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The Future Entertainment Show

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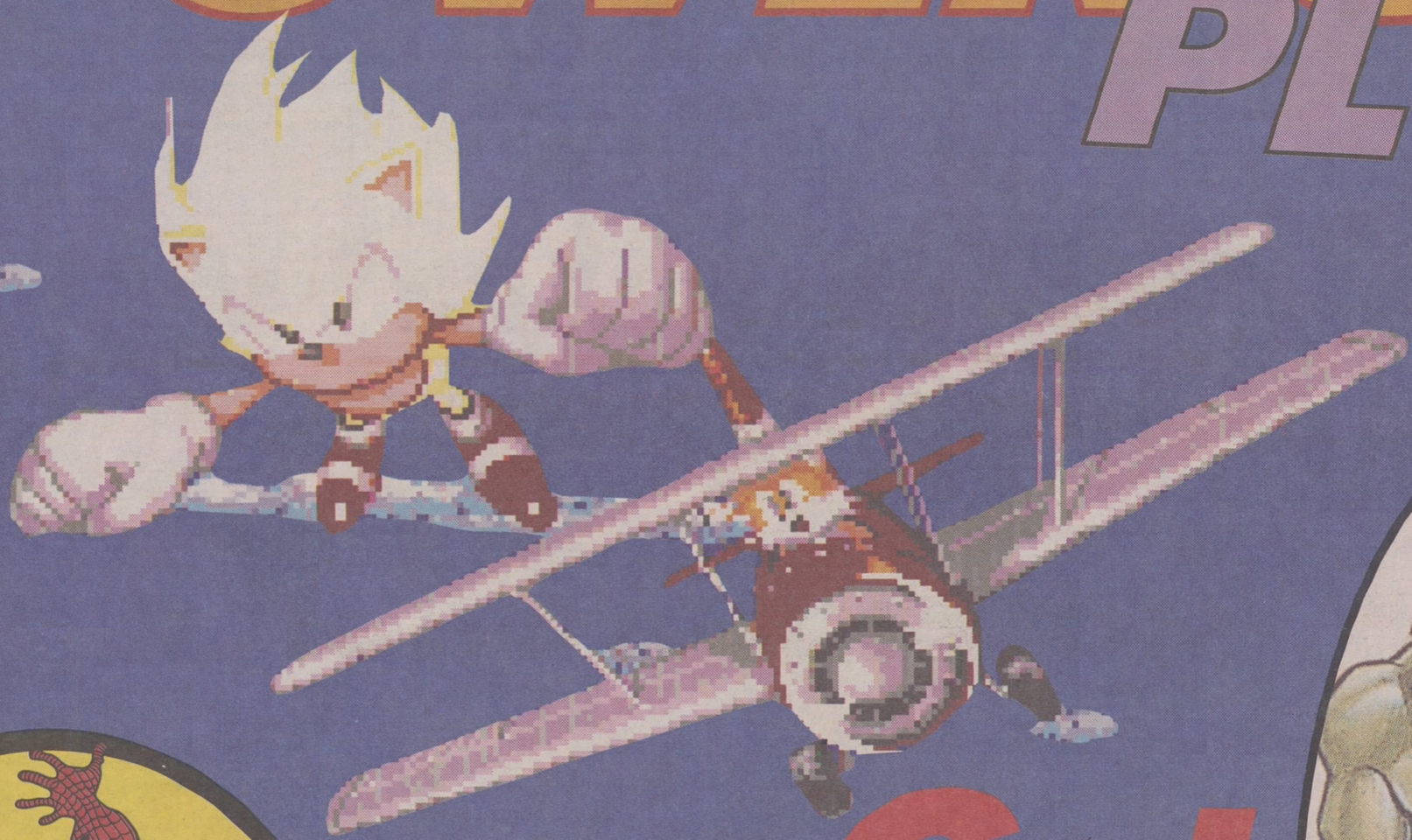

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POWER UP PLUS

Don't miss the The Future Entertainment Show Earls Court, Nov 5-8

It's Funtastic!

Super line-up will stun you

By *Power Up Plus* Editor DAVID HANCOCK

COME along to a world of sound and colour that will lift you into a new dimension.

The Future Entertainment Show is a glimpse of the thrills the future has to offer – available today.

All the latest computer games technology is gathering under one roof at London's Earls Court Arena on Thursday.

The four-day event is already being hailed the greatest show on earth – and no wonder . . .

The world masters in games technology from Japan and America have been queueing up to show off their latest computers and consoles, carts and disks.

More than 100,000 people are expected to stream through the turnstiles. Computer and video games amount to the fastest growing form of entertainment in the world. Even in slump-hit Britain sales of home computers and consoles are staggering.

It's one area of the economy enjoying a massive boom.

BUT the show is more than just a dream for "techies" – it's fun for all the family, which is why the nation's leading pop station Radio One will be there too.

For games fans who can't get to Earls Court, Radio One DJ Steve Wright will be carryng reports of the event and running daily competitions in his top-rated afternoon show.

But there'll be nothing as old-fashioned as sending in your answer on a postcard.

To win you'll have to fax in your answers to Steve at Broadcasting House.

After all, this is the future.

FUN CREW: Get in on the laughs at Earls Court, where DJ Neale James (right) will host the Roadshow

FUNKY AMBASSADOR: MC Mario:

Roadshow rolls in with blend of pop 'n' chuckles

THE Radio One Roadshow pulls into Earls Court on Thursday with lots of suprises for visitors over the four days of The Future Entertainment Show.

Making a guest appearance will be MC Mario and The Ambassadors of Funk, whose hit *Supermarioland* is No 9 in the charts.

The Roadshow is led by DJ Neale James, who presents the Rock Line show on Sundays. Neale and the gang will be giving away lots of prizes at the show.

Neale says: "I'm a Game Boy addict myself and spend all the time travelling between Roadshows playing *Tetris* or *World Cup*.

"Video games are great. They are the perfect way to pass the time and keep you mentally alert." Neale will also be taking a look at the more serious computing stands at the show.

He adds: "I've got a Panasonic laptop which I use to write all the scripts for my Sunday shows."

He will be joined on Saturday by fellow DJ Adrian Juste, who is broadcasting his comedy and pop show live from the Arena between 1pm and 2pm.

Visitors can also see the 70ft Roadshow vehicle with its state-of-the-art studio.

Two vehicles stand back-to-back to support a fold-down stage and the studio can even work as a satellite ground station.

TIPS 'N' CHEATS TIPS 'N' CHEATS

★ **HERE are all the level codes for *Another World* on the Amiga – Level 1, EDJI. 2, HICI. 3, FLLD. 4, LIBC. 5, CCAL. 6, EDIL. 7, FADK. 8, KCIJ. 9, ICAH. 10, FIEL. 11, LALD. 12, LFEK.** *(Philip Symonds, Gt Yarmouth, Norfolk).*

★ **IF YOU want to jump levels on *Enduro Racer* on the Master System, press RESET on the title screen and then UP, DOWN, LEFT and RIGHT on Control Pad One.** *(Irah Simpson, London).*

★ **FOR an extra difficulty setting on *UN Squadron* on the Super NES plug in both joypads. Using the first pad highlight the difficulty setting on the options screen. Hold down the A and X buttons on pad two while changing the difficulty level with pad one. You should see a new level and the words "Gamer, test your skills".** *(Nasser Khan, Rochdale).*

★ **HERE are the level codes for *Horror Zombies from the Crypt* on the Amiga and ST – Level 2, Wolfman. 3, Hammer. 4, Lugosi. 5, Nosferatu. 6, Garlic.** *(Chris Minnis, Durham).*

★ **THE level codes for *Boulder Dash* on the NES are – Ice World, 635870. Sand, 840137. Ocean, 840967. Relic, 225378. Volcano, 752053.** *(James Cordall, Retford, Notts).*

★ **TO GET to the final of *E.A. Hockey* on the Mega Drive with the teams Soviet Union vs USA, enter this code: HZ492PWV5 51YGS1C.** *(M. Clark, Coventry).*

★ **HERE are all the codes for *Track Meet* on the Game Boy: S.Pastrami (NSCBSGKB); K.K.Ninja (BQMBVBRM); I.B.Cheetin (LMRBXGHR); J.Strap (VQTBTQQT). (Nick Williams, Beverley, Yorks).**

★ **FOR infinite lives on *Final Fight* on the Amiga wait until the man says: "Not so fast, turn on the TV." Then press HELP to activate the cheat.** *(Lee Howard, Bexley, Kent.)*

On course to rival homes and cars

THE SHOW is the largest exhibition of its kind ever in Britain and is set to become an annual event. It was first planned for only one hall but demand from exhibitors forced it to expand.

