

35TH
CONVENTION



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**THE
INTERNATIONAL
BROTHERHOOD
OF
MAGICIANS**

BRITISH RING No. 25



35TH ANNUAL CONVENTION

LLANDUDNO

September 22nd to 25th, 1971



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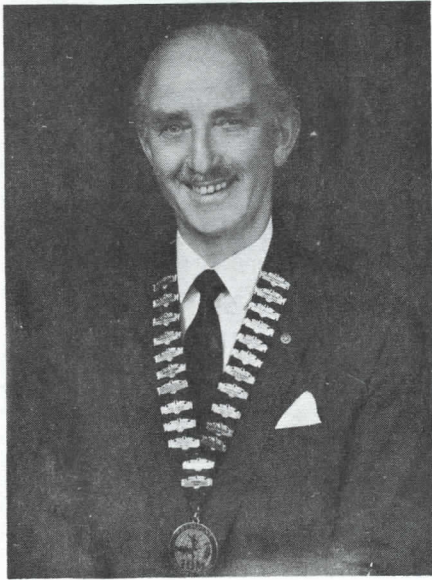
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From the President
RON BISHOP

I am delighted to welcome you to our 35th Annual Convention and look forward to meeting you all, including our many visitors from overseas.

If this happens to be your first British Ring Convention let me assure you you will find this the friendliest of gatherings and Llandudno a beautiful town from whence, appropriately, stemmed the original magic of Alice in Wonderland! It is our second Welsh Convention and once again we appreciate the unstinting co-operation and the hospitality afforded us by the Chairman and civic officials of the Urban District Council.

Our Conventions are always wonderfully exciting and stimulating events which rank with the best in the world of magic and once again we owe grateful thanks to our Convention Organising Secretary, Bill Stickland, who in spite of his heavy extra duties throughout the year as an extremely busy International President, has yet been able to head a committee whose one concern has been to provide a very full four days programme of first class magical fare.

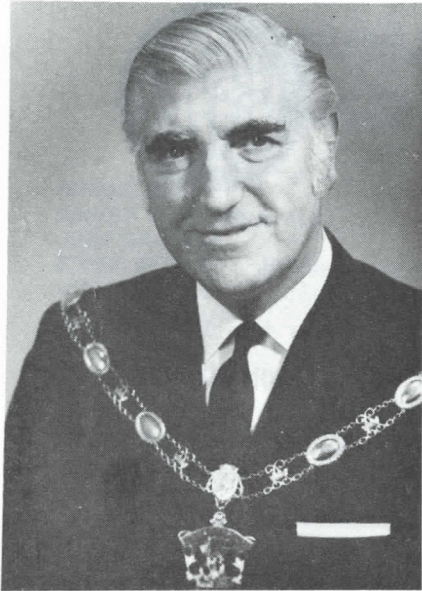
As these days unfold before you I am sure you will be more than satisfied with the result of their many months of devoted effort.

Of course, not the least of our pleasures is in meeting and enjoying the company of old friends and new ones and you will have ample opportunities to enrich acquaintance. Make the most of it all and although our duties may seem to keep us busy do please spare the time to come and talk to my wife and myself.

We shall think of those of our members who are unable to be with us. If illness is the reason we hope they may soon be restored to health once more.

Best wishes to you all,

Ron Bishop.



From the Chairman
Llandudno Urban District Council
COUNCILLOR H. BARNWELL

I am indeed delighted to extend a welcome to the delegates attending the 35th Convention of the British Ring of the International Brotherhood of Magicians at Llandudno from the 22nd to 26th September, 1971.

The town is host to so many Conferences that all concerned are naturally delighted to learn of your visit to Llandudno.

I can assure you all of a very warm welcome not only to lovely Llandudno but also to Wales. I shall look forward to greeting you.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "H. Barnwell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Chairman.



From the International President
ACE GORHAM

My visits to the British Ring in 1964 at Southport and 1970 at Hastings were so thoroughly enjoyable that it is with considerable regret that I am forced to pass up the trip this year. Am committed to appear at the Magicians' Alliance Eastern States Convention in Reading, Pa., and the conflict of dates makes it impossible to be at both places.

I am sure that our most talented 2nd Vice-President, Earle Christenberry junior, will prove a most worthy substitute. His work as Chairman of the 1971 I.B.M. Convention at New Orleans was outstanding.

My very best wishes to all my friends in Ring 25, and a hopeful wish that I may be with you in 1972.

