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Elsewhere in the magazine we have an early view of Daley Thompson's Super Test, a look at the game before it was completed. We are still publishing details of readers' highest scores on Decathlon and we should like to hear your highest scores on Supertest.

New in our letters section this month is a HELP! feature. Got it Licked gives hints on games, but do you ever look in vain for an essential hint to find we miss it month after month? Write in with a plea for help, and if anyone can answer it we will publish the answer in Got it Licked. Remember that we work a couple of months in advance, so we will not be able to publish answers to this month's questions until August.

Instructions for graphics characters are printed in lower-case letters in our listings. They are enclosed by brackets and separated by colons to distinguish them and the brackets and colons should not be entered.
Inverse characters are represented by the letter " i " and graphics characters by " g ". Thus an inverse W would be represented by "iw", a graphics W by "gw", and an inverse graphics W by "igw"

Spaces are represented by "sp" and inverse spaces by "isp". Whenever any character is to be used more than once, the number of times it is to be used is shown before it, together with a multiplication sign. Thus " $6 \star$ isp" means six inverse spaces and "(g4:4 $\star i 4: \mathrm{g} 3)$ )" would be entered as a graphic four, followed by an inverse four repeated four times, followed by a graphics three.

Where whole words are to be written in inverse letters they appear in the listings as lower-case letters. Letters to be entered in graphics mode on the Spectrum are underlined.
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## Decathlon: beat that

WHILE playing Daley Thompson's Decathlon I have managed to throw the javelin 120 metres and 17 centimetres. I think this is quite good, but my best ever score was achieved when I scored an amazing 171 metres and 83 centimetres on the long jump.
You probably will not believe me, but it is done by running really slowly and jumping well before the line and on a certain part of track after the jump line. The measuring man at the bottom is unable to find you, so your score rockets while he searches for you.
Carl Mitchell,
Tonbridge, Kent.


I HAVE recently begun to play Daley Thompson's Decathlon day two, and I have reached some high scores in each event. I have run the 110 metres hurdles in 9.36 seconds, jumped the pole vault at a height of 5.05 metres, thrown the discus 75.92 metres, hurled the javelin 136.11 metres and run the 1500 metres in 235.32 seconds. My best score on day two is 874184.

## Robert Dunning,

## Middlesbrough.



I AM writing to let you know my highest scores in Daley Thompson's Decathlon.
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March issue that claimed to produce sound on the ZX-81.

I was spurred to enter it when I left the TV sound on and typed NEW. This produced two bleeps, so my hopes were slightly raised.

However, when I entered and tried Paddy's program, I could not believe it, my dumb ZX-81 was actually producing sound! Paddy is to be congratulated for his effort in producing such a brill program.

## M J Davies,

## Llandeilo, Dyfed.

## Set your lords right

THANK YOU for the excellent Lords of Midnight map in the March 1985 issue. However, some of the army strengths given for the Lords are incorrect, as follows: Ithrorn begins the game with 700 guards, 1200 warriors and 1000 riders. Athoril should have been allocated 150 guards and 300 warriors. Herath has 300 guards, 600 warriors and 500 riders. Mitharg was shown as having 250 guards but he actually
starts with 150. Morning begins with 200 guards, 800 warriors and 300 riders. Korinel begins with 1000 warriors and Brith has 150 guards, as stated, together with 300 warriors and 500 riders.

## M Grey,

Newcastle on Tyne.


I AM GLAD to say that I have finished the game Lords of Midnight thanks to the map printed in the March edition of Sinclair Programs. The map was very useful and meant that I was able to locate the lords very easily. I found Fawkrin the Skulkrin and he and Morkin went to the Tower of Doom. Morkin took the Ice Crown and gave it to Fawkrin, who destroyed it.

At the end of the game it says: "The Ice Crown has been destroyed, victory went to the free." Nothing very spectacular about the ending but it is a good game and I recommend it.
Craig Howe,
Huddersfield.

## Fastest so far

I AM WRITING to tell you that I have completed Monty is Innocent in a time of one minute fiftyfive seconds. Can anyone beat this time?
Michael Guy, Chorley, Lancs.


HOW DO you reach key five on screen one of Booty?

Whatever happens, do not wait but keep moving. Firstly turn off the sound because the game will then move faster. Take key four and open key four but do not take the booty. Take key seven and go straight to door seven, not forgetting the booby trapped booty in front of it. At this point the pirate should be turning his back to the door. Open the door and take the gun.

When you go back up the ladder you should take key two automatically. Open door two. Go for key six as soon as door two is open. Go up to door six and wait for the pirate to turn his back. Get key one and go straight to door one. You are nearly home free IF you have not paused at any stage.

Finally, take key eight, go to the bottom and open door eight. If you have done everything right the pirate should be going in the opposite direction. Instead of getting out of the way, wait
on the ladder. As soon as the pirate on the bottom goes past, go down, take key five and go back up. I would take key five before taking any booty to avoid the possibility of being blown up. My highest score on Booty is 88.

Victor Bell, Clifton, York.

## Support from ZX-81 owners

I, LIKE many other ZX-81 owners, I am sure, think that your magazine is the best on the market. It, like no other magazine I have seen, gives program listings for the ZX81. Added to that is the fact that a lot of the programs are very good indeed and are well worth spending the time to type out.

> I Sinclair, St Ives, Cornwall.

## Help with the high jump

AFTER reading Chris Buxton's letter about Daley Thompson's Decathlon I noticed that people were having problems with the high jump. I

I can see a tower and palace beyond the northern icy wastes in Doomdark's Revenge. How can I get there? Where is Morkin? Anon.
therefore trotted down to our local computer shop and purchased a copy. After days and days of trying I finally succeeded.
I found out that you have to run up to the high jump and, when you are about half way Daley's width away from the obstacle, you press jump quickly and let go. When he is nearly at his full height you press jump again and this time keep your finger on the button until you land.
I have also found that in the 100 and 400 metres you can go faster by rolling a ping pong ball across the left and right keys as long as they are next to each other.

## Darren Kemp,

 Leeds, Yorkshire.a score of 455 . On my second attempt I finished with a score of 524 .

I have discovered that if you leave the demonstration running, the program will crash.

I think this is a great program, with the best animation I have seen.

Simon Pritchard, Belper, Derbyshire.

## Vast fortune accumulated

I HAVE completed Gil Ben-Horing's top score of $36,279,714$ on Cash Accumulator. On my third attempt I managed to score $64,704,216$.
I could have scored more, but my brother pulled out the plug!

Simon Graves,
Devizes, Wiltshire.

## hellpt

QS Defenda, produced for the ZX-81 by Quicksilva contains a 32 line by 31 character display. Does anyone know how they achieve this effect? D Greenwood.

## Heroic Jill is top knight

ON MARCH 31st, 1985 I finished Knight Lore from Ultimate in thirty five minutes. I gained $66 \%$ in 32 days and had to collect 14 objects from various places. For this I received the comment Hero.
On dropping the last object into the cauldron the blocks around the cauldron turned into magic spells which then engulfed me and a poem appeared on screen.

Jill Oughton, Milford Haven, Dyfed.

## Black belt Level seven

I HAVE successfully completed Kung Fu for the 48 K Spectrum. I reached black belt level seven and finished with

I AM WRITING to compliment you on what I think is the best computer magazine on sale. I buy Sinclair Programs

# Helpe 

Has anyone solved Inca Curse? I cannot extinguish the fire in the fire room, remove the panels in the panelled room or go down in the sand dungeon. David Johnson.
every month, and cannot wait to type in some programs. I bought the February issue and became very good at the game Byteman. I have scored 99076 and should like to hear from anyone who can beat me.

## G Stocks,

## Scunthorpe.

## Bruce Lee: beat that

I HAVE finished Bruce Lee by US Gold. On Saturday March 23rd I completed the game twice and scored 123,900.
My friend and I have also completed Beach Head with 100,100 points.

I have a tip for those people playing Death Star Interceptor. On the second screen on level one, move your fighter to the bottom right hand side of the screen, this place is quite safe as you are not attacked so much there.

Barrie Williams, Rickmansworth, Herts.

## Betwixt and very between

DID YOU know that there was an issue $2 \frac{1}{2}$ Spectrum? On buying a new Spectrum a couple of months ago I was determined to discover whether I had an issue two or an issue three.

After looking at the edge connector I found that I did not have an issue one. I also saw that the heat sink ran across the top, and not down the side of the edge connector, suggesting that I had an issue three.

However, when I typed all the PRINT IN numbers I always received the response 255, indicating an issue two.
Finally I was so frustrated that I opened it up. There it was, stamped in white letters ISSUE THREE.
So, I have the heatsink of an issue three, the edge connector of an issue two or three, the PCB of an issue three but the ULA of an issue one or two, making my Spectrum an issue two and a half. Weird.

P Roberts, Yeovil, Somerset.

## More power to your ZX-81

WHY IS there no ZX Microdrive compatible with the ZX-81? Is it because there would be nowhere to put the Ram Pack, or is it because the ZX-81 is not as powerful a machine as the Spectrum?

Why do Sinclair not bring out a new ZX-81 with QL style keyboard, built in 16 K memory and a ZX-81 compatible mi-

Has anyone found an infinite lives POKE for Kokotini Wilf? I am fed up with reaching the final level with one life left, only to be killed immediately. Fred Mathisen.

crodrive included in the price? If Sinclair were thinking about a new ZX81 they should put it at a very competitive price.

G Jones, Swansea, Glamorgan
across onto the dummy fourth screen, turn round, return to the third screen and enter the hole from this direction.

Clive Sims,
Felixstowe, Suffolk.

## Hellog

Can anyone offer any hints and tips on Gift From the Gods, produced by Ocean? Michael Ranford.

## Airwolf walls demolished

IN YOUR review of Airwolf you stated that you had to knock the bricks out of the wall on the second stage. In fact you only have to shoot out about three layers of bricks, so that it is easy to get through the wall before it is rebuilt.

AFTER reading your review of Airwolf I was surprised that your reviewer could not pass the second wall without difficulty. I go onto the next screen with the laser cannon then return to the next but, when the screen has just finished scrolling, I press down and right. When you are under the wall, press

## helled

On the first screen of Manic Miner I always lose my lives by hitting the stalactites on the top ledge. How do I reach screen two? Elizabeth Wakefield.

On the third stage a wall is rapidly built across the entrance to the next screen. Do not try to shoot this wall. Either try to beat the wall to the entrance, which is difficult, or go straight
down and you move on to the next screen. If you hit the square which turns blue, turn round and go back in order to shoot the square again. David Price,
Tewkesbury, Glos.

# Fault vault 

ANEW service has been set up in the midst of revolt by Sinclair computer owners who have suffered long delays in having their machines serviced or repaired.

Video Vault are operating a service that includes while-u-wait and a 24 hour turnaround on any machine sent to them. They charge a standard £19.95 irrespective of fault. This
service covers the ZX-81, Spectrum and Spectrum Plus.

The firm have been working in the computing field for over eight years now. They felt that they could easily outdo the poor record of Sinclair Research on machine maintenance.

Video Vault can be contacted at: 140 High Street West, Glossop, Derbyshire or by telephoning (04574) 66555.

## WINNERS

TIWO competitions were held in the March 1985 issue; winners are listed below.

