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PIPS for VIPS IV - Part 2

This issue of VIPER continues the serialization of Tom Swan's PIPS for VIPS IV. There are still many more parts to come, since the original manuscript ran over 180 pages. And I've taken the liberty of changing the order of the material. Most of it is in complete "sections," although there are occasional references to parts which have not yet been published. Changing the order of the material was done to try to get things arranged in fairly equal size "chunks" and to send them out at the appropriate time. (One of the programs is called "A Binary Tree for the Holidays!")

Cassettes of PIPS IV will be available and the cost for the ten programs on the tape will be \$5. You may send your check to VIPHCA at the usual address. Each program on the tape is complete, with the appropriate CHIP-8 interpreter, where necessary.

News & Views

Those of you who are considering getting a memory expansion board for your VIP from one of VIPER's advertisers might do well to place your order fairly soon. George Gadbois, a VIPHCA member and one of our advertisers, told me that prices on the 6116 chips have been going UP lately and the chips are in short supply. Not too surprising, considering the demand for such a useful memory chip. Many computers and memory boards are using the 6116, as a casual glance in most any computer magazine will tell you.

George also mentioned that RCA still has some VIP computers in stock, so you might also want to consider getting one, for spare parts, if nothing else. Or maybe for use as a dedicated controller for something around the house. If you use a computer to manage your heating system, there is a pretty good chance you could take a tax deduction or even a credit, assuming the system will save energy when in use.

The price war in home computers has really heated up, and I suspect that within a year or so we may have some casualties in the form of companies which get out of the business altogether or even go belly-up. Right now, Commodore, with its 64K machine selling at less than \$200 (I paid that much for a 2K VIP Kit five years ago) looks like it may really capture the home market. I have a VIC-20 here, and it is a nice machine. One smart move by Commodore was to make most of their accessories (printers, disk drives, etc.) fully compatible with each of their computers. If you get a disk drive for the VIC it will work with the '64, so you won't have to replace everything when you upgrade the system. Too bad the Commodore machines use a 6502 processor, rather than something with more power, like the 1802! And the price cutting many not be finished. Word is that there's room to cut prices another 25 to 50 per cent. Amazing.

By the way, I'd like to call your attention to an article by VIPHCA member Jim Brousseau in the July issue of Microcomputing Magazine (page 88) which describes how to build a simple cassette interface for the VIC-20. Well done, Jim, and it's nice to see your article in a large circulation magazine!

73,

Ray

ATTACK OF THE MICROMEN

A column of menacing MICROMEN advances towards you. Your only defense is an unlimited supply of cream puffs which you may throw at the descending devils. MICROMEN, you see, can only be stopped by direct hits of gooey sweet cream-filled pies, in other words, "just desserts" will work. When you hit a MICROMAN, (I wonder if I should have made them "MICROPERSONS"?) it will retreat but continue to march on from that point. If you manage to "cream" 25 MICROMEN before any of them reach your side, you win. Otherwise, well... I hate to tell you, but... the consequences are... oh, I can't say it... it isn't very pretty. Good luck. You'll need it.

Keys 4 and 6 move your pie thrower back and forth. Key F fires a cream puff straight up. (Be sure to hold Key F down as it may not respond to only quick taps.) Key 0 restarts new games without having to reset the run switch.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The advantage of animating computer displays with page switching will be more apparent with a comparison. To deactivate the page switching, make the following changes.

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00E9 00
0201 FC 03 -- Deactivate page switching. Reload
0218 00 -- interpreter from tape to reactivate
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The final display messages won't be shown properly but this will show you the normal CHIP-8 way of animating things. Page switching, though you don't see it happening, makes a game like this possible. You can improve most arcade game graphics with the technique while retaining all the other game instruction features of a CHIP-8 program.

Reload the program after making the above temporary changes. This will reset the page switching routines to their previous values.

The tape supplied with this book matches the listing printed here for ATTACK OF THE MICROMEN. All variables are set for a beginner level of play which may not be very challenging especially if you are experienced with handling the VIP hex pad. (And an expert cream puffer, no doubt!)

