

The Starblazers Fan Club

NEWS -- LINE

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Yamato 3 canned!!! & other news

by the editor and his correspondents

Several club correspondents have conferred rumors that Yamato III has been taken off the air in Japan. It seems the series was ended at the 25th or 26th episode, which was half of what was to be aired. The next 52 episodes of Star Blazers were to be based on the series. It is unknown how this will effect the making of the next 52 episodes of the show. However in many circles there has been speculation that while only 25 or so episodes were aired, that 52 were in fact produced by Academy. This could mean that Westchester can still go ahead. Academy has also announced that the last Yamato picture will come out in the Summer of '82 and will be called Yamato Towards Eternity.

Going from international to national, it seems Westchester is trying to repackage Star Blazers and sell it to as many stations as possible. According to correspondent Troy Thorstad, they are doing this with a full color promotional board. This board includes articles from Starlog, ARES, and Questar. Still in selling the show, they need as many letters of support as possible. They can be written at Westchester Films Inc.

Also the club was invited to attend Jerucon'82, which is the first international integrative congress on science fiction, fantasy and speculative science to be held in Jerusalem, Israel. However club officials could not make the trip due to the cost involved. If you are interested write; Jerucon'82.

On the local scene, the club did not get Star Blazers back on WPIX-TV in New York. With the help of the C/FO NY, the club did put on quite a show. It seems we gave WPIX-TV about 50 calls or so! The reason why the show did not make it was because it cost too much. There is also a campaign to bring the show back to Virginia; write letters to WYAH-TV, Going to Rochester, New York, all fans are asked to contact Richard Jones, he lives at

On a last note the pen pen project has been cancelled. However there is a plan that will try to build up member involvement. Starting with the next issue there will be a letter section for comments. We will also have a regular feature called 'Dear Nova', which is a question & answer column. If you have any questions that you would like to see printed write; 'Dear Nova', With this issue we open the Art File, for more info see page 5. We want to build activity up, but we need your help.

Yamato III; the story line by Laurie Knox

After Be Forever Yamato, the next Yamato adventure is Yamato III; a 25 episode television series which brings back Desslok and introduces two new races, the Garuman and the Bollar. The series begins as the Garuman and the Bollar fight an interplanetary battle; proton missiles are fired, but one missile misses it's target and enters our solar system, and our sun. The result is a series of strange events on Earth, and the populations begins to panic. Meanwhile, amidst the war the Garuman attack an Earth outpost in the Alpha Centari system; the Yamato (Argo) is sent to investigate, with Derek Wildstar as captain.

YAMATO III THE STORYLINE

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Coming upon the war, the Yamato crew decides to help the Bollar; the Garuman attack under the direction of General Dagon, whose fleet is finally destroyed. As the Yamato lands on a nearby planet for repairs (which is a Bollar outpost), she is taken over by prisoners on the planet, but control is regained. Because of a disagreement, the Yamato escapes the planet with the Bollar fleet in pursuit; however the fleet only manages to destroy the planet itself, and warps away in defeat.

Meanwhile, the Garuman have been plotting, and launch a heavy attack on the Yamato; Wildstar is injured, leaving Venture and Doman (a new character) in command. Through this error the Yamato is captured and presented to Desslok, their leader, as a gift! Desslok is angered and apologizes to Wildstar, inviting him to Garuman.

On Garuman, Desslok explains his situation to Wildstar; the Garuman, under slavery by the Bollar, is the ancestral race of the Gamalons. Now as their leader, he is attempting to free other races from Bollar slavery. Wildstar explains the Earth situation- only one year left for the Earth to exist. Desslok is shaken, and sends his technical staff with the Yamato's back to Earth to help the situation that is at hand. After this group has left, the Bollar lead a surprise attack on the Garuman, but the Yamato helps to save the planet.

