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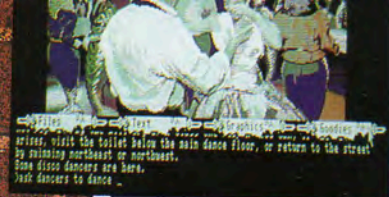
**SAVAGE**



**FISH!  
HOPPER COPPER**



Street-cred  
Amiga!



# FISH!

Have the Magnetic Scrolls team finally flipped? Has success gone to their heads? Do they seriously expect anyone to fork out for an adventure that offers all the thrills, spills and suspense of life in a *goldfish bowl*? A game which you get to be a **FISH!**

OK, so there's a little more to it than that. Like a slight case of aquatic sabotage in the watery world of Hydropolis, where A Roach, pisciform scientist, is

immersed in a secret project to conserve water. Like, a gang of menacing gargoyles. And the Seven Deadly Finns. And loadsa horribly perplexing problems. And ridiculously brilliant graphics.

In fact, everything that you'd expect from the best adventure programmers in the business. Why don't you just go and find out for yourself? You'll never look a kipper in the eye again.

<b>AVAILABLE OCTOBER</b>		<b>AVAILABLE SOON</b>			
Atari ST (disc)	£24.99	Macintosh (disc)	£34.99	Amstrad PCW (disc)	£24.99
<b>AVAILABLE NOVEMBER</b>		Commodore 64 (disc)	£17.99	Apple II (disc)	£19.99
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Amiga (disc)	£24.99	Atari 800 (disc)	£19.99		



## STARGLIDER 2

After the award-winning success of Starglider now comes the explosive sequel, an extraordinary fusion of space odyssey and space shoot 'em up.

Travelling through the stunningly beautiful worlds of the Solice System — depicted in astonishing, technicolour solid 3D — where alien suns rise over landscapes of marsh and volcanoes, where mutant lifeforms dwell beneath stormy alien skies, the Icarus patrol craft rips a swathe of destruction as pilot Jaysan sets the controls for the heart of the Egron war machine.

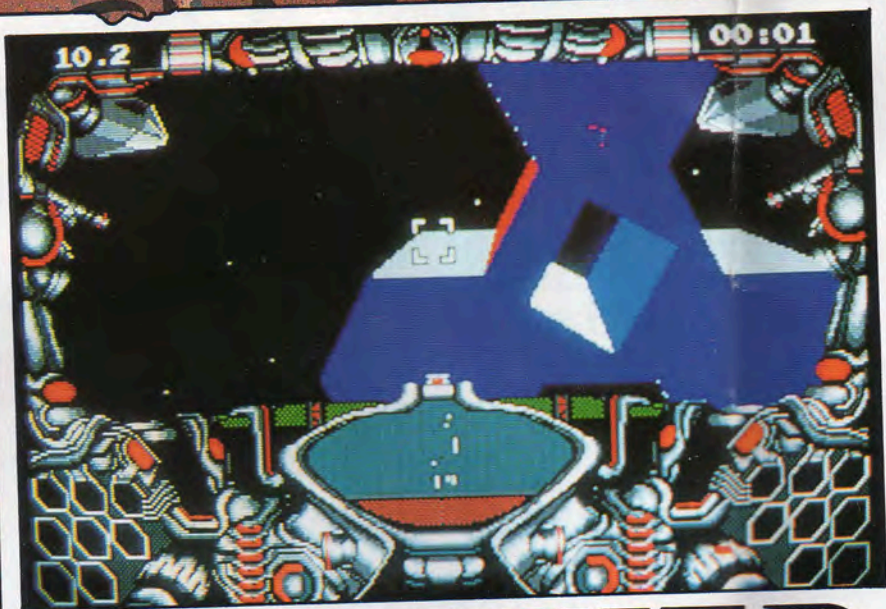
'An incredible program that pushes computer gaming to new heights. I've never been so enthralled and addicted by any other game' —

*Computer & Video Games*



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IBM PC	£24.95

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# FRONTIER

A space opera in the classic tradition of Asimov and Heinlein, colossal in its breadth and scale. Within it lies an entire inhabited solar system, where freighters, fighters and pirate craft roam the voids between planets, moons and space-stations, each craft with its own distinctive navigation and weapon systems. Into this seething, bustling universe you must make your own way, carving out your career and destiny.

The definitive science fantasy, **Frontier** offers advanced player interaction, an intricate social infrastructure, and unbelievable 3D graphics.

