



**SILVER BLADES
ICE RINK**



**Top Rank
TENPIN BOWL**

GALA OPENING

TUESDAY
APRIL 21st.
1964

BY THE
RIGHT WORSHIPFUL
THE LORD MAYOR
OF BIRMINGHAM
(ALDERMAN LOUIS GLASS)



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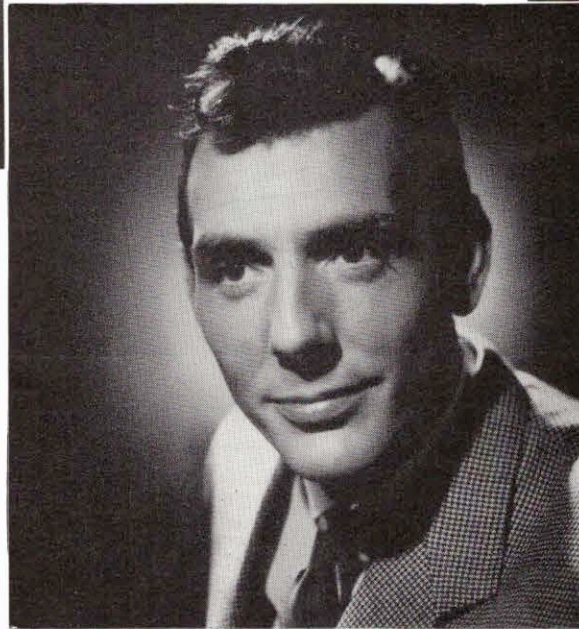
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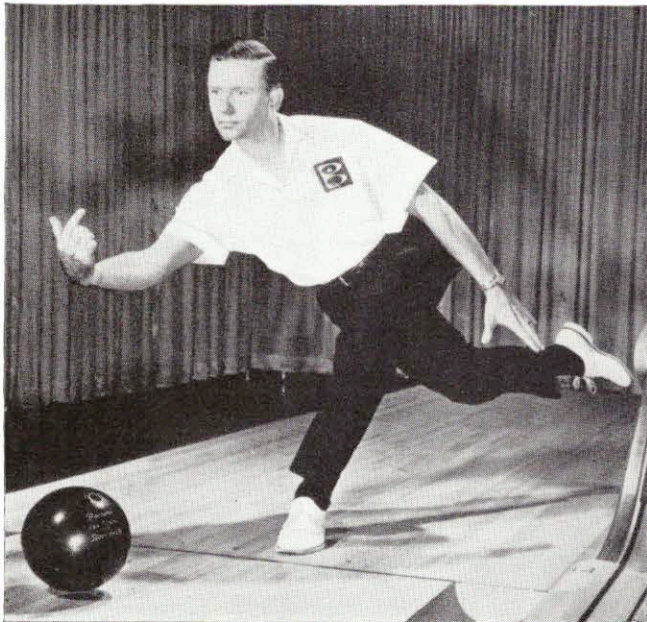
HATTIE JACQUES



COLIN HULME
and his Orchestra



ERIC SYKES



BILL LILLARD
U.S.A.

TONIGHT'S PROGRAMME



MANFRED SCHNELLDORFER
(West Germany)
*Men's Amateur, West German &
World Champion and Olympic
Gold Medalist*

PAVEL ROMAN and EVA ROMANOVA
(Czechoslovakia)
*Czechoslovakian, European & World
Ice Dance Champions*



NICOLE HASSLER
*Ladies' Amateur Champion
of France*



JOSEPH KEYTE
Organist

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PROGRAM

Gala Opening of the Silver Blades Ice Rink Tuesday, April 19, 1955

Opening Programme

Address of Welcome to the new Bowl by
Mr. E. G. FORSYTH
Managing Director of Top Rank Tenpin Bowling

Opening Ceremony of the Top Rank Bowl by the
LORD MAYOR OF BIRMINGHAM
(Alderman Louis Glass)

Film, Radio and T.V. Stars
ERIC SYKES and HATTIE JACQUES
inaugurate the lanes by rolling the Golden Ball

Demonstration of top-flight Tenpin Bowling by
BILL LILLARD
*(U.S.A. Bowler of the Year and holder of Five American
Bowling Congress Crowns)*

Address of Welcome to the new Ice Rink by
Mr. ALAN B. FAIRLEY
Chairman of Silver Blades Ice Rinks Limited

Opening Ceremony of the new Silver Blades Ice Rink by the
LORD MAYOR OF BIRMINGHAM
(Alderman Louis Glass)

An impromptu skating 'spectacular' by
ERIC SYKES and HATTIE JACQUES
followed by Ice Skating Exhibitions

After completion of the opening ceremonies and the skating exhibitions guests are invited to move freely about the Centre and to participate in the general skating and bowling, the equipment for which is available, free of charge, in both Hire Departments prior to, and after, the formalities.

NATIONAL ANTHEM 10-30 p.m.

Trumpeters provided by the
LEICESTERSHIRE & DERBYSHIRE (Prince Albert's Own)
YEOMANRY T.A.

by kind permission of the Commanding Officer
Lieut. Col. A. P. RIDLEY-THOMPSON, T.D.

Guardsmen from the 1st Battalion Coldstream Guards provided by kind permission
of the Commanding Officer Lieut. Col. A. B. PEMBERTON, M.B.E.

COLIN HULME and his Orchestra

RAMME ★ ★

Ice Rink and Top Rank Tenpin Bowl
April 21st, 1964

Skating Exhibitions by

HELLI SENGSTSCHMID
(Austria)

DAVID HICKINBOTTOM & JANET SAWBRIDGE
(Birmingham)
Amateur Ice Dance Champions of Great Britain

CHILDRENS NOVELTY NUMBER
(Featuring Young Skaters from Birmingham and District)
Trained by Harry Francis (see page 26 for details)

MICHAEL PHILLIPS & LINDA SHEARMAN
British and European Amateur Ice Dance Champions 1963

SEPP SCHONMETZLER
(West Germany)

COLIN TAYLFORTH & LINDA CONNOLLY
(Liverpool)
Northern and Midlands Pair Skating Champions

GUNTHER MATZDORF & SONJA PFERSDORF
(West Germany)
Pair Skaters

NICOLE HASSLER
(France)
Ladies' Amateur Champion of France

PAVEL ROMAN & EVA ROMANOVA
(Czechoslovakia)
Czechoslovakian, European and World Ice Dance Champions

MANFRED SCHNELLDORFER
(West Germany)
*Men's Amateur West German and World Champion and
Olympic Gold Medallist*

Skating Gala under the direction of JOHN TREE

SILVER BLADES gratefully acknowledge the
kind co-operation of THE NATIONAL SKATING
ASSOCIATION, for their assistance in the
compilation of the skating programme,
particularly the efforts of their
Secretary Mr. E. G. COGGINS,

Organists : JOSEPH KEYTE and JOHN BOWERY