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# SLAYERS!

## EARTH-WAR!!!



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## EDITORIAL

Welcome everybody to STARSLAYERS #7. At this point I feel that we are really into the epic and the characterizations of the people are very defined. I hope you are enjoying Starslayers, I'm enjoying putting it out if nothing else.

I'd like you all to wish a warm welcome to new penciler Steve Addlesee, who came in to help me out penciling this issue. When it was sure that Steve Brooks would be unable to pencil this issue, I took his advice and gave the story to Steve Addlesee, who is a good friend of his. I was close to being behind schedule-wise, and Steve A's quick penciling job gave me the chance to pick up again.

To also help get this issue out faster I sent the pencils out to Bill Anderson and Ken Meyer (half to each). This will make the book look different, that's for sure, but hopefully it will look good.

Steve Addlesee and his wife have created a new series called Ebonstar and Dark Knight, which will be receiving its own bi-monthly book in late October or early November. The series will be written by Linda Addlesee, penciled by Steve Addlesee, and will probably be inked by a friend of theirs. The book will be different than the regular MB line, but I think you'll enjoy it.

Next issue will contain a story written by myself (as usual) and with pencils and inks by Mark Heike (with Willie Peppers chipping in for letters) and ought to be real good. Also, as a special bonus, next issue will contain a special four page story featuring the "original" Starslayers in a story by Bucher/Peppers. If response is good, the original Starslayers could possible get their own series somewhere, maybe as a back-up in E & DK. Let me know.

STARSLAYERS SPECIAL #1 featuring Lord Damien Blackstar in "Who Is The Fool?" has run into minor problems, but will be out in November (most likely) and will be drawn by Steve Brooks and Rick McCollum (the fantastic art team that brought you last issue). It sells for 60¢ and pre-publication orders are now being taken.

### FUTURE ISSUES:

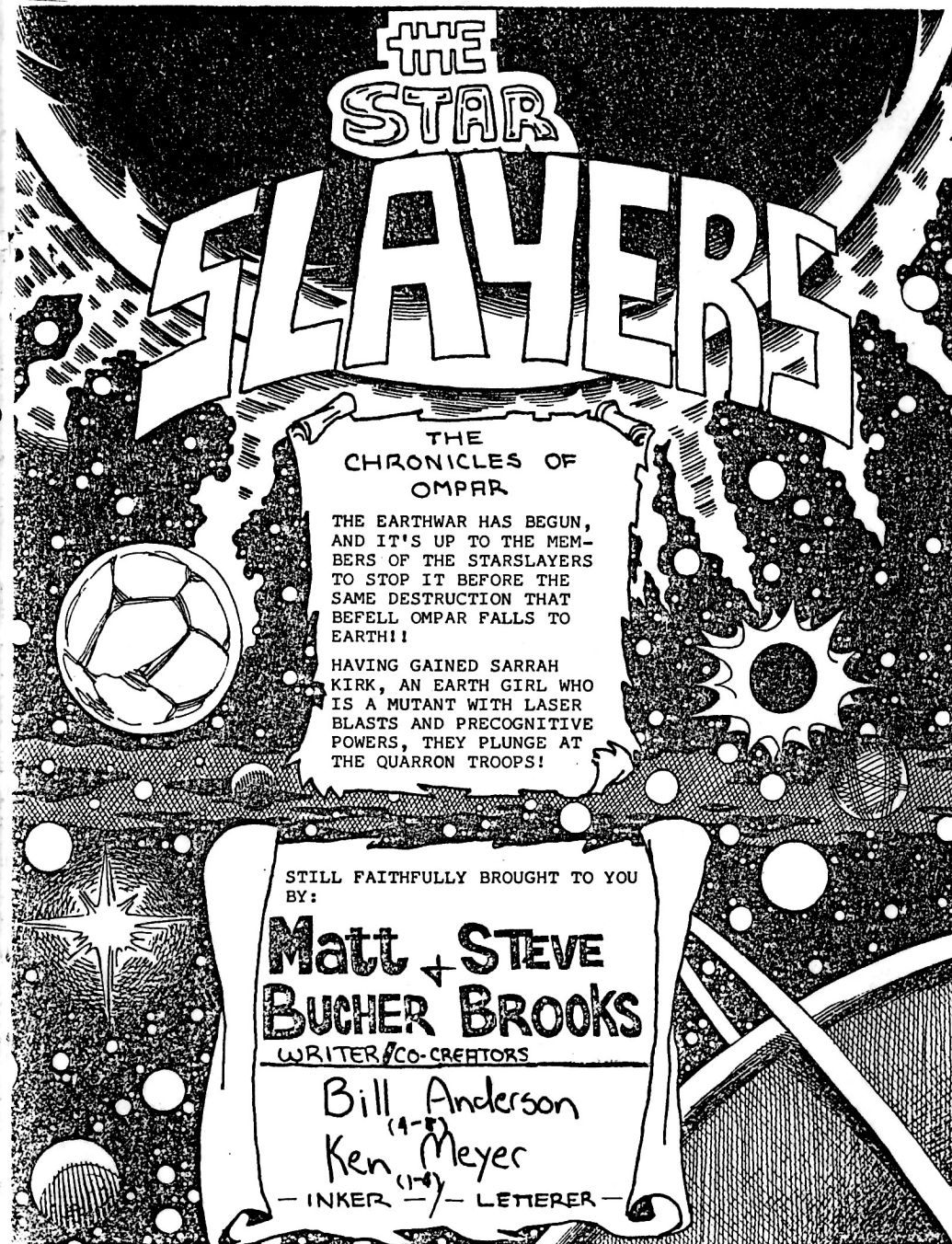
#8: October 30                      #10: December 11  
#9: November 20                    #11: January 1st