You may make changes to the following CHIP-8 instructions for more or less difficult versions of the program. The instructions that may be modified are listed here in the form "HHNN" where "HH" is a hex digit not to be changed and "NN" is a value which may be set by you to a new value. For a better understanding of the program, look up these same locations in the listing where you will find additional comments on the purpose of these commands.

0512 60NN -- Starting VY coordinate of MICROMEN. NN may be any value 00 to \$68 with greater values

placing the robots closer to the bottom at the start of a game.

0578 70NN -- Amount that MICROMEN advance downward

057C 70NN -- when changing horizontal direction. Should be kept reasonable probably in the range \$01 to \$10. Both instructions are usually set to the same value for NN, but they do not have to be equal.

058A 70NN -- Set NN to any value in the range \$F0 to \$FF.

This is the amount that a robot will jump back when hit. A value of \$FF causes a small jump back (1 bit position) and \$F0 causes the greatest jump (16 bit positions) back. Values less than \$F0 may seem to work but could cause the program to crash.

059E 45NN -- Set NN to the winning score. Remember you are working in hexadecimal but the score will be displayed in decimal digits. So for a winning score of 100, for example, set NN to the hex value \$64. Any value may be programmed in place of NN.

Here are my combinations for intermediate and advanced levels of play. These are only suggestions and you may adjust the program using the above information to any level of difficulty

you want. Make these changes using the ROM "write mode" of your operating system, then save eight pages on a fresh tape. Or simply make the changes before playing new games.

When saving new versions, it's best to use a fresh cassette. Do not overwrite the original programs supplied with this book. If something were to happen during writing to the tape, for instance if the power goes off, you may lose your version and have to hand load the entire listing. This is a good rule to remember for all your purchased tapes, and you may want to break off the record enable tabs on the back of each cassette to be sure you don't accidentally erase a program.

INTERMEDIATE PLAY LEVEL

0578 - 7004 - Move down by 4
057C - 7004 - " " "
*058A - 70F4 - Move back by 12
059E - 4528 - 40 hits to win

ADVANCED PLAY LEVEL

0578 - 7004 - Move down by 4
057C - 7004 - " " "
058A - 70FC - Move back by 4
059E - 4532 - 50 hits to win

*Note, 70F8 seems good here too.

ADDING SOUND EFFECTS

If you have an RCA Simple Sound Board, you may make the following additions to a copy of ATTACK OF THE MICROMEN to add sound effects to the game. The special CHIP-8 interpreter

supplied on the tape contains the ability to output tone values to the Simple Sound Board. You must hand load the following modifications to an original copy of ATTACK OF THE MICROMEN using the VIP system monitor "write mode." These modifications are not provided on the taped version of the game.

Two "patches" are added to give sound to the program. A patch is a section of a program which is added anywhere in available memory space. Usually it is a sequence which is to be executed in the middle somewhere of other code but which would require rewriting the entire program just to fit the patch in. Instead, a jump is executed to the patch in place of some instruction in the main code. Then a jump back to the program is performed following the patch after also having executed the original instruction that was replaced by the jump to patch command.

Programs with many patches should probably be rewritten especially if future modifications will be made. Patching should be used only as a limited means for either debugging a program design or to add a capability which the programmer is sure won't interfere with the program's execution. Use of an assembler program such as the CHIP-8 Assembler in PIPS FOR VIPS II allows patches to be directly inserted into the main code.

MARCHING SOUND EFFECT

```

0540      1650  PTCH1 -- Jump to sound effects patch #1
--
0650 PTCH1: 74FC ;V4-4 -- Subtract 4 from V4 sound variable
52      6FF0 ;VF=F0 -- Set utility variable to $F0 value
54      84F1 ;OR -- OR with V4 to cycle in range $F0-$FF
56      B4A7 ;OUT -- Output tone value to port
58      6F01 ;VF=1 -- Set utility variable to 01 value
5A      FF18 ;TONE -- Sound tone for length in variable VF
5C      6004 ;VO=4 -- Patched instruction from main code
5E      1542 ;RET -- Jump back from patch

```

HIT SOUND EFFECT

```

059C      1660  PTCH2
--
0660 PTCH2: 6E10 ;VE=10 -- Set utility variable VE to pitch
62      BEA7 ;OUT -- Output VE value to sound board
64      6F02 ;VF=2 -- Set utility variable VF to length
66      FF18 ;TONE -- Sound tone for length in VF
68      159E ;RET -- Jump back from patch

```

Note that variables V4 and VE are used and changed by these patches. Also, there is no patched instruction to execute in the HIT SOUND EFFECT. This is because the jump instruction at \$059C replaces the original hit tone instruction which is no longer needed.

