

GREAT MAGIC in GREAT YARMOUTH
45th Annual Convention of the
INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD of MAGICIANS
BRITISH RING 25
SEPTEMBER 23rd - 27th 1981

The British Ring

International Brotherhood of Magicians

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From the President
TONY SHELLEY



THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

To all Conventioneers here at Great Yarmouth I extend a warm and fraternal welcome. The Convention Committee have again organised a convention packed with magic for us all, no matter what our interest — whether it be learning or entertaining, history or just fun, it will be here in Great Yarmouth in great abundance.

Regretfully, since we last met, at Brighton, many of our Ringers have passed on, some well known throughout the world of magic, others known only in their own domains, but we shall miss them all and remember them at this time. However their places will be filled by the bright new boys and men of magic who have joined the British Ring this year, and to those who are here attending a convention for the first time, we extend a particularly hearty welcome. Please make yourselves known to me and also to our Stewards and we will see that you obtain your full enjoyment from this great event.

Not only is this the first convention for many of you, but this is the first convention at Great Yarmouth for all of us, and so it is up to each and every one of us to make it great. I would like to thank the Mayor and his Council for their courtesy and help during negotiations with Bill Stickland and our convention committee, together with everybody who have welcomed us to Great Yarmouth and assured us of their best attention to ensure the success of our convention.

At this time of year we particularly miss our sick brethren who cannot be with us in person but whose thoughts will be here in Great Yarmouth during this convention. To them I am sure you would wish me to send our warmest greetings and sincere wishes for a speedy recovery.

But now it is time to start our great convention in Great Yarmouth, and so let us all combine in great magic, great fun, great happiness, and above all GREAT FRIENDSHIP, for without that all is wasted.

TONY SHELLEY

**President of The British Ring No. 25
The International Brotherhood of Magicians.**

**To the Magicians of the British Ring,
their families and friends:**



It is my privilege to extend to you my personal greetings and good wishes, as well as those of your colleagues in the fraternity of magic.

Donna and I are delighted with the opportunity of visiting once again at the annual convention of the prestigious British Ring 25, by far the largest ring in our magical society. The gracious hospitality you extend to foreign visitors has become legendary in the world of magic. We look forward with great pleasure to greeting old friends and meeting new ones at Great Yarmouth.

On behalf of the officers of the IBM, I extend our best wishes for another successful British Ring convention.

Magically and fraternally yours,

ROGER L. CRABTREE
International President
International Brotherhood of Magicians



MAYOR OF GREAT YARMOUTH
Councillor
F. GORDON CHAPMAN

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR OF GREAT YARMOUTH
Councillor F. GORDON CHAPMAN

It gives me very great pleasure indeed to extend a warm welcome to delegates and all others attending the 45th Annual Convention of the International Brotherhood of Magicians.

I understand that this is the first time that your famous organisation has visited Great Yarmouth and I sincerely hope that the Convention is so successful this year you will want to come back on many more occasions in the future. I realise, of course, that you have a very full programme of business and social events to complete during your short stay with us but I hope you will find time to look around our delightful town and the equally delightful villages and countryside surrounding us — if you are able to do this you will soon realise there is much more to Great Yarmouth than being one of Britain's foremost Seaside Resorts.

The Mayoress joins me in wishing your Convention every possible success and we hope to meet many of you personally during your visit.

F. GORDON CHAPMAN
Mayor

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd
at 20.00

MARINA CENTRE
Marine Parade

NIGHT BEFORE PARTY

AN INFORMAL PARTY
where you can meet your friends,
DANCE and enjoy the
STAR CABARET of

SALLY BROWN

Vocal/Multi Instrumentaliste
M.C. — **BARRY MILLER**



ON THE BEACH NEAR WELLINGTON PIER
WEDNESDAY, 23rd SEPTEMBER at 11.00



Sensational Outside Stunt
THE MAN OF 1000 ESCAPES

NICK JANSON

will present his
£1,000 CHALLENGE FIRE CAGE ESCAPE

Presented by Terry Herbert

WEDNESDAY 23rd SEPTEMBER
at 14.30

WELLINGTON
PIER PAVILION

Official Opening Of The Convention

By the President,
TONY SHELLEY

in the presence of His Worship the Mayor of Great Yarmouth
COUNCILLOR F. GORDON CHAPMAN

WEDNESDAY 23rd SEPTEMBER
at 14.50

WELLINGTON
PIER PAVILION

INTERNATIONAL CONTEST FOR OVERSEAS VISITORS



Compere — PETER SCARLETT

Judges:

DONALD CROMBIE (Chairman), ALI BONGO, DUNCAN FLETCHER,
TED WHEBELL, PETER BORSCH (Denmark).