The first was held with Adventure International and the winners will each receive a copy of Swordmaster. The correct answer to final strength was 42 although we had a variety of answers ranging from 35.99997 to 371700 . The winners are:

R J Law, Cameron MaClean, A G Coersqi, Ed Mansell, Peter West, C Hampton, Lee Anthony Frost, Darren Woodberry, Darren Williams, Andrew Atkins, Nicola Walker, Garry Flowers, Vincent Hill, Kevin Heasman, Mark Cannon, C S Martin, J Fitzpatrick, Colin J Smith, Stuart Hollins Gareth Smith, Mark Dixon, David Foster, Craig Charlton, Andrew Brogden, C Whiting, Martin Nicholson, Kevin Hill, S Baigent, Gregory Bones, Lee Davis, M Wilkinson,

Jason Humphreys, B K Collier, Geoff Walton, D Voright, Amanda L Jukes, Kevin Wood, Paul Humphries, Christopher Brennan, David Cookson, B Morris, Brian Gordon, Andrew Hunt, Andrew Walker, Gemma Smith, Mike Davies, S M Hindley, A Pearce, Colum Scott, Keith Oiscombe.
The second competition was held with Software Farm, producer of ZX-81 software. The twenty winners will each receive its range of games. The winners are: Brian Moss, A Beckers, David L Hamlyn, Andrew Fletcher, Shaun Palmer, Alfred Campbell, A Jackson, Martin Tubb, Ashley Strachan, Richard Hansen, David Blair, David Ross, R E Browning, R M Simmons, Ian Tomkins, Steven Wildman, Raymond Kroes, Francis Dickenson, E J Cooper, J R Houghton.

## Dambusters!

TS GOLD has released two new Spectrum games for the summer, both will cost $£ 7.95$.
BC2, Grogs Revenge is a sequel to B C Quest for Tires. The game is described as an adventure with graphics. The graphics are animated cartoons and the story is set around Tor who is searching for the meaning of life. His quest takes him into many dangerous situations and you must guide him along the way.
Dambusters is the second release. It is based


## Make the connection

the famous war time exploits of 617 Squadron, who carried out raids on the German dams in 1942. It is an arcade style game using simulation techniques to show you various enemy locations. You have the option to act as pilot, navigator, front or rear gunner. Flying a Lancaster Bomber plane you must fire your bouncing bombs to destroy the dams.
Both the RAF and the 617 Squadron have approved the game.

CHEETAH Marketing have developed two new joystick interfaces which are compatible with both the Spectrum and Spectrum Plus.
$£ 11.50$ will buy the basic interface, or for £12.75 the second will allow you to attach other

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peripherals. They are designed to work with most well known joysticks, including Sinclair, Kempstor and Protek.
The interfaces are now on sale and can be bought through the usual suppliers.

## SHOULD YOU BUY THIS?

DON'T Buy This! Firebird are attempting to prove that you can be mad and stay in business.
Their new software package is called Don't Buy This and it is now on sale, for $£ 2.50$. "The package contains a selection of the worst Spectrum games ever published in the world" said James Leavey, marketing manager. Games included are Fido 1, Fido 2, Weasel Willy and Fruit Machine.


## Despairing? Hope arrives

GAMES Workshop's authors have devised a hint sheet to help anyone who is having difficulty completing Tower of Despair. For the sheet write, enclosing a SAE, to: Mail Order Dept, Games Workshop

Ltd, 27/29 Sunbeam Road, London, NW10. Meanwhile for those who have completed, or given up on the game, a sequel will be out at the end of May. Key of Hope continues the saga in a graphic adventure with over 400 locations. It costs $£ 7.95$ and has been written by one of that all too rare species of author, a female.

## Racing ahead

KEMPSTON, well established joystick and interface manufacturer, has decided to launch a range of software which is being developed by Orpheus Software.

Kempston Micro Racing will be launched shortly. It is a Formula Ford Racing simulation and features include a car on the race track with side mirrors to watch out for opponents following behind.

Orpheus have been
producing software for some time, but this is the first for the Spectrum. Ab Pandaal, managing director of Kempston said "Although relatively new, they impressed me with their professionalism and close attention to detail."

Plans are afoot for more games which will be released throughout the year. Micro racing will be available through the normal outlets and will carry the Kempston logo.

## Soft Aid sales still soaring

0VER $£ 150,000$ was raised, in only seven weeks, by the Soft Aid appeal.

All this money will be used to bring relief to the starving people of Ethiopia.

The tape costs just $£ 3.99$ and $60 \%$ of the profits are being sent directly to the charity. You can buy a copy from any major computer store in
the country. The tape contains twelve of the best Spectrum games ever produced.


Sinclair User is giving away a FREE 24 -page booklet on the front of the June issue. It's crammed with information, prices, features, suppliers and star ratings of all the available Spectrum and QL
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GAMES Workshop kept surprisingly quiet about their graphic adventure, Runestone. Surprisingly quiet in view of the fact that it is an excellent game, a direct successor of such classics as The Hobbit and The Lords of Midnight.

To start with, it contains 2000 locations, from each of which you can look in four different directions. Your view of the countryside is strongly reminiscent of Lords of Midnight. Detailed pictures, on the basis of which you can make your next move, appear quickly and smoothly.

Where the game goes

## CHAOS

0N A FIRST run through, Chaos certainly lives up to its name. You play the part of a wizard aiming to defeat all other wizards on the board. There can be up to eight wizards on screen at a time, each of which can be human or computer controlled. Eight wizards firing spells at each other on a Spectrum screen; chaos indeed!
The game is set in the Dungeons and Dragons mould. Each wizard is assigned a variety of spells from a long list. Some are offensive, such as Giant Rat or Golden Dragon and some, such as Magic Armour, are defensive.
Most spells are not guaranteed to work. Suc-
beyond the Lords of Midnight is in its text input. Commands can be input as they would be in a normal adventure, and you are able to converse to a limited extent with the forty other characters in the game.
There are a variety of characters in the game, all of whom have different attributes and personalities. It is possible to change your own personality from that of Morval the warrior to that of Eliador the elf or Graymarel the wizard. Another character who will turn up sooner or later is the unwelcome Skrimnal the Sly. Skrimnal seems very friendly, offers help and advice,

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but keeps stealing all your possessions. Watch out whenever he looks too happy.
Runestone incorporates a number of different quests. You can aim to collect the stolen treasures of Belorn, defeat the orcs and denizens of the northern wastes or destroy the fearsome Kordomir the dark. Movements are made in real time, so if you wish to embark on a quest it is important to start immediately and not leave your enemies time to assemble their forces while you wander around and chat to your
neighbours.
Movement is made more difficult by the great lakes and river which separate different parts of the country from each other. Enthusiastic and heroic though Morval is he is unable to swim, and there are only two ships to be found on his side of the water.

Runestone is an excellent game produced for the 48 K Spectrum by Games Workshop, 27/29 Sunbeam Road, London.

[^0]cess will depend partly on chance, and partly on whether your spell would disturb the balance of the universe. Of course, you could always go one step further and change the nature of the universe yourself . . .

The screen display is not as impressive as the phrase "Continuously animated sprite graphics" suggests but then, as this is primarily a strategy game, and most characters spend most of their time standing still, this is no problem.

A good introduction to the realms of fantasy for novices, and fun for experienced role games players as well, Chaos is produced by Games Workshop, 27-29 Sunbeam Road, London.

## Game type: Strategy <br> Price: £7.95 <br> Rating: 66\%

## DUKES OF HAZZARD



IN ORDER to win $£ 5,000$ and save the General Lee, the Dukes of Hazzard must reach the start of the Hazzard County Road Race in safety. All that is necessary is to avoid Boss Hogg and the entire Hazzard County police force.
You drive the General Lee from left to right across the screen, with the police chasing you in their car, flying above you in their helicopter and various obstacles approaching you from
the other direction.
To increase speed it is necessary to push one key as many times as possible. This wears out your fingers and, presumably, your keyboard, very quickly without adding any touch of how it really feels to drive a car. You can also leap oncoming objects, change lanes on two lane sections of the road, and throw dynamite at any nearby obstruction.
Nothing very spectacular about the storyline, graphics or the game itself.

Dukes of Hazzard is produced for the 48 K Spectrum by Elite, 55 Bradford Street, Walsall.

## Game type: Arcade

Price: $£ 6.95$
Rating: 37\%

## GREMLINS

LOAD IN this game land what do you get? Gremlins all over the house, that is what you get. For starters, the first thing you see in this adventure is a gremlin throwing a dart at you. This involves some quick thinking; discretion is, after all, the better part of valour.

Down in the living room is a gremlin, and the action starts to hot up, for it will not let you pass. The kitchen seems to be stuffed with the little creatures. Remem-
ber the liquidised gremlin in the film? Here is your chance to see a gremlin liquidated on your Spectrum screen in full colour animation.

There is a lot in this game. Good pictures, quickly drawn, which change depending on your actions, a series of puzzles to keep you racking your brains, a strong storyline, and a close attention to the film.

Gremlins is an enjoyable adventure, although the early puzzles

## WORLD SERIES BASEBALL

TIHE CHEER leaders parade across the ground, the last advertisement scrolls across the giant video screen
and the players run onto the pitch to start another thrilling game of World Series Baseball.

Imagine, the headline


## A DAY IN THE LIFE

SOME celebrities have their lifestyle celebrated on television, some describe their daily routine in the glossy colour supplements. It seems only fair that Sir Clive should have his life examined in A Day in the Life, a Spectrum arcade game.
Life as computer guru seems not to be as straight forward as you would imagine. For one thing, Clive appears to have mislaid most of himself, although his
head rolls merrily on regardless. As the game progresses he loses some of his more vital characteristics, not to mention a great deal of lives. Still, what can you expect, venturing into London at a level even lower than that of a C5?
The game claims to detail a day in Clive's life as he makes his way to Buck House to receive the award of Dame Commander of the British Empire. To do this successfully he must cross

suggest that it would not keep an experienced adventure player stumped for long.
Produced for the 48 K Spectrum by Adventure International, 85 New

Summer Street, Birmingham.

## Game type: Adventure <br> Price: $£ 9.95$ <br> Rating: 14\%

making company of yesteryear are back, or at least, their logo is back, with a vengeance. World Series Baseball looks good, plays well and is very challenging.
The program manages to produce a simulation of baseball by showing the pitch on screen, and highlighting essential sections on a screen at the back of the pitch. Batting and bowling are highlighted, while fielding and base stealing are all done on the pitch.
It is not necessary to know anything about baseball to play the game, but some knowledge, either of baseball
or of rounders, comes in very useful. Of course, baseball sounds smarter than rounders, but the games are very similar.
All the difficulties of the real game are there: failing to hit the ball three times in a row, running for a base and finding a fielder has beaten you to it, missing a catch, throwing a ball in a wildly inaccurate way you name it, it is in there.
World Series Baseball is produced by Imagine (1984), 6 Central Street, Manchester M2.

## Game type: Simulation Price: $£ 6.95$ <br> Rating: 69\%

various screens: the bank, the station, the street etc until he stands at the foot of the throne.
The puzzles are difficult, requiring split second timing and quick reactions. A Day in the

Life is produced for the 48K Spectrum by Micromega, 230 Lavender Hill, London.
Game type: Arcade
Price: £6.95
Rating: 54\%
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## BRIAN JACKS CHALLENGE

COULD you make it as a sporting superstar? Brian Jacks Superstar Challenge gives you a chance to work out whether you could or, whether your index finger could.
Ocean really do have a lot to answer for. Not only have they given everyone the idea that sports simulations are a really good idea, they have also given us the joystick-bustin' movement which leaves all players without joysticks with fingers twitching spasmodically after a long session on the computer.
It did seem that almost every sport had been
simulated on the computer but, to give Martech their due, they have had some original ideas. Arm dips and squat thrusts on the computer?
You compete against Brian Jacks or, at least, an animated figure in eight sports at a variety of different skill levels. Some of these sports require fast movement of the joystick or of two fingers, but others are more complex. Arm dips, for example require you to move the joystick as you go up, press the fire button to change direction, move the joystick as you go down, press the button again. It is a difficult rou-

## MOON CRESTA

NOWADAYS it is not often you come across aliens and spaceships in a computer game. Moon Cresta, the official Spectrum version of the arcade game takes us back to the good old days of computer programming. Trouble is, so near to the time, they still look like the bad old days and alien zapping is not calculated to raise

## BUG EYES

PRECISE movements and timing are essential elements in Bug Eyes.
The storyline of Bug Eyes is simple. The aliens are committed to destruction of all intelligent life in the universe, starting with the earth. Your aim is to stop them by crossing all ten levels of their space ship and switching it off. This you do, not by shooting, zapping and jumping, but by walking left and right
feelings of nostalgia.
Your space ship moves from left to right at the bottom of the screen. Aliens move in all directions on a wrapround screen, which allows them to corner you, or suddenly emerge Jaws-like, from below.

