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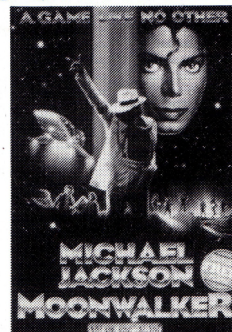
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MOONWALKER



Now you can step into the shoes of the world's biggest pop star! MOONWALKER from U.S.Gold closely follows the plot of Michael Jackson's magical film. The fate of Michael's friends is in your hands, as YOU struggle to rescue them from the evil drugs baron. All is not lost, however, as Michael has been given the power of transformation. So, with the ability to change into a futuristic Stratos car, a robot with supersonic weaponry and a vast spaceship, you must set out on the path to the evil baron's lair. This action-packed game will have you enchanted and amazed, as you guide Michael through battles and chases, changing into other forms. Now is your chance to be part of the living legend that is MICHAEL JACKSON, in MOONWALKER the computer game.

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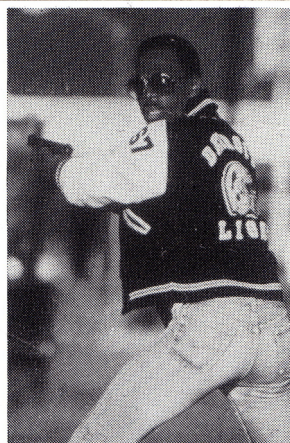
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(TAPE) (DISC)

NON-MEMBER: £9.99 £14.99

MEMBER: £7.35 £11.25

Beverly Hills Cop

Axel F is back! Eddie Murphy's Beverly Hills Cop finally makes its way onto the CPC in this multi-stage action game. Spread over five distinct levels, the game closely follows the plot of the film, recreating the fun and nail-biting action of Axel's exploits. Starting with a tailing assignment, you must guide the unorthodox cop through an Arms Depot, into a Mercedes for a breathtaking chase, to Mr Big's mansion, and finally into a cat and mouse game within the mansion walls. After eight months in development with a team of four programmers and three artists, Tynesoft have finally produced a game that captures the feel and excitement of the hit film. This is one film licence you can't afford to miss!



Axel Foley, ready to fight crime on the CPC.

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BEVERLY001	BEVERLY HILLS COP (TAPE)	£9.99	£7.35
BEVERLY0001	BEVERLY HILLS COP (DISC)	£14.99	£11.25

IT'S BACK, AND ITS BIGGER THAN EVER!

TURBO Out Run

The world's craziest driving game just got better! Often imitated, but never equaled, OUT RUN represented the state-of-the-art in arcade experiences. Its mixture of real life thrills and spills, and cartoon quality graphics, made it a number one smash, both in the arcades and on home computers. Now there is a successor! TURBO OUTRUN takes all of the best-loved features of the original and adds a whole load of new ones. This time you have the opportunity to take your Ferrari F40 car out on a 16 stage race, right across America! Along the way you'll encounter the police, good guys, bad guys, Porsches and a host of other obstacles. Your cross-country trip will take you through city streets, out onto their open plains, through sun-baked deserts, and into the icy mountains. You are even given the choice of manual or automatic gearbox, and can customise your speed machine. Finally, there is the turbo button. But use it sparingly! TURBO OUTRUN takes car games further than ever before, placing you in the seat of possibly the most exciting car in world, on the ride of a lifetime! Better, bigger, even more exciting - TURBO OUTRUN annihilates the competition!

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TURBOUT0001	TURBO OUTRUN (DISC)	£14.99	£11.25

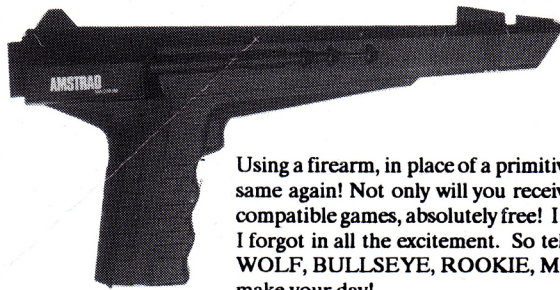
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ARE YOU FEELING LUCKY, PUNK?

THE MAGNUM LIGHT PHASER - THE MOST POWERFUL CPC LIGHTGUN IN THE WORLD.



