



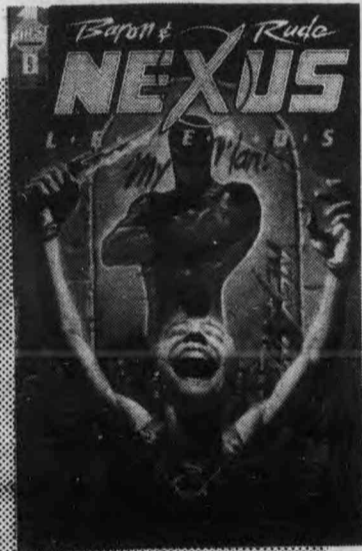
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Entertainment's irregular feature on the stuff great (& not so great) comics are made of.

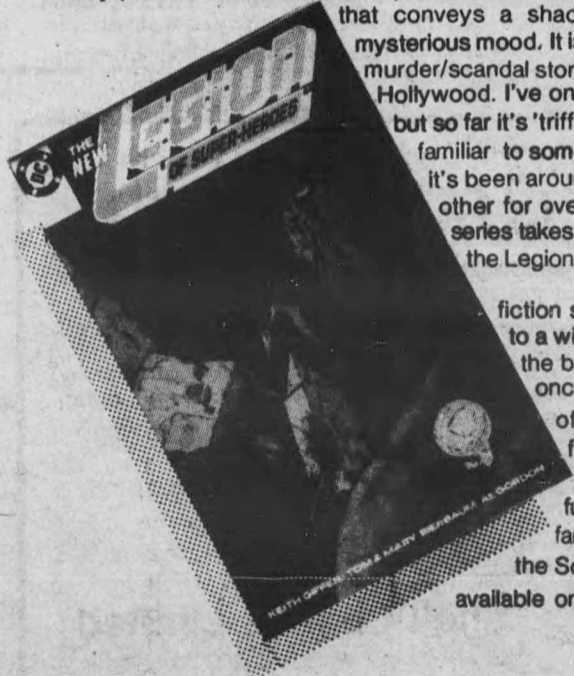
By Cal Rifkin

Greetings! I haven't had much time to bring you up to date on what's "way-cool" in the world of comics lately, so here goes.

Science Service (Hardcover 48 pg. graphic novel, \$7.25, Acme/Eclipse, Avail. at comic shops) is a neat little package. Rian Hughes, a British "clear-line" artist along the lines of Daniel Torres or Herge, has crafted a mystery/science-fiction tale that whisks you along at a nice clip; feeding you information regarding various characters as you require it. It is somewhat a lightweight story, but very entertaining.



For anyone looking for something a little off the beaten path, I would recommend Nexus Legends (or its parent title Nexus), The Score, or the "New" Legion of Super-Heroes. Nexus is a non-stop barrage of, well, everything. Trust me on this one. High speed writing, beautiful artwork, and a cast of characters unlike that of any other comic. Nexus has a very loyal following, and for those who enjoy space opera, Shakespearean tragedies, or terrific graphic jammin', it is perfect for you. Even if you don't like that stuff it's good! (Avail. at comic shops) The Score is fully painted in a somewhat impressionistic style that conveys a shady, mysterious mood. It is a murder/scandal story set in Hollywood. I've only started reading it, but so far it's 'triff. The Legion may be familiar to some comic readers as it's been around in one form or another for over 30 years. This series takes place 5 years after the Legion has formally disbanded.



Essentially a science-fiction series, it is trying to appeal to a wider audience. Keith Giffen, the book's plotter, has imbued the once-glitzy future setting with a bit of grit and grime. Taking a nod from Robocop-Aliens-Blade Runner, he has made the future a little less inviting, but far more interesting. (Both the Score & the Legion are available only at comic shops.)

# Calvin and Hobbes

by WATSON

A shrewd example of parenting. Courtesy Calvin & Hobbes' Lazy Sunday Book.

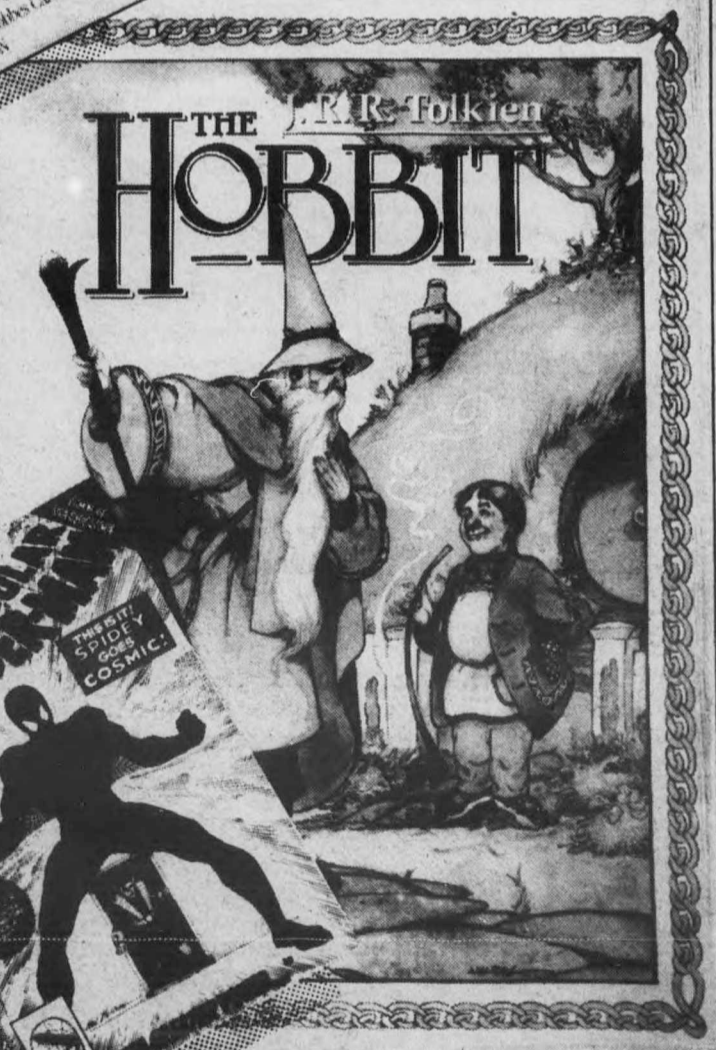
HERE'S "HAMSTER HUEY AND THE GOOEY KABLOOIE." YOU MIGHT LIKE THIS STORY.



Need anything more be said?? There is a new Calvin & Hobbes book out! It's the Calvin & Hobbes Lazy Sunday Book and it is chock-full of colour Sunday pages from Calvin's outlandish and hilarious life. Hobbes' life too, I suppose. And it's a bargain at \$14, that is, if you have \$14 to spend. If not, borrow someone else's copy, like everyone at work does to mine.



I haven't got much time left, so I will cap it off with one very high recommendation and one extremely strong warning. The Hobbit is a 3 part adaptation of J.R.R. Tolkien's fantasy classic of the same name. This is an expensive package at \$5.95, but it is beautifully produced and very faithful to the original work from the "Spectacular Spider-Man". It is a horrendous piece of crap that should be ashamed to even call itself a Marvel comic. Read Iron Man, Hulk, or Punisher if you want a good Marvel. Please, for your own safety, keep a safe distance between yourself & this "Spectacular" trash.



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