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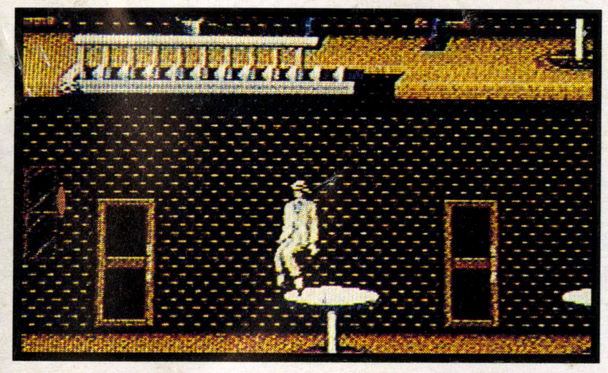

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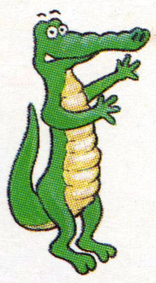

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## Fun & Games Fun & Games

This guide is a compilation of companies exhibiting new videogames, computer games, and related products at the 1990 Summer Consumer Electronics Show. Note that some companies are showing their products in meeting rooms or hotel suites rather than on the show floor, and advance appointments may be required.

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

**ABSOLUTE ENTERTAINMENT** (Nintendo booth, 7146-7158 McCormick North): New Nintendo titles include *Battletank*, a tank warfare game, and *USMC Harrier*, an aerial combat game.

**ACCESS SOFTWARE** (hotel suite to be announced): Two new graphic adventures for PC compatibles, both in the same genre as Access' earlier products, *Mean Streets* and *Crime Wave*. Also for PCs: a new 3-D golf simulation.

**ACCLAIM ENTERTAINMENT** (Nintendo booth, 7146-7158 McCormick North): New Nintendo titles include *Swords & Serpents*, a fantasy role player; *Total Recall*, based on the upcoming Arnold Schwarzenegger science fiction movie; *Arch Rivals*, a "basketbrawl" game based on the arcade hit; and *WrestleMania Challenge*, the sequel to *WrestleMania*. For the Nintendo Game Boy: *WWF Superstars*, a wrestling game. Also featured are new SuperPlay hand-held games such as *The Simpsons*, *Arch Rivals*, *BigFoot*, *Narc*, *Total Recall*, and *IronSword*.

**ACCOLADE** (6635 McCormick North): New titles for PC compatibles include *Les Manley In Search for the King*, a contemporary graphics adventure; *Altered Destiny*, a graphics adventure that takes players to an alternate present-day world; *Jack Nicklaus' Unlimited Golf & Course Design*, a new golf game with realistic elements of championship play, plus the tools needed to design holes and courses (also available for the Amiga); *Stratego*, a simulation of the classic board game of battlefield strategy (also available for the Macintosh); *Star Control*, a futuristic action-strategy game; and *Balance of the Planet*, a world environmental simulation by Chris Crawford.

Accolade's new *Jack Nicklaus' Unlimited Golf* for the PC.

**ACEMORE INTERNATIONAL** (8342 McCormick North): Acemore is introducing the Freedom 16, a wireless joystick which works with both the NEC Turbografx-16 and Sega Genesis 16-bit systems. The company is also displaying its Freedom line of joysticks for the NES.

**ACTIVISION** (Nintendo booth, 7146-7158 McCormick North; and the Sega booth, 7047 McCormick North): New Nintendo titles include a fast-action racing game in space-age vehicles; a planetary exploration game; *Ghostbusters II*, based on the movie; and *Thunderbirds*, a high-tech air combat game. For the Nintendo Game Boy: *Heavyweight Championship Boxing*, *Ghostbusters II*, and *Malibu Beach Volleyball*. In the Sega booth, Activision introduces *Mondu's Fight Palace* for the Sega Genesis, a martial arts game with hand-to-hand combat.

**AD LIB** (6656 McCormick North): The *Music Synthesizer Card* for PC compatibles and accompanying music software, including a preview of *Visual Composer II*. Ad Lib is also demonstrating games compatible with its Ad Lib sound card.

**AMERICAN SAMMY** (Nintendo booth, 7146-7158 McCormick North): Nintendo titles include *Arkista's Ring*, a maze game with 125 monster-filled mazes; *Michael Andretti's World GP*, a Formula One racing simulation; *Ninja Crusaders*, a martial arts game; *Pyross*, a fairy-tale arcade game in which Prince A La Mode sets out to save Princess Pudding; and two new sports games, *Ultimate Basketball* and *Ultimate Soccer*. For the Nintendo Game Boy: *Rolan's Curse*, an action-oriented quest game.

**AMERICAN SOFTWORKS** (Nintendo booth, 7146-7158 McCormick North): New titles for Nintendo will be announced.

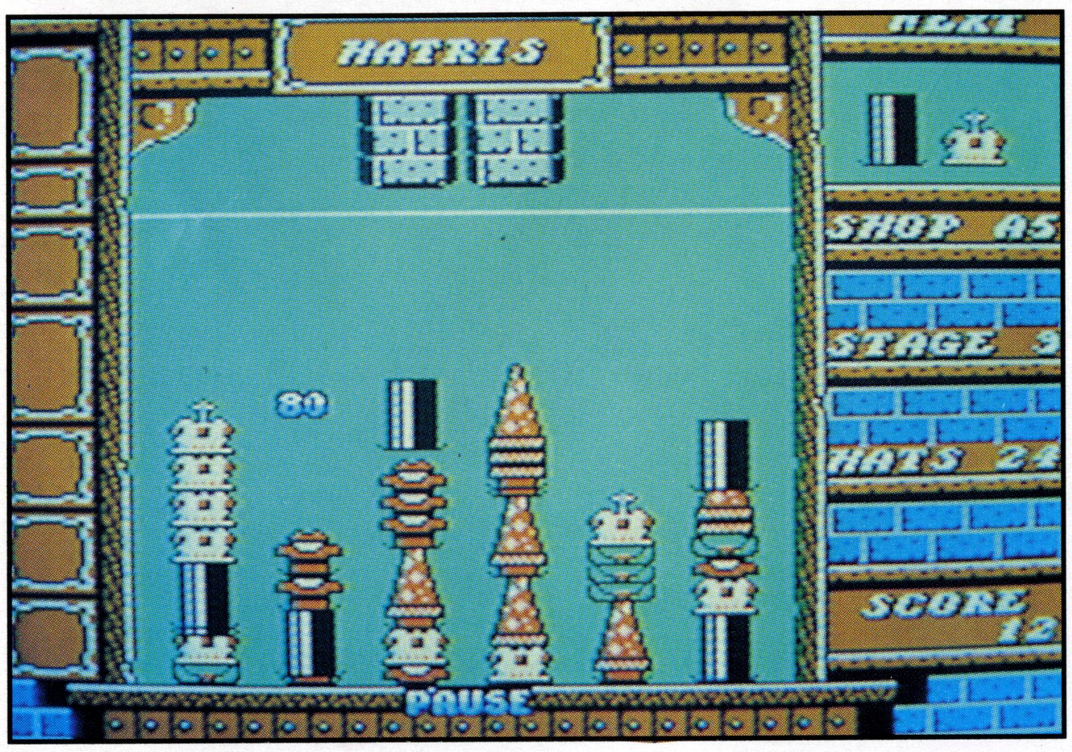
**AMERICAN TECHNOS** (Nintendo booth, 7146-7158 McCormick North): The newest Nintendo title is *River City Ransom*, an action game in which players try to free a once-peaceful city from gangs. For the Nintendo Game Boy, American Technos is introducing a street-fighting, two-player action game.

**ARCADIA** (See Virgin Mastertronic): Nintendo titles include *Spot: The Video Game*, based on the popular 7-Up character; and *Silver Surfer*, based on the comic book character.

**ASMIK** (Nintendo booth, 7146-7158 McCormick North): Nintendo games include *Jack: The Giant's Lair*, a fantasy adventure based on "Jack and the Beanstalk"; *Chris Evert & Ivan Lendl in Top Player's Tennis*, which lets you play singles or doubles in world-class competition; *Wurm*, a maze adventure in a mysterious underworld; and *Catrap*. For the Nintendo Game Boy: *Boomer's Adventure in Asmik World*.

**ATARI CORP.** (7135 McCormick North): New titles for the Atari Lynx hand-held color videogame system include *Ms. Pac-Man, Klax, Slime World, Rampage, Road Blasters, Paper Boy, Xenophobe, 3-D Barrage, Zarlor Mercenary, Rygar, Ninja Gaiden*, and *Vindicators*.

**BANDAI AMERICA** (Nintendo booth, 7146-7158 McCormick North): Nintendo titles include *Dick Tracy, Frankenstein, Dynowarz, Gilligan's Island*, and *Dig Dug II*. For the Nintendo Game Boy: *Hyper Lode Runner*.




*Hatris* from Bullet-Proof Software for the NES.

**BEESHU** (7064 McCormick North): In addition to its wide variety of joysticks and controllers for videogame systems and computers, Beeshu is introducing several new devices — the Striker, Gizmo, and Zoomer for the Sega Genesis; the Gizmo for the Nintendo Entertainment System and NEC TurboGrafx-16; and the Ultimate Superstick for the TurboGrafx.

