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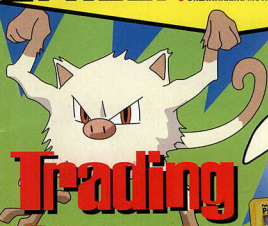
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Mew's News



CRYSTAL CLEAR

THE LATEST EDITION to the Pokémon family of games in Japan will be **Pokémon Crystal**, currently due for release on 14 December. This new game will be the first ever to utilise the new mobile phone adapter for Game Boy Color. The game, being developed by Gamefreak and Nintendo, allows you to choose whether you wish to play as a boy or a girl, and features special colour schemes and equipment depending on the choice you make. The mobile adapter is not available until January next year, so look out for an update in the very near future.

CHRISTMAS IS HERE AT LAST. BUT THAT DOESN'T STOP THE POKÉMON REVOLUTION. THE NEW MOVIE IS ABOUT TO ARRIVE ON THE BIG SCREENS AND STILL MORE POKÉMON NEWS IS EMERGING AROUND THE GLOBE. MEW TAKES A CLOSE LOOK AT THE BIGGEST EVENTS OF THE MOMENT!

Pick 'em up!

SUNDOWN IS SET to release a brand new range of Pokémon Vitamins, helping to keep the younger generation fit and well. Lets face it, crisps and chocolate aren't exactly healthy eating, but these vitamins can help to ensure that all your essential requirements are met. The vitamins come in four fruity flavours and the containers are shaped like four of the most popular Pokémon characters.



Pokémon Multi, Pokémon With Iron and Pokémon With Extra Vitamin C are the three packs available to begin with and each pack contains 60 tablets, enough to last two months. The vitamins go on sale towards the end of November, so look out for them and keep healthy!



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Pokémon Stadium

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Complete Solution

Stuck for help in the Pokémon arena? Then look no further than our complete solution to Pokémon Stadium, with expert tips for choosing a team, winning all the cups and beating all the mini-games!

Trading Cards

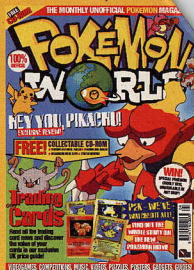
If you love Pokémon cards then POKÉMON WORLD has everything you need. This month we've just returned from the USA with info on the East Coast Super Trainer Showdown!

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WELCOME



Bored with your Christmas pressies already? POKÉMON WORLD is the only essential reading to get you through the holidays! Inside we take a look at the new movie about to arrive in cinemas nationwide, and check out the new N64 Pokémon game, Hey You Pikachu! There's competitions, posters, puzzles and videogames, plus all the usual trading card information and prices. Have a great holiday Pokéfans, each and every one of you!

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Gellar Attacks

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'Unauthorized use of his name on Pokémon cards and other related materials'. Uri has threatened this action before, but now he is actually pursuing

Nintendo for damages. The main disagreement is over the Pokémon Alakazam, who has a star on his forehead and carries a bent spoon, Gellar's famous trick. Nintendo has refused to comment on the case, but we'll let you know all the details as soon as we can!

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Snippets

Golden Child

Christmas is here and Nintendo has proudly announced that over three million *Pokémon Gold* and *Silver* cartridges have already passed over the counter and into American children's hands. There's not long to wait now for the UK version to arrive - look out for our full review coming next month!



Times Up, Randnet

Randnet, the online games service for N64 in Japan, is about to close in February, just one year after opening. Using the expensive DD add-on for the N64 console, users in Japan have been able to surf the Net and receive other limited services. Due to the upcoming mobile phone war and the price of the system, Nintendo has decided to refund any users returning their N64 keyboard, and also offer free Randnet services until D-Day arrives. The whole operation has been a bit of a failure, but at least Nintendo will be ready for the next generation.

Film Reviews

TITLE: CHICKEN RUN

RATING: U

FORMAT: DVD

If you're lucky enough to own a DVD player, there's one film that's definitely worth braving the January sales for. The combined work of Wallace and Gromit creators Aardman and Dreamworks, *Chicken Run* tells the tale of a group of feathered friends who are desperate to escape their imprisonment at the Tweedys' Farm. Led by the determined Ginger, the chickens hatch more plans than they do eggs, until one day their saviour soars in from the skies in the form of Rocky, the handsome rooster - but can he really help the chickens fly to freedom?

On DVD, Ginger and friends look just stunning, and the extras on the disc are excellent. Including two featurettes and a whole commentary on the film from the Directors, there's plenty here to entertain you - and those pesky older folk. Gather your Christmas money together and treat yourself this New Year - Rocky's waiting for you...



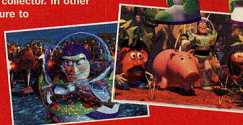
TITLE: TOY STORY 2

RATING: U

FORMAT: VIDEO

When *Toy Story* first hit the big screen back in 1998 it was amazed everyone with some of the best computer animation ever seen. Of course, it always cried out for a sequel, but the question was whether it was actually going to be any good. Don't ask stooopid questions. *Toy Story 2* is every bit as brilliant as the original as Buzz and friends go in search of Woody, who's been toy-napped by Al the toy collector. In other words, it's an adventure to end adventures and it'll have you

rolling around in fits of hysteria every second of the way. You'd have to be a fool to miss out on this one!



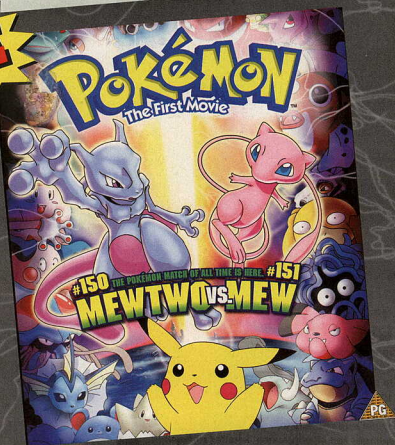
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POKÉMON 2000

Pokémon 2000

IT SEEMS LIKE NO TIME AT ALL SINCE POKÉMON FIRST HIT THE CINEMAS BUT NOW THEY'RE BACK - AND THEY'RE BETTER THAN EVER! ASH AND HIS FRIENDS HAVE RETURNED IN THEIR SECOND BIG-SCREEN OUTING BUT THIS TIME THE STAKES HAVE BEEN RAISED AND THE WORLD ITSELF MUST BE SAVED. ARE THEY UP TO THE JOB?

WHAT'S THE STORY?

THERE IS AN evil collector flying around Orange Island determined to collect the three flying Pokémon - Articuno, Zapdos and Moltres - who represent the three elements of nature - fire, ice and lightning. If he can collect these creatures, a fourth - called Lugia - will appear to try and reclaim the others. It is this monster that the collector truly wants. However,

he is not fully aware that in doing so the very fabric of this planet could become unstable and bring about an environmental catastrophe. The only solution is for Ash to fulfil his destiny in a prophecy that requires him to collect three orbs and team up with Lugia in order to save the world! But can one person really make a difference?

SURPRISE, SURPRISE!

THERE ARE LOTS of surprises in this latest Pokémon movie that will delight the audience. Firstly, we meet a new friend called Melody whose knowledge of the prophecy is the only thing that can help Ash complete his task. Although at first she seems a little

moody, she soon becomes a dependable chum! Another surprise is that Team Rocket show their nicer side and assist Ash in his adventure. Despite their differences in the past, Team Rocket and our heroes join forces to prevent the end of the world. Team Rocket - good guys? Maybe!



POKEMON 2000: The Power of One

PIKACHU'S RESCUE ADVENTURE

AS WITH THE last movie, you get a small additional feature starring the yellow peril himself. In an *Alice In Wonderland*-style adventure, Pikachu and his other Pokémon friends fall down a hole and reappear in a strange land where they are

met by a whole host of strange creatures! In the process they must also rescue Meowth and save some eggs from being blown away!



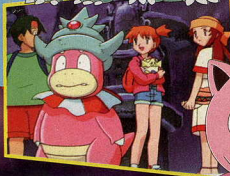
SAVE THE WORLD

THE MESSAGE THIS movie tries to portray is that the world is a fragile place and if the human race continues to destroy it and harm the wild life, it could mean disaster for this planet! As the Pokémon are particularly close to nature they react to the effects of this damage more than humans. To hurt the planet is to destroy everything else we know - the weather will become much worse and the animals will disappear!



LORD OF THE UNKNOWN TOWER

DUE TO BE shown in American cinemas in spring 2001 is the third new full-length Pokémon movie called *Lord Of The Unknown Tower*. In an underground cavern deep beneath a tower lives a race of Pokémon more powerful, more mysterious and more rare than any other! Simple known as Unown, these Pokémon have powers never before seen and soon they will be released upon the earth. If you're keen to see these guys, though, us UK fans will have to wait until next year before we set eyes on them on the big-screen!



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POKÉROMS

Come Have some INTERACTIVE FUN WITH THESE POKÉROMS!

