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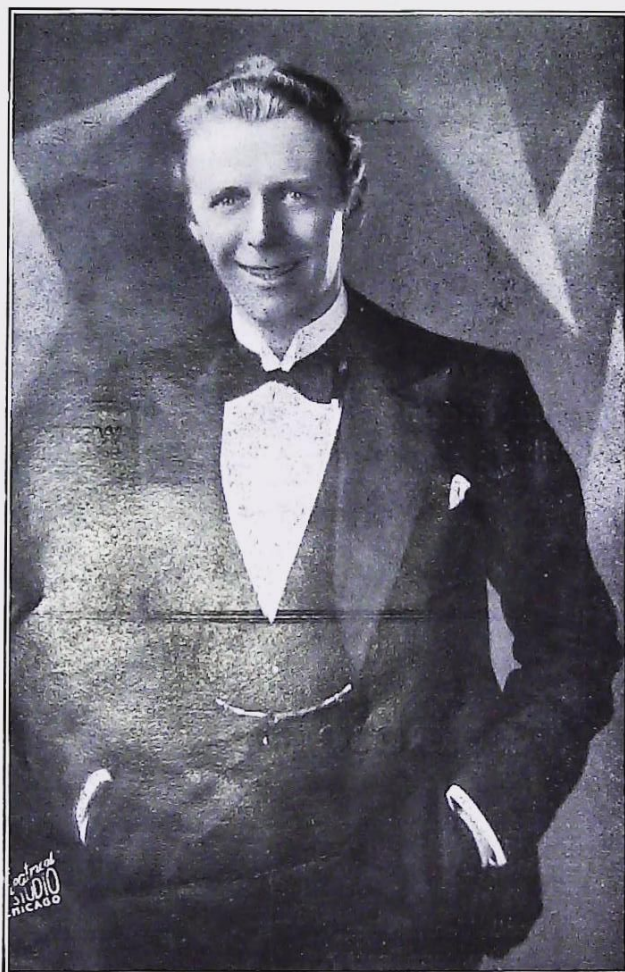
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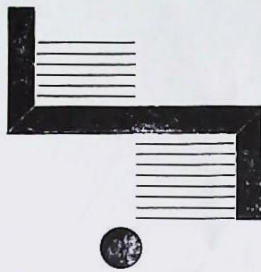


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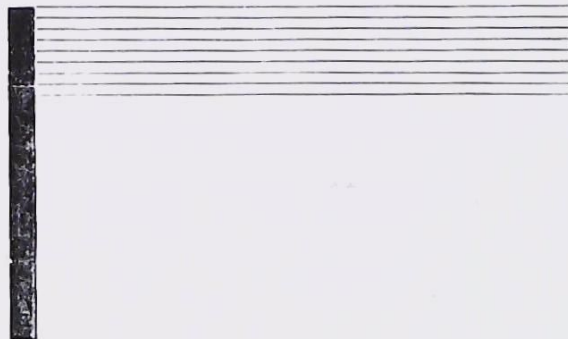
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Fixture List on application to Secretaries :  
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## **MAGICIANS BOOKED AT LOCAL HALLS, ETC., PLEASE NOTIFY**

N.B. This year's Conference of the Magic Circle and Affiliated Societies will be held at Bradford, Yorks, on Saturday, 8th October, 1932.

At the Public Entertainment that night, there will be the Competition for the Challenge Shield (present holders—the Magic Circle).

For tickets, apply to Hon Secretary, Yorkshire Magical Club, 9, Legrams Avenue, Lidget Green, Bradford.



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to Dan Bellman and other friends for his belated reply, but takes this opportunity of appending (in all seriousness) answers to the following:—

- Q
1. What is your favourite magical book? Arabian Nights.
  2. Who is your favourite magical author? Hans Andersen.
  3. What is your favourite trick? Heads I win: tails you lose.
  4. What is your favourite style of magic? MAGIC.
  5. Who is your favourite magician? Moses.
  6. What is your happiest magical recollection? My first fee.
  7. What is your funniest magical experience? No magical experience could be funny.
  8. What is your worst magical experience? See answer to 7.
  9. What made you start magic? I *didn't* start it. I want to know who did.
  10. Do you believe you benefit by belonging to a Magical Society, and why? I don't belong to any Magical Society. Didn't know one existed.

