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THE OFFICIAL AMSTRAD USER CLUB NEWSLETTER

GENUINE 3" BLANK DISCS AT THE BEST PRICES IN THE INDUSTRY

At the time when competitors are out of stock on 3" Blank Discs, Amstrad are offering an unrepeatable price on genuine 3" Amsoft discs in packs of ten. We would advise you to buy now because we anticipate a price rise in the new year.

PACK OF TEN DISCS

Normal retail price £29.90 (for 10)

Normal members price £23.00 (for 10)

NEW USER CLUB OFFER PRICE TO MEMBERS ONLY £19.90 FOR 10

DMP 2160 RELEASE!

Amstrad have informed us that the DMP 2000 is to be replaced by their DMP 2160 printer.

The new model will be a faster printer than the '2000' model however the price will remain the same certainly to our members. Anybody who has placed an order for the DMP 2000 model will now be receiving the new DMP 2160.

Delivery date we are informed is December 18th 1987.

THE CHRISTMAS SELLATHON - AN ENORMOUS SUCCESS

The Official Amstrad User Clubs original promotion 'The Sellathon' proved to be just the offer our members were looking for.

From the word 'GO' the phones never stopped ringing. We brought in extra sales staff and on several occasions we even jammed the switchboard. The atmosphere around the sales office was electrifying! Hundreds of letters arrived complimenting the promotion from delighted customers who had made initial discounts or received one of the hundreds of vouchers which we sent out.

There are a few products such as modems still on our display stand at the User Club which if you ring you may still win. We'll keep these few limited lines running up until 24th December 1987. Ring telesales for details.

THANK YOU TO EVERYBODY WHO PARTICIPATED.

COMPUTER DELAYS COMPUTER SHOW

A last minute delay to the renovation work at London's world famous Alexandra Palace has forced a date switch for the next Amstrad Computer Show.

The show - the eighth in the series - will now be held in Ally Pally's Great Hall from February 4 to 6 and NOT January 28 to 30 as previously announced.

Organisers Database Exhibitions, the computer show specialists, agreed to postpone the start of the three day event after learning that the problem lay in the installation of - a computer.

The machine in question has been designed to act as the nerve centre of the control room, monitoring all aspects of security, including fire safety at Alexandra Palace.

'As the current renovation work followed a major fire back there in 1980, there was no way our show could go ahead until this final stage of the work had been com-

pleted', said Peter Brameld, the Database marketing director.

The Great Hall - setting for the show - is the heart of Alexandra Palace. With almost 7,000 square metres of completely clear floor space it has natural diffused light from the single span translucent roof.

High technology, creative design and the most modern materials blend with traditional Victorian decor.

The splendid stained glass rose window, the renovated arches and the great Henry Willis organ, make it the focal point of the whole Palace.

'It will provide the perfect setting for what will be the grandest Amstrad Computer Show to date', said Derek Meakin, managing director of Database.

The User Club will have many special offers which we will highlight in the next AMDATA.

LAST MINUTE XMAS PRESENTS

Don't be too worried about those gifts you haven't yet bought!

Throughout the Christmas period we can arrange for a carrier service to provide a 24 hour delivery service courtesy of Group 4 Nightspeed service.

Simply pick up the telephone now and ring 091-510 8787 ask our sales staff if the item(s) you require is in stock and if so we can despatch them direct to your door at a small extra charge in time for Christmas.

Each delivery which can include several products will be carried out at an extra cost of £5.00.



SCOTTISH SHOW

Having just returned from the Scottish Exhibition Centre in Glasgow we would like to express our thanks to all of our members who came to the show.

We were pleasantly surprised at the response to the new venture and are hoping to persuade other exhibitors to support an even bigger venture next year.



GREAT NEW PRODUCTS

DMP 2160 PRINTER
Amstrad have informed the User Club that they are to discontinue the DMP 2000. They are now replacing it with the new DMP 2160 which is similar in features but has a faster print speed. Ring telesales for further details.
Code: DMP 2160
members £139.95
non-members £159.95

Deflector

As you guide your laser beams through a sea of danger, a pyramid of obstacles reflect out from mirrors, bounce it off walls and deflect it through lenses and fibre optics. You must calculate the angles, at the same time carefully judging the beam's path towards the home receiver - after that, another 59 levels of frustration and mind boggling intrigue.

