



**THE INTERNATIONAL
BROTHERHOOD OF
MAGICIANS
BRITISH RING 25
55th ANNUAL
CONVENTION 1991
YARMOUTH**

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BRITISH RING No. 25



THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It is a great pleasure to extend a very warm welcome to all Conventioneers here in Great Yarmouth. This will be the culmination of months of work by the Convention Committee, who have provided a programme to excite us all. Whatever your particular interest, I am sure you will have a memorable time again at this famous seaside resort.

Let us spare a thought for all those who will be working behind the scenes to make all this happen, and who deserve our special thanks. We have a great team of volunteers, and their aim and reward is your enjoyment.

Anne and myself look forward to meeting again all the many friends, who have made this Presidential year a very special one for us. Some of them will be missing this time, amongst them many who have given so much to the British Ring and we will be particularly thinking of them this week. Many of you will be making your first visit, and to you, and all those who have travelled to us from overseas, we extend a special welcome.

Our magical world is one where professionals, amateurs and just plain enthusiasts are drawn together by a common interest, which has forged a unique international brotherhood. During this week there will be many happy reunions, and many new friendships will be made.

Do come and say hello, and have a great time!

Alan Shaxon

President of British Ring No 25
International Brotherhood of Magicians





GREAT YARMOUTH 1991

THE INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

To the magicians, family and friends of the British Ring

Our visit to Great Yarmouth for your convention will be one of the highlights of our year, visiting magicians in many parts of the world. Pat and I have been to Great Britain at least a dozen times over the years, and I must say that your country has given us fond memories and some close friends.

We have never had the pleasure of attending your convention before, but have heard many of the Past International Presidents and our friends give it fantastic reviews. We look forward to our visit and to the friendships we will make through our common bond . . . **MAGIC!**

It is our sincere wish that the members and guests of the British Ring enjoy another successful convention for which they have become so well known!

Magically yours

Michael Gorman and Patricia

International President
International Brotherhood of Magicians





A MESSAGE FROM GREAT YARMOUTH BOROUGH COUNCIL

It gives me great pleasure to welcome all delegates attending the International Brotherhood of Magicians - British Ring No. 25 - Annual Convention in Great Yarmouth this year and I hope that your visit will be a most enjoyable and successful one.

It is ten years since your Convention was last held in our resort but I know the welcome will be just as warm and sincere as it was then and those delegates who were with us in 1981 will be able to see the improvements made in Great Yarmouth since then.

Great Yarmouth is much more than just one of Britain's most popular holiday resorts, it is also a town with a great history, an active port and is surrounded by some of the nicest countryside to be found anywhere. I know you will be looked after well and our Conferences and Events Officer, Clare Gotts, can be relied upon to see that all your events run smoothly.

I wish you a happy visit to Great Yarmouth.

Tony Wright

Chairman
Economic Development Committee





Tuesday September 24th
20.00 hours

Marina Centre

**NIGHT BEFORE
GET TOGETHER
&
EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION**

for those who have registered by post

During the evening

ROVI

and friends

will be happy to entertain you with close-up magic at your table

ALSO

21.50 hours and 22.30 hours

Try not to miss a unique experience:

**HALF AN HOUR OF MYSTERY
MIRTH AND MAYHEM**

with

“SIX CARD REPEAT”

(Magical Revue Company)

(We have to do it twice for those who can't get seats the first time or who didn't believe it!)





Wednesday September 25th
09.00 hours

Winter Gardens

REGISTRATION DESK OPENS

The registration desk will open every day, and until 12.00 hours on Saturday 28th September

Wednesday September 25th
09.45 hours

Wellington Theatre

DEALERS' DEMONSTRATION

Where you can see a sample of the items on sale in the dealers' Hall



arranged by

Tony Shelley

Wednesday September 25th
11.15 hours

Wellington Theatre

★ ★ FIRST STAR LECTURE ★ ★

IAN ADAIR

ADAIR'S IDEAS

introduced by

Jeffery Atkins





Wednesday September 25th
14.30 hours

Wellington Theatre

OFFICIAL OPENING *of the* 1991 CONVENTION

by THE PRESIDENT

Alan Shaxon Esq

in the presence of Councillor Tony Wright
Chairman, Economic Development Committee of Great Yarmouth

