

Eric Pavitt

Titles: 23 Sources: 1 Stills: 1

Born: Poplar, London; July 7th 1922



Bamboozling Will Hay was a popular sport among boys of the 1930s, as here in "DANDY DICK"

Source: The Moving Picture Boy

The Moving Picture Boy entry:

"Eric was a dark, handsome boy who came from a theatrical family, both his parents and two sisters treading the boards. In "**STRIP, STRIP, HOORAY!**" he was with Freddie Bartholomew (nearly two years his junior)

before the latter crossed the Atlantic to become Hollywood's little Englishman.

Probably his best part came in "**MY FRIEND THE KING**", one of Michael Powell's very earliest films, which Powell also scripted. Eric played a sailor-suited boy king, befriended by

a taxi driver (Jerry Verno). He also had leads in "THE BELLS OF ST MARY'S", "STAMBOUL" and "CHILDREN OF THE FOG", and scenes with Will Hay in "DANDY DICK". More humbly, he was a member of the Buggins family in "RADIO PARADE".

Until the war caught him up, Pavitt continued to appear in films such as "THE LION HAS WINGS" (39) and "GESTAPO" (40). He didn't persevere as an actor when it was over, but kept links with show business and ended his career as a location manager for Thames Television."

FILMOGRAPHY

Year	Age	Title	Role
28	6	THE BELLS OF St MARY'S	
28		WARNED OFF	
29	7	AULD LANG SYNE	
30	8	THE BLACK HAND GANG	
		<i>with Johnny Singer</i>	
30		GREEK STREET	
31	9	MY FRIEND THE KING	
31		STAMBOUL	
32	10	REUNION	
32		STRIP, STRIP, HOORAY!	
		<i>with Freddie Bartholomew</i>	
33	11	RADIO PARADE	
34	12	MY OLD DUTCH	
		<i>with Pat Fitzpatrick, Johnny Singer</i>	
34		PARIS PLANE	
34		SING AS WE GO	
35	13	CAN YOU HEAR ME, MOTHER?	
		<i>with Johnny Singer</i>	
35		CHILDREN OF THE FOG	
		<i>with Bobby Rietti</i>	
35		DANDY DICK	
		<i>with Johnny Singer</i>	
35		GET OFF MY FOOT	
36	14	FAITHFUL	
36		FIND THE LADY	
36		THE LONELY ROAD	
36		QUEEN OF HEARTS	
36		RADIO LOVER	
37	15	DANGEROUS FINGERS	
39	17	THE LION HAS WINGS	
40	18	GESTAPO	