Aliens come in a variety of different colours and different sizes but not in very large attack

tine to master and seeing Brian, out of the corner of your eye, doing perfect arm dips every time is no help.

A little more difficult than most sports simulations, Superstar Challenge is produced for
the 48 K Spectrum by Martech, Martech House, Bay Terrace, Pevensey Bay, Sussex.

> Game type: Sports simulation
> Price: $£ 7.95$
> Rating: 64\%
waves, and they do not shoot you they only kill on contact. Attack waves come in cycles, and there is not a wide range of alien types.

The main difficulty with the game is the lack of continuous fire option. Every time you wish to shoot you must press the fire button, whether you are using joystick or keyboard. Aliens which would not defeat you through strategy or speed, finally win
through as your index finger gives way.
There are faster shoot 'em ups on the market, there are more graphically attractive shoot 'em ups on the market, there are better shoot 'em ups on the market. Moon Cresta is produced for the 48 K Spectrum by Incentive Software, 54 London Street, Reading.

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Game type: Arcade
Price: &2.95
Rating: 38%
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around obstacles.
With only two controls the challenge is to work out the correct timing on
each screen. Moving platforms, lifts and bouncing aliens are the main problems to be
faced, and it is often essential to pass several obstacles without pausing.
The graphics are clear and flicker free, but there is little variety to be found in the theme of aliens and spaceships, however liberally you interpret those subjects.
Bug Eyes is produced for the 48 K Spectrum by Icon Software, 65 High Street, Gosforth, Tyne and Wear.

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## SPY HUNTER

SPY HUNTER sets you, as a world class spy, on the road in your ultraequipped, turbocharged spy mobile. The road is crawling with enemy agents bent on your destruction and the law of the road is kill or be killed.

What the grandiose game description and flashy cassette cover refer to is a straightforward variation on a theme which you have seen many times before. You drive your car up the screen, along a winding road, shoot some obstacles, avoid others and try to push others off the road.

There are several nice touches. To pick up weapons you must allow the weapons van to overtake you and then drive on board while it is still moving. The road takes you on several diversions, round unsatisfactory bridges and through water.
When all the variations are taken into account, this is still not a game which could be described as being state-of-the-art or even the best of its kind. It is fast moving, it does give scope for great improvements in performance but if you like arcade games you could do

much, much better.
Spy Hunter is produced of the 48 K Spectrum by US Gold Ltd, Unit 10. Parkway Ind.

Centre, Birmingham B7.
Game type: Arcade Price: \&1.95 Rating: 36\%

## WRIGGLER

THREE, two, one: and they are off, in the annual Maggot Marathon. The other worms wriggle quickly away as you, Wriggler, hero of the game, consider your strategy.
Starting on the maze before you you meet a wandering ant. Ants can be lethal, but this one keeps out of your way. Round the corner, and
you find a welcome cup of coffee waiting for you. Do not relax for too long, though. One touch from an ant could leave you with your whole body crumbling gruesomely to pieces and one fewer life.

The pace of the game is a little slow moving, especially on deserted screens. On those with enemies approaching or
chasing you, things seem to move far too quickly. Enemies are gruesomely animated, especially the long legged spiders. All those eight legs, all moving at once, yeeuch.

Once out of the maze like garden you are far from home and dry. You must then wander through the scrubland, through the underground, avoid going through hell, wander through the mansion and
escape.
Wriggler verges on being an adventure as it involves collecting and using objects as well as sorting out a maze and avoiding nasties.

Original and cute, Wriggler is produced for the 48 K Spectrum by Romantic Robot, 77 Dyne Road, London NW6.

## Game type: Arcade adventure Price: $£ 5.95$ <br> Rating: 58\%



## NICOTINE NIGHTMARE

SAVE THE world from the Evil Weed! Your
aim in Nicotine Nightmare is to stamp out all
cigarettes by bringing an entire cigarette factory grinding to a standstill.

The game begins with smouldering cigarettes on screen. You must douse six to escape before any one of the cigarettes burn out. This short sequence is supposed to test your commitment to stamping out smoking. What it in fact tests is your patience, as cigarettes appear to light spontaneously and some refuse to be doused.
The main body of the
game takes you through the factory which is built in a style reminiscent of Manic Miner. Accurate movement is difficult although, in many cases, the game requires absolute accuracy.

Frustrating rather than fun, Nicotine Nightmare is produced for the 48 K Spectrum by Atlantis Software, 19 Prebend Street, London N1.

## Game type: Arcade Price: £2.99 <br> Rating: 34\%

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309 RETURN

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9999 RUN

Today is washday and you have just hung all your washing out to dry．A sudden cloudburst threat－ ens all your good work．Keep the washing dry by protecting it with an umbrella．
Drycleaner was written for the Spectrum or Spectrum Plus by Paul Chatwin of Broadstairs，Kent．

1 REM DRY CLEAN
2 REM BY PAUL CHATWIN 1985
3 REM
20 Go sub 9000
21 LET HC＝0
25 REM INSTRUCTIONS
30 CLS ：PRINT INK 1；AT 0,0 ；
＂JJJJJJJJJJjDRY CLEAINGJJJJJJJJJJJJ
J＂

T PUT YOUR WASHING＂；＂OUT ON A NI CE SUNNY DAY WHEN，TO＂＂YOUR HORR OR IT STARTS TO RAIN．＂＇＂YOU MUST PROTECT YOUR CLOTHES＂＇＂USING AN UNBRELLER．＂．．．．；TAB 11；＂Q．．．．． EFT＂．TAB 11；＂P．．．．RIGHT＂．TAB 1 1；＂H．．．．HOLD＂．TAB 11；＂E．．．．END＂ 40 PRINT AT 20，7；＂PRESS ANY K EY TO START＂




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The rabbit is digging a burrow, but the spiders are after him He can kill them by luring them under the boulders in the ground. Extra points can be gained by picking up diamonds.

Burrows has been written for the 48 K Spectrum by T. Sherwood from West Bromwich.

Underlined characters are to be entered in graphics mode. Please note that we have not been able to
convert some of the program on our printer; the changes are as follows:

Line 7059 the four sections between quotation marks. A space is shown between each mark, each of which should be replaced by one ig5.
Line 7056. The last section shows 32 spaces, these should be changed to $32 \times$ ig 3 .

THE FOUR objects to be collected in The Alchemist are the lamp, the lead bar, the objects in the ring. Place pick up each piece the chest immediately it appears. of scroll immede all four pieces of When you have Warlock's room scroll go to the C Smith, Armadale, West Lothian.

TO SOLVE The Alcheturn the is necessary to reach thead to gold. To ing this fupell performas the lantern, the well must be used the key locked door. Ian Morris,

GEITING nowhere with Pyjamarama? Start by taking the bucket to the bathroom, and waiting until it is full. Then go to the plant room and exchange the bucket for the fuel can. Fill the fuel can, collect the £l coin, swap it for the lp, go to the toilet, collect the hammer, exchange the hammer for the - Hang easy. Just stop there GAIN INFINIIE live program with Thompson's Decathlon make it possible to accumulate high scores. On
the high jump, wait until you reach 2.47 metres and then jump under the bar. On the until the
1500 m , wait unt clock reaches 1000 secs - your average record time, and then start running. The clock will we will be given a huge score. On the long jump, jump just past the beginning of the pit. give you a score of 247 m .
S Bourne, Kent.
Whitsable, Ken

BRIGHTEN UP your loading screens and title pages on the Spectrum and Spectrum Plus with this short routine:
10 PLOT 72,94
20 PLOT 100,100
30 DRAW 7, 20, 20000
Timothy Sneath, Cambridge.

Ed. Just stop there. S Bourne, Whitstable, Kent.


ALIEN 8 MAP?
Andrew Carpenter,
Caterham, Surrey

SEARCHING for a cassette recorder compati-
ble with the $\mathrm{ZX}-81$ can be like looking for a needle
in a haystack. The Tein a haystack. 400 radio/ Ca sette recorder is Lolution. Load
perfect solus perfect soluads can be
and Save leace without left in place the LED indicator shows you ex Even better is the $\mathrm{mO}^{-}$
tor speed control, which
SAVE a allows you to SAVE a program at
speed and then LOAD it
in at the fastest speed, in at the fastest speead-
thus spee ing the $10 a d^{2}$ ing procedure consider-
ably. John Hammond, Lancashire.
Heywood, Hand

WANT TO start Ghostbusters with $£ 101,200$ instead of $£ 10,000$ ? Use BEENY as your name and 30335020 as your account number. Starowning \& $\mathbf{P}$ Parsons, Tavistock, Devon.

SIOPPING RAM Woble soluon the ZX- 2 : aking a piece of strong card at least the
of $2 \times-81$ and
jouth length of your it $2^{\prime \prime}$ from the
bending end. Place it under $y$ pack and
$2 X-81$ and Ram $2 \times-81$ and Ram in position. Once this has been done $\begin{aligned} & \text { hit with- } \\ & \text { the } Z X-81 \text { can be }\end{aligned}$ l out it crashing.
Darren Lovatt.

Stephen Beechey, 34 St
RorthLauxence Road, B31 field, Birming
$2 \mathbb{A X}$ is 17 years old, and owns a wide variety of games. He would like a pen pal who is interested in playing games.

Jason Underwood, 71 Frodingham Road, Bentilee, Stoke on Trent, Staffordshire ST2 OPT has had his Spectrum for $1 \frac{1}{2}$ years and also owns a joystick, professional keyboard and plenty of games. His favourite games are Airwolf, Hunchback and The Hobbit. He would like a penfriend aged between 14 and 16 with whom he can swap hints and ideas.

O O Ademiyi, PO Box 4616 KDJ, Kaduna, Kaduna State, Nigeria owns a Spectrum and is finding it difficult to contact other Spectrum owners, as there are no Computer clubs in Specria. Interests programming, trum and the use of LOGO.




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176 pixels deep.
Upside down prints a word you input, called an echo, and develops from this an image which is either upside down or sideways. It does this by looking at each pixel of the echo and replotting it somewhere else for the image.

## Variables

A variable is a name given to a location in memory used to store a number. The value of a variable may change as the program is run. There are just a few variables in Updside down:
$a \$$ is a string variable to hold the word as entered.
a is a loop counter which counts the pixel row of the echo.
$z$ is the $y$ coordinate for upsidedown image and x coordinate for sideways image.
n is a loop counter for counting pixels horizontally along each pixel row of the echo. It is also used as a coordinate for the image: x for upside-down and y for sideways.

## How it works

Lines
2-3 Clear screen and print instructions.
4-6 Control subroutine (up-side-down or sideways).

## UPSIDE DOWN

10 Clears screen. Inputs word. Checks number of characters in word using LEN a\$. Must be fewer than 30 for horizontal image.
15 Prints word echo on top line of screen.
20 Sets $z=166$ for first pixel row of image i.e. 9th pixel row from top. Sets a to count upward through eight pixel rows of echo. Sets $n$ to count pixel columns of echo from left to right. Note that LEN a\$ * 8 gives number of pixel columns in echo.
40 Checks to see whether pixel at $\mathrm{n}, \mathrm{a}$ is INK (using POINT). If it is, then a dot is PLOTted at $\mathrm{n}, \mathrm{z}$.
50 Loops back to 30 for next
n. When all pixel columns of a single pixel row in echo, have been PLOTted in image, $z$ is reduced by 1 (to PLOT on next pixel row down) and the program loops back to 20 for next row up in echo.
60 Re-starts program after a PAUSE.

