

# KRASH



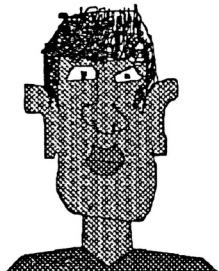
Squeek, let's go!

I Hate Lemmings

## Well here goes.

## Read on.....

Welcome to issue 3, where Philip and I are going to carry on with Krash. In issue 3 we continue with the



Philip's back!!

Don't these gaisha...gay...geeshee...goish...chinese women get on your nerves.

### Topic

## KRASH gets sued..... NOT!!!!

libraries as well as your own stories about what libraries have done, good or bad, and what they

have done about it. One thing that I must repeat until people really become to understand is, please

send in an SAE when ordering a magazine. With the first two issues, I have allowed for this, but so far, only a few, (Thank you Kevin Williams for your SAE, I chose you because of your wonderful initials - KAZ), have actually sent me an SAE, so please, could everyone else follow his example.

### Inside

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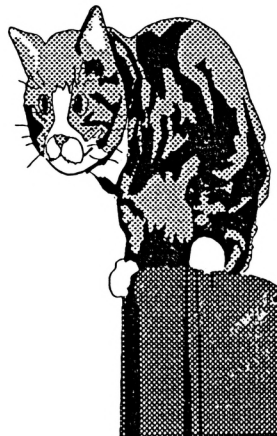
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- 5 And a load more.....

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'supposed' in depth guide to the Amstrad footie games. We also have the results to our ACRONYM comp, we have more captions, better than ish 2 of course, and we have more reviews, also we have more recommended



# Ed-words

## More words from me

## Edwords is back.

Well we've made it, although it may be a little late, we have got to issue 3. You may rant and rave about issue 3 being late but I have had lots of troubles with my PC and it had to be sent back, so, that is my excu...reason for the lateness. For some people who have been waiting longer than others, the lateness has been good for them, this is because I have decided to re-emburse them with issue 4, for free. Also, to help me with accounts with KRASH magazine, I have a new record keeping system. With every issue ordered, a receipt is sent out with it, of which I keep the counterfoil, this helps me with my accounts, and it has also told me that a cheque for £1 has been mis-placed, therefore, someone has had issues 1+2 for free, as their

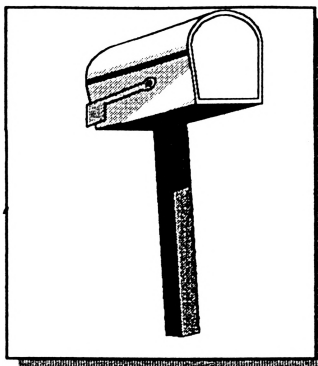
cheque has not been cashed. The trouble with this new system is it may tell me how much is missing, but it does not tell me who's is missing.

I am also thinking of dismissing the expensive envelopes and using magazine holders to send them, a diagram of which can be seen, er, somewhere.



Run and post your KRASH order. NOW!

Sorry to have to do this, AGAIN, but please, please, please, send an SAE in when you order a copy, I'm going to keep on having to say this until I explode, you must send an SAE in when you order a copy, otherwise I shall rip your cheque up and not send your order. You could be liable for a Philip attack, and believe me, you do not want that.



The continuation of the Footie reviews is in this issue after the sad 'attempt' in issue 2, but, it may be good in a way if it continues over 2 issues as it gives something extra to read instead of adverts.

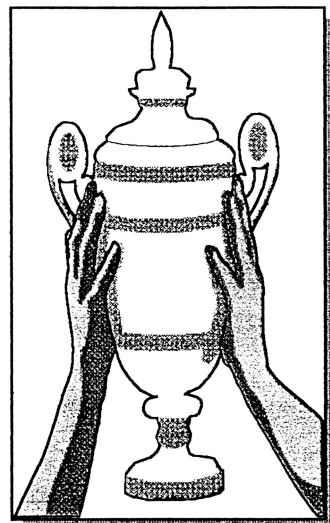
The adverts I mentioned in the last paragraph is a good link to this, nobody has placed an advert here yet, whether they've got no service to give, or, they just prefer the 'verts I do not know, but, here is the new price list for the adverts.

Double page	£1.70
Full page	£1
Half page	60p
Quarter page	40p
Centre pages	£2
Verts	free

The verts are for private ads only and must not be used by

Services and/or PD libraries, unless they are privately selling something.

Can anybody also contribute a listing or two, I tipped the box full of listings on the floor, and all that fluttered out was a recipe for boefe bourgion, and that had been sent to the wrong address, so, as you see, we are a little short in the listing department.



Last, but by no means least at all, the KRASH address, send your stuff to:

Krash  
Bryn Trefor,  
Llandecwyn,  
Gwynedd,  
N.Wales.  
LL476YR.