I will combat post office problems as I come to them, for example, I doubt that the post office will be open January 1st. Depending on whether #11 is totally completed, I may either send it out a day earlier or a day later.

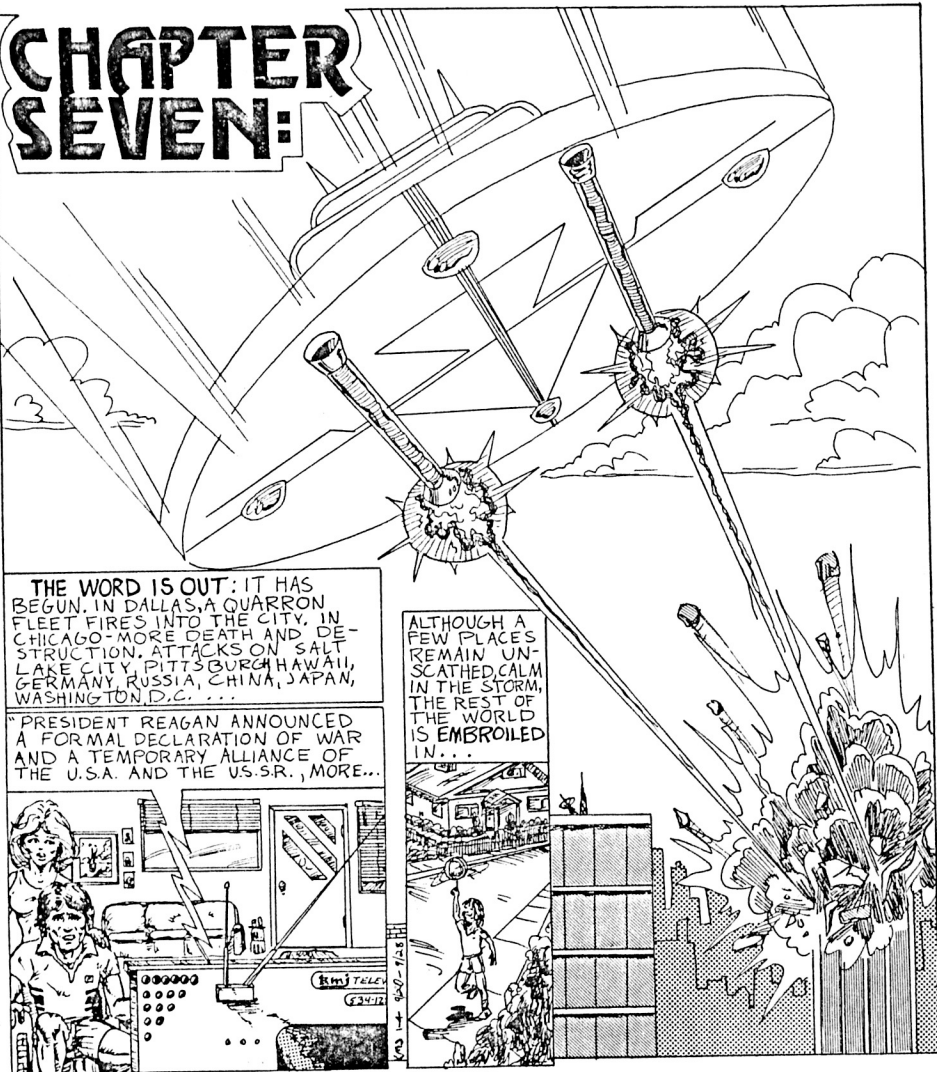
The front and back covers this issue were both done by Ken Meyer Jr., who will be doing all the back covers on a regular basis starting this issue. Ken's been doing a lot of work for me lately with no qualms or complaining and for this I'd like to thank him. Same goes for Bill Anderson and Rick McCollum.