At the Organ: KEITH HURFORD

At the Drums: HORACE JEFFERY

WELCOME

TO OUR

OVERSEAS VISITORS

WHO ARE REQUESTED TO MEET MR. BARRY LAYMOND
AT THE WELLINGTON PIER PAVILION
AT 19.30 ON WEDNESDAY 23rd SEPTEMBER FOR
OFFICIAL INTRODUCTION OF
OVERSEAS VISITORS

ALL OVERSEAS VISITORS
are invited to meet
THEIR WORSHIPS
THE MAYOR & MAYORESS
OF GREAT YARMOUTH
(Councillor and Mrs. F. Gordon Chapman)
at the
TOWN HALL, GREAT YARMOUTH
(Mayor's Parlour and Council Chamber)
at 11.00 on **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th**

WEDNESDAY 23rd SEPTEMBER
at 20.00

MARINA CENTRE
Marine Parade

CIVIC RECEPTION BALL & CABARET

BY INVITATION OF
**Their Worships,
The Mayor & Mayoress of Great Yarmouth
(Councillor & Mrs. F. Gordon Chapman)**

With the kind permission of the Mayor & Mayoress
our OVERSEAS VISITORS will be introduced

DANCING TO HAZARD

**CABARET JOHNNY CLEVELAND ENTERTAINS
ALAN SHAXON & ANNE**

BUFFET

DRESS: Dinner Jacket or Dark Lounge Suit

TOMBOLA STAND

HELENE STRACHAN AND HELPERS

Look forward to meeting you all at the Tombola Stand,
Please come along and give us your support. All the proceeds are for our BENEVOLENT FUND

We would like to take this opportunity of thanking all the Members who have given Gifts and help in any way, and it is so encouraging to be able to count on so many generous friends.

Yours sincerely,
HELENE AND HELPERS



DEALERS' MAGICAL TRADE FAIR

Organised by Johnny Neptune

held in THE BIERGARTEN, WELLINGTON PIER

WEDNESDAY	9.30 — 18.00
THURSDAY	9.30 — 18.00
FRIDAY	9.30 — 18.00
SATURDAY	9.30 — 18.00
SUNDAY	9.30 — 12.00

The following Magical Dealers will be represented

STEVE ACE	MURRAY'S MAGIC MART
THE ACE PLACE	TOM OWEN'S UNIVERSAL MAGIC
MARTIN BREESE	PLAYTIME BALOONS
CAMTRYX (MAGIC) LTD.	PRESTO MAGIC
EL DUCO—SWEDEN	R A R MAGIC
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HOCUS POCUS MAGIC	PAUL SCOTT MAGIC
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INTERNATIONAL MAGIC STUDIO	THE SUPREME MAGIC CO. LTD.
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ELIZABETH McMILLAN—BOOKSELLER	TIMMERMAN MAGIC PRODUCTIONS
MAGIC BOOKS BY POST	ALAN WARNER
DICK MARVEL—PORTUGAL	PETER KERSTEN—EAST GERMANY
MAGICTRIX HOUSE OF MAGIC	JOHN CORNELIUS—U.S.A
BRITISH RING SALES	

Refreshment Bars will be open adjacent to the Exhibition

The Organiser would like to thank all Dealers for appearing at this British Ring Convention. It is hoped that Conventioneers will support the Dealers in their efforts.

THE CRAIG TROPHY: Present Holders — THE SUPREME MAGIC CO. LTD.

This will be awarded to the Dealer presenting the most attractive display at the Exhibition. The adjudication will take place at approximately 17.00 on Wednesday.

ENTRY TO THE DEALERS' TRADE FAIR WILL BE BY CONVENTION BADGE ONLY AND THIS RULE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED BY THE COMMISSIONAIRES.

THURSDAY, 24th SEPTEMBER
09.30

THE WELLINGTON
THEATRE

DEALERS' DEMONSTRATION

arranged by JOHNNY NEPTUNE

This is a mammoth demonstration and in fairness to the first artiste
PLEASE BE SEATED IN GOOD TIME. The demonstration will commence
at 9.30 sharp.

