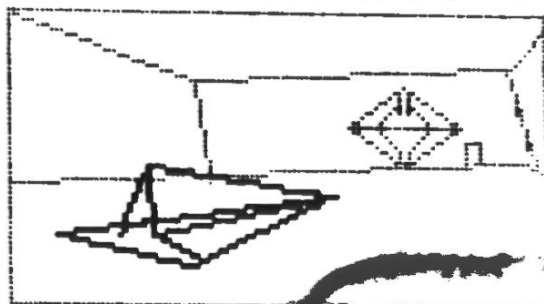


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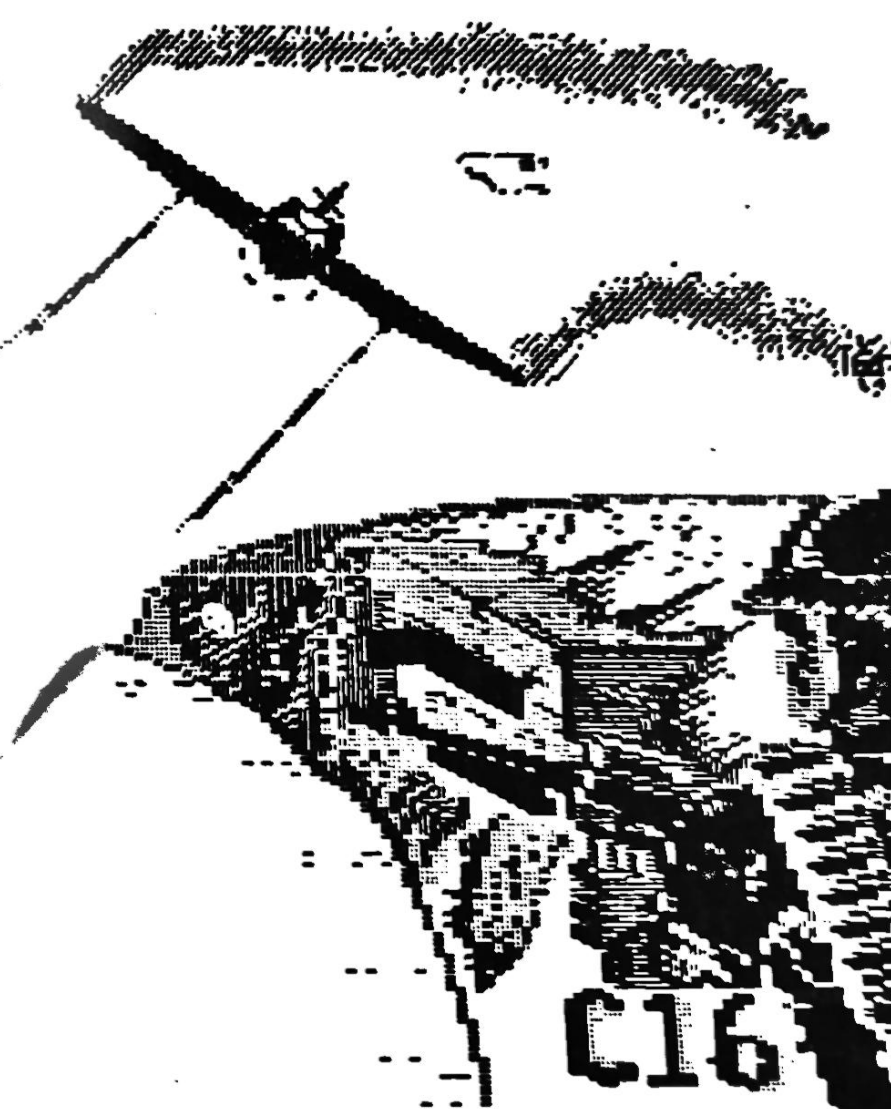
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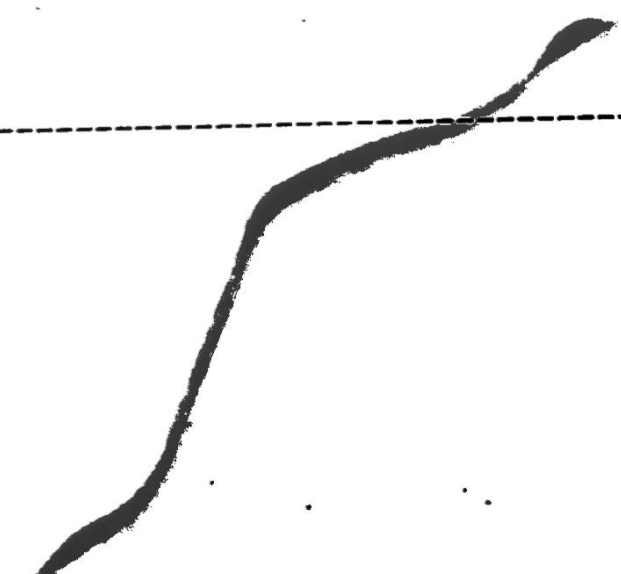
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Welcome to the very first issue of "20 User". Over the next few months we will hopefully produce a magazine that will add to the enjoyability you get from your C16/Plus 4.