Now it is on course to rival the Ideal Homes and Motor Shows as the biggest consumer exhibitions in the UK.

Future spokesman Greg Ingham says: "It will be the most exciting entertainment experience ever staged for the computer and console world."

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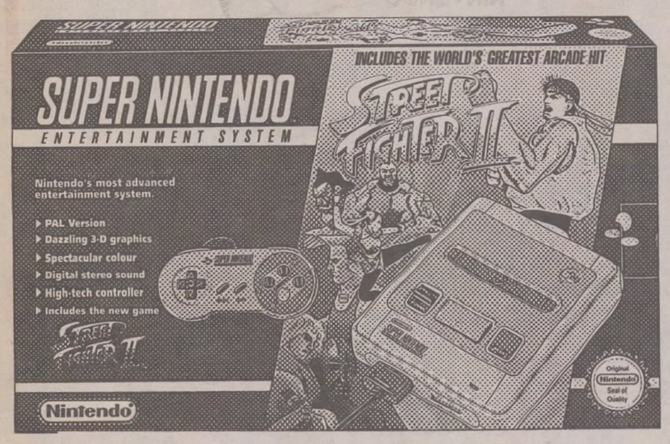

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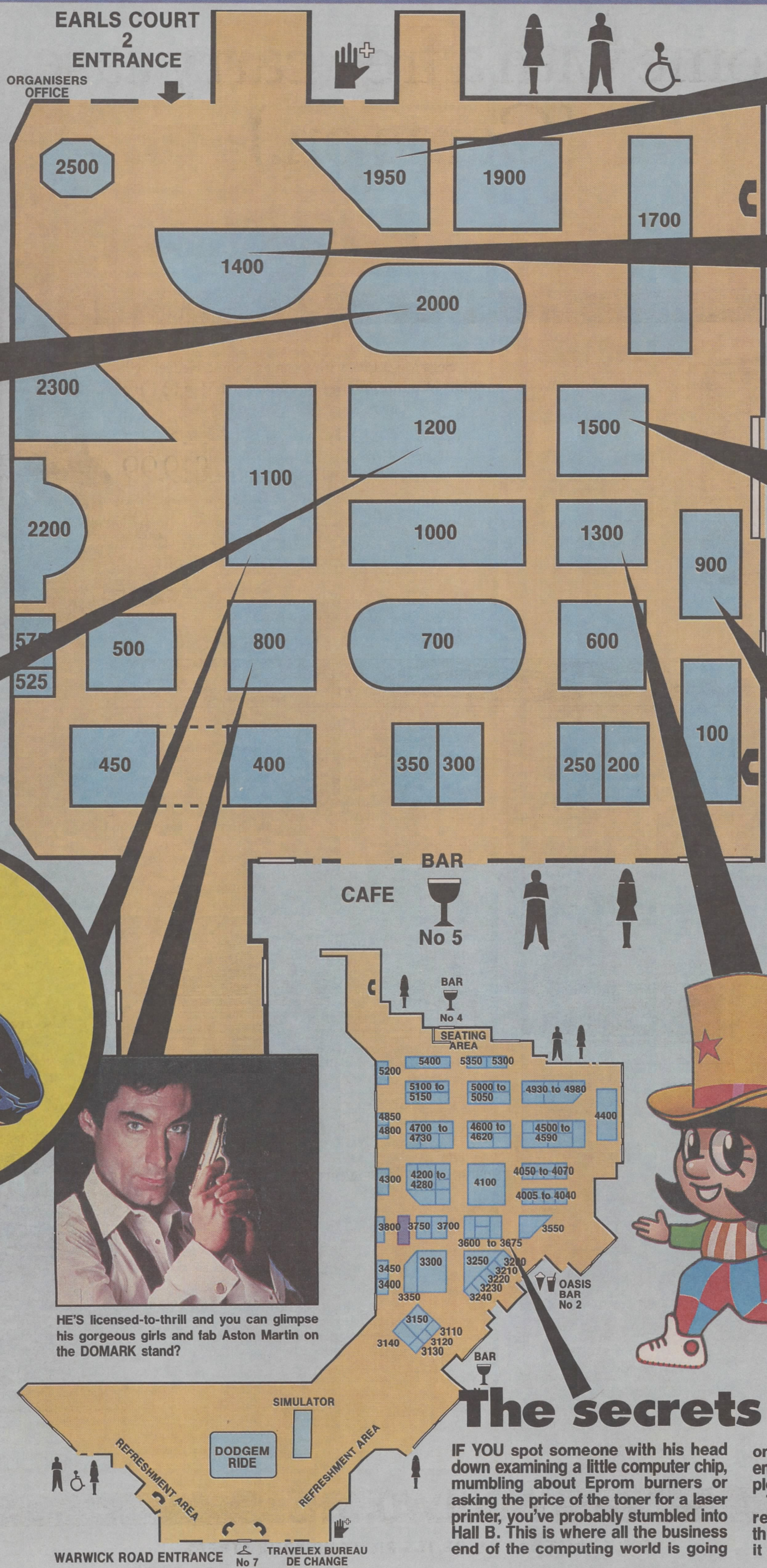
Live the dream!

THIS is it, Games Masters. The No 1 show for computer-games fans in the UK. Hardware and software – it's all here. In Hall A at Earls Court you'll find the world's most famous games characters. In Hall B there's everything for the technically minded. Here's our easy-to-spot guide on where they are.



CD-i means compact discs with pictures and music. Experience it on the PHILIPS stand.

MEET Mario and the Street Fighters on the NINTENDO stand.

ZOOL'S A Ninja ant from the Nth dimension... GREMLIN'S super-star

SONIC needs no introduction. Meet him and new partner Tails on the SEGA stand.

COMMODORE'S answer to Philips's CD-i is CDTV. There's a whole range of discs already in the shops ... and you really ought to meet this ecologically-sound character *Top Banana*.

IF THINGS look big at the OCEAN stand it's because they've constructed a video wall of 64 screens. *Robocop 3* will be there as well.

CHECK OUT the meanest motorbike game yet – *Road Rash II* at the ELECTRONIC ARTS stand.

BY DAY he is mild-mannered Peter Parker – but when he's let loose at the show he turns into ACCLAIM'S superhero *Spider-man*.

HE'S licensed-to-thrill and you can glimpse his gorgeous girls and fab Aston Martin on the DOMARK stand?

Join in the fun

ONCE you've had a thrill on the fabulous dodgem rink in the huge entrance hall, strap on your helmet and enter the world of Virtual Reality. Blast away at prehistoric monsters, take control of a Harrier plane or enter a rally race. Finally, how about some bungee jumping? But don't worry this is the horizontal sort. And there's also rollerblade skating – beats jogging.

The secrets of Hall B

IF YOU spot someone with his head down examining a little computer chip, mumbling about Eprom burners or asking the price of the toner for a laser printer, you've probably stumbled into Hall B. This is where all the business end of the computing world is going on. Here you'll find floppy disks, PC emulators, ECS chips, Zip's Scram and plenty of RAM expansion.

