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the AMAZING SPIDER-MAN

THIS IS
THE EASY
PART...!



IT'S GONNA
BE MURDER
WHEN SPIDEY
FACES...THE
ROSE!



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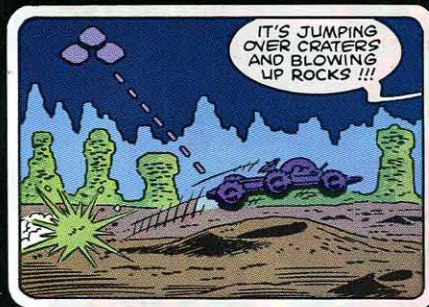
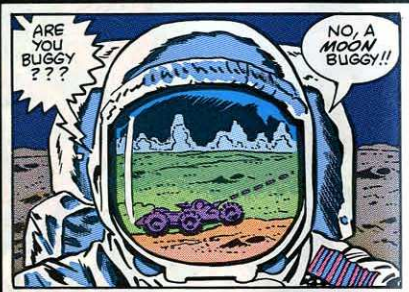
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"BY MYSELF BETRAYED!"

STARRING THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN!

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TIME IS RUNNING OUT FOR THE MAMMOTHS, BILL! LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE GOING TO CLOSE REGULAR SEASON PLAY WITH A LOSS!

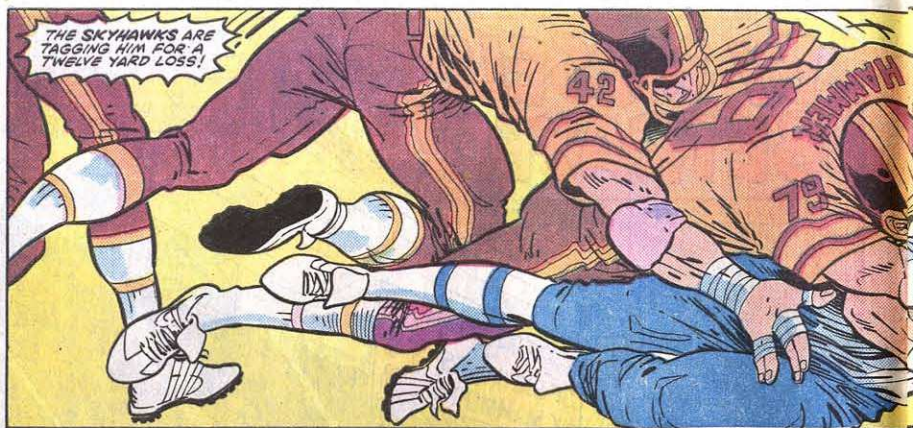
THAT'S RIGHT, CURT! THEY'VE ALREADY CLINCHED A PLAYOFF BERTH-- BUT A WIN HERE WOULD HAVE GUARANTEED THEM A HOMEFIELD ADVANTAGE!

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UH-OH! MAMMOTHS' QUARTERBACK RAY NESTERS APPEARS TO BE IN BIG TROUBLE!

HE'S SCRAMBLING-- TRYING TO AVOID THE BLITZ-- BUT HE CAN'T FIND AN OPEN RECEIVER!









SNAP FROM CENTER,
AND NESTERS
FADES BACK...



IT'S A DESPERATE
"HAIL MARY"
PASS.



OH NO!

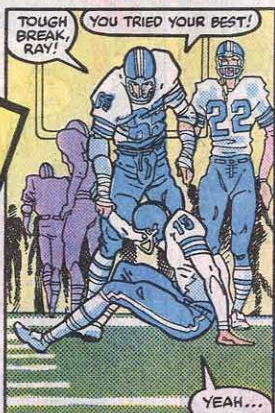
RIGHT OFF
THE FINGER-
TIPS OF HIS
FAVORITE
RECEIVER,
BABYFACE
BOB
CLAYTON!



THIS GAME IS NOW
HISTORY, BILL!