followed by

RING UP THE CURTAIN

introduced by

PETER SCARLETT

with

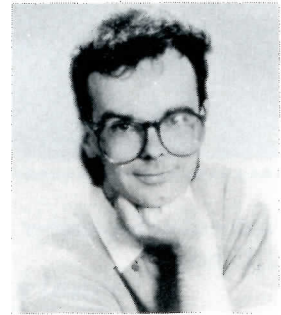
SIMON LOVELL

SHAUN McCREA

**LARRY BECKER
(U.S.A.)**

GEORGE JOHNSTONE (U.S.A.)

GERALDINI & COMPANY



SIMON LOVELL



GEORGE JOHNSTONE

At the Organ
KEITH HURFORD

At the Drums
BERNARD McGOVERN





Wednesday September 25th
16.15 hours

Wellington Theatre

★ **CHILDRENS FORUM** ★

*Organised and Chaired
by*

RICHARD STUPPLE

with

BRIAN EAMES

CYNTHIA NEPTUNE

ROYSTON (Roy Gilbert)

MALCOLM "MR" YAFFE

who will debate all your questions about this busy
and lucrative area of Magic

★ **THE EDDIE DEXTER WELFARE STAND** ★

GIFTS ★ NOVELTIES ★ RAFFLES ★ COMPETITIONS

Please support your Welfare Stand

Why not buy your "take home presents" here?

*Cynthia Neptune and her helpers look forward to meeting all Conventioneers
at the stand and thank everyone for their support.*

**DON'T MISS THE AUCTION OF UNSOLD GOODS AND PRE-USED
MAGICAL APPARATUS, BOOKS AND MEMORABILIA**

At approximately mid-day on Saturday





WELCOME
to our
OVERSEAS VISITORS

who are requested to meet
Mr. Barry Laymond
in the entrance to the
MARINA CENTRE
at 20.00 hours

on WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 25th

Prior to the Civic Reception

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





Wednesday September 25th
20.30 hours

Marina Centre

CIVIC RECEPTION BALL & CABARET

by kind invitation of
THE GREAT YARMOUTH BOROUGH COUNCIL
Councillor Tony Wright
together with the President of the British Ring and the
International President of
The International Brotherhood of Magicians
will receive the

OVERSEAS VISITORS

Dancing to

CARL NORMA QUARTET

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★
★ ★ ★ **CABARET** ★ ★ ★

JAY MARSHALL

will introduce



RICHARD KYALL - International Illusionist



SYD WRIGHT - A Joke and a Xylophone

Flagbearers: Pupils of THE PHYLLIS ADAMS SCHOOL OF DANCE

DRESS: Dinner Jacket or Dark Lounge Suit





* DEALERS' MAGICAL TRADE FAIR *

arranged by Tony Shelley

** held in the Winter Garden **

Wednesday	9.30 - 17.30
Thursday	9.30 - 17.30
Friday	10.30 - 17.00
Saturday	9.30 - 17.30
Sunday	9.30 - 12.00

The following Magical Dealers will be represented:

KEN WARD (FANTASIO)
GOODLIFE PUBLICATIONS
MAGICTRIX
EDWIN'S MAGIC ARTS
CASTLE MAGIC
K.R. MAGIC
DAN DEARING
MEL HARVEY PRODUCTIONS
ARTHUR EMERSON
R.T. CRAFTY MAGIC
TERRY & NORMA
PROGETTO MAGIA
REPRO MAGIC
ELIZABETH McMILLAN
M.J.R. BALLOONS
PRACTICAL MAGIC
R.A.R. MAGIC
CAMTRYX
CLIFF LOUNT
OPUS MAGAZINE
BRITISH RING SALES
MIKE SHELLEY
SYLVIA SCHLUYER
VLADIMIR
MAGIC HANDS
HAMILTON KAYE
TOM OWEN

