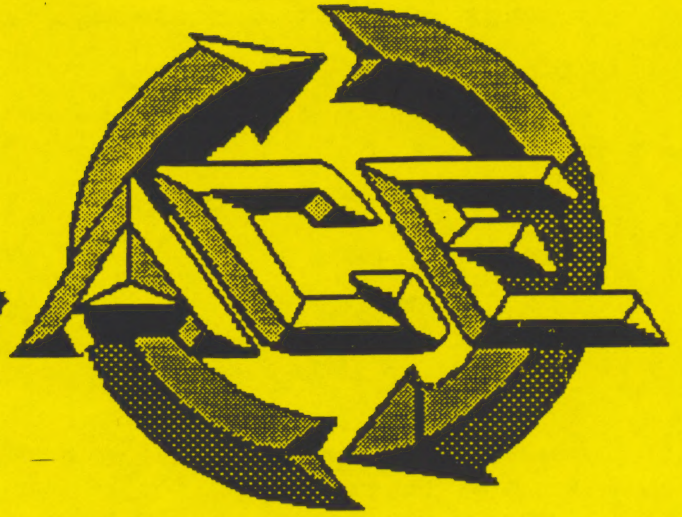




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DEADLINE review

DEADLINE is one of the series of classic text adventures from INFOCOM, one of the best software houses that ever got into Atari programming. As is generally the case with their games, INFOCOM does a great job of packaging, probably spending more time and money on the package than most programs spend on code. Contained in the package, which is a brown "evidence" folder, are: an inspector's casebook, a coroner's report, a letter from the attorney requesting your aid, a lab report on the contents and fingerprints in/on a teacup, a photo of the crime scene, physical evidence, and copies of the interviews of each of the suspects. Pretty impressive !

Playing the game is straightforward text adventure, with some additions. There is a countdown clock which limits the time you can spend wandering around the house looking for clues and questioning suspects. Also, some of the suspects can get really testy, esp. if you are not polite (they are apt to shoot you, thus ending the game prematurely). If you are into text adventures at all, this one is not to be missed. You can play it over again and again, as the actual murderer is changed at random, along with the clues/ responses.

TEN STRIKES AND YOU'RE OUT by Jeff Golden

Howdy. I just want to add my two cents to the other great articles on the club bowling tournament.

Eleven members showed up. Young Wimmers had trouble rolling his ball past the foul line, so he had the dubious distinction of having the lowest score (0). (Saved the rest of us a great deal of embarrassment.) We also want to thank him for bringing along his Mom and Dad.

The rumor has it that two members actually paid extra to use the special black alleys while trying to better Young Wimmers' score.

One Geezer thought that he was playing in Denmark. You see in Denmark the alleys, (where you roll the ball), are only about a foot wide and they are slightly concave. (Just like our black alleys only not so deep).

The Danes set up nine pins in a diamond formation about four feet wide. There are eight small pins and one big pin that is placed in the center of the diamond. The object of the game is to knock down as many small pins as you can while leaving the big pin standing.

This is accomplished by rolling the ball in a zig zag path down the concave alley, (something that several of us were doing quite well on Saturday thank you), and hoping to strike the lead pin at an angle. The balls are small, about the size of grapefruit, and the pins are rather far apart, so scoring is quite difficult. Lots of fun though when you get lucky and win.

Anyway, I was able to toss that old ball down there lots of times last Saturday without knocking down the big pins. Not bad for an old geezer.

Maybe we could make a video game out of this. Of course we would have to use 16 pound joysticks with three buttons and maybe place a shield over the monitor.

Some of those turkeys on Saturday were scoring turkeys right and left and making the rest of us look good. Don't they know that you are supposed to leave the big pins standing.

One guy really had trouble getting the hang of it. He started out with four straight strikes. (You get more strikes in this game than you do in baseball). It looked like his custom made ball had a whirling chain attached to it. Someone also mentioned that he once worked for the Georgia Highway Department.

Anyway, we will have to do this again sometime, (that is before the word gets around to the other bowling alleys).

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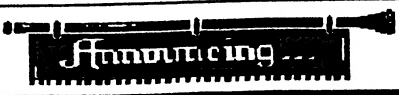
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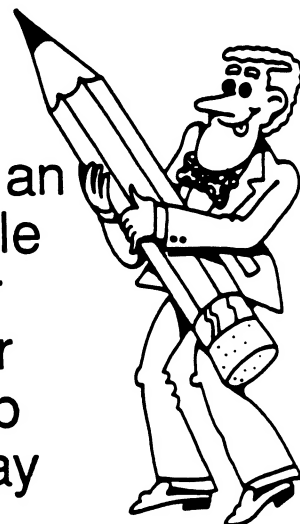
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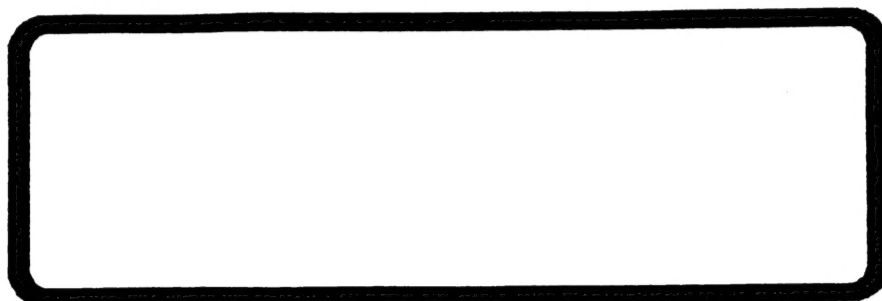
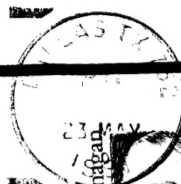
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