Using a firearm, in place of a primitive joystick will put a new dimension into your gamesplaying. Your CPC will never be the same again! Not only will you receive this quality handgun (ammo not necessary), but you will receive a pack of lightgun-compatible games, absolutely free! I know what you're thinking, is it six free games, or is it only five? Well, to tell you the truth, I forgot in all the excitement. So tell me, are you feeling lucky, punk? (The SIX games you will receive are OPERATION WOLF, BULLSEYE, ROOKIE, MISSILE GROUND ZERO, ROBOT ATTACK, and SOLAR INVASION). Go ahead, make your day!

So you've got all the latest and greatest blasting games. You've perfected all your joystick manouvers, and can blow all the baddies away without blinking. But there's something missing. Wouldn't the game be even better, even more realistic with a real gun, instead of a boring set of crosshairs? Until now, there has been no alternative. The Magnum Light Phaser is set to change all that. It gives you a real feeling of power, and of control, as you point the firearm at the screen, take aim, and fire! Computer blasting has never been more exciting.

CODE
MAGPHASE

DESCRIPTION
MAGNUM LIGHT PHASER

PRICE
£34.95

TOOBIN'

Crazy. You think you've seen crazy? You ain't seen nothin' yet! Compete in the world's first inner tube race, on a course of rocky rapids. Any creeps who get in your way can be knocked out with tin-cans, while cool control of your tube is needed to keep yourself from the jaws of the 'gators. Set the game to two player mode, and you and a friend can guide Biff and Jet, the good time party boys, on a search for the craziest times possible. Travel the world in your tube, crusin' down the Amazon, Yukon, Rio Grande and Colorado, paddling like crazy to avoid branches, logs and other water debris. If you're looking for a real cool game, with hours of laid-back fun, and smokin' graphics, then TOOBIN' is the one for you! Get a piece of the action - get TOOBIN'.

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CYBERBALL

1989...American football reaches new heights of popularity.
2015...Pittsburgh introduce the first cybernetic player.

2020...Dallas field the first all-robotic team - they win 82-24.

The future...CYBERBALL! Have you got the guts, the determination and the cunning to control a team of vast cyberplayers in a bone-crunching battle of might? American Football was tough, but the players weren't 20 feet tall, they didn't weigh 2000 pounds, and they didn't cost \$1,250,000 each! CYBERBALL is a whole new ball game, requiring an enormous amount of tactical skill to control the gargantuan machines. With a ball weighing in at 350 pounds, and spectacular cyborg defenses and offensives, CYBERBALL has to be the most violent, explosive and compulsive sport ever devised! Feel the thrill of metal on metal, experience the power of cyborg technology, taste the smoke of cybernetic remains. CYBERBALL - the only game to make Rollerball look tame.

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CYBERBALL001	CYBERBALL (TAPE)	£9.99	£7.35
CYBERBALL001	CYBERBALL (DISC)	£14.99	£11.25

DESERT RATS

You can almost taste the sand in your mouth, and feel the African sun burning your neck as you have a chance to alter history, in this recreation of the North Africa Campaign in 1941-1942. Commencing with the arrival of Rommel in Tripoli and reaching its bloody climax at the battle of El Alamein, this important piece of WWII history accurately simulates Operations Battleaxe and Crusader, and the Battle of Gazala. Ideal for either one player against the might of the computer controlled army, or for two player head-to-head conflict, DESERT RATS is a fast, interactive wargame utilising intelligent and realistic battle techniques, and scrolling map control methods. With 6 compelling scenarios, you come back to the game again and again. You'll soon know why the 7th Armoured division were nicknamed The Desert Rats.

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DESERT001	DESERT RATS (TAPE)	£9.95	£8.45
DESERT0001	DESERT RATS (DISC)	£14.95	£11.25

TUSKER

TUSKER is a classic tale, the stuff of which legends are made. Centering around the story of one man's struggle to complete the mission on which his father so tragically perished, TUSKER will take the player into the savage, uncharted areas of deepes Africa. With nomads, natives and cannibals to contend with, things might seem harsh. But it is the discovery of the Dinosaurs that will have you quaking! Every single life-form in the cursed continent knows of your search for the Elephant's Graveyard, and they will stop at nothing to prevent you from reaching your goal. A keen mind and good fighting skills are necessary if you are to complete this epic quest. A classic arcade adventure from the company that brought you the Last Ninja games.

