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**'EARLY
SUMMER
MADNESS'**

Collect the Hit Squad from Ocean

Ocean software are releasing a string of budget games that gamers can collect to make a complete set.

The games, all priced at £2.99 (recommended price), will either be based on a film or T.V. programme, be an arcade game, or be a sports game.

No two similar games will be launched together and Ocean are discussing giving away a rack on which to store the titles after a certain number have been purchased.

The games are only available on tape.

RAMBO

This game is based on the film "First Blood". It is set in the Vietnamese jungle — A reconnaissance mission which turns into a rescue!

You are Rambo whose instructions are to gain entry into a Prisoners of War camp and photograph evidence of American War Prisoners — but having found them will your conscience let you walk away?

Use your knife, rescue Colonel Trautman and head north for the helicopter to help free your friends. Be ready to fight the enemy helicopter.

CODE: RAMBO001 RRP £2.99 Members Price £2.54

DALEY THOMPSON'S DECATHLON

This game simulates all ten events in this gruelling test of skill and stamina and requires a joystick for control.



The Decathlon is the most gruelling event in the history of the Olympics. Each event builds up points necessary to gain the winner's medal.

The event is held over two days. The first day is the 100 metres, long jump, shot-put, high jump and 400 metres. Day two covers the 110 metres hurdles, discus, pole-vault, javelin and finally the 1500 metres.

CODE: DECATH001 RRP £2.99 Members Price £2.54

ENDURO RACER

Enduro Racer is a stunning motorbike race pitting you against time as you

compete with deadly opponents and the cruel and challenging terrain.

It contains all the thrills and spills of the arcade original — a game that road-race fans cannot be without!

CODE: RACER001 RRP £2.99 Members Price £2.54

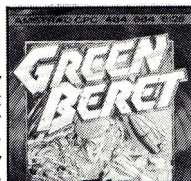
YIE AR KUNG FU

This game is a test of skill development in the traditional martial arts. It features Oolong in his attempt to become Grandmaster in the ancient skills in honour of his father, a Kung Fu Master before him. You have 8 different opponents to defeat.

CODE: KUNGFU RRP £2.99 Members Price £2.54

GREEN BERET

You are the Green Beret, a highly trained combat machine. Your mission is to infiltrate all four enemy Strategic Defence Installations. You are alone against immeasurable odds. Have you got the skill and stamina to succeed?



Watch your step — you may become a human "Mine Detector". Dodge the bullets, missiles and mortar attacks along the way. Collect your weapons by killing the Commandant.

CODE: GREEN001 RRP £2.99 Members Price £2.54

Enclosed with your magazine and newsletter this month is a free copy of our Summer 1989 Software catalogue which retails to non-members at £2.00. We are starting our "Early Summer Madness" with savings related to purchases made within 14 days from the catalogue.

When you buy 1 item from the catalogue (10 discs count as 1 item etc.) you may add a lawline personal legal scheme (RRP £20.00) to your order free.

Buy three items and we'll throw in a copy of 3-D Grand Prix.

Five items and you will receive 3-D Grand Prix, 1 blank disc/cassette (please state on order form) and Lawline personal legal scheme.

If you buy ten items, you will receive free of charge Lawline, a dust cover and a copy of 3-D Grand Prix.

Spend over £200.00 from the catalogue and we will give you a £20.00 credit voucher and Lawline.

This madness can't last forever so the above offers only apply if you respond within 14 days whilst stocks last!

Why not upgrade your CPC 464 with a 1st Disc Drive/Interface CPM and Logo?

For the month of August only, members of the club can purchase a DDI — 1 Disc Drive and receive 20 genuine Amsoft discs for only £172.84. Recommended price £217.75.

CODE: DDI-1

SAVE OVER £44.00

Purchase a 2nd disc drive for your CPC 6128.

2nd disc drives — Members price is only £99.00 (inclusive of V.A.T.) and you will receive 5 genuine Amsoft discs free. Recommended retail price £114.90.

CODE: FD-1

SAVE OVER £15.00

Genuine Amsoft Discs Offer

Get a disc box free with every 10 genuine Amsoft Discs purchased. Members price £22.50. Recommended retail price £35.85.