Ace Gorham

CONVENTION COMMITTEE



Wm. G. STICKLAND



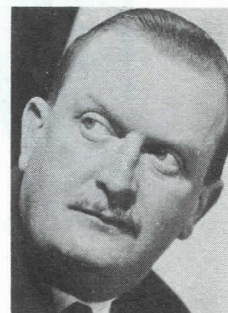
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WILFRED TYLER



PETER WARLOCK



Welcome to our Overseas Visitors

AMERICA

Sam Berland
Earle Christenberry

BELGIUM

Stewart Revers
Mons. Laguesse

DENMARK

Peter Borsch
Gentleman Jack
Niels Staalø

GERMANY

Rolf Damm
Ronnie Rex

IRELAND

Charles McAfee (President Ring 85)
A.P.Thursby (President Society of Irish Magicians)
John Russell (Chairman Ulster Society of Magicians)
T.E.Oldham
Robert Orr
J. McCall
A.J.Sharp
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Rogers
Miss Clare Rogers
Mr. & Mrs. J.E.Malcolm
Miss Neta Kelly

SOUTH AFRICA

Rod Rodriques

AUSTRIA

Otta Wessely

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Pavel

FRANCE

Pierre Brahma
Mons. Fialho
Jean Poisson
Eric Robbin
Mons. Tandean

HOLLAND

L. Sicking
Henk Vermeyden
Ted Winkel
Kees Winkel

SWEDEN

Yan Swahn
Marc Wogau



WEDNESDAY 22nd September on the Pier in the Forenoon - depending on the tide

The Jean LaFitte Trial

Whilst Bill Stickland was officiating as International President at the recent I.B.M. Convention at New Orleans, he heard the story of the JEAN LaFITTE TRIAL.

Jean LaFitte and his notorious buccaneers once lived in the historic Bayous, reached today from New Orleans from the great Mississippi River.

LaFitte operated as a privateer and smuggler, but in 1814 joined with the Americans to help repel a British attack on New Orleans. This action later earned him a pardon from President Monroe.

HOWARD PETERS



on this day will attempt to escape from chains, handcuffs

and very similar leg-irons that LaFitte would fasten on his English prisoners who, when they explained they were not members of the English force, were given the opportunity of freedom if they could escape from their restraints before reaching the end of a plank jutting over the sea.

WILL HOWARD PROVE HIS INNOCENCE AT THE LaFITTE TRIAL?

WEDNESDAY 22nd September 3 p.m. PIER PAVILION THEATRE

OFFICIAL OPENING of the
35TH ANNUAL CONVENTION

INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF MAGICIANS
(BRITISH RING No 25)

by the President **RON BISHOP**



September 22nd 3.15 p.m. PIER PAVILION THEATRE

A Pot-Pourri of Welsh Wizardry

"There'll be a Welcome"

with

Tudor Brock

The Diabolos

Len Lewis

Granville and June

Rendle Morris

David Anton and

Pupils of the Llandudno

Dancing School

At the Organ...Keith Hurford



WEDNESDAY 22nd September

WINTER GARDENS

8 p.m. for 8.30 p.m.



CIVIC
Reception

by

The Chairman, Llandudno Urban District Council

Councillor H. Barnwell & Mrs. Barnwell

Refreshments

Dancing

Cabaret

David Lait

The Brilliant Young Magician

Jean Poisson
(France)

The Llanddulas
Male Voice Choir

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With kind permission

of the Chairman, our Overseas

Visitors will be introduced.



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DEALERS' MAGICAL TRADE FAIR

WEDNESDAY 9.30 a.m. - 7.30 p.m.
THURSDAY 12.00 a.m. - 6.30 p.m.
FRIDAY 11.30 a.m. - 6.30 p.m.
SATURDAY 9.30 a.m. - 6.30 p.m.
SUNDAY 9.30 a.m. - Midday

Organisers -

EDDIE DEXTER ● DON LESS

PIERHEAD CONCERT HALL

SUPREME MAGIC CO.
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MAYES & WARREN ENTERPRISES
JACK HUGHES
MISS TERRY MAGIC STUDIO
LUNA MAGIC
MAGICAL MART - OSCAR OSWALD

DOLPHIN CAFE PIER ENTRANCE

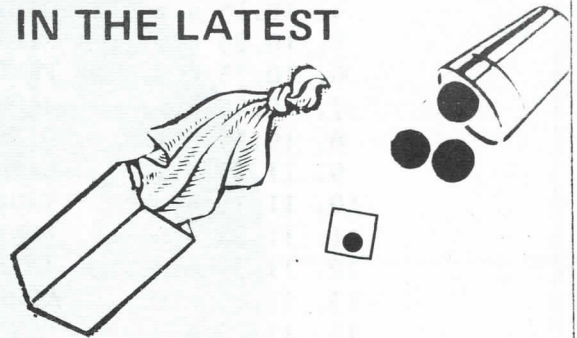
UNIQUE MAGIC
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MURRAY MAGIC MART

AMUSEMENT ARCADE

NEXT TO GRAND HOTEL
DAVID HEMINGWAY
R.A.R. MAGIC
ANVERDI
TERRY & NORMA
ROY BAKER



SEE THE GREATEST - IN THE LATEST



The organisers would like to thank all dealers for appearing at this BRITISH RING CONVENTION. It is hoped that conventioners will do their utmost to support the dealers in their efforts.

