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Detail from *The Green Hornet Strikes Again* (Universal, 1941)
Color Stock One Sheet (27" X 41")

CHAPTER FOUR

THE GREEN HORNET— HERO OR VILLAIN?¹

"He hunts the biggest of all game... public enemies who try to destroy our America!"

With these words, first broadcast over Detroit, Michigan's radio station WXYZ on January 31, 1936, America was introduced to its newest masked crimefighter... the Green Hornet!

Created by Fran Striker, better known as the creator of the Lone Ranger, the Hornet was an overnight success. Although George W. Trendle is often considered the "creator" of the Hornet, recent research has made it clear that he was the money-man behind WXYZ, not a creative force.

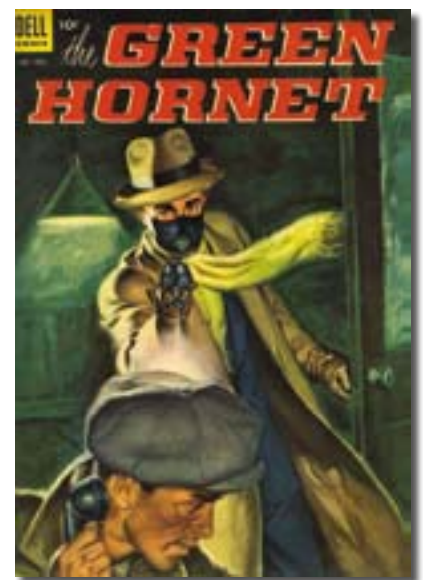
The concept of the show was a simple one: a masked vigilante, thought to be a criminal by law-enforcement officials, wages a one-man war against crime and corruption. With his Filipino valet, Kato, and his souped-up car, the Black Beauty, the Green Hornet was in reality crusading newspaper publisher Britt Reid, who fought criminals, racketeers, and all those who would oppose the law (An interesting aside – The Green Hornet and the Lone Ranger share more than their common "father," Fran Striker: John "The Lone Ranger" Reid, is Britt "The Green Hornet" Reid's great-uncle).

The popular radio show, which ran until 1952, initially featured the vocal talents of Al Hodge, who retained the role until 1943, and later went on to even greater fame as television's Captain Video. Donovan Faust donned the verdant mask for the 1943 season, before handing the proverbial reins over to Robert Hall. Hall stayed with the series until 1946 when Jack McCarthy took over and became the last of the radio Hornets.

In 1940, the Hornet took to the screen in a 13-chapter serial from Universal, *The Green Hornet*. Trendle had previously turned down an offer from



Green Hornet Comics #1
(Harvey, 1940)



Four Color #496
The Green Hornet (Dell, 1953)

¹ A version of this chapter previously appeared in *Comics Buyer's Guide* #1616, May 2006.



The Green Hornet (Universal, 1940)
Color Stock One Sheet (27" X 41")

Republic to film the Hornet, citing his dissatisfaction with the way that studio had handled the Lone Ranger.

Gordon Jones was cast as Britt Reid and his crime-fighting alter-ego (although legend has it that Al Hodge was recruited to dub Jones's lines as the Hornet), with Keye Luke as Reid's faithful valet, Kato.

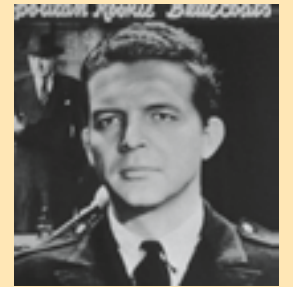
The serial itself was a tightly-plotted affair, with each chapter serving as an almost stand-alone story, each one ending with the traditional cliffhanger, of course. In the opinion of many serial aficionados, *The Green Hornet* (1940) stands today as one of the finest examples of the genre.