## SIDEWAYS

100 As lines $10-15$ but checks that number of characters is fewer than 20 for vertical image.
200 Sets $\mathrm{z}=0$ for first pixel column of image. Sets a to count down through pixel rows of echo.
300 Sets in to count pixel columns of echo from right to left.
400 As line 40 but dot now PLOTted at $\mathrm{z}, \mathrm{n}$.
450 As line 50. Note that this should be $z=z+1$ although negative numbers are taken as positive when PLOTting.
460 As line 60.

## BEGINNER

## MINI ARTIST

Uling the cursor keys you can draw horizontal and vertical shapes on your ZX-81 with this program.
Mini Artist has been written for the $16 \mathrm{~K} \mathrm{ZX}-81$ by Keith Lancaster from Fleet.



## DA VID'S RUN

David is the security guard at a major chemical plant. A tank, containing acid, has begun to leak onto another tank beneath, which holds a dangerous gas.

To stop the acid drops before they hit the tank David must run along catching the droplets in a bucket. Use keys $5=$ left and $8=$ right.
T. Harness of Lincolnshire wrote David's Run for the 16 K ZX- 81 .


## BEGINNER

## SNAIL RACE

can you beat the computer's snail? Place your bets and off you go. Using keys 1 and 3 you must move the keys as quickly as you can to increase the speed of your snail.

Snail Race by Daniel Merrick from Cleveland has been written for the Spectrum and Spectrum Plus. Underlined characters are to be entered in graphics mode.

5 CLS : LET m=100
10 PRINT AT 0,9;"SNAIL RACE"; AT 2,1;"KEYS: 1 AND 3 ALTERNATIN $\mathrm{G}^{\prime \prime}$

11 PRINT AT 20,9;"£"; m
15 INPUT "BET $f$ "; $q$
16 IF $q<1$ QR $q>m$ THEN GO TO 1 5

17 FOR $f=m$ TO $\mathrm{m}-\mathrm{q}$ STEP -5
18 PRINT AT 20,$11 ; f^{\prime \prime} ; 11 ; m-a$
19 NEXT $f$ : PRINT AT $\mathrm{m}=1$ TO 10 ;" NEXT f: PRINT AT 20,9;"
20 LET $s=0$ : LET $a=10$ : LET $b=a$
25 PRINT AT 16,$0 ;$ "S"; AT 17,0 ;"T"; AT 18,0; "A"; AT 19,0; "R"; AT 20,0; "T"

26 PRINT AT 16,25 ; "FINISH"
36 PLOT 10,150: DRAW $0,-100$
35 PLOT 200, 150: DRAW $0,-100$

36 PRINT AT 5,26 ; "YOU"; AT 9 , 26; "ZX."" . 40 BEEP 0 : FOR $f=1$ TO 10: $N$ EXT $f$ : BEEP . 5,0 : FOR $f=1$ TO 10: EXT $f$ : BEEP . 5,0 : FOR FOR $f=1$ TO 1 NEXT f: BEEP . $5,0:$ F
O: NEXT f: BEE
55 PLOT a, 130: DRAW -5,0: PLOT b, 100: DRAW $-(.5+(5 / 1.5)), 0$ $b, 100$ : DRAW $\quad$ LET $b=b+.5+(5 / 1.5)+(q / 3000)$ $+(\mathrm{m} / 2000)$
70 IF INKEY $s=\cdots "$ THEN LET $s=$ s-.2: IF $s<=0$ THEN LET $s=0$ 5-.2: IF INKEY ${ }^{7}$ I $=\cdots n$ THEN GO TO 80 75 IF INKEY $=$ CHR $\$$ I THEN L ET $5=5+$. 1: LET $i=i+2$ : IF $i=53$ TH EN LET $i=49$ : IF $s=4.2$ THEN LET $\mathrm{EN}_{\mathrm{S}}^{\mathrm{E}}=4$

## $s=4$ 80 LET $a=a+s$

80 LET $a=a+5$
90 IF $a>=200$ THEN GO TO 200

110 GO TO 55
200 PRINT AT $1 \cdot b, 10$; "YOU WIN"
210 FOR $f=m+q$ TO $m+(q * 2)$ STEP 5 : BORDER 1: BORDER 5: PRINT AT 20,9 ; " $£$ "; $f$ : NEXT f: LET m=m. ( $q$ * 2): PRINT AT 20,10; m: BORDER 7: CLS : GD TO 10
CLS : FRINT AT 16,9; "YOU LOSE": FOR $f=1$ TO 200: BORDER 2: BORDER 6: NEXT f: BORDER 7: CLS : IF $m$ 6: NEXT GO TO 310
305 GO TD 10
310 FOR $f=1$ TO 7: PRINT PAPER f; INK 8;" (10*ig8) YOU ARE SKINT ( 9*in8) ": POTRE 23692,255: IF INK EYE <> "" THEN GO TO 320
315 NEXT $f$ : GO TO 310
320 RUN

## STAR DODGE

Awall of stars is advancing to* wards your ship, if they hit you they will damage the ship and push you off course.

Star Dodge has been written by Paul O'Kane from Belfast, for the 16 K ZX-81.

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## BEGINNI:R

## LEAP FROG

atch the frogs sitting around the pond to score points. To play each new game press RUN and ENTER.

Leap Frog has been written for the Spectrum and Spectrum Plus by Colin Flisk from Cheshire.

Underlined characters are to be entered in graphics mode.



90 IF $1=4$ THEN LET $b=b-1$ : PRI NT PAPER 4; AT $a, b+1$; "*"
95 IF SCREEN $(a, b)=" * "$ THEN GO TO 1000
96 IF SCREEN $(a, b)=" \# "$ THEN
LET sc=sc+1: BEEP 1,40
100 PRINT AT $\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{b}$; INK 2 ;"(ig8)
110 GO TO 20
200 FOR $f=0$ TO 21: PRINT INK 2 ; PAPER 2 ;"*"; AT f,31;"*": NEXT f: PRINT INK 2; PAPER 2; AT 0 , ""*************************** ; ***************"

## 300 FOR $f=0$ TO 20: LET $z=$ INT (

 300 FOR $f=0$ TO 20: LET $2=$ INTRND *20) +1 : LET $x=$ INT ( RND *3
0) +1 : PRINT INK 1 ; AT $z, x$;"\#": NEXT $f$ 400 RETURN 1000 PRINT AT 9,8; FLASH 1; INK O; "YOU ATE "; SC;" FROGS": BEEP - 1,6 : BEEP 1 , 8

1010 STOP FLASH 1; "FROES": PRI 1020 PRINT FLASH 1; "FROGS": PR NT: PRINT "YOU MUST EAT ALL OF

THE FRTO THE WALL OR YOURSELF SH INTO
$A=U P$ $\mathrm{Z}=\mathrm{DOWN}$
$\mathrm{M}=$ RIGHT $\quad$ NaLEFT" 1030 PRINT "PRESS ANY KEY TO PLA Y": PAUSE O: RUN 1040 SAVE "FROGS" LINE 1020


THE COMPUTER displays a series of boxes，in each of which is hidden a letter of the alphabet．You are shown the contents of the boxes for a short time and must then identify correctly the box containing a letter specified by the computer．
Memory Boxes was written for the Spectrum or Spectrum Plus by R Manga of Penn，Wolverhampton．

1 REM＊MEMORY BOXES＊R．MANGA

## 10 RANDOMIZE ：LET N：$=$＂NOBODY＂

 LET $H=0$20 GO SUB 1000：GD SUB 2000：G －SUB 2200：GO SUB 1300：GD SUB 2100：G0 SUB 3500

50 PRINT AT 18，C；＂A＂：BEEP ． 0 05，C＊2：PRINT AT 18，C；DVER 1；＂ A＂

60 LET $\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{C}+($ INKEY $=$＂ 3 ＂AND C （28）－（ INKEY $={ }^{2}=1 "$ AND $\mathrm{C}>2$ ）

70 IF INKEY $=$＝＂g＂THEN GO SU B 3000

80 IF INKEY $=$＂O＂THEN LET M \＄＝＂＊ABORTED＊＂：GO TO 5000

90 GO TO 50

## 1000 CLS

1020 LET $A 末=*$＂：LET SCR＝0：LET $N$ ＝0：LET $\mathrm{C}=16$ 1030 GO SUB 2200
1040 PRINT AT 1， 10 ；INK 1；PAPE R 6；＂MEMORY BOXES＂；AT 1，10；DVE R 1；＂
1050 PRINT AT 3，0；INK 2；PAPER 6 ；＂In this game the computer $w$ 111 choose a letter．You must fir e atthe box which you think cont ains that letter．You will be giv en a chance to see them beforeha nd．
1055 EEEP ．3，10：PRINT AT 13，2； ＂USE KEYS：－＂，＂1－LEFT＂，＂3－RIGHT＂ ＂9－FIRE＂．＂O－ABORT＂

1060 PRINT AT 21，5；FLASH 1；＂PR ESS ANY KEY TO START＂：PAUSE O

1070 BORDER 1：PAPER 1：INK 7：C LS
1080 INPUT＂ENTER LEVEL OF PL AY（1－9）＊＊Easy－Hard＊＊＂；AT 10，0；LP：IF LP＜1 OR LP＞9 THEN GO SUB 1110：GO TO 1080
1085 GO SUB 3600
1090 INPUT＂HOW MANY SHOTS DO YOU WANT $(27-99)^{\circ}$ ；AT 10,2 ；ST S：IF STS＜27 OR STS $>99$ THEN GO SUB 1110：GO TO 1090
1095 LET ST＝STS
1100 INPUT＂HOW MANY CHANCES DO YOU WANT PER LETTER $(2-5)$＂；AT 1 0,2 ； $\mathrm{CH}:$ IF $\mathrm{CH}<2$ OR CH＞S THEN GO SUB 1110：GO TO 1100 1105 LET $\mathrm{D}=\mathrm{CH}$ ：RETURN
1110 PRINT AT 18， 6 ；＂ERROR；，Plea se Retype＂：BEEP ． $5,-10$ ：CLS 1120 RETURN
1300 LET LC＝LEN A\＄：IF LC＝O OR As＝＂＂THEN LET M＊＝＂SUCCESSFULL COMPLETION＂：GO TO 5000
1305 IF LC＝O THEN RETURN
1310 LET RD＝INT（ RND＊LC）＋1：L ET $L \leqslant=A=(R D)$ ：LET $A=A \$$（ TO RD－1 ）$+\mathrm{A}=(\mathrm{RD}+1$ TO）
1320 RETURN
2000 PRINT AT 11，3；BRIGHT 1；＂W ATCH THE SCREEN CAREFULLY＂：PAUS E 250

2010 CLS ：FOR A＝10 TO 15 STEP 2 ：FOR B＝2 TO 26 STEP 3：GO SUB 1 300：PRINT PAPER（ RND＊7）；INK 9；BRIGHT 1；AT $A, B+n$ ；L末：BEEP 1／LP，O：PRINT AT $A, B+n$ ；INK $2 ;$ PAPER 2；Lき：NEXT B：LET $n=n+1: N$ EXT A
2020 PRINT INK 2；PAPER 6；AT 3 ，8；＂LETTER TO GET：＂；AT 5，4；＂SHD TS LEFT：＂；AT 5，18；＂CHANCES：＂；A T 7，12；＂SCORE：＂
2030 PRINT AT 20，3；＂Level：＂；Pi， ＂Hi－score：＂；H

