robert Harris to put the lids back on his felt tips.



No brian eh? Obviously. come on Stephen Bennett don't let the side down.



© Sorry Ross Fretwell, this is traced from a Mean Machines Poster. Who do you think you're trying to fool?



At least it's not traced but come on Kevin Bradley pull your finger out, you can do better than this.



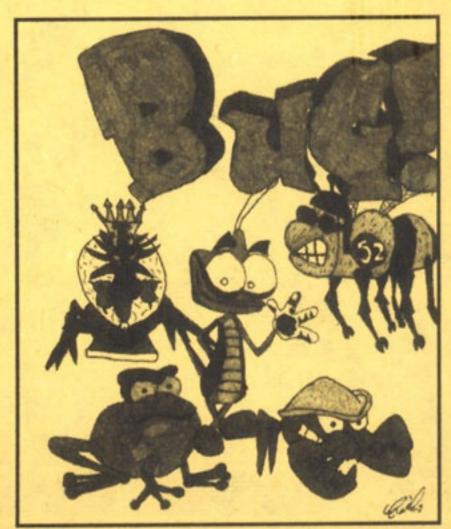
Now this I like. Pinned on my wall infact. Don't know who it's by. Genius.



© 6 out of 10. What more can I say Hana K.S.A



© Craig Lamont go to the head of the class.



Hmmm, not bad. Sorry couldn't decipher your signature.

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ULTIMATE MORTAL KOMBATE

Itimate Mortal Kombat 3 is growing in popularity around the country at the moment and with the Saturn and 3DO versions almost in the shops, it's worth us telling you everything we know about the game so far. This month we're giving you a moves list for all of the characters, including the three hidden fighters. Next month we'll share some of our amazing combos with you .

