

# SUNSET CITY SENTINEL

## VIGILANCE RESCUES LUTHOR!

By Patricia Weathers

Sunset City's greatest hero, Vigilance, rescued noted scientist Alexander Luthor from certain death after he had been kidnapped and chained to Seal Rock below the high water line. Dr Luthor reported that he had been abducted by a girl calling herself "Black Swan," who wore a costume very similar to that of Sunset City's heroine Nightdancer. "I believe she disguised herself as Nightdancer in an effort to besmirch that heroine's reputation," said Dr Luthor, "And I have no doubt that recent reports critical of Nightdancer are due to this confusion." An earlier, unsuccessful attack by Black Swan on Dr Luthor occurred at a meeting of the Citizen's League.

### Bolshoi Triumphs in Sunset City

By Cat Cardigan

The Bolshoi Ballet, of Russia, performed 'Swan Lake' to a standing ovation in the Elizabeth Drake Memorial Hall. Without a doubt the most perfect ballet performance ever given in the elegant hall, the performance was even more notable by the last minute substitution of Sunset City's own Maria Ivanova for the Bolshoi's star dancer, Elena Romanov, who had to return suddenly to Russia due to illness. Miss Ivanova, formerly of the Bolshoi, gave an outstanding performance, and showed what Sunset City could aspire to if we had as high-quality a ballet company as the city rightfully deserves. A performance of the lackluster modern ballet 'Paradise Re-Engineered' by the Sunset City Ballet only reinforced this impression, despite a game performance by Miss Ivanova in the role of Gabriel.

### Seals to Play Stars

By Robin Starling

In the baseball season opener the Sunset City Seals will be playing their longtime rivals, the Greater Hollywood Stars, in a home game at the Sir Francis Drake Stadium. Manager Ed Pippin is quoted as saying that this year the team stands a good chance of going all the way to the World Series.

### Vigilance Acts to Protect Orphans

By Patricia Weathers

After a bomb threat was called in against the Sunset City Foundlings' Home, the mighty Vigilance spent hours escorting children out of the building, and aided the police in a search for explosives. No bombs were found, and the call was eventually declared to be a hoax.

### Chess Grandmaster to Play Exhibition Match

By Cat Cardigan

Sunset City's resident chess expert, Grandmaster Vladimir Victorov, will be playing a series of 20 simultaneous games against school students in City Hall Park. The event, sponsored by the Drake Educational Fund, is intended to raise awareness of and interest in the game of chess, and to give the students a taste of top-level chess competition.

### Russian Defector Kidnapped

By Mark Mars

Ivan Ivanov, cousin of famed ballet dancer Maria Ivanova, was briefly kidnapped by a group of Russian gangsters. Mr Ivanov, a stableman at the Sunset Park Stables, is reported to be in good condition after his ordeal. The reason for his kidnapping is unknown, although police report that there might have been some connection between this gang, who also caused a brief power outage in a small section of the city through vandalism of a TEC substation, and suspected Soviet agents at large in the city. Investigations are continuing.

### Hold-Up Foiled by 'Mysterious Wizards'

By Mark Mars

An attempted robbery of a small store was thwarted by what the proprietor reports to be "a team of magical wizards" wielding powers beyond those of mortal men. The would-be robbers, a gang of juvenile toughs, claim that these two supernatural beings were tossing around bolts of lightning and balls of fire, and threatened them with demonic summonings if they did not surrender. Police report that the delinquent youths were "in a state of paralysis" when they arrived in response to a telephone call from the proprietor.