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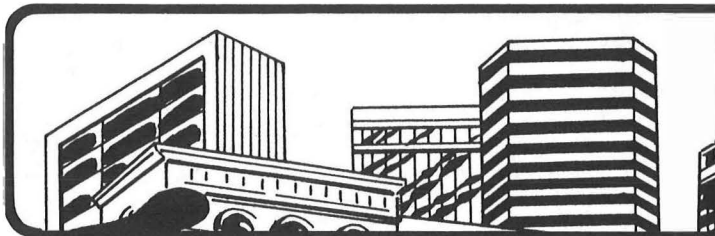


Key to the Character Descriptions

Powers and Disadvantages have been presented in standard order. All additional stats due to Growth and Density have been added to the listed Characteristics. Hand-to-hand Killing Attacks include the user's Strength. All non-standard Power Advantages and Limitations, other than +¼, are given. Desolidification, Tunnelling, and Radar Powers are for the minimum amount, unless otherwise stated. Force Field and Armor protection are already added into a character's PD and ED. Force Walls, defenses with Limited Uses, and defenses with an 11 or less activation or worse are not so included.

Abbreviations

AP	Armor Piercing
BODY	Body pips
CHA	Characteristics
COM	Comeliness
CON	Constitution
DCV	Defensive Combat Value
DEF	Defense
DEX	Dexterity
EB	Energy Blast
EC	Elemental Control
ECV	Ego Combat Value
ED	Energy Defense
END	Endurance
FF	Force Field
FTL	Faster than light travel
HKA	Hand-to-hand Killing Attack
HTH	Hand-to-hand
IAF	Inobvious Accessible Focus
ID	Identity
IIF	Inobvious Inaccessible Focus
INT	Intelligence
IR	Infrared
Irr	Irrational
KNB	Knockback
LS	Life Support
m	Variable Multipower slot: multi
MP	Multipower
NND	No Normal Defense (the defense is given)
OAF	Obvious Accessible Focus
OCV	Offensive Combat Value
OIF	Obvious Inaccessible Focus
PD	Physical Defense
PRE	Presence
r	Radius
RKA	Ranged Killing Attack
REC	Recovery
SPD	Speed
STR	Strength
STUN	Stun pips
TK	Telekinesis
TP	Teleportation
u	Fixed Multipower slot: ultra
UV	Ultraviolet
VAL	Value
w/	With
†	Optional power from <i>Champions II</i>
‡	Optional power from <i>Champions III</i>
[n]	A number in brackets represents Limited Uses
(n,m)	Parentheses enclosing a pair of numbers represent the PD and ED values of a Force Field or Armor
≤	"Less than or equal to" (as part of a 3D6 roll)



INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the wonderful, wicked world of *Enemies III*. Here are another 27 villains which may be used as villain group fillers, throwaway encounters, or as the basis for world-threatening campaigns. It's been some time since the last volume, but the intervening months have been well spent defining the layout and design of these and, yes, future *Enemies* books. The character backgrounds have been expanded, providing motivations, origins, and power descriptions. As an added bonus, costume notes have been added, so the villain images may be colored in if desired.

Villain selection for this book was made with an eye to providing low-, medium-, and high-powered individuals. A few "specialty" villains have also been included, particularly apt for campaign games. Many of the villains are more rounded than has typically been the case. Such characters present the referee with more options both in combat and within the campaign. However, more attention may be required when running them. If convenient, the referee may of course select the most obvious modes of play (or attack) for them and ignore the other options to speed up the game. This is perfectly valid; the characters are here for your convenience. If necessary, add or remove powers, heighten the

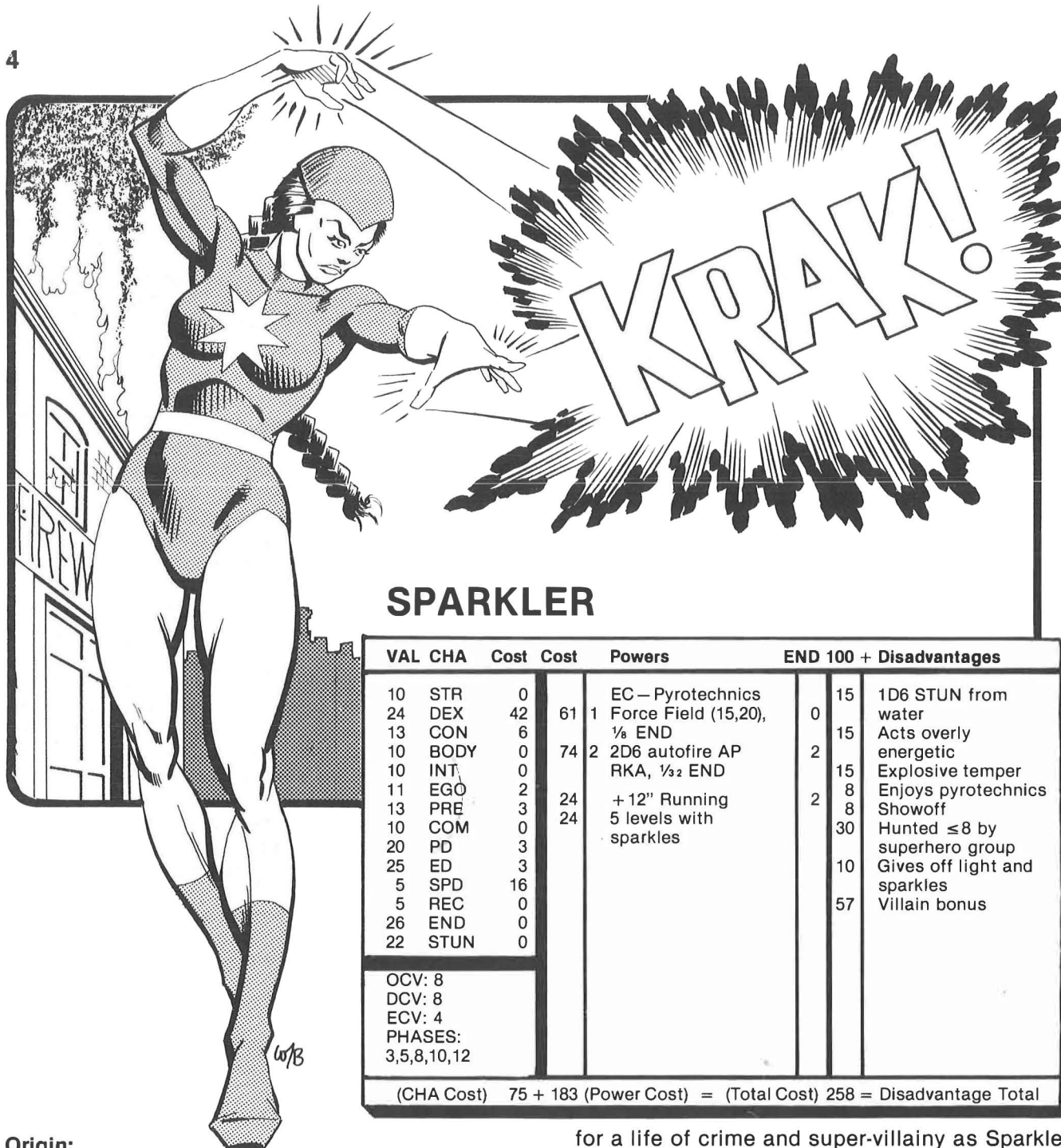
defenses or add to the number of dice thrown. Rewrite, modify, or change the characters in any way desired to fit *your* campaign.

The majority of these villains fall into what we call the "mercenary" class. Many of them are not in the least averse to working for or with a group, and they will do so for a variety of reasons such as money, notoriety, or the simple desire to smash and destroy. This makes it rather easy to drop them into your campaign. By keeping track of which villains are in jail or hunting certain heroes or working with certain villains, the gamemaster can establish a continuing history for these characters.

In the back of the book is a complete index of all of the villains ever published by Hero Games. This index lists various general categories into which many of the villains fall, plus a rough "toughness" rating for each one and a total cost.

Character costs are always a tough proposition: power costs change with time, character outlines pass through several hands, and "editing" is sometimes carried out in a hurry. To avoid the pitfalls inherent in such processes, *all* non-standard power advantages and disadvantages have been spelled out and costed. So, help yourselves, and trounce those heroes!





SPARKLER

VAL	CHA	Cost	Cost	Powers	END	100 + Disadvantages
10	STR	0		EC—Pyrotechnics	15	1D6 STUN from water
24	DEX	42	61	1 Force Field (15,20), 1/8 END	0	Acts overly energetic
13	CON	6			15	Explosive temper
10	BODY	0	74	2 2D6 autofire AP RKA, 1/2 END	2	Enjoys pyrotechnics
10	INT	0			15	Showoff
11	EGO	2	24	+ 12" Running	2	Hunted ≤8 by superhero group
13	PRE	3	24	5 levels with sparkles	30	Gives off light and sparkles
10	COM	0			10	Villain bonus
20	PD	3				
25	ED	3				
5	SPD	16				
5	REC	0			57	
26	END	0				
22	STUN	0				
OCV: 8						
DCV: 8						
ECV: 4						
PHASES: 3,5,8,10,12						
(CHA Cost) 75 + 183 (Power Cost) = (Total Cost) 258 = Disadvantage Total						

Origin:

The girl who would become Sparkler was born Maria Consuela Gonzales Romano, the youngest of twelve children of hardworking Central American dirt farmers. She spent her dowry to buy her way into the United States, the land of opportunity, but she was sold to work in a back-country fireworks factory, an illegal and highly dangerous operation. None of its owners were particularly surprised or concerned when it blew up accidentally one day, but they died in shock when Maria, now imbued with the power of the fireworks that had killed her co-workers, showed up to take revenge. Having committed murder, however justifiable it may have been in her own mind, Maria decided that she had no choice but to opt

for a life of crime and super-villainy as Sparkler.

Sparkler is not a planner. She spends her earnings quickly on an extravagant lifestyle. She is still enthralled by her own abilities, and often pulls impulsive jobs just for the joy of the exercise.

Powers:

Sparkler's powers cause her to emit bright light and hissing sparks. Even when not using her powers, she throws off sparks at her hands and hair. As she runs, small explosions beneath her feet send her in long bounds through the air.

Costume:

Sparkler wears a bright red body suit with a coruscating fireburst across her chest. Her actual firework effects accentuate the color scheme.

Origin:

Some years ago, all of Canada was threatened when a young renegade scientist said he would detonate a "darkon-bomb" and blind the entire country if his demands were not met. Since the scientist didn't have the postal workers union behind him, the government categorically refused to give in, the bomb was never set off, and the authorities assumed that the threat had simply been the doing of a crank.

The authorities were wrong. In fact, the bomb *would* have been set off and all of Canada blinded had it not been for the clumsiness of a common thug who stumbled over a misplaced cable and fell into the generator which powered the darkon-bomb. In the ensuing explosion, the scientist was killed and the bomb demolished, but the thug emerged from the rubble with powers far beyond those of normal men. Now that thug is known as Darkon, and he's one really amazing guy, eh.

Powers:

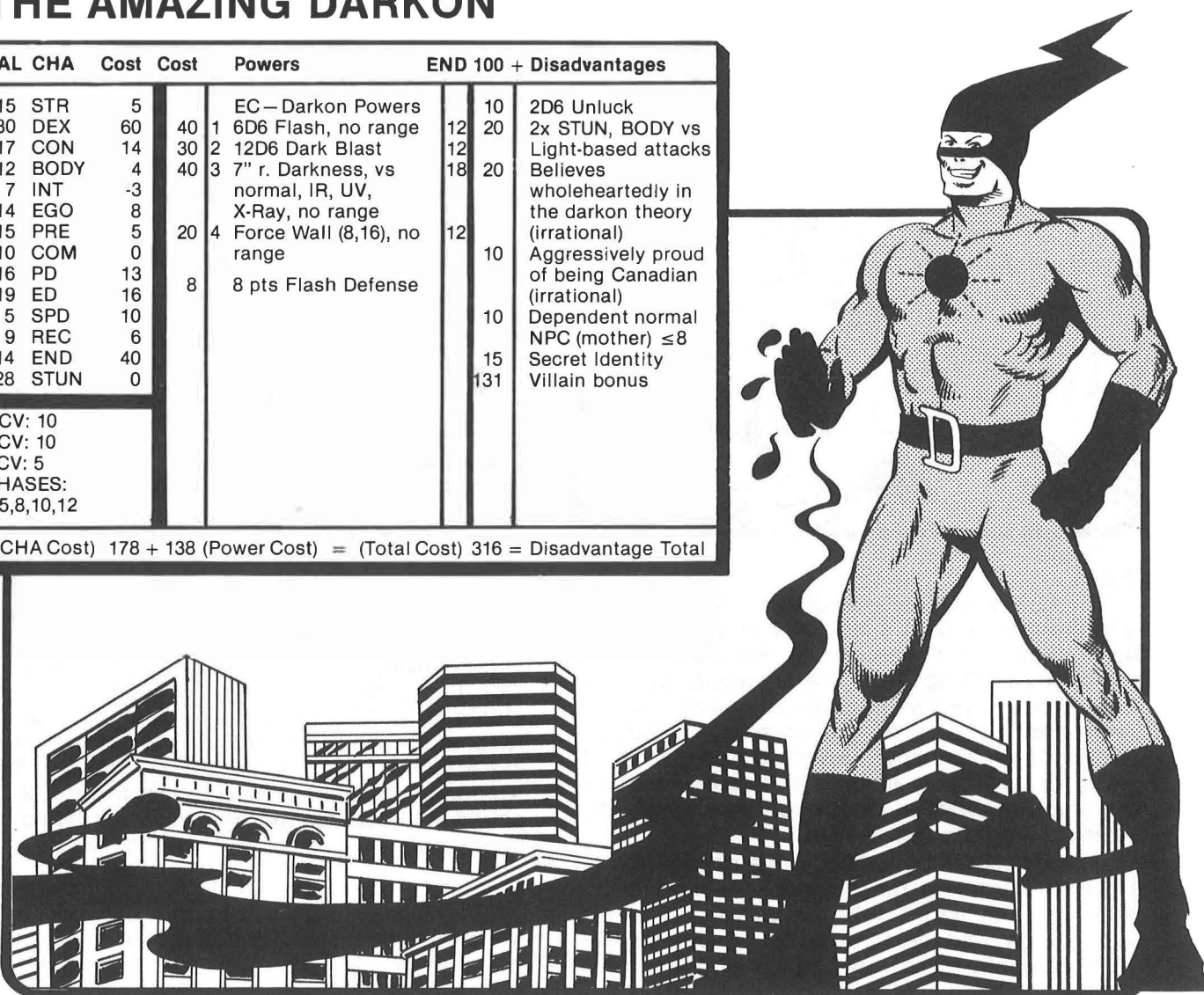
The amazing Darkon is living proof of the "Darkon Theory," which holds that light is merely the absence of darkness. By absorbing all the darkons in the immediate vicinity, Darkon can create a blinding absence of darkness. He can also emit darkons in order to make things dark, to generate a potent blast of darkness, or to fashion a solid wall of force. Of course, his ability to absorb darkons makes him particularly vulnerable to light-based attacks (which steal darkons away from him) . . .

