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THE AMSTRAD USER CLUB CPC NEWSLETTER - DECEMBER 1989

WELCOME TO THE NEW LOOK AMSTRAD USER CLUB NEWSLETTER!

Catering for all Amstrad CPC owners nationwide, the User Club has grown so rapidly to such a size, that we have decided to revamp our image to fall in line with the level of service we now offer you - our members. We'll be sporting our new logo on all User Club literature - so look out for your new membership card when you renew your subscription! We welcome all your ideas and comments on our new profile, and if you have any suggestions on how to improve our service, then don't hesistate to let us know. We've managed to keep any increase in subscription to a minimum, the increase being only £1.00 if you pay by our new easy-pay direct debiting service. We are sure that you'll agree that the User Club still represents excellent value for money, offering unparalled service and support. The Amstrad User Club is committed to giving the very best to our CPC members, offering the best products at the best discounts, and supporting our loyal members in every aspect of their computing. So here's looking forward to an exciting and prosperous 1990, the year when together we can take the CPC to new limits!

All the best for Christmas and the New Year.



Elite bring you Thrilltime Gold 2, another compilation jam-packed with bestsellers. This superb value pack includes: Battleships-the classic naval strategy game; Saboteur-an action adventure featuring nunchakas, guard dogs, and martial arts galore; Scooby Doo-the lovable pooch in another haunted house; Airwolf-the bullet-sprayed game featuring the state-of the art copter; Frank Bruno's Boxing-Simply the best Harry; Championship Boxing-for a different approach to the the ulitmate test of endurance. Each game is a classic in its own right. Together they are unbeatable!

CODE: THRILL2001

DESCRIPTION:THRILLTIME GOLD 2

NON-MEMBER: £9.99

Break through into the Laser age, with the

GAMES PACK

ogy, Codemasters have developed a compilation pack of 30 (yes thirty!) games

on one compact disc! This special pack comes with all you need to load games

from your CD player to your CPC computer. Using digital mastering, mixing and

recording, The CD games pack ensures loading reliability like never before.

MEMBER: £7.35

The User Club can now supply all you stationary needs, call us on 091 5108787 for a leaflet.



Who ya gonna call?

The Ghostbusters are back! After saving the population in the original Ghostbusters film, the ectoplasmic crew are sued by the city, and reduced to holding children's parties and working in book stores. All ghostly phenomena has ceased, and the people deny the existance of things that go bump in the night. All is not well, however. Once again, strange things beging to stir. Unexplainable events occour, and the scene is set for a sixteenth century warlock to return, his soul residing in a painting in the museum. A new reign of evil looks certain. The city will be crushed. The warlock will return. Who can save the day? Looks like its time to call - the Ghostbusters!

This astounding game is the sequel to the bestselling computer game of all time!

Now Activision has gone on to produce a game that even outdoes the original!

Using five distinct sequences from the film, the game closely follows the plot and sheer excitement of the record-breaking film!

CODE DESCRIPTION

GHOST2001 GHOSTBUSTERS
GHOST20001 GHOSTBUSTERS

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GHOSTBUSTERS II (TAPE) £10.99 GHOSTBUSTERS II (DISC) £14.99

NON-MEMBER MEMBER £10.99 £7.99 £14.99 £10.99

CPC CHALLENGE

Artronic announce a collection of three essential games. First up is Big Screen Herogiving you the opportunity to live out your dreams as a film star in movies such as 'Caverns of Doom' and 'Clint Bites the Dust'. Winning an Oscar can be possible in this highly rated game! Solar Warrior is a classic shoot-em-up featuring multiple levels and weapons, and thousands of baddies to blast. Finally, Sabian Island rounds off the trio, with you on a mission to save New York from a nuclear death!

(TAPE) (DISC)
DESCRIPTION: CPC CHALLENGE
NON-MEMBER: £9.99 £7.35
MEMBER: £14.99 £10.99
(TAPE) (DISC)

Despite this amazing reliability the games will still be up and running within 20 seconds! This fantastic pack includes a CD cable, full instructions on loading and playing, and a CD containing the following titles:

BMX SIMULATOR SUPER STUNTMAN FRUIT MACHINE

Now, from Codemasters comes the games pack to revolu-

tionise the computer world. Utilising the latest CD technol-

BMX SIMULATOR SUPER STUNTMAN
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3D STAR FIGHTER
DEATH STALKER BMX
TREASURE ISLE DIZZY
STREET FOOTBALL
BIGFOOT
FLIGHT SIMULATOR
TRANSMUTOR

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30 games for under £20 would be a bargain anytime, but when it puts your CD player to such fantastic use, how can you afford to miss this mind-boggling package?