IT'S BEEN A
REAL PLEASURE
WORKING WITH
YOU, CURT!

:00
SKYHAWKS 34
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TOUGH
BREAK,
RAY!

YOU TRIED YOUR BEST!

YEAH...



... MY
BEST.



I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT GAME!
WE SHOULD HAVE MURDERED
THE SKYHAWKS!

WHO'S YOUR
FRIEND,
PARKER?

A FORMER STUDENT OF MINE...
TONY NESTERS.



"NESTERS"--?!
ANY RELATION
TO RAY?

MY BROTHER.

REALLY?

LOOK, PARKER, THERE'S NO
SENSE TO YOU HANGING
AROUND ANY LONGER.



I'M OFF TO THE LOCKER
ROOM WITH TONY HERE--
FOR SOME POST-GAME
INTERVIEWS.

I'LL EVEN SAVE
YOU A TRIP,
AND RETURN
THIS CAMERA
TO THE BUGLE
FOR YOU--



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MOMENTS LATER, THOSE FOOTBALL FANS STILL TRAPPED WITHIN THE GRIDLOCK WHICH ATTENDS THE CONCLUSION OF MOST SPORTING EVENTS--

--ARE TREATED TO AN EXHIBITION OF SPEED AND AGILITY FAR GREATER THAN ANY EVER WITNESSED ON A PLAYING FIELD...

I STILL HAVE SO MUCH TO LEARN ABOUT THIS COSTUME. I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHERE ITS WEBBING COMES FROM.

I'M NOT WEARING WEB-SHOOTERS, BUT WEBBING'S THERE WHEN I NEED IT!

REED RICHARDS, THE LEADER OF THE FANTASTIC FOUR, VOLUNTEERED TO EXAMINE EVERYTHING FOR ME-- BUT I HAVEN'T HAD THE TIME TO DROP IN ON HIM!

WH-WHO IS THAT GUY?!

DON'T ASK ME!

THEY DON'T REALIZE I'M SPIDER-MAN!

HA! I HAVEN'T FELT THIS ANONYMOUS--

--SINCE I FIRST GOT MY POWERS...

I STILL REMEMBER HOW I TRIED TO CASH IN ON THEM.

I WAS GOING TO STRIKE IT RICH IN SHOW BUSINESS.

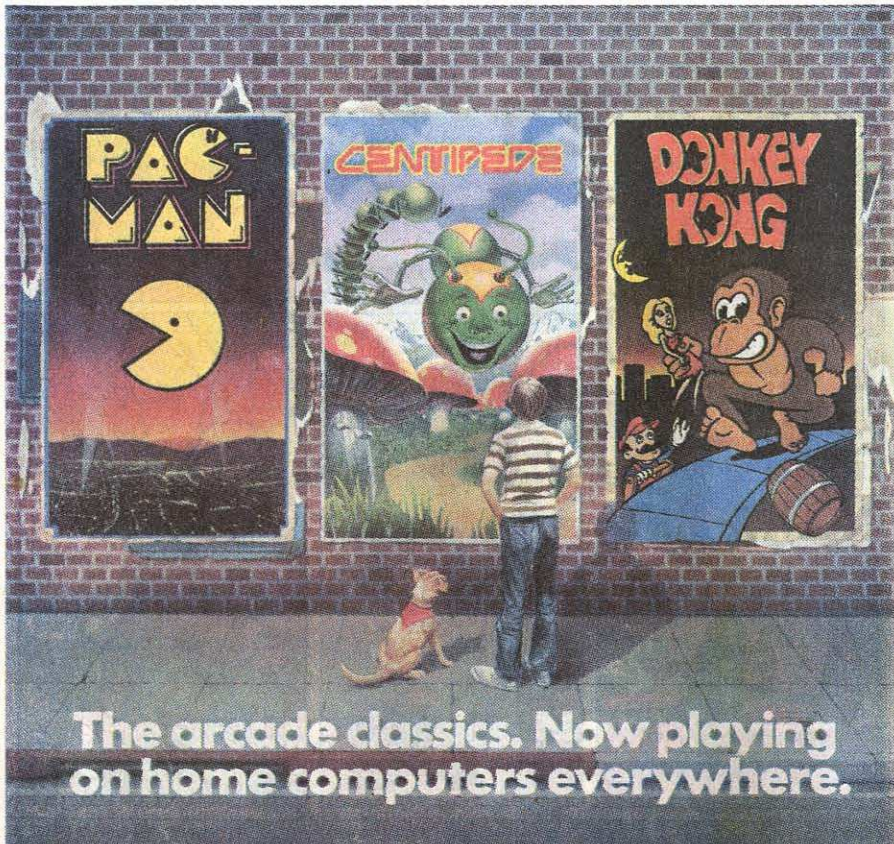
BUT THEN, BECAUSE I HAD FAILED TO ACT AS SPIDER-MAN, MY UNCLE BEN WAS MURDERED BY A BURGLAR.