GUARANTEED MAGIC
MAGIC BOOKS BY POST
KOVARI
SUPREME MAGIC
TONY CURTIS MAGIC
WHO'S WHO IN MAGIC
MARK LEVERIDGE
AL COHEN
STAPHEN TUCKER
MISS TERRY
QUALITY PROPS
BANSHEE MAGIC
M & M ENTERPRISES
PATRICK PAGE
DESIGNER MAGIC
MAGIC BY DESIGN
HOCUS POCUS MAGIC
PLAYTIME BALLOONS
TAURUS MAGIC SUPPLIES
SOUND IDEAS
HANK MOOREHOUSE
HEINZ MINTEN
SIMON LOVELL
MEIR YEDID
SHAUN YEE
INTERNATIONAL MAGIC

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

**** THE CRAIG TROPHY ****

**This will be awarded to the Dealer presenting the most attractive display at the exhibition **

ENTRANCE BY CONVENTION BADGE ONLY





Thursday September 26th
09.30 hours

Wellington Theatre

DEALERS' *DEMONSTRATION*

arranged by TONY SHELLEY

Thursday September 26th
11.00 hours

Marina Centre

CLOSE-UP COMPETITION

for the

ZINA BENNETT TROPHY

arranged by

JANET CLARE

COMPETITORS AT TIME OF GOING TO PRESS

KEVIN GALLAGHER - *Burton on Trent*

Rev MICHAEL AUSTIN - *Bolton*

ROBART - *Lancaster*

PATRICK MADDISON - *Bradford*

BHARAT PATEL - *London*

PAUL INGRAM - *Rhyl*

STEPHEN BEDWELL - *Southampton*

MAGGIE TUCKER - *Great Malvern*

Judges: Tony Shelly (Chairman), Mike Gorman, Roy Johnson,

J.J., Dave Jones





HOSPITAL & SPECIAL VENUE SHOWS GT. YARMOUTH 1991

THURSDAY 26th SEPTEMBER 1991

ALLOCATION of VENUES are as follows please note VARIOUS TIMES SHOWS COMMENCE, MAPS will be available from myself at 12 noon by the WELFARE STAND on THURSDAY when I will be available to deal with any final queries.

Yours very sincerely LES NOTTLE, Organiser

CHILDREN

Map Ref: Caister map A.2.
1.45pm - 2.45pm
JOHN GRANT SCHOOL
St. Georges Drive, Caister
Handicapped Children
Stage Manager Brian Clark
Compere/Host Ali Cardabra
Andrew Bryant
Dennis Tubbs
Arthur Settingington
Reporter Dennis Pattern

CHILDREN

Map Ref: Yarmouth A.3.
4.00pm - 5.00pm
JAMES PAGET HOSPITAL
Lowerstoft Road
Corleston
Ward 10. Children
Stage Manager Bob Downing
Compere/Host David Poppy
Ian Westly
Wally Boyce
Keno & Pamela
Reporter Tony The Magician

ADULTS (OCEAN ROOM NIGHT CLUB)

Map Ref C.4 Pier Gardens, Gorleston Senior Citizens and Guest Welcome (200-300)

Venue and audience arranged by Great Yarmouth LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL

2.45pm - 3.30pm **CLOSE UP**

Stage Manager Les Brooks. Compere/Host Philip Southwood

Rovi Tony Nansen David Marshall Bill Shewan Brian Barnes

Reporter Sheila McTiern

INTERVAL

4pm approx - 5pm **Stage/Cabaret**

Stage Manager Les Brooks Compere/Host John Pye

Pianist Esther Richards Mary Poppins Morine Ernny Tongue Jack Mayes Bob Hayden

Reporter Diane O'Brien

Map Ref: M.3 (3.30pm - 4.30pm)
NORTHGATE HOSPITAL (Victoria Block)
Beaconsfield Road
Adult Residential
Stage Manager Harry Hayes
Compere/Host David Haggerty
Organist Dennis Bussey
Margaret Maclean
Terry Daley
Michael Symes
Reporter



LES NOTTLE

Map Ref: J.4 (3.30pm - 4.30pm)
EAST VIEW (Home)
5 St Johns Terrace
Great Yarmouth
Stage Manager Roy Woodgate
Compere/Host Alan Goodall
Accordianist Ted Rowe
Stephanie Rowe
Michael Austin
Reporter Henrique

Map Ref: G.4 (3.30pm - 4.30pm)
St. DAVIDS RESIDENTIAL HOME
36:38 Nelson Road South,
Great Yarmouth
Stage Manager Vincent Shackleton
Compere/Host Terry Jones
Robart
Reporter Arnold Isacss

