



In contrast to PLAYER PIANO where the writer and actors have put a lot of thought and effort into the production the BBC have now decided to present us with WONDER WOMAN, a truly amazing spectacle including such wonders as the following line from the theme song "In your satin tights you fight for our rights". The first episode, apart from being unbearably awfull (the more so for occupying the Dr Who spot) contained the indelible hallmark of a director who couldn't give a damn, a mercury-redstone launch followed by clips of an Apollo Saturn in flight. And I thought that one was too well known to happen again.

GAMES  
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it's quickie review time -

TRAVELLER - a science fiction role playing game - This is probably the first of the role playing games to excite comparable enthusiasm to DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS. The method of creating characters (by producing a history for them) is more interesting than D&D and the rules give the referee and players much more freedom to create interesting situations than the Dungeon setting of D&D. The rules are however slightly less complete than D&D, specifically rules for the use of missiles during spaceship battles are far from clear.

COSMIC ENCOUNTER - Well Kathy likes it! She won! it's fun in the best Kenny Everett tradition. The SF wargames equivalent of happy families, but with greater variety and the chance to make as many enemies as in Diplomacy. When you "cosmic zap" your best friend vulch's alien power watch out for the "plague" or you may find your ships thrown to the warp when you have'nt got your mobius tubes. (Mike Westhead)

GAMES MEETINGS  
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DRAGONMEET ...Saturday 26 August...Chelsea town Hall, King's Rd. Will include a large number of SF&F games as well as figure painting competitions. New items will be medieval combat demonstrations by the Society for Creative Anachronism and the chance to try some computer games.

GAMES DAY ...Saturday 28'th October...Seymour Hall, Seymour place, London W1. Space can be provided for clubs wishing to stage demonstrations of SF&F games.

The above games, and details of the two games meetings are available from Games Workshop, 1 Dalling Rd, London W6. 01-741-3445

THE MIGHTY FALLEN  
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Seen recently outside the Heathrow Hotel....The Heathrow welcomes TUPPERWARE.

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Harry Harrison crops up again. This time in the pages of PERSONAL COMPUTER WORLD no' 2. Harry, a small computer nut himself, has an article describing his first computer, the sperry K-3 gunsight complete with three dimensional cams. At least it never tried to take over the aircraft.