# Letters

**Suggestions from U**

## More feedback

**GET KINKY**

*I have one or two suggestions for the competition, how about these:*

**Kinky Roger And Sexy Harriet**

**Kiss Really `Ard, So Hard**

**Kangaroo's Rope Anglers, So Hot!**

*I hope you can use these, and they're not too late.*

*Also, you said in issue 2 you could add a tutorial page, could you make it Machine code please, I'm okay at BASIC already.*

**ROGER WADE**

WELL, HMMM! I MUST SAY YOUR ACRONYMS ARE,

DIFFERENT, BUT THEY ARE QUITE GOOD. ABOUT THE TUTORIAL, IF I WERE TO DO A TUTORIAL, I WOULD ONLY BE ABLE TO DO ONE IN BASIC, BECAUSE I ONLY HAVE A WORKING KNOWLEDGE IN CODE, I DO NOT KNOW ALL THE INS AND OUTS OF MACHINE CODE.

KAZ

**Quantum Com-poo-ting.**

*You said in issue two that Philips Amstrad was still not back from Quantum, I was going to use Q u a n t u m computing until I read your article. I hope you weren't just saying that because of some p e r s o n a l vendetta you may have on them.*

**LUCY WILDER**

IF YOU HAVE A LOOK ON PAGE 13

(KAZ'S PAGE) YOU WILL SEE THE FURTHER ADVENTURES OF PHILIPS PLUS, YOU WILL SEE BY THAT, HOPEFULLY, THAT IT IS TRUE, THE INFORMATION ON PAGE 13 CAME STRAIGHT FROM THE HORS... PHILIPS MOUTH, SO, THERE IS NO REASON TO NOT BELIEVE ME, IT WOULD BE PHILIP THAT IS LYING.

ALSO, I HAVE SPOKEN TO RICHARD, FROM QUANTUM, ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS, IN FACT HE WAS ONE OF THE FIRST TO HERE ABOUT KRASH, SO THERE COULD NOT BE ANY VENDETTA'S HERE.

KAZ

**More VALIUM please.**

*Why couldn't you have put a listing in last issue, you must have had some sent in, but you didn't put it in, I liked the one in the first issue,*

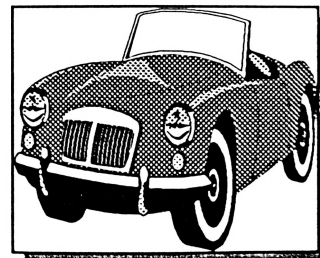
*but, I found that there wasn't one in the second issue.*

THAT'S IT, KICK ME WHILE I'M DOWN WHY DON'T YOU, TAKE A LOOK ON THE LAST PAGE, AND ON PAGE 13, THIS GETS ME REALLY MAD, YOU WANT LISTINGS, WRITE THEM YOURSELF, SEND 'EM IN, PLEEEEEEEEEEEASE!