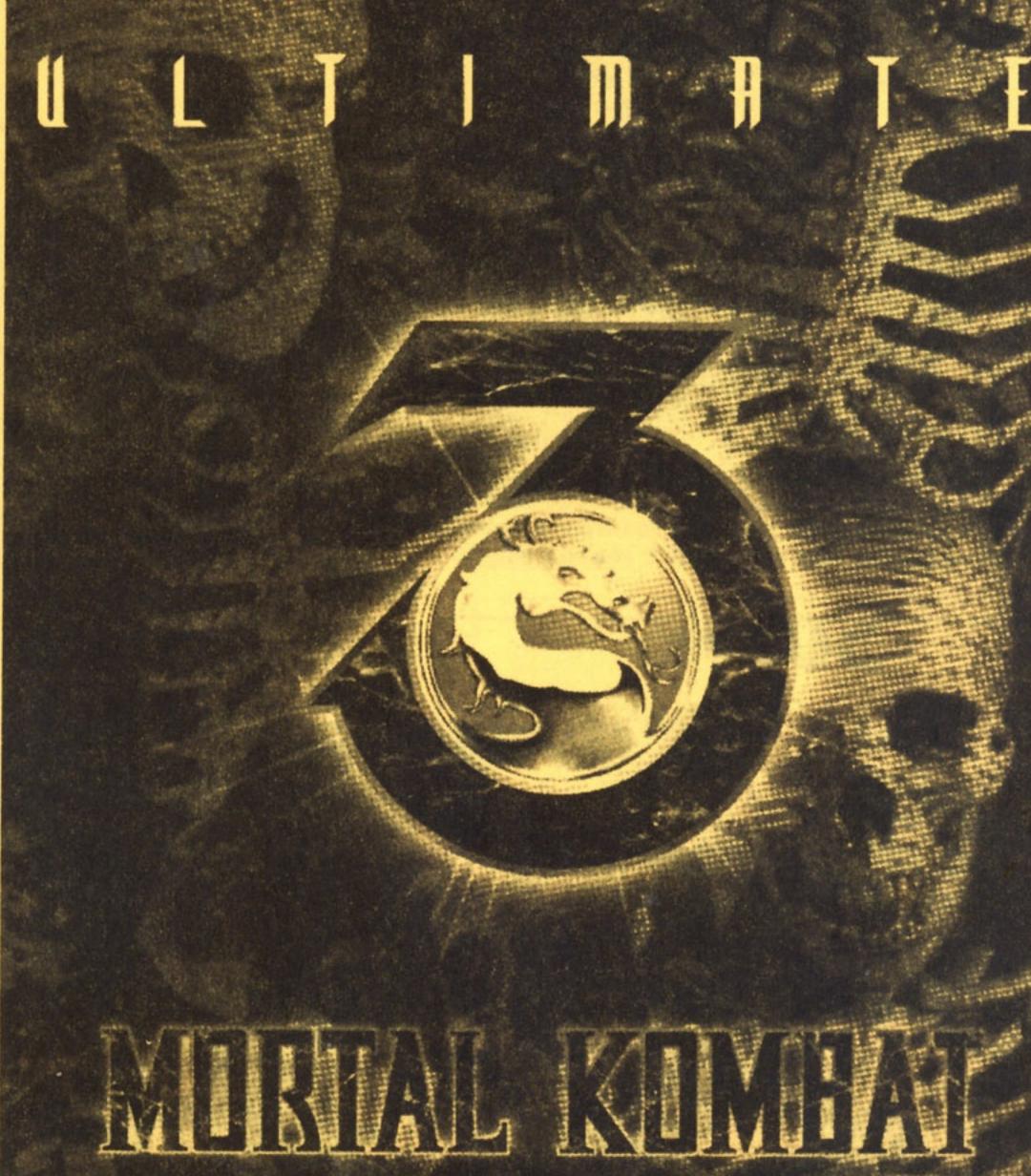


These must be performed in exactly the right position - and they are marked in brackets. If you need to hold an attack button to perform the Fatality, hold it when out of range then move into position. These are the exact distances:

> Move as far away as possible Move next to the opponent and jump away Stand at the edge of the reach of a sweep Stand next to the opponent and tap Backwards once Stand so that you are touch

ing the opponent

- **Backwards**
- **High Punch**
- **Low Punch**
- Block
- Run
- **High Kick**
- LK **Low Kick**
- Press both buttons at the same time
- Press buttons in sequence
- "*" by the move means that it can be performed in the air.



REPTILE



Fan Throw* **Fan Lift Flying Punch Tall Kiss Fatality Decapitation Fatality**

F, D, B, HP (close) R, R, BK, BK, LK (close) B, D, F, F, HK

Bubbles Friendship Babality Rabbit Animality

D, B, F, F, LP F, F, D, F, HK (1 step) D, D,

BK, R, BK, BK

F, F, HP+LP

B, B, B, HP

Pit Fatality

Pit Fatality

D, R F, D, D, LK F, F, HP



Acid Spit F, F, HP+LP **Fast Force Ball** Slow Force Ball B, B, HP+LP **Dashing Elbow** B, F, LK B+LP+BK+LK Slide Invisibility U, U, D, HK **Tongue Fatality** (sweep) B, F, D, BK ?????????? **Acid Puke Fatality** ??????????? Snake Box Friendship ??????????? ??????????? F, F, B, D, LK **Babality Monkey Animality** (close) D, D, D, U+HK



B, F, LP **Straight Blade Low Blade** B, F, LK B, F, HP **High Blade** D, F, LK **Shadow Kick** Invincibility B, F, H Stick Shake Fatality (close) Hold BK + press U, U, D, F, HP (close) R, R, Stick Uppercut R, BK, R Pogo Stick Friendship B, D, B, B, HK D, D, F, D, HK **Babality Kitten Animality** ?????????? ??????????? **Pit Fatality** ?????????? ??????????



B, B, LP Harpoon D, B, HP **Teleport Punch* Mid-Air Throw** BK in the air Flame Breath Fatality (jump) D, D, D, U+HK Multiple Death Fatality (close) F, F, D, U+R ??????????? Skull Box Friendship **Babality** D, B, B, F, HP **Penguin Animality** (close) Hold BK + press F, U, U, HK **Pit Fatality** ?????????? ??????????

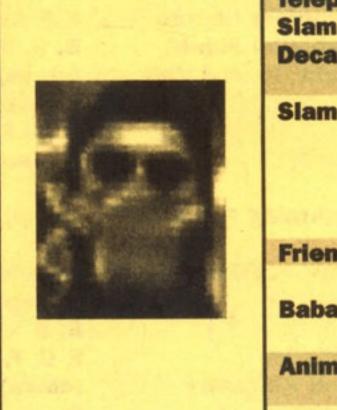


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Hold HP for 2 Sai Fireball* seconds and release F, F, LK **Teleport Kick** B, B, D, HK **Ground Roll** (full screen) **Nail Spit Fatality** B, B, B, F, LK **Eat Fatality** (close) D, F, D, F, LP D, D, B, F, HP **Mirror Friendship** D, D, F, F, HP **Babality Skunk Animality** (close) F, D, D, F, HK **Pit Fatality** D, D, D, LP

ERMAC



D, B, LP **Fireball Teleport Punch*** D, B, HP B, D, B, HK Slam **Decapitation Fatality** (close) R, BK, R, R, HK **Slam Fatality** (sweep) Hold BK + press D, U, D, D, D, release BK, BK ??????????? Friendship ?????????? ?????????? **Babality** ?????????? **Animality** ??????????? ??????????? **Pit Fatality** R, R, R, R, LK

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D, F, LP ice Ball D, B, LK Floor Freeze B+LP+BK+LK Slide **Black Screen Fatality** (close) D, D, D, F, HP ?????????? **Second Fatality** ?????????? **Friendship** ?????????? **Babality** ?????????? ?????????? **Animality** ?????????? ?????????? **Pit Fatality** F, D, F, F, HP



Energy Fireball D, F, LP **Bicycle Kick** B, B, D, HK F, B, HP Flying Punch Leg Toss D+LP+BK **Pink Kiss Fatality** (jump) Hold BK+R + press U, U, B, D Flame Kiss Fatality (anywhere) B, F, D, D, R Flowers Friendship B, F, B, D, R D, D, F, LK Babality **Hawk Animality** (close) Hold LP + press B, F, D, F, release LP F, F, D, HP **Pit Fatality**



