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# the AMAZING SPIDER-MAN

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SLINGER! THE  
**PUNISHER**  
WILL SAVE YOU  
BOTH!

BUT WHO'S GOING  
TO SAVE **YOU**,  
HERO-- FROM THE  
**VENGEANCE OF  
THE HITMAN!**

AND WITH  
MY **INJURED**  
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WEB-SLINGER!  
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THAT 'COPTER  
DOWN--

--ONE  
WAY OR  
ANOTHER!!

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KILL J. JONAH  
JAMESON!!



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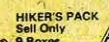
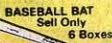
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"...BUT ANOTHER FINGER WAS ALREADY SQUEEZING THE TRIGGER OF HIS M16!

**TAK-AK-AK-AK!**



"I'D NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE IT! HE JUST STOOD THERE AND RETURNED THEIR FIRE, UNTIL THE REMAINING CONG BROKE AND RAN--

"--THEN HE DRAGGED ME INTO THE BUSHES AS IF I WERE A CHILD!"

HANG IN THERE, SOLDIER-- YOU'RE GOING TO BE OKAY!

BUT I... HOW CAN I EVER REPAY...?



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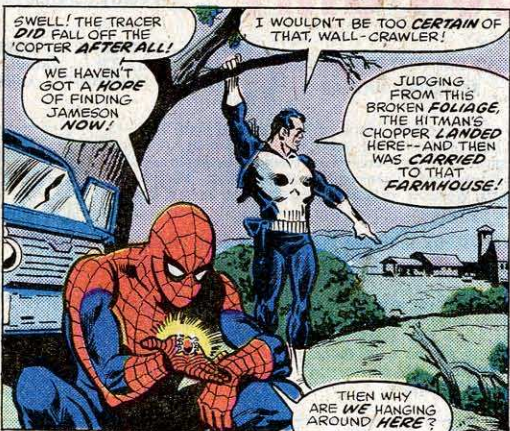
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I'VE LONG SUSPECTED KENYON WAS THE HITMAN, BUT I WASN'T SURE UNTIL I SAW HIM FACE TO...

HEY PULL OVER TO THE SIDE-- QUICK! MY SPIDER-SENSE IS TINGLING LIKE CRAZY!

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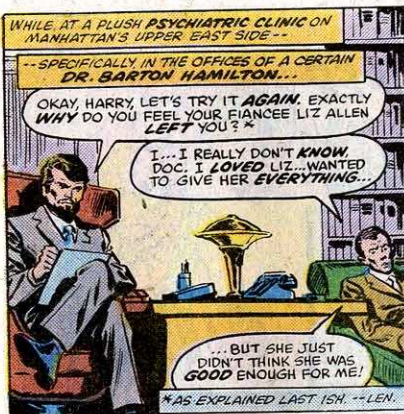
WE HAVEN'T GOT A HOPE OF FINDING JAMESON NOW!

I WOULDN'T BE TOO CERTAIN OF THAT, WALL-CRAWLER!

JUDGING FROM THIS BROKEN FOLIAGE, THE HITMAN'S CHOPPER LANDED HERE--AND THEN WAS CARRIED TO THAT FARMHOUSE!

THEN WHY ARE WE HANGING AROUND HERE?



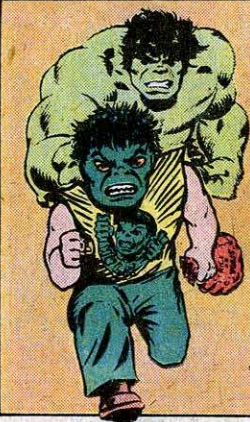




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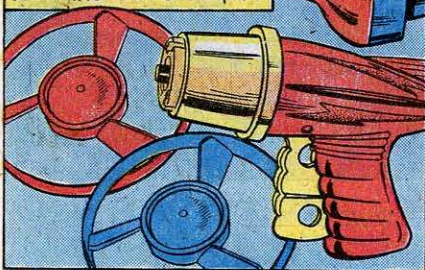
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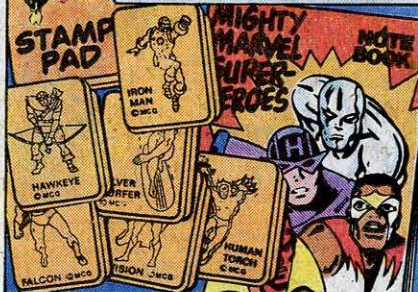


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--AND THE MUTTERED CONVERSATION OF TWO YARDBIRDS WITHIN!



