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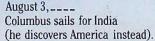
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August 19, ____ Eureka! Gold is discovered in the Klondike, setting off the Gold Rush.



Falling in love:
The world's first
parachute
wedding is
celebrated.

August 25, ___



August 21, ____ Aloha, America! Hawaii becomes the 50th state.

August 10, ____
"Li'l Abner" makes his newspaper debut, a feather in Al's Capp.



August 25,____ Voyager 2 flies rings around Saturn, giving Earth its closest look at that planet.

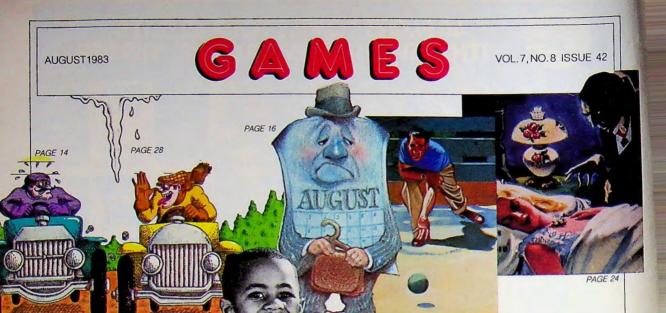
August 26, ____
Suffering suffragettes!
Women win the
right votes.



August 15-17, ____ The Age of Aquarius invades upstate New York for the Woodstock festival.



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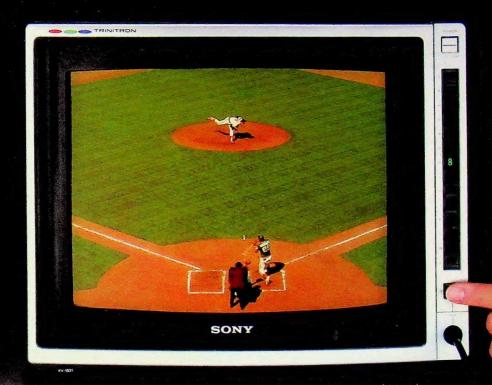
Uphill Climb ★★

Proceed at Your Own Risk! ★★★

Mixed Bag ★☆

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Introducing the Switchable Sony.
It lets you change teams...

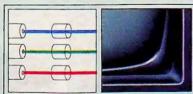


faster than a fastball.

The new 13" Sony.

There's never any bobbling, errors or calling time out while you hook up a video game or home computer to the back of the set. Instead, it has a handy button in the front. Just hit it, and you'll automatically go from watching baseball to playing baseball. Or vice versa.

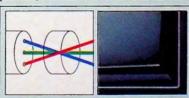
Not surprisingly, Sony is the first in



Conventional three-lens system. Focus is limited by the small size of its lens—its spherical screen distorts the shape of the picture, while cutting the image off at the corners.

the field with this feature. But that's not the Switchable Sony's only built-in advantage.

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field that's as sharp and clear as the infield.

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You'll see why no other TV is even in the same ball park.

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Are you one of those people who can't remember the U.S. Vice President's name but can recite the title of every *Star Trek* episode in order? If so, you would have felt right at home at the 16th Annual Trivia Bowl, held last spring at the University of Colorado. Sixty-four four-member teams battled it out in a week-long competition—the nation's largest and most prestigious such event—for the title of world trivia champions.

While 60 percent of the team members were students at the university, the rest came from across the country—and one player all the way from Norway—to test their mettle. Bearing such oddball names as "Benihana Woks Your Dog" and "Roxanne Pulitzer Jazz Band," the teams faced up to 200 arcane questions in such categories as movies, TV, comics, sports, and rock 'n' roll.

"These people take their trivia pretty seriously," said JC Ancell, chief coordinator of the event. It was the understatement of the week. The entrants' encyclopedic grasp of utterly irrelevant facts can be awe-inspiring. For example, John Gathman, a sports specialist for the team "Turn Off the Disposal, I Can't Find the Baby," had, in a previous match, been able to identify golfers Walter Hagan and Sam Snead from a slide projection that, because



of mechanical problems, revealed only the golfers' legs.

After going head to head against competition of this caliber, "Jerry's Kids" (an irreverent reference to Jerry Lewis and his telethons) emerged as victors. The group, from Colorado Springs, was made up of a sports writer, an accountant, a salesman, and a movie house worker.

The following questions from this year's bowl will test your trivia quotient. If you get less than 15 correct, you probably know that the Vice President's name is George Bush. —R.L.

- In the comic strip "Archie," what is Jughead Jones's real first name?
- 2. Who hit the first home run in the Astrodome?
- In the movie Casablanca, Señor Ferrari (Sidney Greenstreet) was the proprietor of what restaurant?
- What are the names of the wives of Col. Potter, B. J. Honeycutt, and

Henry Blake on TV's M*A*S*H?

