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to change. No matter what industry you look at, "progress" isn't

realm where home systems, areade games and computer software are in a race to continually tial by expanding on F. We've already seen 8-Bit fade



release of PlayStation this month, you only have to wonder how companies alike are ready to jump on the

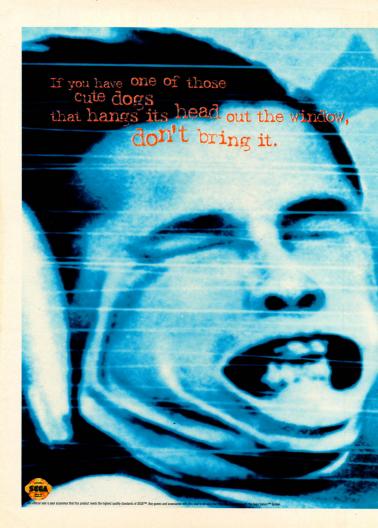
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The future of gaming will hit one of its milestones as the Sega Saturn and PlayStation go head to head, scrabbling for a share of the newest CD systems. The initial reaction to these two new systems

EXCELL ES like Bug!, Toshinden, Ridge Only time will tell which (or both, maybe?) of these systems will evolve, they will surely be a major force in continuing to shape its Luture.

Replicating the current trend of change, EGM2 will also move ahead with a . There will still be plenty of news, tricks, areade and international to keep you posted on a bimonthly basis with EGM, but the focus of EGM2 will shift slight ly. The major difference will be that the issues will concentrate more expanded DETAILED BLOWOUTS. The reasoning behind this is to use the bi-monthly format as a guide to give you the latest info and also have a place to do more extensive coverage on some of the HOTTEST GAMES that are

As the winds of changes shape our future, you can count on the veterans at EGM to keep you ahead of the race. With EGM2 just passing its one year mark and EGM already approaching its 75th anniversary, you know that we will be around to keep you up to the minute and up to your neck with info. One other fact you can count on (besides change) is that EGM and EGM2 will continue to evolve and adapt to meet the needs of our readers and provide the latest in info on the GAMING SCENE





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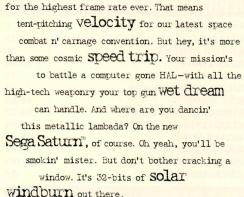
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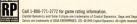
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A Street Fighter Alpha update smashes into this issue of EGM2. All of the hot new Super moves and awesome tricks are featured inside! STORY BEGINS ON PAGE 80





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FEATURES

MORTAL KOMBAT 3 MANIA HAS BEEN REVITALIZED WITH "NEW" CHARACTERS!

Just when you thought you had mastered Mortal Kombat, a revision to the arcade game will be made when MK3 comes out on the home systems. Check out the first pix on the Mortal Kombat 3 update inside this issuel Currently, Kitana and Scorpion are the two new characters expected to join the Mortal team. Although their old moves will be included, expect new moves for each as well. Four (or maybe more) new stages will also grace the quarter-muncher that are all extremely colorful and original. The story begins on PAGE 82.

"It looks like all of Kitana's old moves like the Fan Raise and the Fan Toss are back, but expect to see a new move for her, as well."

BATTLE ARENA TOSHINDEN'S STRATEGY FEATURES THE GOOD, THE BAD AND THE UGLY!

PlayStation owners will get a kick out of Battle Arena Toshinden when it is released. Because it is somewhat complicated and immense, gamers will want to get their hands on this issue's fourpage strategy guide. It details advantages, disadvantages, sidestep arcs and move ratings on each character. As well, it has tips on the playing-view perspectives and a complete move list. Each character's profile lists his/her backgrounds. Plus, the guide features how to fight the mega Bosses Gala and Sho. The story begins on PAGE 84.

"Kayin's Hell Inferno attack is in every way identical to Eiji's. Therefore, it suffers from the same disadvantages that encumbers Eiji."

THE SEVENTH INSTALLMENT OF THE MEGA MAN SERIES BLASTS INTO THIS ISSUE!

Willy is back at it again, and this time he has a whole museum of robots at his disposal. Don't worry! **ECIM*** gives Mega Man fans what they are screaming for: ultra in-depth coverage on the seventh installment of the series. Six information-packed pages highlight everything this game has to offer. In this issue, check out the strategy on such Bosses as Burstman, Cloudman, Freezeman, Clawman, Junkman and many more. Detailed maps show where the hot items like power suits and power-ups are! The story begins on **PAGE 94**.

"Once Mega Man has defeated the first four Boss characters, another four stages become available with another four new Rosses."







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my spirit lifted, my location shifted into a

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Was this their intention? To crash my dimension?

I Stepped into the invention and heard a voice say,

Turn it on Virtual Boy.

h 3-0 game for a 3-0 world.

Nintendo

Virtual Boy'is a portable 32-bit 3-D game system, featuring phase linear array technology digital stereo sound, two high-resolution visual displays, and 3-D graphics that immerse you in the game. Coming soon-stereo headphones and Game Link cable for head-to-head action.

Turn it on and exercise the

difference a dimension can make.

Has anyone seen my piggy?

LETTER OF THE MONTH

And now we get to the part of the magarine where it's your runn to impress not only us, but millions of readers as well. (If you're lucky you can even show your 'riends that you got your name in a magazine—and they said you'd never amount to anything... HAI) So get off your duff and write us a letter! If you don't write us now, we'll send someone over to your house to ext all of your food.

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OLDER GAMERS NEED LOVE TOO (NOT TO MENTION KILLER GAMES!)

Dear EGM.

I am an "older" gamer. I am not that old (30), but I've been around the video game block a few times. This letter is not a complaint or a gripe, but more of just some general comments about an industry and a topic we all know and love: video games. First, I. must say that the recent advances in video gaming technology are just mind-blowing! Some of the younger folks out there might not remember when the idea of cutting-edge video gaming technology was two white paddles and a square little ball. When Pong came out, we couldn't get enough. Boy, how times have changed! While talking to a friend of mine the other day (he's an old man of 32!), we were both thinking back to the first time we saw the game Battle Zone in the arcades! Wow, was it really that long ago? Anyway, it blew us away to think that we had actually thought that Battle Zone was the pinnacle of technology. Obviously we were dead wrong! The games being sold for the home systems today are many times more realistic than those past games. We are all so lucky, as gamers, to live in this day and age. Another thing that we were talking about is the fate of the once-great company known as Atari. These folks seem to be in a spot of trouble. How could a company who was the king for so long end up the way they are? I realize they are coming out with the Jaguar CD and all-and that they should be releasing some new games for it-but come on! What happened? I remember 15 or so years ago when you could have gotten rich off of Atari stock! I guess nothing is for certain! My friend and I also talked at great

lengths on the importance of quality product. In other words, bitchin' games. You know the ones I'm talking

about. These are the titles you wait for and wait for ... and as soon as they hit the store shelves, you get a copy. When you take them home, you are just blown away. Of course, after two or three months, you play the bejeezuz out of them and it's on to the next. The really good games, however, you can pick up after months and still have a great time. Hopefully, we can look forward to a bright future of excellent games and powerful systems. Maybe all of the 15-year-olds out there will look back in 10 or so years and say, "Remember that game Killer Instinct? Boy. I remember when we thought that that was an awesome game," Maybe by then we'll even see the elusive Street Fighter 3! **Paolo Freshetti**

Chicago, IL

Battle Zono?! I remember that one! What a great game! Yaw, we do live in exciting times. There are lots of things to be excited about. There are lots of things to be excited about. First, we are all going to be playing on new systems whose capabilities are mind mambing. Second, there are new technologies on the horizon that will eventually creas over into video gaming. One of these, of course, is vidvideo gaming, then of these, of course, is vida reality. Maybe within the next few years or so, we will be playing games in a virtual universe where the action is so realistic that you hardly notice the difference. There is not a lot that is for certaint hough. The one thing that I do know is that the industry is moving so fast that if you clink you could miss something high!

Great letter Paolo! Your prize is in the



ROAST A FEW WEENIES TONIGHT.

So, How do you like your opponent? Well-done? Lightly charred? Extra-crispy? WELL, BEFORE YOU ROAST 'EM, YOU GOTTA GET TO BLOCKBUSTER. WE'VE GOT MORE COPIES OF THE BEST GAMES AROUND. COME ON IN, GET THE GAMES AND START COOKIN!



ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND "CHEATING" OPPONENTS

Dear EGM.

I know that we are not in the age of "real" artificial intelligence vet, but I have a major gripe with some of today's games. When a game has the option of increased difficulty, it usually doesn't actually have real increased difficulty. For example, in fighting games like Street Fighter or Mortal Kombat series, when the "difficulty" level increases, so do the number of times that I get thrown in a match. In most cases, there is really no need for better strategy. The opponents aren't really any more intelligent ... they are just cheaper. Either that or their hits just do more damage-whoopie. Just so you don't think that it's only fighting games that I have trouble with. I have a real complaint about NBA Jam: TE. When I increase the drone difficulty, I want a more cunning, better-thinking opponent. I don't want a game where Luke Longley and Patrick Ewing are making more three pointers than Dan Majerle. and from farther out! I've gotten really tired of every quarter ending in a full court three-pointer by the other team's center with both my men in his face! I just wish game companies would make their games a little smarter somehow instead of the usual out-of-this-worldabilities which come along with

increased difficulty levels.

Glen Banegura
Baltimore, MD

I hear yal Until artificial intelligence gets a little

and a Hey! There's no party
for me here!

lot less artificial, I guess
we're going to have to put up
we're going to have to put up
stuff for quite a while. Maybe in the near future
we'll be able to play games against a computer



Cheap throws in a fighting game? Sure, just increase the difficulty level!

OKAY, REALLY—ONE LAST THING ON SEXISM IN GAMES

Dear EGM.

Girls often complain that there are not enough women in video games. When they do put women in fighting games, they complain that the women's breasts are too large or that these female characters are just too sexy. They may be right on some counts, but there's one



genre that they have forgotten to look at—RPGs. RPGs have had women in them from the very beginning. True, maybe the very first ones didn't have the women fighting, but they're in there! A good example of a great female character is Terra from Final Fantasy III. Maybe the game companies who make those large-breasted women in fighting games should pick up an RPG every once in a while!

Joshua Davis

So what are you saying? Just hocause there's a female character in an RPG, that doesn't mean her breasts are any smaller than a lighting game woman's! You're an RPG sexist! Shame on you. Seriously, flough, your point about RPGs is a valid one. There have been excellent female characters in RPGs to ra long time, and look, they're not all scantily clad.



 Square's Chrono Trigger features some female characters.

William 18

Okay, here's another chance to let your creativity really shine! Send your "What IIs" in and maybe they'll get published in our mag! All you have to do is think of the weirdest possible thing that you can imagine and write it down! Easy enough!

WHAT IF

the EGM and EGM2 staff went on strike? (Editor's Note: At this time, the EGM and EGM2 staff have decided to go on strike. Pending talks with union officials, we will no longer be doing any more magazines. I mean, c'mon, what kind of job is this anyway? Playing video games all day? No one would ever WANT to work here! I can't stand it anymore! I would much rather be out there carrying heavy stuff on my back in the hot afternoon sun! So if anyone out there wants my job, just come right over here and take it! If anyone needs me. I'll be out back building stuff-like a real man! So there!)

Doom was actually worth buying on any system other than a computer? Dark Avenger via the Internet

.the Turbo Duo got an upgrade? .Spinal from Killer Instinct was attacked and eaten by a dog? .the lady from the movie *Misery* was a secret character in Mortal 3? Rashad Hamilton Cedar Hill, TX

Nosferatu actually came out?
Sega came out with their 64-Bit
"Uranus" system and it was packed

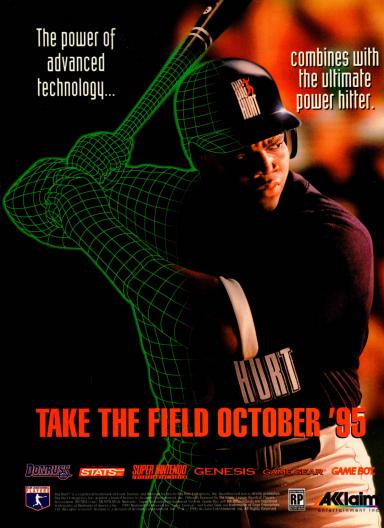
with Black Hole Assault?
(Editor's Note: We take no responsibility for that last "What It." If anyone was hurt, offended or otherwise bothered by it ... too bad! It was funny, so we used it!

