

When Daddy Comes Home

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The British Film Catalogue 1895-1985 listing:

"Comedy. Boys dress a punchball as a tax inspector and their drunken father fights it. (Date uncertain.)"

[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. The boys are unidentified. It's to be expected that dad (or the schoolmaster, or policeman) would be the butt of boys' pranks, since these were the cardinal figures of authority. Elder sisters and their beaux took a fair share of the flak, sometimes servants and workmen, but I cannot think of a single title in which the prank was at mother's expense. Make of it what you will.

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