

## January 88.

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meeting.

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Next meeting : MONDAY 29th February at 7:30 pm.

Location Subject

: Salvation Army Hall Elizabeth Rd. Morphett Vale.

March:

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# LEADERBOARD GOLF

As with most simulations flight, racing, tennis etc. there are a number of versions of golf from the mundane to the very complex. Of all these versions of golf one stands out as being the best by (in my opinion) a long way. This is Leaderboard Golf. This view is shared with all of those that I have met, both golfers and otherwise, that have played this game.

There have been a number of versions of this game. The first version released was simply islands surrounded by water with distant scenery. My first impression was that this was a game that could give great satisfaction to any person from novice to expert. It was at once easy to play with a great potential to develop the players skill andto improve his score. Next came additional courses of the same type. The next version was a vast improvement in terms of the scenery. Trees were added, there was differentiation between rough and smooth and sand traps. Although these added interest to the game the playability was if anything improved, except for the sand trapps in some circumstances. Finally we have World Class Leaderboard with courses taken from arround the world, for example St. Andrews. Small changes have improved this version yet again.

In short in my opinion World Class Leaderboard Golf is the best computer game of its type. This is a subjective opinion but it is echoed by everyone that I have spoken to about this game.

World Class Leaderboard has four courses. These can be modified in a small way by a programme supplied with the game. I am not sure that this course editor is worth the effort since it does not have the ability to create custom courses. For those who wish to practice various skills there are a driving range, putting green and a practice course. Up to four people can play 18, 36, 54 or 72 holes. Once the round has started the joystick controls almost all operations including power, snap, direction and club. There are two keyboard controls at this point, T for top view, off and on and / to abort the game. A random wind effect is included to add interest to the game. Once on the green putting gives a completely new set of playing conditions. When the round is finished a copy of the card can be printed if desired.

Public domain tournament disks for World Class Leaderboard will soon be available from the club library.

This game is recomended with a high playability and good graphics. Both versions of Leaderboard golf are available from Solo Video and are excelent value at \$39.95.

John Hancock

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#### FOR SALE

Coloured Disks

\$17-00

Plain Disks

\$12-00

See Rob Price at tonight's meeting.

## FREE SOFTWARE

Yes that's right, the Club has free software from our Public Domain collection available to members. The range covers C64, C128 and CP/M.

See Rob Price at tonight's meeting.

## FOR SALE

Vinyl covers for computers and disk drives. The range includes C128, 128D, C64 computers and 1541, 1571 drives. All \$5-00 except 128D \$10-00.

See Barry Fuss at tonight's meeting or phone him on 382 5098.

## PICNIC

Keep Sunday 6th March 1988 free in your diary. We propose to have a picnic at Aldinga beach commencing at 11 a.m.. See you there!

## MEMBERSHIP DUES

Please note that membership dues paid after tonight's meeting will incur an additional \$5-00 joining fee. Scale of fees:-

Single \$10-00 Family \$15-00 Corporate \$5-00

Please see Treasurer or Secretary for payment.

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