REFRESHMENT BARS WILL BE OPEN IN THE DOLPHIN CAFE AND THE PIERHEAD.

THE CRAIG TROPHY (Present Holder: Ken Brooke's Magic Place)

This will be awarded to the dealer presenting the most attractive display at the exhibition. The adjudication will take place on Wednesday at 5.00 p.m. Adjudicator: MR. C. D. WILLIAMS of MARIE et CIE, LADIES & CHILDRENS FASHIONS, GLODDAETH AVENUE, LLANDUDNO.

DEALERS' DEMONSTRATION

arranged by REX READER

THURSDAY 23rd September 9-45 a.m in the PIER PAVILION THEATRE

TIMES AND ORDER OF APPEARANCE

1.	9.45 a.m.	DAVID HEMINGWAY
2.	9.55 a.m.	R.A.R.MAGIC
3.	10.05 a.m.	TERRY and NORMA
4.	10.15 a.m.	HAMILTON KAYE & CO.
5.	10.25 a.m.	SILRAY MAGIC CO
6.	10.35 a.m.	FREDLO DEVELOPMENTS
7.	10.45 a.m.	JACK HUGHES
8.	10.55 a.m.	MISS TERRY MAGIC CO.
9.	11.05 a.m.	HARRY STANLEY'S UNIQUE STUDIO
10.	11.15 a.m.	MAGICAL MART (OSCAR OSWALD)
11.	11.25 a.m.	LUNA MAGIC
12.	11.35 a.m.	ANVERDI
13.	11.45 a.m.	MURRAY MAGIC MART
14.	11.55 a.m.	ROY BAKER
15.	12.05 p.m.	THE SUPREME MAGIC CO.
16.	12.15 p.m.	MAYES & WARREN ENTERPRISES LTD.
17.	12.25 p.m.	MAGICTRIX
18.	12.35 p.m.	L. DAVENPORT & CO.
19.	12.45 p.m.	INTERNATIONAL MAGIC STUDIO
Time-Keeper:		JACK POTTER
Stage Staff:		DOC. YETMAN, DOUG. JONES, ALAN HOLMES.
Dealer Liaison:		CLIFF.TOWNSEND, DOUG.MURFETT, BRIAN ROE, RON SHIMELL.

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 8 minutes. A Red light will be shown at 9 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 23rd September 2.30 p.m. PAVILION THEATRE

From CZECHO-SLOVAKIA a most welcome return visit
of that talented Inventor-Magician

Pavel

**LECTURE
SESSIONS**

Chairman:
PETER WARLOCK

SATURDAY 25th September 2.30 p.m. Assembly Room TOWN HALL

From the UNITED STATES, Dealer, Writer, Inventor
of subtle problems

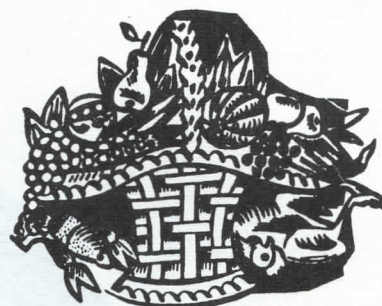
Sam Berland

THURSDAY 23rd September 2.30 p.m. GRAND HOTEL BALLROOM

LADIES AFTERNOON

SMEDLEY LTD. present

"THIS HARVEST IS YOURS"



★ TEA

★ RAFFLES

★ BINGO



THURSDAY 23rd September

GRAND HOTEL

Midnight

Late Night Show

presented by Francis Haxton

Among the well known magicians who will each perform one of their favourite effects we have:

Jack Avis, Will Ayling, Alfred Briton, Donald Crombie
Harry Fletcher, Alfred Gabriel, Ken Green, Francis Haxton,
Sam Hughes, Fredrick Lowe, Gus Southall, Peter Warlock

THURSDAY 23rd September 4 p.m.

HOSPITALS/HOMES SHOWS

The allocation of venues are as follows. All shows to commence at 4-30 p.m. sharp. Please make own arrangements for transportation if possible. If unable to do this please be at H.Q. (Pier Entrance) as near to 4 p.m. as possible, but no later than 4.15 p.m. Owing to parking problems cars may have to be parked away from H.Q. but drivers should be with those awaiting transport unless prior arrangements are already made. I shall be at the starting point (H.Q.) at 4 p.m. with the President, ready for our tour of the shows. Maps will be available as usual on the Thursday morning immediately after the Dealers Dem. Show. I will also be there and would appreciate notification of those who have or are arranging to go to venues and do not require me to fix transport.

