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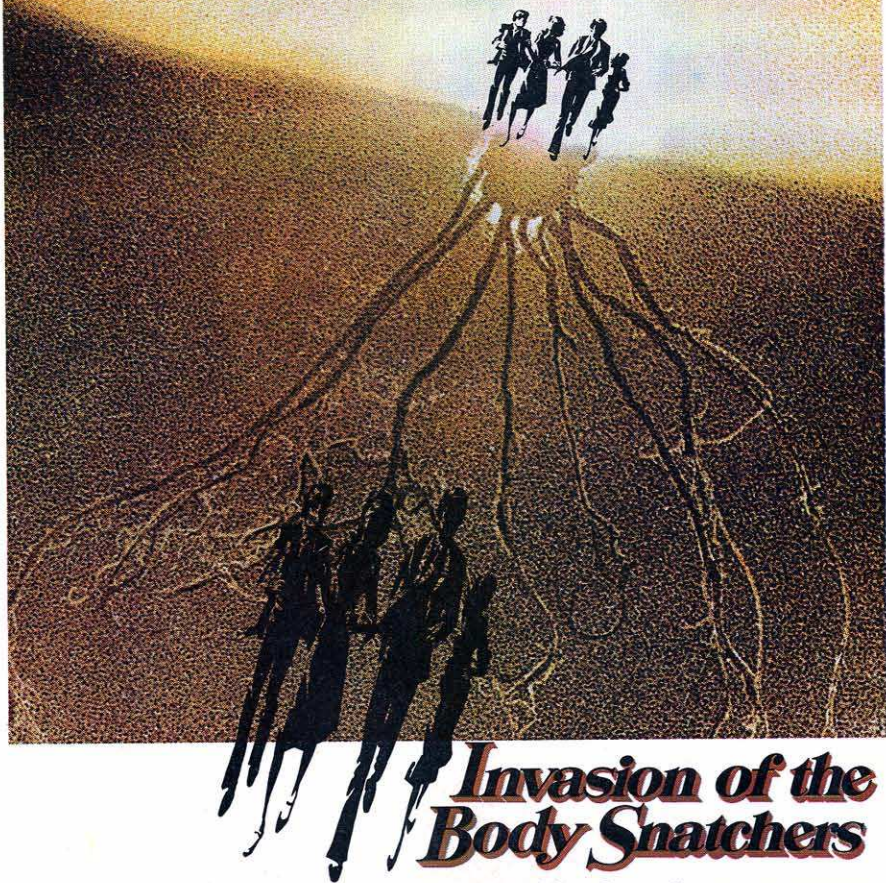
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UNGH... GOTTA FORGET ABOUT MY ACHING BONES... JUST GOTTA STRUT MY STUFF ON IMPULSE POWER!

WHEN HE BECOMES THE MAN-WOLF, JOHN JAMESON LOSTS ALL CONTROL OVER HIS ACTIONS.

AND WITH JONAH IN TROUBLE I GUESS IT'S UP TO ME TO PULL THE FAT-HEAD OUTTA THE FIRE!



HOLD IT... I DON'T BELIEVE IT!

FAP!

IN THE MIDDLE OF A CRISIS, I RUN OUTTA WEB-FLUID! NUTS!



THEN AGAIN, I WOULDN'T BE SPIDER-MAN IF EVERYTHING ROLLED SMOOTHLY ALONG!



FORTUNATELY, I KEEP EXTRA CARTRIDGES TUCKED IN MY BELT-POUCH.



...WHICH I SLIP INTO MY WEB-SHOOTERS WITH THE GREATEST OF EASE!



WHATTAYA KNOW?? I'M GOOD AS NEW!



WHY WOULD MANNY KIDNAP HIS FATHER? I DIDN'T THINK THAT LUPINE LUNATIC HAD THE INTELLIGENCE FOR THIS KINDA GIG!

MOST LIKELY HE'S BEING CONTROLLED BY SOMEONE--



PROBABLY THE SAME SOMEONE WHO HIRED THE CHAMELEON AND ELECTRO.*

MAYBE I'D BETTER WATCH MY STEP!

