

EASTBOURNE



THE INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD
OF MAGICIANS BRITISH RING 25
56th ANNUAL CONVENTION
29th September - 4th October 1992

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BRITISH RING No. 25



THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I am delighted to have this opportunity of extending a very warm welcome to everyone attending the 56th Annual Convention of the IBM's largest Ring, here in Eastbourne, this being the Convention's sixth visit to this southern venue.

I am sure that this Convention will be as successful as ever - due to all the hard work of our Secretary Jeff Atkins, the Convention committee and the team of willing helpers - (each year the venues that can accommodate us get fewer because of cost and our numbers growing), so our thanks are due to all of them for their efforts on our behalf.

I hope that those unable to attend this Convention through illness will have a speedy recovery to good health and we all look forward to your company next year.

It has been a great honour to have served as your President during the last twelve months and Pat and I appreciate the friendship which has been extended to us.

Have a wonderful Convention.

Geoff Ray.

President of British Ring No 25
International Brotherhood of Magicians



THE INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

To the magicians of the British Ring, their families and friends:

There is no other Convention in the world like the British Ring Convention. Your Convention is well known for its magic, pageantry and fellowship. My daughter, Sarah, and I are very honoured to be your guests at this Convention.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, of the International Brotherhood of Magicians, our best wishes go out to all of you for a successful Convention.

Jim Nagel

International President
International Brotherhood of Magicians



MESSAGE FROM THE WORSHIPFUL THE MAYOR

It is with great pleasure that I have accepted this invitation to convey to The International Brotherhood of Magicians (British Ring No 25) a very warm welcome for your 56th Annual Convention here in our town of Eastbourne. It is always a pleasure for us to have you with us and I hope that your visit is going to be a very enjoyable one.

Our director of Tourism and Leisure, and his excellent staff will, I know, look after the needs of your Conference superbly. My daughter, Lindy, who is Mayoress, and I look forward to meeting and greeting you all personally. We are confident that Delegates will enjoy their time among us and will, I hope, have a special place in their hearts for this resort set at the foot of the beautiful South Downs and surrounded by many places of great Historical interest.

I wish your Convention every success.

**MAURICE SKILTON,
Mayor.**

Tuesday September 29th
20.00 hours

Floral Hall

MEET YOUR FRIENDS

and watch some

CLOSE-UP MAGIC

★ ★ ROVI ★ ★

assisted by

TERRY JONES

&

FRIENDS

Will be happy to amaze you at your table

ON REQUEST

During the evening those who have registered by post can collect Registrations

Wednesday September 30th
09.45 hours

Floral Hall

DEALERS' DEMONSTRATION

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



arranged by

**Tony
Shelley**

Wednesday September 30th
11.00 hours

Floral Hall

★ ★ **FIRST STAR LECTURE** ★ ★

**FINN
JOHN**
(Norway)
introduced by
Peter Scarlett



Wednesday September 30th
12.15 hours

Wish Tower Slopes

HOWARD PETERS
will present his
Daring &
Sensational
Escape



CHEATING THE HARPOON GUNS

Wednesday September 30th
14.30 hours

Congress Theatre

OFFICIAL OPENING

of the

1992 CONVENTION

by *THE PRESIDENT*

Geoff Ray Esq

in the presence of His Worshipful

THE MAYOR OF EASTBOURNE

Councillor Maurice Skilton

followed by

“LET THE MAGIC COMMENCE”

introduced by

HANK MOOREHOUSE

ANDREW HUGES

MARCOM



HANK MOOREHOUSE

PETER SCARLETT & ILONA



MARCOM

TERRY SEABROOKE

BOB WOODING

At the Keyboard **DAVE CASS**

Wednesday September 30th
16.30 hours

Congress Theatre

★ ★ **STAR LECTURE** ★ ★

Peter Scarlett

will introduce

FANTASIO

(Argentina)



★ **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
Conventioners 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 FLORAL HALL
at 20.00 hours
on Wednesday September 30th
Prior to the Civic Reception