The MARCHING SOUND EFFECT may look a bit complex. I wanted a low tone to cycle around four values so that it would not sound musical, but rather approach the effect of robot boots stomping through the field -- a field sloppy with the remains of spent cream puff ammunition. Well, maybe it doesn't sound quite like that. You'll have to use your imagination a little.

All the first routine does is to subtract four from the value in V4 at location \$0650. Logically ORing this value with hex \$F0 keeps the resulting value within range. Anything ORed with \$F0 will be at least as large as \$F0. For this reason there is no need to initialize V4 at the beginning of the program though by not doing so, I am breaking one of my own rules about variable handling.

You may increase the tone length at line \$0658 by setting VF to a higher value. This will produce a more musical sound though I like the effect of a shorter tone burst.

The HIT SOUND EFFECT simply beeps. A more elaborate routine is certainly possible and there is plenty of programming space available. I didn't want to slow up the game for this, however, so a simple beep was the choice. I don't know about you, but to me this frequency sounds like metal striking metal. I suppose that would be the pie pan.

POINTS OF INTEREST

Only one X coordinate needs to be kept to remember the horizontal location of all six MICROMEN. No matter where they are positioned, they all move as a block so the X coordinates for robots #2-6 may be easily found by adding eight to the X coordinate for robot #1. (See \$05B0) This value is kept in variable VB which has no other purpose in the program.

Variable VA is always set to either 1 or \$FF. This value

is added to the X coordinate in VB at line \$056A before displaying the robot row. Adding 1 moves the row 1 bit position to the right while adding \$FF moves the X coordinate one position to the left. This is because adding \$FF is the same as subtracting 1 from any value. When the X coordinate reaches the limits 00 or \$10, VA is changed to its opposite value and the row will go the other way.

Keeping track of the vertical positions of each robot is not quite so simple but is "mucho mas interesante." (much more interesting." Might as well throw in a free Spanish lesson once in a while for a change of pace.)

Each Y coordinate could have been kept in a separate CHIP-8 variable. But that would have tied up six variables and there weren't that many available anyway. Instead, each Y coordinate is kept in an array in memory at locations \$07FA to \$07FF. An "array" is just another way of saying "list" or "collection," but the word array is more appropriate especially when the position of an item in the list tells us something about that item. In this case, each position in the array corresponds to one of the robots. To find the Y coordinate for the third robot, a variable is set to the value stored at the third position in the array. The fourth Y coordinate is at the fourth position, etc.

If we give the array the single letter name "P", then we can express the values stored at locations in the array with

the expression "P(n)" where "n" is the number of the position in the array. A common convention is to let P(0) be the first item of the list, P(1) the second, P(2) the third, etc. Therefore P(5) would be the last or sixth value in the array P.

We already know the address of the start of the array. This is usually called "the base address" and in the ATTACK OF THE MICROMEN game the base address is \$07FA. To find any value in the array, the program only needs to add the value of "n" to the array base address with the instruction sequence AMMM to set "I", then FX1E to add VX to "I". An FX65 instruction will then set VX equal to the value of P(n).

When a program needs to keep track of a lot of variable information, an array such as this may be the best storage device. Actually all CHIP-8 variables V0 to VF are also kept in a similar array managed by the CHIP-8 interpreter. When you examine CHIP-8's variables during program debugging, you are actually looking at the byte values in the interpreter's ~~variables~~ array. For the versions of CHIP-8 supplied with this book, the variables array is at \$02F0 to \$02FF. Other versions of CHIP-8 locate the array elsewhere but the concept is identical.

