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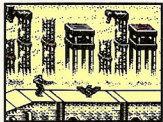
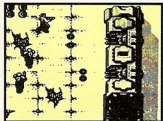
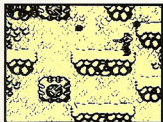
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Japan That You
May Never See!!**

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R-TYPE**





GIVE YOUR GAME BOY A TASTE OF COMBAT, CONTRA STYLE.



Mmmmm, Operation C™ for Game Boy™ has all the brutal battle flavor of the NES hit Contra™. But here's the bite: this time it's Scorpion alone versus Black Viper—Red Falcon's partner in slime—who's turned a secret naval lab into an experimental alien freak factory.

To blow away Black Viper's pit of hideous genetic mishaps, you must blitz five merciless war zones including Mutant Mountain, Phlegm Forest and the dreaded Cave 'O the Crud Creatures. All infested with zombie snipers, bloodthirsty squid lice, savage spider moths, devastating techno-terrors and more.

Of course, in true Contra style, you'll have to upgrade your arms as you go with Spread Guns, Fire Guns and the all new vermin-seeking Homing Gun. Three lives plus a Continue Mode may keep you going. But Black Viper's awfully hungry and you're going to make a tasty Blue Plate Special.

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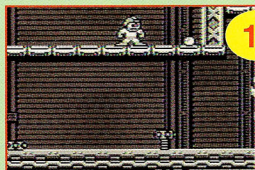


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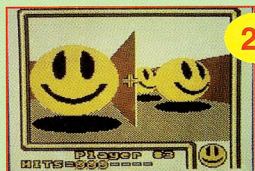
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MEGA MAN

Mega Man is now chasing Dr. Wiley in glorious black and white. This mega-soft is so good that you won't even miss the color! The mazes are new but the foes will look familiar!

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R-TYPE

One of the all time favorites is coming out for the small screen. Featuring the same huge bosses and intense action as its full size cousin, the GB version is the one to get!

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ROLAN'S CURSE

American Sammy has a new quest adventure coming out for the GameBoy. Featuring both a one and two player cooperative mode, this cart is going to be as big a hit as the Zelda quest games were!

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ULTIMA

The king of the RPG's is on its way for the GameBoy! The quest is just as challenging as one for the Nintendo, but you can now take it wherever you go!

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GAMEBOY PREVIEWS

One thing which the GameBoy does have to offer is a constantly changing supply of affordable games. New this season will be NBA Basketball; WWF Wrestling and Fastest Lap in the sports category. Tail 'gator; Hunt for Red October and Crystal Quest fit in the action genre; and, Altered Space; Final Fantasy 2, Hatris and FaceBall in the cerebral group. For just fun, look for Fish Dude, BurgerTime Deluxe and Spud's Adventure.

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INTERNATIONAL OUTLOOK

Japan had a head start on the U.S. as their Game Gear is over 6 months old. Take a look at a few of the carts which haven't made it over here yet, but are bound to be coming soon. Also, scope out some interesting Japanese GameBoy titles, like Paradius and Ice Hockey, which are worth getting.

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TURBO EXPRESS CONTEST

The other portable system are good, but, like cars, why drive a Ford if you can afford a Lamborghini! Definitely not for the budget minded, but as the old adage says, you get what you pay for! Here's your chance to win a free Turbo Express!

GAME GEAR NOW IN U.S.!

Sega's has just announced that the U.S. version of their color, handheld portable Game Gear will be on sale later this month. Set to roll out initially in only two test market cities - New York and Los Angeles, the GG will retail for about \$150 and come packaged with the game Columns and a wrist strap.

The U.S. GG is identical to the Japanese version. All the specifications are the same and, like the GameBoy, the GG will play the Japanese games directly!

Sized about an inch shorter than the new Lynx, the GG has an LCD screen which measures 3.2 inches diagonally. Unlike the GameBoy, the GG's screen is backlit, allowing for game playing under any lighting conditions, even in total darkness. The screen resolution is good, better than that of the Lynx, and more than adequate for games. Likewise for the sound, as it is true stereo (mono on the Lynx), if you listen through your own headphones.

