

Cracker of the month

And here are the results of the "ILLEGAL" jury:

1	IKARI	(1)	2.19	pts.
2	FAIRLIGHT	(1)	2.09	
3	TRIAD	(1)	2.04	
4	ORION	(1)	2.00	
5	S.C.G.	(1)	1.99	
6	TRIANGLE	(1)	1.94	
7	JEWELS	(1)	1.94	
8	PAPILLONS	(1)	1.83	
9	EAGLESOFT	(1)	1.70	
10	FUSION	(1)	1.65	
11	DOMINATORS	(1)	1.41	
12	T.W.G.	(1)	1.27	
13	TRANSCOM	(1)	1.18	
14	S.A.P.	(1)	1.02	
15	HOTLINE	(1)	2.81	

DEMO CHARTS!

Zip this month was better with entertaining demos, especially lots of demos from the SILENTS party and Venlo, it was too hard, but:

1. IMPERIUM by ORION
2. DUAL CASSETTE II by ASH & DAVE
3. EASTERN DISK by CFR
4. IT'S MOVIN' by SUPERSWAP SWD.
5. WHY SLEEP? by KAKK
6. THE FUNERAL by TRITON TECH.

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A BIG "SMACK" FOR VOTING TO:
 STRIDER/FAIRLIGHT, CF/BEASTIES,
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 THE THINKER/TAG U.S.A., SPC &
 THE TNG, PHOTONY/TRANSCOM,
 MAS/RHE, MAD ALL/CFR, DSH &
 MR.DECIBEL/ORION + SSD/TSK-CREW

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Good morning, dear. Would you please climb off me? Eh, it seems it was our best decision right now to put your "ILLEGAL" 100% in English. Ups, all articles have to be sent to the editor up to the 1th of June! So, I hope that you will be still alive after the next month when we prepare for a great Venlo meeting and a cool RADWAR-TRIAD party (beware of our reputation!). So take care, don't dare because the best things in life are



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ANY COMMENT ???

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Reactions to the MCG Party

MR CURSOR of TWG and CORUM of MSC (AMIGA): POLICE PARTY ORGANIZED BY MCG?

Being very impatient, we just entered the town after a very long journey from the other end of WEST GERMANY. We lost our way several times and arrived later as intended. Now we may call ourselves lucky as we recognized later! Still angry 'cause of the loss of time we didn't recognize the men with big walkie-talkies running up and down the street where the party should take place. Nobody thought about plainclothes. The closer we got to the youth-hostel the more the number of police cars increased and we arrived just in time to see policemen pushing out some kids of the house and rummaging their cars! For the very first time in the scene a copy-party was dissolved by the police! About 17 Amigas, 20 C64 and 3000 disks had been confiscated and 8 guys were led off.

We stopped the car two miles away from the hostel and went back! On the way we met TOM of MCG who told us some very strange things. TOM has been busted by the police one day before (!!!). It is a question whether all has happened accidentally or whether it was set on foot by some well-informed persons. We have a strong reason to believe that TOM of MCG is making common cause with the police. A lot of people phoned MCG the night before the party but no one was told that MCG had closer contact to the police! You really wonder why somebody who is caught by the police is giving a copy-party the day after. Why didn't they cry off the party or just mentioned that they had closer contact with the police? As we met TOM he didn't seem to be depressed at all. IS IT POSSIBLE that TOM promised the POLICE to offer some guys to reduce his own punishment?

Mr. Cursor/TWG + CORUM/MS

Now what had MCG to say about this?

As I talked to MARCEL/DSI/SLAYER of MCG he told me the following: "As the police came on the day before the party, I threw my adress book away into the dust bin and after my mother brought it down, I wasn't able to call any of my friends. After all I don't know what happened the other day at the party place, but I don't care about this. JS Finally I personally would like to add that even though MCG promised to beat me up when I will write a further article about them here, I decided to print not only other opinions (as from ORION and TWG) but their own one (LOOK UP!), so at least I think that's fair and I haven't said my point yet, but even though I again expect the worst. Nevertheless I would be very thankful for any additional information about the happenings there, especially from guys that were directly confronted." JS



wossup?

