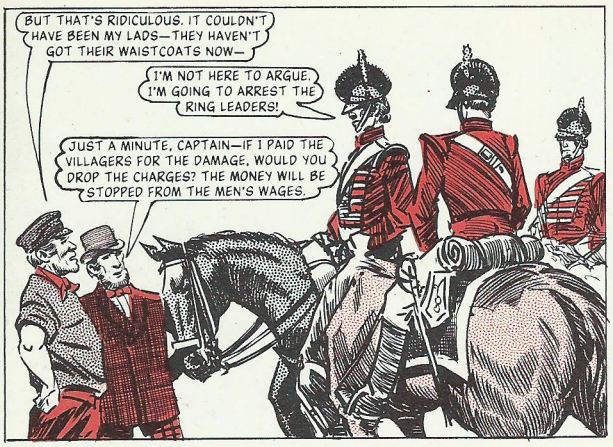
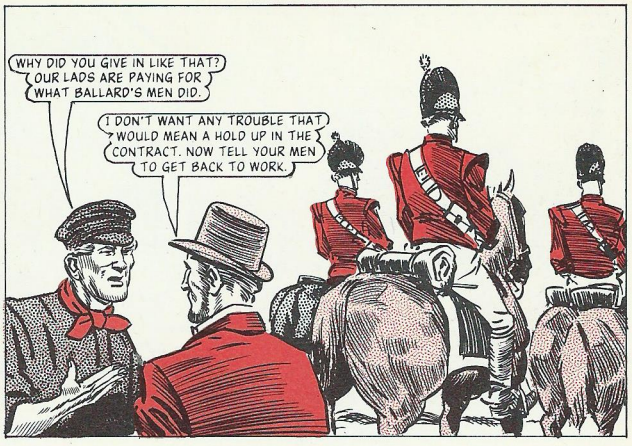
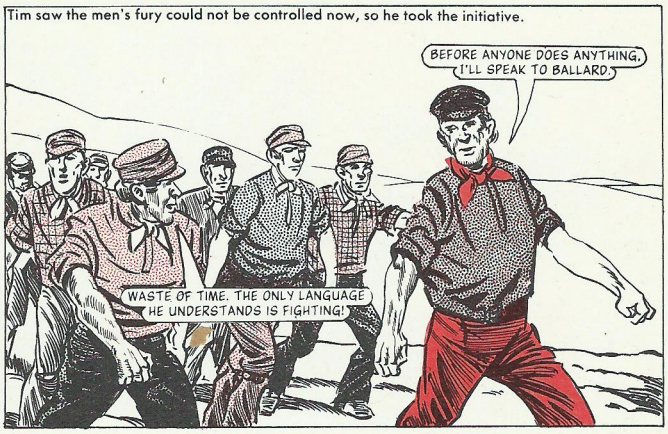
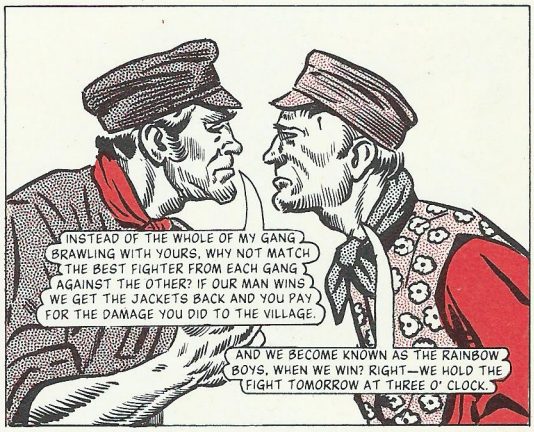

BUT THAT'S RIDICULOUS. IT COULDN'T HAVE BEEN MY LADS—THEY HAVEN'T GOT THEIR WAISTCOATS NOW—
I'M NOT HERE TO ARGUE. I'M GOING TO ARREST THE RING LEADERS!
JUST A MINUTE, CAPTAIN—IF I PAID THE VILLAGERS FOR THE DAMAGE, WOULD YOU DROP THE CHARGES? THE MONEY WILL BE STOPPED FROM THE MEN'S WAGES.