Your Convention Committee takes this opportunity of extending thanks to
our member dealers who are giving up this morning in order to present their
latest in magic for your enjoyment.

Timekeeper - Doug Jones

Each dealer will be allowed six minutes maximum.

Dealer Liaison and Stage Staff

Arthur Settingington, David Haggarty, Eric McDonald, Hugh Gillies, Don Beattie.

THURSDAY, 24th SEPTEMBER, 14.00 THE CARLTON HOTEL

THE LADIES' AFTERNOON

ROSS FROZEN FOOD PRODUCTS

A Film and Talk on Frozen Foods

Raffle

Tea

Bingo

THURSDAY 24th SEPTEMBER
at 14.00

WELLINGTON
PIER PAVILION

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING and ELECTION OF OFFICERS for 1981/2

Members Only Admitted

Printed Agenda will be handed to each member.

COPIES OF ACCOUNTS AND DETAILS OF PROPOSED ALTERATION TO RULES
CAN BE OBTAINED ON REQUEST AT THE REGISTRATION DESK.

**VOTING PAPERS MUST BE LEFT AT THE REGISTRATION DESK IN
THE FOYER OF THE BIERGARTEN NOT LATER THAN
3 p.m. WEDNESDAY, 23rd SEPTEMBER.**

Returning Officer — REX READER

THURSDAY 24th SEPTEMBER at 16.00 approx.

**MEETING OF CONVENTION COMMITTEE
AND REPRESENTATIVES OF DEALERS**

THE STEWARDS

BERT SOLOMON
GEORGE HATTON
H. PENRHYN JONES
G. A. W. SALTER
PAT PHILLIPS
LEN AINSWORTH
WALTER BAILEY
FRANK BOYNETT
DOUG JONES
BOB ROGERS
LEO WILSON
ANDY and BILL WARN
JOSEPHINE LAYMOND



BARRY LAYMOND
Chief Steward

Tuesday 22nd & Thursday 24th September 1981

HOSPITAL and SPECIAL VENUE SHOWS GREAT YARMOUTH 1981

The allocation for venues are as follows. Please note DATES and TIMES. TWO SPECIAL INNOVATIONS this year. One scheduled for TUESDAY and the other is the COMBINED STAGE—CABARET—CLOSE-UP Function. Maps will be available as usual on the Thursday morning immediately after the "Dealers' Dem Show" and I will be available in the auditorium at this time to deal with any queries.

LES NOTTLE

TUESDAY 22nd September, 14.00

Map ref. A.1 Caister map
JOHN GRANT SCHOOL
(Mentally Handicapped Children)
St. Georges Drive, Caister.
Artistes: Richard Stuppel,
George Hills, Les Nottle.

THURSDAY 24th September 15.30

Map ref. 4.C
OCEAN ROOM NIGHT CLUB
(Senior Citizens & Handicapped Adults
from 18 years up)
Pier Gardens, Gorleston.
Combined CLOSE-UP and STAGE CABARET
SHOW in conjunction with Great Yarmouth
LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL

15.30 Close-up

Stage Managers: David Pearson/Roger Hall
Compere/Host: Eddie Dawes
Francis Haxton, Christopher Pratt, Rovi,
Fred Castle, Brian Barnes, Michael Seacome,
Donald Crombie, Philip Southwood.

16.30 Stage/Cabaret

Stage Manager: Bob Hayden
Compere/Host: Freddy Firth
Pianist: Fred Castle
Keno & Pamela, Ken Savage, Johnny Maire.

All the following to commence at 16.30
on THURSDAY 24th.

Map ref. 3.M

NORTHGATE HOSPITAL (Old Folk—Stage)
Northgate Street, Great Yarmouth.
Stage Manager: Peter Laing
Compere/Host: John Pye
Pianist: Ernie Tongue
Martin Grundy, Arthur Settingington.

Map ref. 4.G

ST. NICHOLAS HOSPITAL
(Psychiatric—Stage)
Queens Road, Great Yarmouth.
Stage Manager: Cyril Read
Compere/Host: De-Jay
Pianist: Charles Wilson
Andrew Warn, Leslie Frost & Freda,
Barry Laymond.

