



51st
ANNUAL
CONVENTION
OF THE INTERNATIONAL
BROTHERHOOD OF MAGICIANS
BRITISH RING No 25

HARROGATE '87



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BRITISH RING No. 25



**A MESSAGE FROM CLEM BAILEY, M.I.M.C. PRESIDENT
OF THE INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF MAGICIANS.
BRITISH RING.No 25.**

I am delighted to be hosting the 1987 British Ring Convention here in the delightful Spa town of Harrogate.

As President may I welcome you all to our 51st Annual Convention with a very special welcome to all our visitors from overseas
Harrogate is famous throughout the world for its hospitality and friendliness, this, combined with a superb Headquarters Hotel, excellent Theatres and a wonderful programme of magical events plus many of the beauty spots in the area to visit, should make this a very memorable week

Magic is now being enjoyed by so many people through all the different medias, and I know this week many miracles will be seen to amaze us and whet our appetites. We shall be meeting many old friends and hopefully making new ones.

I certainly look forward to meeting you all and the order of the week is simply enjoy yourselves here in Harrogate.

CLEM BAILEY.





I wish I could have seen the American Indian Conjuror WAS-CHUS-CO when he caused four tent Wigwams to shake simultaneously or could have been in the court when Alexander the Paphlagonian read unopened scrolls, but to those of us who espouse the views of Magic such miracles continue and we are privileged to be a part of them.

The Magic of the British Convention is almost as incredible. Ring 25, our largest and most successful I.B.M. Ring accomplishes miracles of organisation and programming.

I sincerely congratulate the officers and members of the British Ring on a truly magnificent accomplishment--- the excellent British Magical Convention.

JUNE HOROWITZ

International President
International Brotherhood of Magicians





**MESSAGE OF WELCOME
FROM HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR OF HARROGATE DISTRICT
COUNCILLOR D. H. MUSCROFT**

I am delighted that the Brotherhood of Magicians will be holding its Convention in Harrogate this year.

Those of you who have visited Harrogate on previous occasions will, I am sure, have happy memories of this beautiful town and I can assure all Delegates to the 1987 Conference that a warm and friendly welcome awaits you.

The Harrogate District covers an area of over 500 square miles including the historic towns of Ripon and Knaresborough and some of the finest scenery in the British Isles.

I Know Delegates will be on an extremely tight scedule during this Conference but even a brief visit to the outlying Districts would, I believe, prove interesting and rewarding.

In the town of Harrogate there are so many fine shops, excellent dining establishments and entertainment to satisfy most tastes.

I extend the warmest greetings to you all and look forward to meeting many of you during your visit.

Councillor D.H. Muscroft
Mayor of Harrogate District





Sunday September 20th
20.00 hours
Show commencing 21.30 hours

Royal Hall

THE NIGHT BEFORE PARTY

featuring

THE PAST PRESIDENTS' SHOW

Presented by Derek Lever

HAMILTON KAYE

TED WHEBELL

TONY SHELLEY

BRIAN MILLER

PETER SCARLETT

TOMMY ROWE

HAROLD TAYLOR

EDDIE DAWES

DUNCAN FLETCHER

ALI BONGO

ROVI

Monday September 21st
09.30 - 10.30 hours

Harrogate Centre

DEALERS' DEMONSTRATION

ARRANGED BY TONY SHELLEY

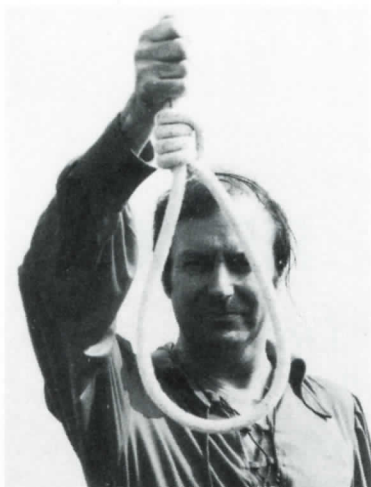
There will also be Dealers' Demonstrations on Tuesday 22nd September and Wednesday 23rd September commencing at 09.30 hours.