Besides the basic unit, Sega is readying a few very important peripherals and accessories. Seeing how fast the new generation of color portables eat batteries (3 to 4 hours on 6 AA alkaline batteries), Sega wisely will offer an AC adapter (\$12), an auto DC adapter (\$27) and a rechargeable nicad battery pack (\$52). The link cable (\$11) will also be available. But perhaps what will dramat-



The new packaging for the U. S. Game Gear!

ically improve the usefulness of the GG, and set it above the nearly equal Lynx, is the TV tuner (\$98)! This option though, won't be available till fall, as FCC approval is required. Our Japanese tuner brings in a good picture and adds little to the bulk and weight.

The GG is a system that is well designed and built to take a lot of use. We have had several Japanese systems since October and each has performed flawlessly. Our new U.S. unit has also operated equally as admirable. With a good, constant supply of new games the GG could be a formidable foe to the big 'N's portable.



The Game Gear with the optional tuner.

The Game Gear Specifications:

CPU.....	Z80A	Clock Speed.....	3.58 Mhz.
Main Ram.....	64Kb	Dimensions.....	4.1x8.27x1.5"
Video Ram.....	128Kb	Screen Functions..	XYZ Scrolling
Palette: Colors..	4096	Power Source.....	6-AA (4Hr.Max)
On Screen Colors..	32	Sound Output	Stereo
Resolution.....	160x146	Max GG Linked.....	8 units
Screen Size.....	3.2"	Screen Type.....	Backlight TN
Weight.....	20.1 oz.	Sound Source.....	3PSG +1noise +1 special

GAME GEAR PERIPHERALS



\$98

TV TUNER -
Turns the GG into a mini-TV!



\$12

AC ADAPTER -
Lets you plug the GG into AC outlets!



\$27

CAR ADAPTER -
Provides DC power to the GG!



\$11

GEAR-TO-GEAR-CABLE -
Allows for head-to-head competition!



\$52

RECHARGEABLE BATTERY PACK
Provides a portable, economical alternative to batteries!

PAC-MAN'S BACK AND GAME BOY'S GOT HIM!



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The arcade classic Pac-Man™ makes his Game Boy™ debut in this sensational new release from Namco. Relive the adventure as you munch your way through twisting mazes filled with power pellets, bonus fruit, and those wicked ghosts! Beware of their touch- they've been known to snack on Pac's.

Hook up with a friend to double the excitement in this first 2-player Pac-Man™. Determine the challenge by choosing the number of lives you'll need to defeat your opponent. Add fuel to the rivalry by using the handicap feature which allows two players to begin in different rounds. Gulp down a ghost and shoot'em to your opponent's maze!



There's Ghosts to gobble so get Pac'n.

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NEW SOFTS FOR A NEW SYSTEM!



New packaging for the carts.

When the Game Gear is introduced in the U. S. later this month, five cartridges will be immediately available. Beyond this, Sega officials state that they will release at least one new game per month. Third party licensees have also jumped on the GG bandwagon. At the Winter CES Kaneko was showing Berlin Wall and Bignet had Junction. Should the GG catch on, other companies could rapidly tap their Japanese parent company's GG carts. Namco could bring over Pac Man and Taito has Chase HQ and Haley Wars. Most obvious though, is Sega. Should demand require it, they could quickly and easily redo their entire library of Master System carts to work on the GG. Moreover, Sega of Japan has plans to do brand new carts. Space Harrier 3; Alien Storm; Millennium; VS. Kung Fu and Ourun are on their schedule, as are Golden Axe; Alex Kidd and Tennis.

The prices for the GG softs will be in the \$30 to \$40 depending on potential popularity and/or memory size.



Sega officially introduced the U.S. version of the Game Gear at the Winter CES.

THE FIRST GENERATION OF GAME GEAR GAMES!



COLUMNS
(With GG)



SUPER MONACO GP
April 1991



G-LOC
April 1991



PSYCHIC WORLD
April 1991



CASTLE OF ILLUSION
April 1991



DRAGON CRYSTAL
April 1991



REVENGE OF DRANCON
May 1991



LEADER BOARD GOLF
May 1991



JOE MONTANA FOOTBALL
June 1991



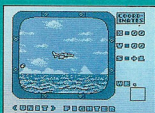
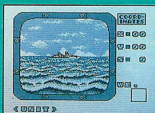
SHINOBI
June 1991

Thrilling War Simulation Game



Based on high-tech telecommunication functions, **Power Mission** simulates a realistic battle against a powerful enemy force. Select and deploy your own fleet—(there are 7 to choose from!!!) and track down the enemy by using radar. Then, stage your attack with missiles and various weapons to defeat the enemy. There are ten stages to this strategic **Power Mission**. As you clear each level, the enemy fleet will gain more and more power. The fighter that sinks his opponents fleet first-WINS!