Also, pre-publication orders are now being taken for OMNIMAN SPECTACULAR which will be out in early 1982. OS will contain the last Omniman story in an epic story by Bucher/McCollum/Peppers/Heike/Anderson and will also feature an interview with Terry Austin (probably) and definitely feature a long interview with Rick McCollum and mini-interviews with Bill Anderson, Willie Peppers, and Mark Heike. There are other possibilities for this issue, including an Omniman drawing by Fred Hembeck. Pre-publication orders are now being taken for \$1.25.

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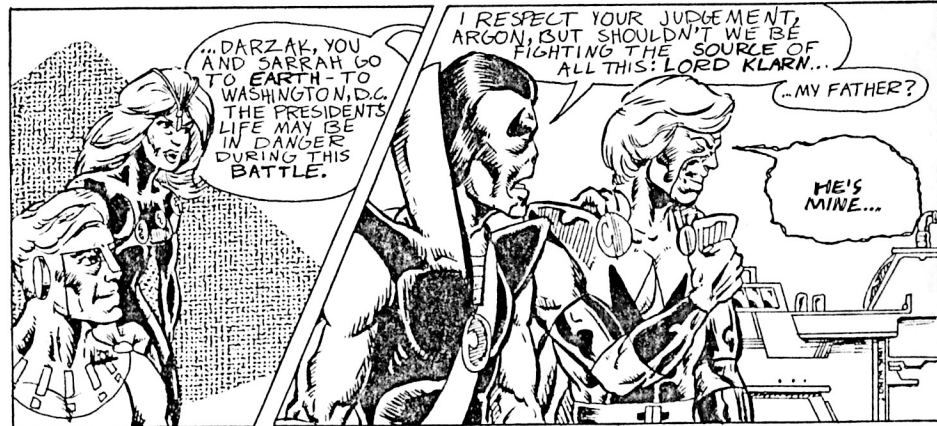


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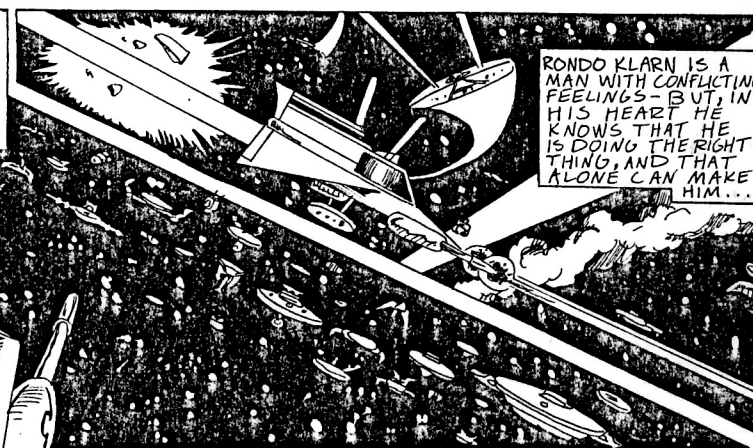
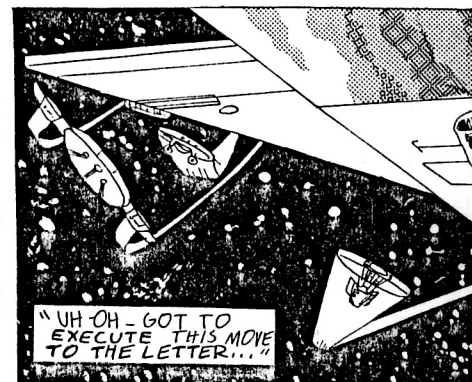
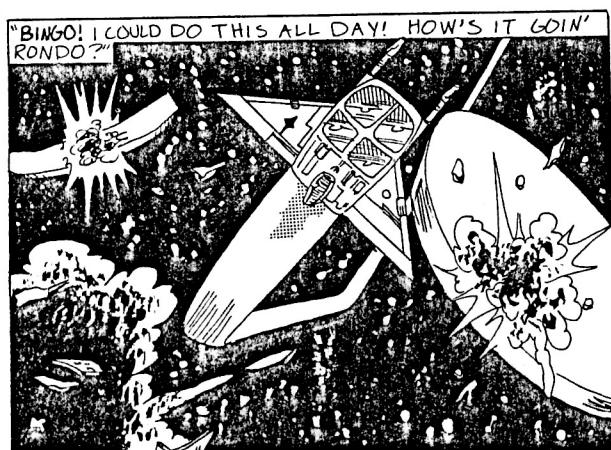
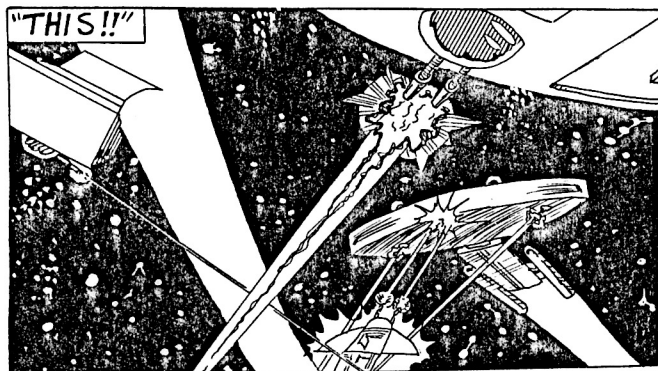


