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OF MAGICIANS · BRITISH RING 25  
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LLANDUDNO 1983**

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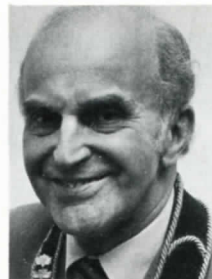
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**From the President**

**HAMILTON KAYE**



Dear Conventioneers,

Welcome to all of you who are attending the 47th Annual Convention of The British Ring—No. 25 in the great International Brotherhood of Magicians.

The past year has not been an easy one for our loved and admired Bill Stickland. Our Secretary has not allowed his troubles to interfere with his work which always ensures a wonderful Convention for us.

To Llandudno our Ring greets you. I know that this delightful resort will co-operate in every way to ensure a visit long remembered.

Some of you may be attending your first function with The British Ring—others from distant lands may be strangers to our shores. Marion and I will do our best to welcome you all, but this isn't always easy with so many attending and so many events. Please do come and make yourselves known to us—we will appreciate it.

To those of you who are regulars—and indeed to all of you—please do make a sincere effort to make this the friendliest Convention ever. Wear your badges prominently and with pride. Give a friendly smile and greeting to others. Remember that important word in our organisation **BROTHERHOOD OF MAGICIANS**.

And a special thought for those who make this gathering possible. The Convention Committee, the Registration Officer and his helpers, the artistes including those who give their time to entertain in hospitals and homes, our lecturers, the stewards, the dealers, and all who help in any way to give us a grand time.

Wales is a land of music, and it has its own magic. Let's add more magic. Have lots of fun. make new friends, learn a little, and make our 1983 Convention one to live in our memories.

Sincerely and in Brotherhood

**HAMILTON**



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

It is with both a sense of awe and deep respect that I join with you in your great annual convention. I enjoy the double pleasure of your kind invitation to partake of the brotherhood of the largest Ring in our great international organization while at the same time returning to the homeland of my ancestors. For me this is truly a magical honour of the first order. Especially since I confess to being an anglophile of long standing.

I look forward with anticipation to meeting and talking with you during my visit. I sincerely hope that many of you will offer your thoughts on how we can make our already great organization even greater. The magic of our brotherhood resides in and exists for our membership in our many Rings around the world. As members of our largest Ring, I openly solicit your opinions and thoughts on the International Brotherhood of Magicians.

Finally, I extend to each of you a special invitation to Norfolk next year in the state named for good Queen Bess, the Old Dominion State of Virginia, and join in the 1984 Annual Convention. Tidewater Virginia is rich in English heritage and the Convention is near the spot where a small band of brave Englishmen established the first permanent settlement in the land that was to become the United States of America. While Yorktown is also nearby and may reflect a day when the world turned upside down, I can personally assure you that all Englishmen are indeed most welcome to return to Virginia in 1984.

**Dr. William A. Wells**  
**International President**  
**International Brotherhood of Magicians**



**MAYOR OF ABERCONWY**  
**Councillor**  
**ALGWYN J. HOPKINS**



**MESSAGE OF WELCOME**

It gives me great pleasure to extend a very warm welcome to the Delegates attending the International Brotherhood of Magicians' Convention to be held at Canolfan Aberconwy and The Arcadia Theatre, Llandudno, from the 21st to the 25th September 1983.

I sincerely hope that all of you will enjoy your stay in Llandudno and that you will have an opportunity of exploring some of the wonderful scenery within the Borough of Aberconwy during your visit.

Please accept my sincere best wishes for a most successful Convention.