A COUPLE OF MONTHS ago Mew found out a spot of interesting information on some new interactive PokéROMs. There are ten of these small collectable discs and each has a different Pokémon as the star. The discs work on most PCs and Macintosh computers and feature games, quizzes and puzzles with a Pokémon theme. PokéROMs, however, are not just about Pokémon. Most of the quizzes are based on mathematics and English, with subtle Pokémon references to keep you amused.

By solving puzzles, you are able to print your Pokémon as a prize – providing, of course, that you have a printer! You can also view the Pokémon that you have won in the Pokémon Sanctuary, surrounded by the things it likes most. There are games for up to three players and five different skill settings have been included to make the experience last a while longer.



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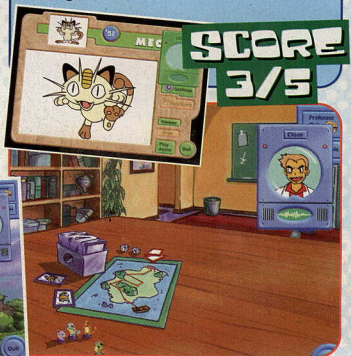
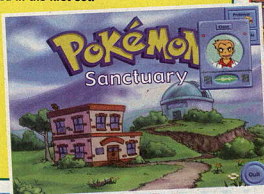
POKÉROMS ARE GREAT and teach school curriculum subjects with Pokémon pictures as prizes. Each disc has different puzzles and questions, along with new Pokémon pictures. There are ten discs at present, and with more to follow, you should be able to find a favourite Pokémon in the list! Collectable educational fun using Pokémon as treats!



CATCH 'EM ALL!

EACH POKÉROM IS based around one Pokémon, and at this time ten characters are available. These are the Pokémon included in the first set.

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2. Charmander
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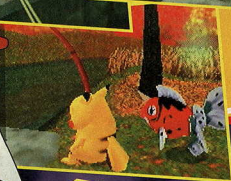
Pikachu!

HERE FISHY FISHY...

IN THE PROCESS of getting to know (and love) the wild little Pikachu that you've befriended, you get to go on various expeditions with him and join in with a number of different activities. These could be anything from a picnic through babysitting to a fishing expedition. The latter involves Pikachu dangling his rod in the water and waiting until a fish takes the bait, at which point you have to shout instructions to Pikachu on how to land the potential catch. The idea is to catch as many of the largest fish as possible in the limited time available.

YOU TALKING' TO ME?

COMMUNICATION IS GREAT, but sometimes people can misunderstand one another and that's true in this game too. Pikachu won't always understand everything that you say (his vocabulary is, in fact, rather limited) and this can lead to problems. At best you have to repeat whatever it was you were saying until Pikachu gets the gist of it, at worst the little fellow will start to get annoyed with you. If he gets too annoyed then it can lead to problems as - being a Pokémon - when he 'blows his top', he really does blow his top!



Hey You!

WELCOME TO A WORLD WHERE NOT EVERYTHING IS QUITE WHAT IT SEEMS... WHERE REALITY BLURS AND FANTASY HOLDS SWAY. IN THIS STRANGE REALM, ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE - IN THIS WONDERFUL WORLD, YOU CAN TALK TO A LITTLE YELLOW ANIMAL THAT LIVES INSIDE YOUR TELEVISION...

ALL RIGHT, LISTEN UP!

HEY YOU, PIKACHUI is a very strange N64 game. It's got Pokémon in it, but it doesn't involve battles. It doesn't involve photography. It doesn't even involve puzzles. What it does involve is talking. Yes, that's right, in this game you've got to chat to a Pokémon. By using some very clever Nintendo peripherals, you can have a conversation with the little yellow fellow, Pikachu, about anything from picnics to a lost Poliwhg. Move over Doctor Doolittle, no-one ever thought you were much good anyway...



NOW HEAR THIS...

HOW, YOU MIGHT ask, can this be possible? Well... strange you should ask that, because it just so happens that we're going to tell you! Basically what you get when you buy this game is the cart, a device called a VRU and a microphone. The microphone clips onto the back of your N64 joypad and connects to the VRU. The VRU (which stands for Voice Recognition Unit) then plugs into port four of the Nintendo,

and the joypad goes in port one. With everything connected up (and the power turned on, obviously) you can then communicate with Pikachu by squeezing the trigger button on the joypad and talking into the microphone. This causes a speech bubble (that's an actual bubble) to shoot over to Pikachu and burst on his head - and that's how he hears you!



Hey You, Pikachu!

COME
AND PLAY
WITH ME!



LITTLE LONGER...

AS IF TALKING to Pikachu wasn't strange enough, you find after a while that he starts to follow you home to your house. Well, not to your house, obviously – that really would be scary – but your house in the game. One morning you wake up to hear a tap-tap-tapping at the window and

there he is, waving his little paw and waiting to play with you. Slightly more disturbing, though, is when you go home one day and turn round to find out that not only has he followed you home, but he's actually in the house! Tell us Pikachu... do you like scary movies?



PROFESSOR OAK

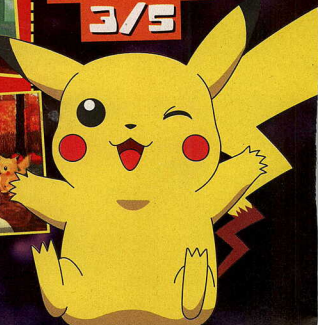
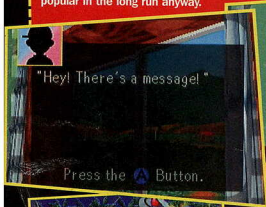
THE STORY LINE behind the game is that you're helping Professor Oak with an experiment into a new way of communicating with Pokémon. He's obviously not really thought this one through though, because most of the little creatures seem to be perfectly capable of understanding English all on their own, and a method that involves smacking them on the head every five seconds probably isn't going to be very popular in the long run anyway.



SUMMARY

WHILE THE IDEA of being able to talk to your very own pet Pokémon does sound very appealing, at the end of the day it's something of a let-down. Pikachu seems to find it very hard to understand a lot of what you say and the games that you get to play with him are very simple and ultimately rather dull. *Hey You, Pikachu!* is certainly very novel to begin with, and fun for a while, but it quickly becomes boring. Oh well...

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HIDDEN BATTLE

To open up the hidden six-on-one battle with the psychic super Pokémon Mewtwo, complete the Gym Leader Castle and get trophies in all the Stadium Mode tournaments. An all new title screen will confirm your success.

HARDER DIFFICULTY

If you manage to beat Mewtwo on the hidden battle stage a harder version of the game will become available. Once you have access to the harder game you can toggle back and forth between the two with C Right on the title screen.

BONUS PICTURES

Once the easy mode of the game has been finished (including the Mewtwo battle) you open up a set of bonus stickers that you can access in the gallery mode. To see them go to the gallery main screen, press and hold L and R then move the cursor to Print. The option now changes to Bonus.

DODUO MODE

Complete the Poké Cup game to open up the Doduo Mode which allows you to play the Game Boy Red, Blue and Yellow Pokémon games at higher speeds. To change between the tow speeds press C Right whilst playing.

SECRET AMNESIA PSYDUCK

To get this you need to register all 151 Pokémon in the hall of fame, by completing Gym Leader Castle with a different set of six each time. Once completed you are awarded with the Psyduck which knows the mysterious Amnesia technique.

SECRET SURFING PIKACHU

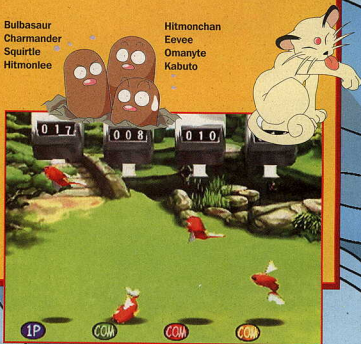
To get the surf skill for Pikachu enter the harder Prime Cup Master Ball and pick a team which contains Pikachu from your Game Boy cartridge. Now complete the Cup using Pikachu in every battle without using any continues to unlock the surfing Pikachu. You can now use him to play the surfing mini-game on Pokémon Yellow found within the northern beach of Route 19.

BONUS POKÉMON

Every time you finish the Gym Leader Castle you will be awarded one of eight rare Pokémon at random for your Game Boy. Here are the ones you can win:

Bulbasaur
Charmander
Squirtle
Hitmonlee

Hitmonchan
Eevee
Omanyte
Kabuto





FROM GAME BOY TO N64

Since September last year a large amount of the population has been trying in vain to catch them all. *Pokémon Red, Blue and Yellow* have captured the attention of millions of Game Boy owners around the world and have sold well over a million copies in the UK to date. With *Pokémon Stadium*, you can see all your favourite Pokémon come to life in full 3D on the N64. The game comes with an Expansion pack for connecting your Game Boy cartridges to the N64 through the back of the hand controller. This allows you to upload the Pokémon from your Game Boy and lets you battle them in the 3D arena. All the moves including all Hm's and Tm's taught whilst training your Pokémon will be available and you are even able to win a few rare Pokémon to transfer back to your Game Boy cartridge.