BUT AS THE MINUTES PASSED...

HEY, C'MON, RALPH--  
WHAT'S KEEPIN' YA?  
WE GOT WORK TA DO!

RALPH? HEY,  
MAN-- WHY  
DON'CHA  
ANSWER ME?



Y'KNOW, SOME-  
THIN'S WRONG  
HERE--AN' I BETTER  
FIND OUT WHAT!

I STILL DON'T SEE WHY WE  
GOTTA FIX THE HITMAN'S MINI-  
COPTER, RALPH! WHY CAN'T HE  
HANDLE HIS OWN STUPID...

QUIET, MORTY--I  
THINK I HEAR  
SOMETHING!



HUH?  
I DON'T  
HEAR  
NOTHIN'!

WELL, IT COULDN'T  
HURT TO CHECK!  
I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!

'CUZ IF THERE  
IS SOMEBODY  
IN HERE, I'M  
GONNA CUT  
'EM DOWN TA...

M'M'POD-  
HWHLL



RALPH??

HEY, WHAT  
HAPPENED  
TO YA, MAN? YER  
TRUSSSED UP LIKE  
A TURKEY!



I COULDN'T  
HAVE PUT  
IT BETTER  
MYSELF...  
"TURKEY!"

THINK!  
THWAK!

HEY--  
WHA--?!



NOW, UNLESS YOU  
"GENTLEMEN"  
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--I THINK  
WE'RE GOING  
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Y-Y-YOU NAME  
IT, MISTER--AN'  
IT'S YOURS!





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YOU WON'T GET AWAY WITH THIS, MISTER!

LOOK, MAYBE I CAN MAKE **AMENDS** TO YOU! WH-WHY DON'T YOU JUST TAKE ME **BACK** TO THE DAILY BUGLE--



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REALLY, MR. JAMESON-- THAT'S THE **SECOND** OLDEST CLICHE IN THE BOOK. TO HAVE EXPECTED MORE **ORIGINALITY** FROM THE ELOQUENT AUTHOR OF SUCH SCATHING **EDITORIALS!**

E-E-EDITORIALS? **WHAT** EDITORIALS?

COME ON, JAMESON-- YOU SHOULD BE **PROUD** OF YOUR OPINION PIECES OPPOSING THE **PEOPLE'S LIBERATION FRONT!**

PLEASE-- SAVE YOUR **BREATH!** IT WOULD BE A **SHAME** FOR YOU TO EAT YOUR WORDS AT **THIS** LATE DATE!



ESPECIALLY SINCE WE HAVE TO KILL YOU **ANYWAY!**

I'M AFRAID YOUR DEATH IS **NECESSARY**, MR. JAMESON-- TO SERVE AS AN **EXAMPLE** TO OTHERS OF YOUR ILK!



AFTER ALL, THEY'RE ABOUT TO BE THE **DEATH** OF YOU!

NOTHING **PERSONAL** ON MY PART, YOU UNDERSTAND-- JUST **BUSINESS!**

SO **THAT'S** WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT--!

THEN DO YOUR **WORST**, YOU SNIVELLING **CREEP!** EVERY SINGLE **WORD** I WROTE ABOUT THE PLF IS **ABSOLUTELY TRUE--**

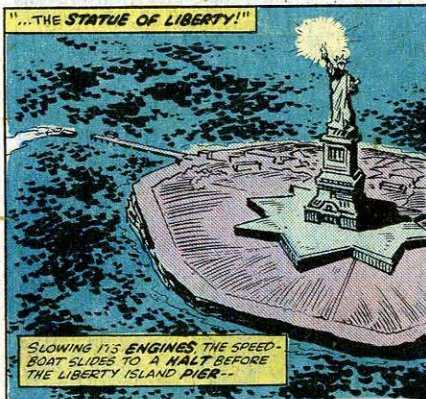
--AND IF MY EDITORIALS HAVE OPENED JUST **ONE** PERSON'S EYES TO THE DANGERS OF YOUR SELF-STYLED BRAND OF **TERRORISM**, THEN MY **DEATH** WON'T BE IN **VAIN!**



VERY **NOBLE**, MR. JAMESON-- AND ALSO VERY **STUPID!**

NOW BE **QUIET**, PLEASE! WE'VE REACHED OUR **DESTINATION...**









THE **SOMNA-GAS** WILL KEEP THOSE CAPITALIST **PUPPETS** OUT OF OUR HAIR FOR SEVERAL **HOURS**--

--**MORE** THAN ENOUGH TIME TO DO WHAT **MUST** BE DONE!