B, F, HP Missile **Double Missile** F, F, B, B, HP Floor Punch **Hold LK then** release F, F, LP **Grab and Punch** F, F, HK **Dashing Punch Backbreaker** BK in the air **Multiple Slam** LP to throw, then HP repeatedly **Big Foot Fatality** (jump) R, BK, R, R, LK **Blade Chop Fatality** (close) BK + press U, D, F, U, release BK **Skipping Friendship** LK, R, R, LK **Babality** D, D, D, LK **Lion Animality** (close) Hold LP + press F, F, D, F, release LP **Pit Fatality** D, F, D, LP

MERCIES To show mercy, fight through into a third round and win. When the "Finish Him/Her!" message appears, get over half a screen away, hold R, press D, D, D, then release R.

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Arrow Shot D, B, LP D, F, HP **Axe Uppercut** F, F, LK **Shoulder Charge Rebound Shield Light Beam Fatality** U, B, F, BK Lightning Axe Fatality (jump) B, B, D,

Rayden Friendship

Babality Wolf Animality

Pit Fatality

B, B, B, HK (close) Hold BK + press U, release BK,

HP

(outside sweep) R, R, R, D

F, B, F, B, LP (close) F, F, D,

R, R, BK

Knife Throw Knife Uppercut Straight Roll

Vertical Roll Shake Throw Air Throw Skeleton Fatality

Eye Laser Fatality

Bubblegum Friendship LK, R, R, HK **Babality Spider Animality**

Pit Fatality

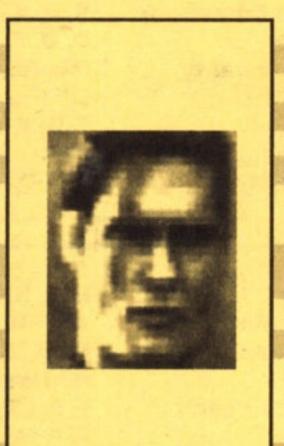
D, B, HP D, F, HP Hold LK, then release F, D, F, HK D, F, LP BK in the air

(close) Hold LP + press F, D, D, F, release LP (sweep) LP,

BK, BK, HK F, F, D, D, LK (close) Hold **HP + press** BK, BK, BK, release HP Hold BK +

press U, U, B, LK

D, F, LP



ice Ball Ice Statue* **Ice Shower Close Ice Shower Far Ice Shower** Slide

Ice Blow Fatality Snowman Friendship

Babality Polar Bear Animality

Pit Fatality

D, B, LP D, F, HP D, F, B, HP D, B, F, HP B+LP+BK+LK **Freeze Snap Fatality** (close) BK, BK, R, BK, R (jump) B, B, D, B, R LK, R, R, U

D, B, B, HK (close) Hold BK + press F, U, U B, D, F, F, HK

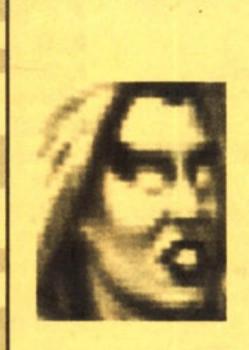
R, R, R, D

F, F, LP **Straight Missile** F, D, B, HP **Homing Missile Teleport Punch*** F, F, LK Platform Crush Fatality (sweep) LP, R, R, BK Flame-thrower Fatality (full screen) F, F, F, B, BK Strength Test Friendship (half screen) R, R, R, D **Babality** B, D, D, D, HK **Bat Animality** (close) F, F, D,

PIT FATALITIES These are always performed when close to an opponent. They only work on: The Subway, Shao Kahn's Tower, The Pit 3, and Scorpion's Lair backgrounds.

Pit Fatality





Fireball Scream Fly **Air Fireball**

Scream Fatality Hair Spin Fatality

Field Goal Friendship Babality Wasp Animality

Pit Fatality

D, F, LK in the air (close) R, BK, BK, R+BK (sweep) R, R, BK, R, BK R, R, R, R, R, U R, R, R, U (close) F, F, U, HP

D, D, D, LP

F, F, LP

F, F, F, HP

B, B, F, HK

STRYKER

CYRAX



High Grenade Low Grenade Machine Gun Baton Throw Baton Trip Bomb Fatality

Taser Fatality

Traffic Cop Friendship LP, R, R, LP **Babality T-Rex Animality**

Pit Fatality

D, B, HP D, B, LP B, F, HP F, F, HK F, B, LP (close) D, F, D, F, BK (full screen) F,

F, F, LK D, F, F, B+HP (one step) R, R, R, BK Hold BK + press F, U,U,

HK

B, B, LK

Hold LK +

Hold LK +

press B, B, HK

press F, F, HK

Net **Close Bomb Far Bomb**

Teleport* F, D, BK **Jumping Air Throw** D, F, BK, then

F+HP to throw **Helicopter Head Fatality(anywhere)** Hold BK +

press D, D, U, D, HP **Self-Destruct Fatality** (close) D, D, F,

R, R, R, U

F, F, B, HP

(close) Hold

BK + press U,

U+R

Dance Friendship Babality

Shark Animality Pit Fatality

U, D, D R, BK, R

FRIENDSHIPS AND BABALITIES

These can only be performed if the BK button has not been used

during the final round. They can be performed from anywhere,

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unless otherwise stated.

