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BRITISH RING NO 25
GOLDEN JUBILEE
CONVENTION

EASTBOURNE '86



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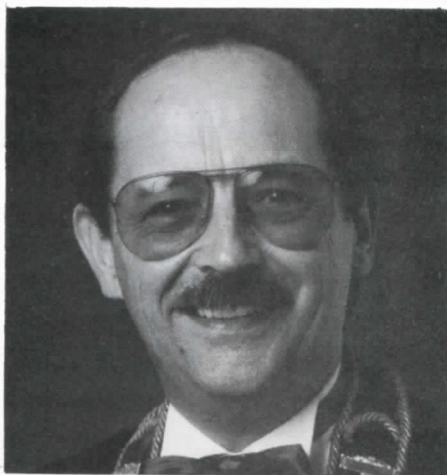
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BRITISH RING NO 25



PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

Golden Greetings to everyone attending this milestone in the history of the I.B.M.'s largest Ring. A special welcome to our Overseas Visitors and to those attending their first British Ring Convention, please make yourselves known to us because we want to make sure your Convention is a happy one.

We send our sincerest wishes to those who are unable to attend through sickness or infirmity and we hope they may derive some pleasure from the writings of our reporters. We miss you all and wish you well.

Both Ilona and myself are particularly pleased to return to Eastbourne on this Golden Jubilee occasion because it was here that I attended my first British Ring Convention in 1958 — since then I think I have only missed four. Special congratulations to Donald Crombie who has a far more impressive record — he has now attended all fifty!

A special thank you to all those members who work so hard behind the scenes in various capacities for, without them, the smooth running of the Convention would be impossible.

Let us remember the purpose of our Annual Convention as defined in the Objects of our Brotherhood — to foster the creation of lasting friendships among members of the Society.

Have a wonderful Convention,
Sincerely,

Peter Scarlett.
President of the British Ring No.25
International Brotherhood of Magicians.

**INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD
OF MAGICIANS**



TO THE MAGICIANS OF THE BRITISH RING, THEIR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS:

My wife Lynn and I are delighted to join you for your 1986 EASTBOURNE Convention.

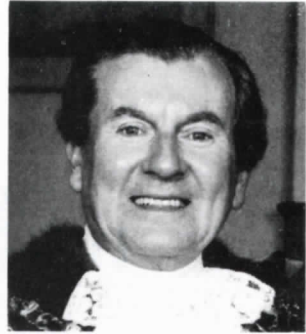
We have enjoyed the fun and fellowship of several past British Ring Conventions, and the company of our many British friends.

This year is a double pleasure, as we will represent the I.B.M. world membership at your convention. On behalf of these members and officers we bring you greetings, love, and best wishes for a successful convention.

Fraternally yours,

Karrell Fox

International President
International Brotherhood of Magicians



MESSAGE OF WELCOME
FROM THE WORSHIPFUL THE MAYOR EASTBOURNE
COUNCILLOR LESLIE MASON

The magic of your delightful and highly entertaining company when you visited us here in Eastbourne for your 48th Annual Convention in 1984 is still with me, and the Mayoress and I are looking forward with real, as opposed to illusory, anticipation to your being here again at the beginning of October.

You may be sure that everything possible will be done by the Tourism and Leisure Department of the Council to contribute to the success of the Convention.

I wish all Members a very happy time here. It will be good to meet you all again.

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Leslie Mason'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial 'L'.

LESLIE MASON
Mayor

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 30th
20.45 hours

WINTER GARDENS

DEREK LEVER

presents

**THE
NIGHT BEFORE SHOW**

WEDNESDAY 1st OCTOBER
11.00 hours

WISH TOWER CAR PARK
GRAND PARADE

NEW EXCITING OUTSIDE STUNT



***The Intrepid
NICK JANSON***

The World's Most Handcuffed Man

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 1st
14.30 hours

CONGRESS THEATRE

OFFICIAL OPENING
OF THE
1986 CONVENTION

by the President

Peter Scarlett

In the presence of his Worship

THE MAYOR & MAYORESS OF EASTBOURNE

Councillor & Mrs. Leslie Mason

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 1st
14.50 hours

CONGRESS THEATRE

'FIFTY YEARS ON'