BATTLE STADIUM CUPS

There are four Pokémon cups for you to enter depending on the levels of your Pokémon. If you have not been playing the Game Boy version you can rent a wide range of Pokémon to compete in the tournaments and all levels are available. In each competition you must select six Pokémon to make up your team for the entire cup.

PIKA CUP 115-20

This is the easiest of the four tournaments and is a great place to start your training career. You have a restricted amount of Pokémon available for rental, but then some Pokémon do not evolve until they are at higher levels. Try to have a good balanced team with Pokémon of all varieties to make sure that you don't get whitewashed.

Team of Choice

Raichu
Raticate
Ghastly
Ivysaur
Charmander
Kadabra



PETIT CUP 125-30

The competition gets a little harder now but you can still win if you make some careful decisions. Think about tactics and try to weaken your opponents before delivering the coup de grace. There are still a limited amount of Pokémon for rental, but then that makes this tournament a little bit more interesting.

Team of Choice

Raichu
Rattata
Ghastly
Jigglypuff
Charmander
Squirtle



POKE CUP 150-55

The competition is starting to get a little more heated now and there are four stages to this competition. The pokéball stages are fairly simple but the ultraball and masterball tournaments can be extremely challenging. Choosing the correct Pokémon for this tournament is vital if you want to survive and enter the Prime Cup.

Team of Choice

Jolteon
Raticate
Gengar
Articuno
Ninetales
Zapdos



PRIME CUP 11-100

The monster of all battles. Even the first Pokéball stage is tricky, while the Masterball Competition is extremely difficult without the correct Pokémon. If you have been playing on the Game Boy game and have trained some high level Pokémon use them, as it will be a tough challenge with rented Pokémon.

Team of Choice

Jolteon
Moltres
Zapdos
Gengar
Charizard
Alakazam



KIDS' CLUB

If you're fed up of fighting Pokémon you can always challenge your mates to have some fun in the Kids' Club. In this special area you'll find nine different mini-games featuring a few of the more well known Pokémon. Each game will test a different skill and you can even set up your own tournament to find the Kids' Club champion.

MAGIKARP'S SPLASH

This little game is all about timing and you simply have to press the A button as Magikarp lands to make him flip back up to hit the counter. If you can get the timing right Magikarp will bounce up and down faster than a kangaroo that's bursting for a pee. If you fail to time it correctly your fish will just lie on the floor like a legless drunk after a heavy night on the booze.

CLEFAIRY SAYS

This game tests your memory by asking you to remember the arrows on the blackboard. After a few seconds the arrows will disappear and you must input the correct directions on the D-pad. Every time you make a mistake you will be punished by being whacked over the head with a squeaky mallet and the last student standing will win the event. The game gets increasingly more difficult each time until the blackboard is full.

RUN RATTATA RUN

In this game you must race the other Rattatas over a short hurdles course. Tap the A button to make your little Pokémon run and then press up on the D-pad to make him leap over the coloured hurdles. Make sure you clear all the hurdles and you should have no problems winning this race.

SNORE WAR

This game is all about rhythm, you must try to press the button as the pendulum passes the red triangle in the centre. Each time that you are successful your Drowzee will cast hypnosis and put the other to sleep. The pendulum will swing faster and faster until everyone is just hammering the button hoping to catch one on time. The last Pokémon to fall asleep wins.

THUNDERING DYNAMO

Pikachu's favourite game is Thundering Dynamo. Each player must try to charge up enough electricity to frazzle your opponents but you must press the correct button to gain charge. The light on the machine will change colour from blue to green and you must tap the A button when its blue and the B button when the light is green. If you press the wrong button you will lose stored energy so keep your eye on the lamp and adjust to changes quickly.



SUSHI-GO-ROUND

This game is manic as four Lickitings dash around the kitchen scoffing ten tonnes of sushi. Each player scores points for eating the raw fish dishes and will also score multiplier bonuses for eating the same kind of sushi in a row. The player who eats the highest value of sushi in the time will win the competition.

EKAN'S HOOP HURL

This is one of the hardest games and it can be a little tricky to score. Diglett will poke their heads up from the ground and you must try to throw the coiled up snake over the appearing Diglett. Use the D-pad to aim left and right and then gently flick the analogue stick to launch the hoop shaped Pokémon. The player with the highest score after a minute will be declared the winner.

ROCK HARDEN

MetaPods and Kakunas are quite possibly the most useless Pokémon. They have no interesting attacks and are generally squished by any half decent opponent. They do however appear in this fun mini-game which sees the little cocoons trying to brace themselves to resist the damage from the incoming boulders. You need to press A to make your Metapod harden and shatter the rock but try not to hold the button down for too long to avoid losing health. Last bug standing wins.





GYM LEADER CASTLE - THE PRIZE

The castle is the ultimate challenge for a young Pokémon trainer as there are no continues available and you'll face some very nasty opponents. If playing with your own Pokémon captured and trained in the Red and Blue versions of the game, then your opponents Pokémon will be at a similar level. If you are using rental Pokémon the Gym Leaders team will always be around level 50. Once you have beaten the three trainers inside each Gym you will then move on to face the Gym Leaders who are from the Game Boy version. When the Gym Leader has been defeated a new location will open up on the map and you'll get to face the team inside the next Gym. There are eight Gyms to battle your way through and then you'll get a chance to battle the Elite Four and of course your rival.

THE PRIZE

When you defeat the Elite Four and your rival you will be awarded one of eight rare Pokémon which you can transfer onto your Game Boy cartridge. This rare Pokémon will be awarded after the ending credits and can only be collected from Professor Oaks laboratory. There is only enough room in the laboratory for one new Pokémon so ensure that you transfer your prize to your Game Boy immediately. Gotta catch 'em all!

The eight Pokémon you can win are:

- Bulbasaur 001
- Charmander 004
- Squirtle 007
- Hitmonlee 106
- Hitmonchan 107
- Eevee 133
- Onyxite 138
- Kabuto 140



GYM LEADER CASTLE - BATTLE GUIDE

PEWTER CITY GYM

In Pewter City Gym you'll get to battle Brock who loves Rock and Ground type Pokémon. Choose your team carefully and try to pick Pokémon that are particularly effective against the earthy creatures. Water, Fire and Electric Pokémon will all provide useful attacking strategies and a Psychic Pokémon is also advisable. On the whole this battle is fairly easy and should not cause you any bother.

CERULEAN CITY GYM

Cerulean City Gym is the dwelling place of Misty who adores Water Pokémon. Team selection is vital for this, as some of Misty's junior trainers use Ground Pokémon as well as watery beasts. Electric Pokémon are superb for this Gym but a Water and Fire Pokémon will also do some damage. Include a Psychic Pokémon for taking down really tough Pokémon but this Gym should also be a breeze.

VERMILION CITY GYM

In Vermilion City Gym Lt Surge will be waiting to greet you with his array of Electric Pokémon. Not liking to keep all his eggs in one basket Lt Surge is also known to use Water and Poison Pokémon so you will need to choose a varied team. Ground Pokémon are great against Electric types and Dig is one of the most powerful attacks for taking them down. Ensure that you include a Flying Pokémon and a Water Pokémon to keep plenty of attacking options open. This is a difficult fight but an experienced trainer should have no problems.

CELADON CITY GYM

Erika the Celadon City Gym Leader trains Grass Pokémon but you'll have to battle her minions first and they are a little more tricky this time. Team choice is still vital for success and strong Water and Fire Pokémon are essential. Psychic Pokémon have some awesome mental attacks and you could need them to win this battle. Grass Pokémon can be extremely tricky and have a very annoying move called Bind. If you are caught in this move it could be several turns before you can strike back so try to take out your opposition quickly.

FUCHSIA CITY GYM

In Fuchsia City Gym you'll have to face Koga and his army of Poison Pokémon. These toxic enemies will cause plenty of damage and will wipe you out quickly if you're not ready for them. Psychic Pokémon are the most effective at taking them down, but try to avoid the Self Destruct attack which can cripple your best Pokémon in one foul blast! A little bit of luck will help you through this tough Gym.

SAFFRON CITY GYM

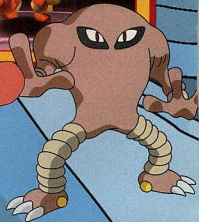
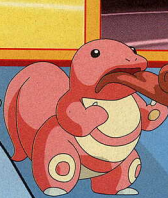
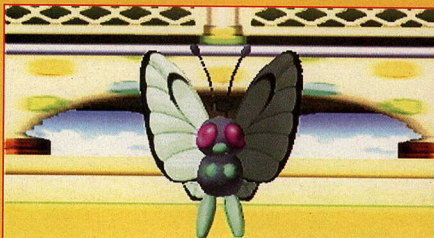
Sabrina is the leader of the Saffron City Gym and adores Psychic Pokémon. This battle can be extremely challenging and choice of team is vital to success. Fast Pokémon are your best bet for causing damage quickly and a water Pokémon will also come in handy. Try to have a fairly varied team but keep speed in the forefront of your mind when choosing your Pokémon. Just ensure that you have no poison or fighting Pokémon on your team as they will be destroyed in the blink of an eye.

