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THE THRILLING ACTION
OF THE MARTIAL ARTS!



EDITORIAL part 1

My name is Damon Foster and I am the maker of this magazine.

On the cover of this issue, is drawing of Drawing of a monster known as Dragyulon who came from a Japanese tv show called "JOHNNY SOKKA'S FLYING ROBOT". I drew it and that is why it needs improvement. Also on the cover of this issue is something that says what is inside and when I was typing I forgot to say that I also will have an article on the SHOGUN WARRIORS in this issue. From now on I may have articles on other Japanese monster toys in future issues. Each issue has articles on Chinese movies & Japanese movies. Well, this issue only has Japanese ones because I do not know of enough Chinese movies.

You will be noticing a lot of mistakes in this issue.

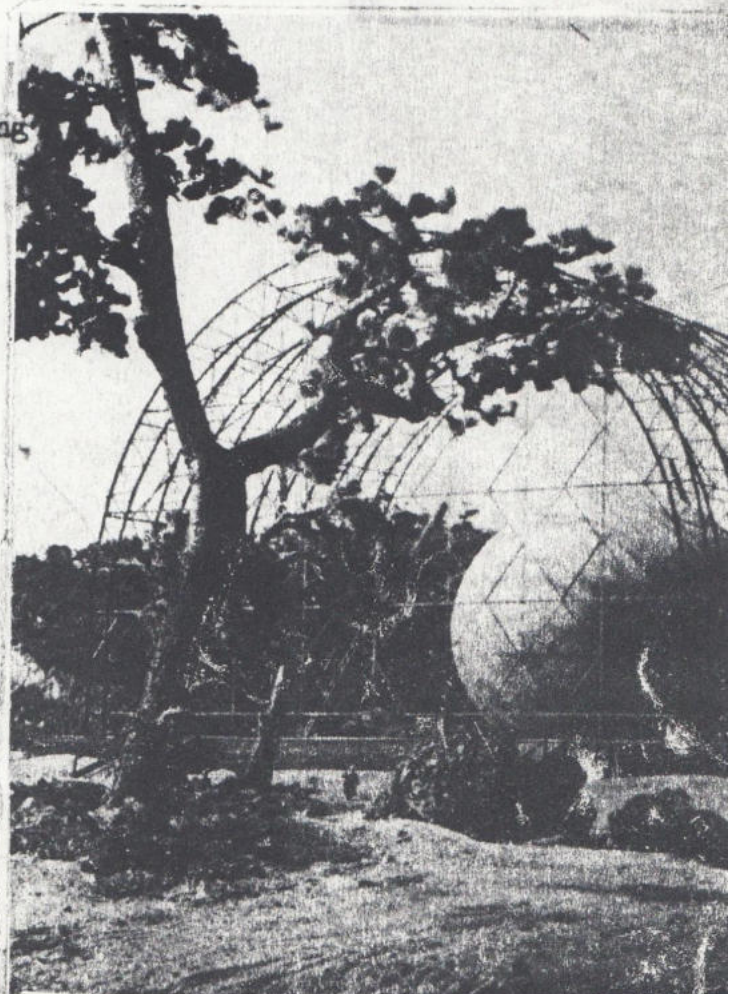


GODZILLA VERSUS THE THING

BY
Damon
Foster

GODZILLA VS. THE THING is a Godzilla movie that was made in 1964 and the thing bad about this movie is that Godzilla loses a fight by getting knocked in the water by 2 measly catapillars who were only about as big as Godzilla's tail. The Thing is Mothra and Godzilla gets in a fight with Mothra and kills Mothra but then Mothra's egg hatches and out come two catapillars who knock Godzilla onto the sea. They do it by spitting silk at him.

Godzilla has a very strange top lip in this movie. His lip is to big. It is ok though. The plot: A giant egg washes ashore and 2 men buy it from the ones who's waters that the egg had drifted into. The 2 men were the managers of Happy Enterprises. While they make plans on putting it in an incubator to keep it worm. While they plan on putting it in a giant incubator, they encounter two little ladies who are about only 1 foot tall! The ladies say that the egg is theirs and it belongs on their island and they want it back. The 2 men would like to have the two ladies so they can use them as a tourist attraction to go with the egg. The ladies escape and soon meet up with some news paper reporters who are friendly to the ladies. The ladies ask the reporters to return their egg but the 2 girls leave after the