Goddamn state at the mo! It really seems as if the police is looking for all known guys around here. Nevertheless I have to state that I'm moving to a nu home, that means nu adress and nu telephonenumber. And as it went all on my nerves that my adress was damn spread as the telephonenumber was I decided to give it only to some very close friends of mine to be able to have my sleep in the afternoon. . . Aaaaahhhh. . . Eh, I have to apologize to all who are wondering where their "ILLEGAL" from the last month had gone to. . . Now, it's a bad excuse of course, but the truth is that the goddamn copy machine in the local shop was fucked that I had to wait 2 weeks to get my usual copies. . . Now, this month same problemas, my printer ribbon is gone empty and not a single shop in this goddamn town doesn't have a printer ribbon, so here goes a special thank to NICK KNATTERTON for lending me his one. . . Signing off this month, but not without saying that I'll be in England for two weeks next month, so VENLO without me (who said: HOORAY?)

By the way, special super duper extra special glancified giga mega hyper hellos to my best friends, as they are: FAIRLIGHT (Tony, be careful of getting Aids in the Stairs! Fred and Hob-Hobbit), ORION (Hoi, Leo, Mike and Mike's little brother), IKARI (YO, Nik Babe, quite a shortie confie and YO to Mark), COMMANDOFONTIER (Allan, I hope you'll pass the German exams again, but with my help, who doubts?), SCOUSE CRACKING GROUP (George, old dickhead, the bag crew is bag!), JEWELS (Knight and Spike), TRIANGLE 3532 (the crackin' dane SMYXIE BABIE), BEASTIE BOYS (be also careful with aids in the stairs, Robbie, Lobbie and the Fleewa tuet), THE WANDERER GROUP (Mike the Moese, inside the building, Thinker + Mr. Cursor), RADWAR SURPRISES (Markus + rest), FBR (Jese, eh, Joe), EAGLESOFT INC. (Tron), TAG (Dave), CRIME (John and Kevin), NEW BENCOR BROS. (Andy, give a shit what Colin says), FUS-IAN, PUBLIC ENEMY NO.1 (Colin!), THE PAPILLONS (Morton!), KKK (Kevin), HOTLINE (old Tjaddie), REDLINE (Alech from Mechiko), OCTAGON (Mr. Fiend), TSK CREW, MANIACS OF NOISE, STARS (Smash + Gene) plus lots of others that I forgot here (no goddamn rankings!) Brother regards to all in TRIAD, esp. to: JANNIE (shining from above he can't get away that laugh from his face), MR. and MRS. PINGE (ah, aah, aaaaah! Thank for that great mag), MION (Dan, take some rouse pills), 801 DC (John), RONDY (buy a new pen, greenie), HI-TEC (the mighty enemy of all wobblebugs is back to burn their pimples out!), T.K. (two weeks without parents. It's not difficult to become father, but to be one!), F.A.M.E. (Fucking, smoking, what next, Mike?) and ACU (Wajcum 2 za gan!, Man!) The two Js are shaking their heads, the trip seems to be not longer possible, but as far as they heard there exists someone who can make the impossible possible, so they don't care about 17 or 18, just the cider and beer keep 'em alive! Goodie buyle says Jeff Gants/Triad

AMIGA REVIEWS . . .

* ACT OUT / DIGITAL IMAGE
Oh my god, another of this non-stopping Breakout-series. This time the company stole the ideas from KRAKOUT and the sprites almost 100% from ARKANOID. Anyway ACT OUT features saveable HIGH SCORES and an editor. A new thing is a so-called Black field where the ball disappears and appears in another black field back. Up to 2 Players can compete moving their bats up and down on the left side of the screen, but only using the mouse. The sounds are normal Amiga standard. So new ideas would have been better, nevertheless not the worst Breakout-game, score: 68 P.

* Aargh/Arcadia
AAARGH, also announced to be released on the 64 by MELBOURNE HOUSE is a kind of RAMPAGE in which you can choose between two different monsters, that are a dinosaur and a cyclopa. Now you have to destroy some very well drawn cities, villages, castles etc., great stereo-effects and a funny but difficult bonusgame make the game very interesting, even though the joystick movements are quite hard, score: 87 points.

* BARBARIAN / PALACE SOFTWARE
Another goddamn 64 conversation that features the same graphics and sprites as on the 64, not much better. But the sound-effects are as great as some sampled speeches. It seems to me as if the game got more difficult as on the 64, anyway still a good game, score: 82 P.