- 5. In the cartoons and on TV, the Addams Family had a relative who, while never seen, supposedly lived in the cellar. Who was he?
- Where, outside of an art museum, would you most likely find a reprint of Rembrandt's Syndics of the Cloth Hall?
- Name the six women who played the part of Dolly Levi in Hello, Dolly on Broadway.
- 8. Which was the only Super Bowl team that failed to score a touchdown?
- "Hound Dog," surprisingly enough, was not a number one hit record for Elvis Presley, but the flip side was. Name that song.
- 10. By the summer of 1952, NBC was receiving 1,000 requests per day for tickets to sit in this TV show's 45-seat audience. What was the show and the name of the crowd that occupied those seats?
- 11. Can you name the dogs owned by the characters in these comic strips? "Tiger," "Ziggy," "The Family Circus," "Dennis the Menace"
- 12. According to comic book lore, what is the relationship between the Lone Ranger and the Green Hornet?
- 13. What is the oldest trophy awarded to a North American pro sports champion?
- 14. What was the first album by an all-girl band to hit number one on the charts?
- 15. In A Clockwork Orange, what piece of classical music is ruined for Malcolm McDowell?

Answer Drawer, page 72

Can the Tomatoes

Is the time ripe for beefsteak tomatoes? Yes, says Fox Video Games, a subsidiary of 20th Century Fox. To publicize their new game cartridge, Revenge of the Beefsteak Tomatoes, they've mailed out enough tomato products to stock a small Italian restaurant. The assortment of canned tomato paste, juice, soup, ketchup, etc., bear such saucy labels as "If It Comes To A Fight, We'll Paste 'Em" and "Once the Tomatoes Take Over, Will We Ever Ketchup?" Unfortunately, the hype is juicier than the game, — C.S





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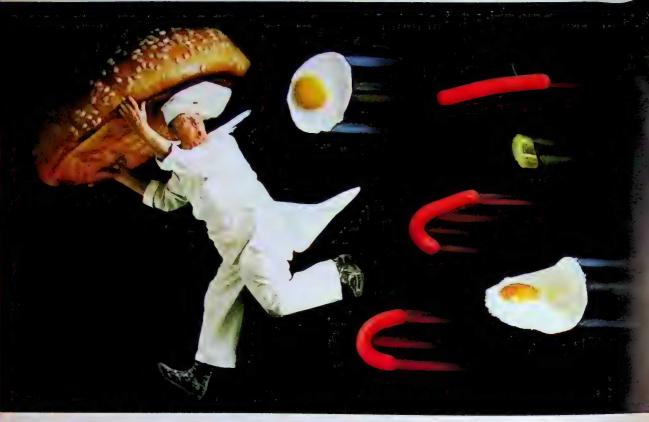
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(See package for details.)





Shark! Shark! (Mattel, for Intellivision; around \$17)

You begin this game as a small fish in a dangerous sea, where anything larger than you can eat you. Swimming in any direction (using the controller) and darting suddenly (using the keypad), you must try to find smaller fish to feed on. Eating fish earns you points, and every time your score hits a multiple of 1,000 points your fish grows one size larger-allowing you to hunt some creatures that previously were hunting you. Each time your fish is killed, you begin again with a small, "size one" fish.

At size three, you can go after the seahorses; at size four, the crabs and lobsters that jump up suddenly from behind the coral become edible, but only while they're descending. If you get to size five-your maximum-killer jellyfish will menace you, but now each 1,000 points earns you an extra life.

Frequently, and with appropriately ominous sound effects, a shark will appear. He devours any fish he touches, including you, no matter how big you are. You can try to stay clear of him, or be brave and nibble at his tail for extra points. But watch out-he will reverse direction without warning.

The underwater effects are extraordinary. The sea plants bend in the currents, and the fish realistically drift lazily one moment and suddenly gulp down another fish the next.

Practice the one-player version before trying the cutthroat two-player game, in which players simultaneously control different fish and compete for available food. When one player's fish grows larger, its darting ability makes it an even more dangerous predator than the shark. Gobbling the other player's fish isn't nice, but it sure is a satisfying way of keeping his score down.

Killer Bees (N.A.P.C.E.C. for Odyssey2; around \$35)

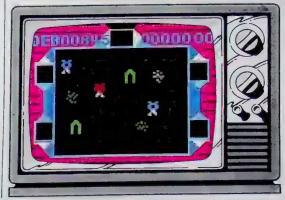
Good news for Odyssey² owners: You get to play Killer Bees. one of the most addictive one-player games we've played on any system

You control a swarm of 12 bees with which you must destroy five Beebots-harmless creatures that appear simultaneously at the start of each game level and run around in ever-changing but predictable patterns. Stinging (touching) a Beebot briefly with your swarm slows it down; several such touches, or a few seconds of continuous contact, are necessary to put it away for good. When you've iced all five Beebots you advance to the next round and meet faster ones.