THAT'S WHEN I FIRST LEARNED THAT WITH GREAT POWER, COMES GREAT RESPONSIBILITY.

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LATER...

CAN'T GET
AUNT MAY'S
REACTION
OUT OF MY
MIND!

SHE'S USUALLY
SO SUPPORTIVE!
GUESS I JUST
ASSUMED SHE'D
ACCEPT MY DECISION
TO QUIT SCHOOL
AT FACE VALUE.

I NEVER
REALIZED
HOW MUCH
MY COLLEGE
EDUCATION
MEANT TO HER!

I'VE REALLY
BEEN MAKING
A MESS OUT OF
MY LIFE LATELY.
EVEN MY RELATION-
SHIP WITH THE
BLACK CAT
SEEMS TO BE
GOING SOUR!

I KNOW THAT FELICIA
HAS BEEN HIDING SOME-
THING FROM ME...
BUT WHAT IS IT ?!

*SEE RECENT ISSUES OF SPECTACULAR
SPIDER-MAN FOR DETAILS...
DANNY.

ELSEWHERE...

BUT,
BOSS...

THAT'S QUITE
ENOUGH, MR.
JOHNSTON. YOU
NEEDN'T CONCERN
YOURSELF WITH
MR. NESTER'S
ANY LONGER.

HE SHALL
DO AS **THE**
ROSE
COMMANDS,
OR HE SHALL
FACE THE
CONSEQUENCES...

-- AND
THEY ARE
MOST DIRE,
INDEED.

TUESDAY MORNING...

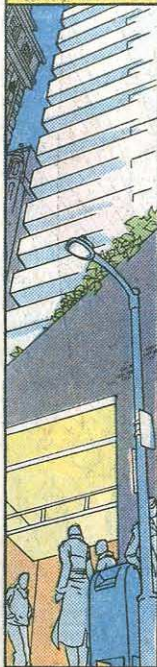
THIS COULD BE
OUR YEAR, RAY!
I'M SURE OF IT!
YOU'VE JUST GOT
TO PUT LAST
SUNDAY'S DEFEAT
BEHIND YOU!

I WANT TO
SEE A GREAT
PRACTICE
TODAY.

I'M COUNTING ON YOU
TO TAKE THIS TEAM
THROUGH THE PLAYOFFS,
AND ALL THE WAY TO
THE SUPER BOWL!

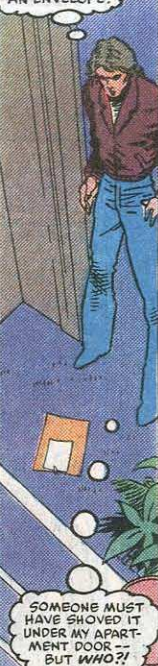
YEAH,
COACH...
...I KNOW.

MUCH LATER, AFTER
A GRUELING FIVE
HOURS ON THE
GRIDIRON --



--RAY NESTERS RE-
TURNS HOME TO FIND...

AN ENVELOPE!