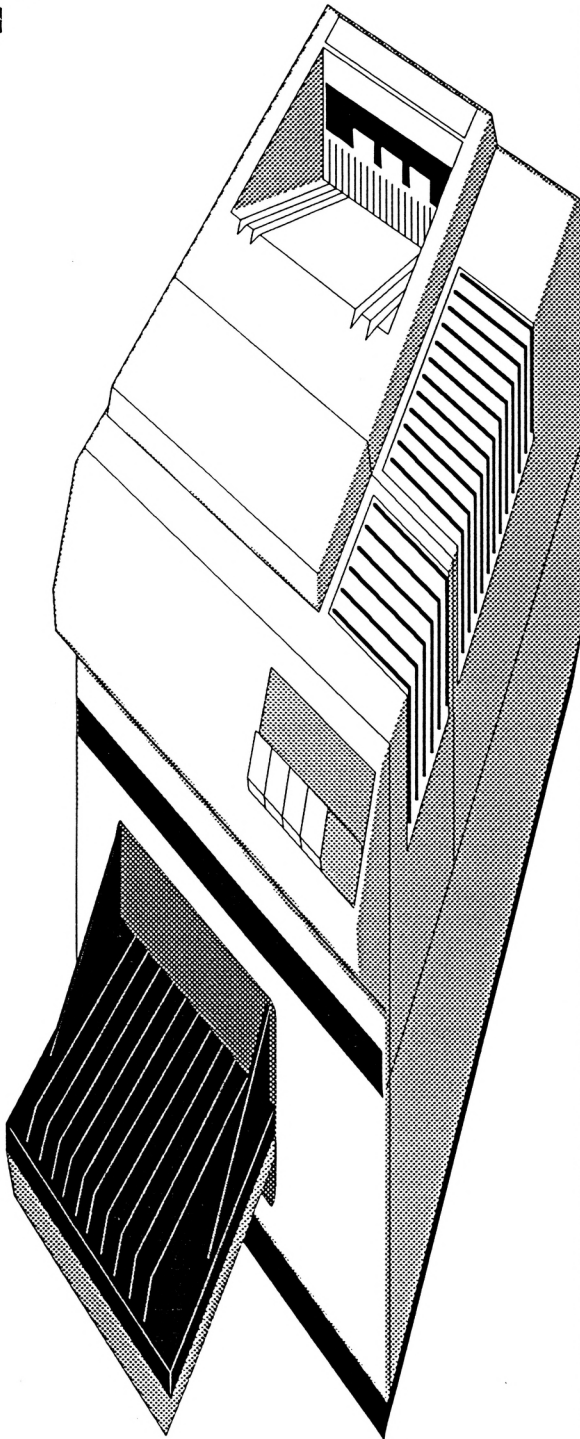
KAZ

*I AM VERY SORRY ABOUT THE BEHAVIOR OF MY CO-HOST, KARL, BUT HERE IN THE KRASH OFFICE, MENTION THE WORD LISTINGS AND THE WORD 'STRAIGHT JACKET' AND 'VALIUM' INSTANTLY SPRING TO MIND, SO PLEASE, GET SENDING THEM IN.*

PAL



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# Classical Review.

Here we review a 'golden oldie'

## The 'all new style' classical review.

Well I was saying to myself, what shall I review, then it sprang to mind just as I picked up an old copy of Amstrad Action, a full review of EXOLON hasn't happened recently, so, here it is.

The aim of the game is to go through all of the levels firing at enemies, throwing grenades at walls to get rid of them etc, etc.

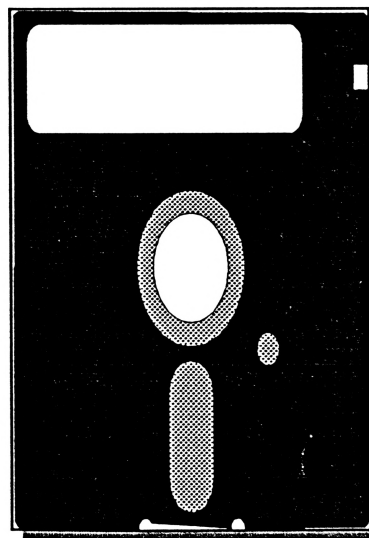
This game is not a scrolly, but, even though it is a 'flicker' it does not take an eternity to flip between screens. I enjoy playing this game because it is so easy, but, as my dog found out, I get a little hyperactive when I go very far and then sort of die.

Because of the easiness of it, it can get a little tiresome, or, depending on the type of person you are, it could be good. The graphics on this are really good, mode 0 is used for the colours, but this doesn't ruin the graphics. In fact it helps.

The movement is good, the way the little blokie walks, his legs seem to move faster than his walking.

**YOU'VE GOT ΔΔ AND  
PLAYED EXOLON NOW  
SEE THE REVIEW.**

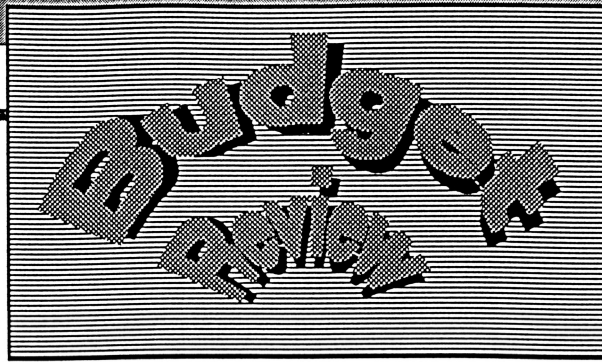
One thing that took me a while to figure out though is the weapon change. There are numerous 'Large skull like buildings' around the place, these are the weapon changers. All you do is walk into one of these and inside is a double bared shot laser, these are especially good for killing the annoying, double-bared-shot-laser shooter-robots.



There is a cheat for this game, and I have it lying here in front of me, but, It wouldn't be fair to give you the cheat when you may not have played the game before, so you shall have to find out for yourself.

**Result:**

**8**



Try before you buy!

## New style reviews!!!

This time were going to review:

**Street  
Fighter I**

One or two people have told me, unofficially, that street fighter did not live up to their expectations, so, i'm here to give it a fair, unbiased review.



The graphics, first of all, arn't as good as they could have been, in fact, being virtually mono, it isn't particularly well presented. Also, the movement, again, could be better. The little niggles in the game all add up, eg. not being able to choose your own character.

