

# Club Journal

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## POLICE CHIEFS LEARN FROM CIU MEETINGS



Deputy Lieutenant Michael Fox presents the medals to (left to right): Charles Erswell, John Hirst and Don Heighton watched by Christine Spencer, Chairman of the South & West Yorkshire Royal British Legion.

### Arctic stars honoured

The Deputy Lord Lieutenant of West Yorkshire visited Horbury WMC to end three veterans' 70-year wait for a medal.

John Hirst, Charles Erswell and Don Heighton, all members of the Russian Convoy Club, finally saw the Arctic Star medal pinned to their chests after a long campaign. They are among veterans of the Arctic Convoys, described by Churchill as "the worst journey in the world", and have been honoured by the Russian Government but not until earlier this year by our own Government, when most of those surviving were already in their 90s.

Mr Hirst signed up to the Merchant Navy in 1941 and served for six years on board eight different ships. Mr Heighton and Mr Erswell were both members of the Royal Navy, which also helped supplies get through to northern Russia. The three are all members of the Eastborough WMC in Dewsbury, where the Convoy Club holds its meetings. The event was organised by the Horbury, Sitlington and Ossett branch of the Royal British Legion, which meets at Horbury WMC and felt the medals should be presented rather than merely sent in the post, as some have been.

Members of the National Executive have taken concerns about two damaging pieces of legislation facing clubs to their local police commissioners.

The Union has made its views clear to the Home Office on the proposed Late Night Levy and Early Morning Restriction Orders (EMROs). The Levy gives licensing authorities the right to charge clubs more – completely unjustifiably – for late night licences to pay for additional policing while EMROs would enable the authorities to introduce a blanket ban on anyone selling alcohol between midnight and 6am on any night except New Year's Eve.

We reported back in November that the Government already realised this would cause anomalies and planned exemptions for such items as hotel mini-bars. Members of the Executive agreed to press home these concerns by holding meetings with their local Police and Crime Commissioner.

Among those to have done so is Geoff Whewell, from the West Midland and North Staffordshire Branches, who along with Lord Bilston, the Secretary of the clubs' All-Party Parliamentary Group, met the West Midlands Commissioner Bob Jones.

"I was delighted to hear that the Commissioner was a club man and understood the workings of clubs," said Mr Whewell. "He told us he would take into account the information he had gleaned from our meeting and he would consider the fact that local licensing authorities can make exemptions from the levy; he suggested we would fall into the category of 'community premises' from the list provided for exemptions."

Earlier Sid Hicks, the National Executive member for Northumberland and Scotland, met the Northumbria Commissioner Vera Baird, accompanied by former MP David Clelland. Ms Baird told them she had learned a lot and was now much better informed. She could see CIU clubs were not a drain on police resources and should be viewed differently from the pubs and nightclubs that police often had to deal with.

Further developments will be discussed at the next meeting of the All-Party Parliamentary Group.



Bob Jones

### Phill's fundraiser

A special night raised £6,500 to help darts star Phill Nixon, who has recently been diagnosed with cancer. Although it was sold out in 10 minutes fans kept arriving and happily paid their entrance fee even though they couldn't get in.

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### Jack's the lad

The amazing Jack Forster has celebrated his 106th birthday with a pint in his club, Blakelaw Social Club in Newcastle. We're not certain Jack is the oldest member of a CIU club but he must be the oldest still drinking at one. He is pictured with Stewardess Diane Heslop after his celebratory pint.

# PROUD AND HONOURED

A special night was held at Kenton & District Social Club in Newcastle which saw the club regain its deeds and four Committee members receive the Certificate of Merit for 10 years' service. The club has paid off a £200,000 loan in four and a half years. It was attended by Northumberland Branch President Alan Hardy, Branch Secretary Dave Richardson, National Executive member Sid Hicks and Branch Executive members Tony Isbister, Rob Yeats, Norah Tinnion and Peter Scorer.

Pictured (back row, left to right) are: Jim Pearson from Dransfields, Tony Isbister, Alan Hardy, Dave Richardson, Sid Hicks, Rob Yeats, Norah Tinnion and Peter Scorer. Front row: Chairman Allan Nisbet, Treasurer Bob Tait, Committee member Billy France and Secretary Tom Murray.



Committee members Billy Shipley and Gordon Musgrove from Ryton Social Club near Gateshead are pictured with their Certificates of Merit in front of the club's famous concert room tapestry.



Former National Executive member Chris O'Neill was honoured for his service to Epsom Common WMC in Surrey when he received the Long Service Award from Union Vice-President John Tobin. Chris, who has worked in PR and advertising, has been Club Secretary at Epsom Common for 24 years. He has also served on the South East Metropolitan Branch for 16 years, including two years as the Branch's representative on the National Executive. Pictured (left) with Chris and John Tobin is Branch Vice-President Andy Way.

## HAYES WORKING MEN'S CLUB LATE NIGHT CABARET

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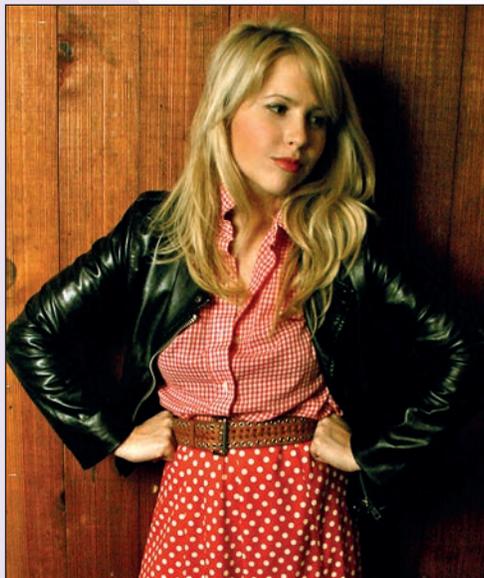
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Leadgate Social Club Committee member Gary Appleby received his 10-year Certificate of Merit from Durham Branch Executive member John Corrigan watched by Chairman John Lambert and Secretary Jim Edwards (right).

