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Friday MEGA GUIDE

THE CHEAT SAYS
Happy Friday dudes!

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GIVE 'EM A BODY BLOW SLAP! —on the— AMIGA



OOF! Body Blows is the beat 'em sensation that is starting scraps in every living room in the land - and today we bring you the TASTIEST tips on how to brawl your way to glory. OOF! Actually, we're pretty hopeless at Team 17's fab Street Fighter 2 clone but never mind that - we lifted these tips lock, stock and barrel from The One magazine. OOF! And if they don't like it, we're gonna go round there and punch their lights out!

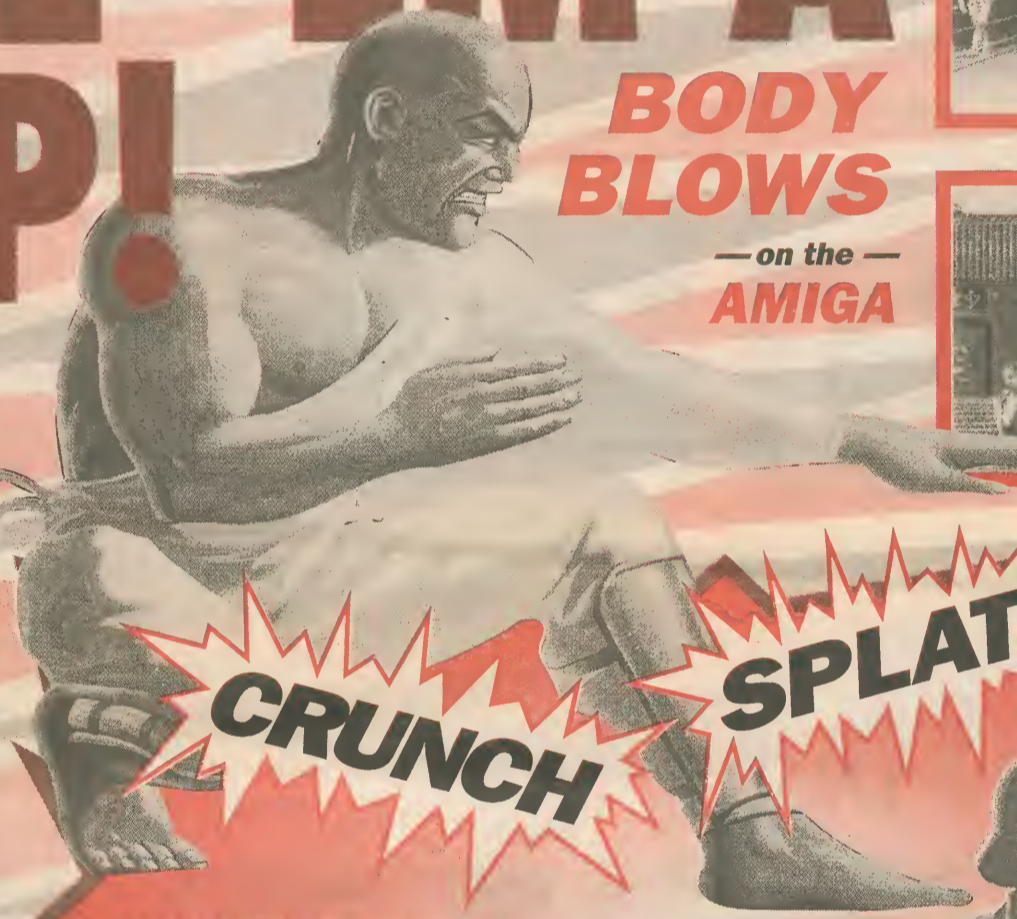
Body Blows is a complete rip-off of SF2, and its done brilliantly. Sprites are huge and very well animated. Music adds tension and FX are loud and clear - so is the digitised speech.

Each fighter has his own style and 21 moves including three specials - like Loray's fireballs. And, of course, there's a brill two-player option which lets you beat the daylight out of a pal.

Our tips assume you are one-player Nik. But the techniques should work for any fighter. If you are facing Nik, treat him as Dan. Good fighting!

P.S. Should you have a complaint about these tips, please address it to: WHOEVER WROTE THE BODY BLOW STUFF, The One, Priory Court, 30-32 Farringdon Lane, LONDON EC1R 3AU.

That ought to learn 'em not to write pages of outrageously dull DRIVEL about the Mega Guide in their sad mag!



MAX: Real swine. As fast as Yit-U and as strong as Kossak - and he never falls down. Don't do anything fancy. Just block in a crouched position and launch fast attacks whenever possible. It's the only way to beat him

LORAY (above): Another toughie, thanks mainly to his Buddha Flame special. The only way to beat him is to use a sliding kick under or flying kick over the flame, followed by a quick combo of two or three attacks. Back before the next blast and keep at it until you have mastered the timing.