**ALGWYN J. HOPKINS**

Mayor

**TUESDAY 21st SEPTEMBER**

**CANOLFAN ABERCONWY CENTRE**

**20.00 hours**

**WILL AYLING**  
PRESENTS THE  
**NIGHT BEFORE PARTY**  
INCORPORATING

**DEALERS' CLOSE-UP**

ORGANISED BY

**DEREK LEVER**

AND THE

**HARLEQUIN PUPPETS**

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**TUESDAY 21st SEPTEMBER**

**THE PROMENADE**

**11.00 hours**

**DAVID DE VAL**

PRESENTS THE

**SENSATIONAL**

**MILK-CHURN**

**ESCAPE**



**WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 21st**  
**14.15 hours**

**CANOLFAN ABERCONWY CENTRE**  
**Arcadia Theatre**

**OFFICIAL OPENING  
OF THE  
CONVENTION**

by the President

**HAMILTON KAYE**

in the presence of the Right Worshipful the Mayor & Mayoress of Aberconwy  
**COUNCILLOR AND MRS. ALGWYN J. HOPKINS**

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**WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 21st**  
**14.30 hours**

**CANOLFAN ABERCONWY CENTRE**  
**Arcadia Theatre**

***ROVI***

**THE WIZARD OF WALES**

Introduces the

**WELSH SHOW**

with

**TERRY JONES    KORDAN & PAT    BILL SHEWAN    TREVOR LEWIS**

**LEEROY    MARK & JANE    MARI**

plus a special

**SURPRISE ITEM**

At the Organ: **KEITH HURFORD**

At the Drums: **HORACE JEFFEREY**

# ***WELCOME***

to our

## ***OVERSEAS VISITORS***

who are requested to meet

Mr. BARRY LAYMOND in the  
entrance to the ARCADIA THEATRE

at 19.30 hours

on WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 21st

and who are invited to a

### ***COCKTAIL PARTY***

kindly given by

**THE MAYOR & MAYORESS OF ABERCONWY**

(Councillor & Mrs. A. J. Hopkins)

in

THE COUNCIL CHAMBER

TOWN HALL

LORD STREET

at 11.00 hours on SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 24th



**WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 21st**  
**20.00 hours**

**CANOLFAN ABERCONWY CENTRE**  
**Arcadia Theatre**

# **CIVIC RECEPTION BALL & CABARET**

by kind invitation of

**THE MAYOR AND MAYORESS OF ABERCONWY**  
(Councillor & Mrs. A. J. Hopkins)

Introduction of

**OVERSEAS VISITORS**

Dancing to

**"The Legionnaires"**

Cabaret

**LLANDDULAS CHOIR**

**ROY JOHNSON—Accent on Entertainment**

**PETRICK & MIA**

Compere—**MIKE GANCIA**

Flag Bearers from the **PEARL SHAW SCHOOL OF DANCING**

**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, Assisted by Bill Scott

held in The Exhibition Hall (First Floor) Canolfan Aberconwy Complex

(adjacent to Arcadia Theatre)

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

JON AUKES	MAGIC HANDS
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THE MAGIC BOX	THE MAGIC BOX I.O.W.
MAGIC BOOKS BY POST	TIMMERMAN MAGIC PRODUCTIONS
T-A-T	ALAN WARNER
MAGICTRIX HOUSE OF MAGIC	K WARD (FANTASIO)

BRITISH RING SALES

Refreshments will be available adjacent to Exhibition

The Organisers 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 — REPRO MAGIC

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.

**THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 22nd**  
**09.30 hours**

**CANOLFAN ABERCONWY CENTRE**  
**Arcadia 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 09.30 SHARP. Your Convention Committee takes this opportunity of extending thanks to our dealer members 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 seven minutes maximum

Dealer Liaison and Stage Staff

**Bill Scott, Arthur Settington, David Haggarty, Eric McDonald, Paul Johnson**

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**THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 22nd**  
**14.30 hours**

**IMPERIAL HOTEL**

## **LADIES' AFTERNOON**

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A Presentation in the Art of Make-up by

**Prue Inglesfield**

*from*

**CLINIQUE**

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RAFFLE

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AFTERNOON TEA

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BINGO

**THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 22nd**  
**14.00 hours**

**CANOLFAN ABERCONWY CENTRE**  
**Arcadia Theatre**

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
**and**  
**ELECTION of OFFICERS for 1983/4**