SOMEONE MUST
HAVE SHOVED IT
UNDER MY APART-
MENT DOOR --
BUT WHO?!



you must
lose this
Sunday...by
a score of
six points or
more. Consider
the enclosed
an advance.
warmest regards,
[Signature]

YEAH, THIS IS
NESTERS.



HOW DID MR. NESTERS
REACT TO OUR LATEST
PROPOSITION?

HE SUGGESTED
THAT YOU PER-
FORM A CERTAIN
ANATOMICAL IM-
POSSIBILITY.



THAT'S A PITY,
MR. VARLEY.

I WAS TRULY HOPING THAT HE
WOULD SEE THE LIGHT OF REASON...
BEFORE YOU AND MR. JOHNSTON
WERE FORCED TO RESORT
TO VIOLENCE.



THURSDAY
AFTERNOON...

WHAT IF
AUNT MAY'S
RIGHT?...



...WHAT IF I AM
FORSAKING MY
FUTURE?!

EARTH TO PETER PARKER!
COME IN, PETER!

JOE
ROBERTSON
EDITOR IN CHIEF

ER... SORRY, BETTY.
GUESS MY MIND
WAS A MILLION
MILES AWAY.

I NOTICED.



IS ROBBY
IN HIS OFFICE?
WE HAVE AN
APPOINTMENT.

GO RIGHT IN. HE'S BEEN
WAITING FOR YOU.



YOU'RE LATE, PETE.
YOU SHOULD HAVE
BEEN HERE TWENTY
MINUTES AGO.

SORRY, I WAS IN
THE DARKROOM, AND
I GUESS I LOST
TRACK OF THE
TIME...



I WANTED TO GO OVER
THESE PICTURES YOU
SHOT AT THE MARIATH
GAME LAST SUNDAY.

THEY'RE
NOT GOOD.



IN FACT, THE GENERAL
QUALITY OF ALL YOUR
WORK HAS BEEN SLIP-
PING LATELY.



LOOK, I KNOW YOU'VE
NEVER BEEN A TECHNICALLY
PROFICIENT PHOTOGRAPHER--
BUT YOU ARE CAPABLE OF
PRODUCING GOOD STUFF.

YOU'D BETTER
START BEARING
DOWN.



AFTER ALL, YOU'RE
NOT THE ONLY
FREELANCER
IN TOWN...



NOT SO SHORTLY...

≡ WHEW ≡

TROUBLE
IN PARA-
DISE?

YEAH.



WHAT'S WITH ROBBY?
HE'S NEVER CHEWED
ME OUT LIKE THAT
BEFORE.

HE SEEMS TO
BE TAKING HIS
PROMOTION
TO EDITOR
IN CHIEF VERY
SERIOUSLY.

I REALLY
CAN'T BLAME HIM.
PEOPLE USED
TO GET AWAY
WITH MURDER...



...UNDER MR.
JAMESON.

PARKER--?!



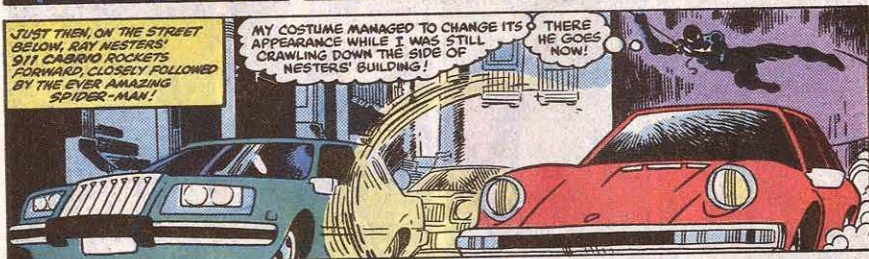




JUST THEN, ON THE STREET BELOW, RAY NESTERS' 911 CABRIO ROCKETS FORWARD, CLOSELY FOLLOWED BY THE EVER AMAZING SPIDER-MAN!