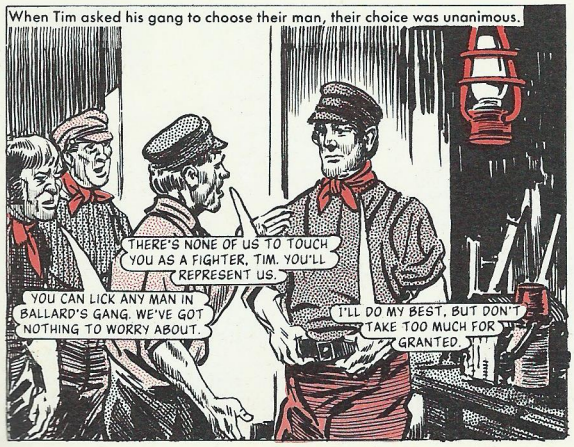

WHY DID YOU GIVE IN LIKE THAT? OUR LADS ARE PAYING FOR WHAT BALLARD'S MEN DID.
I DON'T WANT ANY TROUBLE THAT WOULD MEAN A HOLD UP IN THE CONTRACT. NOW TELL YOUR MEN TO GET BACK TO WORK.

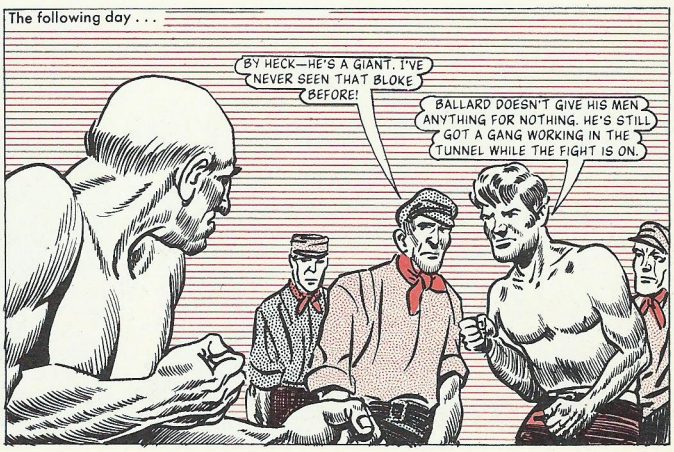
On pay-day . . .
SORRY LADS—BUT BLAKIE SAYS WE MUST PAY FOR THE DAMAGE TO THE VILLAGE. IT'S BEING TAKEN OUT OF YOUR WAGES.
WE DIDN'T DO THE DAMAGE! WHY SHOULD WE PAY FOR WHAT BALLARD'S MEN DID?
WE'RE NOT GOING TO STAND FOR THIS, MR KINLEY. WHETHER YOU LIKE IT OR NOT, WE'RE GOING TO SORT OUT THAT BALLARD GANG ONCE AND FOR ALL!


Tim saw the men's fury could not be controlled now, so he took the initiative.
BEFORE ANYONE DOES ANYTHING, I'LL SPEAK TO BALLARD.
WASTE OF TIME. THE ONLY LANGUAGE HE UNDERSTANDS IS FIGHTING!

SO YOU WANT YOUR RAINBOW JACKETS BACK, DO YOU? WELL COME AND GET THEM!
WE WILL! JUST LET US AT THEM, TIM.
AND HAVE THE MILITIA ON OUR BACKS AGAIN? NO—THERE'S A BETTER WAY OF DOING IT.


INSTEAD OF THE WHOLE OF MY GANG BRAWLING WITH YOURS, WHY NOT MATCH THE BEST FIGHTER FROM EACH GANG AGAINST THE OTHER? IF OUR MAN WINS WE GET THE JACKETS BACK AND YOU PAY FOR THE DAMAGE YOU DID TO THE VILLAGE.
AND WE BECOME KNOWN AS THE RAINBOW BOYS, WHEN WE WIN? RIGHT—WE HOLD THE FIGHT TOMORROW AT THREE O' CLOCK.


When Tim asked his gang to choose their man, their choice was unanimous.
THERE'S NONE OF US TO TOUCH YOU AS A FIGHTER, TIM. YOU'LL REPRESENT US.
YOU CAN LICK ANY MAN IN BALLARD'S GANG. WE'VE GOT NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT.
I'LL DO MY BEST, BUT DON'T TAKE TOO MUCH FOR GRANTED.


The following day . . .
BY HECK—HE'S A GIANT. I'VE NEVER SEEN THAT BLOKE BEFORE!
BALLARD DOESN'T GIVE HIS MEN ANYTHING FOR NOTHING. HE'S STILL GOT A GANG WORKING IN THE TUNNEL WHILE THE FIGHT IS ON.