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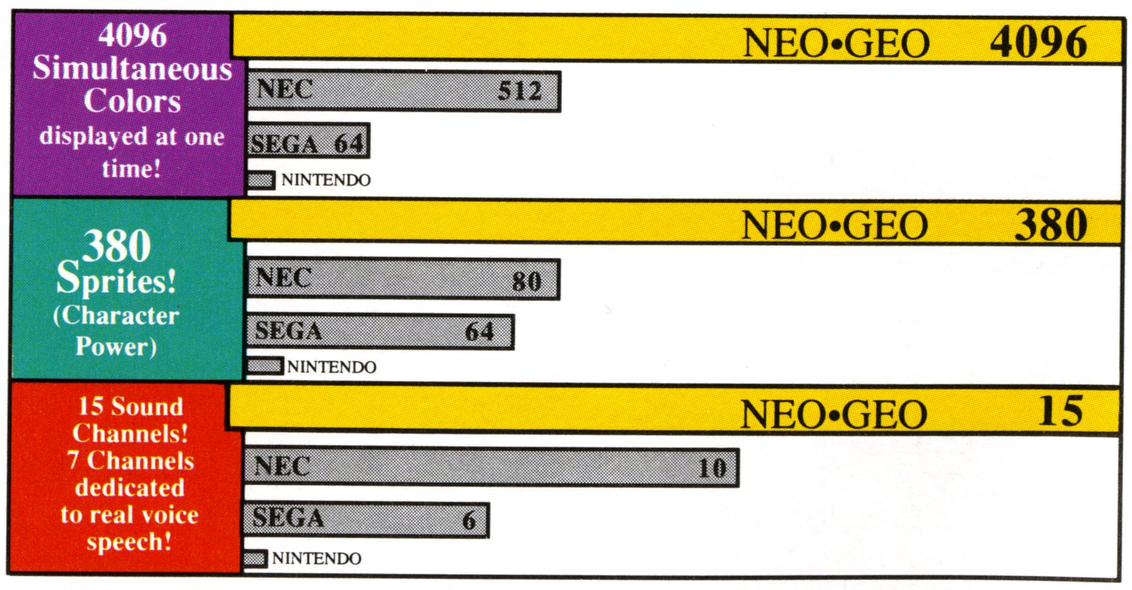

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This guide is a compilation of companies exhibiting new videogames, computer games, and related products at the Winter Consumer Electronics Show. Note that some companies are showing their products in meeting rooms or hotel suites rather than on the show floor, and advance appointments may be necessary.

(Every effort has been made to insure this list is as complete as possible, but if you know of a company that was omitted, please contact *Game Player's*.)

Bart vs. the Space Mutants — Acclaim

ABSOLUTE ENTERTAINMENT (Nintendo Booth 11000, Pavilion B): On display for the NES are *Battletank* and a new space shuttle game. Game Boy games on exhibit include *The Rescue of Princess Blobette*, the sequel to the NES game *A Boy and His Blob*.

ACCESS (Booth 12123, Pavilion C): Debuting is *CARTEL*, a high-stakes drug enforcement game for computers. Access is also exhibiting *Links*, a recently released golf simulation, and *Countdown*, an interactive mystery.

ACCLAIM (Nintendo Booth 11000, Pavilion B): The featured NES game for Acclaim is *The Simpsons: Bart vs. the Space Mutants*. Also for Nintendo are *Arch Rivals*, *Total Recall*, and *Narc*. Other NES titles are also being displayed. Titles for Game Boy include *The Simpsons*, *The Punisher*, *Kwirk* and *Wizards and Warriors X: Fortress of Fear*. Acclaim is also demonstrating its Power Player wireless remote.

ACCOLADE (Booth 12106, Pavilion C): Games for PC, Sega Genesis, NEC Turbografx, and Game Boy are featured. PC games inlude *Conspiracy: The Deadlock Files*, a graphic adventure game; *HoverKill*, a 3-D action-adventure game; and *Road & Car Add-on Disk #1*, exclusively for use with *Test Drive III: The Passion*. Titles for Sega Genesis are *Ishido: The Way of the Stones*, an oriental strategy game; the action space game *Star Control*; the sports simulation *HardBall!*; and *Onslaught*, a medieval warrior adventure. *Jack Nicklaus' Turbo Golf* for NEC Turbografx, and *The Game of Harmony* for Game Boy are being shown.

ACTIVISION (PC software at SPA Booth, Pavilion D; NES software at Nintendo Booth, Pavilion 11000): New titles for the PC are *Shanghai II: Dragon's Eye*, *F-14 Tomcat*, and Infocom's *BattleTech: The Cresent Hawks' Revenge*. Titles for Nintendo are *Sword Master*, *Ultimate Air Combat*, and *Die Hard*, based on the blockbuster motion picture.

AD LIB (Booth 10314, Pavilion A): Ad Lib is featuring a selection of educational and entertainment software titles that utilize the Ad Lib sound board. Ad Lib is also demonstrating sampled sound output, music and sound effects created with FM synthesis and its entire line of music software.

ADVANCED GRAVIS (Booth 10505, Pavilion A): The complete line of Advanced Gravis controllers is on hand, including the Gravis SuperMouse, the Gravis MouseStick, the Gravis JoyStick for PC, and the Gravis NES JoyStick. Other computer products featured are The Eliminator and The Eliminator II (MCA) Game Cards, and HardPac Hard Drives.

AMERICAN TECHNOS (Nintendo Booth 11000, Pavilion B): This Nintendo licensee is displaying several new and forthcoming game titles.

AMERICAN VIDEO ENTERTAINMENT (Nintendo Booth 11000, Pavilion B): On display are *F-15 — City War*, *Puzzle*, *Tiles of Fate*, *Krazy Kreatures*, *Pyramid*, and *Double Strike* for the NES.

ASMIK CORP. (Nintendo Booth 11000, Pavilion B): This Nintendo licensee is displaying several new and forthcoming game titles.

ASUKA (Nintendo Booth 11000, Pavilion B): *Spud's Adventure* for the Game Boy and *Rockin' Kats* for the NES are featured.

