

# INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF MAGICIANS



The British Ring 25

28<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONVENTION

Eastbourne — 1964



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BRITISH RING 25

## **Twenty Eighth** **Annual** **CONVENTION**

EASTBOURNE 1964



**BRITISH**



**RING**

No. 25

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**DONALD CROMBIE**

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

How sad fate can be at times. No one was keener to serve the British Ring than our late President, J. Milton Woodward; but after only five months as our President, he was taken from us.

Stepping into his shoes, I have tried to emulate what I know he would have done.

This is not our first Convention at Eastbourne and I well remember the kind consideration we received from the Mayor and Corporation of this fashionable seaside resort.

Our hard working Convention Committee headed by Wm. G. Stickland are out to make this another outstanding Convention as you can see from the Bill of Fare within.

Here we are at our Twenty eighth Convention, and one would have thought that long ago, every conceivable angle would have been covered, yet at each Convention new faces are seen and a fresh note is struck.

To those attending for the first time, a special welcome, and remember all the Stewards are out to help you enjoy every minute of it.

To all our invalids, may I wish you a speedy recovery to health.

A warm welcome to all, particularly our Overseas Visitors, at our Twenty eighth Annual Convention at Eastbourne.

**DONALD G. CROMBIE.**

## MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR OF EASTBOURNE

I am very pleased to have this opportunity of sending a message of welcome to all who will be attending the 28th Convention of the British Ring of the International Brotherhood of Magicians at Eastbourne from 23rd to 27th September, 1964.

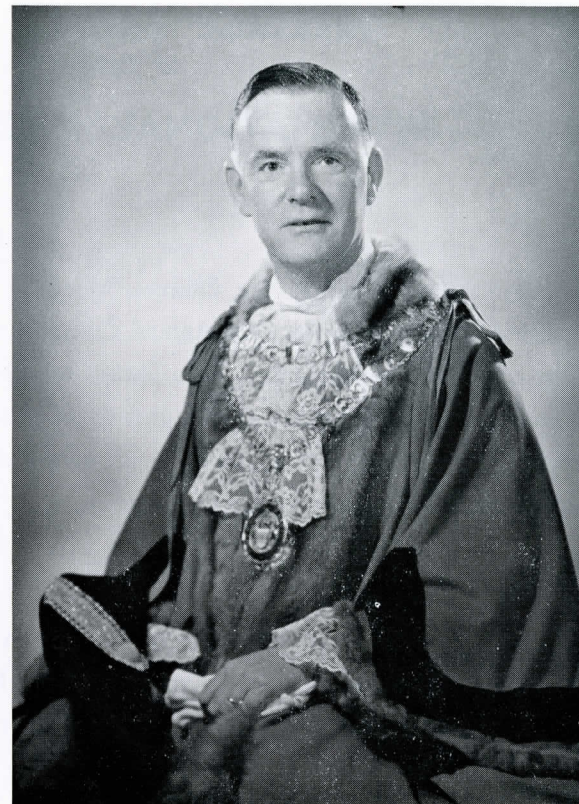
The Convention was last held here in 1958. Many of us here have very pleasant recollections of that occasion, and we look forward to meeting our friends again.

I trust you will have a very successful Convention in Eastbourne and especially that you will find our fine new Congress Theatre an advantage.

Finally, Eastbourne hopes that you will return again in the not too distant future.

BERNARD RAVEN.

Mayor.



## MESSAGE FROM THE INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

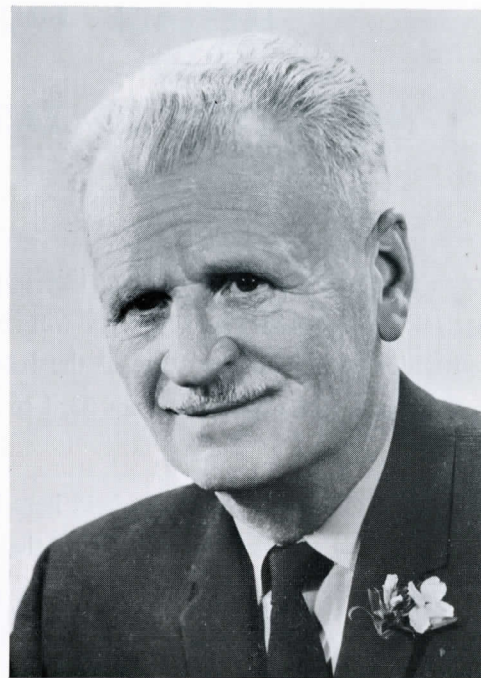
Warmest greetings to the Officers, Members and guests of British Ring No. 25 at its 28th Annual Convention. As I was born and raised in England, I have always followed with special interest the accomplishments and growth of the British Ring. You have done so much to promote the international aspect of the I.B.M. through your annual conventions.

