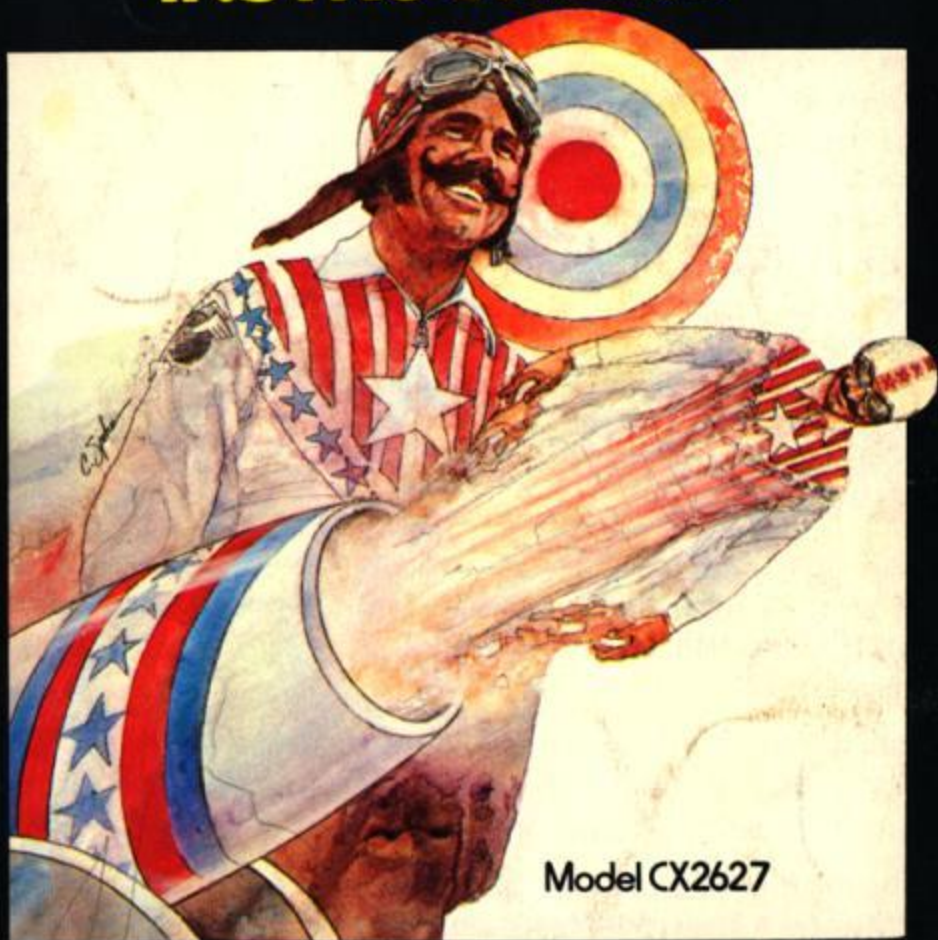


# HUMAN CANNONBALL™

## GAME PROGRAM™ INSTRUCTIONS



Model CX2627



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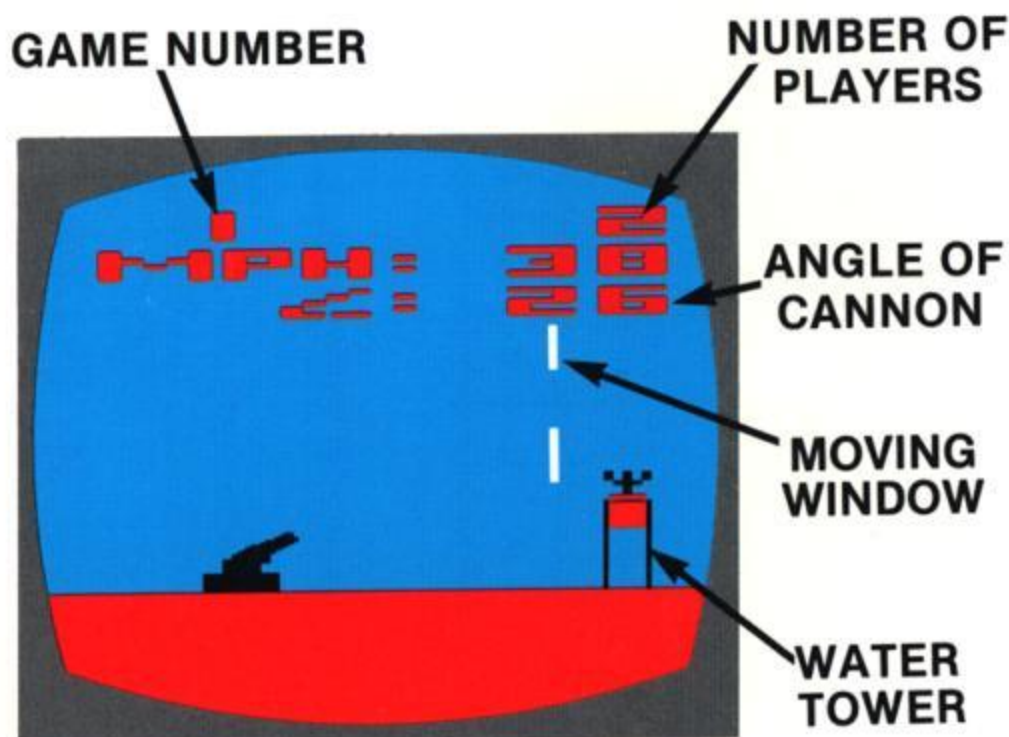
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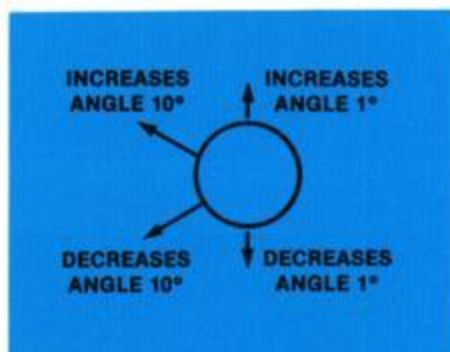
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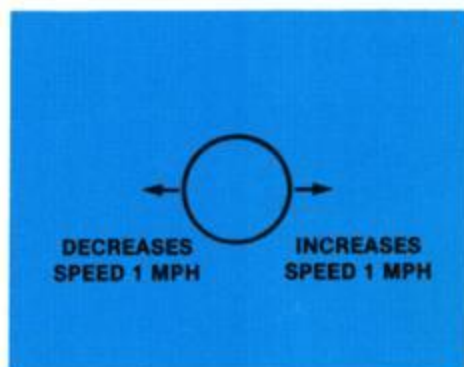