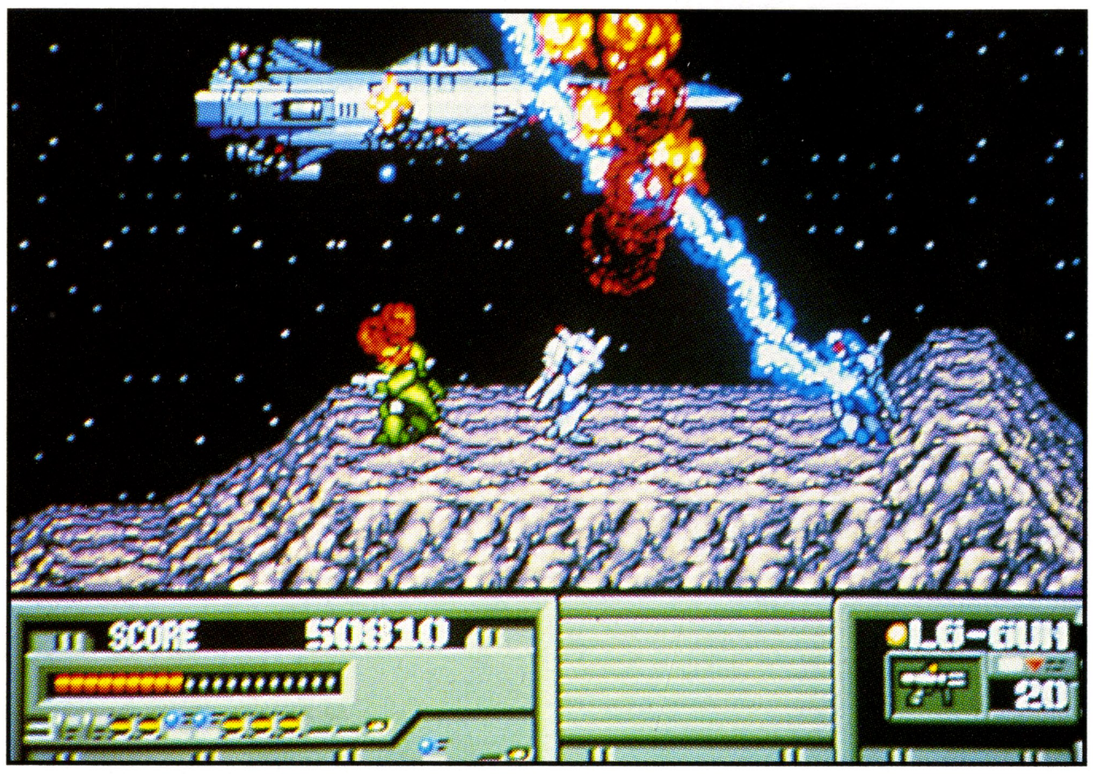
ATARI (Booth 12118, Pavilion C): Atari Lynx games exhibiting are *California Dreams*, *Blue Lightning*, *Chip's Challenge*, *Electrocop*, *Gates of Zendocon*, *Gauntlet*, *Todd's Adventures in Slime World*, *Klax*, *Paperboy*, *Xenophobe*, *Robosquash*, *Ms. Pac-Man*, *Road Blasters*, *Zarlor Mercenary*, *Rampage*, and *Rygar*. Atari is also showing software and accessories for its Portfolio Palmtop Personal Computer.

AVALON HILL (Booth TBA): New titles include *Computer Acquire* for PCs, and *Computer Third Reich* for PCs and Amiga.

BANDAI (Nintendo Booth 11000, Pavilion B): NES titles include *Gilligan's Island*, *Dick Tracy*, *Ultimate Journey*, *Legends of the Diamond*, *Toxic Crusaders*, *Frankenstein*, and *Rocketeers*.

New Game Boy titles include *Extra Bases*, a baseball simulation, and *Dick Tracy*.

BEESHU (Nintendo Booth 11000, Pavilion B): Along with its current line of controllers, Beeshu is focusing on new products for Nintendo, Sega Genesis, NEC Turbografx, IBM, Apple, and Commodore. Included are the Zipper, the Zinger, the Zoomer, and the Gizmo for Nintendo. The Ultimate Superstick for NEC Turbografx is on display. Hot Stuff, the Zoomer, the Zinger, the Ultimate Superstick, and the Omega will also be available for various other computers and game machines.



Target Earth — Dreamworks

BONDWELL INDUSTRIAL CO. (Booth 818, East Hall): In addition to its full line of controllers, Bondwell is introducing the Universal Controller, and two new QuickShot Nintendo Video Game controllers, the Chimera and the Starfighter. Also exhibiting are two different Superslim 386SX laptop ATs; a personal language translator; TotAlarm personal alarm system; and Home Central intercom and monitoring device. In addition, Bondwell is displaying its line of telephones and computer accessories.

BRITANNICA (SPA Booth, Pavilion C): Continuing in its line of PC educational software, Britannica is exhibiting *Algebra Made Easy*, a math tutorial with user-friendly interface, and *The Berenstein Bears Learn About Letters*, a word game for three to seven-year-olds. Other education products for children are also displayed.

BRODERBUND (Hospitality suite at the Imperial Palace Hotel): Broderbund is introducing several PC games, including *The Treehouse*, an educational game designed to teach children about music, science, math, and language. *Ancient Art of War in the Skies: Sun Tzu Meets the Red Baron*, the third game in the Ancient Art of War Series, is a World War I air combat strategy action game. Sports titles are *The Tennis Simulator*, a realistic simulation of pro tennis created by the team that designed *Stunts*, and *The Fight Simulator*, a boxing simulation.

BULLET-PROOF SOFTWARE (Nintendo Booth 11000, Pavilion B): Two titles for NES and Game Boy are being exhibited. Both *Hatris* and *Pipe Dream* are strategy games.

BUNCH (Nintendo Booth 11000, Pavilion B): Bunch is spotlighting its newest Nintendo role-playing game, *Castle of Deceit*.

CALIFORNIA DREAMS (Booth TBA): *Street Rod II*, a racing construction set and simulator for PC, is a sequel to *Street Rod*. Also for PCs is *Blockout*, a 3-D mind teaser, and *Solidarity*, a political simulation that lets players form a trade union and unite Polish workers. The game's programming and design are by former members of the Solidarity movement. California Dreams is also displaying the Apple IIGS version of *Tunnels of Armageddon*.

CAPCOM (Nintendo Booth 11000, Pavilion B): On display are two new Game Boy titles, *Mega Man — Dr. Wiley's Revenge*, in which Mega Man must defeat Dr. Wiley and his sinister robots, and *Mickey's Dangerous Chase*, an action adventure in which Mickey tries to defeat Big Bad Pete. Capcom's Nintendo titles include *TaleSpin*, a scavenger hunt based on Disney's syndicated cartoon.

CAPSTONE (Booth 12011, Pavilion C): Capstone is showing several new computer games, including *Trump Castle II*, a casino simulation for PC, Amiga, and Apple IIGS; the Amiga version of *Cardinal of the Kremlin*; the Amiga and C64 versions of *Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure*; and *The Taking of Beverly Hills*, an action game based on an upcoming movie.

CINEMAWARE (PC software at Electronic Arts Booth; NEC software at NEC Turbografx Booth): Highlights include three new titles for PC and Amiga. *Rollerbabes* presents a vicious futuristic roller derby game; arcade action baseball appears on *TV Sports: Baseball*; and *Enemy Within* is a role-playing action game in which the player must try to destroy an evil empire. Featured NEC Turbografx titles include *TV Sports: Baseball* and *TV Sports: Boxing*.