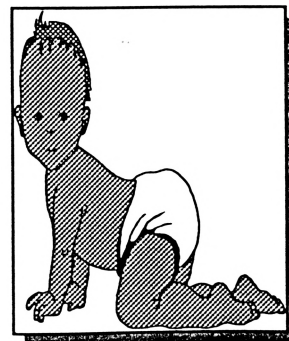
You have to be a genius to get past

the first level, and then when you finally manage that,

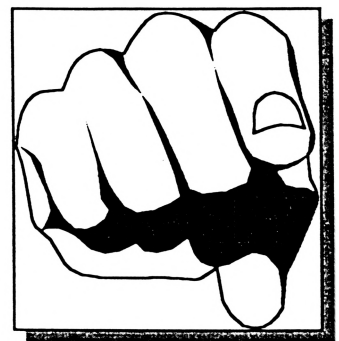
you have to be the child of two prodigies to complete the second. If you succeed in getting to the 3rd level, then, being the son/daughter of God, you must get past this, and so on.

What I am trying to get at is that it is far too hard; while your moving at a rate of "mmpm's" (millimetres per millenium) and the opponent can whizz around doing moves only Dolph Lungren dares, you are getting quickly thrashed.

If you want a decent fighting game, your best bet is either to get Lethal Moves or boycott OCEAN until they release Street Fighter II.



You compared to your opponent in SFII



Picture taken of the opponent shortly before everything went dark.

**Result:**

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# Shoot!

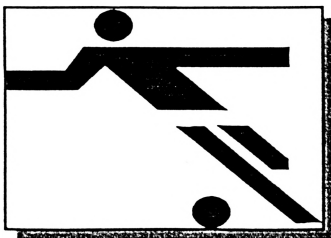
The Continuation...

## Footie reviews.

In part 2 of the Footie Review page we continue with Emlyn Hughes International Soccer and Gazza II, but this time, we compare the two and look at their good and bad points.

In the next two columns there is a table showing good and bad points and this makes it easier to compare the two.

In the fourth row, if you want to jump straight to it, is the results and markings for them.



### EMLYN GRAPHICS:

OKAY, BECAUSE YOU CAN CHOOSE ALL THE COLOURS YOURSELF, BUT IT IS SLOW AND JERKY AND ONLY 2D

### SCROLLING:

SORRY EMLYN, THIS IS SLOW AND CAN BE VERY BORING. INSTEAD OF SCROLLING, THIS SEEMS TO JOLT INSTEAD. GRAPHICS IS NOT THE BEST PART OF IT.

### GAMEPLAY:

THIS IS PROBABLY IT'S SAVIOUR, THERE IS THE MANAGERIAL SIDE, AND YOU CAN GO UP IN A LEAGUE TABLE.

### GAZZA

THE GRAPHICS ARE QUITE GOOD ON THIS BECAUSE IT MAKES USE OF MODE 1, IT IS ALSO 3D WHICH ADDS EFFECT.

THE SCROLLING ON THIS IS LITTLE SHORT OF PERFECT, YOU CAN MOVE IN EIGHT DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS, BUT IT CAN STILL HANDLE IT.

ALTHOUGH THIS HASN'T GOT A DESKTOP SIDE, IT DOES HAVE MORE PLAY. AT LEAST YOU CAN CHOOSE YOUR TEAM THOUGH.

Well, here are the results for each one. The results for each sub-heading in the columns to the left will be displayed seperately. Then, the overall mark shall be given.

Emlyn gr's 5 - 8 Gazzas  
Emscrolls 4 - 9 Gazcrol  
Em GP's 8 - 6 G-Play

The style of the proper footie results were used, if your wondering why the were so, well, short.

To judge these, I must not only take these results into account, but, the appearance and presentation.

The overall results are.

E.H.I.S

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Gazza II

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# The end is nigh?

## Discs

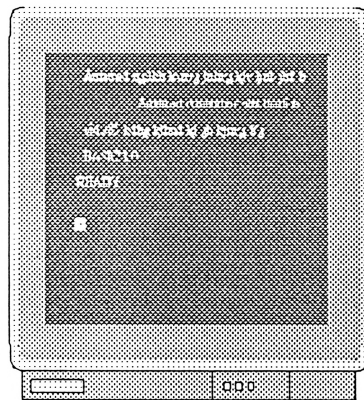
**T**he 3" discs have never been the most popular size disc, and it is hardly surprising with the stocks being so low, and the price so high. With most people using computers that take 3.5" and 5.25" discs, and with less people using 3", the decline of the AMSTRAD is coming ever closer, or is it? Now that MAXELL as well as AMSOFT have pulled out of the 3" market, the main possibility is to buy ex-software, and second-hand discs.