When a Beebot dies, a grave marker is erected on the site. where it hinders the movements of surviving Beebots (but has no effect on bees). As the levels advance and the Beebots start running around almost too fast to be seen, clever placement of these markers can mean survival

Beebots are protected by swarms of enemy bees that weaken your swarm on contact. If the contact is brief, your swarm loses some of its bees-and some of its power against Beebots. If the contact is longer, you lose the game. Fortunately, you command a ray that stretches horizontally across the screen, killing all enemy swarms in its path. But your zaps are limited to five per round—one for each Beebot you bury. Zap enemy swarms quickly; if they survive more than a few seconds, they become exceedingly belligerent.

B.H.



ETGETERA

Armatron (Tomy, around \$45) is a 15-inch-long batteryoperated robot arm controlled by two levers. It can pivot at both 'wrist" and "elbow," grasp and release objects, and even has a built-in timer to rate your attempts to rearrange the balls and cylinders that come with it. After mastering the basic moves, you can always try playing other games with it (like Won Over at left).

ings (Batsford/American Chess Promotions, 346 pages, paperback, \$18.95), by Gary Kasparov and Raymond Keene, is a compilation of current opening lines arranged in columns and in-

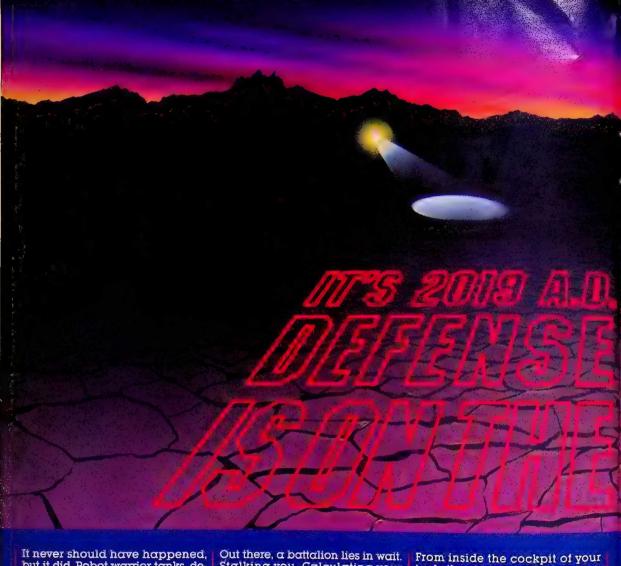
A Study in Scarlet Warehouse, 6 Henderson Drive, thur Conan Doyle's original Sher- the serious Holmes buff. lock Holmes story in dossier form, complete with newspaper

clippings, photos, telegrams, and typewritten manuscripts of Dr. Watson. The

Batsford Chess Open- cluding analytical notes and a helpful introduction to each opening system. Both authors are highly respected grandmasters (indeed, Kasparov has a good chance to be the next world champion). Highly recommended.

case is not really solvable by the (available from Quill, Wilmor reader; but the wonderfully irrelevant details-like maps of Af-West Caldwell, NJ 07006, \$17.45 ghanistan showing where Watson plus \$1 postage) recasts Sir Ar- was wounded-should delight





It never should have happened, but it did. Robot warrior tanks, designed to be the country's ultimate defense system have gone amok. They've eluded Command Control to become the ultimate aggressor.

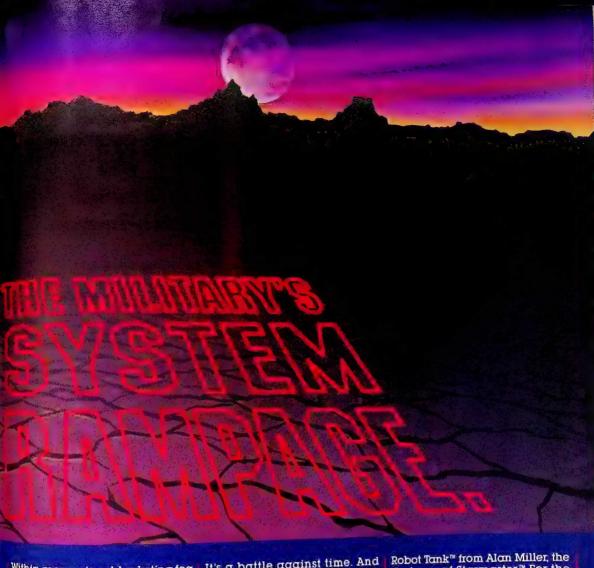
Out there, a battalion lies in wait. Stalking you. Calculating your next move. Ready to out-think, outmaneuver you in a game where you can run but you can't hide.