WILFRED TYLER.

LLANDUDNO & ANGLESEY HOSPITAL,
(Children's Show),
Conway Road, LLANDUDNO.
(Small Theatre facilities)

JOHN PYE	JACK MAYES (Comper)
ALFRED HAYES	TONY FARO (Stage Manager)
PERCY BEST	ALEC GARNER (Pianist)
SLY SMITH	
DENNIS RHODES	

PLAS Y DRE (Elderly Folks Home)
Drawing Room type show.
Gloddaeth Avenue, LLANDUDNO.

ALF BROWNE	KEN GREEN (Comper)
WILL AYLING	HARRY POSTLETHWAITE
TONY KING	(Stage Manager)
& PAM	
LESS BLACKMORE	
DUNCAN FLETCHER & OLIVE.	

"PLAS GOGARTH" (Elderly folks Home)
(Drawing Room type show)
Church Walks, LLANDUDNO.

MO HOWARTH	JOE SCOBLE (Comper)
GORDON DIXON	ALF TWEMLOW (Pianist)
& PAT	KEN BAMBOROUGH
LOU FLYNN &	(Stage Manager)
DOROTHY	
JACK AMBROSE	
FRED BALME	

YSGOL GOGARTH SHCOOL for HANDICAPPED CHILDREN
(School Show conditions - small raised platform)
Nant-y-Gammar Road, LLANDUDNO.

GUY HIGGINS	ARTHER SETTERINGTON
ALAN KENNAUGH	(Comper)
DAVID BUDD & RITA	ERNIE TONGUE (Pianist)
ALASTAIR	
MICHAEL BRETTELL	

DR. BARNADO'S HOME (All boys)
Arnhall. LLANDUDNO.
Small Hall (Play Room) No stage.

DENNIS VICKERY	DENNIS LUCAS (Comper)
ROY DARNLEY	
TED BEALE	
PETER JONES	
LES WOODCOCK	

DR. GARRETT CONVELESCENT HOME FOR CHILDREN
(Long "Army Hut" type of building. Curtains but no stage.)

CONWAY

LEN JENNINGS	TONY BARNARD (Stage Manager)
HEDLEY FAWCETT	
MEL HARVEY	
KEN SAVAGE	
MICHAEL ROGERS	

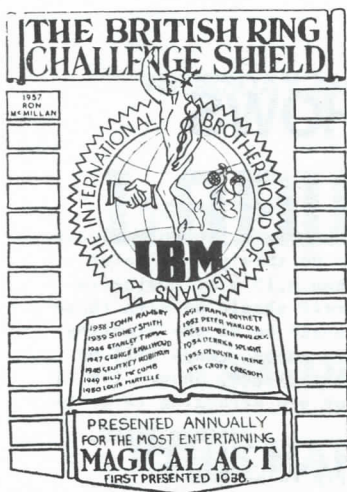
"PLAS MARIANDER" (Mens Convelescent Home)
LLANRHOS, Llandudno.
(Large Drawing Room with 5 tables for Close-Up Magic)

MICHAEL SEACOME	EDDIE DAWES
DONALD CROMBIE	(Chairman/Host)
GUS SOUTHALL	
ROVI	
JACK AVIS	

The IBM CLOWNS
led by Smokey
will be touring
around all of
the 7 Shows



Members who would like to see any of these shows will be welcome at the various venues.



COMPETITION
for the
NEW SILVER

BRITISH RING SHIELD

THURSDAY 23rd September 7.30 p.m.

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 £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, or 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).

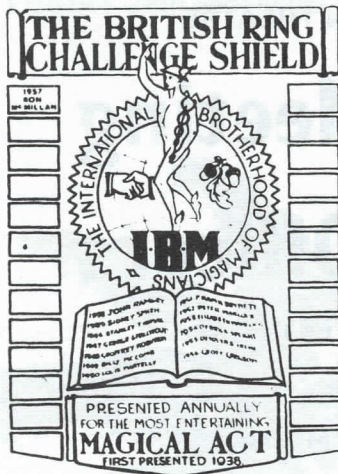
DITTIA SHIELD (Manipulation).

No bar is 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 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.