**BONDWELL** (7741 McCormick North): Two new joysticks for 16-bit home videogame systems, the QS-136 for the NEC TurboGrafx-16 and the QS-135 for the Sega Genesis. Bondwell is also displaying its full array of controllers for Sega, Atari, Commodore, PC compatibles, and Nintendo.

**BRITANNICA SOFTWARE** (SPA booth, 6447 McCormick North): Britannica is introducing new entertaining educational programs for the IBM. *Designasaurus II* allows you to create and control your own dinosaur and travel through three prehistoric environments. *Spellicopter II* assists children in learning letters and words while they view action from the Spellicopter cockpit.

**BRODERBUND SOFTWARE** (Hospitality suite at the Drake Hotel, by appointment only): *Pictionary* for Amiga, Commodore 64, and PC-compatible computers; and a new enhanced version of *Where in the World Is Carmen Sandiego?*.

**BULLET-PROOF SOFTWARE** (Nintendo booth, 7146-7158 McCormick North): Two new titles for both the Nintendo Entertainment System and the Game Boy. *Hatris*, by Soviet game designer Alexey Pajitnov, is a sequel to *Tetris*; and *Pipe Dream* is an action-strategy game in which players must lay down sections of pipe faster than a gooey liquid flows.

**CALIFORNIA DREAMS** (Electronic Arts booth, 6658 McCormick North): New titles for Amiga, Commodore, and PC-compatible computers include *Tunnels of Armageddon*, a fast-paced action game; and *Street Rod*, in which you can customize and race a classic hot rod.

**CAPCOM USA** (Nintendo booth, 7146-7158 McCormick North): Nintendo titles include *Little Nemo and the Dream Master*, a nonviolent family adventure based on the turn-of-the-century comic strip character; *Destiny of an Emperor*, Capcom's first strategy role player; *California Raisins in The Grape Escape*, a family game featuring the claymation characters; *Mega Man 3*, the next sequel to the popular *Mega Man* series; *Street Fighter 2010: The Final Fight*; and *Lord of Lightning*. For the Nintendo Game Boy: *Gargoyle's Quest*, an adventure game, and *DuckTales*, the exploits of Scrooge McDuck.

**CAPSTONE** (6253 McCormick North): For PC compatibles, new titles include *The Cardinal of the Kremlin*, based on Tom Clancy's novel; and *Bill and Ted's Excellent Adventure*, based on the movie.

**CINEMAWARE** (Electronic Arts booth, 6658 McCormick North, and meeting room 6158, McCormick North): For the Macintosh, Cinemaware is showing *3 in Three*, an animated fantasy about what really goes on inside a computer. For the Amiga, Atari ST, and PC compatibles, Cinemaware is showing *Wings*, an air combat simulation; *It Came From the Desert* and *It Came From the Desert II*, the first "double feature" on disk; *Xenon 2*, an action game; and *Bombuzal*, an action games with explosive surprises.

**COLOR DREAMS** (6649 McCormick North): New titles for Nintendo include *Robodemons, Challenge of the Dragon*, and *King Neptune's Adventure*, all role-playing adventures; and *Pesterminator, The Western Exterminator*, a rodent extermination game. Sega Genesis titles include *Stormlord, Final Countdown*, and *Targhan*. Color Dreams is also demonstrating *Hellraiser*, a new super-cartridge for Nintendo that incorporates a Z80 coprocessor for enhanced performance.

**COSMI** (Swiss Grand Hotel): New titles for PC-compatible computers include *Navy SEAL*, a sea-air-land action game; *War Eagles*, a World War I combat simulation; *Chomp!*, an arcade adventure; and several others.

**CSG IMAGESOFT** (Nintendo booth, 7146-7158 McCormick North): Nintendo titles include *Solstice*, an action-strategy game.

**CULTURE BRAIN** (Nintendo booth, 7146-7158 McCormick North): Nintendo cartridges include *Kung Fu Heroes, Flying Dragon, Flying Warriors II*, and *Flying Warriors III*, all martial arts games; *The Magic of Scheherazade*, an Arabian fantasy adventure; and *Baseball Simulator 1.000*, a baseball simulation.

**DATA EAST** (Nintendo booth, 7146-7158 McCormick North, and a suite at The Barkley House; a shuttle will carry

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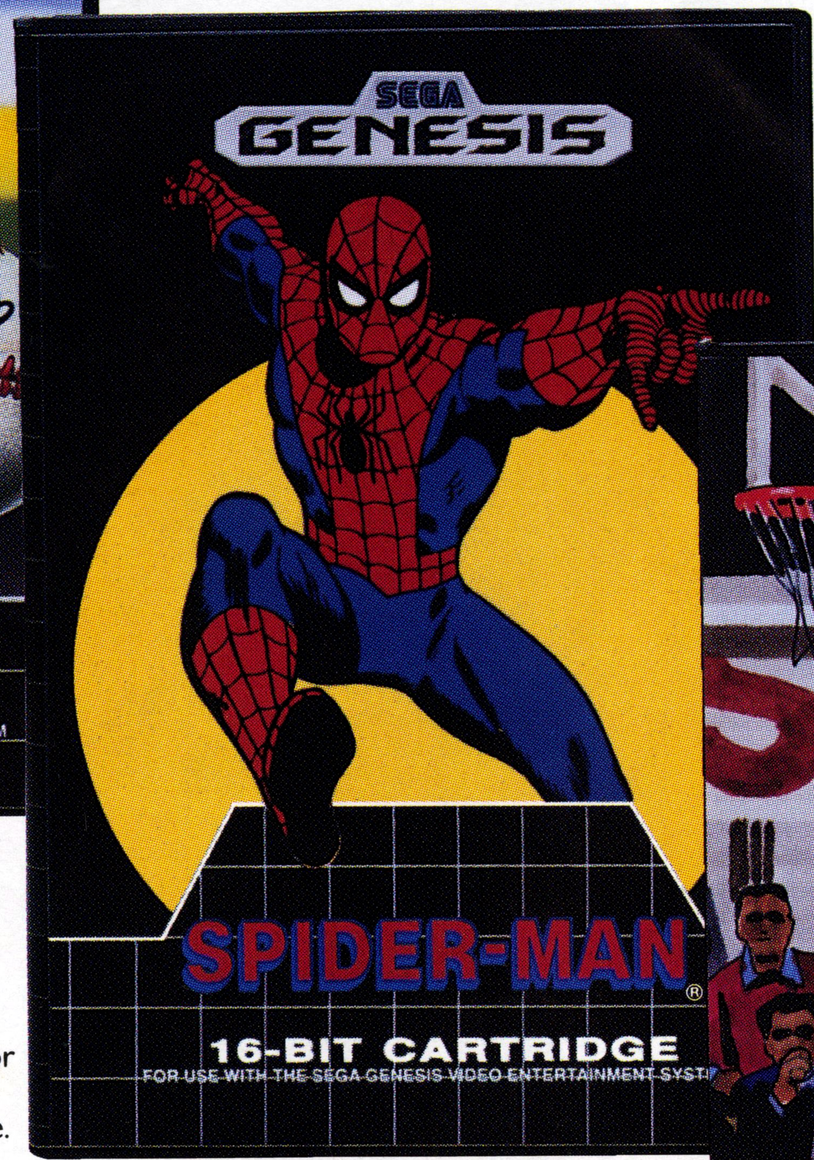


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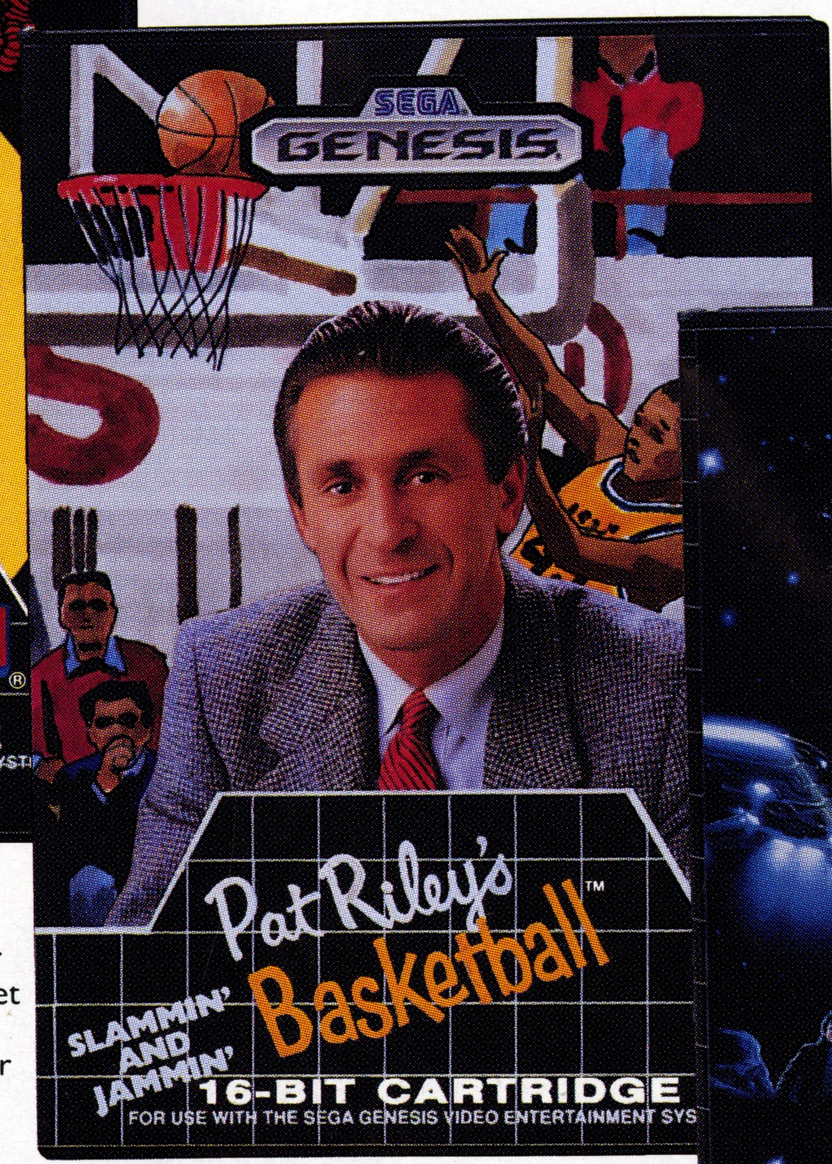