MY COSTUME MANAGED TO CHANGE ITS APPEARANCE WHILE I WAS STILL CRAWLING DOWN THE SIDE OF NESTERS' BUILDING!

THERE HE GOES NOW!



SWINGING FROM BUILDING TO BUILDING ON HIS INCREDIBLE WEB-LINE, SPIDER-MAN EASILY KEEPS PACE WITH THE SPEEDING CAR.

SOON...

WHAT'S HE UP TO?!

HE'S AIMING HIS CAR FOR THIS BUILDING-- BUT HE'S NOT SLOWING DOWN-- NOT STOPPING!

VROOM!



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Here is where you come in and how we protect our clients from having their mailing lists used without authorization. We have thousands of mailing list owners who allow many authorized mailings on their list each year. Each time an authorized mailing is made, they are vulnerable to having their list stolen. Therefore, we supply the mailing list owners with a secret list of "decoy" names and addresses. He inserts these "decoys" into his mailing list without making anybody aware of it. Then if an unauthorized mailing is made on the list, the "decoys" will receive more mail than they are supposed to. The mailing list owner will have solid evidence of any unauthorized mailings and can pursue legal action on that basis.

You, as a Mailing List Protection Agent, will have your address and a code name used as a decoy. For example, if your name is Robert Smith, you may give yourself the code name of James Smith. This way you can distinguish your personal mail from the decoy mail. Now, when you get your daily mail, you will simply sort the coded mail from the personal mail and put the date on the face of the envelopes of the coded mail. Each week you will take all of your coded mail and put it in a special package that we will supply. Then you will forward it to us for payment. What could be easier?

What Happens Next?

When your package of coded dated mail arrives at our office, we will count the number of pieces in the package and send you a check the same day along with another special package for your next group of coded dated mail. We then match the mail you sent us and forward it to the proper list owner for his use.

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Group Three contains 917 pieces in the package you forwarded us - WE PAY YOU \$275.10 plus the postage money you spent to send us the package!

We want you because we have a current need for agents with decoy addresses all over the United States. Our address is so well known that it could never be used as an effective decoy. Not to mention, many of our list owner clients are involved in regional mailings, thus we need decoys in all 50 states. Consequently, it doesn't matter where you live, you can become a Mailing List Protection Agent as long as you have an address in the United States or Canada.

How You Can Get Started So You Can Make Extra Money As A Mailing List Protection Agent

In order to get officially registered as a Mailing List Protection Agent, you must pay a one time fee as indicated on the LIFETIME

REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE. The fee covers all the computer costs of getting your code name and address integrated into the system, setting up your file for payment in our office, and start-up kit we will send you as soon as you register.

Your start-up kit consists of easy-to-follow instructions, an easy-to-complete form you must fill out one time for our files, and your first special package to forward coded dated mailing pieces back to us for payment.

Imagine making extra money as a Mailing List Protection Agent. There isn't an easier way to make an honest income. And the best part is that you can make a substantial second income and spend only a few short minutes each week doing it!

The amount of openings we have for Mailing List Security Agents is severely limited. We only need a few honest dependable individuals in each area. Therefore, you must register within the next two weeks to qualify. You have 14 days to forward to us the LIFETIME REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE along with your payment. If you send your registration in after that time, we reserve the right to refuse your request and, of course, immediately return your remittance, if you're rejected because you didn't meet the deadline.

Now is your chance to get in on the easiest way of accumulating extra money that has never been made available. For the next 14 days, you have the chance to join others who are reaping the financial rewards by acting as a Mailing List Protection Agent. Don't lose out on this opportunity to cash in. Say "YES" and ACT NOW before time runs out and it is too late!

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Sincerely, *Susan Williams*

Susan Williams, U.S. List Protection Co.

P.S. Please do not request that we register you without payment and later deduct it from your first check. We do not operate in such a manner because there are too many people willing to pay in advance. Furthermore, it creates an unnecessary bookkeeping problem if we have to keep records to remind us to make such deductions.

