

THE ATARI VIDEO COMPUTER SYSTEM

More fun. More games. More enter-tainment. When it comes to video games, no other manufacturer slacks up to ATARI. Today, ATARI offers you a library of 43 exciting Game Pro-gram* cartridges. And, new games are constantly under development. The games that made ATARI famous. If you've just purchased your ATARI Video Computer System, get ready for some real excitement on your home television set. Your Video Computer System comes with the exciting

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"Combat" Game Program... 27 thrilling games and variations. There are lorally dozens of exiciting, entertaining and educational games in the ATARI came Library. Games that challenge, amen that instruct. Games with will love that increase as your skill

At home in your home. The ATARI Video Computer System is easily installed. Just connect if to your tele vision set and plug if in. If does not



To play a game, simply plug in the appropriate paddle, joystick, keyboard or steering controller (a list of cartridges and controllers is included in the last pages of this catalog). Then insert the Game Program cartridge and turn power to the "ON" position. Don't turn on the power unless a game cartridge has been inserted. Now, choose the game and level of difficulty you want to play. Start the game by pressing the "Game Reset" button and you're ready for action.

Years of challenging entertainment. The ATARI Video Computer System is designed to offer your family years of satisfaction. ATARI's interchangeable controllers and game cartridges provide sophisticated action-packed entertainment for the whole family.

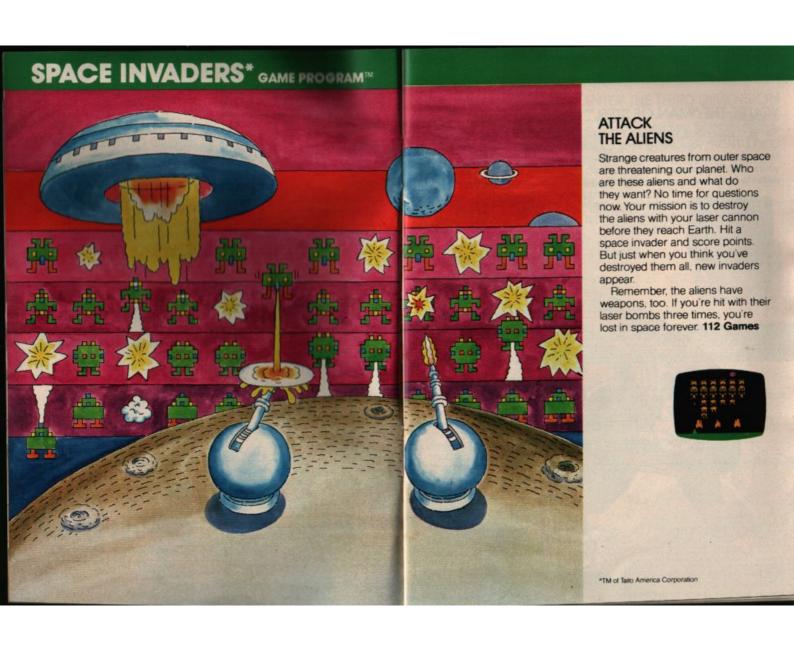
What's more, ATARI never stops developing new and more challenging games. ATARI games combine crisp color (on a color TV), action and trueto-life sound effects to bring you one of today's great values in home entertainment. And with several levels of built-in difficulty, you'll find that ATARI games get better as you get better.

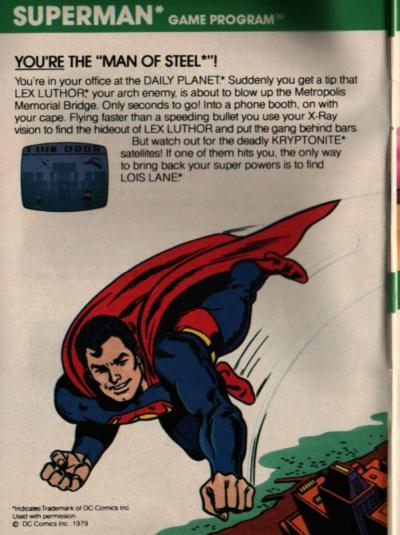
ATARI takes fun seriously. There is no, "It's only a game," attitude at ATARI. It means we have the integrity to put quality where you may not always see it. From design to manufacturing. ATARI quality control insures years of top performance from your VCS. The inevitable net result: the best you can buy. That's something we just don't joke about.