CODE: SOFT50045

SAVE OVER £13.00

Pandora Competition

Congratulations to everyone who entered the Pandora competition last month and well done! I'm afraid there can only be ten winners. Here are the answers:

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| 1. A Universal Remedy | — Panacea |
| 2. A Chinese Bear | — Panda |
| 3. A Black Cat | — Panther |
| 4. A Larder | — Pantry |
| 5. A Christmas Play | — Pantomime |

The ten lucky winners of Pandora were Mr. G.L. Guilding of Grantham, S. Hopkins of London, R. Esdale of Suffolk, G. Ward of Newcastle upon Tyne, R.B. Edwards of Solihull, A. Kingstone of Berks., D. Cutts of Halstead, S. Cummins of Durham, W. Baltyn of Cheltenham and last but not least W. Findlay of Lincs.

MP3 MODULATOR

The TV modulator converts your CPC monitor into a TV set — watch TV in your own room! By adding the necessary circuits to add a timer to the monitor, the modulator allows TV programs to be received and displayed on the very screen that you see Roland and friends on. This only works with CPC Colour systems which have the CTM 644 Mark II Monitor. Give yourself square eyes and invest now.

CODE: MP3

USER CLUB PRICE: £49.99

NEW SOFTWARE LABEL

Screen 7 is Europe's newest major software label. They work on the fact that you are the most important person and give this fact the highest priority. Their aim is for you to buy entertainment not disappointment. Seven essential ingredients are included in their software packages: great graphics, excellent sound, that elusive 'one more go' appeal, plenty of surprises, loads of entertainment, a real challenge and value for money. Featured below and to the right, are their first two block-busting releases!

HIGH STEEL

This is no time to feel dizzy. You're balancing on a narrow steel girder, hundreds of feet above the hard concrete below. A skyscraper has to be built and the Splitters, Crawlers and metal munching Gremlins are in hot pursuit. You hurl your hammer at a shadow and curse.

The crane delivers the next girder as a brick smashes into your hard hat but where are the sandwiches you bought for lunch?

You have to overcome all obstacles and dangers confronting you to tower above the city streets, or will you end up splattered across the pavement like raspberry jam?

Great graphics and sound from an original arcade game.

TAPE CODE: HIGH001
RRP £9.99 **Members price £8.49**
DISC CODE: HIGH001
RRP £14.99 **Members Price £12.74**

JAWS

DAA DUM. DAA DUM. DADUM-DADUMDADUM!! Just when you thought it was safe to venture back into the water, Screen 7 brings to you 'Jaws' based on the popular box office attraction of the same name.

The monstrous great white shark is terrorising the beaches of Amity Island. A grim discovery confirms the worst — he's out there and he's hungry.

Mayor Vaughn engages a professional shark hunter, but a storm wrecks his boat leaving Jaws to continue destruction of the sea world. His equipment with which to capture and kill the shark is scattered on the sea bed and amongst the caves and chasms.

You are Police Chief Brody whom

Mayor Vaughn turns to in desperation. With you are two colleagues, Hooper the shark expert and Quint the manic shark hunter.

You set off to retrieve the equipment. Whilst JAWS roams the clear water you must undertake hazardous deep sea dives into a world of hostile life and unforeseeable dangers.

Mayor Vaughn is impatient. The death toll is rising and the beaches are closing. Your job is at risk. Can you rid Amity Island of this visitor before it is too late?

This is the first time that Jaws has been introduced to the computer screen and is THE game to follow THE film. "Your Sinclair" July 1989 edition has given it a rave review.

TAPE CODE: JAWS001 **RRP £9.99** **Members Price £8.49**
DISC CODE: JAWS001 **RRP £14.99** **Members Price £12.74**

GILBERT - ESCAPE FROM DRILL

Yes, everybody's favourite snotty green alien has arrived on our computer screens in his very own computer game.

Since filming in Tyne Tees studios, Gilbert has hopped into his Millennium Dustbin and flown back to his home planet, Drill.

Gilbert hears the news that he's being offered another contract and is rabbiting on about it to his fellow Drilleans. In order to stop him from having more TV exposure to brag about, they have half inched vital components from his spaceship.

You are Gilbert and it is your task to reassemble your craft and get to the recording studios within 24 hours!

The Drilleans challenge Gilbert to play some video games — if he can win them he will get a clue as to the components whereabouts. If he loses, he gets a time penalty.

Gilbert then has to rush around the planet looking for the video game machines inside the Milk Bars and Snot Burger Restaurants!

After playing the games and having sussed the clues you now need to move across the planet to retrieve the missing parts before flying back to Tyne Tees TV studios.