## 2035 RESTORE 2050

2040 PLOT 7，23：DRAW 231，0：DRAW
0，80：DRAW－231，0：DRAW $0,-80$ ：
FOR $A=1$ TO 5：READ $X, Y, Z$ ：PLOT $X$ ，$Y$ ：DRAW $Z, 0$ ：DRAW 0,10 ：DRAW $-z$
， $0:$ DRAW $0,-10$ ：NEXT A
2050 DATA $92,111,86,27,127,113,1$ $40,127,78,60,143,127,21,7,211$ 2060 RETURN
2100 INK 7：PAPER 1：PRINT AT 5 ，26；D；AT 5，15；STS；OVER 1；INK 1；＂＂；AT 7，18；INK 7；QVER 0； 1 INT SCR AND SCR＞0）+0 ；OVER 1 ；IN K 1；＂＂；OVER O；AT 3，22；INK 7；

## FLASH 1；L

2110 BORDER 1：PAPER 1：INK 7：R ETURN
2200 FOR $A=65$ TO 90：LET $A *=A *+$ CHR末 A：NEXT A：LET As＝A + ＋＂\＃＂：L ET L＝LEN A量：LET BE＝A末
2210 RETURN


3000 LET L＝17：LET STS＝STS－1：IF STS＜O THEN LET M＊＝＂YOU RAN OUT OF SHOTS＂：GO TD 5000
3010 IF SCREEN＊（L，C）《＞＂TH EN GO TO 3050
3020 PRINT AT L，C；＂：＂：BEEP ． 00 1，L＋3：PRINT AT L，C；OVER 1；＂：＂

3030 LET L＝L－1：GO TO 3010 3050 LET C $\$=$ SCREEN 5 （L，C）：PRIN T AT L，C；INK（RND＊7）；PAPER 9；BRIGHT 1；C末：BEEP 1／LP，5：PRI NT AT L，C；INK 2；PAPER 2；CF 3060 IF C $5=$ L $\quad$ THEN GD SUB 3100 ： LET SCR $=S C R+10+3 *(D / C H)$ ：PRINT AT L，C；FLASH 1；＂＊＂：LET $\mathrm{D}=\mathrm{CH}$ ： GO SUB 1300：GD SUB 2100：RETURN

3065 IF C $\$=$＂蝉＂THEN PRINT \＃O；A T 0，0；＂BAD SHOT LESS FIVE SHOTS＂ ：BEEP 1，－30：LET STS＝STS－5：GO SUB 2100：PRINT \＃O；AT O，O；TAB 31；：RETURN
3070 IF $\mathrm{C} \$="$＊＂THEN PRINT \＃O：$A$ T 0,0 ；＂BAD SHOT LESS FIVE POINTS ＂：BEEP 1，－30：LET SCR＝SCR－5：BO SUB 2100：PRINT \＃O；AT 0,0 ；TAB 31：：RETURN
3080 LET $S C R=S C R-1$ ：LET $D=D-1$ ：I $F \mathrm{D}<1$ THEN LET $\mathrm{D}=\mathrm{CH}:$ LET $\mathrm{A}=\mathrm{F}=\mathrm{A}++$ L\＄：FOR $\mathrm{G}=1$ TO 3：BEEP．O7，20： N EXT G：LET SCR＝SCR－5：GD SUB 130 O：GO SUB 2100：RETURN
3090 GO SUB 2100：RETURN

3100 FDR $\mathrm{G}=0$ TO 6：BDRDER G：BEE P．O1，G＊9：NEXT G：BORDER 1：RET URN
3500 RESTORE 3510：FOR $A=$ USR＂$A$ ＂TO USR＂$A$＂＋7：READ $X$ ：POKE $A$ ， X：NEXT A
3510 DATA $0,24,24,24,24,126,255$ ， 126
3520 RETURN
3600 RESTORE 3610：FOR $\mathrm{G}=1$ TO LP ：READ P奉：NEXT G
3610 DATA＂ONE＂，＂TWO＂，＂THREE＂，＂F OUR＂，＂FIVE＂，＂SIX＂，＂SEVEN＂，＂EIGHT ＂，＂NINE＂
3620 RETURN
S000 PAPER O：PRINT AT 21，0：PO KE 23692，－1：FOR $A=0$ TO 27：PRIN T ：NEXT A
5010 PRINT AT 1，10；INK 1；PAPE R 6；＂MEMORY BOXES＂；AT 1,10 ；DVE R 1；＂
5020 PRINT INK RND＊7；PAPER 9 ；FLASH 1；AT 3，ABS（（32－LEN M （5） 12 ）；M
5025 LET LC＝LC＋1
5030 PRINT AT 5，2；BRIGHT 1；＂YO U SHOT＂；（＂ALL THE＂AND LC $<=0$ ） ；（＂NONE OF THE＂AND LC＝27）；（ ST R＊（27－LC）AND LC＞0）；＂LETTER＂；（ ＂S＂AND LC（26）；AT 6，1；＂It took you＂；ST－STS；＂shots to do it＂

5035 IF SCR＜O THEN LET SCR $=0$
5040 LET PR＝INT（SCR／2．95）

5050 PRINT AT 8,2 ；PAPER RND＊ 7；INK 9；＂Your final score was ；INT SCR；AT 9，6；＂This is＂；PR； ＂\％＂
5060 LET MF＝（＂YOU MUST HAVE CHEA TED＂AND PR $>=90)+(" W E L L$ DONE $Y$ OU HAVE A GOOD MEMORY＂AND PR＞＝
70 AND PR $<90$ ）＋（＂AN AVERAGE EFFO RT＂AND PR＞＝60 AND PR＜70）＋（＂NE EDS IMPROVEMENT＂AND PR $>=45$ AN D PR＜60）＋（＂A PRETTY POOR EFFORT＂
AND PR $>=30$ AND PR＜45）$+($＂GO BU Y A ZXB1＂AND PR $>=20$ AND PR＜30 ）＋（＂FORGET IT＂AND PR＜20）
5070 PRINT AT 11 ，ABS（ $(32-$ LEN M＊）／2）；INVERSE O；BRIGHT 1；FL ASH $1 ;$ MF
5080 IF SCR $>H$ THEN FOR $g=1$ TO 5 ：BEEP ． $1, g * 5$ ：NEXT $g:$ PRINT AT 15，1；INK 6；PAPER 0；＂YOU HAVE BEATEN THE HIGH SCORE＂：INPUT＂P lease input your name＂；AT 4，0；N ＊：LET H＝INT SCR
5090 PRINT AT 15，1；＂The high sc ore is＂；H；TAB 38；＂by＂；NE 6000 PRINT AT 20,3 ；PAPER 3 ；IN $K$ 7；＂PRESS SPACE TO PLAY AGAIN＂

6010 PAUSE 200：LET A $=$＝INKEY末 ： IF A＊＝＂＂THEN GO TD 6010 6020 IF $A=$＂＂THEN CLS ：GD TO 20
6030 STOP


GHOSTBLASTER



## THE SPROGS MEET SOME MORE PEOPLE

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## PUVIIIID

umbled letters and numbers are contained in a cube. Test your skills and place them in their correct ascending order.

Puzzled was written for the 16 K ZX- 81 by V Yates from Mid Lothian.


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# SINCLAIR PROGRAMS COMPUTER HOLIDAY 

## Sinclair Programs and Dolphin Holidays have combined to produce a computer holiday offer unique to this magazine. <br> All participants will have exclusive use of a Spectrum (or a ZX-81 if you so choose), help from a computer expert, access to the camp's extensive software library and to a vast variety of hardware ranging from speech synthesis systems to robot buggies.

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| Crowthorne | 8-12 years 12-16 years | 20, 27 July <br> 3, 10, 17, 24 August |
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## PARENT'S SIGNATURE

What time of day is best for Dolphin to phone?

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# Two tone displays jazz up any game 

## Tony Rickwood deals with Spectrum colours and explains how to fill in your pictures in the fifth part of his machine code series

SPECTRUM colours are a group of attributes, so called because they are only attributable to the main display of graphics and characters. As you know from your Basic programming, there are other attributes beside colour, namely BRIGHT and FLASH. Also, colours are attributable to both PAPER and INK, depending on whether a pixel of the screen display is on or off. This article aims to teach you how to manipulate all attributes with the help of a few small $m / c$ routines.


Machine code is often the only practical way of controlling attributes in an arcade game. Suppose, for example, that you want to change background colour (PAPER) without changing any other attributes. In Basic, this would mean re-printing the whole screen using the new PAPER colours, with very boring results.
With machine code, we can operate directly on the attribute file, just as the scroll routines seen so far have directly manipulated the display file. A separate file is necessary because the display file can only tell the CPU whether a pixel is ON or OFF.
The attribute file occupies locations from 22528 to 23295 ( $5800 \mathrm{H}-$ $5 A F F H$ ). It is easier to understand than the display file because the 768 bytes it contains have a direct relationship to the $32 \times 24$ character positions on the screen.
In other words, the bytes of the attributes file are scanned in the
same sequence as characters are printed on the screen. Each attribute byte uses the first three bits (bits $0,1,2$ ) to determine INK colours, the second three bits (bits $3,4,5$ ) for PAPER colours. The last two bits, bits six and seven, set BRIGHT and FLASH respectively. For example, BIN 00111000 means black paper ( code $=0$ ), white ink (code $=7$ ) with FLASH and BRIGHT off.

## Two-tone colour contrast

Program one lists a routine to produce a useful two-tone paper colour background, in this example

using cyan top and green bottom. Enter and run the Basic and you find the LISTing of the Basic appearing in black ink on the 2 -tone paper.
If you look at line 60 of the Basic, you will see that the LISTing is done before the $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{c}$ is executed (using RANDOMIZE USR as usual). This proves that the routine changes the PAPER attributes of all character positions without altering the default INK attributes. Try doing this in Basic!

If you want to use this routine in
your own Basic program, just type GOTO 70 to save it to tape, and then insert a line in your program like this:
LOAD "paper"CODE: RANDOMIZE USR 64000 .

The assembler uses a tech-

nique called masking. In effect, every character position has the old PAPER masked out, and the new colour masked in. Before looking at the mask itself, we need to know the codes to be masked in.
Cyan is code five. Ignoring all other attributes to be masked out, this means that we will be masking in BIN 00101000 (hex 28). Green is code 4 , for which we mask in BIN 00100000 (hex 20). Line 40 sets register D initially to hold Cyan paper.
As usual, HL is a memory pointer, so in line 50 , HL is set to point to the memory location immediately before the start of the attribute file.
As the screen is divided into two halves, we will be dealing with 384 character positions at a time. Using DJNZ loops, this is best thought of as dealing with $12 \times 32$ character positions for each paper.
Line 60 loads register B for the outer DJNZ loop in order to count 12 ROWs. The ROW loop starts by stacking the value of B using PUSH BC to avoid confusion with the inner loop counter, which is set up to count 32 COLumns in line 80 . The inner loop proper starts in line 90 . The first time it is executed will INCrement HL to

point to the first attribute byte which is then loaded into the $A$ register in line 100.
We can now consider the mask itself. A mask hides the bits we do not want to be changed. These are the first two and the last three bits of each byte. So the binary form of a PAPER mask (where PAPER is the attribute we want to be changed) is BIN 1100011 or C7
in hex. So, ANDing the attribute byte in the $A$ register with C 7 H wipes over the attribute byte, keeping INK, BRIGHT and FLASH as they are, but wiping clean the PAPER attribute (by re-setting bits $3,4,5$ ). This is done in line 110 .

The new PAPER can be added in line 120 and the result loaded back into the attribute file in line 130 . Lines $140-160$ should be selfexplanatory from previous articles.

The whole process from lines $60-160$ has to be repeated for the bottom half of the screen to be coloured green. This is done by lines 200-210 which load register $D$ with the new paper colour and then jump back to line 60. First, though, a test is necessary to make sure the bottom half has not already been done. In line 170 , the present paper colour is loaded back into register $A$ and compared with the value for green paper (line 180). $\AA$ zero result means we can exit back to Basic using RETurn with the zero flag set.