Code
Tape: DEFLEK 001 **members £8.49** non-members £9.99
Disk: DEFLEK 0001 **members £12.75** non-members £14.99

720 Degrees

This brilliant game combines all the thrills and spills of skateboarding in this skate board challenge. You start out in skate city and must manoeuvre yourself into the various skate parks picking up extra points on the way. But watch out for the killer bees. The ultimate manoeuvre is to perform a 720° spin whilst in the air. This excellent game comes complete with an audio cassette of the original arcade soundtrack.

Code:
Tape: DEGREE 001
members £8.49 non-members £9.99
Disk: DEGREE 0001
members £12.75 non-members £14.99

RYGAR

You will be immersed into a world of fantasy adventure as you follow the crusade of Rygar the legendary warrior. Armed only with a rotating blade, you must fight off prehistoric monsters, both on the ground and in the air to succeed in your quest for domination. Rygar is an all action fighting game where your only chance is to rest at the end of each level to restore your energy to embark on the next battle. You will be fighting across waterfalls and jungles, against superbly animated backdrops. Rygar will jump, crouch, run and swing his rotating blade through 180° to knock gigantic flying lizards out of the sky. Antagonistic gladiators, reptiles, mammals, monsters and creatures of magic are your enemies, but Rygar the legendary warrior is prepared to battle so ... LET'S FIGHT

Code
Tape: RYGAR 001
members £8.49 non-members £9.99
Disk: RYGAR 0001
members £12.75 non-members £14.99

Compendium
A fantastic collection of trading cards you are guided through the family and their dog 'Sniffer' + Ladders) here the snakes + retn. (Shove a Sledge) based solve halpenny. (Tiddy Dr where a rather drunk toss glasses into the air for sn catch!!

Tape
members £8.49
Disk: CO
members £12.75

New Products for the User Club

Addition to the Official Amstrad User Club Dust Cover Range.
Code DUST PRINT, Printer Dust Cover for the DMP 2000/2160/3000/3160
members £5.05 non-members £5.95
Code DUSTDRIVE. Dust cover for the DDI-1 and the FD-1 disk drives.
members £2.95 non-members £3.50
Both of these dust covers are grey with burgundy piping to match the successful computer dust cover series released earlier this year by the User Club.

RAMPAGE

The game where the bad guys don't get to win. Stab your way through Chicago, punch up New York, and jump on San Francisco. Three indescribably nasty characters which bear a remarkable likeness to King Kong, Godzilla and Wolf-Man, need you to send them on a rampage in an enduring 150 days of destruction, through 50 cities.

Code
Tape: RAMPAG 001 **members £8.49** non-members £9.99
Disk: RAMPAG 0001
members £12.75 non-members £14.99

Captain America

Can you stop the launch of an unidentified missile in the underground silo in a Californian desert. The scene is set on the 4th of July as the celebrations start. You Captain America riding your super sky cycle and must save the world. Non-stop action in this thrilling arcade adventure.

Code
Tape: CAPTAI 001
members £8.49 non-members £9.99
Disk: CAPTAI 0001
members £12.75 non-members £14.99

Gauntlet II

Gauntlet II has the same addictiveness and frantic game play of the original Gauntlet but has so many new features it's a totally new game! You will be able to choose your favourite original Gauntlet character, even if that hero is already in play. Over 100 entirely new levels have been created with a greater random maze to provide increased variety. Watch out for death curse of the evil 'IT' creature. Once you are tagged, the monsters on screen will head towards you regardless of any other player. The 'THAT' creature does the same, but steals your potions from you or fails that some of your health points! Stun Tiles, Acid Puddles, Force Fields, Super Scorcerers and more difficult. Gauntlet II is not just a further episode in this enthralling crusade - it's a whole new experience in action packed adventure.

Code
Tape: GAUNT 001
members £8.49 non-members £9.99
Disk: GAUNT 0001
members £12.75 non-members £14.99

Computer Starter Packs for the CPC Range

CPC 464 MONO
1 Jy-10 Joystick
10 CT-15 Blank Cassettes
1 464 M Dust Cover
1 464 Cleaning Kit
ONLY £26.95 to members
CPC 464 COLOUR
1 Jy-10 Joystick
10 CT-15 Blank Cassettes
1 464 C Dust Cover
1 464 Cleaning Kit
ONLY £27.95 to members
CPC 6128
10 3" Amsoft Blank Disks
1 Clearhead (Disk head Cleaner)
1 Disk Box Holder (Stores 10 without cases)
ONLY £31.95 to members
Please quote 'starter pack' with your order indicating M/C type - colour or mono.