EVERYTHING IS **CLEAR** UP AHEAD! THE **STATUE** IS **DESERTED!**

THEN WE'D BEST GET **MOVING**, MR. JAMESON! YOU WOULDN'T WANT TO BE **LATE** FOR YOUR DATE WITH **DESTINY!**

WHAT ARE YOU **MANIACS** PLANNING TO **DO**?

ACTUALLY, IT'S QUITE **SIMPLE!** WE INTEND TO PLANT **HIGH EXPLOSIVES** THROUGHOUT THE **STATUE**--



"--THEN WE'RE GOING TO **DE-STROY** THIS **SYMBOL** OF THE **PEOPLES** **OPPRESSION** WITH **YOU** **STANDING** **SQUARELY** ON **TOP** OF IT!"

**NO**--MERELY **DETERMINED!**

**FRANK!** **MIL!** YOU **STAND** **GUARD** **DOWN** **HERE!** THE **REST** OF **US** ARE **GOING** **ON** **UP!**

**Y-YOU'RE** **INSANE!**



AND WHEN THE **UNDERGROUND** **ARMY** HAS **DISAPPEARED** INTO THE VERY **HEART** OF **LADY** **LIBERTY**...

DON'T KNOW WHY WE ALWAYS **DRAW** **GUARD** **DUTY**, **FRANK!** I WANTED TO BE **IN** ON... **HUH?**

THAT **SOUND**--! SOMETHING'S COMING THIS **WAY!** I DON'T SEE ANOTHER **SPEEDBOAT**. SO WHAT...?

HEY-- UP IN FRONT OF THE **MOON**-- **LOOK!!**



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BUT THEY WERE ORDERED TO **STAY** AT THE **BARN!** WHY DID THEY **DISOBEY**...?



HEY THAT'S **NOT** **RALPH** AND **MORTY!** IT'S...

...**AARRGGHH!!**

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# THE SPIDER'S WEB

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Dear Len,

Just picked up SPIDER-MAN #170 today, and right away I knew I'd have to write. I mean, Dr. Faustus has always been one of my favorite old CAPTAIN AMERICA villains. The idea of a master psychologist using his abilities for his own personal gain is rather intriguing, at least to my way of thinking, and more than just a little bit chilling. And leave it to Wein to actually imbue Faustus with a power of sorts in the guise of that "perfectly-modulated voice". Nice touch, Len—even if it does bring back memories of the good Doctor's near-look-alike, Tragg, the man with the voice of doom!

Ross, too, deserves to be complimented for his powerful portrayal of Faustus. He really carried off the feeling of Faustus' mammoth size without making him roly-poly.

All in all, gents, it was a mighty fine issue, from the initial confrontation right down to that final "Compliments of your Friendly Neighborhood Spider-Man!" Gee, it was enough to make an old jaded soul like me feel nostalgic.

Art Stampler  
Flushing, NY 11372

Well, Artie, looks like you weren't the only one to pick up on the slightly nostalgic bent of issue #170.

As a matter of fact, you have to look no further than the next missive...

Dear Len and Ross,

All right!

Now *this* is Spider-Man! This is the guy who is so incredibly agile and fast that he can twist, turn, and somersault through a seemingly impossible course of criss-crossing stun-beams—even while under the influence of a brain-numbing gas! This is the hero who can take out a whole mob of hired thugs without even breathing heavy! This is the human arachnid whose spider-sense warns him of the trickiest of traps!

In short, this is what I plunk down my coins once a month to see. Spider-Man, folks! To quote Nick Danger, "He's really neat!" And yet, we just don't get to see enough of him this way.

Oh, that's not to say that past stories haven't been good. As a matter of fact, they've been very good. It's just that they could've been... well... more spidery.

But with SPIDER-MAN #170... ah! It's like reading about an old friend. Panels 1 through 3 on page 15 were a good example of what I mean. That wildly gyrating, multiple-image Spider-Man is the kind of Spidey we need to see more of. And ditto for the shot of him just casually ripping the control box off the wall.

I sincerely hope that this issue bodes well for the return of a lot more spider-action. Remember, guys, that Spidey can leap the width of your average New York City street, and can jump about three stories straight up from a standing start.

Oh, and could Ross possibly squeeze in a panel or two of the ol' web-slinger hanging upside down from his web? Thanks.

Lou Fetteris

RR #1

Plainfield, IN

You're welcome, Louis.

And thank you for the comments. Every so often we need to sit back and remind ourselves that May Parker's nimble nephew is a whole lot more than just a strong guy who shoots webs.