Costume:

Darkon wears a billious green costume with black trim. His headpiece is made of black-painted cardboard, and provides no protection whatsoever.

THE AMAZING DARKON

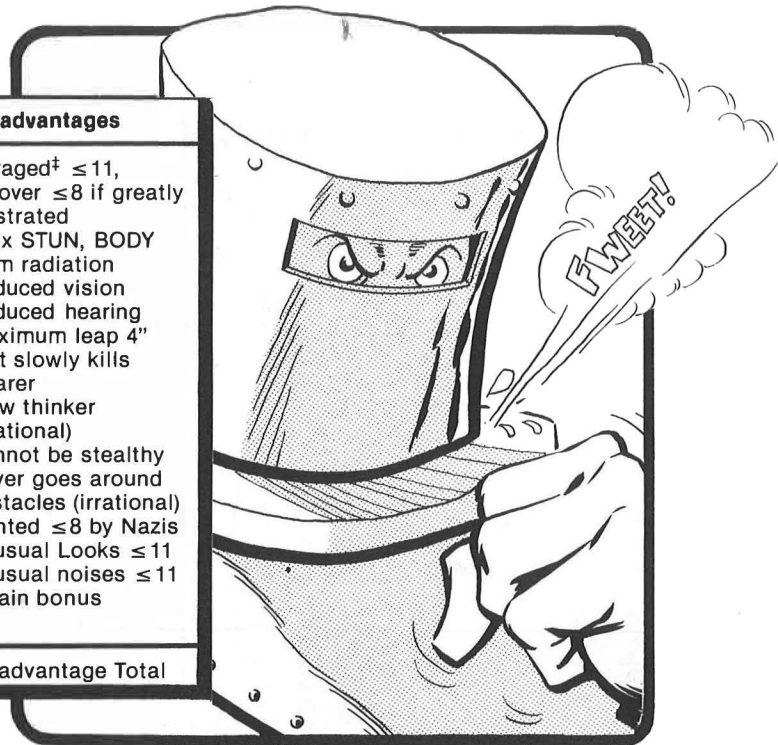
VAL	CHA	Cost	Cost	Powers	END	100 + Disadvantages
15	STR	5		EC—Darkon Powers	10	2D6 Unluck
30	DEX	60	40	1 6D6 Flash, no range	12	20 2x STUN, BODY vs
17	CON	14	30	2 12D6 Dark Blast	12	Light-based attacks
12	BODY	4	40	3 7" r. Darkness, vs	18	20 Believes
7	INT	-3		normal, IR, UV,		wholeheartedly in
14	EGO	8		X-Ray, no range		the darkon theory
15	PRE	5	20	4 Force Wall (8,16), no	12	(irrational)
10	COM	0		range	10	Aggressively proud
16	PD	13	8	8 pts Flash Defense		of being Canadian
19	ED	16				(irrational)
5	SPD	10			10	Dependent normal
9	REC	6				NPC (mother) ≤8
114	END	40			15	Secret Identity
28	STUN	0			131	Villain bonus
OCV: 10						
DCV: 10						
ECV: 5						
PHASES:						
3,5,8,10,12						
(CHA Cost) 178 + 138 (Power Cost) = (Total Cost) 316 = Disadvantage Total						



THE JUGGERNAUT

VAL	CHA	Cost	Cost	Powers	END	100 + Disadvantages	
70'	STR	37	9	1 Density Increase,	0	15	Enraged [±] ≤ 11,
8'	DEX	-4		¼ END, always on			recover ≤ 8 if greatly
60'	CON	60		(2x Mass, -1 KNB)			frustrated
40'	BODY	39	20	1 Full Damage		20	1½x STUN, BODY
10	INT	0		Resistance			from radiation
13	EGO	6	13	1 20 pts Power		15	Reduced vision
30'	PRE	13		Defense		15	Reduced hearing
10	COM	0	13	1 22 pts Ego Defense		5	Maximum leap 4"
30'	PD	9	22	1 -11" Knockback		8	Suit slowly kills
30'	ED	11		Resistance [±]			wearer
5'	SPD	25	10	1 Hardened PD, ED		15	Slow thinker
30'	REC	8	65	1 3" Tunneling	1		(irrational)
110	END	0		through 36 DEF,		5	Cannot be stealthy
99	STUN	0		may not close hole		15	Never goes around
			8	1 +6" Running	1		obstacles (irrational)
			10	1 ½ END on STR 50	8	25	Hunted ≤ 8 by Nazis
			10	1 5 levels w/punch		10	Unusual Looks ≤ 11
				1 OIF steam suit		10	Unusual noises ≤ 11
				(+2 SPD)	126		Villain bonus
(CHA Cost) 204 + 180 (Power Cost) = (Total Cost) 384 = Disadvantage Total							

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Origin:

During the final days of Hitler's empire, many millions of reichsmarks were thrown into wild and hopeless research projects. One of the strangest of these was Professor Klanknhissen's hydraulic steam suit, code-named Juggernaut. Professor Klanknhissen's dream was a legion of storm-troopers in his steam-driven power suits spearheading the recapture of Europe. In his pistoned suit, a soldier could crush a tank, breach a pill box with a single blow, or stand up to the most powerful artillery shell. Professor Klanknhissen worked day and night in the subbasement of the Berlin Power Generating Station No. 5 until he was discovered by Allied forces eight days after the occupation of the city. The complete Juggernaut suit was crated and shipped back to the United States, where it (like many other superweapons) was diverted by organized crime.

Since then, the suit has passed through many hands, usually left unused as a final weapon of one or another criminal organization. Nevertheless, the suit has a sporadic history of famous crimes. Typically, the suit is worn by an unintelligent subordinate of a ruthless organization, for the primitive radioactive pile inside it slowly kills the wearer with radiation. Thus, a juggernaut trades ultimate power for a slow death, but there has never been a shortage of volunteers.

Equipment:

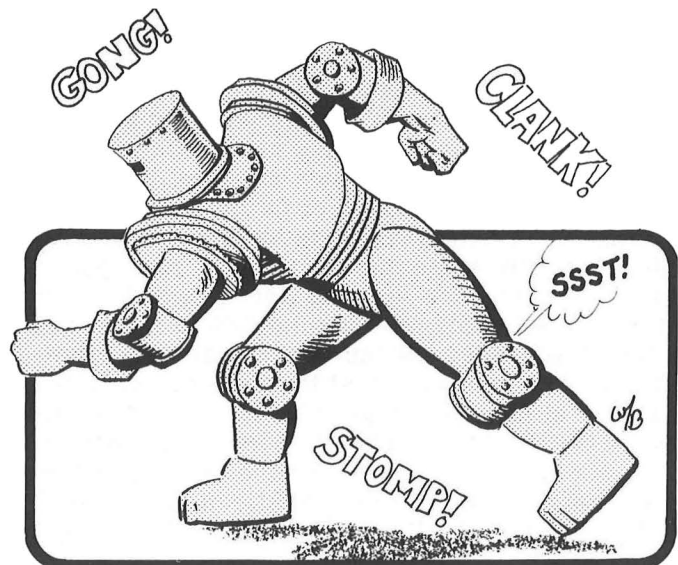
The Juggernaut suit is a complex mass of steamdriven hydraulics, powered by Professor Klanknhissen's amazingly-compact dirty nuclear pile. The suit itself is moderately radioactive, hisses and clanks with every movement, and

occasionally whistles. It requires periodic lubrication and replenishment of its fluids. So far the internal pile shows no sign of running down.

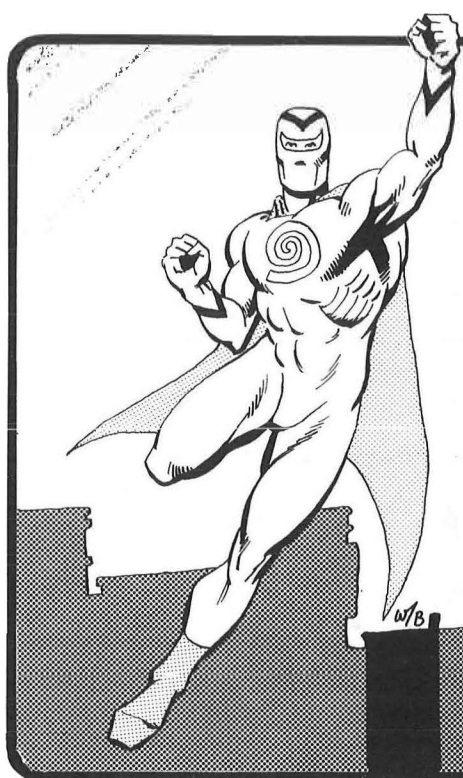
The Juggernaut's main attack is a simple punch. The extra levels come from the speed of the piston muscles. The wearer of the suit can tear through any wall or armor (up to 36 defense), an effect given here as Tunneling. Finally, the suit is extremely tough itself, and hence protects its wearer very well.

Costume:

The Juggernaut suit is made of an unknown steel alloy and is dirty grey, except when it has been recently cleaned and is shiny grey. Puffs of steam leak from the joints.



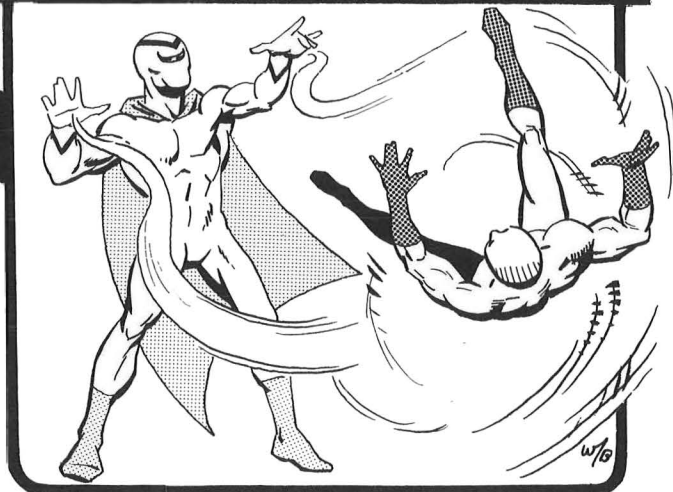
AERION



VAL	CHA	Cost	Cost	Powers	END 100 + Disadvantages
10	STR	0		1 EC-Control of Air, only in air	10 2x STUN from characters with x4
27	DEX	51			Density Increase or more
18	CON	16	86	1 43" Flight, 1/4 END	2
11	BODY	2	44	2 15D6 Air Blast, 1 1/8 END	15 2D6 STUN from fire
13	INT	3			20 Overconfident
13	EGO	6	44	3 STR 75 TK, 1/8 END	15 Irrational fear and hatred of immersion in water
15	PRE	5	47	4 STR 45 5" r TK, 4 1/4 END	30 Hunted by evil mutant group ≤8
13	COM	1			20 Hunted by US Government ≤8
45	PD	6	48	5 STR 40 32" r TK, 1/2 END	15 Secret Identity
45	ED	4			296 Villain bonus
6	SPD	23	43	6 FF (37,37), 1/8 END	
12	REC	12	25	Passive Sonar	
36	END	0	18	+6 Hearing	
40	STUN	15	7	Parabolic Hearing	
			15	3 levels with EC	
				1 IIF - crown	
OCV: 9					
DCV: 9					
ECV: 4					
PHASES: 2,4,6,8,10,12					
(CHA Cost) 144 + 377 (Power Cost) = (Total Cost) 521 = Disadvantage Total					

control the movement of air. Initially it was very weak, able to do little more than blow paper about. However, Jon found that by clever use of his power he could control the local street gang, by scaring the superstitious, making fools of enemies, and distracting pursuers. Soon he became confident that he could take on anyone or anything. When Jon turned twenty, his powers were noticed by a group of evil mutants, who recruited Jon and made for him a crown that amplified his mutant powers enormously. Jon was named Aerion, Master of the Wind.

Aerion worked with the criminal group for a while, but eventually decided he could do better on his own. He took the crown with him, of course. Now he works for himself, or for others if offered sufficient pay. He likes to know that the work is illegal, or that someone else objects to it. As an example, he once worked for a group at a mysterious facility who wanted him to figure out why an advanced jet fighter did not work right. The job seemed fishy, just to his liking. By sensing the airflow about a model of the plane, he found the problem. Then Aerion tried to collect his pay. His employers identified themselves as the National Security Agency, and attempted to arrest him for espionage. It is rumored that the damage to the facility is still under repair.



Powers:

All of Aerion's powers are based on his ability to control and sense the movement of air. His force field is a layer of solidified air, and his main attack is a supersonic vortex ring. He flies by pushing on the air as an airplane wing does. With his Telekinesis he can move objects with blasts of air or with local changes in air pressure. One of Aerion's favorite tricks is to take an opponent (especially a strong stupid one) for flying lessons. The landing is usually rather hard.

As Aerion is an air elemental, he has difficulty with the other elemental forces, being vulnerable to characters with the density of rock (or denser), susceptible to fire, and powerless in water.

Costume:

Aerion wears a white body suit with blue trim and a blue cape. On his chest is a blue spiral, and on his cape is a white spiral. His crown is worn under the suit.