To adapt this routine for different paper colours, it is only necessary to POKE the new colours into three locations as follows: POKE 64001,nl: POKE 64023,n2:


POKE 64026,n2. n1 and n2 are top and bottom attribute values using PAPER (in decimal, these are Black $=0 ;$ Blue $=8$; Red $=16 ; \mathrm{Ma}$ genta $=24 ;$ Green $=32 ;$ Cyan $=40$; Yellow=48; White=56).

## Reversing colours

Program two lists a routine which swaps PAPER and INK colours. For the assembler, we begin by loading the start of the attribute file into HL (line 20). Lines $30-230$ contain the loop which works through all character positions. As the whole screen is being operated on, a DJNZ loop is unnecessary, as we shall see.

Line 30 sets up a mask, this time to preserve PAPER, and re-set INK, FLASH and BRIGHT. Re-
10 REM Paper/Ink colour revers 20 LET $\mathrm{s}=0$ : FOR $i=64000$ TO 640 29: READ $n$ : POKE i,n: LET sestn: NEXT i
30 READ sum: IF $s<>$ sum THEN PRINT "error in data entry - re type line 40": STOP
40 DATA $33,0,88,62,56,166,15,1$
5, 15, 71, 62, 7, 166, 7, 7, 7, 128, 71, 62 ,192,166, 128,119,35, 124, 254,91,3 2, 230, 201, 2610
60 CLEAR 63999: LIST : RANDOMI ZE USR 64000: STOP
70 SAVE "reverse" CODE 64000,3 0

|  | 10 | ; PAPER/INK | COLQUR REVERSE |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 210058 | 20 | LD | HL, 5800 H |
| 3E3B | 30 | NEXT LD | A. 384 |
| A6 | 40 | AND | (HL) |
| OF | 50 | RRCA |  |
| OF | 60 | RRCA |  |
| OF | 70 | RRCA |  |
| 47 | 80 | LD | B, A |
| $3 E 07$ | 90 | LD | A, 7 |
| A6 | 100 | AND | (HL) |
| 07 | 110 | RLCA |  |
| 07 | 120 | RLCA |  |
| 07 | 130 | RLCA |  |
| 80 | 140 | ADD | A, B |
| 47 | 150 | LD | B, A |
| 3ECO | 160 | LD | A. . COH |
| A6 | 170 | AND | (HL) |
| 80 | 180 | ADD | A, B |
| 77 | 190 | LD | (HL), A |
| 23 | 200 | INC | HL |
| 7 C | 210 | LD | A, H |
| FESB | 220 | CP | 58 |
| 20E6 | 230 | JR | NZ, NEXT |
| C9 | 240 | RET |  |

membering that a mask hides the bits we do not want to change, it is clear that BIN 00111000 will do the trick in this case (hex 38). By ANDing 38 H with each attribute byte, we are left with just the
 paper bits.

Lines 50-70 are read as "Rotate Right (with Carry) contents of Register $A^{\prime \prime}$ (RRCA). This is like RR (Rotate right) as seen in left and right scrolling, but with the important difference that the carry flag is NOT rotated, as you will see from Figure one.


By doing RRCA three times, bits five, four and three, which are the PAPER bits remaining alone in register $A$ after the mask, are pushed down to occupy bits

zero, one and two. In other words, they are changed from PAPER to INK.

Line 80 transfers the contents of the $A$ register to the $B$ register in order to free the $A$ register to accept the mask which will preserve the INK digits (line 90). Any non-ink digits are masked out in line 100 . To convert the remaining INK bits $(0,1,2)$ to PAPER $(3,4$ and 5 ), they must be shifted three

places to the left. The RLCA is like RRCA except in the opposite sense, and is used three times in lines $100-130$ to get the left shift.

We now have two bytes of data, one holding the transposed INK digits in register $B$, the other holding the transposed PAPER digits in register $A$. By ADDing $A$, $B$ in line 140, we arrive at the reversed INK/PAPER combination.

There remains the problem of what to do about the other attributes. If any have been specified then we want them to remain intact. So again, the B register is used as a temporary store in line 150, while PAPER and INK bits of the attribute byte are masked out in lines 160-180. Obviously, the two remaining bits need not be manipulated, so all we now have to do is ADD them to the PAPER/ INK combination in register B (line 180).
Now we are finally holding the new attribute byte in register $\bar{A}$, we can replace the old for the new in the attribute file by LD (HL), $\AA$ in line 190, the HL memory pointer is INCremented in line 200 ready for next attribute byte. As the whole screen is being done in one go, and we know that attribute bytes range from 5800 H $5 A F F H$, once the H register contains 5BH, then the last byte has just been processed. If it is not (non-zero using CP), then this test causes the routine to jump back for the NEXT attribute byte (else RETurn to Basic).



0CEAN are hoping for another great summer for Daley Thompson as they put Britain's top athlete through his paces in a super test.
Daley Thompson's Super Test will be released shortly and, like its predecessor, Daley Thompson's Decathlon, it will contain a wide variety of sporting events.

Decathlon was based on the Olympic games with the ten De cathlon events reproduced in the program. Arcade scenes showed our hero Daley in a stadium packed with spectators cheering whenever he was successful. With each event a board displayed score, qualifying times, energy scales and, for the jumping and throwing, an angle scale.

All the running events were controlled by continuous left to right joystick movement or by alternately pressing two keys on the keyboard. Events such as the 400 metres were extremely tax-
an event disliked by Thompson, had an additional scale representing energy. It was not enough in this event to make him run the distance as fast as possible; run too fast and his energy was quickly drained; too slowly and he did not qualify.
Each event required visual coordination. In the long jump, for

Events took place over two days and, when you eventually qualified in all of them you were rewarded with a scene depicting Daley upon the winners' box, wearing a gold medal and being serenaded with the theme tune from Chariots of Fire.

Ocean have been delighted with the response to Decathlon

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example, Daley had to run to the take-off line then you controlled the action by depressing a key which held him until the angle scale was at a desired position and released the key. If you timed it correctly, Daley sailed through the air and landed beau-

ing and most of us found that midway through this event coordination of our hands and eyes were stretched to new and hitherto unknown limits.

The 1500 metres, known to be
tifully in the sand.
All the events placed their own separate demands upon our playing ability, with my vote for the most punishing going to the 400 metres.
and in producing Daley Thompson's Super Test they have been able to develop some of the ideas which they were unable to use in the first program.

There are eight new events in Super Test, all of which use the same type of continuous keyboard or joystick control used in Decathion.

Super Test contains a high dive event in which Daley, under your control, runs along the diving board; you press the key to make him jump and press again to make him somersault in mid air as many times as possible and land vertically in the water. Get it wrong and Daley will do a belly flop.

The scene shows the pool and a panel of judges displaying the score on a board in front of the judging box.

In the tug-a-war Daley is a member of a team of four, battling against another team. Degree of strength; light, medium or bantam, can be selected at the start.

The screen will display a force scale and a time limit may be used if Ocean feel the game is still a little too easy!

The pistol target shows only Daley's head, together with a firing range with four targets that swing in and out of range, and the gun sight with which you take

aim.
A bird's eyeview shows the rowing contest with three canoes, one belonging to Daley, sitting on the water. Using the two keys, joystick you must make him go as fast as possible. However, to make it truly competitive and sufficiently hard, the speed of all the other canoes is determined

by your own pace; after all, if you are too slow the other canoes may quickly move out of sight.
The cycling event involves Da ley racing along on a bike, and this one has been designed to be as gruelling as the 400 metres in the Decathlon.
Next, the slalom run has Daley skiing along the course, zig-zagging through the flag poles. It is your job to get him past the obstacles safely. You view the scene from in front of Daley.
There are two skiing events,

the second being the ski jump.

This time you watch from the side as Daley races down the ski run under your control and you make
him jump before he reaches the under your control and you make end of the slope.
Finally, a goal scoring match sets Daley on the foctball pitch. You make him run up to the ball and kick it at the goal, which is guarded by a goalie who will dive at it.
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been made to the Daley character from the original and he is now shown as a black man instead of white. Ocean describe the former misrepresentation as an 'oversight' which public criti-
cism has inspired them to coran 'oversight' which public criti-
cism has inspired them to correct.

Ocean are admired because of their original ideas. David Ward, managing director, smiled at the suggestion that he is the brilliant mind behind the success of the company.
"We don't have a single cre-
ative form," he said, "and are always open to new ideas and always open to new ideas and grammers to use our expertise
and resources. For many the marketing and general work involved in producing software is daunting. If anyone comes to us with an idea we will help them. We don't just see ourselves as a software house, but as a publishers. People go to them with manuscripts and they publish a book for those people. This is the

role in which we see ourselves and this is the direction that our industry must take. This encouragement of new ideas in turn produces further cross media fertilisation."

All the games produced by Ocean are written in Machine Code; initally on a larger business computer. Paul Owens, who has written many of the Spectrum games, explained: "Most software houses have to do this. Programs nowadays require every inch of the machine's memory and this leaves very little space for expanding on ideas and experimenting with different angles. We can store the detail on the bigger computer thereby allowing us greater flexibility to try out new ideas."

Although Ocean are barely two years old they have a string of hit games such as the Hunchback games, Gift from the Gods, Match of the Day and Kong. They are preparing to release at least six new games throughout the summer, including titles such as Frankie goes to Hollywood and Street Hawk.

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## Dear Diary

I'm exhausted. This month has seen the first ever attempt by yours truly to write a proper, full-scale, traditional technical advice column for the magazine.

I suppose I got involved this time because the problem was about Pacman. Experts like me think computer games should provide the maximum in fear and aggression. Pacman does it by changing you between chasing and being chased; that's why it's a classic.

Anyway, I wondered, how does the ghost find you in the Pacman maze?
I started off with a maze of cyan squares on white paper.
10 FOR $y=1$ TO 11: FOR $\mathrm{i}=1$ TO 16: PRINT PAPER $5 ; "$ "
 ;PAPER 7;"' ";: NEXT i: PRINT ,,: NEXT y

The next two lines set up and then print the start position of Pacman and the monster.
20 LET $p x=3$ : LET $p y=3$ : LET $m x=27$ : LET $m y=15$ : LET $\mathrm{n}=0$
25 PRINT AT my, px;" ${ }^{\prime \prime}$ "; AT my,mx;:" $M^{\prime \prime}$ : LET by $=p y$ : LET $p x x=p x:$ LET $m y y=m y:$ LET $m x x=m x$


The pry and max stuff in line 25 records the old position of the two characters. Ill explain the n in line 20 in a minute
30 LET $p x=p x+(p x<30)^{*}\left(\right.$ INKEY $={ }^{\prime \prime} 8$ " $)-(p x>0)^{*}($ INKEY\$ $=" 5$ " $)$
40 LET by $=\mathrm{py}+(\mathrm{py}<20)^{*}($ INKEY $\$=$ " 6 " $)-(\mathrm{py}>0)^{*}($ INKEY\$ $=" 7 ")$
These two fancy lines use control keys 8,5,6 and 7 to change Pacman's position. The bit about $>20$ and $<30$ and $>0$ stops you falling off the screen.
$50 \operatorname{IF}(\operatorname{ATTR}(\mathrm{py}, \mathrm{px}))=40$ THEN LET by = by:
LET px=pxx: GOTO 30
60 PRINT AT pyy,pxx; " "
Line 50 checks for walls by throwing you back onto your old square if ATTR is 40 (8* the paper colour for cyan). If you do move, then line 60 obliterates the old $P$.

