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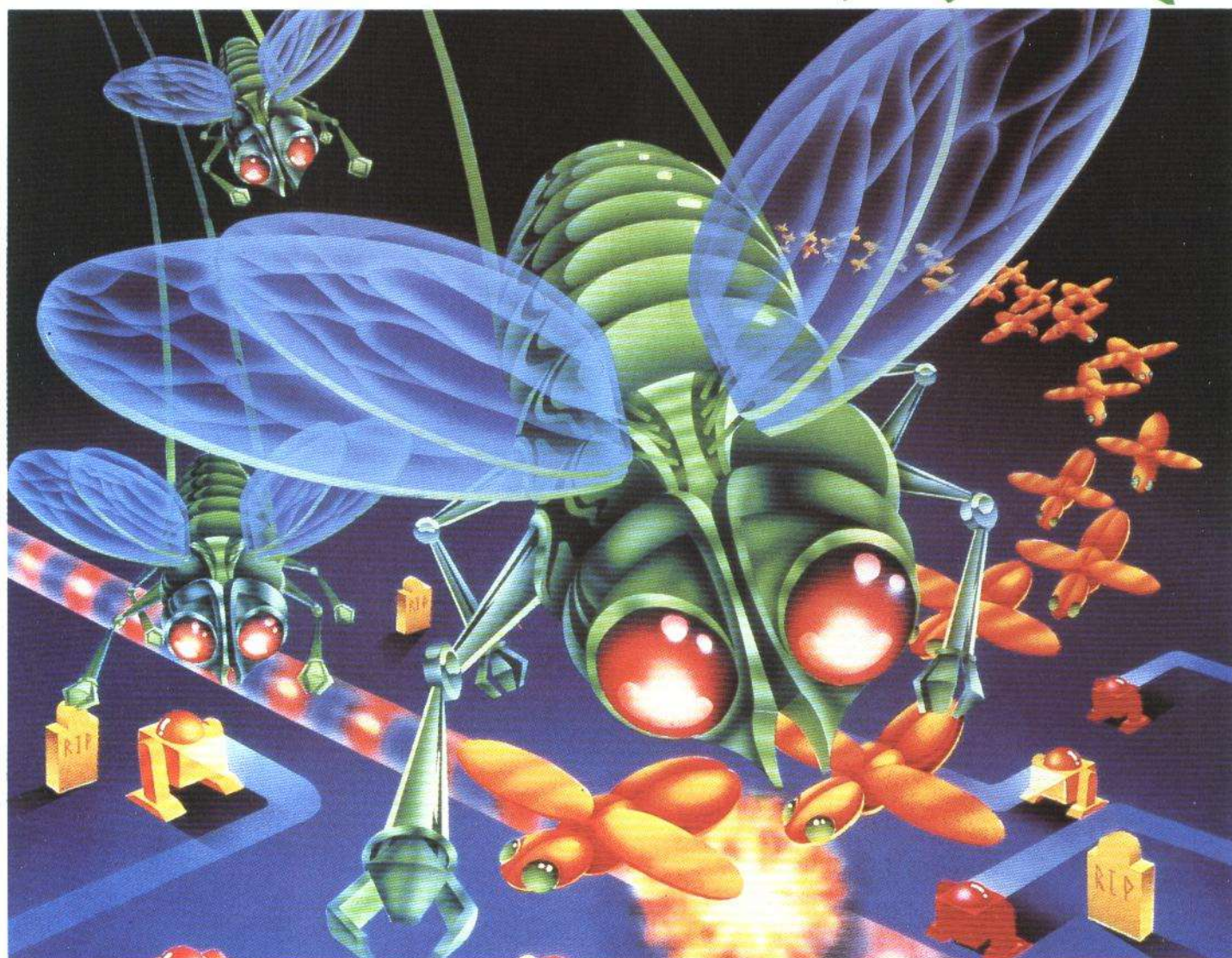
*A swarm of stinging challenges comes
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Supernatural superthrills
are lurking in ...

NIGHTMARE!!