CODE DESCRIPTION
CDGAMEPK CD GAMES PACK

NON-MEMBER ME19.95

MEMBER £14.95

DEBATION THUNDERROLT

Roy Adams, the hero of last year's Christmas Number one, Operation Wolf, is back! Not only is he back, but he's in a MEAN mood! On a suicide mission to rescue hi-jacked passengers aboard a DC10, you must fight every inch of the way in the African bush against Arab guerillas. Taking the frenetic action of its predecessor one step further, Operation Thunderbolt brings full 3D action, pit you against jet strikes, helicopters, tanks and many other guerrilla weapons. If you are looking for state-of-the-art entertainment, then look no further. Operation Thunderbolt will have you ducking and diving in your seat in an effort to outwit the malevolent enemy. Not to be missed!

CODE: OPTHUND001 OPTHUND0001
FORMAT: (TAPE) (DISC)
NON-MEMBER: £9.99
MEMBER: £7.35

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ALL PRICES INCLUDE VAT AND CARRIAGE

The hair-raising arcade smash hits the CPC in spectacular style! Possibly the most radical racing game ever, Power Drift is a helter-

skelter ride in a 4x4 hot-rodded speed machine. You won't have seen race tracks like these before. 25 levels of mean, tortuous roads will have you hitting corners at tyre squeeling speeds, and hitting hills, bumps and dips with such breathtaking realism that you'll be hyperventilating! Graphics are cool and fast, with the roads, scenery and opponents all in ultra detailed, ultra fast representations. This is one groovin' game, that's not to be missed!

CODE DESCRIPTION

DRIFT001 POWER DRIFT (TAPE) DRIFT0001 POWER DRIFT (DISC)

NON-MEMBER MEMBER 29.99 £7.35 £14.99

Slide into the leather driver's seat of a Turbo-charged Porsche pursuit car, in this exilharating conversion of the number one arcade

action game. You can almost feel the bumps in the road, as you chase through the city streets, over bridges, through tunnels and over dirt-roads with one single aim-to take your quarry's car off the road! High-speed graphics and thumping action combine to bring you a game that's so hot the smoke will come out of your monitor! Warning: Government tests have shown this game to be dangerously addictive! Handle with care!

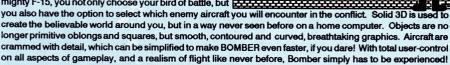
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CHASE HQ (TAPE) CHASE HQ (DISC)

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Every once in a while a game comes along that just blows all of the competition away. Bomber is one such game. A simulation with more realism than ever before, Bomber will convince you that you're really flying over the US Mid West in an aircraft of your choice. With a range of craft from a MIG to the F111, to Tornados to the mighty F-15, you not only choose your bird of battle, but



CODE BOMBER001 BOMBER0001 DESCRIPTION BOMBER (TAPE) BOMBER (DISC)

NON-MEMBER £14.99

£19.99

£10.99

Australian Rules Football



At last the sheer violent excitement of this, the most horrific, lethal and downright exciting sport is brought to life on the CPC. Now you have the chance to hit dirt in the Outback Amateur League, or the Victoria Football League. With a wealth of features to compliment the wealth of blood, Aussie Rules Football includes interchanging, freekicks, 15-metre penalties, and all the action you can handle. Play Australian Rules Football, its a whole different ballgame.

CODE: AUSTFOOT001 (TAPE)

DESCRIPTION: AUSSIE RULES FOOTBALL

NON-MEMBERS: £9.99

CODE	DESCRIPTION	NON-MEMBER	MEMBER
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100%DYNAM001	100% DYNAMITÉ (TAPE)	£14.99	£10.99
100%DYNAM0001	100% DYNAMITE (DISC)	£17.99	£13.20
EPYXACT001	EPYX ACTION (TAPE)	£14.99	€10.99
EPYXACT0001	EPYX ACTION (DISC)	£19.99	£14.69
ACTCOUNT001	ACTION COUNTDOWN (TAPE)	£9.99	£7.35
ACTCOUNT0001	ACTION COUNTDOWN (DISC)		£10.99

ACTION COUNTDOWN

This is a collection with a difference. All nine games are totally original! Kixx and Toposoft have teamed up to bring you TAUREG, METROPOLIS, SCORE 3020, TITANIC, STARDUST, BLACKBEARD, ROCK'N'ROLLER, WELLS AND FARGO, and COLOSSEUM! Excellent value for money, you can't go wrong!

