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## CLUB NEWS

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Still topping the videogames pops ...

# CRAZY CHASE!

Special  
TOP 10  
Issue



**SUMMER BONANZA OFFER ...**  
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### SATELLITE ATTACK

Light years away from earth, your space cruiser suddenly encounters a whole spectrum of hazards for you to contend with – an energy crisis aboard the ship, a belt of magnetic asteroids suddenly encountered outside, and an attack by alien saucers!! Just how much can you cope with and still win through? Satellite Attack's requirement for a very high level of skill and a top score of no less than 9,999 make it one of the biggest challenges in the Philips range! (1 or more players)

### MUNCHKIN

Fun-loving Munchkin surprised no one at the Club by taking such a high place in the chart! Limitless mazes (or so it seems) can be created for him to chase and munch the munchies which give him strength to take on the vicious Munchers. Its mixture of fun and action makes Munchkin one of the great all-time videopacs. If you're good at quick thinking, planning ahead and you've got a fast reaction speed you've got to be a major fan of this game with no fewer than 100 variations. (1 or more players)

### FREEDOM FIGHTERS

Evasion, Attack and Solo are the three games in which you – with or without a partner – as a Freedom Fighter – must defend your galaxy from the invading might of the Pulsar Empire. Evading and destroying Pulsar Warships and Hunter-Killer Drone Mines, zapping them into eternity with your powerful lasers against a background of aggressive sound effects all go to make Freedom Fighters one of the most exhilarating and effective of space adventure games. And there are five different game options! (1 or more players)

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### PRIZE COMPETITION NUMBER 11

#### VIDEOPAC SEARCH

by Peter Bryden

After the huge popularity of our previous Find-a-Videopac game sent in by a member, we're challenging you to another! This time the creator is Peter Bryden, of 31 Tyne Street, North Shields, Tyne and Wear – and it's a goodie! Of course Peter gets the videopac of his choice as a thank-you from us, plus a super Club Pen. 28 videopacs are hidden in the grid. Hunt carefully, and when you've got them all, jot down the co-ordinates that locate the first and last letter of each game, eg, H2 to K5 = GOLF, and send it off to: "Prize Competition No 11, G7000 Videogames Club, 345a Station Road, Harrow, Middx HA1 2XP, to reach us by 10th August 1984. Don't forget to include your name and membership number.

## CRAZY CHASE

The second adventures of Munchkin take a worthy place in the Philips Top Ten as our zany pal takes on gruesome Dratapillar and his minions the Drats in the craziest chase of all time! Multi maze combinations are, of course, an inbuilt feature as the horrors build up! But in spite of an opponent unspeakable enough to munch parts of himself to stop Munchkin scoring, our hero never loses his cheeky sense of fun!

(1 or more players)



## ELECTRONIC BILLIARDS

Almost as good as having your own Billiards table! Your on-screen cue is guided by the joystick of your handset and the action button is pushed for a strike – the longer you hold it the further the ball travels. Two very realistic versions of popular American billiards games – Eight Ball and Rotation – have made this game-of-skill videopac an evergreen favourite.

(2 players)

## PICK-AXE PETE

When Pete strikes it rich in the Misty Mountain he unearths much more than mere gold! In this weird mine, ladders mysteriously disappear, boulders come bouncing down mineshafts and unpredictably explode, some to reveal useful pick-axes or strange golden keys. Do they unlock the secret doors Pete keeps getting foiled by? It's surprises all the way – requiring fast reactive skills and the stamina to keep going in this all-action videopac that's earned it a high chart placing!

(1 or more players)

## SPACE MONSTER

The deadliest spider in the Universe is proving to be an irresistible challenge to more videogame players every year! Maybe it's the excitement of a brilliant game idea plus superb on-screen graphics – perhaps it's the sheer horror of the experience of coming to grips with the revolting monster and its army of robots – and having to win against the odds no fewer than 10 times in order to win the war!

(1 player against the G7000)





## TURTLES

Fun is definitely to the fore in a Top Ten list which includes the rib-tickling Turtles pac! These lovable creatures with a reputation for being ponderous prove they can be anything but slow in a tight spot! The Turtles have to rescue their helpless babies from the Turtles Towers Hotel where they are imprisoned by crafty beetles full of clever tricks like being able to see through the walls of buildings and around corners. But with your help and a few well-aimed bombs the Turtles are in with a high-scoring chance... (1 or more players)

## TERRAHAWKS®

The first ever videogame of a TV series! And a great way to keep a thrilling programme alive on your screen is to join in! As a Terrahawk you are one of an elite force of fighters defending Earth from malevolent Zelds from Alpha Centauri (whose ghastly face appears in fury on your screen whenever you win one of the four battle phases), and you have only a single laser turret with which to take on anti-matter mines, green annihilators and nucleonic space mines. Terrahawks® is one of the most addictive space battle games of all! (1 or more players)

## KILLER BEES

No fewer than 26 levels of skill makes this videopac a winner with beginners and experienced players alike. Not to mention the thrills and spills of guiding your squadron of Killer Bees against alien beelings of amazing intelligence. They can evolve in flight from Green Guardians to belligerent Blue Bodyguards then to vicious Red Devils only too clever at avoiding your powerful Sting Ray. This unusual game deserves its place in the G7000 owners' own Top Ten listing! (1 or more players)

Michael Winter of  
33 Doddsfield Road, Britwell  
Estate, Slough, Berks, drew  
this cartoon:



# CLUB PIN BOARD

## EXCLUSIVE CLUB OFFERS

Many of the exclusive offers made to Club members in previous Newsletters are still available. Write to Debbie, Assistant Membership Secretary, for details.