CINNABAR ISLAND GYM

Cinnabar Island Gym is home to Blaine who loves to turn up the heat with his Fire Pokémon. You will also find a vast range of other Pokémon inside this gym so choose your team very carefully. Psychic Pokémon are great for dealing with fighters but you'll also need to think tactically if you want to win. Don't be afraid to swap Pokémon to give yourself an advantage.

VIRIDIAN CITY GYM

Giovanni is the leader of the Viridian City Gym and adores Ground type Pokémon. This battle is by no means easy, and the junior trainers are also capable of taking you out in seconds. You need to make sure you have at least one Water Pokémon on your team and an Electric Pokémon for short circuiting opposition surfers. Once you defeat Giovanni a passage will open on the map, and you will then be able to progress into the volcano, where you will face the Elite Four.



GYM LEADER CASTLE - BATTLE GUIDE

INDIGO PLATEAU

In the final battle you will have to do battle against the Elite Four and your rival from Pokémon Red and Blue. This is no easy feat and a good team of Pokémon will be essential to help you progress. You will meet all types of Pokémon in this final arena so varied Pokémon will ensure that there is always an attacking possibility. Take a Water, Fire and Psychic Pokémon in your team and also include at least one Electric Pokémon.

Lorelei: Lorelei is mad about Water and Ice Pokémon, so Fire and Electric Pokémon will definitely take her out. Watch out for Jynx as this is a tough little Pokémon to crack, but with a little luck you'll be able to win this fight.

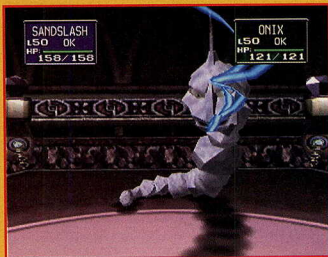


Bruno: Bruno likes Fighting and Ground Pokémon so Water and Psychic Pokémon will help you to win this battle. Keep an eye on your health and try not to be fooled into making a mistake.

Agatha: Agatha is the queen of Poison and absolutely adores Toxic Pokémon. Psychic Pokémon will help you to defeat these venomous Pokémon but electricity can also be very useful. Watch out for Haunter as this ghoul will try anything to make you fall asleep.

Lance: Lance's a tough opponent and has a wide range of Pokémon at his disposal. Dragonair's his favourite, but all types can be found hanging around him. A good Water Pokémon will help but remember to include an Electric one to help with the other opponents.

Rival: This is a really, really tough battle and tactics are the definitive key to victory. Choose a wide selection of Pokémon here and make sure you have at least one Electric Pokémon and of course a Psychic Pokémon. Ground Pokémon will also be useful in this battle, especially if you end up having to face Electrabuzz or Ninetales. Be victorious in this battle and you'll win a rare Pokémon to transfer to your Game Boy cartridge and you'll also successfully open the next stage of Pokémon battles.



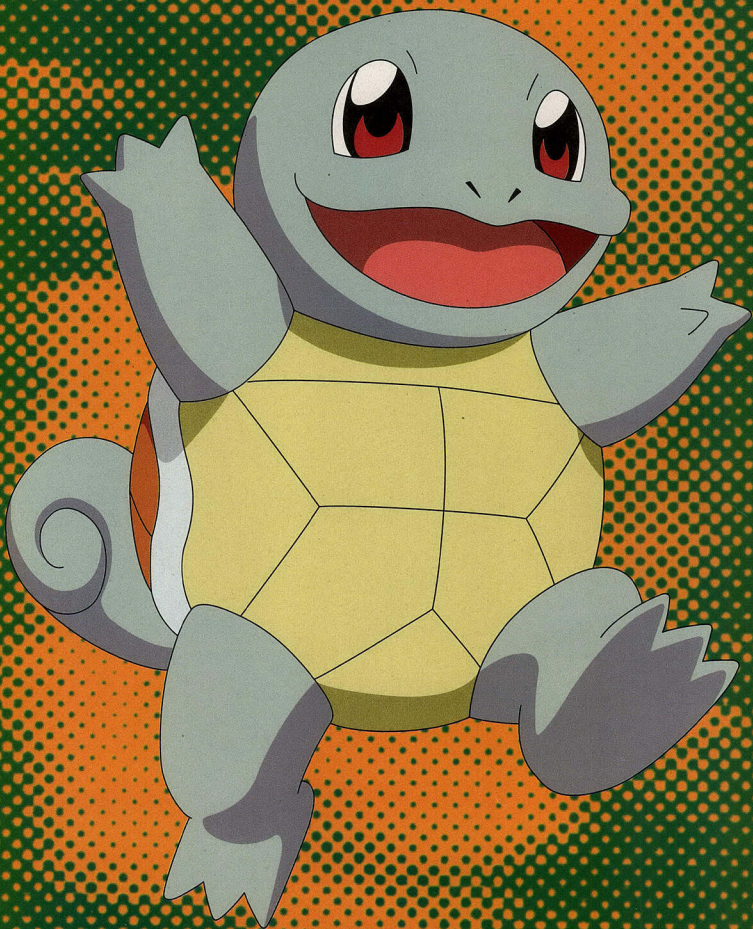
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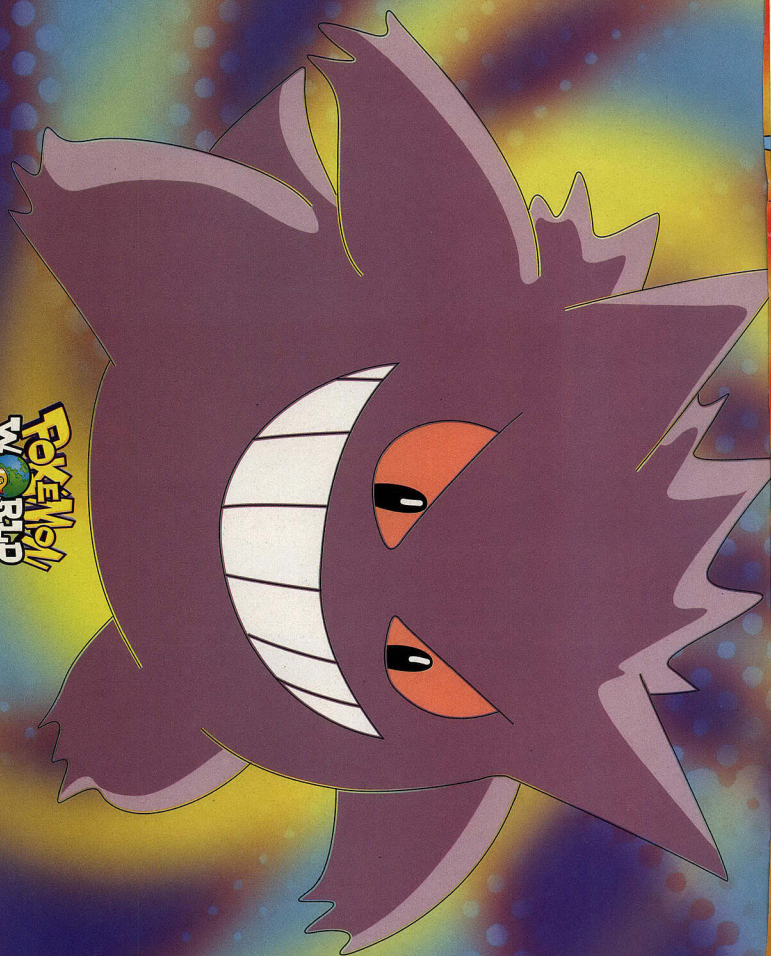


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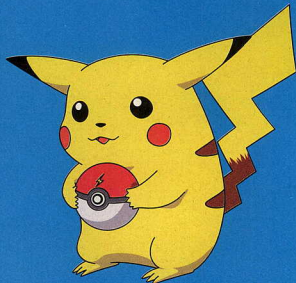
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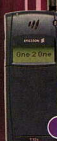


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Pokémon Name: Teeth
Pokémon Type: Ghost

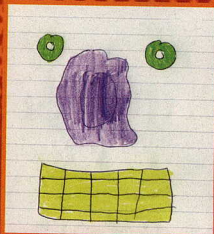
Special Attacks:

1. Mega-bite
2. Shiny Teeth
3. Swallow
4. Dispatch

Evolution: Denteeth

Brief Description:

This strange-looking ghost will bite you down to size in no time at all. Try to attack it and it will swallow you whole, but otherwise it will use Dispatch in order to get out of a battle.