COMPLIMENTS  
TO ALL



# Second Annual Convention

June 1932

## Programme

### FIRST DAY

Friday, June 24th

3.0 p.m. Official opening of Convention by Mr. Oswald Rae, at Westmon House,  
followed by Impromptu Entertainment

Empire Hall

8.0 p.m. Social Evening

M.C.: Oswald Rae

Magical Interludes by

Prof. Bofeys; Tom Hayter; Wm. G. Stickland; Will Blyth; Leo Tree; Teddy Coll.

Cinematograph Films of the 1931 Convention.

Dance Music by George Maisey and his Dance Band.

### SECOND DAY

Saturday, June 25th

10.30 a.m. Morning Session,

Westmon House

Magic Informalities and Group Photograph.

"The Developments of Magical Effects" by Will Blyth.

3.0 p.m. Magical Entertainment

Westmon House

Donald G. Crombie; J. Gambling; Williams, the Whimsical Wizard; Dan Bellman;  
Geo. E. Brighting; Dan Calvan; Archie Tear.

7.45 p.m. Grand Public Magical Entertainment

Empire Hall

### THIRD DAY

Sunday, June 26th

11.0 a.m. General Meeting

Westmon House

Impromptu Entertainments and Talk

BRITISH RING I.B.M. No. 25.

President: Oswald Rae. Vice-Presidents: Prof. Bofeys; Laurance Glen. Secretary: Wm. G. Stickland.  
Committee:— Dan Bellman; Dleisen; Walter Kemp; Archie Byford; Harry Kaye.



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at 7.45 p.m.



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Overture	...	...	George Maisey and his Orchestra
ELLIS STANYON	...	...	Novel Sleight of Hand
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GEORGE BLAKE	...	...	The York Ventriloquist
TEDDY COLL	The Viennese Magician	...	"Possible Impossibilities"
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Mr. and Miss TREE	...	...	The Royal Command Entertainers in an amazing demonstration of Thought Transference

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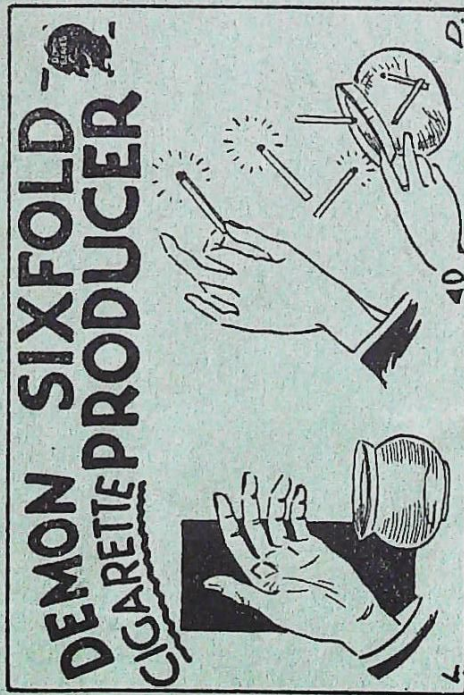
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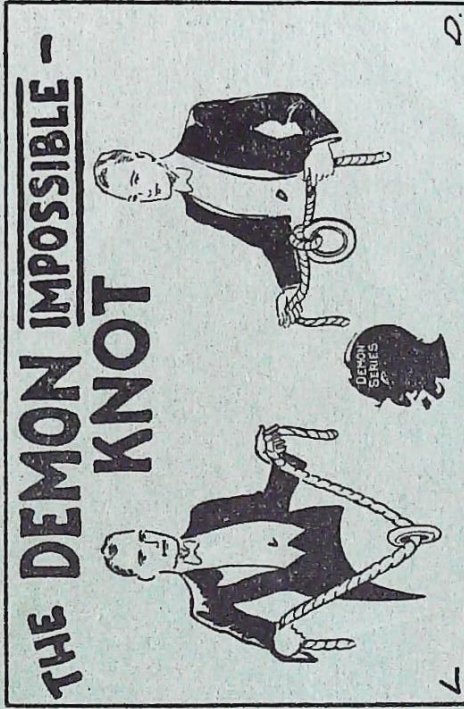
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