The loop at \$0570 to \$05B6 takes bytes from the Y coordinate array, uses those values to position each MICROMAN on the display, then replaces the possibly changed value into the array. V3 is used to find new positions in the array. V3 is the equivalent of "n" in the above explanation, and is first set to

zero at \$056C then incremented at \$05B2 for each pass through the loop to access each of the six Y coordinates.

Hundreds of MICROMEN could be kept track of in this way and only when V3 equals six does the loop terminate at \$05B4 with the SKIP instruction located there. Of course there isn't room on the display for that many MICROMEN and thank goodness for that!

One other thing about using arrays. They should usually be initialized, most often to all zero bytes. In this program the initialization to zeros will cause the MICROMEN to all start out at the top of the display (VY=00). If the bytes you will be inserting into array positions won't ever be zeros during the run of your program, initializing an array is also a good way to find empty positions.

The array in ATTACK OF THE MICROMEN is initialized to all zeros with the instructions at \$0512 to \$051E. The instruction at \$0518 does two things. 1) The value of V0, in this case 00, is stored in the array position addressed by "I"; 2) "I" is automatically incremented by one. By looping six times, all six bytes from \$07FA to \$07FF are set to zero.

USING THE PAGE SWITCHER

Notice the instruction pair at \$053C marked by the label "LOOP." First the display is flopped to view the opposite display page, then an 0200 ERASE instruction is executed to

clear the off screen page preparing it to accept new display information. The order of these two instructions is very important. If you reverse them, you would be forever viewing a blank display.

Throughout this discussion and in the following program listing, the DXYN instructions are commented "Show MICROMEN" or "Print text" etc. Remember that all the action is taking place behind the curtain. Only when the next 0216 CALL FLOP instruction is executed will the work of the DXYN's be seen.

Because two display pages are being used, the usual way of animating a CHIP-8 display by redisplaying a figure on top of itself is complicated. You may still do this but will need to keep careful track of all X,Y coordinates. It is far easier to simply clear the entire display, then reshow all display figures in their new positions before flopping to the other page.

I hope you have an opportunity to use page switching for your next program. We'd love to see the results of your efforts at the VIPER and invite you to send them in. Good luck! May all your cream puffs find their targets!

ATTACK OF THE MICROMEN

VARIABLE ASSIGNMENT

V0 - Various uses
 V1 - " "
 V2 - " "
 V3 - " "
 V4 - Not used
 V5 - Score (# of hits)
 V6 - VX for cream puffs
 V7 - VY " " (when = 00, then no puffs thrown)
 V8 - VX for player's pie thrower (called shooter in listing)
 V9 - VY " " " " " "
 VA - VX adder for MICROMEN, either 01 or FF, do not change
 VB - VX for MICROMEN display (VY's in array @ 07FA-07FF)
 VC - General purpose VX and other uses
 VD - " " VY " " "
 VE - Not used
 VF - Hit indicator, some utility uses

MEMORY MAP

0000 - 029F -- CHIP-8 hi-res interpreter with MESSENGER & page switching
 02A0 - 02EF -- CHIP-8 work space and stack
 02F0 - 02FF -- CHIP-8 variables
 0300 - 04FF -- ASCII character set bit patterns
 0500 - 0649 -- MICROMEN program
 064A - 06FF -- Available space
 0700 - 07E7 -- ASCII encoded messages
 07E8 - 07F9 -- Available space
 07FA - 07FF -- 6 byte VY MICROMEN array
 0800 - 0BFF -- Display page #1
 0C00 - 0FFF -- Display page #2

SYMBOL TABLE

BEGIN - 0500	PUFF - 0638	TRS2 - 059E
C-3DD - 0624	SHOM1 - 0570	TRS3 - 05D0
LOOP - 053C	SHOOT - 0632	TRS4 - 05D8
LOSE - 05CA	TIME - 062A	TRS5 - 05EA
MICRO - 063A	TIMER - 0628	TRS6 - 0604
NUMB3 - 060A	TRS1 - 0518	WIN - 05CE

PROGRAM LISTING

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; *****
; * ATTACK OF *
; * THE *
; * MICROMEN *
; *****

