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EDITORIAL



This issue of the REVIEW is smaller than planned. The release of our new subjects has been affected by recent restrictions and we have endeavoured to announce these films to you at the earliest possible moment.

Due to many requests we have now re-issued both THE CONDUCTOR'S COURTSHIP and THE TENNIS WIZARD, in versions of improved quality. Of special interest will be the new release BELLES OF LIBERTY, with Monty Banks. We were indeed fortunate in having access to an original 35mm negative from which to make our master print in this case.

Other excellent comedies and dramas are available for future release, but their appearance will depend entirely on the support we receive from nine-fivers purchasing the films now available.

REVISED PRICES

1973, as we all know, saw the introduction of VAT as well as increased processing, film-stock, postal and other costs. In addition the re-equipping of our Laboratory to provide films of improved quality has entailed considerable extra expenditure. We have absorbed both VAT and additional costs over the past months, but must now announce revised prices for NOVASCOPE 9.5mm films.

We believe that our films still represent excellent value for money at the new prices: even on the basis of running time they are comparable to those for 8mm prints from the major distributors - and are but a fraction of the price of 16mm prints. Indeed, taking into account the current purchasing power of the pound, 9.5mm prints are considerably cheaper than in 1939 or 1959!

THE FOLLOWING PRICES NOW INCLUDE POSTAGE WITHIN THE U.K. (EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY)

'F' Films (on 50ft reels).....	£0.90
'C' Films (on 100ft reels).....	£1.60
'M' Films (on 200ft reels).....	£2.95
'S' Films (on 400ft reels).....	£4.50
'T' Films Sound Films.....	£7.70

NOTE: All 'S' Films are now supplied on brand new POSSO 400ft spools. These superb reels are all-metal, finished in grey hammered enamel and have spring clip centres for easy loading.

Latest 9.5 Film Releases

"THE CONDUCTOR'S COURTSHIP"

Now re-issued due to popular demand, this film is a typical episode from the famous series The Hazards of Helen produced by the Kalem Company. Helen Holmes works together with her guardian for the railroad. Helen is in love with Tom the freight conductor, but her guardian has other plans for her marriage. The couple decide to elope and an exciting chase by rail ensues. Fortunately Tom's plans have been well laid and his rival's schemes are effectively foiled. The director was J.P. McGowan and to be seen in supporting roles are C.U. Wells and Jack Hoxie.

Quotes from a press review of our original release in 1971: "...some gorgeous shots of old American steam locomotives and rolling stock...may well appeal to vintage film fans and steam addicts alike... Highly recommended".

S/1007
DRAMA

£4.50

"THE TENNIS WIZARD"

Originally issued as a two-reeler, this comedy has lost none of its brilliance in being skilfully edited to the more popular length of one reel. It features Earle Foxe as young Van Bibber whose fiancée's heart is swayed by the local tennis club champion. From the hilarious opening sequence on top of an open double-decker bus involving a locket to the incredible tennis match at the climax, this picture offers a quarter-hour of sparkling entertainment.

Maurice Trace said in THE 9.5 REVIEW: "...a very, very funny comedy from the 'twentiesI give The Tennis Wizard top marks and recommend it strongly".

S/1020
COMEDY

£4.50

"BELLES OF LIBERTY"

A real "scoop" for NOVASCOPE - a superb Monty Banks farce never before available for home exhibition. The plot involves cars in swimming pools, Liberty Bonds and the buxom Belles who sell them - culminating, of course, in a glorious car chase sequence. Excellent production values, riotous gags and slick direction make this reel an essential addition to your film collection. Monty, incidentally, appears on the credits under his original Hollywood style of "Frenchy Bianchi".

S/1058
COMEDY

£4.50

Special Note: The above film is not yet available due to delay in delivery of the master print. To ensure the earliest possible acquisition of a copy of this film you should place an order immediately; we will forward a pro-forma invoice as soon as copies are to hand.

All lengths quoted are nominal footages only.

MORE FILMS RELEASED

"CHARLIE ON HOLIDAY"

Charlie and his family are planning a pleasure cruise around the bay. They set off for the pier in their Model T, but before they can reach the boat a series of hilarious accidents occur, involving two policemen and a barrel of tar. Another popular comedy re-issued.

C/1005
COMEDY

£1.60

"FELIX HYPS THE HIPPO"

Felix reads a handbook on hypnotism and uses his newly-acquired prowess to great advantage. A reward of £1000 is offered for the return of a lost Hippopotamus; it's easy money for a cat with hypnotic eyes.

C/1063
CARTOON

£1.60

"LONDON IN THE 1920's"

A popular 9.5mm release in 1971 was "Edwardian London" (shortly to be re-issued). This companion reel features shots of Trafalgar Square, Hyde Park and the Strand among other places affording interesting views of period fashions and traffic.

C/1076
INTEREST

£1.60

NOVASCOPE 9.5mm FILMS ALREADY RELEASED

F/1014	Beautiful Monaco	Interest
F/1026	Braemar Games	Interest
F/1027	Henley Regatta	Interest
C/1028	The Big Top	Interest
C/1029	Circus Time	Interest
F/1031	Ice Tricks	Interest
C/1033	Spot the Stars (Quiz Film)	Interest
F/1035	Wimbledon	Interest
F/1036	Air Hitch Hike	Interest
F/1037	Royal Agricultural Show	Interest
M/1043	Christmas Day Round the World	Interest
S/1044	Charlie the Bricklayer (Chaplin)	Comedy
F/1050	The Flying Bomb (war)	Interest
C/1055	Farina's Fairground (Our Gang)	Comedy
C/1057	British Screen News (1925)	Interest
C/1061	Convict Charlie (Chaplin)	Comedy
C/1064	Felix in Hollywood	Cartoon
S/1065	Moonshine (Lloyd Hamilton)	Comedy
S/1071	Sundown Limited (Our Gang)	Comedy
S/1075	Charlie Makes Good (Chaplin)	Comedy

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