I know all members of the I.B.M. join me in wishing you a most successful convention. May all who attend have a wonderful memorable time. May the brotherhood of magic bring all I.B.M. members closer together.

THORNTON POOLE.

International President

International Brotherhood of Magicians.



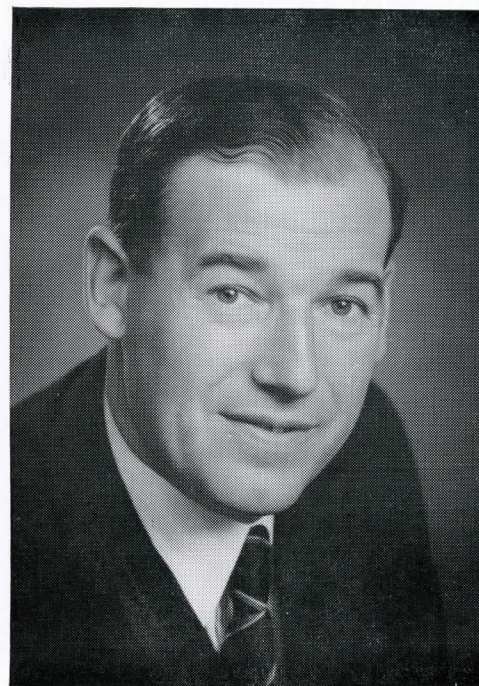
THORNTON POOLE





Wm. G. STICKLAND

Hon. Secretary, British Ring  
and Organising Convention  
Secretary



JEFFERY ATKINS

Hon. Treasurer

# WELCOME TO OUR OVERSEAS VISITORS...

A HEARTY WELCOME TO OUR FRIENDS FROM :—

## AUSTRALIA

**Alf and Mrs. Briton**  
(Sydney Ring I.B.M.)



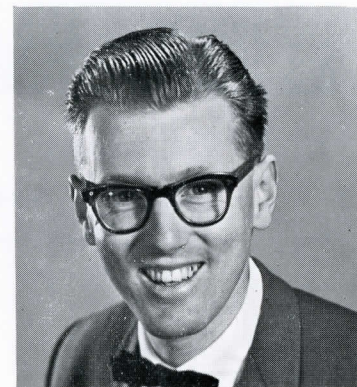
**Robert Carbines**

International  
Vice President I.B.M.



**Charles Wicks**

Melbourne and  
British Rings I.B.M.



**Alfred Hayes**

Immediate Past Secretary  
Sydney Ring I.B.M.