The discs I usually buy come from WAVE, I find them not too expensive, and not exactly C\*\*P.

## Commercial Software

Many software houses are pulling out of the Amstrad scene altogether. These include DOMARK, VIRGIN, and

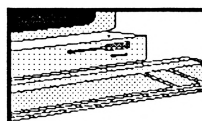


many others. The amount of commercial software coming out now is very low, answer me this, have many full priced programs come out recently? (huge 'NO' chorus - KAZ)

At last, something hopeful.

## Public Domain

There must be over twice as much PD in the Amstrad scene as there are commercial programs altogether, and with the commitment of PD librarians, Fanzine/Magazine editors, and just ordinary people donating PD software to libraries, it is safe to say that there's life in the ol' gal yet.



## The surviving few.

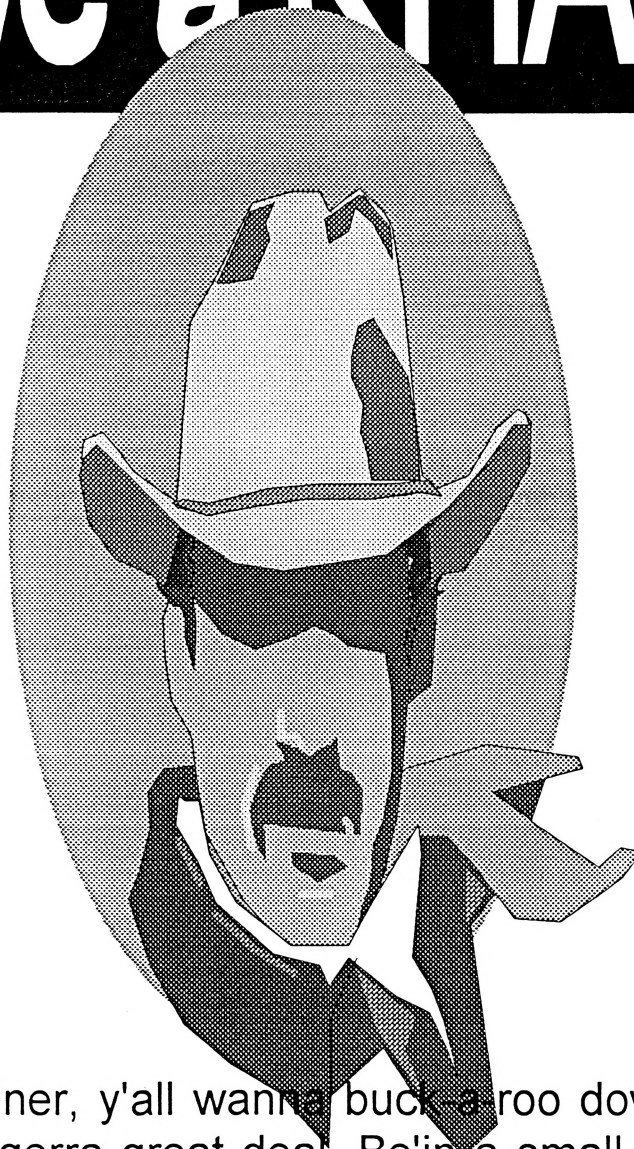
With companies around like Campursoft providing excellent programs like DES, etc, the CPC scene is assured, and with these companies also joining in with PD libraries, eg DES>PD version, it is impossible to say how long it will take for the AMSTRAD to die out. Too many people support the Amstrad for it to drop out of the market.

Compare the Amstrad with a speccie, Which would you prefer? Which is more popular? Most of all, not that I'm biased or any thing, (Philip clears throat in an unsanitary way, and starts to choke) , Which do you think will last longer. My answers would be AMSTRAD, AMSTRAD, AMSTRAD, but not necessarily in that order.

If you are worried about disc prices, do what I did, buy a second hand 5.25" disc drive for about a tenner, store all your files on that, and when you need a file on 3", transfer it. It saves disc space, as well as the fact of having 800k to use.



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# X KRASHED

Are you still dizzy after last time?

## Have I Krashed, do you want a Krash course in Kracking up....

**T**his is it, part two of the Dizzy reviews, (hate eggs, the lot of em' - PAL)

*Yes, it's true, I've decided to try and gave an unbiased review, but, I couldn't, I think all eggs should be either fried or broken, nya! nya! especially those with boxing gloves. ha!*

Me, be fair?

### DIZZY VII - SPELLBOUND

This was a very good dizzy game, one of the best in fact, but it gets a little tiresome on your first few goes, but, when you get into it, you find yourself going further each time.

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### DIZZY VIII - DOWN'T'RAPIDS

This is a little strange, you are in a barrel (why not a sauspan - PAL) and you must float along a rapid dodging crocs etc.