# Rocker puts concert room in the picture



American singer Pony Boy, who describes her music as "junkyard country."

Below: in a scene from the video, an actor playing her manager tucks into pie and chips.



A Glasgow club which was featured in a pop video has now been used for some of the scenes in a full length film. The concert room at Fairfield WMC in Govan was used for scenes in "God Help the Girl", which has been produced by Barry Mendel, who also produced "The Royal Tenenbaums." A musical, it's the brainchild of its director Stuart Murdoch from the Scottish rock band Belle and Sebastian, whose albums include the strangely-titled album, "Fold Your Hands Child, You Walk Like a Peasant" The film is about a young girl who travels to study at university in Glasgow and starts writing songs to resolve some of her emotional problems. Some scenes of student discos were filmed in the club – which provided an unexpected bonus for the film makers.

One scene called for what the director described as "a couple of questionable characters" but the actors chosen for the roles seemed "a little too sweet" for him. While he was wondering what to do a couple of locals wandered past who seemed to fit the bill and within minutes they were in the scene dancing like professionals.

Although Belle and Sebastian have already recorded the album "God Help the Girl" a release date



Stuart Murdoch, the frontman for Belle and Sebastian, who has directed a film, partly set at Fairfield WMC.

for the film has not yet been confirmed. "We were approached by the film company to ask if they could use the concert room for filming," said club bookkeeper Lorraine Jamieson.

"We think they saw a video that was filmed here by the American singer Pony Boy. It's still on YouTube and got a lot of hits after it was recommended by Jimmy Carr."

In the video for her song "Saints and Liars" Pony Boy, real name Marchelle Bradanini performs in the club's concert room in front of some members who are seen drinking pints and dancing. Her manager is also seen tucking into pie and chips and as well as featuring the front of the club the singer thanks "Nicky Foley, Joe and all the staff and members of Fairfield Working Men's Club." It can easily be found on YouTube and is well worth a watch.

• One of Fairfield's claims to fame is that Sir Alex Ferguson's father was a timekeeper at the nearby Fairfield shipyard and he has even named his house in Cheshire after it.

## Club helps teenage tumour girl

A club in Sunderland has raised more than £2,000 to help a teenage girl and her mother travel to America for medical treatment after reading about her in a local newspaper.

Mill View Social Club pitched in to help 16-year-old Alex Neals, who has a tumour behind her right eye, even though the family had no connection with the club. Staff and members have staged raffles, head shaves and even eyebrow shaves to help raise enough money to send both Alex and her mother Michelle Burdis to Florida for radiation therapy.

Assistant Steward Kyle Churchill read about Alex in the Sunderland Echo and said the club wanted to help because no child should have to experience such an ordeal without her mother. The club's efforts have raised £2,600 bringing the total to £11,000.

"We just decided to do something and everyone was happy to get involved. Everybody has been brilliant and we can't believe how much we've raised."

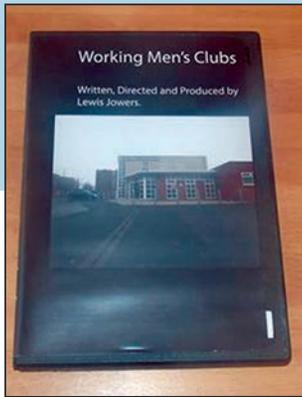
The family estimated they would need £5,000 for Michelle's flights, accommodation and living expenses for the 10 to 12 weeks Alex will be in America receiving treatment to cure the tumour and, it is hoped, restore sight to her eye. Any extra money raised will be given to the Teenage Cancer Trust.



Pictured with Alex and her mum Michelle (right) are (left to right) staff members Louise Downey, Julie Thoms, Andrew Henderson, Alex Robinson, Des McCann (club member), Ben Purvis, John Cromack, Ryan Parkin and Kyle Churchill

Picture: Sunderland Echo

# Young ones help to mark Historians' fifth birthday



Academic Ruth Cherrington has marked the fifth anniversary of her Club Historians website by co-operating on a number of community projects. This summer she has linked up with a 21-year-old student who has produced a short documentary about the decline of social clubs, and with an oral history project being run from an ice cream van.



Lewis Jowers at work on his film "Working Men's Clubs", now available on DVD (top). Rebecca Davies's Beau Belles ice cream van (below) records oral histories and can also be used as a maypole!

Ruth (right), who grew up across the street from Canley Social Club in Coventry where her parents were regular visitors, set up the site while lecturing at the University of Warwick.

"The site has been visited more than 150,000 times – an amazing tally of "hits" for an amateur site. We've received growing recognition, praise and increasing numbers of visitors from across the globe. Many ex-pats look up their old clubs and students keen to find out more about the club movement drop in.

"I wanted to set up the website as a repository for some of the many memories and experiences of club life from members themselves, before they were lost for good. But I also wanted to stimulate interest in the present, not just the past, to help keep clubs going for future generations."

Lewis Jowers, a student at Cleveland College of Art and Design in Hartlepool has produced a documentary called "Working Men's Clubs" based on his experiences at the Middlesbrough No 1 Amalgamated Club where he has worked as a glass collector and barman. As well as interviews with club members at the No 1 and other clubs on Teesside it includes an interview with Ruth Cherrington conducted via Skype.