Power Mission is for 1 or 2 Players.
Password Memory feature for continuing play.



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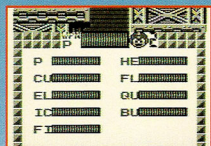
FACT-FILE

Manufacturer: Capcom
Machine: GameBoy
Cartridge Size: 1 Meg
Number of Levels: 9
Theme: Action
Difficulty: Average
Number of Players: 1
Available: May 1991

MEGA MAN IS BACK IN BLACK AND WHITE!

Everyone's favorite hero is back, and this time he's ready for action on the go. Mega Man is in for a whole new adventure although he's going to see some familiar faces. Dr. Wily has really flipped his lid this time as he went back to his two former fortresses destroyed by Mega Man and is determined to rebuild his original crew of pesky robots. Mega Man will find himself facing Cutman, Elecman, Iceman, and Fireman from his last adventure along with Heatman, Flashman, Quickman, and Bubbleman form his second adventure. Mega Deja Vu!

Mega Man contains great graphics and sound, as well as the outstanding game play that made the NES version a hit. The only thing that is missing from this cart is the color. This is destined to be one of the best GameBoy carts ever.



Like the NES version, a menu screen displays all of the weapons you have available. There's even a password so you can keep the weapons you've collected.



MEGA MAN

DR. WILY'S REVENGE



MEGA WEAPONS!!!



REGULAR SHOT

A rapid fire gun with unlimited firepower.



CUTMAN BLADE

Razor-sharp flying blades from Cut Man.



ELECBEAM

A high voltage 3-way electric beam



ICE BEAM

Freezes the enemy for a few seconds.



FIRE SHOT

A very effective gun with spinning shields.



ATOMIC FIRE

Hold button for an increased atomic blast.



TIME STOPPER

Beat Flash Man and you can stop time.



QUICK BOOMERANG

Equip Mega with fast firing boomerangs.



BUBBLE LEAD

An extremely slow but destructive ball.

POWER-UPS!

Large Energy Capsule

Small Energy Capsule

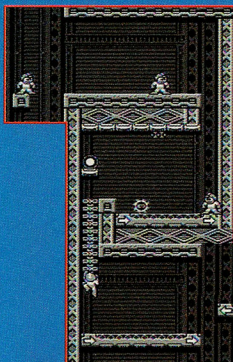
1-UP

Large Power Pellet

Small Power Pellet



Come back for the 1-UP.



Time door jumps and blast you.

Shoot him when he fires at you.



Watch out for the flying blades.

Shoot him when he jumps.



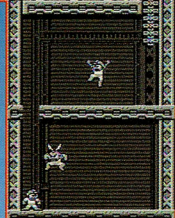
Watch for the sawblade, it will fall as soon as you jump.



Stay in the middle and jump when it goes by, then go for it.



Shoot him first or he'll blast you off the platform.



CUTMAN

Now face Cutman!! Designed to be a robotic lumberjack, he now uses his deadly blades to attack his foes. Rapidly fire at him when he lands.



Now that you're equipped with the Cutman Blade, go for an arctic adventure in the world of Ice Man. In this world Mega Man will face slippery terrain and pits filled with deadly spikes. One bad jump and that's the end of Mega. Survive this frozen labyrinth and you'll be face to face with the uncool dude himself - Ice Man.



FACT-FILE

Manufacturer: Irem
Machine: GameBoy
Cartridge Size: 1 Meg
Number of Levels: 6
Theme: Shooter
Difficulty: Average
Number of Players: 1
Available: May 1991

DESTROY THE BYDO EMPIRE!!

They came from an unknown galaxy light years away, wrecking havoc and chaos from star system to star system. Possessing incredible firepower and an alien armada that can obliterate an entire star cluster, the Bydo Empire is an evil force of destruction to be reckoned with. Now they've entered the Milky Way and are knocking on Earth's front door. The Earth Defense League is nearly helpless against this brutal onslaught of intergalactic terror, but there is a ray of hope left. Their weapons team has developed the ultimate in offensive laser weaponry code named: R-TYPE. A special prototype spacecraft dubbed the R-9 will be equipped with this extraordinary weapons system and piloted into the heart of the Bydo Empire. You are the one who must save the universe from this dreaded threat in this incredible arcade blast'em up.

RAPID FIRE...



