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(BRITISH RING No.25)

THE INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD  
OF MAGICIANS

(British Ring No. 25)



*Annual Convention*

**SCARBOROUGH 1957**

BRITISH



RING

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### **The President's Message**

It gives me great pleasure to extend greetings on behalf of the British Ring of the International Brotherhood of Magicians, to all our members and overseas visitors who are with us to celebrate our Twenty-first Annual Convention. This is, without doubt, a very special occasion in the history of our organisation and I am indeed proud to have the honour of presiding over such an important event.

To our hard working Secretary and members of the Convention Committee, a great debt of gratitude is due for the excellent arrangements made to ensure this being a memorable Convention.

To the mayor and Corporation of Scarborough we express our thanks for their invitation to meet in their delightful town, I am certain we shall all take away happy memories of Scarborough.

It is my earnest wish that a pleasant time will be spent by all and that many new friendships will be formed during this Twenty-first Convention.

JEFFERY ATKINS.



THE MAYOR'S PARLOUR,  
TOWN HALL,  
SCARBOROUGH.



**MESSAGE OF WELCOME FROM THE MAYOR OF SCARBOROUGH  
TO THE INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF MAGICIANS**

I am very pleased to have this opportunity of extending a welcome to you all in advance and I can assure you that I am looking forward with great pleasure to meeting you all in person when you arrive in Scarborough for this year's Convention.

We used to have a slogan in Scarborough which said "There's Magic in the Air". I am sure that it is most appropriate for the occasion of your Convention and I know that you will not fail to recognise the truth of it, no matter how much magic you may bring with you in September.

In conclusion, may I say that we intend to do all we can to make a success of this event and I sincerely hope that there will be a record attendance and that your 21st Convention will be a highlight in the history of your Brotherhood.

*R. P. Robinson*

Mayor.

**A BRIEF CONVENTION MESSAGE FROM THE  
INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT,  
INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF MAGICIANS**



**L. A. WATERMAN**

It is with a great deal of pleasure and satisfaction that I send this photograph with greetings and salutations to your organization at its 21st Annual Convention, with best wishes for every good thing to British Ring No. 25 and all our good friends in Magic — with the hope that you in your country and we in ours, may continue to work together in harmony.

Fraternally yours,

L. A. WATERMAN.

International President,  
I.B.M.



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# CONVENTION ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CONVENTION HEADQUARTERS — GRAND HOTEL

The events will be announced on the fixture boards at the registration Office, Convention H.Q., and a blackboard will be provided for any alterations or special announcements.

We have official Convention hosts on duty (distinguished by 'Ask Me' rosettes) and they are particularly anxious to assist newcomers to conventions who should make themselves known to the hosts with a view to introductions being effected. The Stewards too (a list appears on page 39) will be very happy to give information regarding any events.

**THE REGISTRATIONS DESKS** will be open in the headquarters throughout the convention. There are two desks, one for the delegates who have previously registered, the other for registrants at the convention.

Please wear your Convention badge which shows all delegates your name, and the rule "Admission only by badge" will be strictly enforced for convention events.

**GALA**—A service of buses for the convenience of delegates attending the evening Gala Show will run from the Aquarium Top to the Floral Hall and return. Fare 6½d. each way.

**WEDNESDAY, 18th September**  
**2-30 p.m. — in the OLYMPIA BALLROOM**

**SEE**

# **THE AMAZING FOGEL**

**Catching Six Bullets at Once  
Between His Teeth**



Each member of the firing squad can use his own rifle and ammunition. The bullets will be marked.

A dozen magicians have been killed over the years, attempting to catch one bullet. No man has ever tried to catch six. Even Lloyd's will not insure Mr. Fogel for this experiment but he has indemnified all concerned against any consequences.

If you cannot bear to watch, read all about it in Thursday's newspapers !

