

EDITORIAL



HI AND WELCOME TO THE FIRST ISSUE OF TIMEWORKS.

- A NEW CONCEPT FROM TIME.

WE'VE DECIDED TO PRESS FORWARD WITH THE MAGAZINE, EVEN THOUGH THERE HAVE BEEN MANY SETBACKS, THE MAIN IDEA BEING TO BRING THE C64 COMMUNITY CLOSER TOGETHER. WHAT SCENE YOU MAY ASK, BUT EVERYONE THAT RECEIVES THIS MAG IS PART OF AN EVER DIMINISHING C64 SCENE.

WE'VE ALL COPIED A GAME, MAYBE AN INTRO, SWOPPED DEMOS, ETC... BEFORE. WE HOPE THAT THIS MAG WILL HELP THE C64 SCENE WITH THE EXCHANGE OF IDEAS, CONTACTS, HINTS AND INFORMATION. AS YOU MAY GUESS, THERE IS NO WAY THAT WE CAN KEEP THIS MAG RUNNING WITHOUT SUPPORT FROM YOU, THE READER...

WE THEREFORE NEED NEWS, HINTS, TIPS, ADVICE, ARTICLES, VOTES AND REVIEWS FROM YOU.

IF YOU HAVE A COMPUTING PROBLEM, WRITE IN AND WE MAY BE ABLE TO HELP. IF NOT, WE WILL PUBLISH IT AND HOPEFULLY ONE OF OUR READERS WILL BE ABLE TO HELP. WE WILL ALSO PUBLISH ADS, FREE OF CHARGE!!!!

WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO RUN THIS MAGAZINE FREE OF CHARGE FOR AS LONG AS FINANCIALLY POSSIBLE. THIS HOWEVER MEANS THAT THE DISC INCLUDED MUST BE COPIED AND RETURNED TO US, ALONG WITH ANY INPUT FOR THE MAGAZINE.

IF YOU WISH TO KEEP THE DISC, AND WISH TO RECEIVE ONE MONTHLY THEREAFTER, KINDLY SEND FIVE RAND TO US.

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P.S. SPREAD THIS COOL ONLY!!!!

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GAME/DEMO NAME: TV SPORTS FOOTBALL
REVIEWER: TCSP/TIME

TV Sports Football has touched down on the C64 after about a year in development. It contains the high class programming touches which make this game brilliant. TV Sports Football has a brilliant intro, from the title page to the tossing of the coin, the commentator on TV and the brilliant field/goal section, which contains large sprites and animate beautifully as you boot the ball over the crossbars.

Personally, I did not enjoy playing this game at first because it is complicated and if you don't know much about American Football, I suggest you read up on it first before attempting to have a full game. A full game will usually take you about an hour to complete. Unfortunately the game is marred by slow disc accessing and can be very irritating at times.

I recommend this game to any of you out there who enjoy American Football because its realistic and enjoyable to play, and it 'IS' the best American Football game on the market. The addictive gameplay, the fantastic graphics and animation, along with the incredible atmosphere will keep you coming back for more.

Another brilliant creation from Cinemaware!!

GRAPHICS: 90%
SOUND : 70%
GAMEPLAY: 80%
OVERALL : 80%

GAME/DEMO NAME: FLIMBO'S QUEST
REVIEWER: TCSP/TIME

System 3 have done it again. Like its predecessors, Flimbo's Quest is utterly awesome.

Being a hero, (as you always seem to be), you must free your girlie, Flimbette, from the clutches of an evil lord. But before you can reach Flimbette, you must complete each of the five levels by raising enough credits, by killing a variety of creatures, to either enhance your firepower or buy the password in order to proceed to the next level.

Although Flimbo's Quest is the old platform and ladder style game, it does not lack anything. There is beautiful smooth parallel scrolling with a hip-hop tune playing in the background, courtesy of Maniacs of Noise. Even though the aim of the game is exterminating creatures and collecting credits, the game itself is so cute, together with the fantastic animated creatures and the enthusiasm of seeing more of the landscapes, (different levels), you just want to come back for more.

Well done System 3, a brilliant game!!

GRAPHICS: 90%
SOUND : 90%
GAMEPLAY: 100%
OVERALL : 93%

GAME REVIEWS

TURRICAN by Rainbow Arts 1990

It was uncomprehensible. As soon as I laid eyes on Turrican I was barraged with some of the best graphics and atmospheric music ever to grace the C64. Yes, Rainbow Arts have done it again. After producing stunning games, earlier, such as Katakis (Denarius), Cross-Out and now Turrican it seems, well, to the programmers that is, the C64 doesn't have any limits. Armed with some of the most advanced mc routines of the 80's Turrican breaks barriers which were never thought to be broken on an 8 bit machine. It contains such features as 13 levels, each consisting of 1300 screens, 8 directional scrolling (at 50 frames per second), up to 3 way parallel scrolling and a variety of different tunes which adds to the overall atmosphere of the game really brill!!!!