TAPE CODE: GILBERT001 **RRP £9.99** **Members Price £8.49**
DISC CODE: GILBERT001 **RRP £14.99** **Members Price £12.74**

Locked up in my top drawer, away from other Gilbert fans in the office, I have a Gilbert T Shirt and three Gilberts to offer as prizes for our special Gilbert competition. Just answer the two simple questions below, put the answers on the back of a postcard and send them without delay to:

"I'd Like A Snotty Green Alien" (Gilbert Competition),
The Official Amstrad User Club,
Enterprise House,
PO Box 10,
Roper Street,
Pallion Industrial Estate,
Sunderland, SR4 6SN.

And the question:

In which Saturday morning television programme did Gilbert star and who was his co-star?



INDIANA JONES™ and the LAST CRUSADE

Indiana Jones is a classic two fist ed arcade game consisting of four action packed levels.

Each player has the opportunity to increase their overall score with every hazard dodged, valuable object found and enemy dispatched.

The sound track to the game features the movie theme music and outstanding sound effects. A copy of the "Byzantine Crusader" which details the storyline and Hints and Tips is included with the software.

The added feature of a Whip Interface allows Indy to capture and hold on to all objects.

level and multi-directional scrolling platform in which the player takes on the role of Indiana Jones... WHIP THOSE BAD GUYS AS ONLY INDY CAN!!

We daren't tell you anything about the storyline just in case you haven't seen the film. For those of you that have frequented the 'flicks' recently to view the picture, you'll know how good the film is; all that we can say is that the game is just as good!!

TAPE CODE: INDIANA001 **RRP £9.99** **Members price £8.49**
DISC CODE INDIANA001 **RRP £14.99** **Members Price £12.74**

The adventure game features movie inspired camera angles and horizontal scrolling which adds scope and variety to High Resolution 3D Graphics.

The player controls two characters — Indiana Jones and his father.

Developed by Tiertex, the action game is a multi-screen, multi-

★ SPECIAL ACTION ★

A compilation with 5 Blockbusters is rare — in July it's an endangered species!

This 'Special Action' pack features Captain Blood, Driller, Daley Thompson's Olympic Challenge, S.D.I. and The Vindicator.

All of these titles have had excellent reviews and have collected a galaxy of awards and accolades:

Captain Blood — "To sum up — Bloody excellent". "The graphics and sound are excellent... an intelligent strategy game". YOUR SINCLAIR

Driller — "A new 3 Dimensional Reality!" CRASH.

Daley Thompson's Olympic Challenge — "Excellently animated with some great back-drops... Daley Thompson's Olympic Challenge is first rate... another gold medal winner from Ocean".

A CRASH SMASH — CRASH.

S.D.I. — "The graphics are great with fast flowing backgrounds and smooth, speedy sprites. I now know what I would do if the five minute warning went off... I would play S.D.I."

FAB — COMPUTER GAMES WEEK

The Vindicator — "If you've spent hours developing your trigger finger here's a game to put it to the test... it's all action."

CPC SILVER AWARD — CPC COMPUTING

"each level has a high standard of graphics... The Vindicator is an excellent game".

CRASH

TAPE CODE: SPECIAL001 RRP £12.99 Members Price £11.04
DISC CODE: SPECIAL001 RRP £17.99 Members Price £15.29

CYBERNOID

The sequel to Exolon.

The setting is an underground complex of Federation storage depots. You have been commissioned to put a stop to raids by pirate ships who are stealing valuable minerals, jewels and the latest experimental weaponry.

TAPE CODE: CYBER001 RRP £2.99 Members £2.54

THE NEW ZEALAND STORY

The cutest game this side of Auckland — but beware!

Appearances can often be deceptive, as underneath the cuddly exterior of the fluffy Kiwi lies a deep thirst for vengeance and murder. His friends have been kidnapped and it's up to him to liberate them, armed with just bows and arrows.

TAPE CODE: NEWZEALAND001 RRP £9.99 Members £8.49
DISC CODE: NEWZEALAND001 RRP £14.99 Members £12.74

UNDER £3.00 BUDGET GAMES

3DC

Stranded on the sea bed, you have to find and construct parts of a submarine which will take you to safety. Beware the dangers of the deep and remember the old saying: "An eel is a friend for life".

TAPE ONLY

CODE: 3DC001

RRP £1.99

Members £1.70

SCOOBY-DOO

The Mystery Machine arrives at the ruined castle, and the gang climb out, ready to explore. Suddenly Velma, Shaggy, Daphne and Fred are seized and spirited away.

Though frightened, Scooby decides to look for his friends, but soon has the feeling he is not alone. Ghosts and demons of the strangest kind gather on all sides, appearing out of doorways intent on stopping Scooby from rescuing the rest of the gang.