Introduced by TERRY HERBERT

with

DONALD CROMBIE

JANET CLARE

THE CORDAYS

SCOTT PENROSE

GUY BARRETT & PAMELA

At the Organ: KEITH HURFORD

At the Drums: BERNARD McGOVERN

WELCOME

to our

OVERSEAS VISITORS

who are requested to meet
Mr. BARRY LAYMOND in the
entrance to the Winter Garden

at 20.00 hours

on WEDNESDAY October 1st
prior to the CIVIC RECEPTION

and who are invited to a

RECEPTION

kindly given by

His Worship

The MAYOR OF EASTBOURNE

Councillor LESLIE MASON

at the

COUNCIL CHAMBER, TOWN HALL, EASTBOURNE

at 11.00 hours on SATURDAY October 4th

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 1st
20.30 hours

WINTER GARDENS

CIVIC RECEPTION

BALL & CABARET

by kind invitation
their **Worships**

THE MAYOR AND MAYORESS OF EASTBOURNE

Councillor and Mrs. **LESLIE MASON**



Introduction of
OVERSEAS VISITORS

Dancing to
THE RICKY NORMAN SOUND

CABARET
TERRY SEABROOKE
SHAHID MALIK



Flagbearers from the **BLUE STAR DRUM & BUGLE CORPS**

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 Tony Shelley, assisted by Bill Scott and Merson Grant
held in The Exhibition Hall adjacent to The Winter Gardens

WEDNESDAY	09.30	—	17.30
THURSDAY	09.30	—	17.30
FRIDAY	11.00	—	17.30
SATURDAY	09.30	—	17.30
SUNDAY	09.30	—	12.00

The following Magical Dealers will be represented:

Barry Gordon	Taurus Magic Supply
Terry & Norma	Joe Riding
Mark Leveridge	Playtime Balloons
Kovari Magic	Hamilton Kaye & Co.
Supreme Magic	Designer Magic
British Ring Sales	Presto Magic
Krazy Rabbit	Castle Magic Services
Stephen Tucker	M & M Enterprises
Patrick Page	Ace Place Magic
Anverdi Magic	Magicide
McGee Magic	Camtryx
Magic Books by Post	Cliff Lount
Magitrix	Tom Owen
Banshee Magic	Dan Deering
Elizabeth McMillan	Fukai — Japan
Eric Sharp Entertainments	Claude Rix — France
Goodliffe Publications	Klingsor — Belgium
Electron Magic	Sitta — Italy
A. Warner Mini-Magic	Guaranteed Magic
Murrays Magic Mart	Jack Miller — U.S.A.
Repro Magic	Mel Harvey
Miss Terry	Magic Hands — Germany
Hocus Pocus	Colin Hooton
Practical Magic	International Magic

Refreshments will be available in the Exhibition Hall

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 — **Magic Hands**

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 OCTOBER 2nd
09.00 — 10.00 hours
14.00 — 15.00 hours

WINTER GARDENS

DEALERS' DEMONSTRATION

Arranged by TONY SHELLEY

*There will also be Dealers Demonstrations
at 09.00 on Saturday October 4th*

THURSDAY OCTOBER 2nd
10.30 hours

WINTER GARDENS

STAR LECTURE

Janet Clare
will introduce

PETER PINNER

with

PINNER'S WINNERS



THURSDAY OCTOBER 2nd
14.30 hours

THE CAVENDISH HOTEL
THE SUSSEX SUITE

LADIES' AFTERNOON

A JUBILEE FASHION SHOW

presented by two of England's top fashion houses

COUNTRY
CASUALS

JAEGER

THURSDAY OCTOBER 2nd

WINTER GARDENS

The afternoon has been left comparatively clear to allow a chance to visit the DEALERS.

However, from 14.00 to 15.00 hours will be a further DEALERS' DEMONSTRATION.

14.15 hours

GOLD ROOM, WINTER GARDENS

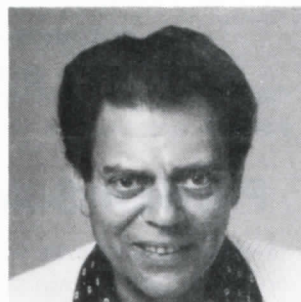
WILL AYLING will present his
GLOVE & ROD PUPPETS

15.15 hours

from France

CLAUDE RIX

will give the first of his Close-up Lectures



Both events in the Gold Room are for a limited audience and will be repeated on Saturday.