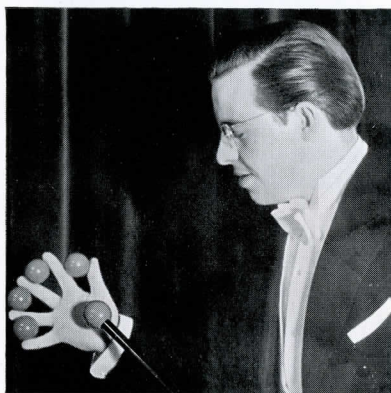


## BELGIUM

**Bienvenue a Nos  
Amis Belges**



**Stewart Revers**



**Van Hove**

## CZECHOSLOVAKIA —

**Vitame Nase Pratele z Ceskoslovenska**

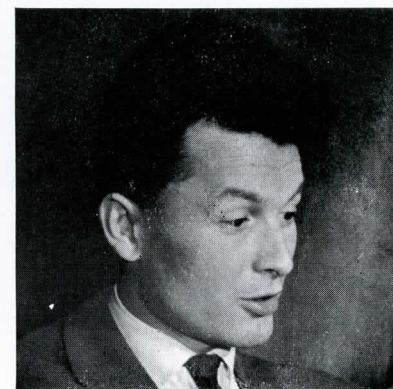


**Eduard and Dagmar  
Mazakian**

**Eva Mazakian**



**Mila & Ivanka Trnka**



**Lubos Vondracek**

**DENMARK**

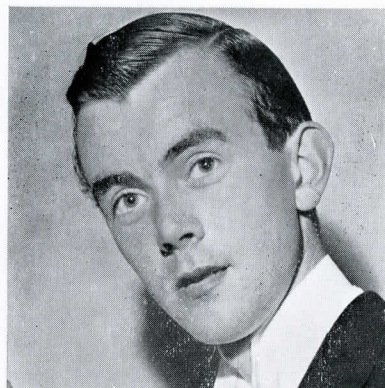
**Velkommen Til Vore  
Damske Venner**



**Niels Stallo**

**EIRE**

**Welcome to our visitors  
from the Irish Ring**



**Christopher Woodward**

President Irish Ring I.B.M.

—  
**J. G. O'Donoghe**

—  
**Michael Rogers**

**FRANCE —**

**Bienvenue a  
Nos Amis  
Francais**



**Claude  
Rix  
and  
Marie Therese**



## GERMANY

Wir Heissen Unser  
Deutschen Besucher  
Herzlich Willkommen



H. R. Von Heldt

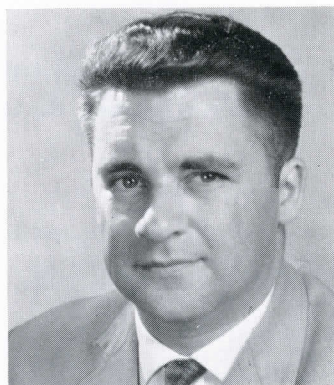
Ritani  
Werner Hornung  
H. Dambach  
Mi - Chi - Ko  
Rudolph Panzer

## HOLLAND

Welkom Hollandse  
Vrienden



Henk Vermeyden  
Marconick



Johnny Rims  
Joop van Lieshout

## INDIA

Welcome to J. S. Bhowagary

## NORTHERN IRELAND

Welcome to Robert F. Orr

## RHODESIA

Welcome to Stan Chatfield

## United States of America

Welcome to our Friends  
from America



Tom Hawbecker  
Ed and Nance Keener  
D. Febem

# 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 STEWARDS on duty (distinguished by badges) and they are particularly anxious to assist newcomers to conventions who should make themselves known to the Stewards with a view to introductions being effected. The organisers too will be very happy to give information regarding any events.

List of Stewards page 41 and Organisers page 40.

THE REGISTRATION 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 those registering 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.

**PROFESSOR E. DUPLOYEN**, Official Interpreter to the British Ring will be present and his services will be at the disposal of any members or visitors requiring same.

## CREDIT PAGE

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

The Mayor and Mayoress and Corporation of Eastbourne.  
George Hill and staff at Winter Gardens and Congress Theatre  
The Management and staff at the Headquarters Hotel.

The Convention Committee Messrs. Atkins, Dexter, Graham, Haxton, Robinson, Rowe, Stickland, Turner, Tyler and Warlock.

The Registration Officer, Jeffery Atkins.

Wm. G. Stickland and Jeffery Atkins for Gala Show.

The Artistes appearing in all the Shows and Outside Stunts.

Paul Graham and assistants for stage direction.

The Lecturers, and Will Norman for Films.

Peter Warlock for Souvenir Programme, "Classics" and Lecture arrangements.

Mesdames, Warlocks, Dexter, Rowe, Haxton and Gabriel for the Ladies Afternoon.

Van der Berghs Ltd. for Stork Margarine Demonstration.

The Press.

Wilfred Tyler for "Children's Playtime and Hospital Shows.

Alastair and Judges in the Shield Competition.

Helen Strachan and helpers for organising the Tombola and all who contributed prizes for same.

The Judges in the Micro Magic Competition.

Tommy Rowe, with Paul Graham and Howard Peters for Outside Stunts.

