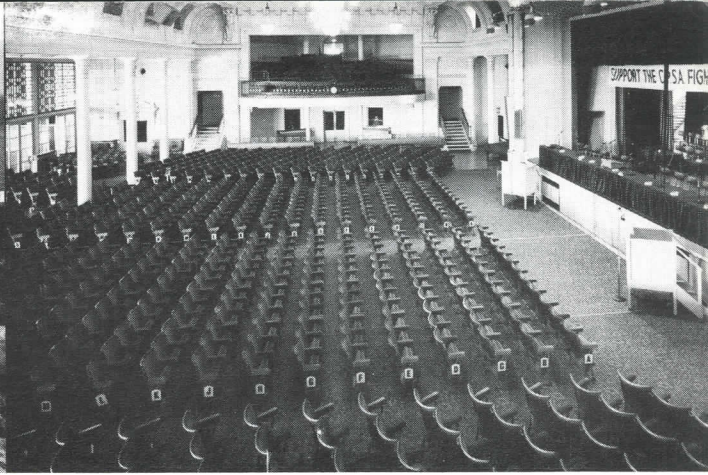




**36th
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**British
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No 25**

**MAKE MAGIC AT
MARGATE**



The Winter Gardens

The Winter Gardens Main Hall



INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF MAGICIANS
(British Ring No.25)

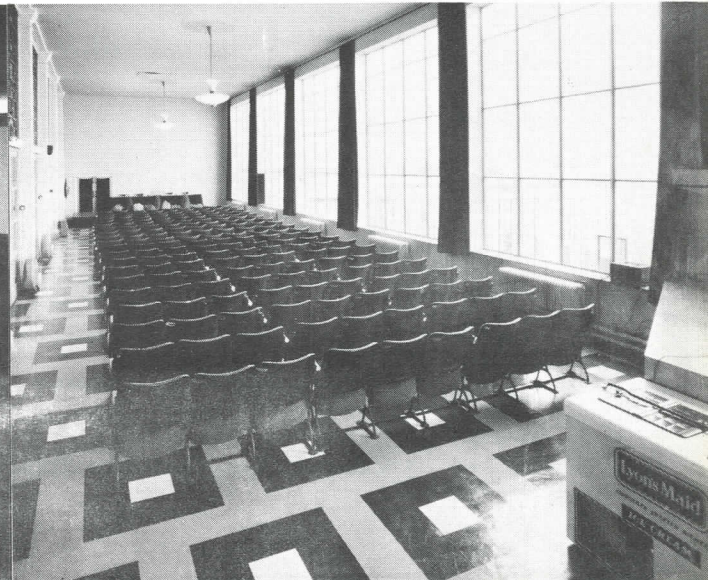
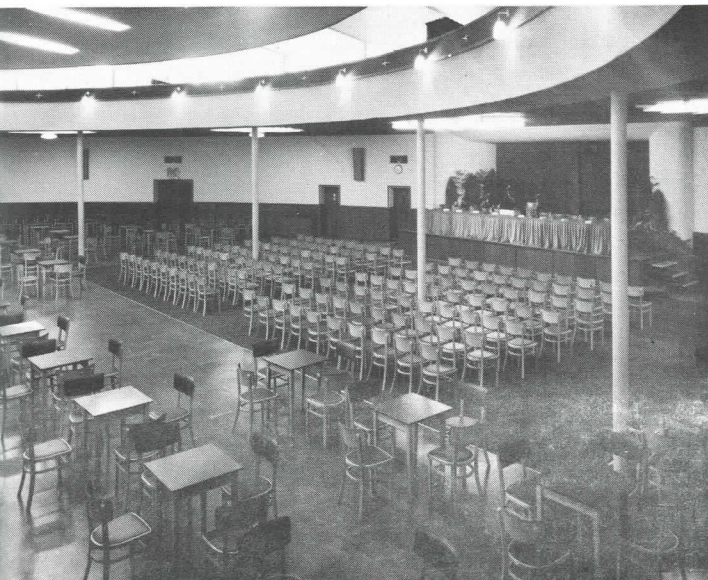
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No. 25

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From the President

ALASTAIR P. OLIPHANT

The Isle of Coll Hotel
Arinagour
Isle of Coll
Argyll
Scotland



A very big welcome to all members and delegates at our 36th Annual Convention and the first to be held in Margate.