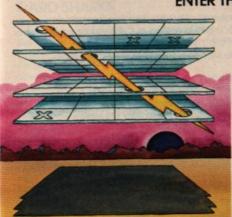






3-D TIC-TAC-TOE GAME PROGRAM

ENTER THE THIRD DIMENSION



You have to think in 3-D for this one. Examine the board. Plan your strategy. Then make your move.

Place four X's or four O's in one horizontal, vertical, or diagonal row, or through all the planes. Play against an opponent or against the computer. To win, complete your row first. 9 Games



BACKGAMMON GAME PROGRAM™

GAMMON THE COMPUTER

Roll the dice. Make your move. Cover yourself with two men or you'll be bumped off the board and back to the beginning.

Use all the strategies you know, including the use of the doubling cube. Play against the computer or another player. Overwhelm your opponent and get him to concede.

There's even the popular version of Acey-Deucey, where



throwing a one and a two is the name of the game.

Get ready to gammon your opponent in one of the most exciting and newest ways to play one of the oldest Mideastern games. 8 Skill Levels



BREAKOUT GAME PROGRAMIN

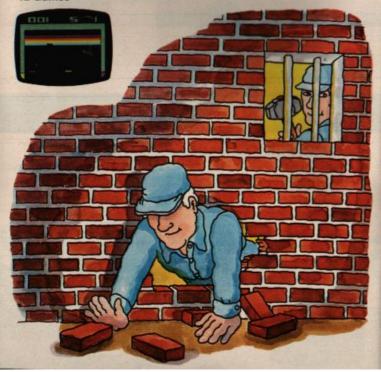
THE GREAT ESCAPE

Smash your way out of a thick wall of bricks. The first few bricks are easy. But the closer you come to breaking out, the tougher it gets. The ball you use to smash bricks may play tricks on you.

Once you've mastered one variation, there are 47 other blockbusters.

Breakout® (game selections 1-36). One to four players bust bricks while challenging gravity, time, funny paddles, and invisible bricks. Breakthru™ (game selections 37-48). Knock a hole through the wall in one shot. Fast, exciting variations for one to four players.

12 Games



CASINO™ GAME PROGRAM™

CARD SHARKS

It's time for serious card playing. Break out the chips and deal.

Black Jack (game selections 1-2).

Up to 4 players can try beating the house. Get hit, stay, or double down. If you go over, you can bust.

Stud Poker (game selection 3). Squeeze for the inside straight. Pull for a flush. Or bluff your opponent with a pair of deuces. Poker Solitaire

(game selection 4).

Practice becoming a poker pro by playing up to 12 hands by yourself.

4 Games

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A GAME OF CONCENTRATION PROGRAM®

(FORMERLY HUNT & SCORE")

THANKS FOR THE MEMORY

Thirty numbers flash on your screen. Hidden behind each is a familiar object or a wild card. Match any two and score. Your opponent tries to match a sailboat with a flying saucer. You smirk. Now it's your turn.

Literally millions of different combinations in 8 game variations keep your mind on its toes.

Hunt & Score™ (game selections 1-4).

Match wits with an opponent or the computer in matching 8 pairs of objects.

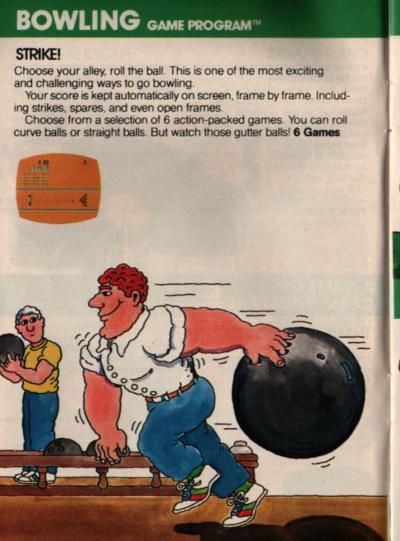
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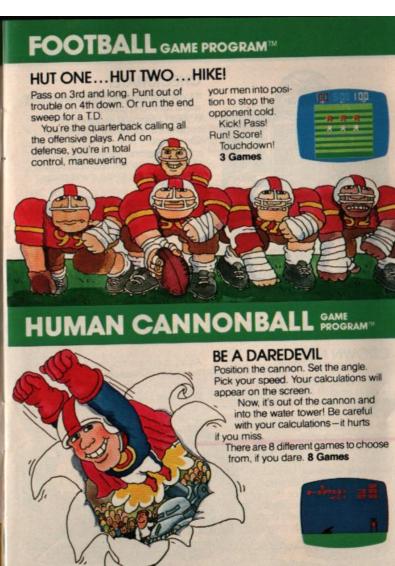












VIDEO CHESS GAME PROGRAMIM



CHECKMATE!