Map ref. C.4 Caister map

NELSON COURT (Old Folk—Close-up)
Nelson Road, Tan Lane, Caister.
Compere/Host: Tudor Brock
Pianist: Henrique
Lou Flynn & Dorothy, Phil Wilmoski,
Terry Coates.

Map ref. 3.D

EAST ANGLICAN SCHOOL
(Hard of Hearing—Children)
Church Road, Gorleston.
Stage Manager: Harry Rugg
Compere/Host: Danny Jones
Mo Howarth, Sly Smith, David Haggerty,
Dennis Tubb (Clown Dennis), Lew Ayres.

Map ref. 3.E

THE HOLLIES (11 to 18 years)
Addison Road, Gorleston.
Compere/Host: Johnny Geddes
Bill Warn, David Poppy.

Reserves and Transport:

Duncan Fletcher, Ken Ward, Roy Grout,
Barry Hicks, Charlie Morgan, Derrick Oldham,
Hamilton Kaye, David Wood.

SMOKEY and his CLOWN BAND will visit some
of the above venues during the afternoon.

Thursday 24th September 19.30

Wellington Pier Pavilion



ALASTAIR

has organised the Competition for the

NEW SILVER

BRITISH RING SHIELD

Judges: Tommy Rowe (Chairman), Mrs. Olive Fletcher,
Francis White—*President of the Magic Circle*, Cliff Townsend—*Past President of the British Ring*, Maurice Pierre.

Tony King — *Entertainments & Publicity Officer, Great Yarmouth.*

Musical Director: Alfred Gabriel.

Timekeepers: Doug Jones, Sam Mallinson.

RULES AND AWARDS

Rules relating to the Competition the awards of which are:

1. THE NEW SILVER BRITISH RING SHIELD and Cash Prize.

This will be awarded for the most entertaining magic act and is held for one year.

2. THE CONVENTIONEERS TROPHY

The greatest originality shown in effect, method or presentation and is held for one year

3. THE CRAIG TROPHY

For the performance by a lady magician who, in the opinion of the judges is worthy of this prize, and is held for one year.

THEO SPEAKER CUP and Cash Prize for runner-up To be held for one year.

THIRD PRIZE - Cash Prize and Silver Wand presented by ALASTAIR

TOM HARRIS CUP (Comedy) (donated by Tom Harris) Together with Cash Prize

DITTIA SHIELD (Manipulation)

1. These Competitions shall be open to all members of the British Ring providing (i) that they are fully paid up and accepted members or (ii) that application for membership shall have been received by the Secretary by the last day of May preceding the Competition.
2. The Management Committee of the Society shall appoint five magical Judges, including at the discretion of the Committee prominent visiting Magicians, together with a Chairman, who is also a member of the Society, and they will be responsible for the adjudication of the various awards. In the event of a tie the Chairman shall have a casting vote.
3. If any member of the panel of Judges has been responsible for the production, tuition or guidance by way of advice to any competitor or feels that his personal relationship with any competitor may embarrass him, he must inform the Hon. Secretary and stand down and allow for a replacement to be made.
4. There is no bar upon the number of awards that a competitor can win; It is possible for a male entrant to win the British Ring Shield, the Conventioneers Trophy, the Dittia Shield and Tom Harris Cup, whilst a lady entrant could win the British Ring Shield and the Tom Harris Cup, the Dittia Shield and the Craig Trophy.
5. The length of a competitor's act should not exceed ten minutes. A yellow warning light will indicate nine minutes and a red light and buzzer ten minutes. At ten and a half minutes the competitor will automatically be disqualified and such disqualification will be announced from the stage before the appearance of the next act.
6. Competitors who wish to be judged for manipulative skill, comedy or originality shall, when completing the necessary entry form, give notice of such intention and they will be marked accordingly.
7. The Judges shall have power to withhold any award if, in their opinion, the act or acts do not reach the required standard.
8. A previous British Ring Shield winner shall not be allowed to enter and present the SAME ACT. There is, however, no bar to the presentation of a different act.
9. Any Competitor who has taken part in the Competition for three successive years and failed to qualify for an award shall, unless the Committee of Management deem otherwise, have a waiting period of two years before entering again.
10. Each Competitor will be allowed a maximum of two minutes to set his act.
11. The opening and closing acts will be decided by a draw and the names of the Competitors and running order shall be published in the Convention programme.
12. The presentation of every act should be considered as family entertainment and should be in good taste.
13. The closing date shall be one month before the date of the Convention.
14. Any matter not covered by the foregoing rules shall be decided by the Committee of Management whose decision shall be final.
15. Any trophy winners shall hold their award for a period of one year and such award must be returned to the Hon. Secretary in presentable condition at least two days prior to the day scheduled for the competition.