The rest of the program controls the monster, though (by alternating the value of $n$ between 0 and 1 in line 65) only every two moves of the Pacman.
65 LET $\mathrm{n}=$ NOT n : IF NOT n THEN GO TO 25
70 LET $m x=m x+(p x>m x)^{*}(m x<30)-(p x<m x)^{*}(m x>0)$ : IF

( STR $(m y, m x)=40$ ) THEN LET $m x=m x x$
80 LET $m y=m y+(p y>m y)^{*}(m y<20)-(p y<m y)^{*}(m y>0)$ : IF $\square$
( ATTR $(\mathrm{my}, \mathrm{mx})=40$ ) THEN LET my=myy


100 PRINT AT myy,mxx; " '": IF my =ny AND max= px
THEN PRINT AT my,mx; "**': STOP
110 GO TO 25
The extra bits about $\mathrm{px}>\mathrm{mx}$ and $\mathrm{py}<\mathrm{my}$ and so on in lines 70 and 80 are to home in the monster onto the Pacman. If he gets caught, then line 100 prints a *.

Anyway, by the time I'd done all this work I was pretty annoyed to hear my sister Eustacia demanding some of the Sinclair Programs money because shed "helped" me with the Pacman program.

As I told her, if she really had helped me then I'd certainly admit it.


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TIME = "; T
100 PQKE 23672,0: PQKE 23673,0
140 PRINT OVER 1 ; INK 6 ; BRIGH
T 1; AT Y, X; CHR\$ 144
150 BEEP .002,45
160 PRINT DVER O; INK 7; BRIGH T 1; PAPER 1; AT 0,9;S: PRINT 0 VER 0; INK 7; BRIGHT 1; PAPER 1; AT 0,$30 ; \mathrm{G}$
161 PRINT DVER O; INK 0; PAPER 6; BRIGHT 1; FLASH 1; AT 1, 19; T

200 LET $Z X=$ INT (RND *B)
210 OVER O: IF $Z X=1$ OR $Z X=6$ THE N PRINT AT R,U;" ": IF ATTR ( $\mathrm{R}, \mathrm{U}-1)\langle>69$ THEN LET $\mathrm{U}=\mathrm{U}-1$ :
215 OVER 0: IF $Z x=2$ OR $Z x=5$ THE N PRINT AT R, $\mathrm{H} ;$ " " : IF ATTR ' $\mathrm{R}, \mathrm{U}+1)$ <> 69 THEN LET $\mathrm{U}=\mathrm{U}+1$ : 217 QVER 0: IF $Z X=3$ OR $Z X=8$ THE N PRINT AT R,U;" ": IF ATTR ( $\mathrm{R}-1, \mathrm{U})\langle>69$ THEN LET $\mathrm{R}=\mathrm{R}-1$ : 218 OVER $0:$ IF $Z X=4$ OR $Z X=7$ THE N PRINT AT R,U;" ": IF ATTR ( $\mathrm{R}+1, \mathrm{U}\rangle\langle>69$ THEN LET $\mathrm{R}=\mathrm{R}+1$ :
219 PRINT AT R,U; INK 7; BRIGH T 1; PAPER 0; "B"
381 IF $T>=70$ THEN BEEP 2, 45: PRINT INK 1; PAPER 7; BRIGHT 1 ; FLASH 1; DVER O; AT 10, B; "G-A-$M-E \quad D-V-E-R^{\prime \prime}$ : FOR $A=0$ TO 69: BE EP.006, A: NEXT A: STOP
510 PRINT BRIGHT 1; INK 6; OVE R 1; AT $Y, X$; CHR $\$ 144$ 524 IF INKEY $\$=$ "O" AND ATTR $y, x-1) \ll 69$ THEN LET $x=x-1$ S25 IF INKEY = "P" AND ATTR $y, x+1)<>69$ THEN LET $x=x+1$

526 IF INKEY $=$ "Q" AND ATTR $y-1, x)\langle>69$ THEN LET $y=y-1$ 527 IF INKEY\$ ="A" AND ATTR $\mathrm{Y}+1, \mathrm{X})\langle>69$ THEN LET $\mathrm{Y}=\mathrm{Y}+1$ 530 IF INKEY $="$ " AND $Y=R$ AND $x=U$ THEN LET $S=S+50$ : LET $G=G+0$ 1: FOR $A=0$ TO 7: PRINT QVER 0 ; INK A; AT $Y, X$; "E"; AT $Y, X ; "$ "; A T Y, X;"\#"; AT $Y, X ; "$ ": BEEP . 001 ,A*9: NEXT A: GO TO 90
532 PRINT BRIGHT 1; INK 6; OVE R 1; AT $Y, X$; CHRE 144
540 IF $G>=10$ THEN LET $G=0: L$ ET $\mathrm{SE}=\mathrm{SE}+1$ : LET $\mathrm{T}=0$ : PRINT AT 0 ,29;" ": PRINT AT 1,19;" ": GO TO 50
566 LET $F=F+0.2$
569 IF $F>=1$ THEN LET $F=0:$ LE T $\mathrm{T}=\mathrm{T}+1$
570 GO TO 160
7000 FOR $B=0$ TO 7: READ N: POKE USR " $A$ " $+B, N$ : NEXT B
7010 DATA BIN 00111100 , BIN 001 00100 , BIN 11100111, BIN 1001100 1 , BIN 10011001 , BIN 11100111 , B IN 00100100 , BIN 00111100
7014 FOR $A=0$ TD 7: READ N: POKE USR "E" $+\mathrm{A}, \mathrm{N}:$ NEXT A: DATA 145,8 $2,0,192,3,0,74,137$
7020 FOR $A=0$ TO 7: READ N: POKE USR " $\mathrm{B}^{\prime \prime}+\mathrm{A}, \mathrm{N}$ : NEXT A: DATA 56,12 $4,214,214,254,254,170,170$
7024 FOR $A=0$ TO 7: READ N: POKE USR "C"+A,N: NEXT A: DATA 0,255 , 129, 129, 255, 129, 129, 255
7550 REM SCREEN 1
7560 FOR $\mathrm{N}=4$ TO 21: READ A末: FOR $M=1$ TO 30: PRINT AT N,M;"


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5 GO SUB 520
35 LET $\mathrm{Ss}=0$
40 FOR $n=0$ TO 7: READ $j$ : POKE USR "a" $n, j$ : NEXT $n$
50 FOR $n=0$ TD 7: READ f : POKE USR " b " $+\mathrm{n}, \mathrm{j}$ : NEXT n
60 FOR $n=0$ TO 7: READ i: POKE USR "c"+n, j: NEXT n
70 LET $a=10$ : LET $s=0$ : LET $q=1$
80 LET $z=31$ : LET $y=120$
90 PRINT AT 12,1; "Do you want instructions $(y / n)$ "
95 BEEP . 1,20: LET at= INKEYs IF $a s=" y$ " THEN GO TO 380
96 IF $a==" n$ " THEN GO TO 100
97 GO TO 95
100 BORDER 1: PAPER 1: INK 6: C LS
110 PRINT AT 1,0; BRIGHT 1; IN K 3; " "; AT 19,0 ; INK $\overline{6}$;

120 PRINT AT 0, 2; BRIGHT 1; IN K S; "Score 0"; AT 0,16; "High "; 5

150 LET $c=$ INT (RND *30) +1: LE T $\mathrm{b}=3$
152 IF $c<=5$ THEN LET $\omega=2000$
153 IF $c>5$ AND $\mathrm{e}<26$ THEN LET $w$ $=3000$
154 IF $c>=26$ THEN LET $\omega=1000$
155 LET ch= INT (RND *2) +1
160 PRINT AT 18,a; INK b;"A ; AT b-1,c-1; INK 4;" "; AT b, c; INK 4; CHRS ( $144+$ ch)
170 LET $x=(a * B)+12$
180 LET $a=a+$ ( INKEY $=" 2 "$ AND $a$ $<=28)-($ INKEY $s=" 1 "$ AND a $>=1$

190 PLOT $x, z$ : PLOT OVER $1 ; x, z$
200 IF INKEY $=$ "O" THEN DRAW INK 5:0,y: BEEP . 025,20: PLOT $x$ $z:$ DRAW OVER $1 ; 0, y$ : GO TO 260

## 205 GO SUB $w$

210 LET $\mathrm{b}=\mathrm{b}+1$ : BEEP. 01, 19-b: I F $b=19$ THEN GO TO 230

212 PRINT AT 18,a; INK 6;" A
214 LET $a=a+1$ INKEY ${ }^{*}=" 2$ " AND a $<=28)-($ INKEY $=$ = 1 " AND a $>=1$

220 GO TO 160
230 BEEP . 5, -20
240 PRINT AT $18, \tau-1 ; "$ " : PRI NT AT 21, q*2; INK 7; CHR $\ddagger$ (144+ (h): IF $\mathrm{q}=5$ THEN GO TO 300

250 LET $\mathrm{q}=\mathrm{q}+1$ : GO TO 150
260 IF $x=(c * B)+4$ THEN GO TO 28
270 GO TO 205
280 FOR $n=-3$ TO -1 : PRINT AT b , C; INK 1; INVERSE 1; CHR ( $144+$ ch): BEEP . 04, $5-n$ : PRINT AT b, c ; INK 2; CHR \& ( $144+$ ch): BEEP . 04 b: NEXT $n$
290 LET $s=s+(b+(c h * 2)):$ PRINT
AT 0,8 ; BRIGHT 1; INK 5; 5: PRINT
AT b, c;" ": GO TO 150
300 PRINT AT 10,12; INK 7;"Gam e Over": IF $s>=55$ THEN LET $5 s$ -s: PRINT AT 0,21 ; BRIGHT 1; IN

## K 5; SS <br> 305 GO SUB 600

310 PRINT AT 12,6; INK 6; "Pres $s$ y to play again"
320 IF INKEY末 $=" y "$ THEN CLS : BEEP . $3,30:$ GO TO 70
330 IF INKEY\& $=$ " $n$ " THEN CLS : STOP
340 GO TO 320
350 DATA BIN 00000000 , BIN 000 11000 , BIN OOO11000, BIN 1001100 1 , BIN 10011001 , BIN 111111111 , B IN 10000001 , BIN 10000001 360 DATA BIN 00111100 , BIN 011 11110 , BIN 11011011 , BIN 0111111 0 , BIN 01011010 , BIN 10000001 , B IN 01000010 , BIN 00100100
370 DATA BIN 00111100 , BIN 001 00100 , BIN OO111100, BIN 0111111 0 , BIN 11111111 , BIN 00100100 , B IN 01000010 , BIN 10000001
380 BQRDER 2: PAPER 2: INK 7: C 5
400 PRINT AT 2,0 ; "The Aliens a -c invading vour"; AT 4,1; "syste , vour only hope is to": AT 6,1; "blast them before they 1 land"; A

8,1;"and colonise the Earth
410 PRINT AT 10,1 ; INVERSE 1 ; INK 7; FLASH 1; "WARNING. .
420 PRINT AT 12,1 ; "ONLY FIVE A LIENS HAVE TO LAND"; AT 14,1; "TO
TAKE DVER
430 PRINT AT 21,1 ;"Press any is ey for next page
440 BEEP . 1, 16: BEEP . 1,21: IF INKEY $=$ ="" THEN EO 'TO 440 450 CLS
455 PRINT "ALIEN BLASTER": PRIN AT 0,O; UVER 1;

460 PRINT AT 2,0 ;"To move base right press "; INVERSE 1;"'2'"
470 PRINT AT 4,0 " "To move base left press "; INVERSE 1;"'1'"

480 PRINT AT 6,0; "Press "; INV ERSE 1;"'O'"; INVERSE O;" to fir e": PRINT AT 9,0; "There are two different aliens, one scores mo re than the other."
485 PRINT AT 12,0; "The aliens are worth more the nearer they are to the planet."
487 PRINT AT 15,5; INK 5; "B. . . Raider": PRINT AT 17,5 ; INK 4 ; C. . . Droid"