; C.1980 T.SWAN

;INITIALIZE

0500 BEGIN: 0200 ;CLEAR -- Erase one off screen page (1K)
02          0216 ;FLOP -- Flip to view that cleared page
04          0200 ;CLEAR -- Erase the other page (1K)

06          6500 ;V5=0 -- Initialize score to 00
08          6700 ;V7=0 -- " cream puffs VY coordinate
0A          6810 ;V8=10 -- " pie thrower VX coordinate
0C          697A ;V9=7A -- " " " VY "
0E          6A01 ;VA=1 -- " direction adder for MICROMEN
0510        6B00 ;VB=0 -- " VX coordinate - MICROMEN

;RESET VY ARRAY

12          6000 ;V0=0 -- Set a utility variable to 00
14          6106 ;V1=6 -- Set V1 to loop count of 6
16          A7FA ;ARRAY -- Point "I" to MICROMEN VY array
18 TRS1: F055 ;PUT -- Store a zero byte at "I" (I+1)
1A          71FF ;V1-1 -- Decrement the loop counter
1C          3100 ;SK=0 -- When loop count is zero, skip
1E          1518 TRS1 -- Else jump to reset next array byte

;DO TITLE

0520        A700 ASCII1 -- Point "I" to ASCII title codes
22          6C00 ;VC=0 -- Set VX, VY in VC, VD for displaying
24          6D00 ;VD=0 -- first text line
26          0244 ;MSGR -- Call MESSEAGER. Print text @ VC,VD
28          DCD8 ;SHOW -- DXYN for use by MESSEAGER program
2A          6D10 ;VD=10 -- Move VY coordinate down
2C          0244 ;MSGR -- Print next line of text
2E          DCD8 ;SHOW -- " " "
0530        6D78 ;VD=78 -- Move VY coordinate down
32          0244 ;MSGR -- Print "by-line" of text
34          DCD8 ;SHOW -- " " "
36          0216 ;FLOP -- Call MLS to show text (switch pages)
38          60FF ;V0=FF -- Set V0 to timer value
3A          2628 TIMER -- Do sub to delay start of game

;END INITIALIZE

```

``` ;MOVE SHOOTER ```

```

3C LOOP: 0216 ;FLOP -- Switch view to "static" page
3E      0200 ;CLEAR -- Erase off screen page
0540    6004 ;V0=4 -- Use V0 to test for key 4 and 6
42      E0A1 ;SK≠K4 -- If not Key 4 (≠V0) skip next
44      78FE ;V8-2 -- If Key 4 pressed, reduce shooter VX
46      6006 ;V0=6 -- Use V0 to test for Key 6
48      E0A1 ;SK≠K6 -- If not Key 6 (≠V0) skip next
4A      7802 ;V8+2 -- If Key 6 pressed, increase shooter VX

```

``` ;TEST BOUNDARIES ```

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4C      48FE ;SK≠FE -- If shooter VX is not in the
4E      6800 ;V8=0 -- range of 00 to 38, readjust to
0550    483A ;SK≠3A -- keep from wrapping around sides
52      6838 ;V8=38 --

```

``` ;SHOW SHOOTER ```

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54      A632 SHOOT -- Set "I" pointer to shooter bit patterns
56      D896 ;SHOW -- Display shooter at V8, V9

```

``` ;MOVE CREAM PUFF ```

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58      4700 ;SK≠0 -- If puff VY is not zero, then a puff has
5A      1562 LINK -- been shot and it must be readjusted
-- upwards. Else, jump to 0562
5C      77F8 ;V7-8 -- Reduce cream puff VY by 8 bits
5E      A638 PUFF -- Set "I" to bit pattern for cream puff
0560    D672 ;SHOW -- Display at V6,V7 (Note - there are no
-- MICROMEN there yet so hits are looked
-- for later.)