DARK SERAPH



VAL	CHA	Cost	Cost	Powers	END	100 + Disadvantages
45	STR	35		EC — Dark Powers	15	Enraged ⁺ ≤ 11 if attacked, recovers ≤ 11
23	DEX	39	20	¹ 20" Flight	2	
25	CON	30	51	² 18D6 physical explosion, one phase delay + 1/2, strikes from sky + 1/2	9	
13	BODY	6			10	Berserk ≤ 11, recover ≤ 11 if wounded
13	INT	3				
14	EGO	8				
28	PRE	18				
13	COM	1	32	³ 12D6 Telepathy	6	1 1/2x STUN, BODY from magic and magical attacks
35	PD	13	16	⁴ Desolidification	2	2D6 STUN, BODY from holy objects and relics
35	ED	17	6	¹ PD, ED (13,13), act ≤ 11	20	Pathological hatred of all religious men and objects
6	SPD	27	5	5 pts Flash Defense		Contempt for mortals
14	REC	0	5	5 pts Lack of Weakness		8 Glories in destruction
60	END	5		10 pts Power Defense		8 Determined to rule the world of Man
49	STUN	0		30 pts Life Support		25 Hunted ≤ 8 by PRIMUS
				² N-Ray Vision, may only see living souls		25 Hunted ≤ 8 by the Circle
				² 10 pts Instant Change		15 Aura of ultimate evil (unusual looks ≤ 14)
				² Reduced END on EC		10 Public Identity
				2 Levels Hand-to-Hand		298 Villain bonus
				¹ OAF — wings		
				² IIF — Dark Crown		

OCV: 8
DCV: 8
ECV: 5
PHASES:
2,4,6,8,10,12

(CHA Cost) 202 + 302 (Power Cost) = (Total Cost) 504 = Disadvantage Total

Origin:

Sir Dennis of South Mallon was one of the world's foremost sages of Satanism. Steeped in the lore of the dark realms, learned in the ways of black sorcery, Sir Dennis ruled one of the most powerful covens in all of England. During one especially portentous ceremony on All Soul's Night, while wearing a Relic of Power known as the Iron Crown, Sir Dennis and his coven performed a number of gruesome, evil sacrifices. In one electrifying moment, the coven punctured the barrier between this world and the next, briefly topping the power of Hell itself. At that moment, Sir Dennis struck, slaying the other members of the coven, thus reserving the whole of the inflowing evil force for himself. A resounding peal of thunder heralded his awesome transformation as the Iron Crown was welded to his skull. Sir Dennis was no more; instead, in his place Dark Seraph remained to bring havoc and destruction upon the world of Man.

Powers:

Dark Seraph is a very powerful but curiously limited magical being. He can call down enormous blasts of energy, but they arrive at the designated target point after a delay of one

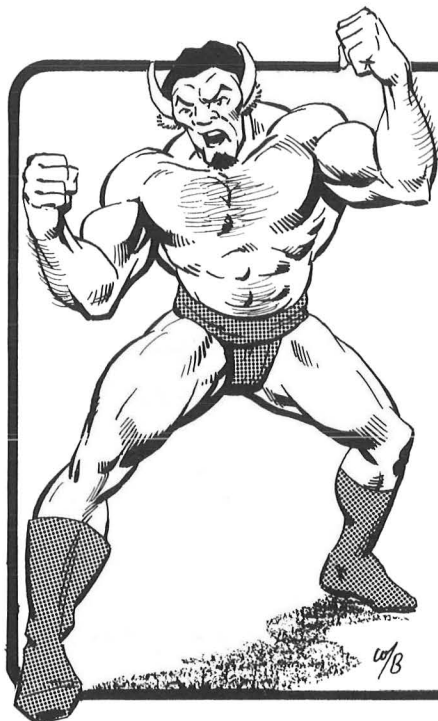


phase. He can read the thoughts of mortals and spy out the presence of living beings, wherever they may be. Because of his unearthly composition, the dark angel is resistant to many forms of attack by mortals. Additionally, he may interpose his wings between himself and an attack to gain extra protection.

Costume:

Dark Seraph is a dark charcoal-grey. His trunks and boots are black. He wears a dark crown the same color as his skin, and hence very difficult to see. The shadows in the folds of his wings seem impossibly deep and black.

THE BUFFALO



VAL	CHA	Cost	Cost	Powers	END 100 + Disadvantages		
65	STR	50	12	1 level Growth, always on (1 hex height, 1 hex reach, ½ hex area, +1" Range Mod, +2" Running, -1" KNB, 2x mass)	35	Berserk ≤14, Recover ≤8 when attacked	
23	DEX	39					
30	CON	40				30	Berserk ≤14, Recover ≤8 at the sight of a firearm
30	BODY	36					
1	INT	-9	20	2 BODY Regeneration	15	3D6 Unluck	
5	EGO	-10				20	2x STUN vs Ego Attacks
25	PRE	10				10	Poor eyesight
4	COM	-3				15	Hatred of firearms (irrational)
20	PD	7	5	5 pts Lack of Weakness	1	25	Hunted by U.S. government agents ≤8
20	ED	13		+7" Running (15" total)			
5	SPD	17		Discriminatory Smell			
32	REC	28		3 Levels w/Move-Through		15	Unusual Looks ≤14
60	END	0	10	2 Levels w/all HTH Combat	10	Public Identity	
73	STUN	0				18	Villain bonus
OCV: 8							
DCV: 8							
ECV: 2							
PHASES: 3,5,8,10,12							
(CHA Cost) 218 + 75 (Power Cost) = (Total Cost) 293 = Disadvantage Total							

Origin:

The Buffalo (his real name is classified) was a victim of a well-intentioned Army research project gone wrong. A method was sought to enable severely wounded soldiers to regenerate nerve endings, damaged tissues, and even entire limbs. Unfortunately, the process had a side-effect which had not been seen in test animals: the higher-order brain functions became drastically impaired within days of the initial treatment. The quadruple amputee upon whom the process was tested regained all his limbs, but he soon went berserk and escaped from a military hospital to rampage through the streets of Chicago, causing enormous property damage. The Chicago press dubbed him "The Buffalo," because of his body hair and the horns protruding from the side of his head, and the name stuck.

Powers:

The Buffalo's enormous strength is another side-effect of the regenerative process which made him big and hairy. He has incredible vitality and endurance. He can be cut—his flesh is no tougher than a normal human's (though his stamina makes him difficult to injure with blunt instruments)—but any wounds will slowly heal themselves. The one physical weakness the Buffalo has is his poor eyesight. His eyes do not focus well because his eye muscles are so strong that they distort and distend rather than adjust the lens. The Buffalo's favorite mode of attack is to run at full speed, headlong into whatever might

be in his way. Since his horns don't rise any higher than the top of his head, he takes the full impact on his skull, and doesn't do killing damage.

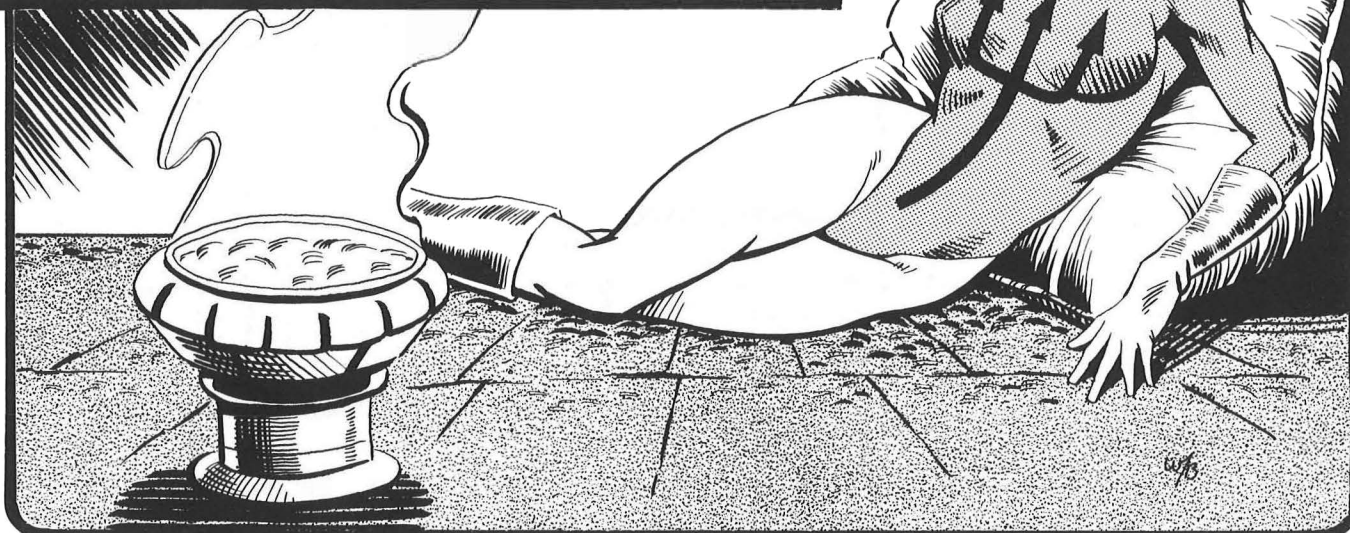
Costume:

When the Buffalo was first captured and used by a supervillain, he was given red boots and a red loincloth to wear. His fur is brownish-orange.



DEMONFIRE

VAL	CHA	Cost	Cost	Powers	END	100 + Disadvantages
10	STR	0		EC — Hellfire		20 2x STUN, BODY
21	DEX	33	45	1 Force Field (10,20),	1	from cold
20	CON	20		¼ END	15	3D6 STUN from holy
13	BODY	6	24	2 15" Combat	1	relics
10	INT	0		Teleport, ½ END	15	Irrational aversion to
18	EGO	16	78	3 8D6 Fire Blast, 0	8	holy things
18	PRE	8		range, 8-hex area,	15	Finds fulfillment in
18	COM	4		uncontrolled con-		destruction
20	PD	8		tinuing [†] , ½ END		(irrational)
30	ED	6	44	4 2D6 AP Fire RKA,	2	5 Unfamiliar with
6	SPD	29		¼ END		Western culture
8	REC	4	10	12 pts Ego Defense	20	Hunted by Moon-
40	END	0	10	UV Vision	25	silver ≤8
28	STUN	0			120	Hunted by small
						superhero group ≤8
						Unusual Looks ≤11
						Villain bonus
OCV: 7						
DCV: 7						
ECV: 6						
PHASES:						
2,4,6,8,10,12						
(CHA Cost) 134 + 211 (Power Cost) = (Total Cost) 345 = Disadvantage Total						



Origin:

Alexis Koronsky's mother was a Czech peasant. She was also a witch. When the secret police dragged away her husband, she summoned a demon and demanded its aid. Thus Alexis was conceived. The child fulfilled her purpose on her sixteenth birthday, when she incinerated the district police headquarters, destroying her stepfather's killers and most of the surrounding town of fifty thousand.

Lacking any further purpose, Alexis traveled to the West, where she became known as Demonfire, the better to satisfy her destructive urges by obliterating productive areas and happy people rather than the meager targets back home. She has no specific goals, however, and will happily follow anyone with a scheme requiring wide-scale devastation. Left to herself, she will soon start creating haphazard arson just to keep happy.

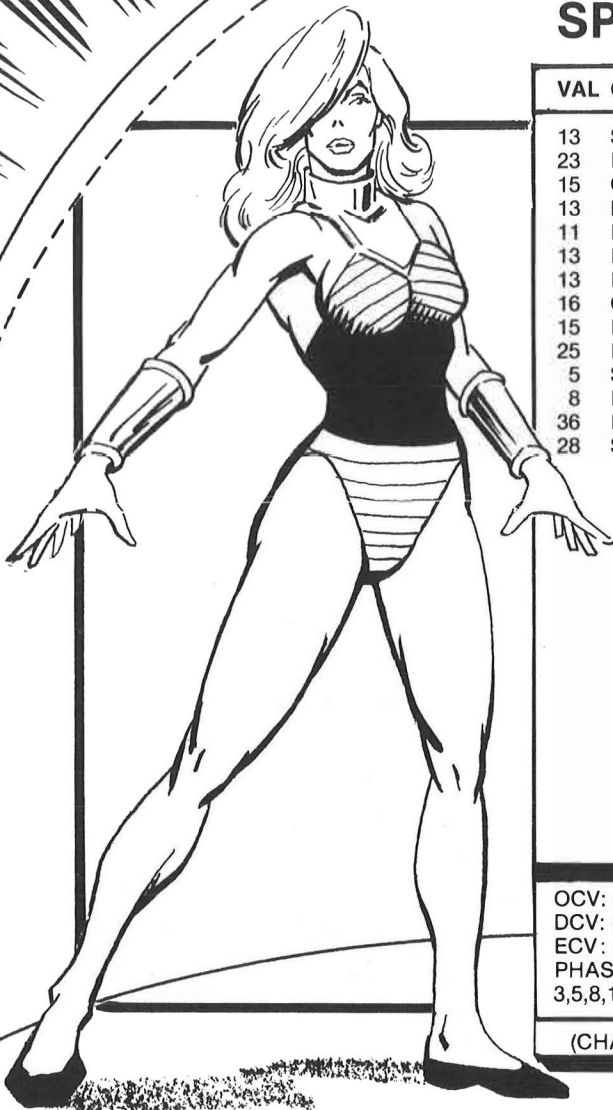
Powers:

Demonfire can magically conjure fire from hell and shape it into various forms. She can protect herself with a burning force field and, more violently, cast killing attacks in the form of white-hot firebolts. She can cause fire to erupt in an area of 8 hexes. This fire will *continue* to burn if she pays the endurance cost for multiple phases when she first makes the attack. Because of her father's demonic origin, Demonfire possesses the ability to travel instantaneously from spot to spot, bypassing normal space.

Costume:

Demonfire wears a shiny crimson body suit which radiates more light than actually falls on it, suggesting the devilish nature of her own hell-spawned powers.

