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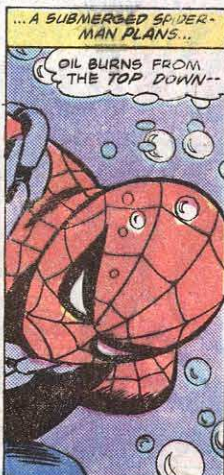
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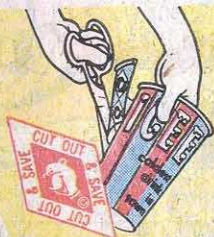
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"MY FOES WISHED ME DEAD, AND TO THAT, AND THEY WOULD RISK ANY THING."

"I SAW THE GRENADE TOSSED THROUGH MY WINDOW..."

"...AND, INSTINCTIVELY, I THREW MYSELF FROM MY HOME."

"MAY MY ANCESTORS FORGIVE ME--MY PARENTS WERE NOT SO LUCKY. THEY PERISHED, AND IN THAT MOMENT, MY LIFE CHANGED."

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I NOW LIVE WITH MY UNCLE AND AUNT WHO OWN A RESTAURANT WHERE I WORK AFTER SCHOOL.

SO THAT **WHITE DRAGON** CREEP FOLLOWED YOU FROM HONG KONG?

NO, BUT HE LEARNED WHO I WAS...

...AND HE THREATENED TO TELL MY POPS WHERE I NOW LIVE--UNLESS I JOIN HIS DRAGON LORDS!

BUT I WILL NOT BREAK THE OATH I HAVE SWORN.

BUDDY, I DON'T THINK YOU'LL HAVE TO. I'VE GOT AN IDEA.

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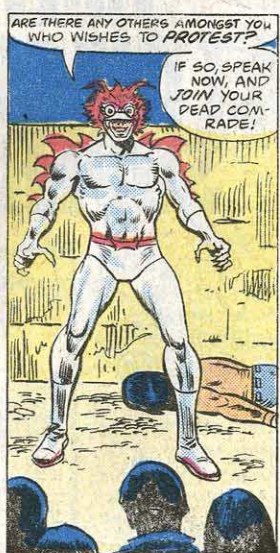
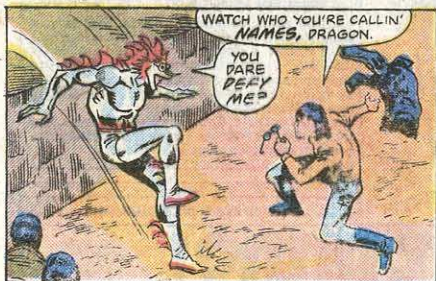
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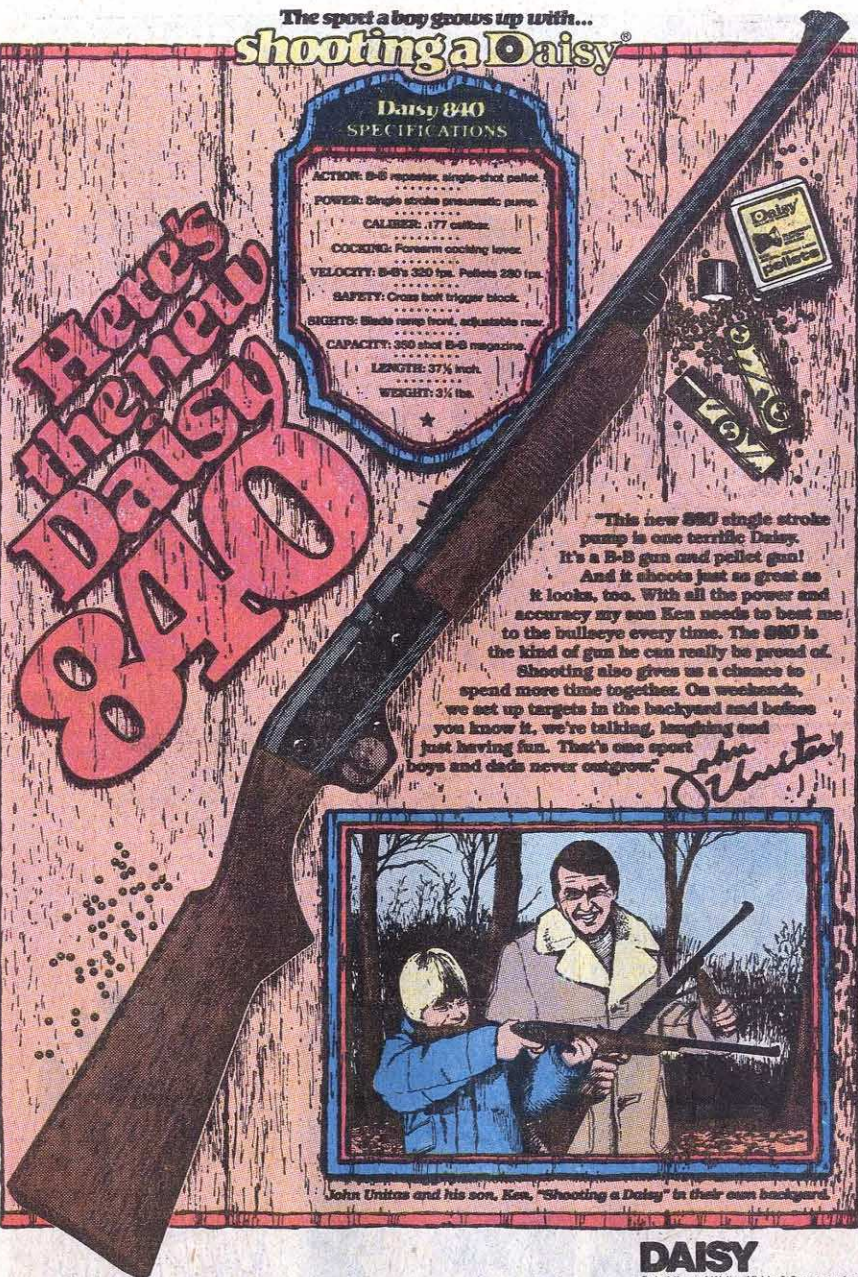
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WHITE DRAGON-- LOOK!