...Sega made "A Tribute to Kurt Cobain—Make Your Own Video," and of course, it was compatible with the Justifier for more realism? (Editors Note: Okay, okay! We

couldn't resist offending you just one more time. We're sorry, but it had to be done.)

NEC's FX system didn't look like a computer?

Steve Krawczyk via the Internet



I HEARD A RUMOR-WHAT FISE IS NEW?

Dear EGM.

I heard a rumor recently (from someone at Acclaim) that there is a plug-in card being developed for both the IBM and PowerMacs that will enable them to run PlayStation CDs. Can you either confirm or deny this rumor?

Edward Cowden via the Internet

According to our top secret Asian operative (a guy named Joe whose grandfather's uncle knows someone who used to live in Japan), there is a card being developed in Japan that will allow users of these two computer platforms to play PlayStation games. Whether or





Oh, that's pleasant! With the recent heat wave in the Midwest, I thought this would be an appropriate winner for this month's Paranoia section, Special thanks to Kevin Aboudaoud from Odessa, TX.

not this product will be marketed in America is another thing entirely. The big question in my mind is: Would Sony allow such a thing? Why would Sony market a product that would enable the consumer to blow off buying a PlayStation? Perhaps if the card cost as much, or more than the PSX, would it be feasible for them to do this? Otherwise, from a marketing standpoint. this would not be a smart move on Sony's part.

This is pretty interesting stuff, and we'll let you know of any future developments concerning this peripheral.

PARODIUS IS FINALLY COMING TO AMERICA!

Dear EGM.

I recently discovered a possible U.S. release of Parodius Deluxe Pack for the Sega Saturn. I want to know if there is also going to be a U.S. version of Parodius for the PlayStation, If not, is there a possibility of a Japanese-to-American PSX adapter? I recently played this game in the arcades (it was called Fantastic Journey) and I absolutely loved it!

> **Nick Panos** via the Internet

Parodius is out for the American PlayStation relatively "unbutchered." Sega also has plans for the same game on the Sega Saturn.



 It's coming! It's coming! Finally. Parodius makes its American debut, It's about time.

This month's letter column was brought to you by Mike Forassiepi, EGM² Assistant Editor. Mike is overjoyed at being named Employee of the Month here at EGM². Among the many perks that go along with this honor. Mike receives a free pass to exciting Euro-Disney (airfare not included), tickets to the 1992 Super Bowl, a one-month supply of nicotine gum and a free meal at Joe's World of Weenies, Congratulations, Mike!

PSYCHO Letter

Hey!! I'm not a psycho! Get me out of here-

auvs!

ow for that part of the show where the truly insane get a chance to hine. This month's letter comes from Pete Fisher from New York who is viously a textbook example of a psychotic. This guy just can't get lough of his favorite word.

Dear EGM2.

And now, the word "sputum" written fifty times:

Sputum, sputum.

Oh, was that 51? Okay, scratch that last "sputum" and insert another word. Sorry about that.

Pete Fisher

hoa! You are a genuine psycho indeed, Pete! Rest assured your sputum-encrusted EGM2 T-shirt is now in the mail! Congratulations, I think,







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Congrats to Dan Palkowski of West Allis, WI, for his rendition of the fighting game match of the century! My money is on the skinny guy with the glasses.







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The Good, the Bad and the Neofannish

by Arnie Katz

I've taken up a lot of the diminished space for this column with essays in recent months. This time, let's forget the appetizer and get right to the main course. It's time to dig into the file of zines on my desk and see what claws its way to the surface.



Overkill #5

Edited by Rick Florey PO Box 2671 Bangor, ME 04402 Frequent, \$2 per issue, 30

pages This could become one of

the better fanzines, if its otherwise likable editor would stop being so pretentious. Rick works so hard to project a pseudo-prozine image, ridiculous though that is for a fanzine, that he forgets to have fun. He also forgot to put his name in the issue up for review.

Content is a blend of pop culture, heavy on games and comics. The article, "Pantheon," shows a susceptibility to hype in its eulogizing of David Perry, but the writing is pretty good overall. Overkill is definitely a fanzine on the rise: the editor's ability to refine his publication will determine how far it goes.

The Magik #1

Edited by Willy Kave 1 S. Stuyvesant Dr. Wilmington, DE 19809

Frequent, \$1 per issue, 23 pages The best way to prepare to

do a fanzine is to read a lot of others, figure out what they're doing and adapt the

good features to your own zine's personality. Willy Kaye, though bright and enthusiastic, needs to take this advice for his second issue. The huge type spreads the material mighty thin, and the reviews need to be longer and more analytical.

The Magik shows welcome enthusiasm, but it has a long way to go. Because the editor seems like a really nice guy, fanwriters looking for a home could do a lot worse than contact him.

SNES Gazette #4

Edited by Mike Hutton 4516 7 St., Apt. 4302 East Moline, IL 61244 Frequent, free, 8 pages

This pleasant reviewzine covers 19 games for Nintendo's 16-Bit consoleand the price is certainly right. Mike might get better results by covering fewer titles at greater length, but SNES Gazette is already good reading.

Sega Express #2

Edited by Matt Harper 415 Wildwood Circle. Tecumseh, MI 49286 Occasional, \$2.50, 18 pages

Here's one for fans of Sega's 16-Bit machine. Its format is unusual, with multiple colors and a very neat layout, but it's printed on only one side of the page.

Reviews dominate the editorial pages. Some codes, a page about forthcoming games and a page of ratings fill out the package. A letter column and a lengthy, personal editorial section would be desirable enhancements.

Attention fanzine editors: If you'd like your fanzine reviewed in this column, send it to: Arnie Katz, 330 S. Decatur, Suite 152, Las Vegas, NV 89107. I read and save every zine sent. and I'll try to describe as many of them as possible each month.

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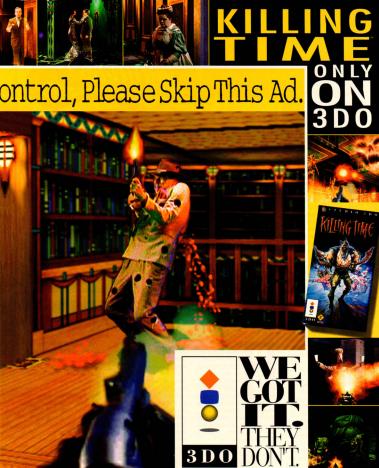




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SNK LETS GAMERS DECIDE THE "BLOOD ISSUE" WITH A BUILT-IN CODE

He's met with the Nintendo game designers, taken the Rare development teams to Seattle Mariners games at the Kingdome and will travel to England this fall to replicate his hitting stroke, running stride and throwing motion using Rare's proprietary motion-capture animation technology.

new baseball game duplicates the thrills of the real

game.

"It's going to be realistic... but not just in the way it looks. I want it to feel like it actually does to play in the big show." Griffey said. "If you can get an infielder to dive a couple of rows into the stands to make a great catch and then pop out with the ball, gamers will get pumped up too, just like we do. Realistic and fun—that's what we want in this game. Something that you won't be able to put down."

With ideas like that going into the games, baseball fans will be shouting for joy!

NK has announced that it's throwing its hat into the gaming ring come October. SNK USA is entering the hotly contested CD set-top gaming market with its North American introduction of the Neo-Geo CD, which is scheduled for release in October

The system will retail for \$399 and include a controller. Samurai Shodown 2 or King of Fighters '95 are two titles being talked about as possible pack-ins for the system. As an added feature, many of the combat titles available for the NeorGeo can be ordered with a blood code, giving

but could be delayed.

gamers a choice of having the blood turned on or off while playing their favorite fighting games.

"At SNK, we are very aware and concerned about the current controversy over censorship in video games. As a result, we felt it necessary to provide the blood code," said Bruce M. Tomiyama, vice president of SNK. "Players can obtain this code by calling SNK's Customer Service Department at (310) 371-8555."

The Neo•Geo CD is based on the world's most powerful and highly priced cartridgebased system, the Neo•Geo. A big hit in Japan, the CD-

based system has sold more than 300,000 units in less than six months. The system

will be the only set-top box on the market that takes its CD titles almost entirely from current, best-selling arcade games rather than translations or adaptations.

"Neo*Geo CD will be the only system that will allow you to play the hottest games in the arcades first, then two months later take them home. What you see in the arcade is what you get at home," Tomiyama said.

SNK is a leader in software development of multigame arcade systems, with annual revenues of more than \$500 million. The Neo-Geo devotes the largest amount of buffer memory currently available in the industry. Another crucial factor in Neo-Geo's game speed

NEO•GEO CD LAUNCH TITLES

TITLE GENRE

Aerofighters 3 Dark Kombat Fighting Alpha Mission 2 Shooting **Art of Fighting Fighting Art of Fighting 2** Fighting Baseball Stars 2 Baseball **Burning Fight** Action/Fighting **Bust-A-Move** Puzzle **Double Dragon Fighting Fatal Fury Special Fighting** Fatal Fury 3 **Fighting** Football Frenzy Sports **Galaxy Fight** Fighting **Ghost Pilots** Shooting Fighting King of Fighters '95 King of the Monsters 2 Fighting League Bowling Sports Magician Lord NAM 1975 Shooting Samurai Shodown **Fighting** Samurai Shodown 2 **Fighting** World Heroes 2 Jet **Fighting World Heroes Perfect Fighting**

comes from the advantage it has using SNK's proprietary sprite technology, which treats characters and other moveable items as discreet objects that do not require the redrawing of the entire screen to change the character or object. Many new CDbased game systems including the Sega Saturn and Sony PlayStation are based on polygon mapping, a technology that essentially redraws the entire screen pixel by pixel.

Because It simplifies the redrawing of the background, dramatically freeing up system resources, Neor-Geo's sprite technology effectively expands the number of total screens that can be simultaneously accessed in the game, depending on the particular background. Up to nine screens can be scrolled into a Neor-Geo game vs. five for the Sega Saturn or Sony PlayStation.

The Neo•Geo is another option hardcore gamers must take a look at before they choose which new hot system to invest in.

"This system has a dedicat-

ed processor devoted to game play, and it will ship with an immediate library of more than 50 titles," added Heh-Kyu Lee, product manager for the Neo•Geo CD.

THE REAL DEAL

The Neo*Geo CD is powered by three chips in tandem: a Motorola 68000 microprocessor (the same chip used to run Macintosh computers), a Zilog A-80 microprocessor and a Yamaha 2610 sound chip.

The unit has the capability to handle six channels of PCM audio, four channels of PCM audio, four channels of FM synthesis and one channel of SSG, resulting in the ability to play the largest array of audio soundracks and sound effects. The toploading Neo-Geo CD unit is equipped with 8 MB of total RAM, including 7 MB DRAM (56 megabits—more than twice the memory of its closest set-fop competition), 512KB of VRAM and 64K SRAM.

The unit features a doublespeed CD-ROM drive with 300 kbps throughout. The CD system will play with any NTSC-compatible television set, using RGB, AV, RF or S-terminal hookups.

It delivers a clean, fullscreen picture with a maximum color palette of 65,536 colors and stereophonic PCM digitally sampled sound to provide a realistic arcade experience.

You may remember that at one point not too long ago these games retailed for as much as \$250 each. The cost of these new CD titles will be anywhere from \$49-79.

Initially, the system and its compatible titles will only be available through Electronics Boutique and Babbages stores.

stores. Deciding on a system isn't easy. One way to make sure you know what you are getting and to get the features that are important to you is to read up on all of the new systems before you make your final selection. ECM will be there with the info to help!



MORTAL KOMBAT 3 COMES HOME IN A BIG WAY

hang Tsung has taken over the Internet as New Line Cinema and Threshold Entertainment 'have set up a web site on the Net.

Mortal Kombat: the Movie opened nationwide on Aug. 18 and stars Christopher Lambert, Bridgette Wilson, Robin Shou and Talisa Soto. The movie has posted some impressive numbers and now gamers can learn all about the legend of

the Mortal Kombat warriors on the World Wide Web.
If you want to look at some of the action on the web
site, type in http://www.mortalkombat.com/kombatbe-

gins on your on-line PC.
There's even a message from Shang Tsung himself

and it reads as follows:
"For now New Line Cinemas and Threshold

Entertainments' Mortal Kombat web site is mine!
"I intend to halt the release of the Mortal Kombat
movie and take over the Earth realm in the process.
Don't think about escape, and don't think about the
tournament. Your soul belongs to me."

Mortal Kombat 3 will be released for the Sony PlayStation on Oct. 1. Acclaim has already announced that it has licensed MK3 from Sony Computer entertainment for the PlayStation in Europe and the rest of the world.

