

WELCOME TO THE MAY EDITION OF THE A.S.M. MAGAZINE.THIS MONTH WE ARE FEATURING COMY AND DORE, REVIEWS, OFFERS, NEWS AND PROGRAMS. WE ARE ALSO FEATURING A NEW ARTICLE WHICH REVIEWS SOME OF THE MANY COMPUTER GAMES ON THE MARKET.

#### CORRECTIONS.

THIS MONTH WE ARE PROUD TO SAY THAT IN THE LAST ISSUE THERE WERE NO MISTAKES BUT AS YOU PROBABLY NOTICED THERE WAS NO APRIL EDITION OF THE MAGAZINE THIS WAS DUE TO A STRIKE BY THE GENERAL MANAGEMENT OF THE MAGAZINE BUT THIS MONTH.

THE MAGAZINE IS BACK TO THE HIGH LEVEL OF QUALITY THAT YOU EXPECT FROM A.S.M.

#### GET YOUR OPINION HEARD.

IF YOU PURCHASED THE MARCH EDITION OF THE MAGAZINE THEN COULD YOU PLEASE HAND BACK THE QUESTIONARE SO WE CAN SEE HOW WE CAN IMPROVE THE MAGAZINE.

WELL, HOW DID YOU LIKE THE NEW COVER? WHY NOT SEND IN YOUR IDEA FOR A COVER AND, IF WE PUBLISH IT, YOU WILL RECIEVE A FREE MAGAZINE.

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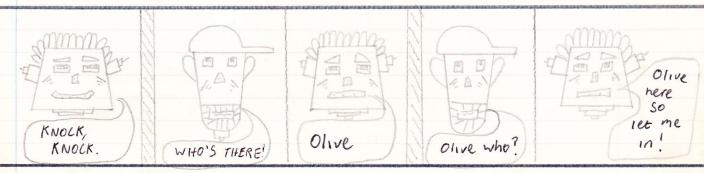
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WHY NOT VOTE?
WOULD YOU LIKE TO VOTE ON YOUR TOP 10 SPECTRUM AND ZX81 GAMES? IF SO JUST
FILL IN THE FORM INSIDE AND HAND IT IN TO US TO VOTE.IN THIS WAY WE WOLL RUN
OWR OWN SOFTWARE CHARTS IN FUTURE ISSUES.

#### 'COMY AND DORE'



THIS IS A NEW ARTICLE WHICH WE WILL BE FEATURING IN THE MAGAZINE. IN THIS PLACE WE WILL BE GIVING YOU POKES WHICH WILL ALLOW YOU TO GET HIGHER SCORES IN MOST GAMES.

#### SPECTRUM

SABRE WULF.
LOAD LOADER PROGRAM USING MERGE"" THEN POKE 23756,1: CLEAR 65535

DELETE PRINT USR 23424 AT END OF LINE AND ADD A LINE 10 WITH ANY OF THE

FOLLOWING POKES:

POKE 43575,255 INFINITE LIVES ON PLAYER.

POKE 45520.255 INFINITE LIVES ON TWO PLAYERS.

POKE 45599,X X= NUMBER OF LIVES.

POKE 41725,255 NO LIMIT ON GAINED LIVES.

POKE 44876,0 TWICE NORMAL SPEED, NO MONSTERS AND NO AMULET.

NOW ADD A LINE 20 WITH PRINT USR 23424 THANK YOU TO MR. B. PAXTON FOR THESE POKES

#### ZX81

POKE 16511.0 WILL PREVENT PEOPLE FROM EDITING YOUR PROGRAMS.

TO PRINT ON LINE 23 OF THE SCREEN USE POKE 16418,0

BREAK INTO MACHINE CODE PROGRAMS USING FAST (NEWLINE) RAND USR 836 (NEWLINE)
THEN LOAD THE GAME AS USUAL.

WHY NOT SEND ANY POKES THAT YOU KNOW?

#### NEWS.

THERE ARE MANY MICRO'S ON THE MARKET JUST NOW BUT PERHAPS THE MOST INTRESSTING ARE THE TINY ONES THAT CAN FIT IN YOUR POCKET. MANY HAVE A PRINTER ATTATCHED.