```

``` ;SHOW MICROMEN ```

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62 *LINK: 4B00 ;SK≠0 -- When MICROMEN VX variable VB is
64      6A01 ;VA=1 -- either 00 or 10, then VA is reset
66      4B01 ;SK≠10 -- to make them go the other
68      6AFF ;VA=FF -- direction back and forth

6A      8BA4 ;VB+VA -- Add direction in VA to VX coordinate in VB
6C      6300 ;V3=0 -- Set index variable V3 to 00
6E      81B0 ;V1=VB -- Move MICROMEN VX from VB to V1
-- (V1 will change and this saves VB value)
0570 SHOM1: A7FA ;ARRAY -- Set "I" to MICROMEN VY storage array
72      F31E ;I+V3 -- Add value of V3 to "I"
74      F065 ;GET -- Let V0 = the byte addressed by "I"
76      4B00 ;SK≠0 -- When VB is either 00 or 10, then
78      7004 ;V0+4 -- MICROMEN will move down
7A      4B10 ;SK≠10 -- by 04. Change increment in
7C      7004 ;V0+4 -- locations 0578 & 0576 for a greater
-- advance and a more difficult game

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*NOTE: Label "LINK" shown for reference only -- see PIPS FOR VIPS II
-- CHIP-8 Assembler

;SHOW A MICROMAN

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7E      A63A  MICRO -- Set "I" to MICROMAN bit patterns
0580    D10F  ;SHOW -- Display one MICROMAN at V1, V0
82      3F01  ;HIT! -- If hit a cream puff, skip next
84      159E  TRS2  -- Else jump to continue -- no hit

```

;SCORE HIT

```

86      7501  ;V5+1 -- Add 1 to score each hit
88      D10F  ;ERASE -- Erase MICROMEN by redisplaying
8A      70F8  ;V0-8 -- Reduce VY to move back (Try F0-FF)
8C      8F0E  ;SHL  -- Test MSB of V0 by shifting into VF
8E      4F01  ;SK + -- If VF=1, then past top of screen
0590    6000  ;V0=0 -- so reset VX in V0 to 00

92      D10F  ;SHOW -- Redisplay knocked back MICROMAN
94      A638  PUFF  -- Set "I" to cream puff bit pattern
96      D672  ;ERASE -- Display to erase the puff that hit
98      6700  ;V7=0 -- Reset puff VY to allow next firing
9A      6F02  ;VF=2 -- Set VF to tone value
9C      FF18  ;TONE -- Sound tone to signal a hit

9E      TRS2: 4519 ;SK#19 -- If score not 25 decimal, skip
05A0    15CE  WIN  -- Else go to win sequence
A2      6F68  ;VF=68 -- Set utility variable to 68 hex
A4      8F05  ;VF-V0 -- Subtract MICROMAN VY coordinates in V0
A6      4F00  ;SK<68 -- Skip next if positive
A8      15CA  LOSE -- Go to lose sequence when a
               -- MICROMAN goes below VY=68

```

;RESET ARRAY VY

```

AA      A7FA  ;ARRAY -- Set "I" pointer to same VY array
AC      F31E  ;I+V3 -- Again, add V3 to index into array
AE      F055  ;PUT  -- Replace possibly adjusted MICROMAN
               -- VY for next time
05B0    7108  ;V1+8 -- Add 8 to VX for next MICROMAN
B2      7301  ;V3+1 -- Also add 1 to array index for next VY
B4      3306  ;SK=6 -- When index is 6, then skip
B6      1570  SHOM1 -- Else loop back to display all
               -- six MICROMEN

```

;CHECK FIRE

;BUTTON

```

B8      3700  ;SK=0 -- If cream puff VY=0, then skip to test
               -- for fire
BA      153C  LOOP -- Else jump back. Only one pie at a time!
BC      60DF  ;V0=F -- Let V0=0F to test if Key F pressed
BE      E09E  ;SK=KF -- If Key F is pressed, skip next to fire
05C0    153C  LOOP -- Else jump back. Key F not pressed