**WEDNESDAY, 18th September**  
**At 3-15 in OLYMPIA**

**A FOUR - A - SIDE**  
**'WAR OF THE ROSES'**

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**YORKSHIRE**

1. **George Horner**, Leeds.
2. **Bob Lawrence**, Yorks.
3. **Ralph E. Hall**, Sheffield.
4. **Harold G. Beaumont**, Huddersfield.

Arranged and compered by **CYRO**

**LANCASHIRE**

1. **Jack Eddleston**, Blackburn.  
" Magic with a Smile "
2. Mysteries by **Alastair**, Manchester.
3. **Mo. Howarth**, Burnley.
4. **John Todd**, Southport.

Arranged and compered by **KEN GREEN**

Their performances will be judged by :

Nils Simonson    Ken Warner    Zina Bennett  
Cecil Tebbett    Douglas Swanson

**WEDNESDAY, 18th September**

**8 p.m. at OLYMPIA**

# **Convention Overture**

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**Official opening by the President, Jeffery Atkins, Esq.**

CUTTING OF THE BRITISH RING BIRTHDAY CAKE

by the Worshipful, the Mayor of Scarborough, Councillor R. P. Robinson.

Introduction of our overseas visitors.

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## **“SHORT AND SNAPPY”**

Stage Presentation of Magic and Novelty with

**SCOTTY LANG**

From the land of the Maple Leaf.

**HENRY FRANCIS**

Dignified Deceptions.

**THE NONSUCH SISTERS**

Riding to Tennessee.

**HARRY and MARJORIE FLETCHER**

Tricks of the Trade.



**CLOSE-UP MAGIC** at your own table, by :—

Jack Avis, George Blake, John Derris, Alex. Elmsley, Frederica, Tom Harris, Francis Haxton, Fred Lowe, John Ramsay, Gustave Southall, Peter Warlock and His Honour Ernest Wethered.

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Plus **DANCING** until midnight  
with Peter Legh and his Orchestra



**The thanks of the British Ring are extended to Jack Hughes for the Birthday Cake.**



# THE GRAND DEALERS' EXHIBITION

**Open Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday  
in the Ballroom of the H.Q. Grand Hotel**

MURRAY  
CHRIS THORNTON  
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THEATRICAL SUPPLIES  
UNIQUE MAGIC STUDIO  
DICK CHAVEL

L. DAVENPORT & Co. in a Private Suite.

Each year dealers go to considerable expense to present their exhibitions at the British Ring Convention, and your attention to their demonstrations is welcomed. All are eager to show you their "latest" and many exclusives will be on show for the first time. Take this opportunity of making a full round of the dealers. You will not regret it. One of the most important features is the Dealers' Trophy presented by MYSTIC CRAIG for the MOST ATTRACTIVE STAND, and this will be awarded during the convention. It is held for one year.



**MYSTIC CRAIG  
with the Dealers' Trophy**

**JUDGING WILL TAKE PLACE ON THURSDAY, 19th SEPTEMBER  
at 9-45 a.m.**

by V. W. BROWN, Esq., Display Manager.  
By kind permission of Messrs. Rowntrees, Scarborough.

Present Cup Holder — Max Andrews.

**WHO WILL WIN IT THIS YEAR ?**

**THURSDAY, 19th September**

**At 10-30 in the South Lounge of the Grand Hotel**

# MAMMOTH DEALERS' DEMONSTRATION

ORDER AND TIME OF APPEARANCE :

**a.m.**

**10.30 THEATRICAL SUPPLIES**

**10.43 JACK HUGHES**

**10.56 MAGICAL EXCHANGE**

**11.09 SUPREME MAGIC**

**11.22 CLIFF LOUNT**

**11.35 UNIQUE MAGIC STUDIO**

**11.48 L. DAVENPORT & CO.**

**p.m.**

**12.01 DICK CHAVEL**

**12.14 GIL LEANEY**

**12.27 OSCAR OSWALD**

**12.40 MAX ANDREWS (Vampire) LTD.**

**12.53 PRESTO MAGIC**

**THURSDAY, 19th September.**  
**2-30 p.m.**

**At the Grand Hotel**  
**South Lounge**

**Lecture-Demonstration**  
**“K(NO)W TRICKS LIKE**  
**OLD TRICKS !”**

by  
**JOHN HOWIE**

To readers of the 'Phoenix' and 'Pentagram' this lecturer needs no introduction, and this afternoon, Conventioneers will be treated to a demonstration and explanation of many worthwhile feats of magic by this North Country magician, which we feel sure will become part of their own repertoire.