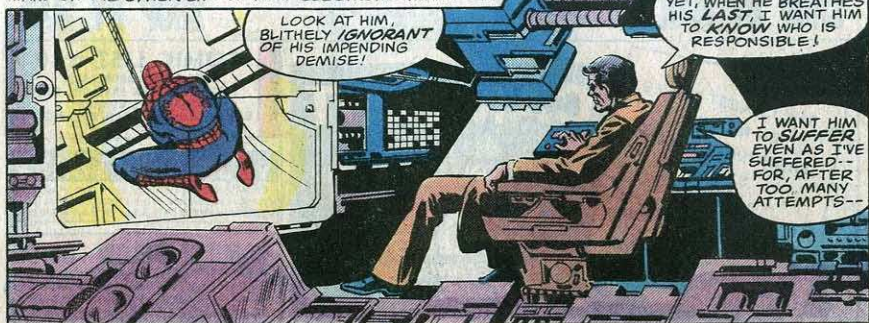
THERE'S FUZZ-FACE, NOW TO GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THIS!

BUT UNKNOWN TO THE HURRYING SPIDER-MAN, HIS EVERY ACTION IS BEING OBSERVED BY A SILENT SENTRY...



...HOVERING JUST OUT OF RANGE OF THE WALL-CRAWLER'S SPIDER SENSES...

...AND ON THE OTHER END OF THAT ELECTRONIC MARVEL...



LOOK AT HIM,
BLITHELY IGNORANT
OF HIS IMPENDING
DEMISE!

YET, WHEN HE BREATHES
HIS LAST, I WANT HIM
TO KNOW WHO IS
RESPONSIBLE!

I WANT HIM
TO SUFFER
EVEN AS I'VE
SUFFERED--
FOR, AFTER
TOO MANY ATTEMPTS--

-- SPENCER SMYTHE
WILL FINALLY
CRUSH THE WEB-
SLINGER--
FOREVER!

COUGH! COUGH!
CHOKES!
CCHHCHRUUMPHHH!!
SWEET HEAVEN, I
MUST LIVE LONG
ENOUGH TO SEE HIS
DOOM! I MUST!

YET, WITH EVERY
PASSING DAY I
BECOME WEAKER...

... AND I DEPEND
MORE ON THESE
BLASTED PILLS
THAT ONLY
DELAY THE
INEVITABLE!



SP-SPIDER-MAN
AND JAMESON
SHALL DIE
TOGETHER--
THEY JOINTLY
HAVE KILLED
ME!

WHEN JAMESON FOUND
ME I WAS AN ORDINARY
DEDICATED SCIENTIST--
HE PAID ME TO CREATE
THE FIRST SPIDER-
SLAYER!

TIME AND
TIME AGAIN
I FAILED...
UNTIL I
BECAME
TOTALLY
OBSESSED
WITH THE
WALL
CRAWLER'S
DESTRUCTION!



AND NEVER ONCE DID I REALIZE THE RADIOACTIVE
MATERIALS I USED WERE KILLING ME!

JAMESON PROVE ME
MAD IN TRYING TO
SLAY SPIDER-MAN...
AND SPIDER-MAN
TURNED ME IN-
SAME EVERY TIME
HE SURVIVED!

NOW... AT MY
DEATH'S DOOR,
I MUST
SUCCEED...
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WOLF IS MY
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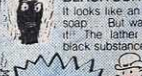
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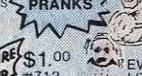
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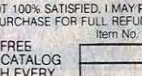
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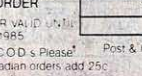
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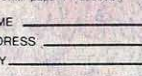
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I DON'T BELIEVE IT-- HE'S STRONGER THAN EVER!

ISN'T THAT PEACHY? HE WAS ALMOST UNBEATABLE BEFORE--

-- NOW HE'LL PROBABLY BE DOWN-RIGHT IMPOSSIBLE TO STOP!



WHY DIDN'T I GO INTO THE ALUMINUM-SIDE BUSINESS?

KRACK

THEN, SEEMINGLY FROM NOWHERE...

PLEASE, JOHN-- DON'T-- THIS IS YOUR FATHER SPEAKING

SURELY YOU REMEMBER ME, SON?