BRITISH RING SHIELD

COMPETITORS

BERNARD & BERNICE	Biggin Hill	FRED CASTLE	Bournemouth
DAVID CHARLES	London	SIMON DAY	Herne Bay
HUGH WILBY DUN	Basingstoke	DENNIS GARDENER	Nottingham
LES GERARD & CO	London	PAT HOLOGY	Basildon
HOPPON & POPOFF	London	SVEIN & ASTRID JOHANNSSEN	Witham
SHAUN McCREE	Clitheroe	BRIAN MILLER & AUDREY	Ilford
MIKE MIRAN & TERRI	Yeovil	MALCOLM DAVID NORTON	Bishop's Stortford
A. F. PHEBY	Brighton	RANDINI V	Isle of Wight
NEIL ROBERTS	Birmingham	TERRY & LYNN	Nottingham
		JOHN THOMPSON	London

This is an alphabetical list — running order will be posted on all convention Notice Boards.

THURSDAY, 24th SEPTEMBER WELLINGTON PIER PAVILION

Following the Competition

The Da Silva Puppet Theatre

will present

“PETER AND THE WOLF”

by SERGEI PROKOFIEV



The Da Silva Puppet Company's visual interpretation introduces Rod, Shadow and body puppets and the marionette, combining effectively in an ingenious presentation that explores the rhythmic and descriptive qualities of Prokofiev's music.

Followed by

THE SHIELD COMPETITION AWARDS

by the President
TONY SHELLEY Esq.

FRIDAY, 25th SEPTEMBER
at 10.00

WELLINGTON
PIER PAVILION

INTERNATIONAL STAR LECTURES

Chairman: PETER SCARLETT



JOHN CORNELIUS

The Magic of JOHN CORNELIUS (USA)

*JOHN CORNELIUS, one of U.S.A.'s
LEADING LECTURERS, was the
winner of F.I.S.M. CLOSE-UP
COMPETITION at Brussels in 1979.*

followed by

Pongolian
Allsorts
by
ALI BONGO



FRIDAY, 25th SEPTEMBER
at 14.45

THE WELLINGTON
PIER THEATRE

PETER WARLOCK
presents
ACTION REPLAY

in which you will see

CLEM BAILEY
ALI BONGO
BOB DRIEBEEK
GERALDINI
PETER GREENWOOD
FRANCIS HAXTON
BERNARD JUBY
TREVOR LEWIS
THE MALLINSONS
MICHAEL SEACOME
BRIAN SEFTON
HENK VERMEYDEN

At the Organ—**Keith Hurford**

At the Drums—**Horace Jeffery**

Stage Director—**Barry Miller**

Stage Manager—**Ron Langhorn**

Assistant Stage Manager—**Mark Sanders**

FRIDAY 25th SEPTEMBER
19.00 for 19.30

MARINA CENTRE
Marine Parade

CONVENTION BANQUET

MENU

Cream of Asparagus Soup

Fillet of Sole Bonne Femme

Boeuf Bourguignonne
Baby Carrots
Petits Pois
Chateau Potatoes

Parfait Grand Marnier

Coffee

Petits Fours

TOAST LIST

THE QUEEN

Proposed by the President
TONY SHELLEY, Esq.

THE BOROUGH OF GREAT YARMOUTH

Proposed by
DONALD CROMBIE, Esq.,
Past President of the British Ring

Response by
His Worship The Mayor
of Great Yarmouth
Councillor F. GORDON CHAPMAN

THE BRITISH RING

Proposed by
ROGER L. CRABTREE Esq.,
International President I.B.M.

Response by
The President
TONY SHELLEY, Esq.
who will also propose the toast to

THE LADIES & VISITORS

Response by
PETER BORSCH Esq., (Denmark)

Toastmaster – PAUL DUCAINE

FRIDAY, 25th SEPTEMBER,
22.30

WELLINGTON
THEATRE

AFTER BANQUET SHOW

On behalf of Bill Stickland and himself
GEOFFREY ROBINSON
will introduce

THE BARDINIS
GERALDINE & COMPANY
HENRIQUE
RONNIE REX
PETER SCARLETT & ILONA
and possibly others.