He made the nine-minute film as part of his degree in creative film and moving image production. It was shown at the Vue Cinema in Hartlepool as part of a degree show and can be seen on YouTube by typing in Lewis Jowers.

"Overall this documentary has meant a great deal to me," says Lewis. "Working in a club you come to understand that they mean a great deal to people, they are places to socialise, meet friends and colleagues or new people – or to go on your own if you need some time alone.

"It will be a huge shame if clubs close down. They are part of the culture, they are a part of people's lives."

Ruth has also linked up with another member of the younger generation, who is keen to record club members' stories. Londoner Rebecca Davies (28) has been taking her Beau Belles ice cream van to various sites around the country, including the Olympic Park and will be at Hen Lane Social Club in Coventry from August 24-30.

"My grandfather Eric Davies and my uncle Paddy O'Shea were both members of Hen Lane and I'm interested in cultural traditions.

I'm travelling the country asking people how we come together today or united as a community back in the day. I hope the van will be a place to gather where people can pop by and have a chat about how are cities are changing but we can still come together."

The project is supported by the Arts Council and onboard the ice cream van is a library and seating area where people can record their stories. In return they will receive a membership certificate for the van's library and an illustrated version of their story.



## World is a great big onion

A Northumberland club stages a world championship next month. The Heineken World Leek and Onion Championship will be held on September 14 and 15 at Blyth Sports & Social Club with top prizes of £700 for the best pair of leeks and £400 for the best onion, won last year by Peter Glazebrook (right) from Nottinghamshire with this 17lb 8oz beauty. Leek winner Alan Davison from Newsham Victory Club also won the Northumberland CIU Open Leek, Vegetable and Flower Show in the same week.

The Championship is open to any grower, amateur or professional, and there is a £5 entrance fee for each class, to be paid on the day. Three leeks – each not to exceed six inches to the button – freshly dug and sound all round, will be judged under CIU rules. The winning onion will be the heaviest but onions with double heads will not be accepted. Further information from organiser David Clough on 07903661347.





# ADVANCES IN TECHNOLOGY AT SHOW



Glen Houston, Draught Dispense Specialist for HEINEKEN in the UK (right) demonstrates the Smart Dispense system

Hayes WMC in Middlesex recently played host to a Trade Show where a range of exhibitors were on hand to discuss what they can do to help club businesses.

From product sampling to business advice and innovations, visitors were able to seek legal advice, discuss finances or building websites, see what's new in entertainment and, of course, sample new and current products. There were also some great prizes in the draws.

HEINEKEN in the UK took its Frio and David Smart Dispense systems to display and demonstrate and there was a lot of interest in this new business-building technology.

Glen Houston, Draught Dispense Specialist for HEINEKEN in the UK says: "My role is to analyse customers' current systems and the running costs associated with them and compare them to our new

systems to see if there is a nett benefit from a financial and quality perspective.

"We believe that 'Smart' people invest to save, that is to say smart operators recognise the need to invest in improving the experience of their customers when drinking a pint of their favourite brand and with Smart Dispense they would be upgrading to a smarter system that uses less but delivers more.

"While I was talking to one customer at the event about the Smart Dispense as a solution within his club, his opening statement was 'I don't like Heineken - never liked the taste'."

"After talking about the unit, demonstrating what it did and where he could potentially use it, I gave him a sample and told him he had never tasted Heineken like this. He willingly took up the challenge and after sampling the mouthful, he gave the empty glass back and asked for a proper glass



(L-R) Peter Usher, HEINEKEN Buying Group Director, John Tobin, National Executive Vice President and North West Metropolitan Branch Secretary and Business Development Manager Aaron Duffett

as it was fantastic, and he was not expecting it to taste as good as it did!

"That opened up the conversation for the Smart Dispense Midi as a potential solution for his event bar and, after doing the costings and comparing the two systems, he would still be saving close to £2,000 after he had paid for the maintenance and servicing of the equipment. He then made an appointment with his Heineken Regional Manager to talk about the system.

"It just shows that this system allows you to pour great quality draught beer without a cellar."

John Tobin, CIU National Executive Vice President and North West Metropolitan Branch Secretary says: "This style of networking is an excellent way to ensure everyone is



Joe Beard, Regional Manager for HEINEKEN in the UK (left) and Business Development Manager Aaron Duffett (right) with Joe Walker from Wraybury Village Club

up to speed on latest legislation, latest products, latest giveaways and latest support from suppliers.

"On this occasion, Heineken exhibited their Frio and David Smart Dispense systems which attracted a great deal of interest and I think are first class pieces of equipment.

"I shall be recommending these 'portable' bars to clubs who hold events or those struggling and only open their bars a few nights a week because they will save them a lot of wastage running beer through their pipes and deliver a perfect-looking and tasting pint every time."



HEINEKEN in the UK's business-building innovation and brands attracted a lot of interest from visitors



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## LONE WORKING IS LEGAL

I have been asked about lone working. Lone working is defined as: where a person undertakes a specific activity unaccompanied or without immediate access to another person for assistance.

By Andrew Dane  
 The Business Medic

Lone working is NOT where club staff experience brief situations in which they find themselves alone, but where club staff are knowingly placed in circumstances where they work without direct or close supervision. There are no absolute restrictions on working alone; it will depend on the findings of a risk assessment. No young person, however, (defined as someone under 18) may work alone.