There will also be a chance to get really cheap software packages through the Shareware system. Check it out. It's a whole new world.

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ALL THE LATEST FROM THE GAMES WORLD

No. 1 FOR GAMESMASTERS

DON'T MISS IT THIS WEEK!

BLOW

Get a blast of the future at the great games show

THE Future Entertainment Show, with its hi-tec electronics, colour and sound, will simply blow your mind. Earls Court Arena in London has seen nothing like the four-day explosion that starts on Thursday. But if you don't know a bit from a byte, or wouldn't recognise Mario if he came to mend a leaking pipe, don't worry. DAVID HANCOCK guides you round the greatest show on Earth.

CHART-TOPPING rap stars K to pack their Game Gears wh the boys notch up record scor masked *WWF* wrestler (right with the colour hand-held, pr than play it. Maybe if he too what he was doing.

SEGA

(Stand 900):

THE people who brought you the Mega Drive have built a mind-boggling Games Arcade so you can try out their latest blockbusting titles.

And they might even unveil their Mega CD.

You'll simply have to come along and find out. (For a whole feature on Sega see Pages 8 & 9).

DOMARK

(Stand 800):

DIAMONDS are forever and James Bond's not far behind. Here his 30th anniversary in films is being celebrated with the Mega Drive game *James Bond – The Duel.*

Versions for the Master System and Game Gear are to follow soon and visitors to this stand can see Bond's original Aston Martin as well as having their picture taken with a bevy of Bond girls.

Other games you can test your skill at include *Dragon's Fury, Pitfighter* and *Prince of Persia.*

Psygnosis

(Stand 1000):

THE worldwide hit **Lemmings**, *in which you have to stop the lovable creatures marching to their death, was hailed the best puzzle game of the year.*

Now the publisher unveils **Lemmings 2**. *And to celebrate they will paint your face and spray your hair green!*

Then you can climb into a Velcro-suit and take a "barfly jump" by hurling yourself Lemming-style at a Velcro wall.

If you stick to it you'll get a picture of the event. Plus there's plenty of goodies and freebies – a stand not to miss.

ELECTRONIC ARTS

(Stand 1200):

FANCY winning a really cool leather jacket? They are up for grabs here to announce the release of *Road Rash 2* the long-awaited follow-up to the chart-topping hit on the Mega Drive.

But you'll have to compete with some of the best Road Rashers in the UK to win one.

There's a whole arcade of games to play at this stand and if you are there on Saturday you can compete against top DJ Pat Sharp.

Acclaim

(Stand 1100): *THIS stand is an arcade in itself with some of the best Sega and Nintendo games around. Try getting to grappling grips with* **WWF Wrestlemania** *or* **George Foreman's KO Boxing.**

There's also **Double Dragon 3** *and those smash hit games* **Terminator 2** *and* **Alien³**. *It'll be hard dragging the kids away from this stand.*

ocean

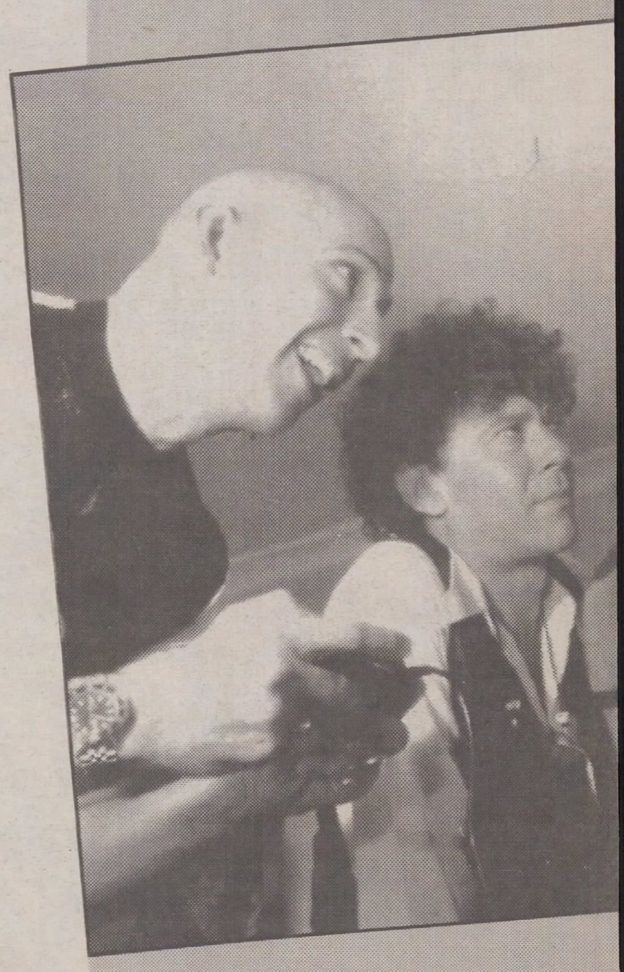
(Stand 2000):

When you get to the bottom you go back to the top of the slide – literally!

Visitors here will be invited to make use of two helter-skelters that flank the huge video wall.

And when your head has been spun around you can spin it some more by having a look at some of the fabulous Christmas releases.

There include great games like *Lethal Weapon, Cool World, Robocop 3,* and *Parasol Stars.*



OUTRAGEOUS pop stars Right Said to getting deeply dippy every time th their hands and *Crue Ball* on screen. A says he is a great "fan" of video ga always keeps one handy to cool do gets too exciting. Strange boy.

Commodore

(Stand 1300):

The future is here with the brand new Amiga 1200 home computer and Commodore's CDTV.

This is a stand that is sure to become a mecca for "techies".

(For a whole feature on Commodore's latest products see Power Up Plus Page 11)

PHILIP

(Stand 1950):

THIS international giant is showcasi home entertainm CD-i, which will be sand shops by the year.

Intrigued? Visit (For a feature on intertactive enterta Pages 10 & 11).

POWER UP PLUS

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£10,000 jackpot for UK's hotshot

ONE lucky games player will walk away from the big show with £10,000 and stardom.

That's what awaits the winner of the first National Games Championships.

Regional heats for the competition, organised in association with ITV's new *Bad Influence!* computer show, have been taking place up and down the country.

The preliminary stages have all been held at Virgin Retail's Games Centres and Mega Stores.

And the first person to win through is Graeme Dougan from Scotland. He will be joined at the Show on Sunday by seven other champs slugging it out for the title.

The players have been demonstrating their skills in the heats on the Super NES or Mega Drive consoles or on the Amiga home computer.

The games being played during the heats and the finals are *Zool*, *Aquatics* and *UN Squadron*.

The final, in which the runner-up gets £4,000, takes place under the giant video wall and will be televised next week on *Bad Influence!*

Championship organiser Michele Harris says: "We are convinced that computer-games playing is now as skilled as any other sport. The very best of the bunch will be able to demonstrate their undoubted skills to the public.

"At the same time it provides them with the opportunity to win a lot of pocket money.

"I'm certain that the parents of the champion will never again complain about the time he or she devotes to games playing after coming home with £10,000.

BAD INFLUENCE!

Virgin GAMES

TIPS 'N' CHEATS .. TIPS 'N' CHEATS

★ IN *Sonic the Hedgehog* on the Master System, when you are going to kill Dr Robotnik at the end of the Jungle Zone go to the water and jump in for an extra life. *(John McGurk, Cookstown, Co Tyrone).*

★ TO SEE every level in *Marvel Land* on the Mega Drive enter TRIDENT as your password. *(Chris Stringer, Ford, Wilts).*

★ TO START with 21 balls and lots of points in *Dragon's Fury* on the Mega Drive enter the code: ALCLAE8ECK. *(Kevin Woodley, Eltham, Kent).*

★ PAUSE the game of *Robocop* on the Amiga and type in BEST KEPT SECRET. Now you will be able to restore your energy at any time by pressing F10. *(Matthew Parks, Mexborough, Yorks).*

★ HERE are some passwords for *Viking Child* on the Atari Lynx: Level 1. Omegaman; 2. Patricia; 3. Reddwarf; 4. Dewsbury. *(Surain Narain, London).*

★ HELP: B. Johnston from Cleveland wants to know the level codes for *Wonderboy: The Dragon's Trap* on the Game Gear. He has been stuck on the second level for months.