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 Atari ST (disc) £24.99  
 Amiga (disc) £24.99

# NEWS from RAINBIRD



# VERMINATOR

Now see here Mr Verminator. Life in the Royal Oak just ain't worth living. Folks is getting bugged by bugs an' mugged by grubs. They're almost out of their tree! So it's high time you got back to your roots an' earned an honest dime. C'mon, make with the mallet! Do the biz with the bricks! An' when you've got some dosh you can get yourself some gen-u-whine exterminatin' equipment. That is, if the Mob don't get you first...

**Verminator.** Great graphics. Shattering sound effects. And 250 locations crammed with dazzling detail and insane antics.

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 Amiga (disc) £24.99



# WEIRD DREAMS

Lying comatose in a hospital bed, you drift helplessly into the surreal, shifting landscape of the subconscious. Soon you're fleeing from monstrous wasps, demonic toys, carnivorous rose bushes and little girls who smile as they stab you. Only one thing is certain in this realm of nightmare and hallucination — you're really fighting for your life...

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 Atari St £24.99  
 Amiga (disc) £24.99  
 Commodore 64 (cass) £14.99  
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# GI HERO

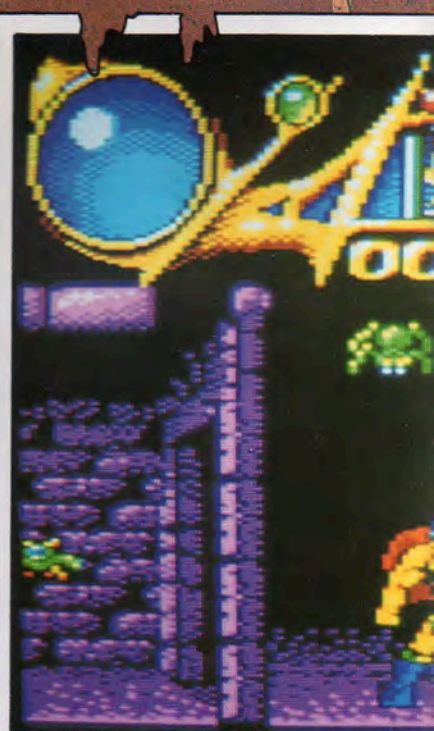


**24 hours. That's all you've got.**  
 Just 24 hours in which to parachute behind enemy lines, infiltrate the guarded encampments, take out anyone who gets in the way, and locate and retrieve the stolen NATO documents.

**24 hours. All in a day's work for the human killing machine called GI Hero!**

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Amstrad (cass)	£8.95
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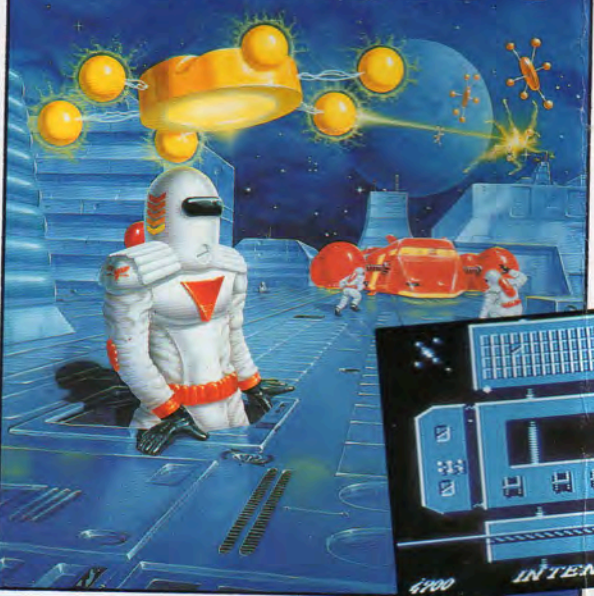
# SAVAGE

**In the beginning...**  
 Brutish and blood-crazed, a giant c...  
 he hacks and slashes his w...  
 on an obsessive quest to...  
 Hideously deformed demons, fiery cat...  
 denizens of a nightmare wo...  
 are sliced out of flesh...  
**Savage.** Spectacular multi-load mu...

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# INTENSITY



A besieged space station. A swarm of alien Stalkers, mutating into spinning fireballs and podules. A do-or-die mission to pilot your task force of drones and skimmers through 16 lethal levels to rescue the surviving scientists. Wrap it all up in some sophisticated graphics, toss in some compelling, challenging action, and what have you got?

Another blitzkrieg of an arcade strategy game from the talented team of Andrew Braybrook and Steve Turner.