Hat Throw Teleport Spin

Diving Kick

Spin Fatality

Hat Slice Fatality

Hat Throw Friendship

Babality Leopard Animality

Pit Fatality

B, F, LP D, U F, D, F, R + tap repeatedly D+HK in the air (anywhere) R, BK, R, BK, D (sweep) F, F,

B, D, HP (outside sweep) R, LP, R, LK D, F, F, HP (close) R, R, R,

R, BK D, D, F, F, LK



B, B, HP Fireball* **Dashing Spin** B, F, LK B, B, B, R (1 **Ground Blade** B more to make it faster) **Scream Fatality** (close) R, B BK, BK, HK **Head Pump Fatality** (sweep) D, B, F, BK **Marshmallow Friendship (outside** sweep) R, R, R, U **Babality** R, R, LK **Rhino Animality** (close) Hold HP + press

F, D, F,

D, F, HP

release HP

BK, BK, HK

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F. F. HP Standing Fireball* F, F, LP Low Fireball **Bicycle Kick** Hold LK, then release Flying Kick F, F, HK **Flame Fatality** (anywhere) F, F, D, D, LK **Arcade Cabinet Fatality (anywhere)** Hold BK + press U, D, U, U, release BK, BK+R **Shadow Friendship** R, R, R, D+R Babality D, D, D, HK **Dragon Animality** (one step) D, D, U R, BK, BK, LK **Pit Fatality**

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Cobra Animality

Babality

Pit Fatality

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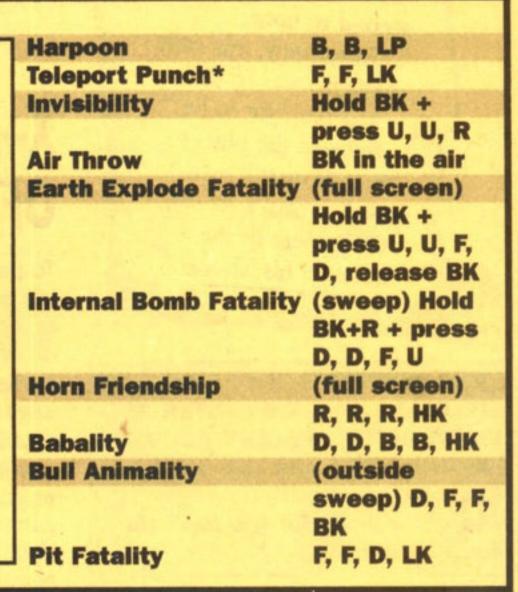
Fireball

B, D, B, HK (close) F, D, D, (close) Hold HK + press B, F, F, release F, F, D, F, wait half second,

D, D, D, B, HK **Scorpion Animality** (close) R, BK, BK, BK, BK **Pit Fatality** D, F, D, F, LP