Barry Miller will stage manage and Keith Hurford will supply
the musical accompaniments.

Saturday, September 26th
10.30

The Windmill Theatre
Great Yarmouth

JACK MAYES
presents

CHILDREN'S SHOWTIME



**BRIAN MILLER
& AUDREY**



**THE DA SILVA
PUPPETS**

PETER PRESTI — Magic from Holland

SMARTIE ARTIE — Your favourite clown

KASSIM — Turkey's Man of Magic

BRIAN MILLER & AUDREY — Television Magic

THE DA SILVA PUPPETS — Circus Caprice



THE I.B.M. CLOWNS

**THE I.B.M. CLOWNS
and HAIRY HARRY**

Music by **Stuart Lee**
and **David Burton**

Stage Manager **TONY LIST**
Front of House Manager
HAMILTON KAYE

THE INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF MAGICIANS

BRITISH RING NO. 25

PRESENT

WORLD OF MAGIC

**WELLINGTON THEATRE
GREAT YARMOUTH**

SATURDAY 26th SEPTEMBER 1981

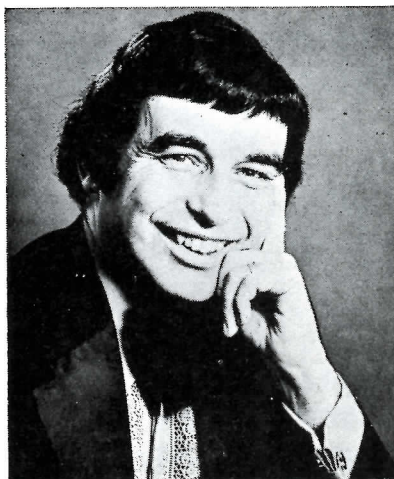
17.00 and 20.30

The Programme arranged and
presented by

Wm. G. STICKLAND M.B.E.

Stage Director

BARRY MILLER



Stage Manager **RON LANGHORN**

Assistant Stage Manager **MARK SANDERS**

PROGRAMME

OVERTURE: KEITH HURFORD at the Organ — HORACE JEFFERY at the Drums

Introducing our Compere

MIKE GANCIA



Colourful Chinese Chicanery

CHUN-CHIN-FU
(Italy)

Britain's Miss of Mystery

JOSEPHINE

1980 Winner of British Ring Shield



From Germany

JOE NEX
The Modern Cavalier of Roses

A Magic Symphony in Black & White

JAN MADD & CHANTAL
(France)



INTERMISSION

The taking of Photographs during the performance is Strictly Forbidden.



Britain's Premier Illusionist

JEFFERY ATKINS

and Company

"Illusions of the Masters"



The Scintillating International

PIERRE BRAHMA

(France)

"Les Bijoux Magiques"



GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

The Programme is subject to alteration.

The well known East German Magician

PETER KERSTEN



"The Hands That Speak"

JOE MARVEL

(Portugal)

"The Magic World of Shadowgraphy"



Holland's Most Famous Family Show

JACQUELINE, EDDY

and Company

(Direct from Berlin's Hansa Theatre)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th
at 13.30

WINDMILL THEATRE
Marine Parade

"ANY QUESTIONS"

Chairman: TERRY HERBERT

Panel: FRED CASTLE, ROY JOHNSON, TREVOR LEWIS,
PETER WARLOCK, HENK VERMEYDEN.

The panel, all experts in various facets of Magic,
are here to answer your questions which may be handed in
beforehand to Terry Herbert or the Hon. Secretary,
and to give you the benefit of their considerable experience.

SATURDAY 26th SEPTEMBER
at 14.00

THE CARLTON
HOTEL

Close-Up Competition

for the ZINA BENNETT TROPHY

Arranged by MIKE GANCIA
assisted by WALT LEES

Judges: REX READER (Chairman), ROGER CRABTREE,
PETER SCARLETT, PETER KANE, A. N. OTHER.

