

BLAZING PADDLES

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A Vaudeville Revue

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Cast of Characters

Warren Metzdorff
Lill Desnet
Arnie Cohen
Bernie Gassel
Rick Passman

Jay Jessup
Kal Larson
Mike Chavin
Benjie Zalay
The Skier (Camper)

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Narrator: We open our story down at the waterfront where we see our masterful waterfront director, Warren Metzdorff, hard at work getting the waterfront in shape for the opening of camp.

(Warren enters r. with SUNGLASSES & MIRROR, combing his lovely hair down the middle.

CHAVIN & JESSUP & LARSON enter close behind all knotted up in
STRING & carrying RAKES AND SHOVELS.

Warren: Come on, boys; lets get those bouys in place...oh, my hair is out of place...(kiss, kiss). Oh, I made a funny, boys! Get those buoys, boys, get it? Bouys, boys? Ha, ha, ha! (He exits l.)

Jessup & Chavin: Ha, ha, HA! (Sarcastic)

Jessup: Gee, Warren sure has spent a lot of money on the waterfront this year.
How does Manny and the other owners feel about that?

Larson: Well, ~~he~~ they did like the paddleboats, and the new sailboats.

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Chavin: Yeah, but they didn't care much for the dual mirrors on both piers for Warren, tho.

(WARREN walks across again and still looking in the mirror says:)

Warren: Oh, my, you're so beautiful...(Kiss, kiss) They all exit disgruntled.

Narrator: But all the waterfront staff are not so...eh, lets say hygenically conscious. Other people are concerned about other things.

(LILL enters with ARNIE & BERNIE. She is wearing a HAT and DRESS.)

Lill; Well, Arnie, I know you'll like our new waterfront. (Arnie turns away)
Bernie, we do have new boats for the campers (Bernie looks away)

Arnie: Heh, that waterfront director should work for the internal revenue service

He took more money out of my pocket for that waterfront than they did.

Bernie: Yeah, my wife had to give up her mink coat for that paddleboat.

Arnie: Alright, lets go down and see what our money bought\$ us. (They all leave)

(1st skier episode)

(Skiier full garbed with a LIFE VEST, SKIS, And a TIE ROPE.)

Skiier: Hit it! (Nothing) Hit It;; (Nothing happens) Hit it!!
(The rope untenses and skier falls backwards)

(2nd waterski episode)

Skiier: Hit it (Nothing) Hit it! (Nothing happens) Hit IT!

(A pause, he begins to turn around and the rope pulls out of his hands.
He begins to run after the ski line with his skis on)

Lill: Oh, oh...Here comes Zalay. If anyone can make a bad impression, he can!
Hello, Benjie!

Zalay: Oh, hello Mrs. Desnet. How are you today? Oh, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Gassle,
and how are you today? You're looking good!

Lill: (Surprised) Why, Benjie, are you alright?

Balay: Yes, Mrs. Desnet. I have been a trouble-maker for too long. I have decided
to reform.

Lill: Well, that's very commendable. Goodbye!

Arnie: That's a very nice boy.

Bernie: Yes, that's one of the nicest guys I have met in this whole expensive
waterfront!

(Meanwhile during the past two lines, Benjie and Chavin have smuck around bel
BERNIE & ARNIE and have two waterballoons poised at them. when Bernie
finishes his last line Benjie says:)

Balay: Oh, yeah??? (He and Chavin let the balloons loose on Bernie and Arnie.)

(Again, they glare at Lill, and she laughs nervously. They chase her out)

(3rd Waterski episode)

Skiier: Hit it. (Nothing) Hit it! (Nothing happens) Hit IT!

(The skier is hit by a pillow carried by_____)

Narrator: But it was not all fun and games on the waterfront. Instruction and
learning are key words. But of course testing is the first step in
placement.)

(WARREN enters with TWO MIRRORS. Jay, Kal & Mike are standing at the end of
the stage as if teaching kids in the water from he piers)

Jay: Do your breast stroke with more legs.

Kal: Do your Breaast stroke with more arms.

Chavin: (After much thought) Do your breast-stroke...with more... (Laughs)

(They cover his mouth and drag him out)

Narrator: Once testing is out of the way, the very important task of careful
placement into classes must begin.

(Warren and other staff are sitting around)

Warren: Alright men, You realize the importance of our mission today. We must
judge carefully the campers abilities and intelligently place them in the
proper classes. Are you ready?

Staff: (All mumble) Yes. Alright, etc.

Warren: OK, lets go. Heads for beginners, tails for intermediates.

(All staff begin to flip coins,) Ricky Fried? (Someone flips)

Beginner. Richard Berg? (Someone flips) Intermediate.

Carl Tintari and Bob Melford? (All stare)

All Staff: NON-SWIMMERS!

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(Lill, Bernie and Arnie re-enter)

Lill: Arnie, Bernie, please don't jump to conclusions, before you see it.
My husband, Manny, has worked very hard to insure safety & concern for
every camper on the waterfront.

(PASSMAN is snoring away as a camper drowns at his feet)

Lill: (Quietly then loudly) Passman...Passman...PASSMAN!

Rick: (Waking) Huh, Oh... Call Hetzel's tell them the oils out and the fly wheel's
busted. I can't fix it 'cause my hands will get dirty.

Lill: No, you idiot! A camper is drowning!

(By this time, the camper has worked his way off stage)

Rick: (Looks out, takes off his glasses, flexes his muscles and says:) Where is th
little bugger? (He holds his nose as he jumps off the stage after the campe

(Bernie and Arnie glare at Lill as she nervously Laughs)

Lill: Well, it really wasn't that bad, was it? You both took a nice swim...how
was it?

Arnie (Drying himself) Great. It was well worth the money.

Bernie: Yeah, we had a great time!

Warren: Just a minute. Are you two Bernie Cohen and Arnie Gassle?

Arnie & Bernie: Yes? So?

Warren: All right, boys...Get 'em. (The staff grab them and hold them)

Arnie: What's going on here?

Warren: You're beached for the rest of the year. We'll have to tie you up and
lock you to the buddy board.

Bernie: Why?

Warren: Because you left these (holds buddy tags up) on the buddy board.
Take them away.

(They both give one last glare at Lill, who in turn laughs nervously and
follows them out as the)

CURTAIN

FALLS