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OVERSEAS VISITORS

are also invited to a

COCKTAIL PARTY

kindly given by
His Worship
The MAYOR of EASTBOURNE
Councillor MAURICE SKILTON

at
THE TOWN HALL
on Saturday October 3rd at 11.00 hours

IF YOU WISH TO ATTEND PLEASE APPLY FOR A TICKET AT THE REGISTRATION OFFICE

★ DEALERS' MAGICAL TRADE FAIR ★

arranged by Tony Shelley

★★ held in the Exhibition Hall adjacent to 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:

MAGIC HANDS	QUALITY PROPS
DARIUS	INTERNATIONAL MAGIC
BRITISH RING SALES	HAMILTON KAYE
CLIFF LOUNT	PLAYTIME BALLOONS
MAGICTRIX	TAURUS MAGIC SUPPLY
TOM OWEN	REPRO MAGIC
HEINZ MINTEN	FANTASIO
DE COVA	MIKE SHELLEY
EDWIN'S MAGIC ARTS	DAN DEARING DECEPTIONS
KOVARI	PATRICK PAGE
CASTLE MAGIC	TONY CURTIS MAGIC
KEITH BENNETT	MARK LEVERIDGE MAGIC
VIENNA MAGIC	DESIGNER MAGIC
RON GILBERT	STEPHEN TUCKER
MEL HARVEY	MAGIC BOOKS BY POST
GOODLIFE PUBLICATIONS	WHO'S WHO IN MAGIC
MISS TERRY	SUPREME MAGIC
K. R. MAGIC	GUARANTEED MAGIC
TERRY & NORMA	HANK MOOREHOUSE
MAGIC BY DESIGN	ARTHUR EMERSON
R. A. R. MAGIC	ROY JOHNSON MAGIC
M. J. R. BALLOONS	AL COHEN
PROGETTO MAGIA	PRESTO MAGIC
HOCUS POCUS	M & M ENTERPRISES
CAMTRYX	BANSHEE MAGIC
PRACTICAL MAGIC	OPUS MAGAZINE
SHAUN YEE	THE MAGIC REVIEW
SOUND IDEAS	

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 October 1st
09.30 hours

Floral Hall

DEALERS' DEMONSTRATIONS

arranged by Tony Shelley

Thursday October 1st
11.00 hours

Floral Hall

CLOSE-UP COMPETITION

for the

ZINA BENNETT TROPHY

arranged by

JANET CLARE & MIKE GANCIA

COMPETITORS AT TIME OF GOING TO PRESS

NEAL AUSTIN - *Paignton*

STEVE BEDWELL - *Southampton*

GEORGE BLEEKS - *Belfast*

PAUL INGRAM - *Clwyd*

DOMINIC MANSI - *Bristol*

STEVE NAYLOR - *Shipley*

PHILIP PARTRIDGE - *Liverpool*

BHARAT PATEL - *London*

ROBART - *Wray*

REG WALBRIDGE - *Burgess Hill*

DEX WARREN - *Glasgow*

Chairman of the Judges: Tony Shelley

HOSPITAL & SPECIAL VENUE SHOWS EASTBOURNE 1992

WEDNESDAY EVENING 30th SEPTEMBER & THURSDAY AFTERNOON 1st OCTOBER

**** Please Note - Dates & Times ****

Maps will be available from myself at 12 noon on THURSDAY by the WEFARE STAND when I will be available to check final details

Yours sincerely LES NOTTLE, Organiser

MAP REFERENCES as in EASTBOURNE HOLIDAY GUIDE available from TOURIST OFFICE

WEDNESDAY Evening 30th September

Mentally Handicapped Adults
Map Ref K9 (19.30 - 20.30 hours)
ARCHER YOUTH CLUB
Seaside, corner of Churchdale
Bob Hayden
Bryan Nye
Reporter.....

THURSDAY AFTERNOON School Shows 1st October

Map Ref C8 (13.45 - 14.45 hours)
THE DOWNS SCHOOL
Beechy Avenue
5-14 years
Stage Manager.....Harry Hayes
Compere/Host.....Jack Mayes
Tony the Magician
Terry Daly
Wally Boyce
Reporter.....Dennis Patten

Map Ref J17 (13.45 - 14.45 hours)
HAZEL COURT SCHOOL
Shinewater Lane Via Milfoil Drive
Handicapped Children 5-16 years
Stage Manager.....
Compere/Host.....Ali Cardabra
Andrew Bryant
Ian Wealey
Arthur Settrington
Keno & Pamela
Reporter.....