Anyway, we're glad issue #170 was to your liking, and we sincerely hope that future issues are the same. (Who says the era of the polite response is dead?)

Dear Marvel,

I figured out who the mysterious house-hunter in issue #170 is!

Dave LaSalle

Enfield, CT 06082

Good for you!

Dear Marvel,

Issue #170 of SPIDER-MAN was very good. The story was great and the art was nothing short of fantastic. As a matter of fact, Ross Andru's art is terrific, but I do miss seeing Johnny Romita's art. Could he possibly do an issue or two once in a while?

Keep up the good work.

R.C.M.

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R.C., there's nothing that Len and Ross—and the whole blamed Bullpen, for that matter—would like more than to see a guest-shot by the Jazzy One every now and again. It would give Ross some breathing room on his ever-pressing deadlines, and it would give Johnny a chance to cut loose on a book that he really enjoys. However, logistically, it just ain't possible. Between his position as the House of Ideas' ever-lovin' Art Director, and his on-going collaboration with a fellow named Lee to keep the nation's newspapers up to their ears in the SPIDER-MAN daily and Sunday strips, Mr. R just doesn't have time to play pencil and brush on a regular comic... or even a fill-in.

(But just between we and thee, if Johnny ever gets so much as a spare 15 minutes, we'll get him to do something—even if it's just to illustrate Aunt May's new cookbook!)

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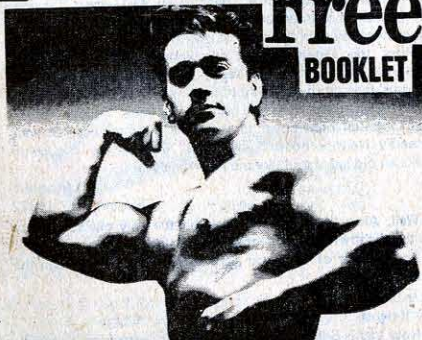
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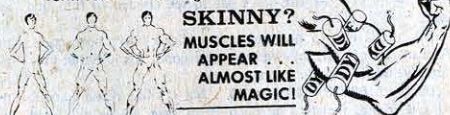
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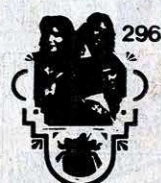
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THIS ENTIRE OPERATION HAS GONE SOUR! AND SINCE I FULFILLED MY CONTRACT, BY DELIVERING JAMESON TO YOU--

WHAT-?!

--I THINK I'M GOING TO SUMMON MY REMOTE-CONTROLLED COPTER--AND TAKE MY LEAVE!

YOU'RE NOT GOING ANYWHERE, HITMAN! TONIGHT THE PLF STRIKES A SYMBOLIC BLOW AGAINST THE PEOPLE'S OPPRESSION--



--AND IF WE ALL MUST DIE SO THAT OUR MISSION CAN SUCCEED, THEN SO BE IT!!



IF YOU'RE ALL THAT ANXIOUS TO DIE, FRIEND--

CHUD-UP-OH!

--I'M MORE THAN HAPPY TO OBLIGE YOU!

NOOOO--!



THAT BLASTED WALL-CRAWLER IS SMART!

HE KEEPS MOVING AROUND SO I CAN'T GET A DECENT SHOT AT HIM!

I--I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT! WHY IS SPIDER-MAN RISKING HIS LIFE TO SAVE MINE?

ALL THESE YEARS, COULD I HAVE BEEN WRONG ABOUT HIM?

WOULD SOMEONE PLEASE EXPLAIN WHAT IN BLAZES I'M DOING HERE? FOR YEARS, JOLLY JONAH HAS TRIED TO STRING ME UP BY MY THUMBS--

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SORRY WEBHEAD-- BUT  
WITH MY **ESCAPE VEHICLE**  
WAITING, I'VE NO **NEED**  
TO **SURRENDER**  
**AT ALL!**

FAREWELL, MY  
FRIEND-- PERHAPS  
WE'LL MEET **AGAIN!**



YOU **BET** WE  
WILL, HITMAN--  
**SOONER**  
THAN YOU  
THINK!

'CAUSE  
**WHEREVER**  
YOU'RE GOING,  
I'M GOING  
**WITH YOU!**



FOOL, YOUR  
ADDED **WEIGHT**  
HAS THROWN  
THE COPTER  
**OFF-BALANCE!**  
LET GO--BEFORE  
WE **CRASH!**

I'VE GOT SOME  
UNPLEASANT  
**NEWS** FOR  
YOU, FELLA--



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--IT'S  
ALREADY  
**TOO LATE!!**

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**J. JONAH**  
**JAMESON!**

WH-WHAT  
ARE YOU  
**TALKING**  
ABOUT YOU  
MANIAC?