ALASTAIR introduces

COMPETITION
for the
NEW SILVER

BRITISH RING SHIELD

THURSDAY 23rd September 7.30 p.m. PAVILION THEATRE

JUDGES:-

GEOFFREY BUCKINGHAM - Chairman
EARLE J. CHRISTENBERRY Jr. EDDIE DAWES
SAM HUGHES GEORGE J. RODGERS
ROD RODRIQUES JOHN (SLY) SMITH
TED WHEBELL

Organised by ALASTAIR
Stage Manager ANTHONY LIST
Musical Director ALFRED GABRIEL
Timekeeper JACK POTTER

The draw for the running order will be made at the Opening Ceremony on Wednesday.

COMPETITORS

GRANVILLE ANSTEE and JUNE	-	Newport
YVONNE AUTHORS	-	Falmouth
FRED BALME	-	Lindfield
DOGSBODY	-	Bexhill
CLAIRE FIELD	-	North Walsham
DENNIS GARDNER	-	Nottingham
MALCOLM NUNN	-	Cambridge
JOAN SHACKLETON	-	Shipleigh
CHARLIE SPRATT	-	Prudhoe on Tyne
TOMMY TALBOT	-	Woking

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. When each competitor enters a green light will be illuminated and timing will start. At the end of the 9th minute a buzzer will sound and the green light will be changed for an amber one. At the end of the 10th minute the amber light will be replaced by a red one.

FRIDAY 24th September 10 a.m. PAVILION THEATRE

Annual General Meeting and Election of Officers

MEMBERS ONLY ADMITTED

Chairman: RON BISHOP

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 23rd SEPTEMBER.

Returning Officer: MR. REX READER

STEWARDS :-

Chief Steward : JACK GRIGGS



RON ANDERSON

KEN BAMBOROUGH

GILBERT BARKER

HARRY BENSON

CYRIL CAPON

SISSIE ENTWISTLE

GEORGE HATTON

DR. McKEE

LES WOODCOCK

FRIDAY 24th September 3 p.m. PAVILION THEATRE

PETER WARLOCK

presents

DESERT ISLAND TRICKS

Based on the popular radio programme, "Desert Island Discs" the question is raised regarding the things one would like to remember, should you, as a magician be in the unlikely position of being ship-wrecked on a desert island. How too, would one like to remember, for unlike a gramophone disc, magicians cannot be packed flat and taken with you.

The interviewer will be the very well known columnist of TV TIMES ... ALAN KENNAUGH and the artists taking part in this programme will be

ANNABELLE

JACK AVIS

FRANK BOYNETT

ALFRED BRITON

DUNCAN & OLIVE FLETCHER

FRANCIS HAXTON

EDWARD LOVE

MICHAEL SEACOME

BILL STICKLAND

Stage Management..Paul Graham

Music by Keith Hurford.

FRIDAY 24th September

GRAND HOTEL

Menu

Prawn Cocktail

Cream of Mushroom

River Trout Almondine

Roast Saddle of
Welsh Lamb Bouquetier

Fondant Potatoes

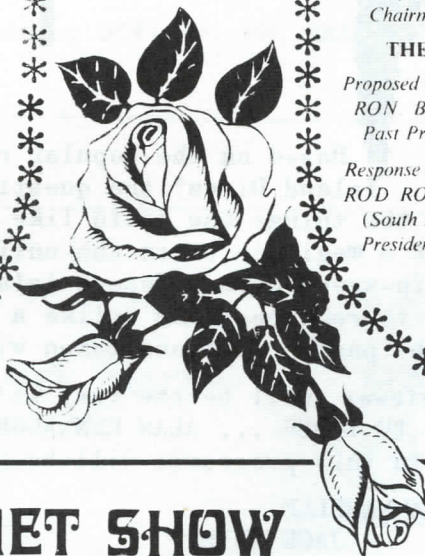
Bombe Praline

Coffee

"After 8" Mints

**CONVENTION
BANQUET**

£.30 p.m.
for 7.00 p.m.



Toast List

THE QUEEN

Proposed by The President
(Ron. Bishop Esq.)

THE BRITISH RING

Proposed by
EARLE J. CHRISTENBERRY Jr. Esq.
First International Vice President,
International Brotherhood of Magicians
Response by The President, who will
Propose the Toast to

**THE LLANDUDNO
URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL**

Response by Councillor H. Barnwell,
Chairman of the Council

THE LADIES & VISITORS

Proposed by
RON BETTERIDGE Esq.,
Past President Leicester Magic Circle

Response by
ROD RODRIQUES (Esq.)
(South Africa)
President of The Cape Order of Magician

Toast Master
PAUL GRAHAM

AFTER BANQUET SHOW

FRIDAY 24th September 10.30 p.m. PAVILION THEATRE

Presented by
Geoffrey Robinson.