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### DIZZY IX - PRINCE/YOLKFOLK

Prince of the yolk folk is big, tremendous even, but it is very good. This is one of the best, and I advise you to get it.

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### DIZZY X - PANIC DIZZY

Aaaaargh! This isn't the best, in fact, its probably the worst (how can you tell? - PAL) dont buy it! XOOOOOOOOOO

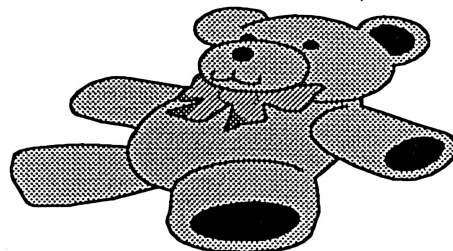
### DIZZY XI - BUBBLY DIZZY

I like this one, it is good, not many people agree with me but this is my favorite for addictive/easiness. I never get mad with this one, all you have to do, in short, is jump onto bubbles that rise.

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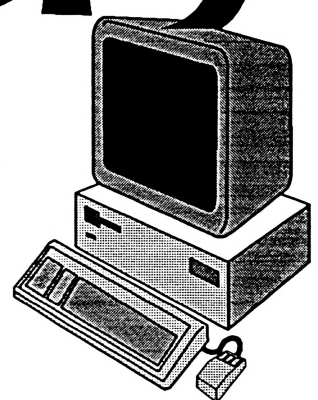
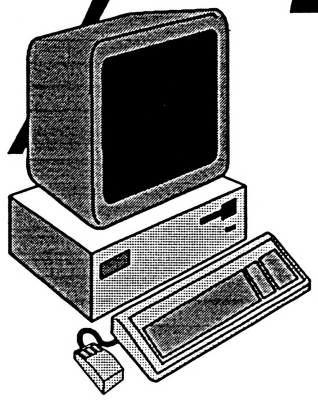
### DIZZY XII - CRYSTAL KINGDOM DIZZY.

This is excellent, get it, please, this is the best game I've yet reviewed, and mabye for some time (How can you tell the difference between good ones and bad ones. - PAL)



# Kraash

## PRINTERS



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# Special review

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'Compuserve?' Ask many of you, 'Whats that?.'

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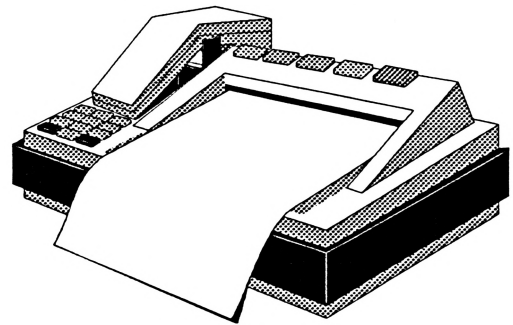
### BULLETIN BOARDS

Bulletin boards are computers, with hard drives, permanently using the networking system. It is possible for any computer with compuserve to access the hard drive and download the programs on it. Running a bulletin board is expensive and hard work. If you wish to start a bulletin board, you must have these three things:

- 1) Two phone lines.
- 2) Loads of money.
- 3) A lot of patience.

As well as having to give up your computer full time, you would have

to pay one heck of a phone bill, not to mention the electricity.



**It is possible to turn your amstrad into one of these.**

### SO WHAT'S THE POINT?

The point is you could have unlimited programs, you would have access over every bulletin board, you could have key-friends (Pen-friends using a computer), in fact, the possibilities are almost endless.

### SO HOW MUCH IS IT?

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Ext. services \$16.00/h  
Premium - as above + surcharge

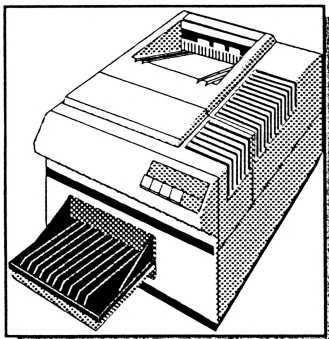
08:00-19:00 - \$7.70  
Other times- \$free

# KAZ'S PAGE

More of me.

## My own page!

This, once again, is my page. Some news about the mag first, (due to the lack of Krash News now). First of all, the style has changed again hasn't it?, NO! the style is still the same, but I shall just cycle through 3 different formats, to give some sort of variety. Although it may seem wierd, it is also quite practical as it helps to distinguish between different issues.



Today's episode of KRASH was brought to you by the letters H.P the word LASER JET and the no. 3.



### QUANTUM AGAIN!

More on the Quantum front. Believe it or not, Philip got his PLUS back a while ago, he ran upstairs to plug it in to his monitor and to his disbelief found absolutely nowhere to plug the monitor or cartridge. "On opening the casing of the computer I found most of the computer had vanished into oblivion.