**4-15 p.m.**



**Lecture-Demonstration**

**“CANADIAN**  
**CAPERS”**

by  
**‘SCOTTY’ LANG**

It is most refreshing to have a lecture from an Overseas visitor, and those who remember “Scotty’s” previous visit to this country when Buxton was the venue for our Convention will call to mind this Canadian cousin’s delightful approach to magic and this afternoon he will show you a number of personalised items requiring the minimum of apparatus but at the same time giving the maximum effect.

**THURSDAY, 19th September**  
**At 2-30 p.m. in the Ballroom, St. Nicholas Hotel**  
 (opposite H.Q.)

**FOR THE LADIES**

# *'Fashions & Flowers'*

A FASHION SHOW of Separates, both English and Continental; tweeds, woollens, jerseys, slacks, for day and evening, cocktail and sports wear.

Presented by  
**Messrs. COUNTRY CLOTHES, St. Nicholas Street, Scarborough.**

— Afternoon tea will be served —

A MILLINERY PARADE, each hat accompanied by a suitable floral arrangement.

Presented by  
**Mrs. EDNA GARVEY, The Hat Shop, 36a St. Nicholas Cliff, Scarborough, and—**

**'LOUISE' the Florist, St. Nicholas Street, Scarborough.**

**THURSDAY, 19th September. At the Grand Hotel**

## MIDNIGHT MAGIC

British Ring members of the ORDER OF THE MAGI  
 present a fast moving magical entertainment.

**THURSDAY, 19th September**

**At Olympia**

# CIVIC RECEPTION, BALL AND CABARET

by invitation of the Mayor and Mayoress of Scarborough  
(Councillor and Mrs. R. P. Robinson)

CONTINUOUS SERVICE OF REFRESHMENTS ON THE BALCONY  
from 9 p.m. until 11 p.m.

- 8.00 p.m. DANCING in the Ballroom.
- 8.30 p.m. The Mayor and President and official party will proceed to the Ballroom where the Mayor will briefly welcome his guests.
- 9.00 p.m. Continuous service of refreshments on the Balcony of the Ballroom.  
to 11 p.m.
- 10.45 p.m. **CABARET ENTERTAINMENT** in the Ballroom.
- 12 midnight. The National Anthem.

## **CABARET at 10-45**

MILTON WOODWARD and MILLICENT COOPER

present

'A Spheric Silken Fantasy'

THE TAYLOR MAID LOVELIES

SUSAN and DEREK DENE

**FRIDAY, 20th September**

**At 10 a.m. prompt — South Lounge, Grand Hotel**

# **Annual General Meeting and Election of Officers**

**Members only admitted**

Chairman — Jeffery Atkins, Esq.

**NOTE**—Printed agenda will be handed to each member, and voting papers must be left at the Reception Desk **not later than 4 p.m., Thursday, 19th September.**

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**GROUP PHOTOGRAPH AT GRAND HOTEL  
at noon.**

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## **THE HARRY KAYE MEMORIAL ALBUM**

This album will be on view at the Registration Desk and all members and visitors are invited to record their names in it.

**FRIDAY, 20th September**  
**Commencing 2 p.m. sharp — at ARCADIA**  
**OSCAR PAULSON again introduces**

## **The Competition for The British Ring Shield**



**JUDGES :**

THE GREAT LEVANTE (Chairman)  
S. H. FEWSTER, Esq.  
SCOTTY LANG  
J. LEA AXON, Esq.  
MYSTIC CRAIG  
REV. LOUIS EWART  
CHARLES WICKS, Esq.  
MILTON WOODWARD, Esq.  
CLAUDE CHANDLER, Esq.