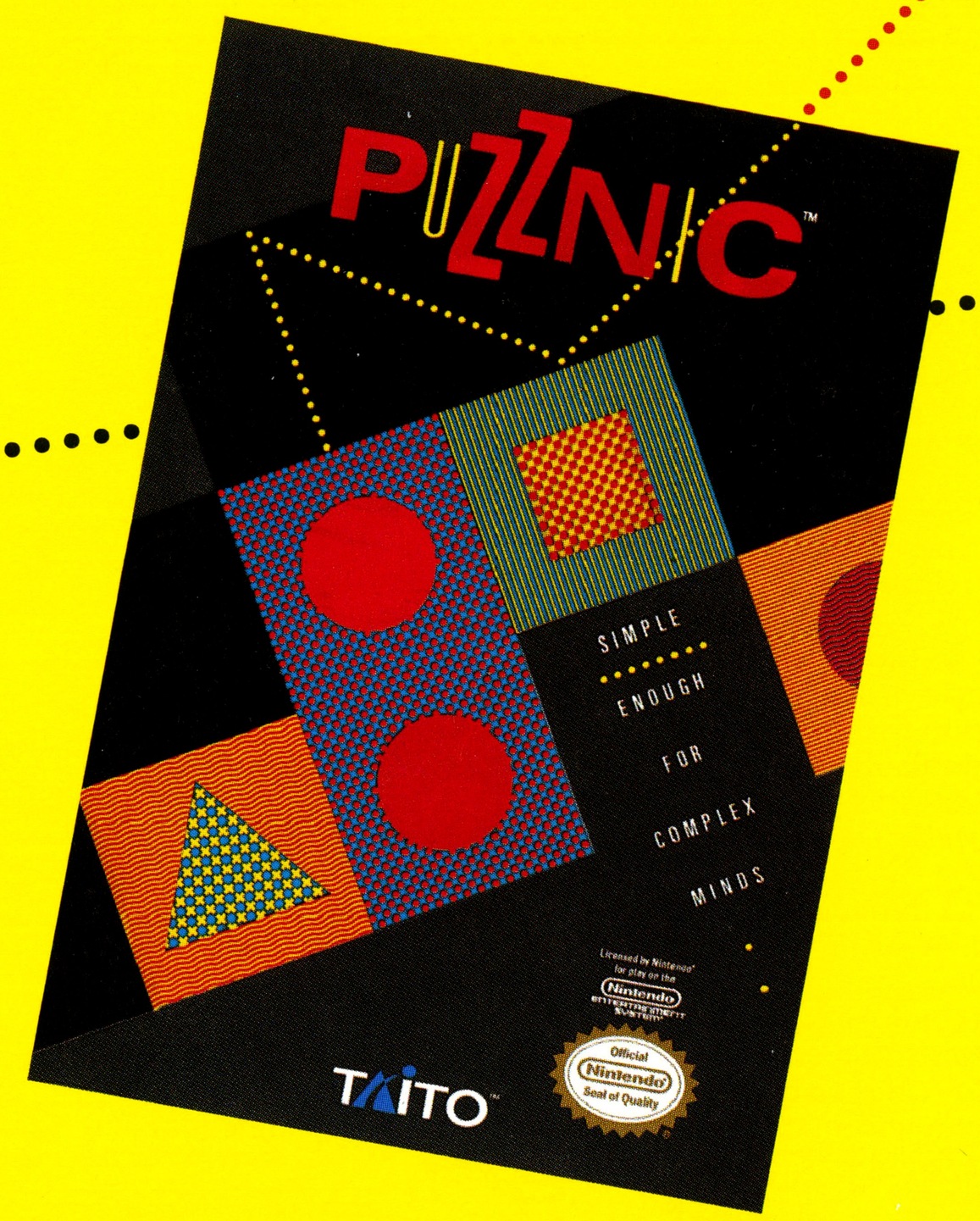
CSG IMAGESOFT (Nintendo Booth 11000, Pavilion B): Among the games on exhibit are *Dragon's Lair* for the NES and Game Boy, *Solstice*, and other Nintendo games.

CULTURE BRAIN ASMIK CORP. (Nintendo Booth 11000, Pavilion B): This Nintendo licensee is displaying several new and forthcoming game titles.

DATA EAST (Nintendo Booth 11000, Pavilion B): On display are new titles for NES, Game Boy, Sega Genesis, and PC. *Bo Jackson Baseball*, *Robocop II*, *Werewolf: The Last Warrior* and *Caveman Games* are for NES. Game Boy titles are *Burgertime Deluxe*, *Side Pocket*, and *Crystal Quest*. New Sega Genesis titles include *Midnight Resistance*, *3-D Blast*, *Crystal Quest*, and *Vapor Trail*. Games for PC are *Continuum*, *Dream Team 3-on-3*, and *Monday Night Football Bundle*.

DREAMWORKS (Sega Booth): On exhibit are five new Sega Genesis titles: *Fire Shark*, where a time-traveling pilot protects the Earth from enemy armies; *Trampoline Terror*, a save-the-Earth game where trampolines are your transportation; *Target Earth*, a space fantasy game; *Wings of Wor*, a science-fiction action game; and *Jesse "The Body" Ventura's Superstars of Wrestling*, a sports competition showcasing professional wrestler Jesse Ventura.

No Brain no Gain



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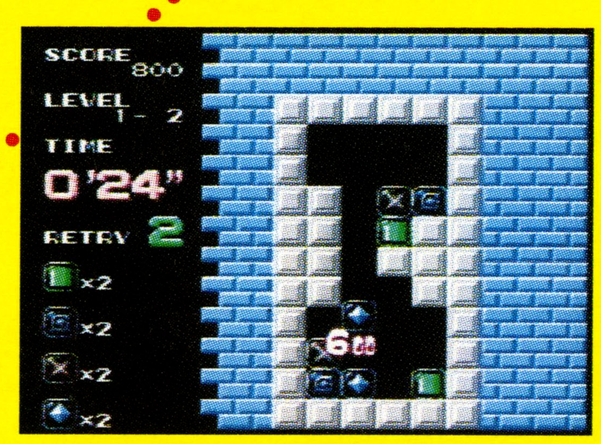

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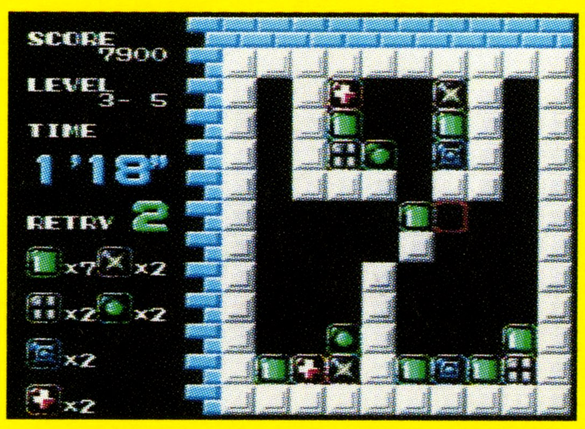

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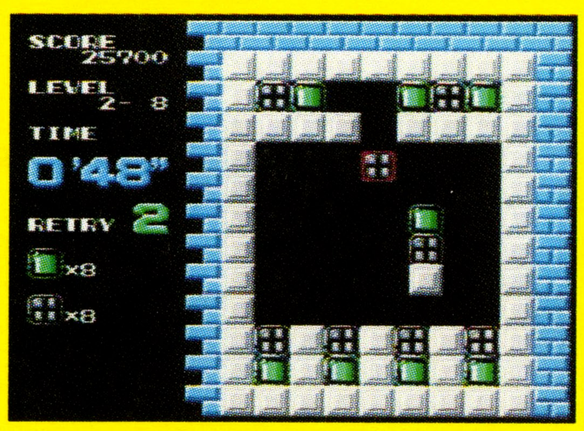

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DYNAMIX (Sierra On-Line suite): Dynamix is spotlighting two new PC titles. *Rise of the Dragon: A Blade Hunter Mystery* is an action-adventure mystery, and *The Red Baron* is an aerial combat game based on the exploits of the WWI ace.

ELECTRONIC ARTS (Booth 12114, Pavilion C): New Sega Genesis titles are *Dark Castle, King's Bounty, Might & Magic II: Gates to Another World, Unreal, John Madden Football, Road Rash, Zany Golf, Lakers vs. Celtics and the NBA Playoffs, PGA Tour Golf, Populous*, and *Budokan*. Computer software focuses on *Hard Nova* for PC and *PowerMonger*, from the team that created *Populous*, for Amiga and Atari ST. Sports simulations for PCs are *Earl Weaver Baseball 2.0* and *Mario Andretti's Racing Challenge. Skate or Die 2: The Search for Double Trouble* is debuting for the Nintendo.