* FRED FEUERSTEIN / TEQUE
After funny graphics and funny speech (YABBA DABBADOOOOOOO) the game awaits with a niveau of a 6 year old child. It's subdivided into two parts, the first consists of painting some walls which is quite funny but the second part, stone age bowling is as boring as the game gets after a short while, score: 43 P.

* CAPONE / ACTIONWARE
After two minutes loading, cuz of a bad crack dun by EST, the game involves you shooting, shooting and shooting up some gangsters looking at you from houses but one has to be very careful with peaceful guys appearing, otherwise one life gets lost. The screen scrolls steadily slowly to the right, the graphics are quite nice, but not really exciting. Score: 49 P.

RADWAR / TRIAD PARTY
HERE IT IS! THE LONG AWAITED SUCCESSOR TO THE BRILLIANT RADWAR PARTY!
SO IF YOU LIKE TO BE 3 DAYS QUER A WEEKEND IN THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS IN GOOD OLD GERMANY THEN WRITE AT ONCE FOR DETAILED INFORMATIONS WITH BACKSTAMPED ENVELOPE TO:
RUE TRIAD PARTY
PLK 040201 C
5136 HEINSBERG
GERMANY

One last advice: Commit suicide NOW if you don't want to see what THE MASTERS OF PARTIES are going to do for you! MWS/JS

* WIZBALL / OCEAN

And again a 64 conversation probably of the best games ever on 64 has been converted very well. The game offers great graphics, nice sounds (as usual from OCEAN) and then the same movements from the old 64 version. Another good game from the C 64 has been converted very well, so that AMIGA owners can expect a lot from OCEAN as regards their further AMIGA conversations like "GREEN BERET" (D), "PLATON" and "COMBAT SCHOOL". Score: 92 P.

* POWER STYZ
This time the idea was taken up from the old Arcade game "QIX", but it has been "updated" on the AMIGA with nice music jingles, brilliant graphics and after all the years of "QIX" it still has a very high motivation! Score: 89 P.

* OBLITERATOR / PSYGNOSIS
PSYGNOSIS definitely reached the standard of CINEMAWARE but one regarding the game presentation as one can see in this superb intro showing optimal animation. The game itself is rather a boring SHOOT 'EM UP with also brilliant graphics and animations. The game seems to be more complex, cuz it also has a savegame function as it will take more than some minutes to kill all aliens around there. Score: 91 P.

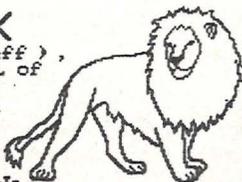
"Delirious Magazine" vs "Illegal" part two!

Have I talked about "Delirious Magazine", that official TRANSCOM propaganda last month only in good words so HAVE TO CORRECT MYSELF! Now what happened? It seems as if the old C64CG members again started a war (remember their old "fuckings" to Beastie Boys, Triad and almost every other group). This time against the whole "ILLEGAL"-team. So they wrote an article for their magazine about "ILLEGAL", that we only represent the interests of 2 groups, namely CFR and TRIAD. Now JAYCE, editor of "Delirious Mag" refused to write that but nevertheless none of us will work his ass off to help them anymore because it's always the same with them when they think they've gone too known. So most of the ANTI-TRANSCOM-POWER is to expect from CFR, so it is to expect a cool demo soon while TRANSCOM are still learning to speak Engleaszch. . . JS



LION TALK

YO (or HOI for Jeff), this is MR.DECIBEL of ORION writing his first article in "ILLEGAL" and surely not his last. The name for my column is "LION TALK". I took that name, because I once made a text file for my contacts and everybody started spreading it as a demo. Oh, what will I be writing? I try to get some and hot newbies every month, write some crap about ORION and always send fuckings to old smellie al kaJeffie (haha). No, the last one was a joke of course. I think we all have to praise Jeff for starting "ILLEGAL". I hope we soon can find some people who will help to make it more professional. I start looking, oh Jeff. But now some latest news...



The truth about the M.C.G. raid...