SPECTRA



VAL	CHA	Cost	Cost	Powers	END	100 + Disadvantages
13	STR	3		40 MP — 40-pt reserve		25 Berserk ≤11,
23	DEX	39		4 u Red: 2½D6 RKA	2	Recover ≤8 when
15	CON	10		4 u Orange: 8D6 Energy	2	stymied
13	BODY	6		Blast		5 1D6 Unluck
11	INT	1		4 u Yellow: 4D6 Flash	2	20 1D6 STUN, BODY
13	EGO	6		4 u Green: 4D6 Ego	2	when berserk
13	PRE	3		Attack		15 3D6 STUN vs
16	COM	3		4 u Blue: 8D6 Mind	2	ultrasonics
15	PD	2		Control		20 Passionately in love
25	ED	12		4 u Indigo: Desolidifi-	2	w/Jabberrock (irra-
5	SPD	17		cation		tional)
8	REC	4		4 u Violet: 4 BODY		15 Doesn't like engag-
36	END	3		Regeneration		ing in physical
28	STUN	1				combat
				1 EC — Power		5 Likes money (irra-
				enhancement		tional)
				20 1 2" r. Darkness vs	6	5 Quick-tempered
				normal, IR, UV		10 Dependent Compe-
				10 2 Force Field (10,10),	1	tent NPC ≤11
				¼ END		(sister)
				10 3 N-Ray Vision	0	10 Public Identity
						87 Villain bonus
				20 Martial Arts (4½ D6		
				punch, 6½D6 kick)		
				32 3D6 NND Explosion	0	
				(vs 10 pts LS),		
				⅙ END, 0 range,		
				only when berserk,		
				must use when		
				berserk + ½		
				13 2 Armor (15,5), act		
				≤11		
				5 1D6 Luck		
				23 1 ¼ END on		
				Multipower		
				3 Paramedic Skill		
				≤11		
				3 Driving Skill ≤14		
OCV: 8						1 OIF — wristbands
DCV: 8						2 OIF — costume
ECV: 4						
PHASES:						
3,5,8,10,12						
(CHA Cost) 110 + 207 (Power Cost) = (Total Cost) 317 = Disadvantage Total						

Origin:

When her boyfriend was transformed into a hideous monster by the Ubermachine of Professor Pomegranate, Daphne Oesterhaus insisted that she share his fate. But Daphne emerged from the Ubermachine just as pretty as she'd ever been. She gained power over electromagnetic radiation, and took the name "Spectra."

Powers:

Spectra absorbs energy from broad bands of visible light, and utilizes the energy to several different effects. She can fire red laser bursts. She can project an orange beam of force. She can generate a blinding burst of yellow light. She can project green energies into a victim's mind. She can influence thought patterns with a bluish glow. She can Desolidify with her indigo power. And she can use a violet healing ray. When Spectra uses any of these powers, she absorbs all light of the related color from the environment, to a radius of 2", making things look very strange.

Equipment:

Though many heroes who battle Spectra assume that her wrist bands are the source of her power, this isn't true. The wrist bands are designed merely to enhance her ability to *control* her power, reducing the endurance cost of using her abilities. The bands also enable her to absorb light across the entire spectrum (instead of only one band at a time), making it dark across a large area, and give her the ability to see through any barrier by bending light around it.

Weaknesses:

Spectra's one great weakness is her unstable physical structure. If she loses control of her temper (as she tends to do any time she's frustrated), her body will literally begin to dissolve, generating uncontrollable noxious fumes.

Costume:

Spectra's costume contains a circular rainbow pattern, with red on the outside and violet on the inside. Her slippers and the central part of her costume are black. Spectra's hair is blonde.

Origin:

Dr. Thomas Lande was a Caltech professor of physics working on an experiment at the Stanford Linear Accelerator. Because of a limited budget, the experiment used old, unreliable electronics, which failed just before the particle beam was to be turned on. Dr. Lande knew he might lose what funding he had if he missed this run, so in an insane attempt to preserve his experiment he worked at repairs even as flashing lights and alarms warned of the approaching beam run. Lande fixed his equipment, but the beam switched on as he dived for cover, and he was bombarded with intense synchrotron radiation. Lande should have died instantly, but he found himself on the other side of the safety shielding, his body transformed into a humanoid ball of plasma. He soon learned that he could change back and forth from plasma to human at will, and that in either form he was capable of manipulating his bodily energies to devastating effect.

Dr. Lande has decided that with his powers, in his costumed identity as Beamline, he will take control of the country and start a government of the educated elite. Scientists will then not have to beg stupid bureaucrats for funding, and will consequently be able to advance our knowledge with far greater speed. Beamline steals to build funds toward this goal. He also steals radioactive material, because his one great weakness is that

he requires radiation treatments in order to maintain his molecular cohesion.

Powers:

Beamline can fly while in plasma form. He can project particle beams from his body at high energies; electrons emerge from his left hand and positrons from his right. When fired in parallel, these beams disrupt a person's nervous system unless stopped by metal or a magnetic field. These beams can also be aimed at a single point, causing a matter/antimatter explosion. When the beams are fired so that they wrap around each other as they travel, a bright light results. If Beamline is hurt, he can repair internal damage by force of will. Outdoors, Beamline can glide by riding the Earth's magnetic field, but indoors the planet's field is disturbed too much by objects.

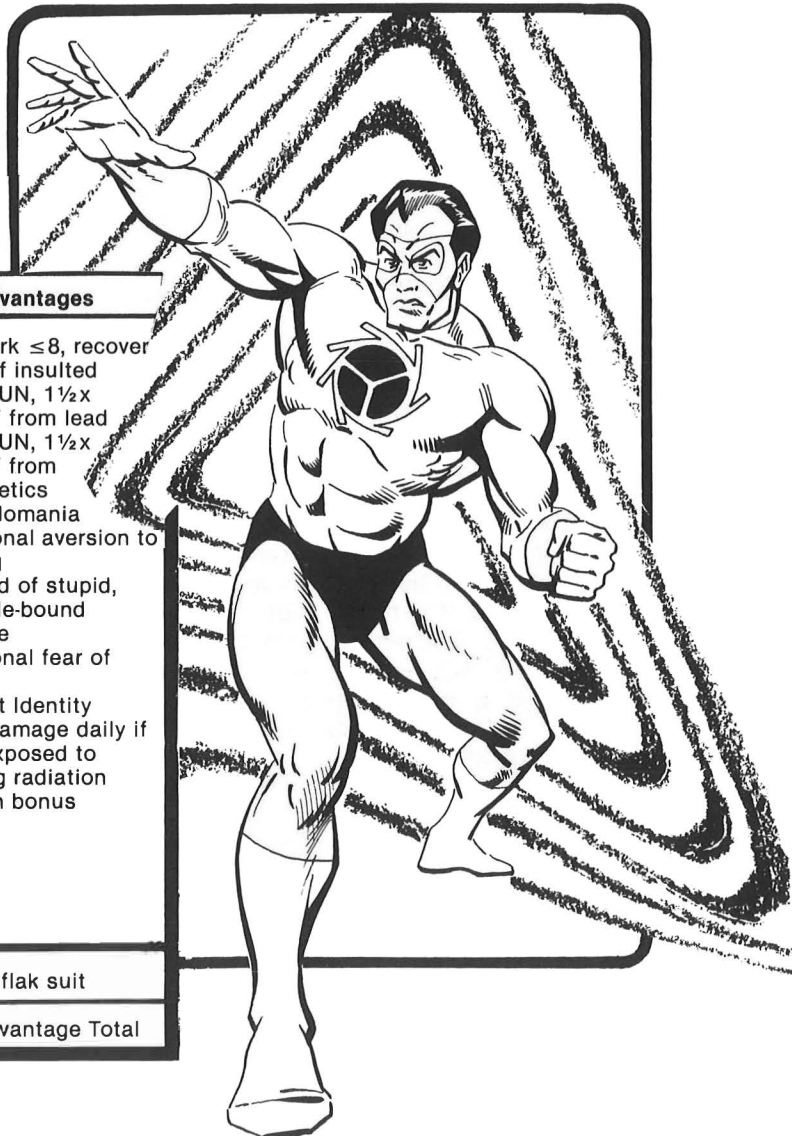
Costume:

Beamline's costume is primarily blue. The synchrotron pattern on his chest is black on dark red. His gloves and boots are gray. His trunks are black. He has brown hair and blue eyes.

BEAMLINE

VAL	CHA	Cost	Cost	Powers	END	100 + Disadvantages
13	STR	3	56	MP—70 pt reserve, not in intense magnetic fields	15	Berserk ≤8, recover ≤11 if insulted
23	DEX	39			30	2x STUN, 1½x BODY from lead
18	CON	16			15	2x STUN, 1½x BODY from magnetics
13	BODY	6	8 m	7D6 NND EB (vs metal armor or magnetic field), [16], uses END	20	Megalomania
23	INT	13			15	Irrational aversion to killing
13	EGO	6			8	Hatred of stupid, muscle-bound people
10	PRE	0			8	Irrational fear of guns
14	COM	2	4 u	9D6 Explosion [8]	15	Secret Identity
19	PD	7	3 u	6D6 Flash [8]	15	2D6 damage daily if not exposed to strong radiation
19	ED	6	1 u	2 BODY Regeneration, only if conscious + ½	36	Villain bonus
6	SPD	27				
14	REC	14	2 u	Desolidification, uses x1½ END		
56	END	10	3 m	Gliding 20", only outdoors + ½		
39	STUN	10	3 m	Flight 15", only while Desolidified		
			15 1	Armor (9,9), Act ≤14		
			3	6 pts Presence Defense†		
			9	Computer Programming ≤16		
			3	Scientist		
			4	Physics ≤14		
			4	Subatomic Physics ≤14		
OCV: 8					1	OIF—flak suit
DCV: 8						
ECV: 4						
PHASES: 2,4,6,8,10,12						

(CHA Cost) 159 + 118 (Power Cost) = (Total Cost) 277 = Disadvantage Total





THE EARTHMASTER

VAL	CHA	Cost	Cost	Powers	END 100 + Disadvantages	
40	STR	15	40	¹ MP—80 pt reserve, only in contact with the ground + ½	30	Berserk ≤ 14, recover ≤ 8 if wounded
18	DEX	24				
40	CON	30				
20	BODY	14	4	^u 8" 4" r area	3	20 1½x STUN, BODY from elemental air-based attacks
10	INT	0		Tunneling		
11	EGO	2	3	^u 10" ranged Tunneling	2	30 2D6 STUN, BODY if out of contact with Earth
30	PRE	20				
14	COM	2	2	^u STR 35 4" r TK, only vs ground or objects in/on ground + 1, reduced END	10	5 Cannot swim
40 ¹	PD	17				20 Megalomania (irrational)
25	ED	11				
5	SPD	22				
17	REC	14				
50	END	0	3	^u STR+80, only for shockwaves [†] + 1	16	20 Hatred of Man's deformations of the Earth (irrational)
60	STUN	17	3	^u 10D6 explosion, only outdoors and centered in ground	15	15 Contempt of firearms
			4	^u 4D6 Entanglement explosion, increases 1D6/phase [†]	12	8 Greed for the Earth's riches
						8 Irrational fear of immersion in water
			30	¹ 3 levels Density Increase, 0 END, always on (8x Mass, -3 KNB)	0	25 Hunted ≤ 8 by Demon
			10	¹ ½ Damage Resistance		25 Hunted ≤ 8 by PRIMUS
			20	20 pts Power Defense	10	10 Public Identity
					44	44 Villain bonus
			8	10 pts Ego Defense		
			30	N-Ray Vision, sees anything connected to the living Earth		
			15	3 levels Hand-to-Hand		
OCV: 6 DCV: 6 ECV: 4 PHASES: 3,5,8,10,12						¹ OIF—the Earth Crown of Krim
(CHA Cost) 188 + 172 (Power Cost) = (Total Cost) 360 = Disadvantage Total						

Origin:

Eric Rahn hoped that by painstaking investigation of the earth's movement over a small area, he could learn not only the accurate forecasting of earthquakes, but how to defuse them as well. Setting hundreds of sensors over a mysterious bulge on the San Andreas faultline, he began his studies. To his amazement, the sensor data pointed to a single spot in the bulge which seemed entirely responsible for the upward ground movement.

Further study showed the anomaly was emitting some strange unknown force. Eric could not analyze this force, but he did manage to duplicate it on a small scale. He built a special pair of gauntlets, which he then used to attempt to bring the anomaly to the surface. As he locked onto the underground power source, he felt enormous energies. With a tremendous blast, the earth split asunder, wreaking havoc for miles around. Up from the earth rose a small crown of fired clay.

Eric drained off its mystic energies into his gauntlets. Turning to survey the area, Eric noted the torn roadways, the tumbled farmhouses, the crumbled cars. He laughed. He knew now that Man's mistreatment of Mother Earth was soon to end, at the hands of the Earthmaster!

Powers:

The Earth Crown of Krim gives its wearer power over the Earth, as long as he remains in direct contact with the ground. Rahn destroyed the crown, but it will recreate itself if his gauntlets are removed or destroyed. The Earthmaster can make holes appear and close at range, Tunnel through it, cause intense local earthquakes, or even order the ground to explode upward. He may exert tremendous strength against any object in contact with the ground. Finally, he can perceive anything within or upon the ground.

Costume:

The Earthmaster wears a two-tone brownish-red costume, light above and darker below. His lapels and heavy metal gauntlets are black. His skin is a normal flesh tone.

Origin:

Dr. Howie Reeves, a scientist on the staff of Western Power Dynamics, was working on an ultra-high voltage transmission line project at the Yuma experimental MHD hydroelectrical plant when a valve left loosened by a careless technician released a spray of liquid oxygen. Reeves fell back over the edge of the inspection platform, and landed on a generator just as the current built up to its maximum. He was subjected to an incredible surge of electricity.

The next thing Reeves knew, he was standing back on the inspection platform. Though his clothing had been mostly destroyed, he seemed physically unharmed. But he was not unchanged! As he stood on the platform, sparks began to flicker about his body and arc away into various metal surfaces. Somehow, Reeves had become electrified: in fact, his body was electricity.

Since he was a living thunderbolt, Dr. Reeves decided it was only fitting that he take that as his new name. Thus was the villain known as Thunderbolt born! Reveling in the use of his unique

abilities, and donning a concealing costume, he razed the Yuma plant. Then he went traveling, systematically destroying every experimental MHD plant in the country.