Blockbusters

If you've ever seen the popular television quiz game Blockbusters you'll know what to expect from this authentic home computer adaptation complete with sound effects. The screen display presents two players with a 4 x 4 matrix of hexagons. Each player must form a path across the matrix by choosing the correct answer to a question. Get the answer wrong and your opponent will have a clear shot at answering it. An on-screen clock ticks away the seconds you have to answer.

Code
Tape only: BLOCK 001
members £6.75 non-members £7.95

Gary Linekers Super Star Soccer

This game is the most comprehensive soccer simulation ever to be seen on computer. Take a shot, pass, dribble. Gary Linekers Superstar Soccer packs in all the realism and excitement of real outdoor soccer. Combine the hectic demands of team management and coaching with the talents needed to be a 'STAR Striker'. Recruit new players - make trades between teams - train them up - make your substitutions and play the games.

Code
Tape: SOCCER 001
members £8.49 non-members £9.99
Disk: SOCCER 0001
members £12.75 non-members £14.99

Amx Mark III/Art

Acknowledged as the most sophisticated yet easy to use paint package available for the Amstrad CPC, it's no wonder over 20,000 have already been sold. AMX Art features include cut, copy, paint plus many, many more such as fantastic spray and zoom facilities. The package also includes AMX control which enables you to create a mouse environment in your own programs. Available for the Amstrad CPC 464, 664, 6128.

Code: AMXART
members £62.99 non-members £69.99

Masters of the Universe The Movie

Your aim is to battle against the evil Skelator in this classic good verses bad arcade adventure. Outwit Skeletor men to gain possession of the valuable cosmic key allowing you to travel through endless time and space. As He-Man, battle your way through the unknown to achieve the ultimate title Master of the Universe.

Code
Tape: UNIVER 001
members £8.49 non-members £9.99
Disk: UNIVER 0001
members £12.75 non-members £14.99

Epyx - The Worlds Greatest

Epyx is an exciting compilation to test your skill and nerve in these four chart topping games:-

Winter Games:

An exhilarating collection of events bring together free-style and figure skating, bobsled, ski-jumping and Biathlon into one Winter Sports Spectacular.

Impossible Mission:

The threat of Nuclear Annihilation is upon you. Your mission is to reach the mad scientist Elvin at his control centre and unscramble his secret code Impossible? If so then the world is no more.

Supercycle:

Use your skill and ice cool nerve, along with split second timing to complete the tough and challenging course in this fast moving motor cycle race game.

World Games:

An international challenge of world sporting events featuring cliff diving, sumo wrestling, bull riding, barrel jumping, log rolling, weight lifting, slalom ski-ing and cabr tossing. Compete in all events to become record holder and World Champion.

CODE
Tape: EPYX 001 **members £8.49** non-members £9.99
CODE
Disk: EPYX 0001 **members £16.99** non-members £19.99

Scrabble De Luxe

This fantastic game is the follow on to the successful Scrabble. Scrabble De-Luxe features 8 different skill levels, a vocabulary of 20,000 words, a computer clock to measure the time taken for each decisive move and more enhanced graphics to display the full potential of the Amstrad CPC 6128.

Code
Disk: SCRAB 0003
members £13.55 non-members £15.95

Yogi Bear

For a bear that's smarter than the average, life in Jellystone Park should be one long picnic. After all everyone knows picnic's mean picnic baskets. Little Boo Boo has been 'bearnapped' by a blood thirsty hunter and is a prisoner somewhere in Jellystone Park. Heroic Yogi is on his trail but Jellystone's a very large place and you'll have to find plenty of snacks to keep up your bear's strength. Step into Yogi's paws and see how long you can survive in this bonanza of fast-moving arcade action.

Code
Tape: YOGI 001
members £8.45 non-members £9.95
Disk: YOGI 0001
members £12.70 non-members £14.95

Ramparts

Now you're a knight in shining armor make your way round the medieval landscapes laying waste to fortress after fortress, castle after castle. Avoid the rough and villains who are out to catch you in this compulsive fast action game.