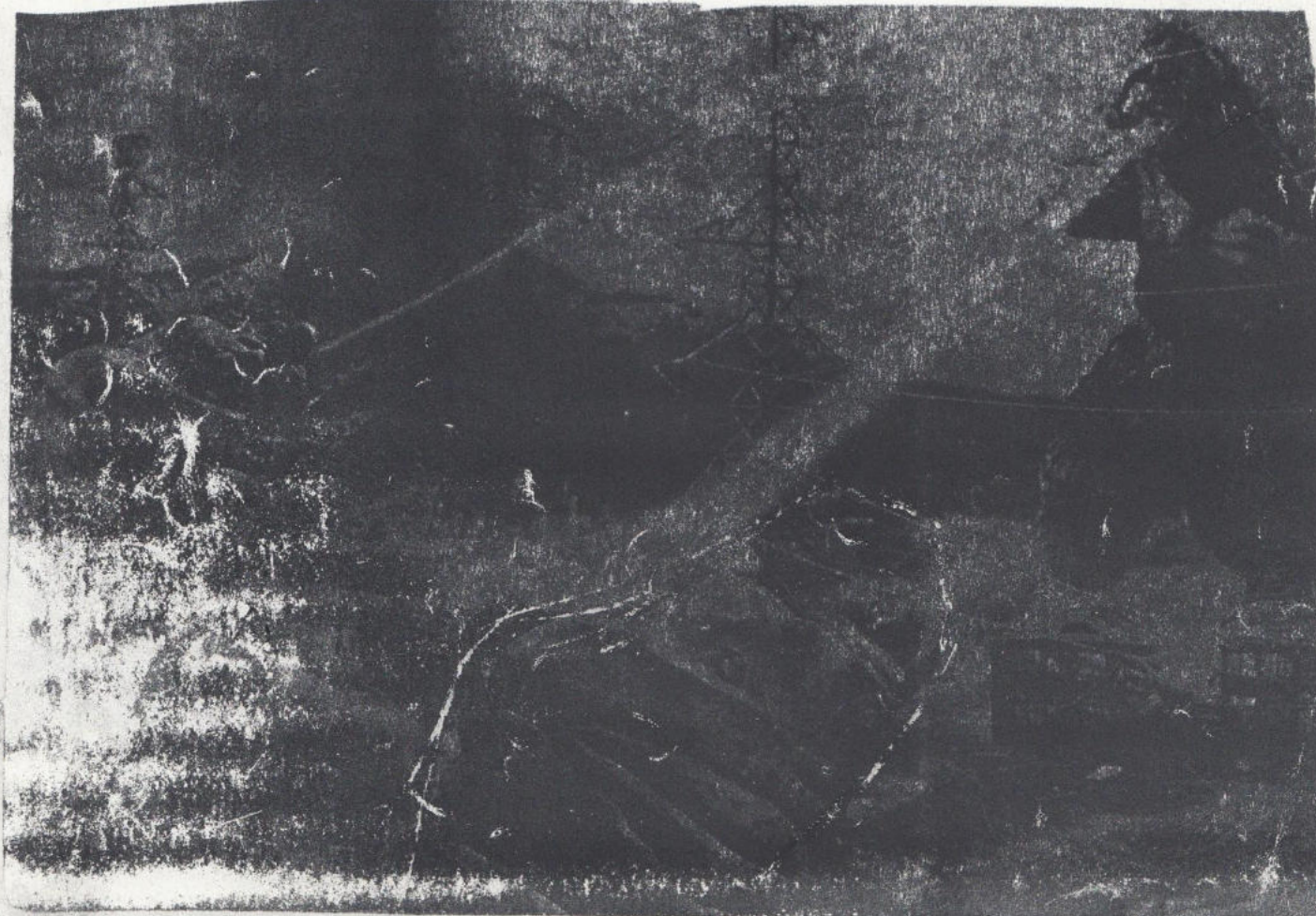




reporters say that they are unable to help them. A while later, the reporters go some where and one of the reporter sees the ground move and it is GODZILLA! He came out of the ground.

As Godzilla causes trouble, the reporters go to the island of Mothra to get Mothra to come to Japan and kill Godzilla. After arguing with

the natives, Mothra does come to fight Godzilla. The 2 men start to fight over the money and one of them shoots the other and then he sees Godzilla coming so he takes the money but soon Godzilla gets to him and kills the man. Just as Mothra arrives, Godzilla has almost destroyed the egg. After they fight, Godzilla kills Mothra and then the egg hatches and the fight continues as Godzilla fights the catapillers. Godzilla is soon defeated.