Stage Manager — MO HOWARTH  
Musical Director — ALFRED GABRIEL  
Timekeeper — JACK POTTER

**BAND CALL 11-30 a.m. FRIDAY 20th, at ARCADIA**

**Competitors in order of appearance :**

1. FRED WILES, Derby
2. A. SETH, Hull
3. RALPH HALL and MOLLIE, Rotherham
4. KEN MILLER, Whitley Bay.
5. CLARE, East Grinstead
6. DAVID DE TWISTAH, Paisley
7. JACK STEPHENSON, Newcastle-on-Tyne
8. HEDLEY and VILMA FAWCETT, Otley
9. ARTURO, Hull
10. Revd. MICHAEL SEACOME, Gloucester.
11. KAL ELLIS, Kings Lynn
12. JOY, Fenay Bridge
13. RON MacMILLAN, London
14. FRANK RICHMOND, Blaydon-on-Tyne
15. YOGI, Largs.
16. A. CHAPMAN, Manchester
17. SANDY JORDAN, Wolverhampton
18. HAROLD G. BEAUMONT, Huddersfield
19. HUBERT CADDY, Lewes
20. DENNIS GARDNER, Nottingham
21. MATHESON TAYLOR, Solihull
22. MARGARET WILSON, Birmingham
23. ALASTAIR, Cheadle

**IMPORTANT TO COMPETITORS :** Allowing TEN minutes for each turn competitors should work out approximate time of appearance and report to the Stage Manager half an hour before time due.

For the guidance of competitors a red light will be flashed after nine minutes of every act.



## Conditions Relating to Performance in the British Ring

### (International Brotherhood of Magicians) Annual Competitions

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These competitions shall be open to all paid up members of Ring 25  
THE BRITISH RING.

There shall be three main awards as follows:—

1. **THE BRITISH RING SHIELD** and Cash Prize £10.  
This will be awarded for the presentation of the most entertaining magical act and is held for one year.
2. **THE CONVENTIONEERS' TROPHY**  
For greatest originality shown either in effect, method or presentation and is held for one year.
3. **THE CRAIG TROPHY**  
For the best performance by a lady magician and is held for one year.

In addition there are the

**THEO SPEAKER CUP and Cash Prize £5 for runner up.**  
To be held for one year.

**THIRD PRIZE £3.**

No bar is placed upon the number of awards that can be obtained by a successful competitor and thus a male winner of the British Ring Shield, could, having presented the most entertaining and at the same time most original act, qualify for two awards.

In the same manner a lady competitor equally successful would be entitled to all three awards.

The length of the act submitted by each competitor should not exceed ten minutes playing time, and to assist him or her, a warning light will be flashed at the end of nine minutes. **Any competitor exceeding a time of ten and a half minutes will be automatically disqualified and such disqualification will be announced from the stage immediately before the appearance of the next competitor.**

The judges would consist of five members of the Ring, the local entertainments manager and the editor of the local paper. This composition might have to be varied according to location. There would be an umpire, a senior official of the Ring, who would have complete powers to accept or reject the judges decisions. If he rejected them, he would be required to place his decision and reasons therefore before the Committee.

For additional guidance, the Instructions to Judges are appended.







## ANNUAL COMPETITIONS

### INSTRUCTIONS TO THE JUDGES

There are three competitions which require your judgment. The first is for the major award, the **BRITISH RING SHIELD**.

This will be won by the act, which in your opinion constitutes the most **entertaining** magical act.

In view of this the act should be considered from the point of view of **entertainment**. Imagine you are seeing it in a concert, or dinner or other show, either by itself or with a number of other acts of various types. Does it entertain you?

