

**FREE FULL COLOR "RALPH SMART"
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VOLUME 2 NUMBER 14 THE OFFICIAL NOW COMICS NEWS-POSTER!

APRIL '89 RELEASES!

NEWS

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**T H A N K S
and come again!**

ALL-NEW STORIES BEGIN IN RALPH SMART #10!!

RALPH SMART ADVENTURES, one of NOW Comics' earliest titles has returned for the third time and finally kicked butt in sales!

"RALPH SMART sells almost 40,000 copies," stated Tony Caputo, Publisher of NOW COMICS, "With 80% of those sales on international newstands. SMART MANIA is on the rampage!"

Beginning with this month RALPH SMART ADVENTURES turns into ALL-NEW stories by creator/writer/artist Marc Hansen.

"Issue ten explains everything you wanted to know about the happy hooter (RALPH SMART)," says Katherine Llewellyn, Assistant Editor at NOW Comics, "Marc has revised the original black-and-white mini-series for a full-color back-up in the next few issues. New SMART readers, and there are many of them, will be able to take a glimpse at the stories that started it all."

Marc Hansen will leave full-time employment at NOW Comics on January 7th to begin production of all new stories. NOW Comics is currently looking for a replacement for the production assistant position.

RALPH SMART ADVENTURES is a monthly full-color baxter comic that has been critically acclaimed since its beginnings in 1986.

On sale the second week of every month in every comic shop or the last week of every month wherever magazines and comics are sold.



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More violence and wacky dialouge in the SPEED RACER tradition is coming your way in the second volume of the hottest manga format to hit the stands since the introduction of the square spine!

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"Don't miss this one," said Tony Caputo, Publisher of NOW Comics, "Customers should order a copy from their favorite comic shop, and retailers should make the availability of this volume at the least double what the orders were for the first issue. This is a great

product to sell parent who happen to bring in their children for THE REAL GHOSTBUSTERS! Keep it stock for a while!"

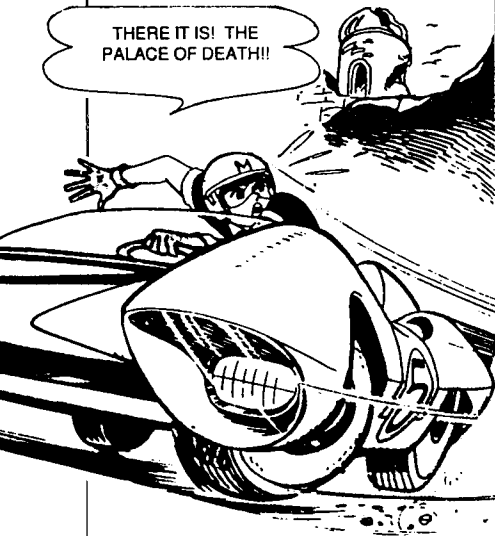
SPEED RACER CLASSICS VOLUME TWO will have a wrap around cover by KEN STEACY and will ship early April and be on sale in two weeks.

NEWSFLASH!

NEIL VOKES pencils SPEED RACER #20! The return of THE MAMMOTH CAR!! ON SALE NOW!
NEXT MONTH:

NOW
WHAT?!

THERE IT IS! THE
PALACE OF DEATH!!



APRIL 1989 RELEASES!

MONTHLY
FULL-COLOR BAXTER
\$1.75 US/\$2.25 CANADA

SHIPPING APRIL 7

RACER-X 10

By Steve Sullivan, Vince Argondezzi, Rich Rankin

Cover by **KEN STEACY!!!**RACER-X is confronted by the MOB! An the Godfather wants him dead!

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RALPH SNART ADVENTURES VOL 3 #10

By Marc Hansen

ALL-NEW STORY!!!!!!
It's Ralph on the rampage in an all new story by Marc Hansen!
COVER BY Marc Hansen and Allen "WILD ONE" Freeman!

RUST VOL 2 #7

By Katherine Llewellyn, Vince Locke.

The continuation of this new and

improved dramatic series! In this issue Scott Baker finds a mixture of drugs and alcohol that gets him high enough that he has a lengthy chat with RALPH SNART??!!

ASTRO BOY #21

By Lamar Waldron, Brian Thomas, Marc Hansen.

A super-celebration of the world's most popular robot hero!

SHIPPING APRIL 28

SPEED RACER 22

By Nat Gerler, Mike Ebert, and David Mowry

PART TWO of a Special TWO-PART SPEED RACER story entitled: THE LAST LAP! SPECIAL CREATIVE TEAM! SPECIAL COVER BY MITCH O CONNELL of --HUH!? What's This? SPEED RACER is going to DIE??!! **DON'T MISS IT!!**



THE TERMINATOR #11

By Ron Fortier, Thomas Tenney, Jim Brozman.

The introduction of John Connor! He saves the Sarah's Slammers from the deathtrap called THE LAND OF DISNEY!?

FRIGHT NIGHT 9

ALL-NEW STORY!!!!!!
SPECIAL STORY by Mark Wheatley, Marc Hempel, Neil Vokes, and Katherine Llewellyn.

ENTITLED: PUP PET! The pets in the cellar are alive and dead.

THE REAL GHOSTBUSTERS 12

By James Van Hise, John Tobias, Rich Rankin. It's Springtime in New York, and not only humans get Spring fever! SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY ISSUE!!

SLIMERI #3

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- DAI KAMIKAZE #4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10
- RUST Vol 1 #2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9,
- SYPHONS #2, 3, 4, 5, 6
- VECTOR #2, 3, 4

NOW ON SALE!

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- TERMINATOR #8
- SPEED RACER #20
- ASTRO BOY #19
- RACER-X #8
- FRIGHT NIGHT #7
- THE REAL GHOSTBUSTERS #9
- RUST #3

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