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"ALL NIGHT LONG" (Pathe-Mack Sennett, 1924) Directed by Harry Edwards
With Harry Langdon, Vernon Dent, Natalie Kingston, Fanny Kelly. 2 reels

The tenth of Langdon's 23 shorts for Sennett between 1924 and early 1926, "All Night Long" is one of the more elaborate in the series, and while not among the best, certainly a most enjoyable comedy. The best sequence - a quiet, pantomimic episode at a dinner table - is unfortunately cut short to return to traditional Sennett slapstick, but that of course is a criticism that can be levelled at all but two or three films in this group. The flashback framework seems a trifle clumsy and irrelevant, almost as though it were designed to utilise old and otherwise unrelated sequences. It isn't - but possibly the short came out a little under-length, and it was more economical to pad it this way than to stage more of the relatively expensive way footage.

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