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TUSKER001	TUSKER (TAPE)	£9.99	£7.35
TUSKER0001	TUSKER (DISC)	£14.99	£11.25

Footballer of the Year II

Having set the football simulation world alight with Footballer 1, Gremlin are set to repeat their success, with this winner. Combining the best aspects of standard football simulations with the strategy involved in managing a real-life team, it is your aim to win the coveted title of Footballer of the Year. With features such as four different league cups, plus European and World Cups, Transfers, full-action sequences, and in-depth strategy planning, FOOTBALLER OF THE YEAR II is head for the top of the games division.

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YEAR2001	FOOTBALLER OF YEAR II (TAPE)	£9.99	£7.35
YEAR20001	FOOTBALLER OF YEAR II (DISC)	£14.99	£11.25

GALAXY FORCE

The mind-bending arcade experience has made it to the CPC! GALAXY FORCE caused a sensation when it was originally unleashed on unsuspecting arcade players, with its breathtaking speed and graphics. Now Activision have faithfully reproduced the thrill of the original, with a five level 3D experience of epic proportions! With a journey through space warps, seas of molten lava, meteorite storms and raging fields of fire, GALAXY FORCE will turn your mind inside-out!

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GALAXY001	GALAXY FORCE (TAPE)	£9.99	£7.35
GALAXY0001	GALAXY FORCE (DISC)	£14.99	£11.25



Fiendish Freddy's Big Top O' Fun

Roll up, roll up for the cartoon spectacle of Fiendish Freddy's Big Top O' Fun! Hi-wire and hi-jinks abound in this slapstick look at the world of the circus. Help the 'artistes' perform their six death-defying events, including: knife throwing, high-diving and the cannonball shoot. To make matters worse, Freddy the dreaded circus saboteur is always lurking, ready to put an end to the show! Featuring breakthrough animation techniques, cute graphics and belly-aching humour, The Big Top O' Fun guarantees a fun time for all!

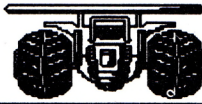
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FIENDISH001	FIENDISH FREDDY (TAPE)	£9.99	£7.35
FIENDISH0001	FIENDISH FREDDY (DISC)	£14.99	£11.25

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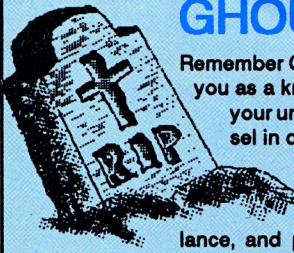
HARD DRIVIN'



The current Number 1 arcade game, now comes tearing onto CPC! The closest thing to driving on a computer, HARD DRIVIN' features automatic or manual gears, accelerator, and break (for the cissies amongst you). Far too realistic to be a normal racing game, far too exciting to be a simulation, HARD DRIVIN' gives you the best of both worlds with total realism and absolute exhilaration! With a speed track and a stunt track (complete with draw bridge and loop-the-loop) to choose from, the game will put you at the limits of human experience. Master these tracks, where your worst enemies are the other drivers and your own carelessness, and you will have a chance to race against the Phantom Photon! Beat the Phantom, and the next time he will adopt your racing pattern, ensuring that the challenge never ends. Ultra-fast, solid 3D graphics, and even a remote-camera crash replay facility, are just two of the touches put into this game to give you the thrill of your life. Forget rollercoasters, HARD DRIVIN' will take you to the edge!

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HARD001	HARD DRIVIN' (TAPE)	£9.99	£7.35
HARD0001	HARD DRIVIN' (DISC)	£14.99	£10.99

GHOULS 'N' GHOSTS



Remember Ghost's 'N' Goblins? The game that cast you as a knight in shining armour (and sometimes your underwear), in an effort to rescue the damsel in distress. Well, the careless princess has managed to get herself abducted again.

And guess who is going to have to save her? Yep, time to polish the lance, and prepare to battle once again, with the undead, the creatures of the night and hellspawn, on this journey to the very clutches of Hell. With sorcerers, flying monsters, five different weapon types, and five levels to traverse (including hills, the desert, a castle, and finally the fortress of Lucifer himself), Ghouls 'n' Ghosts is a devilishly good game. If you liked Ghost's 'N' Goblins, then you love GHOULS 'N' GHOSTS.

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GHOULS001	GHOULS'N'GHOSTS(TAPE)	£9.99	£7.35
GHOULS0001	GHOULS'N'GHOSTS(DISC)	£14.99	£11.25

HOT OFF THE PRESS - OFFERS FOR THE 90s!

Just when you thought that we'd finished our New Year offers, here are a few more for all the new members out there, and anybody else who wants a real bargain! These offers are valid from 1st January 1990 to 28th January, and of course are for our members only. Please quote CPC JANUARY OFFER when ordering

offer 1

Members who buy a DDI-1 disc drive interface will receive a disc drive dust cover free!