KEEP  
**AWAY** FROM  
ME DO YOU  
**HEAR ME?**  
**KEEP AWAY!!**

BUT BEFORE THE JABBER-  
ING JONAH CAN SCRAMBLE  
**AWAY** THE HITMAN'S  
IRON-THWEED FOREARM  
IS ALREADY SNAKING  
AROUND HIS **NECK--**



--AND WHEN THE WOUNDED WEB-SLINGER WHIRLS TO FACE THEM ONCE MORE...

LANDED RIGHT ON MY INJURED ARM AGAIN-- MY HEAD'S SPINNING-- BUT I CAN'T LET THE HITMAN KNOW THAT!

I'M WARNING YOU, WEBHEAD-- STAY BACK!

ONE STEP CLOSER-- AND I'LL BLOW JAMESON'S HEAD OFF!

P-P-PLEASE WALL-CRAWLER-- LISTEN TO HIM!

SORRY, JONAH-- BUT I DON'T BELIEVE A WORD OF IT! HE CAN'T KILL YOU...

IF HE DOES, THERE'LL BE NOTHING STANDING BETWEEN THE HITMAN-- AND ME!

NOTHING, HERO?

YOU'RE FORGETTING-- THIS!!

BHUUUD-UP-AH!

MY SPIDER-SENSE--TINGLING! GOT TO MOVE BEFORE...

AARRGGHH!!

BLAST IT, I'M JUST SECONDS TOO LATE!

KNOWING YOU, I DON'T DOUBT IT!

BUT ONE WAY OR ANOTHER, SPIDER-MAN WILL BE AVENGED!

THEN DROP THE WEAPON, KENYON-- BEFORE I DROP YOU!

YOU'RE BLUFFING, MY FRIEND! YOU KNOW WHAT I'LL DO IF YOU TRY THAT!

U.L.P.

LOOK, WHY ARE WE FACING EACH OTHER DOWN LIKE THIS, PUNISHER? WE'RE TWO OF A KIND, YOU AND I!

WE COULD GO ALL THE WAY TO THE TOP OF THE HEAP-- TOGETHER!

THE ONLY HEAP YOU'LL EVER KNOW, KENYON, IS THE GARBAGE HEAP THEY'LL BURY YOU BENEATH!

THEN DISCUSSION-TIME IS OVER, MY FRIEND! PUT YOUR WEAPON DOWN NOW, PUNISHER-- OR JAMESON IS A DEAD MAN!!



Stan Lee  
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# MARVEL BULLPEN BULLETINS

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## STAN LEE'S SOAPBOX

Okay, World, you can stop holding your breath now! Here's the info everyone's been waiting for: the list of fantastic females featured in the latest "Origins" book to be published by Simon & Schuster, and going on sale in October at book stores everywhere! Pay close attention now—there may be a test at the end of the column! Titled **THE SUPERHERO WOMEN** (what else?), we're featuring blockbusting yarns about Medusa, Black Widow, Storm, The Cat, Ms. Marvel, the Fabulous Femizons, Hela and Sif, Shanna the She-Devil, the Wonderful Wasp, and the ever-living Red Sonja! Naturally, you'll also meet all the happy-go-lucky heroes whom the gals have been associated with, as well! Now do you see why we're suggesting you reserve your copy of **THE SUPERHERO WOMEN** as early as possible? This one promises to outsell all the rest! And, speaking of exciting new publications, in case you've been wondering what the mysterious **PIZZAZZ** is all about, here's the inside scoop. It's a brand new publication for Marvel's younger readers, from ages 8 or 9 to early teens. Printed on glossy paper, with puzzles, games, stories, articles, and more colorful pix than you can wiggle a web at, it emphasizes features about tv and records, with a generous sprinkling of our own omnipresent super heroes thrown in! The first issue will only be on sale in the southeast portion of the U.S. (for some reason that presently escapes me!), so if you can't survive another minute without it, you'll find a subscription blank somewhere or other in some of our mags at some time or other. (Nobody can accuse us of not being definite and precise!) Finally, just to whet your awesome appetite, here are some of the mighty Marvel heroes which Universal TV is currently filming for prime-time showing—live-action!—over CBS-TV this fall! The Incredible Hulk! Sub-Mariner! And, in preparation—Captain America, The Human Torch, and one of our fabulous females, as well. As soon as we decide which one she'll be, I'll clue you in! There's even more to come, so stay tuned, titanic one! And, while you're waiting and basking in all this mellifluous munificence, remember—always be gentle to your fellow man—he may be related to Irving Forbush!