**MEMBERS ONLY ADMITTED**

Printed Agenda and Copies of Accounts will be available

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**THE STEWARDS**

Jo Laymond  
Pat Kane  
Leo Wilson  
Eddie Thomas  
George Hatton  
H. Penrhyn-Jones  
Solly Solomon  
Bill Shewan  
George Salter  
D. D. Agarwala (AGA)  
Oscar  
Derrick C. Turner



**BARRY LAYMOND**  
(Chief Steward)

**HOSPITAL and SPECIAL VENUE SHOWS**  
**TUESDAY 20th and THURSDAY 22nd SEPTEMBER 1983**  
**LLANDUDNO, WALES**

The allocation of *VENUES* are as follows. *PLEASE NOTE* Dates and Times *MAPS* will be available from myself and on *THURSDAY MORNING* immediately *AFTER* the "*DEALERS' DEMONSTRATION SHOW*" I will be in *THE AUDITORIUM* as usual to deal with any final queries.

Yours most sincerely, LES NOTTLE

Duration of Programmes will be 60 - 75 minutes

Due to intake days and Local Transport arrangements two shows are scheduled for TUESDAY 20th commencing at 14.00 hrs.

Map. Ref. D13

**WEST SHORE HOTEL**  
 John Grooms Holiday Hotel  
 West Parade  
 Disabled Adults (close-up)  
 Philip Southwood  
 Ken Ward  
 Alan Maskell  
 Brian Nye  
 Les Nottle

*Host/Compere*  
 Mo Howarth

*Organist*  
 Dennis Bussey  
 Charles Wilson  
 Ernie Tongue

Bill Shewan  
 Will Ayling  
 Ken Savage

*Reporter*  
 Tom Ellis

THURSDAY 22nd Commencing at 16.30

Map. Ref. E.3.

**YSGOL GOGARTH SCHOOL**  
 Nant-y-Gamar Road  
 Physically Handicapped Children  
 Residential 4-17 yrs.

*President's Transport*  
 Emrys Pugh

Map Ref.  
**CANOLFAN yr Orsedd**  
 Work Training Centre  
 Mentally Handicapped Adults  
 Hospital Road (Stage Show)  
 Richard Stuppel  
 George Hills  
 Bob Hayden

*Reporter*  
 Mary Stuppel

*Stage Manager*

Roy Woodgate/Bert Smith

Map Ref.  
 Dr. Garrett Memorial Home  
 Morfa Drive  
 Conway (Large Hut)  
 Social Services Childrens Home

*Host/Compere*

John Pye  
 Martin Grundy  
 Dara Kaka  
 Dennis Tubbs  
 Danny Jones

*Reporter*

David Poppy

*Stage Manager*  
 Richard Stuppel, Vincent Shackleton

Map. Ref. F.5.

**PLAS MARIANDER**  
 Dganwy Road LLANRHOS  
 Adult Convalescent Home

*Host/Compere*  
 Arthur Setterington  
 George Hills  
 Keno & Pamela  
 Sly Smith  
 David Haggerty

*Stage Manager*

David Pearson

Map Ref. B.10.  
**LLANDUDNO HOSPITAL (General)**  
 Maes Du Road  
 Adults (Floor Show)

*Host/Compere*

Eddie Dawes  
 Brian Barnes  
 Michael Seacome  
 Rovi  
 Francis Haxton  
 Donald Crombie  
 Ken Ward

*Stage Manager*  
 Bob Downing

*Reporter*

Jim Moore

*Host/Compere*  
 Jack Mayes

Map Ref. D.11

**SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB**  
 Trinity Avenue (Stage Show)

*Pianist*  
 Esther Richards  
 Tony L. Brooks  
 Terry Coates  
 Peter Price  
 Joe Scoble

*Stage Manager*

Alan Maskell/Jack Williams

*Reporter*  
 Ken Robinson

Reserves \* Transport

Ian Keable-Elliott, Charlie Morgan, Tudor Brock, Tony the Magician, Mel Harvey, Don Simpson, Harry Hayes, Erico, John Stephenson, Terry Jones, Solly, John Lee, Chris Pratt