CODE: DDI-1
NON-MEMBER: £159.95
MEMBER: £139.95

offer 2

Any member who buys an FD-1 external disc drive will get a disc drive dust cover free!

CODE: FDI-1
NON-MEMBER: £99.95
MEMBER: £89.95

offer 3

Members who buy one of the following desks for their computer have the opportunity of purchasing the 5-STAR CHAIR (R.R.P £39.95) for only £19.95!

CODE: CD2
TYPE: SHINECREST DESK
NON-MEMBER: £69.95
MEMBER: £59.46

CODE: CD5
TYPE: GRENVILLE DESK 8512/8256
NON-MEMBER: £64.95
MEMBER: £39.95

CODE: CD4
TYPE: GRENVILLE DESK (+ castors)
NON-MEMBER: £71.90
MEMBER: £44.90

CODE: 6182
TYPE: D'BASE DESK UNIT
NON-MEMBER: £79.35
MEMBER: £67.45

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FANTASTIC IDEAS FOR NEWCOMERS TO CPC COMPUTING OR MEMBERS WHO WISH TO PUT THEIR COMPUTERS TO GOOD USE.

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BMATHS001	BETTER MATHS
MAGIC001	MAGIC MATHS
MAXI001	MAXI MATHS
BIOL001	BIOLOGY
CHEM001	CHEMISTRY
PHYS001	PHYSICS

DISC-BASED PACKAGES

CODE	DESCRIPTION
BSPELL0001	BETTER SPELLING
BMATHS0001	BETTER MATHS
MAGIC0001	MAGIC MATHS
MAXI0001	MAXI MATHS
BIOL0001	BIOLOGY
CHEM0001	CHEMISTRY
PHYS0001	PHYSICS
BEARS0001	THREE BEARS

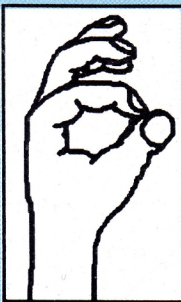
ALL TAPES HAVE AN R.R.P OF £10.95 AND AN OFFER PRICE OF £7.95

ALL DISCS HAVE AN R.R.P OF £16.95 AND AN OFFER PRICE OF £11.95

NEW YEAR KNOCKDOWNS - prices slashed to User Club members!

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<p>KNOCK DOWN</p>	TAPE				
	GSB001	GOLD,SILVER,BRONZE	£14.99	£10.95 !!	£4.00!!
	MATCH001	GAME,SET AND MATCH	£12.95	£8.95 !!	£3.00!!
	TEXT001	PROTEXT	£19.95	£13.95 !!!	£6.00!!
	DISC				
	TEXT0001	PROTEXT	£26.95	£18.95 !!!!!	£8.00!!
PROM0001	PROMERGE	£24.95	£17.95 !!!!!	£7.00!!	
PROS0001	PROSPELL	£24.95	£19.95 !!!	£5.00!!	

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11 COOL BUDGET TITLES

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ORDER FIVE TITLES FROM OUR MINDBLOWING BACKPAGE BUDGET SELECTION BELOW, AND WE'LL SEND YOU A MYSTERY GAME, FREE!

This offer must end on 27th January, 1990.

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PREDATOR puts you in Arnie's boots as you fight for your life in the hostile jungle, against snipers and something else. Something clever. Something powerful. Something alien. Action all the way, as you attempt to survive this deadly game of cat and mouse.

SOOTY & SWEEP Matthew has left Sooty and Sweep alone, something which always spells trouble. This time is no exception. Sweep has scattered all his bones in the house, and left the back door open, attracting all the creepy crawlies. Can Sooty clean up in time?

POSTMAN PAT 2 He's back, and this time he's going on foot! Yes, the famous postie is once again doing his rounds of Greendale, on a scorching hot day. Unfortunately, his van has broken-down, so he must do the trek on foot. A great game with a real sense of fun!

ALIENS the U.S. computer interpretation of the film, puts you through six of the movie's sequences. If you can land the ship, rescue the marines, scramble through the air ducts and rescue Newt, you may have a chance. But what about the alien queen?

AUF WIEDERSEHEN MONTY sees the sprightly hero, leaping and jumping in an effort to reach port, and escape once and for all. Classic platform fun will have you cursing with frustration and cheering with satisfaction as you work your way closer and closer to your goal.