Excelsior!

Stan

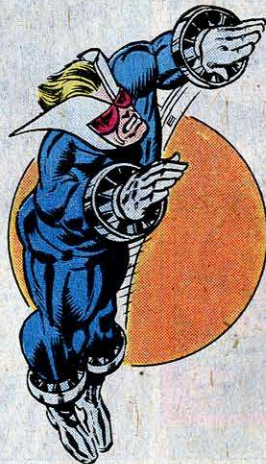
lying. For instance, we've got two of our most awesome Annuals to ease the burden of any back-to-school blues you might be suffering. First, there's the **TWO-IN-ONE ANNUAL**. This time the two are The Thing and Spider-Man, but thanks to writer/artist JIM STARLIN (and also to a nifty new addition to our inking ranks, JOE RUBINSTEIN) there's also about a jillion super-quests joining them for this frantic finish to the war with the mad god Thanos which began in this year's **AVENGERS ANNUAL**. Next, from the titanic team of ROY THOMAS and JOHN BUSCEMA, there's the **CONAN ANNUAL** which takes the bonus-length size of these books to bountiful use with a carefully concocted sequel to the only full-length novel Conan's creator ROBERT E. HOWARD ever wrote, namely **CONAN THE CONQUEROR**. And if all these somewhat less than subtle hints aren't enough to send you stampeding to your local comics outlet, then we'll just have to trot out another...

**ITEM!** Besides the duo of double-length dazlers plugged above, September also marks the **MARVEL PREMIERE** appearance of the tempestuous **TORPEDO**. His guest stints last year, in **DAREDEVIL** drew an unprecedented pile of requests to try him in his own solo series. And, though it sometimes takes us a while to come through, the Bullpen never turns a deaf ear to the demands of you Marvelites. Hence, in a special two-issue saga, the **Torpedo**... as masterminded by his originator, writer/editor MARV WOLFMAN, with penciling by the late BOB BROWN and inking by Amiable AL MILGROM. You've been asking for this one, fellow fantasy fanciers, so don't let it get away from you.

**ITEM!** It's mid-summer as your artful armadillo hunts and pecks his way through these pertinent passages, and that means that at least one day each week a horde of Bullpeners desert their desks and drawing boards the instant closing time approaches and surge toward Central Park's Sheep Meadow for another scintillating session of softball Marvel style. This year's team captains are "Nuff Said NELSON YOMITOV and Jubilant JOHN ROMITA JR., who thus far have guided our tantalizing ten through victories over Grosset & Dunlap and Magazine Management, and clinched up sagging spirits over defeats from Plenum Publishing and a certain weekly newspaper whose title does not fall within the bounds of the comics code. A long season still stretches ahead of us, so watch this space for further word of triumphs and tragedies on the softball diamond. But lest you think the Bullpeners are strictly one-sport athletes, be advised that the Central Park grasslands also shake once a week from the thunder of a growing group of Marvel volleyball enthusiasts. There's no established league in this case, but that doesn't prevent much spirited spiking and striking from such Bullpen luminaries as JIM (Trouble) SHOOTER, Lively LEN WEIN, Heavenly ELLEN KATZ (organizer of the games as well as guardian of the gates of our ninth floor offices), and Wondrous WALT SIMONSON, to say nothing of guest appearances by some exercise-starved employees of our Distinguished Competition (the only problem with them is finding telephone booths for them all to change in). Let's face it, friends, this summer season the hills of Central Park are alive with the sound of muscle strain.

**ITEM!** Hey, it was like old times around the hallowed halls last week when erstwhile editor-in-chief ROY THOMAS dropped in for a visit. The Rascally One flew in from his West Coast home and stopped around to chat about **CONAN** and all his other books, particularly our two-volume Marvel Treasury Edition of **STAR WARS** (Part one is currently on sale—if you're lucky—and part two will be newsstand bound in October). In addition, Roy filled us in on the many movie and TV deals he has in the works (and as fast as they become final, we'll be letting you know, Marvelite). He then rushed on to Philadelphia for an appearance at the July 4th Comiccon as keynote speaker. All that California sunshine and salt sea air hasn't slowed Mr. T. down a bit. Keep it up, Roy, you're an inspiration to us all!