LES NOTTLE

THURSDAY AFTERNOON ADULT SHOWS Please note times

Map Ref G2 (14.15 - 15.15 hours)
CHASLEY HOME for DISABLED
South Cliff
Ex Service (Wheel Chairs)
Stage Manager.....Roy Woodgate
Compere/Host.....John Pye
John Young (U.S.A.)
Eric Tongue
Clyde Clayton
Pianist.....Esther Richards
Reporter.....

Map Ref 16 (14.15 - 15.15 hours)
AGE CONCERN Pop in Club
Church Hall, Langley Road
Close-up
Stage Manager.....Bob Downing
Compere/Host.....Fred Buttress
Pianist.....Trelba
Al Woodrow
Howard Gower
Toni Nansen
Philip Southwood

Map Ref F1 (14.30 - 15.15 hours)
ALL SAINTS HOSPITAL
King Edward Parade
Elderly and Stroke - STAGE SHOW
Stage Manager.....Bert Smith
Compere/Host.....Hugh Cecil
Pianist.....
Jimmy Maire
Bob Collyer
Robart
Nicky Ward

Map Ref 16 (14.30 - 16.00 hours)
SOCIAL CENTRE, Longstone Road
Senior Citizens arr by EASTBOURNE LIONS CLUB
Stage Show
Stage Manager.....Les Brookes
Compere/Host.....Mary Poppins
Pianist.....Charles Wilson
Ray Sparks
Morine
Michael Symes
Bill Shewan
Reporter.....Brian Stringer

Map Ref G11 (15.00 - 16.00 hours)
EASTBOURNE GENERAL HOSPITAL
Kings Drive (65 years plus)
Tour of Jevington, Pevensey, Glynde & Wilmington Wards (Close-up)
Compere/Host.....Rovi
Terry Jones
David Marshall
Reporter.....Dianne O'Brien

Map Ref 14 (15.00 - 16.00 hours)
PALM COURT HOTEL
R.N.I.B. Holiday Hotel
Burlington Place
Blind Adults (Floor Show)
Compere/Host.....David Haggerty
Instrumentalist.....Margaret E. Maclean
Reporter.....Arnold Issacs

Presidential Transport: Bruce Nottle

Reserves: Ian Gardner, Roy Robertson, Len Ware, Brian Barnes, Robart, Pat Moore, Keith Speller & Brian Roe Transport: Alan Digert

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

I.B.M. Clowns...Reg Allen, The Rann Family, Sheila, Des Collora, Lightning, Streaky etc. will visit some of the venues.

Thursday October 1st
14.15 hours

Floral Hall

★ STAR LECTURE ★

Jeffery Atkins
will introduce



MARVYN ROY "MR ELECTRIC"

*Forty Years of Professional
Knowledge in Sixty Minutes*

★★

The remainder of the afternoon will be left free to enable registrants to visit the

DEALERS EXHIBITION

★★

Thursday October 1st
14.30 hours

The Gold Room
Winter Gardens

LADIES' AFTERNOON

The British Ring Ladies' Committee have pleasure in
presenting a demonstration by