The following points may assist you in judging:—

A. Consider general entertainment first— that is important—then, if you have several acts which you consider equally entertaining give your attention to the following:—

B. Consider the entrance and exit of the performer, the stage setting and condition of apparatus, his or her dress, deportment and elocution, the nature of the tricks performed and the reaction of the audience. If the act is a silent one note the effectiveness of the mime.

C. You will take into account magical ability, but as you are viewing this from the layman's angle of entertainment with magic, your judgment must not be biased by a display of advanced technical ability which would **only** be apparent to a magician.

The points made above may help you decide. **YOU ARE NOT LOOKING FOR NEW TRICKS**—and if a performer does old ones very well in an **ENTERTAINING MANNER** — he deserves your marks. Remember that a layman may not have seen that vast repertoire of tricks that you know so well. Naturally the same remarks apply to patter.

The **SECOND AWARD** is for **ORIGINALITY**, and is in the main, the concern of those members of the panel who are magicians.

The merits necessary for this award are:—

1. Newness of effect, so far as is known.
2. A novel presentation employing twists on standard effects.
3. The entertainment value contained in such presentation or effects.
4. An adequacy of mystery.

The **THIRD AWARD** is that given to the best lady performer. This requires no further elucidation, the merits previously stated applying equally in this case.

So as to allow for any disparities in judgment which may arise you are asked to write down the names of what you consider to be the best four acts, adding, if these do not qualify in the first four places, the performers entitled to the second and third awards. Seal your paper in the envelope provided and hand it to the Umpire. **PLEASE DO NOT DISCUSS YOUR DECISION WITH ANY OTHER MEMBER OF THE JUDGING PANEL** until you have all handed over your envelopes.



# HOSPITAL SHOW

**FRIDAY, 20th September, at 2-30 p.m.**

**Scarborough Hospital (Children's Ward)**

CYRO – TOM HARRIS – MASKO – WILFRED TYLER

FRED WILES – BILL HERRING

**Leave H.Q. hotel at 2.00 p.m. Transport for artistes arranged.**

Should any Conventioneers feel they would like to go along to the hospital to see this feature they should arrange their own transport, but they will be most welcome.

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**FRIDAY, 20th September.**

**At the Grand Hotel**

Following the After Banquet Entertainment

## MIDNIGHT MAGIC

British Ring members of the

LONDON SOCIETY OF MAGICIANS

present a fast moving magical entertainment.

**FRIDAY, 20th September**

GRAND  
**CONVENTION BANQUET**

Friday, 20th September, 1957

at 7-0 for 7-30 p.m.

at

Grand Hotel — Scarborough

Chairman — THE PRESIDENT

H. J. Atkins, Esq.

MENU

Hors d'Oeuvre Suedoise

Garbure aux Perles

Supreme of Halibut Veronique

Roast Surrey Capon and Bacon

Bread Sauce and Game Chips

French Beans Saute                  New Potatoes

Peach Dijonnaise

Petit Fours

Coffee

TOAST LIST

THE QUEEN

Proposed by The President.

THE BOROUGH OF SCARBOROUGH

Proposed by J. Milton Woodward, Esq.

Vice President, British Ring, I.B.M.

Response by The Mayor (Councillor R. P. Robinson, J.P.)

THE BRITISH RING

Proposed by Wm. "Scotty" Lang, Esq.

Response by The President.

THE LADIES AND VISITORS

Proposed by Rex Reader, Esq.

Response by Dr. Zina Bennett.

Toastmaster — Paul Graham.

**N.B.—The lucky number on your Menu Card might win you the Craig Surprise.**

YOU HAVE THE CHOICE OF THE FOLLOWING  
FOR YOUR

# AFTER BANQUET ENTERTAINMENT

## SEA VIEW LOUNGE

at 10 p.m.

