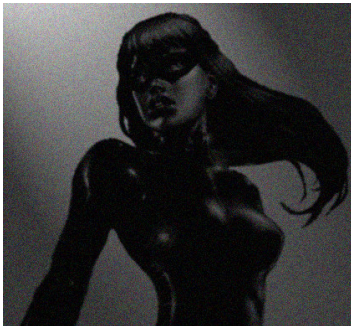


SUNSET CITY SENTINEL

SUPERHERO TEAM DEFEATS IRONCLAD

By Patricia Weathers

The seemingly invulnerable supervillain Ironclad has tasted defeat at the hands of a new team of staunch defenders of justice. Led by the incomparable powerhouse called Direwolf, the small group of heroes put their lives on the line to defeat the armored menace when he attempted a daring daylight robbery of the Sunset City National Bank. Direwolf, a resident of Sunset City who says that he himself does not know the source of his amazing powers, battled the armored man one-on-one, while his beautiful Russian sidekick, the Nightdancer, assisted him with her astonishing martial arts abilities. They were ably aided by Dixie Hill, a local private investigator, who distracted Ironclad's hired thugs and kept them from going to the aid of their employer.



THE NIGHTDANCER

Police officers at the scene were quick to praise Direwolf and his band, saying that they were extremely cooperative and handled themselves in a professional manner. Miss Hill captured one of the henchmen, and police expect that this will provide vital evidence in identifying and locating Ironclad. As a side note, the superhero who aided Direwolf in a recent fracas in Sunset Park has now been identified as "The Wall," another member of Direwolf's team.

Military Action in Baghdad Street

By Butler Wiseman

The US Army conducted a stunning daylight raid on a small coffee house in Sunset City, apparently without any previous warning to city officials. Strongly worded complaints have been issued to Presidium Base, and it is reported that General Armstrong and Mayor Goodman have had several meetings to discuss the situation. Calls to the base were referred to the Pentagon.

Senator Farfield a Father

By Cat Cardigan

Senator Ferris K Farfield's wife, Josephine Astorbilt Farfield, has given birth to their first child, a son, in Capitol City Hospital. Mother and child are both in excellent health. Congratulations have poured in from around the world for this popular senator and his lovely, stylish wife.

Police Commissioner calls for Crime Probe

by Mark Mars

Commissioner Vincent Redgrove has issued a call to arms against organized crime. Calling such criminals "a blight on the body politic," the Commissioner has said the police force will not rest until all such criminals have been brought to justice.

Giant Spiders Threaten City

By Chase Chesterton

Professor Warren Waverly's experiments in irradiation of living organism took a dangerous turn when several subjects managed to escape, causing havoc in the streets of Sunset City before they were finally defeated. The experiments, using normal spiders as test subjects, caused the arachnids to grow to many times their normal size and exhibit extraordinary abilities reminiscent of those exhibited by many so called "superhumans." These "superspiders" proved to be extremely dangerous, and were only killed after they had killed one guard at the University, injured several other people, killed several animals at the Sunset City Zoo, and caused considerable property damage. The masked vigilante Direwolf alerted the police to the existence of the creatures, and the police were able to locate and exterminate them.

Construction equipment stolen from Naval Base

by Mark Mars

Several thousand dollars worth of military construction equipment has been reported stolen from the Mariners' Island Naval Base. Police and naval intelligence are cooperating on the case, and an arrest is expected in the immediate future.