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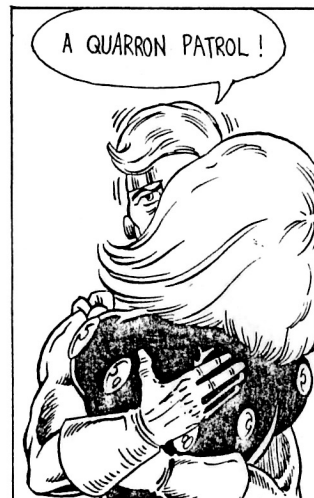
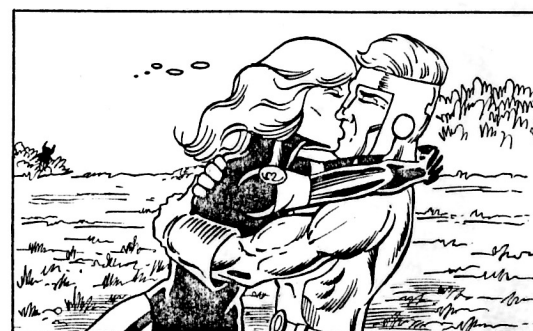
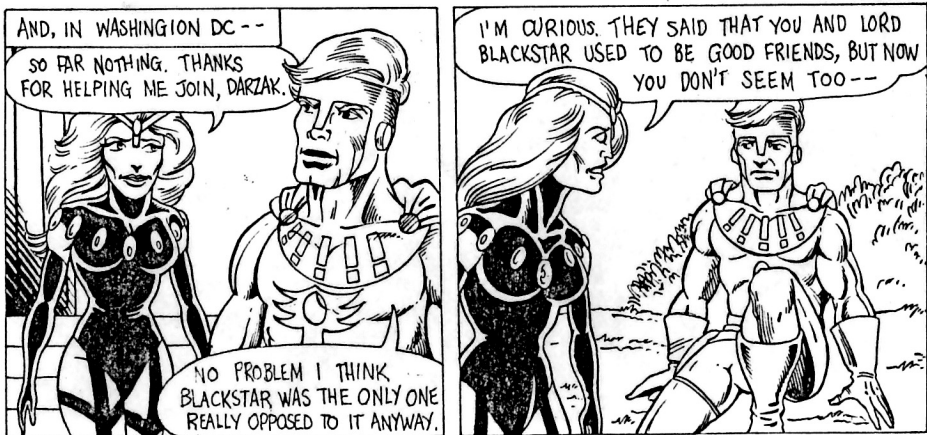
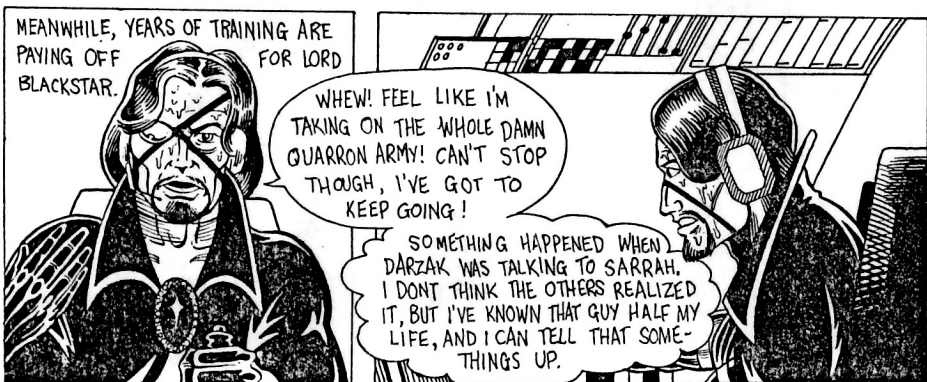
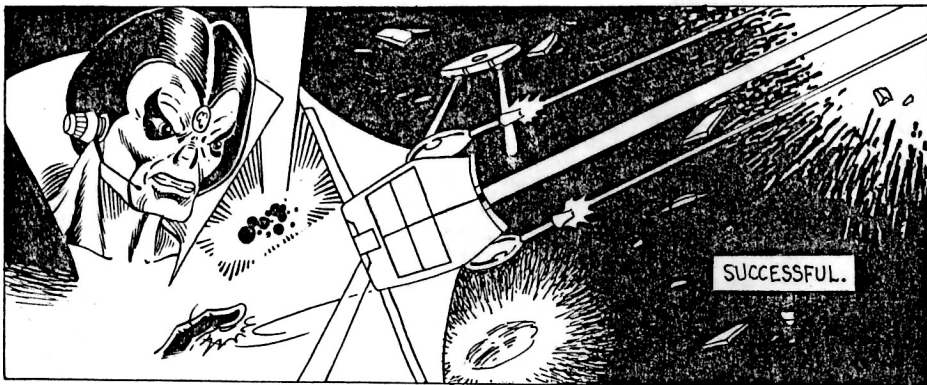