```

```

;FIRE CREAM
;PUFF!

05C2      8680 ;V6=V8 -- Let cream puff VX equal shooter VX
C4        7603 ;V6+3 -- But add 3 to find tip of shooter
C6        6778 ;V7=78 -- Set cream puff VY to hex 78
C8        153C LOOP -- Jump back to do it all again

;END MAIN LOOP

;LOSE JUMPS HERE

CA LOSE:  A72B ;ASCI2 -- On loss, set "I" to appropriate message
CC        15D0 TRS3 -- Jump to start message display

;WIN JUMPS HERE

CE WIN:   A763 ;ASCI3 -- On win, set "I" to appropriate message

05D0 TRS3: 0200 ;CLEAR -- Erase off screen to prepare for message
D2        6C00 ;VC=0 -- Set up VX, VY coordinates in VC, VD
D4        6D00 ;VD=0 -- for message display
D6        6004 ;V0=4 -- Let V0 = loop count of 4 (lines)

D8 TRS4:  0244 ;MSGR -- Call MESSENGER MLS to show
DA        DCD8 ;SHOW -- one line of text
DC        7D08 ;VD+8 -- Increase VY coordinate
DE        70FF ;V0-1 -- Decrement the loop count in V0
05E0      3000 ;SK=0 -- Skip next when loop count in 00
E2        15D8 TRS4 -- Jump to do 4 lines of text - either
-- the win or lose message

E4        A79B ;ASCI4 -- Set "I" to general message
E6        6D28 ;VD=28 -- Set VY coordinate in VD (VC not changed)
E8        6005 ;V0=5 -- Let V0 = loop count of 5 (lines)

EA TRS5:  0244 ;MSGR -- Call MESSENGER MLS to print
EC        DCD8 ;SHOW -- one line of text
EE        7D10 ;VD+10 -- Add 10 hex to VY for line spacing
05F0      70FF ;V0-1 -- Decrement the loop count in V0
F2        3000 ;SK=0 -- When loop count is zero, skip next
F4        15EA TRS5 -- Jump to display 5 lines -- score and
-- restart messages at screen bottom

;SHOW SCORE

F6        6C19 ;VC=19 -- Let VC = VX for displaying score
F8        6D40 ;VD=40 -- " VD = VY "
FA        8050 ;V0=V5 -- Transfer score to V0 to pass to sub
FC        260A NUMB3 -- Do sub to insert score at VC, VD

;RESTART ON
;KEY - 0

FE        0216 ;FLOP -- Switch to view messages & score
0600      0200 ;CLEAR -- Erase off screen page for clean restart
02        6000 ;V0=0 -- Let V0 = 0 to test for Key 0
04 TRS6:  E09E ;SK=K0 -- Skip next on Key 0 pressed
06        1604 TRS6 -- Loop back if not Key 0
08        1500 BEGIN -- Jump back to restart on Key 0

;END MAIN PROGRAM

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; *****
; * NUMB3 *
; *****

; VO,V1,V2 USED
; INPUT : VC,VD
; VALUE IN V0
; OUTPUT: NUMB
; SHOWN

0A NUMB3: A624 C-3DD -- Set "I" to 3-byte work area
0C F033 ;DECIM -- Convert V0 into 3 decimal digits @ "I"
0E F265 ;GET -- Let V0,V1,V2 equal those digits
0610 F029 ;SET I -- Set "I" to ROM bit pattern V0 value
12 DCD5 ;SHOW -- Display digit in V0
14 7C05 ;VC+5 -- Increase VX for next digit
16 F129 ;SET I -- Set "I" to ROM bit pattern V1 value