In order to produce a good magazine we will need your help! We are looking for ideas, contributions etc from you so that we can make "20 User" as enjoyable as we can.

We hope you enjoy issue 1 and that you will give us your support in the future.

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GRIP STICK

Which Joystick should I buy for my computer? A question that many C16/Plus 4 owners find themselves asking. We throw some light onto this very difficult subject with a review of the Konix Speedking Joystick for the C16 and Plus 4

Product Name:- Speedking Joystick Price:- £14.95

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"The Konix Speedking Joystick is a totally new concept in joystick design. It has been built for speed and comfort that all dedicated computer users will appreciate."

So goes the makers blurb on the side of the box, fact or fiction? That is the question! To be honest the Speedking IS a totally new concept in joystick design, it DOES look like it has been built for speed and comfort and YES all dedicated computer users will appreciate it.

The Speedking joystick must be one of the best joysticks on the market! Each stick is well built in hard black plastic with red name plate and red control knob in the middle, the design is such that it is held in the right hand and the joystick shaft is moved by the left hand, or visa versa if you are left handed (a left handed version is also available). The body of the joystick fits the shape of your hand perfectly, the shape is difficult to describe, it is like an AMX Mouse that has been re-designed to incorporate a joystick shaft in the middle. That description was probably very bad and I recommend any prospective purchasers to get a look at it first.

The Speedking uses micro switches which give a very positive and clear click when you move the shaft, the use of micro switches also increases the life expectancy of the joystick because they are more reliable. Each joystick comes with a no quibble 12 month guarantee, just in case the micro switches should pack-in due to the fact you have been playing Mercenary 10 hours a day for several weeks.

In my opinion, THE best joystick option for the C16 and Plus 4, Konix should sell plenty of these sticks, there must be thousands of C16/Plus 4 owners who have broken their old Commodore joysticks and are looking for an alternative, if you are one of these people, get a Speedking, who won't regret it!

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ELITE

PRESENT

FRANK BRUNO'S BOXING

Publisher:- ELITE Machine:- C16 Plus 4 Price £7.95 Control:- Keyboard

Are you a small weakling who gets sand kicked in your face every time you visit the beach? If so then tough luck you will probably never get to win the World Championship Crown in this Boxing simulation.

In case you've been stuck in a closet for the last year and haven't heard of this game then here's a run down. You are Frank Bruno who has to fight and defeat three other boxers before he can claim the W.C.C (something Frank Bruno couldn't do in real life!). Unfortunately for us we have to defeat each boxer at Lightweight, Middleweight and Heavyweight before we can load in the next boxer or win the crown. To win a fight you have to KNOCK-OUT your opponents by knocking him down 3 times in a round.

For some strange reason Elite have only included three boxers but with you having to defeat each one three times then the game will still keep you amused for quite a while.

The guard keys I found were badly placed so I tended not to use them which is perhaps why I did not do to well, there was no music only hitting/grunting noises. These are only minor squabbles which do not reduce the games enjoyability very much.

The graphics are excellent, nice bright and colourful and the game play is very good, not to difficult and not to easy.

So all you weaklings out there! Go to your nearest computer shop, run with weighted boots, buy a copy of F.B's.B., do some shadow boxing (mind the other customers), run back home, get down to some press ups or skipping, load up your purchase and then you are ready to face the first and hardest three minutes of your life; against Canadian Crusher. Well done Elite for a fantastic game.

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SECOND OPINION

Having played the Amstrad and Spectrum versions of this game I was shocked to find that the C16/Plus 4 version was the best! Better graphics, not too easy to defeat the other boxers and all this in 13K instead of 42k on the other versions! Good show Elite! Keep up the good work!

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The Scores on the Doors !

GRAPHICS	- 91% - Beautifully Defined!
SOUND	- 60% - Reasonable
PLAYABILITY	- 69% - Some people might find it too difficult!
ADDICTIVENESS	- 69% - Very Addictive!
V.F.M.	- 89% - Expensive, but worth the money
OVERALL	- 90% - Probably the best C16 game around

Cheats Always Win

Big Mac By Mastertronic

The following poke will enable you to jump to the next screen without having to clear it. Load the game normally, when it has loaded, press Run Stop/Reset then exit from the monitor by typing "X" and then return.

Now type- Poke 7001,16 (then return)
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Now when you want to jump to the next screen just press "Y".