B, B, HP

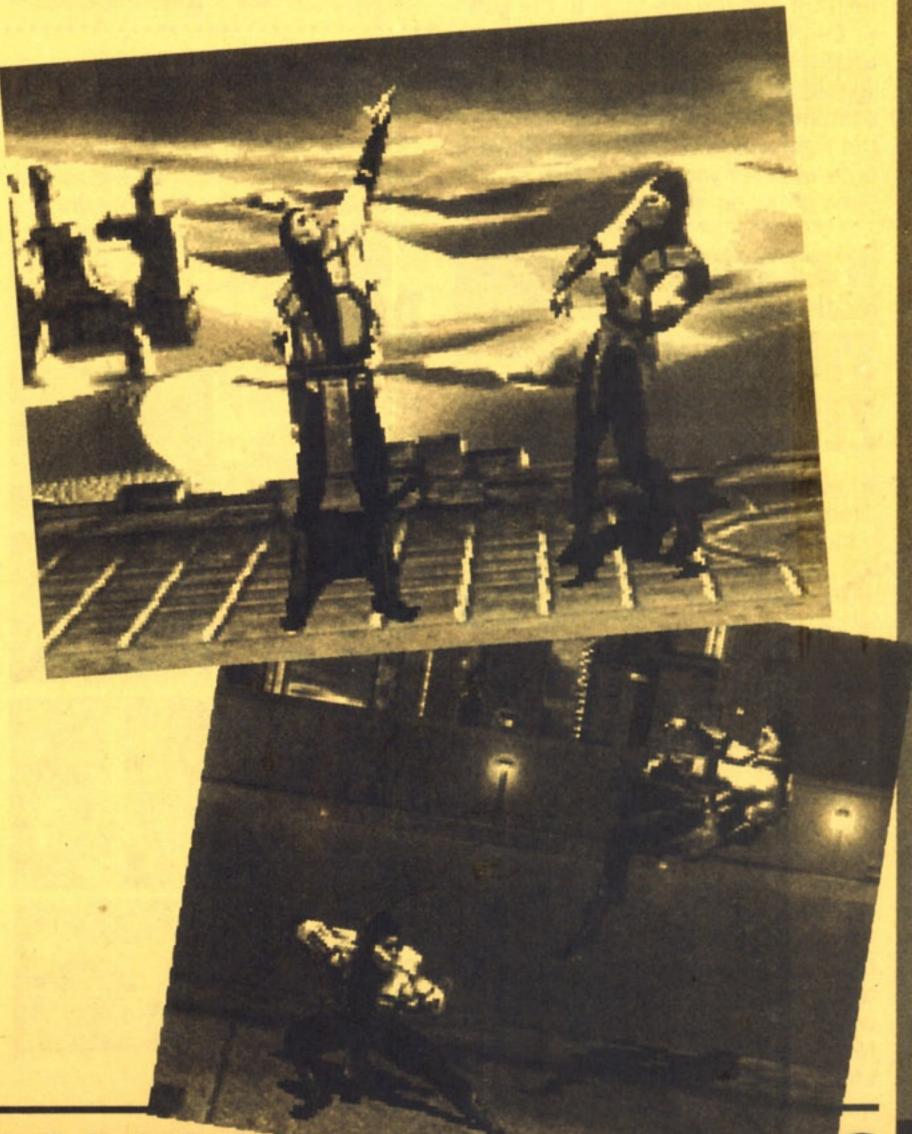






B, B, F, HP **Double Fireball Triple Fireball** B, B, F, F, HP Floor Fireballs F, B, B, LK MORPHS: F, D, F, R **Kitana** Reptile R, BK, BK, HK Jade F, F, D, D+BK D, D, F, LP Scorpion R, BK, HK Mileena Ermac D, D, U+HK Classic Sub Zero BK, BK, R, R D+LP+R+BK Sonya F, F, D, LP Jax **Nightwolf** U, U, U B, F, BK Kano F, D, F, HP **Sub Zero** D, F, B, R Sektor B, D, B, LK Sindel Stryker F, F, F, HK Cyrax BK, BK, BK **Kung Lao** R, R, BK, R LP, BK, BK Kabal F, D, F, LK Sheeva Liu Kang Hold BK + roll 360 degrees forward Smoke D, B, B, LP Floor Spikes Fatality (close) Hold LP + press D, F, F, D, release LP **Soul Splat Fatality** (close) Hold LP + press R, BK, R, BK

RANDOM SELECT When highlighting your first character, hold Up and press Start to get a random choice.



HP

LK, R, R, D

R, R, R, LK

(close) Hold

HP + press R,

R, R, release

press U, U, B,

Hold BK +

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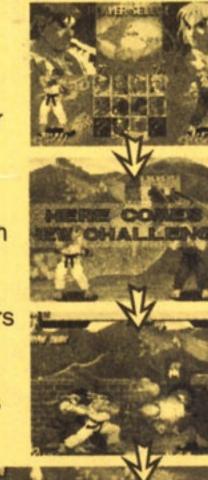
To play as B.M., go to the Fighter Select screen and hold Start. Now hold Up and tap the stick to the Left or the Right so that it goes off the end. You'll now highlight B.M. To play in your character's alternate costume, hold the Start button on the Fighter Select screen and move onto whoever you want to play as. Then press an attack button.