★ ON THE Master system for as many Continues as you like until the end of Level 17 on *After Burner* press the pause button precisely 100 times before the demo game. *(Michelle Sheppard, Crosskeys, Gwent).*

★ HERE are level codes for *Prince of Persia* on the Master System: Level 2. GLFIFT; 3. GKEHEP; 4. JMGJGA; 5. GICFCH; 6. LMGJGC; 7. NNHKHI; 8. POILIO; 9. OMGJGF; 10. RNRLIY. *(Colin Muir, Cleveland).*

★ ON *Kid Icarus* on the NES enter this code to get to the last stage with infinite lives: 8UUUUUUUUUUU. *(Liam Ward, Wirral).*

★ ON *Legend of Zelda* on the NES to start the game on the second quest name your character ZELDA. *(Adam Bell, Cambridge).*

★ ON *Kid Gloves* on the Amiga pause the game and type in RHIANNON. F6 will now take you to the shop; F8 will give you loads of money and F9 infinite lives. *(Imran Sardar, Ilford, Essex).*

★ FOR unlimited lives in *R-Tytpe* on the Amiga enter your name on the high score table as SUMITA. (including the dot). *(R. Kinnersley, Pattingham, West Mids).*

★ ON THE first level of *James Pond* on the Mega Drive free all the lobsters then go to the left-hand side of the screen and jump on to the ledge. Now press DOWN and it will take you to Level 11. *(Gary Fennelly, Belfast).*

★ TO BEAT Jack and The Joker in *Batman* on the Game Boy, you need to have the R-Type gun. All others have no effect. *(Sheena Wallace, London).*

Gremlins

(Stand 1500):

If role-playing is your game check out the fabulous Daemonsgate, *which will transport you into a mythical land.*

Gremlins' chart-topping Zool – The Ninja From The Nth Dimension, *is Britain's answer to* Sonic *and* Mario. *He'll be holding court here.*

Other games that look set to race away with honours are Lotus 3 – The Ultimate Challenge *and* Nigel Mansell's World Championships.

MICROPROSE SIMULATION - SOFTWARE

(Stand 600):

THERE'S a clutch of new driving titles here too including the PC version of *Formula One Grand Prix.*

Other PC games include *David Leadbetter's Golf* and *Task Force 1942*. The is also a range of software for the Super NES and Game Boy.

Nintendo

(Stand 1400):

THIS name needs no introduction to players.

Nintendo is the world's biggest games company and here top-scorers can win lots of prizes as well as walking away with goody bags, posters and badges.

Are you ready for *Street Fighter II*?

(For a whole feature on Nintendo see Pages 8 & 9).

Virgin

(Stand 500): YOU can buy the lot here – all the latest and hottest releases. Virgin stores are leading stockists of electronic games. And this stand will boast a full range.

Virgin has also recreated a games centre with interactive androids, in keeping with this space-age show.

Apart from games there'll be plenty of add-ons like screen magnifiers, lights and system adaptors.

But it's not games all the way. The event also showcases some of the most innovative computer products around.

Check out everything from quiet colour printers to ROM chips.

If all that leaves you zapped go to the Warwick Road end of the exhibition for a relaxing ride – on the dodgems.

Even in the future, some favourite forms of entertainment will still be around.

POWER

MEGA MAGIC: The power of the 16-bit Mega Drive put Sega in pole position

Masters SEGA

IT WAS was only a decade ago that bat-and-ball games on a screen with fat, blocky graphics and no sound seemed a technological wonder.

Now, if it's not full colour and in stereo, forget it!

Two Japanese companies, Nintendo and Sega, have made billions around the world by developing games entertainment to an incredible new peak. In Britain this year alone they expect to sell more than £500 million of machines and games.

Next year that figure will double and games will threaten the pop industry as the biggest form of youth entertainment.

In a world-wide mega industry they are Titans.

And like all Titans they clash.

THE video games world was dominated by Nintendo – and then along came Sega, which now claims to have a bigger share of the market.

Sega's success throughout Europe was based on getting in first with the latest advancements in gaming.

While Nintendo was still selling its eight-bit NES, Sega launched the mighty Mega Drive and moved ahead.

There is talk that Sega will do it again next year by being first with a CD-ROM drive. Here's the company's current line-up of machines:

GAME GEAR

(£99.99, with the game *Columns*)

A full-colour hand-held that has become the machine for people on the move.

There are lots of games, including *Sonic the Hedgehog*. There are screen-magnifier attachments and even a tuner to turn it into a TV.

It will also play Master System II games with a converter. But the short battery life – less than three hours – makes continuous portable play expensive.

MASTER SYSTEM II

(£49.99, with *Alex Kidd in Miracle World*)

A good value-for-money eight-bit console you plug into the telly.

It's a good buy for younger children and there are plenty of excellent games, like the *Alex Kidd* series, for around £25.

But don't expect state-of-the-art.

MEGA DRIVE

(£129.99, with *Sonic the Hedghog*)

The biggest-selling 16-bit in the country with stereo sound and great graphics.

It boasts the most top-notch video games for any console, and was the machine that launched *Sonic*, which has sold four million in a year.

Sonic 2 is released on November 24 and is expected to be Sega's No 1 Christmas seller.

GREAT VALUE: The Master System (above) and (below) the Game Gear

THE TOP TEN

1 SONIC 2 – Mega: See Back Page for Battle of the Giants.

2 *JOHN MADDEN FOOTBALL '92 – Mega: Ground breaking two-player American Football game that has pulse-quickening tension and bone-crunching action.*

3 SONIC THE HEDGEHOG – Mega, Master and Game Gear. If you don't find racing Sonic around his world in search of rings exciting, check your pulse – you might be dead.

4 *SUPER MONACO GRAND PRIX 2 – Mega: Ayrton Senna lends his expert advice to this game that is matchless in terms of graphical excellence, high-speed thrills and in-depth gameplay.*

5 PRINCE OF PERSIA – Master: What Sonic has in speed, the Prince has in animated realism. No graphics have ever looked better as you play the Prince, who is out to rescue his bride from the clutches of the evil GrandVizier.

DISNEY DELIGHT: Mickey's *Castle of Illusion*

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OF THE Universe

& Nintendo® slug it out

FOR SEGA

FABLED: *Prince of Persia* has superb graphics

6 *SPEEDBALL 2 – Mega and Master: Imagine five-a-side football crossed with rugby and* **The Terminator**. *Punch, kick and fight your way to glory in the most exciting futuristic sports game ever.*

7 **LEMMINGS – Mega, Master and Game Gear: The most addictive puzzle game of all time. Guaranteed to hook you as you guide your colony of suicidal lemmings to safety.**

8 *HELLFIRE (Mega): One of the best shoot-'em-up games. You find yourself in a spaceship against swarms of aliens. Fab graphics, clever game design and a tough challenge.*

9 **CASTLE OF ILLUSION – Master and Game Gear: Mickey Mouse's first and best appearance. Dodge your way around the castle in search of kidnapped Minnie.**

10 *POPULOUS – Master: Guide your minions to greatness. A classic game for ego-maniacs, available on just about every format, but this one is the best.*

NEIL WEST

NINTENDO has grown from humble origins making playing cards to dominate video games worldwide.

One in two American households owns something showing the company's logo.

Here's a rundown on the Nintendo machines.

GAME BOY

(£69.99, with *Tetris*)

Portable and cheap, it's a kind of video game version of a Walkman.