CASIO AND SHARP SEEM TO BE THE MAIN PRODUCERS OF THESE MICROS BUT THERE ARE SOME OTHERS.SOME EVEN HAVE TINY TAPE RECORDERS BUILT IN.THESE MICRO'S RANGE FROM £40 TO OVER £200 AND SOFTWARE AND RAMS FROM £12 UPWARDS.



SPECTRUM PAGE.

This program for the 16K or 48K Spectrum enables you to travel inside and around a 3-dimensional sine wave.

PROGRAM NOTES

20 Set colours 30-60 Set variables

70-110 Draw wave

120 Check if you have come through wave

200-220 Check for limits of the screen

230-240 Go back for update of wave

- 20 BORDER 1: PAPER 0: INK 7: BRIGHT 1: CLS
- 30 DIM A(560)
- 40 PRINT AT 11,10; FLASH 1; "PLEASE WAIT"
- 50 FOR F=1 TO 560:LET A(F)=5\*SIN (F/128\*PI):PRINT AT 0,0;F:NEXTF
- 60 LET Z=400:LETB=3:LETC=3:LETD=1
- 70 CLS
- 80 FOR N=20 TO Z STEP 5
- 90 LET E=10\*N/80\*D
- 100 PLOT N/B+60,A(N)\*C+60:DRAW E,0:DRAW 0,C:DRAW -E,0:DRAW 0,-E
- 110 NEXT N
- 120 IF E<=22.5 AND N=25 THEN CLS:PRINT AT 11,0;FLASH 1;"YOU HAVE COME THROUGH THE WAVE"
- 130 PAUSE 1: PAUSE 0
- 140 LETC=C+(INKEY\$="6")-(INKEY\$="7")
- 150 LETD=B+(INKEY\$="5")-(INKEY\$="8")
- 160 LETB=B+5\*(INKEY\$="4")-5\*(INKEY\$="9")
- 170 IF INKEY\$="1" THEN LET B=-B
- 180 IF INKEY\$="O" THEN LET D=D+.5:LET Z=Z-60/D
- 190 IF INKEY\$="2" THEN LET D=D-.5:LET Z=Z+80/D
- 200 IF Z>=560 THE LET Z=560
- 210 IF E>=75 THEN LET Z=Z-80/D
- 220 IF N/B+60-E>=245 THEN LET B=-B
- 230 CLS
- 240 GOTO 80

#### SHOP SIGN

- 10 PRINT "Text ?": INPUT as
- 30 IF LEN a\$<31 THEN LET a\$=a\$+a\$: IF LEN a\$<31 THEN GOTO 30
- 50 INPUT "Ink ?";b:INK b: IF b>7 OR b<0 THEN GOTO 50
- 60 INPUT "Paper ?";c: PAPER c: IF c>7 OR c<0 THEN GOTO 60
- 70 INPUT "Border ?";d: BORDER d: IF d>7 OR d<0 THEN GOTO 70
- 80 PRINT "Surrounding ?": IF INKEY = "n" THEN GOTO 150:
- 85 INPUT e\$: IF LEN e\$<31 THEN LET e\$=e\$+e\$
- 90 IF LEN e\$<31 THEN GOTO 85:CLS
- 100 PRINT AT 6,0;a\$( TO 31):LET a\$=a\$(2 TO)+a\$(1): FOR g=0 TO 1: PRINT a+g\*6,0;e\$( TO 31):NEXT g
- 150 LET e\$=e\$(LEN e\$) +e\$( TO LEN e\$-1)
- 160 GOTO 100

#### LOGO SURPRISE PROGRAM

- 10 PAPER 0: BRIGHT 1: BORDER 0: CLS
- 20 INK 3: FOR X=0 TO 15: PLOT 88,x: DRAW 16,0: PLOT 128,x: DRAW 32,0: NEXT x
- 30 INK 5: FOR x=107 TO 125: PLOT x,0: DRAW 0,40: PLOT x,63: DRAW 0,55: PLOT x,119: DRAW 0,x-106: NEXT x
- 40 INK 4: FOR x=1 TO 18: PLOT 151,42+x: DRAW 25,0: PLOT 50,42+x: DRAW 75,0: NEXT x
- 50 INK 2: FOR x=129 TO 146: PLOT x,103: DRAW 0,x-127: PLOT x,18: DRAW 0,85: NEXT x
- 60 INK 6: FOR x=50 TO 75: PLOT x,64: DRAW 103-x,103-x: NEXT x 4
- 70 LET c=26: FOR x=129 TO 144: PLOT x,x-16: DRAW 0,(28 AND x<132 )+(c AND x>=132): IF x>=132 THEN LET c=c-2: NEXT c: PAUSE 0