### WHAT! NO MAGIC

An entertainment of  
MAGIC'S KINDRED ARTS  
presented by the following members  
of the British Ring:—

#### Troublewit

KEN DE COURCY

#### Balloonology

FRANK LAND

#### Rag Pictures

PROFESSOR BOFEYS

#### Ventriloquism

MO HOWARTH

#### Paper Tearing

OSCAR PAULSON

#### Mentalism

JOHN TODD and JILL

#### Lightning Artistry

VALDO

#### Campanology

FRED CROWSON  
presents  
"The British Ringers"

Compere :

JOHN SALISSE

## SOUTH LOUNGE

at 10 p.m.

### INTERNATIONAL MAGIC

A Special Entertainment presented  
by visitors from overseas.

#### Scotland

JOHN SHEARER

#### Norway

EGELO

#### Holland

HENK VERMEYDEN

#### U.S.A.

Dr. ZINA BENNETT

#### Sweden

PEDRO  
HELGE WIDSTROM

#### Belgium

DAURIE

#### Australia

KEN WARNER

#### Canada

SCOTTY LANG

#### India

GOGIA PASHA

Introduced by

MYSTIC CRAIG

**SUPPORT THE . . .**

# GIANT TOMBOLA

Arranged by

GEORGE SMALLWOOD and DOROTHY FIDDICK

★ **Total Proceeds for the Benevolent Fund** ★

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THE INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF MAGICIANS  
(BRITISH RING)

presents

# GRAND MAGIC GALA

DIRECT FROM INDIA



**GOGIA PASHA**

The World-Famous Indian Magician  
The Original Gilly Gilly Man

**FLORAL HALL**  
**Scarborough**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21st, 1957**  
at 2-30 p.m. and 7-45 p.m.



MILTON WOODWARD and MILLICENT COOPER

# GRAND M

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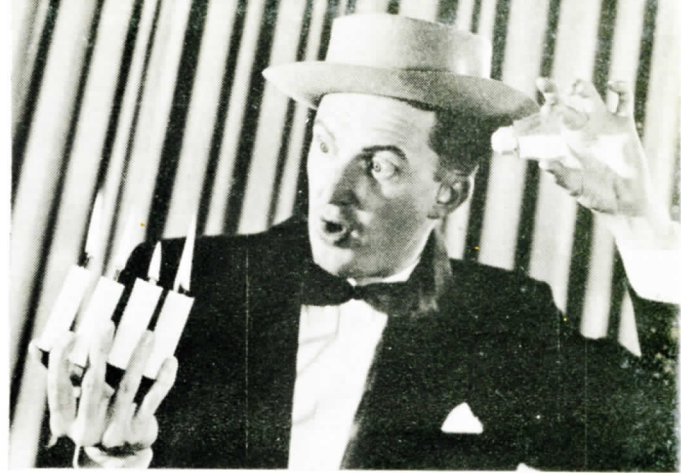
- ★ 1. **Overture.** Fred Percival Orchestra
  - ★ 2. **TOM HARRIS** The Magical Schoolmaster.
  - ★ 3. **JOY** "A joy forever"
  - ★ 4. **CHUNG CHIN FOO** (ITALY) in "A Chinese Fantasy"
  - ★ 5. **VALDO** The Original Tramp Artist.
  - ★ 6. **WONDER BAR** presented by  
**MILTON WOODWARD**  
 AND The Magical Bartender  
**MILLICENT COOPER**  
 The Mannequin, introducing the Lightning Dress Parade.
- INTERMISSION**

CHUNG CHIN FOO

EGELO



# MAGIC GALA OF MAGIC



PEDRO

- 7. The Fred Percival Orchestra ★
  - 8. **EGELO** The Master Magician of Norway. ★
  - 9. **PEDRO** The Internationally Famous Swedish Comedy Magician. ★
  - 10. The Popular T.V. Personality Teddy Bear  
**SOOTY with HARRY CORBETT** ★
  - 11. The World Famous Indian Magician  
**The Great GOGIA PASHA** The Original Gilly Gilly Man ★
- THESE STARS OF MAGIC INTRODUCED BY  
**JOHN SALISSE** ★  
STAGE MANAGER :  
**PAUL GRAHAM** ★