HOSPITAL and SPECIAL VENUE SHOWS Eastbourne WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY 2nd OCTOBER 1986

ALLOCATION of VENUES are as follows **PLEASE NOTE TIMES**

MAPS will be available from myself and on THURSDAY MORNING following the DEALERS' SHOW I will be in FRONT of THE STAGE to deal with any final question or problem.

Yours most sincerely, LES NOTTLE, Organizer.

* **WEDNESDAY EVENING** 7.30 p.m. — 8.30 p.m. ARCHER YOUTH CLUB, Seaside, corner of Map ref 10L Churchdale, Mentally Handicapped Adults
Alan & Anne Astra, Wally Boyce, Bob Hayden, Brian Nye, Johnny Buchan.

THURSDAY 2nd October
SCHOOL SHOWS 1.45 p.m. — 2.45 p.m.

Map Ref F4
THE DOWNS SCHOOL
Beechy Avenue
Combined with Lindfield School (learning problems)
5-12 years
Stage Manager Harry Hayes
Compere/Host Dara Kaka
Ian Wesley
Dennis Tubbs (Clown)
Arthur Settington
Keno & Pamela
Reporter Anne Astra

Map Ref 5Q
HAZEL COURT SCHOOL
Shinewater Lane
Via Milfoil Drive
Handicapped (Stage)
Stage Manager Ian Gardner
Compere/Host Danny Jones
David Poppy
Tony the Magician
Sly Smith
Terry Coats
Ken Robinson
Reporter

THURSDAY 2nd OCTOBER

ADULT SHOWS PLEASE NOTE TIMES
2.15 p.m. — 3.30 p.m.

Map Ref 11 D
CHASELEY HOME for DISABLED
Ex Service Men (Wheel Chairs)
South Cliff
(Stage & Close-up)
Stage Manager Bob Downing
Compere/Host Mo Howarth
Pianist Esther Richards
Michael Symes
Ernie Tongue
Peter Price

Reporter Tom Ellis

2.15 p.m. — 3.30 p.m.

Map Ref 11 J
AGE CONCERN pop-in Club
Church Hall
Langley Road
(Close-up)
Stage Manager David Pearson
Compere/Host Eddie Dawes
Pianist Piano Available
Michael Seacombe
Rovi
Francis Haxton
Philip Southwood
Tony L. Brooks
Alan Maskell
Anne Maskell
Reporter

3.45 p.m. — 5.15 p.m.

Map Ref 10-H
SOCIAL CENTRE HALL
Longstone Road
Venue arranged by Eastbourne
LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL
120 Senior Citizens and
Handicapped Adults (Stage)
Stage Managers Roy Woodgate/Bert Smith
Compere/Host John Pye
Pianist/Organ Dennis Bussey
Ken Savage
Johnny Maire
Tom Owen
Bill Shewan
Jim Cuthbert
Ina Cuthbert

Reporter

President's Transport Emrys Pugh

2.30 p.m. — 3.30 p.m.

Map Ref 11 D
ALL SAINTS HOSPITAL
King Edward Parade
Elderly and Stroke
(Stage and Close-up)
Stage Manager Tom Rainbird
Compere/Host Ron Gilbert
Pianist Charles Wilson
Michael Brettell
Moline
Fay Presto
Peter Pinner

Reporter Cyril Ball

Reserves/Transport Jack Williams, Bruce Posgate, David Haggerty, Martin Grundy, Conny Ray, Danny Dann, SMOKEY and his CLOWN BAND consisting of Reg Allan, Bowink, The Rann Family, Sheila, Taffy, Dez Collona, Lightening.

The above teams are subject to change but for full list of those involved please see reports in the BUDGET.

THURSDAY OCTOBER 2nd
19.30 hours

CONGRESS THEATRE



The Competition for the

NEW SILVER

BRITISH RING SHIELD

Organised and Introduced by ALASTAIR

Judges: Tommy Rowe (Chairman), Irene Larsen, Arthur J. Emerson, Ian Adair, Ted Whebell, Stewart Hills (Conference Manager, Eastbourne).

Musical Director: Alfred Gabriel

Timekeeper: Tony Brooks

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.