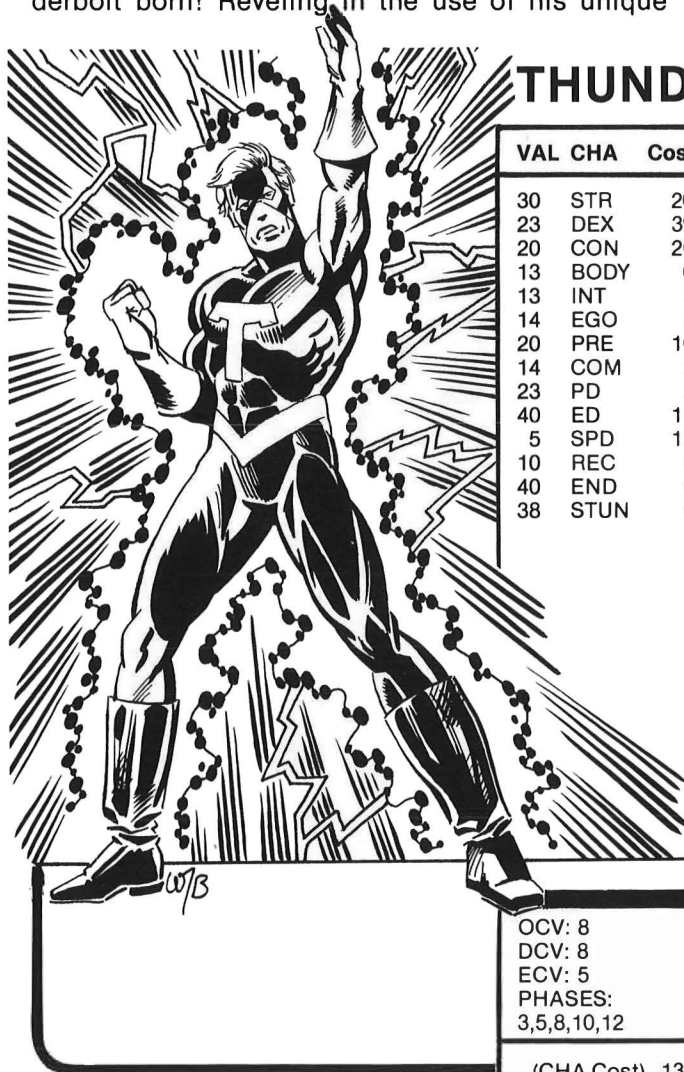
Now thoroughly outside the law, Thunderbolt is enjoying his career as a supervillain. He does it more for fun than for money, and has operated both on his own and with groups.

Powers:

Thunderbolt's 15D6 lightning bolt is very effective. So is his punch, which does electrical damage and a bright flash. He needs, however, to recharge his body for about half an hour once a day. Standard house current will do. Metal objects penetrating his defenses to do BODY damage can cause traumatic releases of power and additional injury. His Teleportation power only operates along wires or between two conducting objects.

Costume:

Thunderbolt wears a special charcoal-black suit with a bright red belt and "T" insignium to protect himself from touching metal objects.

**THUNDERBOLT**

VAL	CHA	Cost	Cost	Powers	END	100 + Disadvantages
30	STR	20	72	1 MP—90 pt reserve	5	1D6 Unluck
23	DEX	39	7	u 12D6 Lightning bolt, ¼ END	3 45	1½x STUN, 2x BODY from metal attacks
20	CON	20	6	u 5D6 Flash, ¼ END	2	1D6 STUN, BODY if wounded by metal attacks
13	BODY	6	3	u 4D6 RKA, 0 range, only used vs Entanglements, grabs +1, ¼ END	3 15	Dislikes big dumb bricks
13	INT	3	2	u +5D6 shock with punch, ¼ END	1	Dislikes taking orders or being talked down to
14	EGO	8	1	u 1D6 indiv Flash with punch, ¼ END	0	Enjoys using power
20	PRE	10	2	u 20" Teleport, through conductors or air + ½	4 5	Hunted ≤8 by Genocide
14	COM	2	12	1 +3D6 Lightning bolt	3 20	Hunted ≤8 by FBI
23	PD	2		1 EC—electric composition	15	Secret Identity
40	ED	11		24 1 Life Support, 30 pts	109	Villain bonus
5	SPD	17		28 2 FF (15,25), ½ END		
10	REC	0		12 3 15" Flight		
40	END	0		4 2 5 pts Flash Defense		
38	STUN	0		10 2 levels w/MP, except punch		
				10 One Overall Level		
				9 Computer Programming ≤14		
				3 French, complete command		
				3 Scientist		
				13 Physics, Electrical Eng, Computer Science, all ≤14		
					1	IIF—power source
					2	IIF—contact lenses

(CHA Cost) 138 + 221 (Power Cost) = (Total Cost) 359 = Disadvantage Total

Origin:

One Galactic unit, siLok Bee Cu'nok, a Mi'Lee Experiencer attached to the Twelfth High Band investigated a barren planetoid drifting in interstellar space. He was drawn to a small, golden ring of metal buried in rubble. Once he took it up, he was compelled to place it on his head. Cu'nok's consciousness reeled under the sudden impact of a thunderous torrent of Awareness as the accumulated wisdom of Aeons was given up to him, and his mind shattered under the pressure.

When the entity who had been Cu'nok awoke, he found that he possessed nothing save what he knew to be the Cosmic Crown upon his head. This, and the knowledge that he was Starseer, charged with an age-old quest, were all that remained. Gone was his knowledge of the goal of the quest, a fact which caused Starseer much anguish. After a period of searching through the cosmos, Starseer came to realize that the goal he sought was as likely to come to him as he to it. So he gave up his search, and traveled to the nearest inhabited planet to see what he could accomplish.

On Earth, Starseer answers to a higher call and to his own code of conduct. After wandering for a time, he came upon a battle between Bullet's Raiders and a supervillain group. The villains

attacked Starseer and injured him. After the battle, Bullet offered to show him the Earth if Starseer would join his band. Starseer agreed, becoming the third member of Bullet's Raiders.

Powers:

Cu'nok was permanently transformed by contact with the Crown. He can survive in naked space with no protection and travel its vast distances. He gains a number of combat powers as long as he is in contact with his circlet. The most potent of these is his ability to unleash cosmic power, a force mortals cannot bear. Only a Force Field, can stop its damage. Starseer can hurl up to 9D6 of NND cosmic power, but the last three dice cause him progressively more unluck and internal damage. The Crown cannot normally be removed unless Starseer so wills it.

Costume:

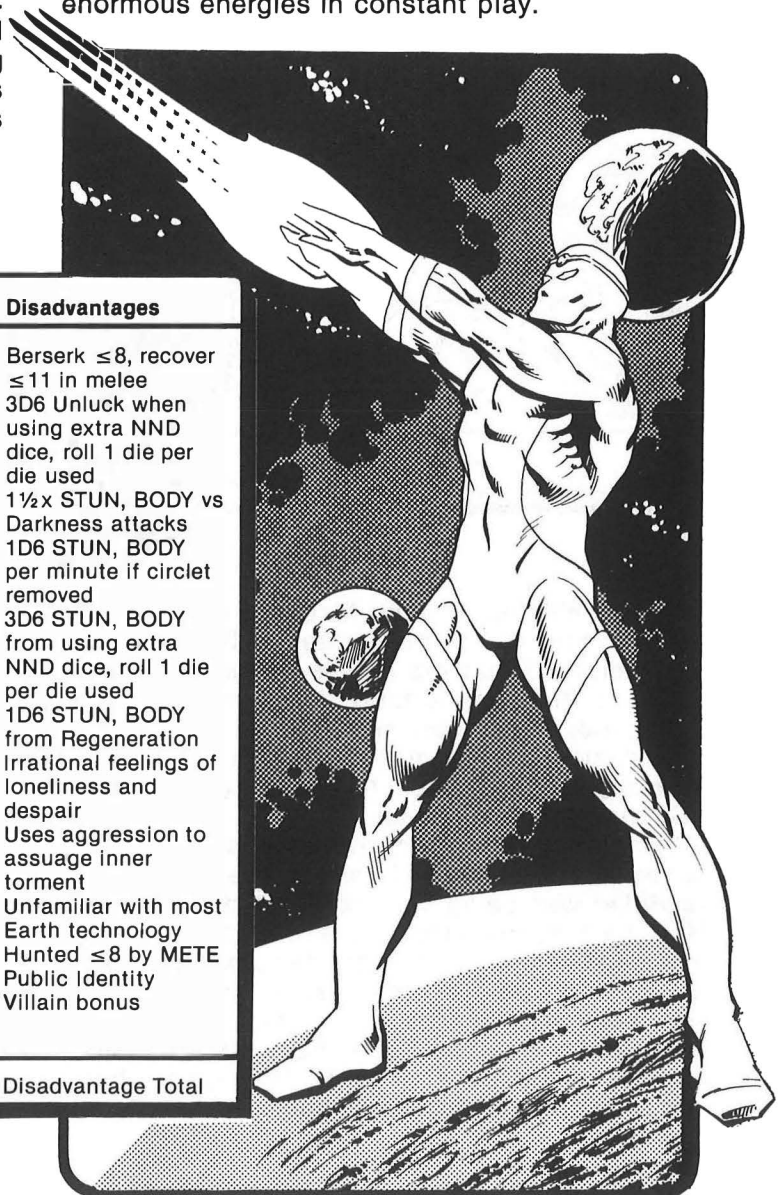
Starseer's costume is a two-toned orange, with the darker orange overlaying the lighter tone. Upon his head is the golden Cosmic Crown, its enormous energies in constant play.

STARSEER

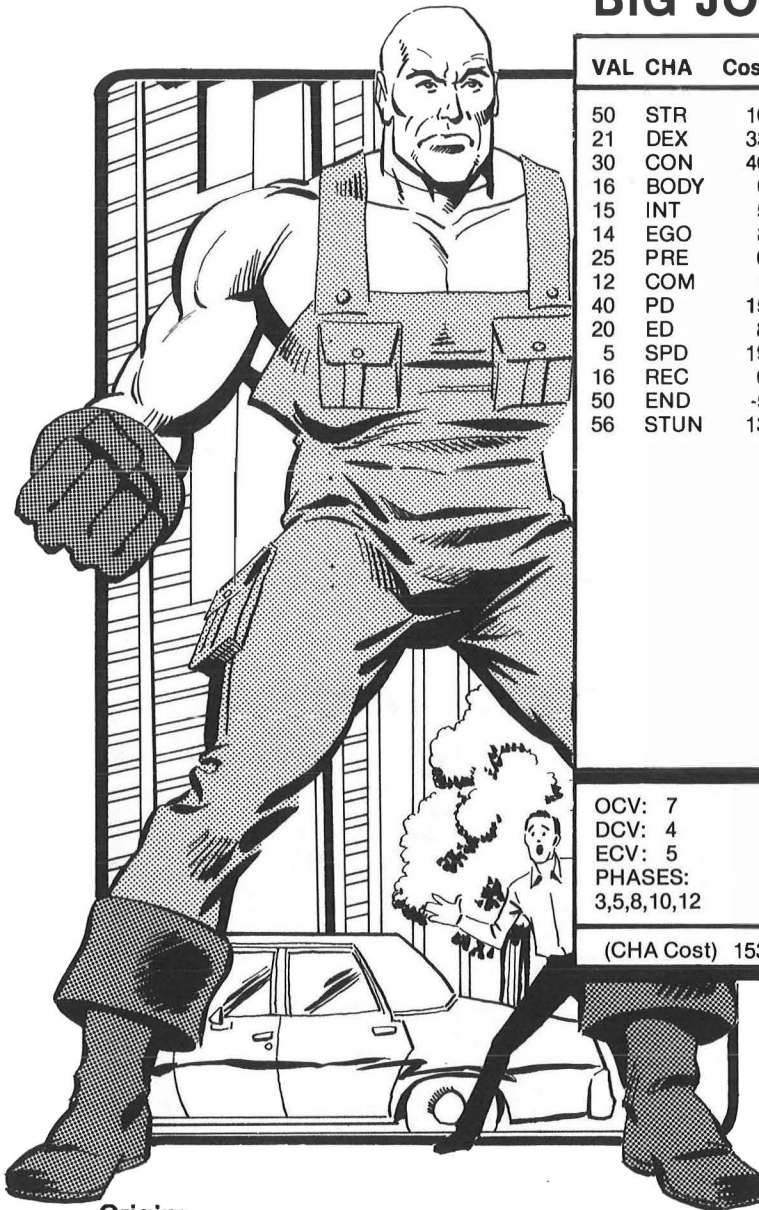
VAL	CHA	Cost	Cost	Powers	END 100 + Disadvantages
40	STR	30		1 EC — Cosmic Powers	20 Berserk ≤8, recover ≤11 in melee
30	DEX	60			10 3D6 Unluck when using extra NND dice, roll 1 die per die used
33'	CON	31	20	1 30 pts Life Support	10 1½x STUN, BODY vs Darkness attacks
23'	BODY	17	30	2 6D6 NND Cosmic Ray Blast (vs FF)	10 1D6 STUN, BODY per minute if circlet removed
18	INT	8		3 Danger Sense ≤18	40 3D6 STUN, BODY from using extra NND dice, roll 1 die per die used
11	EGO	2	11	4 Radar, -1 per 1300"	15 1D6 STUN, BODY from Regeneration
23	PRE	13	27	5 15" Flight	15 Irrational feelings of loneliness and despair
18	COM	4	10	6 FTL, 300 ly per day	15 Uses aggression to assuage inner torment
10	PD	2	10	1 +3D6 to NND attack, activates disadvantages	5 Unfamiliar with most Earth technology
10	ED	3	20	1 MP — 20 pt reserve	20 Hunted ≤8 by METE
6	SPD	20		1 u AP effect on punch	10 Public Identity
15	REC	0		1 u Punch affects desolidified	140 Villain bonus
66	END	0		10 ½ Damage Resistance	
60	STUN	0		6 1 Full Damage Resistance act ≤11	
			20	1 50% Physical Damage Reduction†, resistant	
			20	1 50% Energy Damage Reduction†, resistant	
			11	1 15 pts Ego Defense	
				1 OIF circlet of power	

OCV: 10
DCV: 10
ECV: 4
PHASES:
2,4,6,8,10,12

(CHA Cost) 190 + 210 (Power Cost) = (Total Cost) 400 = Disadvantage Total



BIG JOHN



Origin:

Since childhood, John McDugal has had the power to grow to enormous size, but he was quick to understand that the people of rural Scotland would not take comfortably to the presence of a fifteen-foot giant roaming the land, so he concealed his size-changing ability. In time, John moved to America, where he became a very highly paid mechanical engineer.