Monday September 21st
12.00 hours

Crescent Gardens



HOWARD PETERS

presenting his latest sensation

“THE DEVIL’S CHALLENGE”

introduced by

TERRY HERBERT

Monday September 21st
14.30 hours

Harrogate Centre

OFFICIAL OPENING

of the

1987 CONVENTION

by the President

CLEM BAILEY

in the presence of His Worship

The Mayor of Harrogate District

Councillor D.H. MUSCROFT





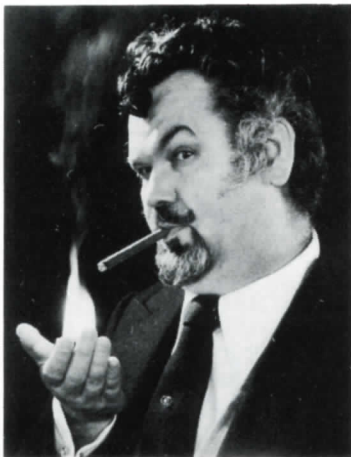
Monday September 21st
14.50 hours

Harrogate Centre

ONWARD TO THE CENTURY

*An Entertainment to lead into
the 51st Convention*

featuring



From Texas - MARCOM



From Malta -

VANNI PULE & MARYANNE

From Michigan - HANK MOOREHOUSE

From England - RON GILBERT

From England - JULIE LUSION

From Obscurity - Your Compere PETER SCARLETT

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 ROYAL HALL*

at 20.00 hours

on Monday September 21st

Prior to the PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION

and who are invited to

VISIT

The Mayor of Harrogate District

COUNCILLOR D. H. MUSCROFT

in the Council Chamber

at 10.30 hours on Friday September 25th





Monday September 21st
20.30 hours

Royal Hall

PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION BALL & CABARET

Introduction of **OVERSEAS VISITORS** to
The **PRESIDENT** and His **LADY**
and their **Worships** The **MAYOR** and **MAYORESS**
of **HARROGATE** District
Councillor and Mrs. **D.H. MUSCROFT**

Dancing to the **JEFF BARRY SOUND**

CABARET



Don Robertson



Mark Raffles

Flagbearers from the **Katrina Hughes School of Dancing**

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





HOSPITAL & SPECIAL VENUE SHOWS HARROGATE

TUESDAY 22nd SEPTEMBER 1987, 3 p.m. to 4-15 p.m.

ALLOCATION of VENUES are as follows

MAPS will be available from myself at 12 noon by the WELFARE STAND on TUESDAY when I will be available to deal with any final question or problem.

Yours most sincerely LES NOTTLE, Organiser.

Map Ref:

IAN TETLEY SCHOOL, Hollins,
Lund Lane, Killinghall
Harrogate (Stage Show)
Dr Barnados Home 5-19 yrs
Stage Manager Ian Gardner
Compere/Host Danny Jones
Pianist

David Poppy
Sly Smith
Keno & Pamela
David Haggerty

Reporter Harry Hayes



LES NOTTLE

Map Ref:

THE FOREST SCHOOL
Park Lane, Knaresborough,

Learning Difficulties 3-16 yrs
Stage Manager

Compere/Host Alan Astra
Pianist Charles Wilson
Wally Boyce
Dennis Tubbs
Terry Coates
Ian Wesley
Vincent Shackleton

Reporter Barbara Astra

Map Ref.2c

HARROGATE GENERAL HOSPITAL
Knaresborough Road
Harrogate (Children's Ward)
Stage Manager
Compere/Host Arthur Settingington
Pianist N/A

Jim Cuthbert
Tony The Magician
Dara Kaka
Martin Grundy
Myster Yaffe

Reporter Ian Cuthbert

Map Ref.4a

POLICE CONVALESCENT HOME
St Andrews House (Stage Show)
Harlow Moor Road, Harrogate
Stage Manager Roy Woodgate/Bert Smith
Compere/Host Tony L. Brooks
Pianist/Organ Dennis Bussey

Bob Hayden
Bill Shewan
Johnny Maire
Ken Savage
Alan Oldfield

Reporter Arnold Isaacs

Map Ref.4a

Yorkshire Association for the Disabled, St
George's House, Otley Road, Harrogate (Close-
up)

Stage Manager David Pearson
Compere Host Eddie Dawes
Pianist N/A

Brian Barnes
Michael Seacombe
Rovi
Phil Wye

Reporter Tom Ellis

Map Ref.3a

LONG TERM PATIENTS (Adults)
Yorkshire House (Floor Show)
Cornwall Road, Harrogate
Stage Manager Bob Downing
Compere/Host Ron Gilbert
Pianist N/A

