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are booked in for the holiday.

But does Martha know about this estranged member of her family? Will Henry be able to stay out of the Spanish gambling dens? And has Martha packed a precautionary axe amongst her stays and corsets?

Will Mad Martha and Henry become the Ken and Deidrie of the computer games world?

All will be revealed in Mikro-Gen's sequel to Mad Martha which is lined up for release in July.

The company are not sure what to call the game and a price has yet to be decided, but it is likely to be around the £6 mark for the 48K Sinclair Spectrum.

REVVING UP FOR THE RALLYCROSS

MOTOR MANIA

Rallycross comes to the screen of your computer in the shape of this driving game for the Commodore 64.

You must drive your car as far as you can along motorway, B-road and dirt track sections, avoiding the various hazards — which include broken glass, potholes, logs, avalanches and other traffic.

A full dashboard display is produced on the screen with speedometer, fuel gauge and mileage.

Motor Mania runs on the Commodore 64 and is available from Audiogenic stockists at £8.95.

Also released this month by Audiogenic for the 64 is Renaissance — a version of Othello and a chess program modestly called Grand Master. Renaissance is available at £8.95 and Grand Master £17.95.

JOIN THE ARCADE JET SET

JET PAC

A team of ex-arcade game designers from Leicestershire have come together to form a brand new computer games soft-

ware house called Ultimate Play the Game. The company's first offering for the Sinclair Spectrum is a game called Jet Pac.

You have to assemble the three sections of the rocket and then fuel it and blast-off to the next planet.

Jewels and gold are also to be found on the planets and can be picked up to score extra points.

You have a powerful jet pac on your back and can fly all over the screen searching for the various bits of the space ship.

Two ledges, apparently suspended in mid-air, make a good resting place for your little man as he continues his search.

No space game is complete without a nasty tribe of aliens out to get you and Jetpac is no exception to this.

To protect yourself you are armed with a powerful laser gun which can fire left or right.

I played the game using the keyboard but it must be much better and easier to control the action, with a joystick.

The game runs on any Sinclair Spectrum and is available from Ultimate Play the Game of Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire, at £5.50.

FRANTIC FUN WITH MONSTERS!

PANIC

Don't Panic! Just keep digging holes for those monsters and watch them tumble into the traps. Then bonk them on the head with your pick axe and you are safe!

Well — not quite safe, as some of these monsters are tougher than others. The easy ones can quite easily be buried by making them fall through one level.

The really tough old boots will just get up and walk away if they only fall through one level and must be made to crash through several.

Sounds familiar? Arcade fans will recognise this game as the early classic coin operated game — Alien Panic.

The game has now been converted for home use by Sinclair Spectrum owners.



Spectrum Panic is the latest game from Hewson Consultants — the authors of Nightflite. It runs on the 16 or 48k machines. and is in the shops now £4.95.

Also new from Hewson for confirmed computer pilots is an air traffic control simulation which enables you to try your hand at the nail biting job of controlling the comings and goings at a busy airport.

Adventure enthusiasts have also been included in the latest batch from Hewson in the shape of a 48k graphic adventure called the Quest. The program is available now at £7.95.

ORIC AT A LOSS FOR SOFTWARE

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Alas poor Oric — your software is thin on the ground. Not much to choose from yet on the space

invading, ghost gobbling adventure seeking, alien blasting front yet for this new computer.

Despite the shortage two games have arrived on the Games News desk for this machine. And although they don't involve blasting aliens the games will make you think!

Awari is a computerised version of the ancient African pebble game. Several levels of play enable you to play against a friend or, if you're feeling confident, you can take on the computer at Witch Doctor level.

For those unfamiliar with Awari, it is based on a tribal strategy game of moving pebbles around a series of bowls.

Another strategy game makes up the second Kenema offering. Othello, dealt with in our columns as Reversi, the counter capturing game of skill, which computers are particularly good at.

The games are available from Kenema Associates Ltd, Worle, Avon, at £6.50 for Othello and £5.50 for Awari.