As everyone knows there was the copy party in MARL / GERMANY. MCG (Madonna Cracking Group) said it was an ORION-MCG party but since DSI was kicked out of ORION, it was no longer an ORION party. So almost everyone came just because of ORION and of course not of MCG. Now as MCG were so very depressed of their first party in December 87 coz it was so damn shit, so they wanted a success now with every possible means for example enclosing ORION, eventhough, but you know we had nothing to do with it. So they made 3000 copies of the invitation for the party and spread it like hell. They were so stupid to write the full adress on the invitation, so it was no wonder that one day before the party took place (on 8th of May) the police arrived at homes of MARCEL / DSI and MCG. And Marcel freaked out totally at the police station and started telling lies and giving out addresses and nobody of MCG warned anyone the guys that wanted to come to their party, no, they made a deal together with the police to get better punishment when lots of guys are caught at their party place. Mean, isn't it? Now as far as I heard, WDD, ONL, INXS and some others were caught! Now they can thank MCG, that must not show up anywhere around here. Well Marcel, I hope you can read this, cause when ever I am going to see you, I am going to kick your ass so badly, that well let it be a surprise for DSI. Well see us soon, Marcel! Argh. Now, one wonders what MCG was up to releasing old shit games with new names, that's all they can do and when they're going to crack a new



game they aren't able to do that. Take "TARGET RENEGADE", a known multi-load (it's said on the original cover) game, which best version came from JANITOR/TRIAD. Now MCG made a one part of it, hahaha! They're really very good when they can pack a multi-load in one file! Now only the Americans prefer MCG releases of old games, cause everybody forget those games. Now MCG are dead and nobody cares! But OKEY, you see right beside an article from the German daily newspaper "WAZ" for all of you who can understand German. There it's said that the police got a hint for that party, cause everybody's hating them. Now, luckily it seems as if nobody wants to trade with those pigs anymore and that's the best one can do cause nobody wants to take the risk that MCG spread their adress again! Now, there are of course still cool and nice dudes on the computer scene left. Let's greet them. My personal greetings go to: DSH, my best Pal.

Polizei verhindert Major Treffen von Computer-Crackern

... war MAFI Bundeskriminalamt Treffer bei Computer-Crackern, die illegal Computerprogramme kopieren, hat die Polizei am Samstag in Marl verhindert. Über 1000 Disketten, Computer und Zubehör, wurden sichergestellt. Zu der 'Copy-Fete' in einem Jugendheim hatten zwei Schüler aus Marl, 16 und 19 Jahre alt, eingeladen. Die Bundeskriminalamt einen Tip erhalten hatte, waren schon am Vorabend des geplanten Treffens die Wohnungen der Eltern der beiden Computer-Fans durchsucht worden. Am Samstag erwartete dann die Polizei die ersehnten Cracker vor dem Jugendheim.

and many more, just too tired to write more.

Ok, yo finish this first edition of "LION TALK" I want to add the all those people who not received anything or haven't heard of me for a while I am doing my exams, and I will finish them in about 2 weeks (End of May) and ORION will be same as ever in the meantime, but we'll only get better when I return and then everyone can trade with me again instead of TBF, who's now back to being lame. Sorry to disappoint you for a few weeks, but it has paid off for me, cause it seems as if I am passing all my exams and sorry for so many excuses, but I know you all understand...

TRIAD (Jeffie, TK, Janitor and Mr.Pinge)
FAIRLIGHT (Strider, nice talking and nice stuff)
IKARI (NIK, Just Ice, Tridos)
PAPILLONS (I'll call you soon)
THE WANDERER GROUP
FUSION
HOTLINE
COMMANDOFRONTIER

Your mate
Mr.Decibel/the lion of ORION

Mr. Decibel/the lion of ORION
ORION are now only: DSH+MR.DECIBEL



MAD ALL'S MAILBOX

EXCELSIOR! Who's been playing dirty who's died and who's back, read it here and believe it.

- Finally something is happening in this boring country I'm accidentally stuck in (BELGIUM). B-ART and WOW have decided that strength in members is the way to the top and have merged dropping both groups and naming themselves after an old 64 legend: FLASH.

- Another piece of homeneus for here, can Belgium take it? Ever heard of LEGEND? Not yet, well watch your screens coz this is a new international group containing ex-members of Belgium's CHINA SYNDROME, ORION, NEW-LIFE, SIGMA, TSW, SHIELD and TRILOGY.