YOU DO REMEMBER-- DON'T YOU?



AS IF IN ANSWER...



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SCOOT! GO WRITE OUT PARKING TICKETS OR SOMETHING!

THIS KINDA ACTION IS WHAT I'M BUILT FOR!



BUT... BLAST! THAT WEBBED MENACE IS AFTER JOHN! EH--?

TH-THAT GUN!?!



MEAN-WHILE...

GOTTA PLAY THIS JUST RIGHT! DON'T WANNA HURT 'IM, BUT I CAN'T LET FUZZY ROOM AROUND FREE!

GOTTA TAKE 'IM OUT FAST... THEN FIND A CURE FOR HIM!

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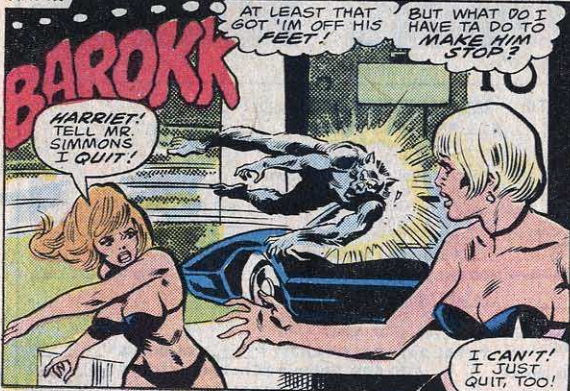


C'MON, CUDDLES, DON'T MAKE THIS HARD FOR BOTH OF US. GO BACK INTO YOUR CAGE!

BAM!

WOW! I GAVE 'IM MY BEST, AND ALL I DID WAS STUN HIM!

MAN-WOLF STAGGERS FOR A MOMENT, BUT THAT IS ENOUGH TIME FOR THE WEB-SLINGER TO WADE INTO HIM ONCE MORE, AND...



BAROKK

HARRIET! TELL MR. SIMMONS I QUIT!

AT LEAST THAT GOT 'IM OFF HIS FEET!

BUT WHAT DO I HAVE TA DO TO MAKE HIM STOP?

I CAN'T! I JUST QUIT, TOO!



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THIS IS SMYTHE-- YOUR MASTER! MOVE OUT INTO THE OPEN!

THOSE CONFINED QUARTERS ONLY BENEFIT THAT BLASTED WALL-CRAWLER!

SUDDENLY...

LOOKEE THERE,
WYOMING BILL.
WANNA ROPE THAT
CRITTER?

YEW ROPE 'IM,
YA MANIAC.
AH'M GITTIN'
OUTTA
HERE!

SPECIAL GUEST
WYOMING
BILL
KELSO

BUT, BEFORE THE VETERAN RODEO SHOW-
MAN CAN GRACEFULLY MAKE HIS FRANTIC
RETREAT...

AH'M
GONNA SUE SOME-
ONE! AH'M GONNA
SUE EVERYONE!



FRANKLY, MARVELITE, WE DON'T THINK
THE MAN-WOLF CARES ABOUT ANY
IMPENDING LEGAL ACTION...

--HIS INTERESTS SEEM INTENT
ON ESCAPING... OBOY...

BETTER BRACE THE OL'
LEGS, WEB-HEAD...

MANNY'S CHUCKING
A HALF-TON LIKE
IT'S A MEDICINE
BALL!



DON'T KNOW IF MY
WEBBING'LL
HOLD IT! IT'S
BEEN LOSING ITS
STRENGTH THESE
PAST MONTHS...

AND LIKE A FOOL I
HAVEN'T TAKEN THE
TIME TO CHECK IT
OUT!

THERE! I GOT A
BLOCKADE SET UP--
AND IT'S TRIPLE-
STRENGTH! BUT WILL
IT BE ENOUGH?

APPARENTLY, IT
IS. FOR THE
NEXT MOMENT...



STUBBORN LITTLE
CUSS-- HE'S
GRABBED JONAH
AGAIN!

MAYBE I
OUGHTTA
LET 'IM
KEEP
HIM!