Eddie Dexter for Dealers' Demonstration and Exhibition.

Capt. J. Turner and all stewards for Stewarding arrangements.

Alfred Gabriel for musical advice.

Charles Sowden of Central Printing Co. and his staff.

The Dealers for their co-operation.

Rev. M. Seacome, Returning Officer.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Rowe and helpers for Welfare Stand.

Geoffrey Robinson and members of New Era Co.

Francis Haxton for Banquet, Close Up arrangements.

Fred Lowe for Micro Magic.

Messrs. Smedley for Gifts of Canned Fruit.

Sunbeam Photo Ltd., 82 Sweyn Road, Cliftonville.

Mr. A. C. Parrott of Bobbys Ltd. for judging of Dealers' Stands.

Dr. E. Duployen for Interpretation.

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



**WEDNESDAY, 23rd September at 11-45 a.m.**

**OUTSIDE ATTRACTION  
AT THE FOOT OF THE WISH TOWER SLOPE**

**Howard Peters**

**will attempt**

**A DARING HIGH LEVEL ESCAPE**



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**WEDNESDAY, September 23rd at 3 p.m.**

**In the WINTER GARDENS**

**OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE CONVENTION**

**BY THE PRESIDENT DONALD CROMBIE, ESQ.**

**WEDNESDAY, September 23rd at 3-15 p.m.**

**In the WINTER GARDENS**

**THE OPENING SHOW OF THE CONVENTION**

# **S. S. EASTBOURNE**

Without leaving your seats you travel to various parts of the world and will  
be entertained by the following artists:

**Holland: JOHNNY RIMS**  
**Czechoslovakia: LUBOS VONDRACEK**  
**Scotland: PETER NICOL**

**Germany: MI CHI KO**  
**RONNY REX & DINAH**  
**England: JOHN FISHER**

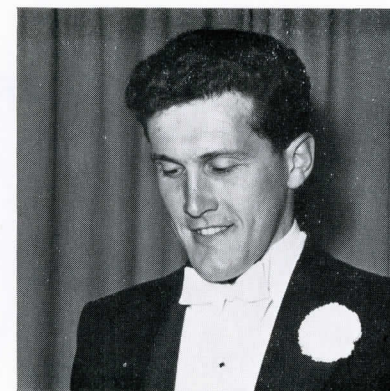
**Rhodesia : STAN CHATFIELD**



**LUBOS VONDRACEK**



**JOHN FISHER**



**PETER NICOL**

Music by **THE GORDON RIDER TRIO**

**WEDNESDAY, 23rd SEPTEMBER**

**At 8 p.m.**

# *Reception, Dance and Cabaret*

given by

THE MAYOR & MAYORESS OF EASTBOURNE  
(Councillor BERNARD RAVEN, J.P. and Mrs. RAVEN)

at the

**WINTER GARDEN, DEVONSHIRE PARK, EASTBOURNE**

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INTRODUCTION OF OVERSEAS VISITORS

MUSIC BY GORDON RIDER AND HIS ORCHESTRA

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RECEPTION 8—8-30 p.m. DANCING 9 p.m.—12-30 p.m.

**EVENING DRESS**



**Wednesday : Thursday : Friday : Saturday : Sunday**

**THE GRAND**

# **DEALERS MAGICAL TRADE FAIR**

**YOUR SHOP WINDOW**

Direction : EDDIE DEXTER

**TIMES OF OPENING :** Wednesday 9-30 a.m. until 7-30 p.m.

Thursday 9-30 a.m. until 8-30 p.m.

Friday 11-30 a.m. until 6-30 p.m. (allowing Dealers who wish to attend the A.G.M. to do so. This year the Halls will be shut to all delegates. The 6-30 p.m. closing is to allow Banquet attendance where desired).

Saturday 9-30 a.m. until 8 p.m.

Sunday 9 a.m. until Mid-day. (Close of Exhibition).



Mystic Craig with the Dealers' Trophy

**Situation :**

**THE WINTER GARDENS**

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 AND COMMERCIAL STAND, this will be awarded during the convention. It is held for one year. Present holders : SUPREME MAGIC CO.