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41 Cryptic Warm-Up Puzzle

1. RECAPS. The word RECAPS (defined as "summarizes") is the word SPACER ("typewriter key") reversed. The phrase "will be returned" suggests the reversal

4. TABLET. The answer TABLET ("a pad") is a combination of TAB ("actor Hunter") and LET

("rented"

6. CRUISE. The word CRUISE ("take a yacht trip") sounds the same as CREWS ("sailor groups"). The phrase "we hear" suggests the homophone.

7. STREET. The answer STREET ("road") is literally concealed in the phrase "ChristmaS TREE Totally.

DOWN

1 RATE. The word RATE ("evaluate") is the word CRATE ("wooden box") without its first letter, or

2. CABARET. The answer CABARET ("nightclub") results from putting BARE ("undressed") in CAT

3. PRECISE. The word PRECISE ("exact") is an anagram of RECIPES. The word "concocted" suggests the rearrangement.

5. LENT. The word LENT in two different senses means "made a loan" and "the 40 days before Faster

34 Cipher Stories

Postmarked Espionage

Dortmann's message was in a simple cipher known as a "folding crypt," in which A = Z, B = Y, C = X, etc. The message read: Fermi has had a controlled chain reaction at the University of Chicago using graphite control rods. Inform Hitler

The message, of course, refers to the first controlled nuclear chain reaction, which took place at the squash court under the University of Chicago's Stagg Field Grandstand in 1942.

Inside Tip

The message was from the man's daughter and read: Darling Marvin, I will meet you in the orchard at seven but I'm afraid I've never kissed a boy before. Love, Melanie.

Syphres was able to read the message immediately because he recognized the cipher as an old 'Tic-Tac-Toe'' or "Schoolboy" alphabet (see below)

A	В	С	1/
D	E	F	MKK
G	Н	1	
Ņ	o	P	w/
Q	R	P. S.	Z X X
Ţ	ņ	V	/: \

40 The Family Treasure

Library (cash): Tim Hawkes, nurse; Mary Fast, accountant

Billiards Room (stock): Paul Caxton, psychologist; Ruth Warren, dentist

Banquet Hall: Greg Fast, salesman; Frances Caxton, editor Drawing Room: Bill Warren, electrician; Theresa

Fedirka, teacher Wine Cellar (jewels): John Fedirka, lawyer; Evelyn

Ostrovsky, librarian Pantry: Ray Ostrovsky, doctor; Lucille Hawkes, secretary

For a detailed, step-by-step solution, send a selfaddressed stamped envelope to: "The Family Treasure," GAMES, 515 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10022

24 Paperback Puzzlers

Top row, left to right: The Good Earth, Pearl S. Buck; Grapes of Wrath, John Steinbeck; The Catcher in the Rye, J. D. Salinger; Lady Chatterlev's Lover, D. H. Lawrence.

Middle row: Lost Horizon, James Hilton; The Red Badge of Courage, Stephen Crane; Tom Jones, Henry Fielding; The Maltese Falcon, Dashiell Hammell; Moby Dick, Herman Melville; On the Road, Jack Kerouac

Bottom row. The Scarlet Letter, Nathaniel Hawthorne: 1984, George Orwell; Treasure Island, R. L. Stevenson; Gulliver's Travels, Jonathan Swift, War of the Worlds, H. G. Wells; The Hunchback of Notre Dame, Victor Hugo; Dracula, Bram Stoker.

28 Pictogram

of an Asian.

1. AcorN 13 FlastiC OscaR

14. Angel

IciclE 15. LighthousE 4. NesT 16. DoughnuT

17. HingE 5 Anvil

18. BicyclE 6 StuB UnicorN 19. RoboT

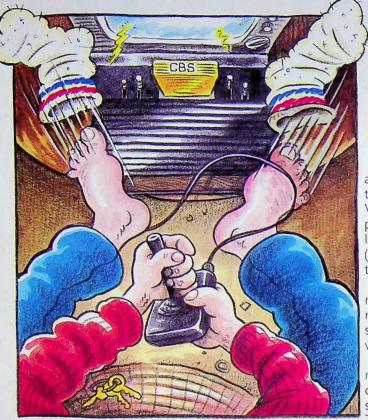
8 KnoR 20 HalO 21 FloridA EveliD

10 Martini 22. NevadA 11 GoldfisH 23. Spaghetti

12. ThumB 24. AproN An Oriental's bunkbed might be called the berth



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