Code
Tape: RAMPAR 001
members £8.49 non-members £9.99
Disk: RAMPAR 0001
members £12.75 non-members £14.99

CPC 464 USERS

Here is an excellent offer for all of our 464 bargain hunters. Choose any three from the list of four games:
Lords of Midnight: Code SOFT 95
The Scouts Step Out: Code SOFT 96
Glen Huddle Soccer: Code SOFT 97
Macrocosmica Code: SOFT 0604
Buy any three for only
members £3.45 non-member



AMSCHAT LEADERBOARD/SENTINEL

We have had a lot of telephone calls and letters from members who have purchased Leaderboard Tournament and Sentinel who can't load the software by using the command in the instruction leaflet. To load the software mentioned you must type the following:-

Leaderboard Run "Disc
Sentinel Run "Sentinel
Disk versions only.

Convert your 664/6128 into a 464.

Those members who have a CPC 664/6128 and bought several Amsoft games cassettes may well have discovered that several of these games (Codename MAT and Pyjamarama for instance) will not load, but stop with a 'MEMORY FULL' error.

The reason for this is not due to any incompatibility between 464 and 664 machines (the same thing happens on 464 with disk drive). It is caused by the disk ROM which claims 1284 bytes of memory for its own use. On a 464 with disk the solution is simple just don't switch the disk on before switching on the computer. With a 664, the disk ROM will always be powered up when the machine is switched on - there is no simple hardware solution by which BASIC can reclaim the memory used by the disk firmware.

Help is at hand - if you type the short program below and save it on a disk, then, whenever you wish to load one of the memory guzzling cassette programs, just pop the disk in and run the program. You should be met with the message "BASIC 1.1" (or 1.0 if you use it on the disk based 464). PRINTING HIMEM should now return the value 43903, rather than 42619 when the disk was working. A side effect of this program is that none of the disk commands (1TAPE, 1DIR, etc) will function at all - the machine acts just like a tape based 464.

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190 MEMORY &7FFF
200 entry = &8000
210 sum = 0
220 FOR addr = 0 to &3E
230 READ byte$
240 POKE entry + addr, VAL("&" + byte$)
250 sum = sum + VAL("&" + byte$)
260 NEXT addr
270 IF sum <> 6058 THEN PRINT "Data error":End
280 CALL entry
290 NEW
300 PRINT HEX$(sum)
310 DATA cd,c8,bc,7a,b3,20,05,06,00,11,06,c0,
ed,53,3c,80
320 DATA ed,43,3e,80,21,1c,80,0e,fc,cd,16,bd,
2a,3c,80
330 DATA ed,4b,3e,80,48,3e,c9,32,cb,2c,23,9f,
80,79,32,3b,80
340 DATA 11,40,00,21,ff,ab,df,39,80,00,00,00,00,00,00,00
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Commstar Software with Linnet Auto Dial

To use the Commstar Software with the Linnet Auto Dial Modem the following procedure is used. In Honeyterm to auto dial, type the following command. ATD"Telephone Number"(Return) And on the Viewdata option type. ATD"Telephone Number"(CTRL M) Note the quotation marks aren't necessary.

CPC 464

I have a CPC 464 with disk drive, green monitor and 64k memory and can confirm that for most practical purposes it behaves as a 6128. With this memory I can run both Tasword 6128 and AMX Pagemaker.

From this you would gather that I use it mainly for word-processing and A4 page composition. Hence the green screen is ideal, but occasionally a colour monitor is desirable and early on I bought the modulator. This isn't perfect, mainly due to the restricted bandwidth of most TV's and the tendency to drift in frequency of either the modulator or the TV - probably both - needing persistent tuning.

The problem of a colour display comes up regularly in your letter column and I'm surprised that the following solution hasn't been suggested. Needing a portable colour TV I found that Philips produce a model - 14CF1114/5B and my local electrical store had this set in stock at a price a mere £10 or thereabouts more than a straightforward TV. All it needs is a 6 pin DIN lead - plug to plug. Incidentally I was told that it wouldn't work - but it does. And can now produce great colour graphics.

A power supply unit is of course necessary but the two-way connector from the monochrome monitor could be used if a separate supply isn't available.