Or store up plasma energy to fire a huge blast!



ATTACH THE DROID TO THE R-9



FRONT



REAR

R-TYPE



EXPLOSIVE R-TYPE FIREPOWER!!



REFLECTIVE LASER



HEAT RING LASER



AIR TO SURFACE LASER

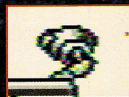


BIT UNITS

These are helpful shields. When used with the Heat Ring Laser the Bit fires at the enemy too!



SPEED UP

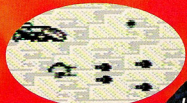


POW ARMOR

POWER UP YOUR DROID FOR INCREASED FIREPOWER!!



LEVEL 1



LEVEL 2



LEVEL 3

By far, the most important weapon in the R-9's arsenal is the indestructible diamond-armored droid. It can be used as a shield or launched forward as an additional weapon!

Throughout each level are several power-ups. The first weapon icon you capture will always give you a droid. Each additional weapon afterwards will power up your ship's firepower as well as your droid's.

STAGE 1



BOSS 1

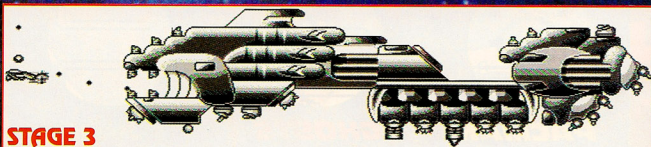
Your mission begins in the Bydo frontline base. Fly through the Circle of Death and face Krell, the first boss. Fire your droid into his stomach and blast away!



STAGE 2



Now you must invade the eerie Bydo caves. In here you'll be greeted by huge space crabs and other foes. Destroy Gomanda, who is guarded by the death snake.

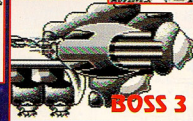


STAGE 3

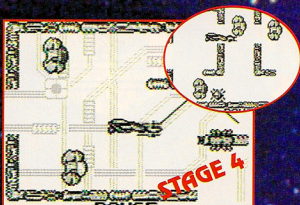
In stage three, you only have one enemy to fight but this enemy is four screens long! Fly under and around, then destroy the piston.



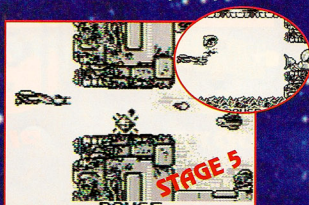
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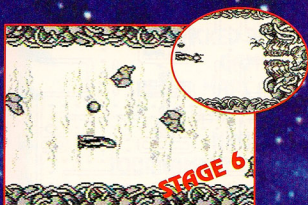
BOSS 3



STAGE 4



STAGE 5



STAGE 6

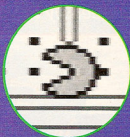
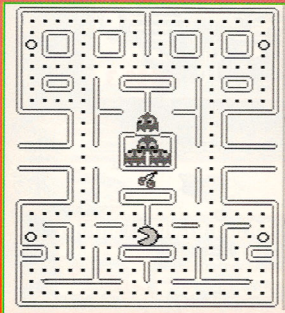
FACT-FILE

Manufacturer: Namco
Machine: Gameboy
Cartridge Size: 512 K
Number of Levels: N/A
Theme: Maze Chase
Difficulty: Easy
Number of Players: 1 or 2
Available: Now

WAKA, WAKA...

After years of residing in arcade machines and home game arenas, Pac-man has finally gone portable for the Nintendo GameBoy! All of the original feel and fun are retained in this arcade classic. Also translated into GameBoy Pac-man is the option to view either a large partial screen or a smaller complete screen. A special two-player option allows two people with the official video link to go at it head-to-head!

The cart uses the standard Pac-man maze, and some of the original patterns work too. The ghosts may be in black-and-white, but they have retained the specialized personalities of Pinky, Blinky, Inky, and Clyde of the coin-op. Each ghost has his own "home corner" that they must return to after leaving the center box or a certain time period. Good players will take advantage of this and the various "safe spots" located throughout the board. One helpful tip is the fact that hungry ghosts cannot enter the tunnels immediately above the center box from the bottom entrance. Hmm...



PACMAN
The man himself!



GHOSTS
The original nasties!



