



John Player



TOPS OF THE TOWN



PROGRAMME

WATERFORD

1979

Adjudicator:

RAY MAC

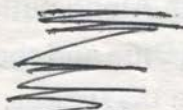
Ray MacAnally



National Travelling Adjudicator:

Michael Twomey

of Cork



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THURSDAY, APRIL 5th, 1979

WATERFORD BANKS AND FINANCE PRESENT

To Our Credit

- 1 John, Paul, George, Ringo**
- 2 The Pill**
- 3 Our Own Chriss Henchy**
- 4 A Hair of the Dog**
- 5 Babylon**
- 6 No Swimming in the Park**
- 7 Chim, Chim**
- 8 Religion 2001**
- 9 Yankee Doodle Dandy**
- 10 Quickie**
- 11 Mr. Percy French**
- 12 Laugh Along with Eddie**
- 13 The Blue and the Grey**

PRODUCTION TEAM: Des Manahan, Mick O'Hullachain,
Blanaid MacCann, Harry Geraghty, Brian Cleary, Eamonn Phelan
Bernie Flanagan, David Barry, Brendan Daly (co-ordinator)

Musical Director: Des Manahan

Sound by: Noel Randell (Band Centre)

Comedy: Eddie Wymberly

Staged by: Brian Cleary **Set Designer:** Mick O'Hullachain

Lighting: Mick O'Hullachain **Stage Director:** Harry Geraghty

Costumes: Blanaid McCann, Madge Whelan, Anne Tierney and
Cathy Nolan

Make-up: Helen O'Neill

Orchestra: Bernie Flanagan, Piano/Organ: Walter Bradley,
Trumpet: Jim Caulfield, **Trumpet:** Michael Cleere, **Guitar:** Frank
Walsh, **Bass Guitar:** Eamonn Phelan, **Drums.**

Guest Artists: Chriss Henchy, and Maurice Gavin.

FARAH SLACKS BY FITZGERALDS MENSWEAR

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Saint Paul's Variety Group P.T.A.A. 1979 Presents

Musical Extravaganza

- 1 Opening Chorus: The Roaring Twenties**
- 2 Instrumentalist: (Eddie Walsh)**
- 3 Quickie. (All in the Mind) Michael Farrell, Paddy Madigan, Mary Walsh.**
- 4 Jim O'Meara and Girls, Matchstalk Men and Matchstalk Cats and Dogs.**
- 5 St. Paul's Ballet Group (Culture at its best)**
- 6 PEACE. The binding of all hearts and minds in this Year of the Child**
- 7 The Russell Sisters. (Musical Beauties)**
- 8 The Wrong Arm of the Law (Comedy Team)**
- 9 John McManus Sings (Waterford's One and Only)**
- 10 Closing Chorus: Anchors Aweigh.
High Jinks & Romance as the Boys Hit Port**

Production Team: Bill Kelly, Mavis Wallace, and Joan Roche

Choreographers: Mavis Wallace and Joan Roche

Musical Director: Billy Kelly Sets: Joe Barrett

Script Writer: Paddy Madigan

Costumes: Billy Kelly, Sister Sheila, Marie Barrett and Maura Evoy, Joan Roche and Mavis Wallace.

Music: The Rhythm Kings Organ: Paschal Kennedy

Drums: Tommy O'Brien Guitar: John O'Connor

THANKS

The Waterford De La Salle Committee would like, once again, to thank all those people who have contributed so much, and in so many ways to the staging of Waterford's 1979 "TOPS OF THE TOWN" Talent Competition.

We wish to thank Messers. John Player for their continued support of the Waterford "Tops" and for their development of the "Tops" idea into a national competition which is now ten years old.

Waterford Groups have a most distinguished record in the National Competition.

1969—Hearts Delight were runners-up

1970—A.C.E.C. were National Champions

1971—Waterford Glass were National Champions

1974—A.C.E.C. were National Champions

1975—Waterford Banks and Finance reached National Semi-Finals in Galway

1976—A.C.E.C. were National Champions.

1977—A.C.E.C. were, once again, National Champions.

1978—Waterford Banks and Finance were Quarter-Finalists.

1979

There will be National Quarter-Finals in Leisureland, Galway on Saturday and Sunday, April 28th and 29th, and at WATERFORD in the Theatre Royal on Saturday and Sunday, May 5th and 6th.

The National Semi-Finals will be held on Saturday, 19th and Sunday 20th May at the Savoy Theatre, Limerick.

THE WATERFORD COMPETITION, 1979

There will be no Semi-Finals. Each group will appear three times and be marked each time by the adjudicator, Ray McAnally. The two groups receiving the two best markings (of the fifteen markings) will proceed to the final.

The two finalists will be announced on Thursday April 5th (after the second part of the programme) and the final will be on Saturday, April 7th.

The Waterford Final will be judged by the National Travelling Adjudicator, Michael Twomey of Cork.

Should a Waterford group reach the Quarter-Finals, they will play at home at the Theatre Royal, Waterford.

With five groups in the Waterford '79 "Tops", the second half of the programme of Thursday, April 5th will consist of a non-competitive guest appearance of St. Paul's P.T.A.A. Award-Winning Show.

It's the tobacco that counts.



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