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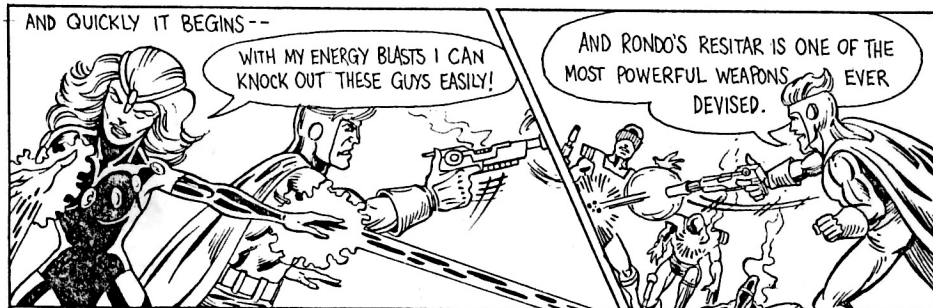
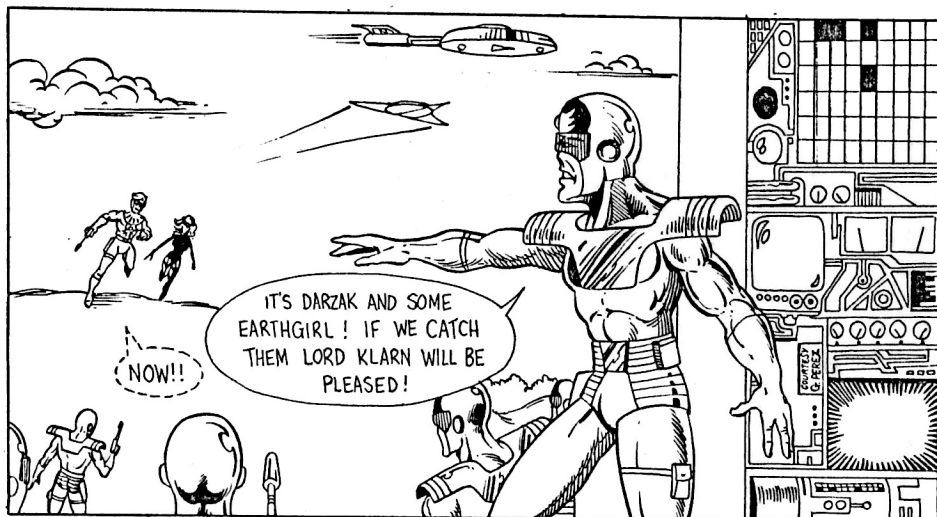












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# CONFRONTATION!!!