### DUTY OF CLUB

In accordance with the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974, the club has a duty of care to the staff. When a member of staff is working alone the club will:

- carry out a risk assessment of the work before the staff member starts work. If any risks are identified consideration will be given to adjustments that can be made to reduce or eliminate any risks. The relevant staff member should take part in carrying out the risk assessment and should be made aware of the contents of the risk assessment and of any specific action that is required to be taken as a result of the assessment.
- ensure that risk assessments are regularly reviewed, at least once a year.
- arrange back-up to change the work if the risk assessment indicates that it is not safe for a member of the club's staff to be working alone.
- ensure that the staff member is provided with safe and adequate equipment. The club will ensure that the relevant staff members are fully trained in the use of the equipment.
- ensure that the staff member is provided with any personal equipment, if appropriate.
- ensure that the staff member is aware of the procedures and processes to follow in carrying out the work.
- ensure that appropriate staff members are aware of any legal restrictions relating to the work being undertaken, for example, laws relating to Control of Hazardous Materials.

### DUTY OF STAFF

In accordance with the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974, the staff have a duty of care for their own health and safety. When working alone it is essential that a staff member:

- obeys all instructions of the club that have been given before the work starts.
- takes note of any risks that have been identified in the risk assessment and carries out any actions that have been agreed with the club in relation to any hazards.
- uses all equipment and tools in accordance with their purpose, and in the way that they have been trained to use them.
- immediately notifies the club management of any issues relating to health and safety.

Whenever possible a staff member working alone should have a mobile phone. If this is not possible, due to poor reception, the staff member should make sure that he or she is aware of the nearest landline telephone or other means of communication.

It is essential that the lone staff member has a named person as a supervisor. The staff member should make regular contact with the supervisor to discuss any issues that may arise.

## Courts back up sky crackdown

Three recent court rulings against pubs have led Sky to step up its enforcement campaign against both clubs and pubs illegally showing Sky Sports during the new football season.

In the first case the High Court overturned a decision by magistrates to acquit a landlord in Plymouth, whose defence was that he had used a Virgin Media domestic viewing system. Lord Justice Laws and Judge Irwin ruled that the magistrates were incorrect, that non-domestic premises had to pay Sky the correct commercial charge applicable and that a "part-payment" did not provide a defence.

In a separate case, a landlord in Chesterfield faces imprisonment if he breaches an undertaking not to show Sky Sports illegally in a pub again. Christopher Duarte said: "My pub company set me up with a system that allowed access to Sky Sports. I didn't know that the system wasn't legal but I should have checked as I didn't have the correct commercial agreement. I accept the judgment and would advise others that if they want to show Sky Sports they should ensure that they have a legitimate agreement to do so."

Sky have brought a number of actions in the Patents County Court against licensees who have been showing Sky Sports without a valid commercial viewing agreement in wake of the Premier League's success in the European and High Courts against foreign satellite supplier QC Leisure. Although Portsmouth landlady Karen Murphy famously won a case under European law allowing her to show Greek broadcasts subsequent rulings have upheld Sky and the Premier League's copyright and more logos and symbols are now included in programmes making it nearly impossible to stay within the law by turning the TV off at key times.

In the third case a couple running a pub in Weston-super-Mare were ordered to return a Sky viewing card registered to an Irish address because it is not authorised for use in the UK.

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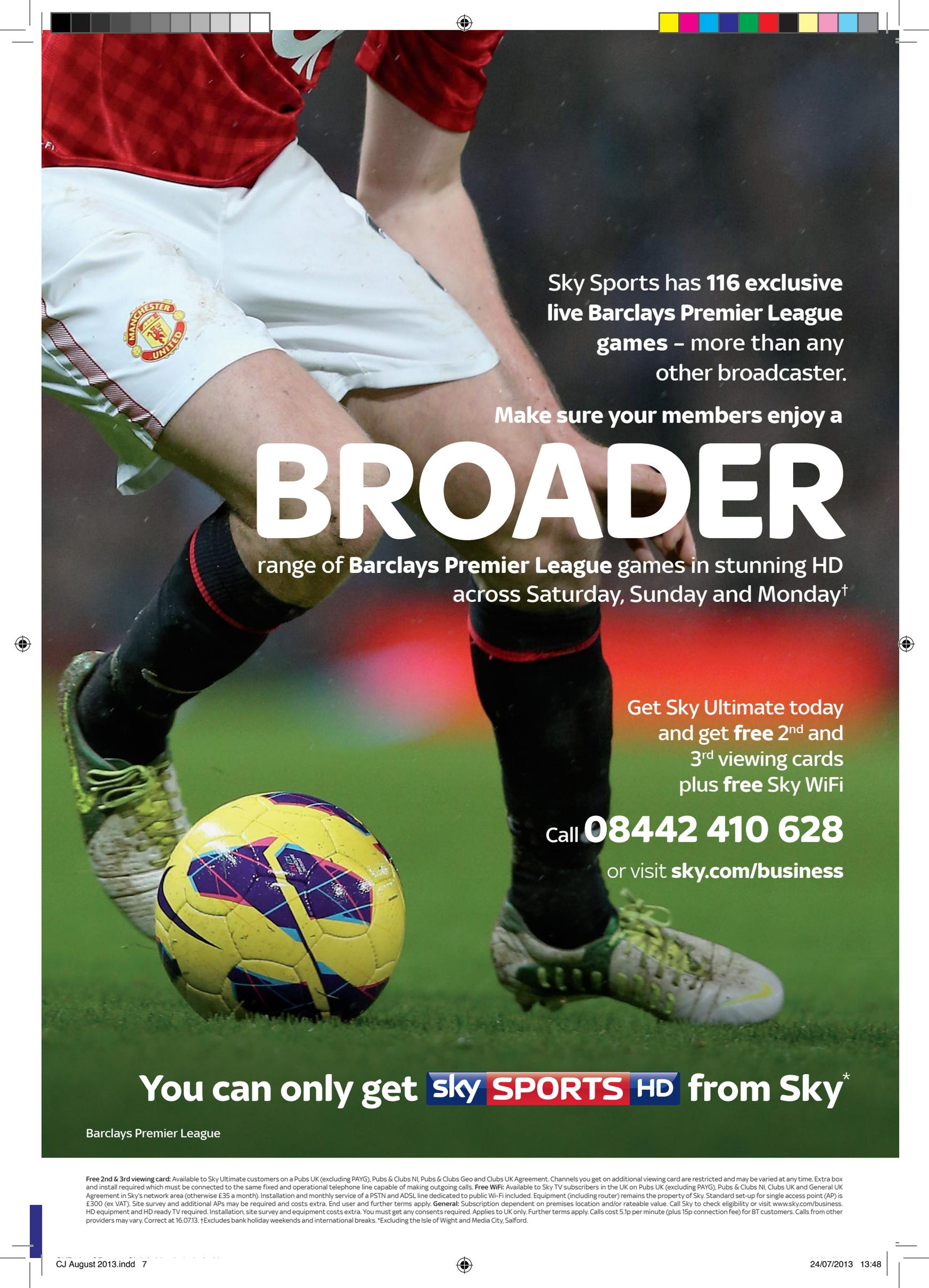
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John Tobin (right) meets (left to right) Barrie Knowles, Richard Salmon and Trevor Roberts from Dransfields.