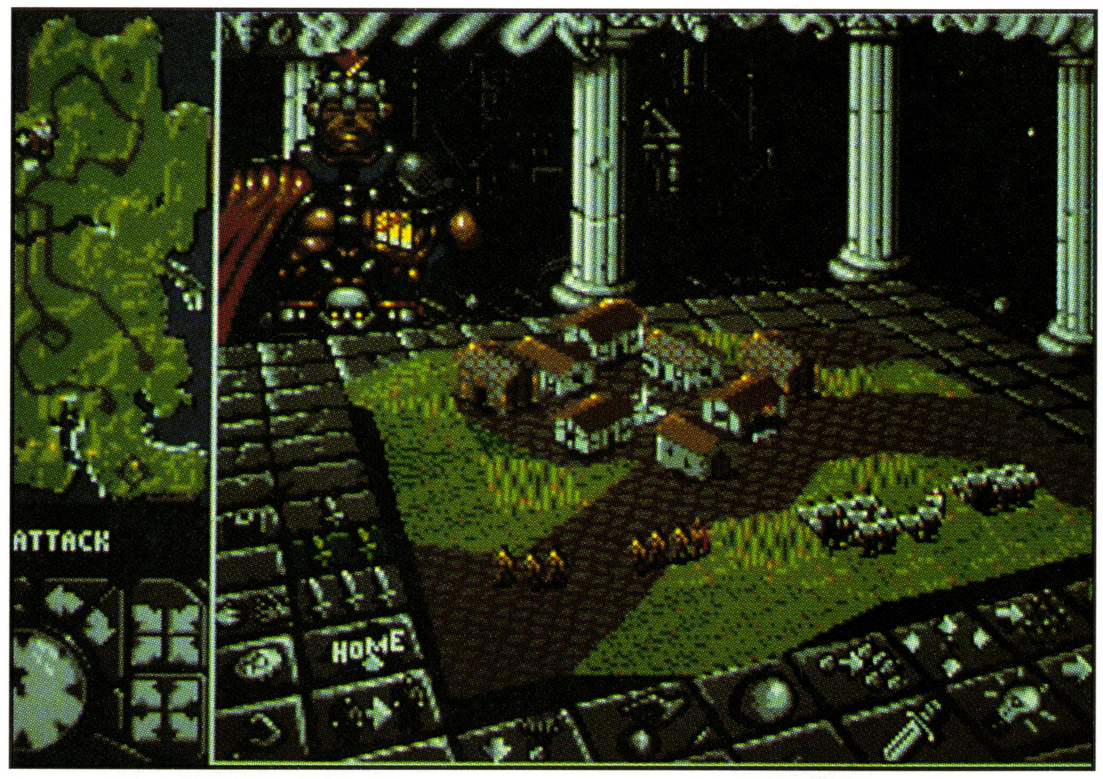
FCI (Nintendo Booth 11000, Pavilion B): FCI is showing *Heroes of the Lance*, the first title in its new Advanced Dungeons and Dragons series of games; *Pool of Radiance*, the second AD&D title (planned for summer release); and *The Bard's Tale*, a fantasy role-playing game, also for NES. Game Boy titles on display are *Bubble Ghost* and *Tasmania Story*, with information on *Ultima: Runes of Virtue*, planned for late spring release.

GAME PLAYER'S (Booth 10306, Pavilion A): *Game Player's: The Leading Magazine of Video and Computer Entertainment* is a full-color monthly magazine covering the entire range of electronic gaming, including Nintendo, Sega Genesis, NEC TurboGrafx-16, and Atari Lynx videogame systems, plus entertainment software for IBM-compatible and Amiga computer systems. *Game Player's* and *Game Player's Strategy Guide to Nintendo Games*, also a monthly, are published by Signal Research, an independent magazine and book publishing company. Signal Research also publishes the bimonthly magazines *Game Player's PC Strategy Guide, Game Player's Strategy Guide to Game Boy Games, Game Player's Sports For Kids*, and *Game Player's Sega Genesis Strategy Guide*, as well as selected *Game Player's Encyclopedias*.

GAMETEK (Nintendo Booth 11000, Pavilion B): GameTek's new informational system for Game Boy, the *InfoGenius*, is being introduced, with demonstrations every two hours. Nintendo games exhibiting are *Family Feud; Classic Concentration*; a GameTek-Fisher Price children's series including *Firehouse Rescue, Perfect Fit*, and *I Can Remember*. Still in development is *American Gladiators*, based on the hit syndicated television show. The Game Boy version of *Wheel of Fortune* is also available. PC software on display is the GameTek-Fisher Price educational series, *Harlem Globetrotters*, and *Go for the Gold*, featuring track star Carl Lewis.

HAL AMERICA (Nintendo Booth 11000, Pavilion B): Hal America is introducing *DayDreaming Davey, Vegas Dream, Lolo III*, and *Rollerball* for NES. Game Boy titles include *Hal Wrestling*. Other NES and Game Boy titles are on display.

HAPP CONTROLS (Booth 10002, Pavilion A): Happ Controls is demonstrating its entire array of controllers, focusing on two new product lines. The Competition-Pro Control Pads for Nintendo and Sega Genesis Systems include several options, such as turbo-fire and 8-way superswitch; The Competition-Pro STAR Joysticks for NES, Sega Genesis, NEC Turbografx, and IBM compatibles come with many special play options.



Powermonger — Electronic Arts

HI TECH EXPRESSIONS (Nintendo Booth 11000, Pavilion B): Nintendo games for children include *The Count's Counting Game, Sesame Street A-B-C*, and *Sesame Street 1-2-3*. For adults, look for *The Hunt for Red October*, a naval action game based on the Tom Clancy bestseller. Game Boy titles include *Dungeons & Ducks, Tom & Jerry, The Chessmaster*, and *The Hunt for Red October*. Games still in development are *Twin Peaks*, based on the TV show, and *Barbie*, which will star the ever-popular doll.

HOT-B (Nintendo Booth 11000, Pavilion B): Hot-B is displaying new titles for NES and Game Boy. NES games include *Black Bass*, a fishing tournament simulation; *Shingen the Ruler*, a Japanese warfare strategy game, and *Palamedes*, a dice-shooting puzzle game. *Palamedes* is also available for the Game Boy.

HUDSON SOFT (Nintendo Booth 11000, Pavilion B): This Nintendo licensee is displaying several new and forthcoming game titles.

INTERSTEL (Electronic Arts Booth): PC titles include *Armada 2525*, a multi-player space strategy game; *D.R.A.G.O.N. Force*, which puts you in control of an elite anti-terrorist strike force; and *Star Fleet II — Version 1.5*, an updated and improved edition of the original *Star Fleet II*.

IREM (Nintendo Booth 11000, Pavilion B): Showcased is *Kickle Cubicle*, a fantasy strategy game for Nintendo. Other NES and Game Boy titles are also being shown.

JALECO (Nintendo Booth 11000, Pavilion B): A variety of NES games are being demonstrated. They include *Totally Rad*, a magic adventure in which the player combats creatures from the core of the Earth; *The Last Ninja*, a computer conversion about the noble ninja Armakuni; the combat survival game *Metal Mech*; and the head-banging roller derby contest, *War on Wheels*.

KANEKO (Sega Booth): Kaneko is introducing its first Sega Genesis title, *DJ Boy*, a roller skating arcade-style game.