The Super NES, Sega Genesis, Game Boy and Game Gear versions of Mortal Kombat 3 will be released on Friday, Oct. 13, by Williams Entertainment, a division of WMS Industries.

Acclaim has recently acquired the licensed MK3 for the Super NES, Genesis, Game Boy and Game Gear versions for Europe and the rest of the world from Sony Electronic Publishina.

Sony had the rights until Acclaim acquired them. now Acclaim is set to put a finishing move on the gaming industry and is poised to post some big MK3 numbers along with Williams.





PRESS START

SEGA CHANNEL SENDING A POSITIVE MESSAGE

The Sega Channel has produced an exclusive series of public service announcements featuring the mega-hit group TLC.



The national cable TV campaign is called "Believe In Yourself" and addresses youth-oriented social issues such as self-esteem. Cable systems will air the "Believe In Yourself" public service spots to coincide with TLC"s 25-market concert tour in conjunction with the Sega Channel. Before the shows, the group also plays Davtona and Virtua Fighter.

The Sega Channel offers gamers an opportunity to play the hottest Genesis games via their television sets through their local cable affiliate. Soon gamers will be able to challenge each other via the Sega Channel.

SEGA SATURN REACHING FOR THE STARS

ega recently announced that it will expand the number of markets that the Seoa Saturn will

Sega Saturn wil be available in, widening its distribution in major markets in the U.S.

"Since we launched in May, the Sega Saturn has achieved virtual sell-out situations across the country, and consumer demand is well ahead of our capacity to produce hardware," said Mike Ribero of Sega of America.

Sega expects a total of 85 Sega Saturn titles to hit store shelves by Christmas. Of these titles, 25 will come from Sega itself, while third-party software makers will account for the remaining



vas still the Sega Saturn pack-in.

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How would you like to read about your favorite video games in 3-D, including popular games such as Virtua Fighter, Battle Arena Toster, Bottle Arena Toster, Mortal Kombat 3 and Mega Man 7?

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The ChromaDepth™ 3-D process is the first new 3-D display technique to be developed in the last 30 years. The process was invented by American researcher Richard Steenblik after he noticed that the bright colors on the screen of a Tempest video game seemed to lie in different planes. This triggered his quest to reproduce the effect, known as chromostereoscopy, into a practical method for producing 3-D images. Steenblik and his business partner Dr. Frederick Lauter just about gave up their venture when a new development came to their attention, and as a result the Chroma-Depth™ 3-D process was born.

The glasses were first used commercially in June 1992 at a laser show in New York City. The process is being used at laser shows throughout the U.S. and Canada and will enjoy worldwide use through EGM and EGM?

NUMBER

The number of Sega Saturn units that

Sega projects it will sell worldwide by the

end of this year. Sega sold 100,000 units in the United States in the first week.

A NEW AGE OF CONTROLLERS

The advent of the two new gaming platforms has started a ripple effect across the industry.

A new wave of controllers and peripherals are beginning to make their way onto the scene. Mad Catz is
catching the wave by
adding new controllers to
their lineup for the Sony
PlayStation and the Sega
Saturn. The PS Advanced
Pad (bottom right) and the
Basic controller for the

Sega Saturn (upper right) will both be available in September.

The Sega Saturn controller features six buttons and is a basic controller.

The PlayStation Pad has

and is a basic controller.

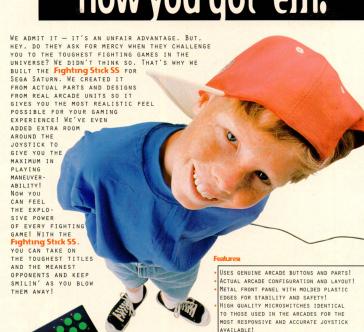
The PlayStation Pad has several features like slow-motion and turbo.

Both feature seven-foot cords for extended play. The Sega Saturn controller will cost \$19 and the PlayStation Pad will be \$24.95.





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It's time to belly up to the Sushi bar once again and chow down on some tender but tasty goodies that I have collected with the help of my humble spies scattered around the many continents of the gaming world.

As I promised last month, I have all of the information on the new Mortal Kombat 3 character upgrade. Many of you may have already put a few quarters in at select locations across the U.S. But for those of you who are looking for more MK3 arcade information, here it is. Mileena will possibly be a hidden character along with Reptile, Scorpion, Jade and Kitana. You will have 20 selectable characters: up to six new ones, the 14 old ones and maybe even Smoke. Each character will have the same moves and fatalities as before, and you won't have to relearn the patterns. However, one new move has been added to each character you will have to learn. Ermac may finally be in the game as a hidden character, and this time look for three Ultimate Kombat codes instead of only one. The good news is that there will definitely be a Mortal Kombat IV, and as usual, we will be on top of it and have all of the information as it becomes available.

The Ultra 64 is plodding right along and the dream team developers are working away on the first generation of Ultra titles. Virgin is working on a title called Stacker, a 3-D game that will set a new standard in video games, according to our sources. The second game is under wraps, but it may even push back the new Ultra 64 Spot game in favor of a game called Propaganda. A version of Propaganda is also scheduled to be released for the PlayStation in late 1996.

Virgin has pulled the plug on their Larry Johnson Grandmama-based title called Corverse Hard-Core Cops, I mean Hoops. Wrigin had to eat a large chunk of change on the game after it became apparent that gamers weren't too interested in playing a half-court, two-on-two style of game. Some focus groups rejected it in a big way, as well. The game was close to being completed and slated to be released for the PlayStation, Sega Saturn, Genesis and Super NES, but all versions were put on ice. Virgin will be entering the realm of sports games with both a hookey and a baseball game for PlayStation and the Sega Saturn, and they are working on a brand name for their sports product line. The hockey game doesn't have a name yet, but the baseball game for Play Both Saturn, Saturn S

Hasbro has pulled the plug on its headmounted VR display technology codenamed the Toaster after spending close to \$60 million. The system used Argonaut Technologies' BRender real-time 3-D graphics software. There were more than a dozen developers developing games for the Toaster including Angel Studios and Spectrum Holobyte. The VR focus may be shifting as Hasbro officials have confirmed that although the project is dead, they are looking into other ways to exploit the technology. Insiders are suggesting that Hasbro may be setting up an arcade-located entertainment module that would be able to access and play a variety of programs provided by different software developers to utilize the enteriment module.

In other news 3DO's new M2 technology upgrade is making waves in the game development community. Insiders are suggesting that the M2 technology is better than all other platforms including the PlayStation, Sega Saturn and Ultra 6-II the M2 can be priced competitively with the PSX, many companies are saying they will definitely make games utilizing the M2 technology. Some are suggesting the price of the M2 could be anywhere from \$149-199 with a CD sampler showing off the technology as a pack-in. It could be on store shelves as soon as November.

Also, it seems as though Sculptured Software, the makers of the Star Wars trilogy on the Super NES and the gang who ported the Mortal Kombat series for the Genesis and the Sony PlayStation, are on the auction block. Acclaim and Viacom are said to be in the bidding war and are throwing around some big numbers. Several of Sculptured's programmers and artists are among the best in the business and would make a prize catch for either of these two companies. Some of the producers and programmers from Sunsoft have gone over to Universal Interactive.

Don't be too surprised if we see Aero the Acro-Bat or Zero the Kamitaze.

Squirrel swinging on to one of the new platforms.

Mattel has hired Orbital Studios to work on some PC CD-based children's games featuring their Hol Wheels and Barbie licenses. They also have someone working on a Cabbage Patch Kids product also for the PC. Word on the street is that whatever new system takes off between the Sega Saturn, PlayStation and Ultra 64, Mattel definite-

ly wants to get into the video game arena. No, they won't be bringing out a nextgeneration version of the power glove—at least we hope not.

Until we return to the Sushi bar again next month, remember this little tip: Always smell the sushi before you eat it. ...





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What else can we say 'cept it's all on 16-bit so bag the new system, bud.



TRICK OF THE MONTH

CODE WIZARD KEEPING COZY DOWN IN COZUMEI

Basking like a lizard in the warm rays of the Mexican sun is where Mr. Wizard and honeybur are right now. If's a good thing those tricks kept on coming in or else he would have had to resort to spendial arcade. But don't stop now. Keep on sending in any killer codes that will knock the somberod (Fodde Wizard, Just toss your tips and tricks our way at an element of Code Wizard. Just

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Super NES

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Enter the LUXURY code at this screen.

CHEAT SHEET:

Level Select and Unlimited Energy

During the Copyright Information Screen enter: Left, Up, X, Up, Right, Y for Cheat Screen. Then enter the following codes.

Z Z



After entering level code, begin play and press Select.

When Copyright Information Screen appears, enter: Left, Up, X, Up, Right and Y, which stands for LUXURY. A Cheat Screen will appear to other cheats, such as level select and unlimited energy. For Level Select press: Y+A simultaneously. To get Level Select to work, hit Select during game play. For Unlimited Energy press: X+B simultaneously. This

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Unlimited energy code will activate energy gain.

can come in handy in the later more difficult levels.

Greg Bennett; Tinley Park, IL



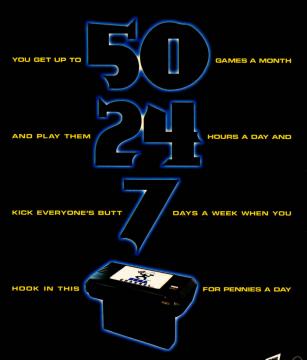
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CODES

BOOGERMAN

(Interplay/Genesis)



This clever little trick will help the superhero. Boogerman cross enemy territory at no risk at all! Anytime during the game. just press A. B. C and Start on controller two, which will make Boogerman immobile. Using controller one's direction pad, make Boogerman fly around the screen picking up icons and avoiding enemies Note: To make him mobile again, press the same buttons on controller two. (Just make sure he isn't over any enemies!)

Alex Nichols: Vancleave, MS

KIRBY'S DREAMLAND

(Nintendo/Game Boy)

ured out the configuration KD vet, here they are: Both of these codes are done at the Title Screen For Configuration Mode press: B+Down+Select simultaneously. For Bonus Hard Game press: Up+A+ Select simultaneously. Now you can mess with the sounds, give yourself more lives or play a more challenging game!

Carl Ellis Jr.; Detroit, MI

CHEAT SHEET:

Fire and Ice

Just like the other Gex codes, you need to pause the game and hold the R shift button during the entering of the code.



To shoot ice (BLUE BALLS) enter: Left, C, Down, B. Left, Up. Right, B. A. Left, Left, Down. To shoot fire



into toast? Try this one.

(RED BALLS) enter: Left, C, Down, Right, Right, Down, B. A, Left, Left, Down. Rob Burleson; East Fairfield, VT



ever is in your way!

URBAN STRIKE

System **Super NES**

Publisher Electronic Arts

CHEAT SHEET:

Level Passwords

Enter these codes to get to many different levels.



Type in these level passwords at the Password Screen to skip ahead. Level 2: C9NLMXYWVXH. Level 4: 9GRTK9LGJ4Z Level 5: NWD4XLWDTFG. Level 7: L6VYB74SHWB. Level 8: GPT4YD3XLDD.

Long Ly; Sparks, NV



PO'ed (on Sampler Disk #3)

System 3D0

Publisher

Any Channel

On Sampler Disk #3 for the game PO'ed, you can actually do a few tricks! During the game just press A. B and C at the same time

CHEAT SHEET: **Full Energy and**

Overhead View

Within the game press C to pull down the Main Menu, then press pause to enter the corresponding codes.

for full health, missiles and lasers. You can also see the level from an Overhead View by pressing the Pause button and A at the same time. (Use the Left shift and Right shift to zoom in and out. Now you can take on those ugly aliens with no problem!



Press A. B. C simultaneously for full health, lasers and missiles.



enter the following codes.



For an Overhead View press pause and A at same time.

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Publisher Sony Computer Entertainment

COMPUTER CODES

DESCENT

(Interplay/PC)

The following codes work in the shareware version. Type them at any time while flying. Beware of the proximity bombs dropping!

GARBAGARBAHEY. Cheats are enabled SCOURGE: Wowie Zowie weapons MITZI: All keys. RACERX: Invulnerability On/Off GUILE: Cloak On/Off. TWILIGHT: Shields Recharged. FARMERJOE: Warp to

The following work in all registered versions. (Note: You must type GAB-BAGABBAHEY to enable these, as well.)

Which Level?

BIGRED: Super Wowie Zowie weapons AHIMSA: Robots don't fire. FLASH: Illuminate path to exit with energy balls. BRUIN: Extra life BUGGIN: Turbo Mode.