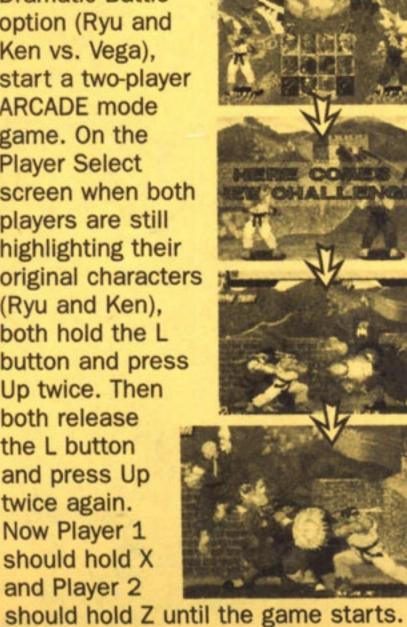
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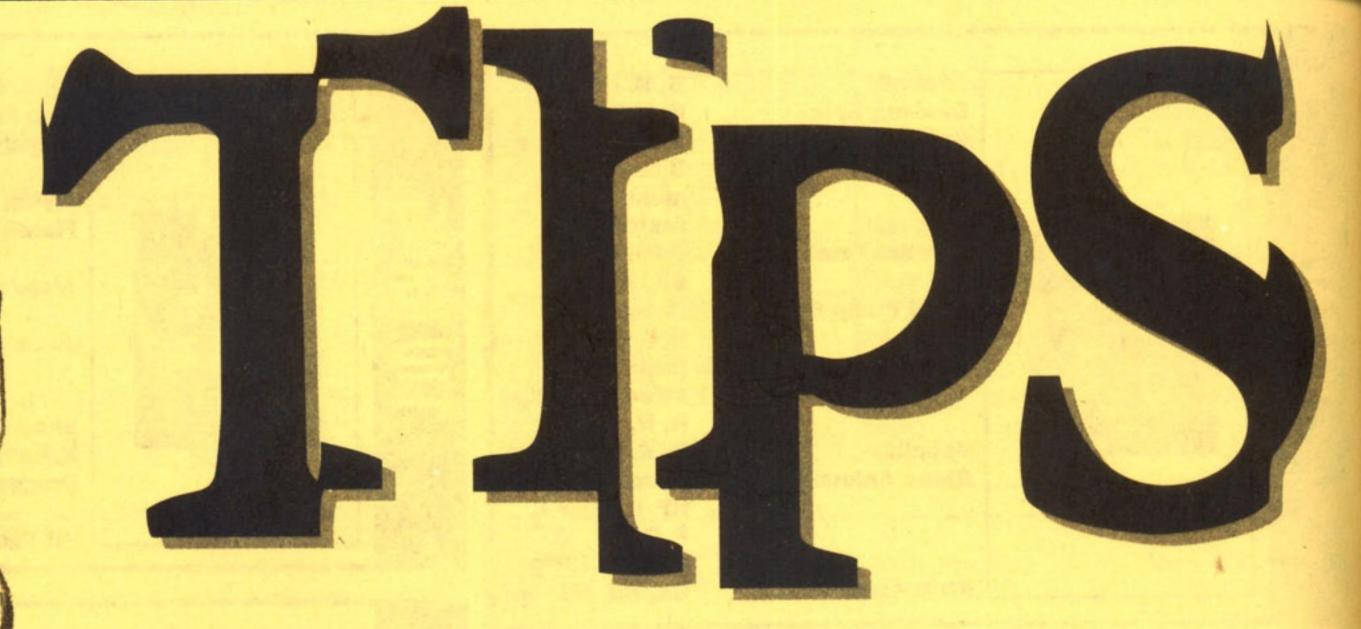
To access the **Dramatic Battle** option (Ryu and Ken vs. Vega), start a two-player ARCADE mode game. On the Player Select screen when both players are still highlighting their original characters (Ryu and Ken), both hold the L button and press Up twice. Then both release the L button and press Up twice again. Now Player 1

should hold X

and Player 2







X-MEN: CHILDREN OF THE ATOM

To play X-Men in the original arcade mode, with all of the original screens and messages, hold A, C, and Start on the second controller when you turn the CAPPOON game on. Keep them held and the arcade startup screens will appear, like



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credit and the R button becomes Start.

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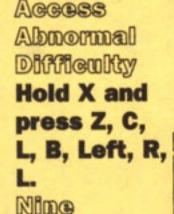
Go to the weapon select option and move off "Exit". Press C, Z, Z, C, Z, Z, C, Z, Z to get the Sheep, Mini Gun and Banana Bombs.

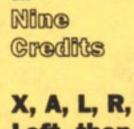
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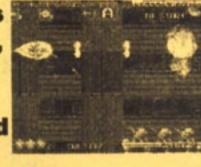
All of these cheats must be entered on the title screen with the Game Start and Option messages. Access Abnormal Difficulty





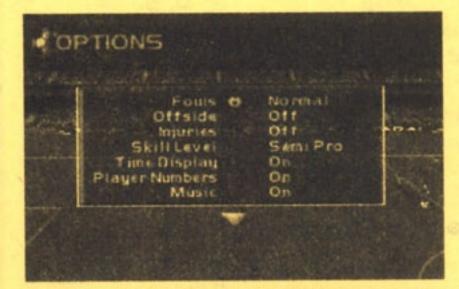
Left, then hold L and press X, C, Z, A, Right, Right. Rapid Fire

C, L, B, Left, R, L



Hold X and press Z,

FIFA '96





Start a match and pause the game. Go to the options screen and press any of these sequences to hear a "click" noise.

Curve Ball Z, A, B, Z, B, B Crazy Ball B, A, Z, B, B, Z, A, B Super Power Z, A, Z, Z, Z, Z, Z, Z, Z, Z A, A, A, A, A, Super Goalie **Z**, **Z**, **Z**, **Z**, **Z** A, A, A, A, A, Super Offence Z, B Super Defence Z, Z, Z, Z, Z, B, Z Invisible Walls B, B, B, Z, A, A, A, Z A, Z, B, Stupid Team A, Z, B A, A, Z, Z, B, Dream Team B, A, A

Once you've done that, press C to exit the options, then press A to get to the cheats screen.