THAT SIGNAL! SPIDER-MAN MUST BE NEARBY.



SEPARATE! FIND THE COSTUMED DOLT! BRING HIM TO ME!

THEN I SHALL SHOW YOU HOW WE HANDLE OUR ENEMIES!



THE DRAGON LORDS SPLIT INTO FOUR GANGS...

...AND EACH ONE OF THEM FINDS--

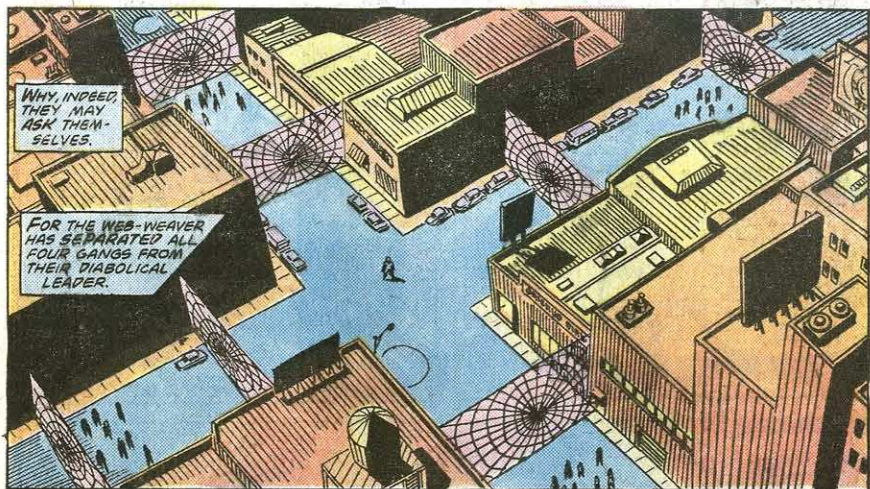
AIEEE! OUR WAY IS BLOCKED! HURRY, TURN BACK!



IT'S TOO LATE! HE'S TRAPPED US FROM BOTH SIDES!



BUT WHY? WHY?



WHY, INDEED,  
THEY MAY  
ASK THEM-  
SELVES.

FOR THE WEB-WEAVER  
HAS SEPARATED ALL  
FOUR GANGS FROM  
THEIR DIABOLICAL  
LEADER.



KEEPING  
MY BOYS  
FROM ME  
WILL NOT  
HELP  
YOU.

THE  
POWER  
BELONGS  
TO THE  
WHITE  
DRAGON  
ALONE!



YEAH, I  
CAN SMELL  
THAT ALL  
THE WAY UP  
HERE,  
DRAGGY.

YOU REALLY  
OUGHTTA TAKE  
A BATH SOME-  
TIMES.



DOLT!

I DEFEATED  
YOU BEFORE--  
I CAN DO IT  
AGAIN!

STAND  
STILL, YOU  
PRANCING  
LITTLE  
INSECT.