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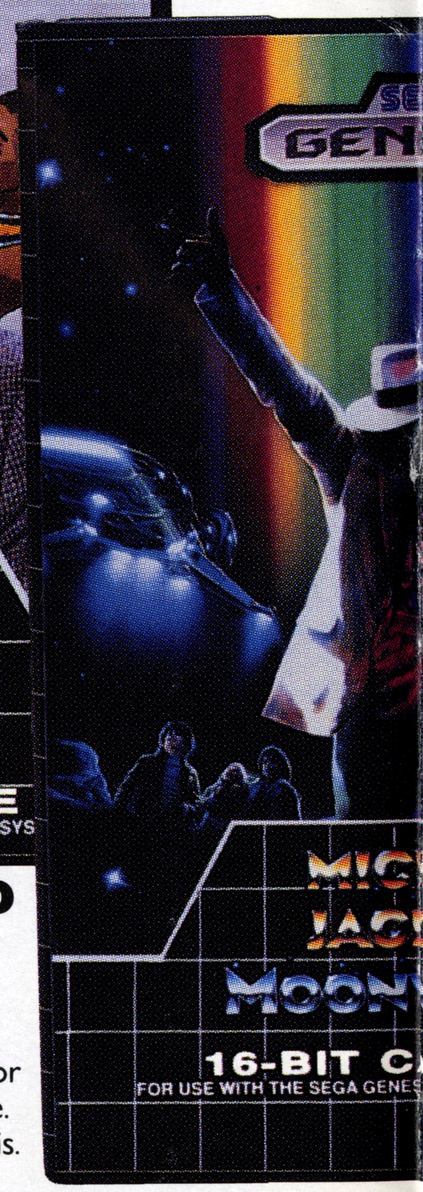


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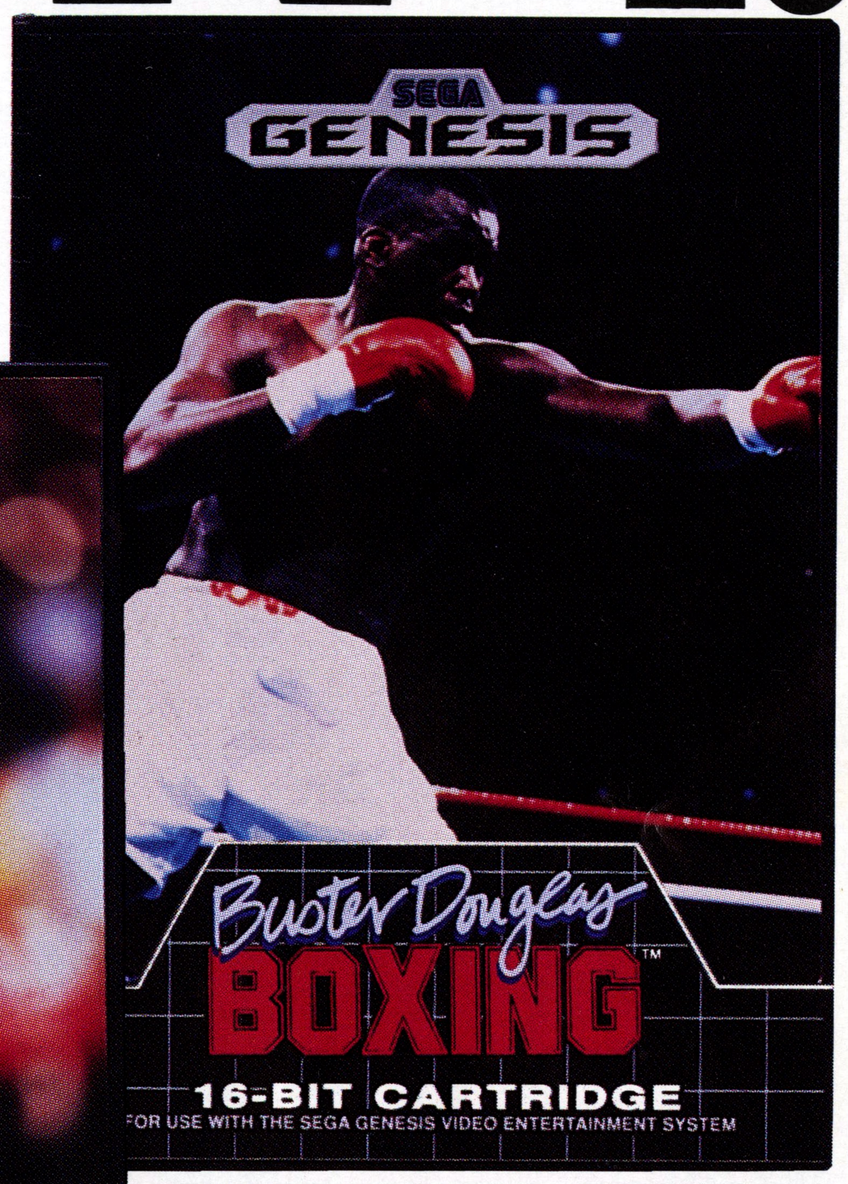