It's your 22nd move. Your defense is set with a tight King position. You move in your Queen and capture your opponent's Rook-his only defense Checkmatel

It's you against the computer in one of the most sophisticated approaches to the classical thinking man's game.



VIDEO CHECKERS GAME PROGRAM

CROWN ME!

The game that has challenged young and old for centuries, now has nine levels of difficulty. At level 1, the computer plays beginning checkers. At level 9, you're playing a master. Plus, there are three games for you to check out: Regular Checkers. It's you against the computer with nine levels

Giveaway Checkers. Be the first to give away all your checkers,



of play.

or, be blocked and unable to move

Again, there are nine levels of difficulty. Two-player Checkers. Game 10 allows you to play worthy opponents.



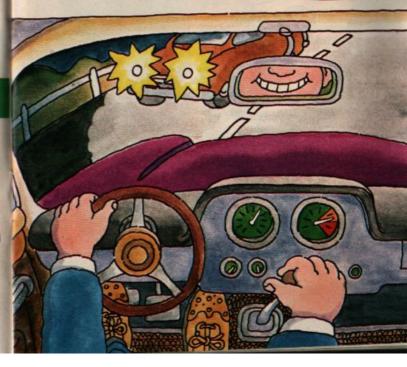
NIGHT DRIVER GAME PROGRAM

TAKE A MIDNIGHT RIDE

The road ahead is dark and winding. Better drive defensively. You know you're getting somewhere because the fence along the side of the road seems to keep moving. Don't get drowsy now. The longer you stay on the road, the higher

you score. Watch out for those oncoming cars! Keep your eyes peeled and fasten your seat belt. You never know what will jump out on the road at night. 8 Games









MAN THE TORPEDOES

Be an artillery commander, submarine captain, or aircraft bombardier. Planes, boats, and other targets come from different directions, at different speeds. Hit the firing button and shoot your way through 27 different battles.

Anti-Aircraft™ (game selections 1-6). Fire anti-aircraft

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Torpedo™ (game selections 7-12). Sink enemy warships. **Shooting Gallery** (game selections 13-15). Pick off animated rabbits, ducks, and clowns.

Polaris (game selections 16-18). Shoot down planes

launching missiles from your moving ships.

Bomber (game selections 19-21). Pilot planes and bomb enemy ships below.

Polaris vs. Bomber (game selections 22-27). Bomb your opponent out of the water before he shoots you out



SKY DIVER GAME PROGRAM™

JUMP FOR JOY

You're ready for the big jump. The longer you can wait to open your chute, the more points you score. Steer your chute against varying wind velocities as you guide yourself to the landing pad. Land on the bull's-eye and get more points.

But if your chute fails to open-SPLAT! 5 Games



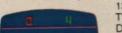


SURROUND GAME PROGRAM

TRAPPED

Trap your opponent before he traps you. You control a moving wall, strategically forcing your opponent's wall to a checkmate. It's a game of quickness, skill, and smarts.

Surround™ (game selections 1-12). Once the wall starts forming, speed up, move diagonally, move off the screen, or erase entire sections of the wall. Video Graffiti™ (game selections





13-14). Be a TV artist. Draw almost anything with video blocks. 14 Games





GET SMART!

Be a mental superstar. Focus on a series of symbols, ciphers, and musical notes. Now, repeat them in order. You're against time, and diabolical distractions.

Touch Me™ (game selections 1-4).

Memorize 32 consecutive musical notes. Play solo, team, or competitive games. Count Me (game selections 5-8). Memorize a series of random numbers. Picture Me™ (game selections 9-10). Arrange objects in the proper order.