T" THEN LET R\$="YES I AM"

170 IF Y\$(1 TO 8)="YES I AM" TH

EN LET R\$="NO YOU""RE NOT"

180 IF Y\$(1 TO 6)="I LIKE" THEN

LET R\$="NEVER MIND WHAT YOU THI

NK"

190 IF Y\$(1 TO 7) = "I THINK" THE
N LET R\$="YOU""RE NOT PAID TO TH
INK"

N LET .45="YOU".RE NOT PAID TO THE NAME.

200 IF Y\$(1 TO 7)="YOU ARE" THE N LET R\$="NO I""H NOT"

210 IF Y\$(1 TO '9)="YOU ARENT" THEN LET R\$="YES I AH"

220 IF Y\$(1 TO 4)="I AH" THEN LET R\$="DON""T BE STUPID, OF COUR SE YOU"RE NOT"

230 IF Y\$(1 TO 6)="IM NOT" THEN LET R\$="DON""T TALK RUBBISH, YOU ARE"

240 IF Y\$(1 TO 5)="YOUR" THEN LET R\$="UELL WHAT QBOUT YOURS, THEN "250 IF Y\$(1 TO 3)="MY" THEN LE

#EN?"
250 IF Y\$(1 TO 3) = "MY " THEN LE
T R\$="CAN""T YOU TALK ABOUT SOME
ONE ELSE FOR A CHANGE?"
260 IF LEN R\$>0 THEN GOTO 30
270 LET F=INT (RND\*16)
280 GOSUB (F\*10)+300
290 GOTO 30
300 LET R\$="STOP DIGRESSING"%6)
305 RETURN

310 LET R\$="ABRAHAM LINCOLN ONC E SAID THAT" 315 RETURN 320 LET R\$="YOU DO SPOUT RUBBIS H, UHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU ON AB OUT?"

5 GOSUB 600

10 LET R\$="WHO ARE YOU AND WHA

7 00 YOU WANTYOU"

20 GOSUB 1000

25 LET R\$=R\$+"?"

30 GOSUB 800

40 INPUT Y\$

45 SCROLL

50 PRINT Y\$

57 LET R\$=""

60 IF Y\$(1 TO 2) ="ME" THEN LET

R\$="PLEASE ELABORATE"

70 IF Y\$(1 TO 3) ="WHY" THEN LE

ET R\$="SHUTTUP, I""H SUPPOSED TO

DO THE 95KING"

75 IF Y\$(1 TO 6) ="NO " THEN

LET R\$="NOBODY REFUSES WHEN I""

77 IF Y\$(1 TO 5) ="OH " THEN

LET R\$="TALKATIVE TODAY, AREN""T

YOU"

80 IF Y\$(1 TO 4) ="YOU" THEN LE

80 IF Y\$(1 TO 4) ="YOU" THEN LE YOU"
30 IF Y\$(1 TO 4) = "YOU " THEN L
ET R\$="UHY BRING ME INTO IT?"
35 IF Y\$(1 TO 5) = "I DO " THEN
LET R\$="NO YOU DON""T"
90 IF Y\$(1 TO 5) = "SHUT " THEN
LET R\$="DON""T SPEAK TO ME LIKE

THAT:

95 IF Y\$(1 TO 8) = "YES I DO". THE

N LET R\$="NO YOU DON""T"

100 IF Y\$(1 TO 6) = "I HATE" THEN

LET R\$="WELL SO WHAT, I HATE YOU" 105 IF Y\$(1 TO 8) ="WHO SAYS" TH EN LET R\$="ME, AND MY WORD IS LA U" 110 IF Y\$(1 TO 7)="ARE YOU" THE N LET R\$="WHATS IT GOT TO DO WIT H YOU?"