LP-1

The Amstrad LP-1 Package provides the hardware and software (in-unprotected cassette format) to enable you to add the flexibility of a light pen to your own programs. The on-screen instruction pages demonstrate a few typical applications. As an added extra, the package includes a simple 'screen designer' program using the light pen to perform numerous shape plotting, drawing, colour changing and filling operations. Lastly, a simple strategy game (NIM) is provided, for which the player uses the light pen to make his/her choices in the game.

Code: LP-1
members £16.95 non-members £19.95
Special members price £9.95
Special non-members price £12.95

Bridge Player 3

This is the ultimate refinement in home computer version of this sophisticated card classic, with exceptionally strong bidding and play of cards. The computer can play as Defender or Declarer, generates random hands, and allows proper bidding in the ACOL system, including the Stayman and Blackwood conventions. Then it takes you on, playing both your opponents' hands, and allows proper beginners, and will give even highly skilled players an engraving game. Fit your here are some of them:

- Versatile bidding routines give you a worthy opponent
- Improve your game view bidding or play to previous tricks while playing a hand
- Input a hand or contracts of your own choice to test yourself
- Comprehensive ON SCREEN IN-FORMATION displays - contracts, tricks, won so far, cards played in current and last trick, score
- Option to bias the deal to give you and your partner more high card points if you prefer to play as a declarer
- At any time CLAIM THE REST OF THE TRICKS
- Restart the play of cards

Code
Tape: BRIDGE 001
Disk: BRIDGE 001
members £11.00 non-members £12.95
members £13.55 non-members £15.95

Match Day II

Match Day II is a super-fast, all-action arcade soccer simulation. This fantastic game has many features these are:

- Variable strength volleys
- Jumping headers
- Lobs
- Barging (great fun)
- Backheel shots
- Diving goal keepers
- Ground shots
- Variable tactics
- Kickometer - DDS (Diamond Deflection System)

You can play the computer, you and a friend can play against each other. You and your friend can team up and play the computer (twin play). You and up to 7 friends can take part in a league championship.

CODES
Tape: DAY 001
members £7.60 non-members £8.95
Disk: DAY 001
members £12.70 non-members £14.95

California Games

This fantastic game is made up of many exciting events:

- BMX Racing:** Seated on your dirt bike at the top of the first ramp. The course extends to the right of the screen and must be completed in two minutes or under. You are judged on the number and duration of stunts accomplished, and bonus points are rewarded on the time remaining.
- Foot Bag:** In this event the objective is to keep juggling the bag for one and a quarter minutes using only your head, knees or feet.
- Surfing:** The sport of the self-proclaimed Kings of Hawaii, surfing now takes place along the whole length of the Californian coastline. Now your chance to shot the curl, shred the tube or hang ten without even getting your feet wet.
- Flying Disk:** Set in a beautiful lakeside park the frisbee event involves two people a thrower and a catcher. The objective is to hurl the disk to the catcher as accurately as possible. Points are rewarded for the type of catch, either running, diving or overhead. The player has three attempts to throw and catch the disk. This game has earned outstanding reviews and is a hot tip for a number one seller.

Code
Tape: CALIF 001
members £8.49 non-members £9.99
Disk: CALIF 001
members £12.75 non-members £14.99

THE PAWN

Set in the mythological world of Kerovnia, this amusing and complex tale is subtle enough to appeal to the beginner and the hardened adventurer alike. A revolutionary text handling system allows input of complicated sentences and complete interaction with characters (including some very intelligent animals!). The Pawn represents all its characters and objects as if they existed in a real world, storing complex information about their attributes and properties linked to their particular position or context in the game.

Code
Disk: PAWN 001
members £16.95 non-members £19.95

AMX Mark III/Stop Press

The most highly acclaimed desktop publishing software available for the Amstrad CPC. Already thousands of users are producing professional documents, newsletters, fly-posters etc. In fact anything where text and graphics are required. 'Stop Press' comes complete with 16 variable typefaces. Requirements:

- * CPC 6128
- * CPC 664 with 64k min add on RAM
- * CPC 464 with min 64k add on RAM + Disk Drive.

Code: AMXPRESS
members £71.99 non-members £79.99

MASK

As an alert sounds at MASK H.Q., you must take a team of three agents to fight venom. The mask computer will display character profiles and background information. Choose your accomplices on their individual abilities and vehicles.

Tasks include:

- To save the president of the P.N.A. (Peaceful Nations Alliance) To destroy a new Venom base! To destroy the weapon and take the Ruby back to the temple.