*SMOKEY and HIS CLOWN BAND will visit some of the venues during the afternoon*

**THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 22nd**  
**19.30 hours**

**CANOLFAN ABERCONWY CENTRE**  
**Arcadia Theatre**



**ALASTAIR**

has organised the Competition for the

**NEW SILVER**

## **BRITISH RING SHIELD**

**Judges:** Tommy Rowe (Chairman), Syd Brockman (U.S.A.), Amy Dawes, Tony Shelley, Robert Sinclair and Clive Stock (Gen. Man. Canolfan Aberconwy Centre)

**Musical Director:** Alfred Gabriel

**Timekeepers:** Doug Jones Sam Mallinson

**Stage Manager:** John Palfreyman

### **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.

**Please Support**  
**The Eddie Dexter Welfare Stand**



Gifts and novelties donated by members will be on sale at reasonable prices  
Buy your presents to take home at The Welfare Stand

GRAND AUCTION of Pre-Used Magical Apparatus, Books and Memorabilia  
and unsold gifts SATURDAY approximately MID-DAY at THE WELFARE  
STAND—Please be there

CYNTHIA NEPTUNE and her HELPERS hope to meet all Conventioneers at  
the Welfare Stand and thank all who have given gifts and donations or helped  
in any way whatever

COMPETITIONS — RAFFLES — GIFTS — NOVELTIES — PRIZES

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**ORGANISERS**

THE GALA SHOW	William (Bill) Stickland
REGISTRATION	Jeffery Atkins
BANQUET	Francis Haxton
COLLECTOR'S SEMINAR	Professor E. A. Dawes
DEALER'S EXHIBITION & DEMONSTRATION	Johnny Neptune
OUTSIDE ATTRACTION	Barry Miller & Jack Mayes
"I KNEW THEM WELL"	Peter Warlock
THE LECTURES	Peter Scarlett
LADIES AFTERNOON	The Ladies Committee
SHIELD COMPETITION	Alastair Oliphant
CHILDRENS SHOWTIME	Jack Mayes
INTERNATIONAL CLOSE-UP & COMPETITION	Mike Gancia
COCKTAIL PARTY	Ted & Rene Whebell
STEWARDS	Barry Laymond
THE SOUVENIR PROGRAMME	Peter Scarlett
HOSPITAL SHOWS	Les Nottle
KIDDIES FORUM	Jack Mayes

*The Video Recording of any item during the Convention is Strictly Forbidden without the  
prior permission of the Artiste and Organiser*

**FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 23rd**  
**10.00 hours**

**CANOLFAN ABERCONWY CENTRE**  
**Arcadia Theatre**

## **Star Lecture Forum**

**PETER SCARLETT**

will introduce, making his  
**FIRST APPEARANCE IN BRITAIN**

**THE FAMOUS INTERNATIONAL MAGICIAN**  
from Hollywood's Magic Castle



**PETRICK**

Demonstrating and Describing a  
number of his subtle originalities

**FOLLOWED BY**

**SMARTIE ARTIE**

The Well Known

**CHILDRENS' ENTERTAINER**



**FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 23rd**  
**11.00 hours**

**CANOLFAN ABERCONWY CENTRE**  
**Lounge**



**MIKE GANCIA**

Proudly Presents

## **25 YEARS OF CLOSE-UP**

An Entertainment Celebrating the 25th Anniversary of the  
**CLOSE-UP COMPETITION** Featuring, Subject to Commitments the following  
Past Winners

**GEOFF RAY**

**REX COOPER**

**TREVOR LEWIS**

**CHRISTOPHER PAYNE**

**JANET CLARE**

**HARRY NICHOLLS**

**MARK LEVERIDGE**

**KEN HAWES**

**PETER DUFFIE**

**BOB READ**

The Close-Up Competition was originally Started in 1958 by Francis Haxton and  
the First Winner was **FRED LOWE**

**FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 23rd**  
**12.00 hours**

**CANOLFAN ABERCONWY CENTRE**  
**Arcadia Theatre**

## **Kiddies' Forum**

**Chairman: Jack Mayes**

**Panel:**

**Smartie Artie**

**Sly Smith**

**Clown Supertramp**

**Mel Harvey**



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**FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 23rd**  
**14.15 hours**

**CANOLFAN ABERCONWY CENTRE**  
**Arcadia Theatre**

**PRESENTATION BY THE PRESIDENT**

**of the**

**British Ring Shield and Other Trophies**

**FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 23rd**  
**14.30 hours**

**CANOLFAN ABERCONWY CENTRE**  
**Arcadia Theatre**

**PETER WARLOCK**

presents

**“I REMEMBER THEM WELL”**

aided by the following

ALI BONGO

WILL AYLING

JEFFERY ATKINS

CLEM BAILEY

GEOFFREY BUCKINGHAM

JANET CLARE

ALFRED GABRIEL and CECILIA

MIKE GANCIA

FRANCIS HAXTON

BARRY LAYMOND

BRIAN & AUDREY MILLER

ELIZABETH WARLOCK

For the music

KEITH HURFORD

and

HORACE JEFFERY

Stage Direction

BARRY MILLER

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**FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 23rd**  
**19.00 hours for 19.30**

**NEW IMPERIAL HOTEL**

**CONVENTION BANQUET**  
**GWLEDD CONFENSIWN**

**MENU**  
**BWYDLEN**

Asparagus Soup  
Cawl Merllys



Fillet of Plaice Mornay  
Lleden Hufen Caws



Welsh Lamb  
Cig Oen Cymreig



Croquette Potatoes  
Tatws Croquettes

Peas  
Pys

Brussel Sprouts  
Adfresych



Profiteroles  
with chocolate sauce

Profiteroles  
gyda saws siocled



Coffee  
Coffi

**TOAST LIST**  
**RHESTR LLWNCDESTUNAU**

**THE QUEEN**  
Proposed by The President  
**HAMILTON KAYE, Esq.**  
**Y FRENHINES**  
Cynigir gan Y Llywydd  
**HAMILTON KAYE, Ysw.**

**THE BOROUGH OF ABERCONWY**  
Proposed by  
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**BWRDEISTREF ABERCONWY**  
Cynigir gan  
**TREVOR LEWIS, Ysw.**