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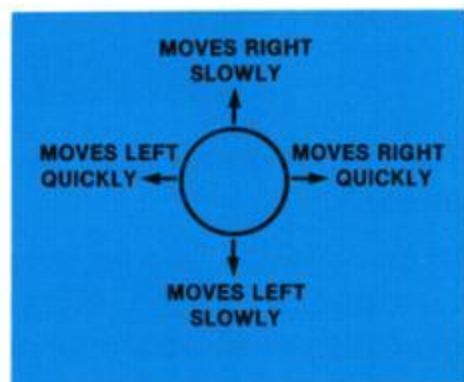
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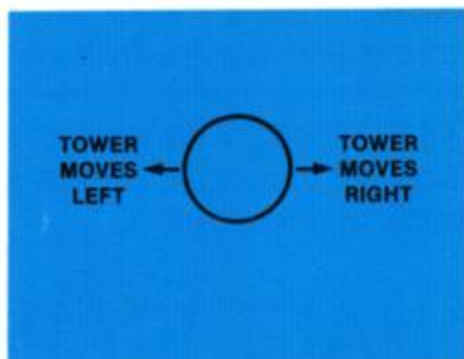
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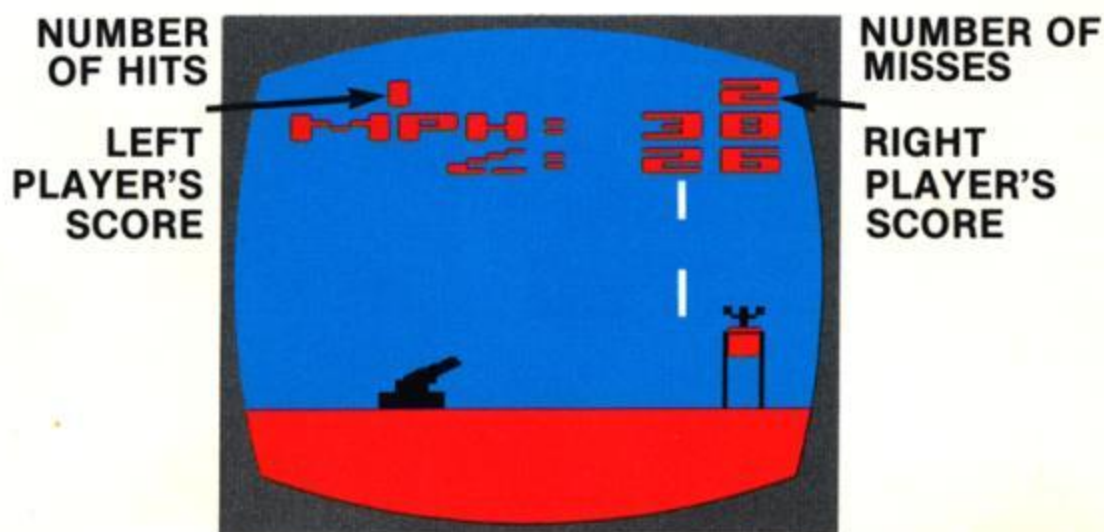
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# SCORING