TUNNEL
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DOTS
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PILL
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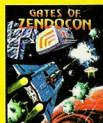
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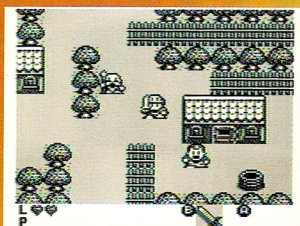
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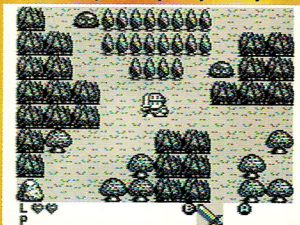
Manufacturer: Am. Sammy
Machine: GameBoy
Cartridge Size: 1 Meg.
Number of Levels: NA
Theme: Quest/RPG
Difficulty: Avg.
Number of Players: 1
Available: April 1991

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MERLIN'S CLOAK

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WAND OF UZI

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POWER CRYSTAL

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A huge jelly-like monster that is very vulnerable in his eye.



SHELLDON

Similar to Krackle but you must hit him across his back to defeat him.



ROCKMAN

He turns into a rock to fight you. Use a long range weapon on him.



KING BARIUS

The evil king awaits you in the final labyrinth.

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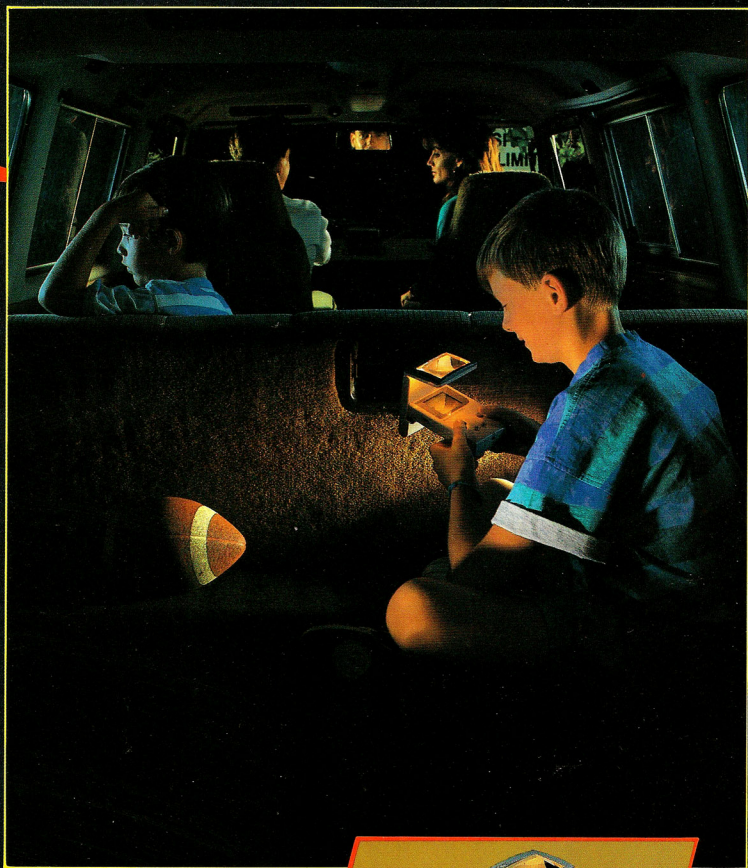
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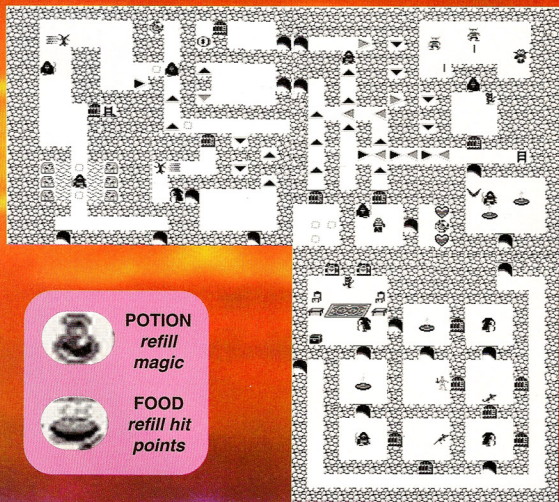
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FACT-FILE

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Machine: GameBoy
Cartridge Size: 1 Meg
Number of Levels: 8
Theme: Adventure/RPG
Difficulty: Average
Number of Players: 1
Available: Now



In this all new adventure game, you are one of four brave warriors that Lord British has summoned to regain the eight runes of virtue from the evil Black Knight. You must battle your way through eight maze like caves. Hidden magical weapons aide you in your quest as you battle many types of powerful monsters trying to stop you from fulfilling your destiny. Every time you get one of the runes back, Lord British will send you to a new cave to find the next rune. This game is so complex, it almost does not seem like a Game-Boy game. Come with us and venture once again to the land of Lord British in search of the Runes of Virtue.