THE BRITISH RING SHIELD COMPETITION

List of Competitors

Al Glennan — London	Neil Roberts — Birmingham
Ali Cardabra — London	Paul Kieve — Jersey
Amanda Louise — Reading	Paul Ray — Shrewsbury
Andrew Leach — Ipswich	Peter Josto — Netherlands
Bill Davenport — London	Princess Diana — Birmingham
David Tomkins — Luton	Rex Taylor — Stevenage
Jest Steve — Worcester Park	Shaun McCree — Clitheroe
Lynn Thomas — Brighton	Simon Jay — Herne Bay
Michele — Reading	Tensai — Portsmouth
Brett Sherwood & Lesley-Ann — Basingstoke	The Great Rigormortis & Gert — Aylesbury
John A. Thompson — London	Jason James — London
Kay Kristal — Wantage	Julian Russell & Debbie —

The RUNNING ORDER will be displayed on all Convention Notice Boards from Wednesday.

THE STEWARDS

P.J. Recaldin	Reg Lord
El Don Diego	Joanna Laymond
Robin Ingleby	Solly Solomon
Cyril E. Ball	Gus Lowe
Bill Shewan	Pat Kane
Shashikant Shah	Ron Batson
Denis Clark	Keith Gosney
Foo Man Soo	Mo Howarth
Danny Dan	Paul Ducaine
Morine	Wayne Beaney
Stephen Holloway	Peter Banting



BARRY LAYMOND
Chief Steward

Please Note: It has not been possible to list all those who may be offering their services as Stewards because this list was prepared prior to the Convention to ensure publication in this Souvenir Programme. Therefore, formal acknowledgement and thanks are tendered to any other Members who serve as Stewards.

FRIDAY OCTOBER 3rd
09.30 hours

WINTER GARDENS

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

and

ELECTION of OFFICERS for 1986/7

MEMBERS ONLY ADMITTED

Printed Agenda and Copies of Accounts will be available

FROM THE CHIEF WELFARE OFFICER

In this special year of our fiftieth Convention I send greetings, as always, to our sick members, many of whom, in the past, have been regular attenders and for a number of reasons have had to drop out. They will be missed.

I am well aware from my correspondence during the year of the hopes and anticipation members have for this annual event and it is a great disappointment when they are unable to come. Some come despite the uncertainties of health and they are much to be admired for the effort they make. May the coming months bring renewed health and enjoyment of the fellowship of Magic to all who are unable to be with us.



MICHAEL SEACOME

Chief Welfare Officer
British Ring 25 IBM

FRIDAY OCTOBER 3rd
11.00 hours

WINTER GARDENS

STAR LECTURE

PETER SCARLETT

will introduce
from ITALY

**ALDO COLOMBINI
(FABIAN)**



Another chance to visit the

DEALERS' EXHIBITION

open all afternoon

FRIDAY OCTOBER 3rd

WINTER GARDENS

MIKE GANCIA

introduces

***AN AFTERNOON OF
CLOSE-UP MAGIC***

ALL on Large Screen T.V.

14.00 hours

CLOSE-UP COMPETITION

for the

ZINA BENNETT THEORY

and

SPECIAL COMMEMORATIVE

THE LES BONNER £100 CASH PRIZE

Chairman of the Judges: Tony Shelley

Time Keeper: Doug Jones

At the conclusion of the competition there will be a break for tea followed by

INTERNATIONAL CLOSE-UP

with

Aldo Colombini — Italy

Paul Daniels — England

Cy Endfield — U.S.A. (Subject to confirmation)

Peter Kane — England

Claude Rix — France

June Horowitz — U.S.A.

Stephen Tucker — England

Special thanks are due to Paul Daniels for assisting with Video presentation.

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Outside Stunt	Barry Miller
Tombola	Helene Strachan
Dealers' Exhibition & Demonstration	Tony Shelley
Ladies' Afternoon	Cis Gabriel, Rene Whebell, Liz Shelley, Mary Seacome, Iris Mills
The Lectures	Peter Scarlett
Hospital Shows	Les Nottle
Shield Competition	Alastair Oliphant
Collectors Seminar	Eddie Dawes
After Gala Buffet	Duncan Fletcher
Children's Showtime	Jack Mayes
International Close-up and Competition	Mike Gancia
Gala Shows	Jeffery Atkins & Ali Bongo
Cocktail Party	Ted Whebell
Stewards	Barry Laymond
Souvenir Programme	Peter Scarlett
Souvenir Programme Cover Design	Ali Bongo
Welfare Stand	Cynthia Neptune
Late Night Magic	Francis Haxton

THE EDDIE DEXTER WELFARE STAND

Cynthia Neptune and helpers send greetings to all Conventioneers and hope to meet you all at the Welfare Stand during the Convention. We thank all those members who have helped by giving gifts or donations.