Greenbee

Pokémon Name: Greenbee
Pokémon Type: Grass

Special Attacks:

1. Burp
2. Tickle Toes
3. Choctail Stick
4. Blobber

Evolution: Final

Brief Description:

Greenbee's most powerful attack is Choctail Stick - it comes out of its belly button with spikes at each end. In battle when it's cold or frightened it wraps itself inside its wings, but it can still attack.



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Georgeglare

Pokémon Name: Georgeglare
Pokémon Type: Psychic and Poison

Special Attacks:

1. Brain Wave
2. Spot Throw
3. Wing Attack
4. Super Tail Whip

Evolution: Georgeglare

Brief Description:

This Pokémon was formerly known as the Clever Spot. It may look evil, but it's not. Look out for its poisonous spots though!

By Alicia Brown, age 9

Jerkamon

Pokémon Name: Jerkamon

Pokémon Type: Geek

Special Attacks:

1. Spot Blaster
2. Geek Bite
3. Super Kick
4. Eye Lense

Evolution: Final

Brief Description:

This Pokémon is not often seen. It is extremely rare!

By David Stupples from Stoke-On-Trent

Opreo

Pokémon Name: Opreo
Pokémon Type: Normal and Singing

Special Attacks:

1. Hyper-belch
2. Opera Sing
3. Bad Breath
4. Hat Horn

Evolution: Fat Guy

Brief Description:

Listening to Opreo sing would ruin your eardrums



By Helena Ferguson, age 8, from Camberley, Surrey

and not only that, smelling its bad breath will keep you from eating nachos for a whole year!

Mega Wolf

Pokémon Name: Mega Wolf

Pokémon Type: Fighting and Fire

Special Attacks:

1. Fire Fang
2. Gob Smack
3. Fire Blow
4. Ground Punch

Evolution: Final

Brief Description:

This ferocious Fire Wolf, known as Mega Wolf, is often found in dumps, forests and car parks, smashing up cars and setting fire to trees.



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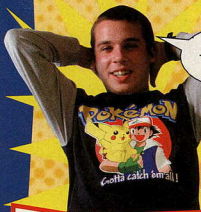
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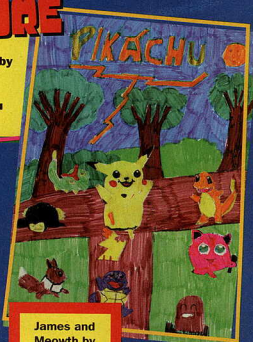
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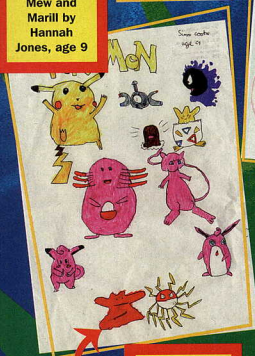


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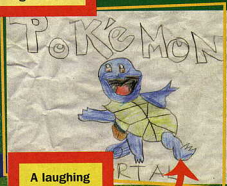
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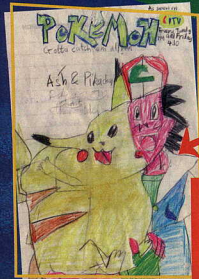


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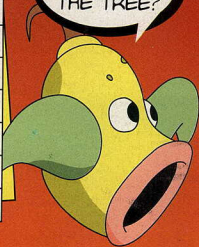
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WHO PUT STARYU ON THE TREE?



TAKE A LOOK AT THE GRID AND TRY TO FIND ALL THE WORDS HIDDEN INSIDE!

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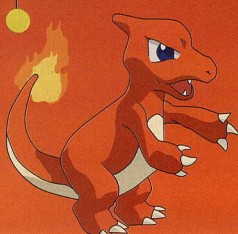
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ACROSS

2. GAS FROM THIS POISONOUS POKEMON CAN MAKE YOUR EYES WEER. (7)
4. USE THESE TO CATCH WILD POKEMON: POKÉ---- (5)
5. YOU CAN HEAR THIS POKEMON ROAR WHEN WANDERING AROUND IN TUNNELS. (4)
7. VERY LARGE SLEEPY POKEMON (7)
9. HUNTER EVOLVES INTO THIS POKEMON WHEN TRADED. (6)
11. AN EVOLVED KREBBY. (7)
13. JIGGLYPUFF CAN MAKE POKEMON SLEEP WHEN IT ---- (5)
15. YOUR NEW EQUIPMENT FOR GOLD AND SILVER POKÉ---- (4)
16. MR. KETCHUM FROM THE POKEMON CARTOON. (3)
20. VERY SPECIAL POKEMON WHO FEATURES ON THE COVER OF POKEMON GOLD. (4)
22. BREED TWO PIKACHU'S TOGETHER AND YOU CAN GET X ---- (5)
23. TO BURROW UNDER THE GROUND. (3)
25. THE AREA OF YOUR BODY SOMEWHERE BETWEEN YOUR BELLY AND YOUR FEET. (3)

DOWN

1. THE WALKING, TALKING POKEMON ENCYCLOPEDIA. (9,3)
3. NEW TRADING CARDS DUE FOR RELEASE AFTER GYM CHALLENGE. (3)
6. YOU MAY FIND SNORLAY TAKING ONE OF THESE. (3)
8. POKEMON HATCH FROM THESE IN GOLD AND SILVER. (3)
10. THE NOISE YOUR PHONE MAKES. (4)
12. EVERYONE'S FAVOURITE ELECTRIC MOUSE POKEMON. (7)
14. SAND-----, THE EVOLVED FORM OF SANDSHREW. (5)
17. IN GOLD AND SILVER YOUR POKEMON CAN -- ITEMS FOR USE IN BATTLE. (4)
18. GOLD AND SILVER'S NEW GRASS POKEMON: KOP--- (3)
19. USE THIS TO DEPOSIT AND WITHDRAW POKEMON IN THE POKEMON CENTRE. (2)
21. WHAT COLOUR DO YOU GET IF YOU MIX RED AND YELLOW. (6)
24. THE NEW PROFESSOR FROM GOLD AND SILVER. (3)



IVYSAUR'S CLOSE-UP INSPECTION

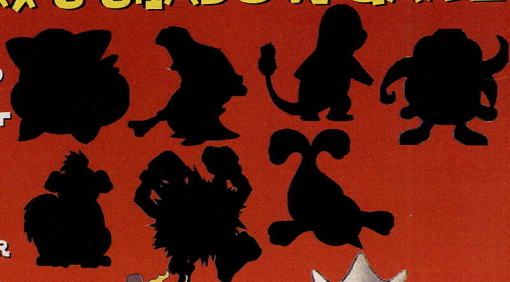


TAKE A LOOK AT THESE
CLOSE UP PICTURES
AND SEE IF YOU CAN
RECOGNISE WHICH
POKÉMON EACH ONE IS!



SNORLAX'S SHADOW GAME

SOMEONE HAS
TURNED OFF
THE LIGHTS AND
THESE POOR
POKÉMON CAN'T
SEE! TRY AND
WORK OUT
WHICH
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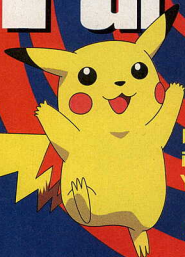


MAGMAR'S MIX-IT-UP!

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PLAYSTATION2

The Future

THE PLAYSTATION2 HAS HIT THE STREETS. BUT IS IT ALL IT'S CRACKED UP TO BE? POKÉMON WORLD TAKES A LOOK INSIDE SONY'S NEXT-GENERATION CONSOLE...

IT'S HERE!

It's been over five years since the first PlayStation console was released onto an unsuspecting public – now it's a household name! If you haven't heard about the PlayStation2 by now, you must have been living under a rock because it is one of many highly anticipated next-generation machines. However, the stylish black box has something of a head start over the Game Cube and the X Box as by Christmas there will be fast approaching 100 games available for the new system. And that isn't even including the countless thousands of original PlayStation games that will also work on the next-generation console!

The PlayStation2 isn't just about games, though – it's a multimedia experience, the likes of which you won't have seen before. Right out of the box the games machine also doubles up as a fully functioning DVD player, allowing you to watch all your favourite films with crystal clear quality and sound. For those who can afford it, there's even the option to plug in DTS speakers, giving you the complete cinema surround sound experience in your living room!

The DVD capabilities are only the tip of the iceberg, however, as shortly after Christmas you will also be able to hook up to the World Wide Web with a modem add-on and download material to an official Hard Drive! Add a keyboard and printer to this and you've got an instant PC just waiting to be used. This is, of course, only an option – the PlayStation2 will always be a games machine at heart. Take a look at some of the great titles on offer...

OUT WITH THE OLD...

A new machine requires a new joypad and whilst this device may not look much different to the old PlayStation controller, it does have the benefit of fully analogue buttons. This means the harder you press on the buttons, the faster the car will accelerate or the harder you'll punch!