BEING WITH JONAH
MIGHT GIVE FUZZ
FACE A TERMINAL
HEADACHE-- IF NOT
ACID INDIGESTION!

HECK,
WHAT AM I
THINKING?



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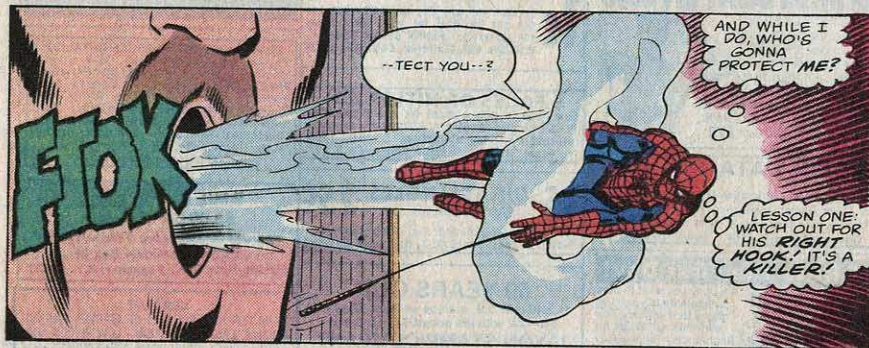
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Because of the extra page in Spidey 187, our letters page was crowded out, so we're using this issue to catch up on your comments on both #'s 186 & 187. Take it away, Pilgrims...

Dear Marv, Keith & Mike,

Re: SPIDER-MAN #186. Stan Lee and Steve Ditko reborn! It was clearly planned that way! Marv wrote the kind of script Stan used to scribe back in Spidey's early days, complete with the same supporting cast. Keith and Mike produced that special kind of Ditko art with all Steve's trademark's. It was a great trip in Nostalgia, but best of all, it also had something I haven't seen since those old days: *Experimentation!*

Over the years this quality once so common in Spider-Man was abandoned. But it's back now, and it's welcome to stay. Who would've expected Spidey to be cleared? This development can open up whole new directions for the series. Just remember that not everyone will automatically love Spidey; there will still be some people who will hate him.

Anyway, "Chaos Is The Chameleon" is another winner, one of an unbroken string since Marv's arrival. I don't doubt we'll see more.

Matt Kaufman
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Dear Marv,

I'm very glad you're writing THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN. The simple fact is, nobody tells a story like you do.

Spider-Man has come a long way in just two issues. Last issue he graduated, and this month the D.A. clears him. I always knew Tower was a right guy!

I read in *The Comic Reader* that Pete will become a teaching assistant. Perfect! That means they'll be new characters. That's always been one thing that bugged me—the only other student Pete ever got to know was Gwen Stacy. He must have met somebody in four years!

Don't patch things up between Pete and Mary Jane Watson. The plain truth is Pete can do better. Pete wants something more secure, so my guess is he'd also like someone a little brighter. My suggestion is that he play the field. Let him meet several girls, let him drift awhile. Meanwhile, think of all the fun you can have creating dates for him.

Specific comments about #186. I really liked the special guest appearance, but watch the continuity with the "Marvel Comics" of Marvel Comics. Are you serious about merchandising? I'm sure you know Aunt May can live like a queen on web-shooter royalties, but how is Pete going to explain them? The rest of the issue was lots of fun, and Keith Pollard is a terrific choice for the art assignment.

Ah well, there's Thomas the superpro, Claremont's characters, Moench's elegance, and Mantlo's innovation. But nobody tells a story like Marv Wolfman.

Gregory Tiede
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Dear Folks,

Ahhh, after the TWO-IN-ONE Annual, we already knew Starlin could do a good Spidey, but it was sheer pleasure to see him do the layouts for "The Power Of Electro!" Captain America was treated well—his usual corny, ultra-straight self in contrast to Spidey's happy-go-lucky image.

But the real pleasure was in the pictures. Spidey's acrobatics on Pg. 6 captured the grace and style of Spider-Man in action almost as much as Ditko could.

I approve your lifting of Spidey's "wanted by the police"

status last issue. I also approved of the Chameleon's revamping so now he is a true shape-shifter rather than a disguise villain.

