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SPECIAL REPORT

Virtual Boy: Something Entirely Different

The Virtual Boy represents such unusual technology that almost no one can actually show you a real screen outside the actual game-system display. The device looks absolutely clunky on the outside, but stick your face into it, and you enter a truly impressive VR world. However, not only is it nearly impossible to print an actual game screen, the unit will cost \$179 with games priced at around \$40 a pop. Hmm... PlayStation, Saturn, Ultra 64, Virtual Boy. It's a



It's the inside that counts.

tough call for any cost-conscious consumer. And remember, the monochrome Game Boy is still going strong.



Virtual Boy Showstoppers

- Galactic Pinball** (Nintendo) Fast pins in a 3D environment with five tables
- Mario Clash** (Nintendo) A new Mario game designed by Shigeru Miyamoto
- Mario's Dream Tennis** (Nintendo) Play doubles with Mario, Yoshi, and Donkey Kong
- Red Alarm** (Nintendo) StarFox-style space shooter with wireframe images
- Teleroboxer** (Nintendo) First-person robot boxing; looked very cool

CD-i Do or Die?

Push is coming to shove for the CD-i. It's to Philips' credit that the CD-i is maintaining its presence as a game machine. This system has excellent education software, but next-generation CD machines have finally arrived to muscle in on CD-i's game turf. There were no plans for a new machine or an upgrade announced at E³. What's a powerful international home-electronics giant to do? Philips is publishing PC games as well as CD-i games, so watch out.



CD-i survives the CD invasion.

CD-i Showstoppers

Alien Ally (Philips) This adventure to an alien planet features rendered graphics.

Flashback (Philips) The ever-popular adventure comes to the CD-i.

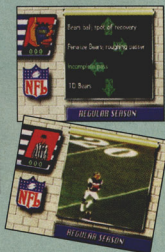
NFL Instant Replay (Philips) "Make the call" as a referee with real NFL footage.



Alien Ally



Flashback



NFL Instant Replay