One day, while John ate lunch, a fight broke out at the hotel across the street. The man known as Bullet was being set upon by a dozen thugs. McDugal's Scottish blood was riled at the sight of this unfair contest, and he strode across the street to wade into the fray. But even he couldn't cope with the swarm of hoods, so reluctantly he concentrated and grew to his full height, flinging thugs to the four winds. Bullet thanked John for his help and offered him a job. McDugal accepted. Bullet

VAL	CHA	Cost	Cost	Powers	END 100 + Disadvantages		
50	STR	10	45	3 levels Growth, 1/8 END, (2 hex	0	15	Enraged [†] ≤11, recover ≤11 if
21	DEX	33		height, 2 hex reach,		bloodied	
30	CON	40		1 hex area, 2x	20		2x effect from
16	BODY	0		Range Mod, +6"		poisons and gasses	
15	INT	5		Running, -3" KNB,	15		Overconfident
14	EGO	8		8x mass)		10	Likes to fight
25	PRE	0	10	Find Weakness ≤11	5		Fondness for drink
12	COM	1		+5 STR per Growth		3	5
40	PD	15	10	level, depend on			
20	ED	8	10	Growth	20		Hunted ≤8 by
5	SPD	19		+5 PD per Growth			
16	REC	6	10	level, depend on	10		Public Identity
50	END	-5		Growth		137	Villain bonus
56	STUN	13	2	+1 ED per Growth			
				level, depend on			
			15	Growth			
				1/2 Damage			
			3	Resistance			
				Instant Change			
			8	1/2 END on STR,	5		
			depend on Growth				
			10	1 level OCV per			
			Growth level,				
			10	depend on Growth			
				2 Levels Hand-to-			
			Hand				
			Find Weakness +2,				
			5	only vs structures			
				and mechan-			
			5	isms +1			
				Mech Engineering			
			41	≤14			
				Gadgeteering [†] ≤24			
OCV: 7 DCV: 4 ECV: 5 PHASES: 3,5,8,10,12							

dubbed him Big John, and the giant has served as Bullet's muscle man and engineer ever since.

Powers:

When in giant form, Big John has the usual extra strength, resistance to harm, and extra body. He has a special affinity for mechanical devices. Big John can take 'em apart and put 'em together so they work better than before, or even do something the manufacturer wouldn't believe. Finally, Big John knows just the place to put the pressure on people and things: his special sense tells him the weakest spot in any device or structure he might come across.

Costume:

Big John wears a special set of coveralls he designed himself. The suit has plenty of extra fabric, covering him in several well-ventilated layers when he is normal-sized, and fitting just right when he is big. The outfit comes with rugged gloves and boots and has several goodly sized pockets for his tool kits. The costume is sky blue with a gray front, gray gloves, and gray boots. Big John has been in the habit of shaving his head since his college days, and this gives him a somewhat sinister look.

Origin:

Randolph Bullet served in Vietnam for many years and then became a mercenary. He earned his reputation as the best mercenary in the Third World through a combination of personal training, go-for-broke strategy, and the best hardware.

One day while on vacation back in the States, Bullet stumbled onto a pair of second-rate supervillains. Attacking from ambush, Bullet brought them down and gained a sizable reward. It was then he realized that he could make more money in the U.S. than in foreign deserts and jungles.

Bullet knew he would need a different kind of follower than he had employed before, so he began a recruitment campaign for superpowered individuals. Currently, Big John and the alien Starseer comprise his forces. Bullet's Raiders, as they are called, may be encountered working either for or against the superheroes, depending on who's paying. They can also be a third force.

Powers:

Bullet's physical abilities are legendary among his fellow soldiers. He always gives credit to a rigid physical training schedule, eight hours of sleep a night and a fifth of good bourbon a day, but his comrades prefer to speak of strange temples in the depths of Cambodia, or of bizarre potions concocted by witch doctors in deepest Africa.

Equipment:

Bullet's hardware consists of the dreaded plugh gun (named after the sound it makes when fired), his armor, and a ration of grenades. The gun fires rubber bullets, and the grenades are normally tear gas canisters.

Costume:

Bullet wears a dove-grey leather battlesuit, with grey cloth-covered armor and helmet. His battle harness and weapons belt are in black leather.

BULLET

VAL	CHA	Cost	Cost	Powers	END	100 + Disadvantages
15	STR	5	15	Martial Arts (6½ D6 punch, 8D6 kick w/brass knuckles)	5	2D6 Unluck vs getting loot and payoffs
21	DEX	33			2	10 Soldier
24	CON	28			20	Irrational love of excitement, combat, and danger
13	BODY	6	5	¹ +2D6 w/STR, 0 range	0	5 Concerned about underlings, will not abandon them
13	INT	3	11	² 2D6 HKA, ¼ END	30	Hunted ≤8 by several African, European, and Communist countries
15	EGO	2	15	Gadget Pool†, 77 pts, allocated as follows:	0	15 Dependent incompetent NPC ≤8, younger admiring brother
15	PRE	5			15	Secret Identity
14	COM	2			149	Mercenary bonus
28 ⁶	PD	12	34	³ MP—85 pt reserve, act ≤14	0	
28 ⁶	ED	10	2	^u 3D6 2" r NND EB	0	
5	SPD	19		+2D6 Flash NND (vs 10 pt LS), [3]	0	
7	REC	0	1	^u 2D6 + 1 RKA explosion, [3]	0	
48	END	0	31	⁴ MP—50 pt reserve, [10], 3 reloads [‡] , each [10]	15	
35	STUN	2	2	^u 10D6 STUN only EB	0	
			2	^u 8D6 autofire STUN only EB	0	
			5	⁵ High-Range Radio Hearing		
			10	⁶ ½ Damage Resistance, only on suit PD, ED +0		
			8	⁷ Armor (8,8), act ≤8		
			13	⁸ MP—20 pt reserve	2	
			1	^u +10" Running	4	
			1	^u Superleap x4		
			5	Stealth ≤13		
			7	⁹ MP—10 pt reserve		
			1	^u UV Vision		
			1	^u IR Vision		
			1	^u 8 pts Flash Defense		
			15	3D6 Luck		
			16	2 General levels w/all attacks		
			10	One Overall Level		
			5	Tactics ≤12		
			5	Demolitions ≤12		

(CHA Cost) 127 + 222 (Power Cost) = (Total Cost) 349 = Disadvantage Total

OCV: 7
DCV: 7
ECV: 4
PHASES:
3,5,8,10,12

- ¹ OIF—brass knuckles
- ² OAF—combat knife
- ³ OAF—grenades
- ⁴ OAF—plugh pistol
- ⁵ OAF—radio
- ⁶ OIF—battlesuit (+15 PD, +15 ED)
- ⁷ OIF—helmet
- ⁸ OIF—boots
- ⁹ OIF—visor

THE GRIFFIN

VAL	CHA	Cost	Cost	Powers	END 100 + Disadvantages
23	STR	13		1 EC—wings	20 Berserk ≤11, recover ≤8 when confined
35	DEX	75	20	1 STR 20, 8" cone [†] TK, 0 range, may only push away + ½	8 Enraged [†] ≤11, recover ≤11 in melee
23	CON	26		23 2 30" Flight	6 1½x STUN, BODY from fire
13	BODY	6		52 3D6 HKA, +1D6 KNB [†] , +1 STUN multiplier [†] , ½ END	3 5 Wings, slight hindrance
6	INT	-4		15 ½ Damage Resistance	20 Irrationally proud
18	EGO	16		10 10 pts Power Defense	20 Irrationally violent
18	PRE	8		5 10 pts Presence Defense [†]	10 Acts before thinking (irrational)
10	COM	0		6 5 pts Hardened Flash Defense	8 Claustrophobia (irr)
25	PD	20		19 Danger Sense ≤14	4 irrational fear of fire
25	ED	20		10 Acrobatics ≤16	30 Hunted ≤8 by superhero group
6	SPD	15		5 Stealth ≤16	30 Hunted ≤8 by supervillain group
10	REC	0		15 Telescope	10 Unusual Looks ≤8
46	END	0		15 +5 Enhanced Vision	10 Public Identity
37	STUN	0		6 ½ END on STR	122 Villain bonus
OCV: 12				15 5 levels w/Ego DCV	
DCV: 12				18 6 levels w/Flight	
ECV: 6					
PHASES: 2,4,6,8,10,12					
					1 OIF—wings
(CHA Cost) 195 + 234 (Power Cost) = (Total Cost) 429 = Disadvantage Total					

Origin

Carlos Dagger was up for hard time. He was a pimp who had murdered one of his girls for holding back money, and he went to jail for his crime. When an opportunity to earn a parole by volunteering himself for a scientific experiment presented itself, Carlos didn't hesitate. Drugs and radiation treatments were used to recover genetic patterns that had been overlayed by generations of evolution. But Carlos was lucky; the experiment was only a partial success.

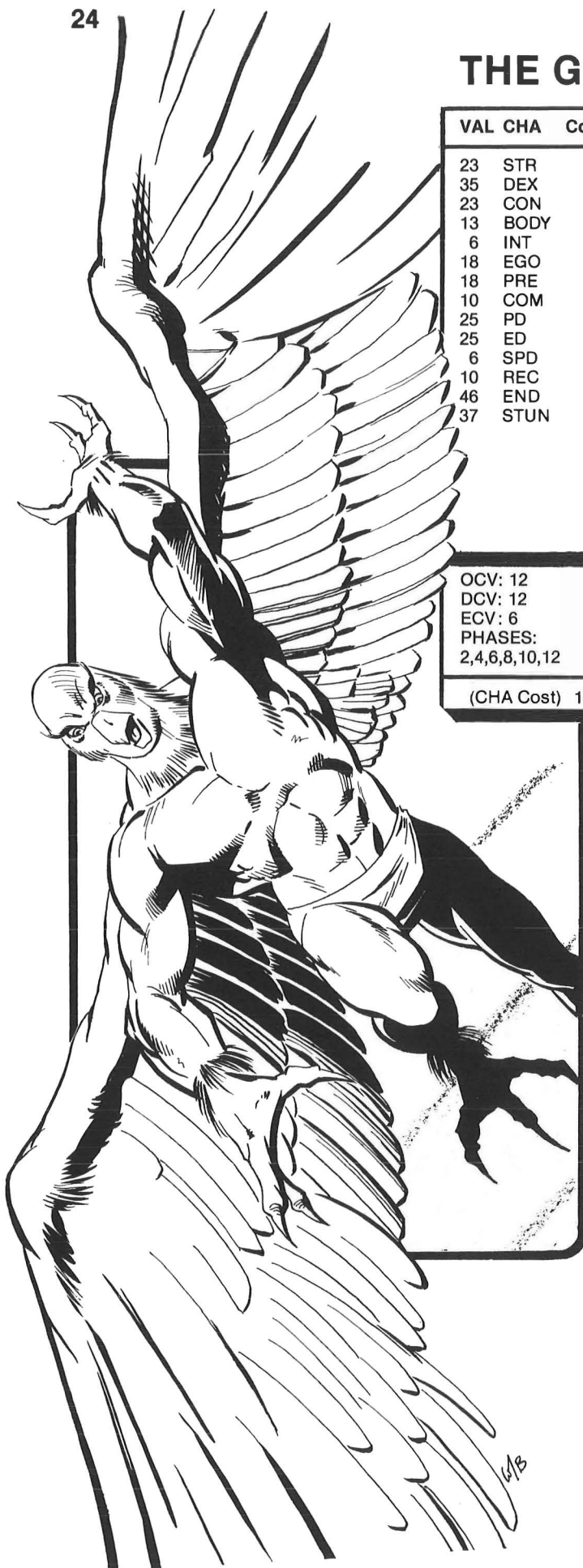
Carlos emerged from the experiment as a functional birdman, a fierce and violent killer. Too wild to be controlled for long, the raging Carlos soon broke out of his confinement to the open skies. He is now known as the Griffin, and is controlled by his powerful instincts for blood and freedom. Though he's incapable of true teamwork, the Griffin can be coerced by anyone clever enough to play to his instincts. Left alone, he stays away from people and is murderous only in fits, but the Griffin is so powerful that he is constantly being used by one group or another.

Powers:

The Griffin is an expert flyer with fearsome claws. His favorite attack method is to swoop down on an unsuspecting victim and disembowel him. He can also generate a tremendous wind with his wings.

Appearance:

The Griffin is covered in moderately short golden fur. His eyes are yellow.



Origin:

Benjamin Jones was a martial arts instructor for the Thugmaster's School for Thugs before he was selected as a test subject for an experiment involving the "Ubermachine" of Professor Pythias Pomegranate. The machine gave Jones enhanced physical abilities, but transformed him into a hideous mockery of humanity. His flesh has become lumpy and hard, with an almost rock-like consistency. This, plus his knowledge of the martial arts, and the fact that Pomegranate was a great fan of Lewis Carroll's "Alice" books suggested the punnish *nom du guerre*, Jabberrock!

Powers:

The Jabberrock's mystic "Eyes of Flame" will not do a great deal of damage initially, nor does the energy cause any STUN damage, but anything which *can* burn will *continue* to burn unless a phase is spent putting the fire out. The flames burn on each of the Jabberrock's segments, and do only BODY damage.

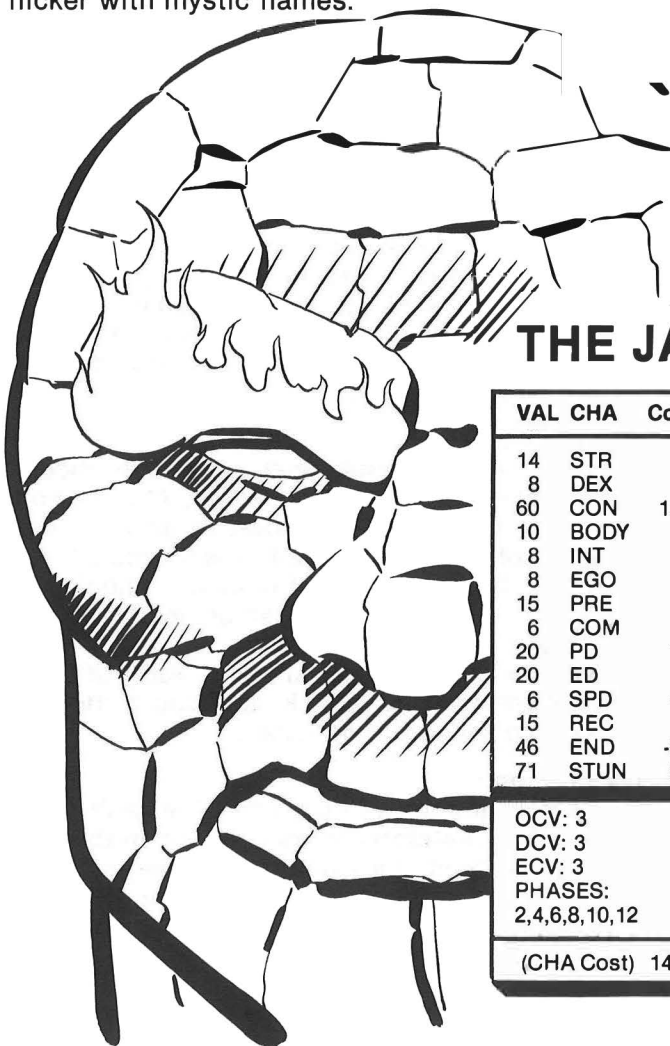
Costume:

The Jabberrock wears a villainous green costume with red boots and trunks, and black trim. His flesh is pinkish, and his eyes always flicker with mystic flames.

