

# CRASH

ZX SPECTRUM



## SPORTS SCENE

**Last gasp of a dying genre?**

CHRIS PASSEY rounds up the contenders...

**Plink!  
Plonk!  
Beep!**

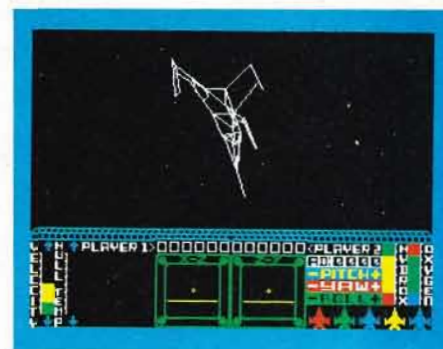
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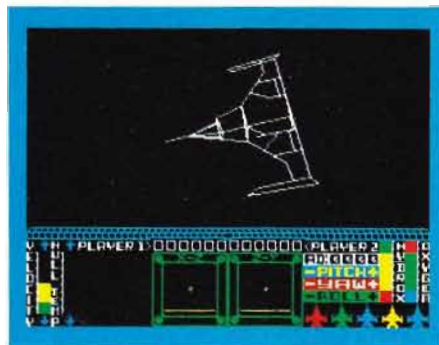
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Playing Tips**

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Everyone's a Wally · Sabre Wulf

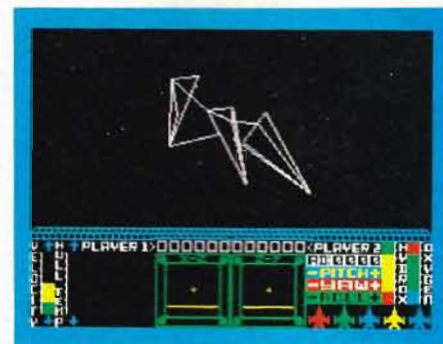
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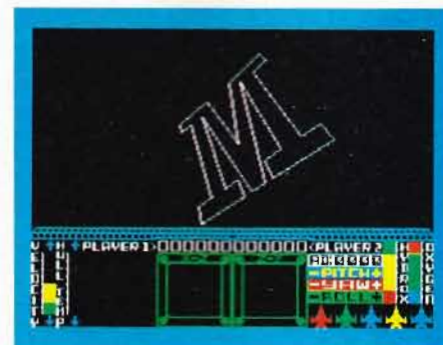
**243  
time  
states**



**Constant  
challenge**



**Spaceflight  
epic**



## For the 48K SPECTRUM

Arcade space battles, 3D flight simulation, and mind-stretching strategy problems - take on these challenges and become ace space duellist STARION.

As pilot of the world's first space time transmuter, the USS Stardate, your quest is to fearlessly travel through the space time continuum. Recover the secret cargo, a feat which will not only test your fighting skills, but your wits; and escape

through the inter-dimensional timewarp and forward onto another time state.

But be warned! Your dexterity, cunning and combative skills will be tested to the full when battling against the enemy fleets and other hazards you will encounter.