That was the basic plot of the movie and I have to admit that I left a lot of parts out and I made out some other mistakes too. I hope you liked it. I didn't.



風を掴まえてひきずりまわすモスラ。



ギャッー、モスラの攻撃にタジタジのゴジラ。

MAJIN, MONSTER OF TERROR

BY
DAMON
FOSTER

Majin is the name of a giant monster which stars in this movie that was made in Japan. Majin is a giant monster who is a giant samurai. The movie is taking place in old time Japan when the samurai warriors were around. I am not to sure about the plot so it will not turn out good at all. The plot: An evil man had planned on conquering Japan and he got his men to attack a city. After he had almost destroyed the city, he made people slaves and after a while, a lady prayed to a

statue known as Majin.

She was praying that her friends & relatives could be free from the evil shogun.

The statue came to life and attacked the city and stomped the shogun's men and killed the evil shogun and the world is at peace once more.

I know I did a terrible job but so what. I can not remember the plot very well so that is another thing wrong with this damn article and also, this is a messed up typewriter and I can't type to good so I had to write in these last words with a pencil.



That is about it for this article and this page I did not mean
to have in the article. I just have this page so I can have more
photos from the film.



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GAMRA VS. MONSTER X

By D. Foster

Gamra vs. Monster X is a movie made in Japan and it was made by a company known as Daiei. The movie deals with 2 giant monsters and the good one is a giant turtle who is able to fly by curling up into his shell and spinning around. Jiger is the name of the bad monster who almost kills Gamra. Jiger can fly, shoot out an ultra violet ray, and he can also fire spikes out of the horn that is in front of his head. Unlike Godzilla, Gamra fights much worse than Godzilla can. Gamra does not throw even one punch in the entire movie. There is a scene where he flies in the air and he hardly touches Jiger but

Jiger goes flying off with Gamra. Another dumb scene shows Jiger jump in the air and then Gamra grabs part of a building and Jiger falls on the other end and sends Gamra up in the air like a see saw! Another mistake in the movie is that the little girl (Suzan) has a terrible accent and a terrible voice. Actually, it is a fun film to watch. Well, now I will get into the plot which is: Expo 70 was kind of like a big fair that a lot of nations were attending in. It had a lot of exhibits and one of them was a mini submarine for kids. It was almost finished but all it needed now was to be made so it would not go to deep. It was for kids and it was not supposed to go to deep

just only about 3 feet. Another exhibit was an ancient statue made by a tribe of natives and the man who planned on making it an exhibit for expo was a man known as Dr. Williams. Dr. Williams had some kids. A son & daughter. The man who was making the submarine also had some kids. The son, was 13 and so was Dr. Williams son. The 2 sons knew each other and were best friends. Then while Dr. Williams was getting the statue, they were suddenly attacked by Gamra who did not want them to get the statue.

Gamra leaves and after they take the statue, a giant monster comes out of the area where the statue was before Dr. Williams had taken it away. The monster is known as Jiger and all of the sudden Gamra returns and the 2 monsters begin a fight and Jiger shoots out 2 spikes which make Gamra unable to move. With Gamra eliminated, Jiger goes to Japan and causes trouble and wrecks buildings and stuff like that and he begins to use his power to shoot out an ultra violet