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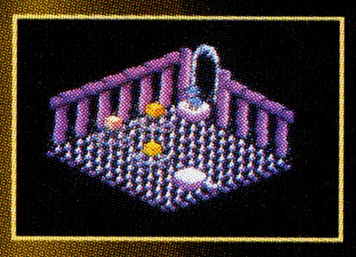

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KOEI (Nintendo Booth 11000, Pavilion B): Debuting for the PC is *Nobunaga's Ambition II*, the sequel to *Nobunaga's Ambition*. The sequel is the second Koei game to take advantage of the new MMC-5 chip, giving *Nobunaga's Ambition II* more features and options than the original game.

KONAMI (Nintendo Booth, Pavilion 11000; Hand-held products at Booth 10131, Pavilion A): New NES titles are *Lone Ranger, Laser Invasion, Bill Elliott's NASCAR Challenge*, and *Castlevania III — Dracula's Curse*. Game Boy titles are *Double Dribble — 5 on 5*, and *Bill Elliott's NASCAR Fast Tracks*. Hand-held products showing are *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles 3, Top Gun — The Second Mission, World Cup Soccer, Major League Baseball, Bill Elliott's NASCAR Racing, Blades of Steel, Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles — Splinter Speaks, NFL Football, Bucky O'Hare, Frogger, Star Trek*, and *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles Basketball*.

LJN (Nintendo Booth 11000, Pavilion B): LJN is showing several NES titles, including *Beetlejuice, Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure, Back to the Future I and II, A Nightmare on Elm Street* and *The Punisher*. Game Boy titles on display are *Beetlejuice, The Amazing Spiderman, NBA All-Star Challenge*, and *WWF Superstars*.

LUCASFILM (Electronic Arts Booth 12114, Pavilion C; and Nintendo Booth, Pavilion B): Lucasfilm is unveiling *Star Wars* for the NES. Other featured titles include such computer games as *The Secret of Monkey Island*, a swash-buckling adventure set in the Caribbean; *Night Shift*, a zany arcade-style toy factory adventure; and *Secret Weapons of the Luftwaffe*, an air combat simulation along the lines of Lucasfilm's *Their Finest Hour: The Battle of Britain*.

MAXIS (Broderbund Hospitality suite at the Imperial Palace Hotel): Following the award-winning *SimCity* is *SimEarth — The Living Planet* for the MacIntosh. *SimEarth* gives you control over the evolution of Earth's life, either from scratch or from one of seven pre-built planets. Also showing is *SimCity Supreme v.1.2c, SimCity Graphics*, and *Terrain Editor v. 1*.

MELDAC (Nintendo Booth 11000, Pavilion B): On display are three Game Boy titles, *Heiankyo Alien, Mercenary Force*, and *WordHai*. Premiering for the NES is *Zombie Nation*.

MICROLEAGUE (SPA Booth, Pavilion D): MicroLeague is showing several new PC sports simulations. *Personal Pro, Interactive Golf Instruction* customizes itself to each player's needs. For stats fans, there are *MicroLeague Baseball: The Manager's Challenge, MicroLeague Football: The Coach's Challenge*, and *MicroLeague Basketball: The Coach's Challenge*. *MicroLeague Baseball II* is being shown for the Commodore 64 and *WWF MicroLeague Wrestling* for the Amiga.

MICROPROSE (Booth 10114, Pavilion A; also Nintendo Booth in Pavilion B): On display are such recent PC games as *Lightspeed*, a space simulation; *Knights of the Sky*, a World War I aerial combat game; and *Covert Action*, an espionage strategy game. 1991 games include *Gunship 2000, F-117A Nighthawk* (working title), and the *Darklands* fantasy role-playing game; Paragon's *X-Men II*, Game Designers' Workshop's *Twilight 2000; MegaTraveller II*, and more.

MILTON BRADLEY (Nintendo Booth 11000, Pavilion B): NES titles on display include *Marble Madness, California Games, Jordan vs. Bird: One on One, Abadox, Cabal, Captain Skyhawk, Time Lord, Digger T. Rock*, and *Corvette ZR-1 Challenge*. Game Boy titles being exhibited are *Super Scrabble, Mousetrap Hotel*, and *Jordan vs. Bird: One on One*.

MINDCRAFT (Booth TBA): Mindcraft is exhibiting an updated *Breach 2*, a classic tactical role-playing game, for PC, Amiga and Atari ST. Also featured are *Rules of Engagement* and *Mercenaries* for PC, Amiga, and Atari ST. *The Magic Candle Volume 2* is the latest installment in this series. It is available for PC, Commodore 64, Apple II, and Amiga.

Magical Dinosaur Tour — NEC

NATSUME (Nintendo Booth 11000, Pavilion B): NES titles include *Shadow of the Ninja* and *S.C.A.T.*. Game Boy titles on display are *Amazing Penguins* and *Tail 'Gator*.

NEC (Booth 10021, Pavilion A): NEC TurboGrafx titles showing are *Super Star Soldier; Battle Royale; Camp California; Sherlock Holmes, Consulting Detective; Bonk II; Aeroblaster; Magical Dinosaur Tour; TV Sports Football; Ninja Spirit; Legendary Axe II*; and *Jack Nicklaus' Turbo Golf*. Also on display is the TurboExpress hand-held game system.

NINTENDO OF AMERICA (Booth 11000, Pavilion B): Nintendo is featuring a wide variety of new and upcoming games for the Nintendo Entertainment System (NES) and the Game Boy portable system. The large booth will also feature most of the Nintendo third-party software licensees (also listed separately in this guide).

OCEAN (Nintendo Booth 11000, Pavilion B): PC software at Electronic Arts Booth): Featured titles include *Robocop* for Game Boy and *The Untouchables* for the NES. Showing in the Electronic Arts booth are *F-29 Retaliator, Lost Patrol, Billy the Kid*, and *Battle Command*, all for PC, Amiga, and Atari ST. *Nightbreed*, for PC, Amiga, Atari ST, and Commodore 64 is also being shown.

ORIGIN (SPA Booth, Pavilion C): Origin's PC titles include *Wing Commander, Wing Commander II, Worlds of Ultima — Martian Dreams, Worlds of Ultima — The Savage Empire*, and *Secret Mission*.

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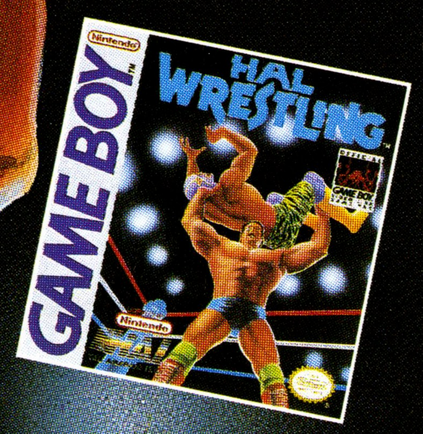

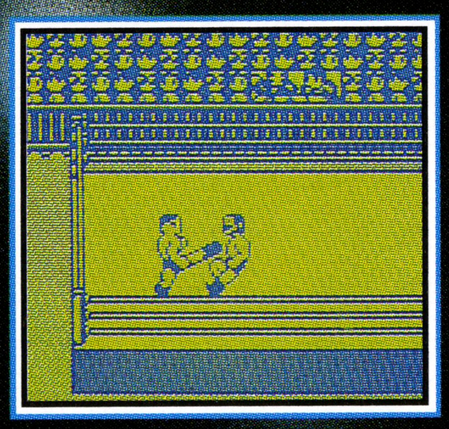

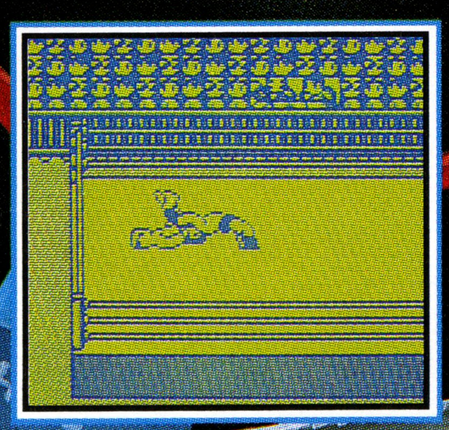

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PARKER BROTHERS (Nintendo Booth 11000, Pavilion B): Parker Brothers is introducing the Nintendo version of its popular board game Monopoly. Other Nintendo games are also on display.