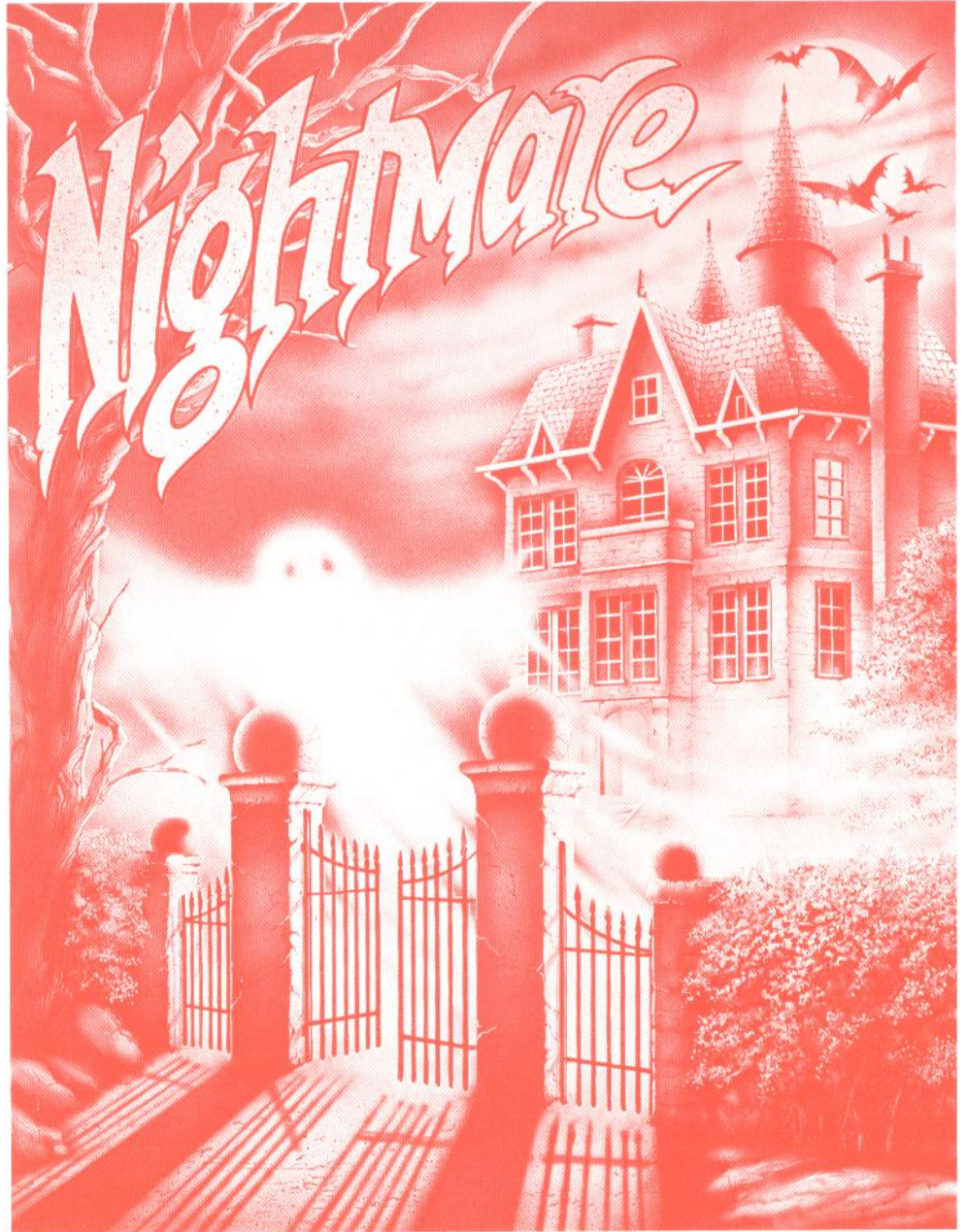
So you don't believe in ghosts? Wait till you tackle Videopac 53 – Nightmare – it's the chilliest nerve-tingler yet. If you don't jump clean out of your skin several times every game – our name's not the G7000 Videogames Club! The front door slams. You're alone in the haunted house.



Eerie stories abound about ghostly presences in this creepy house, and you're on the verge of panic. Then you remember – legend has it there's a hatch in the attic that a lucky few have escaped through.