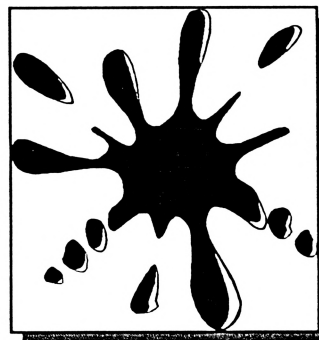
"Also, the original disc drive had been replaced with a non-working, cheap, imitation. The wires were severed and there was no power going to it."

In reality, this meant that it had decreased

in value considerably, and was not even fit for spare parts.

The keyboard itself couldn't be 'transplated' either as the 'keyboard to chips' ribbon was no longer in visible existence.

The most distressing thing though, and the thing that showed the most un-consideration for someone else's property was the fact that several coffee stains had somehow appeared on the inside of the casing. All this leads to one thing, 'I don't like



Would you expect to find this inside your CPC, Phil didn't either, but thanks to Quantum, he has his own.

Quantum computing anymore'

KAZ



This should be me you know, but how many listings do I get, none.

### LISTINGS

Have I done something, did I run over your cat, shoot your rabbit, not that I'm aware of. Then why, why do you insist on not sending in listings, why do I get empty LISTINGS IN boxes, why is it so hard to prevent toe fluff building up on yo... All I need is one listing per issue, but no, no-one can be bothered, what are you, programmers or mice, why.....

*Due to national safety and lack of valium, I have had to cut this article short, thank you. (PAL)*

# TO BUY OR NOT TO BUY

## FANZINES

### 8BIT MART

The first is not so much a fanzine, but a, well, er., a mail order magazine with a difference. 8BIT MART does not just cover the AMSTRAD, but every 8-Bitter in existence, supposedly. Brian Watson, the editor has forwarded a dummy copy to me which I have found good. It follows the style of many other MART-MAGS, like Micro Mart, Exchange and Mart, and even black, sticky, MarMart, (You'd better cut that bit out - PAL).

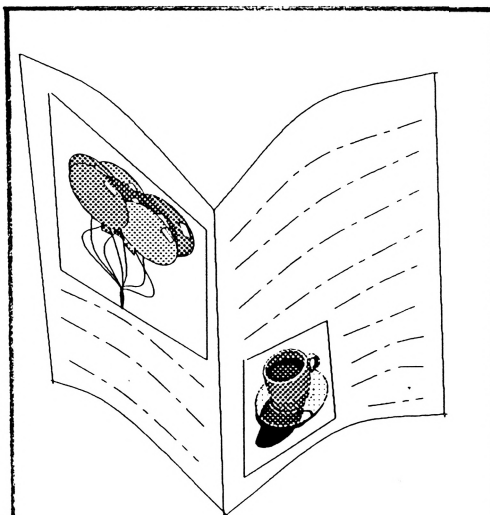
8BIT MART will be launched on the first of september, and will cost 4 1st class stamps. Brian says that he can guarantee a minimum of 6 issues altogether, and maybe more after that, pending popularity.

There are numerous advertising rates, for example, HALF page, ONE column, or HALF a column.

If you wish to pre-order a copy of 8BIT MART, write to:

"HARROWDEN"  
39 High Street,  
Sutton in the isle,  
Ely,  
Cambridgeshire.  
CB6 2RA.

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### WACCI

This is one of the most popular CPC fanzines around, this is a must. These 32 pages.... (...make me look small - KAZ), shut up Karl, these 32 pages toppling over with info on just about every aspect of the AMSTRAD, with loads of tutorials (I feel very small - KAZ) and there is loads of room for reviews, news, and all round views because of the lack of pictures (fancy some rice crispie wrestling anyone - KAZ).

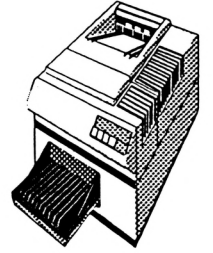
WACCI is probably the Harrods of fanzines, just as Harrods customers go to suave wine and dine parties, WACCI subscribers can use WACCI PD.

This magazine is for real 'TECHIES' and not 'GAMIES', there is so much technical info.

