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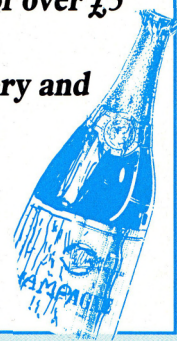
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## THE OFFICIAL AMSTRAD USER CLUB NEWSLETTER - APRIL 1989



The User Club are **GIVING AWAY THOUSANDS OF POUNDS WORTH** of hardware, software and peripherals next month in our fantastic **SELLATHON '89**. That's right, the party starts 9 o'clock on Monday, 24th April and lasts until 5.30 p.m. on Friday, 26th May, and **EVERY SINGLE ORDER** placed by a member with a value of over £5 receives a fantastic gift absolutely **FREE!**

Hundreds and hundreds of free gifts will be entered into our lottery and they're yours when you ring and place an order! Don't be a Party Pooper — watch out for full details of the gifts and of our **SELLATHON '89** in next month's Amdata — **DON'T MISS IT!**



## ★ AMSTRAD BUNDLE DEAL ★

### The Offer of the Season!!

Isn't it time you became part of the exciting world of PC computing?

**NEVER AGAIN** will you have a better opportunity of upgrading to an Amstrad PC than with this amazing one-off deal.

We are offering a PC 1512, a DMP 3160 printer, the Migent Ability software package ("The Integrated PC Power Tool"), four great games AND a 12 month on-site maintenance contract for your machine together for as little as **£573.85!** 4 great offers you can't refuse!

PC1512 SDMM, DMP3160 + Software + Dictaphone  
RRP £926.40. User Club Price £573.85  
**SAVE OVER £352!**

PC1512 SDCM, DMP3160 + Software + Dictaphone  
RRP £1,059.80. User Club Price £688.85  
**SAVE OVER £370!**

PC1512 DDMM, DMP3160 + Software + Dictaphone  
RRP £1,052.90. User Club Price £688.85  
**SAVE OVER £364!**

PC1512 DDCM, DMP3160 + Software + Dictaphone  
RRP £1,186.30. User Club Price £803.85  
**SAVE OVER £382!**

All orders must be placed before 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, 27th April, 1989

### OFFER...OFFER...OFFER...OFFER

This is surely the offer of the season from the User Club with our super LP-1 Light Pen. We are offering the pen for a fraction of the recommended retail price — a bargain at only **£9.95!** Use the pen to perform numerous shape plotting, drawing, colour changing and filling operations. A strategy game is also provided to play in conjunction with your light pen! It must be used with a colour monitor and is compatible with the CPC464 and the CPC6128 through a data corder. This is a limited offer — so place your order now while stocks last!

CODE: LP-1 RRP £19.95 **OFFER PRICE £9.95**  
**SAVE £10.00!** (Please quote "Light Pen" offer on all orders)

### SUPER SPRING SAVER!

Spring has sprung at the User Club this month with our fantastic offer on the PCW 9512. We're offering this top of the range model for an amazing **£516.35!**

There are no hidden catches or extras to pay, except that all orders must be placed by 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, 27th April. What could be simpler? All our prices include VAT, carriage AND a 12 month on site maintenance contract from Dictaphone, which alone is worth over £56! Our Spring Offer in total is worth over £113!

PCW 9512 Usual Price **£573.85** User Club Spring Offer **£516.35!**  
ANOTHER GREAT DEAL FROM THE USER CLUB!

## Quality Control from the User Club

Many members have been ringing us at the User Club enquiring about the AMS20L disc box. The situation is that at present we're waiting for the new version to be shipped in which is of a superior quality, and the good news is that they should be available mid-late April. Be sure to order yours now so you don't miss the boat with our first delivery!