In general, I approve of what you've been doing with Spidey (and Parker's) life lately. The return of Betty Brant, the breaking of Pete's and M.J.'s relationship, etc. Now just go a little farther—give him new supporting characters who have more ambivalent feelings towards Pete. He used to be Mr. Unpopular. Now every one of his contemporaries is a good friend.

Keep the periodic crises in Pete's life, but don't rehash the same ones.

Enough for now—you're doing good, Marv. But it could still be better.

Al Schroeder III
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Dear Marv,

The trouble with fill-ins or special guest artists is that they tend to carry on in the tradition of the regular artist and we end up with something not so special after all. So when Brunner or Adams does Conan, we get Buscema, BUT...

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Then, of course, there's the Living Legend of World War Two, the human fighting machine developed to the peak of physical ability. Cap looked great here, and Electro was no slouch, either. When he burst out of his overcoat it was magnificent.

This was a superb issue of Spider-Man, the best in the last five years. May you have many more.

Beppe Sabatini
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Beppe and to all the others who noticed the "Ditko" look return to Spidey—when Marv took over the reigns of everyone's favorite Wall-crawler, he worked out with upcoming artist Keith Pollard to make that very change. Marv, Keith, Jim and John (the artists who did the last several issues) all grew up with Steve's rendition, and we were just dying to have it back.

A special thanks to Bob McLeod, however, must be given, 'cause the Electro story was layed-out by Jim Starlin more than a year ago (originally plotted with Marv as a TEAM-UP Fill In and then Marv tied it into Spidey's continuity after he took over the writing chores) and the layouts were very rough. Bob tied it all together in an absolutely incredible job.

What's coming up? Well, we've got a few surprises as Keith returns as our regular artist and we shift into high gear. Next month, the final-forever Spidey Slayer, and a couple of shocks we don't think anyone's prepared for.

One last thought before we close...it's just a little less than a year before we hit Spidey's 200th issue, and we challenge all you Spideyphiles to outguess Marv and Keith as to what our new titanic twosome have in store for the Web-slinger.

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STAN'S SOAPBOX

Okay, gang—the first thing you've gotta do is make sure you're alone in your room. Now, lock the doors and windows. What you are about to read is top secret and for the eyes of True Believers only. If this information were (perish forbid!) to fall into the hands of a competitive comicbook company (not that we care to admit we have any competition), the very foundations of literature as we know it would assuredly shivel and crumble before your awestricken eyes! Therefore, remember you this—for what thou art about to peruse, thou art hereby pledged to deepest secrecy, in the hallowed name of Marveldom Assembled!

And now that we've done with the obligatory ceremonial trappings, let us proceed to the heart of the matter, namely—the exposé of the century—the revelation of the age—the unvarnished truth about the world's most famous non-entity—Honest, Irving Forbush! Oh, how I wish this were but a script for one of our mags, so that I could title it "If This Be Forbush!" Or, "There Shall Come a Forbush!" Or perhaps, "Let There Be Forbush!" Well, you get the idea.

Years ago, about the time that MAD magazine was a'bornin', yours truly produced a similar publication called SNAFU. Since the SATURDAY EVENING POST, in those days, had a line on the cover which read "Founded by Benjamin Franklin", it occurred to me that SNAFU could do no less than have a similar line on its contents page. But whose name would I use? Well, after many sleepless nights I came up with the phrase "Founded by Irving Forbush". Why Irving Forbush? I've absolutely no idea! I never knew anyone with that name, nor particularly wanted to. It just had the right sound to me. Incidentally, wanting to go the POST one better, I added, on the other side of the contents column, the line "Lost by his cousin, Melvin Forbush", or some such name—it's hard to remember after all that time.

Anyway, years later when mighty Marvel was just beginning to conquer the entire literary universe, I thought 't would be fun to bring back good ol' Irv and give him the fame and prominence he so richly deserved. So there you have it. A fantastically meaningful object lesson in how to create something out of nothing and keep it the same way! And, if any of you can make any sense out of the foregoing, then consider thyself thrice No-Prized! As for me, I'm off to have a hoedown with the Hulk!

Excelsior!

Stan

P.S. No! No! No! It isn't true that Forbush is Darth Vader spelled sideways.