The following work in registered 1.4+. (Note: You must type GABBAGABBA-HEY to enable these)

POBOYS: This will detonate the reactor. PORGYS: Superfast weapon firing. LUNACY: Robots move faster, fire seldom PLETCHnnn: 'nnn' is any three-digit number. Enter the code, then hit a robot with a laser to retexture it.

CHEAT SHEET:

Play as the **Boss Gaia**

While the words on the Menu/Title screen are moving together, enter the following code to plau as the boss Gaia.



To play as Gaia press quickly: Down, Down/Back. Back then Square button before the words finish coming together at the Main

Menu/Title Screen, If done correctly there will be a "Fight" sound and the words will turn pink. Then at the Player Select Screen while Eiji is highlighted, hold Up and press the Square button once more. You should now be able to play the slow, but strong Gaia!





While the words are moving together, enter the Boss code.



You will now be able to have a mega Boss battle!

SHADOW SQUADRON

System

Publisher

32X

Sega

CHEAT SHEET: **Ship View**

This trick will only work on a six-button controller.



Using a six-button controller, simply begin a game and press the Mode button. You will switch to a behindthe-ship view with the radar, life and energy bars at the top of the screen.

> Steve Schneiderhan; Sheboygan, WI



You can now see your ship!

JUDGE DREDD

System Genesis

Publisher

Acclaim

CHEAT SHEET:

Level Passwords

At the Password Screen enter the following level passwords, then press Start to proceed to the next level of plau.



Level passwords are as follows: Level 2-KZDVT. Level 3- IROWNO Level 4-PSTRVJZ

At the Password Screen, ente the corresponding passwords.

Level 5-HOWVIT Level 6-WDRCNPU. Kenneth Mcknight; Baton Rouge, LA



Just a little added help in case you are stuck.

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SUPER BOMBERMAN 3

System Super Famicom **Publisher**

CODES

JUDGE DREDD

(Acclaim/Super NES)

Here are some level passwords for the new action game, Judge Dredd. At the Password Screen. passwords then press Start

For the Aspen Penal

For the Aboard Justice 1

Mike Natale; Middlesex, NJ



CLUB DRIVE

(Atari/Jaquar)

World Select Screen, While highlighting the world line. press B. Now instead of four and press the two but-Planet Todd should appear

James Bolton: Danville, IL



CHEAT SHEET:

Stage Passwords

Enter the Password Screen and put in the following passwords to iump ahead to the later stages of the game.



Stage 1: 0704: Stage 2: 3200; Stage 3: 2711; Stage 4: 3870: Stage 5: 4501: Stage 6: 0606.



in the Password Screen.

Hudson Soft

These stage passwords will also give you speed, multiple bombs and detonators!

Shuk Lee: Philadelphia, PA



ow you can lump to the crazier stages ahead!

KYLE PETTY'S NO FEAR RACING

System Super NES

Williams Entertainment

Publisher

CHEAT SHEET:

Last Race and a whole lot of cash!

Here is a password that will get you into the last race with enough cash to help you buy the best of everuthina!



To skip ahead to the last race in Dover and gain a lot of dough instantly, just enter: N60N0QJWDQ at the



Enter the password here for the last level and mucho cash!

Password Screen and then start squealing those tires! Greg Campbell;

West Allis, WI



to get nothing but the best!

HELL: A Cyberpunk Thriller Publisher

System 3D0

Take 2 Interactive

CHEAT SHEET: Fast Mode and Night Vision

Within the game, press C to pull down the Main Menu, then press Pause to enter the correspondina codes.

Pull down the Main Menu by pressing C and then press pause to enter the following codes. For Fast



Within the game, pull down the menu and enter code.

Mode: Up. Left Shift, Left Shift, C, Right Shift, Up and Down. For Night Vision: Up. B. C. Up, and B.



Enter Up, B, C, Up, B to play the game in night vision.

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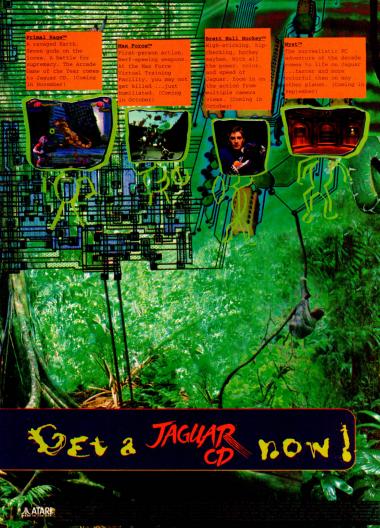
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MOST WANTED

Scooter guides you

through the vast storm of games riding in on the Next Wave of video game entertainment. After chopping up Cyberboy into little bite-sized cyber-chunks, I finally convinced him to let me do Next Wave for EGM

In my first official opener, I would like to mention the formation of a new game developer, Black Ops. (See the section to the right for more.) Also, Virgin virtually explodes into this section with several new and interesting titles including the sequel to 7th Guest, 11th Hour

Making the leap from PC CD-ROM to Super NES is Civilization by Koei. Good things can be expected from this

Sony breaks out with a not-toosurprising Doom-I-wish game, Kileak for the PSX

Much more is headed for the PlayStation as well, so read on.

IMAGinE That. It's Spawn

Dark and foreboding like its comic progenitor, the Spawn video game title is headed home soon for the Super NES, thanks to Acclaim

Comic-book lovers from all corners of the Image fan base should flock to the long-awaited debut of Spawn on

Todd McFarlane himself should be proud of Acclaim's accurate represen tation of his darkly born character with a morbid nature



Unfortunately, Spawn is not the only dark and ugly thing.

Black Ops **Agile Warrior**

PlayStation | Flight Sim

Agile Warrior is brought to us by a newcomer in the game industry, Black Ops. Located in Santa Monica, CA, they were kind enough to give us this morsel to chew on for the PlayStation. In addition, we can expect a PC version sometime in 1996

Much can be said in favor of this game from this aspiring software group. According to the developers of this incredible title, both the sound and graphics push the envelope for this system's capabilities. Game play should be fierce yet intelligent, as well.

Also, there are supposedly aircraft represented in this game that are loosely based on secret U.S. designs.

Unlike some other flight sim games, Agile Warrior involves a complicated and interesting plot. Internal government conspiracies and intense dogfights traditionally wouldn't mix-until now

From the brief glimpses I managed to glean from our sources, I was impressed. This game looks very promising indeed. With just the right mixture of fantasy and reality. this game should score some rather large points with the eager PSX crowd. I'm looking forward to seeing an actual copy of this game.



Rolls, dives and even doglights This game's got it all.



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e the expert controls of a realistic flight-sim aircraft, all the while ling off the other hostile crafts attacking you ... Sound intense?

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Robotica **Yourself Out**

Acclaim was more than kind in its decision to bring us Robotica for the Sega Saturn.

Ever need a good excuse to just up and detonate something? Me too. In this game, you are in for some pretty intense, first-person, blast-'em-up action that's not overdone

I have no respect higher than for a game that tastefully wreaks havoc on the known universe through the use of loosely controlled, really large explo-

Seriously, this game is visually astounding, and the game play promises to be just as good if not better. Cross your fingers and hope it's up to its hype.



Weapons of mass destruction and large explosions.

Test Your Gaming Metal

Take the route to absolute hell through different obstacles. Both man, machine and nature will impede your path in this pulse-pounding title by Scavenger for the 32X. Heavy Machinery.

You must survive a three-day run through some of the most bleak and unforgiving landscapes imaginable, all the while being trailed by all manner of chopper and tank

Can you successfully defeat the pursuing and attack efforts by your competitors? If so, can you overcome the environmental challenges awaiting you? If you can, are you ready for the traps set up along the way to slow you down a tad

That's what I thought. Gear up and get out there in this really actionpacked adventure from Scavenger.

Virgin Hyper 3-D Pinball Action

Sega Saturn

One of the most infrequently touched game genres comes into a whole new light thanks to Virgin and Hyper 3-D Pinball.

Once thought of only as standup quarter munchers, pinball games have come a long way. It is the perfect example of one excellent interpretation on an otherwise done idea

Some of the most impossible vet impressive stages can be found in this game. Avid pinball fanatics will surely loose momentary bladder control at the mere sight of this game.



Have a sneak peek at some of the backdrops ahead.



is an example of the impressive graphics this game will have.



Although visually impressive, lets pe the sound and game play are, too

Virgin 11th Hour

3DO/Saturn/PlayStation Puzzle

The sequel to 7th Guest, this new title should have no problem drawing in fans who enjoyed the aforementioned game. With the modern benefit of

advanced computer rendering and image manipulation, 11th Hour has an even more eerie and foreboding Lets hope the music and sound

effects set the tone in this sequel. If this game shapes up anything like its predecessor, fans of morbid puzzle action will flock from miles around to get a hand on this one.



Foreboding backgrounds and odd nuzzies are back.



Some of the content in this game is very eerie.



Model train sets? Perhans it's part of some convoluted puzzle.



Ocean

Ground Stroke
PlayStation Sports

Tennis fans, you have had a "stroke" of luck. (Ha hal Sorry.) This game should really please all tennis fans. I found this video game representation gripping and entertaining. With large characters and realistic graphics, lets hope this game is up to the challenge.



A variety of views are available for maximum play comfort.



Real-time rendered, split-screen tennis action. Impressive.



Loads of actual tennis maneuvers are represented faithfully here.

So You're Sentient, Huh?

Ah. yes, leave it to Psygnosis to give us yet another gripping game, this time for the PlayStation.

You must evacuate large volumes of people from a dramatically crippled space station. Oh, you have to do it in less than 72 hours.

If futuristic thrillers are your thing

If futuristic thrillers are your thing or an almost Lemming-like challenge gets you going, this game will be right up your alley.



You must operate on a tight schedule in order to win.







This Ain't Like The Rest ...

Imagine a world where the population engages in a futuristic expression of sport and challenge. Imagine ultrafast hovercars racing about in sceningly impossible arenas, playing an almost soccer-like game of get-theball-in-the-goal.

One thing is for sure, it's a nice relief from the myriad of other dead, look-at-me-l'm-different sports games out there.

Trimark Interactive will bring up this innovative title, Magball, for the PlayStation very soon.

This one just may be worth scooping up, despite inner warnings of another I'm-a-sports-game-that's-cool-



Futuristic sports in a hovercar ... right.

Psygnosis PowerSports

Psygnosis is revving up for one of the first PlayStation sports games (be that good or bad, who knows).

PowerSports Soccer uses the latest in computer rendering to bring forth a game that should please soccer enthalsiasts of all types.

Compete for the European Cup in one of the finest soccer games for any system, and on one of the first sports titles of an untested system—the PlayStation.

Using the advantages of a 32-Bit system, this game pulls no punches in its promise to provide excellent graphics, sounds and game play. Cyberboy secmed impressed, and after a purckglance, so was I. Needless to say, we all expect good things FowerSports Soccer for the PlayStation.

Acclaim

PlayStation Fighting

From the arcades to your home ... once again, Street Fighter graces a home system, with all the familiar options and maneuvers that have made Street Fighter popular. However, this version will have two characters that the arcade did not. Blanka and Dee Jay (in place of the deleted Blade character).

Expect all of the moves and combos to translate faithfully.

From these shots, the characters didn't change much in size or detail. Of course, only the actual game ... and time ... will tell.



Expect a great translation, including some new additions.



All the special moves we have come to love will be in this version



Zanglef executes his well-known Neck Grab here.

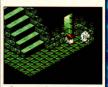
Virgin Spot Goes to Hollywood

Action

From 7-Up bottles to the video game screen, again—Spot is back. With a new three-quarter view, this game has a lot of promise and potential. I loved the myriad settings and adventures you can undertake and indulge in. It's a game for the adventurous-of-heart.

PlayStation/Saturn/32X

The game play is nothing new; however, it is well implemented here. Well done three-dimensional graphics and the aforementioned three-quarter view should add some interesting twists to one of our favorite mascot characters.



Some pretty interesting places litter the path of the infamous Spot.



What's that? You can't hear me? Need me to turn it UP a notch?



He's sure made it a long way from 7-Up bottles, huh?



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Civilization Super NES Strategy/Sim

The moderately popular PC game is heading home for the Super NES.

Start as the leader of an ancient population. Work your people through the various stages of technological advancement in an attempt to out do the other megalomaniacs.



Scramble to be the first to develop and master technologies.



Negotiate with leaders from other lands. Either trade or go to war!