**ITEM!** If you haven't subscribed to **FOOM** (And if we have to tell you that that stands for Friends Of Ol' Marvel, turn in your Irving Forbush decoder badges), then now is surely the time. Next ish, #19, will be the special **DEFENDERS** issue; everybody's favorite non-group was voted by **FOOM** readers as the subject they'd most like to see covered. Coming up after that, editor DAVE KRAFT is readying an all Edgar Rice Burroughs issue. So, don't lose out on all the inside info, subscribe today! And come see us here again, same time, same page next month.



**ITEM!** After all the goodies set forth by Stan the Man in his soapbox, can there be any other tidbits with which to tempt, titillate, and otherwise tantalize you? Well, if we say no, it'd be diverting... but it'd also be



# CAPTAIN MARVEL IN "HE'S ALL MOUTH!"







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FOR I HAD SWORN NO INNOCENT WOULD EVER BECOME A VICTIM OF MY PRIVATE WAR AGAINST THE UNDERWORLD-- EVEN IF IT MEANT LOSING MY OWN LIFE INSTEAD...

...WHICH WAS PRECISELY WHAT WAS ABOUT TO OCCUR!

OKAY, KENYON-- YOU WIN!

I'M PUTTING MY WEAPON DOWN-- SO WE CAN TALK!

THAT'S IT PUNISHER-- KEEP HIM DISTRACTED JUST A FEW SECONDS LONGER...

...AND MAYBE WE CAN FINALLY PUT AN END TO THIS FIASCO!



SPIDER-MAN-- ALIVE!?!?

HATE TO DISAPPOINT YOU HITMAN, BUT I BACK-FLIPPED OUT OF THE WAY JUST AS YOU PULLED THE TRIGGER...

...THEN USED MY TRUSTY WEBBING TO SWING UP BEHIND YOU!

GOOD GONG, WEB-SLINGER!



WELL, YOU WON'T ESCAPE ME THIS TIME, INSECT!

MADE IT--

--BUT MY INJURED ARM IS GOING NUMB!

IN PITY'S NAME-- DON'T DROP ME!

KENYON-- THAT'S ENOUGH!



NO! IT'LL NEVER BE ENOUGH, UNTIL...

...UNNNH!!

BHUP-UP-AH!

FOOL, YOU LEFT ME NO CHOICE!



PLEASE, YOU-- YOU'VE GOT TO HELP ME, SOLDIER!

REMEMBER-- YOU OWE ME A LIFE!

C'MON, PUNISHER-- GIVE ME A HAND!

I-- I'M STARTING TO LOSE MY GRIP!



ONLY TIME TO SAVE ONE OF THEM--

--BUT WHICH? WHICH??





IT WAS A QUESTION THAT NEEDN'T TRULY DESERVE ANSWERING!

CAN'T FEEL MY FINGERS ANYMORE... STARTING TO SLIP...

HELD ME, PUNISHER!!

HANG ON WEB SPINNER-- I'LL PULL YOU BOTH TO SAFETY!!

BUT WHAT ABOUT ME, SOLDIER-- WHAT ABOUT ME??



TRY TO HOLD ON, KENYON! I'LL BE WITH YOU AS SOON AS I CAN!

NO CHANCE-- I'LL NEVER LAST! BESIDES, YOU'VE ALREADY MADE YOUR CHOICE!



I TOLD YOU YOU OWED ME A LIFE, SOLDIER-- BUT I NEVER SAID IT HAD TO BE MINE!

LOOKS LIKE... WE'RE EVEN.

KENYON!



WAR JOURNAL ENTRY NUMBER 420: EX-LIEUTENANT BURT KENYON LAY DEAD IN THE COURTYARD BELOW, SPRAWLED AWKWARDLY LIKE SOME DISCARDED RAG DOLL.

HE HADN'T UTTERED A SINGLE SOUND ALL THE WAY DOWN.

FOR NOTHING! IT WAS ALL FOR NOTHING! WHAT A TERRIBLE WASTE!

NO, PAL-- MAYBE THIS IS WHAT HE REALLY WANTED ALL ALONG, MAYBE HE'S FINALLY AT PEACE!



I SINCERELY HOPE YOU'RE RIGHT, MY FRIEND! FOR HIM AT LEAST, THE WAR IS FINALLY OVER!

BUT MY WAR, GOD HELP ME, MAY GO ON FOREVER!