A, Z, A, B, A, Z

SOLAR ECLIPSE

Shoot Out

All of these cheats should be entered when the game is paused. Before trying these cheats, press Right, Down, Down, Left, then press the cheat sequence.

Programmer Heads Right, A, Z, Y Down, Right, A, C, Cloaking Up, Left, A Death Star Trench

Right, Right, Down, Down Fade to Black X, Y, Z, Z, Y Invincibility B, Up, Left,

Left, Y All weapons and shields

Left, Left House Hunt Y, A, Right, Down Nine Lives B, Up, Down, Down,

NBA JAM T.E.

When the "Tonight's Matchup" screen appears, press these buttons to get the secret modes. Thanks to Stephen Keys, who is apparently in "fine fettle".

B, A, Y, C, Clant Heads repeatedly B and C Baby Mode

repeatedly Clant Body A and C repeatedly

Powerup Defence

Right, Up, Down, Right, Down, Up **Powerup 3 Pointers** Up, Down, Left, Right, Left, Down, Up

Maximum Power

Right, Right, Left, Right, C, C, Right

Quick Hands

Left, Left, Left, Y, Right

PLAYSTATION

All the PlayStation cheats have been shortened like this:

7 - Triangle

S - Square

@ - Circle

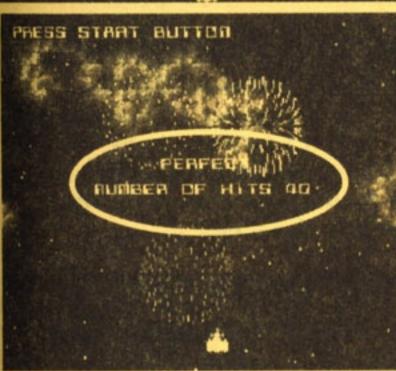
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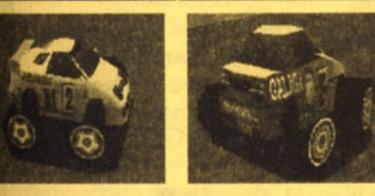
RIDGE RACER REVOLUTION

To make the Buggy Mode cheat easier, use this cheat to get a super laser which wipes out all of the enemies in Galaga '88. When playing the loading game, hold L1+L2+Down+Select, then press T to wipe out everything on-screen.

To get rid of the rear view mirror, pause the game when playing from inside the car and press T and L1 at the same time. If you pause the game when playing from behind the car and hold the T button, you can







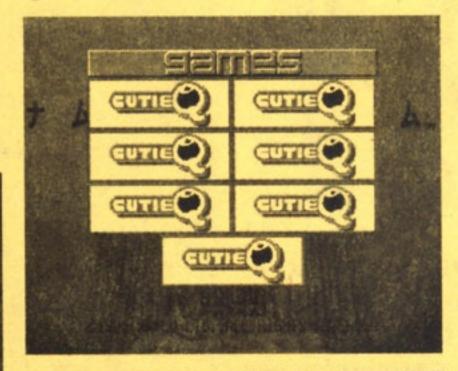


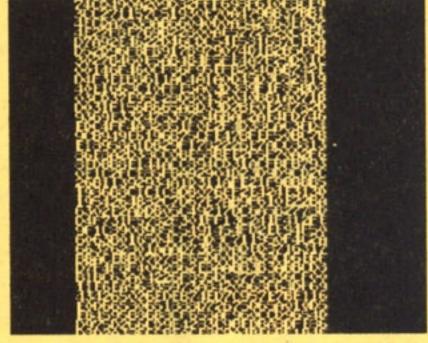


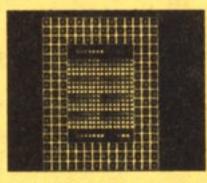
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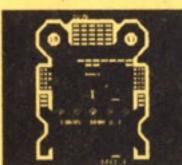
NAMCO MUSEUM VOL. 2

To access a hidden game of BOMB BEE, choose to play Cutie Q and on the arcade startup screen, press Circle 7 times, Square 6 times, then Cross 5 times. Bomb Bee's startup screens will come on. The game is played just like Cutie Q.



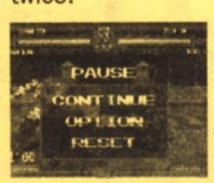






TOSHINDEN 2

To get rid of all of the energy bars from the screen, pause the game, hold C+T+S+X and press Select twice.





DOOM

Here's a code to play on the supersecret Club Doom level -PF7XN3N111.

GEX

Pause the game, then hold the R1 button while entering any of these cheats.

Invincibility

X, S, Down, Down, Up, Down, Right

Infinite Lives

Up, C, T, Down, Right, S, Down Speed

Down, Start, Right, Right, Down, Up, Start

Super Jump

X, C, Up, Up, Down, Right, Right Electricity Powerup

Right, Left, Right, C, T, Right, C, Down, Right

lee Powerup

C, C, Left, Down, C, Up, Right Fire Powerup

X, Up, Right, Up, Right, Right

WORMS

Press X, S, S, X, S, S, X, S, S to get all the extra weapons. Thanks to Henry Johnson from Bishops Stortford.