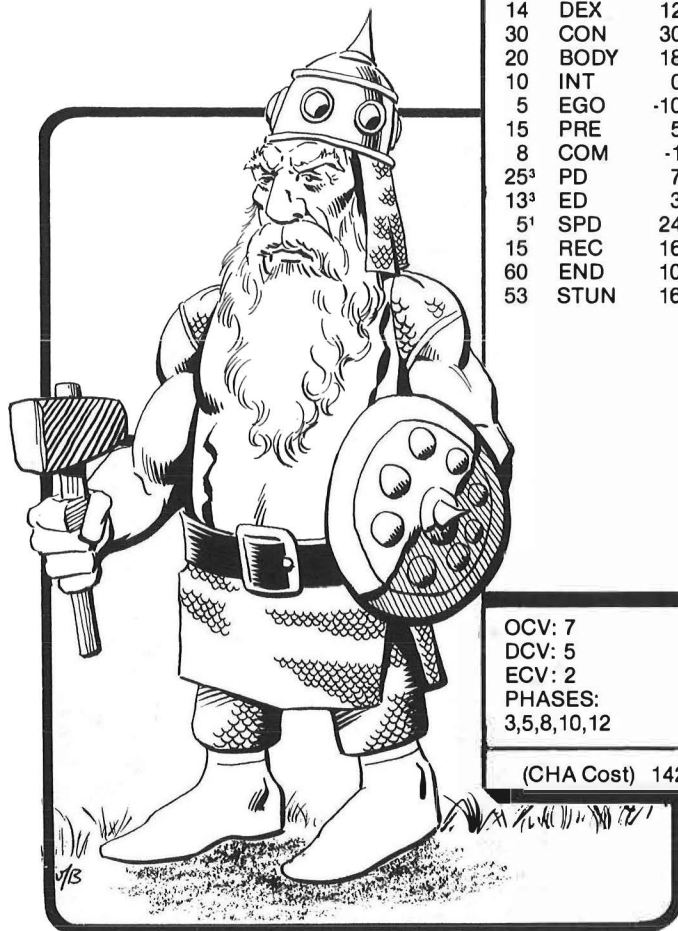


THE JABBERROCK

VAL	CHA	Cost	Cost	Powers	END	100 + Disadvantages	
14	STR	4	20	1D6 Uncontrolled	6	20	2D6 STUN, BODY vs
8	DEX	-6		Continuing [‡] RKA,			magical Energy
60	CON	100		no STUN or KNB			Blasts
10	BODY	0		+ ½		10	1D6 STUN vs radi-
8	INT	-2	36	Martial Arts (8½ D6			ation
8	EGO	-4		punch, 10D6 kick)		20	Wants to be the
15	PRE	5	10	Find Weakness ≤ 11			foremost villain of
6	COM	-2		w/Martial Punch			them all (irr)
20	PD	17	15	½ Damage		20	Jealous of normal-
20	ED	8		Resistance			looking people
6	SPD	42	30	3 Overall levels			(irrational)
15	REC	0	10	2 levels w/Martial		10	Overconfident
46	END	-37		Arts			(irrational)
71	STUN	24				10	Devoted to Spectra
							(irrational)
						30	Hunted by Phoenix
							hero group ≤ 8
						15	Unusual Looks ≤ 14
						10	Public Identity
						25	Villain bonus



STRONGHAMMER THE DWARF



VAL	CHA	Cost	Cost	Powers	END	100 + Disadvantages	
35 ¹	STR	12	12	1 Level Shrinking, 0	0	30	Berserk ≤14,
14	DEX	12		END, always on			recover ≤8 when 20
30	CON	30		(½x height, ½x			pts or more STUN
20	BODY	18		Running, -1/2"			lost to an attack
10	INT	0		Range Mod, +3"		10	2x STUN from magic
5	EGO	-10		KNB, ¼x mass)			spells
15	PRE	5	12	Density Increase, 00		20	Unfamiliar with
8	COM	-1		END, always on, (2x			modern times
25 ³	PD	7		Mass, -1 KNB)		20	Overconfident
13 ³	ED	3	4	STR + 10, x2½ END	5	5	Irrational hatred of
5 ¹	SPD	24	10	3D6 EB, adds to	0		elves
15	REC	16		STR if not thrown,		30	Hunted ≤8 by
60	END	10		¼ END, no			Chicago superhero
53	STUN	16		knockback			group
			27	+ 10D6 w/STR and	2	10	Public Identity
				warhammer, 0		52	Villain bonus
				range, ¼ END, sub-			
				tracts defenses			
			17	separately + ½, [10]			
			10	Armor (10,5)			
				Armor (10,5), Act			
				≤ 11			
			4	3 levels DCV, Act			
				≤ 14			
			13	22 pts Ego Def			
			13	+ 10" Running	1		
				(8" total)			
			9	½ END for STR 35			
			5	2 levels OCV HTH			
			9	3 levels w/war-			
				hammer			
OCV: 7							
DCV: 5							
ECV: 2							
PHASES:							
3,5,8,10,12							
1 IIF – Girdle of Giant Strength (STR+19 does not add figured char, +1 SPD)							
2 OIF Dwarven warhammer							
3 OIF chain armor (+10 PD, +5 ED)							
4 OIF breastplate							
5 OIF shield							
6 OIF Helm of Protection vs Mental Spells							
7 OIF Gauntlets of Dexterity							
(CHA Cost) 142 + 145 (Power Cost) = (Total Cost) 287 = Disadvantage Total							

Origin:

Stronghammer the Dwarf was the premier fighter of his time. Although a bit weak (as dwarves go), he had the constitution of a troll, and feared little. One day, Stronghammer was exploring when he was attacked by a band of gremlins bent on mischief. He shook off the effects of a one spell and slew two gremlins, but a third gremlin smiled, made an intricate series of gestures, and sent the dwarf tumbling into a waking nightmare. He barely managed to keep a grip on his sanity until he landed in a Chicago warehouse.

As luck would have it, two superheroes arrived on the scene, investigating a series of burglaries. They mistook Stronghammer for a villain. He, in turn, decided that the new arrivals were colorful demons. In the ensuing battle, the heroes were routed. The dwarf spent the next day saving innocent humans from the clutches of assorted metal monsters we would call cars, trains, and elevators, and fighting off members of the city's resident superhero group dispatched to stop him.

Since then, Stronghammer has learned something of Twentieth Century Earth. However, a residual effect of his trip was enough paranoia to make him see all super-powered beings as demons, monsters, or evil wizards, any of whom he will attack on sight.

Equipment:

The Dwarven warhammer adds three dice to Stronghammer's strength damage. Alternatively, the warhammer can be thrown at an opponent; because of an enchantment, it will return to the caster. Either way, it never does any knockback. Stronghammer's gauntlets can be used ten times per day to effectively double up his STR or warhammer attacks; roll an extra 10D6 after his normal warhammer attack and apply the new damage to the target normally.

Description:

Stronghammer wears a suit of greyish chainmail with breastplate, helmet, and gauntlets. The shield and hammer are silvery. The magical items are all clean and unscratched, but the chain and breastplate are battle-scarred and dirty. Stronghammer's skin is dark and rough and his beard is white.

THE CORRUPTORS OF ALL

Origin:

The planet Lo in another dimension has three great continents, each ruled by its own government. The southern continent contains the United Serran Nation, the Istatic Union covers the northern continent, and the great eastern continent is controlled by the Terric Empire. Within each nation all crime is controlled from a single source, and it should not be surprising that these three criminal powers, the Corruptors of All, the Grand Escalator, and the Great Crane, are hated rivals for total control of the planet.

A balance of power existed between the three crime organizations until recently, when the Grand Escalator developed a weapon that would end the stalemate in his favor. He deliberately leaked the information that his inner circle of

superpowered beings would be in a certain building on the west coast of the Terric Empire at a certain time, and the four Corruptors of All converged on the building. Knowing the power of the Grand Escalator, they took appropriate precautions, but there was nothing any of them could do when the Grand Escalator detonated his dimensional implosion bomb from a safe distance and sent the group of his opponents hurtling across the boundaries of time and space.

The Corruptors of All were scattered to the four corners of the Earth. They search for each other, and for a way to return to Lo, but most of them would willingly accept employment with other villains in the meantime. If, however, the GM prefers, the group can be entered into the campaign having found each other already.

Origin:

Cormon à Tren was born lame, but he was intelligent and determined, and he resolved to find a means to deal with his handicap. He spent many hours studying and experimenting outside of school. Eventually, Cormon made his big discovery: the cryogenic relay, a supercooled device that could convert heat energy to physical force or other forms. He fashioned a crude exoskeleton and used it for crime. Soon Cormon controlled the most powerful crime ring in the U.S.N. He called himself Cryotron and now wore a suit of armor. He

commanded an imposing group of super-powerful people whom he called the Corruptors of All.

Equipment:

Cryotron's armored suit not only gives him great strength, it can absorb energy from temperature-based attacks and emit the energy in a variety of ways. The suit has one drawback: the heat energy in fire is so abundant that Cryotron is occasionally overwhelmed and he goes berserk.

Costume:

Cryotron's suit is light blue. The swells at his wrists and ankles are purple and his eyes are red.

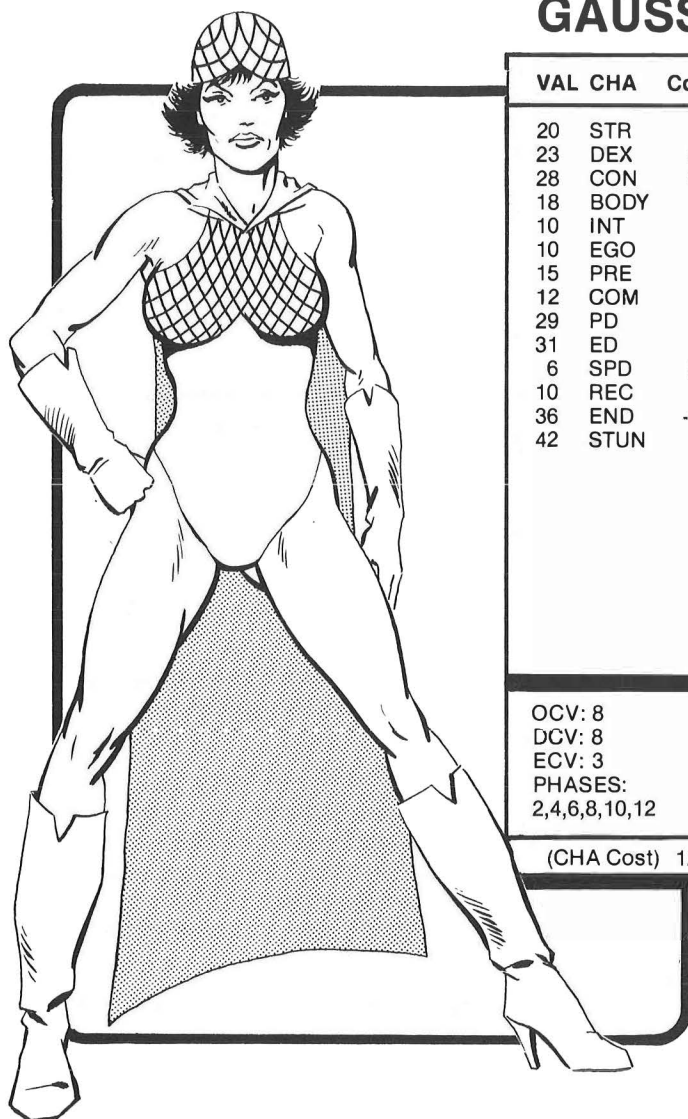
CRYOTRON

VAL	CHA	Cost	Cost	Powers	END	100 + Disadvantages
40'	STR	15		1 EC—Cryogenic Circuits	20	Berserk ≤ 11, recover ≤ 11 if hit by fire
23	DEX	39		1 10D6 Cold Blast, ½ END	5	Berserk ≤ 11, recover ≤ 14 if disobeyed
28	CON	16	21	2 5D6 Entanglement, ½ END	5	Lame without armor
16	BODY	8		3 ½ D6 SPD Drain, ½ END	5	Code vs killing
13	INT	3	21	4 Armor (0,30), Hardened	15	Takes no orders (irr
12	EGO	4		5 4D6 Energy Absorption† to END, only Heat, Cold, or Fire +1	30	Hunted ≤ 8 by the Great Crane
15	PRE	5	21		15	Secret Identity
12	COM	1			55	Villain bonus
30	PD	0	21			
40	ED	0				
5	SPD	17	24			
13	REC	6				
36	END	0				
40	STUN	2				
OCV: 8				20	1	2 levels Density Increase, 0 END, always on (4Mass, -2 KNB)
DCV: 8				20	1	Armor (18,0)
ECV: 4				3	1	5 pts Flash Defense
PHASES: 3,5,8,10,12				3	1	IR Vision
				5		1 level with EC
						1 OIF—armor (+15 STR)

(CHA Cost) 116 + 159 (Powers) = (Total Cost) 275 = Dis advantage Total



GAUSSIAN



VAL	CHA	Cost	Cost	Powers	END	100 + Disadvantages
20	STR	10		EC — Magnetics, depends on planetary magnetic field, 164-pt END Battery	25	Berserk ≤14, Recover ≤11 if hit by electricity
23	DEX	39			20	Berserk ≤11, recover ≤8 if reminded of home
28	CON	36			20	1½x STUN and BODY from electricity
18	BODY	16			15	Dislikes killing
10	INT	0			10	Immature and selfish
10	EGO	0	18	1 4D6 NND Magnetic Blast (vs armor or metal clothing), x1 END Battery, ½ END	5	Backs down from bluffs and ultimatums (irrational)
15	PRE	5			30	Hunted ≤8 by Great Crane
12	COM	1			30	Hunted ≤8 by Genocide
29	PD	0			84	Villain bonus
31	ED	0				
6	SPD	27	60	2 10D6 4" r Magnetic Blast, x8 END Battery		
10	REC	0				
36	END	-10				
42	STUN	0				
OCV: 8				18	3 FF (25,25), x1 END Battery, ¼ END	
DCV: 8				20	4 3D6 + 1 Energy Absorption†, all energy attacks into END Battery	
ECV: 3				9	5 20" Flight, x1 END Battery, ½ END	
PHASES: 2,4,6,8,10,12				20	Martial Arts (6D6 punch, 8D6 kick)	
				10	High Range Radio Hearing	
				10	Sense Orientation† ≤11	
				40	5 General levels w/mutant powers	
(CHA Cost) 124 + 205 (Power Cost) = (Total Cost) 329 = Disadvantage Total						

Origin:

Maia di Sena was an only child, as is usual in the U.S.N. When she was 13 she began having strange experiences. She heard voices no one else could hear, and became uncomfortably conscious of the direction she was facing. The doctor at her school identified Maia as a mutant.