CODE: PROT002 Disc Box (Holds 20)

Non Members £11.95

Members £9.95

# GREAT NEW PRODUCTS EDUCATION

## NEW FROM AKADIMIAS — STUDY AIDS FOR GCSE AND DEGREE STUDENTS (8256/8512)

The primary function of the Tutor programs are to test the student's grasp of knowledge already acquired from other sources, either from the set texts in the case of English Literature, from recommended reading, from school text books, or from teachers' notes, and to reinforce the student's confidence that some of the essential facts have been mastered. The programs are NOT intended to be a substitute for reading and discussion, nor are they to be thought of as self contained teaching units, though each package includes a Booklet of advice and further reading which could be used as a basis for distance learning.

### RENAISSANCE EUROPE topics:

1. Economic and Social Life
2. Church and Religion
3. World of Learning
4. France and Spain
5. Italy
6. Central Europe
7. Eastern Europe
8. The Expansion of Europe

CODE: AMHY06 NON-MEMBERS £20.70 MEMBERS £17.59

### OSCAR WILDE — THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST topics:

- a) Oscar Wilde — Life & Works
- b) Stage History
- c) Reference & Illusion
- d) Words & Meanings
- e) Plot & Structure
- f) Character & Dialogue
- g) Satire & Society
- h) Inversion & Paradox
- i) Tradition & Deflation
- j) Appearance & Reality

CODE: AMEG11 NON-MEMBERS £20.70 MEMBERS £17.59

### EUROPE IN TRANSITION 1800-1900 topics:

1. Napoleonic Europe
2. The Conservative Reaction

3. The Age of Revolution
4. Industry & Society
5. The Ferment of Ideas
6. The New Nations
7. France 1848-1900
8. Central & Eastern Europe
9. The Eastern Question
10. Europe and The World

CODE: AMHY10 NON-MEMBERS £20.70 MEMBERS £17.59

### SHAKESPEARE — ANTONY AND CLEOPATRA topics:

1. The Plot
2. Background to the Play
3. Language and Metre
4. Characterisation
5. Imagery and Themes
6. Dramatic Effect

CODE: AMEG01 NON-MEMBERS £20.70 MEMBERS £17.59

### SHAKESPEARE — THE TEMPEST topics:

1. Factual Questions
2. The Tempest Act I
3. The Tempest Act II
4. The Tempest Act III
5. The Tempest Act IV
6. The Tempest Act V

CODE: AMEG02 NON-MEMBERS £20.70 MEMBERS £17.59

### WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE — MACBETH topics:

1. Text and Performance
2. The Plot
3. MacBeth and Lady MacBeth
4. The Supernatural
5. Themes and Images
6. Language

CODE: AMEG15 NON-MEMBERS £20.70 MEMBERS £17.59

### NINETEENTH CENTURY ENGLAND topics:

1. England 1815-1830
2. Whigs and Reform 1830-1841
3. England 1840-1848
4. The Age of Palmerston

5. England 1866-1885
6. Home Affairs 1886-1914
7. The Irish Question
8. Empire and Foreign Policy

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### THE FRENCH REVOLUTION topics:

1. The Ancien Regime
2. The Eve of Revolution
3. Revolution 1789-1791
4. Fall of Monarchy
5. Convention and Terror
6. Robespierre
7. Thermidorean Reaction
8. The Directory

CODE: AMHY12 NON-MEMBERS £20.70 MEMBERS £17.59

### EUROPE IN THE AGE OF TOTAL WAR topics:

- The Collapse of Peace
- The First World War
- Revolution in Europe
- The Peace Settlement
- The Rise of Totalitarianism
- The Approach of War 1935-39
- The Second World War
- The Recovery of Europe
- The Contraction of Europe
- Towards European Unity

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### SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC HISTORY OF BRITAIN 1700-1985 topics:

- Growth and Change
- Power and Machines
- Transport
- The Rise of Totalitarianism
- The Approach of War 1935-39
- The Second World War
- The Recovery of Europe
- The Contraction of Europe
- Towards European Unity

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## WEC LE MANS

The World's most famous sports car race comes to your home computer screen with this exciting simulation of the 24 hour Le Mans race. World endurance Championship sports cars battle through day and night sequences where both strategy and driving skills are required to take the winner's laurels. This stimulating challenge inspired by Konami's sit-in driving simulator re-produces all the elements at the famous race with every twist and turn of the track.