We pay £5 for everything we pin on!

A great poem from Mark Devaney, 34 Monroe Drive, Uddingston, Glasgow:

Munchkin is a merry fellow  
You can be sure he isn't yellow  
He likes to munch those poor old ghosts  
He likes them when they're purple most!

He likes to chase the poor Drats too  
Just to amuse me and you  
When they get caught you can be sure  
Their spirits will be very poor

Pick-Axe Pete, now there's a fellow  
He likes a metal coloured yellow  
He swings his pick-axe merrily  
As he searches for a golden key.

## Newsletter back-numbers for new members

Write to Debbie, Assistant Membership Secretary, at the Club address if you've recently joined and would like to collect the Newsletters to date.

**RIDDLES** from David Wakefield of 11 Highbury Avenue, Layton, Blackpool:

(Q) How do you get a spaceman's baby to sleep?

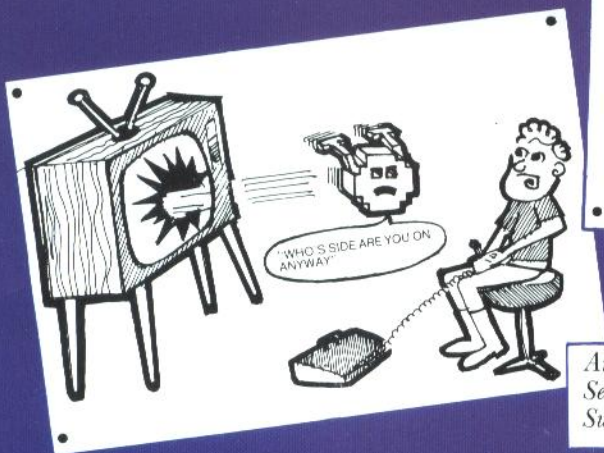
(A) Rocket!

(Q) Who rules the undersea mafia?

(A) The Godfather!

(Q) Why was the sand wet?

(A) Because the seaweed!



Another amusing cartoon from Sean Lewis, 41 Minniedale, Surbiton, Surrey.

## From David Wilkes of 3 Blacklands Crescent, Forest Row, East Sussex, come these crazy conundrums!

What do you get if you cross the following:

(Q) Videopac Number 11 and a clown!

(A) Comic conflict!

(Q) Videopac 30 with some cows?

(A) Cattle field!

(Q) Videopac 39 and Munchkin?

(A) Freedom biters!

And some 'what's the difference' puzzlers ...

(Q) What's the difference between Videopac number 20 and a solitary bee?

(A) One is a stone sling and the other is a lone sting!

(Q) What is the difference between Videopac 22 and a giant hole?

(A) One is a space monster and the other is a monster space!

Thanks for this welcome letter James Oteusu of 43 Auden Place, Marley Street, London NW1, even though you thought we were rubbish!

"On Christmas day, when I opened my biggest present, it was a G7000. I had not heard of G7000s so I thought it was a rubbish computer. Anyway we tried it immediately. It was so easy to get to understand the cartridges I got with it, yet the games were so interesting. I'm still not bored with them. The colour is really nice and it's also easy to control. Even though I only have 3 cartridges I am proud of them and my G7000."

Well, here's £5 towards another one, James!

**PLAYING TIPS** from Robert Keay, 43 Birch Grove, Llanharry Pontyclun, Mid-Glam, Wales:

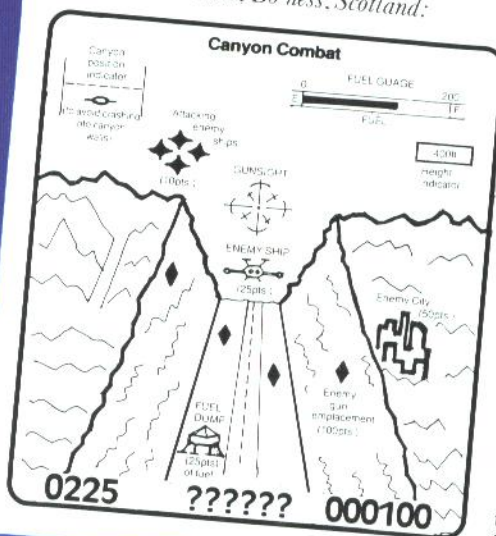
**Videopac 44 Crazy Chase**  
If you eat about 100 trees and then eat one piece and two drats you will get a high score on your first sheet. My record for score: 1453, for sheets: 14.