Squirm By Mastertronic

If you press the "B" key on the first screen you will be zapped onto the last screen. To move faster press "SHIFT" or Shift Lock if you want to keep up the speed without having to hold down the Shift key.

Dark Tower On The Plus 4

To allow Dark Tower to run on a Plus 4 type in POKE 65299,17 and then type LOAD then return. After a while a weird screen will appear, now type in Run and the game should run ok.

Manic Death Chase

LOAD the program, list line 100 and change the number 3 to the number of lives you want. The program will now run as normal with the number of lives you have specified.

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MERCENARY REVIEW



Publisher:- Novagen Machines:- Plus 4 Prices:- £9.95 Control:- Keys or Joy

This must be the biggest software risk of the year! Novagen have converted their C64/Atari masterpiece "Mercenary" to run on the Plus 4! They would have made a packet if they had written a Spectrum version or an Amstrad version, but they have decided the Plus 4 needs Mercenary more than the other two machines and it's our gain! Mercenary is THE best game I have ever played! I hope the gamble pays off for them!

Novagen describe Mercenary as a "World Simulator", and what an accurate description that is! You play the part of a Soldier of Fortune who has crashed landed on the planet Targ, your aim is to beg, borrow or steal an Intergalactic space craft capable of getting you off the planet again.

The planet Targ is populated by two warring factions, the Palyars and the Mechanoids. Both factions will be glad of your services so its up to you who one you want to work for! By working for one side (or both) you will be sent on dangerous missions, if you are successful you will gain the means to leave the planet Targ for good.

At a glance, the game looks like a flight simulation, wire frame buildings and ground features litter the planet, but once you start to play Mercenary it becomes obvious that it is much more. Your plane is very easy to control and is very difficult to crash (and even when you do it is not the end of the game, you just need to find a new ship), you also have an on-board computer called Benso who will help you in every way he can.

You can fly about Targ for hours just looking at the superb buildings, towers, blocks, advertising signs, churches, stadiums, airports and much more. When you shoot a building it crumbles to the ground in a superb fashion, the game also has a great sense of humor, try shooting the billboard with the Commodore sign on it! The graphics are superb, the game design is fantastic and the atmosphere is something else, if you only buy one game for the Plus 4 then this is it! More than a game! An experience!

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SECOND OPINION

If Mercenary had been released at the launch of the Plus 4 then everything might have been different, this game has class written all over it! Words are not enough to describe Mercenary, you must play it! Superb!!!!

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The Scores on the Doors !

GRAPHICS	- 93%	- State of the Art 3D Graphics!
SOUND	- 50%	- Not a lot, but passable
PLAYABILITY	- 90%	- Great fun to play!
ADDICTIVENESS	- 90%	- Its a sleepless nights case!
V.F.M	- 90%	- Months worth of enjoyment, great value
OVERALL	- 91%	- Need we say more! A Smash!



Publisher:- ELITE Machine:- C16/Plus 4 Price:- £7.95 Control:- Joystick

Well Elite have just released their C64 Christmas No.1 "Commando" for the C16/Plus 4, what's the game like? How does it compare to other versions? Well read on and find out!

Because of the lack of memory the game has been cut into only five screens (the other versions have a large playing area which scrolls to reveal more of the landscape). If you manage passed these then you arrive at the enemy fortress. These screens can only be completed if you shoot the enemy with your machine gun or blow them away with your grenades (unlike all the other versions which scroll when you reach the top of the screen). You have an unlimited supply of bullets but your grenades are in short supply.

As well as the number of boards being cut short, the sound and graphics have been reduced so as to fit into the C16's limited memory. It is still pretty playable though, but I do think that the great music, fancy graphic touches and the high scoring entry table made this an above average game on the C64, so without these, the C16/Plus 4 version is somewhat handicapped.

If you have played commando on another machine then you will be disappointed at this version. I would have liked it if Elite had included a PLUS 4 version of the game with the same amount of boards, decent sound, and that excellent high score entry but I guess you can't have everything in life. Perhaps if this had been a cheapie game it might have sold on its own but as it is, I am afraid it is selling on the reputation of the other versions. You would be well advised to stay away from this game and spend your money on 4 Mastertronic titles which will keep you amused longer and provide more enjoyment.

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SECOND OPINION

Bit of a let down folks! This just isn't the same game as the C64, Spectrum or Amstrad version's, no scrolling, practically no sound, very limited playing area, buy it if you must! Otherwise stay away!

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The Scores on the Doors !