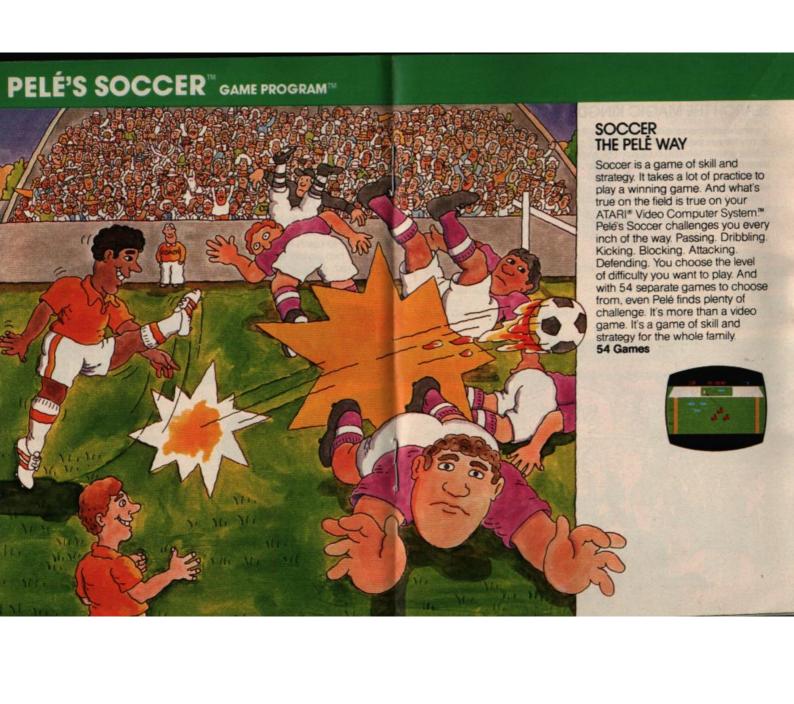
You're playing against time. Find Me™ (game selec tions 11-14).

Eliminate the one that doesn't belong Add Me (game selections 15-18). Add columns of numbers in the allotted time. Play Me (game selection 19). Make beautiful music using your keyboard controllers. 19 Games

Four objects on the screen. Quick!







ADVENTURE GAME PROGRAM™

SEARCH THE MAGIC KINGDOM

Once upon a time an evil magician stole an enchanted goblet and hid it somewhere in the kingdom.

Now you must find it, but it won't be easy. Three deadly dragons and a black bat will try to stop you. Have no fear, your magic sword will help protect you. Cross the bridge—if you can—and get the magnet that will attract the goblet.

Watch out! The dragon is waiting to eat you. It you can't get out of this one, just press the button and live happily ever after. 3 Skill Levels





INDY 500 GAME PROGRAMT

BE FIRST TO THE FINISH

Race your car around one of many tracks in 14 one- and two-player games and variations. (Steering controllers come with each Indy 500 Game Program.)

Race Cars (game selections 1-4).

Choose a track, fight for position in high-speed, hairpin turns.

Crash 'N Score™ (game selections 5-8). Score by crashing into the moving target first. Turn hard.
Accelerate and decelerate.
Tag™ (game selections 9-10).

Chase your opponent's blinking car. Tag him and you're "it." Whoever is target longest, wins.

Ice Race (game selections 11-14).

The track's icy.
Fight for traction
around corners.
Don't smash into
walls or your opponent. 14 Games



HANGMAN GAME PROGRAM™

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You have just one guess left. One letter to go. Get it right and win. Guess wrong and it's curtains for you.

Nine game variations make it challenging for all.

Hangman (game selections 1-8). Let the computer hang some words on you. Play alone or with an accomplice. Variations for grades three, six, nine, and high school vocabularies.



Lexicontest (game selection 9).
You and your opponent choose words for each other. Pick a hard one to hang him up.
9 Games





Squeeze the trigger. Your gunfighter draws, kneels, and aims. Release the trigger. The lead starts flying.

Blow away walls, stagecoaches, and cacti. Nail your opponent with a clever ricochet. Shoot it out through 16 games and variations.

Gunslinger (game selections 1-12). It's the big showdown, and one of you ends up on

Boot Hill Target Shooting (game selections 13-16).