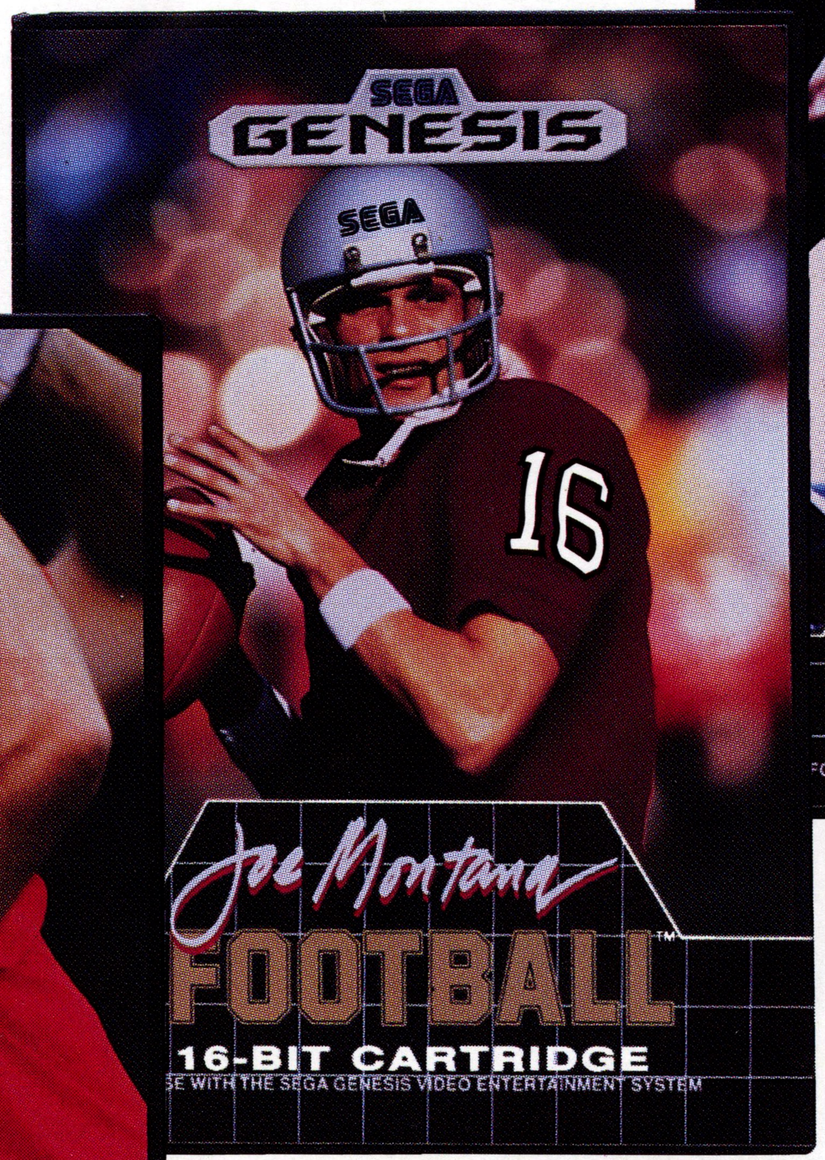


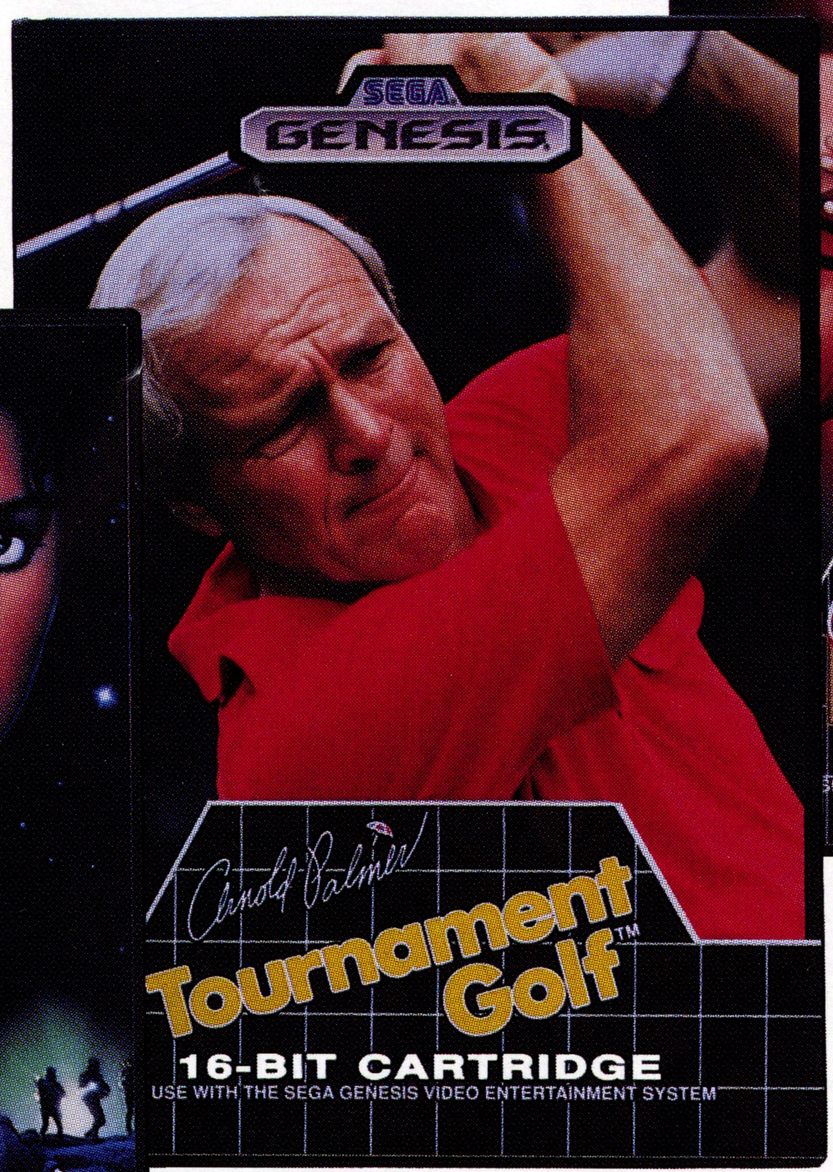

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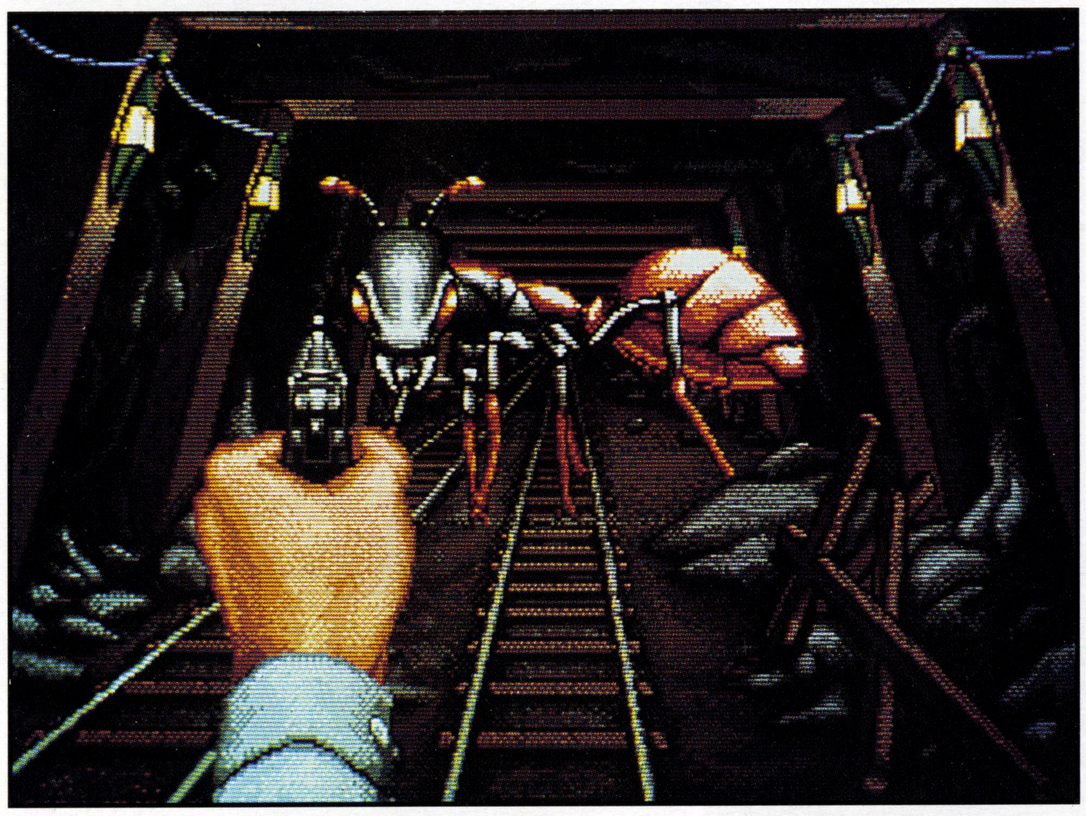
visitors to and from the convention hall to the suite): New Nintendo cartridges include *Caveman Ug-lympics*, a fast-action game with prehistoric characters and dinosaurs; *Al Unser Jr.'s Turbo Racing*, featuring turbocharged cars on international tracks; and *Battle Chess*, an animated chess game. For the Nintendo Game Boy: *Lock'n Chase*, a *Pac-Man*-style game, and *Side Pocket*, a pool game.

**DYNAMIX** (see **SIERRA**.)

**ELECTRO BRAIN** (Nintendo booth, 7146-7158 McCormick North): For Nintendo, *Puss 'n' Boots*, a journey around the world and into the past; for the Nintendo Game Boy, *Fists of the North Star*, an action-adventure game; and *Dead Heat Scramble*.



Cinemaware's *It Came From The Desert* for a variety of game systems.

**ELECTRONIC ARTS** (6658 McCormick North): New PC-compatible computer games include *Soviet Pilot*, in which you fly the Soviet SU-25 Frogfoot jet in secret missions as an elite Russian fighter pilot; *Centurion: Defender of Rome*, a strategy role-playing game; *PGA Tour Golf*, the only golf game endorsed by the PGA Tour; and *DeluxePaint Animation*, a program that integrates paint and animation functions. The EA booth also features exhibits by software companies whose products are distributed by EA.

**EPYX** (6060 McCormick North): *California Games II*, the sequel to the popular *California Games*, is being introduced for PC compatibles, the Amiga, and Commodore 64. Also featured for PCs and the 64 is *The Game Series*, a package that includes *Winter Games*, *Summer Games II*, *World Games*, and *California Games*.

**FCI** (Nintendo booth, 7146-7158 McCormick North): Nintendo cartridges include *Ultima: Quest of the Avatar*, the second *Ultima* installment; *Bard's Tale*, a role-playing game in which players create a party of adventurers and travel through the town of Skara Brae; and *Heroes of the Lance*, an Advanced Dungeons and Dragons game. For the Nintendo Game Boy: *Tasmania Story*, in which players search for the Tasmanian Tiger; and *Bubble Ghost*, an action-adventure.

**FIRST BYTE** (Electronic Arts booth, 6658 McCormick North): For PC compatibles, Amiga, and Macintosh computers, First Byte is showing *Spell-A-Saurus*, a spelling game with four different learning modules. Players can enter their own spelling lists as well as play challenging spelling games.

**GAME PLAYER'S** (6452 McCormick North): *Game Player's: The Leading Magazine of Video and Computer Entertainment*, a full-color monthly magazine covering the entire range of electronic gaming, including Nintendo, Game Boy, Sega, NEC, Atari, Amiga, PC compatibles, and coin-op arcade machines. *Game Player's* is published by Signal Research, Inc., an independent publishing company. Signal Research also publishes the *Game Player's Guide* to Nintendo Games, the only independent magazine exclusively devoted to the Nintendo Entertainment System and Nintendo Game Boy; the *Game Player's PC Strategy Guide*, a bimonthly magazine that covers PC-compatible computer games; *Game Player's GameTapes*, a series of videotapes that provide playing hints for popular Nintendo videogames; and *Game Player's Sports for Kids*, a bimonthly sports magazine for youngsters.