Can Scooby Doo fight his way through and rescue his friends — follow the trail of Scooby Snax and find out.

TAPE ONLY

CODE: SCOOBY001

RRP £1.99

Members Price £1.70



MONTE CARLO CASINO

The first real casino simulator... FIVE amazing games — POKER, ROULETTE, BLACKJACK, CRAPS and a MILLION DOLLAR JACKPOT fruit machine — incredible fun — JUST LIKE THE REAL THING!!! This is a full blown casino game and you can move from game to game when you like.

TAPE ONLY

CODE: MONTE001

RRP £2.99

Members £2.54

POWER BOAT SIMULATOR

Wow — Real Powerboat Racing! Choose from catamaran or monohull craft — Simultaneous two player action — work as a team or individually. It is very fast and very addictive, just like the real thing! If you like speed and contact motorsport then try this game, you won't be disappointed!

TAPE ONLY

CODE: POWER001

RRP £2.99

Members £2.54

MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE

The planet Eternia has been devastated by war. Skeletor, that skull faced incarnation of evil, and his equally awful henchwoman Evil-lyn, are plotting to destroy the sorceress of Greyskull Castle and rob her of her powers. Your task, as He-Man, is to oppose this dastardly plot with the aid of your trusty companions, Gwildor, Teela and Man-at-Arms.

TAPE ONLY

CODE: MASTERS001

RRP £2.99

Members £2.54

JACK THE NIPPER

JACK THE NIPPER, tired of the wimps in his town, decides to liven the place up. So armed with a pea shooter in hand, he sets out on a journey of chaos, doing things he always wanted to do like jumping on things, throwing bombs etc.

TAPE ONLY

CODE: JACK001

RRP £2.99

Members Price £2.54



FAST FOOD

Fast Food has been written with the younger player in mind. The player can choose to start the game at any of the first twenty of the thirty levels, meaning that the gameplay ranges from very easy to very difficult.

It features a series of short animated cartoons to watch — a new one is shown after each set of three levels is completed.

TAPE ONLY

CODE: FAST001

RRP £2.99

Members Price £2.54

NAVY MOVES

What's life on the ocean wave like these days?

You are assigned to take out the enemy's new U-5544 nuclear submarine, you'll have to complete a two stage ordeal before getting the chance. In stage one you are thrown into a dinghy type motorboat travelling along in a horizontal scroll. There is shoot-'em-ups' against enemy motorboats and mines and also an occasional shark.

There are three zones which have to be completed before moving on to stage two. Zone one has your commando driving a motorboat through mine infested waters. Timing has to be crucial as you have to jump over mines and shoot kamikaze commandos before they bear down on you with their aqua-bikes.

In Zone two your commando slips into wetwear to find the entrance to the enemy base but watch

out for the sharks! A sharp blow with a handbag on the nose can deter them and the enemy scuba divers which guard the entrance. Once past you have to capture a miniature submarine in order to cruise into zone three.

You are inspected by a giant octopi and eventually come face to face with a huge, long thick sea monster which you have to kill.

In stage two the objective is to make a deep penetration of the submarine and place a bomb at the base of its nuclear reactor, stop the submarine, make it emerge from the sea and then transmit a message from your base.

The visuals are really good with an impressive red skyline in stage one's seascape and some well drawn sprites.

TAPE ONLY

CODE: NAVY001 RRP £9.99 Members Price £8.49

KNOCKDOWNS

ANCIENT BATTLES

Lets you command the armies of Julius Caesar, Alexander the Great, Hannibal and Attila the Hun in the great battles of the ancient world.

CODE: ANCIENT001 (T) RRP £14.95 KNOCKDOWN PRICE £9.95 — SAVE £5!

DRILLER

Solid 3D landscapes like you've never seen before. Thanks to Freescape, it feels like you're actually there.

CODE: DRILL001 (T) RRP £14.95 KNOCKDOWN PRICE £9.45 — SAVE OVER £5!

HISTORY IN THE MAKING

A classic anthology of 15 games charting the success of US Gold from July 1984 to July 1987.

CODE: HIST001 (T) RRP £24.99 KNOCKDOWN PRICE £19.95 — SAVE OVER £5!

STARGLIDER

Starglider is a 3D combat flight simulator. You are in command of Novenias last Airborne Ground Attack Vehicle, with limited weaponry and fuel, with no apparent means of replenishment.

CODE: STAR001 (T) RRP £14.95 KNOCKDOWN PRICE £9.50 — SAVE OVER £5!