EPYX ACTION

Presenting an all-American compilation. With California Games and The Games-Winter Edition you can take part in sporting events to suit any season. Impossible Mission II is a mindbending sequel with just as much thrill-power as its predecessor. 4x4 Off Road Racing takes car simulations onto the dirt tracks! Finally there's the compulsive Street Sports Basketball. Groovy!

WINNERS!

U.S.Gold bring a compilation to keep you happy through the winter months. Winners has five classic games, each of which has received rave reviews. awards, and critical acclaim. Blasteroids is the mega arcade hit. Thunderblade is the hit 3D helicopter action game. LED Storm is an isometric 3D game with a little strategy. Impossible Mission is the immortal battle against Doctor Mindbender, and Indiana Jones is another fabulous arcade smash! This pack is not to be missed!

100% DYNAMITE

The name of this collection sums up its contents perfectly! Each game is a recent number one. Afterburner is the fast-moving, explosive coin-op conversion. Last Ninja 2 is the not-so honourable game of intrigue putting you in the role of a lethal good guy. Wec Le Mans is the number one car racing game, and Double Dragon is the ultra-cool arcade hit! An explosive mix of best-selling games you can't do

BEST-SELLERS YOU MAY HAVE MISSED - now at budget prices!

KONAMI PING PONG

Ping Pong received rave reviews upon its original release. This game of speed and agility is brought to the computer with all the addictiveness you'd expect.

THE GREAT ESCAPE

As a POW you are placed in a top security German prison camp. Of course it is your duty to escape, and so you begin to form a plan. Superb 3D strategy and action.

CHAIN REACTION

Durrel's 3D game of action and exploration is now re-released at this superb low price. Climb into your anti-radiation suit, and pray you can save the power station.

RENEGADE

The all-action martial arts arcade smash hits the CPC in style. Fantastic graphics and relentless action are the highlights of this number one masterpiece!

GARY LINEKER'S SUPER SOCCER

The famous footballer comes to the CPC in this accurate soccer simulation. The game gives you the chance to control and manage the team, and work your way up through the matches, taking part in the games with spectacular results.

Greystoke, the Lord of the Apes, and custodian of the jungle comes swinging through the foliage, and onto the CPC. This stunning game perfectly captures the heat and closeness of the jungle as you search for the gemstones by day and by moonlight. Magnificent!

WORLD CLASS LEADERBOARD

The ultimate golf simulation is now available at a crazy price. The sequel to the chart-topper Leaderboard, it has received nothing but acclaim from all the magazines. If golfing is your game, or you just like to play a round, then this is for you.

BARBARIAN

Yes, the only game to feature Maria Whittaker is back! If you don't already own this masterpiece of violent action, then you simply must buy it now. Having topped the charts for weeks, and received countless rave reviews and awards, Barbarian is a true classic.

THANATOS

Take to the air as a majestic dragon in this magical release. With a mission to rescue the princess, you must battle with the evil humans in this timeless epic.

SPY vs SPY

Those two dastardly, devious, cunning, and very stupid spys are once again battling to outwit each other. Laughs guaranteed in this outrageous game.

CODE	DESCRIPTION	NON-MEMBER	MEMBER
KONAMIPIN001	KONAMI PING PONG	£2.99	£2.54
ESCAPE001	THE GREAT ESCAPE	£2.99	£2.54
RENEGADE001	RENEGADE	£2.99	£2.54
LINEKER001	G.LINEKERS SOCCER	£2.99	£2.54
LEADER001	W.CLASS LEADERBOA	RD £2.99	£2.54
THANATOS001	THANATOS	£1.99	£1.70
SPYVSPY001	SPY VS SPY	£2.99	£2.54
TARZAN001	TARZAN	£2.99	£2.54
BARBB001	BARBARIAN	£2.99	£2.54
CHAIN001	CHAIN REACTION	£1 99	£1.70

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Give your Computer a New Year Treat!

Hardware and software ideas to take you through the coming year.

This 9 pin, dot-matrix printer is the ideal partner for your CPC computer. With 160 characters per second output in draft mode, and 60 characters per second in 'near-letter-quality' mode this low priced printer is perfectly suited to either the home or the small business. The printer itself has an 8K buffer and in-built parallel interface. The tractor friction feed will take paper widths of up to 10 inches.

CODE: DMP2160

DESCRIPTION: AMSTRAD DMP2160 PRINTER

NON-MEMBERS: £159.95

ROMBO ROM BOX

Expand your CPC with this compact 8 socket ROM box. Keep up to 8 programs instantly accessible, CPC6128 users can double up for an instant library of 16 programs! With ROM based software you can eliminate all of the hazards of using tapes and discs; no loading time is required, no danger of corruption and the optimal memory space is left free. ROMBO has a standard through connector so it will not restrict the use of other peripherals with your CPC.