Once again, your Convention Committee have arranged a most interesting and varied programme and we look forward to meeting all new acts and lecturers who are here for the first time.

To all first-time conventioners, a big welcome - 20 years ago it was my first convention.

Hoping to meet as many members as possible during the time in Margate.

Alastair P. Oliphant

Alastair P. Oliphant.



From
THE MAYOR OF MARGATE
Councillor H. Anish

Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is my privilege and great personal pleasure to be given this opportunity of conjuring up a few words of welcome to you, The British Ring No. 25 of the International Brotherhood of Magicians, on what is your first convention to be held in Margate.

I hope that I shall be able to appear at your convention, and without the use of magic, be able to demonstrate that the sincerity of Margate's welcome is no illusion.

We all wish you a most successful convention, a happy stay in our town and hope that you will want to return, both on convention business and personal pleasure.

H. Anish
Mayor



From
The International President
ROBERT B. HURT.



Greetings to all my brother magicians in Ring 25.

As indicated in my installation address at the Golden Anniversary I.B.M. Convention at Buffalo, New York, U.S.A., I deeply appreciate the honor of being elected President of our world-wide organization and shall do my utmost to justify the confidence you have all reposed in me. My best efforts will be directed to encourage brotherhood in the real sense of the word among magicians across the world.

I firmly believe in encouraging the young people in the art of magic and the magic of brotherhood. The junior magicians of today will become the stalwarts of tomorrow. Some will become the stars of tomorrow. We should therefore, in every possible way individually and in our respective groups, do all we can to assist, encourage and support them.

With the help of my colleagues on the Board and members of I.B.M. everywhere, I am confident we shall enjoy yet another successful year.

May I extend to all members of Ring 25 my sincere wish that this year will be one of good magic, good will and good fellowship.

Fraternally yours,

ROBERT B. HURT
International President.

CONVENTION COMMITTEE



Wm. G. STICKLAND



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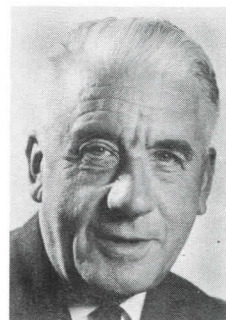
GEOFFREY ROBINSON



TOMMY ROWE



WILFRED TYLER



PETER WARLOCK

Welcome to our Overseas Visitors

AMERICA

*Syd. Brockman Tom Hawbecker
Mystic Craig Victor Trask
J. Holmes*

AUSTRIA

*Otto Wessely
Christian Stelzel
Werner Hardy*

AUSTRALIA



*John Giffen Alan Sullivan Alfred Hayes & Kevin Robinson
Peter Rodgers
Steve Walker*

BELGIUM

*Jacky Lorenzo
C. Isbeque
S. Revers*

CANADA

Micky Hades

DENMARK

*Peter Borsch
Rikki & Nancy
Niels Staalo
Ulf Morling*

FRANCE

*M. Bonaly
M. Conzales
M. Fantino
M. Fialho*

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M. Mayette
M. Paty
M. Pierre*

*M. Texier
M. Tandeau
M. Valarino
M. Vinot*

GERMANY

R onnie Rex

HOLLAND

*Frans Biemans
Nic & Bob Niberco
Bob Driebeek
Henk Meesters*

*L. Sicking
Henk Vermeyden
Kees Winkel*

IRELAND

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Jack Sharp
Michael Rogers
Ted Oldham*

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Martini
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*Brendon Rockett
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Miss Netta Kelly
Rev. R. Horan*

MALTA

*G. Sanderson
Mr. Attard*

SPAIN

Nicholls & Honey

SWEDEN

*K. Marc Wogau
Bengt Nilsson*

WEDNESDAY, 27th September - 11.30 a.m. Winter Gardens Lawn.