MASTERCALC

Mastercalc is a high speed spreadsheet program written in machine code for spreadsheet and compactness.

CODE: SOFT905 (T) RRP £24.95 KNOCKDOWN PRICE £17.99 — SAVE OVER £6!

EASIART

This is an extremely powerful drawing package for the Amstrad CPC range. The software is very user friendly and can be used with either trackerball, joystick or mouse.

CODE: EASI001 (T) RRP £14.95 KNOCKDOWN PRICE £9.50 — SAVE OVER £5!

CODE: EASI001 (D) RRP £16.95 KNOCKDOWN PRICE £11.95 — SAVE 5!



LAST MONTH'S WINNER

Congratulations to **Mr. B. ROGERS** from **LOWER WILLINGDON, EASTBOURNE** whose winning entry to last month's domino teaser was picked out from the murky depths of the cut down beer barrel! A £25.00 credit voucher is on its way to you. The answer was of course:

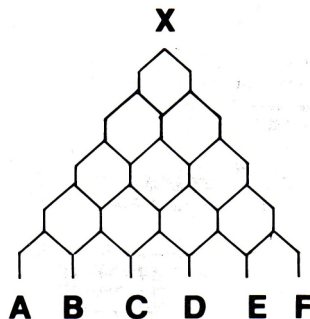
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THIS MONTH'S COMPETITION

J.H. BRYANT in **WORCESTER** has sent us this competition suggestion, so get your calculators out and start solving! A £10 voucher is on its way.

A-Mazing Mice

243 mice are put into the maze at X. At each junction twice as many go right as left. However, if there are less than 50 mice at a junction twice as many go left as right. BUT if at any stage in the maze there are exactly 36 mice together, a mysterious disease kills them all. How many come out of A, B, C, D, E and F respectively? Entries by August 16th please.



ERASE YOUR BASICS

Rather than go through the process described in AMDATA to erase unwanted basic programs, the short routine listed below will do the job more easily and is so short that it can be saved to all discs to be RUN as required. The full filename including the extension must be entered and wild cards may be used.

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10 CLS
20 PRINT "PROGRAM/FILE ERASER"
30 CAT
40 INPUT "Erase which program";a$
50 ! ERA, a$
60 CAT
70 INPUT "Any more (Y/N)";a$
80 IF a$="y" OR a$="Y" THEN GOTO 40
90 STOP
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Sent in by T.D. O'Toole

STOP PRESS

We have been experiencing some problems in obtaining GEMDRGraph. Our purchasing department have been in contact with the publishers and have been informed that we could experience delays of up to six months. Unfortunately this means that customers with GEM DRGraph on order could receive their copy next week or in six months time. Apologies folks, but the matter is totally out of our control.

TELECOM GOLD MEMBERS

For members of Telecom Gold. You now have the choice of contacting the User Club by E-Mail also. So to leave your messages, orders or technical enquiries here is our Mailbox number: "MAG90320 (72)".

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We have had many enquiries over the years about formatting discs as 'system discs' on the CPC machines. First of all you have to use CP/M. Load CP/M by typing CPM. Once it has loaded type DISCKIT3 and a menu will appear. Press F4 for Format and then F9 for a System Format. Then you press a key and the computer reads the system files from the CP/M disc. The computer will then ask you to insert a disc to be formatted and press any key. Keep changing the discs until it has finished and you will have a CP/M system formatted disc.

Queries regarding the 'GOTO' command have cropped up just lately. For example, why does BASIC contain the GOTO command when it is frowned upon by the computing academics?

Early versions of BASIC had little more than the 'GOTO' command to enable you to jump to other parts of the program, but nearly all modern versions have a number of alternatives such as GOSUB.ON or GOSUB, WHILE-WEND, and so on which provide much more elegant solutions.

Computing academics say that the 'GOTO' command within a large program makes the program flow jump all over the place and it makes it difficult to follow.

Other queries such as, how do I terminate a FOR...NEXT loop prematurely without using 'GOTO'. Here is a small BASIC program to solve the GOTO problem:-

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10 For n=1 TO 10
20 sq=n*n
30 IF n=5 THEN n=10
40 NEXT
50 PRINT sq
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One of the classic problems of using a tape based system to run software is that of tape head alignment.

Due to the method of duplication of information on a magnetic tape it sometimes happens that the area actually recorded on can 'wander' across the width of the tape. The range across which these variations occur is very small, and is not noticeable on normal audio tapes, however with the more precise requirements of computer data this can sometimes lead to difficulties in loading.