The story behind the gameplay is simple. The Turrican is an action-packed guy, he has access to 10 hi-tech weapons and can perform various movements such as ducking, jumping, laying mines and throwing grenades. Holding down the fire button allows Turrican to activate a lightning bolt which can be swung 360° around the player. Energy lines will help Turrican to destroy the HUGE end-of-level mothers, which inherit beautifully smooth animational sequences to make this game complete.

Overall ... an utterly awesome shoot-'em up with great variety in gameplay as well as the superlative graphics, however picking up diamond shaped icons and continuous blasting may not be everyones cup of tea, especially for the tacticle minded!TCSP 1990

GRAPHICS: 90%
SOUND : 60%
GAMEPLAY: 70%
OVERALL : 73%



FLIMBO'S QUEST TITLE SCREEN



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| 3 | BLOOD MONEY | 3 | FOR THE GAMES |
| 4 | KLAX | 4 | OF YOUR CHOICE ! |
| 5 | TV SPORTS FOOTBALL | 5 | |

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HARDWARE REVIEW

ITEM: ACTION REPLAY MK VI PROFESSIONAL
REVIEWER: RAD

The ARMK VI is a toolbox any C64 owner would be glad to own!

Apart from being able to backup software from any source, disc or tape, to disc or tape, you have many other utilities and programming aids to choose from.

- Graphic facilities are :
- A sprite killer which cancels out sprite to sprite and sprite to background collisions.
 - A sprite monitor that allows you to view and edit sprites easily with the help of load, save and wipe commands.
 - A hires picture saver that allows you to save a graphic screen in koala pad, blazing paddies, etc format to disc.
 - A text editor for text screen editing.
 - A printer bump which allows you to dump your graphic to printer.

Among the other utilities to be found in the cartridge, are a fast disc formatter, a disc file copier, a whole disc copier and a number of fastloaders. The fastest being Warp\$25. I backed up Stunt Car Racer with Warp\$25 and it now loads just under 6 seconds. For the programmer, there is a 64 toolkit which provides extra basic commands to the 64, and a powerful machine code monitor, probably the best of it's kind. This cartridge must rate as one of the best around!

Action Replay MK VI is available from:
Datel Electronics
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Govan Road
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ISSUE !!

ON THE DISC

SIDE A

DEMO DROME I

-THIS DEMO FROM PARADISE IS CURRENTLY AT NUMBER
TWO ON OUR DEMO CHARTS AND FEATURES SOME GREAT
GRAPHICS AND EXCELLENT DIGITISED SOUND !!!

SIDE B

FLI-GRAPH 2.2

-AN ART PACKAGE WHICH WILL ENABLE THE ARTIST IN
IN YOU TO DRAW MULTICOLOR BIT MAPS EASILY THAN
BEFORE WITH A HOST OF NEW COMMANDS .

(THANKS BLACK MAIL !)

FLI-GRAPH LINKER

-THIS LINKER WILL ALLOW YOU TO DISPLAY YOUR FLI'S
AS A STAND ALONE PICTURE .

(THANKS CRAZY)

NOTEMAKER

-A PROGRAMME TO WRITE AND DISPLAY DISC BASED NOTES.

DIRECTORY EDITOR

-A PROGRAMME WHICH ALLOWS THE USER TO EDIT HIS
DISC DIRECTORY.



FINAL WORDS



WELL MATES, THAT WAS IT ! WRITE IN AND TELL US WHAT YOU THINK OF OUR
MAGAZINE . QUERIES , QUESTIONS AND IDEAS ARE WELCOME AND WILL BE
DISCUSSED IN OUR LETTERS COLUMN NEXT MONTH ALONG WITH ANY ADS YOU
MIGHT WANT TO PLACE ...

LET US KNOW WHAT YOU WANT REVIEWED AND SEND IN REVIEWS AND VOTES FOR
NEXT MONTHS CHARTS.

ALL THOSE OTHER GROUPS OUT THERE GET HOLD OF US. WE WANT TO INTERVIEW
AT LEAST ONE GROUP A MONTH !

YOU MAY PASS OUR ADDRESSES ON TO OTHER C64 OWNERS AND CONTACTS.

- REMEMBER WE NEED YOU TO HELP RUN THIS MAG !!!

NEXT MONTH:

WE REVIEW , AMOUNGST OTHERS , BLOOD MONEY , KLAX AND E-MOTION .
DEPENDING ON OUR RESPONSE RECEIVED , WE MAY BE OPENING TWO NEW COLUMNS,
NAMELY , "ADVENTURE HELPLINE", AND, "HINTS AND TIPS".

ANY PROBLEMS OR SOLUTIONS YOU SEND IN WILL BE APPRECIATED!

THANK YOU

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