CODE: ROMBO003 **DESCRIPTION: ROMBO ROM BOX** NON-MEMBERS: £34.95



At Last Plus is a database application generator combining speed and versatility. It is suitable for any application requiring the collation of data, making full use of all available disc space for your files to a maximum of 32,000 records.

CODE: ATLAST0002 **DESCRIPTION: AT LAST PLUS (DISC)** NON-MEMBERS: £39.95

This is a fast and versatile fully menu-driven, fully documented disc filing system for the CPC6128. Masterfile is ideal for all indexing applications, from the simplest address list to full stock control. It can handle variable length fields and records, field to field calculations, user defined screen formats, as-cending and descending sort formats and print results to a max. of 160 columns.

CODE: MASTER0001 **DESCRIPTION: MASTERFILE III (DISC)** NON-MEMBERS: £39.95

IBERS: £29.95

Tasword is the professional standard word processor for the CPC. Tasword includes on-screen help menus, switchable insert modes, plus find, replace and block commands. The disc version has extra facilities such as on-screen disc directories, and increased text file size. Both support a full range of printers, the disc version being fully compatible with Tasword 464 and Masterfile.

DESCRIPTION: TASWORD (TAPE) NON-MEMBERS: £24.95

TASW001 TASW0001 (DISC) £29.95

New Year Offers

After the Christmas festivities, the chances are you'll want some new computer equipment. With our New Year offers, there's never been a better time for our members to buy with the User Club. Please quote 'January Offer on all orders placed. All offers are valid until 21st December.

NEW YEAR KNOCKDOWNS -

CODE		DESCRIPTION	R.R.P.	KNOCKDOWN PRICE	
KNIOOK	DISCS				
KNOCK		STOCK ACCOUNTING SMALL TRADER PACK	£24.95	£19.50 !!!	KNOCK
Canal Harman	EASI0001	EASI-ART	£16.95	£9.95 !!	
	GEMI0004	PERSONAL TAX PLANNER	£24.95	£15.00 III	
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	PHILOS0001	PHILOSOPHER'S QUEST	£11.95	28.50 !!!	
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~	SOFT905	MASTERCALC	£24.95	£15.95 !!!	~
DOWN	GUN001	GUNSHIP	£14.95	€9.50 !!!	SOME
DOWNS	NAVY001	NAVY MOVES	£9.99	£7.95 !!!	DOWNS

Buy a DDI-1 Disc Drive Interface, get a DDI dust cover worth £3.50, free! CODE: DDI-1

NON-MEMBER: £159.95 MEMBER: £139.95





When you purchase a second disc drive for your CPC6128/664, we'll give you a free disc drive dust cover, worth £3.50!

CODE: FD-1

NON-MEMBER: £99.95

MEMBER: £89.95

Buy a Linnet Modem and receive a free disc box (to hold 10 discs), and a free Plonker Box! These items would normally cost £13.20! CODE: PACE3

NON-MEMBER: £159.85 MEMBER: £148.58

Purchase 20 3" blank discs and receive a free disc box (worth £6.95)!

CODE: SOFT3000

NON-MEMBER: £59.80

Buy an Acoustic Hood for your printer and receive a Thingi Copy Holder (worth £6.25) free! Remember to state whether you require a holder for the left side or the right.

CODE:LMF80 (FOR 80 COLUMN PRINTER) NON-MEMBER: £121.90 CODE: LMFLQ5000 (FOR 132 COLUMN)

NON-MEMBER: £149.50

Buy a V21/23 Modem and receive a free Magazine Binder to hold 12 issues. Worth £4.95! **CODE: V21/23**

NON-MEMBER: £99.95 W MEMBER: £84.95

Buy an AMX Mouse MKIII & Art, for the 6128, and receive a Mousemat (worth £5.99) free! **CODE: AMXART** NON-MEMBER: £69.99 MEMBER: £61.95

Buy ANY 4 games on disc from the current price list or catalogue, and receive Shape & Sound (a MEMBER: £39.80 sprite and sound utility, worth £5.95) free!

Buy either a Shinecrest Computer Desk, or an all-in-one Data Trolley, and choose between either a £10.00 discount on a 5-Star Chair (you only pay £23.95!), or a free disc box and Thingi Copy Holder (worth £6.25, please state left or right sided).