The other side of the alignment problem is that of the tape head itself. This is the device that actually reads the information off the tape, and the angle which this meets the tape is also critical in allowing data to be read. This angle is usually preset during manufacture but is adjustable via a spring loaded screw (which is usually sealed in position after initial adjustment) it sometimes happens that, due to vibration or a hard knock, the tape head will get knocked out of alignment and it is this condition plus the variance in tape track alignment itself that can lead to the infamous "read error B". It can be seen from the above that a read error does not necessarily mean that the software is faulty, it could be that the tape is just slightly out of alignment.

The alignment of a tapehead can be accomplished at home, and indeed there are a number of kits available that enable you to do so, however the realignment is a very delicate task and should really be left to a qualified person.

Mr. Floyd of Kent writes:

Please can you help. I want to do some graphics work on my CPC 6128 and I was wondering whether I would need to buy a Mouse for this or whether I could make do with my Joystick. I have heard from friends that you cannot produce good quality graphics without a Mouse.

Editor Replies:

You will be pleased to hear that most art packages available for the 6128 will run very well using a Joystick. It is true that a Mouse can, in certain circumstances give you quicker and finer control of the cursor, but a Joystick is, with practice, just as good.

Mr. Lewis of Northumberland writes:

I have just bought a DDI-1 Disc Drive for my son's CPC464. He is presently getting to grips with Basic programming.

The disc drive makes it a lot easier and quicker when it comes to saving and loading programs in comparison with the tape. There is one thing we have not been able to do and that is wipe off a program from the disc. We know how to clear the whole of the disc using CPM 2.2 and the format command.

My son and I would be grateful if you could assist me on this matter.

Editor Replies:

There is a command that can erase one file at a time, and is used through Basic not CPM 2.2. The command is !ERA, "filename (NB the ! is obtained by pressing shift and the @ key).

Mr. Last from Surrey writes:

I have been using a CPC6128 with Protex and a DMP2000 printer to take care of my outgoing letters.

I now feel that the print quality of the DMP2000 is not as good as I would like, can I upgrade my printer to a Daisywheel or do you think it would be more worth my while to go for a more powerful computer as well.

Editor Replies:

Unless you are having problems with the capabilities of the CPC6128 then I suggest you stick to upgrading the printer to a letter quality one.

To get letter quality doesn't just mean going for a daisy-wheel printer, Amstrad have two 24 pin printers of their own which can give perfect letter quality print of a daisy wheel but also the speed and flexibility of a dot matrix.

These are available from ourselves, please phone for more details.

Mr. Hendry from Ipswich writes:

I have a CPC6128 and use it regularly with SuperCalc 2. My spreadsheets entail the use of entering dates in columns on an invoice of more than two days old. I have searched through the manual for a command that can do this, but there does not seem to be one for this purpose. Is there such a command or any short cut that I can use?

Editor Replies:

There is in actual fact a command that will put today's date in the current active cell. Try loading CP/M+ and then once loaded swap the CP/M+ with the SuperCalc 2 working disc and type DATTIM then press return. It will then prompt you to enter the Date and Time. Once you have entered this it will return you to the A>. At this point type SC2 to load the program. Now type TODAY and the date will be entered in the cell the cursor is currently occupying.

This can be repeated on as many cells as you wish.

FOR SALE

Disc - Imager LCP, Print Master, Funschool under 5's and 5-8.

Tape - Harrier Attack, Roland in Caves, Roland on Ropes, Galactic Plague, Happy Numbers, Happy Writing.

Contact Les Thompson on Stevenage (0438) 355650 after 6pm and weekends.

STUDIO 100 - still in its box. RRP £299.99. ON SALE FOR ONLY £210.00. For further details contact Sara Yeomans on 091 510 8787.

PCW 9512 with printer on offer. Only 11 months old. Offers over £400.00. Contact Mr Colin McCardle of 16 Standedge, Wilneote, Tamworth or messages can be left with John Green on 0827 894690 (24 hour answer phone).

PCW 9512 Daisy Wheel Printer for sale, 1 month old. Reasonable offers considered. Contact Mr Dave Webb on 0860 262980 between 9am and 5pm.

WANTED

Mrs Irene Dawson of Molden Essex requires Starwatcher disc or any other astronomy disc to run on her CPC 6128.

If you can help, Mrs Dawson can be contacted on 0621 859313 days and evenings.

Prices are correct at time of going to press. All prices include V.A.T.
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