

Annie Oakley

US TV series : 1953-57 : dir. : ABC / Flying A : 80 x 25 min
 prod: : scr: : dir.ph.:
Jimmy Hawkins
 Gail Davis; Brad Johnson

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Left to right: Brad Johnson, Gail Davis and Jimmy Hawkins

Source: *How Sweet it Was*

Halliwell's Television Companion review:

"Adventures of a female sharpshooter in the old west. "ANNIE GET YOUR GUN" without the music; not very lively."

How Sweet it Was – Television: A Pictorial Commentary caption:

"Television's first western heroine was played by Gail Davis. Featured in the series were Jimmy Hawkins as Annie's kid brother Tagg Oakley, and Brad Johnson as Lofty Craig."

The Moving Picture Boy entry on Hawkins:

“This Jim Hawkins never played the lead in **Treasure Island**, on screen at least, but did become well known between 1953 and 1958 as Annie’s kid brother Tagg in the "**Annie Oakley**" TV series for ABC. He stayed in show business for some years afterwards, and was seen for instance in "**ZOTZ!**" (62), "**GIRL HAPPY**" (65) and "**SPINOUT**" (66). A brother, Timmy, had been nearly as busy but didn’t persist as long.”

[no listing in "History of Television", "Television's Greatest Hits" or "25 Years of ITV - 1955-1980"]

No further information currently available. Hawkins was 11 in 1953. Holmstrom lists only a sample of his earlier films, but these included "**IT’S A WONDERFUL LIFE**" (46), "**DOWN TO THE SEA IN SHIPS**" (49, with Dean Stockwell), "**THE GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH**" (52) and "**MISTER SCOUTMASTER**" (53).

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