RAZORSOFT (Booth 12027, Pavilion C): RazorSoft is following up its *TechnoCop* with a new line of Sega Genesis titles: *StormLord*, a risque adventure shooter; *Death Duel*; and *Death By Steel*.

RENOVATION (Booth TBA): New Sega Genesis titles on display are *Gaiares*, *Gain Ground*, *Valis III*, *Dinoland*, and *Arcus Odyessy*. Other Sega Genesis games being demonstrated are *Whip Rush*, *Final Zone*, and *Granada*.

ROMSTAR (Nintendo Booth 11000, Pavilion B): Romstar is featuring *Thunder & Lightning*, a new Mr. Chin adventure for Nintendo. Other Nintendo titles are *World Bowling*, *World Champ*, *Rally Bike*, and *Twin Eagle*, a two-player action game. Game Boy titles are *Mr. Chin's Gourmet Paradise* and *World Bowling*.

SAGE'S CREATION (Booth TBA): Sega titles on display are *Intersector-X*, *Shadow Blasters*, *Crack Down*, and *Blue Almanac*.

SEGA OF AMERICA (Booth 12027, Pavilion C): Included among Sega's exhibits will be new titles and new licensees for the Sega Genesis 16-bit game system as well as new titles for the Sega Master System II 8-bit game machine.

SEIKA (Nintendo Booth 11000, Pavilion B): A new Nintendo title from Seika is *Deja Vu*, a graphic adventure/murder mystery converted from PC to NES. Other Nintendo games include *The Sword of Hope*, a magical role-playing game, and *Uninvited*, an interactive graphic adventure. For the PC, *North & South*, a Civil War game, is being displayed.

SEISMIC (Sega Booth): Seismic is introducing four action titles for Sega: *Super Hydlide*, *Air Diver*, *Hellfire*, and *MUSHA*.

SETA (Nintendo Booth 11000, Pavilion B): Seta is showing *Formula One — Built to Win* for NES, and the Game Boy version of *Battle Bull*. Seta is also displaying untitled games for both NES and Game Boy.

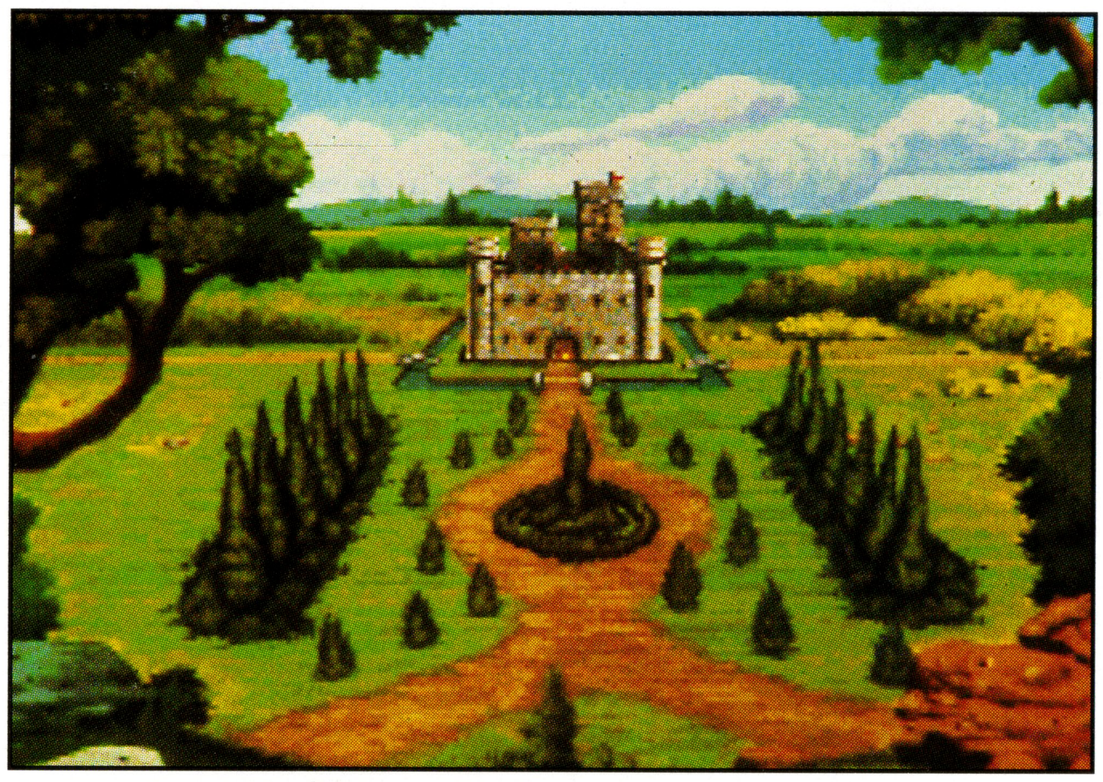
SIERRA ON-LINE (Riviera Hotel, by appointment only): Sierra is showing *King's Quest V*, the latest installment in the PC *King's Quest* series. Also for PC is *Jones in the Fast Lane*, a 1990's reality game.

SNK (Nintendo Booth 11000, Pavilion B): Highlighting the exhibit is *Ikari Warriors III — The Rescue*, the latest NES title in the popular Ikari series. *Crystalis* is also being shown, as well as *Little League Baseball*, the only baseball simulation targeted for 6- to 15-year-olds. For the Game Boy, there's *Dexterity: The Misadventures of Dexter Doolittle*, a puzzle and maze game.

SOFEL (Nintendo Booth 11000, Pavilion B): SOFEL is introducing several new Nintendo games: *KlashBall*, a futuristic sports game; *Wall Street Kid*; *Happily Ever After*, which stars Snow White; and *Casino Kid*, the adventures of a gambler traveling through a casino maze. Also on exhibit is *Fish Dude*, an undersea obstacle game for Game Boy.

SOFTWARE TOOLWORKS (NES and Game Boy software at Nintendo Booth, Pavilion 11000; PC software at The Software Toolworks booth in Pavilion C): The Software Toolworks is displaying the following NES games: *Conan*, *Days of Thunder*, *Flight of the Intruder*, *Gauntlet II*, *Dirty Harry*, *Paperboy*, and *Roadblasters*. Game Boy titles are *Klax*, *Days of Thunder*, *Loopz*, and *Paperboy*. *The Miracle Piano Teaching System* is on display in the Nintendo Power Island. PC titles are *Life and Death II* and an as yet untitled action game.

SPECTRUM HOLOBYTE (SPA Booth, Pavilion D): Two new additions to Spectrum HoloByte's Computer Electronic Battlefield series are being featured. *Falcon 3.0* lets you fly an F-16 in Panama, Kuwait, and Saudi Arabia. Fly the famed deadly tank killer in *Avenger A-10*. *Flight of the Intruder*, *Stunt Driver*, and *Faces* are also on exhibit.