*GEOFFREY ROBINSON

*RALPH HALL & MOLLIE

*YVONNE

*ROY VAN DYKE

*SAM BERLAND

*JON GRESHAM

*ERIC ROBINS

*ROBERT SINCLAIR & GRETTA

Music by
KEITH HURFORD





**Wm. G. Stickland
presents**

SATURDAY 25th September

5 p.m. & 8.30 p.m.



PIER PAVILION

LLANDUDNO



GEORGE J. ROGERS

General Manager



Stage Managed

by

Paul Graham



International

**GALA OF
MAGIC**



TONY & PAULINE DERRICK



TERRY SEABROOKE



PAVAL



TED WINKEL

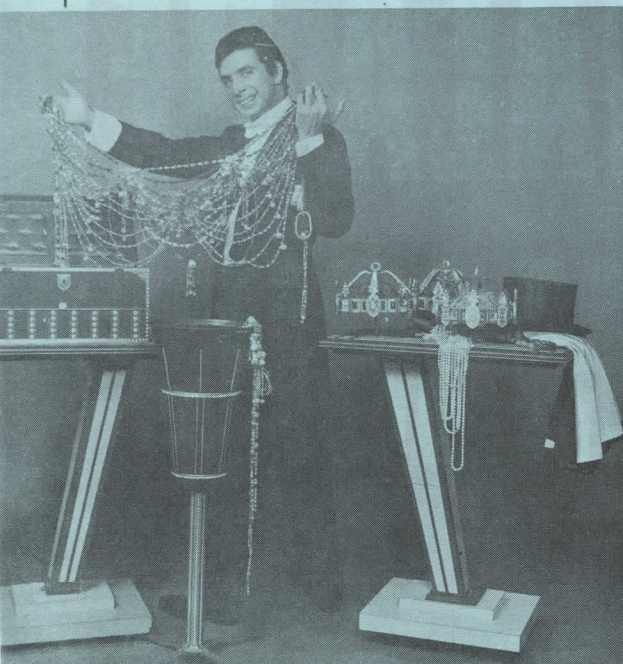


BRAHMA

PROGRAMME

1. KEITH HURFORD
at the Theatre Organ
2. TONY & PAULINE DERRICK
"Melody for Two"
3. Introducing your Compere
TERRY SEABROOKE
4. TED WINKEL
The Novel Dutch Manipulator
5. The ERIC BRAMALL MARIONETTES
6. The Original Magic of
PAVAL
(Czechoslovakia)
7. The Scintillating International Magician
Pierre
BRAHMA
(France)
"Les Bijoux Magiques"

Interval





ERIC BRAMALL



GEOFF RAY & PAT



YAN SWAHN

GENTLEMAN JACK

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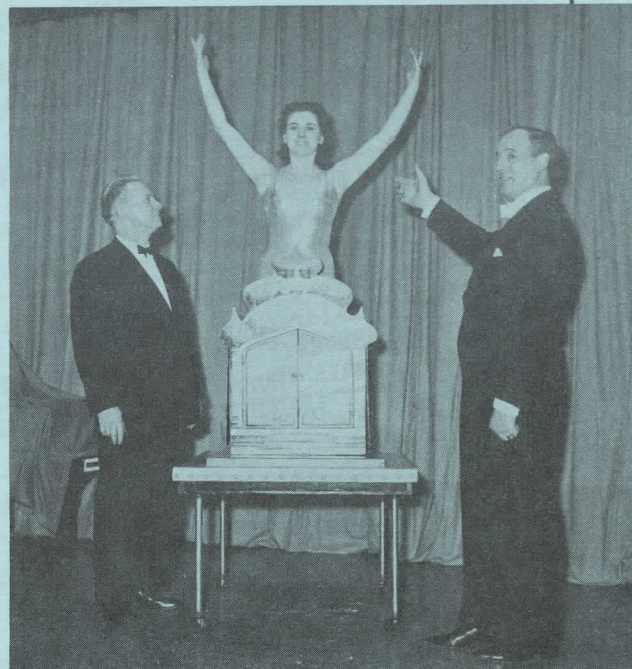


JEFFERY ATKINS

- 8. GEOFF RAY & PAT
(Holders of the British Ring Shield)
- 9. The International Pickpocket Supreme
GENTLEMAN JACK
(Denmark)
- 10. TONY & PAULINE DERRICK
More Melody
- 11. YAN SWAHN
(Sweden)
Magic Mime
- 12. JEFFERY ATKINS
and Company
"The ILLUSIONS OF THE MASTERS"

God Save the Queen

The programme is subject to alteration



CHILDREN'S PLAYTIME

SATURDAY 25th September 1971
ARCADIA THEATRE LLANDUDNO
10.30 a.m.