In one-player games, you score one point for each successful shot. The computer records one point against you for each miss. Your score is shown at the top, left side of the screen. The number of misses is displayed at the top, right side of the screen.



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## HANDICAP (Difficulty Switch)

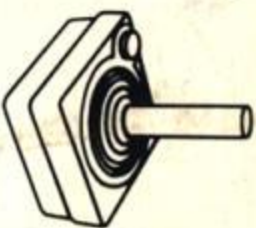
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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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Speed (MPH)	Blue	Blue	Green	Blue	Blue	Blue	Green	Blue
Cannon Angle	Green	Green	Green	Blue	Green	Green	Green	Blue
Movable Tower	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	White	White	White	White
Moving Window	White	White	White	White	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow



Chosen at Random  
by Computer



Fixed



Chosen by  
Player




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Use a Joystick plugged into the LEFT CONTROLLER jack for one player games. See Section 3 of your Owner's Manual for further details.

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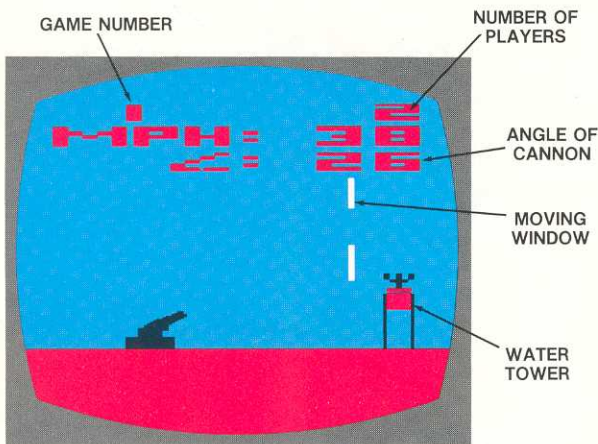
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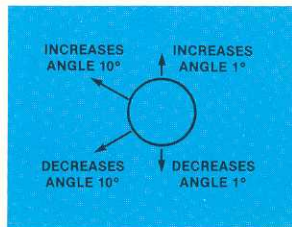
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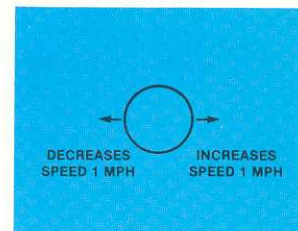
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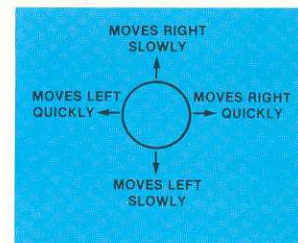
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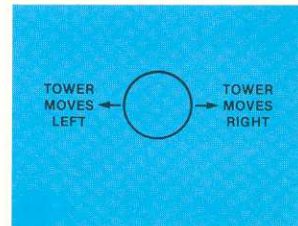
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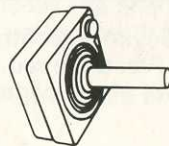
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Game Number  
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Speed (MPH)  
Cannon Angle  
Movable Tower  
Moving Window