Survey the world as a whole or just parts of it.

The Trouble With The Law

Assume the role of a G Police officer. As an underground agent of the government, you are highly trained to sink to the level of the scum surrounding you.

However, they kidnapped your sister, and that's when things got ugly. Don the gear, get the guns and kill some baddies. Sounds like fun to me.



Nothing like a little nasty bashing to round out a day's work.



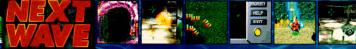


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GARFIELD! ODIE!

Well, maybe not Odie, but the orange instigator of humor is at it once again.

This is no new book, movie or show. It's Garfield in his own game. Sega got wise to the idea of

Garfield's popularity and produced a Genesis cart in his honor. It was actually a rather interesting development. Despite the limitations of the

Genesis, Garfield's wit and charm shine through the lack of colors and sound. I'm not entirely sure of the plot, but it has something to do with the on-high Holy Plate of Lasagna. Stop laughing, you know I'm right.



Join Garfield in his neverending quest for the bigger snack.

That's Gotta Stink

What do you do when an affen takes over your body and declares a genoeidad war against all manner of erfolinal and seam? Hey, that's not too bad—an aften who wants to keep the streets clean. However, it quickly turns into a bad gig, as you slowly realize your body is changing into a hideous form. Suddenly you start having second thoughts.

The adventure quickly develops from there. Of course, being a video game, the situation will escalate at a geometric rate.

It's gotta stink to be a video game character—particularly if you're in a Psygnosis game.

Realistic graphics and sounds make Parasite another excellent title from the nice people over at Psygnosis for the PlayStation.

Sony Computer Entertainment Kileak : The DNA Imperative

PlayStation Action

It's Doom—almost.
Imagine Doom meets Aliens
meets Rendered-Creature-Thing.
Now you're close.

This game provides the level of challenge we have all come to expect from the run-through-thecorridors-and-blast-things-thatmove games.

Other team members, as well as a large variety of available weapons assist you in your attempts to clear the stages and beat the game. The animated polygon enemies are a nice new touch.



Doom-like action on the PlayStation. We all saw it coming.



The explosions are about the only thing that aren't polygons.



Gee, how original. You and your buddy gakking the uglies.

Sony Computer Entertainment

PlayStation Shooter

This is one of the most faithfully translated arcade games of all time. Both the first and second installments of the coin-eating hit are included, each perfect in every detail.

Even the abnormally tall screen height (not represented in the pictures below) and the special weapon effects made it.

There is a wide variety of weapon power-ups available. You'll need them, due to the non-stop wave of highly detailed enemies constantly in your path.



Gee, I kinda feel like taking out a small country today. Whadya say?



Could you possibly get more intense shooter action?



veryone stand back ... he's coming through with the *big* gun.



NEXT

Interplay

Rock N' Roll Racing :

Playstation Racing

Details are very sketchy at press time, but speculation runs high about the specifics of this game.

According to the sneak peak shots we have here, Interplay is gearing up for some pretty powerful stuff.

Unlike the first version, this game promises to provide large amounts of challenging futuristic tracks, high powered racing vehicles, and great alien race car drivers.

Take a look at the awesome pictures below and right for just a small sample of the wonderful computer-rendered graphics you can expect from this upcoming game.

I look forward to playing this one.





Amazing scenery—just one ingredient of an excellent game.



High-speed action is a must for all racing games.



Here are some of the concept shots for the vehicles to be used in the final version of the game. Impressive, huh?

I, WireHead

Well. Sega seems to find it appropriate to show us with yet another wonderful little gem of FMV excitement. WireHead has some very entertaining qualities to it. not all of them entirely intentional. Fm sure, Lamreferring to the acting, but in the end everything adds up to one nice little package of hunds.

You must guide WireHead through a variety of challenges, because he can be controlled by a simple remote control. That can get to be pretty uncool, so the game begins.

Guide him through interesting environments and puzzles, but make no mistake—one false move and WireHead quickly becomes DeadHead.

If FMV lights your fire, get this one from Sega for the Sega CD home



Strange woman in an airplane? Doesn't sound too bad to me ...

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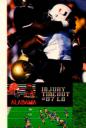
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By Ninjitsu Tim

Welcome, gamers, to another installment of International Outlook-a place where all the cool and bizarre software from around the globe get a chance to shine! This month we'll take a first glance at some killer softs for the PSX and Sega Saturn, as well as a shooter for the long forgotten (but still cool) PC CD-ROM! Konami is sure to make Parodius and Twinbee fans happy with their latest installment collection for the PlayStation. Taito is set to debut a new four-player strategy/RPG for the SFC! Anvone remember Warlords for the 2600?



Hudson injects new life into the PC CD with this intense new shooter!



In an attempt to revive the shooter game market. Hudson is currently developing a two-player, Raidentype blast-'em-up for the PC The tentative title is called Shooting, but the name will change. With a choice of four different machines, blast away enemies in past, present and future settings throughout the mission!

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TAITO GOES RPG FOR THE

Soon to be released in Japan from the folks at Taito comes Chaos Seed for the SF! CS strays off the traditional RPG path by adding strategy into the adventure.









Down, but not out. The PC Engine's one tough system!

KONAMI UNVEILS A DELU

Scheduled for

Twinbee and Winbee as remains to be seen if Konami will be the first to









Check out your local arcade for the latest Twinbee shooter!



Fans of the famous anime

will recognize this one!

Based on the series of the

same name, Tenchi Muyo

sets out to be a RPG/sim

will arrive sometime this fall!

Developed by Vanpress, TM

with all of your favorite char-

acters taken directly from the

show and the actual voices

in the battle scenes as well!

ANIME ACTION THAT HITS HOME

Play with characters from the actual show!



The story of the game is identical. Tenchi Muyo is available in the States on laserdisc distributed by Pioneer and can be usually



found at any retail mall. Whether any company here is willing to pick up this one will decide the outcome of this great RPG. So it looks like we'll just have to sit and wait. (Or learn how to read Japanese!)

VICTOR DELIVERS KING OF BOXING FOR SEGA SATURN!

Not to be outdone by those virtual polygon-like fighters, Victor Entertainment



is currently developing the first boxing simulation for the

Sega Saturn. Slated for a September release, it can be best compared to the old (?) PC 4-D boxing game. A nifty feature included is the ability to change the angles during a bout in a

style very much like Battle Arena Toshinden for the PlayStation! A



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This month's Eastmeets-West column illustrates one of the more tame examples of the across-the-Pacific change, but also one of



what is even if not all-of the

character voices

the more curious as well. When Battle

have been changed from the Japanese Arena Toshinden (Hyper Solid To Shin Den original. It's not that they're completely different (some are in Japan) arrives TO HYPER ferent (some a translated) but here later this fall, it

will have undergone some physical and audio changes.

name is



Run-Go keeps the hyphen in his name as well as his voice.



The look is the same, but the audio has changed dramatically.

now just one word. Rungo-without the hyphen. But stranger are most

others

have

same

the

character!

Bizarre.

the end of September. It looks like the Virtual Boy is off to a good start. now how about the U64 guys?

dentally create all kinds of media hype

Japan, 500,000 VB units should be shipped to retail stores around the U.S. by

According to Nintendo of

VIRTUAL BOY

EXPLODES IN JAPAN

Nintendo's most bizarre-

Virtual Boy, went on sale in

looking system yet, the

Japan on July 21 with a

retail price ranging any-

15,000 depending where

you shopped. (¥15,000 is

the suggested retail price.)

It seems from the look of it

that Nintendo has once again done a good job

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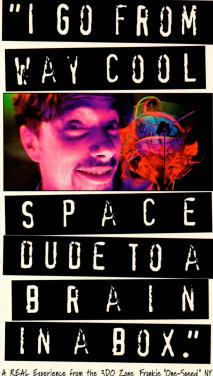
where from ¥12,900-



Watch for 3-D action coming to the States soon!







A REAL Experience from the 3DO Zone, Frankie "One-Speed," NY
THE DAEDALUS ENCOUNTER



"The good news — I'm on a ship with Tia Carerre.

The bad news — I'm only a brain on life support and we're bein' pulled toward an alien on. If we don't take out the Krimn and change course we're toast. Literally. This is a job for brain man.

Great game. Super graphics Finny lines.

4 CDR. And Tia is not painful on the epoballs. Laiter."



















When you see this symbol, clear the screen of all the same colored puyos.



The only way to pass this screen is to match the number of combos in a row.



Clear different colors of puyos at once when this appears. In this case, it's five.

11匹(⑥以外) 同時に消する

This one simply means that you have to clear all the puyo blocks on the entire screen.

SYMBOLS AND WHAT THEY MEAN



Select a level of play that suits your skill. As the action gets faster, you can wipe out blocks as they fall . or let them build up for combos and mega points!

may

up or

THE SKY'S THE LIMIT



PLAYER'S NOTES: FIRST IMPRESSION

have never been a fan of Kirby's Avalanche, which this title is often compared to. But all it took was a couple of hours at playing the game and I was hooked.

BEST FEATURE

Talk about challenge! This cart has it oozing from every direction. (Of course, having the puzzle descriptions in Japanese didn't help either.)

WHAT'S MISSING

This game has taken a popular hit Puyo (a.k.a Kirby's Avalanche) and really beefed it up! My only complaint is that the Two-player Option

seems to be missing. WILL YOU LIKE IT?

Avalanche fans (or should I say addicts, Paul?) will really be able to get into this one. The music is upbeat and really

helps you to get into the game Kirby fans check this one out! -Tim Davis



THEME Puzzle

DIFFICULTY Hard

TIME TO COMPLETE

Variable MEG SIZE

8 Meg **BATTERY BACK-UP**

Yes **# OF PLAYERS**

AVAILABLE

Now (Japan) % COMPLETE

100%

Another mode of play avail-

down every level to really

ss up your strategy!

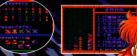
able is the option to customize your own puzzles to challenge your riends or save them for

ourself later! If you really want to be nasty o an "expert" friend, this s the place!



Build 'em and then save 'em to play later!





BUILD YOUR OWN PUZZLE!

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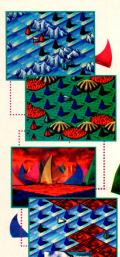
TIL THAT ORANGE MEANY WAXED ME"

An Experience from the REAL 3DO Zone", Lovie "The Worm", Ott



"Orange Meany? I don't think so. These bad boys are downight nosty! The dude took two to the chest, split in half and kept on rockin'. What'z a guy to do? I mean we're talkin' thumbs on fire. My heart's pounding and I'm drippin' sweat. But I'm addicted. I'm clearin' this board.

150 levels, monster tunes and screamin' pyramids. I'm goin' full-tilt, baby! See ya on the grid."











PLAYSTATION

PLAYER'S NOTES:

FIRST IMPRESSION

Excellent! I am extremely impressed. The graphics are topnotch and the story (from what I can gather) seems to be good. I also love the fact that there are many characters to use.

BEST FEATURE

The graphics. Every new screen is a visual treat. If this is what the new wave of PlayStation RPGs is going to look like, I'm going to be an extremely happy man.

WHAT'S MISSING

A really good fighting system. The system in the game isn't bad, but it makes the game more strategy oriented than role playing, Again, it's not bad ... it could have been differ-

WILL YOU LIKE IT?

really don't see why not. This game has got just about everything you really want from a game. Plus, it will take an extremely long time to beat. That is awesome because this is a game you really just don't want to end. -John Gurka

FACT-FILE

THEME

RPG DIFFICULTY Hard

TIME TO COMPLETE

200+ hours **MEG SIZE**

CD-ROM

BATTERY BACK-UP N/A

OF PLAYERS

AVAILABLE

Now % COMPLETE





game's biggest advantage The graphics are truly some of the best I have ever seen. G-Craft has truly outdone itself in this one. Every time you see a new graphic, it wows you. If the RPGs for the PSX are all going to look this good. I'm all for it.







has some pretty strong magic, but his strength lies in his sword. His heal spell really helps when everyone is poisoned.



ments to do battle. He attacks the enemies with cymbals and most of his spells are Heal. Attack up, Defense up, etc.











and an excellent magic user. She'll kick a lot of backside with her fists, then cast deadly mad on all. Her Cure spell is probabl the best in the game

"ONE BALLZY MOVE AND



SUDDENLY I'M SUCKING

SIDEWALK"

An Experience from the REAL 3DO Zone", Tony "Two-House", IL

The Director's Cut



"OK, I was desperate. On my kneez. Beggin' and pleadin' for mercy. Itey lim no was, but that near-de-thal Koonk. is tee-ing. off on my skull. But now I gear it up and bust into my acrial attack and super-coal morph modes. Next up. Boomer. But now this clown is doin' the grovelin'. This is

arena combat. Rude, nasty and in-your-face. And this director's cut left nothin' out. You get it all. I'm outta' here. Feace."