The Green Hornet (Universal, 1940) Stock Title Card (11" X 14")



The Green Hornet (Universal, 1940) Title Lobby Card (11" X 14")



Born in Alden, Iowa, GORDON JONES (April 5, 1911 – June 23, 1963) began his film career with an uncredited role as a trick rider in 1931's *Cimarron*. It took a few years to get his new career on track, but by 1936, the actor was working steadily. In fact, by the time he accepted the title role in *The Green Hornet*, Jones had more than 30 films under his belt. The Universal serial is still probably his best-known role, although he can also be seen in such pictures as *Flying Tigers* (1942), *The Secret Life of Walter Mitty* (1947), *Trail of Robin Hood* (1950), and *Island in the Sky* (1953). A prolific TV actor as well, Jones is fondly remembered for his portrayal of Mike the Cop on *The Abbott and Costello Show*.

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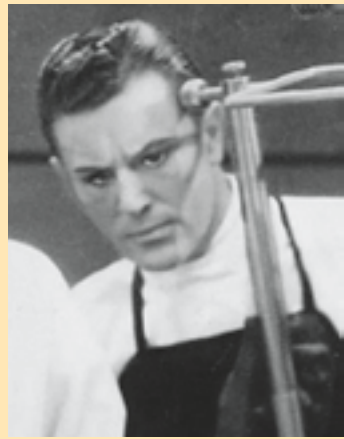
- *The Green Hornet*, Universal, 1940



KEYE LUKE (June 18, 1904 – January 12, 1991) was the quintessential Asian character actor, appearing in everything from a succession of Charlie Chan films as the unfortunately named "Number One Son," to the TV series *Kung Fu* where he played the blind Master Po, to *Gremlins* in which he was seen as Mr. Wing. Born in Guangzhou (Canton), China, Luke's family soon moved to Seattle, Washington. He got his foot in the door of the film industry while working as a commercial artist and a designer of movie posters. Small roles followed, including parts in *The Painted Veil* (1934), *Mad Love* (1935), and *The Good Earth* (1937). Get a good look at Luke, and it becomes clear that he played nearly every Asian character role Hollywood had to offer in the 1930s, 40s, and 50s. In addition to his on-screen appearances, Luke had a prolific voice-over career. He can be heard in the dubbed version of *Gigantis, the Fire Monster* (1955), the second *Godzilla* film, as well as in the 1966 cartoon series *Space Ghost* as the voice of Brak. All in all, his resumé includes over 200 film and TV appearances, from 1934 until 1990.

SERIALS:

- *The Green Hornet*, Universal, 1940
- *The Green Hornet Strikes Again*, Universal, 1941
- *Adventures of Smilin' Jack*, Universal, 1943
- *Secret Agent X-9*, Universal, 1945



JOHN WARREN HULL (January 17, 1903 – September 14, 1974), who claimed to be the 23rd great-grandson of both King Henry II of England and Robert de Vere, Ninth Earl of Oxford and Duke of Ireland in the fourteenth century, was born to John Clarence and Laura Shafer Hull in Gasport, New York. He enrolled in New York University, but soon left to pursue a career as a light opera and operetta singer. Attracted to the relatively new medium of sound films, Hull was signed by Warner Brothers in 1935 and began a movie career. He had a memorable role in *The Walking Dead* (1936), and starred in the 1938 serial, *The Spider's Web*. Title roles in *Mandrake the Magician* (1939), *The Green Hornet Strikes Again* (1941), and *The Spider Returns* (1941) followed in short order, but by 1941, work became scarce for Hull. He had a solid career in radio announcing, to which he turned with more and more frequency, and he made a successful transition to television in the 1950s, hosting such shows as *Strike it Rich*, *You are an Artist*, *Public Prosecutor*, and *Who in the World?*

SERIALS:

- *The Spider's Web*, Columbia, 1938
- *Mandrake the Magician*, Columbia, 1939
- *The Green Hornet Strikes Again*, Universal, 1941
- *The Spider Returns*, Columbia, 1941



The Green Hornet Strikes Again
(Universal, 1941)
Stock Title Card (11" X 14")

Always quick to capitalize on their success, Universal wasted no time in releasing *The Green Hornet Strikes Again* in 1941. Keye Luke returned as Kato, but Warren Hull portrayed Britt Reid and his alter ego in this 15-part chapter play.

