

Michael Crawford

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Born: Michael Dumble-Smith; UK January 19th 1942

The man who became indelibly associated with prissy halfwit Frank Spencer in the hugely successful TV sitcom “**Some Mothers Do ‘Ave ‘Em**” is a talented singer/dancer as well as an accomplished acrobat (he did all his own stunts for the series). He made only a couple of film appearances as a boy, played one of “**Billy Bunter**”’s classmates in the early TV sitcom, which was broadcast live twice on Fridays, and made many British films in the sixties. Later he played the White Rabbit in the awful 1972 musical “**ALICE’S ADVENTURES IN WONDERLAND**”.

Halliwel’s Filmgoer’s Companion entry:

“Lively British comedy lead, former child actor.”

FILMOGRAPHY

Year	Age	Title	Role
50	8	SOAP BOX DERBY	
54	12	BLOW YOUR OWN TRUMPET	
52-62	--	Billy Bunter †	UK ch TV <i>[live]</i> sitcom, as Frank Nugent
60	18	A FRENCH MISTRESS	as Kent
		with <i>Jeremy Bulloch; Richard Palmer</i>	
62	20	TWO LIVING, ONE DEAD	
62		Sir Francis Drake	UK ch TV series
63	21	THE WAR LOVER	
63		TWO LEFT FEET	

† not known when he entered the series, which ran intermittently for ten years