LIFETIME REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE (MAIL TODAY)

- ☐ YES, I accept your invitation to become a Mailing List Protection Agent.
Enclosed is \$25.00 ☐ Cash ☐ Money Order ☐ Check
for my lifetime registration and start-up kit.
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☐ I'm in a hurry to make money! Enclosed is an extra \$2.00. Please rush my start-up kit by first class mail.

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C'MON, KID! NOW'S OUR CHANCE TO GET OUTTA HERE -- WHILE THAT COSTUMED JERK IS KEEPING EVERYONE DISTRACTED!

NO! I WANT TO KNOW THE TRUTH FIRST! YOU HAVE BEEN THROWING GAMES, HAVEN'T YOU?



HAVEN'T YOU?!

KID, THIS AIN'T THE TIME OR THE PLACE...



HOW COULD YOU, RAY? HOW COULD YOU TURN YOUR BACK ON THE GAME -- ON YOURSELF?!



THERE'S SO MANY OF THEM! GOTTA KEEP MOVING!



CAN'T GIVE 'EM A CHANCE TO GANG UP ON ME, AND SUFF!

I GOT HIM! I GOT HIM!

SWOK!

THAT'S PRETTY GOOD, CHUCKLES! IT ISN'T EASY TO HIT A GUY WHO CAN MOVE AS FAST AS I CAN!



REMIND ME TO GET THE CORRECT SPELLING ON YOUR NAME LATER! I WANT TO RECORD IT FOR POSTERITY!

PHOOM!

ARGG!



UH-OH! LOOKS LIKE THE BOSS-MAN IS MAKING TRACKS!

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Bullpen Bulletins

I GOT THIS LETTER...

a while back. It's from Herb Trimpe who's been a top Marvel artist since Tutanhamon wore diapers. High-flyin' Herb pilots his very own plane—a nifty-looking open-cockpit biplane—around the country in his spare time, by the way. Here's his letter...

Dear Jim,

I thought you might get a bang out of this. We took to the beach (Delaware shore) for vacation this summer. There's a nice little airport down there at a place called Rehoboth. As we've done the past two years, Linda takes the girls in the car and I fly Alex down in the plane. To make a real long story short(er), Alex and I ran afoul of some weather (not in the forecast), and got hemmed in by thunderstorms and low visibility along the Delaware River. There was no airport around where I could conveniently set down, so I chose the only possible out, with the rain coming down and the lightning flashing about, we landed in a farmer's soybean field. Just in time, too, as the wind and rain swept through the area. Lines went down, lights went out, branches were felled, the whole bit. Anyway, as we swung around into wind to get everything tied down, we were greeted by this local farmer and his family. Drenched, we were invited inside for dinner, and the rest is history. The whole thing was like something out of "The Great Waldo Pepper." Linda drove up to get us and the next day we drove back to fly the airplane out. If you ever got a spare half hour, I'll tell you about that one, too. Short fields and power lines, etc. Anyway, the upshot, the punch line, the payoff to this episode was that this family's name was *Marvel*. That's right, the farmer's name is Ray Marvel. Small world, ain't it?

Best to all,
Herb

AND NOW A WORD FROM

VIRGINIA... Virginia Romita, that is. Virginia is our Traffic Manager, responsible for keeping Marvel Comics on time—which she does amazingly well. It's not easy though, believe me. A few days ago, I heard her grumbling, snarling and cursing various Marvel editors' ancestors as she lugged her huge schedule book down the hall. "Virginia," I said, "you've got to vent this, anger! Write it down! I'll print what you write on

the Bullpen Page for the world to see! It'll make you feel better... and save me some writing."