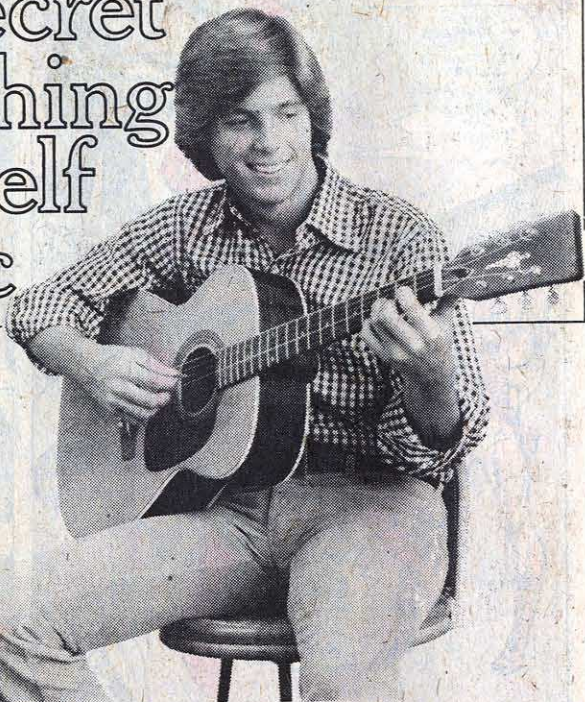
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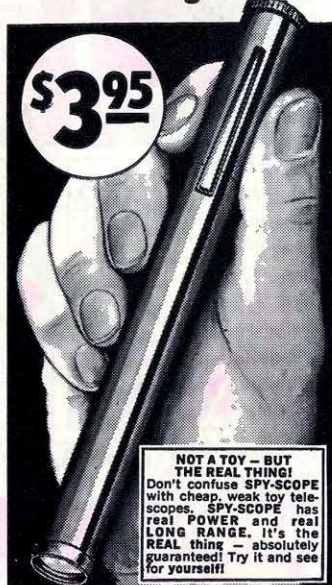
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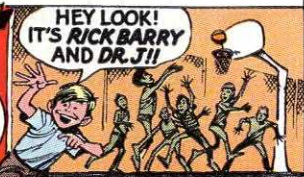
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PRESENTS

## STREET BALL

WITH  
RICK BARRY  
AND  
DR. J!

HEY LOOK!  
IT'S RICK BARRY  
AND DR. J!!



GLAD TO SEE YOU'RE  
PLAYING WITH A  
SPALDING  
RUBBER BALL  
LIKE I GREW UP  
WITH.

YEAH,  
THOSE  
VINYL  
BALLS ARE  
JUST TOO  
SLICK!



AW, WHAT  
DIFFERENCE  
CAN THE  
BALL MAKE?



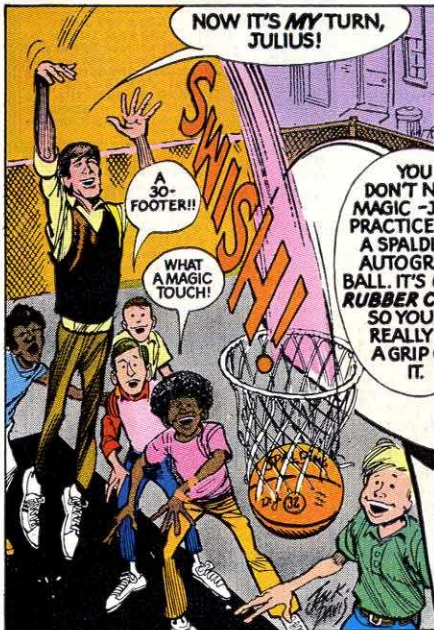
MY MAN, FOR REAL  
BALL HANDLING,  
YOU NEED THAT

...SPALDING  
TOUCH!!!

SLAMDUNK!

HE  
PLAYS  
UP IN THE  
LIGHTS!

WHAT  
MOVES!



NOW IT'S MY TURN,  
JULIUS!

A  
30-  
FOOTER!!

WHAT  
A MAGIC  
TOUCH!

YOU  
DON'T NEED  
MAGIC -JUST  
PRACTICE WITH  
A SPALDING  
AUTOGRAPH  
BALL. IT'S GOT A  
RUBBER COVER  
SO YOU CAN  
REALLY GET  
A GRIP ON  
IT.



I  
BELIEVE  
IT! I  
BELIEVE  
IT!!

"IF YOU WANT THE BALL  
WITH THE SURE-HANDED  
FEEL, LOOK FOR OUR  
SIGNATURES AT YOUR  
SPORTING GOODS DEALER.  
OTHER AUTOGRAPH BALLS ARE  
SIGNED BY WILT CHAMBERLAIN,  
'PISTOL PETE' AND 'ERDIE D.'"