Erny Tongue
Morine
Ted & Stephanie Rowe
Accordionist

Reporter Geoffrey Hands
Cyril Ball

Map Ref.3b

BRITISH RED CROSS, Princess Mary House,
(Physically Handicapped Adults)
Queen Parade Harrogate (Close-up)
Stage Manager Tom Rainbird

Compere Tom Rainbird
Pianist Esther Richards
Philip Southwood
Robert
Terry Jones
Fay Presto

Reporter Philip Southwood

Presidents Transport Emrys Pugh

Reserves/Transport

SMOKEY and his CLOWN BAND consisting of Reg Allan-Bowink-The Rann Family Sheila-Taffy-Dez Collona
Lightning etc. Will visit some of the Venues

The above teams are subject to change, please see reports in THE BUDGET for final list of participants.

LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL of HARROGATE and KNARESBOROUGH will be transporting additional Children to,
THE FOREST SCHOOL and ADULTS to POLICE CONVALESCENT HOMES.





DEALERS' MAGICAL TRADE FAIR

Organised by **TONY SHELLEY**
held in the Harrogate Centre

Monday	09.30-17.30
Tuesday	09.30-17.30
Wednesday	09.30-17.30
Thursday	09.30-17.30
Friday	09.30-13.00

The following Magical Dealers will be represented

Castle Magic Services	Magic Hands
Krazy Rabbit	Tom Owen
Kovari Magic	Presto Magic
Magic Books by Post	Alan Warner Mini-Magic
Repro Magic	Ace Place Magic
Arthur Emerson	M & M Enterprises
Tony Curtis Magic	McGee Magic
Goodlife Publications	Guaranteed Magic
Barry Gordon	Designer Magic
Elizabeth McMillan	Opus Magazine
Mark Leveridge Magic	Cliff Lount
Stephen Tucker	Taurus Magic Supplies
Supreme Magic Company	Playtime Balloons
Dan Dearing Deceptions	Magicade
Electron Magic	Joe Riding
Magictrix	Camtryx
Anverdi	Hamilton Kaye
Al Cohen	Hank Moorehouse
Banshee Magic	Petrick & Mia
Miss Terry Studio	Hocus Pocus Magic
Terry & Norma	Peter Diamond
Patrick Page	Practical Magic
Jack Miller Enterprises	Howard Hale
International Magic Studio	Murray
Mel Harvey	Kali

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.

Stands to be judged on Tuesday afternoon by Mr. Paul Lewis, Deputy Director of Resort Services, Harrogate.

ENTRY BY CONVENTION BADGE ONLY





Tuesday September 22nd
09.30 - 10.30 hours

Harrogate Centre

DEALERS' DEMONSTRATION

Arranged by TONY SHELLEY

Tuesday September 22nd
11.30 hours

Harrogate Centre

STAR CLOSE - UP LECTURE

by

JOHN KENNEDY - U.S.A.

Introduced by Janet Clare

Admission by RED SEAL Ticket only

The Close-up lectures will be given THREE times to allow comfortable viewing. Your ticket will be marked with a coloured dot and admission to the lectures will be limited to one colour only as advertised.





STAR LECTURES

Introduced by

PETER SCARLETT

Tuesday September 22nd

Royal Hall

THE TREVOR LEWIS LECTURE

10.30 hours

Admission by RED SEAL Ticket

12.00 hours

Admission by BLUE SEAL TICKET

Tuesday September 22nd

Harrogate Centre

14.30 hours

PETRICK

presents

MAGIC FROM HOLLYWOOD

Tuesday September 22nd
approximately 15.30 hours

Harrogate Centre

MARCOM

with his

TEXAS MAGIC





Tuesday September 22nd
14.30 hours

The Old Swan Hotel

*The Ladies Committee is pleased to announce
the unusual engagement of*

MAGGIE TUCKER

who will present

MODERN HAND ANALYSIS

(a far cry from the pier)

THE EDDIE DEXTER WELFARE STAND

Cynthia Neptune and helpers send greetings to all conventioners 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

GRAND AUCTION

Details to be announced

MAGICAL APPARATUS, BOOKS, MAGAZINES & MEMORABILIA





Tuesday September 22nd

Royal Hall

19.30 hours



The competition for the

NEW SILVER

BRITISH RING SHIELD

Organised by JOHN PALFREYMAN

Judges: Tommy Rowe (Chairman), June Horowitz (International President), Terry Herbert, Ron Macmillan, Geoff Ray, Tony A. Miles (Director of Harrogate Resort Services).