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game by pretty much getting your butt kicked. Thankfully, you get another chance.

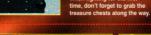




When fighting for the first









After your first mission, go to the king and speak with him. You will see Poco run out then continue in. Once done, enter the area that is now accessible.







surprise you by adventure party







There's so much to do in this game that I don't think we could cover it in 100 pages.





Arc the Lad will definitely keep you busy!















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Scream through 20 different rounds of nonstop destruction



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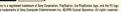
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Driving Game Releases!

There is a lot of activity in the driving game arena. It seems the "race" for the biggest and best driving game has not yet been won.

game has not yet been won. It would also seem that Daytona USA is the current champion, still ranking in the top 10 in some charts. Hoping to finally "curb" Daytona's success, Namco is preparing to launch the third installment of what has become Daytona's biggest competitor-Ridge Racer, Loriginally butchered Ridge Racer 2 as a sequel because it was the exact same track! (Not to mention there was only one, again.) Rave Racer, however, looks like a very worthy sequel. First off, there are four tracks to choose from: Ridge Racer Short and Long (which is that same track again), Mountain and City, As well, there are a lot of cars to pick from.

Not to take this lying down, Sega is about to release a sequel to their number one hit. Indy 500 will feature several tracks and a number of different Indy-style cars all equipped with six-speed manual transmissions. (Although, for the complete wimp, you can select an automatic. Yes, an automatic rivews and the game looks at least as impressive as Daytona.

Look for Sega and Namco to be on a releasing rampage with hot titles like Tekken 2; Speed Racer, Virtua Cop 2 and more! Also look for the latest info in the pages of **EGM** and **EGM***!

-Mark Hain





















Not much is known about the sequel to one of the hottest arcade games. At this point, we know the car is a six-speed manual or automatic, there are four differenviews and at least four differ-

ent tracks, including the standard oval-shaped Indy track. The beginner track hasn't changed much ... they still give you a rolling start to help you on your way. This game looks like a cross between





Daytona and Super Monaco GP, since the tracks and cars are very similar to just about any Indy game. With Daytona as the competition, Indy 500 graphics will be more than stunning ... hopefully!

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	Virtua Striker [deluxe]	Sega
	Virtua Fighter 2 [deluxe]	Sega
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	Sega Rally Championship	Sega
	Sports Fishing	Sega
	Cool Riders [deluxe]	Sega
	Ace Driver [deluxe]	Namco
	Virtua Cop	Sega
10.	Point Blank	Namco

DIRECT FROM JAPAN

TOP TEN ARCADE GAMES

REPLAY"- JULY 1995

1.	Street Fighter: Alpha (Capcom)	1	9.60	
2.	Mortal Kombat 3 (Midway)		9.01	86%
3.	X-Men: Children (Capcom)	6	7.97	9%
4.	Raiden DX (Fabtek)	10	7.76	18%
5.	Super Sidekicks 3 (SNK)	3	7.75	9%
6.	Violent Storm (Konami)	5	7.67	7%
7.	Gal's Panic 2 (Kaneko)	20	7.44	10%
8.	Bust-A-Move (Taito)	7	7.38	51%
9.	Super Sidekicks 2 (SNK)	14	7.25	1,7%
10.	Blood Storm (Strata)	9	7.18	12%

MTH refers to the number of months a game has spirit on the challed lettering indicates the top number/game of the month.

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Dallas, TX, when D&B 1 opened its doors. Since then, they've opened D&Bs throughout the U.S., and two are about to open in Chicago. We spoke to Gary Duffey, director of amusements at D&B.

EGM²: What does your job at D&B encompass?

Gary: I've been with D&B for eight years. I keep in contact with the managers, Dave and I decide which new games to order, I'm technically involved with repairs of games and I try and keep the manufacturers involved.

That's sure a lot of responsibilities! Why did you open two Chicago locations?

There are certain demographics we look for in cities. Plus, we had some good offers of locations in both the suburbs and downtown. Chicago will be one of the few cities to have two





locations. Very few cities have the activity to handle two.

Could you give our readers who may not be familiar with D&B a picture of what the inside of a D&B is like? At the front door, you are greeted by a "captain," who

checks to make sure minors are accompanied by an adult or you're over 21. As you go on, you see the pocket billiard tables, the Viewpoint Bar and from the runway is Midway—the aradde. There are around 140-150 coin-ops available and games that you'd see in a carnival, like horse racing and basketball. In some of our locations, there is a Virtual World center that houses Battletech and Red Planet games, as well as Virtuality. These won't be in the Chicago locations; however, there will be a bowling allev in the downtown location.

What is the future of D&B?

We plan to open three locations a year for an infinite number of years at present. It costs approximately \$10 million to open a location! But we recently went public on the stock exchange, and the outside money really helps!

(Special thanks to Dennis Paine, director of communications, for the help. Look for the grand opening of D&B in Chicago: suburbs—Nov. 9, downtown—Dec. 7.)

We're sorry! In the July issue of **EGM**², information and content from coin-op trade bible *Replay* Magazine was used without attribution. We regret the mistake.

FACT-FILE Tekken 2 **By Namco**

Standard Jamma Output **Dolby Stereo** iltiplaver Mode: Save Options:

Other Notes: Four weeks after initial release, a Character Time Bomb will allow you to play as a new sub-Boss each week depending on which character is most popular at that location.

Release Date: Available now

HEIHACHI'S REVENGE

This game is awesome! I don't like virtua games on the whole. (The action's too slow.) However, Tekken was a great game because the action was fast-paced. and the characters were very diverse. In Tekken 2. the story continues. Kazuya won the tournament, and is the end Boss. Heihachi is selectable-he has to move up the ladder right along with you. The game looks great, and there are many new options, throws and allaround cool features to be fine tune. (The characters automatically quard up if you let go of the controls, and you can now roll up or down as you get up!) One of the best features is that four weeks after the release, a Character Bomb will go off, allowing you to play as a new sub-Boss each week depending on which character is the most popular at that arcade

-Mark Hain





other bone crackin' fun from Tekken has returned in Tekken 21



Notice how Heihachi's head is



Blocking. If you release the joystick, your character blocks up automatically.



Mid-Bosses are back. Everyone has one. For example, Wang is Lei's Boss.





looking up because Law is jumping? This is another great



In the last tournament, Kazuva was victorious. He is now one of the many Bosses you face in Tekken 2.



Michelle has not changed much since the first tournament. Like many of the other characters, she has learned to utilize her power better.



Arrow Spin & Kick 🐉



Razor's Edge





(She has better, longer com-

bos and a longer reach on

her kicks.)

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Jack has been upgraded to Jack 2. What does this mean? He's not quite as oafish looking and he's a bit stronger (as if he wasn't strong enough already). Jack is especially more agile and able to roll around bet-



Cross Cut Saw F



Megaton B, DB, Blast



Debugger





Jump the Bones













Spin Punch Arm Crack F,F

Wrist Toss F,F

Aerial Kick F,F 22









ground.

Stomach D,DF,F Smash





K's Flicker F,F

Leg Takedown

Drop Kick F,F 28 Jaguar Hold Forward

Lariat

King is back, and he's learned a few new tricks. His moves are quicker and more precise. King also has some new wrestling-type moves to slam his opponent into the









Law is back and quicker than ever! He has a few new combos, and he has a new throw besides the Noogie and Run Up and Slam. He's a wellbalanced player when using his kicks and punches.







Back Flipper 22 22





Run on and F,F



Double Impact







Electric Noogie F,F Jumping Back Slam



Stone Head (stand close)

Heihachi is a very powerful player. He moves like a big slug, but if he connects with his "Twin Pistons" two or three times, it's over. He also has some really good punching combos.









Punch Dodge B,B

Neutron Bomb F,F 22

D,DF,F Triple
Kick F,F





Flash Elbow F,F





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Leg Twist (After Dodge Kick) B



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Blonde Bomb F,F



Opponent Flip F,F



Nina relies a lot on her legs in Tekken 2. She still has many boxing-style combos and punches; however, she has a new array of kicks that are equally as deadly as her punches.





Spring Kick (from Play Dead)



Clean Sweep Lei has a very impres-



Neck Crack F,F









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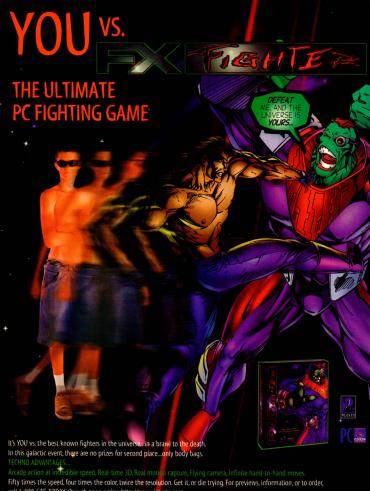
Yoshimitsu has changed a bit, such as loosing his arm He has replaced it with a







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FACT-FILE

Don Pachi By Atlus

Not available at press time Dolby Stereo Multiplayer Mode Save Ontions

Other Notes: Looks quite a bit like Raiden. Raiden DX, etc. ... Has two different kinds of weapon modes and possible auto fire if operator so chooses.

Release Date Available Nov

KEEP YOUR FINGER ON THE TRIGGER!

This game has the look and feel of Raiden and Raiden DX but with an addition of a new type of powerup and a less debris floating around. In the series, there was so much on the screen that it was hard to tell what the heck was shooting at you! There's plenty on the screen, but you're able to tell enemy debris from enemy weapons. Depending on what the operator picks, you can have up to three buttons-A: Fire, B: Bomb and C: Auto Fire. If you hold down A, the rapid fire turns in a single, more powerful stream of energy, and power-ups increase the size of your firepower and this stream. C is up to the operator to turn on. It won't turn into a single stream if held

I like Don Pachi, but it suffers the same fate as most shooters. The Bosses are patterns and the levels are hard without a lot of bombs. -Mark Hain



In Don Pachi, you have your choice of three different ships. Red is very fast but only fires straight ahead. Green is moderately fast but also has directional firing depending on where you



and above), but with every two



weapon automatically fires in three directions at once, making it the most powerful of the three.

slowest; however, this

move. Last of all, Blue is the









There are two bombs in Don Pachi. The first is activated by hitting the bomb button (center) and the other while holding A. It increases the power of your single stream of energy

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down

Level 1 has few items that will kill you. You have three bombs on this level. The two pictures show the heat-seeking capabilities of the enemy. The Boss is a tank that takes three stream bombs to kill it.









By the end of this level, you'll have the full seven bombs. There are mostly airborne enemies in this level. (The three shown in the second picture are the hardest.) The Boss is an airborne heavy assault vehicle. Watch out for the heat-seeking green dises.







sea assault. There are many different boat and Island targets firing in your direction. The Boss is a huge battleship. Take out its









Level 4 is nutal There's so much going on in this level at the same time. There are a couple of mid-Bosses that are a little less than easy. To take out the Boss, kill









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PLAY AS AKUMA

down to the Random Box. On the joystick press Down Down. Down. Away, Away, Away, then press Jab and Fierce togeth-

PLAY AS BISON

At the Character Select Screen, hold Start and move down to the Bandom Box. On the joystick press Down, Down, Away, Away, Down, Away, Away-then press Jab and Fierce together.



IE HIDDEN CHARACTER At the hold the Start button and



Character Select Screen

ond player must press Fierce

> move the cursor down to the Random Select Box. While holding Start, press the following buttons in this order: Fierce, Roundhouse. Forward, Short, Jab.

Dan will appear.

Strong. If done correctly, the random will stop and

DAN'S MOVES

Fireball: D.DF.F+P Dragon Punch: F.D.DF+P Hurricane Kick: D.BD.B+K Alpha Counter: B.B.D+P Super Move #1: (F,D,DF) x2+P Super Move #2: (D,DF,F) x2

Super Move #3:(D,BD,B) x2

Although Dan has a Dragon Punch

similar to Ken and Ryu, Dan's moves are difference,too. For example his Fireball is not a projectileit's actually an extension of his arm.