Skill, strategy and agility are what it takes to play this fast action shoot 'em up game.

Code
Tape: MASK 002
members £8.49 non-members £9.99
Disk: MASK 002
members £12.75 non-members £14.99

Barbarian

One of the best armed-combat games released for the Amstrad. Palace have produced a bloody and vicious sword fighting scenario. Set against four beautifully drawn colour backgrounds, each swordsman has up to 32 different moves. These allow him every possible combination of neck chop, head butt, kick and chops to the body. Separately loaded backgrounds enhance the presentation and there is a good joystick control, and superb movements on screen. This brilliant fighting game comes to you for:

Code
Tape: BARB 001
members £8.45 non-members £9.99
Disk: BARB 001
members £12.75 non-members £14.99

OUT RUN

The ultimate in motor sports simulation. The absolute challenge to nerves and reflexes. Feel the wind in your hair and pull on the G-force as you power your way along the highways and byways, a girl by your side and open country before you. Experience the exhilaration and excitement of driving your high performance sports car in this teasing time trail where your co-ordination and nerve will be tested to unbelievable limits.

Code
Tape: OUTRUN 001
members £8.49 non-members £9.99
Disk: OUTRUN 001
members £12.75 non-members £14.99

Live Ammo

Five hit games, hand picked for action and excitement.

- Green Beret:** The Evergreen classic, often imitated but never beaten. You are a Green Beret, a highly trained combat machine, your mission is to infiltrate the enemy installations.
- Army Moves:** You are a member of the SOC (Special Operations Corps) and you have been chosen for the most dangerous of missions. Through five stages of terrain, by jeep, by air, crossing deserts and jungle to your ultimate challenge.
- Rambo:** Your orders are specific 'Do not engage the enemy, Do not attempt rescue' however when you enter the camp and find a comrade tied to a bamboo stake there is no turning back.
- Top Gun:** Air 'Dogfight' simulation puts you in the pilots seat of an F-14 Tomcat jet fighter. Top Gun Mavericks enter the danger zone.
- The Great Escape:** The year is 1942 the place is Germany, war has broken out and you have been captured and placed in a high security prisoncamp. Make your escape, watch out for the guards and dogs!

Code
Tape: LIVE 001
members £8.45 non-members £9.95
Disk: LIVE 001
members £12.70 non-members £14.95

Trivial Pursuit

Finally it's here, the worldwide smash hit board game has at last made the transition to computer. And what a fun-packed version it has turned out to be. If you've played the board game then you'll be familiar with answering questions from several categories to beat your opponents to the centre hub of the board. Check out the original features of the electronic version: automatic dice rolling, automatic indication of possible moves, fabulous sounds and music effects, a gigantic repertoire of more than 3,000 questions (many utilising graphics and sound), a unique optional fail safe control that ensures you do not get asked the same question twice, and the ability at last to play Trivial Pursuit on your own!

Code
Tape: TRIVIA 001
members £12.70 non-members £14.95
Disk: TRIVIA 001
members £16.95 non-members £19.95

Blue War

Blue War is a submarine simulation game which could set you on a voyage that could change your whole future. As you set sail on a mission to destroy enemy vessels. Must be the best simulation ever produced.

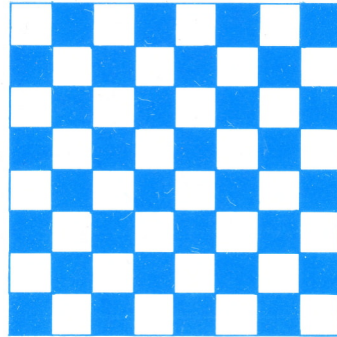
Code
Disk: BLUE 001
members £12.75 non-members £14.99

COMPETITION

THIS MONTHS COMPETITION

We've got a beauty for you this month, sent in by **Boyd Neal from Whitstable in Kent**. The first correct entry drawn out of the cut down beer barrel will win a choice of any two of the new products in this months AMDATA (excluding the new DMP 2160 printer).

A knight starts on a square on a chess board and moves around the board (as a knight would move in chess) and must land on each square once and once only finishing on the square in the opposite corner. Solution to be given on a 8x8 grid with the number of the moves entered in the relevant squares.



- ★ Rules: You can land on each square once only.
You must move as a knight would and finish in the opposite corner.
You must prepare your answer as requested.