Pump lead into a moving target as you race against time and obstacles. 16 Games



COMBAT GAME PROGRAMT

READY, AIM, FIRE! Arm yourself against the enemy with tanks, planes, or jet fighters. Blast your opponent as many times as you can for the highest score. Heavy artillery includes missiles. rapid fire machine guns, or single shots. Just keep in mind that the other guy has the same weapons you do. Good luck, soldier. 27 Games





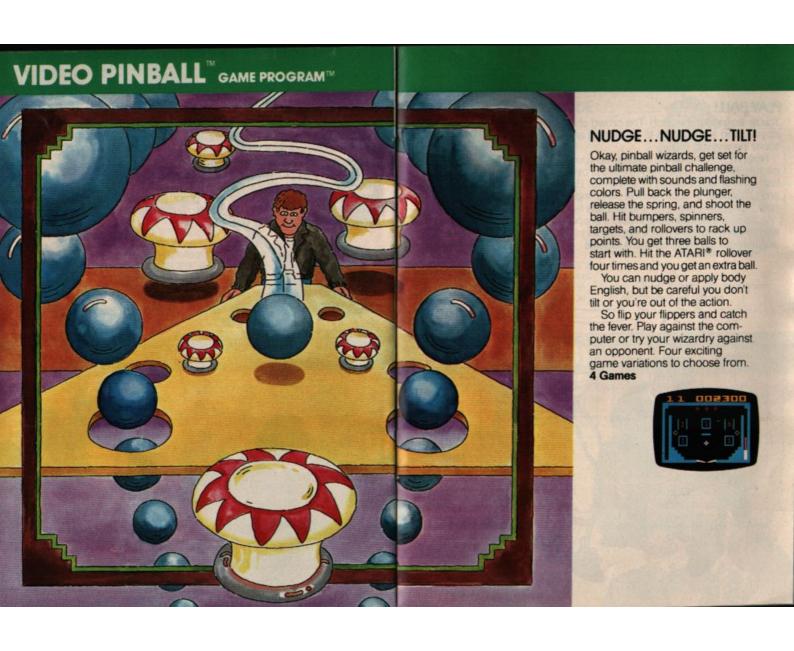
GOLF GAME PROGRAMT

FORE!

If you're feeling up to par, try nine holes on our golf course. You control the direction and power of your shot. But if your ball goes into the rough it may cost you penalty strokes. As you maneuver your golfer around the course, you get a close-up of the green for your putt. Your score is automatically recorded. One to four can tee-off. 2 Games









CODEBREAKER™ GAME PROGRAM™

CRACK THE SECRET CODE

Deduce the secret code in the fewest turns. The computer tells you when you guess a code cipher and when it's in the right position. Variations for both novice and super sleuths.

Codebreaker™ (game selections 1-12). The computer picks a secret code. Or you run numbers by each other. One and two player games of varying

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difficulty.

Nim (game selections 13-20).

A new version of the oldest math game known to



man. It's a mental exercise for one or two players. 20 Games

BASIC PROGRAMMING PROGRAM

WRITE YOUR OWN PROGRAMMING!

Talk to the computer. ATARI's "BASIC Programming" cartridge will show you how. You'll learn the basics of computer language and programming. What to say. How to say it. Program your computer to print messages. Play games. Even play a tune.

Before long, you and your computer will be making beautiful music together.





STREET RACER GAME PROGRAM

BURN RUBBER

Steer your way through 27 games and variations. Race the clock or a friend. (Extra paddle controllers needed for 3 and 4 player games.)

Street Racer™ (game selections 1-6). Race down the strip dodging oncoming cars.

Slalom (game selections 7-12). You're a downhill racer, skiing the slalom.

Dodge'Em™ (game selections 13-16). Steer cars to avoid

colliding with oncoming objects.

Jet Shooter™ (game selections 17-20). Shoot down objects falling toward you. Miss, and you've a split second

to get out of the way.

Number Cruncher™ (game selections 21-24). Steer motorcycles over flashing numbers on the screen.

Scoop Ball™ (game selections 25-27). Catch the object coming at you, then relay it to the next object. 27 Games



DODGE 'EM GAME PROGRAMIM

A CRASHING GOOD TIME!

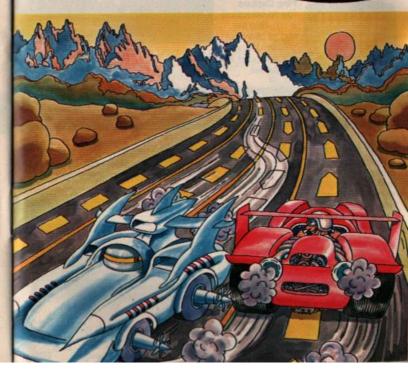
It's you against the crash car. Accelerate. Change lanes. Each driver gets three heats. A crash ends the heat. If your score looks too good, another crash car comes on course. Levels of difficulty keep the

game a constant challenge. **Game 1.** It's you against the computer crash car.