Timekeeper: DOUG JONES

SATURDAY, 26th SEPTEMBER, 15.30

WINDMILL THEATRE

The Magic Collectors' Seminar

SOME HISTORY OF MYSTERY

Organised and Chaired by
EDDIE DAWES

After his opening remarks the Chairman will introduce
the following speakers:

JOHN PALFREYMAN — Mainly Magical Mechanics

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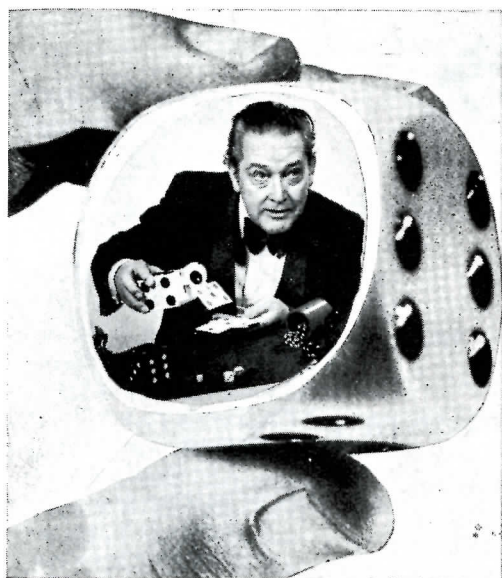
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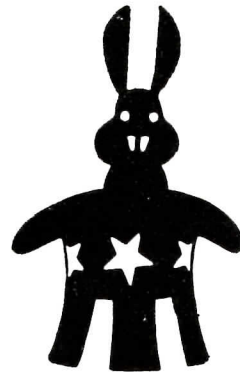
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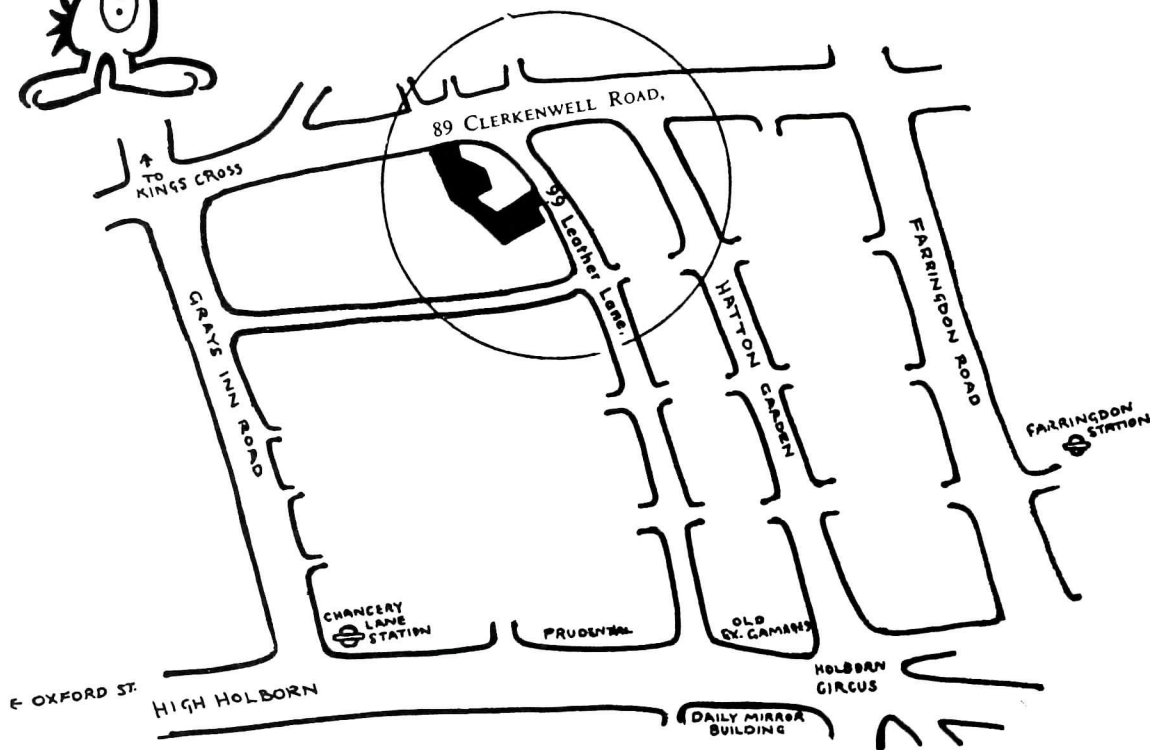
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