18 DCD5 ;SHOW -- Display digit in V1
1A 7C05 ;VC+5 -- Increase VX for next digit
1C F229 ;SET I -- Set "I" to ROM bit pattern V2 value
1E DCD5 ;SHOW -- Display digit in V2
0620 7CF6 ;VC-0A -- Reset VX to original value
22 00EE ;RET -- Return from subroutine

24 C-3DD: 0000 ;RM03 -- Three bytes needed for workspace
26 0000 ; " -- (fourth byte not used)

;END NUMB3 SUB

; *****
; * TIMER *
; *****

; VO=VALUE

28 TIMER: F015 ;TI=VO -- Let Timer = value passed in V0
2A TIME: F007 ;VO=TI -- Let V0 = current timer value
2C 3000 ;SK=0 -- When timer is zero, skip to exit
2E 162A TIME -- Else loop to recheck timer
0630 00EE ;RET -- Return from subroutine (V0=0)

;END TIMER SUB

; *****
; * BIT *
; * PATTERNS *
; *****

0632 SHOOT: 10 10 10 38 7C FE -- Pie thrower shooter bits
0638 PUFF: 8080 -- Cream puff bits
063A MICRO: 3E 3E 2A 2A 3E 14 1C 00 -- MICROMAN bits
          3E 3E 1C 14 00 36 36 00 -- " "

;END BIT PATTS.

064A - 06FF -- NOT USED -- May be set to all zeros

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; *****
; * ASCII ENCODED *
; * MESSAGES *
; *****

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0700 ASCII1: 5D 41 54 54 41 43 4B 20 -- Title codes
08          4F 46 20 20 54 48 45 5B --
0710        00 20 20 20 4D 49 43 52 --
18          4F 4D 45 4E 00 20 20 62 --
0720        79 20 54 4F 4D 20 53 57 --
28          41 4E 00

072B ASCII2: 20 59 4F 55 20 -- Losing message codes
0730        48 41 56 45 20 42 45 45 --
38          4E 00 20 20 53 54 4F 4D --
0740        50 45 44 20 49 4E 54 4F --
48          00 56 41 4E 49 4C 4C 41 --
0750        20 50 55 44 44 49 4E 47 --
58          00 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 --
0760        62 79 00

0763 ASCII3: 20 59 4F 55 52 -- Winning message codes
68          20 42 52 49 4C 4C 49 41 --
0770        4E 54 00 20 20 50 49 45 --
78          2D 4D 41 4E 53 48 49 50 --
0780        00 20 20 20 20 20 48 41 --
88          53 00 4F 55 54 20 43 52 --
0790        45 41 4D 20 50 55 46 46 --
98          45 44 00

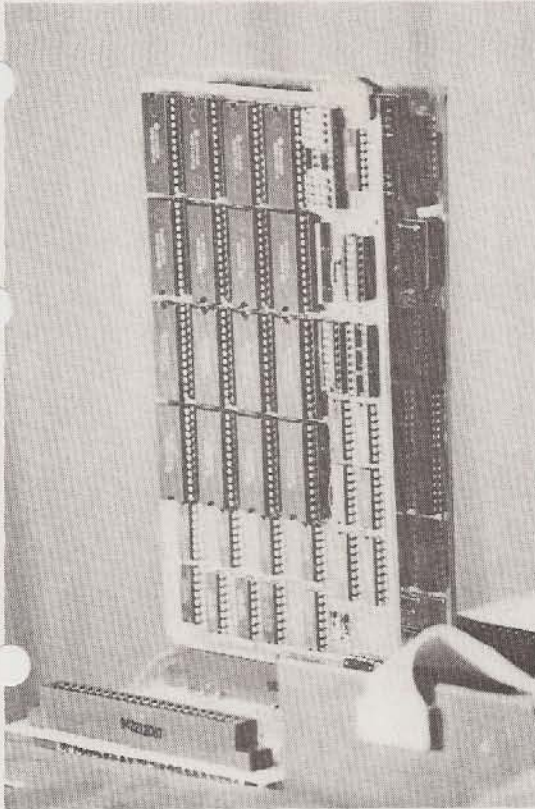
079B ASCII4: 20 20 54 48 45 -- Score, and restart
07A0        20 4D 49 43 52 4F 4D 45 -- message
A8          4E 21 00 20 20 20 59 4F -- codes
07B0        55 20 53 43 4F 52 45 44 --
B8          00 20 44 45 4C 49 43 49 --
07C0        4F 55 53 20 48 49 54 53 --
C8          00 20 20 50 52 45 53 53 --
07D0        20 4B 45 59 20 30 00 46 --
D8          4F 52 20 41 4E 4F 54 48 --
07E0        45 52 20 47 41 4D 45 00 --

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07E8 - 07F9 -- NOT USED -- May be set to all zeros

07FA - 07FF -- MICROMAN VY STORAGE ARRAY -- Initial values are not important

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