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## IT'S HAPPENED, AT LAST!

JONATHAN Mays of Cosmic Video Amusements had the time and day of his life on August 8 when he married the beautiful Yvette at St Johns Church, Buckhurst Hill in Essex, UK, the church school he attended for many years. Jonathan, a well known, liked and respected personality in the industry and not a bad golfer, has been planning the wedding for almost two years. "What a day," advised Jonny Boy, "it is certainly the best day of my life!" Seen here with CVA's Terry Farr and John Farrington, Mr and Mrs Mays are currently honeymooning in Kenya and Mauritius.



## LAST SALUTE

THE last industry-related picture of Marty Bromley (right) before he sadly died on September 7. The 89-year-old industry veteran was in London and having lunch with John Stergides (centre) of Electrocoin and Family Leisure's Alan Rawlinson (left), both life-long friends of the great man.

## EUROPE:

TOUCHSCREEN pioneer Funworld celebrates 10 years of the Photo Play Masters tournament system this month. Commenting on the achievement, company chief executive officer Josef Öhlinger said: "Photo Play Masters is a supplementary feature bringing an enormous bonus for players, making Photo Play superbly attractive. The tournament system offers a spectacular virtual world of experience while generating unique game play pleasure. It activates the players' motivation and makes it possible to emphasise the players' top performance with the sophisticated rewarding system. Apart from anything else it is a truly effective instrument for player binding; assuring that the community is networked integratively with a powerful long-term binding link to Photo Play. Anyone who sets this up is sure to benefit from loyal customers and rising profits."

## US:

THE funeral of industry veteran and Sega founder Marty Bromley took place in Los Angeles last month. Bromley, who was 89, was one of the best-known characters in the international coin machine industry and was head of a holding company which has connections to many operations. The best-known of these is Family Leisure, the London string of amusement centres which includes the famous Funland at the Trocadero. Bromley died at his offices in Zurich, Switzerland, on September 7. His daughter, Luran Bromley, headed a substantial list of mourners at the funeral service, which was held at the Hillside Cemetery in Los Angeles.

## EUROPE:

THERE have never been more players and participants registered for online tournaments on the Silverball terminals and there have never been so many game starts. This, on the one hand, according to

TAB

TAB, is due to the Premium Games, which are transmitted monthly online to all networked terminals. Crack an Egg, the August Premium Game, requires the fending off of attacks by hens and the saving of the henhouse. The September game, on the other hand, focuses on the casino mood with chips. On the other hand there is the new - cordless - online technology from TAB, which has been exceptionally well received by operators. Networking has never been so simple and uncomplicated. The Huawei modems can be programmed in a matter of seconds and connected to the device. These cordless modems enable sensational transfer rates and thus ensure uncomplicated and therefore highly lucrative internet access in many locations.


## POLAND:

MANUFACTURER Nowopol exhibited at the Entertainment Arena Expo, held in Bucharest, Romania, for the second time this year and presented its latest game software Lucky 7, which contains five games. Commenting on the Romanian gaming market a Nowopol spokesperson told *InterGame*: "Compared to other markets it is very friendly and easy to do business but it is demanding at the same time. We are doing our best to bring the market what it requires through our multigame terminals and the game content - it is already a very shaped market." Commenting on the show itself, the spokesperson said: "This year is much bigger in terms of space, but with regard to the quality of equipment - this is the same as last year."

## HUNGARY:

AUTECH 2001, which currently has a 30 per cent share of the roulette market (equal to approximately 250 machines), presented its latest roulette table for the Hungarian market at this year's Gamexpo show, which comes in five, six or eight player stations. The manufacturer also exhibited the

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