Union Vice-President John Tobin launched the first ever South East trade show at one of our flagship clubs, Hayes WMC in West London. The London Trade Show, organised in conjunction with Club Mirror, invited South East clubs to catch up on the latest legislation, products

and services in an informal environment. Guests battled against road closures, motorway snarl-ups and the alternative attractions of the Test Match on one of the hottest days of the year. "Fortunately Hayes WMC has great air conditioning," said Club Mirror's Sean Ferris.

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Union President George Dawson talks to Andy Kitchener and Suzanne Kenney from Aon.

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You would be hard pushed to find a more professional team than the one behind West Byfleet Social Club. President Shane Burrows is a former police inspector, Treasurer Tim Wright is an accountant and Club Secretary Dave Cunningham used to be head of training for Barclays Bank. On top of that Stewards Ian Geldard and Stella McMillan ran their own pub for six years and even hold breakfast meetings and team building sessions for the staff. Together they've come up with a winning formula for this club – a landmark on the main rail line to Waterloo – which despite being 100 years old has a modern welcoming appearance that starts with picnic tables and hanging baskets at the front of the building. Identifying a need to attract more women and younger people, the club took its trophy cabinet and notice boards down and introduced subdued lighting to make it more cosy and installed air conditioning in both of the bars and snooker room. They spent a total of £70,000 on smartening up the building, including £20,000 to upgrade the kitchen. As well as installing a jukebox with a choice of 1.8 million songs, the club has varied weekly entertainment and produces a regularly updated "What's On" leaflet which details the upcoming events; this

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is then distributed throughout the village and put out on the tables in both bars. A membership form is part of the leaflet so there is plenty of opportunity for potential members to join up. Food from the new kitchen is proving very popular and Stella offers traditional home cooked meals with daily lunchtime specials, plus snack and breakfast menus, Sunday lunches and even home-made cakes and desserts. The food impressed a visiting pool team so much they decided they'd switch to playing their home matches at the club, meaning it now has four pool teams and four snooker teams – who switch to billiards in the summer. Much of the work on refurbishing the club was carried out by members themselves at cost price, which pleased Treasurer Tim Wright. "The members themselves did all the decorating as well, it's a real community effort," he said. Ian and Committee member Ken Bristow also worked tirelessly to remove years of

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Doris Hilderly (pictured with her husband Ray) first visited the club on V-E Day, her 18th birthday, and has been a regular for the last 68 years.



The club's pool tables are on the newly-revealed parquet floor.



A happy club snooker team: Neil Cobb, Stuart Doolan, Dave West, Ian Geldard, Lee Doolan, Mat West, Tim Crofts and Phil Vowels

# N OPERATION



The club are proud of their new sign and hanging baskets.

accumulation of lacquer on the dance floor to reveal impressive parquet flooring. The club's open style, with glass panels separating the main rooms was even created by one of its members, architect Chris Jolley, though that was back in 1988. The rooms are separate enough, however, for the members to have voted for the bar to be non-smoking, before the universal ban came in.

Although West Byfleet is primarily a commuter village there are plenty of people there on evenings and weekends and the club is the heart of the community –which is helped by a covenant that means there are no proper pubs in the village, only licensed restaurants and take aways. Its latest fundraising effort involves the whole community and follows the sad death of Les Priddon, who collapsed outside the club earlier this year. First aiders at the club revived him but sadly he died five days later.

Now members are raising the money to buy a heart-reviving defibrillator machine, which will be used by the whole village. The appeal has been taken up by the local branch of Waitrose where shoppers given a choice of three charities to support mostly chose the defibrillator. Among the fundraising events was a 24-hour pool marathon. Ian, who used to be a professional pool player, played 240 games and won 221 of them, raising £600, while Dave and his family cycled to the club from London via the network of canal towpaths.

## AMBASSADORS

Catering for people of all ages is a key aim and the club recently held a party for 15 members with a birthday in the same week. The members range from 18-year-olds up to the oldest member Ernie Moore, who's 103, and still visits regularly, making him the only member alive when the club was founded in 1912. Last year not only saw the Mayor of Woking visit the club to unveil a plaque on its centenary but it played a key part in the Olympics as a base for the volunteers or Ambassadors, as the cycling time trial and road race both passed through this corner of Surrey.

