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## STRANGE TALES by Captain Comic

I would like everyone out in the real world to ask themselves why they buy comics. Is it because they like the characters, the story, or is it the monetary rewards collecting can sometimes bring? What I fear most is that the collecting industry has changed the honest fan into a profit driven investment broker. Whatever happened to collecting for collecting sake?

Now don't get all upset, Captain Comic himself has his own private stash of potentially expensive books but I read them too. Collecting comics for investment purposes is okay but to never read one, never experience the adventures of your favorite character as he/she/it demolishes alien beings trying to conquer the entire Universe. Now doesn't that sound more fun than just "bagging and boarding" it and putting it in a box. Here's a helpful hint: buy those comics you enjoy reading and read them. If you think that you might damage the book, buy two - one to read and one to save. Other comics that you feel are good for investment are the ones

you should put away. Even I, Captain Comic, leader of the infamous Comic Junkies, can't read every comic but it sure is fun trying.

Now I would like to try something new, something different. Since all of you Comic Junkies out there help support Captain Comic by reading my column, I would like to give something back to you. Each week I will feature "HOT PICK" which is something I feel will be hot or a good buy. Now as most of you know, Morbius, the Living Vampire, has acquired his own series in the "Rise of the Midnight Sons" crossover. This series is red hot and the comic itself comes pre-bagged with a free poster. The first comic in this series will likely increase (hint, hint). As well, Morbius' first appearance in Amazing Spiderman #101 is on fire. A mint copy sells for well over \$100 and subsequent appearance are on the rise. My suggestion is to buy anything with Morbius but don't take my word for it, come to the Fourth Dimension and see for yourself.

Last week I asked you, the Comic Junkies, to write in if you had some questions or some answers. Every week I will try to respond to those letters as best I can and I will put at least one in the paper.

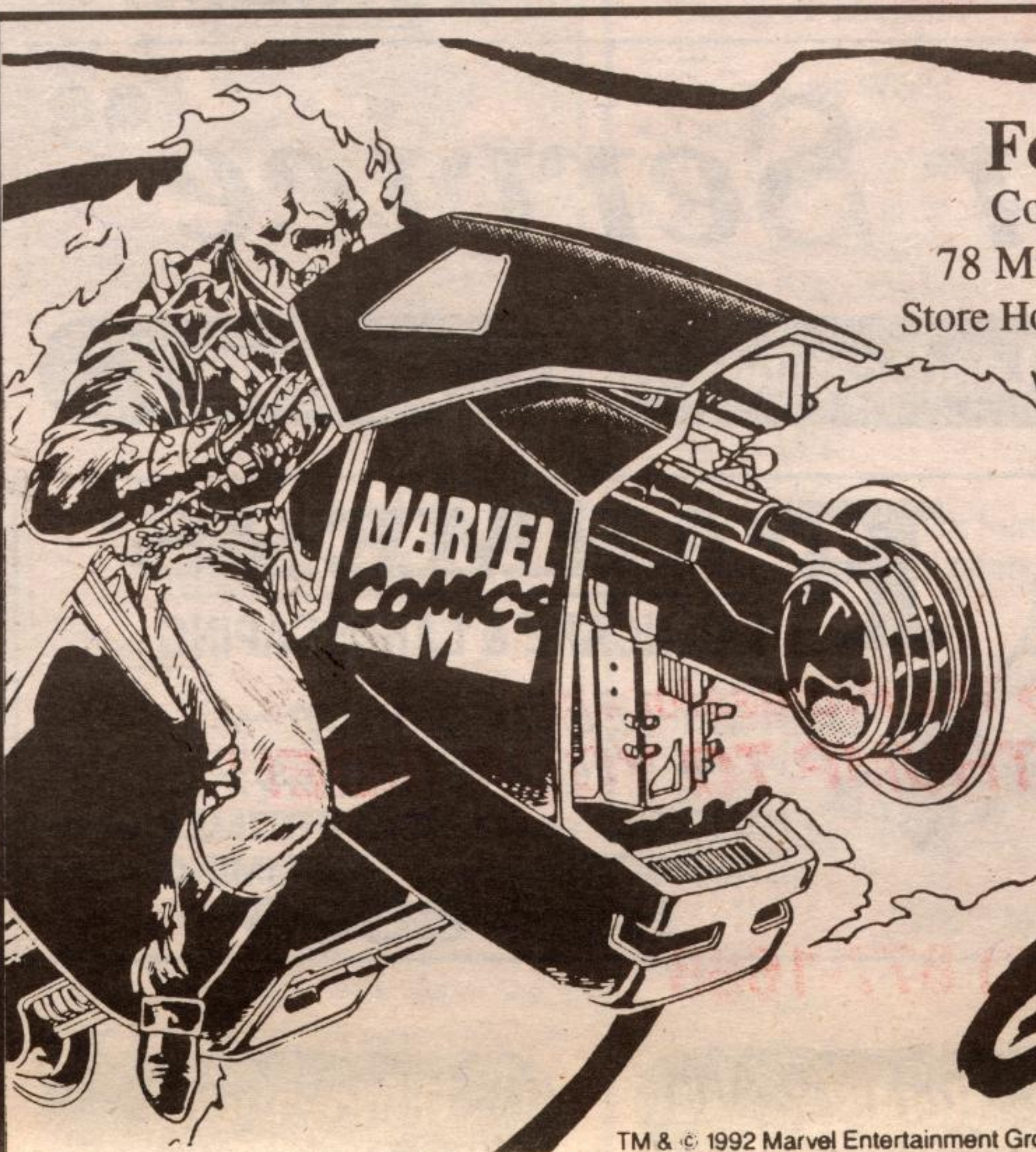
Dear Captain Comic:  
I really enjoy reading your articles in the paper and I have collected lots of comics. I have over 300 of them. Cable is my favorite comic character. I also have his first appearance in Mew Mutants #87. My question is this: in Excalibur #22 on page 6 there is a character that looks exactly like

Cable but they don't say his name and there is no mention of it in the guide either. Please help me out, I'm swimming in a pool of inner turmoil and sinking fast. Other than that I would just like to say good work and long live the comic junkies.