TAPE CODE: WEC001 NON-MEMBERS £9.95 MEMBERS £8.45  
DISC CODE: WEC001 NON-MEMBERS £14.95 MEMBERS £12.70

## ROBOCOP

Take on the role of avenging angel as you mete out rough justice to the perpetrators of evil and lawlessness. Some of the most exciting scenes ever to fill a computer screen confront you. The future is here and now when you take up this challenge — PART MAN — PART MACHINE — ALL COP!

TAPE CODE: ROBOC001 NON-MEMBERS £9.95 MEMBERS £8.45  
DISC CODE: ROBOC001 NON-MEMBERS £14.95 MEMBERS £11.95

## L.E.D. STORM (L.E.D. stands for Laser Enhanced Destruction!)

The road race game of the year, L.E.D. STORM puts you in control of a high powered futuristic vehicle through 9 fast and furious stages each of which contain various hazards designed to stop you dead in your tracks. Beware of ramps, boxing cars, manic frogs, broken bridges, sheer drops

and many more hazards as you cook up an L.E.D. storm. Playing is believing in the game of a lifetime!

TAPE CODE: LED001 NON-MEMBERS £9.99 MEMBERS £8.49  
DISC CODE: LED001 NON-MEMBERS £14.99 MEMBERS £12.74

## A QUESTION OF SPORT

"A Question of Sport" is the sensational home computer version of the most popular TV Sports Quiz of 1988. With David Coleman asking the questions and Ian Botham and Bill Beaumont heading the teams you can pit your wits against your family, your friends or your computer. There are six exciting rounds, including Pictureboard, Mystery Personality and a Quickfire round. This game will enthral young and old alike: the only limit is your knowledge!

TAPE CODE: AQUEST001 NON-MEMBERS £14.99 MEMBERS £12.74  
DISC CODE: AQUEST001 NON-MEMBERS £19.99 MEMBERS £16.99

## JINKS

The planet Atavi has puzzled mankind for centuries . . . beautiful, mysterious and seemingly underdeveloped. How can something so amazing remain such an enigma? Now you shall find out as you guide your scout probe across the planet's surface in a unique exploratory research mission. But don't expect the planet or its inhabitants (whatever they may be) to take your interference kindly!

TAPE CODE: JINKS001 NON-MEMBERS £9.99 MEMBERS £8.49  
DISC CODE: JINKS001 NON-MEMBERS £14.99 MEMBERS £12.74

# THE GREAT BARGAIN BASEMENT! FANTASTIC TAPE BASED GAMES FOR UNDER £3!

## INFILTRATOR

"It's a game you can really get your teeth into... 9/10 overall". AMTIX

"Nice game this — lots of great graphics, realistic sound effects, solid game play and plenty of neat little touches that make it stand out from the rest." ZZAP!

"The game itself is animated and full of fast action". CRASH

TAPE CODE: INFILT001 **NON-MEMBERS £2.99 MEMBERS £2.54**

## BLACKBEARD

As Captain Blackbeard, your mission is to retrieve the treasure map stolen from you by the despicable Red Beard, an underhanded swob who has not only stolen your prized possession but has scuttled your ship and taken your crew as your own. All you know is that the map lies inside one of the many chests secreted throughout the ship, but beware, members of your own mutinous crew lie in wait and will do their utmost to send you to Davy Jones' Locker and take the treasure map for themselves.

TAPE CODE: BLACK001 **NON-MEMBERS £2.99 MEMBERS £2.54**

## SOUL OF A ROBOT

Many years ago, the citizens of the planet Nont-erraqueous tried to destroy the evil dictator of their planet with a robotic seeker. This attempt to kill the manic computer failed. Now the situation has become much worse. The computer has grown too unstable with age and threatens to self-destruct, along with the planet. The people are desperate and in their desperation have created a robot with the mind of a man. But the soul of this robot is in torment and only through death can it find peace. However, its programming only allows it to die when it has reached the computer's lair — a feat you must accomplish.