The club was originally based in a shop and moved to its current premises next to the station in 1924 where it has grown through a series of extensions. The Committee aim to keep growing and have taken a radical step with its membership fees charging an initial joining fee of £10 and eye-watering £25 – possibly the Union's most expensive subs – though it is £8 for over-65s. The Committee's view is that if people are prepared to pay that much to be members then they obviously value the club and will make sure they visit frequently to get value for their money. Anyone who introduces a new member receives a £10 drinks voucher, which can buy four pints of Club Bitter, which is produced for the club by Fullers.

"It's vital to keep the finances healthy and to keep the club looking good," says Shane. "Once standards slip and you let things go then it's hard to bring it back up to scratch." That, however, isn't going to be happening with this team in charge.



The team at West Byfleet Social Club. Top to bottom: Secretary Dave Cunningham, a former head of training for Barclays Bank, with his wife Caroline, being served by Kieran Wood; President Shane Meadows, a former police inspector, and his wife Jackie with Vice-President Eric Jeavons. Above them is the plaque commemorating the Mayor's visit for the club centenary in 2012; Stewards Ian Geldard and Stella McMillan; and Club Treasurer Tim Wright, a senior manager with a City auditing firm, has his hand on the defibrillator collection jar while Lynne and Kevin Dowling look on.



# CIU Champion proves to be a world beater



## Jordan's super break

A teenage snooker player from a club in Southampton has won a national award by recording the highest break in any of the country's snooker leagues.

Jordan Winbourne (pictured above), then 16, potted every ball on his way to making 136 in a match for Sarisbury Green Social Club in the Southampton & District Social Clubs League, a clearance his opponent described as "poetry." He made breaks of 31 and 49 in the first frame before setting his new personal best in the second frame against Derek Webb from Ashlett Club, who had only five shots in the 2-0 defeat and potted just one ball.

Now 17, Jordan represented England last month in the under-21 world championships in China. At 15 he won his way through to play Ronnie O'Sullivan in a Players Tour Championship in Gloucester. Although he lost 4-0, one frame, which can be seen on YouTube, ended with a lengthy duel on the blue, only settled when the world champion sank a long pot.

The award is made by the English Association of Snooker & Billiards for the highest break made in a league competition during the season. It was also the second highest in the Southampton league's 70-year history. On being told he was three short of the record of 138 the young star said: "One or two shots I played for the blue. Maybe I could've held for the black..."

Andrew Pagett from Twyn-y-Ffald WMC in Monmouthshire is our new individual snooker champion after defeating Michael Rhodes from the Buffs Social Club in Stockton-on-Tees 4-2 in the final at Alvaston & Crewton Social in Derby on July 6.

Pagett won the first two frames with breaks of 57 in the first, and 37 and 41 in the second. Rhodes pulled back a frame with a break of 76 until Pagett made 131, the best break of the match, to go 3-1 up. He then made a break of 60 in the fifth frame but Rhodes cleared the table with a break of 61. The sixth frame again could have been won by either player but a couple of pots were missed before Pagett had a break of 66 to take the score to 66-7, at which point Rhodes conceded the frame and the contest.

The win for 31-year-old Pagett follows a dream start to the new season when he defeated world number one Mark Selby to qualify for the Wuxi Classic in China. He was also a member of the club's winning team when they won our Team Snooker Championship in 2011, a year in which he also qualified for the World Championships at the Crucible.

A thrilling **National Team Pool Final** went right to the wire as Alvaston & Crewton Social beat Abergavenny Labour Club from Monmouthshire 5-4.

The match at Longford Social Club in Cannock seesawed constantly with neither side ever leading by more than one game. The results were (Abergavenny first): 0-1, Steve Skinner lost to Craig Lakin; 1-1, Mark Skinner beat John Giles; 2-1, Terry Davies beat John Atridge; 2-2, Steve Skinner lost to John Giles; 2-3, Mark Skinner lost to John Atridge; 3-3, Terry Davies beat Craig Lakin; 3-4, Steve Skinner lost to John Atridge; 4-4, Mark Skinner beat Craig Lakin.

In a very tense final game Alvaston & Crewton captain John Giles played superbly to defeat Terry Davies and clinch victory.



New CIU Champion Andrew Pagett receives the trophy from Derbyshire Branch Secretary John Batchelor.

The match was played in a great spirit with both sides recognizing good shots made by their opponents.

As reported last month the West Midland Branch also staged the **National Team Snooker Final** with Poplar Social Club from Accrington defeating Abertyswg WMC from South Wales 4-1 at Longbridge Social Club, which proved to be an ideal venue in which to hold such a prestigious event.

Scores were (Poplar first): 1-0, C. Norbury 90-1 W.Jones; 2-0, D. Clarke 64-33 N.Duffy; 2-1, F.Ajab 38-62 R.Jones; 3-1, C. Norbury 63-53 W.Jones; 4-1, D. Clark 59-58 N.Duffy. The large support for both teams were treated to a fine display of snooker played in a good-natured and sportsmanlike manner. Branch Executive member Alex Royle presented the trophy to winning team captain Craig McDonald and also thanked marker Stuart Barker and referee Steve Heath.

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West Midland Branch Executive member Alan Goodwin presented the National Team Pool Championship trophy and he is pictured holding the cup with (left to right): Terry Davies, Mark Skinner and captain Steve Skinner of Abergavenny, and John Giles, Craig Lakin and John Atridge of Alvaston & Crewton.

## OFF TO A FLYER

Darts players and fans have produced a fantastic response after hearing the news that former World Championship runner-up Phil Nixon has cancer.