- GENESIS PROJECT (ah, not that from the STAR TRECK movies) have attracted 2 new groups to their already big family, to be more specific: RAW and MELMAC TEAM.

- But not all groups are getting bigger this month, those German Sharks lost a few people like TPI, ULTIMAX and MCT. Ah well the loud moves in mysterious ways.

- I had the pleasure to receive a reviewer's copy of "DIGITAL NEWS", the electronic magazine of German and although my knowledge of German is limited, to say the least, I spent the best part of 3 hours of enjoyment with it and I can fully recommend it to all you outthere, there seems to be an attitude towards pirates not to buy it, coz they think themselves to important to pay for a disc but they forget that "DIGITAL NEWS" is a magazine like "64'er" and "HAPPY COMPUTER", but much better worth that money. So go out and buy it, you have MAD ALL'S approval of quality.

- After half a year of success the UENLO copy-parties seem to be slowing down after the best one on the 16th of April there won't be any big one before July or September, coz a lot of people will stay away on the may and june-parties coz those dreaded exams are heading straight ahead in the summer there always is a big black hole in the software-releases. Some big names want to come to the July-edition, but you know that a pirate's word is always tracherous (otherwise he wouldn't be a pirate - dummy).

- For a good laugh read the preview section in "GAMES MACHINE" when they are talking about a new mega-game which is just finished and will be released in 6 weeks if we're lucky. Oh yes, the game is called something like: The games: winter edition.

Thank for info to LEGEND, B-ART, GENESIS PROJECT. Keep the gossip coming, it's always welcome.

Later from MAD-ALLigator
MAD ALL from FR

INTERVIEW OF THE MONTH! THIS TIME: STRIDER/FAIRLIGHT



Searching through all groups on the pirate market, one hardly finds a group that was constantly on the top. So here you got STRIDER the leader of FAIRLIGHT, the home of the real crackers.

? : How many years are you shocking your parents now?
!!! : I have been kicking my dad's ass for 17 years now

? : When did you buy your first computer and why?
!!! : I got my first computer, a 64 of course for christmas 1983 but still I don't know why. Then at the end of 1987 I finally got an AMIGA to explore the 16 bit world.

? : When was FAIRLIGHT founded?
!!! : It was formed after a big internal fight in WEST COAST CRACKERS around Eastern '87

? : Where have you got that name from?
!!! : The probably best synthesizer is called: "Fairlight" and as I am a great fan of such a music I took that name. By the way, groups like DEPECHE MODE or J.M.JARRE are using "Fairlight"

? : How many members do belong to FLT?
!!! : At the moment we are STRIDER, BLACK SHADOW, GOLLUM (the first actual members) and HOBBIT (who was formerly ANUBIS), GANDALF (formerly LORD BLITTER), WILFO and Excalibur

? : Who are your best friends and enemies in this rough world?
!!! : My best and oldest friends are RADWAR, FAC, HOTLINE and TRIAD, and I hate people who would hesitate chopping a communist's head in front of his family.

? : Which games, demos, movies and music do you like the best?
!!! : games (64): ELITE, GUNSHIP, URIDIUM and M.U.L.E.
demo: 'ROCK IT' by C64CG
movies: ALIENS, PLATOON, RAMBO 1, RAMBO 2, RAMBO 3, RAMBO 4, RAMBO 5
music (64): SKATE OR DIE!

? : What are you doing in your sparetime?
!!! : I watch movies, movies and movies... Sometimes when I'm really bored I might do a little homework!

? : What was the best incident you ever had?
!!! : The party in UENLO and especially the party afterwards in BOTTROP, but now I'll go to the U.S.A. for two months in the summer, yeah!

? : How do you see the 64's future?
!!! : Maybe it will be OKEY for 1 or 2 years, but I think then the AMIGA will take over everything.

? : What are you going to do now?
!!! : I have now quit the C64 to start programming on the awesome AMIGA! All the originals that are released here will be cracked by GOLLUM, but I'll still be trading like a crazy motherfucker.

+ : Thank for all, Toni and I wish you all the best for the trip to the States. Jeff Smart

The story of SYSTEM FOUR!!!