TOM HARRIS



SOOTY with HARRY CORBETT







VALDO



JOHN SALISSE



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**SATURDAY, 21st September**  
**10.30 a.m. — “Arcadia”, Scarborough.**

# ‘CHILDREN’S PLAYTIME’

1. Selection by **THE ARCADIA PIANISTS**
2. Your host introduces himself—  
**WILFRED TYLER**
3. A good start with  
**EDWIN**  
The West Country Magician.
4. Scotland carries on the magical good work with  
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in “Talk, Tricks and Tartan.”
5. It is left to Birmingham to close the first half with  
**STANLEY MARELLE**  
by introducing ventriloquism as well as magic.
6. Further music at those two pianos.
7. **CHAS. BOWYER**  
The Ace of Magical Jokers, will lead you up the garden path of magic.
8. Something very different in the way of tricks:  
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in an entertaining and delightful Canine Attraction.
9. To bring your Playtime to a close I leave you in the good care of a well known Northern Children’s Entertainer from Southport—  
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Designed and presented by  
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WILFRED TYLER



EDWIN



CHARLES BOWYER

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## Children's Playtime Artistes

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FRED BARTON



STANLEY MARELLE

**SATURDAY, 21st September**  
**2-30 p.m.**

**At the Grand Hotel**  
**South Lounge**

# COLLECTORS SESSION

ORGANIZED AND INTRODUCED

BY

**STANLEY THOMAS**

LAST YEAR, at the Brighton Convention, Stanley Thomas gave his lecture "Relics and Recollections." A number of those who attended that demonstration expressed the hope that something on similar lines could be presented on a future occasion.

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**Capt.**

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"Past Magicians' Masterpieces"

**SATURDAY, 21st September**  
**4 p.m.**

**At the Grand Hotel**  
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**Lecture-Demonstration**

**“ LOW CUNNING ”**

by

**ALEX. ELMSLEY**

To-day, Alex. Elmsley though young in years ranks as one of the finest magical thinkers in this country, and whilst most magicians tend to associate his name with card work only, a field in which during his explorations he has found much new territory, he is catholic in his magical tastes and this afternoon he will show how subtlety and skill can be blended to produce the miraculous.

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**SATURDAY, 21st September**

**11-45 p.m. in the South Lounge, Grand Hotel**

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CHILDREN'S PLAYTIME .....	Wilfred Tyler
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Delegates requiring information in respect of any of the above mentioned events should consult the organising steward concerned. Those willing to assist as stewards should offer their services to Captain J. Turner.

**N.B.—Your Convention Badge admits you to all events excepting public shows and banquet.**



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**THE PRESIDENT AND COMMITTEE MOST SINCERELY THANK EVERYONE FOR THEIR SUPPORT IN THEIR TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL CONVENTION AT SCARBOROUGH AND SPECIAL APPRECIATION IS EXTENDED TO :—**

The Mayor and Corporation of Scarborough together with S. H. Fewster, Esq., Publicity Manager, Colin Crofts, Esq., Press Officer and other Corporation Officials.

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The Convention Committee : Messrs. Frankland; Graham, Haxton; Robinson; Stickland; Tyler and Warlock.

The Registration Officer, Jeffery Atkins and Mr. Hodges.

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The Artistes appearing in all the Shows and Outside Stunts.

Paul Graham and assistants for stage direction.

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The Lecturers.

Francis Haxton for Close-up, Midnight Magic and banquet arrangement.

Peter Warlock for Souvenir Programme, opening night show and lecture arrangements

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—and all those who have contributed by work in front and behind the scenes to the success of our TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL CONVENTION

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To all Shield Competitors—may the best act win. Wish you all could have an award (and to all newcomers when you are on, all those nerves will disappear).

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