NOT BY  
BALLET  
PRANCING  
WITH ME,  
FLOWER-  
FACE.

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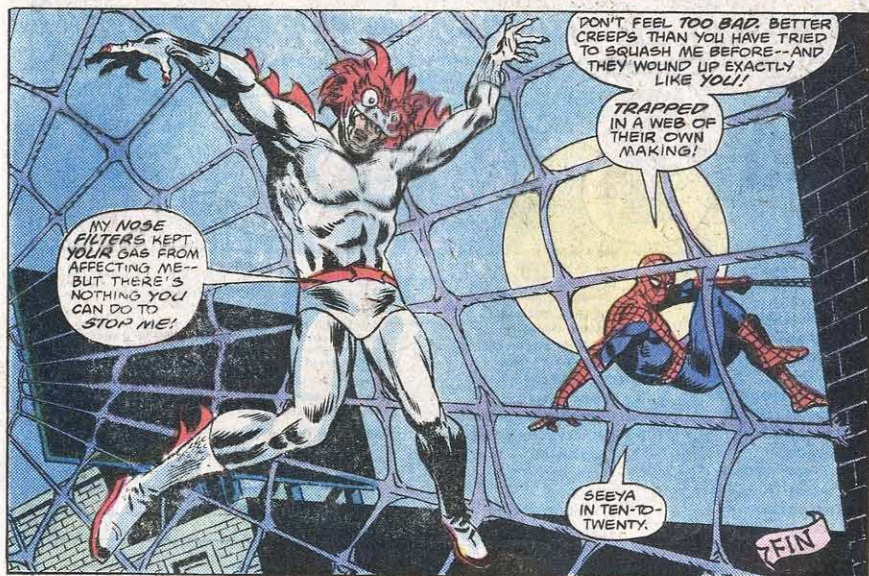
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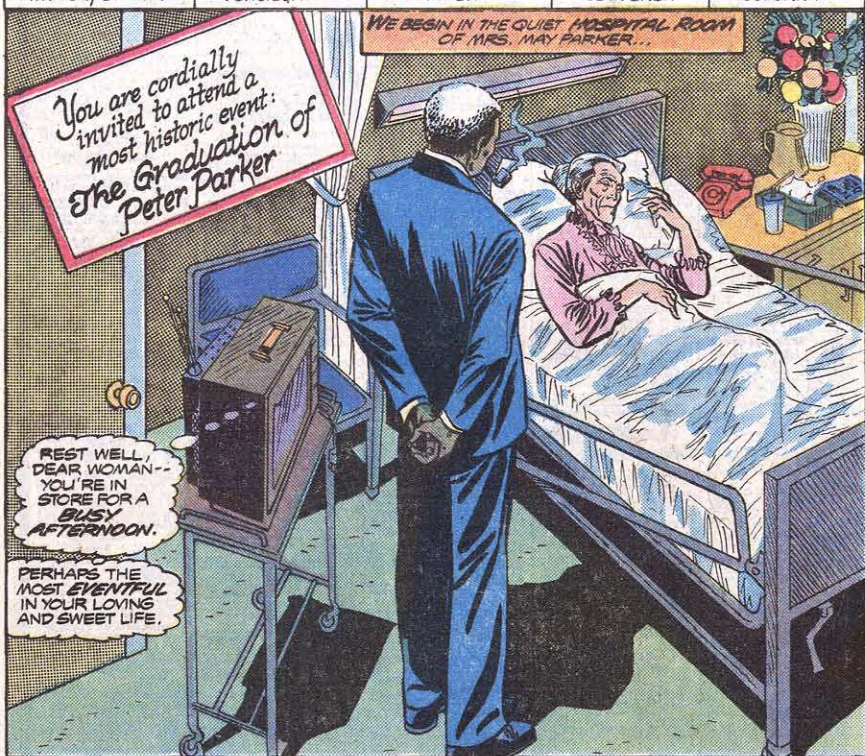
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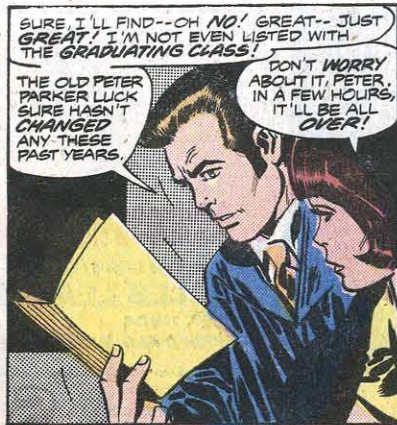
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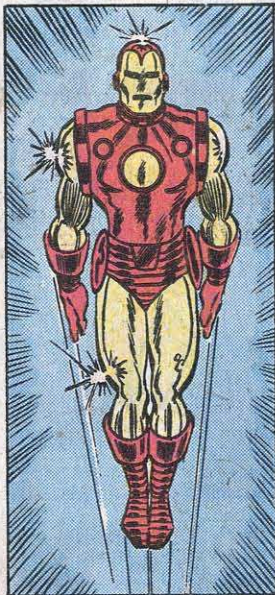
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ITEM! In one way or another, *everyone* at Marvel is part of the crazed creative process that produces several dozen of the best comics magazines anywhere each month, but only a few folks can be listed in the credits. Actually, the artists, writers, editors and other Marvel stars whose names you've come to know would be lost without the services of our stalwart support troops. With that in