HOWARD FRANKLIN S.F. Dip., N.J. Dip., FRHS

Flower Demonstrator to Royalty

As seen every week for three years on B.B.C. Pebble Mill

THE MAGIC OF FLOWERS

Arrangements for sale afterwards, including Christmas items

This to be followed by Afternoon Tea and Raffle

ORGANISERS



ORGANISING SECRETARY	Jeffery Atkins
REGISTRATION	Neville Johnson
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OUTSIDE STUNT	Barry Miller & Bob Hayden
OPENING SHOW	Jeffery Atkins
TOMBOLA	Helen Strachan
DEALERS' EXHIBITION	Tony Shelley
LADIES AFTERNOON	Rene Whebell, Iris Mills, Mary Seacome
THE LECTURES	Peter Scarlett
HOSPITAL SHOWS	Les Nottle
SHIELD COMPETITION	John Palfreyman
MAGIC OF THE PALLADIUM	Eddie Daws
BANQUET	Duncan Fletcher
CHILDREN'S SHOWTIME	Royston
COLLECTORS' SEMINAR	Eddie Daws
INTERNATIONAL CLOSE-UP	Mike Gancia & Janet Clare
STEWARDS	John Palfreyman
CLOSE-UP COMPETITION	Mike Gancia & Janet Clare
GALA SHOWS	Jeffery Atkins & Ali Bongo
SOVENIR PROGRAMME	Peter Scarlett
SOVENIR PROGRAMME COVER DESIGN	Ali Bongo
WELFARE STAND	Cynthia Neptune
INSTALLATION CEREMONY	Ted Whebell
LATE NIGHT CLOSE-UP	Rovi
PUBLICITY OFFICER	Robert Hayden

Thursday October 1st
19.30 hours

Congress Theatre

The competition for the
**NEW SILVER
BRITISH RING SHIELD
AWARDS**



JOHN PALFREYMAN

1. THE NEW BRITISH RING SHIELD

and cash prize of £200.00 for the most entertaining act.

2. THE THEO SPEAKER CUP

and cash prize of £100.00 for the runner up.

3. THE ALASTAIR WAND

and cash prize of £50.00 for the third place.

4. THE CONVENTIONEERS TROPHY

for the greatest originality shown in effect method or presentation.

5. THE CRAIG TROPHY

for the performance by a Lady Magician who, in opinion of the judges, is worthy of the award.

6. THE DITTIA SHIELD

for Manipulation.

7. THE TOM HARRIS CUP

for Comedy.

RUNNING ORDER

1 MAX	Stockport	10 DAVID TOMKINS TRIBUTE TO ROBERT HARBIN	Luton
2 DAVID PROUSE	Gloucester	11 HARRY AND HENRY FRUMP	London
3 TRICKY BUSINESS	Yeovil	12 ROY DAVENPORT	London
4 ROBERT BLAKE	Holland	13 PAZAZZ	Wolverhampton
5 LYNN THOMAS	Brighton	14 FANTASTICA	Stroud
6 PHILIPPE	Pickering	15 ROUSSEAU	London
7 ALAN TAYLOR	Basildon	16 PAT & ALICE	Birmingham
8 THE AMNESIA MAGIC CO	Birmingham		
9 PAUL KYBERT	Banbury		

THERE WILL BE A 30 MINUTE INTERVAL BETWEEN ACTS 8 and 9
Musical Accompaniment: DAVE CASS D.P.L.M., G.C.L.C.M.

Competition Organiser: JOHN PALFREYMAN

Stage Manager: RON LANG

Timekeeper: TONY BROOKS

Assistant Timekeeper: LES BROOKS

Chairman of the Judges: EDDIE DAWES

Judges: SUE DE COURCY, VALERIE ROBERTS, STAN ALLEN, ROY JOHNSON,
MARVYN ROY, RICHARD STUPPLE.

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 October 2nd
09.15 hours

Floral Hall

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

and

Election of Officers for 1992/93

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 OCTOBER 1st

FROM THE CHIEF WELFARE OFFICER

In a large society there is unfortunately always someone ill or in need. It is to these that we send our greetings, and hope for a better year.

My thanks to all who have helped on the welfare scene, and kept me informed during the year. It is, I feel, vital that we know at once about casualties, even if they do not wish details to be publicised. I can assure you that all information is treated with discretion.

Our thoughts and good wishes are with those who cannot be with us at this Convention.

Remember, help is better than sympathy.

TED WHEBELL
CHIEF WELFARE OFFICER
British Ring No 25



Friday October 2nd
10.45 hours

Floral Hall

★ ★ ★ **STAR LECTURE** ★ ★ ★



RICHARD STUPPLE

will introduce

**HENK
DREISSEN**

(Holland)

“My Magic for Children”

* *CLOSE-UP SESSIONS* *

will take place each night at the

Lansdowne Hotel after programmed events

ROVI

will arrange performers for your entertainment

Friday October 2nd
12.00 hours

Floral Hall

INTERNATIONAL CLOSE-UP

Mike Gancia
will introduce
★ ★ ★ ★ ★

ALEXANDER De COVA (GERMANY)

FRANCIS TABARY (FRANCE)

MIKE SHELLEY (U.S.A.)