**GAMETEK** (Nintendo booth, 7146-7158 McCormick North for Nintendo games, and 6653 McCormick North for computer games): Nintendo cartridges include such popular quiz show adaptations as *Talking Super Password*, *Family Feud*, *Jeopardy! 25th Anniversary Edition*, *Double Dare*, and *Classic Concentration*. Three Fisher-Price titles are *Fisher-Price I Can Remember*, *Fisher-Price Perfect Fit*, and *Fisher-Price Firehouse Rescue*. Another Nintendo title is *Harlem Globetrotters*, a full-court, four-player basketball game. Computer games include *Prime Time Hits Vol. 1*, *Prime Time Hits Vol. II*, *Milton Bradley Board Game Classics*, *Parker Brothers Family Board Games*, *Harlem Globetrotters Championship Basketball*, and *Carl Lewis, Go for the Gold*, available in most formats.

**HAL AMERICA** (Nintendo booth, 7146-7158 McCormick North): *Power Play Football*, a Nintendo game with both a Power Pad and a control pad option; and *Daydreamin' Davey*, a series of time-traveling adventures. For the Nintendo Game Boy: A one- to four-player professional wrestling game.

**HI-TECH EXPRESSIONS** (Nintendo booth, 7146-7158 McCormick North): For Nintendo, *Orb 3D*, a 3-D adventure game in which players must master 30 puzzles while wearing special 3-D glasses; *Big Bird's Hide & Speak*, an educational game for children; *The Hunt For Red October*, based on the Tom Clancy novel; *Robin Hood: Adventure in Sherwood Forest*, a role-playing game with arcade-style action and sound effects; *Jim Henson's Muppet Adventure: Chaos at the Carnival*, featuring Kermit, Miss Piggy, and the whole Muppets gang; *Fun House*, based on the hit TV show; *The Chessmaster*, (also for the Game Boy), a chess game with 16 difficulty levels and more than 71,000 moves; *MTV's Remote Control*, based on the popular MTV game show; and *Win, Lose, or Draw*, the official videogame version of the hit TV show.

**HOT-B USA** (Nintendo booth, 7146-7158 McCormick North): For Nintendo, *Black Bass*, a simulated black bass fishing tournament; *Shingen The Ruler*, a strategy role-playing game; *Palamedes*, a puzzle-solving shooting game. For the Sega Genesis, *Ka-ge-ki*, a humorous street-fighting game; *Insector-X*, a shooting game that takes place in a world of dangerous insects; and *Darwin 4081*, a shooting game with an evolutionary twist.

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**HUDSON SOFT USA** (Nintendo booth, 7146-7158 McCormick North): Among Hudson Soft's new Nintendo cartridges are two action games, *Xexyz* and *Star Ship Hector*.

**IDG** (Electronic Arts booth 6658, McCormick North): For PC compatibles, IDG is showing *Turbo Out Run*, a high-speed cross-country race; *Altered Beast*, adapted from the arcade hit; plus *Action Fighter, After Burner, Alien Syndrome, Out Run, Shinobi, Space Harrier*, and *Thunder Blade*.

**INFOCOM** (Nintendo booth, 7146-7158 McCormick North): Infocom's first title for Nintendo is *Tombs and Treasure*, in which players confront monsters and solve puzzles as they explore mysterious Mayan ruins.

**INTERPLAY** (6447 McCormick North): *Lord of the Rings*, an adventure game for PC compatibles adapted from J.R.R. Tolkien's Middle Earth saga; *Battle Chess II: Chinese Chess* for Amiga, in which players use chariots, elephants, and cannons in addition to traditional chess pieces; and *Future Wars: Adventures in Time*, a time-travel adventure for the Amiga, Atari ST, and PC compatibles.

**INTERSTEL** (Electronic Arts booth, 6658 McCormick North): The PC-compatible version of *D.R.A.G.O.N. Force*, a man-to-man combat simulation, and *Armada 2525*, an interstellar strategy game.

**INTV** (Nintendo booth, 7146-7158 McCormick North): Nintendo cartridges include *Monster Truck Rally*, a racing game with a course-design option; and *World Trophy Soccer*, based on the coin-op game. For the Nintendo Game Boy: *Popeye*, a maze chase, and *FastTrack*, a roller coaster race.

**IREM** (Nintendo booth, 7146-7158 McCormick North): New Nintendo cartridges include *Image Fight*, an outer space shoot-em-up; *Kickle Cubicle*, a maze game; *Metal Storm*, a futuristic action-adventure; *Legend of Hero Tonma*, an adventure in which players try to rescue a princess. New games for the Nintendo Game Boy include *R-Type*, an arcade-style action game, and another title to be announced.

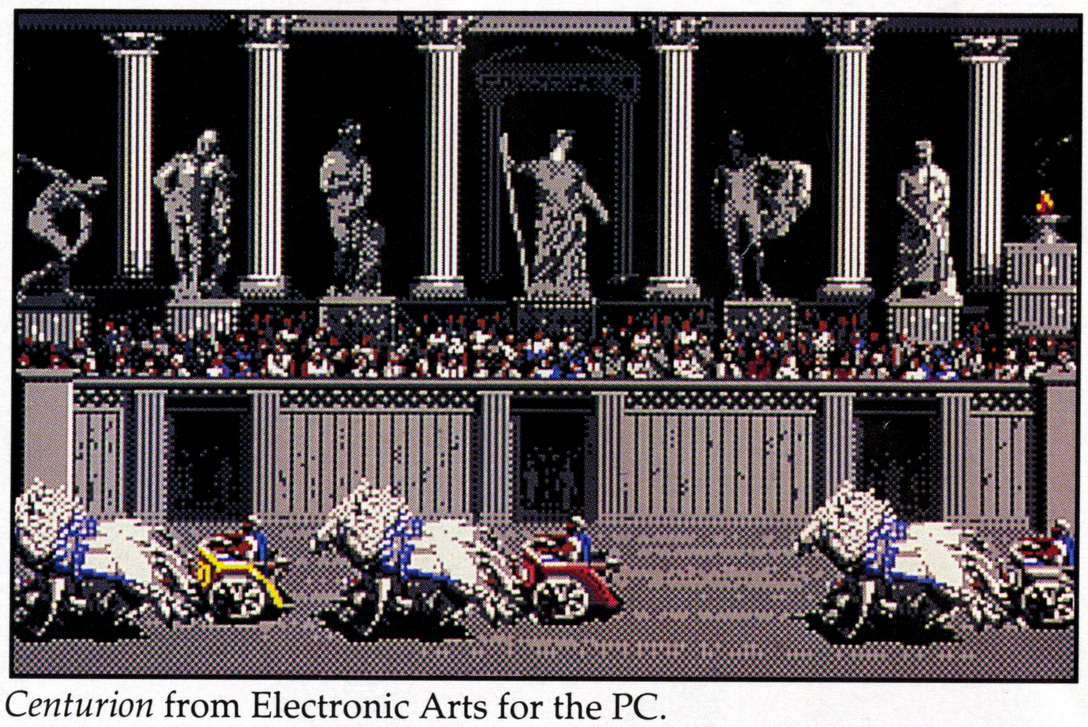
**JALECO** (Nintendo booth, 7146-7158 McCormick North): New Nintendo titles include *Bases Loaded II*, a follow-up to the popular *Bases Loaded* baseball simulation; *Astyanax*, an adventure game; *Maniac Mansion*, a spooky puzzle-solving game; *Pinball Quest*, a pinball adventure game; and *War on Wheels*, a roller derby contest.

**JVC MUSICAL INDUSTRIES** (Nintendo booth, 7146-7158 McCormick North): JVC's new Nintendo cartridge is *Boulder Dash*, an action-adventure game in an underground world, based on the classic arcade game.

**KEMCO-SEIKA** (Nintendo booth, 7146-7158 McCormick North): Nintendo titles include *Bugs Bunny's Birthday Blowout, Rocket Ranger, North and South*, and *Deja Vu*. For the Nintendo Game Boy: *Selection* and *Snoopy's Magic Show*.

**KOEI** (Nintendo booth, 7146-7158 McCormick North): Koei is introducing a new PC-compatible computer game in addition to showing its existing historical strategy games for PCs and Nintendo.

**KONAMI** (Nintendo booth, 7146-7158 McCormick North): New games for Nintendo include *Super C*, the sequel to *Contra*; *Castlevania III -- Dracula's Curse*, the latest *Castlevania* adventure; and *Bill Elliott's NASCAR Challenge*, a stock car racing simulation. New Nintendo games from Ultra include *Snake's Revenge, RollerGames, Mission Impossible, Ski or Die, Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles -- The Arcade Game*, and *Pirates!*. For Amiga, Commodore 64, and PC-compatible computers, Konami and Ultra are showing *Blades of Steel, Castlevania, Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, Double Dribble, Metal Gear*, and *Super C*. Several new titles for the Nintendo Game Boy and new hand-held game systems are also being shown, along with the debut of the Laser Scope Voice Command Stereo Headset for use with all Nintendo Zapper games.



*Centurion* from Electronic Arts for the PC.