**RAFFLES * NOVELTIES * PRIZES * GIFTS
COMPETITIONS**

GRAND AUCTION — MID-DAY SATURDAY

Magical Apparatus, Books, Magazines and Memorabilia

FRIDAY OCTOBER 3rd
20.00 hours

CONGRESS THEATRE

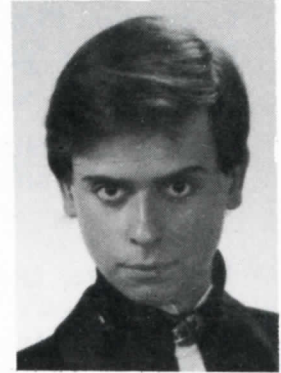
Grand Golden

From ITALY



CHUN CHIN FOO

From FRANCE



NORMAG



From U.S.A.

HARRY BLACKSTONE JNR.

This Gala Performance is being presented in the presence of their Worships the Mayor and Mayoress of Eastbourne and other Distinguished Guests. To make it truly a GALA Performance it is requested that Dinner Jacket or Dark Lounge suit be worn.

AFTER GALA

WINTER GARDENS

AFTER GALA BUFFET

Following the Performance a Buffet will be available in the Winter Gardens for all Registrants. PLEASE PRESENT YOUR TICKET FOR REFRESHMENTS.

FRIDAY OCTOBER 3rd
20.00 hours

CONGRESS THEATRE

Jubilee Gala

From GERMANY



PEKI & PACITA



Introduced by

KARRELL FOX

International President I.B.M.

From SCOTLAND



**STROMBOLI &
SILVIA**

SPECIAL NOTICE

All competitors in the Shield and Close-up Competitions are requested to be backstage at 23.15 hours

FRIDAY OCTOBER 3rd
Approx. 23.30 hours

WINTER GARDENS

Presentation of
BRITISH RING SHIELD

and other awards

also

THE ZINA BENNETT TROPHY

and other awards

for

CLOSE-UP

SATURDAY OCTOBER 4th THE DEVONSHIRE PARK THEATRE
10.30 hours



JACK MAYES

presents

**CHILDREN'S
SHOWTIME**



**HAIRY HARRY AND THE ALMOST
FAMOUS JACK MAYES**

will introduce

PETER STEDMAN BRIAN MILLER & AUDREY ROYSTON
THE BUCKMASTER PUPPETS

&

**ROYAL COMMAND INTERNATIONAL
CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINER
PETER PINNER**

PLUS

THE I.B.M. CLOWNS



Stage Manager: John Palfreyman

At the Organ: Dennis Bussey

All seats £1.00 from the Box Office or from Jack Mayes

SATURDAY OCTOBER 4th
09.00 hours

WINTER GARDENS

DEALERS' DEMONSTRATION

SATURDAY OCTOBER 4th
10.15 hours

WINTER GARDENS

DAVID BERGLAS

will chair an

OPEN FORUM

*together with some of his Professional Colleagues
to discuss and answer any of your Magical queries.*

SATURDAY OCTOBER 4th
12.00 hours
and
16.30 hours

WINTER GARDENS
GOLD ROOM

From France

CLAUDE RIX

*will repeat his Close-up lecture
(limited audience)*

SATURDAY OCTOBER 4th
14.00 hours

WINTER GARDENS
GOLD ROOM

WILL AYLING

*will repeat his performance of Rod & Glove Puppets
(Limited Audience)*

SATURDAY OCTOBER 4th SUSSEX SUITE, CAVENDISH HOTEL
14.00 hours

SOME HISTORY OF MYSTERY

The Magic Collectors' Seminar

Organised and chaired by
EDDIE DAWES

Chairman's Introduction

JEFFERY ATKINS	Illusions and their Presenters
BEN ROBINSON	Twelve Have Died
JOHN DAVENPORT	Davenport's: Growth of a Magic Business

SATURDAY OCTOBER 4th
15.00 hours

WINTER GARDENS

STAR LECTURE

International President of the I.B.M.