Compared with the original, *The Green Hornet Strikes Again* (1941) is more of the same. However, judged on its own merits, it's a real gem. Fast-paced and tightly scripted, *Strikes Again* also has the Hornet battling individual rackets one per chapter, with the big wrap-up at the end. With a case more or less concluded in each chapter, it leaves a feeling of satisfaction at the end of each episode that is rarely found in serials.

The Green Hornet continued to be a staple of comic books and radio long after the serials came and went. 1966 saw a TV show, produced in the wake of Batmania, sweep the nation. Starring Van Williams as the Hornet and Bruce Lee as Kato, the show remains a cult favorite to this day, especially among martial arts devotees.

From time to time, there's talk of a Green Hornet feature film, but only time will truly tell if the Black Beauty will tear up the silver screen once more, and if the Hornet will bring his war on evildoers to a new generation.



The Green Hornet Strikes Again (Universal, 1941)
Color Stock One Sheet (27" X 41")



The Green Hornet (Universal, 1940)
Lobby Cards (11" X 14")

COLLECTING GREEN HORNET SERIAL PAPER

Paper on the two Green Hornet serials has always been hard to find. Several styles of posters are known to have been produced, including the full-color (and exceptionally rare) stock sheet, the more common, yet still highly desirable, duotone chapter one sheets, and numerous lobby cards, as a full duotone set was produced for each chapter. Three and six sheets were also produced, according to the pressbooks, but none of these larger posters are known to have survived.

Universal produced full-color stock sheets for theater owners who might not purchase individual chapter sheets. They could buy this generic poster and display it in their lobby for the run of the series. Although some consider these to be advance posters – and they are referred to as such in the pressbooks – the theory that they were true advance posters as we understand the term today (posters released in advance of the movie to generate interest) has been discounted by most poster experts.

As these serials, as well as their supporting marketing materials, were produced on a shoestring budget, these full-color sheets, which were undoubtedly more expensive to print, were inevitably produced in much smaller numbers than their chapter-specific counterparts, which accounts for their incredible scarcity today. For Green Hornet collectors, a full-color stock sheet from either serial is a nearly unattainable, “Holy Grail” piece. These exceptional and elusive pieces are almost never offered for sale, and bring strong prices on the rare occasion that they are.

To put this into a little finer perspective, an A-list feature in 1940 might print as many as 4,000-6,000 one sheets. By comparison, a serial released at the same time might release 3,000-4,000 full-color stock sheets and a similar number of one sheets for each chapter. Therefore, while there were potentially as many as 50,000 *Green Hornet* chapter sheets produced during a 13-episode run, there were far fewer stock sheets, and many of these were no doubt used and subsequently destroyed. Of the *Green Hornet* full-color stock sheets, there are probably fewer than half-a-dozen that have survived. The chapter sheets are equally elusive, with probably no more than eight or ten extant examples of any given style.

The duotone chapter sheets for *The Green Hornet* (1940) and *The Green Hornet Strikes Again* (1941), printed in an eye-catching (some might



The Green Hornet (Universal, 1940)
Pressbook

say eye-gouging) combination of green and mauve, are strikingly different than most other serial posters. It was the custom of Universal to produce markedly different artwork for each of their chapter sheets, while Columbia and Republic, two other leading producers of serials, created a standard poster for all chapters, augmented by an inset single-color photo showcasing a scene with one or more characters featured in that particular episode. Universal’s serial one sheets, including those for both Hornet films, were issued without inset photos. These posters were all artwork.

Lobby cards, usually produced in a series of eight per chapter, were almost always duotone. Republic typically produced their Chapter One sets in full color, however, and Universal and Columbia produced standard title cards with seven accompanying scene cards that showed highlights from the particular chapter. Serial lobby cards are becoming more and more desirable among collectors, especially those showing the hero of the film.



The Green Hornet (Universal, 1940)
One Sheet (27" X 41")



The Green Hornet (Universal, 1940)
One Sheet (27" X 41")



The Green Hornet Strikes Again
(Universal, 1941) One Sheet (27" X 41")



The Green Hornet Strikes Again
(Universal, 1941)
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