Zip! You just wanted to stand up and go to HER as she suddenly disappears in one of the backrooms. Hmmm, you think, what's going on here without you... Anyway, again you start to concentrate on another bottle of beer. Thinking about the possibilities of going to HER and just confessing your love to HER (and committing suicide after she laughs at you). SHE comes back out of the backroom and stands now together with some girl-friends of hers and drinking also a beer. No, you think, what's if she really laughs at you when you felt down on your knees at said: "I love you dear!"? No, that is what you cannot do. So, you keep quiet and wait for the final moment. You order another bottle and then ZIP! you don't remember anything as you wake up in your bed the other day. Your head is aching like hell when you grab your sunglasses and reach out for the bus. School is taking your whole time the next days, 'cause you want to get good marks to improve in your job and earn lots of money. So you really don't have the time to seek out for your dream-girl, eventhough you now took the same sport course as she did. You're counting and you notice that you love HER for about 2 months now and nothing changed. Your friends are wondering why you are so unactive at the moment. You spend one thought on her character and found out that this is maybe not that what you can consider to belong to a dream-girl, but hasn't she the nicest face ever seen?

The situation in SYSTEM FOUR is really hard, 'cause the ever-present police caught some of your friends during a meeting that was badly organized by some id-less J-classers. Your luck you wasn't there, why going to a J-class organized meeting? You were totally right. Those lammers have now kicked out, 'cause of being damned by other hundreds of guys that found out those J-class guys did things together with the police. Hugs, what mean... Anyway, you don't give them a single thought, eventhough you know all origin of the evil. You remember with great pleasure that meeting last month where finally lots of a-class members shook their hands. Aaaaah, so why making an own party? Only to enlarge pleasure a bit? A damn good reason, but if you take that in your hands, nothing can go wrong. Now, it's normal day-life you meet HER in the bus, but still without the courage to talk to HER not to lose your first life in the great game. You haven't counted the times, you thought about going and talking and embracing HER, but it seems as if it had now been 2 years instead of 2 months. The more you hear HER talking the more you recognize that SHE might be a big mistake for you, but still this feeling makes your heart bumping like hell when you look into HER magic eyes. It's Friday as you leave the bus for another frustrating day at school when SHE appears with a boy-friend (!) who holds HER hands and SHE looks back with a happy smile. A ROCK HIT YOU!

ONE LIFE LOST! to be continued / JS



mad all's guide to computer language!

BIT: a word to describe computers as in: "My computer costs a bit"
BUG: what computer companies do often with your adress when they got your broken computer
CHIPS: fattening, non-nutritious food computer users eat to avoid having to leave their keyboard for months
COPY: what you have to do with your neighbour's schoolwork as you spent too much time at the computer and not enough at school
CURSOR: what you turn into when you can't your modem to connect
ERROR: what you made the first you walked into a computer store just to have a look
EXPANSION UNIT: the new room in your house you have to build to house the extra memory of your computer
FLOPPY: condition of a hacker's stomach due to a lack of exercise and a steady diet of junk food (also look CHIPS)
HARDWARE: things such as water, soap or a tooth-brush and any other equipment you haven't laid your hands on since getting your computer
MENU: what you'll never see after buying a computer because you'll have no money left to eat in a restaurant
PROGRAMS: those things you used to look at on your television before you switched your computer on
RAM: what you do with your head on your drive when it's not properly working
RETURN: what a lot of people do with their computer after only half a week
WINDOW: where you throw your computer out of, when you accidentally erased a program you've been working on for five weeks.

MARLL 

Thank to MAD MAGAZINE for inspiration.

The official TRIAD rankings dated on 19-5-1988!

IKARI (diddumdumdid) ORION (ho!),
 FAIRLIGHT (all the best, Toni!),
 COMMANDOPRONTIER (Allan, a real friend for life!), 2000 A.D., FUCKED BEYOND REPAIR (better known as FBR (JOE!),
 PUBLIC ENEMY NO. 1 (Colin!), SCOUSE
 CRACKING GROUP (the bag crew's back!),
 MEN OF U.S.A. TRINITY (2332),
 HORRORS OF DARKNESS, PAPILLIONS,
 JENEL'S ULTIMATE CRACKING GROUP,
 NEW BENCOR BROTHERS and TSK-CREW.