Map Ref: (Caister) D.5 (3.30pm - 4.30pm)
NELSON COURT COMMUNITY CENTRE
Nelson Road, Tan Lane
Caister
Compere/Host De-Jay
Pianist Charles Wilson
Jim Cuthbert
Reporter Ina Cuthbert

Presidential Transport . . . Brian Miller

Reserves/Transport: Brian Clark David Pearson Paul Eastwood John Young U.S.A. Andrew Miller

I.B.M. Clown Band consisting of Reg Allan - The Rann Family - Sheila - Taffy - Dez Collona - Coz - will visit some of the venues.

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

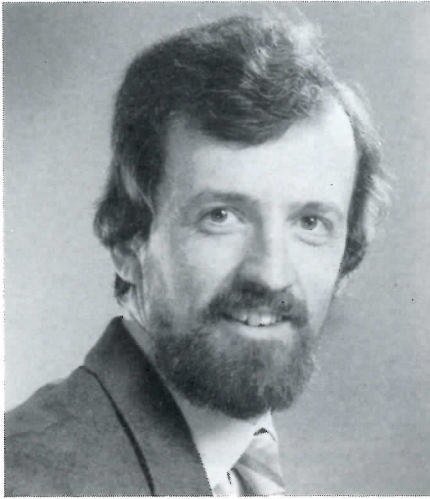




Thursday September 26th
14.00 hours

Wellington Theatre

★ ★ STAR LECTURE ★ ★



TERRY HERBERT
will introduce
**MARK
LEVERIDGE**
'THE MAGIC PARTY'

Thursday September 26th
14.30 hours

Carlton Hotel

LADIES AFTERNOON

IAN OGILVY

presents

THE REAL VALUE OF YOUR JEWELLERY

This will be followed by Afternoon Tea and Raffle





Thursday September 26th
15.00 hours

Marina Centre

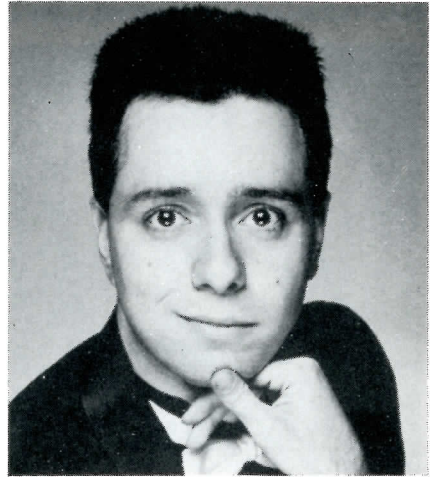
★ ★ **STAR LECTURES** ★ ★

Peter Scarlett

will introduce

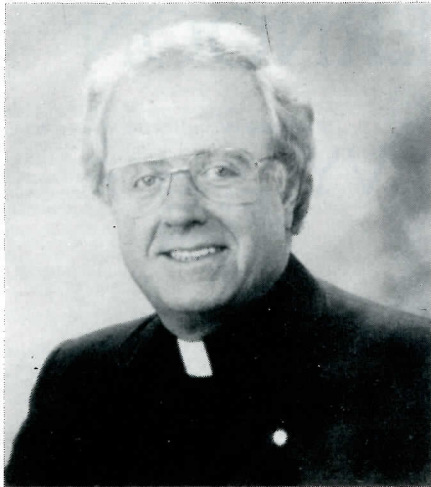
MEIR YEDID

(U.S.A.)



FOLLOWED BY

16.00 hours



Fr. CYPRIAN

(U.S.A.)

Both the above Lectures will be repeated on Saturday at 10.00 hours





Thursday September 26th
19.30 hours

Wellington Theatre



The competition for the
NEW SILVER

BRITISH RING SHIELD

Organised by JOHN PALFREYMAN

JUDGES: Chairman: Eddie Dawes,
Father Cyprian Murray (U.S.A.), Tony King (Great. Yarmouth Publicity
and Tourism Officer), Gretta Sinclair, Tom Owen, Claude Perry,
Peter Scarlett.