Has Arrived

GAMES OUT NOW...

TEKKEN TAG

TOURNAMENT

The king of fighters just got a hell of a lot better. A compilation of the past three Tekken games, this includes all the fighters, all the moves and a new trick called 'tag'. Two on two battles are now possible and new combo moves are waiting to be learnt.

SSX

This extreme snowboard racing game is currently one of the best titles available for the PlayStation2. Insane but beautifully designed courses and countless trick opportunities make it a delight to carve up the slopes. If you only buy one game for the machine, get this!

RIDGE RACER V

A classic arcade racer gets a glamorous makeover for the PlayStation2. Arcade racing fans should love this game, which features all the familiar cars and tracks as well as the trademark ridiculously-easy power slides! Prove your driving skills with this game.



TIMESPLITTERS

Made by a company formed of ex-GoldenEye developers, this first-person shooter is all about having fun. If you like fast-paced action with a little puzzle solving then this is definitely the place to come. Oh, and it's also the best four-player game that you can lay your hands on for Sony's new console.

ISS

The only PlayStation football simulation makes a welcome comeback going head to head yet again with rival game FIFA. This new version of the game is more like the N64 incarnation of the series. It's fast, skilful and incredibly addictive - footy fans need look no further for a fix of top-quality football.



GAMES OUT SOON...

WIPEOUT FUSION

Five years ago this futuristic racer launched the original PlayStation to new heights and now it looks set to do the same all over again on the PlayStation2. Faster, more colourful and featuring new weapons, this is guaranteed to take your breath away.

THE BOUNCER

An innovative story-led fighting game, *The Bouncer* takes place in free-roaming arenas that are fully interactive. So if you want to hit someone over the head with a table or chair, you can! This will also be four-player split-screen, meaning full-on multiplayer mayhem!

DARK CLOUD

If there's one thing the PlayStation never had it was a *Zelda* beater, but this game could just be the one to take the crown as king of RPGs. Your job in the game is to defeat an evil demon and rebuild the land from scratch - hardly an easy task!

METAL GEAR SOLID 2: SONS OF LIBERTY

One of the most anticipated games for the PlayStation2 is the sequel to the stealth game *Metal Gear Solid*. Promising to be even bigger and better, this game sees the return of a few old friends and enemies as well as the appearance of a completely new metal gear.



GRAN TURISMO 3

Driving fanatics all over the world are waiting with baited breath for this sequel to the real driving simulator. Featuring heavily improved graphics and a load of new cars, the game should be even more realistic than its predecessors!

THE GAME GOES ON P2

For more information on the PlayStation2, including the latest news and reviews, pick up a copy of P2.



PLAYSTATION

CHRISTMAS IS HERE AND AS WE ALL KNOW, THERE'S GOING TO BE PLENTY OF GAMING ACTION HEADING OUR WAY. IN THIS MONTH'S PLAYSTATION PAGE, WE'LL BE GIVING YOU REVIEWS ON THE HOTTEST GAMES COMING UP, PLUS TOP GOSSIP FROM THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF PLAYSTATION. ENJOY!

NEWS

WE HAVE BEEN hoping that the Dreamcast's marvel, *Resident Evil: Code Veronica*, would hit the PlayStation2, and sure enough it is. Capcom has confirmed that the game will be gracing Sony's new console. The game will be called *Resident Evil: Code Veronica Complete* and will have extra elements which the Dreamcast missed.

IT LOOKS LIKE Lara will be hitting the PS2, with plans of a *Tomb Raider* title that will be like nothing you've seen before. Known only as *Episodic* at this time, the game should allow players to download add-on levels, extra characters and new scenarios for the game using the new PS2 hard drive.

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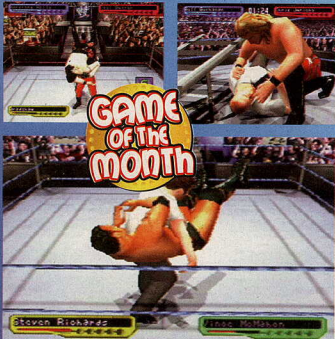
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Tomb Raider 5: Chronicles	Eidos
ISS	Konami
Knockout Kings 2001	EA
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Medal Of Honor: Underground	EA
The Mummy	Konami
WCW Backstage Assault	EA
WWF Smackdown 2: Know Your Role	THQ

WWF SMACKDOWN 2: KNOW YOUR ROLE

PUBLISHER THQ
PRICE £34.99

WWF SMACKDOWN WAS a huge success last year with all its bone-breaking moves and popular WWF superstars, and now *WWF Smackdown 2* has arrived with more top-notch wrestling action. WWF fans will be more than happy with this latest edition to the series, which will include several new game modes and up to 60 playable characters.

You'll be taken to the extreme of WWF action, with fights and brawls not only in the ring but outside too! The sound is fantastic, the crowd cheer at the right times and, of course, theme tunes feature in a big way too. Fans will just love this sequel – it's got everything a WWF fan would ever want in a wrestling game plus more.



Best of the rest



TOMB RAIDER 5: CHRONICLES

PUBLISHER EIDOS
PRICE £34.99

The legendary Lara is back in an all-out action-packed game, *Tomb Raider 5: Chronicles*. Just when we thought our busy adventurer had gone for good, she's gone and reappeared, but this time in the memories of the ones who knew her well...

As we all know, Lara has been pronounced dead since her last adventure at the pyramids. A funeral takes place, which consists of a few old friends who have appeared in her previous outings. That's when you come in – as the player you get to re-enact some of her lesser-known adventures with the help of her friend's memories.

As before, Lara has a cool selection of moves which get her through the toughest situations. Now, as a bonus, a tightrope walk has been added and it looks awesome, making you wonder why it wasn't there before. *Tomb Raider: Chronicles* is super! It's got everything you'd expect it to have, so do yourself a favour and go grab a copy – you won't be disappointed.

DO YOU NEED MORE PLAYSTATION INFO? THEN BUY...



NINTENDO 64

WITH SONY ONLY HALF FILLING THE STORES WITH PS2s THIS CHRISTMAS, THERE IS STILL ROOM FOR NINTENDO TO HAVE A GOOD WINTER. GAMES LIKE ZELDA MAJORA'S MASK AND MICKEY'S SPEEDWAY USA COULD WELL TOP THE CHARTS THIS SEASON!

NEWS

FORTHCOMING GAMES
DINOSAUR Planet, Conkers Bad Fur Day and Eternal Darkness have been put back into production and will probably never appear on the N64. The games have not been canned totally and will still make an appearance, but not until Nintendo's Game Cube arrives late next year!

DECEMBER RELEASES

Donald Duck: Quack Attack Ubi Soft
Twine EA
Batman of the Future Ubi Soft
Mickey's Speedway USA Rare

DO YOU NEED MORE INFO ON THE N64? THEN WHY NOT BUY...



THE WORLD IS NOT ENOUGH

PUBLISHER EA
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EVER SINCE GOLDENEYE, N64 owners have been desperate for another game featuring the world's favourite secret agent. The World Is Not Enough has now appeared on Nintendo's 64-bit console, and everything you might expect has been included.

The single-player game is



GAME OF THE MONTH

mission-based, with a multitude of weapons and gadgets available to your agent. The multiplayer mode is also very well put together and up to four players can compete in Deathmatch mode. The lighting and botmatch games are not quite to the same standard as Perfect Dark, but then you've got James Bond here instead! Top quality espionage action!



Best of the rest



MICKEY'S SPEEDWAY USA

PUBLISHER RARE/
NINTENDO
PRICE £44.99

THE MAGICAL WORLD of Disney has been re-created for a videogame by master developers Rare. Mickey's Speedway USA is a multiplayer kart-racing game in a similar style to Mario Kart 64, but with many of Disney's wonderful characters. You can race as Mickey Mouse, Donald Duck or Goofy amongst others, and take on a number of interesting racetracks across America. There are weapons power-ups dotted throughout the courses offering a little extra speed and plenty of fun. A top quality game with Mickey instead of Mario!



FOXMOI WORLD



DREAMCAST

Best of the rest



WITH CHRISTMAS NOW UPON US, SEGA'S MARKETING MACHINE HAS BEEN WORKING OVERTIME TO BRING YOU SOME TOP DREAMCAST TITLES. CHECK 'EM OUT!

NEWS

SEGA HAS COMBATED the arrival of Sony's PlayStation2 by announcing that it will be packaging Dreamcasts with a DVD player for the princely sum of £299, thus rivaling the PS2's price mark and built-in DVD player. The highly anticipated Metropolis Street Racer also hit the shelves recently, and has now set up residency at the top of the charts - and quite rightly so!