England's most sensational escapologist

HOWARD PETERS

will attempt



An Amazing Suicide Escape

He will be strapped in a restraint jacket, soaked in petrol, set alight and like a blazing inferno, hauled by his ankles high into the air. He then has a terrible struggle as he attempts to free himself.

FAILURE TO DO THIS MEANS A TERRIBLE DEATH

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th at 4.45 p.m. QUEENS HALL

A black silhouette of the continent of Australia. Overlaid on the map are three white rectangular boxes containing the text 'AUSTRALIAN', 'CLOSE-UP MAGIC', and 'SESSION' in a bold, sans-serif font.

**AUSTRALIAN
CLOSE-UP MAGIC
SESSION**

Appearing will be:

JOHN GIFFEN (PRESIDENT SYDNEY RING I.B.M. 102)
ALFRED HAYES,
PETER RODGERS,
STEVE WALKER,
ALFRED BRITON.
&
SPECIAL GUEST ARTISTE
JOE STUTHARD(?)

Introduced by Francis Haxton

WEDNESDAY 27th September 3 p.m. WINTER GARDENS

OFFICIAL OPENING

INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF MAGICIANS
(British Ring No.25)

36TH ANNUAL CONVENTION

by our President, Alastair Oliphant

followed by
CALEDONIAN MAGIC SHOW



A Wee Drop of Scotch

A Show arranged by our President, Alastair Oliphant ("Call at Coll")
consisting of Scottish Members and including, amongst others

DUNCAN AND OLIVE FLETCHER

JOHN GRAY

DREW MASTERS AND TESS

PAT PAGE

HELENE STRACHAN

"Here's tae us, wha's like us? Damn few – and they're a' deid....."



BOROUGH OF MARGATE

International Brotherhood of Magicians

Annual Conference

27th September - 1st October, 1972

The Mayor and Mayoress of Margate
(Councillor H. Anish and Mrs. Anish)

request the pleasure of your company at the

Reception, Dance and Cabaret

*at the
WINTER GARDENS
on*

Wednesday, 27th September, 1972.

8.30 p.m.

Refreshments



Dancing

to

PAT O'NEIL

and his Band

Cabaret

RALPH & BARBARA

*With kind permission of
the Mayor, our Overseas
Visitors will be introduced*



DEALERS' MAGICAL TRADE FAIR

Organised by:

**EDDIE
DEXTER**

Assisted by:
Johnny Neptune
and
Barry Miller

Situated in three rooms inside the WINTER GARDENS Complex.

ROOM A	ROOM B	ANNEX
JACK HUGHES DAVID HEMINGWAY ROY BAKER	R.A.ROTH SILRAY ANVERDI HAMILTON KAYE	MICKY HADES
SEASIDE CAFE		
OSCAR OSWALD DAVENPORTS SUPREME MAGIC KEN BROOKE TERRY & NORMA	MAYES & WARREN LUNA MAGIC MISS TERRY MAGIC CO. MAGICTRIX MURRAY	

SEE THE GREATEST — IN THE LATEST

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 9.00 a.m. - Midday.



THE CRAIG TROPHY (Present Holders - SUPREME MAGIC CO.)

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: GENERAL MANAGER or DISPLAY MANAGER of
BOBBY'S of MARGATE.

The organiser 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.