**WHO WILL WIN IT THIS YEAR ?**

Judging will take place on Wednesday at 5-30 p.m. by

A. C. PARROTT, Esq., Display Adviser, by courtesy of Messrs. Bobby's Ltd., Eastbourne.

**THE PAVILION HALL**

Clockwise :

INZANI HENLEY MAGIC CO.  
HARRY STANLEY UNIQUE MAGIC  
JACK HUGHES  
MARZINNI HOUSE OF MAGIC  
SUPREME MAGIC CO.  
GEORGE JENNESS  
INTERNATIONAL MAGIC CO.  
OSCAR OSWALD



**THE LECTURE HALL (First Floor)**

Clockwise :

CLIFF LOUNT  
CHARLES FITNESS  
MURRAY  
SILRAY MAGIC CO.  
DE SEEVAH  
PREMIER MAGIC CO.



**ON THE PAVILION STAGE**

MESSRS. L. DAVENPORT & CO.



**THURSDAY, September 24th**

**in the WINTER GARDENS THEATRE**

# **MAMMOTH DEALERS' DEMONSTRATION**

**Arranged by EDDIE DEXTER**

**TIMES AND ORDER OF APPEARANCE :—**

1.	9-45 a.m.	PREMIER MAGIC		8.	11-07 a.m.	SUPREME MAGIC CO.
2.	9-56 "	DE-SEEVAH		9.	11-18 "	CLIFF LOUNT
3.	10-07 "	MARZINNI HOUSE OF MAGIC	INTERVAL	10.	11-29 "	INTERNATIONAL MAGIC CO.
4.	10-18 "	OSCAR OSWALD	OF	11.	11-40 "	CHARLES FITNESS
5.	10-29 "	DAVENPORT & CO.	FIVE	12.	11-51 "	HARRY STANLEY UNIQUE MAGIC
6.	10-40 "	SILRAY MAGIC CO.	MINUTES	13.	12-02 p.m.	INZANI-HENLEY PRODUCTIONS
7.	10-51 "	JACK HUGHES	ONLY			

**Announcer : EDDIE DEXTER**

**REX READER, Stage Manager**

**TONY LIST, Runner**

**Dr. YETMAN, Props Master**

**RON BISHOP, Assistant Stage Manager**

**JACK POTTER, Timekeeper**

**REDVERS DEXTER, Assistant**

Your Convention Committee take this opportunity of extending thanks to our Member Dealers who are giving up this morning, in order to present for our enjoyment their latest in magic.

Owing to the number of Demonstrations and in the interest of all a warning **Orange Light and a Buzzer will be used to indicate 9 minutes. A Red Light will be shown at 10 minutes.** The Curtains will be drawn whether the demonstrator is finished or otherwise. We very much regret having to enforce this rule, and do so only in the interests of the Performers.

This is a Mammoth Demonstration and in fairness to the first Artiste please be seated in good time. The curtain will rise at **9-45 a.m. promptly.**



THURSDAY, September 24th at 2-30 p.m.

in the WINTER GARDENS

LECTURE BY

THE INIMITABLE

KEN BROOKE . . .



Ken Brooke

# “Commercial Magic”

or

“Working to People Who Pay  
to See You Work”

Introduced by **PETER WARLOCK**

# HOMES & HOSPITALS SHOWS - EASTBOURNE

THURSDAY, 24th SEPTEMBER, 1964.

## Eastbourne Hospital—Children's Ward

(Princess Alice Memorial Hospital)

2-30 p.m.

MYSTERE and JEAN (W. W. Doik)  
MICHAEL RODGERS (of Eire)  
SLY SMITH  
PERCY BEST  
TOM HARRIS  
I.B.M. CLOWNS  
Stage Manager—PAUL DUKE

## Staveley Court Home

Staveley Road, Eastbourne. (Elderly folk—mixed)—2-30 p.m.

DAVID BRATT  
HORACE KING  
WEE WILLIE NICHOLLS (Eire)  
MARGARET WILSON  
FRANK BAUMFORTH  
PAUL GRAHAM  
BARRY FOSTER (Compere)  
Stage Manager — PAUL GRAHAM

## The Chaseley Trust

South Cliff, Eastbourne—(Home for Disabled Servicemen)

KOVARI 2-30 p.m.  
CHRISTOPHER WOODWARD (Eire)  
ROBERT SWADLING & VALERIE  
ALFRED GABRIEL & CECELIA  
MO HOWARTH  
HOWARD PETERS  
CLAUDE PERRY (Compere)  
Stage Manager—HOWARD PETERS.

