GARBAGE BELLY

Help the Garbage Belly
gobble up ripe garbage in
a field of garbage pails! But
watch out! If you make him
eat raw garbage, he will die!
X-BASIC, $19.95

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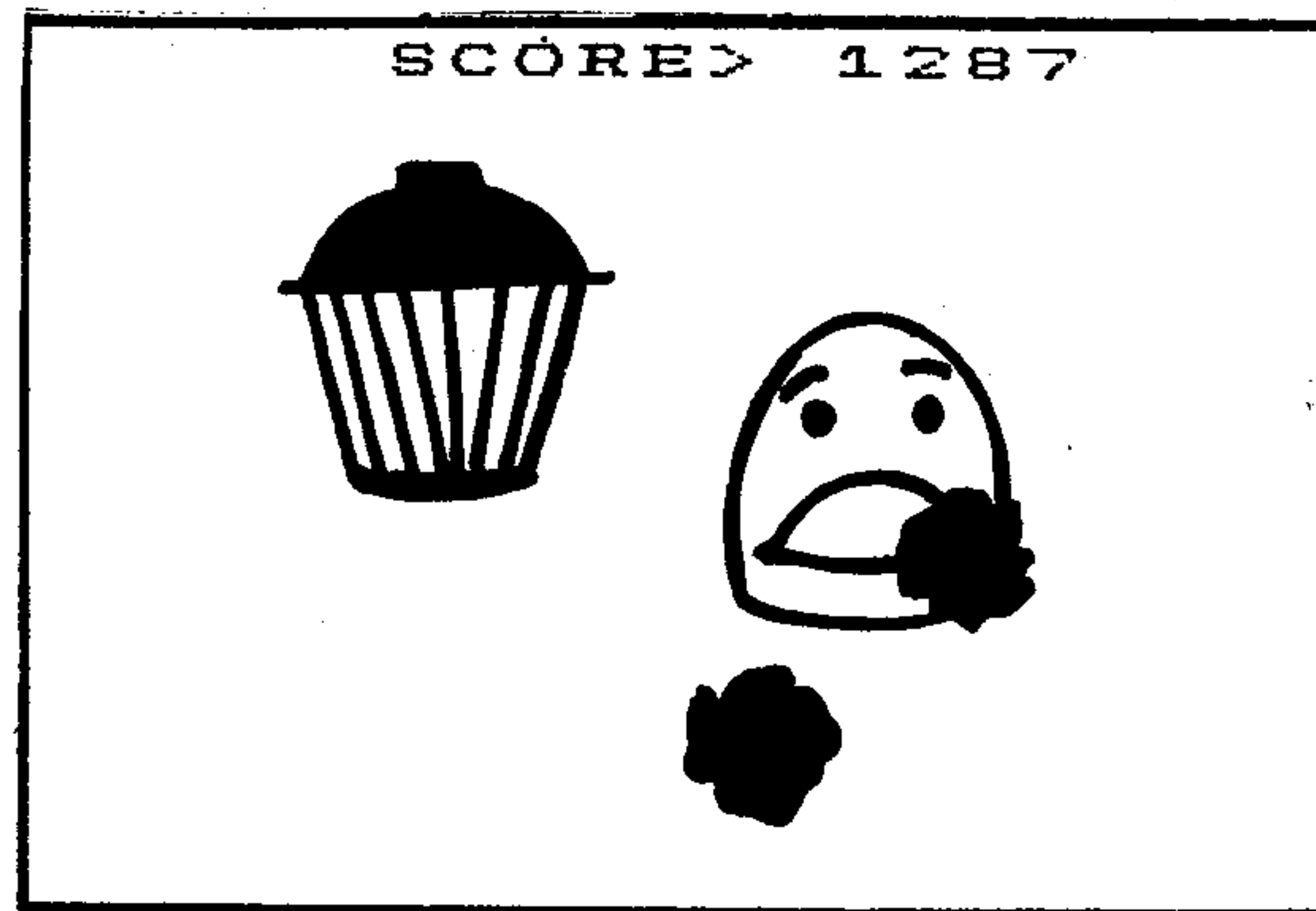
Move the GARBAGE BELLY around the field of GARBAGE PAILS and make him eat RIPE GARBAGE! BUT WATCH OUT! If you make him eat RAW GARBAGE he will DIE...

An EXCITING ARCADE STYLE GAME in EXTENDED BASIC for the TEXAS INSTRUMENTS TI-99/4(A) COMPUTER!!

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INTRODUCTION

GARBAGE BELLIES are little CREATURES that live in a field of GARBAGE PAILS somewhere on the SOUTH SIDE of CHICAGO. As we all know, GARBAGE PAILS are always OVERFILLED! Which is nice for the GARBAGE BELLIES, for they just love to EAT GARBAGE!!

There is one problem, though... The GARBAGE must be RIPE, or it can be VERY FATAL!! Unfortunately, the little GARBAGE BELLIES are not very smart creatures... They can't tell the difference between the RIPE GARBAGE and the RAW GARBAGE... THAT'S YOUR JOB!!

LOADING THE GAME

CASSETTE VERSION: The CASSETTE is recorded with a KEYBOARD version on one side and a JOYSTICK version on the other. From EXTENDED BASIC type OLD CS1 and follow the instructions. When the CURSOR reappears type RUN.

DISKETTE VERSION: Insert the DISKETTE in your DISK DRIVE #1. A "LOAD" program will automatically allow the selection of either the JOYSTICK version or the KEYBOARD version.

YOUR CONTROLS

KEYBOARD VERSION: The ARROW KEYS (ESDX) are used to MOVE the GARBAGE BELLY around the field of GARBAGE PAILS.

JOYSTICK VERSION: Use JOYSTICK #1 to MOVE the GARBAGE BELLY around the field of GARBAGE PAILS.

PLAYING THE GAME

When the game begins you will see rows of GARBAGE moving up and down the screen. Your job is to move the GARBAGE BELLY around the screen and when he gets close enough to a piece of GARBAGE he will GOBBLE it up. BUT WATCH OUT!! Only the RED pieces of GARBAGE are RIPE!! If the GARBAGE BELLY eats a RAW GREEN piece of GARBAGE he will DIE...

But the game does not end after the first GARBAGE BELLY dies, for there are TWO MORE waiting their turn in the UPPER LEFT corner of the screen...

Only one piece of GARBAGE will RIPEN at a time. As the GARBAGE BELLY eats the RIPE GARBAGE, another will ripen, until all the GARBAGE has been EATEN... and guess what happens then... that's right, you get another screen FULL of GARBAGE, moving FASTER and worth MORE POINTS!!

Sounds EASY, doesn't it? Well, that's 'cause you don't know the whole story yet... You have ONLY 2 1/2 MINUTES to clear each screen of GARBAGE. If you can't clear the screen in time, the game will END. To serve as a reminder, a WARNING TONE will sound when there are only 20 SECONDS left to clear the screen...

BONUS: If you CLEAR the SCREEN 3 TIMES IN A ROW, you will receive a BONUS... I'll let you find out for yourself...

WARNING: Eating GARBAGE at the VERY TOP of the SCREEN may be VERY FATAL to the GARBAGE BELLY...