Devised and Presented by
Wilfred Tyler



1. Overture .. **GIL ROBERTS TRIO**
2. **FRED BARTON** your host makes his "Appearance" and introduces the first act.
3. **DENNIS RHODES** the well known Children's Entertainer from the North. First time at an I.B.M. Convention with his act Dennis Rhodes and Friends
4. **FRED BARTON** finding excuses to present some prizes, novelties etc.
5. another First appearance at an I.B.M. show

"Magical Fun with **MEL HARVEY**

INTERVAL

AUNTIE MARIAN will be helping **FRED BARTON** with the novelties and giving of **PRIZES**



6. Interlude Music by the **Gil Roberts Trio**.
7. **FRED BARTON** appears again and keeps the fun going, following with an introduction to

JOHNNY GEDDES

8. Novelties and Stunts again (if we've time) with **FRED BARTON**.
9. **AMY DAWES** with something different.
10. **FRED** for the last time this morning keeps the fun going and then introduces

"Magic Rag Time"

GRANVILLE ANSTEE & JUNE

Before the show, during the interval, and after the show to see the children out, will be the I.B.M. Clowns led by the well known Clown "SMOKEY"...**TOMMY TALBOT**, **WEE JOCK ARMITAGE**, **JACKSON LAURIE (TRICKSO)**, **CHRIS THORNTON**, **LES WOODCOCK** and **REG ALLEN**.



Stage Manager.. **TONY LIST**

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CLOSE-UP SHOWCASE



ORGANISER:

FREDERICK LOWE



10.00 a.m. SATURDAY, 25th September 1971.
GRAND HOTEL BALLROOM

Close-Up Contest for the Zina Bennett Cup

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:

- a. The Zina Bennett Trophy (to be held for 12 months), a replica which shall be awarded to the performer with the highest marks, and £4. cash award.
- b. A cash award of £3. to be presented to the runner up.

No restrictions on the effects or properties to be used, except that they be primarily intended for close up performance. The magical judges shall be the sole arbitrators on this point and be empowered to deduct marks as they consider appropriate to the particular instance.

The performance shall not be less than 5 minutes and not more than 9 minutes.

There shall be four magical and one lay judge. The magical judges will mark each contestant under three headings: (a) Technique and skill; (b) Strength of magical effect on an audience; (c) Originality in method and/or presentation. The lay judge shall mark on entertainment only; i.e. how much he or she was entertained by the contestant.

A minimum number of 5 contestants is required for this contest to take place.

The event organiser shall have the authority to invite other performers (non-entrants) to perform on this event, when necessary, to ensure the smooth running of the contest.

A warning will be given when 8 minutes have elapsed and should a performer exceed the maximum time of 9 minutes, he will be disqualified when $9\frac{1}{2}$ minutes have elapsed and such disqualification shall be announced by the judges.



ENTRANTS

(Not in order of performance)

DAVID ANTON	JON GORDON
WALTER BLAU	RAY KING
D.G. BECKLEY	TREVOR LEWIS
TREVOR DAWSON	JOHN MILNER
KEVIN FOX	TOMMY ROWE

To ensure smooth running of the event, some of the following well-known performers will appear (but not as entrants) :

KELWIN (Holland)
ARTHUR SETTERINGTON
FRANCIS HAXTON
GUS SOUTHALL
FRED LOWE

Magical Judges

PETER WARLOCK : GEOFF RAY : LEWIS GANSON : WILL AYLING : RUSSELL GRADWELL

GRAND HOTEL BALLROOM - SATURDAY, 25th Sept. Midnight.

Late Night
Entertainment
featuring -

The Keith Hurford Show

from Villa Marina, Douglas, I.O.M.

Convention Announcements

CONVENTION HEADQUARTERS - PAVILLION THEATRE

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

We have official CONVENTION STEWARDS on duty (see page 18), 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.

THE REGISTRATION DESKS will be open in the Foyer of the Pavillion Theatre throughout the convention. There are two desks, one for 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 member or visitor requiring same.

SUNDAY 26th September 10.15 p.m. PAVILION THEATRE

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SUNDAY 26th September 12.15 p.m. GRAND HOTEL

Installation of New President

Alastair Oliphant

FOLLOWED at 12-30 p.m. by a

COCKTAIL PARTY

(under the direction of Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Dexter)

CLOSE OF CONVENTION

Credits

The President Officers and Committee most sincerely thank everyone for their support in this, the British Ring's thirty-fifth Convention, and special appreciation is extended to:

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V.H. MOORE, Conference Officer.