CODE: CD2 (SHINECREST DESK)

NON-MEMBER: £69.95 WMEMBER: £59.46

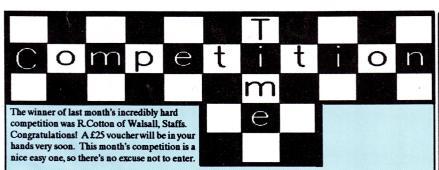
Buy an AMX mouse MKIII & Stop Press, for the 6128, and receive a free mousemat! This normally retails at £5.99!

CODE: AMXPRESS

NON-MEMBER: £79.99 MEMBER: £71.99

If you place an order for 5 educational games, we will only charge you for four! Simply total the member's prices of all five items, then deduct the cheapest from this total. It couldn't be easier!





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В	D	С	Α	С	88
В	D	С	A	В	81
В	D	Ε	Α	С	84
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WIN £25 !! BRAIN TEASER

This month's little brain teaser comes from Mr Ward of Crawley, who will be receiving a £10 credit voucher for his troubles

The rules of this square are quite simple. The numbers at the right side and at the bottom represent the totals of the rows and column's respectively. Your task is a simple one. Find the values given to each of the letters, A to E, to obtain these totals. Then, as a final problem, calculate the value which should replace the question mark. Good luck, and remember: Entries before 10th



Mr Stephens from Cheltenham writes:

have a CPC464, and am considering the purchase of a Protext ROM. Firstly I would like to know if it will work with my machine. Secondly, I am curious as to whether it is possible to save my documents to tape. If not, what option would be available to me?

Ed. Replies:

As to your first query, Protext ROM will work with the CPC464 machine. Unfortunately it is not possible to save to tape. All is not lost however. To overcome this storage problem requires a little extra expenditure, but I am sure you'll agree that the results are worth it.. To solve the problem a DDI-1 disc drive can be attached to the rear of the Protext ROM connector. This will enable you to save your labours to a 3" disc.

BACKPAGE BUDGET

Great new games for under £3!

All titles are priced as follows NON-MEMBERS: £2.99 MEMBERS: £2.54

CODE PUNCH001 STUNTEX001 CRICKET001 SNOBALL001 PERISO01

DESCRIPTION **PUNCH AND JUDY REAL STUNT EXPERTS** CRICKET CAPTAIN SNOBALL IN HELL PERISCOPE UP PROMOUNTOO1 PRO MOUNTAIN BIKE SIM.

PUNCH AND JUDY

Based on the classic seaside show, this game puts you in the role of Mr Punch. and gives you the task of making sure that the show goes ahead. Punch and Judy will have you creased up at the amazing antics.

CRICKET CAPTAIN

Cricket Captain is a management game which accurately simulates the tension and excitement of the 'Refuge Assurance League'. Your ultimate aim is to win the league. An enthralling strategy

SNOBALL IN HELL

Under relentless attack from hostile alien life forms, your only defence is the 'Snoball' battle tractor. Progress to tougher levels with even more ferocious aliens. highly original action game for CPC.

REAL STUNT EXPERTS

As Fred Macmuscle, you are assigned to do the stunts for 'RICKY STEEL-SE-CRET AGENT'. Action all the way, as you act out the rescue of hostages, fly through Vietnam, and drive a Ferrari!

PERISCOPE UP

Britain's vast undersea nuclear missile silo has gone haywire. Unless it is shut it down, hundreds of missiles will be unleashed on the world, triggering Def Con1! A great game combining strategy and nail-biting action.

RO MOUTAIN BIKE SIM

Flex your leg muscles on the toughest of riding tests, mountain biking! With full gear control, and facility to dismount and carry your bike over potholes etc. breathtaking ride from start to finish.



This month we hope to clear up some of the confusion surrounding the CPC monitors, and the modulators required to view standard television pictures. If you own a CTM640 Monitor, then to receive BBC1 et al., you will need both the MP2 attachment and the MP3. This is because the CTM640 monitor does not have the 12 volt power supply necessary to run the modulator unit. Owners of the CTM644 monitor are the luckiest, needing only an MP3 unit to enjoy the delights of British television. This of course, is because the CTM644 has its own 12 volt power supply unit. Armed with this knowledge, you too can catch up on the goings on in Neighbours between games of Cabal!



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In the streets of Gotham..



He works alone.

Just a quick word to let you know that BATMAN, the epic game of the film, which we featured a couple of months ago is still available. Since our first feature it has gone on to win countless accolades, and rave reviews. If you don't already own this mind-blowing game, then we suggest you buy your copy soon. Remember, the Dark Knight is waiting. BATMOVIE0001 (DISC)

CODE: BATMOVIE001 (TAPE) R.R.P: £9.99

£14.99