ITEM! Lately, it seems that Marvel's mighty magazine line has become the talk of the known universe! We've gotten a veritable mountain of mail from all over, voicing thunderous approval of our full-color Super Special ventures like JAWS 2, BATTLESTAR GALACTICA, and KISS 2. For more than a year now, we've been experimenting with better paper, new printing processes, new coloring techniques and special features (such as our four-page fold-out KISS poster!) and with each new project we gain experience, honing our skills. We at Marvel think we're on the threshold of revolutionizing the comics industry with our somewhat-more-expensive but oh-so-beautiful magazines. In fact we have a whole bunch of mind boggling new Super-Specials and full-color series in the works right now, like SATANA, for instance, and STAR-LORD, and the long-awaited, Tolkienesque WEIRDWORLD magazine, written by Doug Moench, and painted in watercolors by Mike Ploog! We can't wait for you to see these dazzling offerings—and that's where the only problem lies. It seems that more than a few of the cards and letters deluging the ol' Bullpen bear complaints about the difficulties many of you have had in locating our Marvelous Magazines. The trouble is that not enough newsstands and magazine stores carry our masterworks, and some that do don't stock all of them. All we can say, friends, is that we're doing what we can from this end—the rest is up to you! If distribution of our comics and magazines isn't up to snuff in your area, let your local retailers know about it! Make them aware of just how many sales they're passing up. Better still, find out who the magazine distributors are in your area and drop them a line. Tell them the titles you want to see on the stands! Remember, it's up to you! And if all else fails, friend, don't forget that you can subscribe to all our regular titles. It's \$4.50 for twelve issues of any 35¢ comic, and although one cannot yet subscribe to our glorious Super Specials (or annuals, or other one-shot special-type mags... sigh!) there is no reason at all to miss a single panel or the wonderment within SAVAGE SWORD OF CONAN (12 issues for \$13.00), CRAZY (12 issues for \$8.50), MARVEL PREVIEW (4 issues for \$4.50), or THE HULK, in full, scintillating color (6 issues for a mere \$9.50). Address orders, with your check or money order enclosed, to Marvel Magazine Group Subscription Department, 575 Madison Avenue, New York, N.Y., 10022. You'll be glad you did.



ITEM! The insiders' hot tip of the month—buy yourself a copy of DAREDEVIL #157. Some of you will likely recognize the guest-writer's name, though she's relatively

new to the scripting biz, and once you've been dazzled by her inaugural effort, we're willing to bet that few of you will soon forget the lady's style!

ITEM! The event in comics this month has to be the arrival of BATTLESTAR GALACTICA #1, the premiere issue of what is sure to be one of Marvel's best and most popular series for a long, long time! Ramblin' ROGER MCKENZIE, writer, and Ever-ready ERNIE COLON, artist, have expanded their already-acclaimed adaptation of the Battlestar Galactica TV movie to kick off the 35¢ color-comics series. You don't want to miss this one—so get on down to your newsstand now!

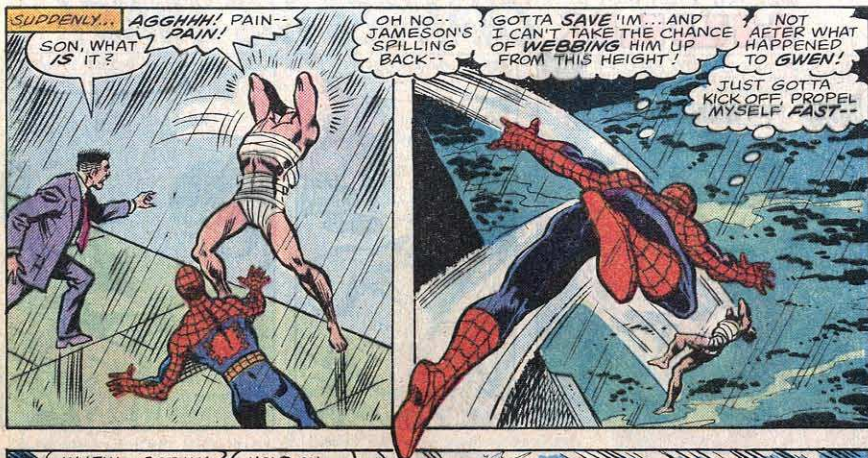


ITEM! Time to update the old Marvel Scorecards again, gang. Dubious DANNY CRESPI, Former Dean of Letterers and production person par excellence, has risen to the elite status of Assistant Production Manager. Former APM, Dependable DAVE COHEN has gone West in pursuit of True Happiness and a career in music—so it's best of luck to two great guys!