It has its own joypad, built-in screen and can run completely from batteries. There's also a Nintendo rechargeable battery pack for around £20.

There are plenty of games and a screen magnifier.

NINTENDO ENTERTAINMENT SYSTEM (£54.99)

The older version of the Nintendo console plugs into the mains and can be used with a TV set.

Game cartridges sell for £25 to £40, and the best feature arcade-quality action.

SUPER NES

(£129.99 with *Super Mario World*)

The NES had only an eight-bit chip, which limited games quality.

The Super NES has a 16-bit chip which means games can handle much more sophisticated graphics and sound.

Add the Scope Light Gun and you can shoot at the screen from anywhere in the room.

It comes with six shoot-'em-up games and costs £59.99. Or get the Action Pack – the Scope Gun and a Super NES for £159.99.

Street Fighter II is currently being twinned with the SNES in a £160 package timed for Christmas.

If you own the NES and want to upgrade to the SNES but still play all your NES games, there's an adaptor to be released soon.

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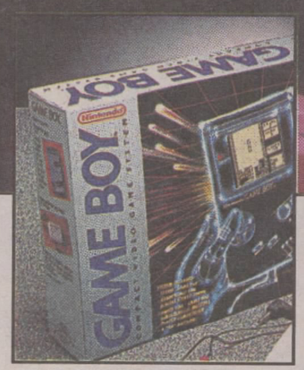


BROOKLYN'S BEST: Mario is the superstar of the NES (top) Game Boy and Super NES. BELOW: The Scope Light Gun

THE TOP TEN FOR Nintendo®

1 **STREET FIGHTER II – SNES: (See Back Page) This is the best console game ever. Pummel your opponents senseless in the best of three bouts by kicking, punching and zapping them.**

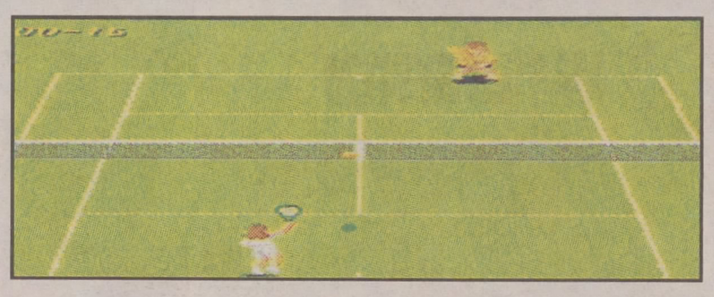
2 *SUPER MARIO WORLD – SNES: Mario and Luigi go into battle against the rotten Bowser. It's perfectly weighted with gorgeous graphics.*

3 **SUPER TENNIS – SNES: This brilliant sim is quick, slick and extremely playable. Perfect for two-players.**

4 *MARIO BROTHERS III – NES: Crammed with high-speed platform antics, this game is enormous and hugely playable.*

5 **ZELDA III – SNES: Romp around in search of nine princesses in a huge game with great graphics, glorious sound and wicked gameplay.**

6 *SUPER MARIO LAND – Gameboy: Play Mario on the move with this huge cartridge that plays like a dream.*



GREAT SPORTS: *Super Mario Kart* (above) and *Super Tennis*

7 **SUPER MARIO KART – SNES. A brilliant racing game in which you chug around a track as any of the eight main Nintendo characters in a go-kart.**

8 *F-ZERO – SNES: With jumps, ramps and mines the going gets tough. But with scorching sound and gargantuan graphics this is one hell of a good racer.*

9 **SUPER PROBOTECTOR – SNES: Earth has been blasted and you are out for revenge by destroying robots, guards, dogs and drill monsters.**

10 *MICRO MACHINES – NES: Good graphics, variety and extreme playability. Invite a few friends round and end up hating each other.*

ANDY HUTCHINSON

POWER

Double chips

EXTRA POWER MEANS PERFECT PICTURES

COMPUTER games will soon get the type of picture quality you expect from the movies, thanks to a new type of microchip technology.

Commodore, maker of Amiga home computers, has just launched the 32-bit A1200, price £399.99, which displays superb pictures.

The machine can use 256 colours on screen at any one time – drawing from a palette of 16.8 million.

A Sega Mega Drive offers only 64 colours on screen from an available 512. This revolution is due to chips capable of 32-bit processing, offering double the power of previous Amigas at more than five times the speed.

This technology is already being used to create stunning graphics for Channel 4's *GamesMaster* and ITV's *The Chart Show*.

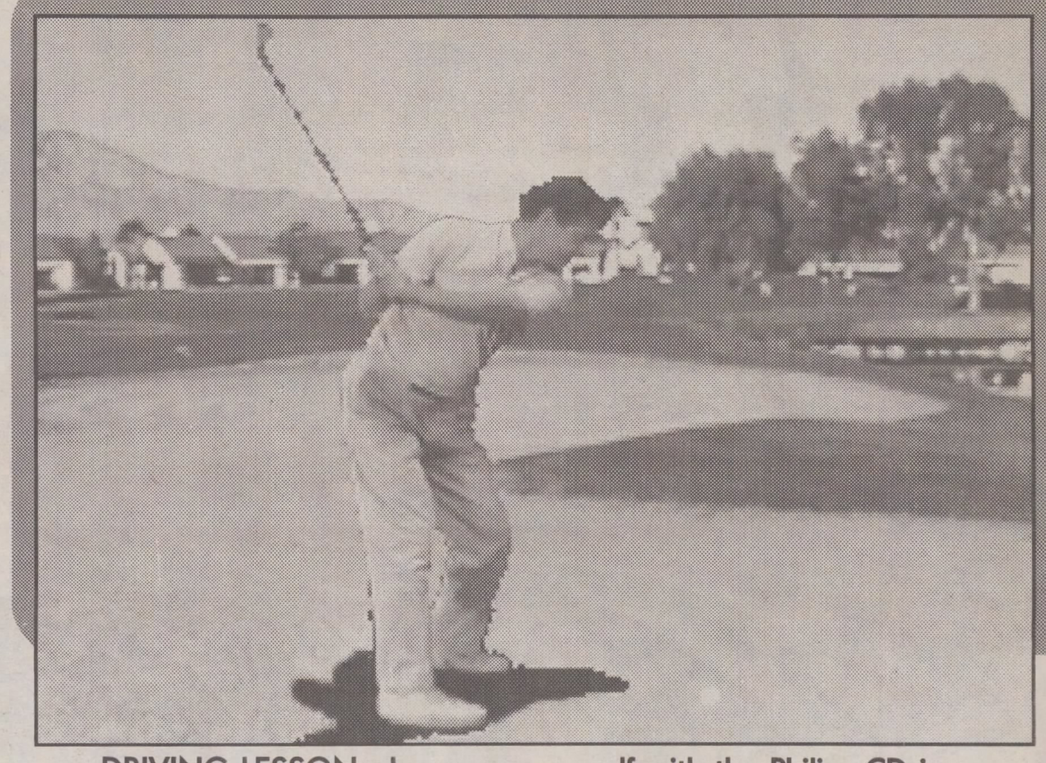
And now it's within the reach of everybody. Computer art expert Marcus Dyson says: "Games graphics will look so realistic it will be hard to tell them apart from TV pictures.

"They'll run faster and more smoothly than the jerky efforts we're used to. It will be like taking part in an interactive movie.

"Fans of flight simulators in particular will love it."

You can choose between the new Amiga, low-cost Sega and Nintendo consoles, PCs and the 32-bit Falcon computer made by Commodore's rival Atari.