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**

DITTA SHIELD (Manipulation)

THE INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF MAGICIANS BRITISH RING No.25.

Rules governing the British Ring Shield competition and other major awards to be competed at the annual convention.

1. The competitions shall be open to all members of the British Ring providing:-(1) They are accepted and fully paid up members, or (2) application for membership has been received by the Hon. Secretary not later than the last day of June preceeding the Competition.
2. The Management Committee of the society shall appoint five Judges, comprising magical and lay. They shall also appoint a chairperson who shall be a member of the society. In the event of a tie the chairperson shall have the 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 any personal relationship would be an embarrassment, then the Hon Secretary must be informed, and the said Judge stand down, and a replacement shall 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 Ditta Shield and the Tom Harris cup, whilst a lady entrant could win the British Ring Shield, the Tom Harris Cup, The Ditta Shield, Conventioneers Trophy, and the Craig Trophy.
5. The length of a competitor's act shall not exceed TEN minutes. At the end of NINE minutes a Yellow warning light will come on and a buzzer sound. At the end of TEN minutes a RED light will come on. If a Competitor continues beyond TEN and a HALF minutes then that will constitute automatic disqualification, and as such this will be announced prior to the next act competing.
6. All acts will be judged accordingly for all Awards.
7. The Judges shall have the 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 TWO minutes (MAXIMUM) to set the act. This will be timed by the Stage Manager.
11. The opening and closing acts will be decided by draw, the remaining acts drawn by style of act and the Competition running order put together to obtain the best balance of variety. It is THEREFORE ESSENTIAL that the Competition Questionnaire is filled in as fully as possible.
12. The Presentation of every act shall be considered as family entertainment and be in good taste.
13. The Closing date of the Competition entries shall be not less than SIX WEEKS prior to the Convention, and CONFIRMATION OF SUCH ENTRY WILL BE ON RECEIPT OF THE COMPETITION QUESTIONNAIRE, BY THE COMPETITION ORGANISER.
14. Any matter not covered by the foregoing rules shall be decided by the Committee of Management whose decision shall be final.
15. All trophy winners shall hold their award for a period of one year, or until the following Convention, which ever is the lesser, and such award must be returned to the Competition Organiser at the Convention Hotel in a presentable condition at least one day prior to the day scheduled for the Competition.
16. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES will the printed running order of the Competition be changed. Any artiste finding the order inconvenient due to professional or any other commitments will have to withdraw from the Competition.





THE BRITISH RING SHIELD COMPETITION

Running Order

1. COLIN CEEKAY - Hawarden
2. SHAUN McCREE - Clitheroe
3. ANDY LEACH - Ipswich
4. MYSTINA - Horbury
5. MIKE O'BRIEN - Dartford
6. ROBERT McDOUGALL &
CARLA CANDIOTTO - London
7. MARK RAFFLES - Blackpool
8. NEIL ROBERTS - Yardley
9. DONIMO - Colchester



John Palfreyman
Competition Organiser

THE STEWARDS



Barry Laymond
Chief Steward

It has not been possible to list those who may be offering their services as Stewards because this Souvenir Programme has to be prepared well in advance of the Convention.

Therefore, formal acknowledgement and thanks are tendered to all volunteers who serve as Stewards.





Wednesday September 23rd
09.30 hours

Harrogate Centre

DEALERS' DEMONSTRATION

Arranged by Tony Shelley

Wednesday September 23rd
10.30 hours

Royal Hall

STAR CLOSE UP LECTURE

by

JOHN KENNEDY U.S.A.