MARIA: What are we going to do about Maria? She's a lot prettier than fat boy Dug but not much harder to beat. Use the same tactics and if you are at the other end of the screen when she starts her Flamenco Fury, use your special to counter attack.

NINJA: Biggest threat is his sword. Aerial attacks are the best bet. If he launches into his Death Roll, block and counter with a mid kicked followed by a roundhouse kick.



DAN'S the man! Dan (left) has the same moves as Nik, but his special is a tad faster. Wait until he is close and jumps up or over you then knock him off his feet with your uppercut. Now pitch in with all you've got and finish him off.

DUG: Don't be put off by his size, wobbly chops is a lump of lard! If you can't kick seven bells out of this fat boy then you're a sadman who should not be playing. Back him into a corner with a couple of flying kicks and follow up with mid and low kicks until he topples over. Back off and repeat each time he gets up until he's tum for.

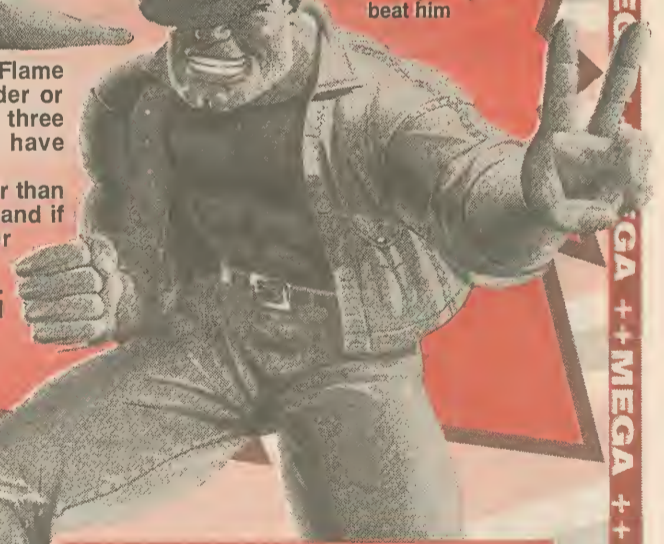
JUNIOR: This boy is a headache and a half. Dart in and pound him with all you have then jump away. Keep doing this but don't stay close or his Blitz will soon sort you out.

YIT-U: Fast but fairly easy to beat if you fight defensively. Block all his moves and only try to attack when he uses his

power speed. Stick to mid and sliding kicks.

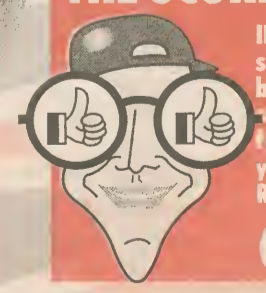
KOSSAK: Tougher than winter in Siberia, this boy will give you real trouble. But he CAN be beaten. Wait for him to come to you. Fire off as many fast attack combos as you can. If he tries his Driller Killer move, counter with a mid punch followed by mid and low kicks. If he tries the Driller Killer while at the other end of the screen, counter with your sepecial - when his waistband touches the floor hold down fire and see what happens!

MIKE: Like Junior but faster. Jump in, unleash a combo then block until he performs a Wind special. Then repeat the combo and jump out - and then back in again!



THE SCORE DUDE SAYS:
If your local store hasn't sold out of BodyBlows buy it. If they have, smack the manager in the face and tell him I sent you. By Team 17, £29.99. Requires 1MG memory.

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THE BORING BIT



WIN SOME SERIOUS KIT

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TO celebrate our 25th Boring Bit - the first regular serious computer feature in a popular newspaper - Garf came up with a review that was SO BORING we fell asleep while we were trying to print it.

So we chucked it in the bin and decided to run this exciting contest instead. We've got a sizzling serious software give-away.

You can WIN one of 20 copies of the all-singing all-dancing Spinnaker PFS WindowWorks we reviewed in last week's Boring Bit - worth £99.95 each!

The 20 second prize winners will each receive a copy of Spinnaker Calendar Creator Plus for Windows worth £39.95 each - the excellent calendar maker we reviewed a few weeks back.

In all, we have 40 prizes worth nearly £2,800 up for grabs.

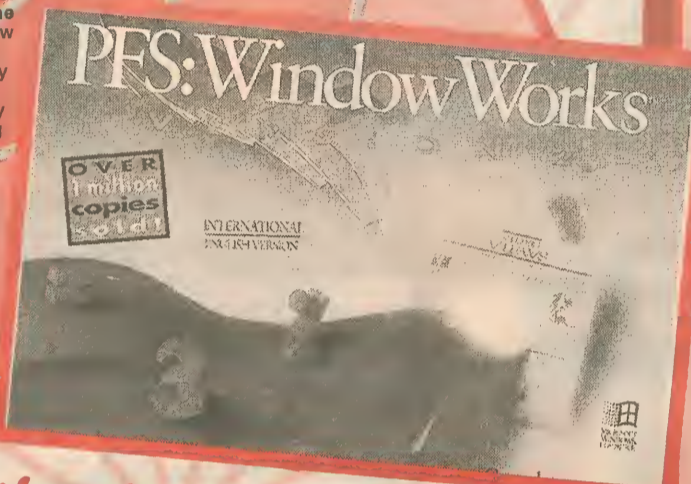
To enter, simply answer one easy-peasy question: How many times has the Boring Bit appeared in the Mega Guide?