POTION
refill
magic



FOOD
refill hit
points

MARIAH THE MAGE



She has the power to best wield the magical weapons.

IOLO THE BARD



This small but swift warrior fights from a distance with his bow.

DUPRE THE PALADIN



The only soldier to start with armor. He relishes close combat.

SHAMINO THE RANGER



This well-balanced fighter throws an axe at the enemies.

cave

rune weapon



Hatred
Compassion
Hatchet



Deceit
Honesty
Wand



Cowardice
Valor
Horn



INJUSTICE
Justice
Rope



Selfishness
Sacrifice
Whip



Dishonor
Honor
Whip



Pride
Spirituality
Magic Sword



LORD BRITISH



He's looking for one brave soul to rescue the eight runes of virtue from the Black Knight

ROLAN'S CURSE



The land of Rolan has been cursed by the evil Emperor Barius, and now, hundred of dark creatures roam free in the countryside.

Enter the land of Rolan with a friend, solve the mysteries of the countryside mazes, and destroy the origin of the dreaded curse!

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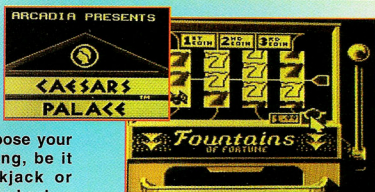
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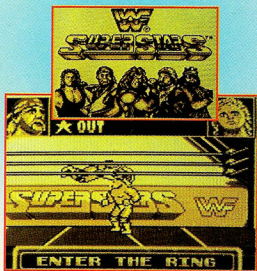
CAESARS PALACE Arcadia

Named after the famous casino, this GB soft lets you gamble to your hearts content. Choose your favorite type of wagering, be it either the slots, blackjack or roulette and try to break the bank.



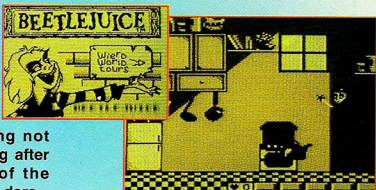
WWF SUPERSTARS LJN

Step into the ring with Hulk Hogan, Ultimate Warrior and Macho King Randy Savage. It's body-slamming action in and out of the ring and even more fun when you are Linked with one of your friends!



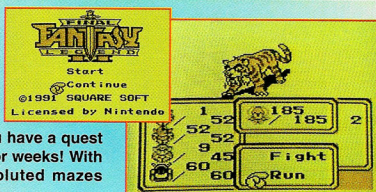
BEETLEJUICE LJN

Just like the blockbuster movie, the Game-Boy cart puts you into a spooky house where pots, pans and anything not nailed down comes flying after you. Check out each of the floors in the house, if you dare.



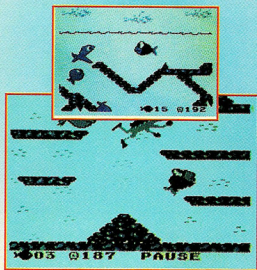
FINAL FANTASY LEGEND 2 Square

Take one of the best NES RPGs, shrink it down to GB size, and you have a quest that will keep you busy for weeks! With a cast of 4, huge convoluted mazes and true RPG-type battles.



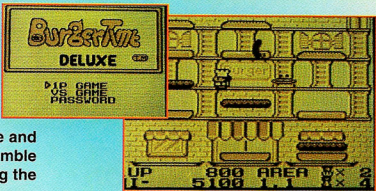
FISH DUDE Sofel

Navigate through the depths of the high seas as the raddest fish around. Cruise the surf chomping down the little tuna in order to grow large enough so the big fish don't eat you!



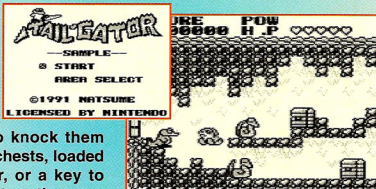
BURGERTIME DELUXE Data East

Work at fast food places was never this dangerous. Hot dogs, pickles and eggs are alive and out to get the chef. Assemble the burgers while avoiding the 'bad' food.