ray which can destroy any

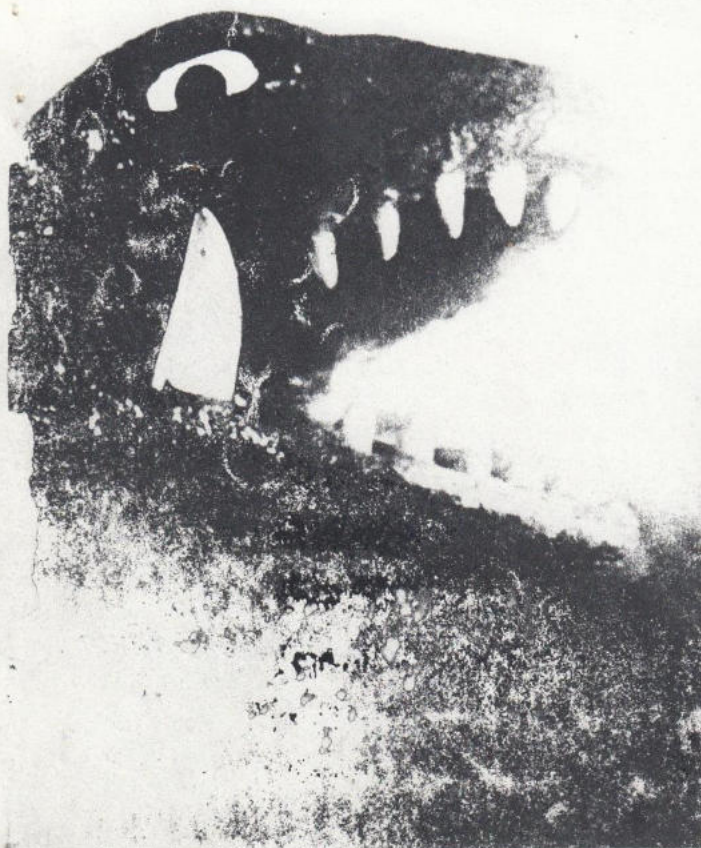


thing. Meanwhile, Dr. Williams' kids went to visit the son of the man who is making the submarine at EXPO 70 and as the 3 kids talk, they ask questions like "when will Expo 70 open?" As Jiger causes trouble, Gamra is on his way again and is ready to fight! The 2 monsters fight and since Gamra is the good guy, every one wants him to win. Unfortunately, Jiger pumps some larva into Gamra's leg and Gamra retreats and falls into the water. The larva came out of a stinger in Jiger's tail.

Gamra has been knocked out once again and this is the 2nd fight that he has lost. This time however, it is much worse than last time because now there is more chance of Gamra dieing!

The son of Dr. Williams and the son of the man who made the submarine both got inside the submarine and as they went in the water, they went inside Gamra who had his mouth in the water and the reason that they went in was so that they could try to help Gamra. They got out and as they walked around in Gamra's stomach, they are soon attacked by the larva which looks just like the real Jiger only it is smaller. Soon the boys kill the Jiger larva and

after a while Gamra gets up and fights Jiger. Gamra wins this battle and Expo 70 is saved.



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シャイカー二世は右でヒントを

SHOGUN WARRIORS

BY
DAMON
FOSTER

There are 5 different SHOGUN WARRIORS and each of them are a different character and their names are: RAIDEN, MAZINGA, GETTA DRAGON, GETTA POSIEDON, and GETTA RAIGER. Each of these warriors had his own tv show except the ones with Getta in their names. The ones with Getta are all from one tv show and it is called GETTA ROBO G. In Japan, these shows were bigger than Godzilla movies so toy manufacturers bought the rights to make dolls and stuff of them and they were a big hit in Japan so Marukai, (the toy makers) let Mattel have some of the molds to make their own in America but they changed the names. RAIDEN's new name is Raydeen.

GETTA DRAGON was changed to Dragun. GETTA POSIEDON was just shortened to Posiedon. GETTA RAIGER was changed to Raider. I am not too sure about MAZINGA. These new names are terrible! I have one of the original models of Raiden and when I compared it with the one made by Mattel, the Japanese one is much better. On one arm, Raiden has something like a bowarrow and on the American one, they took it off and added an ax blade! Also, Raiden's model

it is a much better texture of plastic than the Raiden. I don't think there is anything with the DRAGUN model because it looks just like the original character. The Japanese price for the dolls are about 20.00 \$ and the American ones cost about 11.00 \$ and they are about 2 feet high and ones about 4 feet high and cost about 8 \$ and they may be small but these metal and they match the real characters good. They shoot out rockets.

Posiedon and Raider don't come 2 feet high and the only way that they come are 4". Raydeen only comes 2 feet and Mazinga and Dragun come in both small and large.

The Shogun Warriors are not the only monster toys that have been in the stores made by Japan and if you find your self in toy store and you see Japanese writing, it is probably some kind of super hero of Japan.

Since the Shoguns are not too good, let's take time out to read about the real characters.

RAIDEN

The tv show that is called Yusha Raiden and it is almost as popular as Godzilla and it is about a man named Hibiki Akira who can get into a giant statue and once he is inside he can control all of the statue's movements and the statue is 52 meters high and the statue has a name. Raiden. The only time that Hibiki gets into Raiden is when a giant monster attacks a city. Among the monsters there is

(over)

Bastodon, Diamodon, Bira, Garda, and Shiba, and much, much more.