She agreed—and so, it gives me great pleasure to present:

Virginia Romita's Rostrum

Let me introduce myself. My name is Virginia Romita. I keep the schedules and traffic moving at Marvel Comics. I have a meeting with the editors and their assistants every week and chart the progress of their books. I don't expect much from them—just perfection. They don't miss the mark too often considering the problems they have to meet and solve. I like due dates on all books to be met and kept. They in turn try to meet them and keep the quality of the

HYPE BOX

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GRAPHIC NOVEL #10—RICK VEITCH wrote and drew this derring-do science fiction adventure tale. Set on a far distant earth colony where people worship "The Spence," it stars a guy by the name of Sunoco Firestone. It's an outer space love story with commercial interruptions! And if you want to find out just what that means, you'll have to pick up the novel, won't you?

books as well—no easy task I assure you. Consider all the obstacles. For example, one artist's cat fell out the window not once, but on three separate occasions forcing him to miss his due date each time. One writer had the misfortune of having a bird build its nest outside his bedroom window—the constant chirping kept him from sleeping, therefore unable to write—another due date missed. You'd be amazed how many portfolios are lost or stolen on the subway, how often lack of supplies, births human or animal, 24 hour nervous breakdowns, cause delays. I am, if we ran a contest on the most imaginative excuse given for missing a deadline, we'd be hard pressed picking a winner. Despite the never ending catastrophes, the editorial staff does a terrific

job. Or else! They put out great comics and (almost) always on time.

I can't close this article without mentioning the JR's (John Romitas) in my life.

John Sr. who used to draw Spider-Man, was not one for being late—but at what price. Way back when I was waiting to be driven to the hospital on John Jr.'s impending birth, Sr. asked if he had enough time to finish up the comic page he was working on. I guess he never thought of making up some story for not turning it in. He should have consulted with his friend the late Bill Everett, creator of Submariner. Bill was a creative genius. Once, when he missed a deadline, he claimed that his pet hamster ate through 6 pages of finished penciled pages (and never got indigestion). Now, no one could have made that up—or could they? Obviously, his hamster did not approve of comics as an art form.

You know, I was so concerned about getting this thing started I forgot it was going to need an end. I feel like the actor with stage fright, but when he got on stage did not want to leave. The only way seems to be to tell you I've enjoyed talking to you.

Virginia

THIS JUST IN...

If you're a fan of computer adventure games, you'll be pleased to hear that Marvel Comics is teaming up with *Adventure International*, the leading computer games company, to do a series of games involving Marvel characters. Scott Adams, the famous game designer who heads up A.I., has had extensive meetings with myself, John Byrne and Bob Budiansky to make sure the games are true to the Marvel Universe. And if you're a fan of Marvel Comics, you'll also be pleased to hear that we'll be publishing comics based upon the games! Keep watching...

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Best,

Shooter

Jim Shooter

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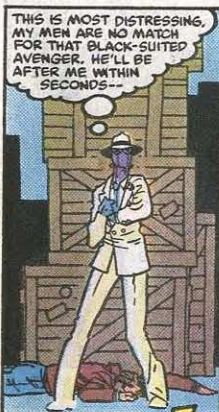
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UNNN!

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AND THEN, SHORTLY...

WHEW! MY ACHING BACK! IT WAS A CRAZY STUNT - BUT IT WORKED!



THE ROSE SEEMS TO HAVE VANISHED DURING THE CONFUSION... ALONG WITH MOST OF HIS MEN!

RAY, ARE YOU--?!

I'M FINE, KID, BEEN UNDER WORSE PILE-UPS ON THE FOOTBALL FIELD.

LISTEN, TONY, WE GOTTA TALK...

YEAH... ABOUT A LOT OF THINGS.

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Suspended By League

By Ben Ulrich

The officials of the National Football League reacted quickly and decisively this morning when they learned of Ray Nester's long association with organized crime. Effective immediately, Ray Nester has been suspended without pay pending a full investigation by the League. Nester will not be permitted to play in this game with the Redskins, and the league has announced that it is considering a full investigation of the entire league.

exclusive by Wendy Thornton

New York Mammouths Coach James Albertson expressed shock and dismay today when informed that his star quarterback, Ray Nester, had voluntarily surrendered himself to police officials this morning, revealing this organized gambling syndicates which reached as far back as the 1920s. Coach Albertson had this to say: "I've known Ray Nester for over seven years. I have a great deal of respect for the man, both as a player and as a person. I intend to be beside him in trying to get him back on his feet. Ray Nester is a scheduled Mammouth round of the League."