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Commodore 64 (disc)	£12.95
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# SOLDIER OF FORTUNE

*Evil, unfettered and unchallenged, is slowly choking the world. Villagers cower under its darkening shadow, terror stalks the streets and demons devour the unwary. The protective Zodiac Power Source is weakening, shielded by the arch-mage Krillys. Only by collecting the lost Signs of the Zodiac can its waning powers be restored. An atmospheric arcade quest from Graftgold's John Cumming.*

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Spectrum (cass)	£7.95
Spectrum + 3 (disc)	£12.95
Commodore 64 (cass)	£9.95
Commodore 64 (disc)	£12.95

# Savage

There was Savage. Muscle, sinew and primeval instinct, through the armies of Evil to see his imprisoned mate. Combs, mammoth bats and dragons... where justice and revenge with the blade of an axe. Level mayhem from Probe Software.

**AVAILABLE JANUARY**  
Atari ST (disc)  
Amiga (disc)  
IBM PC (disc)



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## BLAZING BARRELS

High Noon. An' the folks of Providence are a-tremblin' as Pumphouse Pete, Beer Barrel Burt, the notorious Rigby twins an' Bammo's Mexican banditos come a-shootin' and a hollerin' down the main street.

Only one man stands in their way. One man who's prepared to free his town from riot 'n' justice. One man who's shortly gonna wind up with a waistcoat fulla lead.

Yep. It's *you* again...

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Amiga (disc) £19.99  
Macintosh (disc) £24.99



Play **MR HELI** at the PC Show Stand 3447

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## EXPLODING FIST +

The uncrowned kings of the kung-fu combat sim, Beam Software, return to the fray once more with this super-tough street-fighting joystick-buster. Features include Shenobi-style bonus screens, multi-player mode and innovative fighting moves.

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Commodore 64 (cass) £9.99  
Commodore 64 (disc) £12.99  
Spectrum (cass) £7.99

## THE COMBAT GAME

A gruelling battle game in which a lone soldier takes on the armed hordes of the Warbringer. Enhanced firepower and extra weaponry can be collected as you negotiate the booby-trapped war-torn landscape.

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Commodore 64 (cass) £9.99  
Commodore 64 (disc) £12.99

Coming soon...

## MR HELI

Cute, charming and compulsive, this coin-op conversion from Irem is a scrolling seek-and-destroy 'copter mission across floating islands and shifting rock fields. Pit your wits, missiles and bombs against the mad scientist.

## TYGER TYGER

Blazing through the forests of the night comes Lance Tyger, seeking the shards of the Magic Key to unlock the ogre's prison. Legions of Trolls lie in wait for our hero, who's unarmed save for a gun, flame-thrower, bazooka and a few sticks of dynamite. Things look tricky...

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Spectrum (cass) £7.99  
Amstrad (cass) £8.99  
Amstrad (disc) £14.99

# SCUBA KIDZ

Epic underwater action in the deep sea coral caves, as the amazing Scuba Kidz battle it out against the evil Sea Lord's fighting fish. Bubble guns at the ready, they search the sea-bed for the arch-villain's HQ in this sink-or-swim endurance test that will leave you breathless.

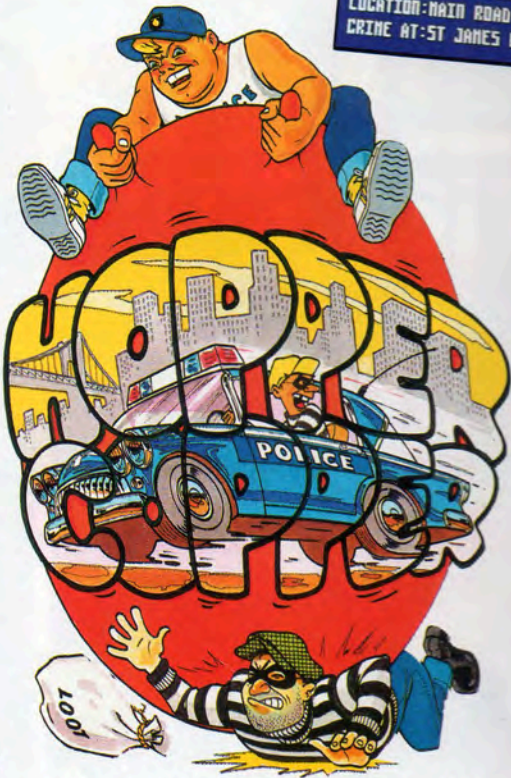


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Commodore 64 (cass)	£1.99
Amstrad (cass)	£1.99