At the Organ: Keith Hurford

At the Drums: Bernard McGovern
Timekeeper: Tony Brooks

Stage Manager: Ron Lang

Assistant Timekeeper: Les Brooks

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).
DITTIA 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 for at the annual convention.
01. The Competition shall be open to all members of the British Ring providing:- (1) They have REGISTERED FOR THE WHOLE CONVENTION, and (2) They are FULLY PAID UP MEMBERS, or their APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP has been received by the Honorary Secretary NOT LATER THAN THE LAST DAY OF JUNE Preceding the Competition.
 02. The Management Committee of the Society shall appoint six Judges comprising Magical and Lay. They shall appoint a Chairperson who shall be a Member of the Society. In the event of a tie the Chairperson shall have the casting vote.
 03. 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 Honorary Secretary must be informed and the said Judge shall stand down, and a replacement shall be made.
 04. 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 the Tom Harris Cup, whilst a Lady Entrant could also win those awards mentioned above, together with the Craig Trophy.
 05. 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.
 06. All acts will be judged accordingly for all Awards.
 07. The Judges shall have the power to withhold any Award if, in their opinion, the act or acts do not reach the required standard.
 08. 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.
 09. 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 ONLY 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, whichever 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 artist 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

- | | |
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| 1. PAT & ALLIE
<i>Birmingham</i> | 8. ROY ROTH
<i>Swansea</i> |
| 2. ANDREW ANTHONY
<i>Bristol</i> | 9. MICHELE
<i>Frimley Green</i> |
| 3. ROUGH & SMOOTH
<i>Lewes</i> | 10. STUART BROWN
<i>Derby</i> |
| 4. SU JAYNE
<i>Whitley Bay</i> | 11. JIMMY CARLO & CRYSTAL
<i>Bilston</i> |
| 5. JOHN HOLMES
<i>Barrow-in-Furness</i> | 12. BHARAT PATEL
<i>Chiswick</i> |
| 6. TERRY PINNINGTON
<i>St. Erth</i> | 13. ANTONIO ZAMBARDI
<i>St. Albans</i> |
| 7. ROMANOFF & JULIETTE
<i>Wallasey</i> | |

Band call will be at 16.00 hours in the Wellington Theatre, and will be taken in strict running order. Anyone late for their 'call' will have to wait until the running order has been completed.

★ *CLOSE-UP SESSIONS* ★

*will take place each night at the Carlton Hotel
after programmed events*

ROVI

will arrange performers for your entertainment





POLICY ON PHOTOGRAPHY & VIDEOTAPING

OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHERS

There are official still and video photographers. They shall be the only persons with authorization to photograph performances, lectures or demonstrations at any venue and then only with permission of the artiste and the Committee.

VIDEO CAMERAS

There will be no video taping of any performances (such as stage, lecture and close-up) in any of the official venues, lecture rooms or theatres, other than by the above mentioned official video photographer. It is recommended that attendees leave their video cameras in their rooms as they will not be allowed in the theatres.

Videotaping of interviews and impromptu performances or demonstrations which take place in hotel or public places such as the banquet, receptions etc which are not disruptive to the convention programme is quite in order.

OTHER CAMERAS

No flash pictures of lectures, demonstrations or magical performances may be taken at any time in any of the official venues, theatres or lecture rooms, other than by the above mentioned official photographer.

Still pictures may be taken using the existing light, provided that flash is not used and that such picture taking is not an annoyance to other spectators.

AUDIO TAPE

Audio taping is allowed only with the permission of the performer.

NEWS MEDIA

News Media personnel must be authorised by the PRO and escorted by an official





Friday September 27th
09.00 hours

Wellington Theatre

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING and

Election of Officers for 1991/92

Members only admitted

Printed Agenda and Copies of Accounts will be available

**THE BALLOT BOX WILL BE AT THE RECEPTION DESK
UNTIL 15.00 hours ON THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 26th**

FROM THE CHIEF WELFARE OFFICER

I send greetings to all who, owing to illness, age or whatever reason, cannot be with us for this Convention. We remember them particularly at this time, coupled with a hope for better days.

My sincere thanks to all who have kept me informed of casualties, remembering that not all wish their names to appear in the Budget Welfare Report.

A special welcome to the new Welfare Officers who have volunteered to help our lines of communication in the future.