- ★ Clues: The knights movements will give you an 'el' of a headache.

LAST MONTHS COMPETITION WINNER

The correct answers were: 1) 7 people 2) 79 Bananas 3) They agreed to swap canoes.

Competition 1 was won by Mr. R.P. Smith of Hartlepool in Cleveland. His entry to all three competitions was first out of the cut down beer-barrel and he had the correct answer for the first problem. A £25.00 voucher will be sent for your CPC 6128 Mr. Smith. Similar to last month, one person won two competitions this month. **Mr. D. Cassen from Shiremoor in Tyne & Wear** has been drawn second from the cut down beer-barrel with the correct answers to competitions 2 and 3. You will receive 2, £25.00 vouchers for your CPC 6128 Mr. Cassen, well done!

FOR SALE AND WANTED



LAMPOST

The following games are for sale on disk and at only £9.00 each.

Monopoly/The Way of the Tiger/Dragon's Lair/Five Star Games II/Alens.

All these games are brand new. For further details contact: **Master J. Kinsler, 56, Morland Mews, Barnsbury, London N.1. 1HN.**

Over £700 worth of Amstrad Games on tape and disk. Also a CPC 6128 EST Lightpen £110. For further details contact:

Mr. R. Delbridge, 48 Downshire Hill, London, NW3.
Tel: 01 7945908

For sale is an Amstrad CPC 6128 with a colour monitor for £275. Also a DMP 2000 for £100. For further details contact:

Mr. D. Court,
Tel: 0243 862629.

Amstrad Colour Monitor for the 6128 £100, or swap for Amstrad DMP 2000 printer. For further details contact:

Mrs. Forbister
Tel: 091 523 6336

office hours only.

Amstrad CPC 6128 with colour monitor - only 8 months old. Over £200 of Software, featuring disk titles like: Wishbringer/Bounder/Kung Fu/Master/The Animator/Sorcery+. Also many top games on cassette i.e. Elite/Ikari/Warriors/Gauntlet/Star Games II etc. Bargain at £375 o.v.n.o. For further details contact:

Mr. S.J. Cook, 295 Shelly Road, Wellingborough, Northants. NN8 3EN.

All these games are for sale on tape:

Harvey Headbanger	50p
Classic Racing	50p
180	50p
Nick Faldo Plays The Open	50p
Johnny Reb II	50p
Agent Orange	£1
Big League Soccer	£1
Grand Prix Simulator	£1
Amstrad Colour Monitor £100 o.n.o.	

For further details contact:

B. Reed on Newmarket 743081. Please add 50p for post and package for games.

WANTED

Wanted is an Amstrad Guide to Basic Part II. For further details contact:

Mr. Thomson, Tel: 0438 355 650

Mr. A.S. Martin of Derbyshire writes,
Dear Sirs,

When I was using my Amstrad 6128 for word processing a day or two ago we had a power cut and everything went dead. I switched off the computer, monitor and printer.

During the next hour I switched on again several times before things were working properly.

As far as I can judge things are back to normal except the LF switch on the printer which only moves the paper up one line instead of running the sheet to the beginning of the next sheet.

Is it likely that other things have been affected which are not at present obvious? Can I claim for any necessary repairs from the Electricity Board? Your advice would be appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

A.S. Martin

Editor Replies

Unfortunately Mr. Martin we believe that the electricity board cannot be held responsible for the damage to your machine. The damage was probably caused by a mains spike (surge). The User Club stock a full range of spike protecting plugs and mains leads.

Adaptor (two way)

members £13.25 non-members £15.55

Appollo 0410 (4 way extension lead)

members £13.59 non-members £15.99

Plug (13 amp plug)

members £10.20 non-members £11.99

Yours faithfully,

The Editor.

Mr. Belton of Essex writes,

Dear Sirs,

I have the Microfile/Microword for the 6128k which states that overlay files MF000 to MF011 must be used. Please explain what these are and how do I get them.

Thank you, **D.J. Belton.**

Editor Replies,

Mr. Belton, when a program is too big to fit into the computers memory all in one go, the programmers organise it into smaller parts which are loaded into the memory when needed. This is called OVERLAYING the files. The files MF000 to MF011 are overlay files and are loaded over to drive M: when you type the command MF6, so when you load the program these overlay files are accessed immediately by the computer.

Kind Regards,

The Editor.

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