WARHAWK

These passwords can be used to get further in the game.

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TSXTXXSS CTTXCCSC **XTXSSTST STXXXTCS** TCTCTXSS Stormland TXTSCXCC

ACTUA SOCCER

To access the secret team -Gremlin Showbiz XI - go to the title screen and press

R2+L2+Select+Up+Left at the same time.

MORTAL KOMBAT 3

These excellent cheats from Paul Legg, Shropshire should be entered at the DOS command line to run the game.

Enable Smoke MK3 0666 Invisible Players MK3 1995 MK3 8000 Turbo Mode Mirror Mode MK3 9966 Big Characters MK3 8888 Small Characters MK3 1111

MK3 1000000 **Enable Bosses**

WORMS

Type BAA BAA BAA when playing to get all the extra weapons.

MEGA-CD

ETERNAL CHAMPIONS: CHALLENGE FROM THE DARK SIDE

Firstly, you must have a six button controller to get these secret characters. After a fight, wait for the Final Statistics screen and press the sequence for one of the characters. Then let the Continue timer run out and start another game to get the chosen character. CHIN WO

B, Z, Up, Mode, Right, C, B, Up, Y, Up YAPPY

Y, Y, Up, Down, Mode, Down, Z, Up, Up, X HOOTER

X, C, Right, X, B, Right, Z, A, Mode, Up

SENATOR

Right, C, C, Left, Mode, B, Down, X, A, X, Mode

CRISPY

Mode, Up, C, Up, Mode, Y, Y, Right, Mode, A, Left BLAST

Z, Left, Y, Up, X, B, Mode, Right,

SLITHER

B, Y, Up, Up, C, X, Left, Up, X, Y ZUNI

Y, X, Down, B, Mode, Up, X, Up, Up, Left THANATOS

Mode, C, Y, A, B, Up, B, B, Y, Z, C

MEGA DRIVE VECTORMAN

To access the secret cheat screen with a level select, and health, life and weapon selects, go to the options screen and press

A, B, B, A, Down, A, B, B, A.

EARTHWORM

Enter these cheats when the game's paused.

Remove "Paused" A, A, A, A, B, B, B, B

10 Mealworms

A, C, A Refill Energy A, B, C, A, B,

C, A, C, A, C,

C, A, B, C

Refill Plasma Gun

C, A, A, A, B

Refill Homing Missile C, C, C,

C, A, A, B, B

Refill Cubble Cunc, C, C, C, A,

A, B, C Refill Barn Blast C, C, C, C, A,

A, B, C

JAGUAR RAYMAN

During the mini intro with the bits of Rayman joining together, press 1, 3, 6, 4 to get a bonus game.

SUPER NES DIDDY'S KONG **QUEST**

Start a game and go to the 2 Player Contest mode. Now press Down five times to get a Sound Test option, then Down five times again to get the Cheat Mode. When on Cheat Mode, press Y, A, Select, A, Down, Left, A, Down (YA SAD LAD!).

EARTHWORM

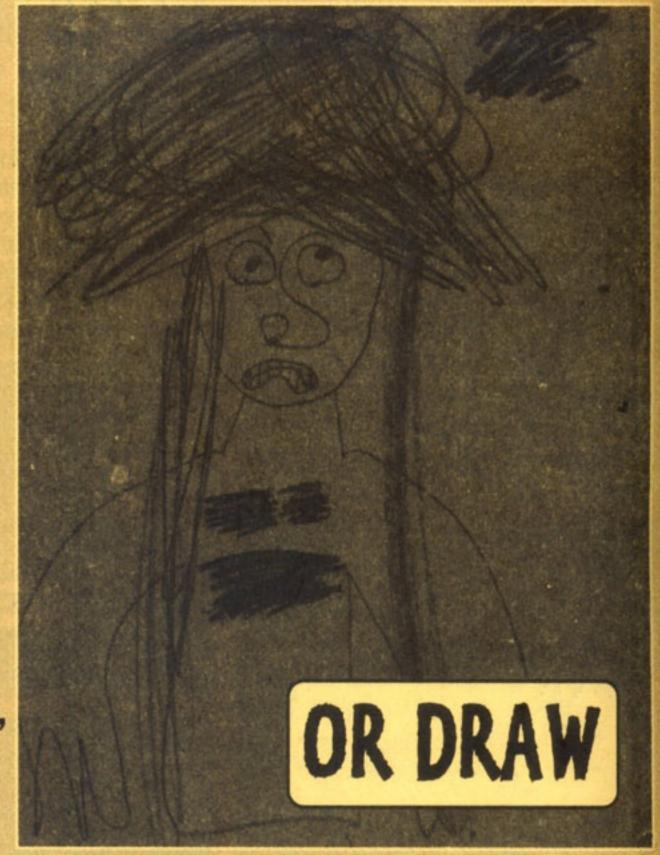
When playing the game, pause and press Select, B, X, A, A, X, B, Select, then unpause to skip to the next level.

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