KARL FOSTER



DRIVING LESSON : Improve your golf with the Philips CD-i

NEW DIMENSION: The Commodore CD-TV (above) and the Philips CD-i are the latest exciting hi-tec moves in home entertainment

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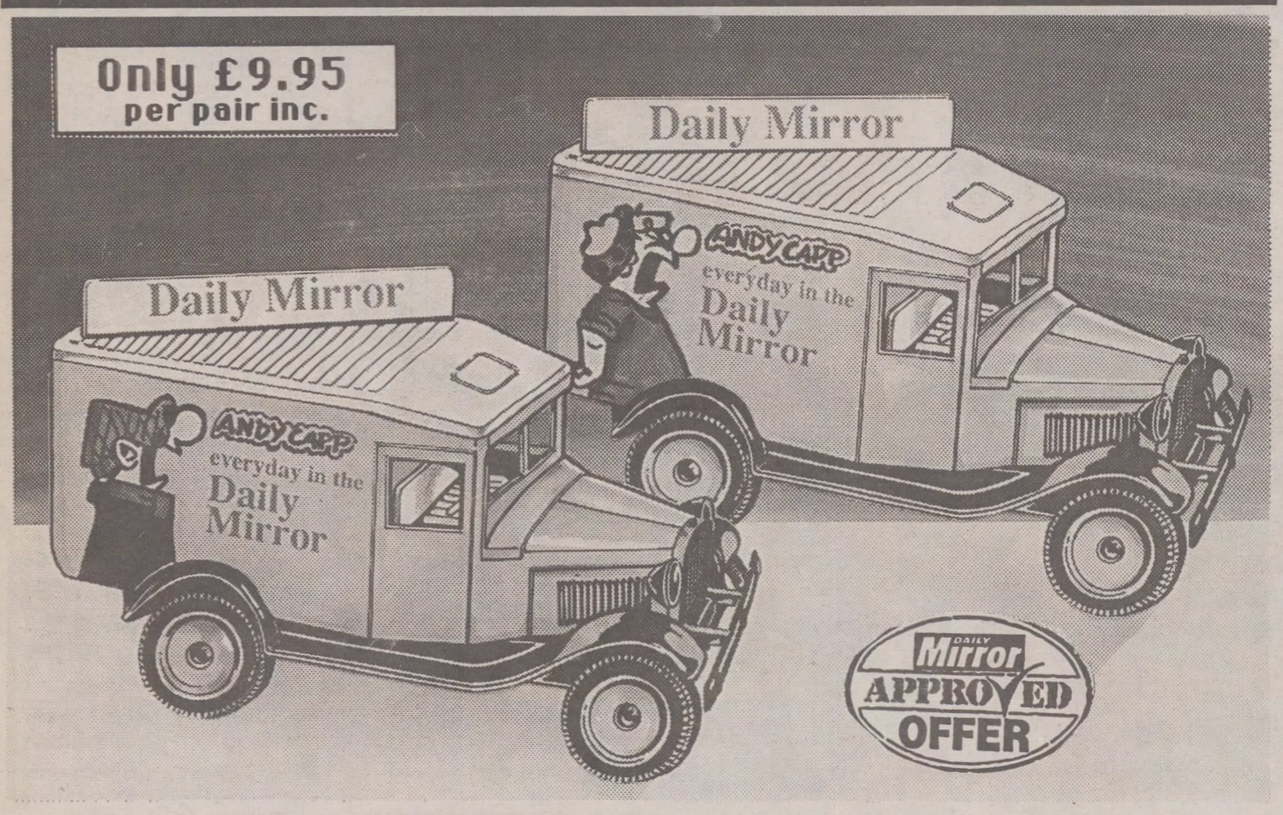

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Meet the Ferrari of the family

FOR a grown-up version of the Amiga 1200 nip into Hall B, where Commodore is showing off its fabulous new Amiga A4000. The £2,000 computer is a marvellous work-station, and like the earlier A3000 capable of producing broadcast-quality graphics. It has a Motorola 68040 chip running at 25 MHz which makes it even faster than the new Intel 486 chips found on up-to-date PCs. The slimline case is eye-catching and the new chip set can access high-density floppy disks. A Commodore spokesman says: "If you take computing seriously the A4000 is the Ferrari of the family. Software houses are falling over themselves to write quality products to show it off.

TIPS 'N' CHEATS

★ **WHEN a foul is given in *Jimmy White's Whirlwind Snooker* (Amiga), the computer usually takes his shot. Hold down both mouse buttons and you can take your shot.** *(Stephen Kelly, South Wirral).*

★ **HERE are some codes for *Splatterhouse 2* (Mega Drive): Level 2. EDK NAI ZOL LDL; 3. IDO GEM IAL LDL; 4. ADE XOE ZOL OME; 5. EFH VEI RAG ORD; 6. ADE NAI WRA LKA; 7. EFH XOE IAL LDL; 8. EDK VEI IAL LDL.** *(Paul DeVelter, Jarrow).*

★ **FOR unlimited energy in *Chuck Rock* (Amiga) type in UNCLE SAMS on the title screen when the band is playing.** *(Nigel Meyers, Swindon).*

Amiga kids

XMAS CHALLENGE: The updated *Lemmings*

UP PLUS

STEP INSIDE YOUR TELLY!

CDs spin out a revolution in pictures

THE latest hi-tec breakthrough to hit the high street means it's just a matter of time before you can play *Terminator 3* with clips from the movie.

Interactive Compact Discs are like ordinary music CDs with an added dimension – pictures.

Already in the shops using the new technology are home entertainment systems such as Commodore's £399 CDTV and Philips's £499 CD-i player. Boffins can now put up to 72 minutes of film footage on to a single CD.

And next year CDTV and CD-i systems will offer upgrades to allow owners to run new games with MOVING pictures.

Just connect your CDTV or CD-i player to your hi-fi and TV and use a remote control to play any of the new interactive CDs.

The range of disks out now is enormous – with more than 100 titles available for each machine (priced from £20).

CDTV's catalogue includes many of Commodore's Amiga computers' top games with new stereo soundtracks, plus educational titles to help with spelling, maths and languages.

Disks such as *NASA . . . the 25th Year* bring archive film footage of the race to the moon.

And top titles like *Trivial Pursuit* and *Sports Football* are great fun.

What's more – add a keyboard and disk drive to CDTV and you can run the thousands of software titles designed for the top-selling Amiga computer.

The rival CD-i system is less flexible. You can't use it as a computer and there aren't any well-known games for it.

But it does have a better range of higher-quality special-interest software.

Top CD-i disks in the shops include *Palm Springs*, designed to improve your golfing skills, and *Time-Life Photography*, in which you take pictures with a simulated camera and see the results on screen. There's also a good choice for youngsters with the *Sesame Street* and *Hanna Barbera Cartoon Jukebox* disks.

A single CD can store huge amounts of information – up to 500 Megabytes or the equivalent of 750 floppy disks. It can hold sound effects, text, photographs and video.

And encyclopaedias like *Treaures of the Smithsonian* can bring whole museums and art galleries into your living room.