Introduced by Janet Clare

Admission by BLUE SEAL Ticket only

Wednesday September 23rd
11.30 hours

Harrogate Centre

STAR LECTURE

Peter Scarlett will introduce

HOWARD HALE

I.B.M. GOLD MEDAL WINNER 1986
" JEWELS OF MAGIC "





Wednesday September 23rd
14.30 hours

Harrogate Centre

MORE PLEASURES OF YESTERYEAR

A GLIMPSE OF MAGIC AS IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN
VIEWED BY OSWALD STOLL, OF MOSS EMPIRES,
DURING THE PERIOD 1900 - 1920

Presented by
EDDIE DAWES

and supported by a galaxy of artistes who will evoke memories of some
characters of the time, including:

CHARLES BERTRAM
CLAUDE CHANDLER
CHUNG LING SOO
STANLEY COLLINS
EDWARD VICTOR
DAVID DEVANT
WILLIAM SCHWENK GILBERT
ERNEST NOAKES
P.T. SELBIT

TERRY HERBERT
ANDREW DE BURGH
FOO MAN SOO
JON MARSHALL
BRIAN SEFTON
VAN BUREN
CHARLES PEMBERTON
ALAN SHAXON
PAUL DANIELS

Buskers: PETER SCARLETT, ADRIAN HEDGES, MIKE PRESTON

EMPIRE ORCHESTRA:
KEITH HURFORD AND BERNARD MCGOVERN





Wednesday September 23rd
18.30 for 19.00

Old Swan Hotel

CONVENTION BANQUET

MENU

HOMEMADE CHICKEN
AND DUCK LIVER PATE

★

ASPARAGUS SOUP

★

BAKED LEG OF
ENGLISH LAMB
FRESH VEGETABLES
IN SEASON

★

FRESH ORANGE SEGMENTS
SOAKED IN CARAMEL
AND GRAND MARNIER
TOPPED WITH HAZELNUT
CREAM

★

COFFEE
AND
SWEETMEATS

TOAST LIST

THE QUEEN

Proposed by the President
CLEM BAILEY Esq.,

THE BOROUGH OF HARROGATE

Proposed by

JOHN PYE Esq.,

Response by

**THE MAYOR OF
HARROGATE DISTRICT**

COUNCILLOR D. H. MUSCROFT

THE BRITISH RING

Proposed by

MRS. JUNE HOROWITZ

International President I.B.M.

Response by

The President

CLEM BAILEY Esq.,

who will also propose the toast to

THE LADIES and VISITORS

Response by

MRS. AMY DAWES

Toastmaster: PAUL DUCAINE





Wednesday September 23rd
20.00 hours

Royal Hall

For those Conventioneers not attending the Banquet

P h a s e I I
D I S C O

followed by

22.15 hours approximately

C A B A R E T
P R E S E N T A T I O N
BY
T H E A M A Z I N G
B A V A R I A N S T O M P E R S



Dress: Dinner Jacket or Dark Lounge Suit





Thursday 24th September
09.15 hours

Harrogate Centre

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

and

ELECTION of OFFICERS for 1987/8

MEMBERS ONLY ADMITTED

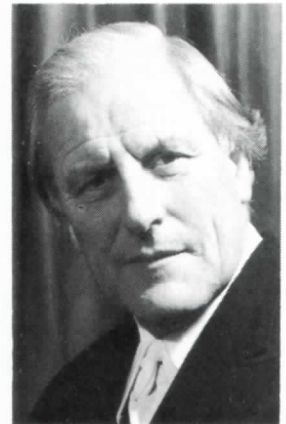
Printed Agenda and copies of Accounts will be available

FROM THE CHIEF WELFARE OFFICER

In a society as large as ours there is unfortunately always somebody bearing the burdens of ill health, many of whom are compelled to withdraw from the magical scene after so much enjoyable activity and participation in our events. We want them to know that they are not forgotten and that they are supported by the thoughts and concern of our members at this time, and we wish them well.

If you see me around at the Convention do have a word. You might be able to give me news of some of our absent friends. I am usually to be seen before events.

Blessings to you all.



MICHAEL SEACOME

Chief Welfare Officer
British Ring No.25.,I.B.M.





Thursday September 24th
10.45

Harrogate Centre

STAR LECTURE

Peter Scarlett

Will introduce

TOM OGDEN

from

HOLLYWOOD U.S.A.



TOM OGDEN

The Harrogate Centre Theatre will be closed during the afternoon for GALA rehearsal.





Thursday September 24th
11.45 hours

Royal Hall

INTERNATIONAL

CLOSE - UP

MAGIC



Presented by:
MIKE GANCIA



Amongst those performing,
subject to commitments,
will be

HOWARD HALE - U.S.A.

JOHN HOTOWKA - ENGLAND

RAY MANGEL - U.S.A.

TOM OGDEN - U.S.A.