mind, we'd like to take time out to thank Titanic TONY CERNIGLIA and his mighty mailroom crew, MIKE (Great "K") KUDZINOWSKI, DANIEL (Poppy) LOCARIO, and Hopalong JOHN GALVIN, for their efforts above and beyond the call of duty during Marvel's recent reorganization. Not only did they keep inter-office communications flowing smoothly throughout the reshuffling, but they pitched in to rearrange desks, cart furniture, and in general kept logistical problems from bogging down the creative process. Well done, guys!



ITEM! If science fiction is your bag, or if you're simply a connoisseur of the finest in story and art, have we got something for you! MARVEL PREVIEW #15, featuring STAR-LORD—masterfully crafted by Chris Claremont, Carmine Infantino, and Bob Wiacek—is finished at last! For months, we at the Bullpen have been watching with pride as this labor of love evolved, and we feel it's bound to be one of the most talked about epics ever. Okay, you've been warned! Get down to your newsstand now and pick up a copy before they're all sold! And, for heaven's sake, if you don't see it, ask!

ITEM! While you're slogging your way through the mundane mire of everyday life, does it ever occur to you that you're in danger of letting down and becoming (ugh) normal? Take heart, embattled ones, for mighty Marvel's resident wackos, under the direction of Possessed PAUL LAIKIN, have concocted the ultimate remedy for encroaching sanity, namely, CRAZY #42, which has

been expanded to a full 80 pages of Darling Dumb humor, outrageous parody and psychotic ramblings, all for only \$1.00! We call it the LET'S GO CRAZY SUPER SPECIAL, and it's absolutely guaranteed to quell sane tendencies! It's on sale now!

ITEM! Meanwhile, back in the real world, it is our pleasure to announce the regular pencilling debut of a certain young artist by the name of JOHN ROMITA, JR. John, who currently holds down a regular nine-to-five job as a staff artist as well, will lend his considerable talents to drawing monthly adventures of the Invincible IRON MAN beginning with issue #115, on sale now! Those who have seen the work of Jazzy JOHN ROMITA, SR. (and who hasn't?) on The Amazing SPIDER-MAN, both in the comics and in his widely syndicated newspaper strip, know that Jet-propelled John Jr. has some rather large footsteps to follow in. We've got a feeling though, once you've seen his work, you'll agree with us that he's off to a fantabulous start!

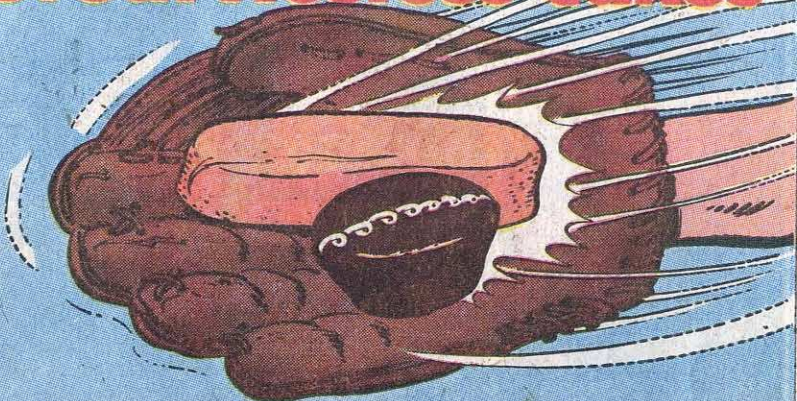
ITEM! While we're at it, we might also mention the terrific job that Dashing DAVE WENZEL is doing pencilling on one of Marvel's most demanding series, the AVENGERS. Dave was there in our hour of need, stepping in to help complete the ten-part super-cosmic Magnum Opus begun by Jim (Trouble) Shooter and George (Pace-setter) Perez long ago! Dave's dynamic drawing seems to get better and better with each panel. We just love watching future Superstars develop!