**Videopac 34 Satellite Attack**  
Do not fire around the edge a lot. The alien ship will come on and shoot you. But the alien ship only fires diagonally so you can escape his lasers. My record score is 2883.

## MOVING EXPERIENCE?

If you're changing your address let Debbie know at once so any correspondence from the Club catches up with you quickly.

A superbly-drawn game idea was sent in by Keith Aitken of 19 Stewart Avenue, Bo'ness, Scotland:



## Canyon Combat

In this game, you are put in control of a patrol vessel of the Solar Federation. News has reached you that a neighbouring race, the Drakons, have set up a huge base on a large asteroid belonging to the Federation. Your mission is to evade the base's defences and destroy it, thus safeguarding the future of the Federation. This however is not easy as the base's defences include gun emplacements, small planet hoppers, and a large forcefield round it which can only be destroyed by continuously firing at it for 5 seconds (gaining a bonus of 200pts.). There are 2 variations to the game.

(1) In version 1 you are in the firing mode, and have to try and score as many points as possible by destroying enemy ships, gun emplacements etc. You must watch your fuel gauge however as your fuel will decrease as you go along. You can earn extra fuel by destroying fuel dumps. You must also watch extra fuel by destroying fuel canyon position to avoid crashing. You manoeuvre your defences you will have to destroy the base as previously described. If you do not do this you will be blown to pieces by the forcefield.

(2) In version 2 you are in the evading mode. In this there is no fuel limit, and your score is the amount of time you manage to stay alive. When you reach the base you can destroy it by diving kamikaze-style at its centre. In this version the sight is used as a directional aid, and the action button as a speed control.

# Club Summer Bonanza

## 3 Top Videopacs for the Price of 1!!

Perhaps we've got a touch of the sun – but this is definitely an offer we're mad to make! Until August 31st, 1984 your favourite dealer has the opportunity to offer you 3 of the Top 10 Philips Videopacs for the price of 1! Better get down there before we recover!

The Videopacs on offer are:

- Number 44 – Crazy Chase
- Number 51 – Terrahawks
- Number 52 – Killer Bees

All three are yours for around £27.95p from your dealer as from today! Unbelievable value even if you've already got one or two of them, if you've got a friend to swap with!

Our offer is available until the end of August 1984, while stocks last.

**GET DOWN TO YOUR DEALER AND ASK FOR THE PHILIPS SUMMER MADNESS OFFER!**



## WINNERS ALL!

As it's been a few months since our last newsletter we're announcing the winners of the last two prize competitions in one issue ...

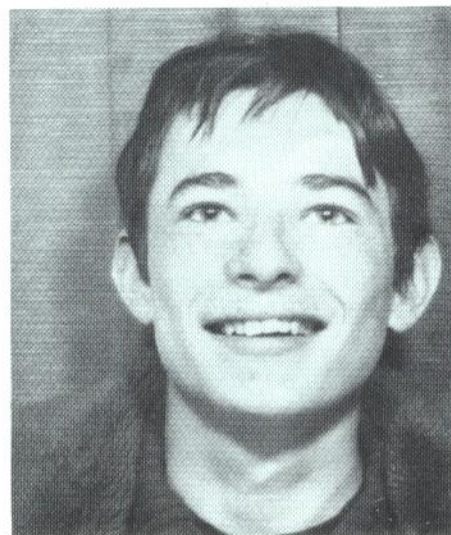
First congratulations go to Daniel and David Handman, who jointly sent in the first correctly completed Prize Crossword No 9 we pulled out of the hat. They live at 42 Nightingale Way, Denham, Uxbridge, Middx. Hope your choice of prize Videopac – Nightmare – doesn't keep you awake at nights, Daniel and David!



Prize Crossword Number 9 solution:

Clues Across (1) Fortune (5) Laser (8) Rue (9) Monster (10) Morse (11) Tear (12) Rare Map (14) Reside (16) Turnip (19) Chronic (21) Imps (24) Igloo (25) Opossum (26) SOS (27) Eagle (28) Samurai

Clues Down (1) Fame (2) Range (3) Uttered (4) Errors (5) Lemur (6) Sure man (7) Reed Pipe (13) Practice (15) Sore leg (17) Uniform (18) Across (20) Noose (22) Poser (23) RMLI



More congratulations go to winner of 'Double Trouble' Prize competition Number 10, David Norwood, whose all-correct answer was first out of the hat for our last brain-teaser. Good general knowledge of Videopacs was required, and David came up trumps! Correct answers were:

### Part 1

- (1) Doomwinged Bloodthirsts
- (2) A seesaw
- (3) Defender's maintenance workers
- (4) Quest for the Rings and Musician
- (5) Samurai

### Part 2