But your worst fears are realised as you make your way up through the house. Each of the floors has its own shrieking ghost, and if any one of them catches up with you, you die of fright and the game's over. The spooks are invisible as they approach you – which is fine in one way because invisible means harmless, but when they materialise – run for your life! One more thing – in case your nerves can withstand ghosts, Nightmare has another horror in store. A thunderstorm breaks out, and amid deafening crashes bolts of lightning hit the old mansion. Now falling rubble is a further hazard in your desperate race to the attic ...

Screech your way through Nightmare's many variations. At around £27.95, the price is the only thing about this Videopac that won't make you jump.



SPOTLIGHT ON A GREAT GAME

Odyssey Video Boardgame



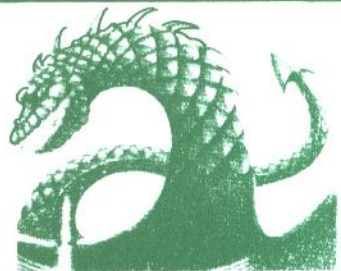
The Quest For The Rings

One of the world's most ancient legends comes to vivid life in this uniquely exciting video boardgame, in which one to five players choose to become either the Warrior with an enchanted sword, the Wizard who casts amazing spells, the Phantom who can walk through walls or the Changeling with the power to don a Mirror-coat of Invisibility.

Together they must outwit the terrible Ringmaster as they embark on their great adventure – the quest for the 10 Rings of Power, buried deep in the dark dungeons, crystal caverns, weird

shifting halls and searing infernos of the Dark Lands. Guarding the rings are the Ringmaster's minions – Firewraths whose touch is death, wizened Orcs who kill for sport, Spydrotth Tyrantulus – devourer of living flesh, Doomwinged Bloodthirsts – the forerunners of Vampires and, most terrible of all, the Dragons Scortha, Goldfang and Mythrog.

From the colourful gameboard to dramatic on-screen battles, the action never stops. *Quest for the Rings* also features its own unique keyboard overlay which lets your G7000's special microcomputer circuitry generate alternative time frequencies and dimension warps. It's unquestionably one of the world's great games.



TELL US IF
YOU'RE
MOVING HOUSE

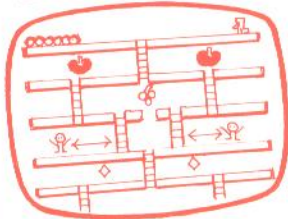
Our usual reminder to all members – if you're on the move let Sharon know so she can keep the Club info coming!



CLUB PIN BOARD

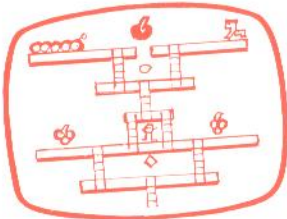
The Prism of Time

A game idea from Timothy Gibson, of 11 Harrison Crescent, Bishop Auckland, Co. Durham:



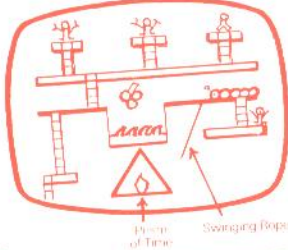
On the screen you stand in the top right hand corner. Dratapillar stands at the top left - various fruits and jewels are around the screen. Two monsters stand down at the fourth level.

Sheet 2



Object
To collect everything and move on to the next screen. The arrows show the monsters' range of movement.

Sheet 3



Enter the prism of time but don't forget the cherry. When you have done this you return to a faster - more difficult 1st SHEET

A fine poetic effort from Diana Chambers, 1 Meadow View Low Road, Whitehaven, Cumbria:
*The holidays were nearly over
 And I was getting bored
 "What would I do today?"
 I'd asked myself this before.
 Then plop! went the letterbox
 "Another bill" groaned Dad
 "Electricity or Gas, they're both just as bad"
 I went to have a look
 "Neither" I said
 The post was for me
 What a surprise!
 G7000 Videogames Club
 I had a peep inside
 It looked good fun!
 All about Videopac games and lots, lots more
 And a crossword to finish with my hot spot.
 No longer was I bored
 Now I did not feel glum
 What a good idea!
 Something for everyone.*

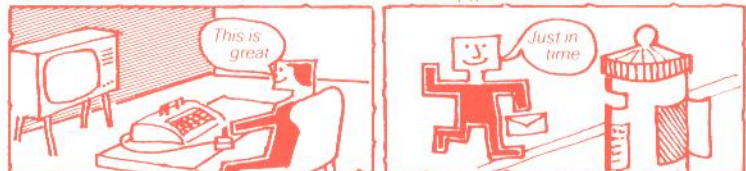
PIP CARTOON

This terrific Pip Cartoon was drawn by Dean King.