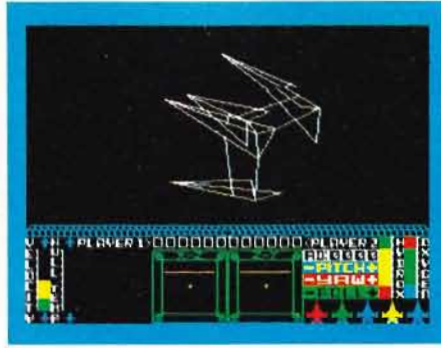
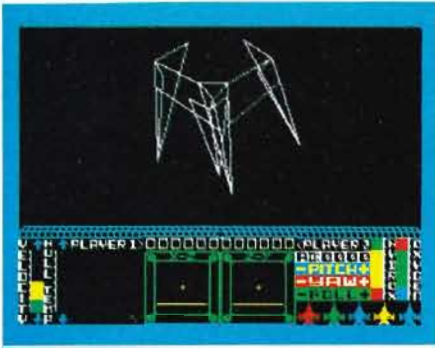
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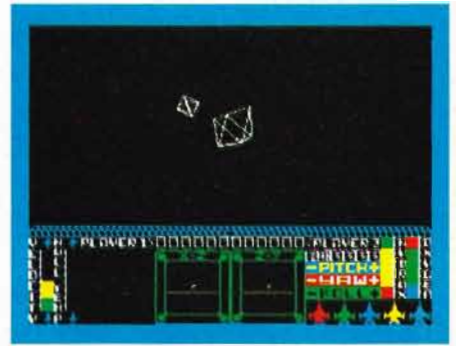
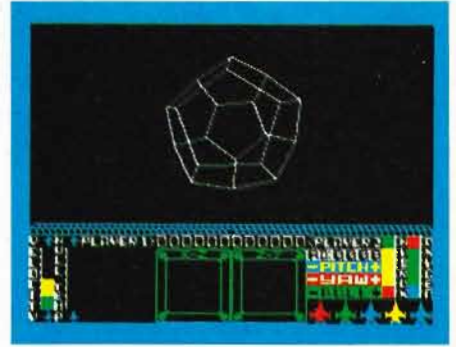
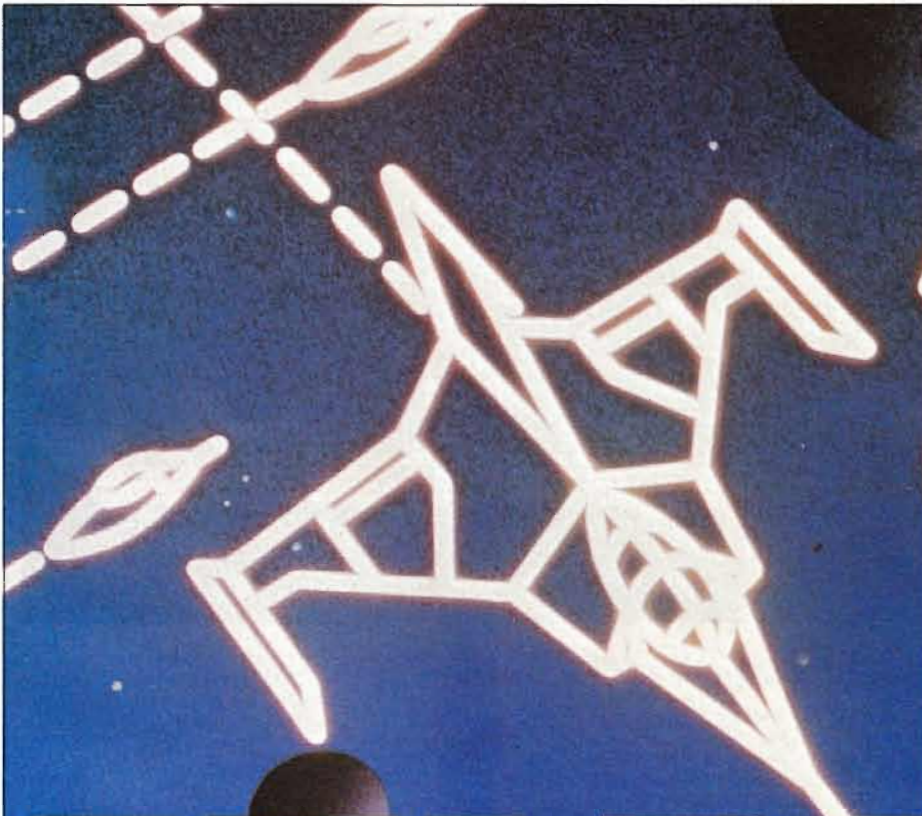
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**Thrilling  
space  
battles**



# STAR ORION

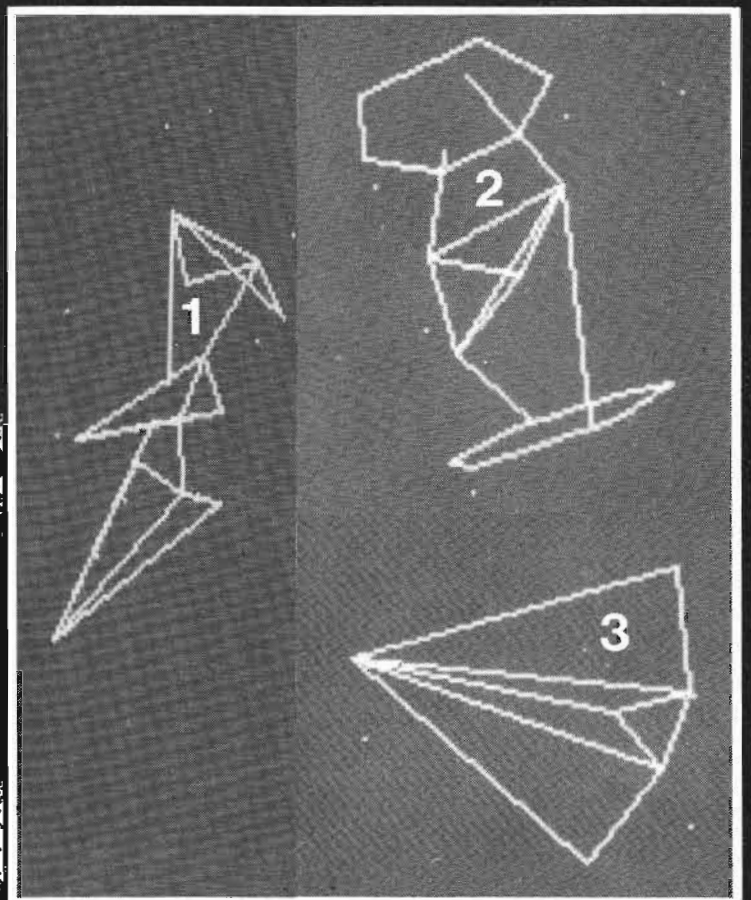
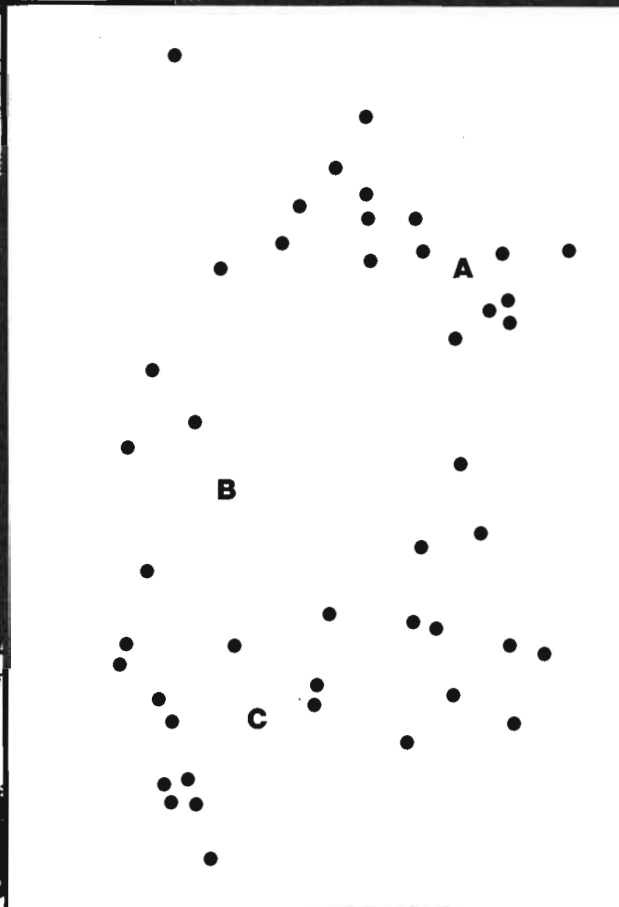
*from* Melbourne House