**KYODAI** (Nintendo booth, 7146-7158 McCormick North): Kyodai is presenting several *U-Force Power Games*, for play with the U-Force hands-free Nintendo controller. One cartridge contains four games, including a basketball game, two action games, and a special music-playing game. Also for the NES is the new *Dusty Diamond's All-Star Softball* action game.

**LJN** (Nintendo booth, 7146-7158 McCormick North): For Nintendo, LJN is showing *A Nightmare on Elm Street*, based on the movie series; *Back to the Future II and III*, which combines the time-traveling adventures from two movies; *Beetlejuice*, with spooky characters based on the movie; *The Punisher*, based on the popular Marvel Comics character, with an over-the-shoulder, first-person perspective; and *The Uncanny X-Men*, with such Marvel Comics characters as Wolverine, Cyclops, Nightcrawler, Collossus, and Storm. For the Nintendo Game Boy: *Spider-Man, NBA All-Star Challenge*, and *Beetlejuice*.

**LUCASFILM** (Electronic Arts booth, 6658 McCormick North): Among the Lucasfilm line of games are two new action adventure titles, *The Secret of Monkey Island* and *Secret Weapons of the Luftwaffe*, both for PC-compatible computers.

**MATTEL** (Nintendo booth, 7146-7158 McCormick North): The Mattel Power Glove, an NES controller, is on display along with the new *Super Glove Ball* action game that works with the Power Glove as well as other controllers.

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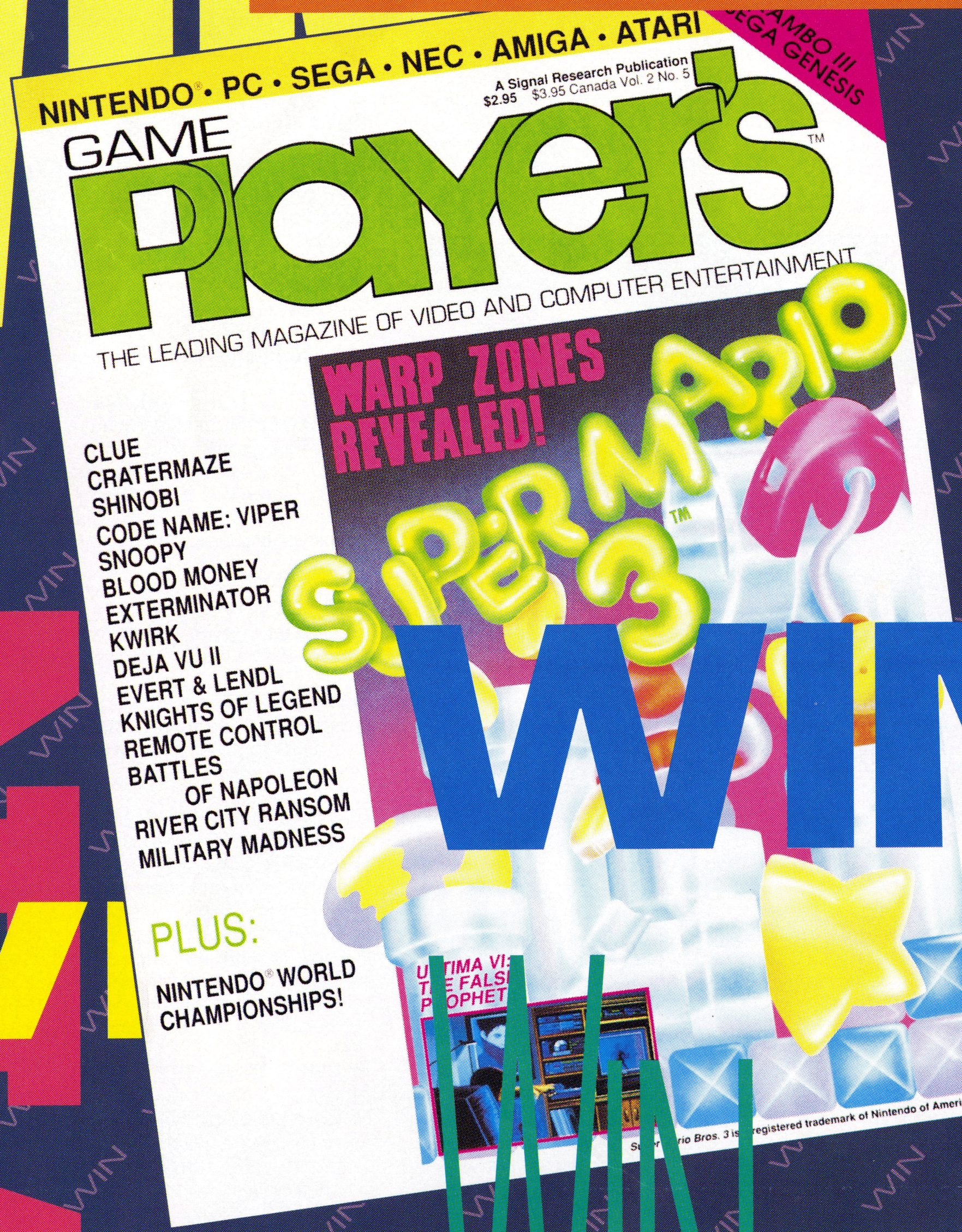


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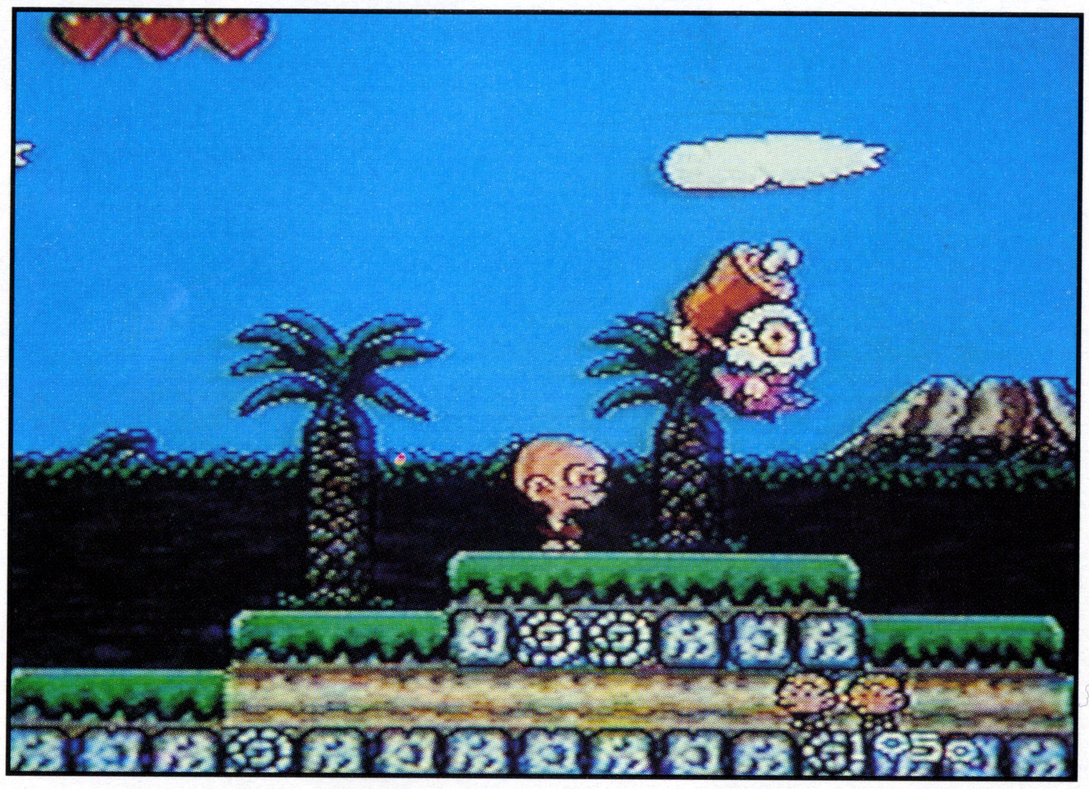
**MICROPROSE** (7141 McCormick North): New PC-compatible titles are *Railroad Tycoon*, a simulation of empire-building in the golden age of railroads; *Silent Service II*, a sequel to the popular submarine simulation; *Lightspeed*, a simulation-role playing game; *Knights of the Sky*, a World War I combat flight simulator; and *Covert Action*, an espionage strategy game. Under its Paragon label, MicroProse is showing *The Punisher*, an action-strategy game. Under its Medalist International distribution label, MicroProse is showing Mindcraft's *The Keys to Maramon*, a fantasy role-playing game set in the world of the previously released *The Magic Candle*. Under the MicroPlay label is *Command HQ*, a strategy game of global conquest. For the Amiga and Atari ST, *Stealth Fighter*; and for the Amiga, *Pirates!*.



*Bonk's Adventure* for the NEC Turbografx-16 game system.

**MILES COMPUTING** (Electronic Arts booth, 6658 McCormick North): For PC compatibles, Miles is showing *Galactic Wars*, in which players must patrol a large area of outer space filled with enemy ships; *Living Jigsaw*, a collection of 15 colorful jigsaw puzzles with a twist; *Questmaster*, a futuristic adventure; and *Family Crossword Puzzles Plus*. For the Atari ST and Amiga: *Aquanat*, featuring undersea arcade action.