115 IF Y\$(1 TO 10)="NO IT ISNT" THEN LET R\$="YES IT IS"

120 IF Y\$(1 TO 7)="50 DO I" THE N LET R\$="GLAD WE AGREE ON SOMETHING" HING"

125 IF Y\$(1 TO 7) ="SO WHAT" THE
N LET R\$="YOU""RE A MANIAC, THAT

"S WHAT"

130 IF Y\$(1 TO 10) ="HOW REVOLT"

THEN LET R\$="JUST LIKE YOU"

140 IF Y\$(1 TO 9) ="NO IM NOT" THEN LET R\$="YES YOU ARE"

150 IF Y\$(1 TO 11) ="YES YOU ARE

"THEN LET R\$="NO I""H NOT"

160 IF Y\$(1 TO 12) ="NO YOU AREN

T" THEN LET R\$="YES I AM"

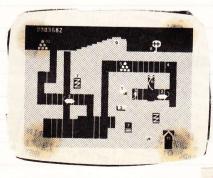
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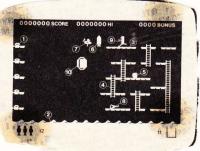
167 IF Y\$(1 TO 12) ="NO YOUR NOT"

"THEN LET R\$="YES I AM"

TRY THIS PROGRAM. 2X81 15 A PSYCHIA -TRNST AND YOU ARE THE COMPUTER PATIENT. 700 NICE WILL AS YOU WILL TO FIND OUT TREATS YOU WITH RESPECT AT ALL!





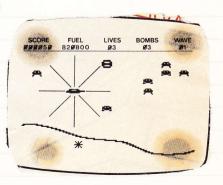




BEFURE I ELECTROCUTE YOUNEXT HO RON PLEASE" 530 IF G=2 THEN LET R\$="OH BUILD OFF BEFORE I DIE OF BOREDON GDOD RIDDANCE" 535 GOSUB 300 540 GOTO 1100 500 CLS 520 PRINT "HAVE A SESSION"
530 PRINT "UITH YOUR COMPUTER"
540 PRINT "PSYCHIATRIST"
550 PRINT AT 8,0; "HIT ANY KEY"
560 PRINT AT 8,0; "HIT ANY KEY"
570 IF INKEY\$="" THEN GOTO 650
680 CLS
690 RETURN
300 SCROLL
305 IF LEN R\$<32 THEN RETURN
810 IF LEN R\$<32 THEN RETURN
820 PRINT R\$ (1 TO 32)
830 SCROLL
340 IF LEN R\$<64 THEN PRINT R\$ (33 TO LEN R\$)
850 IF LEN R\$<64 THEN RETURN
860 PRINT R\$ (33 TO 64)
870 SCROLL
880 PRINT R\$ (65 TO LEN R\$)
890 RETURN 380 PRINT R\$ (65 TO LEN R\$)
890 RETURN
1000 LET A\$="POTTYSTUPIDPEURILED
AFTCONSTIPATEDANHYDROUSREGURGITA
TEDFOULSLIMEY"
1010 LET B\$="LUNATICBUZZARDPOMEG
RANATETOADWORMPESTILENCEMANIACHO
RONNOSQUITO" 1030 LET C\$="\$ £ (\*6FRVINKEY\$")
1030 LET D\$="\$?,26GHRZ"
1040 LET A=INT (RND\*9)+1
1045 LET B=INT (RND\*9)+1
1056 LET R\$=R\$+(A\$ (CODE C\$ (A) TO
CODE C\$ (A+1)-1)+" "+B\$ (CODE D\$ (B) TO CODE D\$ (B+1)-1)
11070 RETURN
1109

JUST MISS OUT ANY BLACKED OUT LINES





**ROCKET MAN** 

**FORTY NINER** 

Z-XTRICATOR

## CARTOONS.

THIS IS A NEW ARTICLE IN THE MAGAZINE EACH MONTH WE WILL BE FEATURING-SOME NEW CARTOONS

THE ROMS.

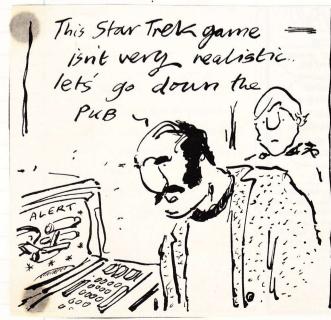


THE RAMS

Sorry about the absence of Specy and Trum But our artist is on holiday in the Dahamas.



THE C.P. U.'S



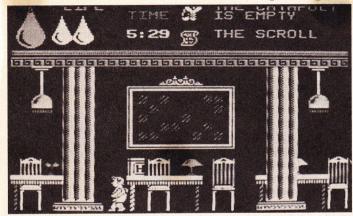
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THIS MONTH WE ARE LOOKING AT.

