

# new products!

## If You Don't Have a Clue

Origin Systems has recently released a cluebook to help frustrated adventure-game players. *Quest for Clues* contains solutions to 50 of the most popular text-adventure and fantasy role-playing games, including *Autoduel*; *Ultima IV*; *Bard's Tale*; *King's Quest III*; *The Pawn*; *Phantasia I, II, and III*; and *Moebius*.

The book has over 80 detailed maps for those lost in a fantasy world. Origin Systems has encoded all of the major clues to solve the games so readers can obtain only the clues they need. An overview of each game is also included.

The suggested retail price for *Quest for Clues* is \$24.99, and it's distributed by Brøderbund Software.

Origin Systems, 136 Harvey Rd., Bldg. B, Londonderry, NH 03053  
Circle Reader Service Number 200.

## See the U.S.A. on Your Amiga

Designing Minds has introduced *Great States II* for the Amiga. Players learn facts about the United States in this game designed for ages from nine to adult.

The game includes information about each state's nickname, entry into the Union, capital, flag, flower, bird, tree, song, and motto. Players can discover how each state received its name and where the state is located in relation to surrounding states.

The program features maps of each state displaying average rainfall, population densities, topography, vegetation, and land formations.

Players have the option to play against another player or the computer, or they can watch the computer play itself.

Suggested retail price for *Great States II* is \$39.95. Owners of *Great States U.S.A.* distributed by The Other Guys Software can receive an update for \$10 if the disk is sent directly to Designing Minds.

Designing Minds, 3006 N. Main, Logan, UT 84321

Circle Reader Service Number 201.

## Trackball Input

Fulcrum Computer Products has released the Fulcrum Trackball Plus, a stationary input device that can emulate any of ten different pointing devices, including a Microsoft Mouse, the Mouse Systems Mouse, and the Summagraphics Bit Pad One. The device can also emulate arrow-key functions for programs that are not mouse-driven.

The Trackball supports drag functions and is available in OEM versions. Features include six user switches for flexibility with menu-driven software and an alternate cursor function.

The device is designed to conserve desk space and to provide fingertip control without collecting surface dirt.

Suggested retail price is \$95.  
Fulcrum Computer Products, 451 Allan Ct., Healdsburg, CA 95448  
Circle Reader Service Number 202.



The Fulcrum Trackball Plus acts as a stationary input device.

## PC Joystick Card

CH Products has released Gamecard III Plus for IBM PC, XT, AT, PS/2 (Model 25 and 30) and compatibles with clock speeds up to 16 MHz. The card adjusts for different joystick resistances and different computer speeds.

A three-position switch accommodates different joystick values, and speed selection jumpers allow a speed change to improve performance with

higher speed computers. An optional Y cable is available that allows the connection of two joysticks.

The suggested retail price of Gamecard III Plus is \$59.95. The card retails for \$69.95 with the optional Y cable.

CH Products, 1225 Stone Dr., San Marcos, CA 92069

Circle Reader Service Number 203.

## North Atlantic War Zone

Three Sixty has introduced *Harpoon*, a war simulation game based on the board game of the same name. The game features weaponry that is in use today, and it has a library of high-resolution digitized pictures of the weapons scaled to size.

The player assumes the role of the commander of the major NATO naval task force in the North Atlantic, who must lead his forces against the Soviet Northern Fleet. Players can choose the level of difficulty and choose either a small, medium, or large task force. At the beginning of each game, the computer scrambles the parameters to make sure that action sequences are not repeated.

The game will soon be available for the IBM PC and for the Macintosh later this summer. Suggested retail price will be \$49.95.

Three Sixty, 2105 S. Bascom Ave., Suite 290, Campbell, CA 95008

Circle Reader Service Number 204.

## Amiga Command Center

Ketek has designed a color-coordinated enclosure for Amiga 500 computers. The Amiga 500 Command Center is designed to save space and to make the computer work more efficiently.

Users can place two 3½-inch external disk drives or one 3½-inch drive and a 20MB or 30MB hard drive above and behind the keyboard. The Command Center features a built-in cooling fan, surge suppression, EMI noise filter, a five-outlet power strip, and a bank of remote switches for control of individual system components.