The scientific team reaches Earth's solar system and attempts to calm the sun down with proton missiles, but the effort is worthless. When Desslok learns of the failure he informs Derek Wildstar of planet Phantom, where the human race may be able to live. The Yamato takes off for the planet, meeting up with some followers of a mysterious spirit woman named Sharuba. Reaching the planet, they find that it is very similar to Earth, but the spirits of Avitar, Starsha and others begin to appear. Meanwhile, Desslok is joining with the Bollar in an attempt to find and conquer the legendary planet of Sharubart, in which many people have hope.

Part II of Yamato III; the storyline will be in the next issue.

mistake!

We would like to point out that in the last issue of News-Line we made some mistakes. First of all the movie Be Forever Yamato is not four hours long, but shorter. Also one thing we failed to point out about the movie is that Mio Sandor (Sasha) falls in love with her uncle Derek! Thanks to those who pointed these mistakes out to us.

NASA IS DYING!

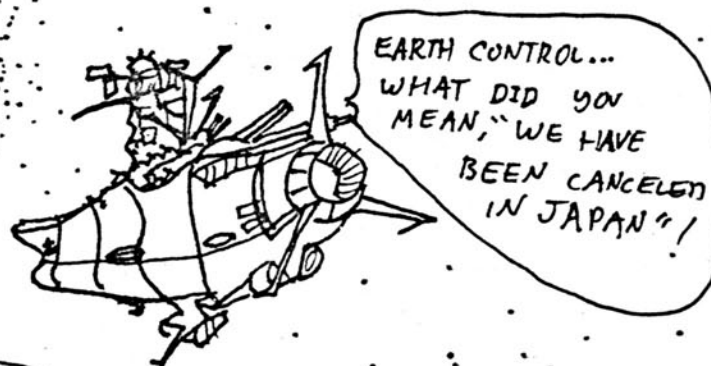
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too late!**

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Translating Yamato

by Brian Pohl

Recently members of the club have found themselves owners of a Yamato Book. Since Westchester has yet to market English versions of these books, the fans just have pictures to look at. They have few ideas of what the book is trying to tell us. If you want to find out what the book says, you might like to try the following.

- *Try going to the language department of a local collage or university. Most collages have a language department in which Japanese is one of the languages taught.
- *If you are lucky and have a Japanese pen pal, send him/her a photo copy from your book. If you don't have a pen pal from Japan, try a pen pal service.
- *If you are lucky enough to live in New York or Washington area, you might want to write the Japanese Embassy in your area.
- *If none of the above work, you might want to translate parts of the book yourself. While we can't print a whole Japanese/English dictionary in News-Line, here are a few words that might help.

English	Japanese	English	Japanese
Yamato	ヤマト	Commander or Capt.	隊長
Warship	戦艦	Light Year	光年
Star	星	Earth	地球

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== the Editor & his story ==

While looking through this issue of News-Line you might have noticed a few changes and might have been wondering if they are here to stay. Well if you have taken a likeing to the new format you are in luck, because the new News-Line is here to stay. With the new format come a few name changes. For instance when the 'Sci Fi TV Guide' returns it will be named 'the Video Review', and will be more than a TV guide. We will also be having two new letter sections, (see page 1). With this issue the 'Trading Post' goes and the 'Ads & More' come in; by the way all ads are free.