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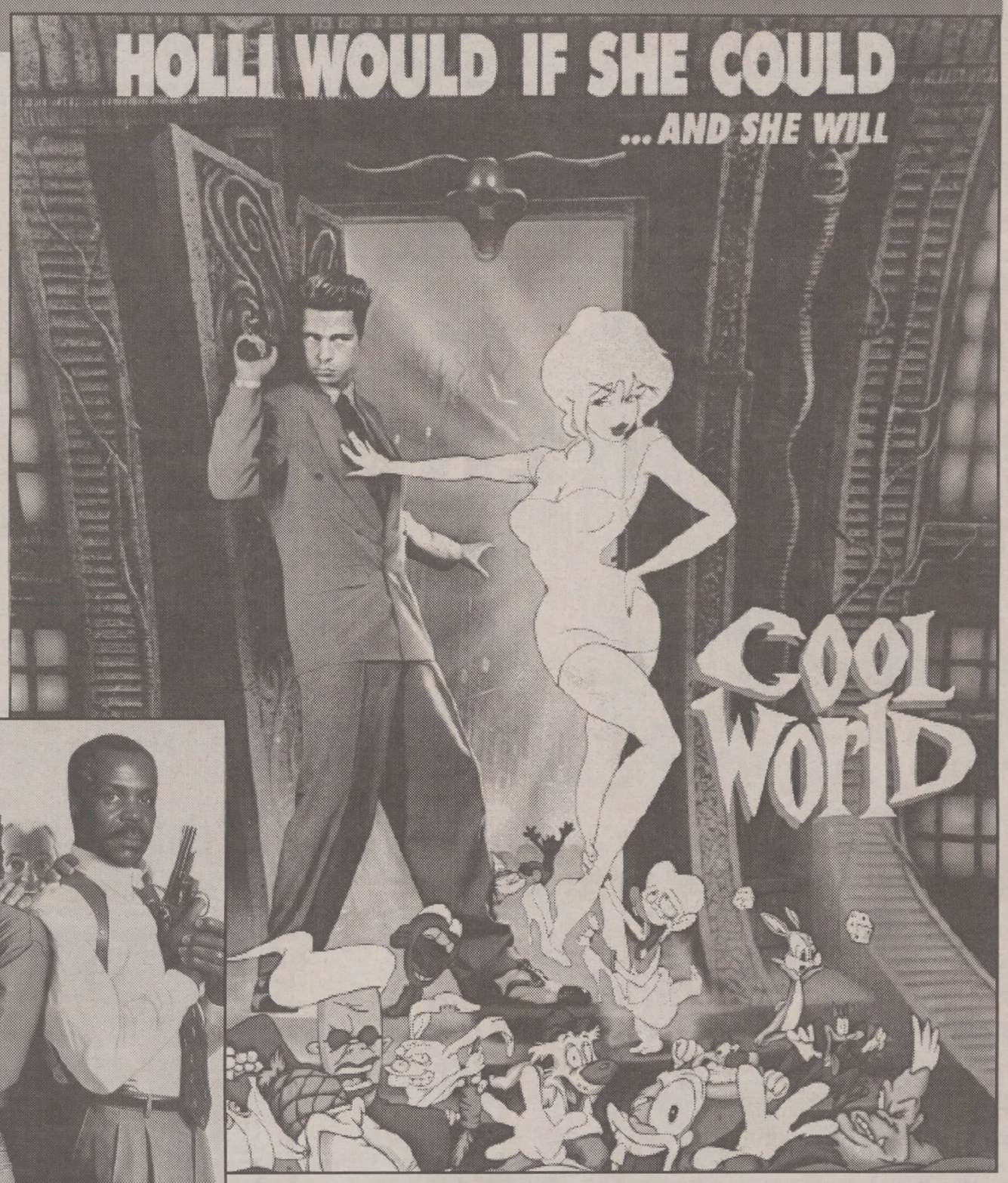
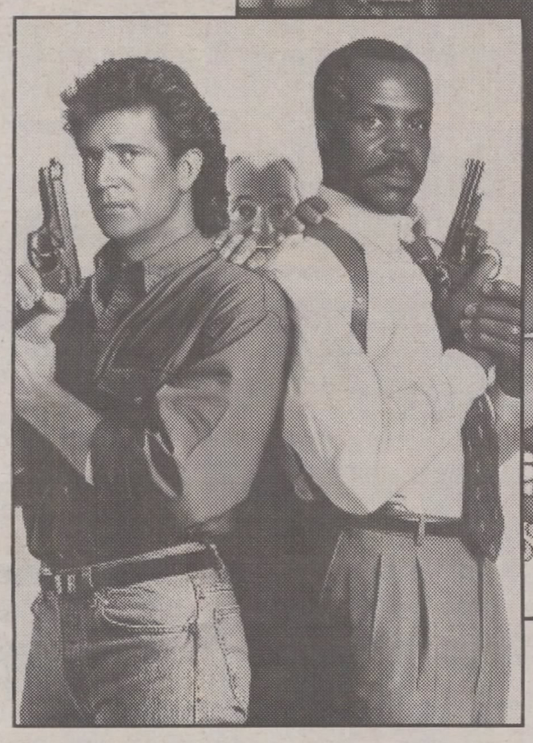




WAIT FOR IT! Publishers have already started furiously writing games for the Amiga A1200 and two of the first ones to hit the shops before Christmas will be *Lethal Weapon* and *Cool World* from Ocean.

TIPS 'N' CHEATS

★ **TO GET 12 continues on *R-Type* on the Master System rotate the pad clockwise on the Continue screen going faster every time.** *(Enzo Apuzzo, Cambridge).*

★ **HERE are some codes for *European Club Soccer* on the Mega Drive: First round; second leg: JRUAQBBBGC; Second round; first leg: GVUBABBCKB; Second round; second leg: HZUBQBBDKB; Quarter final; first leg: 67UCABBEGA; Quarter-final; second leg: OBUCQBBFGC.** *(Trevor Lock, Ashford, Kent).*

★ **FOR *Sonic the Hedgehog* on the Game Gear there is an extra life on Green Hill, Act 1, that is hidden in the tree after the big slope.** *(Jamie Powell, Lower Sunbury on Thames).*

★ **TO GO to any level in *Wonder Boy* on the Game Gear press DOWN and START on the title screen and then press Up on the next screen you see.** *(Keith Kenny, Oxford).*

★ **HERE are the codes for *Isolated Warrior* on the NES: Level 2. 4989; 3. 1227; 4. 0501; 5. 5963; 6. 8920; 7. 0948; 8. 5826; 9. 2301; 10. 3278.** *(Mark Cooper, Southampton).*

★ **TO GET three extra lives on *Alex Kidd in Miracle World* push UP and RIGHT and press button TWO several times just before the Game Over sign comes on.** *(Robert Flowers, Mansfield, Notts).*

★ **TO RESCUE Grandma and increase your heart power to five in *The Addams Family* on the Amiga enter the code BD1KD.** *(Dennis Wood, Worksop).*

★ **IN *Test Drive 2* on the Mega Drive press all three buttons when you are driving to get a secret options screen.** *(Owen Edwards, Edinburgh).*

★ **TO GET a level select for *Sonic* on the Mega Drive at the title screen press UP, DOWN, LEFT, RIGHT until you hear a ringing sound then press A and START together. Try it a few times until it works.** *(Martyn Stoner, Peterborough).*

★ **HERE are some of the passwords for *Choplifter 2* on the Game Boy: Sector 1, Level 2. SKYHPPR; 1, 3. LKYBYSS; 2, 1. CHPLFTR; 2, 2. BYMSFWR; 2, 3. RGHTHND; 3, 1. GDGMPLY; 3, 2. TRYHRDR; 3, 3. SPRYSKS; 4, 1. CMPTRWZ; 4, 2. CHPYBYS.** *(Stuart Copping, Market Harborough).*

keen to tackle *Street Fighter*

WHAT will Amiga's Christmas No 1 be? *Street Fighter II* is taking on the *WWF* bruisers and *Lemmings* and *Sensible Soccer* are getting updates.

It looks like the hands-down winner will be *Street Fighter II* – kids just can't wait to get their hands on it.

Programmers at Creative Materials have done a good job but the best thing about the Amiga version is that it'll sell for £27.99 – whereas the Super NES model of the game will cost an outrageous £65.

So what's the competition like? Last year's No 1 was Ocean's dire *WWF*.

Wrestling fever doesn't seem to have cooled so the sequel, *WWF European Rampage*, looks certain to make a good showing.

The main difference in the new game is the addition of tag-teams, but it's going to have to improve a lot.

***Lemmings 2*, sequel to arguably the biggest computer game of all time, is due for December release.**

And with several significant advancements on the original you have to fancy its chances.

Star programmers The Bitmap Brothers will be launching the super-looking *Chaos Engine*. Also in the frame a re *Cool World* and *Lethal Weapon* . . . but the dark horse of the race might well be *Sensible Soccer: 1992/93 Season*.