TAPE CODE: SOUL001 **NON-MEMBERS £1.99 MEMBERS £1.70**

## SARACEN

During the Holy Crusades the brave and adventurous young soldiers of the Christian world travelled to the "Holy Land" to fight the infidel Saracens. Your goal as the Crusader is to seek out and destroy the evil chief of Saracens in the many mind-boggling mazes of increasing complexity and difficulty. A game of fast action and strategy designed to keep you riveted to your computer for hours on end.

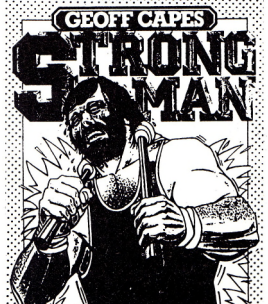
TAPE CODE: SARACEN001  
**NON-MEMBERS £2.99  
MEMBERS £2.54**



## GEOFF CAPES STRONG MAN

★ Endorsed by Geoff Capes, Olympic shot putter, World and European Strongman and World Highland Games Champion ★ On-screen training on weights or iron bars ★ Continuous individual muscle fitness display ★ Skill levels and Hall of Fame ★ Six exciting and demanding challenges to be overcome: Truck Pull or Tug-of-War, Car Rolling, Barrel Loading, Fairground Bell, Log Chopping and Westling.

TAPE CODE: STRONG001  
**NON-MEMBERS £2.99  
MEMBERS £2.54**



## RYGAR

As Rygar you fight your way through the many levels, blasting all of the aliens and nasties that you encounter. When going through the different levels you should pick up as many different icons as you can which will change your power and status.

TAPE CODE: RYGAR001 **NON-MEMBERS £2.99 MEMBERS £2.54**

## XCEL

As eons of time went past, the 30 Sentinel Planets Mankind created to protect them grew in knowledge until the tides turned and they took control instead. Now the society lies dormant and serves the very machines they created. The Sentinels are protected by various defence systems, and you, realising the enormity of their power, steal an alien spaceship out of the Oceania Museum of Technology, having only a few brief hours to convert the vessel's computers over to English. Then you set out to track down and destroy all thirty Sentinels.

TAPE CODE: XCEL001 **NON-MEMBERS £1.99 MEMBERS £1.70**

## STORM II: THE FEAR

The second thrilling arcade adventure in the STORM series! That legendary all powerful artefact, THE FEAR, has been stolen. It MUST be found and returned to its rightful home before it falls into the wrong hands!

TAPE CODE: STORM001 **NON-MEMBERS £2.99 MEMBERS £2.54**



## AGENT X II

The second encounter between super sleuth Agent X and his old adversary the Mad Professor. There's no peace. Even though you foiled the mad Prof's attempts to kidnap the President, you failed to defeat him totally, and he is back with a vengeance. No more small fry for him, this time it's total world domination, and beyond! Only you can foil the Mad Professor! A thrilling fight against his minions followed by a climatic confrontation for the future fate of freedom. Long awaited sequel to the classic Agent X.

TAPE CODE: AGENTX001 **NON-MEMBERS £1.99 MEMBERS £1.70**

## FLASH GORDON

Twenty four hours to save the world! Take Flash through this multi-load mega-game to find and destroy the evil Ming. Three different challenges to be overcome, each more testing than the last.

TAPE CODE: FLASH001  
**NON-MEMBERS £2.99  
MEMBERS £2.54**



## ZUB

Take agent Zub through the perils of ten nasty worlds to retrieve the eyeball of Zub for his king, Zub. If Zub fails Zub one will lose the war to Zub ten and his commander, Zub will probably Zub him. Confused? You won't be once you've played this amazing all action game. It's got more alien types than you'll probably ever see.