GRAPHICS	- 60%	- Average for C16 but is this enough?
SOUND	- 35%	- Not even a small tune
PLAYABILITY	- 65%	- If you like shoot-em-ups its okay
ADDICTIVENESS	- 68%	- You might be amused for a while
V.F.M.	- 45%	- Not a Lot!
OVERALL	- 55%	- A missed opportunity by Elite

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Publisher:- M.A.D Machine:- C16/Plus 4 Price:- £7.95 Control:- Keys or Joy

Mastertronic have just launched their new range of £2.99 games under the name of M.A.D Games (Mastertronic's Added Dimension), M.A.D games are intended to be of a higher standard than the normal 1.99 range, is this the case with their first release for the C16/Plus 4?

The first thing that strikes you about the new M.A.D Games are the clear cassette boxes they come in, and also the very colourful and eye catching inserts they have, with screen shots of the game on the back cover. The next thing you notice is the colour of the cassette itself, all white, even the cassette label, it is obvious that it costs more for the packaging for a M.A.D game than a normal Mastertronic game.

What of the game though? Is it worth the extra quid? Well on the strength of this release the answer is YES! Bandits at Zero is one of the top ten best C16 games on the market!

The object of the game is to fly your fighter plane across an ocean in search of the enemy aircraft carrier, once located you have to destroy it! The screen shows your plane flying over the ocean, you have a limited number of shields and a limited amount of fuel, your plane will soon be under attack by enemy fighters and each time they hit you you lose one of your shields. After a certain amount of time the day will draw to a close and daylight will make way for darkness, at the end of each day, a fuel plane will appear and you must dock with this to fill your fuel tanks, successful re-fueling will earn you a bonus shield. If you don't manage to dock and re-fuel then you won't make it to the next one, so it is very important, after a day or two you will have destroyers and other ships trying to blast you out of the skies.

Bandits at Zero looks very like an old C64 game called "Falcon Patrol", one of my favourite C64 games, the graphics are good, scrolling is very smooth and the music and sound effects are well above average.

If you enjoy a good shoot 'em up then this is a must, at a price of only £2.99 it has got to be a wise buy! A very classy game at a very good price, should do very well!

SECOND OPINION

This is by far the best release from Mastertronic, great graphics, super soundtrack and sound effects, I hope this is the first of many releases from M.A.D.

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The Scores on the Doors !

GRAPHICS	- 75%	- Good graphics and very smooth scrolling!
SOUND	- 82%	- Two different tunes and good FX
PLAYABILITY	- 82%	- Very easy to play
ADDICTIVENESS	- 78%	- Fairly addictive
V.F.M.	- 92%	- Great value for money!
OVERALL	- 81%	- A MUST!

TAPE 3+1 The Tape Save Utility

Publisher:- Software World (A.M.Chaudhary) Machine:- Plus 4 Price:- £4.99

When the new Commodore machines consisting of the C16 and Plus 4 were released back in '84, the Plus 4 was pushed more at the the Home/Business user with its built in software. However it was not realised that these utilities could only save and load files to disc. Had it been able to save/load to tape then I think the machine would have taken off more than it has.

However things have changed now with the release of this Utility by A.M. Chaudhary which allows you to save/load files created from the Word Processor and Spreadsheet onto tape. Had this been around a year or so ago then I think that the Plus 4 would have been a bigger success. It is very easy to use and still allows you to save to disc as well. The only little niggle that I have is that it takes too long to save/load files from tape to make a tape based system practice.

Don't let this put you off though. If you have a Plus 4 without a disc drive then buy a copy of this program and unleash a whole new aspect of computing on your Plus 4.

Short and Sweet Reviews

Short and Sweet is a section where we give brief details of programs that we didn't manage to review in this issue.

Title:- Legionnaire Publisher:- Anco Machine:- C16/Plus 4 Price:- £7.95

Legionnaire is an arcade game based on the Commando/Rambo idea, Legionnaire has better graphics and sound than Elite's Commando game and is the best of its kind on the C16/Plus 4.

Title:- Wimbledon Publisher:- Gremlin Machine:- C16/Plus 4 Price:- £7.95

Wimbledon is a Tennis Simulation released to coincide with the Wimbledon Tennis Championship. However the game just doesn't come off, the idea is good, the programming of the game is ok but the playability is lacking!

Title:- Oblido Publisher:- Mastertronic Machine:- C16/Plus 4 Price:- £1.99

Oblido is a strange sort of game! You have a maze filled with 4 different types of counters which you have to move into big boxes. Each type of counter has a box of its own and you have to put the different counters into their respective boxes. However there are little sinners trying to stop you, a fun game to play, very addictive and not at all easy.

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Issue 2 of "20 User" will be available on the 28th of August and will be bigger than issue 1. We will have reviews of Bomb Jack by Elite, Robo Knight by Americana and many more. We also hope to have reviews of the King Size range by Robtek. We will also be starting a guide to Novagen's super Plus 4 game "Mercenary". See you next month!