TED WHEBELL
CHIEF WELFARE OFFICER
British Ring No. 25





Friday September 27th
10.45 hours

Wellington Theatre

★ ★ STAR LECTURE ★ ★



Ted Whebell
will introduce

**MAC
KING**
(U.S.A.)

Friday September 27th
12.00 hours

Wellington Theatre

★ ★ STAR LECTURE ★ ★

Derek Lever
will introduce

**JEAN
MERLIN**
(France)





Friday September 27th
14.30 hours

Wellington Theatre

EDDIE DAWES

presents

**MORE PLEASURES
OF YESTERYEAR**

with

“FESTIVAL OF THE FIFTIES”

Some Memories of a Happy Decade of Magic

★ ★ ★ ★ ★

recalled with the assistance of the following artistes

ROBERT SINCLAIR & GRETTA

TONY SHELLEY

ELIZABETH WARLOCK

PHILLIP HITCHCOCK

DAVID BERGLAS

WALT LEES

GEORGE JOHNSTONE

BRIAN MILLER & AUDREY

Supported by the music of

KEITH HURFORD & BERNARD McGOVERN

Stage Direction by Ron Langhorn





Friday September 27th
16.15 hours

Wellington Theatre

★ STAR LECTURE ★

Janet Clare

will introduce

WLADIMIR

(Yugoslavia)



★ A PERSONAL MESSAGE TO ALL CONVENTIONEERS ★

During the Convention, the 'Happy Band of Stewards' will be at every event, mainly to help you and, to the best of their ability, to ensure that all of the functions run smoothly. To enable them to carry out their many jobs I would ask that you please give them your co-operation by WEARING YOUR BADGE AT ALL EVENTS. The stewards have been given instructions that the rule is - NO BADGE....NO ENTRY.

* 1991 GREAT YARMOUTH STEWARDS *

RENA FINDLAY-ALISON RILEY-BILL SHEWAN-LES BROOKS-MARY STUPPLE
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Saturday September 28th
10.00 hours

Carlton Hotel

★ ★ **STAR LECTURES** ★ ★

Peter Scarlett
will introduce

MEIR YEDID
(U.S.A.)

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11.00 hours

Fr. CYPRIAN
(U.S.A.)

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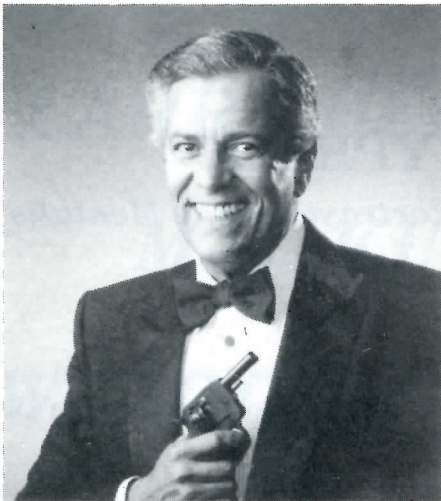
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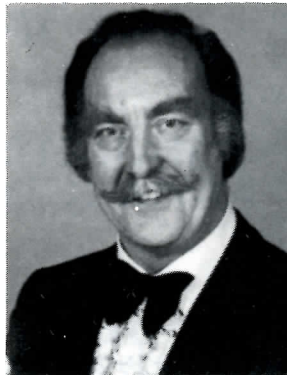
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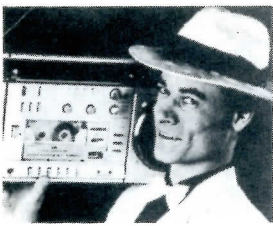




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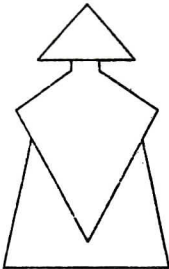
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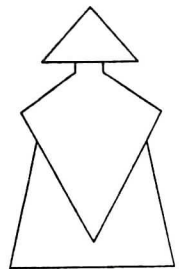
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1959	Buxton	1986	Eastbourne
1960	Hastings	1987	Harrogate
1961	Harrogate	1988	Brighton
1962	Brighton	1989	Scarborough
1963	Southport	1990	Eastbourne

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