

Constantly striving to bring you the latest in console coverage, MEAN MACHINES gives you a look at the latest Game Boy cartridges. Gosh!

## TENNIS

Wimbledon! The atmosphere, the strawberries, the ticket touts. Tennis on the NES is faithfully reproduced on the Game Boy with all the options: four levels of difficulty, smash and lob, and even two players (via the Video Link).

Learning how to serve well is crucial, as is knowing when to lob or smash. It's easy to get cocky and try to stand at the net and volley, but be warned - the computer player's no pushover!

PRESENTATION	85%
GRAPHICS	88%
SOUND	75%
PLAYABILITY	87%
LASTABILITY	82%
OVERALL	86%

## COMMENT

**MATT:** Being on a par with Boris Becker myself (ho ho), I've always enjoyed Tennis on the NES. The Game Boy version is very close indeed, and I love it! Bags of fun, this one is strongly recommended.

**JAZ:** Easily the best Tennis game available on any system. It's challenging, addictive, and lets you play virtually any shot you could normally do with a racket. Highly recommended.

# GAMM ROUND



## SUPER MARIO LAND

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Weather is a funny thing - ask Michael Fish. Storms, hurricanes, and heat waves occur with no real reason. Yet it's a lot worse in Sarasaland, where the clouds brought the arrival of Tatanga, a monster who has taken over the place. He even wants to marry Princess Daisy - gasp! Needless to say, Mario is none too chuffed at this prospect, and it's your job to guide him as he attempts to free the land and rescue the girlie.

If you've played any of the Mario games (and who hasn't), then this game will hold no surprises. The player guides the hero through the lands, collecting bonuses and mashing monsters as he goes. Super flowers, hearts, and coins are among the goodies to be had.

PRESENTATION	84%
GRAPHICS	86%
SOUND	84%
PLAYABILITY	90%
LASTABILITY	89%
OVERALL	90%

## COMMENT

**MATT:** Playability to the nth degree! This game is guaranteed a semi-permanent place in my Game Boy, along with Tetris, of course. They don't come much better than this, with great graphics and a tough challenge.

**JAZ:** I agree - this is brilliant. It doesn't take long to finish the game, but there's loads of secret things to uncover if you do! A must