Game 2. It's you and an opponent against the

Game 3. You and your opponent alternately control a scoring car and a crash car. 3 Games





FLAG CAPTURE GAME PROGRAM

BAG THE FLAG FIRST

The flag is hidden on the map. Find it first and win. Send out scouts to gather clues. If they unearth numbers or arrows, you'll know where you stand. And where to turn to find the flag. If your scouts dig up bombs, they'll be blown off the map.

Flag Capture™ (game selections 1-7). Watch out for moving flags, elastic boundaries, vague clues, and tricky

opponents



Flag Capture (game selections 8-10). Bag the flag as often as you can before

the computer stops the clock.

10 Games

FUN WITH NUMBERS

EDUCATIONAL TV

Solve problems of addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division on your own TV. The computer tells you if you're right. If you're wrong, the correct answer flashes on the screen.

Table Problems (game selections 1-4). You pick the top number of the problem and the function (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division). The computer picks the bottom number. Solve the problem before

your time is up. **Random Problems** (game selections 5-8) You still pick the function, but the computer picks both the top and bottom numbers. Now, solve it.





VIDEO OLYMPICS GAME PROGRAM

THE GAME OF CHAMPIONS

Compete in 50 olympic games and variations in 8 main events. Play against the computer or up to 3 of your competitors. (Four player games require two additional paddle controllers.)

Pong* (game selections 1-12). The original Pong and Super Pong* now on one Game Program.

Soccer (game selections 13-18). Fire the ball through your opponent's goal.

Foozpong* (game selections 19-22). Each player controls three sets

of paddles. Just like regular Foozball. Hockey (game selections 23-32). The puck's on the ice, ricocheting

off walls and behind the goals. Quadrapong* (game selections 33-34). Four for Pong? Four players, four different goals.

Handball (game selections 35-38). Play the ball off one wall without letting it rebound past you. Volleyball (game selections 39-42). One player on each side of the net. Spike that ball!

Basketball (game selections 43-50). Shoot the ball through your opponent's hoop, then try to keep the ball in your own hands. 50 Games





SLOT RACERS™ GAME PROGRAM™

STEP ON IT!

It's you and your favorite adversary, pursuing each other at breakneck speed through big city streets. And blowing each other away with the bazookas on your hoods. The first to blast his opponent twenty-five times wins the ultimate chase scene.

Slot Racers™ (game selections 1-16). Change the pace with four different mazes and slot car speeds. Launch missiles that move faster than cars.

Slot Racers (game selections 17-28). If you dare drive at top speed you can outstrip your opponent's missiles.



Slot Racers (game selections 29-36). Devise a

new game plan because this time your missi don't take corners automatically. **9 Games**



CANYON BOMBER GAME PROGRAM

BOMBS AWAY!

Press the button and you're in control of unloading tons of bombs into the canyon. Careful—an itchy finger may cost you the war.

Canyon Bomber® (game selections 1-6). Blast away the boulders with either a set or an unlimited number of bombs. Play against the computer or another player

Sea Bomber™ (game selections 7-8). Blow away the carriers, tankers, and ships, and reach 1000 points before your opponent. 8 Games



BASKETBALL GAME PROGRAM™

SLAM DUNK!

The clock's ticking off the last few seconds. The other guy has the

ball. The game's tied.

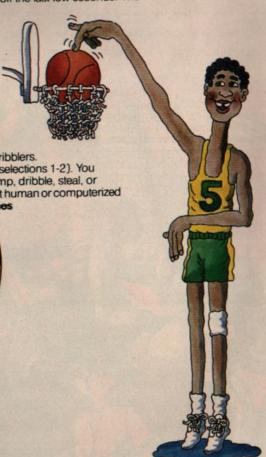
You press hard. Force a wild shot. Then make a spectacular break for the winning basket.