Jeremy Hamp  
Well, thanks for being an avid reader and I think Cable is pretty cool too, but I could still kick his butt! (just kidding) As to whether or not Cable makes a cameo appearance in Excalibur #22 I would put my money on yes. If you look closely on page 6 panel

5, Captain Britain makes reference to the shady character as Cable. I would bet that this appearance isn't too widely known of. As well Jeremy, stay tuned for later this month Cable will have his own mini series. Keep reading.

Send all letters to: Captain Comic  
c/o Fourth Dimension  
78 Mill Street, Georgetown  
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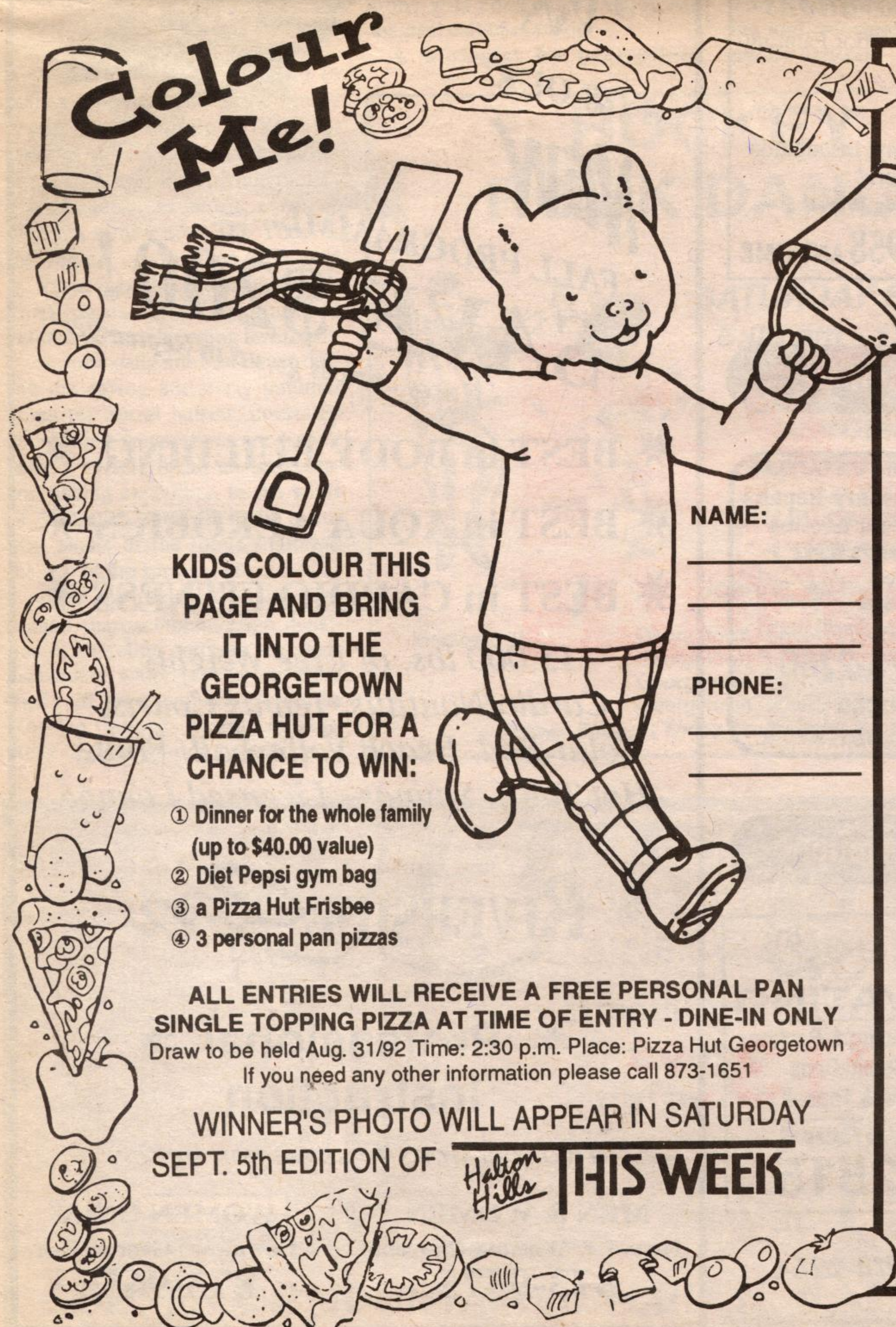
Drop off your written answers at: Fourth Dimension, 78 Mill St., Georgetown and you could win Incredible Hulk #393 (foil cover).

Answer to last week's question: a wrestling match.

Winner: Adam Donaldson

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