

Adventures of Red Ryder

US serial : 1940 : dir. William Witney & John English : Republic : 12 x 20 min
 prod: Hiram S Brown Jr : scr: Ronald Davidson, Franklin Adreon, Sol Shor,
 Barney Sarecky & Norman S Hall : dir.ph.: William Nobles

Tommy Cook
 Donald "Red" Barry; Noah Beery; Bob Kortman; William Farnum; Maude Pierce Allen;
 Vivian Coe; Hal Taliaferro; Harry Worth; Carleton Young; Ray Teal; Lloyd Ingraham

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The Lone Ranger had his Tonto, and Hawkeye his Tchingachook, but Red Ryder liked his indian sidekick on the smaller side. Tommy Cook was the first Little Beaver. Source: The Thrill of it All



Speelfilm Encyclopedie review:

"Serial in twelve chapters. Fred Harman's strip cartoon character came to the cinema screens for the first time in this serial. Barry would always retain the nickname "Red". The serial was a great success and a good start for Barry's Western career. Worth is the villain Barry has to reckon with. He's aided in this by Little Beaver (Cook) - the indian boy. Farnum plays his father, who is killed. Teal is a murderer in the pay of Worth, and Young is the corrupt sheriff. Action and thrills aplenty with William Noble behind the camera. Ronald Davidson, Franklin Adreon, Sol Shor, Barney Sarecky and Norman S Hall wrote the screenplay for Republic producer Hiram S Brown Jr. *** "

The Moving Picture Boy entry on Tommy Cook:

"After a good deal of radio experience, the dark, curly-haired Tommy won visible acclaim in two serials, and went on to be a familiar face of the Forties.

He had five films in 1946, including **"HUMORESQUE"**, **"SONG OF ARIZONA"** and **"TARZAN AND THE LEOPARD WOMAN"** (in which he was a fairly dangerous savage), and he continued to appear regularly until the Sixties; after that only in **"THE THING WITH TWO HEADS"** (72).

Away from the studios, he became a noted professional tennis player - foreshadowing Vincent Van Patten - and won over 100 trophies."

[no listing in "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)", "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"]

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