## St. Anthony's Court,

Seaside, Eastbourne—(Home for Elderly Folk—mixed)

HUBERT LAMBERT (Eire) 2-30 p.m.  
HELEN STRACHAN  
PETER RILEY  
LOU FLYNN  
FRED WILES  
ALASTAIR (Compere)  
Pianist—ALF TWEMLOW  
Stage Manager — RICHARD TITE

## St. Agnes Home for Children

at Red Cross Hall, Pevensey Bay, Eastbourne 4-30 p.m.

HEDLEY FAWCETT  
RON BISHOP  
MEL

SYDNEY STERK  
I.B.M. CLOWNS  
Pianist—ALF TWEMLOW

Stage Manager — E. E. MELHUISE

THURSDAY, September – 24th 2-30 p.m.

BALLROOM GRAND HOTEL

# *Ladies Afternoon*

## 'STORK' MARGARINE DEMONSTRATION

TIPS ON THE EASY MAKING OF DISHES,  
IDEAS FOR DECORATION OF TABLES

and

A SELECTION OF DISHES THAT WILL HELP TO  
MAKE A SUCCESSFUL PARTY

By courtesy of VAN DER BERGHS Ltd.



## DOLL COMPETITION ★ TEA ★ RAFFLE ★ BINGO

The judging of the Dressed Dolls will take place at 2 p.m.

The Judges :— Mesdames Crombie, Haxton, Stickland and A. Warlock

Dolls to be handed over to Elizabeth Warlock at the Grand Hotel, not later than noon,  
Thursday, September 24th

★ A TICKET BEARING COMPETITORS NAME SHOULD BE ATTACHED TO THE DRESSED DOLL ★



# COMPETITION FOR THE NEW SILVER British Ring Shield

## Conditions Relating to Performance in the British Ring (International Brotherhood of Magicians) Annual Competitions

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 NEW SILVER BRITISH RING SHIELD**  
and Cash Prize of £10.

This will be awarded for the presentation of the most entertaining  
magical act and is held for one year.

2. **THE CONVENTIONEERS TROPHY**

The greatest originality shown in either effect, method of  
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

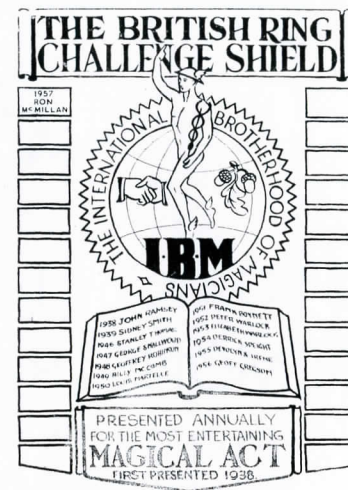
**THEO SPEAKER CUP** and Cash Prize of £5 for  
runner up.

To be held for one year.

**THIRD PRIZE £3.**

**TOM HARRIS CUP** (Comedy) and Cash Prize of  
£5. 5. 0 (kindly donated by Tom Harris).

**DITTIA SHIELD** (Manipulation)



No bar is place 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 the 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 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 biassed 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 of 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.



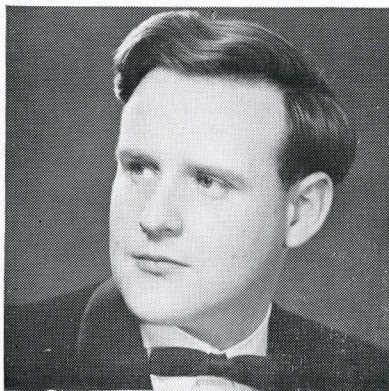
**THURSDAY, 24th September at 7-30 p.m.**

**ALASTAIR introduces**

**The  
Competition for the  
British Ring Shield**

**STAGE STAFF :**

Organised by — **ALASTAIR**  
Stage Manager — **ANTHONY LIST**  
assisted by — **ROY CURRIE**  
Musical Director — **ALFRED GABRIEL**  
Timekeeper :— **JACK POTTER**