**Crash  
Competition**

**URGENT!**

**100  
STARION  
TO BE  
WON!**





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+++++++STARDATE TEN PAST WEDNESDAY+++++++

Addressee

+++++++URGENT MESSAGE TO ALL CRASH READERS+++++++

+++++++MELBOURNE HOUSE GOING DOTTY - ONE HUNDRED COPIES OF STARION TO BE WON+++++++

+++++++BRAND NEW GAME LAUNCHED WITH 3D WIRE FRAME GRAPHICS+++++++

+++++++SECRET DIAGRAMS OF SHIPS LOST IN TAXI IN LONDON, ENGLAND, EARTH (FOR REFERENCE PLANET EARTH LISTED AS SOLIII IN ON BOARD STAR MAP)+++++++

+++++++CRASH READERS ASKED TO HELP REASSEMBLE PLANS FOR STARION SHIPS FROM BACK-OF-ENVELOPE DOT-TO-DOT CRYPTIC PLANS, DRAWN BY GAME INVENTOR AND LEFT ON BACK SEAT OF TAXI IN ERROR+++++++

+++++++MISERABLE CRASHLINGS ARE LAST HOPE FOR INTELLIGENT LIFE AS WE KNOW AND LOVE IT - CAN THEY COPE?+++++++

+++++++MISSION COMPUTER NEEDS NETWORKS DRAWING UP FROM DOT-TO-DOT IMPLIMENTATION - FAX PHOTOS FROM PRE-RELEASE COPY OF GAME SENT DOWN LINE TO CRASH MAGAZINE EDITOR, LUDLOW, ENGLAND, SOLIII+++++++

+++++++READERS NEED TO COMPLETE DOT-TO-DOT DRAWINGS AND MATCH UP TO FAXED PHOTOS AND THEN SEND RESULT TO MISSION COMPUTER VIA CRUDE LETTERPOST METHOD TO PO BOX 10, LUDLOW, SHROPSHIRE POST CODATION SY8 1DB BY END MAY FOR BEAMING UP TO URSULA MAJOR RECEIVING STATION+++++++

+++++++IF MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED CORRECT ENTRIES RECEIVED BY COLLATING COMPUTER, THEN RANDOM SORT AND SELECT ALGORITHM WILL BE APPLIED TO DETERMINE ONE HUNDRED WINNERS OF MELBOURNE HOUSE GAME - BELIEVED TO BE ASSIGNED MYSTICAL "CRASH SMASH" TOKEN OF EARTHLING GRATITUDE FOR BEING DEAD BRILL+++++++



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\*\*\*\*\*MASTER COMPUTER INTERRUPT ON SLAVE TELEX COMPUTER INTERRUPT BUS\*\*\*\*\*  
\*\*\*\*\*WHAT'S THIS "DEAD BRILL" GIBBERISH, OH MINION MACHINE?\*\*\*\*\*

+++++++SORRY BOSS, SLIPPING INTO COARSE EARTHLING USAGE OF META-LANGUAGE CONSTRUCTION+++++++

\*\*\*\*\*SHUT DOWN MINION TELEX COMPUTER - YOU'VE BEEN AT THE THESAURUS AGAIN!\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*MESSAGE TERMINATED EARTHLINGS - APOLOGIES FOR TRANSMISSION ERRORS - GET BUSY ON THIS BRILL :2&3%!>|{.....brekdown eroon rpart\*\*brokdurn errine repa...eakbrown terror part

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