**MILTON BRADLEY** (Nintendo booth, 7146-7158 McCormick North): Milton Bradley has several new games for the NES, including *Abadox*, *Captain Skyhawk*, *Cabal*, and *Time Lord*.

**MINDSCAPE** (see **SOFTWARE TOOLWORKS**).

**NEC TECHNOLOGIES** (430 McCormick East): is introducing its 16-bit color hand-held videogame machine. Also, new games for the NEC TurboGrafx-16 home videogame system include *Drop Off*, *Chew-Man-Fu*, *Devil's Crush* (the sequel to *Alien Crush*), *Tiger Road*, and *Bravoman*, all action games; *The Legendary Axe II* and *Dragon's Curse*, adventure games; *Super Volleyball*, *TV Sports Football*, and *Battle Royale*, sports games; *Bloody Wolf* and *Splatterhouse* arcade translations; *Cybercore*, *Psychosis*, and *Veigues Tactical Gladiator*, shooting games; *Ys*, *Last Alert*, *Final Zone II*, *Lords of the Rising Sun*, *Discus*, *Valis II*, *Magical Dinosaur Tour*, *Sherlock Holmes: Consulting Detective*, *It Came From the Desert*, and *CDG*, all in compact disc format; *King of Casino*, *Timeball*, *Boxyboy*, and *Military Madness*, strategy games; and *Neutopia*, a role-playing game.

**NEW WORLD COMPUTING** (Electronic Arts booth, 6658 McCormick North): *King's Bounty*, an action-adventure that takes players into a fantasy kingdom, is being introduced for PC compatibles and the Apple II, with additional versions coming for the Macintosh, Amiga, and Commodore 64. *Might and Magic II: Gates To Another World*, the sequel to *Might and Magic*, is available for PC compatibles, the Macintosh, Amiga, Apple II, and Commodore 64.

**NEXOFT** (Nintendo booth, 7146-7158 McCormick North): New Nintendo titles include *Wizardry*, a role-playing adventure; and *Faria: A World of Mystery and Danger*, a graphics adventure. For the Nintendo Game Boy, Nexoft is showing *Penguin Wars*, an arcade-style action game; *Ishido: The Way of Stones*, an Oriental puzzle game with sophisticated strategy; and the Game Boy Portable Carry-All, a carrying case that holds a Game Boy, five game cards, a video link cable, and stereo earphones.

**NINTENDO OF AMERICA** (booths 7146-7158 McCormick North): Nintendo is featuring a wide variety of new and upcoming games for the Nintendo Entertainment System (NES), such as the recently released *Super Mario Bros. 3*, and for the Game Boy portable game system. The large Nintendo exhibit also includes many booths of Nintendo licensees, listed separately in this guide.

**NTVIC** (Nintendo booth, 7146-7158 McCormick North): For Nintendo, NTVIC is showing *Isolated Warrior*, a 3-D fighting and strategy game. For the Nintendo Game Boy, there's *Power Mission*, a war simulation with ten stages.

**OMNITREND** (Ad Lib booth, 6656 McCormick North): PC-compatible titles include *Breach 2*, a futuristic combat game, and *Rules of Engagement*, spaceship combat in the 24th century.

**ORIGIN** (SPA booth, 6447 McCormick North) ORIGIN is previewing two new IBM and compatibles releases for the Fall 1990 season: *Wingleader, The 3-D Space Combat Simulator*, a graphically rich action game with scaling and rotating combatants; *Worlds of ULTIMA: The Savage Empire*, the first in a whole new series of *ULTIMA* adventures that travel outside the land and time of Brittania. The first setting is a world of dinosaurs, ancient races, stone age tribes, mad scientists, and lost cities. Also on display are two recent adventures, *ULTIMA VI* and *Bad Blood*.

**PARKER BROTHERS** (Nintendo booth, 7146-7158 McCormick North, and the Electronic Arts booth, 6658 McCormick North): Nintendo games include *Heavy Shreddin*, *Drac's Night Out*, and *New Kids on the Block*. At the EA booth, Parker Brothers is showing *Trivial Pursuit, The Computer Game*.

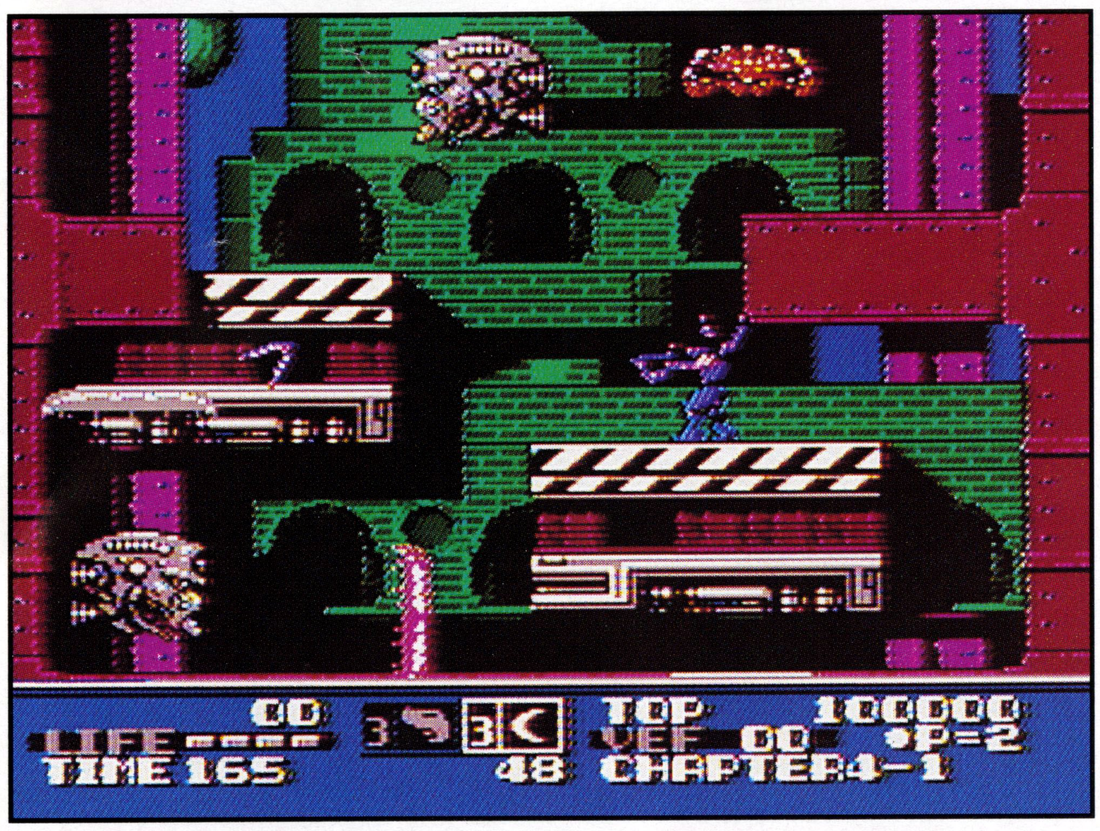
**ROMSTAR** (Nintendo booth, 7146-7158 McCormick North): Among Romstar's NES games are *Championship Bowling* and *Rally Bike*.

**SEGA OF AMERICA** (7047 McCormick North): For its Sega Genesis home videogame system, Sega is showing *James "Buster" Douglas Boxing*, *Joe Montana Football*, and *Pat Riley*

*Basketball*, all sports simulations; *Michael Jackson's Moonwalker*, the first videogame featuring Michael Jackson; *The Sword of Vermillion*, a fantasy role player; *Columns*, a strategy game that requires quick thinking; *Herzog Zwei*, *Strider*, *Afterburner II*, and *Dynamite Duke*, arcade-style action games; *Super Monaco GP*, a road-racing simulation; *E-Swat*, with futuristic humanoid robot police; *Cyberball*, in which one or two players compete in 21st-century football with robots; plus *Dick Tracy*, *Spider-man*, *Mickey Mouse*, and *Fantasia*, all based on movies.

**SETA USA** (Nintendo booth, 7146-7158 McCormick North): In addition to Seta's NES game, *Adventures of Tom Sawyer*, the company also has a new Nintendo game called *Castle of Dragon*.

**SHAREDATA** (8340 McCormick North): Nintendo-compatible cartridges include *Chiller*, an adventure set in the middle ages; *Death Race*, in which players drive a futuristic automobile on an unusual course; and *Crossbow*, a shooting game.




Taxan's new *Low G Man* for the NES.

**SIERRA** (McCormick North, upper level, suite M-6063 — backstage pass required): New PC-compatible games include *Hero's Quest II*, an Arabian adventure that continues the story of *Hero's Quest*; *Space Quest IV*, in which Roger Wilco travels through time to battle the Sequel police; and *King's Quest V*, featuring the return of King Graham in a whole new quest. New titles from Dynamix (recently acquired by Sierra) include *Red Baron*, *Stellar 7*, *William Blade: Rise of the Dragon*, and *Thunder Out of China* for PCs, the Atari ST, Amiga, and Macintosh.

**SIGNAL RESEARCH, INC.** (see **GAME PLAYER'S**).

**SNK** (Nintendo booth, 7146-7158 McCormick North): Nintendo titles include *Crystalis*, a role-playing action game; *Little League Baseball*; and *Mechanized Attack*, in which players use the Nintendo Zapper or control pad to eliminate robotic soldiers of the future. For the Nintendo Game Boy: *Dexterity*, a fast-paced puzzle game with 30 rounds.