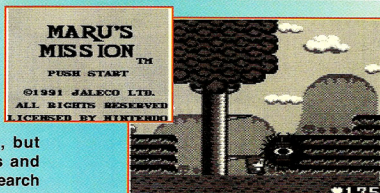
TAIL 'GATOR Natsume

As Charlie the 'gator you must fight your way through a castle loaded with armies of enemy soldiers. Flip your tail to knock them out and to open treasure chests, loaded with extra energy, power, or a key to unlock the door to the next section.



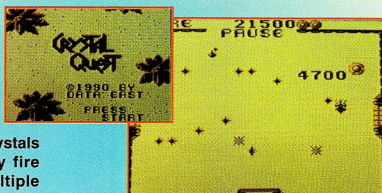
MARU'S MISSION Jaleco

Your girlfriend has been kidnapped by aliens! She is somewhere in the 15 levels, but where? Grab life points and extra weapons as you search for her.



CRYSTAL QUEST Data East

Maneuver your ship around and through an enclosed battlefield taking in vitally needed crystals as you avoid the enemy fire coming at you from multiple directions!



FACEBALL 2000

Bullet Proof

Run around in a first-person perspective maze in search of the enemy spheres. Link up with 3 of your friends and chase after each other! The one who stays alive the longest is the winner.



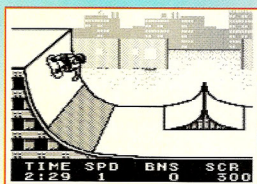
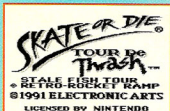
NBA ALL-STAR CHALLENGE LJN

Go one-on-one, playing as some of the best names in the sport. Assume the role of Michael Jordan, Patrick Ewing or Isiah Thomas in the only officially endorsed basketball cart on the GB.



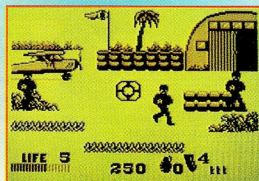
Skate or Die Tour De Thrash Electronic Arts

They have taken the best skate board game and shrunk it down. This portable version has all the great action of its NES counterpart, but you can play it on the go. More jumps, 360's and power moves to keep even the most ardent skateboarder happy.



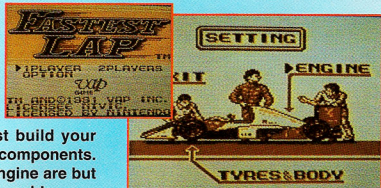
THE PUNISHER Acclaim

The same big hit that we saw on the Nintendo is now being shrunk down to the GameBoy. Your main mission in this Operation Wolf-type shooter is to blow away the enemy before they get a bead on you. Get hidden clips of ammo and grenades to keep you going!



FASTEST LAP NTVIC

NTVIC is bringing out a new Formula 1 racing simulation. Besides just negotiating a well designed course, you must build your car with all the winning components. Tires, body design and engine are but a few of the variables to consider.



NINJA SPIRIT CONTEST WINNERS!

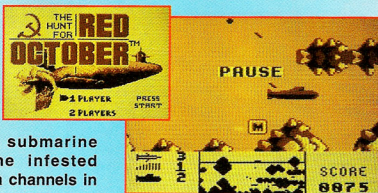
The winners of the Ninja Spirit contest run in our December 1990 issue are as follows:

FIRST PRIZE - Tony Thanapanich, Downey CA.
SECOND PRIZE - Anthony Bruce, Waynesboro, VA
THIRD PRIZE - Paul Kisse, Ozark, MO

We want to thank the hundreds of great players who entered the contest! Keep watching the pages of EGM, as we have more opportunities coming up where you can win prizes!

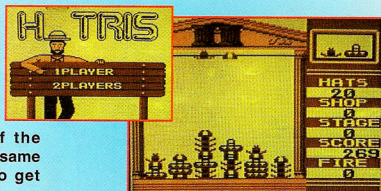
HUNT FOR RED OCTOBER Hi-Tech Expressions

Just like its big brother NES version, you must pilot your submarine through perilous mine infested waters, narrow under-sea channels in this exciting 1 or 2 player game.



HATRIS Bullet Proof

First there was Tetris and all of its clones, and now it's Hatris. Two side-by-side hats slowly drop to the bottom of the screen. Pile four of the same on top of each other to get them to disappear.