German: 19-5-1988
 Swedish: 18-5-1988 JS

bfd..bfd..bideo!

Hello, freaks. LAZER from the NEW BENCOR BROTHERS returns again with some new VIDEO reviews for ya!

(1) **RUNNING MAN** another cool film starring GOD (Arnold Schwarzenegger!). This time, Arnold is sometime in the future where he plays the part of a contestant in a futuristic game show. But this is no ordinary game show, because if the contestants lose, they die! Arnold isn't that losing type and he certainly isn't the dying type, so he decides to take on the game show controllers. What happens then? Go and see the film to find out!!!
 Rating: 82 %

(2) **THE UNTOUCHABLES** The untouchables stars Sean Connery as head of a crime-fighting team of Chicago cops (a sort of 1930's s.w.a.t.). A good film if you like "King of Chicago" on ya Amiga!
 Rating: 67 %



man without machine!

As everybody knows IAN, founder, leader and housemaid of FUSION - MAN AND MACHINE - quit C 64 to start an AMIGA career. But now, OH WONDER! he also quit his AMIGA stuff! Thousands of false rumours were spread, it can be heard that IAN was fed up with his friends or things like that... what's the truth? I got a letter from IAN, so I won't hesitate to print it here in parts. Well, here we go: "I quit FUSION, the group I started and took to the top. I left not because of anything other than I want to spend more time with my family and less time with computers. I thought that by going Amiga I would be able to cut my input to the group down, but it wasn't to be. I am trying to decide now whether to quit computers for good! My family deserves more of my time than I have been giving." IAN/FUSION But you all can continue supporting IAN with used stamps but not with disks! Therefore IAN likes to print a GREAT BIG THANKX to some of the groups who have sent him stamps: TRIAD,ORION,DOMINATORS,IKARI,ZENITH,SRG,TSK,PAPILLIONS,INX,DCU,TRIANGLE,WOD,SHARKS,KCS,UPFRONT. /JS

bideo stars map 1988

- 1. (1) PREDATOR
- 2. (2) RUNNING MAN
- 3. (3) FATAL ATTRACTION
- 4. (4) MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE
- 5. (5) ROBOCOP
- 6. (6) BEVERLY HILLS COP II
- 7. (7) NIGHTMARE ON ELM ST. III
- 8. (8) AMERICAN NINJA II
- 9. (9) FULL METAL JACKET
- 10. (10) THE FLY

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LAZER of NEW BENCOR BROS.

P.S. All Uids, Votes + Comments for us to Jeffie!!!

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Showtime in England! Next month the COMMODE SHOW will be in LONDON on Friday 3rd, Saturday 4th, Sunday 5th, of June from 10am to 6pm each day. Address is: Novotel, Hammersmith, London W6, England. Most English guz will be there and so will many Europeans. It costs 3 pounds for adults and 2 pounds for children (under 16). If you cannot make this show, don't miss the PCW SHOW in SEPTEMBER - everyone will be there!

LAZER/NBB

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The only problem is that such a code isn't working for a long time, in best ways up to 5 days. Now you can call US codes that own a 3-way and then can call another friend of yours. Normally such a "direct-call" is used for importing, 'cuz it offers quite a good connection, except from Germany. Anyway, this offers you new possibilities to keep your telephone bill as low as possible and your parents wondering why you spend the whole night in a telephone box.



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64 game reviews

This month only a couple of games arrived because of the notorious summer gap ... buhuhuuu ... no change in sight

* STAR RANK BOXING / GAMESTAR
Looks totally like "MC GUIDAN BOXING" released in 1986. Movements were improvements, now various tactical moves possible. Offers save option on disk, saves down world ranking list. Training camp as the game itself nice, but because of the fact that one fight lasts for 15 * 3 minutes REALTIME it gets boring by first playing. Hum, otherwise an old idea has been quite well improved. So, the "ILLEGAL ranking" looks like : 53 / 100 possible points

* SAMURAI WARRIOR - THE ADVENTURES OF USHAGI YOJIMBO

Well, we got that game in a non-full-working preview version two months ago. Now it works perfectly. Very nice sprites with great animations and Jimbajimba sound serve the oriental atmosphere. Nice graphics also, now it becomes a little bit exhausting after a while, who cares?

ranks : 81 / 100

* LAZER TAG / GO!