Maia and her parents objected vehemently, but she was sent away to be trained. Her new teachers and doctors identified Maia's power as an ability to "tap into" the planetary magnetic field. The voices she had been hearing turned out to be nothing more than radio broadcasts. She also possessed a sense which allowed her to determine her facing by (in game terms) making a Perception Roll. Accordingly, the government gave Maia a code name based on their measuring unit of magnetic field strength. "Gaussian" is the Earth-equivalent name Maia adopted when she arrived on our world.

During her stay at the mutant training facility, Gaussian learned her lessons well, but she

missed her parents and resented the fact that she wasn't allowed to leave. Upon learning of Gaussian's unpatriotic desires, an agent planted on the staff by Cryotron helped her escape. Ultimately, Gaussian became a member of the Corruptors of All, and was with them when they were blasted into our dimension by the Grand Escalator. Gaussian misses her parents and her old home, and is likely to fly off the handle if reminded of them.

Powers:

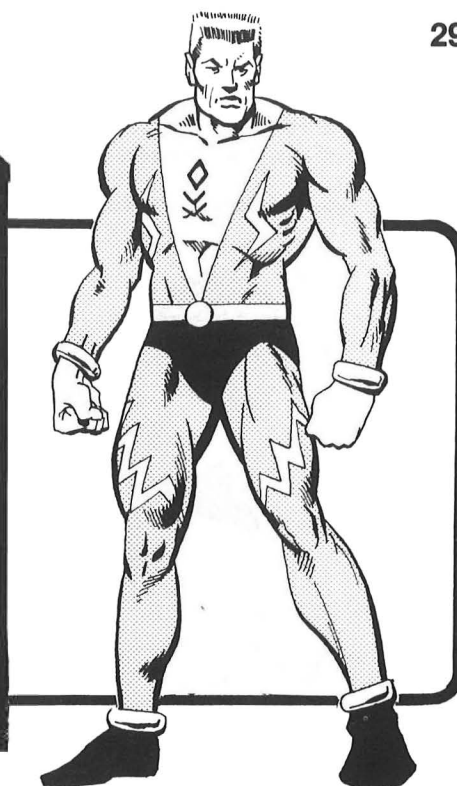
Gaussian was trained to use her powers to fly. She discovered how to use the planetary magnetic field to fashion intense magnetic blasts. She learned to create large area blasts at great cost to her Endurance reserve (and at great risk to others, since she tends to disregard any friends who might be in the area). She can also generate a Force Field to protect herself. Gaussian received training in unarmed combat as part of the standard program. And, finally, she learned that she could absorb energy from the magnetic fields generated by excited atoms, that she was particularly vulnerable to electricity, and any surge of electrical energy could cause her to go berserk.

Costume:

Gaussian wears a white costume with black arcs on it. Her cape is white with a black lining. She has brown hair and blue eyes.

SERGEANT SUPREME

VAL	CHA	Cost	Cost	Powers	END 100 + Disadvantages	
18	STR	8	80	² MP—120-pt reserve	15	Berserk ≤11,
20 ¹	DEX	20	7	^u 12D6 Lightning Bolt,	1	recover ≤11 if
18	CON	16		¹ / ₈ End		laughed at
18	BODY	16	7	^u 8D6 AP Lightning	1	20 1½x STUN, BODY vs
10	INT	0		Bolt, ¹ / ₈ End		weather-based
13	EGO	6	6	^u 12D6 Area Lightning	0	attacks
20	PRE	10		Bolt (12-hex line), [8]	30	3D6 STUN, BODY if
12	COM	1	5	^u 8D6 AP Area Light-	0	bracers removed
19	PD	0		ning Bolt (12-hex	15	Serious and grim
19	ED	0		line), [8]	10	Dislikes killing
7 ¹	SPD	30			30	Hunted by the Great
8	REC	0	44	¹ MP—66-pt reserve		Crane ≤8
36	END	0	6	^m FF(15,15), ¹ / ₄ End	1	98 Villain bonus
55	STUN	19	1	^m 11 pt Lack of		
				Weakness		
				3 ^m 22 pt Power		
				Defense		
				3 ^m 24 pt Ego Defense		
OCV: 7						
DCV: 7						
ECV: 4						
PHASES:				20	¹ OIF—bracers	
2,4,6,7,9,11,12				10	(+10 DEX, +4 SPD)	
					² OIF—chest brand	
(CHA Cost) 126 + 192 (Power Cost) = (Total Cost) 318 = Disadvantage Total						



Origin:

Sergeant à Cayman's parents were wanderers who dabbled in magic. They stayed in the few wilderness regions on the southern continent of Lo, and used the simple spells they knew to keep themselves comfortable. When their child was but seven days old, Cayman and his wife Tela took him on a rainy night to the top of the largest hill about. There they heated an iron and branded his chest with the sign of the weather gods so that Sergeant would forever be able to invoke a part of the gods' power.

When Sergeant was twenty, he left his parents and went into the cities to satisfy his curiosity about civilized ways of life. Very quickly, Cryotron heard of Sergeant, contacted him, and offered

employment. Sergeant's power and his sense of tactics set him high among the Corruptors of All, and he took the name Sergeant Supreme.

One day a small bird flew to Sergeant and dropped his father's ring in his hand. Hastily he returned to the wilderness and found that his parents' hard primitive life had left them aged beyond their years. They were dying, but they had one last gift to give their son: four golden bracelets that augmented his weather powers, giving him the speed to race the swiftest winds. The bracers could also protect him against hostile forces, but only when he knew what to prepare for.

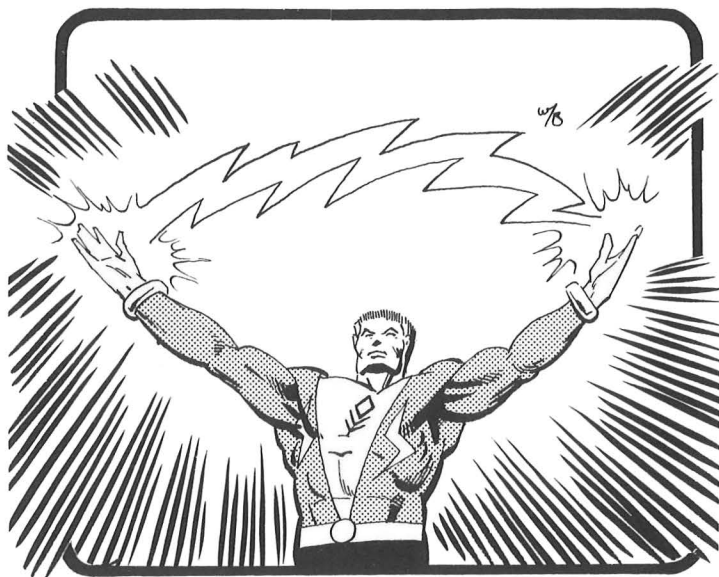
Sergeant Supreme returned to Cryotron more powerful than ever. Because of his power he was one of those chosen to attack the Grand Escalator's stronghold, and he found himself, along with Cryotron, Bruiser, and Gaussian, flung across the dimensions to our Earth.

Powers:

Sergeant Supreme fires lightning bolts from the brand on his chest. The narrow bolts will hit a single target; the 2-meter-wide bolts hit anyone within the length of the bolt. The bolts may start at any distance from his chest.

Costume:

Sergeant Supreme wears a dark gray costume with yellow lightning bolts, yellow belt, and black trunks. His shoes are black. The V-neck of his tunic is deep enough to show the brand on his chest. Sergeant Supreme also wears the golden Bracers of the Wind on his wrists and ankles. They are attached to his skin; removing them would cause him damage.



Origin:

Estus à Pirimo was the only child of a poor family within the United Serran Nation. The

father's job as a salvage technician did not have a very high rating, and he was unable to demonstrate greater financial need by the formula then in use. Estus was more resourceful than his father; he used his large size and unusual strength to extort credit vouchers from other children. Estus' parents were so pleased by the extra credits he obtained that they did their best to shield him from discovery, but they could not help him when he was recruited into Cryotron's crime ring.

Because of Estus' strength, Cryotron usually sent him on field assignments as second-in-command. This arrangement worked until Estus was clipped in the head by a bullet from a peace-enforcer. In order to save Estus, Cryotron ordered his medical staff to use an untested treatment designed to toughen human tissue. The result was an enormously strong human being with a very fast rate of recovery. His hands became so tough that he weakened as well as damaged anything he struck with sufficient force. Cryotron renamed Estus, calling him Bruiser.

Powers:

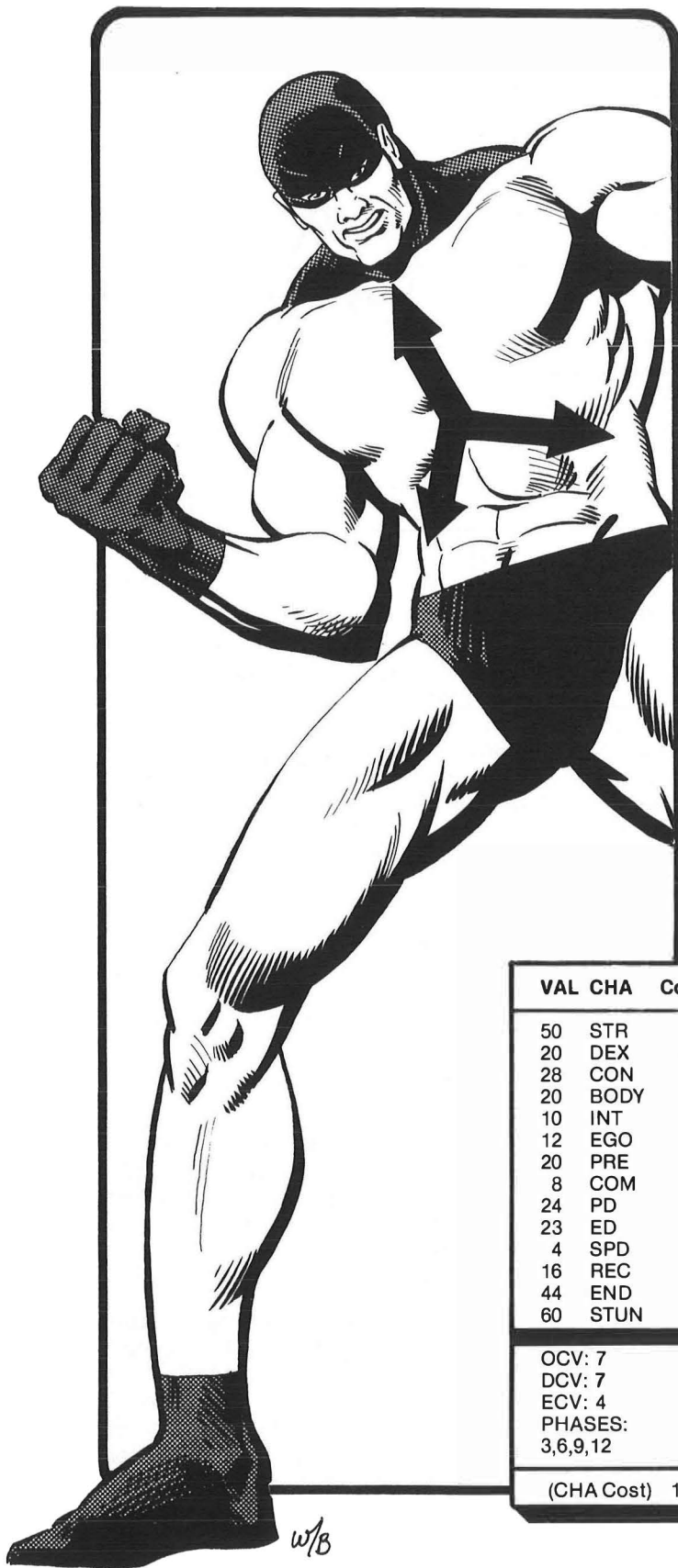
Bruiser's only power is his ability to bruise and weaken the defenses of nonresistant substances such as normal human flesh. He normally does this with a powerful blow which also does his strength damage just before the weakening effect (the PD Drain) occurs.

Costume:

Bruiser wears a red costume with a black arrow design. His hood, gloves, and boots are also black.

BRUISER

VAL	CHA	Cost	Cost	Powers	END 100 + Disadvantages			
50	STR	40	45	3D6 PD Drain	3	10	Berserk ≤8, recover	
20	DEX	30		+3 Seg delay, ½				≤11 if wounded
28	CON	36	30	END		10	1½x STUN from	
20	BODY	20		Full Damage				attacks w/Find
10	INT	0		Resistance				Weakness
12	EGO	4	5	5 pts Lack of	5	20	2x BODY from	
20	PRE	10	Weakness				bullets	
8	COM	-1	12	½ END for		10	Mute	
24	PD	14	20	STR 50		20	Code vs killing	
23	ED	17		4 levels w/HTH		15	Will act to prevent	
4	SPD	10		combat			property damage	
16	REC	0				5	Likes cute things	
44	END	-6				30	Hunted ≤8 by the	
60	STUN	1					Great Crane	
OCV: 7						15	Secret Identity	
DCV: 7						52	Villain Bonus	
ECV: 4								
PHASES:								
3,6,9,12								
(CHA Cost) 175 + 112 (Power Cost) = (Total Cost) 287 = Disadvantage Total								



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