**SOFEL** (Nintendo booth, 7146-7158 McCormick North): Nintendo cartridges include *Wall Street Kid*; *Snow White*, based on the upcoming movie from Filmation; *Casino Kid*, a gambling game; and *Blaster Ball*, a sports game combining the contact of rugby with the finesse of indoor soccer. For the Nintendo Game Boy: *Monster Master*, in which players explore an underground maze beneath a castle.

**SOFTWARE PUBLISHERS ASSOCIATION (SPA)** (6447 McCormick North) The SPA booth features products from a variety of consumer-oriented SPA-member companies.

**SOFTWARE TOOLWORKS** (Room M-6163 McCormick North and the Nintendo booth, 7146-7158 McCormick North): New Nintendo titles to be released under the Mindscape label include *Mad Max*, *Dirty Harry*, *M.U.L.E.*, *Loopz*, *Days of Thunder*, *Gauntlet II*, and *The Last Starfighter*. Game Boy titles are *Paperboy* and *Loopz*. Computer games include *The Hunt for Red October*, *Days of Thunder*, *Loopz*, *Weatherbrief*, *Myth*, *Beyond the Black Hole*, *Life & Death II: The Brain*, *Bruce Lee Lives*, and *The Games People Play*.

**SPECTRUM HOLOBYTE** (6438 McCormick North): PC-compatible games include *Faces*, in which falling blocks adorned with parts of famous and not-so-famous faces must be stacked to form complete faces; *Stunt Driver*, a 3-D driving simulation; and *Flight of the Intruder*, based on Stephen Coonts's best-seller about combat over North Vietnam in 1972.

**SQUARE SOFT** (Nintendo booth, 7146-7158 McCormick North): Square Soft is displaying *Rad Racer II*, a followup to the popular racing game, for Nintendo and *Final Fantasy Legend* for the Nintendo Game Boy.

**STRATEGIC SIMULATIONS, INC.** (Electronic Arts booth, 6658 McCormick North): *Secret of the Silver Blade*, an Advanced Dungeons and Dragons adventure for PC compatibles and the Commodore 64; and *DragonStrike*, a dragon flight simulator for PCs.

**SUBLOGIC** (booth number not available at press time): *Flight Simulator: A.T.P.*, for PC compatibles, puts players at the controls of a Boeing 737, 747, 767, or Airbus A320 jet airliner.

**SUNCOM** (6553 McCormick North): Now manufacturing both Suncom and Wico joysticks, Suncom has a wide variety of game controllers for videogame systems and personal computers.

**SUNSOFT** (Nintendo booth, 7146-7158 McCormick North): Nintendo cartridges include *Gremlins II*, licensed from Warner Bros., and *Journey To Silius*.

**TAITO** (6441 McCormick North and the Nintendo booth, 7146-7158 McCormick North): New Nintendo games include *Dungeon Magic*, a sophisticated role player; *Kiwi Kraze*, in which Wally the Walrus has kidnapped 20 of your kiwi pals and stashed them in dangerous spots all over New Zealand; and *Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade*, based on the hit movie. For the Nintendo Game Boy: *Flipull*, a brain-twisting puzzle game.

**TAXAN** (Nintendo booth, 7146-7158 McCormick North): New for Nintendo and the Game Boy is *G.I. Joe*, an action-adventure game based on G.I. Joe action figures and

vehicles. Other Nintendo titles include *Magician*, a role playing game; *PuttMaster*, a miniature golf game in which players can design their own course; *Low G Man*, an action game; and *Burai Fighter*, a shooting adventure.

**TECHNO SOFT** (Booth to be announced): Techno Soft's newest game is *Thunderforce III*, the sequel to the popular *Thunderforce II* for the Sega Genesis.

**TECMO** (Nintendo booth, 7146-7158 McCormick North): For Nintendo, Tecmo is showing *Ninja Gaiden II*, the eagerly awaited sequel to *Ninja Gaiden*; *Tecmo World Wrestling*, with 34 wrestling moves and animated closeup shots of the action; and *Bad News Baseball*, an action game with cartoon-style graphics.

**TENGEN** (6860 McCormick North): Tengen is exhibiting a variety of NES-compatible games, including such new titles as *Ms. Pac-Man*, the "liberated" version of the classic dot-munching arcade game; *R.B.I. Baseball 2*, a sequel to the popular original which is also licensed by the Major League Baseball Players Association; and *Klax*, a fast-action puzzle and pattern matching game.

**TITUS** (suite at the Chicago Hilton and Towers): New computer games include *Dark Century*, in which a gang of dangerous convicts are trying to escape from a prison planet, and your assignment is to capture them (for PC compatibles, the Atari ST, and Amiga); and *Wild Streets*, in which a supercop and a black panther team up for a risky mission (for PCs, the Atari ST, Commodore 64, and Amiga).

**THREE-SIXTY** (suite at McCormick Center Hotel, by appointment only): New games for PC compatibles include *Sands of Fire*, *Flight of the Old Dog*, and *Harpoon Scenario Editor*. There will also be a new game for the Macintosh.

**TOHO** (Nintendo booth, 7146-7158 McCormick North): Among Toho's games are *Circus Caper* for the NES and *Godzilla* for the Game Boy.

**TRADEWEST** (Nintendo booth, 7146-7158 McCormick North): New Nintendo cartridges include *Ivan Stewart's Super Off Road*, for one to four players; *Magic Johnson's Fast Break*, a basketball game for one to four players, with five levels of expertise; and *Solar Jetman*, in which players battle aliens, booby traps, black holes and intense gravity to rebuild their ship. For the Nintendo Game Boy: *Double Dragon*, adapted from the hit Nintendo game.

**TRECO** (Sega of America booth, 7047 McCormick West): New games for the Sega Genesis include *Atomic Robo-Kid*, a shoot-em-up, and *Dando*, an action role-playing game set in barbarian lands.

**ULTRA** (see **KONAMI**).

**VIC TOKAI** (Nintendo booth, 7146-7158 McCormick North): *Francesca's Wand*, a new title for Nintendo, plus the Light Boy, a compact device that uses a light and a magnifying glass to improve the Game Boy's LCD screen.

Virgin Mastertronic's *Alice in Wonderland* for several computer systems.

**VIRGIN MASTERTRONIC** (7060 McCormick North): Nintendo cartridges include *Silver Surfer*, an action game based on the comic book character; and *Spot: The Video Game*, based on the popular 7-Up character (also for PC compatibles, the Commodore 64, and Amiga). Computer games include *Alice in Wonderland*, an adventure game with on-screen maps for PCs, the Amiga, and Atari ST; *Quasar*, for the Amiga; and *Shark Attack*, a golf simulation for PCs, the Amiga, Atari ST, and Commodore 64.

**WINNER** (formerly **CONTRIVER**, booth to be announced): Products include a wide array of joysticks and controllers for videogame systems and personal computers.

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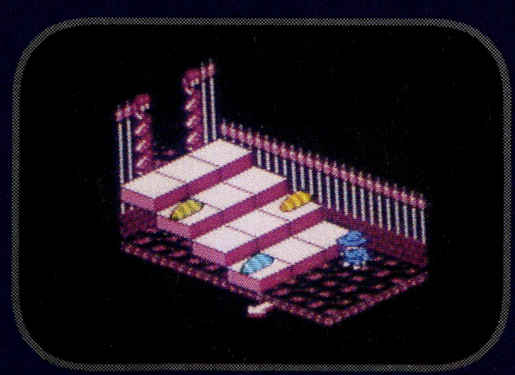

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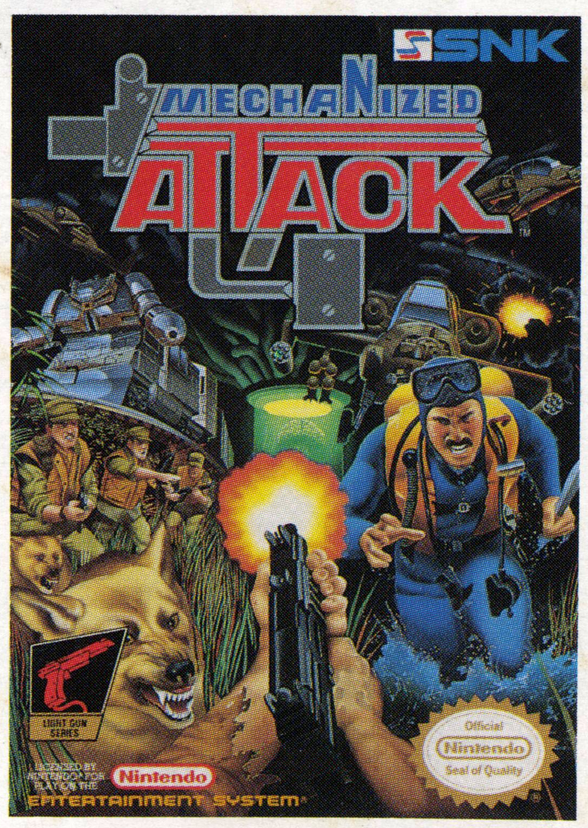


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