490 PRINT AT 21, 1; "Press any $k$ ey to start.
500 BEEP . 2,5: IF INKEY <> "
THEN GO TO 100
510 GO TO 500
S20 BORDER 2: PAPER 2: INK 7: C LS
530 PRINT AT 10,9;"Alien Blast er"
540 FOR $n=-10$ TO 40
550 BEEP . 1,40-n
560 NEXT n: PAUSE 2: BEEP . 5,20 BEEP 1, 15: NEXT $n$
610 FOR $n=20$ TO 0 STEP -2
620 BEEP . $1, \mathrm{n}$ : NEXT $n$
630 PAUSE 3: BEEP . 25,15 : BEEP .25,15
640 RETURN
1000 LET $\mathrm{c}=\mathrm{c}-1$ : RETURN
2000 LET $\mathrm{c}=\mathrm{c}+1$ : RETURN 3000 RETURN


| 10 PAFER 5: INK 0: BORDER 1: C LS <br> 20 LET $x=13$ : LET $y=0$ <br> 30 LET $a=14$ : LET $b=26$ <br> 40 LET $\mathrm{Sc}=0$ : LET $\mathrm{j}=0$ <br> 50 GO SUB 8000 <br> 60 PAPER 1: CLS : BEEF. .5,0: B EEP . 5, 2: BEEP . 5, 4: BEEP . 5, 4: BEEP . 5, 2: BEEP . 5,0 <br> 70 PAPER 1: PRINT INK 6; AT 1 ,10; "SPELL-BREAKER" <br> 80 PRINT INK 5 ; ' " "YOU ARE A P RINCE AND YOUR TASK IS TO FREE <br> THE PRINCESS FROM A WICKED SPE LL.". "'THE SPELL HAS MADE HER HA TE ALL PRINCES (INCLUDING YOU) A ND SHE IS THROWING PLATES AT YOU .".." "THE ONLY WAY TO BREAK THE $S$ PELL IS TO KISS THE PRINCESS. ": PRINT INK 7; " "USE KEYS: ~P~RIG HT "Q~JUMP": PAUSE O: CLS <br> 100 PAPER 5: CLS : PRINT INK 2 ; AT 15,0;"IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII IIIIIIIIII" <br> 110 INK $0:$ PRINT AT 0,5 ; "SCORE :";SC; AT 0,18;"JUMPS:"; 120 PRINT AT 13,$28 ;$ "EF"; INK 6 ; AT 14,28; "GH" <br> 125 PRINT AT $x, y$; INK 0 ;" $A B^{\prime \prime}$; AT $x+1, y$; INK 1 ;" CD" <br> 130 GO SUB 1000 <br> 135 PRINT AT 14,0; " " <br> 137 PRINT INK 2; AT 15,y-1; "II II" <br> 140 PRINT AT $a, b ;$ INK $0 ;$ "J " <br> 150 LET $b=b-1$ : BEEP . 05,5 <br> 160 IF $\mathrm{b}<0$ THEN LET $\mathrm{b}=26$ <br> 200 IF $x=a$ AND $y+1=b$ OR $x+1=a \quad A$ ND $y+1=b$ THEN GO TO 2000 <br> 300 IF $x=13$ AND $y=26$ THEN PRIN T INK 2; AT 12,28;"K": LET SC=5 c+5: PAUSE 50: PAUSE O: CLS : LE T $x=13$ : LET $y=0$ : LET $a=14$ : LET $b$ | ```=26: GO TO 100 400 GO TO 125 1000 IF INKEY* ="p" THEN LET Y =y+1 1010 IF INKEY事 ""q" THEN GO TO 1500 1020 RETURN 1500 FOR n=13 TD 10 STEP -1 1530 LET }x=n: PRINT AT x,y;" AB "; AT }x+1,y; INK 1;" CD"; AT x+2 ,Y;" ": BEEP.05,n: LET b=b-1: PRINT ; INK 0; AT a,b;"J ": PR INT INK 2; AT 15,y-1;"IIII": NE XT n 1535 FQR m=10 TO 13 STEP 1 1536 LET }x=m: PRINT AT x,y;" AB "; AT x+1,Y; INK 1;" CD"; AT x-1 ,y;" ": BEEP .0S,m: LET b=b-1: PRINT INK O; AT a,b;"J ": NEX T m 1538 LET }j=j+1: PRINT AT 0,18 INK O;"JUMPS:";j 1540 GO TO 125 2000 PRINT AT 17,12; FLASH 1; I NK 3; "GAME OVER": PAUSE 100: PAU SE O: CLS : RUN BOOO FOR }z=\mathrm{ USR "a" TO USR "k"+ 7: READ udg: POKE z,udg: NEXT z 8 0 1 0 ~ D A T A ~ 0 , 1 5 , 1 6 , 1 8 , 1 6 , 2 5 , 6 , 1 5 8020 DATA 0,0,192,64,192,8,24,24 O 8030 DATA 31,31,31,31,13,13,13,1 3 8040 DATA 224,188,188,188,128,12 8,128,128 8050 DATA 0,3,2,3,0,0,15,15 8060 DATA 240,8,72,8,154,108,240 ,240 8070 DATA 0,1,3,3,15,31,3,7 B080 DATA 240,24,248,252,254,255 ,48,112 8090 DATA 0,127,127,127,0,247,24 7,247 8100 DATA 129,66,60,0,0,0,0,0 B200 DATA 0,68,238,254,124,56,16 ,0 9000 RETURN``` |
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You are a prince, and your mission is to save the princess from a wicked spell. The spell has made her hate all princes, and so she is throwing plates at you to drive you away. The only way to break the spell is to kiss the princess.

Spell Breaker was written for the Spectrum or Spectrum Plus by James Foggo, aged 13 of Worthing, West Sussex.

Try to reach the highest score on the dartboard. This multi-player game allows each player three chances to reach the winning score. When the dart appears, press the space key when you think it is at the right position, and the dart will be fired.

Darts has been written for the Spectrum and Spectrum Plus by Anthony Pope from Gloucester. Underlined characters are to be entered in graphics mode.
o stay fit and healthy the
pumpkin must dash around the vegetable patch eating all the seeds. You can check your progress by timing yourself.

You can select your control keys and all underlined characters are to be entered in graphics mode.

Manic Pumpkin was written by Christopher Price from Portsmouth for the Spectrum and Spectrum Plus.

10 PRINT INK 9; AT 0,5; "MAZE CHASERS ": PLOT 30,165: DRAW 100 , O: PRINT "THE OBJECT OF THIS GA ME IS TO EAT ALL OF THE DOTS A S FAST AS YOU CAN": CIRCLE 100 , 70,50: PLOT 100, 70 : DRAW 50,0 : C IRCLE $100,100,5$

11 FOR $v=20$ TO 0 STEP -1 : BEEP .05,v: NEXT $v$ : FOR $v=0$ TO 20: B EEP . OS, $v$ : NEXT $\vee$
15 PRINT "WDULD YOU LIKE TO MA KE YOUR OWN MAZE Y/N?": PAUSE O: IF INKEY $=$ " $n$ " THEN GO TO 20: IF INKEY $=" y$ " THEN GO TO 16
16 ELEAR : PRINT "WHEN YOU ARE READY PRESS ND BREAK. CAPS SHIFT A THEN ENTER T HE COMMAND LIST 9000. PRESS BREAK AND THEN ENTER THEN CAPS SH IFT AND 1. THE ' $P$ ' IS A WALL AND THE • ARESPACES. THERE IS A MAXIMUM OF 15 CHARACTERS A CROS. YOU CAN GO DOWN TO LINE 914 0. AT THIS POINT PRESS ENTER AND THEN RUN. NOW IF YOU ARE REA DY PRESS CAPS SHIFT AND BREAK"

## 17 PAUSE 0

20 PAUSE 200: CLEAR : FGR $f=0$ TO 20: BEEP . 10, f: NEXT f: PRINT "WHICH KEY WOULD YOU LIKE FOR:17 PAUSE 0
20 PAUSE 200: CLEAR : FOR $f=0$ TO 20: BEEP. 10, $f$ : NEXT $f$ : PRINT "WHICH KEY WOULD YOU LIKE FOR:-
LEFT ": INPUT la: PRINT

UP ": INPUT
u\$: PRINT
DOWN ": INPUT d\$
30 PRINT AT 0,$0 ;$ "
", PRINT ": PRINT ": PRINT" ": PRINT ": PRINT " ": FRINT " PRINT " ": PRINT " PRINT " ": LET bt $=100000$

40 LET $\mathrm{s}=0$
SO LET $x=10$
60 LET $\mathrm{y}=14$
100 FOR $\mathrm{n}=3$ TO 17
110 READ a
120 FOR $m=7$ TO 21
130 PRINT AT $n, m ; "$.
140 IF $a \$(m-6)=" p "$ THEN PRINT
PAPER 1; INK 1; AT $n, m ; "$
150 NEXT m
160 NEXT $n$
170 FOR $b=0$ TO 20: BEEP . 05, $b$ : NEXT b: PAUSE 40: BEEP. $5,-10: \mathrm{P}$ RINT AT 20,5 ; FLASH 1 ; BRIGHT 1 ; "READY": PAUSE 40: BEEP .5,-5: PRINT AT 20,5; FLASH 1 ; BRIGHT 1;"STEADY": PAUSE 40: BEEP .5,0: PRINT AT 20,5 ; FLASH 1 ; BRIGHT 1;"GO ": PAUSE 40: PRINT A T 20,5;
990 POKE 23672,0: POKE 23673,0
1000 PRINT PAPER 6 ; INK 2 ; AT $\times$ ,y;"@"
1010 LET $x x=x$
1020 LET yy=y
1025 IF $s=10$ THEN GO TO 2000
1030 IF INKEY $=\| n$ THEN GO TO 1030
1040 IF INKEY = $=1$ AND ATTR ( $x$

1050 IF INKEY̌ $=\mathrm{d}$ AND ATTR $+1, y) ~<>9$ THEN LET $x=x+1$ 1060 IF INKEY $=1$ AND ATTR ( $x$ , $y-1) ~<>9$ THEN LET $y=y-1$ 1070 IF INKEY $=$ IS AND ATTR ( $, y+1)<>9$ THEN LET $y=y+1$ 1080 PRINT INK 7; AT $x x, y y$;

1090 IF ATTR $(x, y)<>63$ THEN LET $s=s+1$ : BEEP : OO5, (RND *20)
1100 GO TO. 1000
2000 LET $t=1$ PEEK 23672+256* PEE K 23673)/50
2010 PRINT AT 1, 3 ; "YOUR TIME= ; t;" SECONDS "
2020 IF $t<b t$ THEN LET bt $=t$ 2035 PRINT AT 0,0 ; "HIGHEST SCOR E= ";
2040 FOR $n=0$ TO 20: BEEP . 05, $n$ : NEXT n: PRINT "DO YOU WANT ANOTH ER GO Y/N ?": PAUSE O: PAUSE O: IF INKEY = " $y$ " THEN RUN: IF INKEY\& $=$ "N" THEN STOP
9000 DATA "pppppppppppppppp" 9010 DATA "p......ppp......p" 9020 DATA "p.pp............pp.p" 9030 DATA "p.ppp......ppp.p" 9040 DATA "p...p......p...p" 9050 DATA "p.pp.ppppp.pp.p" 9060 DATA "p.....p.p......p" 9070 DATA "pppp.pp.pp.pppp" 9080 DATA "p.....p.p.....p" 9090 DATA "p.ppp.p.p.ppp.p" 9100 DATA "p..p.p.p.p...p" 9110 DATA "p.p..........p.p" 9120 DATA "p.pp.pp.pp,pp.p" 9130 DATA "P................. P" 9140 DATA "ppppppppppppppp" 9998 STOF
9999 SAVE "maze" LINE


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