

Hardy Kruger

Titles: 1 Sources: 2 Stills: 1

Born: Berlin; April 12th 1928

Kruger's debut film was one of the last of the Nazi period, concerning Hitlerjungens working in an aeroplane factory in preparation to join the Luftwaffe. He was 16, but easily mistaken for 13. One source describes "**JUNGE ADLER**" as a children's film, which would certainly give it a perverse added interest. So far as I'm aware he made no other films as a boy. His films of interest as an adult included "**BLUE FIN**" (78), in which he plays a tuna fisherman with scant regard for son Greg Rowe, "**NIGHT HAIR CHILD**" (71) as doting father of disturbed Mark Lester, "**PAPER TIGER**" (74) and "**BARRY LYNDON**" (75).



Kruger as fledgeling eagle, raring to try his wings.

Source: Films & Filming April 1966

Halliwel's Filmgoer's Companion entry:

"Blond German leading man who has filmed internationally."

International Motion Picture Almanac 1994 entry:

"Actor. b. Berlin, Germany April 12 1928. Entered motion picture industry 1943; on stage since 1945. Filmed in US, Britain, USSR, Australia, Italy, Yugoslavia, France, Israel and Germany (starred in approx.25 German films). Has published 8 books, novels, travelogues, etc."

FILMOGRAPHY			
Year	Age	Title	Role
deb	44	16	JUNGE ADLER ("Young Eagles")