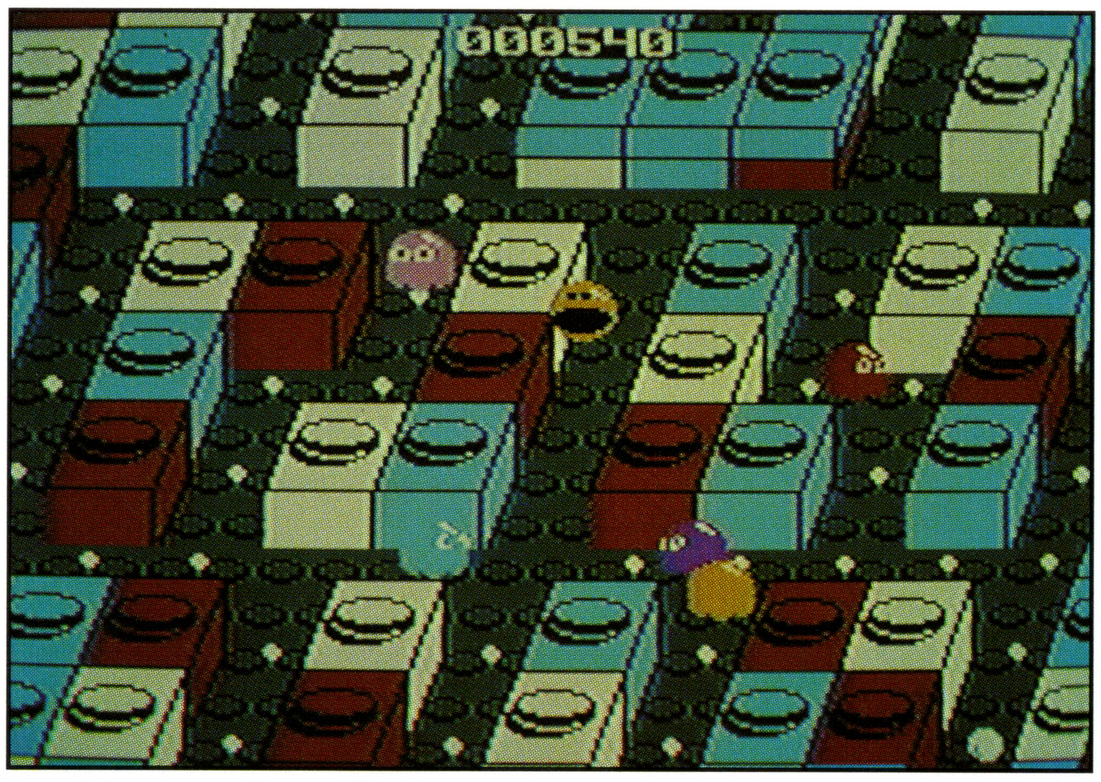


King's Quest V — Sierra On-Line

SQUARE SOFT (Nintendo Booth 11000, Pavilion B): This company is continuing its Final Fantasy role-playing series with the release of *Final Fantasy II*, for both NES and Game Boy.

STRATEGIC SIMULATIONS, INC. (Electronic Arts Booth): On display are two new AD&D fantasy role-playing games for PC and Amiga. *Eye of the Beholder* is the first computer role-playing game to use AD&D Second Edition game rules; *Death Knights of Krynn* is the long-awaited sequel to the best-selling *Champions of Krynn*. Also on exhibit is *Medieval Lords — Soldier Kings of Europe*, a strategic warfare simulation available for PC, Commodore 64 and Apple II.

SUBLOGIC (Booth 10007, Pavilion A): On display is a new flight simulator and scenery disk. *Flight Assignment: ATP* takes you into the complex, often dangerous world of airline transport pilots. Also available is *Scenery Disk #12*, for use with all SubLogic flight simulators and the *Microsoft Flight Simulator 3.0*.



Pac-Mania — Tengen

SUNSOFT (Nintendo Booth 11000, Pavilion B): Debuting is the *View Boy*, a magnifying unit for Game Boy. On exhibit for the NES are *Ufouria*, an interactive, comical adventure game with interchangeable characters, and *Super Spy Hunter*, a fast-paced vehicular simulation.

TAITO (Nintendo Booth 11000, Pavilion B): On display for NES are *Power Blade*, *Rainbow Island*, *Qix*, *Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade*, and *Kiwi Kraze*. Game Boy titles are *Chase HQ* and *Bubble Bobble*.

TAXAN (Nintendo Booth 11000, Pavilion B): Taxan is exhibiting four NES titles: *G.I. Joe*, *Low G Man*, *Magician*, and *Burai Fighter Deluxe*. *Serpent* is showing for Game Boy.

TECMO (Nintendo Booth 11000, Pavilion B): Tecmo is announcing two new Game Boy titles: *Power Racer*, a fast-actioned race game, and *Solomon's Club*, a Game Boy version of the popular NES game *Solomon's Key*.

TENGEN (Booth 12110, Convention Center Pavilion): NES titles include *Airball*, *Hard Drivin'*, *R.B.I. Baseball III*, and *Pac-Mania*. Sega titles on exhibit are *Hard Drivin'*, *R.B.I. Baseball III*, *Pac-Mania*, and *Pit Fighter*. *R.B.I. Baseball III* and *Pit Fighter* for the NEC Turbografx are also on display.

THREE-SIXTY (Electronic Arts Booth): New for the PC is *MegaFortress*, a flying simulation based on Dale Brown's best-selling novel *Flight of the Old Dog*. Also new for PC is *Das Boot*, a submarine combat simulator based on the book and movie; *Blue Max*, an arcade game based on World War I aerial combat; and *Harpoon Battleset 3, "The Med Conflict,"* the latest disk for the *Harpoon* simulation. *Harpoon CD-ROM* is also on display.

TITUS SOFTWARE (Hospitality suite at the Alexis Park Resort): Titus is showing several new PC games: *Crime Does Not Pay*, a mafia arcade-style game; *Battlestorm*, a multi-directional shooter; *Swap*, a strategic puzzle game; and *Eagle's Rider*, a strategic space game.

TOHO (Nintendo Booth 11000, Pavilion B): Toho is following up its *Godzilla* title with *Godzilla 2* for Nintendo; another NES title debuting is *Times of Lore*. The currently available Game Boy version of *Godzilla* is also being featured.

TRADEWEST (Nintendo Booth 11000, Pavilion B): This Nintendo licensee is displaying several new and forthcoming game titles.

TRECO (Sega Booth): Treco is exhibiting three new Sega Genesis titles: *Task Force Harrier*, a shooter based on the arcade game; *Dando*, an action-adventure role-playing game; and *Atomic Robo-Kid*.

UBI SOFT (Electronic Arts Booth): In *B.A.T.* for the PC, players must stop the diabolical Vrangor from destroying the Galaxy with bacterial warheads. Also for PC is *Pick 'N Pile*, a challenging reflex game in which you must create columns, and *Pro Tennis Tour II*, an improved version of the original game.

ULTRA (Konami Booth): Nintendo titles are *Base Wars*, *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles II — The Arcade Game*, *Ski or Die*, *Mission Impossible*, and *RollerGames*. Game Boy titles include *Operation C* and *World Circuit Series*.

