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# Tarzan

## Questionnaire

1. As a child, how did you like the Tarzan films? (I liked them a lot) ☒ Johnny Weissmuller? (I liked them a lot) ☒

These films were among my favourites ☐

I liked them a lot ☒



Very popular ☐

Quite popular ☐

Not very popular ☐

I do not ☐

Your Name: Nokron Wild

Comments:

Date of Birth: 1926

*Yes indeed with the young lady. I think my first look was at 1930 and I always enjoyed them just as much as I did. I think for my admission the price was expensive (2.00) but then I was young. The top of the list were the Ray Rogers, Buck Jones and Tom Mix movies, always good clean entertainment and never one had a bad one.*

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1. As a child, how did you feel about the Tarzan films starring Johnny Weissmuller? (Tick one box)

These films were among my favourites ☐

I liked them a lot ☒

I quite liked them ☐

I did not like them much ☐

I hated them ☐

I do not really remember ☐

Comments: Every Saturday Afternoon along with a bunch of mates we went to our local cinema "The Royal". If a Tarzan film was on the programme we were always among the first in the queue to get a good seat.

2. How popular were these films with children in general?

Extremely popular ☒

Very popular ☐

Quite popular ☐

Not very popular ☐

I do not really remember ☐

Comments: The Tarzan films were very popular indeed with the younger end. Sometimes my Dad took me at night and he always enjoyed them just as much as I did. I think for my admission the price was twopenny (2 old pence) less than 1p of today money, also top of the list were the Ray Rogers, Buck Jones and Tom Mix westerns, always good clean entertainment. and never once Brad Pitt!!!!



### ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

3. Which of the following characters do you remember? (Tick as many boxes as you wish). Write beside each one whether you liked them, disliked them, or were indifferent. If you had a favourite, please indicate this.

Tarzan (Johnny Weissmuller)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Like (FAV.)
Jane (Maureen O'Sullivan)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	LIKE
Boy (Johnny Sheffield)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	LIKE
Cheeta the Chim	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	LIKE

Comments: Johnny Weissmuller was the original Tarzan and he was my favourite in the film although it would not have been complete without his lady friend, the boy, and Cheetah. J. Weissmuller came to Blackpool when I was a lad of about fourteen, he gave a swimming exhibition at the Local baths, and I went to see the show with my parents.

4. What were your impressions of the Tarzan films as a child?

(Tick as many boxes as you wish and add more descriptions if you want to)

Romantic	<input type="checkbox"/>	Boring	<input type="checkbox"/>	.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Violent	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sad	<input type="checkbox"/>	.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fun	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sexy/Rude	<input type="checkbox"/>	.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Predictable	<input type="checkbox"/>	Exciting	<input type="checkbox"/>	.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Frightening	<input type="checkbox"/>	Funny	<input type="checkbox"/>	.....	<input type="checkbox"/>

Did you think that they were suitable or unsuitable for children?

Suitable ☒ Fairly suitable ☐ Unsuitable ☐

Comments: As I have written previously, the Tarzan films were super for kids of all ages, very exciting, adventures, and when he was winning all his battles and crosses the roof nearly lifted with the cheering from the kids, but when he was always in a dangerous or precarious position the film ended with Continued Next Week, so we had to wait another seven days to see what was about to happen and how he overcame it.

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Please mention anything you recall about watching Tarzan films as a child. For example, did you go alone, with family, or friends? What did you like most about the films? Was there anything you disliked? Do you remember any particular scenes or images? Did the films appeal to children in general, or to boys or girls specifically? Did you ever play at being Tarzan, Jane, or one of the other characters? MGM Tarzan films came out in 1932, 1934, 1937, 1939, 1941 and 1942, and the character of Boy appeared from 1939. Did the films change much over that time? If so, how? Any other comments are also very welcome!

I never went alone to the cinema as a young lad, always with my dad or streetmates.

I always liked them for the adventure and excitement there was nothing I disliked about them.

I think the films did appeal mostly to the young lads, although there were always plenty girls in the Saturday afternoon crush.

Our gang (me and my mates) always made sure we sat near the back row so we could have a crafty smoke were nobody we knew could see us.

Of all the times I saw these films I do not think they ever changed.

Also our favourite films were

The Dead End Kids

Our Gang

Mostly All Cow Boys

Drexela

Frankenstein } (When I was a bit older)

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR TIME AND EFFORT