ITEM! Speaking of Super Specials, there's one coming your way in late November that's bound to set your mind on end! We'll give you a hint—it's all about the adventures of a certain thief, reaver, and slayer, noteworthy for his gigantic melancholies and gigantic mirth, whose idea of fun is treading the jeweled thrones of the Earth under his sandaled feet. No, it isn't Howard the Duck (but keep your eyes open for Howie's Super Special debut). In fact, Marvel Super Special #9 features none other than CONAN THE BARBARIAN in the same snazzy full-color format as in his previous appearance in Super Special #2! There's a surprise second feature in this issue, which we won't give away just yet, but fans of peerless feminine pulchritude would be well advised to peruse it. It's only a buck and a half, for Forbush's sake!

Happy Holidays!

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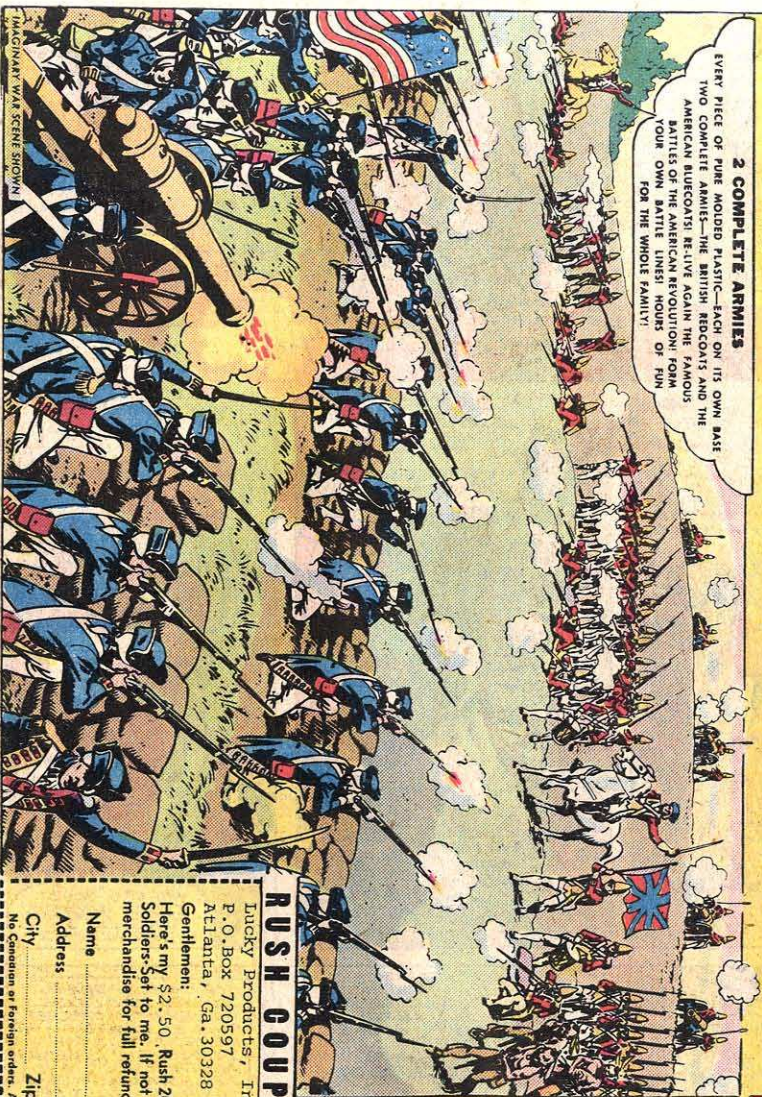
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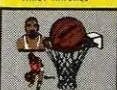
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