VIC TOKAI (Nintendo Booth 11000, Pavilion B): Four new Nintendo titles are on exhibit: *Counterstroke*, *Crystal Passage*, *Mariner's Run*, and *The Krion Conquest*. For Game Boy, Vic Tokai is featuring its currently available *Daedalian Opus*, and Light Boy, a magnifying illuminating unit for Game Boy.

VILLA CRESPO SOFTWARE (Booth 10504, Pavilion A): On display is *Edward O. Thorp's Blackjack* for the PC. Also available from Villa Crespo is *Amarillo Slim's Real Poker* for the PC.

VIRGIN MASTERTRONIC (Booth 10137, Pavilion A; and in Nintendo Booth, Pavilion B): Newly released computer games on display include *Super Off-Road*, *Deluxe Scrabble*, and *Wonderland*, plus the soon-to-be-released, *Overlord*. For Game Boy are Arcadia's *Caesar's Palace* and *Spot: The Video Game*, as well as the NES game, *Greg Norman's Power Golf*.

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Super Mario Bros. 3
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Mega Man 3
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Final Fantasy
Nintendo of America

BEST GRAPHICS ADVENTURE GAME
Maniac Mansion
Jaleco

BEST PUZZLE GAME
Dr. Mario
Nintendo of America

BEST SPORTS GAME
Baseball Simulator 1.000
Culture Brain

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Solstice
CSG Imagesoft

BEST WAR GAME
Shingen the Ruler
Hot-B

GAME PLAYER'S NES EXCELLENCE AWARDS

A Boy and His Blob—Absolute Entertainment
Castlevania III: Dracula's Curse—Konami
The Chessmaster—Hi-Tech Expressions
Chip 'N' Dale: Rescue Rangers—Capcom
Crystalis—SNK
Double Dragon II: The Revenge—Acclaim
Dragon's Lair—CSG Imagesoft
Dragon Warrior II—Enix America
The Immortal—Electronic Arts
Ironsword: Wizards & Warriors II—Acclaim
Jack Nicklaus' 18 Greatest Holes of Major Championship Golf—Konami
Jordan vs. Bird—Milton Bradley
Little Nemo: The Dream Master—Capcom
Ninja Gaiden II: The Dark Sword of Chaos—Tecmo
Skate or Die 2—Electronic Arts
Solar Jetman—Tradewest
Snake Rattle N Roll—Nintendo of America
Super C—Konami
Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: The Arcade Game—Ultra
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ATARI LYNX

LYNX GAME OF THE YEAR

Todd's Adventures in Slime World
Atari Corp.

GAME PLAYER'S ATARI LYNX EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Electrocop—Atari Corp.
Chip's Challenge—Atari Corp.

SEGA GENESIS

GENESIS GAME OF THE YEAR

John Madden Football
Electronic Arts

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Strider
Sega of America

BEST FANTASY ROLE-PLAYING GAME

Sword of Vermilion
Sega of America

BEST PUZZLE GAME

Columns
Sega of America

BEST SIMULATION GAME

Hard Drivin'
Tengen

BEST SPORTS GAME

Lakers Versus Celtics
Electronic Arts

BEST STRATEGY GAME

Populous
Electronic Arts

BEST WAR GAME

Herzog Zwei
Sega of America

GAME PLAYER'S SEGA GENESIS EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Michael Jackson's Moonwalker
—Sega of America

Budokan: The Martial Spirit
—Electronic Arts

Hellfire—Seismic

NEC TURBOGRAFX-16

TURBOGRAFX GAME OF THE YEAR

Bonk's Adventure
NEC Technologies

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Bloody Wolf
NEC Technologies

BEST FANTASY ROLE-PLAYING GAME

Ys: Book I and II
NEC Technologies

BEST PUZZLE GAME

Klax
Tengen

BEST SIMULATION GAME

Jack Nicklaus Turbo Golf
Accolade

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Takin' It to the Hoop
NEC Technologies

BEST WAR GAME

Military Madness
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Devil's Crush
—NEC Technologies
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—NEC Technologies
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COIN-OP ARCADE GAMES

ARCADE GAME OF THE YEAR

S.T.U.N. Runner
Atari Games

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F-15 Strike Eagle—MicroProse
Battletech—Virtual World Entertainments

AMIGA

AMIGA GAME OF THE YEAR

Shadow of the Beast
Psygnosis

GAME PLAYER'S AMIGA EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Drakkhen—Data East
Battle Squadron—Innerprise
It Came From the Desert—Cinemaware
Shadow of the Beast II—Psygnosis
Treasure Trap—Electronic Zoo
Wings—Cinemaware

PC

PC GAME OF THE YEAR

Railroad Tycoon
MicroProse

BEST ARCADE ACTION GAME

Wing Commander
Origin

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The Savage Empire
Origin

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Circuit's Edge
Infocom

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The Fool's Errand
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BEST SIMULATION GAME

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Ishido: The Way of Stones
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BEST WAR GAME

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Three-Sixty

GAME PLAYER'S PC EXCELLENCE AWARDS

ABC Monday Night Football—Data East
Bad Blood—Origin
Balance of the Planet—Chris Crawford Games
Blue Max: Aces of the Great War—Three-Sixty
Budokan: The Martial Spirit—Electronic Arts
Centurion: Defender of Rome—Electronic Arts
Command HQ—MicroPlay
Conquests of Camelot—Sierra
Countdown—Access
Dark Heart of Uukrull—Broderbund
DragonStrike—Strategic Simulations
F-15 Strike Eagle II—MicroProse
The Game of Harmony—Accolade
Hero's Quest—Sierra
Jack Nicklaus Unlimited Golf & Course Design—Accolade
Knights of Legend—Origin
Leisure Suit Larry III—Sierra
Les Manley in: Search for the King—Accolade
Links—Access
Loom—Lucasfilm
Moonbase: Lunar Colony Simulator—Wesson International
Populous—Electronic Arts
Prince of Persia—Broderbund
Scrabble, Deluxe Version—Parker Brothers
Second Front—Strategic Simulations
Secret of Monkey Island—Lucasfilm
Silent Service II—MicroProse
Starflight 2—Electronic Arts/Interstel
Sword of the Samurai—MicroProse
Test Drive III: The Passion—Accolade
Their Finest Hour: The Battle of Britain—Lucasfilm
TV Sports Football—Cinemaware
Ultima VI: The False Prophet—Origin
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Wonderland—Virgin Mastertronic

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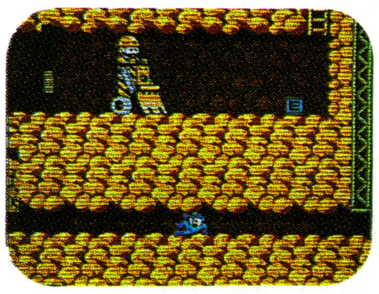

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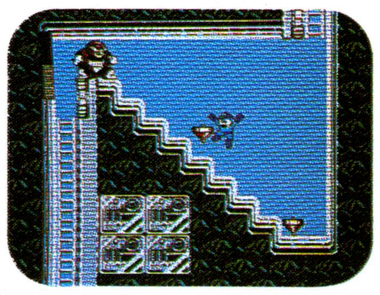

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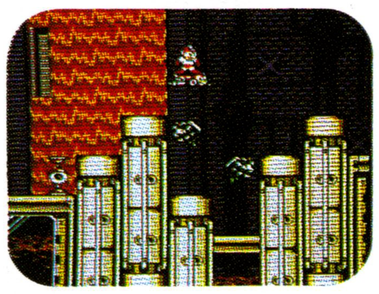

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