Huh, the "First non-violent shoot 'em up" was announced in the big advertisements. So how's it? SHIT! The movements of your figure are that bad as you are used to know from games that have their origin in 1983. The graphic are also that 1983 standard and haven't seen any non-violent things as you are shot down after a few seconds from some lazer armed guys. so what?

GO! GO HOME! ranks : 13

* CYBERNOID / HENSON
Brilliant sound from MANIACS OF NOISE makes the dull game concept more interesting. Now you have to solve (or to shoot) several tasks with your spaceship by thinking sometimes and shooting like hell. Great graphics and cute sprites are as included as a nice intro screen. ranks : 85

* KARNOU / DATA EAST
Ever heard of DATA EAST? Remember the U.S. version of "IKARI WARRIORS" yes, DATA EAST made that. Remember the conversation of "BREAKTHRU" which was sooo damn bad, yes, also done by DATA EAST

So, what do you expect from KARNOU? Nothing, and you're right. The graphics look like singlecolour, the speed of the sprite is so slow that you can easily drink a cup of coffee during your figure is jumping, argh... lamest rubbish and that on two disk sides. Stay east, Data East. ranks : 10

* SHANGHAI KARATE
Ures. Slower than a snail, two fighters are trying to smash their ugly heads to ugly pieces and you have to move them. Not a nice job, eh? The graphics do not change, that's not so bad either, because they aren't good. No sound can be heard, no tension can be aroused even if you're playing one on one human opponent. No, thank you very much, ranks : 09



* BOB WINNER / LORICIEL
Hum ... nice atmospheric graphics, but such a bad sound fix that I first in my life switched the sound off on my monitor. The game sucks, too. Moving a bad animated sprite with a tooo heavy movement from left to right without scrolling isn't that one can dream of, eh? So I advise you to have instead of looking at BOB WINNER a look at NIKKI PENNY, the public relation woman of LORICIEL because that's more interesting (look at THE GAMES MACHINE, number 6, page 5), so ranks for her : 95, but for BOB WINNER : 18

* PARANOIA COMPLEX / MAGIC BYTES
A lot of guys will wonder right now, but only three guys in the pirate market have got this game that will be released in September. Well, I can only say that this is bad luck for all of you, because it's the best game MAGIC BYTES released so far. You move with your man through a large labyrinth of a town, where you can improve your weaponry and things like that. The title sound is fantastic! So, I think you have to wait a little bit until you'll see it. ranks : 88

* IMPOSSIBLE MISSION 2 / EPYX
FINALLY! The game appeared after a curious preview. Ah! That's what my heart really wants. Everything's improved! You have 8 different towers to search through for hidden code numbers that let you, in the right order, enter the next tower.

New features like moving on platforms left to right, up and down, using bombs to destroys treasures etc. have been also included! After you managed to get through all 8 levels, you have to destroy all treasures in the towers to get parts of a music song, that doesn't sound good.

Anyway, you have to bring these parts in the right order and play it somewhere where a secret door to ELVIN's tower opens. HUM? EASY, EH? I would be glad if someone writes if he discovered ELVIN's tower, okay? This game will take your breath for a while, I bet!

"ILLEGAL"-rankings : 98

* 4x4 OFF ROAD RACING / EPYX
Take your car and make a drive! It features elements from OUTRUN and BUGGY BOY, but isn't that exciting game. You have to be careful on the streets because other drivers like to smash you off the road.

You can choose between 4 different courses, 4 levels and 4 cars. Now you have a hard race overtaking all other drivers. Hum, not that bad, well it's okay, but only : 86

* G.U.T.Z. / OCEAN
Try to escape from a stomach of a monstrous moon. Sounds strange, eh? This game was written by OCEAN's programmer team SPECIAL FIX, who sign responsible for FIREFLY and FREDDIE HARDEST for example, and they did their best work so far. The task of the game is to find weapons in the labyrinths inside the monster (bugs ...) and destroy a special part after 4 levels, so a liver and a heart. Fine graphics and a great sound (Fred Gray), but it soon gets boring after some levels because the labyrinths stay all the same, so the ranks : 86. all reviewed by JS