PATRICK PAGE - ENGLAND





Thursday September 24th
14.30 hours

Royal Hall

CLOSE - UP COMPETITION

for the
ZINA BENNETT

TROPHY

Arranged by Mike Gancia

Chairman of the Judges: Tony Shelley Time Keeper: Doug Jones
Judges: Tony Miles (Director of Harrogate Resort Services),
June Horowitz (International President I.B.M.),
Chris Pratt, Geoff Ray, John Pye.,
Co. Ordinator: Maurice Murray

Thursday September 24th
20.00 hours

Harrogate Centre

Presentation of
BRITISH RING SHIELD
and other awards
also
THE ZINA BENNETT TROPHY

and other awards





Friday 25th September
09.15 hours

International Hotel
Harewood Suite

CONVENTION SERVICE

Conducted by

RINGER THE

REVEREND MICHAEL SEACOME M.A., A.R.C.M.

Official Chaplain to the British Ring

The Service will be undenominational
Silver collection for the Welfare Fund

Friday 25th September
10.00 hours

Harrogate Centre



INSTALLATION

OF THE

NEW PRESIDENT



Arranged by Ted and Rene Whebell





Friday 25th September
10.50 hours

Harrogate Centre

STAR LECTURE

Peter Scarlett
will introduce

PATRICK PAGE

“COMMERCIAL MAGIC”



Friday 25th September
12.00 hours

The Old Swan Hotel

THE TREVOR LEWIS LECTURE

Admission by YELLOW SEAL Tickets only

The HARROGATE Centre will close from 14.30 hours onwards for
GALA rehearsals





Thursday September 24th
20.15 hours approximately

GRAND G

Introd
TERRY



From ENGLAND
TONY SHELLEY & ELIZABETH

"MAGIC A LA CARTE"



From WALES
TREVOR LEWIS

INTERNATIONAL ENTERTAINER



TERRY
HERBERT



From ITALY
MAXIM

THE GAMBLERS DREAM

At the Organ: Keith Hurford

ALA No. 1

uced By
HERBERT

Harrogate Centre

From U.S.A.

A I R J A Z Z

AMAZING JUGGLERS



From ENGLAND

ALAN SHAXON

INTERNATIONAL CABARET MAGICIAN

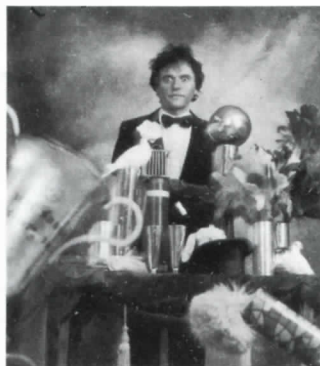


From AUSTRIA

OTTO WESSELY

Direct From

THE CRAZY HORSE, PARIS



At the Drums: **Bernard McGovern**





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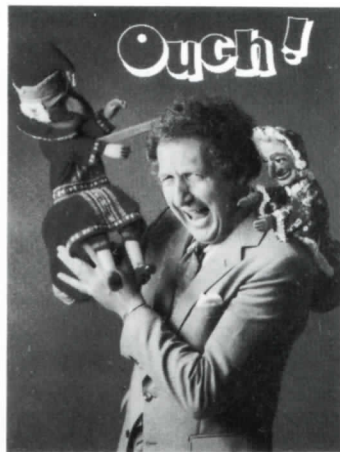
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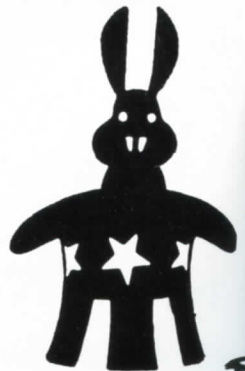


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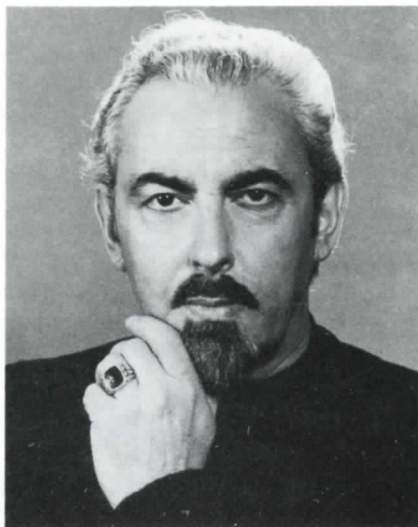




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