**Organised by ALASTAIR**

**JUDGES :**

**Geoffrey Buckingham**  
(Chairman)  
**Oswald Rae**  
**Louis Histed**  
**Werner Hornung**  
**George Hill**  
**George B'ake**  
**Claude Rix**

**WINTER GARDENS**

**ENTRANTS** in order of appearance:

- 1—**JOHN HOWELL**, St. Leonards-on-Sea
- 2—**CHRISTOPHER COX**, Isle of Wight
- 3—**TOMMY TALBOT**, Woking.
- 4—**HARRY DEWHIRST**, Blackpool.
- 5—**JOYCE MARTINO**, Blaydon-on-Tyne
- 6—**CHARLIE SPRATT**, Prudhoe-on-Tyne
- 7—**NUGENI and KAREN**, Canterbury.
- 8—**GRANVILLE ANSTEE**, Newport.
- 9—**SAM and JOY MALLINSON**, Huddersfield.
- 10—**STUART GOOD**, Sheffield.
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- 20—**DENNIS GARDNER**, Nottingham
- 21—**THE ELDANIS**, Middlesbrough.
- 22—**PETER SCARLETT**, Portslade-by-Sea.

**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.

**FRIDAY, 25th September at 10 a.m. prompt – WINTER GARDENS**

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

**MEMBERS ONLY ADMITTED**

Chairman – DONALD CROMBIE, Esq.

**NOTE** – Printed agenda will be handed to each member. Voting papers must be left at the Reception Desk not later than 4 p.m. **Thursday, 24th September.**

Returning Officer: THE REVEREND MICHAEL SEACOME

**FRIDAY, September 25th at 2-30 p.m.**

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**Music by the GORDON RIDER TRIO**



**FRIDAY, 25th September, at 4-30**

**RESTAURANT adjoining**

**SUNDAY, 27th September at 11 a.m.**

**Winter Gardens**



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FRIDAY, 25th SEPTEMBER

6-30 p.m. for 7 p.m

# Convention Banquet

at the

GRAND HOTEL, EASTBOURNE

## MENU

—  
Smoked Scotch Salmon  
Chilled Honeydew Melon

—  
Turtle Soup

—  
River Trout Meuniere with Prawns — Capers

—  
Supreme of Aylesbury Duckling in Aspic with Fresh Pineapple

Tossed Salad  
Buttered New Potatoes

—  
Souffle Surprise

—  
Coffee

## TOAST LIST

—  
Toastmaster : Les Downham

### THE QUEEN

Proposed by The President

### THE COUNTY BOROUGH OF EASTBOURNE

Proposed by Geoffrey Robinson.

Response by The Mayor,  
Councillor Bernard Raven, J.P.

### THE BRITISH RING

Proposed by Henk Vermeyden (Holland)

Response by The President, Donald Crombie, Esq.

### THE LADIES AND VISITORS

Proposed by The President, Donald Crombie, Esq.

Response by Tom Hawbecker Esq. (U.S.A.)

You are invited to **THE BRITISH RING CLUB** at the  
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**SEPTEMBER 25th**

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and our Star Guest artiste —

**Mr. SANDY POWELL**

**At the Organ: Mr. ROBIN RICHMOND**

(engagements permitting)



**SATURDAY, September 26th 10 a.m.**

# Micro Magic Contest

## for the ZINA BENNETT TROPHY

Conditions relating to performance in this competition sponsored by the British Ring (International Brotherhood of Magicians).

This competition shall be open to all paid up members of Ring 25 (The British Ring) International Brotherhood of Magicians. There shall be two main awards as follows:—

1. The Zina Bennett Trophy and a silver replica valued at £4 4s., which shall be awarded to the competitor presenting in the opinion of the judges, the most novel magical entertaining act.

2. A Cash award of £3 to be presented to the runner-up.

Micro Magic for the purpose of this competition shall be defined as magic generally termed 'Table Magic'. The entertainment to be given should not include tricks suitable for platform use, and the inclusion of such tricks will mean a loss of marks. It is an entertainment intended for the most intimate audience. CARD TRICKS of any kind are precluded from this competition.