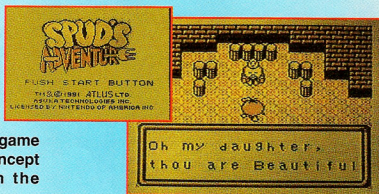
SHADOW OF THE NINJA CONTEST WINNERS!

The 10 lucky players who won a special edition copy of the great game - Shadow of the Ninja in our December contest are:

- 1) Wayne Nitahara, Honolulu HI.
- 2) Marc Brunet, Quebec, Can.
- 3) Jay Taylor, Pocatello, ID.
- 4) Jan Blackstone, Mesa, AZ.
- 5) Afron Raymond, Brooklyn, NY.
- 6) Dale Mayer, Madison, AL.
- 7) Ryan Ponce, Hialeah, FL.
- 8) Zach Huff, Lake Ozark, MO.
- 9) Randy Rawe, Modesto, CA.
- 10) John Southerland, Seattle, WA.

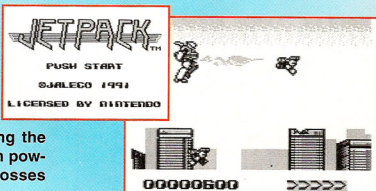
SPUD'S ADVENTURE Asuka

No, this game is not about the adventures of a famous beer-dog. Rather it is a quest type game similar in design and concept to Princess Tomato in the Salad Kingdom.



JET PACK Jaleco

Strap on your handy jet pack, grab your ion pistol and take to the skies to blow away the aliens who are dominating the airways. Find the weapon power-ups, and go for the bosses at the end of each level.



MORE CONTESTS, MORE PRIZES!!

For even more chances to win some great prizes, check out the 3 SUPER contests on Pages AA-16; MG-24 and 75.

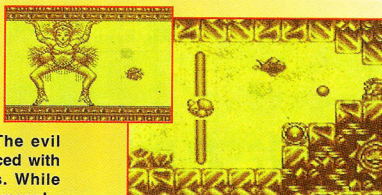
INTERNATIONAL OUTLOOK

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Sega Backs GG With New Carts. Third Party Licensees Are Readying New Softs!

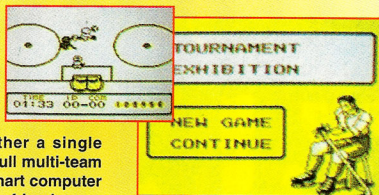
PARADIUS Konami of Japan

The lighthearted, takeoff of the popular Gradius shooting games is coming to the GB. The evil bosses have been replaced with pussy cats and parrots. While cute looking, it still plays mean!



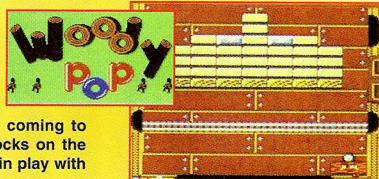
WORLD ICE HOCKEY Athena of Japan

The fast paced action sport - Hockey, is on its way to the GB. Play either a single game or participate in a full multi-team tournament. Take on a smart computer opponent or link up with a friend.



WOODY POP Sega of Japan

Similar in concept to Arkanoid, Woody Pop (actually a very, very old unreleased SMS soft) is coming to GG. Eliminate all the blocks on the screen but keep the ball in play with your sliding paddle.



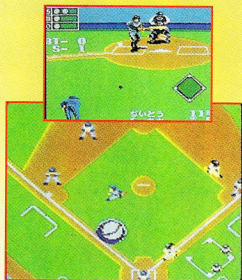
PAC MAN Namco of Japan

The dot gobbler is really getting around! Now he's on the GG and it looks good! It's all there including the cute intermissions, fruit and double trouble! Link up with a friend and get twice the ghosts!



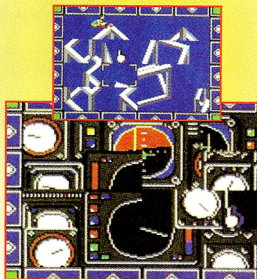
PRO BASEBALL '91 Sega of Japan

Sports games are a necessity for any new system and Sega's new baseball game should be a real hit! Link up two GG's for great head-to-head competition or take on the Sega All Stars all by yourself. Or, slug it out in a homerun competition.



KINETIC CONNECTION Sega of Japan

Take a picture and cut it up into lots of little square pieces. Mix them up, and now push and rotate them around on the screen until they form the original picture. It's a race against a countdown timer!



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