Pip has just heard about the G7000.

Pip goes in and tries it out.



So Pip bought it and took it home.

The next day Pip sent off for the



Club Newsletters.

Two weeks later

Later that same day



An hour later

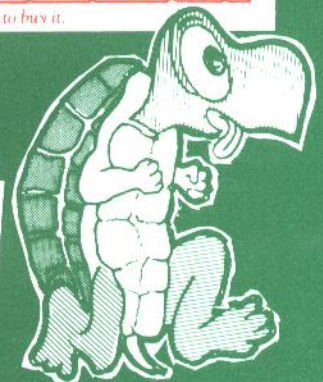
So, off Pip went to buy it.

From Harvey Gibson, 58 Arcadian Gardens, Hadleigh, Benfleet, Essex:
 Last Christmas I was hoping to get a TV game, and I was intending to ask for Atari. However, while visiting a large local store I noticed the Philips G7000 was attracting a lot of attention. After I tried it out I was impressed by the easy control. The colours were excellent and the pictures far more lifelike than anything I had seen on the Atari.
 Now I am the proud owner of a G7000, as well as five cartridges. I am saving hard for number 38 which looks really fantastic.
 Well, here's another £5 towards it, Harvey!

Newsletter back numbers still available

New members can write to Sharon, Club Secretary, at the Club Address, 345a Station Road, Harrow, Middlesex HA1 2XP

We'll pin £5 on you if you send a letter, game suggestion, playing tip, joke or riddle that we pin on the Club board!



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In the multi-storey Turtles Tower Hotel, a family of baby turtles are trapped and at the mercy of a horde of deadly beetles so cunning they can see round corners, and even disguise themselves as harmless baby turtles. You must help four turtles, working one at a time, to rescue their helpless babies. On each new floor the hazards increase, so every one of the turtle's supply of bombs for blasting the beetles must be made to count ... You win points each time you rescue a baby or bomb a beetle, and the game ends when all four turtles have been used. Your score is there for all to see on the screen. Now all you have to do is beat it! We've all caught the Turtles bug at the Club – it's a wonder this Newsletter is out on time! You can catch it too – from your stockist – for around £27.95.

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Send your postal order or cheque made out to G7000 Videogames Club, to the G7000 Videogames Club, 345a Station Road, Harrow, Middlesex HA1 2XP including your name, address and membership number. Mark the envelope Terrahawks offer and please allow 28 days for delivery.

PRIZE COMPETITION NUMBER 10

This time our competition is in two parts – and you have to get both right to be in with a chance of winning the prize – which is, of course, any videogame you like out of the whole Philips range of over 50! (excluding Chess)

First, look at the picture of on-screen action from that super game Satellite Attack. Missing from it is the enemy satellite that has just scored a direct hit on the Space Cruiser. (Therein lies a clue!) You must guess exactly where the enemy satellite is on the screen, and mark that position with a cross.

Now on to part 2! Just answer the following questions:

- 1) Name the ancestors of Vampires who appear in "Quest for the Rings"?
- 2) What do the circus stars jump off in "Jumping Acrobats"?
- 3) Who tries to keep the dam intact in "Dam Busters", as players do their best to destroy it?
- 4) Which Philips Videopacs have their own keyboard overlays?
- 5) Which Videopac has many variations on the boardgame "Othello"?

Cut out or photocopy your entry, and send it to "Prize Competition No. 10," G7000 Videogames Club, 345a Station Road, Harrow, Middx HA1 2XP to reach us no later than 31 December 1983. Don't forget to add your name, address and membership number.

DOUBLE TROUBLE!

