

Hollywood Beat

Not so wild about Harry

By David Giammarco
Who's Harry Crumb? is John Candy's latest effort, at least solo effort to somehow break the barrier and become an actual 'movie star'. He's been in a number of major motion pictures, but he hasn't quite hit that plateau yet. And unfortunately, this very same problem has plagued the rest of the old gang from SCTV.

Too bad, too, because Who's Harry Crumb? is yet another film to add to Candy's debit column. Candy plays Harry Crumb, the latest detective descendant in a long line of Crumb sleuths, although Harry is determined to prove that "I'm my own Crumb!"

So when Crumb's head office in Los Angeles summons him from his clientless office in Oklahoma City, Crumb goes gung ho into his brand new case. Trouble is, and unbeknownst to the bungling Crumb, he's been transferred by agency head Eliot Draisen (Jeffrey Jones) so he won't solve the crime.

Turns out Draisen has kidnapped Jennifer Downing (Renee Coleman), daughter of millionaire P.J. Downing (Barry Corbin). Nobody suspects it's Draisen and the only other one who is in on the fiendish scheme is Jennifer's own stepmother Helen (Annie Potts) who's after a share of the ransom money.

So off Harry Crumb goes in search of the kidnapers in hopes of rescuing the millionaire's daughter. Being a master of disguise, Harry slips in and out of costumes and foreign accents, all in a hopeless at-

tempt to catch the crooks. In his own inept way, Harry unwittingly manages to solve the case.

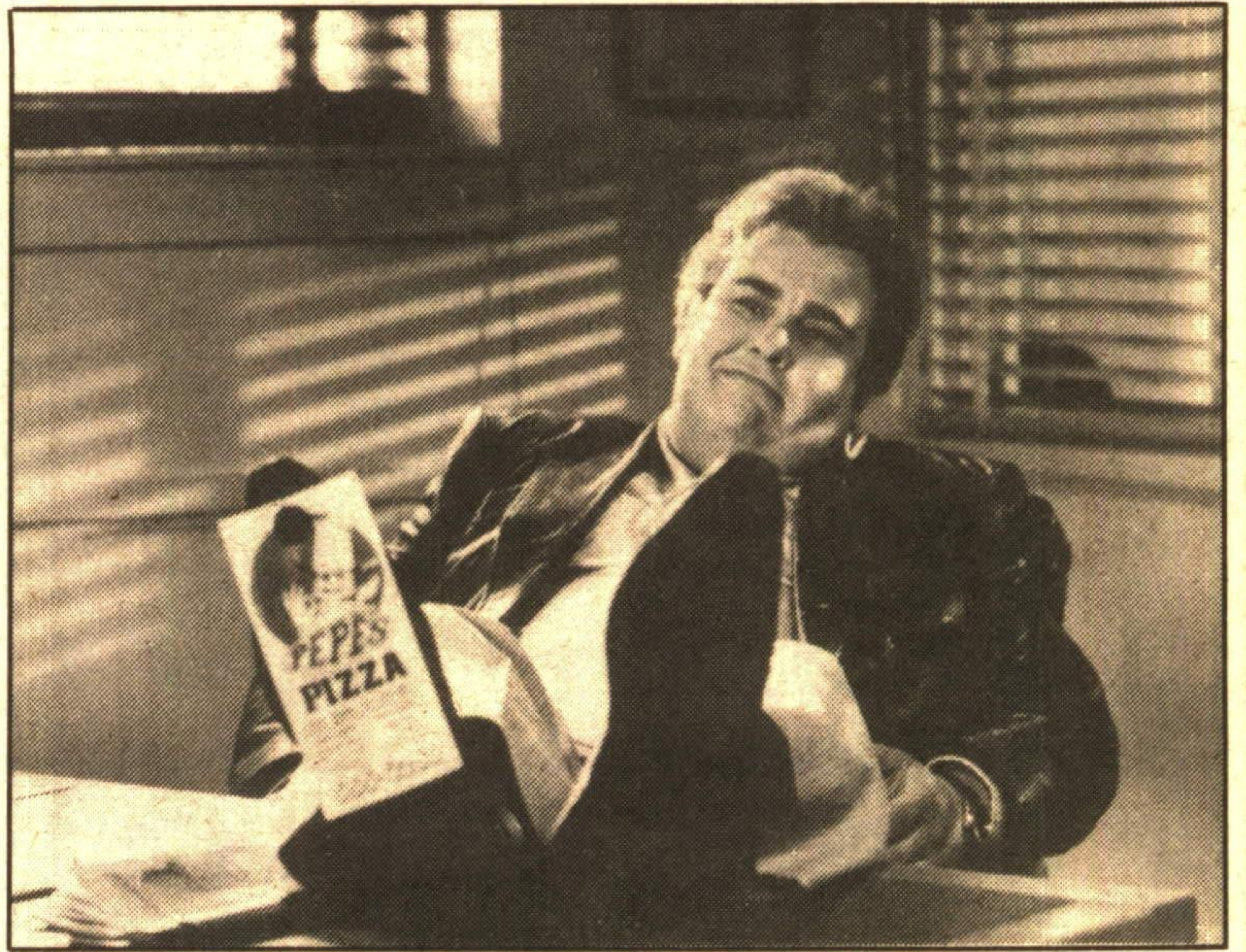
Big surprise? Not really. I knew exactly what I was in for going into this film. It's an honest attempt by Candy, as well as writer and director Paul Flaherty (brother of Joe, Candy's fellow cast member from SCTV, who also does a cameo in the film) to make an inane, foolish detective into a lovable hero.

Although Who's Harry Crumb? won't go down in history as a laugh riot, it does have its moments. But

it never quite gets off the ground or builds up momentum. Most of the film consists of slapsick routines involving Candy and usually some sort of priceless/dangerous/embarrassing object(s).

If Candy were to stop playing 'nice,' 'lovable' characters and played variations of his larger than life caricatures from his SCTV days, like Johnny LaRue and Dr. Tongue, he'd have a much bigger success on the silver screen. Stop being such a nice guy, John.

Out of 10, Who's Harry Crumb? rates a five.



John Candy, as bumbling detective Harry Crumb in a scene from Who's Harry Crumb?

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