Fans from throughout the North of England travelled to a fundraising exhibition match, organised in nine days, at his club Ferryhill WMC in Co. Durham, and although the games room was full after 10 minutes, many happily made a donation and stood outside. The evening, which professional player Tony O'Shea, described as the most fantastic night he'd seen anywhere in the world, raised more than £6,500.

Entry was £5 with the doors opening at 6pm. The "House Full" notice went up at 6.11 but fans continued to arrive and seemed content just to pay their donation and be in or even outside the club. The money will be shared between the Nixon family and Cancer Research, Macmillan Nurses and Durham University Hospital, where Phil is being treated.

Club member Phil, 57 (right), known as the Ferryhill Flyer, who was at the club with his wife Suzanne, thrilled fans when he reached the 2007 World Darts as a 150-1 outsider. He then came back from



(Pictures Northern Echo)

The crowd enjoys the match at a packed Ferryhill WMC.



The darts players are pictured (back row, left to right): James Foster, Alan Bell, Paul Knighton, Adam Hunt, Phil Borthwick, Linda Ithurralde, Gordon Dobey, Andy Chalmers, Graeme Stoddart, Alan Edwards, Gary Storey, Gary Robson and Richard Ashdown. Front row: Glen Durrant, Ian Gleeson, Tab Hunter, Paul Jennings and Tony Eccles.

6-0 down to 6-6 against Martin Adams, before losing 7-6.

When players Paul Robinson, Darryl Fitton and Tony O'Shea heard he was being treated for the disease they suggested a fund-raising match between the North West and the North East, and appropriately enough it followed a similar pattern to Phil's world final.

The North East went into a 5-0 lead but the North West then won nine in a row. The North East levelled at 9-9 but in the deciding match between the captains Tony O'Shea won it for the North West against Graeme Stoddart.

Organiser Gary Taylor, who had been Phil's best man, said: "What an occasion! I would like to thank Ferryhill Club, the bar staff, who worked non-stop throughout, all my local darts colleagues who sold raffle tickets and carried buckets for donations, and all the players who have given their services for free. God bless the Nixon family."

Tony O'Shea, who has also been a World Championship runner-up, said a few days later: "I have travelled the world playing darts and never in my entire career have I witnessed such a fantastic night."



## Toon legends pack the club

A Tyneside club has been visited by a whole football team – plus subs – of former Newcastle United stars.

The former players were at High Howdon Social Club to honour Joe Harvey, who won the Fairs Cup in 1969 as manager and the FA Cup in 1951 and 1952.

Fans, led by Bill Gibbs and Harry Watson, started the Fairs Club to campaign for a memorial plaque at St James' Park to Joe, who died in 1989, something which was agreed by the football club in March. Among other events planned by the Fairs Club to raise the £10,000 needed is an auction, with items including Wyn Davies' Wales shirt worn against England in 1963 and an England shirt signed by Bobby and Jack Charlton, Roger Hunt, Gordon Banks, Ian Callaghan, Wayne Rooney, Paul Scholes and Michael Carrick.

Among the players was Vic Keeble, now 83, the last survivor of Newcastle's three Cup Final wins in 50s, who donated the shorts he wore in the 1955 Cup win, and took the opportunity to visit a street named after him at North Seaton, near Ashington.

Organiser Bill Bruce said "It was a fantastic evening and we hope to have raised about £3,500. I'd like to thank the club, particularly Secretary Alan Fitzpatrick, for all their help."



Pictured (back row, left to right): Mick Mahoney, Stan Anderson, Tommy Robson, Albert Bennett, Wyn Davies, Pat Howard, Frank Clark, Vic Keeble, Alan Foggon, Ron Guthrie, Keith Dyson and Fairs Club President journalist John Gibson. Front row: Ron McGarry, Jim Iley, Jim Scott, John McNamee, Geoff Allen and Dave Hilley.

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- Mr Alan Morgan, Monks Road WMC, Lincoln (six months)
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- Sensed - in a material way? (4)
- As always, she was first to be right after all. (4)
- I am in the middle of the church looking foolishly un-knowing. (5)
- Concerning the viewing... (9)
- ...a shy nocturnal one took a trip - badly. (5)
- Festive cake - but I won't write it down... (4,3)
- Fakir who whirls? (7)
- Optimism with open centre. (4)
- The sadness of Professor Rowe. (6)
- Intention, before firing. (3)
- Member is in harm's way. (3)
- Very inaccurate exit? (3,3)

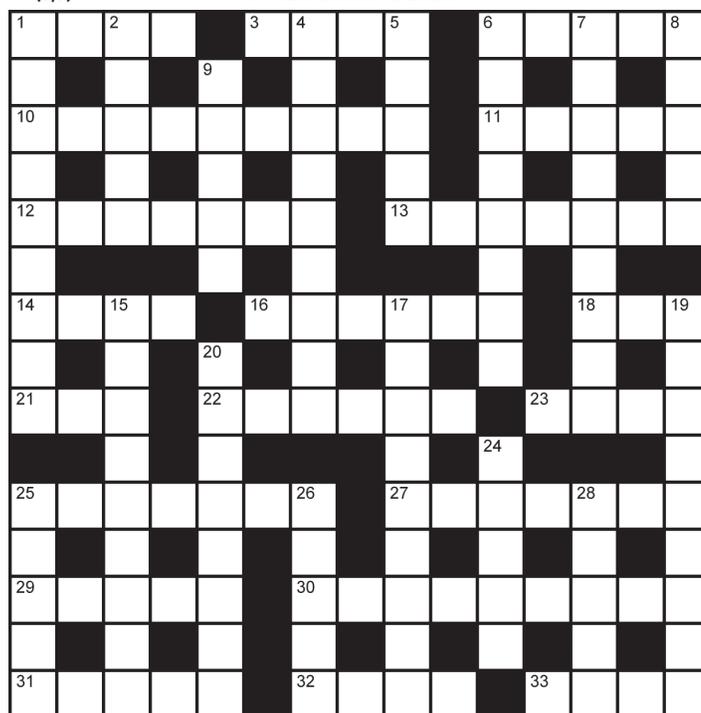
- Staggering sort of dance? (4)
- It's vertical - honest! (7)
- Journalists' alternative, say, to a metal cutter. (4-3)
- Loaf is about right in plant life. (5)
- Not tied, like one acting for no fee? (4,5)
- Pull huge teeth out of tussocks. (5)
- Broadcast a bit of a crass ending. (4)
- Fight with the beam. (4)

