

That Eternal Ping-Pong

UK : c1902 : dir. Percy Stow : Hepworth : 100 sec
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May Clark

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The British Film Catalogue 1895-1985 listing:

“Trick. Boy and girl start a table tennis game in 1900; their skeletons are still playing in 2000. (Date uncertain.) Girl = May Clark ”

[no listing in "Classics of the Silent Screen", "A Pictorial History of the Silent Screen", "Silent Movies: A Picture Quiz Book", "Halliwell's Film Guide", "Leonard Maltin's Movie and Video Guide 2001", "The Critics' Film Guide", "The Good Film and Video Guide", "Movies on TV and Videocassette 1988-89", "Rating the Movies (1990)", "Speelfilm Encyclopedie", "The Sunday Times Guide to Movies on Television", "The Time Out Film Guide", "TV Times Film & Video Guide 1995", "Variety Movie Guide 1993", "Video Movie Guide 1993" or "The Virgin Film Guide"]

No further information currently available. In all probability the “boy and girl” are not children, but I’ve included it on the possibility that they are. In any case the joke has more wit and invention to it than most comedies of this vintage. Table tennis was presumably new in 1902.

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