The ARTISTES appearing in the shows and special events
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All the OFFICER MEMBERS of the Convention and General Committees
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The JUDGE of the Dealers' Stands

The JUDGES of the Shield Competition

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FRED LOWE for the Close-Up Competition arrangements

Dr. E. DUPLOYEN for acting as interpreter

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Messrs. SMEDLEYS LTD. for "The Harvest is Yours" and gifts at
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KEITH HURFORD for musical arrangements

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TOMBOLA Stand



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DEALERS' EXHIBITION & DEMONSTRATION	Eddie Dexter, Don Lees, Rex Reader
OUTSIDE ATTRACTION	Paul Graham
TOMBOLA	Helene Strachan, Lilian Lees
SOUVENIR PROGRAMME PRINTING	Tommy Rowe
LECTURES, DESERT ISLAND TRICKS, SOUVENIR PROGRAMME	Peter Warlock
AFTER BANQUET SHOW	Geoffrey Robinson
LADIES' AFTERNOON - Mesdames Warlock, Baker, Crombie, Dexter, Rowe,	Gabriel & Haxton
SHIELD COMPETITION	Alastair
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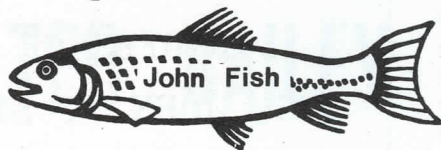
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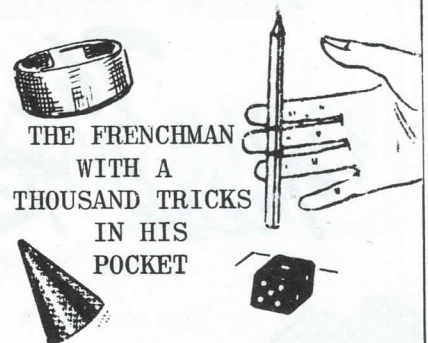
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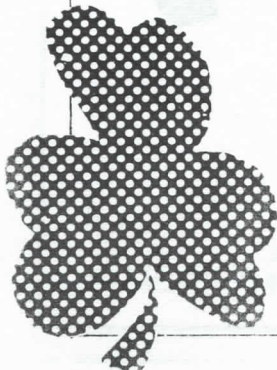


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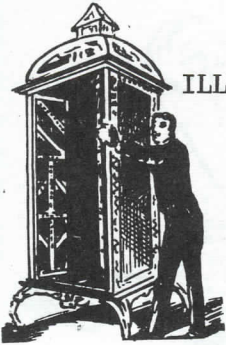
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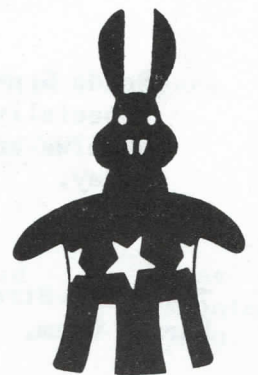


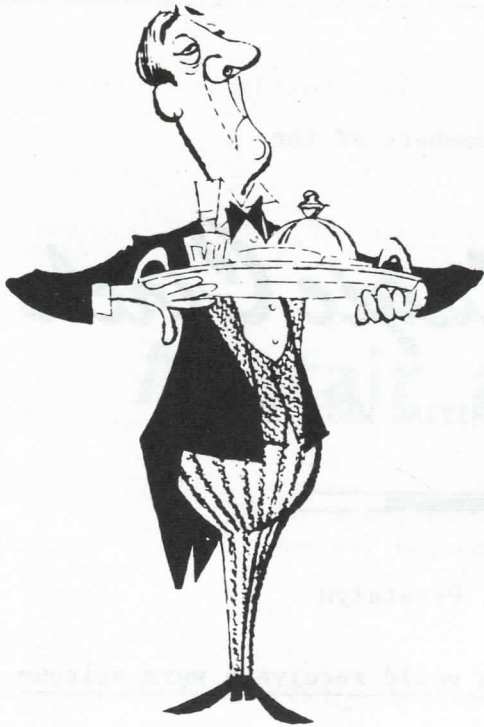
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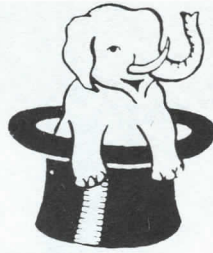
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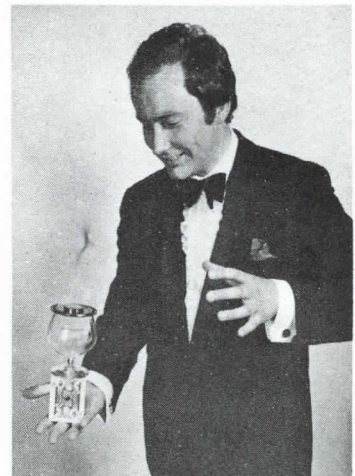
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