The original game headed the Amiga charts for a record-busting four months.

Now with loads of new features in the latest version – also available as an upgrade for just £4 – sales are potentially enormous.

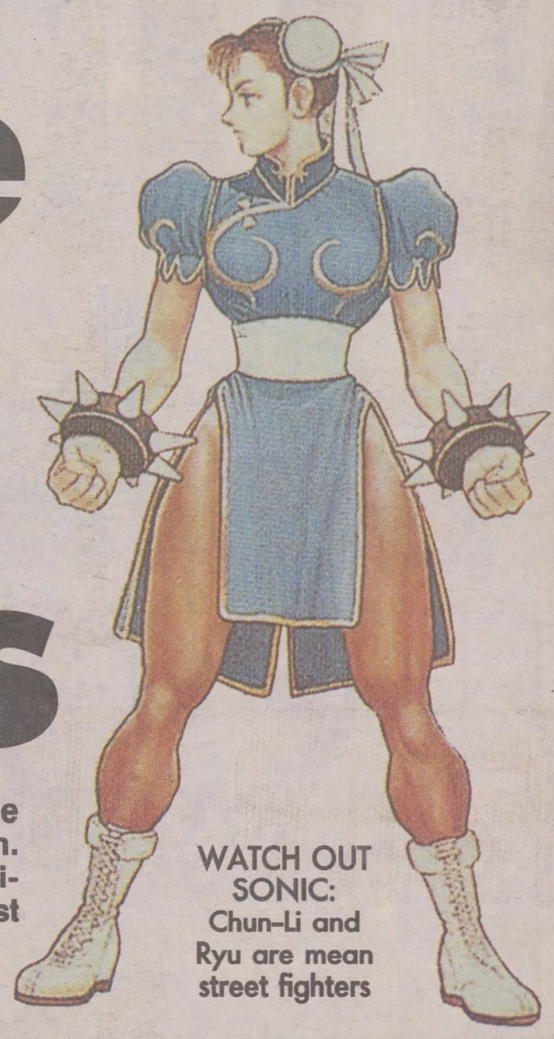
STUART CAMPBELL

FIGHTING TALK: Can WWF top the charts?

POWER UP PLUS

Sonic and his foxy pal take on Street Fighter II in a Xmas cracker

Battle of the Giants



WATCH OUT SONIC: Chun-Li and Ryu are mean street fighters

IT'S THE biggest battle since David slew Goliath. Can a hedgehog with attitude beat the mightiest street fighters to be the Christmas best-seller?

Sega's *Sonic 2* for the Mega Drive is up against Nintendo's *Street Fighter II* on the Super NES to be the game of the festive season.

Here's how they shape up:

There's nothing to touch *Sonic 2* for speed, adrenalin and pumping excitement as the spiky one zooms round the fastest game ever.

Sonic has acquired a foxy mate, Miles Prower (groan), better known as Tails, and the two of them battle the evil Dr Robotnik, who is determined to capture the world's animals.

It's a frantic platform game with two-player split-screen mode which pushes the Mega Drive to its limits. *Cost, £39.99. Released, November 24.*

It is also being released on Sega's other systems – the Master at £29.99 and the Game Gear at £24.99 – on the same day.

ALREADY in the shops but at a hefty £65 is Street Fighter II.

Acclaimed as the greatest beat-'em-up of all time, it caused queues round the block when released in Japan.

It is an almost perfect conversion of the world's most popular coin-op.

The sprites are massive and detailed, and the different moves for each character mean you never get bored with the action.

It's the ideal way to settle any squabbles at Christmas.

HERE are some other goodies:

JOHN MADDEN '93 (Mega): The third version of the best-selling American football game, it looks, moves and sounds like a dream.

There is so much to discover as skills evolve – no two players ever follow the same route.

BATMAN RETURNS (Mega): Fantastic graphics that stick closely to the movie in this fast-moving platform romp. But don't be fooled, it's a really tough game.

PRINCE OF PERSIA (Master): Has some of the most amazing animation ever seen in a video game. And that's all the more mind-blowing as it's an eight-bit machine.

LOTUS TURBO CHALLENGE (Mega): Race high-performance cars head-to-head over a variety of courses in an exciting racing sim that's sure to be around for a long time.

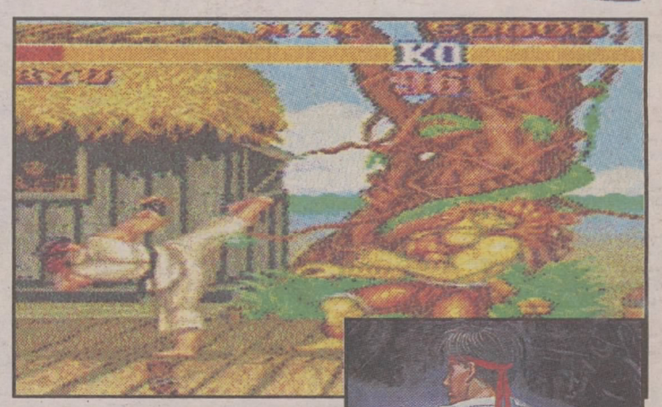
And on the Nintendo systems:

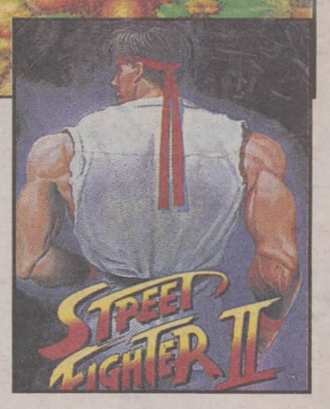
MICKEY'S MAGICAL ADVENTURE (Super NES). A cutesy platform game with great graphics and enough puzzles to see the kids through Christmas.

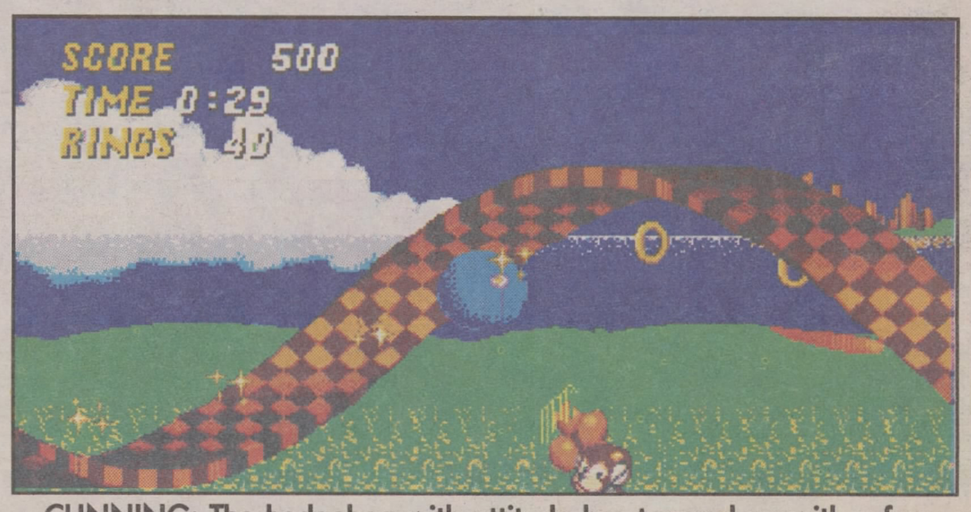
STAR WARS (Super NES). A massive game from LucasFilms that follows the movie.

ACTRAISER (Super NES). Gorgeous looking shoot-'em-up with lots of speaker-wobbling sound effects that'll keep your finger on the firing button while the turkey goes down.

SUPER ALESTE (Super NES). Another shoot-'em-up that's neat and exciting, with a good range of weapons.







CUNNING: The hedgehog with attitude has teamed up with a fox

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