DEALERS' DEMONSTRATION

arranged by REX READER

THURSDAY 28th September., 9.45 p.m. in the WINTER GARDENS

TIMES AND ORDER OF APPEARANCE

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| 1. | 9.45 a.m. | OSCAR OSWALD |
| 2. | 9.55 a.m. | ROY BAKER |
| 3. | 10.05 a.m. | SILRAY MAGIC |
| 4. | 10.15 a.m. | JACK HUGHES |
| 5. | 10.25 a.m. | TERRY and NORMA |
| 6. | 10.35 a.m. | MICKY HADES |
| 7. | 10.45 a.m. | L. DAVENPORT & CO. |
| 8. | 10.55 a.m. | DAVID HEMINGWAY |
| 9. | 11.05 a.m. | MAYES & WARREN ENTERPRISES LTD. |
| 10. | 11.15 a.m. | MURREY |
| 11. | 11.25 a.m. | LUNA MAGIC CO. |
| 12. | 11.35 a.m. | SUPREME MAGIC CO. |
| 13. | 11.45 a.m. | R.A.R. MAGIC |
| 14. | 11.55 a.m. | ANVERDI |
| 15. | 12.05 p.m. | INTERNATIONAL MAGIC STUDIO |
| 16. | 12.15 p.m. | MAGICTRIX |
| 17. | 12.25 p.m. | HAMILTON KAYE |

Time-Keeper:	JACK POTTER
Stage Staff:	DOC. YETMAN, DOUG. JONES, ALAN HOLMES CLIFF. TOWNSEND, DOUG MURFETT, BRIAN ROE.

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 28th September 2.30 p.m. WINTER GARDENS

From Holland a welcome
visit of that talented Magician.

THE MAGIC OF

Nic Niberco

Demonstration and explanation of manipulative,
close-up and general magic with an original twist.



LECTURE SESSIONS

Chairman:
PETER WARLOCK

SATURDAY 30th September 2.30 p.m. QUEENS HALL

From CANADA, Dealer, Writer,
Inventor and Publisher

Micky Hades

Presents

"OUT OF MY MIND"



THURSDAY, September 28th., 2.30 p.m. in THE QUEEN'S HALL

LADIES AFTERNOON

The "Magigals"
Will Entertain

Tea

Raffles

Bingo

THURSDAY 28th September 4.00 p.m.

HOSPITALS/HOMES SHOWS

The allocation of venues are as follows. All shows commence at 4.30 p.m. sharp. Those in the competitions the same evening should arrange with the comperes of their particular show to be placed early on in their programme. This year we would ask all those concerned in these shows to arrange their own transport to the venues. It is increasingly difficult to make provision for this because of parking arrangements. However, if anyone is really "stuck" and will have a word with me, I will do my best to fix something, though I hope the requests will be few. Maps will be available as per usual on the Thursday morning immediately after the "Dealers Dem." Show. I shall be available in the auditorium at this time to deal with any queries.

WILFRED TYLER.

MILLMEAD CONVALESCENT HOME (adults)
Millmead Road, Cliftonville, Margate.
(Large Dining Room Show)

DAVID BUDD & RITA
DENNIS COLLINS & JEAN Pianist: DAVID HATCLIFFE
CHRISTOPHER COX Comperes: EDWARD BEAL
LOU FLYNN & DOROTHY Stage Manager: JOHN SCOBLE
JOHN PALFREYMAN
DAVID LAIT

RAILWAY CONVALESCENT HOMES (Adults)
Shottendane, Tivoli Road, Margate.
(Very large lounge with raised dais)

JIM SWANNACK
MO HOWARTH
DENNIS VICKERY Comperes: JACK MAYES
TONY SHELLEY
SANDY JORDAN
GRANVILLE & JUNE

ROYAL SEA BATHING HOSPITAL (Adults & Children)
Canterbury Road, Westbrook, Margate.
(Stage Show)

JIM WARREN Pianist: ALEC GARNER
SALAMANDER (Percy Cowley) Comperes: ARTHUR
DOUGLAS GREGG SETTERINGTON
ALAN KENNAUGH Stage Manager: JOHNNY
ALICE McCLAY NEPTUNE
ROY GROUT

PRINCESS MARY'S HOSPITAL (Adults only)
Wilderness Hill, Cliftonville, Margate.
(Stage Show)

ROBERT GRIGOR
TUDOR BROCK Comperes: JACK DELVIN
POZ Stage Manager: DUNCAN
WILL AYLING JOHNSTON
FRED BUTTRESS
DREW MASTERS & TESS

SPURGEONS CHILDREN'S HOME
Park, Birchington, Kent.
(Stage Show)

DENNIS LUCAS
PERCY BEST - ✓
~~SLY SMITH~~ Comperes: HUGH CECIL
DENNIS TUBB - Stage Manager: TOM ANGUS
~~LES DOWNHAM~~
KEN SAVAGE

HOCKERIDGE HOTEL (LEADBEATER HOMES) (Adults)
Canterbury Road, Westgate-on-Sea, Margate.
(Large lounge show).