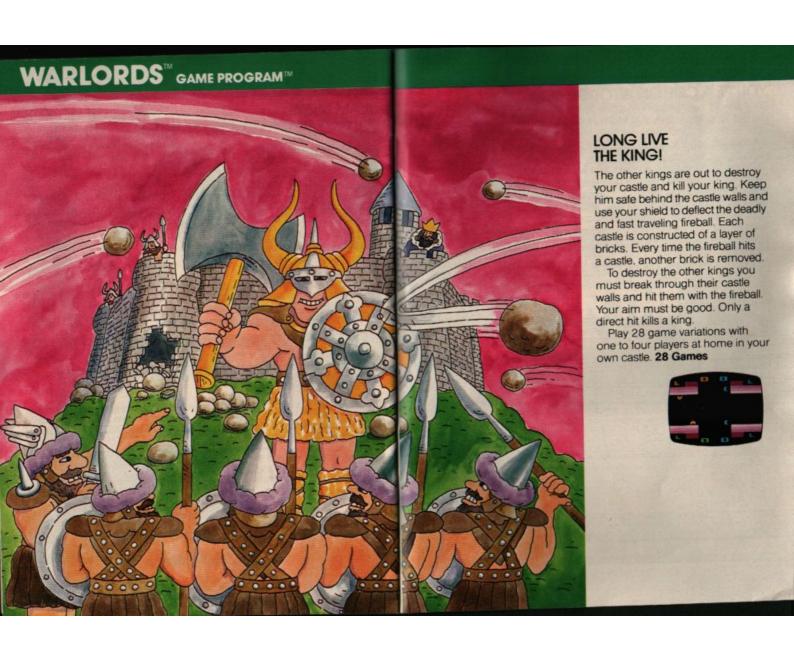
Use the difficulty switches to arrange great matches between

pros and double dribblers. Basketball (game selections 1-2). You control when to jump, dribble, steal, or shoot your way past human or computerized

opponents. 2 Games







MAZE CRAZE A GAME OF COPS IN ROBBERS

YOU'RE A COP ON A TOUGH BEAT

Your job is to walk your beat safely. In the least possible time. But danger lurks around every corner. Robbers can wound you. Your opponents can blockade your path. Walk blacked out streets with only a streetwise scout to guide you. With 16 levels of play, the beat goes on...

Capture. Capture three robbers and win the game.

Robbers. Two to five robbers close in. If one touches you, you're out of the action.

Wounds. If a robber touches you, you're briefly paralyzed while your opponent proceeds through the maze.

Terror. Your cop can't exit the maze until your opponent is knocked out by robbers.

Blockade. Confuse your opponent by blockading his route. 256 Games





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BECAUSE THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE LOVE THEIR VIDEO COMPUTER SYSTEM AS MUCH AS YOU DO ...

That's why I founded the Official ATARI® Game Club.™ I wanted to share my video game adventures with my fellow game owners.

I got plenty of help from the ATARI people in Sunnyvale, California, but the club is run by us and for us-the members.

Membership fee is just \$1.00 per year. A real bargain. You get four issues of the club newsletter, lots of special offers, official membership certificate and wallet pass-even a couple of mystery gifts!

I hope you can join us today.

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Sincerely,

George Dakota Founder

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WHEN THE GAME'S OVER



Protect your cartridges while you keep them accessible, with either the ATARI* Game Library™ storage unit or the ATARI Game Program™ Case.

The Game Library locks cartridges into place and then ejects the one you want at the touch of a button. There's also a handy storage compartment for game instruction manuals. It space is a problem, the ATARI Game Program Case holds eight cartridges in a con-

venient, bookshelf-sized case. Instruction manuals fit easily into the two pockets.

The Game Library and Game Program Case do the important job of keeping your Game Program cartridges dust free. And careful design and construction will give you years of service.

If you have more than eight cartridges, or you're increasing your collection, why not pick up two or three?



CARTRIDGES/CONTROLLERS

CX 2613 ADVENTURE

CX 2649 ASTEROIDS™

CX 2617 BACKGAMMON

CX 2624 BASKETBALL

CX 2651 BLACK JACK

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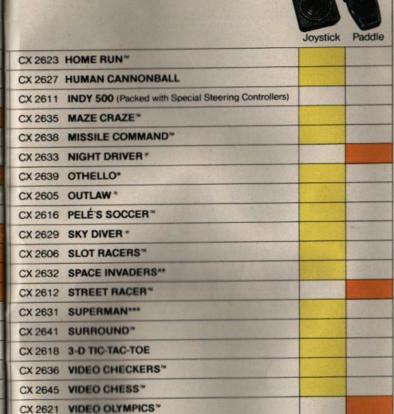
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