Alpha Counters and Super Moves

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Super Move #2: (D,BD,B) x2+K

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x2+K

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Fierce Kick strongest) Super Move #2: Charge B. F. B.F+P

ADON Alpha Counter: B,BD,D+K Super Move #1: (D.DF.F)

x2+P Super Move #2: (D,BD,B) x2

GUY

Alpha Counter: B,BD,D+K Super Move #1: (D,DF,F) x2+K Super Move #2: (D.DF.F)

SODOM

Alpha Counter: B BD D+P Super Move #1: (D.DF.F)

Super Move #2: two 360degree circles clockwise+P

ROSE

Alpha Counter: B.BD.D+P Super Move #1: (D,BD,B) x2+P

Super Move #2: (D.DF.F) x2+P

Super Move #3: (D,DF,F) x2+K

AKUMA

Alpha Counter: B,BD,D+K Super Move #1: (D.BD.B) x2+P Super Move #2: (F,D,DF)

x2+P Super Move #3: (D,DF,F) x2+P in the air

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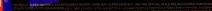
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EGM² previews the first pix of the Mortal Kombat 3 upgrade!

Here is the very first look at some of the new backgrounds and characters from the MK3 makeover coming in mid-September. As you can tell from the pictures, the new backgrounds, which are two of four (or maybe more), are extremely colorful and original. There is even a new stage fatality that may be connected to one of these. Currently, Kitana and Scorpion are the only new working characters. It looks like all of Kitana's old moves like the Fan Raise and the Fan Toss are back, but expect to see a new move for her as well as Scorpion.













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Creed of the key: All moves are done facing toward the right. The amount of damage is based on the health point scale, which is selectable from 50 to 200.





In Overhead Mode, you get a nice tight view-very good for close viewing of where to land jumping attacks and such.

Coping with "The Look"



Watch for camera movement to realign your controller.



When viewing from long range, be extra careful.



Why are you playing in this mode? Don't rely on jumpsdistance is hard to tell here. Projectiles are best.

Try to Control Yourself

any assignment, you have to press down twice to rotate around.



Unfortunately, you can't set

special moves to the top L/R keys (a trick, maybe?). If they are set as rotate, you'll flip to either direction you want. Without

You should find that BA Toshinden contains well-balanced characters. The fireballs are easily dodged by the now-present Sidestep motion that also elevates the Ring Outs. Some of the Desperations are a wee bit cheap and too easy to pull off, but there is still a great game engine behind this title. Happy slash-- Mike Vallas

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Virtua Fighter. watch out! BA Toshinden is just about out, and it's going to wow the crowds!

Since most of you out there who will buy a PlayStation will probably get BAT, here's an appetizing four-page strategy guide that details the advantages, disadvantages, sidestep-

ping arcs and move ratings of the eight playable characters Above, you'll find info about playing with

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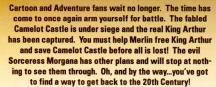
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tutorial, you'll find tips to fight Gaia and Sho and a complete moves list! Bonus! Check out tricks for a code to play as Gaia!





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Eiji has all of the standards: a fireball and a rising sword that goes only vertically. His slide is useful for catching opponents off guard, and his flying kick is great for

Sidestep Arc

Pretty standard. It only allows a near perfect 90-

degree rotation on an even diameter. Remember that slide-here is where it works best.

Kayin, a la Ken, is in may ways the same as Eiji. However, his rising sword goes on a 45degree angle. Instead of a slide, he has a splits kick that cov-

ers his head and forefront very nicely.



Eiji. Kayin is in excellent range for launching his splits kick or a rushing rising sword attack, too.

Sofia's strong point is her long reach. The weaker the attack, the farther it hits. Her Revolution is powerful, but leaves her too open. Rely

more on her whip to attack from afar



game. She can get in right on the side of the opponent, which leaves them open for her Rattle Snake attack.

Rungo is far too fast for the power he packs. Use his weak attacks for controllable grapples, and use his standing fierce punch when their back is turned. He

excels in his Sidestep A

His arc is super slow, but he gets in right where it

counts! When positioned correctly, his arc will place him right in range for a man to club chat.



This move will strike anyone a mortal blow. Unfortunate you will see the sparks flying up, forewarning you of his impending rush and kill.

Desperation Secret Move



For an overly difficult move to master, this sure does not have much use. Perform the attack when jumping away or if you're down at a distance.

Desperation Amt. Damage-45



The Hell's Inferno attack is in every way identical to Eiji's. Therefore, it suffers from the same disadvantages that plague Eiji

Secret Move Amt. Damage - 30



A triple splits kick ending with a super upward flash kick. It is fast-so surprise is on your side. But if you miss, you're one nasty sitting target!

Desperation



Though it does not do a whole lot of damage, you are nearly quaranteed a hit. Sofia whips around and around her opponent until she connects!

Secret Move





This attack causes multiflame-whip attacks in a forward direction. Time it carefully, or you'll head straight through and be severely open!

Desperation Secret Move



soars straight into the air and covers your entire front. Very effective and can only be avoided by a sidestep.



In many ways, this is only a glorified version of his Batter-Up attack. Looks neat and wows the crowd, but not worth the pad motions at all.

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Sofia Says spend your money to reserve a Sony PlayStation. Sofia Says give the money to your local video game store and do it now. Sofia Says get on your knees and bark like a dog. Now give Sofia a kiss. aH- ah,



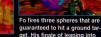
Crouching Fierce Kick and his Stretch-Claws are best when close. His ground spheres are easy to see and avoid, so it's better to use them in the air

where they can be pro-



advantageous sidestep. He zips right in

where a Stretch-Claw will work. He is slow, so sidestep when being attacked.



guaranteed to hit a ground target. His finale of leaping into the air setting off a sphere must be placed correctly. Desperation

Amt. Damage-50

Desperation

Amt. Damage-45

Secret Move



This (ahem) move is not very hard to activate, and is fast with incredible range, though its total damage is not very



Mondo has the best reach with his spear. His stretching spear is very useful, and even though it can block projectiles, the rotary spear and air

version are hard to land a hit with.



Mondo is a bit slow in his sidestep, but nonetheless he can get in enough to set off a throw or a rotary-spear attack.

Mondo leaps into the air and showers the opponent with fire balls that can't be blocked. They must sidestep around

high. Great move for taunting! Secret Move



rotary spear with a finishing jumping rotary spear. However, the damage is nil, and the pad motion is too hard.



Duke is very clumsy to use, but his excellent range and swiftness makes up for it. His charging Southern Cross is very damaging (follows you

around) but tends to miss the final blow.



Sidesten Arc

Kind of a useless arc for this guy. Duke

does move in a bit, which if you can be placed correctly, will put you in range for your sword.

them. Use often to kill quickly! Desperation



This Desperation covers all angles swiftly, and his finishing slice is automatically quided to wherever his opponent is currently located. Ouch!

Secret Move



Just like his overhead chop he comes down swiftly and powerfully, and ends with his only projectile. Useful if you can actually pull it off!

Ellis' hits do practically nothing, but you can link most of her regular moves-especially the sweeps-to do devastating combos! Also, her backdash can

cause damage if backed into her opponent.



Duke's. The only good portion of this is that you have enough angle to get clear away from edges.

Desperation Amt. Damage-50



She leaps into the air in a spinning ball that does damage. If she lands next to you, she will finish with several powerful blows. VERY useful!

Secret Move



This is also very powerful if all the blows are landed. However, if you miss, you will mindlessly head straight, leaving you open as a hole!



The Boss to end all Bosses must be Gaia! Watch your back here, cause his rotation arc gives him a near 180degree range! He can hold a green energy ball at close range for multiple hits, dodged easily by

scorpion arms

cover his body

not only in

around his

sides as well!

front, but



His two other arms have a nasty reach and can cover blind-spots at times. He also has a large-but-slow mega fireball, a six-shot fire spray and a Desperation move that swallows projectiles! Use hit-and-run tactics to finish off this monstrosity.



The Brother of Eiji can only be fought on Hard and Very Hard levels by not losing any match and not losing a round when fighting Gaia. He has all the moves of both Eiji and Kayin, so when he does his rising swords attack, nail him if he misses you.





Gaia's Desperation move has him fire a projectile-absorbing white cloud of energy at you. Unless you're behind him, flip!

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One of the most interesting aspects of this game is it is divided into two groups of stages. Once Meg Man has defeated the first four Boss characters, another four stages become available with four new Bosses. Of course, all eight Boss robots are dangerous, and have strengths and weakness to explore. It wouldn't be a Mega Man game without old friend Willy. This time he has taken over a robot museum and plans to invoke the powers of thousands of sleeping robots. With these robots he hopes to win the final war against Dr.Light and his champlon, Maga Man. Also appearing is ProtoMan as well as two new personalities, Bass and Treble.

STRATEGY TALK

Mega Man 7 has enough items and weapons to keep any Mega gamer happy for hours on end. Most of the Bosses are severely crippled by a particular special weapon, as detailed in this guide. In my opinion, this is one of the easier Mega Man games, perhaps lacking a few of those "special ingredients" of the mystique of Mega Man. Still, it's great fun and lots of aerlion.

-Jason Streetz

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You know that pesky little robot you shoot, and then it rains? Shoot the second one you encounter with the freeze weapon, and you will be treated to a new weather condition—a blizzard. It's useful for identifying those invisible platforms later on in the stage.



DANGER WRAP THUNDERBOLT

Much of this stage is affected

by a weather condition, normally rain. Until you reach Cloudman, don't worry about it—it's merely effect. However, strong winds summoned by the Boss of this stage could spell disaster.

Be sure to take advantage of the Freeze weapon before attempting to acquire this icon.



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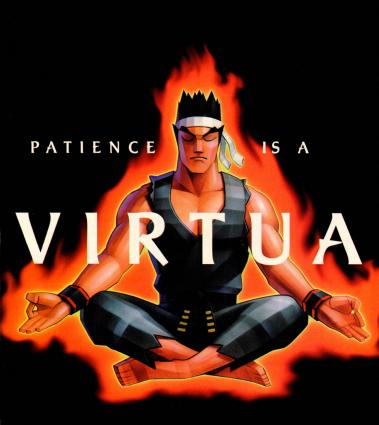
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to burn the farthest tree to reveal a ladder. Climb it, and set Beat free!









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Exactly how Mega Man, Bass and Treble all get along is not entirely clear. Throughout the game, you may encounter the duo. When you do, pay close attention to the dialogue exchanged—it is relevant. There may be a time later in the game when you mush fight these two mighty robots. When that time comes, you will be drained all your resources, as they are a formidable team-up.



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SO WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?



OW THE WEAPONS OF MEGA MAN



A large variety of weaponry is available once you have defeated all the Bosses. As you progress, however, it would be wise to learn the special uses of each weapon as you acquire it from the Bosses. This will make your game easier. Weapons such as the Danger Wrap, from Burstman, may seem useless at first. However, careful application of this weapon reveals it's invaluable in certain areas of the game, such as when the X-Buster and other equipment will not help. Pictured to the left are some of the enemies that can be encapsulated by the Danger Wrap. In many cases, these are foes who would otherwise be aggravatingly difficult without the use of the Danger Wrap weapon. But with the weapon, destroying them is made easier!











The freeze weapon can be useful in a variety of ways. Using it on the Cloudman stage against the second weather-control robot will cause a snow effect and will prove to be helpful in locating otherwise hidden platforms. (See the Cloudman stage section of this guide.) Similarly, this weapon can freeze the lava on







The Noise weapon can come in very handy on the Turboman stage. Use it to kill off the opening construction robot quickly. Four direct hits to the head, and its all over for the first large baddie of the Turbo stage! Also, for those extra-special occasions when you may need a little boost of power, fire the Noise weapons at the wall, and it will bounce back at you, super-charging Mega Man's firepower! This is, of course, very useful against certain Bosses (Turboman).



RUSH ADAPT ARMOR SU hat spell 'RUSH" to acquire the most powerful ad tion Mega Man could hope for-the Rush Adapt Armor. Using this power suit, you can double jump using jets and launch Mega Man's fist to hit enemies cross the creen at odd angles. Heed Protoman, how in this suit you cannot



on large amounts of electrical equipment, such as on the Junkman stage. It also lights the way through dark passages, like the lower levels of the Shademan stage. Of course, it is also a most formidable weapon, beyond its other peripheral uses. When connecting with an enemy, it will fork toward the top and bottom of the screen. This effect can become useful when properly applied.

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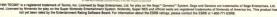


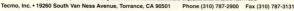










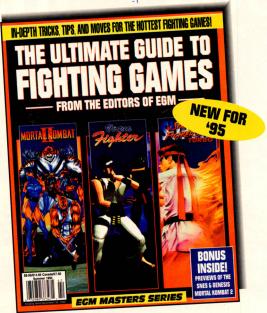




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The Guard Drop is one of the most dangerous attacks. This attack is specifically designed for the fighter who blocks all day. This attack will down the opponent and leave him/her open for an attack.