JOHN PYE Pianist: ALF TWEMLOW
CLARENCE THORNE Comperes: CLEM BAILEY
LEONARD JENNINGS
ROY DARNLEY
DUNCAN FLETCHER & OLIVE
JOHN BAIN

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION CONVALESCENT HOME
Maurice House, Canterbury Road, Westgate-
on-Sea, Margate.
(Close-up Show).

JACK AVIS Chairman/Host:
PETER WARLOCK DR. EDDIE DAWES
MICHAEL SEACOMBE
DONALD CROMBIE
ROVI
GEOFF. RAY

The I.B.M. Clowns led by that famous Auguste..Smokey of Circus Fame, will tour these shows except the British Legion Home Show.



Members who would like to see these shows will be most welcome at the venue... and in fact their numbers are growing each year. BUT own transport must be arranged.



COMPETITION
for the
NEW SILVER

BRITISH RING SHIELD

THURSDAY 28th September 7.30 p.m. WINTER GARDENS

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 mag'ical 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).

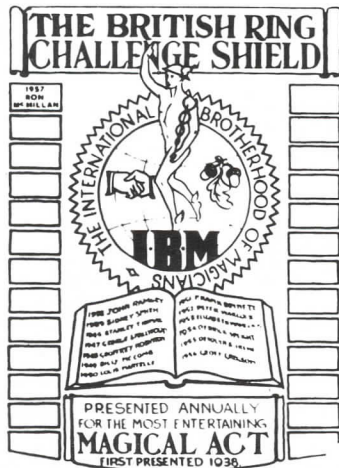
DITTIA SHIELD (Manipulation).

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 28th September 7.30 p.m. WINTER GARDENS

JUDGES:-

Geoffrey Buckingham – Chairman
Henk Vermeyden, Maurice Pierre
Micky Hades, Alf Moore
Jon Gresham, David Budd
David John
Mr. Logan (Conference Officer for Margate)

Organised by Alastair Oliphant
Introduced by Sly-Smith
Stage Manager Anthony List
Musical Director Alfred Gabriel
Timekeeper Jack Potter

The Draw for the Running Order will be made immediately after the Opening Ceremony on Wednesday afternoon.

Competitors in alphabetical order:-

Bryan and May
 Rex Cooper
 Christopher Cox
 Bob Eaton
 George and Jean
 Granville
 Guy and Dorothy
 Roger John

Shrewsbury
 Luton
 Isle of Wight
 Bradford
 Canterbury
 Newport
 Claines
 Newport

John Maire
 Bengt Nilsson
 Keith Norman
 June Thomas
 Otto Wesseley
 Will'um and Twitt
 Yu-Ling-Fu

London
 Sweden
 Eaton Bray
 Cardiff
 Austria
 Isle of Wight
 Woking

The Results will be announced after the close of the competition and while the Judges are deliberating the audience will be entertained by

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 29th September 10 a.m. WINTER GARDENS

Annual General Meeting and Election of Officers

MEMBERS ONLY ADMITTED

Chairman: .ALASTAIR OLIPHANT 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 28th SEPTEMBER.

