

## Featuring Full-Lengths!

### *Candy*



The thing I like about Candy covers is that I can identify with most of them...since I've always had a sweet tooth! Although, some of them are interesting because I've never even heard of them—the Choo-Choo bar, for example.

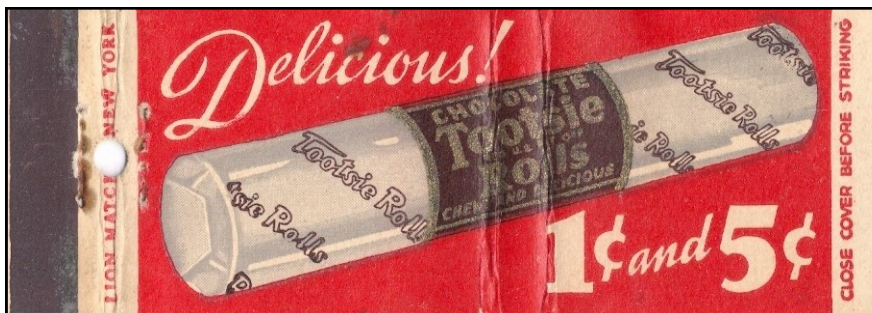


And, with the full-length issues, you get nice, big graphics. What's not to like!

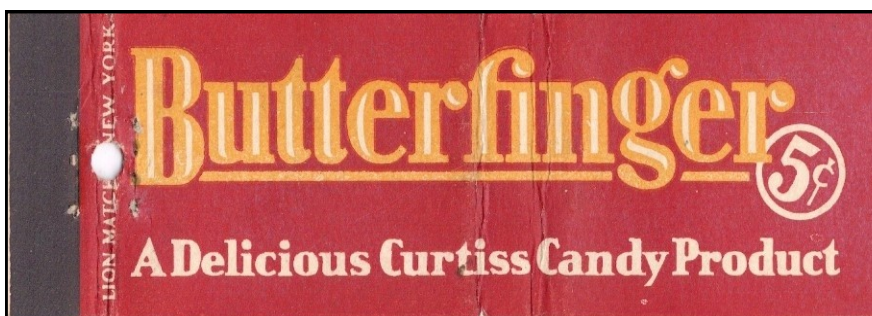
I can certainly remember the 5¢ price, as well. *[my students can never believe that there were once 5¢ candy bars, 10¢ sodas, and gasoline that sold for 28¢ a gallon!]*



Most collectors put their Candy and Gum covers together, so this category tends to be dominated by all the Wrigley/Spearmint covers, but it's the candy covers that make *my* mouth water! My favorite is chocolate Almond Joy, or chocolate-covered cherries, or chocolate Nestles Crunch *[I think there may be a trend there]*.



I don't have any up-to-date stats on this category. Judi Wittwer, AZ, had 144 in her collection as of March 2006, but there have to a lot more than that. Andy Anderson, MO, had 137 Gum covers, alone, back in July 1996.



The *RMS Bulletin* starts its Largest Collections tally with its May/June issue, so if you have any sizable collections, please report the numbers to the Ed. ASAP.

*[covers courtesy of Loren Moore, CA]*