DOWNWARD STAB



The Downward Stab is a great way to end a knockdown combo. After the opponent has fallen, there is a special button combination you can do that will send your fighter high in the air, coming down in a stabbing motion.

> challenge now but does less damage.



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Each character has a unique throw from a different combination of movements.



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FRENZY ATTACK!



The Frenzy Attack is a strong move that should inflict a pretty decent amount of damage to your opponent ... if you connect with him/her that















is an offensive type of blocking that not only blocks the player's attacks, but also leaves

Power Deflect





PLAYER'S NOTES:

FIRST IMPRESSION

My first impression of this game was of another fighting game straight out of the mold. This game looked like it would offer no new features or fantastic options. It was a big obstacle to overcome, but they did and the result is pretty good.

BEST FEATURE

Definitely the fight the game puts up against you. The fighting AI is pretty good and you really have to give it all you have.

WHAT'S MISSING

One big thing that is missing is control. The characters are pretty hard to control, which makes it a little frustrating when your character isn't doing what you told him/her to do in a fierce battle.

WILL YOU LIKE IT?

Those who enjoy fighting games and get a rush from playing them will definitely enjoy this game, because it does offer a new chalenge to the player. Those who aren't to excited about fighting games might not like this game because of its difficulty.

-Scott Augustyn

SPECIALS AND SECRETS!



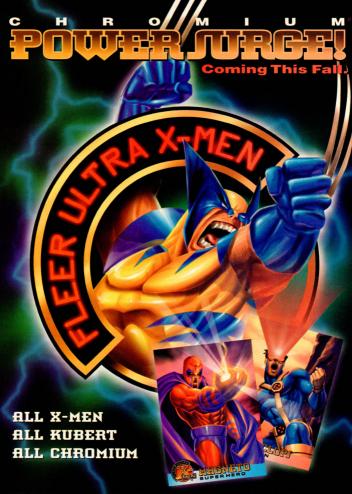
There is supposedly, some pretty nasty stuff hidden in this game; decapitations and disembowelments might be performed when an enemy is low on





the hair on certain characters in midbattle depending on the combo. Can you discover all the secrets? How about an easy one? Can you do this zero-hit combo to finish off your opponent? Give it a try!







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from the past has been released and is causing a panic among the peaceful citizens of San Angeles. They need a tough cop! There just so happens to be one-Demolition Man!

EXPLOSIVE MOVES! BRAKE &

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GRENADE THROW



All these moves are necessary to bring Phoenix to justice. Each of them will be used at some time or another. They will be vital to your survival and completion of the level. Try continuous-ly firing to protect you from those random enemies. Don't worry about that ammo.



MISSION 1: LOS ANGELES 1996

Level 1 is still in the past. It starts right here the movie

does: You are chasing some warehouses. Be sure to keep your finger on the fire button because enemies ippear at random. This will give you a chance to learn the wall-nang and climb: a useful skill that should be picked up quickly to

My first impression of this game was not too good. Right from the start the game looked grainy and the control was a little bit messy. However, the sound is a plus.

PLAYER'S NOTES:

FIRST IMPRESSION



The best feature of this game has to be the sound. The voices and music of the game are awesome and give an extra feeling to the game, which is nice.

WHAT'S MISSING

The control has to be the biggest crutch the game has. It's frustrating to be running along, then suddenly see a jump coming up and not being able to jump for it. Instead, you just run off the edge.

WILL YOU LIKE IT?

If you are a fan of the movie, this game will give you a little bit more enjoyment to your memories of the movie. If you aren't, then my advice would be to rent and not buy this game. It seems like most games that are ported over from movies have a tough time. It's true for this one also.

-Scott Augustyn



Don't stop to shoot any of the C4 containers when in final stretch—just ge out of there as quickly as possible. A few seconds ers will start to expl and it's an instant kill Watch out



MISSION 2: THE MUSEUM

the hostages and cap-ture Phoenix. Easier aid than done, because he has all his goons there to stop you Ready, aim ...





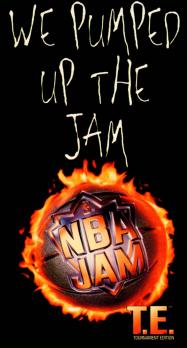
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PLAYER'S NOTES:

FIRST IMPRESSION

Excellent, another full-motion game. Watch me as I fall over with joy. I played the game and sure enough, it's just like every other full-motion game out there. There are the typical bad lokes. awful-looking footage and even worse acting.

BEST FEATURE

One of the main bad guys is not really a guy. She is a woman. That's probably the only thing that kept me even remotely interested.

WHAT'S MISSING

Really good actors, a believable story line, a sharp picture and some really good music.

WILL YOU LIKE IT?

If you value your money, no. If you just have to have every title that comes out or if you're a fan of full-motion video games, maybe, This game is not for the weak of heart. If you bought this game and played it for more than 10 minutes, you did better than I did. -John Gurka

THEME

Action DIFFICULTY

Variable

TIME TO COMPLETE 2 Days

> **MEG SIZE** CD-ROM

BACK-UP

None

OF PLAYERS

AVAILABLE September

% COMPLETE

80%

Level 1-Escape









The very beginning of this game is a long cinema introducing you to some of the characters. You learn a little about Ned and what exactly is happening. Watch as his kids torture him to sate their diabolical senses of humor. The "F.B.I." comes to his door looking for him and Ned decides to run. You must quide him out of the house and get him safely away from the bad guys.

> Follow these steps:

Left, Right, Right, Left, Left, Up. Right. Up, Right, Left, Up,

Level 2-Airport

After his narrow getaway in the neighborhood, Ned must get away from them at the airport. He dives into a baggage carrier and ends up on a flight. The flight attendants find him in the baggage hold. then let him on the plane. Why didn't they check for his ticket? A woman sits next to him. Follow her into the bathroom for a little comedy. Duck right to get out of the plane and watch as Ned literally flies out of the plane into more trouble. Follow these

steps:

Right, Right, Up, Right, Down









Things to keep in mind

Down



You will always have at least a couple of choices. The arrow shows a darker green if you've already chosen that direction.



Text appears in the bottom of the screen from time to time that keeps you aware of Ned's physical condition at all times.

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TERRA-

The Terra track is the easiest

without too many tight turns

and not much of an overall



The Glacies track has many obstacles and falling ice spikes. Try some tight steering and the power engine.



Vastitis is tough. With tight turns and multilevel roads. either stay on the last track or fall and lose speed.







PLAYER'S NOTES:

FIRST IMPRESSION

As I started to play this game, I was pretty impressed with the game's graphics and sound. The control was an immediate problem, and it was interesting to see how long it would take to get used to the new control.

BEST FEATURE

The best feature of the game would have to be the graphics. They are intense and the different tracks rule!

WHAT'S MISSING The one major problem that I

noticed with the game is the tricky control. It is really tough to get used to and your car seems to spasm every time you try to take a turn too fact

WILL YOU LIKE IT?

For all you Sega Saturn owners, this is a pretty awesome gamepossibly even better than Daytona. It has a futuristic look to

it that should attract a lot of people. The sound is definitely worth hearing and the character interaction is a wild addition.

- Scott Augustyn

THREE DIFFERENT DRIVING VIEWS!

Three different views are available to drive in: the cockpit view, a view right behind the car and a view farther back from the car. Pick your favorite and win!

THEME

Racing DIFFICULTY

Variable

TIME TO COMPLETE

Variable

MEG SIZE CD-ROM

BACK-UP

Internal # OF PLAYERS

I or 2

AVAILABLE September

% COMPLETE







BACK VIFW

WATCH FOR WEAPONS!



When traveling through all the levels, you will see a whole bunch of these canisters lying around the track. These canisters are the ammunition for the car's weapon Once loaded, you will have one shot per canister of a straight-fire missile. These missiles will

cause a lot of damage to your enemies and slow them down



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PLAYSTATION

PLAYER'S NOTES

FIRST IMPRESSION

Well, at least it's not another fighting game

BEST FEATURE

The best feature that comes to mind would be the amount of realism this title provides the gamer. You can literally fly your ship just about anywhere.

WHAT'S MISSING

When this title is more complete, you'll see Cinematic Intermission Screens to accompany the action. Other than that, I can't think of a darn thing.

WILL YOU LIKE IT?

There really aren't too many games of this type for home console systems executed as well as this one. I can honestly say that looking at still pictures of this game doesn't do it justice, however seeing it in action is another matter entirely! The animation and visuals are very well done. Ditto for the SFX. If you're into this type of genre, go for it!

-Tim Davis

THEME

Flying/Simulation DIFFICULTY

Adiustable TIME TO COMPLETE

Long

MEG SIZE CD-ROM

BACK-UP TRA

OF PLAYERS

I or 2 **AVAILABLE**

November % COMPLETE





to the realism of this sim.











Flying simulations seem to be making a comeback now that console systems have the amount of power needed to execute them.













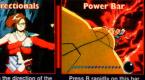
cockpit view (1) and the behind-the-ship afterburner (2).

Simplistic FMV Controls 1.0.1

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Press in the direction of the arrow to move to that point.



Press B rapidly on this bar to give Alex enough strength.



When the crossed swords appear, hit A to attack!







In Strahl, there is a neat nonlinear ability to go through three different routes to complete the game (choose at the beginning of the game). These will lead your peo-







ple to develop in whatever realm you are fighting for. As you progress through the levels, your people are rewarded with new knowledge and abilities to use the new resources.





The quality of FMV really shows! These scenes are nearly flawless with little or no pixelization!







FMV game in all its glory. You are cast as Alex who meets up with a mysterious man wounded in the streets. After helping him, Alex finds out the man is the creator of the world, and sends Alex to help his people prosper! Unlike many of its FMV brethren, you actually have three different distinct paths to choose from, each leading your people to a unique lifestyle.

to Strahl, a Japanese anime





may look like a waste of good aluminum, but this froid will come in handy when things get hairy.



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of a lovely assortment of big-ass guns, your mission is to blast your way to the scientist's lab on the top floor. If you make it, you can give Pops a Father's Day gift he'll never forget. 💈 S Y N E R G Y





So, you wanna be king ...There are seven missions total. (You can choose a Land, Water or Air theme.) Your objective is to get the crystal at the end of each of the seven missions, where a short cinema will pop up to show you how your people are faring. Get all seven crystals to become king!

Your people learn to harvest the land and tame

animals to help make life just a bit easier on the farm dwellers.





People learn how to use the power of water to

make their lives easier by providing alternatives for power and other tasks.







Windmills and airships help improve the quality of life for your people by simplifying transportation power supplies.







PLAYER'S NOTES:

FIRST IMPRESSION Okay-a Dragon's Lair wanna-be.

BEST FEATURE

Strahl is not one of your typical video games. The graphics are all animated and the sound is all prerecorded. This is basically a game that continues on its intended course as planned unless the player fails to press the right button at the needed time.

WHAT'S MISSING A pause button. I hate games that

don't include an option to pause (all three of them). The only other gripe I have with this game is the fact that it's incredibly simple. With the exception of a few moments where you have approximately a billionth of a second to respond, most of your moves can

be done at a leisurely pace. WILL YOU LIKE IT? If you enjoy the Dragon's Lair-type

of video games, you might want to try it out. The animation isn't too shabby, but it could be better. It's a piece of cake to beat, though. You might be better off renting it only. Save some money. -Ken Badziak















hidden door, you end up in a cavern infested with maggots and a large, foul-smelling ogre. Kill the ogre to get the stone.













THEME

Action/Adv.

DIFFICULTY EASY

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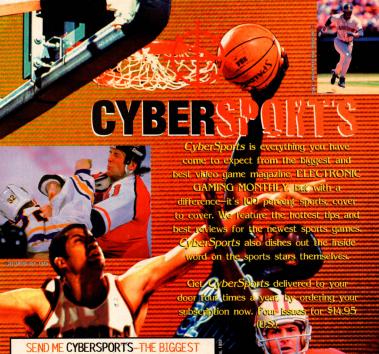
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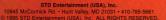
This powerful stick — with a sturdy metal base, eight full-size fire buttons, semi and hands-free auto-fire, programmable synchro-fire, slow motion, an LED panel, and an extra long cord — brings home all the action of your favorite arcade hits.



ProPad for 3DO™

Six fire buttons, independent control for semi and hands-free auto-fire, three speeds of auto-fire, and an extra long cord make this pad a vital threat to any opponent.

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