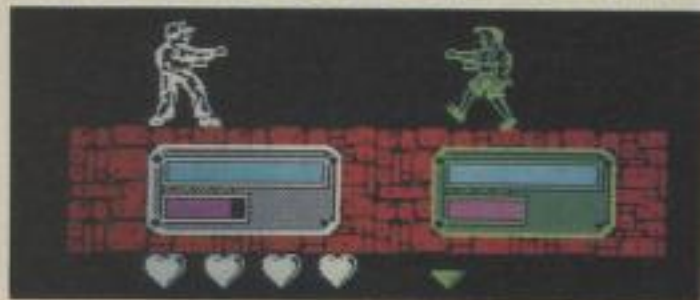


D'you know they call me Trooper? You do! D'you know why though? No, it's not 'cos I bl**sy swear like one. I'm a new game and that's my name — They Call Me Trooper.

So you want to know what I'm about, eh? Well, it's 2108 AD and we're on planet Therop. Here the annual conference discussing planetary peace is

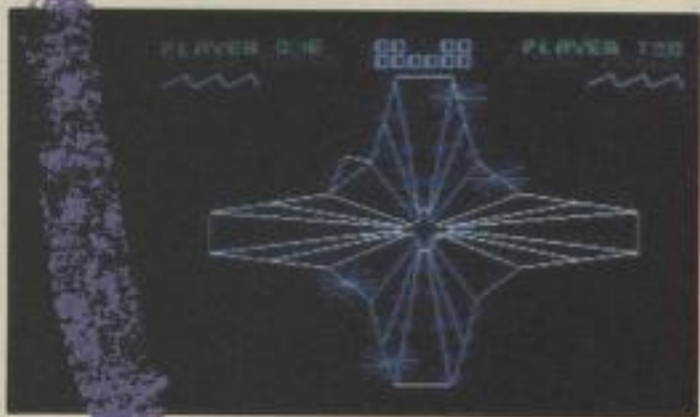
taking place. Booooooogggggllleeeeee! And that's the sound of the brain drain which all the members have been put through by the Therop. They're deadly exterminators and you, as Major RA Trooper, are the only one whose brain's undrained. Can you escape from the planet Therop — alive? Coming in a snidgin of time from CRL!

THEY CALL ME TROOPER



Splutter... splutter... hork... hork... Sorry, just clearing the al' tubes. No need to wrinkle up your snout. Frontlines is clearing the hyperspatial wireways (wire tubes) in Electric Dreams' new game Tempest. These wireways are infested by aliens and you, as a sort of flipper (is there a purpose to this? Dolphin so), must flip around the outside blasting the aliens as you go to stop them advancing up the tubes. With 99 levels it's going to be pretty Tempest-uous!

Tempest



ALIENS



There are some places in the universe you don't go alone — and we don't mean the toilet. Ripley, against her better judgement, has been dragged (yet again) into battle with those facehuggin', mucus spittin', acid bleedin', chestburstin', cool fizzin' Aliens. So the score is set for Electric Dreams' next biggy — Aliens. The slinky little beggars have infested a space station inhabited by scannins. Ripley and a crew of five must rid the station of these pests since Kantokil doesn't make space calls. You can switch control between the six characters from the comfort of your armoured car since you can see everything your troops are up to through the eyes of cameras mounted on their heads. With 255 locations, scrolling windows and stroboscopic light effects it's not just a game — it's war!

I was 1985 and a young unknown Swede called Bo wrote a game. He called it Fairlight and it went on to be one of the year's best sellers — a real turrip for the books. Now there's Fairlight II — A Trail Of Darkness where you, as a slave, start the second part of your quest having made a bit of a Bo So and given the Book Of Light to the Lord Of Darkness. Another real life true story from Your Sinclair.



Fairlight II

DR. WHAT



Back to the beginning of the universe to the Big Bang Burger Bar — WHERE? Four-Dimensional-Neuron-Blaster — a drink made from the sweat (ugh!) of an incensed Alpha Ceti Minor will blow your mind — WHAT? You can happily sleep off hangovers for the next few billion years 'cos it's the start of the universe — WHEN? The effects from the drink necessitate the service of their brains by the Jellybaby of infinite wisdom — WHY?

What, Why, When and Where are the four doctors who (yes, Who) embark on this bizarre journey to obtain the ultimate knowledge of the Tower of Darabur. Trouble is, they've been scattered across time and they're pretty squiffy. And to answer the other question that's on the tip of your tongue — just have a look at the screenshot, it'll set those brains a-bogging! Another amazing game from CRL!

Terminus



Porridge. Yummy, yummy, yummy. Specially with lots of honey. Oh misunderstood again — that kind of porridge! Where all the inhabitants wear pyjamas with antipodean palm trees on and keep the Post Office in letter socks. Well, this is Prison Planet and the leader of a gang of criminals is doing time — but the gang ain't too happy 'bout it and have decided to spring him. Boing!

You control the four criminals and have to mastermind the job. But you're up against 100 different types of alien and the planet's own defences. Lucky for you then, John, that each member of the gang (Come back Gary — all is forgiven) has a particular talent that'll help you get through. Choose whichever perversion takes your fancy — clinging to the ceiling, bouncing, walking up walls or just plain flying. There are 512 screens and it's going to be a real slammer of a game! Out soon (geddit?) from Mastertronic.