TAPE CODE: ZUB001 **NON-MEMBERS £1.99 MEMBERS £1.70**

## 180

Why not be the proud owner of the one and only REAL darts game around? 180 has eight different opponents waiting to take you on, a two player option for when your friends want to join in and a practice game to help you win when they do! Features include: eight opponents, two player option, live joystick control, full matchplay scoring, a sense of humour, and superb playability.

TAPE CODE: 180001 **NON-MEMBERS £2.99 MEMBERS £2.54**



## ALIEN 8 (Tape)

Long ago, in a distant galaxy on a dying planet, the last of the guardians prepare their starship for its final journey. All of the libraries, records and knowledge have been stored aboard the vessel, along with the very best of their cryogenically preserved race. The ULTIMATE evolution ALIEN 8 cybot whirrs into an artificial rush of intelligence. All hatchways are sealed, as the starship prepares for its long uninterrupted journey into the inky void of space... Aeon's pass and the long journey is near completion as the central computer alerts you to the nearing of the predestined solar system. The dust of aeons lies heavy on the ageing data banks of the central computing core, tired from centuries of repetitive computing and recomputing, at last activating the final sequential landing operations...

TAPE CODE: ALIEN8001 **NON-MEMBERS £1.99 MEMBERS £1.70**

## TERMINUS: PRISON PLANET

In 5027 the System rules the Universe. Only a teenage gang called the Wanglers stand against it. Their anti-education raids are the only hope for the Empires youth. Help them rescue their leader from imprisonment and school in 512 screens of mind blowing graphics. (Multi-character control, joystick or keyboard).

TAPE CODE: TERMIN001 **NON-MEMBERS £2.99 MEMBERS £2.54**

## HOW TO BE A HERO

So you think you're a hero? Well, you'll certainly know for sure by the end of this game! Three different predicaments face you and in each one you can either take the easy way out, or face up to the challenge! The choice is yours, and the 'predicaments' are entitled:

- The Egyptian Tomb
- The Space Station
- After the Holocaust

TAPE CODE: HERO001 **NON-MEMBERS £2.99 MEMBERS £2.54**

## ANGLE BALL

Take a new look at life with Angleball, the traditional game of Pool, but played on an amazing, unique hexagonal table. Play solo or against the computer or your friends, three levels of computer skill to maintain the challenge as you progress. Complete control over the spin, strength and position of your shots and plenty of increasingly difficult frame layouts to challenge the beginner and expert alike.

TAPE CODE: ANGLE001 **NON-MEMBERS £2.99 MEMBERS £2.54**

## KOBYASHI NARU

Kobyashi Naru: the final trial for those who would be one with the immortals. You stand in a closed chamber on the world of Ygor, a candidate to the Order. Sent here by the Overlord of All, you must complete the Naru in all its phases. Success will bring you the knowledge and power of those who have transcended the need for life itself. Ahead of you there are three doors and behind you only a closed portal, off the planet. It will not open again until you have completed the three tasks of Kobyashi Naru and obtained the required objects from each.

TAPE CODE: KOBYAS001 **NON-MEMBERS £1.99 MEMBERS £1.70**

## SABRE WOLF

"... Wide eyed, I stare, as the dense surroundings reveal their hidden secrets.

"... Strange food orchids suddenly bloom, their staining toxins, strong on the air, then, in an instant, are gone. Hunters, vampire bats and huge beasts spring forth from the very ground, swimming, slithering, diving and crawling... I must hide... Stay safe... With weapon strong and cunning nature, I will survive..."

TAPE CODE: SABRE001 **NON-MEMBERS £1.99 MEMBERS £1.70**

## COLOSSEUM

You have risen through the ranks to become one of the most respected officers in the Roman army, but such success breeds jealousy in others. The chief of the Prartorian Guard has accused you of treason, what can you do? Only one option: climb into your chariot, grab hold of the reins, put your life in the hands of the gods and battle for victory in the most dangerous game the Roman Empire has to offer within the COLOSSEUM.

TAPE CODE: COLOSS001 **NON-MEMBERS £2.99 MEMBERS £2.54**