Returning Officer: MR. DOUG. MURFET

STEWARDS :-

Chief Steward : JACK GRIGGS



ARTHUR ALDRIDGE
KEN BAMBOROUGH
HARRY BENSON
CYRIL CAPON
SISSIE ENTWISTLE
GEORGE HATTON
DR. McKEE
ROBERT SCOTT
LES WOODCOCK

FRIDAY 29th September at 3 p.m. THE WINTER GARDENS

PETER WARLOCK

presents

1700 *and all that!*

Showing a little of the evolution of some magical effects from their original state in the 8th. edition of 'HOCUS POCUS, junior..... The Anatomie of Legerdemain, or the Art of Jugling'

Those taking part will be:

Bobby Bernard

Terry Herbert

Roy Johnson

Don Lees

Billy McComb

Percy Press

Robert Swadling

Harold Taylor

Tony Shelley & Elizabeth

Stage Management. Paul Graham.

At the organ. Keith Hurford.

At the drums. Bernard McGoven



FRIDAY 29th SEPTEMBER

6.30 p.m. for 7 p.m.

Queens Hall, Winter Gardens

CONVENTION BANQUET

Menu

Asparagus Soup

—

Plaise Veronique

—

Roast Sirloin of Beef, Horseradish cream

New Buttered Potatoes, Roast Potatoes,

Garden Peas, Carrots Vichy

—

Bombe Glace Cerise

—

Coffee

Toast List

The Queen

*Proposed by The President
(Alastair Oliphant, Esq.,)*

The British Ring

*Proposed by Henk Vermeyden, Esq (Holland)
President of F.I.S.M.*

*Response by The President,
who will Propose the Toast to*

The Borough of Margate

*Response by The Worshipful Mayor of Margate
Councillor H. Anish.*

The Ladies & Visitors

Proposed by Ali Bongo

*Response by John Giffen, Esq., (Australia)
President of I.B.M. Ring No. 102.*

Toast Master

Sid. Smith.

AFTER BANQUET SHOW

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th 10.30 p.m. WINTER GARDENS

Producer and Compere — Geoffrey Robinson

Ron Betteridge

Micky Hades

The Merlins

David Budd and Rita

Henk Meesters

Nic Niberco

Music

*— Keith Hurford and
Bernard McGovern*

THE
INTERNATIONAL
BROTHERHOOD
OF
MAGICIANS
BRITISH RING No. 25



presents

GRAND
INTERNATIONAL
GALA OF MAGIC

WINTER GARDENS — MARGATE

GENERAL MANAGER & LICENSEE

JACK GREEN.

SATURDAY 30th SEPTEMBER, 1972.

5 p.m. & 8.30 p.m.

The Programme

arranged by

WM. G.

STICKLAND



STAGE MANAGER
(for BRITISH RING I.B.M.)

PAUL GRAHAM

Assistant
Stage Managers

BARRY MILLER
DAVID JORDAN

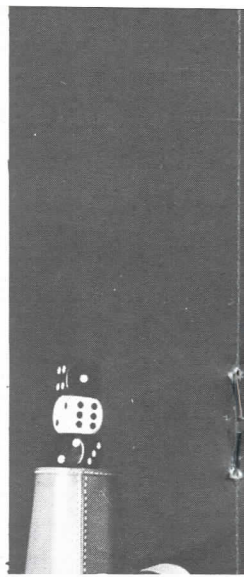




EMERSON & JAYNE



NIC & BOB NIBERCO



RIKK



TERRY
SEABROOKE

NICHOLLS & HONEY



PROGRAMME

1. OVERTURE:
Keith Hurford at the Organ
Bernard McGoven on Drums
2. JOHNNY LAYCOCK
The popular Multi-Instrumentalist
3. INTRODUCING OUR COMPERE
TERRY SEABROOKE
4. FRANKLIN
assisted by CAROL
'DOVE DECEPTION'
5. ROBERT SWADLING
6. From Spain
NICHOLLS & HONEY
'International Colour Magic'
7. The International Stars
EMERSON & JAYNE
and the Magic Carpet