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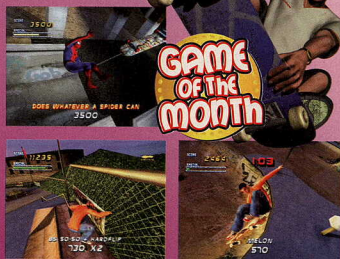
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Quake III Arena	Sega
Sega GT	Sega
102 Dalmatians: Puppies To The Rescue	Eidos
Tomb Raider Chronicles	Eidos
Mr Driller	Namco
UEFA Dream Soccer	Sega
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Kao The Kangaroo	Virgin

TONY HAWK'S PRO SKATER 2

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WHEN THE ORIGINAL Tony Hawk's Skateboarding was released last year it was a gaming revelation and an instant hit, so it's small wonder that a sequel has been made. And guess what? It's even better than the original, and the Dreamcast version is so much more playable than the PlayStation game. In a word, this game is phenomenal. Not only does it look amazing, it also has the sort of gameplay that will keep

you coming back for more and more until your fingers are so badly blistered that you have to stop. With more modes of play, more characters (including Spider-man!) and even 'Create-A-Player' and 'Create-A-Park' options, there's nothing that this game doesn't have. Buy this game or your life will never be complete!



SAMBA DE AMIGO

PUBLISHERKONAMI
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ONE OF THE maddest games to come out on the Dreamcast this Christmas is the maraca-shaking Samba De Amigo. With a pair of maracas and a dance mat, you have to shake it all about in time to the top tunes that come blasting out at you! It's complete mayhem, totally bonkers to play and an ideal party game for Chrimbo. Shake your maracas in time with the beat and you'll be dancing in a carnival atmosphere all winter long. The price is the only downfall, but you do get a very awesome pair of Sega maracas! Silly moustaches and sombreros optional...

NEED TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE DREAMCAST? THEN TRY THIS FOR SIZE!



GAME BOY COLOR

HO HO HO. IT'S CHRISTMAS IN GAME BOY LAND AND LOTS OF GREAT GAMES ARE BEING READY FOR LAUNCH. WHAT'S MORE, WHEN GAME BOY ADVANCE ARRIVES, ALL YOUR OLD GAMES WILL STILL BE PLAYABLE - FANTASTIC!

NEWS

The Mobile System GB adapter won't be coming to the UK any time soon, but it's not going to be released in Japan on time either. Originally slated for a 14 December 2000 release in Japan, the adapter has now been pushed back to a 27 January 2001 release date.

The Mobile System GB is a unit that hooks into the GBC through the link port, and a standard mobile phone plugs directly into it. *Pokémon Crystal* is, of course, the first game to use this, and is due out 13 December in Japan! We'll keep you up to date

with news on this exciting new game so stay tuned!

DECEMBER RELEASES

The Grinch	Konami
The Mummy	Konami
Bob The Builder	BBC Int
Donald Duck	Ubi Soft
Chicken Run	THQ
Lego Alpha Team	Lego Int

The GRINCH

PUBLISHER KONAMI
PRICE £24.99

IT'S ALREADY A huge box-office hit over in the States, but *The Grinch* has made himself known over here as well! This excellent arcade-style maze game is going to be as much of a hit on the Game Boy screen as on the silver version.

Not surprisingly, you play the Grinchy chap himself who, in this time of peas on Earth and goody bags to all mankind, has decided to run around the exceptionally Christmassy town of Who-ville nicking all the Whos' presents and Christmas paraphernalia. As you either race or sink around each nightmarishly garish level collecting the presents, numerous Whos abound, racing to ruin everything by giving you a hug and

making your heart grow two sizes! Don't you hate them Whos? Luckily, there is a bright side as you can blow a Grinch trumpet at the cute little girls, knocking them out!

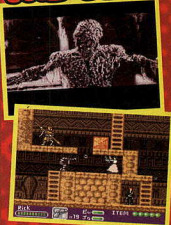
This is a bright, fun game with great Yuletide graphics and music, which is also nail-bleedingly difficult! It'll have you screaming Grinchisms until well after Boxing Day! Bah humbug!



GAME OF THE MONTH



Best of the rest



The Mummy

PUBLISHER KONAMI
PRICE £24.99

AT LAST, UNIVERSAL'S blockbuster bandage-ripping horror adventure has made an appearance in the videogames world. This game could almost be any puzzler with Spectrum graphics but then again it is a superb puzzler, and Spectrum graphics were great, as far as we're concerned.

The game graphics only serve a purpose, but in-between chapters you're treated to quite atmospheric renders from the movie, and chilling plot points. Add to this effective music and sound effects, plus some intensive challenges and you've got yourself an instant classic!

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PLAY YOUR CARDS RIGHT!

Wizards of the Coast is still extending its Pokémon Trading Card Game and yet another new set of cards is being prepared for release. This month we have exclusive footage from the East Coast Super Trainer Showdown and of course, your UK price guide.

SUPER TRAINER SHOWDOWN

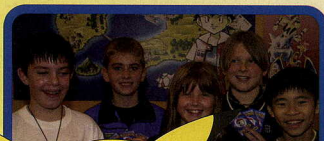
THIS MONTH, POKÉMON World and Trotters are whisking you over the sea to the USA and the East Coast Super Trainer Showdown. This huge event saw competitors from all over the world turn up to battle their tournament decks for a chance to win a gold medal and the title of Master Trainer Champion.

The top five UK Pokémon players were among the many who made the journey to the Meadowlands Exposition Centre to compete in the finals, but our best player only managed to get eighth place overall. The events were organised into three different age categories, and although the doors were open to the public, only invited trainers were able to compete for the prize.

Challengers from all over the world were flown to New York for this gigantic competition including Pokémon players from Japan, America, UK, Finland, France, Israel, Denmark, Italy, Portugal and Switzerland. The five UK contenders were.

1. Amy Rowbotham from Plymouth
2. Daniel Rowbotham from Plymouth
3. Heimir Palmasan from Iceland
4. Peter Bowden from Prestwich, Lancs
5. Lewis Lu from Clapham, London

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Hey mister, that bloke's scribbling on my card!

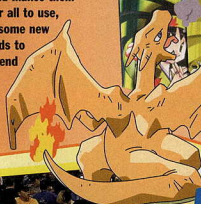
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CALLING GYM HEROES

THE NEW CARD expansion set, Gym Challenge, is due for release in January. The new set features 132 new cards with 19 holofoils for collecting. The series takes the Gym Leaders' Pokémon and makes them available for all to use, along with some new Trainer cards to further extend the game.



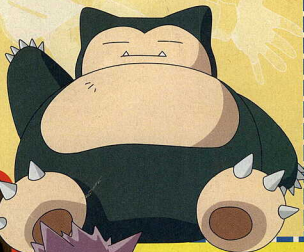
Lewis Lu won 16 boosters for finishing eighth overall!



>>> Also at the Super Trainer Showdown were a number of organised activities including Erika's Challenge, Lt Surge's King of the Hill, Pokémon Trivia Contests and a special Create Your Own Card area. Wizards has yet to confirm another UK tour next year, but we're hoping one will appear to help promote the new card sets!

neo 3

WIZARDS OF THE Coast is about to release the third series of cards in the Neo Expansion in Japan, featuring Pokémon from Gold and Silver. Neo Genesis will feature over 60 new cards including Trainer cards and Energy cards for the new Darkness and Metal Pokémon. Look out for Neo in the UK later on next year!

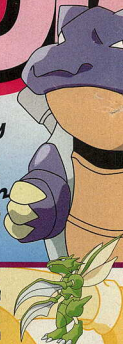


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Pokémon cards are very valuable to collectors but UK prices are hard to find. Luckily Pokémon World and Trotters are here to help!