A) 25 B) 250 C) Kermit the frog?

Send your entries, together with your name and address to: SUN/SPINNAKER COMPETITION, 18-19 Whitefriars Street, LONDON EC8B 8NG.

Closing date is Friday May 21. Winners will be pulled from a large hat.

For more details about Spinnaker's Windows software, call Simon or Sarah on the Spinnaker Hotline (081) 742 7222



She's back...the world's dottiest reviewer

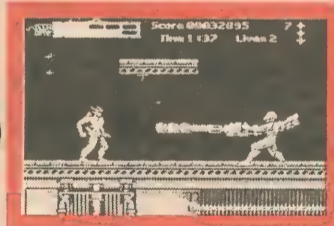
Auntie Pat



Silly old bat

OLD LADY SWALLOWS A STRIDER

That iggles and wriggles and jiggles insides 'er



HALLO children. Today I add another game to my collection of Auntie's Classics. Strider 2 is taken from Shakespeare's play Lord of the Rings and it's thrilling! Strider is a handsome young man, who always dresses smartly and never swears.

There is a bit of fighting in this game but the action is so unrealistic it doesn't really feel like fighting at all, which is smashing.

My nephew plays lots of games on his Sega Nintendo but I'm afraid I find them all a bit racey. But Strider 2 is so slow moving you can label jars of home-made preserves while you play...

STRIDER 2, MASTER SYSTEM
By JOE DOUGLAS

OH dear, this is one bad game. Graphics look like a dog has dolloped on them (Auntie's note: Oh, I say!) and the sound is enough to make you sick.

U.S. Gold usually make good games but they have really let themselves down with this one.

Gameplay is awful - probably the worst I have come across on the Master System. (Auntie's note: Oh dear, that's not very fair)

For those who care, Strider is a character from Lord of The Rings. The original game was not too bad but this never gets off the ground.

You'd have to be completely daft to go out and buy this rubbish. (Auntie's note: I went out and bought it.)

SCORE DUDE SAYS: Joe is right and, as usual, Auntie is wrong. Strider 2 is badly put together and extremely dull to play. By U.S. Gold £29.99. GYPDI



Write on!

Send your letters to: Mega Guide, The Sun, 1 Virginia St, LONDON E1 9XP.



Ecco and pals by NATALIE RAINES

I AM fed up of people making fun of the C64. The graphics aren't brilliant but gameplay is as good as Nintendo and Sega and games cost £35 less.

I strongly support Dewi Roberts letter (Mega Guide-23/04/93). Does anyone out there have cheats for X-OUT on the C64? PS: I think the Mega Guide is brilliant and have every issue. I hope it never ends. WAYNE KEHOE, Screen, Co.Wexford, N.Ireland.

I am replying to Dewi Roberts. Gameplay is lot better on the Sega and there IS a picture drawing game on the MD, it's called Arts Alive. So, Dewi, you're GUTTED! JONATHON HUGHES, Wallheath, West Midlands.

ADAM POTTER of Eastbourne, Sussex, is right behind the Score Dude's campaign to lower the prices of games. He writes: "I think the prices of carts are way off the mark. They should be AT LEAST £10 lower."

I'M stuck on Sonic 2 for the Game Gear. On the Underground Zone, Act 3, how do I defeat the thing with pinchers?

ANNE-MARIE MAYJES, New Southgate, London.

If you know how to help Anne-Marie write to us.



THESE pics by MICHAEL TANNER, aged 8, of Romford, Essex, were sent in by his mum. Nice going mate! Keep sending all your pictures in, we print as many as we can!

I HAVE had a Game Gear for nearly a year now and I cannot find many reviews on it but I have seen lots on the Game Boy.

Is the Game Gear not very good or just not popular? Please tell me which one is better - Game Gear or Game Boy. PETER MAYHEW, Cullompton, Devon.

Dear Peter, the Game Boy is much better, signed HIROSHI YAMAUCHI (Nintendo chairman).

Dear Peter, No, no - the Game Gear is the best, signed HAYAO NAKAYAMA (Sega chairman).

MEGA GUIDE SAYS: We'll try and print some more Game Gear reviews for you in the future Peter.



MARK BRADLEY aged 14 (15 in July), of Sittingbourne, Kent, has never had a picture published before. Well you have now Markie boy!