

Timur i Yevo Komanda

("Timur and his Gang")

U.S.S.R. : 1940 : dir.

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prod: : scr: : dir.ph.:

Livi Shchipachev; Vitya Seleznyoff; Igor Smirnoff

Adult cast unknown

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The Moving Picture Boy entry on Shchipachev (gesundheit!):

"Livi, the son of the poet Stefan Shchipachev, played the lead in the two **Timur** films, which retained their popularity with Soviet youth for many years. They are something like a rural and more improving version of "NOUS LES GOSSES": a band of boys have fun and do good, helpful, patriotic things."

[no listing in "Halliwell's Film Guide", "Leonard Maltin's Movie and Video Guide 1996", "Speelfilm Encyclopedie", "The Critics' Film Guide", "The Good Film and Video Guide", "Movies on TV and Videocassette 1988-89", "Rating the Movies (1990)", "The Sunday Times Guide to Movies on Television", "The Time Out Film Guide", "TV Times Film & Video Guide 1995", "Variety Movie Guide 1993", "Video Movie Guide 1993" or "The Virgin Film Guide"]

No further information currently available. Shchipachev was about 13, following this up two years later with "KLYATVA TIMURA" ("Timur's Oath"). Seleznyoff had appeared earlier in "DUMA PRO KAZAKA GOLOTU" (37), "CHELOVEK RASSEYANNI" (38), "DOKTOR AIBOLIT" (38) and "VARYA – KAPITAN" (39), but I have no information on any of these. Smirnoff had had a part in "DETSTVO GORKOVO" ("The Childhood of Maxim Gorki", 38), and in 1940 also made "YAKOV SVERDLOFF".

See also "KLYATVA TIMURA" (the sequel, as it were) and subject index under **EASTERN EUROPE / SOVIET BLOC, FOLLOW THE LEADER (Children's Gangs)** and possibly **THE CHILD AS POLITICAL SYMBOL**.