It is a good show and all of Raideen's enemies come from hell and the commander of the Devils is Prince Shyakin and there is Darudan and General Agyaru. (2 other devils) In each episode Raideen fights another monster.

GETTA DRAGON

Getta Dragon is from a tv show called Getta Robo G and I have not seen it so I don't know what to say. I will just try to describe him to you. He has 2 spikes coming from his mouth and cheeks. 3 spikes come out from the back of his head. He is mostly red. He has a little blue on his arms and legs but his hands are red and he has 2 saw blades on his wrists.



GETTA POSIEDON

I haven't seen Getta Robo G so once again I will just describe this warrior. He shoots out missiles from his back and he has wheels on his feet. He has blue hands. He has rockets on his back so that they fly in the air. Like Getta Dragon and Getta Raiger, he turns from jet plane to robot.



GETTA RAIGER

Once again I will describe this robot. He has two ear-like things on his head and he can shoot out a missile out of his hand. Oops I did not mean to say hand because I meant to say sword. He has a sword instead of a hand. He can fly because of rockets on his back. His legs are red. Most of his body is blue though. His sword opens up like a banana peel.



MAZINGA

He has two wings (I think) and he has a rocket ship in his head and in the tv show some guy gets in it and it leaves from Mazinga's head. He has some swords that are red. By the way, all of the cartoons in this article are made by a group called TOHOKUSHINSHA LTD. They have made at least a hundred cartoons and Speed Racer is one of them.



DEDICATION

This issue is dedicated to a Japanese company known as TOEI. Toei has made many tv shows and they have also made a few movies and they deal in mainly superheroes.

Two super heroes that they have made are Space Chief and there is also Prince of Space.

Another one of those super heroes is Ironsharp.

I have seen them all other than IRONSHARP and I think that Space Prince is the best one that there is. Space Chief is not too good because all the other heroes do karate and jujitsu but Space Chief only uses his ray guns and stuff like that.

Some of the movies that they have made are: INVADERS FROM THE SPACE SHIP which was made in 1959 and then there is SPACE GREYHOUND made in 1961. All these movies were made in black & white but then Toei came up with a new idea. To make tv shows about super heroes.

Among these heroes there is: RAINBOW MAN, KIKAIER, GORENGER, (also known in American "FIVE RANGERS")

Rainbow man is some what like of a jeanie who fights off all kinds of monsters. Kikaider is my top favorite super hero and the tv show is very fun to watch and among his enemies there are: SILVER

CAT, GREEN MANTIS, and maney more.

モモレンジャー

ベギー松山は爆弾の専門家、アクセサリーの爆弾をまとめてキック爆弾をつくる。アイマスクは、モモミラーとなり相手の考えていることがわかる。●1762●52*

Below you see the Go Rangers. Go is 5 in Japanese and there are 5 of them. I have seen them on tv and I love to watch their show which deals with karate like all of the Toei shows and movies. I hope the printing comes out right because I hope you can see how the GO RANGERS look.

ミッドレンジャー

明日香健二は、ゴレンジャーのなかでいちばん若い。動物と話すことができる。アイマスクは、ミッドブレイクになる。●1841●55*

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アオレンジャー

新命明は乗り物の運転が得意だ。アイマスクはブルーチェリーという弓矢になるミサイルをとりつける。ロケットでも打ち落とす。●1841●70*

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EDITORIAL

PART TWO

Well, I guess that ends this issue and I hope you enjoyed reading it. Like all issues, this magazine has had a lot of words that are spelled wrong. I know that you had a hard time reading the Shogun warrior article because I typed it to close to the edge of the paper. Another mistake is the article on GAMRA VS. MONSTER X article. So many mistakes were made and especially the ending and the ending is so bad that I don't want to even discuss it. The Majin article also was bad and it needed improvement and more information. Another mistake with the Gamra article is that I wrote that Jiger shoots out 2 spikes at Gamra. He shot out more than just 2.

The entire issue is not to good and #2 is probably the best issue. ~~See~~ This is just what might be in the next issue: Yongary, Gamra, Godzilla's Revenge, behind the scenes, and Keibunsha. My vote for the worst Japanese movie goes to "GATEWAYS TO HELL."

See you later.



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