The Programme is Sub



RIKKI & NANCY



FRANKLIN



MALCOLM NUNN

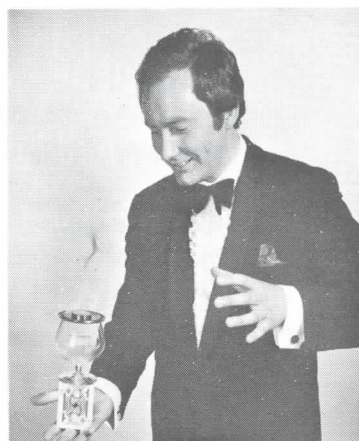
PROGRAMME

- 8. Keith Hurford & Bernard McGovern
- 9. JOHNNY LAYCOCK again entertains
- 10. MALCOLM NUNN
Holder of British Ring Challenge Shield
- 11. From HOLLAND
NIC & BOB
NIBERCO
'DOUBLE DUTCH MAGIC'
- 12. From Denmark
RIKKI & NANCY
with their original
MAGIC CASINO SHOW
- 13. 'ILLUSIONS OF THE MASTERS'
JEFFERY ATKINS & COMPANY
present
TUTANKHAMEN'S TREASURE TROVE

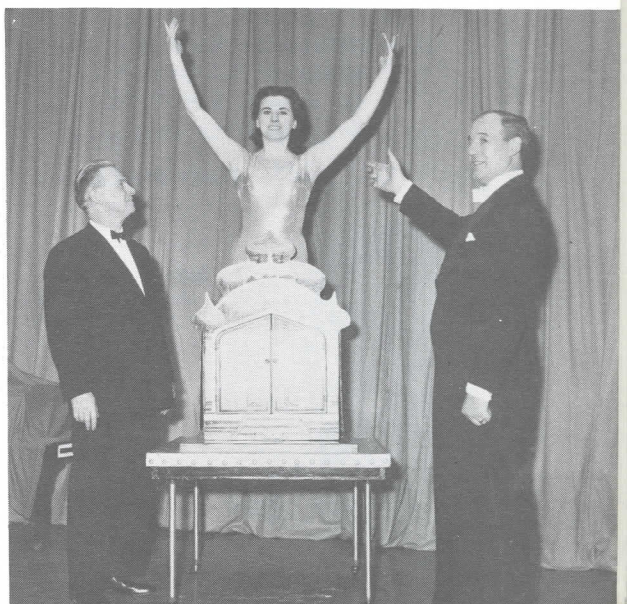
God Save the Queen

Subject To Alteration

ROBERT SWADLING



JEFFERY ATKINS



HAROLD TAYLOR

CHILDREN'S PLAYTIME

Devised and
Presented by
Wilfred Tyler



SATURDAY, 30th September 10.30 a.m. LIDO THEATRE.

House Manager..R. HAMILTON KAYE

Stage Manager..TONY LIST

1. Overture ..BERT WALLER at the Hammond Organ, with his supporting Drummer.
 2. A favourite at "The Lido" for a number of years and a favourite with the British Ring too ..HAROLD TAYLOR who will be your Host for the Morning, introduces himself to you once again.
 3. JACK MAYES a great Children's Entertainer from Stevenage in Hertfordshire starts the ball rolling.
 4. HAROLD finds excuses to distribute some novelties and prizes, and then makes way for
 5. The Incredible CHRISTOPHER COX from the Isle of Wight, who will keep the pace of the morning going with his Magic and Balloonology, if he has time!
 6. HAROLD again with more to delight you, will prepare the way for
 7. DENNIS & JEAN COLLINS from Hythe, with a show seldom seen these days, their "LIVING MARIONETTE THEATRE"
- INTERVAL
8. Interlude Music by BERT WALLER
 9. HAROLD opens the second half in breezy manner and then introduces
POZ from Windsor .. with his YO HO HO Show,
A Colourful Pirate Fantasy for Children full of novelty and fun.
 10. HAROLD invades the stage for the last time and after he has finished whatever he has in store for you will ask you to give a great welcome to a most beautiful Magic act which won the premier award at the British Ring convention in Scarborough in 1969..