COUNT DUCKULA Subtitled **NO SAX PLEASE WE'RE EGYPTION**, this crazy game puts you in the cape of the famous cartoon Count, on a quest to find the magical saxophone in Pharaoh Upanatem's pyramid. A great game capturing all the fun of the series.

SIDEARMS hits the CPC in a blinding flash of lazer fire! This arcade hit shows just what can be achieved with the classic shoot-em-up, offering wave after wave of mutants to blast into little pieces of slime. A classic, this game is not to be missed at such a low price.

SUPERSPRINT takes the idea of the racing game, and looks at it from an unusual angle: from above. With multi-player facility, you'll barely be able to keep hold of the joystick, as your car skids, slides and careers around a variety of winding courses. Sheer addictive fun!

GUARDIAN II the original Guardian game was a classic rendering of Defender, possibly the most challenging shoot-em-up of all time. Now Guardian II takes the game to the limit with the fastest, meanest aliens ever seen in a computer game. Play it if you dare!

BOULDERDASH 4 Rockford is back! That cute hero of the Boulderdash series is once again digging away, looking for diamonds, and encountering strange creatures below the surface. So get collecting, but remember, watch out for the rockfalls!

SUPER TANK SIM. This action-packed release from Codemasters will take you through 8 war-torn battlezones. With features such as gunships, jeeps, enemy tanks, and armoured cars, you won't have time to do anything but shoot! Battering action to keep you playing for hours.

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PREDATOR001	PREDATOR
SOOTY001	SOOTY AND SWEEP
POSTMAN2001	POSTMAN PAT 2
SPRINT001	SUPERSPRINT
AUF001	AUF WIEDERSEHEN MONTY
TANK001	SUPER TANK SIM.
GUARDIAN001	GUARDIANS II
SIDE001	SIDE ARMS
BOULDER001	BOULDERDASH
DUCKULA001	COUNT DUCKULA
ALIENS001	ALIENS

All titles are on tape, and have a **NON-MEMBER** price of £2.99, and a **MEMBER** price of £2.54.



The winner of last month's little competition was F Paterson of Hants, who wins the coveted £25 credit voucher. Congratulations. By the time you read this, the voucher should be in your hands.

NUMBER SEARCH

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 \text{JGH} \times \text{GF} = \text{ACEA}
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This mean little brainteaser was sent in by Wilf Eggleston of Somerset, who will be receiving a £10 credit voucher very soon. Thanks, Wilf! The sum shown above is composed of letters, each letter representing a number from 0 to 9. No two letters have the same value. All you have to do is to calculate the values of all the letters from the various equations shown. All entries to be submitted by 9th January 1990. If you have any good ideas for competitions, then why not send them to us with your entry? Then, even if you don't win our £25 prize, you could still earn yourself a £10 credit voucher!



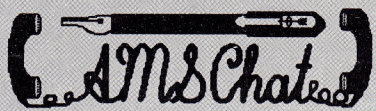
Mrs Cartwright from Ravenshill writes:

I would like to connect my CPC6128 to a modem in order to use the MICRONET and PRESTEL services, but I am having difficulty in finding an RS232 interface. I was informed that Amstrad produced this item, yet when I made enquires, I found that it was no longer available. Could you please tell me if there is a substitute interface on the market?

Ed replies:

I am pleased to inform you that we now stock a new RS232 interface for the CPC computer. It is produced by Pace, and comes complete with Commstar and Viewdata. These are communications programs which allow you to connect with a range of bulletin board services including Micronet and Prestel.

CODE: CPCCOMMS
DESCRIPTION: CPC COMMSTAR & VIEWDATA
NON-MEMBER: £59.95
MEMBER: £50.95



This month's feature is for all frustrated MINI OFFICE II users. Many people encounter problems when they attempt to highlight within text. The use of control codes within documents causes spaces to appear, making text look very messy. To rectify this problem, extra print control codes must be used to move the paper up and down at printing time. To achieve professional, highlighted text follow these simple steps.

First type out and align your paragraph/letter. Then decide which words you wish to be highlighted. Create new lines at the beginning and end of the print change. On the first line if there is room (or the next line), in front of the words to be highlighted, insert F1 27,53 (the highlight) and F1 27,106,30 (the paper movement). After the highlighted word insert F1 27,53 (resets the highlight) and F1 26,106,30 (to move back one line). Using this method it is possible to insert bold, italics, underlining etc. with the minimum of fuss. Many thanks to Miss J. Smith of Penarth, South Glamorgan for this one.

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