BASE 1



JUNGLE



Card	No.	Rarity	Japanese	1st Edition	Unlimited	Gotcha!
Alakazam	1	H	£6.50	£12.00	£8.00	
Blastoise	2	H	£7.50	£30.00	£8.50	
Chansey	3	H	£6.50	£22.00	£6.50	
Charizard	4	H	£14.50	£136.50	£18.50	
Clefairy	5	H	£6.00	£18.50	£6.00	
Gyrados	6	H	£6.50	£20.50	£6.00	
Hitmonchan	7	H	£6.50	£20.00	£6.00	
Machop	8	H	£6.00	£5.00	N/A	
Machop	9	H	£6.00	£18.50	£6.00	
Mewtwo	10	H	£7.50	£20.50	£6.00	
Nidoking	11	H	£6.50	£21.50	£6.50	
Ninetales	12	H	£6.50	£18.50	£6.00	
Poliwrath	13	H	£6.00	£18.50	£6.50	
Raichu	14	H	£6.50	£18.50	£6.50	
Venusaur	15	H	£7.50	£25.00	£8.00	
Zapdos	16	H	£6.00	£23.50	£6.00	
Beedrill	17	R	£2.50	£10.00	£2.00	
Dragonair	18	R	£2.50	£10.50	£2.50	
Dugtrio	19	R	£2.50	£9.50	£2.00	
Electabuzz	20	R	£2.50	£9.50	£3.50	
Electrode	21	R	£2.50	£8.50	£2.00	
Pidgeotto	22	R	£2.50	£8.50	£2.00	
Clefairy Doll	70	R	£2.00	£5.50	£1.50	
Computer Search	71	R	£2.50	£8.00	£2.50	
Devolution Spray	72	R	£2.00	£5.50	£1.50	
Imposter Prof Oak	73	R	£2.00	£5.50	£1.50	
Item Finder	74	R	£2.00	£6.00	£1.50	
Lass	75	R	£2.00	£6.50	£1.50	
Pokémon Breeder	76	R	£2.00	£6.00	£1.50	
Pokémon Trader	77	R	£2.00	£6.00	£1.50	
Scoop Up	78	R	£2.50	£6.00	£1.50	
Super Energy Removal	79	R	£2.50	£8.00	£2.50	
Uncommon Cards	U	£0.50	£2.50	£0.50		
Common Cards	C	£0.50	£0.50	£0.25		

Card	No.	Rarity	Japanese	1st Edition	Unlimited	Gotcha!
Clefable	1	H	£5.50	£8.50	£4.50	
Electrode	2	H	£5.50	£8.00	£4.50	
Flareon	3	H	£6.50	£9.50	£5.50	
Jolteon	4	H	£6.50	£9.50	£5.50	
Kangaskhan	5	H	£5.50	£8.50	£4.50	
Mr Mime	6	H	£7.50	£10.00	£6.00	
Nidoqueen	7	H	£5.50	£8.50	£4.50	
Pidgeot	8	H	£5.50	£8.50	£4.50	
Pinsir	9	H	£6.50	£8.50	£4.50	
Scyther	10	H	£7.50	£10.00	£6.00	
Snorlax	11	H	£5.50	£8.50	£4.50	
Vaporeon	12	H	£6.50	£9.50	£5.50	
Venomoth	13	H	£5.50	£8.50	£4.50	
Victreebell	14	H	£5.50	£8.50	£4.50	
Vileplume	15	H	£5.50	£8.50	£4.50	
Wigglytuff	16	H	£7.50	£10.00	£6.00	
Clefable	17	R	N/A	£4.00	£2.00	
Electrode	18	R	N/A	£4.50	£2.00	
Flareon	19	R	N/A	£4.50	£2.50	
Jolteon	20	R	N/A	£4.50	£2.50	
Kangaskhan	21	R	N/A	£4.00	£2.00	
Mr Mime	22	R	N/A	£4.50	£2.50	
Nidoqueen	23	R	N/A	£4.00	£2.00	
Pidgeot	24	R	N/A	£4.00	£2.00	
Pinsir	25	R	N/A	£4.00	£2.00	
Scyther	26	R	N/A	£5.50	£2.50	
Snorlax	27	R	N/A	£4.00	£2.00	
Vaporeon	28	R	N/A	£4.50	£2.50	
Venomoth	29	R	N/A	£4.00	£2.00	
Victreebell	30	R	N/A	£4.00	£2.00	
Vileplume	31	R	N/A	£4.00	£2.00	
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POKÉMON 2000 - The MOVIE



THE NEW POKÉMON movie is about to arrive at cinemas nationwide on 22 December, and attendees will again receive some very special promotional Pokémon cards made by Wizards of the Coast. There are four new Promo cards to collect and they are only available for one week each, so choose carefully!

You can get the following cards in these weeks:

Week 1: Ancient Mew

Week 2: Moltres

Week 3: Zapdos

Week 4: Articuno



FOSSIL



Card	No.	Rarity	Japanese	1st Edition	Unlimited	Gothal
Aerodactyl	1	H	£6.00	£9.50	£4.00	
Articuno	2	H	£6.50	£10.00	£4.50	
Ditto	3	H	£6.50	£10.50	£4.50	
Dragonite	4	H	£5.50	£9.50	£4.00	
Gengar	5	H	£6.50	£11.00	£6.00	
Haunter	6	H	£6.00	£9.50	£5.00	
Hitmonlee	7	H	£6.00	£9.50	£4.00	
Hypno	8	H	£6.00	£9.50	£4.00	
Kabutops	9	H	£5.50	£9.50	£4.00	
Lapras	10	H	£5.50	£9.50	£4.50	
Magneton	11	H	£5.50	£9.50	£4.00	
Moltres	12	H	£6.00	£10.50	£5.00	
Muk	13	H	£5.50	£9.50	£4.00	
Raichu	14	H	£5.50	£9.50	£4.00	
Zapdos	15	H	£5.50	£9.50	£4.50	
Aerodactyl	16	R	£N/A	£5.00	£2.00	
Articuno	17	R	£N/A	£5.00	£2.00	
Ditto	18	R	£N/A	£5.00	£2.50	
Dragonite	19	R	£N/A	£5.00	£2.00	
Gengar	20	R	£N/A	£5.50	£2.50	
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Hypno	23	R	£N/A	£5.00	£2.00	
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Lapras	25	R	£N/A	£4.50	£2.00	
Magneton	26	R	£N/A	£5.00	£2.00	
Moltres	27	R	£N/A	£5.00	£2.00	
Muk	28	R	£N/A	£4.50	£2.00	
Raichu	29	R	£N/A	£5.00	£2.00	
Zapdos	30	R	£N/A	£5.00	£2.00	
Note: Only available in Japanese Deck						
Mew	12	H	£16.00	£N/A	£N/A	
Uncommon Cards	U	£0.50	£0.50	£0.50		
Common Cards	C	£0.25	£0.25	£0.25		

TEAM ROCKET

Card	No.	Rarity	Japanese	1st Edition	Unlimited	Gothal
Dark Alakazam	1	H	£8.00	£10.00	£8.00	
Dark Arbok	2	H	£8.50	£8.50	£6.50	
Dark Blastoise	3	H	£9.50	£10.50	£8.50	
Dark Charizard	4	H	£16.00	£20.00	£13.50	
Dark Dragonite	5	H	£6.00	£10.00	£7.50	
Dark Dugtrio	6	H	£6.50	£9.50	£6.50	
Dark Golbat	7	H	£6.50	£9.00	£6.50	
Dark Gyrados	8	H	£7.00	£10.00	£8.00	
Dark Hypno	9	H	£6.00	£9.50	£6.50	
Dark Machop	10	H	£6.50	£9.50	£7.50	
Dark Magneton	11	H	£6.50	£9.00	£6.50	
Dark Slowbro	12	H	£6.50	£9.50	£6.50	
Dark Vileplume	13	H	£6.00	£10.00	£7.50	
Dark Weezing	14	H	£6.50	£9.00	£6.50	
Here Comes Team Rocket	15	H	£N/A	£14.50	£12.00	
Rocket's Sneak Attack	16	H	£N/A	£8.00	£6.00	
Rainbow Energy	17	H	£N/A	£8.50	£6.50	
Dark Alakazam	18	R	£N/A	£4.00	£3.50	
Dark Arbok	19	R	£N/A	£4.00	£3.00	
Dark Blastoise	20	R	£N/A	£5.00	£3.50	
Dark Charizard	21	R	£N/A	£10.50	£5.50	
Dark Dragonite	22	R	£N/A	£4.50	£3.50	
Dark Dugtrio	23	R	£N/A	£4.00	£3.00	
Dark Golbat	24	R	£N/A	£4.00	£3.00	
Dark Gyrados	25	R	£N/A	£4.50	£3.50	
Dark Hypno	26	R	£N/A	£4.00	£3.00	
Dark Machop	27	R	£N/A	£4.00	£3.50	
Dark Magneton	28	R	£N/A	£4.00	£3.00	
Dark Slowbro	29	R	£N/A	£4.00	£3.00	
Dark Vileplume	30	R	£N/A	£4.50	£3.50	
Dark Weezing	31	R	£N/A	£4.00	£3.00	
Here Comes Team Rocket	71	R	£23.50	£5.50	£4.00	
Rocket's Sneak Attack	72	H	£5.50	£5.00	£3.00	
Rainbow Energy	80	H	£5.50	£5.50	£3.50	
Dark Raichu	83	R	£N/A	£20.00	£13.50	
Uncommon Cards	U	£0.50	£0.50	£0.50		
Common Cards	C	£0.25	£0.25	£0.25		

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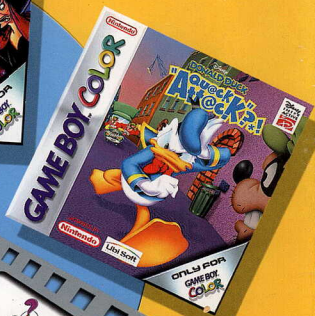
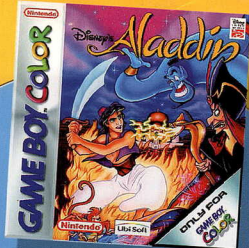


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