ITEM! You may have noticed that yet another new art team has been bringing the INVADERS to still new heights of glory of late. Audacious ALAN KUPPERBERG and Fancy FRANK SPRINGER have combined, under the guidance of prestigious writer/editor Rascally ROY THOMAS, to provide a virtual visual feast that is well worth a mere 35¢ investment! Believe it!



ITEM! If you want to hear about the latest Marvel doings from the Man himself, STAN LEE will be guest-of-honor August 12th at the Atlanta (Georgia) Comics and Fantasy Fair, being held at Dunfee's Royal Hotel! So if you're in the area, or even if you're not, zoom on down and shake the hand that shook the hand of Irving Forbush!

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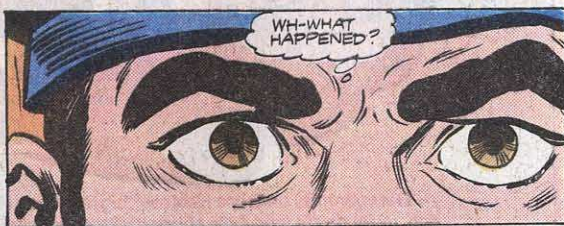
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TAKE THAT ONE LAST COURSE AND  
FINISH UP IN SEPTEMBER!

BUT I WAS AT  
GRADUATION... AND  
FOR THE MOST PART I'M  
DONE WITH SCHOOL--  
AND I'M ABOUT TO  
FACE THE REALITIES  
OF THE REAL  
WORLD!

THERE'S A WHOLE  
NEW LIFE FOR ME OUT  
THERE... AND THOUGH  
I'M NOT SURE WHETHER  
I'LL FUMBLE THE BALL  
OR MAKE THE GRADE--

--THERE'S  
NO  
TURNING  
BACK!

BESIDES, MAYBE I'M A  
MASOCHIST,  
BUT I'M REALLY  
LOOKING  
FORWARD TO  
WHAT'S AHEAD...

...EVEN IF IT'LL MAKE  
WHAT'S GONE BY TILL  
NOW LOOK LIKE A  
PICNIC!

WELL, WHATEVER'S IN STORE  
FOR ME, AT LEAST IT'LL BE NEW  
AND DIFFERENT-- AND, HECK--  
WHAT'S LIFE ALL ABOUT IF IT DOESN'T  
HAVE SOME ADVENTURE AND  
UNCERTAINTY?

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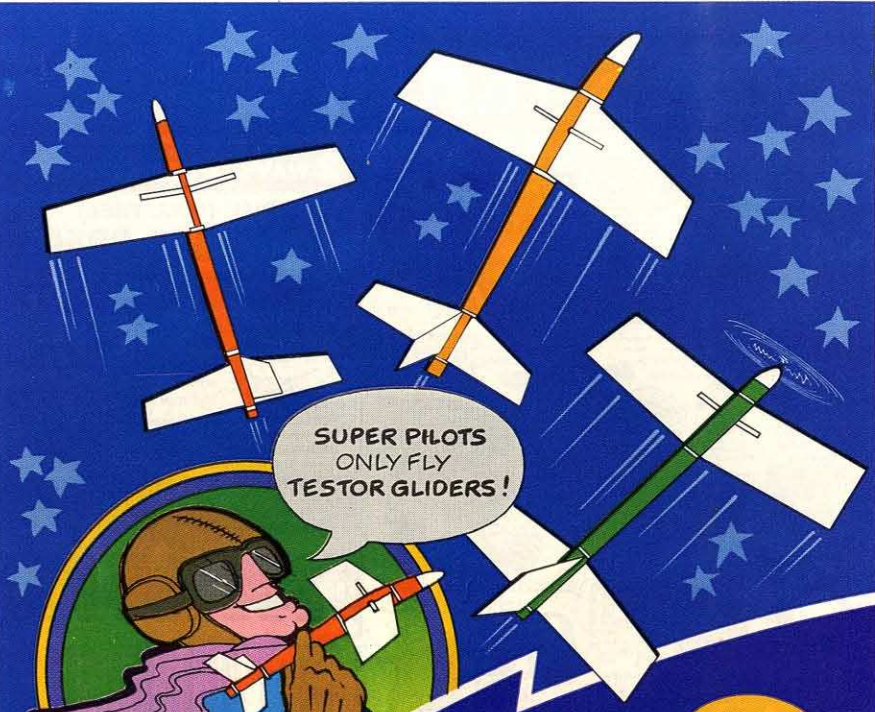
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