KARRELL FOX

presenting

His Unique Approach to Magic

Introduced by Edwin Hooper

SATURDAY OCTOBER 4th
17.00 hours
and
20.30 hours

CONGRESS THEATRE

MAGIC FROM AROUND THE WORLD

with

JAVIER & ANNA – SPAIN

SHAHID MALIK – PAKISTAN

SYLVIA DIANA – HOLLAND

TOPPER MARTYN – SWEDEN

FUKAI – JAPAN

JOHN SALISSE – ENGLAND

PAUL DANIELS – ENGLAND

See centre spread for full programme details

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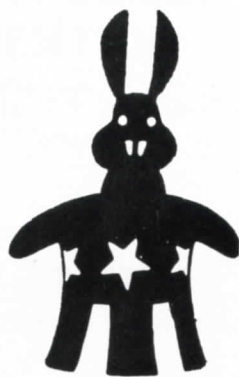
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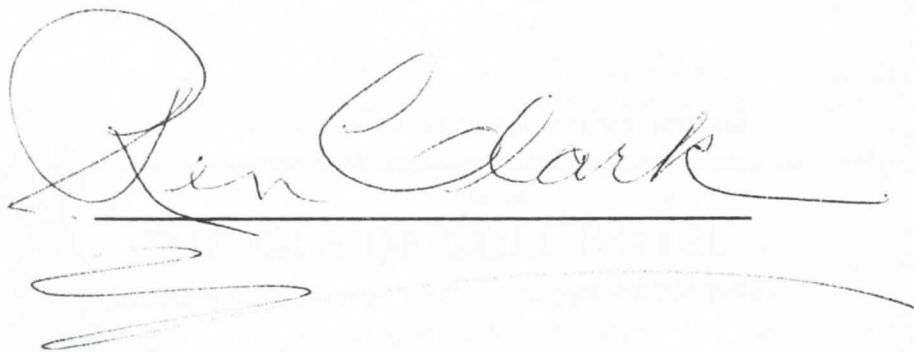
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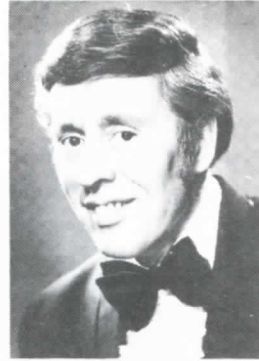
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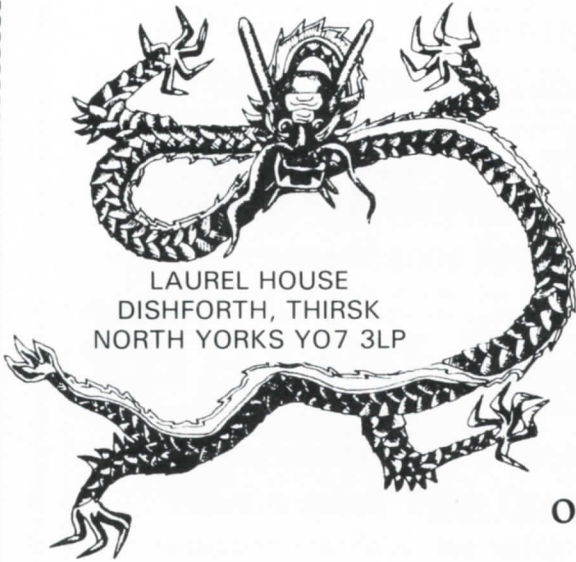
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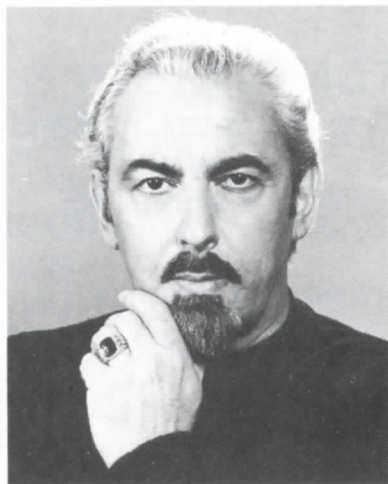
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