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COLECO'S ADAM IS FINALLY HERE!

Sir or madam, meet Adam—or, rather, Adams. The long-awaited Coleco computers are finally here—both the computer module that turns your ColecoVision into a full-function computer and a freestanding Adam. Each has 80K of user-accessible RAM (expandable to 144K), a 75-key keyboard

module #1, which allows you to play VCS-compatible cartridges through the console. Adam also turns the ColecoVision controllers into cursor-control peripherals which give you instant control of cursor placement—without having to search the keyboard for those elusive arrow keys, or remember

Coleco's Adam has an apple in its life. Adam's built-in BASIC is so similar to Applesoft that any program written on an Adam can be typed into an Apple and run with no modification.

Although you can bring Adam home from the store and use him for months without having to return for anything else, Coleco does have a number of peripherals planned for future release, including a modem and a disk drive. Coleco also says there will



and built-in BASIC. Not only that, they come with a daisywheel letter-quality printer, a memory module, a built-in word processor and a Super Game Pack *Buck Rogers Planet of Zoom*. The freestanding Adam costs \$600 and the add-on, \$400.

Both the freestanding and add-on Adams are totally compatible with all the Coleco ROM game cartridges and every expansion module Coleco has released in the last year—including expansion

Adam standalone and (foreground) the Adam add-on.

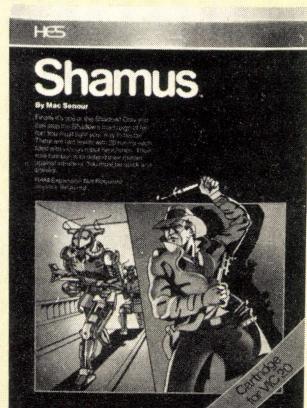
arcane patterns having to do with the letters m, k, j and i.

Just like the first Adam,

be ample software for the system in addition to the software that already exists.

August Games Check In: From AE to Gruds

Here's a roundup of new game releases available this month:



New for the VIC-20: Shamus.

ACTIVISION—*Dreadnought Factor, Crackpots, Decathlon*.

BRODERBUND—AE, *Sky Blazer, Seafox* (for VIC-20); *Choplifter, Serpentine, Seafox, David's Midnight Magic* (for Commodore 64); *Questron, Lode Runner, Gumball, Matchboxes, Operation Whirlwind*.

COLECO—*Zaxxon, Donkey Kong Jr.* (for Intellivision).

DATASOFT—*Dallas, Bruce Lee, Pooyan, Genesis, Moon Shuttle* (for various computers).

HES—*Shamus* (VIC-20).

IMAGIC—*Solar Storm, Moonsweeper, Fathom* (for VCS).

INFOCOM—*Witness* (for Apple).

MATTEL—*Major League All-Star Baseball, Motocross, Pinball* (for Intellivision); *Continued on page 16*