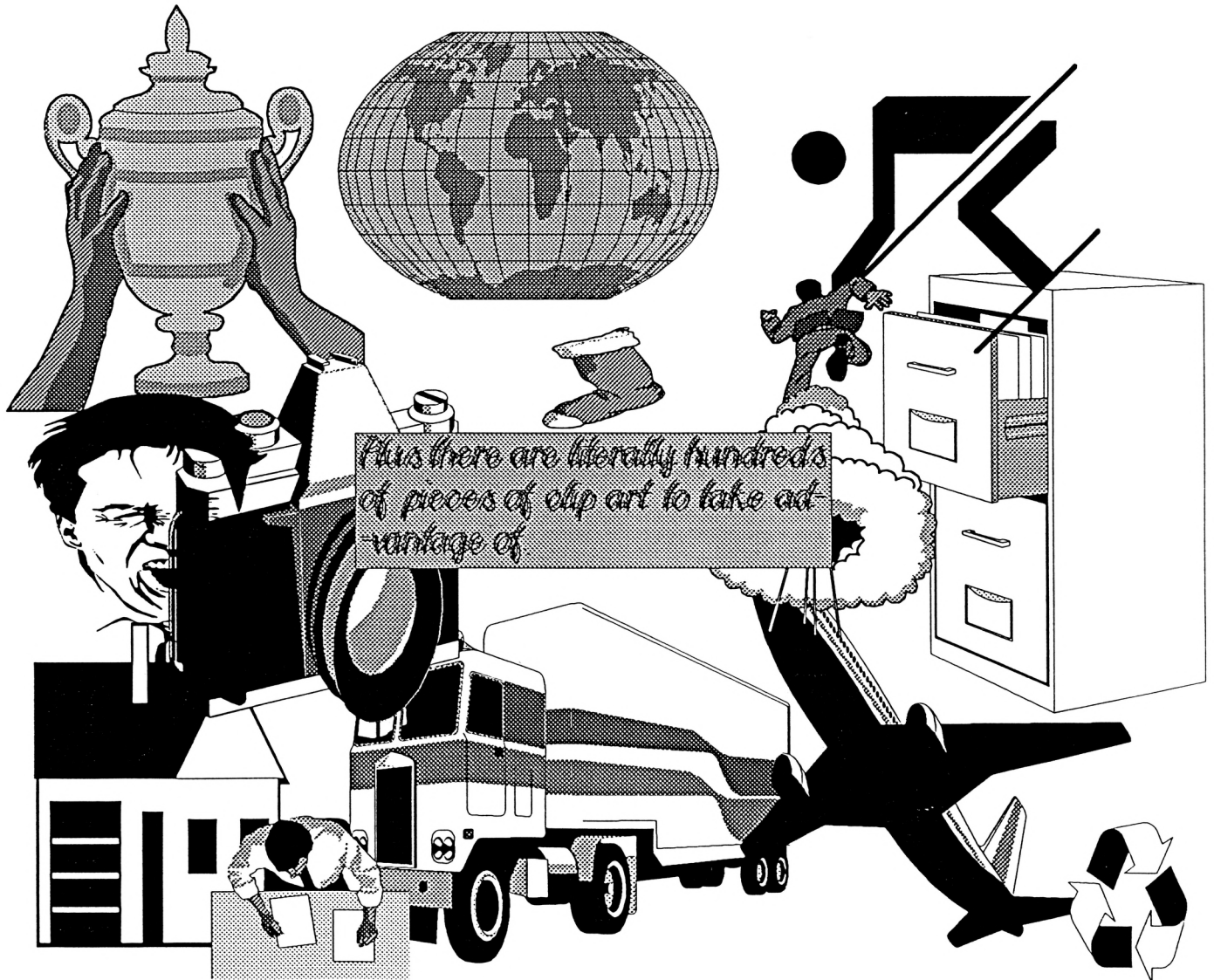
Clive balamy has put a lot into the magazine, this is shown by its popularity.

7 Brunswood Green,  
Hawarden, Deeside, Clwyd.

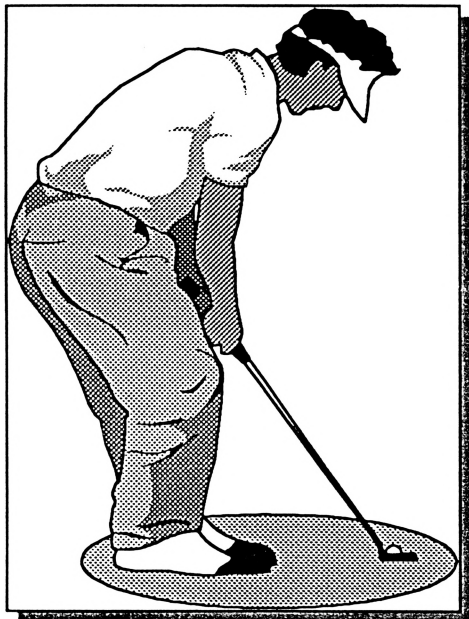
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# Next Issue



*Teeing off at no.4 we review  
all the golf games on the ammie  
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your own review for them.*

**This time  
we'll be a  
lot....  
SPEEDIER**