TIMOTHY WENK (U.S.A.)

FINN JON (NORWAY)



TIMOTHY WENK

Friday October 2nd
14.15 hours

Congress Theatre

EDDIE DAWES

presents

MAGIC OF THE PALLADIUM

Recollections of Magic and the Magicians

who have appeared at the

GREATEST VARIETY THEATRE IN THE WORLD

featuring

NEIL ROBERTS

assisted by MOIRA COLVAN & SIMON LEE

PATRICK PAGE

HAROLD TAYLOR

CHRISTOPHER WOODWARD

TERRY SEABROOKE

GEOFFREY DURHAM

GEOFF RAY AND PAT

Supported by the Music of

DAVE CASS

Stage Direction by Ron Langhorn

Friday October 2nd
16.30 hours

Floral Hall

INSIDE MAGIC - LIVE !

*A panel discussion
presented
by*

***STAN ALLEN ***



★ ★ ★ ★ TO ALL CONVENTIONEERS ★ ★ ★ ★

As you may have read in The Budget, this is the last year that I will be carrying out the duty of Chief Steward.. "Hurrah" I hear you cry, for no longer will there be a plea to slake the thirst of the said person. But stay your happiness! for the Gentleman who is taking over from me will be none other than DONALD BEATTIE who has got an even greater thirst than myself. But seriously Conventioneers, over the past few years that I have been doing the job, I must congratulate you all for your good natured co-operation in abiding by the rules laid down by your committee, and administered by the Stewards, (although by a few not always appreciated). I must thank all those who help each year to do the Stewarding, and assure you that they will as usual be at every event to help you, and to the best of their ability ensure that all the funtions run smoothly. Please continue to give them your support to enable them to carry out their tasks, PARTICULARLY IN WEARING YOUR BADGE AT ALL EVENTS WHERE IT IS REQUIRED... The Stewards instructions are NO BADGE ...NO ENTRY.

The Stewards for this year will be:

**DONALD BEATTIE • LES BROOKS • DAVE CHENEY • DENNIS CLARK • MOIRA COLVAN • GEORGE COLVAN
PETER D'ARCY • SIMON DARNLEY • RENA FRINDLAY • OLIVE FLETCHER • ROBIN INGLEBY • SU JAYNE
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BILL SHEWAN • GRAEME SLEEMAN • MARY STUPPLE • HELEN STRACHAN • DAVID SIMPSON
LAURANCE SMITH • PETER STERLING**

Plus many others who may have applied too late to be in the programme, my sincere thanks to you all for giving up some Convention time.

Again I ask that if by the remotest chance any CONVENTIONEER happens BY ACCIDENT to be IN THE VICINITY of a seller of LIQUID NUTRITION, and there is a STEWARD nearby who obviously is in need of a LITTLE LIBRIATION, then do ask if you may assist in the PURCHASE of some refreshment for the STEWARD who like so many of us somewhat FAINT FROM THE LACK OF NOURISHMENT.....