# Everyone's o half

### Herbert continues Wally saga

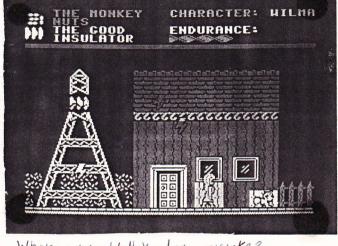


MIKRO-GEN's latest episode on the Wally saga is *Herbert's Dummy Run*. Herbert is the baby who featured in *Everyone's a Wally*.

The game is set in a department store, where Herbert has got lost and must find his way to the Lost and Found

office to be reunited with his parents.

Costing £9.95, Herbert's Dummy Run will be launched simultaneously for the Spectrum and Commodore 64 in two weeks' time. An Amstrad version is due to follow shortly.



What was Wally's big mistake? See pg. 10 to find out.

## (The Life of Wally)

After the success of Auto-mania and Pyjamarama the third in the series is probably the most awaited game of the moment with the possible exception of Alien 8. Follow-ups are a dangerous route to take because comparisons are inevitable. Mikro-Gen seem only too aware of this and have taken pains to see that each one is better than the last. in Everyone's a Wally this is certainly true, but they have also expanded the game play and introduced new characters so that Wally's gang are themselves becoming possible future programs. The most notable introductions are Mrs. Week and Master Week. The missus is Wilma, a real dollysprite, and the youngster is Herbert, a menace on hands and knees who appears to have the freedom of Walliesville. The rest of the gang are Tom, Dick and Harry.

With the exception of Herbert (who is completely out of hand) the gang are all player-controllable, one at a time. Each of them is capable of undertaking different tasks, Dick, for instance, is the plumber. The gang has a list of tasks, most of which must be preformed by the right person and with the right tools, often jobs depend on other tasks having been completed first. The overall object of the game is to collect all the code letters required to crack the bank safe to steal the money to

pay the gang. The code letters act as objects to be collected and they must be taken to the bank in the correct sequence which you have to establish.

As in *Pyjamarama* objects are scattered everywhere and are collected by walking over them which results in the carried object being deposited. Since all five player-

controlled characters lead an independent life when not under control, this can become infuriating when someone wanders in and picks up an object you were just about to collect. Exchange of control is done when an uncontrolled character enters

the same screen as your controlled character. You then just press the appropriate numerical key and control is exchanged. At any time, by pressing the key for the character you want to know about, a message comes up at the top which tells you where they are.

more on p.g 10.

Producer: Mikro-Gen Memory required: 48K Retail price: £9.95 Language: machine code Author: The Mikro-Gen team

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GAME? HERE AT
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#### REVIEWS

PROGRAM : Thrusta

MICRO : Spectrum 48K

PRICE : £2.99

SUPPLIER : Software Projects

Bearbrand Complex Allerton Road

Liverpool

PROGRAM : Blockbusters
MICRO : Spectrum 48K

PRICE : £5.95

SUPPLIER : Macsen Software

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Although Thrusta isn't very Blockbusters is a version of complicated, it is a nice, the quite successful T.\ little addictive game. game adapted for the process.

Your mission is to set down on the planet Spectra where aliens are rapidly taking over. They hatch from eggs & then emerge to create havoc.

It is your job to nudge a boulder on top of them as they hover below dangerously.

The screen consists of a series of platforms at different levels, with the eggs at the bottom. It is not brilliant but worth the price.

GRAPHICS : 7
SOUND : 7
ADDICTIVENESS : 7

the quite successful T.V. quiz game adapted for the popular home computers. It is a game for two single players placed on a 4 \* 4 matrix of hectagons, each player attempts to form a path across the matrix. The cassette includes the game itself and hundreds of general knowledge questions to give you hours of competitive enjoyment. You can also buy an extra,