The length of the performer's act shall be not less than four and not more than eight minutes. Warning will be given either audibly or visually when seven minutes have elapsed and should a performer exceed the maximum time of eight minutes he will be disqualified when eight and a half minutes have elapsed and such disqualification shall be announced by the judges.

### INSTRUCTIONS TO THE JUDGES:

of whom there shall be no more than five nor less than three. One to be appointed as Chairman.

Each judge shall keep his own record and no comparison with any other judge shall be allowed. At the conclusion of the competition each judge shall hand his marking paper to the Chairman of the judges and from their findings will announce the name of the winner and the runner-up.

**at the CONGRESS RESTAURANT**

### JUDGES:—

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TOM HAWBECKER

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**Organised by FRED LOWE**

The points which shall decide the judges in their voting shall be:

1. The overall magical content.
2. Technical ability and handling.
3. Entertainment value of tricks used.
4. Originality in the trick *per se* or in technical ability.
5. Manner of presentation.
6. Whether the routine is truly Micro Magic.

Winner holds the cup for one year, receives a replica and a cash prize of £4.

### COMPETITORS:

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JOHN FISHER

JOHN GILLILAND

REMO INZANI

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ARTHUR SETTERINGTON

TONY SHELLEY

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The Programme will be supplemented by Performances by other  
Close-up Performers (Non-entrants)



Wilfred Tyler

**SATURDAY, September 26th at 10-30 a.m.**  
**at THE ROYAL HIPPODROME**

# **CHILDREN'S PLAYTIME**

**Presented by WILFRED TYLER**



Will Norman

## **PROGRAMME**

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**2. Your Host introduces himself —**  
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**3. SLY SMITH** (from Manchester)  
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**5. RON BISHOP** that specialist in the entertainment of  
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**6. INTERMISSION — Orchestra**

**7. EDWIN** with his "supreme" magic which he has  
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**8. THE CLOWNS** will once again present a speciality

**9. GEORGE WALLMAN** with his  
**GULLIVERS PUPPETS**

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**SATURDAY, September 26th at 2-30 p.m.**

**in the WINTER GARDENS**

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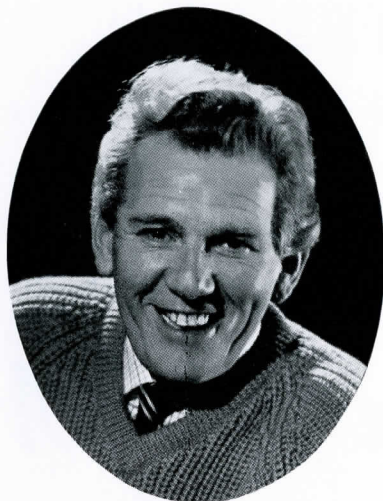
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**8-30 p.m.**



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GORDON RIDER and his Orchestra

**2. THE MAGIC MAIDS**

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**8. THE MAZAKIANS**  
**"METAMORPHOSA"**

**Intermission**

**9. OVERTURE**

GORDON RIDER and his Orchestra

**10. THE MAGIC MAIDS**

First Appearance in this Country of

**11. THE KEENERS**

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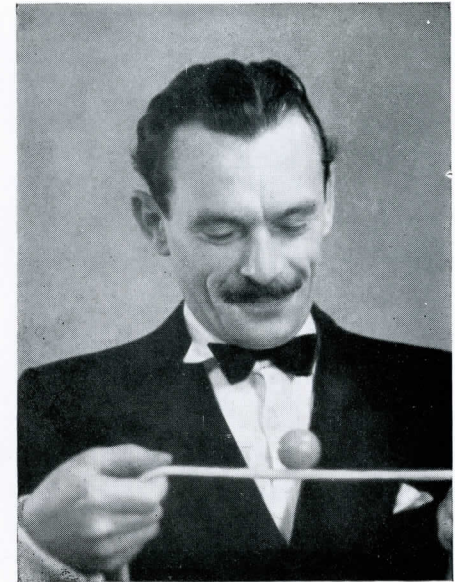


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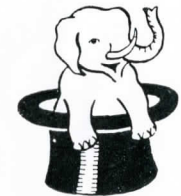
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