



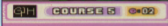
## KIRBY NEWS SHOCK 1

You may remember some time ago we reviewed a cool puzzle game called Puyo Puyo. You may also have wondered what has happened to it, the game having been shelved for release yonks ago. Now we can reveal the full story - the game has been bought by Nintendo and is currently being tweaked and twiddled to become the next Kirby game, the imaginatively titled Kirby's Avalanche. Whether or not players will find themselves playing as our pink hero or will be cruelly collecting piles of little Kirbys together is unclear. What is certain, though, is that we'll have more news on this ace game next issue.



## KIRBY NEWS SHOCK 2

Another game that seems to have fallen by the wayside but, in fact, hasn't at all is Kirby's Special Tee-Shot. Though the game is already available in Japan, Nintendo of America and, subsequently, Nintendo UK have been loath to put the game out in the Western Hemisphere. Why? Simple, because Nintendo have not one but two new Kirby platforms game planned for 1995, one for the Super Game Boy and the other for Super NES. HOORAH! HOORAH! The Game Boy product expands on the Kirby theme with the determined marshmallow fellow donning costumes and hitching rides on the backs of animals, Mario style. Nothing is known about the Super NES version, but if anyone can give Super Mario World some serious competition it's Kirby. More news as soon as we get it.



(ABOVE) Jass Kirbby! It issa!!! He's great insee! I love you Kirby! © Paul Davies Sad Captions Inc.



## BONUS BOY BANDANA

Eager to breath new life into the Game Boy market, Nintendo have recently seen fit to release a series of six, limited edition, collectible Game Boys. Aimed fairly and squarely at the lucrative "Poser's" market, the new Game Boys are, to all intents, no different to the original product except in one aspect - they come in six very becoming colours. There is, for your delectation, red, yellow, green, white, black and our favourite a well-art'ed see-through. It has not been decided whether all the colours will be imported into the UK by Nintendo, nor has a firm price been fixed. We are, however, pretty sure that the free Bandana that is being bundled with it in Japan is not going to be included as part of the UK package. No-one could be that sad.



(ABOVE) We want Kirby! We want Kirby! We want Kirby!



## SUPER GAME BOY JUST GETS SUPER

Is this good news or not? Good, I suppose. Well, it's brilliant actually. Nintendo have just announced their intention to convert and release for the legions of Game Boy owners out there, none other than - gasp - Super Street Fighter 2! Sounds almost too good to be true, doesn't it? But true it is and Super is due to hit the 'Boy sometime early this year. We can foresee one small problem, though - won't it be blurry as hell if played on the normal Game Boy? The game is set for release in this country in March, so we won't have to wait too long to find out.

## RUMOUR CONTROL

Hey kid, psssst! Yeah you, wagna hear some hot new Nintendo rumours? Yeah? How about a hot snippet from the Shoshinkai show regarding the new Virtual Boy system. Apparently Nintendo are currently developing a stand-alone viewing system that reproduces the machine's 3D graphics holographically and without the need to wear that daft headset. Yes it seems that all those chinese-whispery ideas about how the VR32 was going to work are actually true. However it has not as yet been confirmed whether or not the machine is ever going to be released in this country - so unsure are Nintendo about the machine's potential. More will undoubtedly be revealed after the CES, so until then...