

comes with four cardboard milk caps featuring comic likenesses of Johnny Cage, Scorpion, Liu Kang, and other well-known MK characters, along with the dragon symbol embossed on a thicker plastic "slammer." The companies hope that the MK POGs will top the popularity charts, as a series of Street Fighter milk caps did last year.

The milk-cap furor can be traced back to Japan, but the caps are becoming the rage in the U.S. after a reintroduction in Hawaii. In the milk-cap game, each player puts in a certain number of caps, which are then stacked face down. Using a slammer, players successively strike the stack. Any face-up POGs are taken by that player until all POGs have been overturned. Many schools across the nation have outlawed the game as a form of gambling.



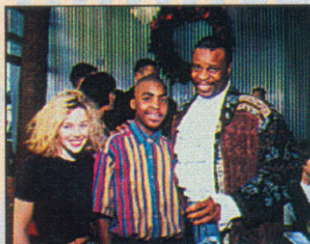
Mortal Kombat milk caps are all the rage.

SF Contest Winner Hits L.A.

Christmas came a few days early for George Ferguson, the 14-year-old winner of **Capcom** and **GamePro's Street Fighter movie contest sweepstakes**. On December 16, George and his mother, Judy, flew from their Detroit, Michigan, home for a whirlwind weekend in Los Angeles, California, where they were given VIP treatment by Capcom, Universal movie company, and **GamePro**. After touring the Universal Studios theme park,

George and Judy met Hammer (who sings on the soundtrack) and the cast and crew of *Street Fighter*. Then the party of more than 200 watched the L.A. premiere of the film. Autographs, photos, and **GamePro** gifts added up to lots of souvenirs to take home.

For George, winning was almost expected, even though he knew thousands of readers



Movie stars Kylie Minogue (Gammy) and Grand Bush (Balrog) with contest winner George Ferguson (center)

also entered the contest. "I knew I would win," he said happily, and he must know what he's talking about: He had already won another sweepstakes

contest in Michigan earlier this year. George is an avid game player who hopes to attend the University of North Carolina and then work in the video game industry. His favorite SF II character is Vega, but the truth is that his favorite game is **WWF Raw**. And his review of the film? In a word: "Wow!"

At the Deadline



The December 26 issue of **Time** magazine listed its prestigious Best of 1994 winners in several categories. In the category "Best Products," only one video game made the top-ten list: Coming in at number two, right behind the Chrysler Neon, was **Donkey Kong Country**.



Donkey Kong Country made it to Time's Best of 1994 list.

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