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The Mayor of Aberconwy  
**Councillor ALGWYN J. HOPKINS**  
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Faer Aberconwy  
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**THE BRITISH RING**  
Proposed by  
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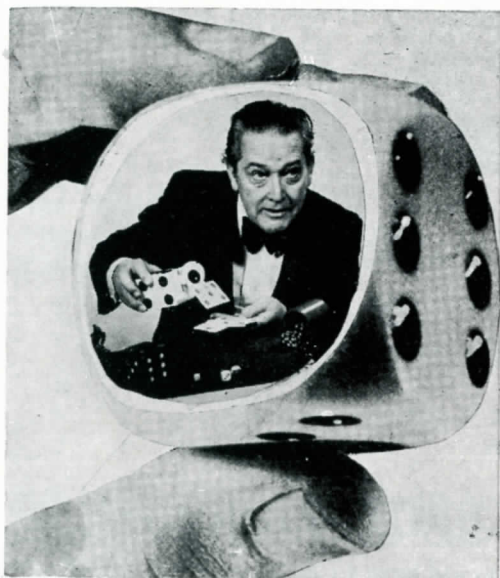
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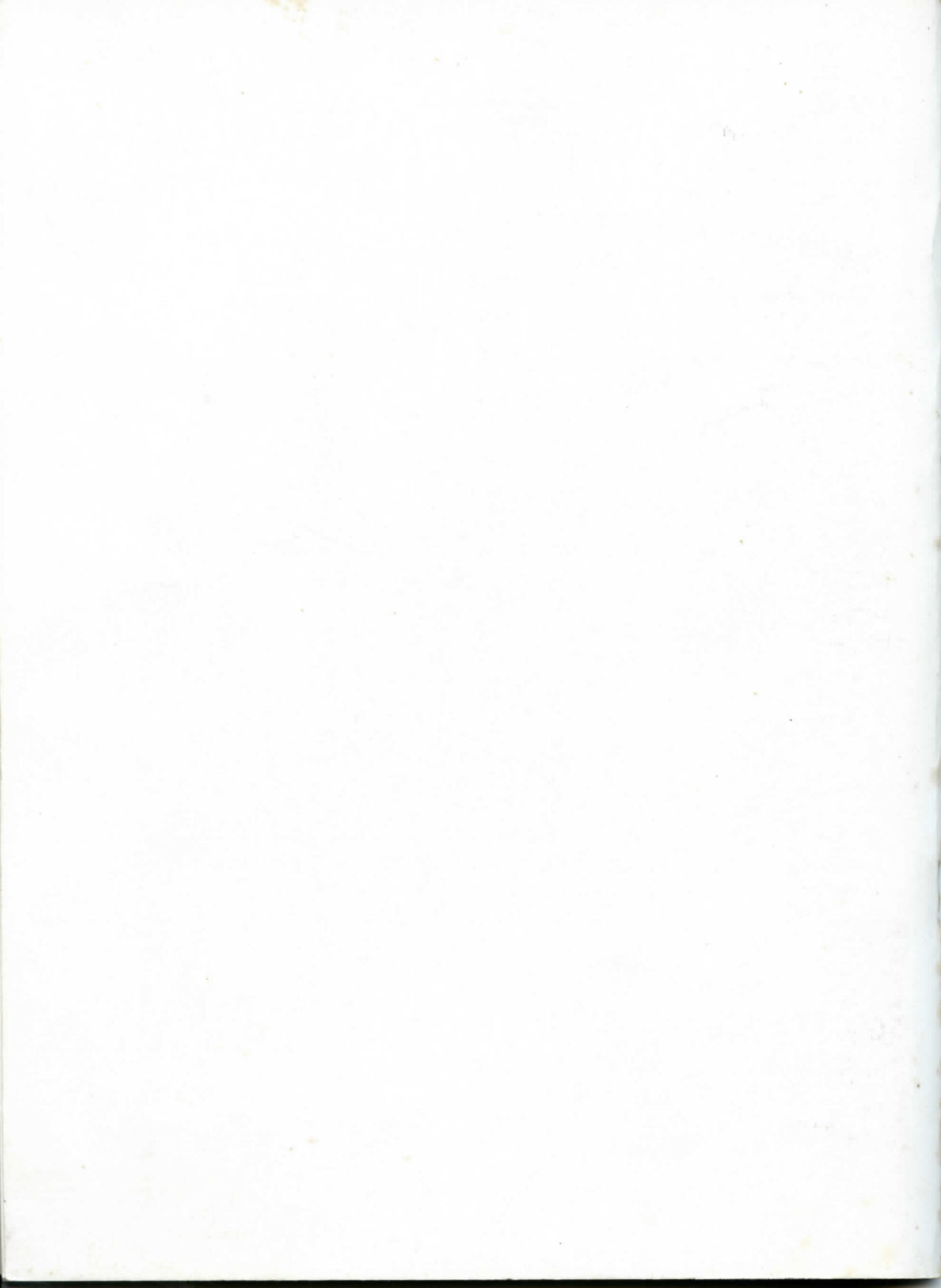
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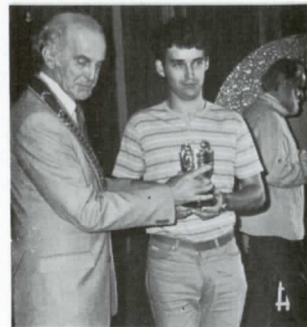




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