TONY SHELLEY and ELIZABETH in 'MAGIC a la CARTE'

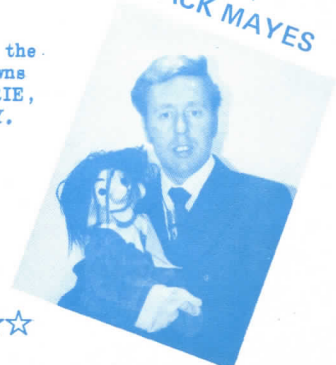
Before the Show, during the interval and afterwards to see the children out will be seen the British Ring troupe of Clowns ..JOCK ARMITAGE, BARNEY, LEN WARE, REG ALLEN, JACKSON LAURIE, TOMMY TALBOT and led by the famous circus clown - SMOKEY.

AUNTIE MARIAN will be helping HAROLD TAYLOR with the novelties and giving of the Prizes

POZ



JACK MAYES





CLOSE-UP



SHOWCASE



Organised by:

Don Lees

**SAT. 30th SEPT. 10.00 am
Queens Hall**

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 9½ minutes have elapsed and such disqualification shall be announced by the judges.

ENTRANTS

REX COOPER
TREVOR DAWSON
KEVIN FOX

JOHN MILNER
BENGT NILSSON
TOMMY ROWE

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

ALI BONGO
MIKE GANCIA
GEOFF. RAY

JOHN MARSHALL
FRED ROBINSON

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SUNDAY 1st October 12.15 p.m. QUEENS HALL

Installation of New President

Dr. Edwin A. Dawes

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-sixth Convention, and special appreciation is extended to:

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The JUDGES of the Shield Competition

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RON GILBERT for the Souvenir Programme Cover design

MR. & MRS. BILL PICKETT for assistance with registrations

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WALTER BAILEY for Paper Napkins for Banquet

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JUDGES for Close-Up Competition

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LADIES' AFTERNOON - Mesdames Warlock, Baker, Crombie, Dexter, Rowe	Gabriel & Haxton
SHIELD COMPETITION	Alastair
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CLOSE-UP MAGIC COMPETITION	Don Lees
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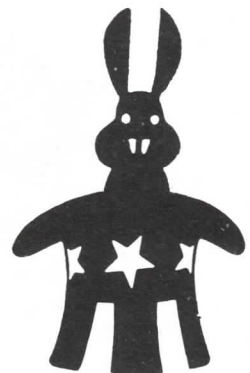


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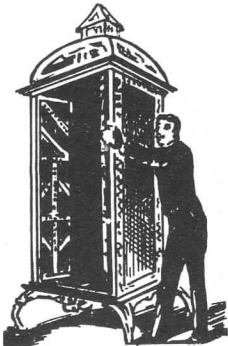
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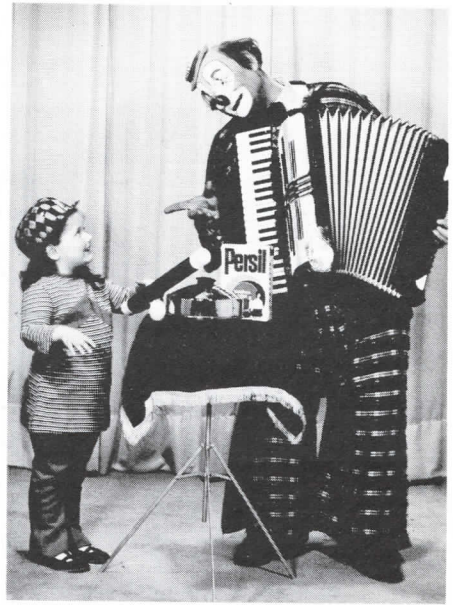
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We have official CONVENTION STEWARDS on duty (see page 18), distinguished by badges, and they are particularly anxious to assist newcomers to conventions who should make themselves known to the Stewards with a view to introductions being effected. The organisers too will be very happy to give information regarding any events.

THE REGISTRATION DESKS will be open in the WINTER GARDENS 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.

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