Mammouths Quarterback Ray Nester, accompanied by his younger brother, surrenders to authorities on the steps of Manhattan Criminal Courthouse Building.

Austin Refuses Job.

did, however, say that team emergency has been reserved for the first an sting and

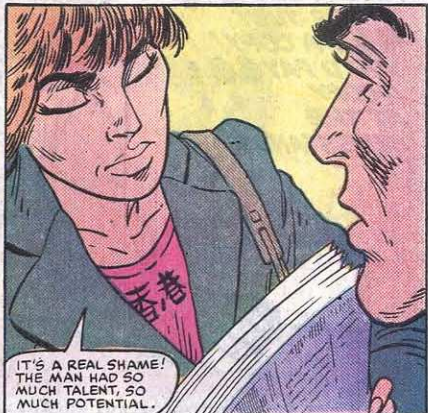


NICE STORY, WENDY.

YOU MADE PAGE THREE.

IT WASN'T THE INTERVIEW I'D PLANNED ON--BUT YOU WON'T HEAR ME COMPLAINING!

I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE THAT A MAN LIKE RAY NESTERS COULD BETRAY THE SPORT LIKE THAT, THOUGH.



IT'S A REAL SHAME! THE MAN HAD SO MUCH TALENT, SO MUCH POTENTIAL.



WHEN YOU THINK OF ALL THE SACRIFICES HE MUST HAVE MADE OVER THE YEARS, YOU REALLY HAVE TO WONDER...



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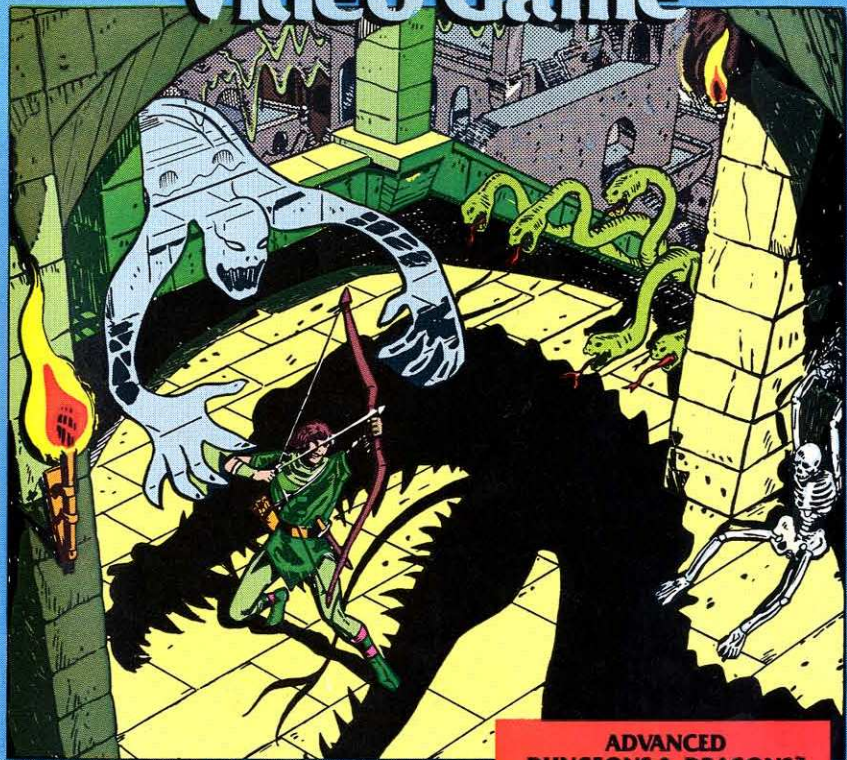
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