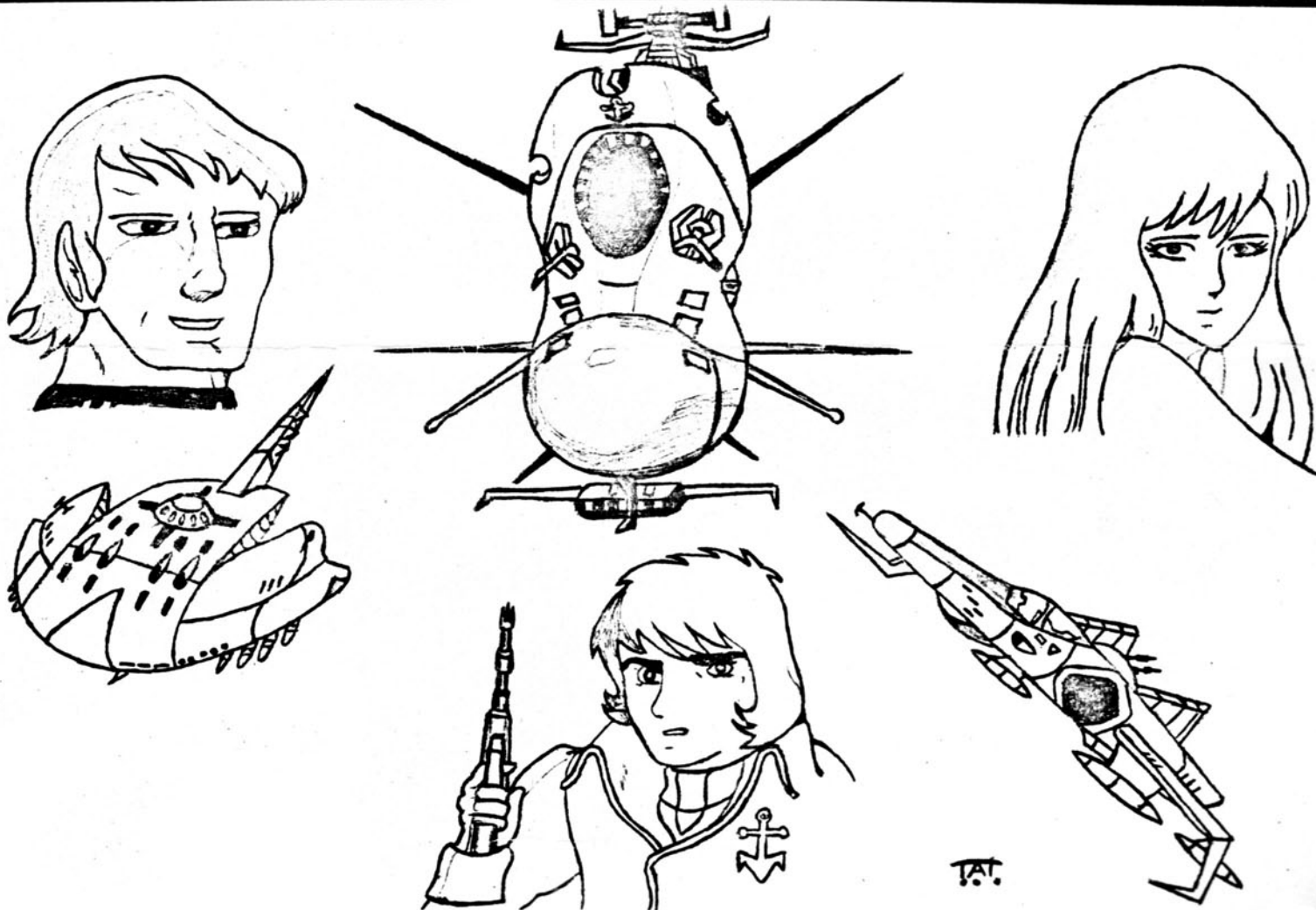
However to improve the club, we need membership help as much as leadership. Get active and make the most out of your membership card. Write letters, and get involved. If you can not give in time what you can in money, we are opening a new catagory of membership. This new catagory of membership costs \$5.00, and will help us pay the price for an extended News-Line, and expensive ads. With the next News-Line we start a new year, which can be better with you.

News-Line's new feature — THE ART FILE —

As part of the new editorial policy to encourage membership involvement, the editors are pleased to announce Art File. This new feature will showcase the artwork of members. If you are interested in having your work published, send a $5\frac{1}{2}$ by $4\frac{1}{4}$ picture, (which can be arranged like the collage below) which has your work on it. All copies must be done on white paper, using a media that will reproduce well, (the editors recomend ink, using a pencil for shading). We can't return your art work, but if it gets published, we will send you several copies. Send your art to-News-Line,

ART FILE

by Troy Thorstad



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