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Orange	Orange	Blue	Green	Orange	Orange	Blue	Green
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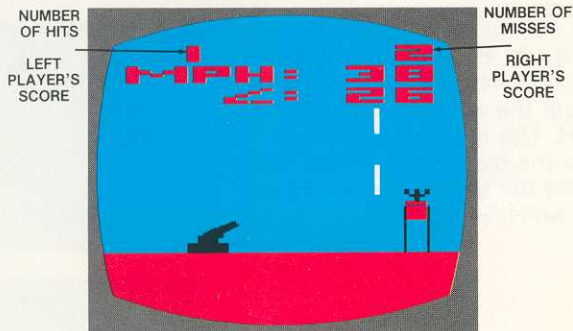
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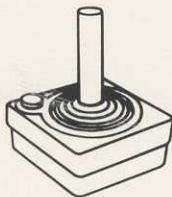
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## 2. USING THE CONTROLLERS



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### SETTING GAME VARIABLES:

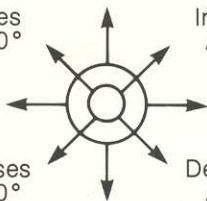
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Increases  
Angle 10°



Increases  
Angle 1°

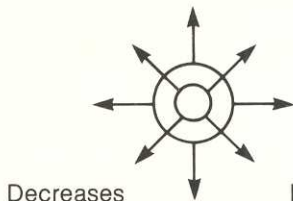
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Angle 10°

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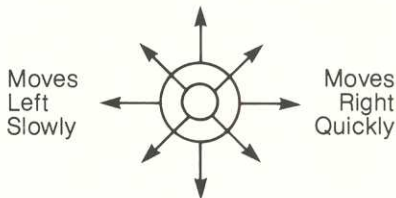


Decreases  
Speed 1 MPH

Increases  
Speed 1 MPH

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Moves Right Slowly

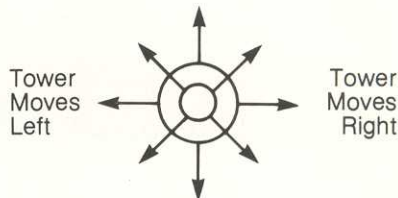


Moves  
Left  
Slowly

Moves  
Right  
Quickly

Moves Left Quickly

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Tower  
Moves  
Left

Tower  
Moves  
Right

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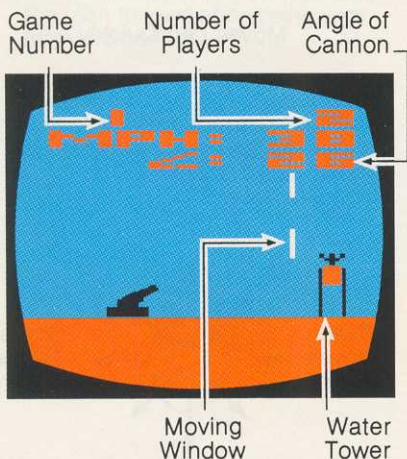
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### GAME SELECT AND GAME RESET

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### TV TYPE SWITCH

Set this switch to **color** if you have a color television set. Set it to **b-w** if you are playing the game in black and white.

## 4. SCORING

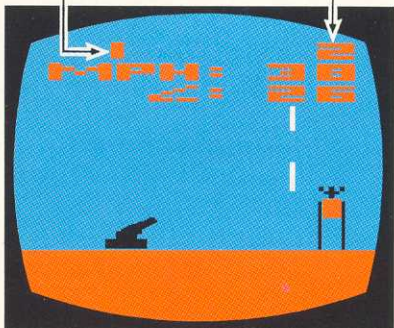
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Number of Hits  
Left Player's  
Score

Number of Misses  
Right Player's  
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## 5. GAME SELECT MATRIX

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Speed (MPH)								
Cannon Angle								
Movable Tower								
Moving Window								

Chosen at Random by Computer

Fixed

Chosen by Player

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