I DO HOPE YOU HAVE A VERY ENJOYABLE 1992 CONVENTION

JOHN PALFREYMAN -Very retiring Chief Steward

Friday October 2nd
18.00 hours for 18.30 hours

Gold Room

CONVENTION BANQUET

MENU

Prawn Cocktail

★★★

Cream of Asparagus Soup

★★★

*Roast Leg of Lamb
with*

Redcurrant Jelly

Roast Potatoes

Garden Peas

Carrots

★★★

Sherry Trifle

★★★

Coffee

&

Mints

★★★

TOAST LIST

THE QUEEN

*Proposed by The President
Mr Geoff Ray*

THE BOROUGH OF EASTBOURNE

*Proposed by
Mr John Palfreyman*

Response by

*His Worship The Mayor of Eastbourne
Councillor Maurice Skilton*

THE BRITISH RING

*Proposed by
Mr Jim Nagel
International President I.B.M.*

Response by

The President

Mr Geoff Ray

who will also propose the toast to

THE LADIES AND VISITORS

Response by

Miss Janet Clare

Toast Master: Mr John Pye

Dinner Jacket or Dark Lounge Suit

Friday October 2nd
21.45 hours approximately

Congress Theatre
Doors open 21.00 hours

THE PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

by

THE PRESIDENT

Geoff Ray Esq

followed by

THE LATE LATE GALA



John Styles

JOHN STYLES

will introduce

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STAN ALLEN

* * *



Stan Allen

ALEXANDER
De COVA

* * *

POL POLLUX

* * *



Pol Pollux



Alexander De Cova

ROLF ROLSN
& FREDINI

* * *

SHAUN YEE



Shaun Yee



Rolf Rolsn & Fredini

DAVE CASS at the keyboard

Saturday October 3rd
09.15 hours

Congress Theatre

★ ★ ***STAR LECTURE*** ★ ★

Duncan Fletcher

will introduce

MIKE SHELLEY

(U.S.A.)

who will present his Magical Mysteries

□□

Saturday October 3rd
11.00 hours

Old Town Hall

**RECEPTION BY HIS WORSHIP
THE MAYOR OF EASTBOURNE**

for Overseas Visitors

TICKETS ARE REQUIRED FOR THIS EVENT

Please assemble in the Congress Theatre Foyer at 10.35 hours when
TERRY HERBERT will escort you by bus

Saturday October 3rd
10.30 hours

Devonshire Park Theatre

ROY GILBERT (ROYSTON)

presents

★ ★ **CHILDRENS'** ★ ★
SHOWTIME

Your Compere

LEN BLEASE

will introduce

JULIE LLUSION

★ ★ ★

BRIAN LEE

★ ★ ★

THE I.B.M. CLOWNS

*including: Streaky, Clivo, Jeanie,
Sparky, Taffy & Zeeco*

★ ★ ★

**'PROFESSOR
JOHN ALEXANDER'**

★ ★ ★

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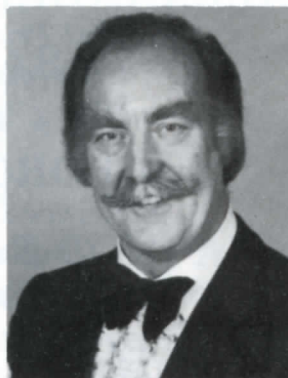
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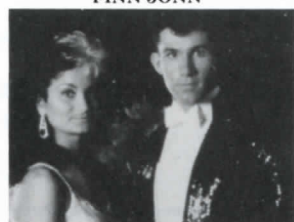
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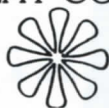
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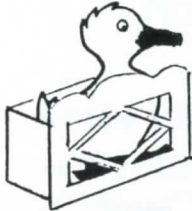
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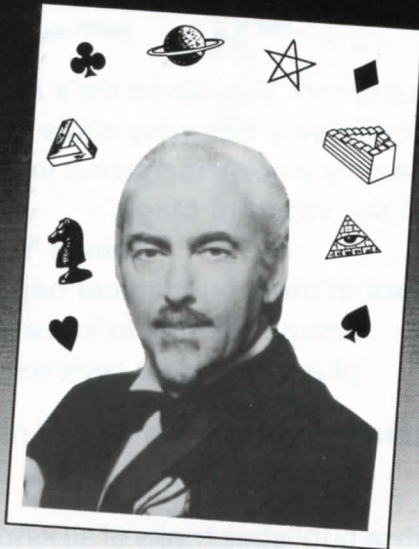
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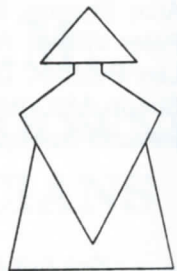
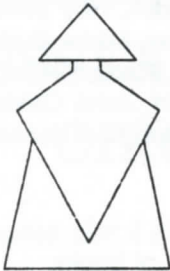
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