# SILVERBIRD TOP TEN 199 BESTSELLERS

1. EUROPEAN 5-A-SIDE (Spectrum)
2. SKATEBOARD KIDZ (Spectrum)
3. STUNT BIKE SIMULATOR (Spectrum)
4. SIR LOIN (Spectrum)
5. RIDDLERS DEN (Spectrum)
6. STUNT BIKE SIMULATOR (Amstrad)
7. BEACH BUGGY SIMULATOR (Spectrum)
8. SCORPIUS (C64)
9. SKATEBOARD KIDZ (Amstrad)
10. EUROPEAN 5-A-SIDE (C64)



# HOPPER COPPER

You'll believe pigs can fly — and bounce — when the cops climb aboard their Astro-hoppers and give chase to the crafty crooks who've stolen their patrol cars. Watch out for a stunning performance from club-chucking Basher, and some nasty value-added tacks which are bound to reduce inflation.

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# SKATEBOARD JOUST

Take a terrifying trip to the barbaric world of the far, far future, where interplanetary war has been replaced by the savage spectator sport of gladiatorial skateboard trials.

Wheels spin, blood flows and the crowd goes wild as the alien champions race to the death on their Kustomised Killer Skateboards.

## AVAILABLE NOVEMBER

Spectrum (cass)	£1.99
Commodore 64 (cass)	£1.99
Amstrad (cass)	£1.99

# MIRRORSOFT GAMES FOR SILVERBIRD

**Biggles** flies again thanks to a new deal between Silverbird and Mirrorsoft. The heroic pilot lives to fight arch-enemy Erich von Stalhein once more in a four-part arcade battle previously released as a full-priced game. Joining him on the budget label will be other Mirrorsoft classics such as **Sai Combat**, **Meanstreak**, and the bestselling **Dynamite Dan I and II**.

Silverbird has also scooped up some solid gold titles from Palace Software — the chart-topping **Cauldron**, **Cauldron II** and **Antirad** — as well as the celebrated flight simulations from Digital Integration, **Fighter Pilot** and **Night Gunner**.

Look out for all these unbeatable budget titles in the coming months!



## CLASSIC DOGFIGHT

No-one ever came back from the Dawn Patrol.

Goggles down and chocks away, the squadron's flying aces took their rickety crates over No Man's Land on desperate death or glory missions — bombing air-bases, strafing supply trains and daring the Hun to deadly dogfight duels amongst the barrage balloons.

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Amstrad (cass)	£1.99

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## TURBO BOAT SIMULATOR

Riverbank gun emplacements, drifting mines and a flotilla of U-boats and cruisers lie in wait as you take your supercharged turbo boat up the river and deep into enemy territory.

As the mist clears and all hell breaks out, you realise this ain't no picnic, this is apocalypse now...

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### SPECTRUM 48 128

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Ninja Scooter Simulator	1.99
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### ATARI 800

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Legend of the Sword (disc)	24.95
UMS (disc)	24.95
Advanced Art Studio (disc)	24.95
The Pawn (disc)	24.95
Guild of Thieves (disc)	24.95
Jinxter (disc)	24.95
Tracker (disc)	24.95
Starglider 2 (disc)	24.95

### COMMODORE 64 128

Advanced Art Studio	24.95
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OCF Art Studio	14.95
OCF Art Studio (disc)	17.95

### SPECTRUM 48 128

Advanced Art Studio	24.95
OCF Art Studio	14.95

### AMSTRAD 6128

Advanced Art Studio (disc)	24.95
OCF Art Studio (disc)	19.95

### IBM PC

Corruption (disc)	24.95
UMS (disc)	24.95
The Pawn (disc)	24.95
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### AMIGA

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### ARCHIMEDES

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Return to Genesis (disc)	19.95
Pandora (disc)	19.95
Virus (disc)	19.95
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Bubble Bobble (disc)	19.95
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Return to Genesis (disc)	19.95
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Whirligig (disc)	19.95

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Elite	9.95
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Gothik	8.95
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### SPECTRUM 48 128 +3

Elite	9.95
Bubble Bobble	7.95
Bubble Bobble (+ disc)	12.95
Samurai Warrior	7.95
Gothik	7.95
Earthlight	7.95
Virus	7.95
Virus (+3 disc)	12.95

### IBM PC

Elite (disc)	24.95
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T-SHIRT £3.99**

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