You can also buy an extra, very useful, new questions tape for €5.95

GRAPHICS : 7
SOUND : 5
ADDICTIVENESS : 9

# TOP TEN CHART (These are our personal top ten

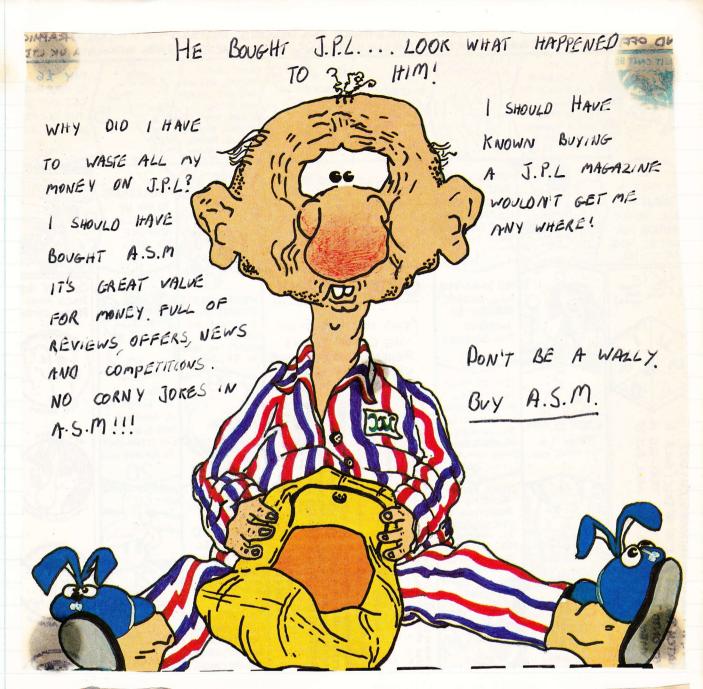
		games)
1	BOOTY	(FIREBIRD)
2	MATCH DAY	(OCEAN)
3	GHOSTBUSTERS	(ACTIVISION)
4	CYCLONE	(VORTEX)
5	D.T. DECATHLON	(OCAEN)
6	KONG STRIKES BAC	CK (OCEAN)
7	SNOOKER (S.DAVIE	(CDS)
8	GIFT FROM THE GO	DS (OCEAN)
9	FOOTBALL MANAGER	(ADDICTIVE)
10	BLOCKBUSTERS	(MACSEN)

WRITE YOUR TOP TEN GAMES HERE AND RETURN TO A.S.M.

2x81: 1. 2. 3. 4. 5.

6. 7. 8. 9. 10.

SPECTRUM: 1. 2. 3. 4. 5.



Spectrum

EXTRA PRINT-OUT

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GO SUB SWW
LET hsc=0
LET sc=0:
2: LET sc=0: LET a=128: LET b=

80 PAPER 7: INK 0: CLS

90 FOR f=0 TO 120: PRINT INK 2;

AT RND*19,RND*31; """: NEXT f

100 PLOT INK 2; a, b

120 LET n$=INKEY$

130 IF n$="q" THEN LET s=1

140 IF n$="a" THEN LET s=2

150 IF n$="o" THEN LET s=2
                                                      LET S=3
LET S=4
                      n== 0
n=="p" T
s=1 THEN
              IF
IF
    160
                                         THEN
                                                          b=b+2
              IFIF
   180
190
200
220
                      s=2 THEN
s=3 THEN
s=4 THEN
b=174 OR
                                              LET
                                                          b=b-2
                                                         a=a-2
                                                         a = a +2
THEN GO TO
                                               b=0
 420
                     a=0 OR a=254 THEN GO TO
 420
   240
               IF POINT (a,b)=1 THEN GO TO
    400
              LET sc=sc+.1
GO TO 100
FOR f=0 TO 100: NEXT f
CLS : PRINT AT 8,2;"You cra
    250
    300
    400
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shed into an obstacle";AT 9,11;"
or yourself";AT 11,9; "Your score
= ";INT sc: IF INT sc>hsc THEN
LET hsc=INT sc: PRINT AT 3,9; "Ne
w high score"
415 PRINT AT 5,9; "High score =
";hsc: GO TO 450
420 FOR f=0 TO 100: NEXT f
430 CLS: PRINT AT 9,1; "You hit
the destuctive barrier";AT 11,9
;"Your score = ";INT sc: IF INT
T AT 3,9; "New high score"
440 PRINT AT 5,9; "High score =
";hsc
450 PRINT AT 21,1; "Press any ke
y to start again"
460 IF INKEY\$(>)"" THEN GO TO 70
470 GO TO 460
500 BORDER 2: PAPER 2: INK 7: C
LS
535 PRINT AT 13,1; "Beware dont
get to close to the barriers"
540 INPUT "Do you want to play
(y/n)";j\$
550 IF j\$="y" THEN RETURN
560 IF j\$="n" THEN STOP
570 GO TO 540