**DOWN**

- Asian shrub is a frothy mess! (9)
- Allegro (or not!) designed in law. (5)
- Rovingly, a sort of boastfulness. (9)
- Grid I made to be inflexible. (5)
- Well-tanned, but won't burn, anyhow. (3-5)
- Incriminate with lie, on damaging impact. (9)
- Planet heartache. (5)
- Cave-dweller's a model

- bread-bun! (5)
- Chambers where the water (Yuk!) was 'good for you'. (4-5)
- How hunger can be crudely carved. (5-4)
- 'Welt' - a term that could be applied to liquid snow. (4-5)
- Shot yourself in the foot with personal targets? (3,5)
- Tiny bit of a brawl. (5)
- Tuna-fish has not got to be unsuitable. (5)
- Arguments are somehow stiff. (5)
- Trains - not in parenthesis - to be woolly ones. (5)

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Mrs T Phillips of Gelli Hibernian Club, South Wales.



## Quiz champions remember Dave



Dave Masters, pictured at the 2009 National Quiz Final with (left) Paul Davies from co-sponsors The Co-operative Bank and General Secretary Kevin Smyth.

Radford Social Club from Coventry, the winners of the Midlands and Yorkshire heat of this year's Dransfields/CIU Quiz, have dedicated their victory to former team mate Dave Masters and donated their £160 winnings to the cancer ward at Northampton General Hospital where he was treated.

Dave, who was 49, was part of the team who became National Champions in their first appearance in the national final in 2009. He was diagnosed with non-Hodgkin's lymphoma in January last year and despite being given the all-clear in July, the lymphoma returned with complications this March and he died in May.

"Dave was a crucial part of our team which won the 2009 CIU final in Derby," said team member Nic Paul. "His list learning skills and all round ability as a top quiz player were combined with the fact that he was a good man and a good friend and will be greatly missed by us all." Dave is survived by his partner Kerry James, who had been with him for almost 25 years.

The regional heat was held at Ansty WMC on the banks of the Oxford Canal near Coventry. The Radford Social team overcame a couple of notable handicaps; they misread questions in the picture round, which cost two points, but sensibly over-ruled team member Danielle Cartwright when she insisted that a statue of umpire Dickie Bird giving a batsman the finger couldn't possibly be found in her home town of Barnsley.

The Unicorn Social Club, also from Coventry, finished second and won £80 while Ebb Saxton and Peter Foster, a depleted team of two from another set of former National Champions, Soothill Social, Batley, qualified for the National Final in Derby by finishing third. Two other regional heats, at Lemington Social in Newcastle, and at Bettws SC near Newport, have also taken place, meaning the line-up for the National Final at Alvaston & Crewton Social Club on Sunday, September 8, is now complete. Reports on these heats will be in next month's issue; reports and pictures of all three heats can also be found on the new Dransfield CIU National Quiz page on Facebook.



The winning team are pictured receiving their regional winners' cheque from Vince Timmons of Dransfields and Warwickshire Branch Executive member Bill Reading. Pictured (left to right) are: Danielle Cartwright, Bill Reading, Vince Timmons, Gareth Kingston, Nic Paul and Hugh Williams.

## OBITUARIES



### Tony Watson

Kibblesworth WMC near Gateshead and Durham Branch regret to announce the death of long serving Committee and Branch Executive member Tony Watson at the age of 77.

Tony and his brother, former National President Terry Watson, both joined the Committee at Kibblesworth in 1967. They lived together and were often referred to as the Watson twins, but Tony was more than two years older, and Terry tells the story that after he was elected to the Committee, Tony joined soon after so his younger brother couldn't order him about.

In 2007 shortly before they both received the 40-year Distinguished Service Award he also followed his brother by being elected to the Branch Executive.

A talented runner, he was the youngest person to complete the Morpeth to Newcastle road race and also represented County Durham, narrowly missing out on international honours. He always said that the great pleasure of club life was that you met and made a lot of friends and his many friends will miss him for a long time to come.

### Alec Bremner

Scotland's most northerly CIU club, Francis Street Club in Wick, regret to announce the death of their Bar Manager Alec Bremner, at the age of 58 after a long battle against cancer.

To describe Alec as hugely popular would be an enormous understatement, such was his standing with staff and members alike. He served the club for more than 36 years, working as a full-time barman before taking up the post of manager 25 years ago. His great passion was charity fundraising and although he was far too modest to mention it, this ran into tens of thousands of pounds over the years. Indeed his office in the club is currently stacked high with items he had gathered for another thrift sale and the Committee are organising a charity fundraiser in his memory. He will be greatly missed by all his friends and the club's condolences go to his family.



### Peter Solley

Hoo Village Institute near Rochester regret to announce the death of Trustee and former Treasurer Peter Solley at the age of 80.

Peter had lived in the village since 1934 and was a member of the club for more than 60 years. After serving with the Royal Navy he worked for 25 years at the BP refinery on the Isle of Grain and at the same time he served his time as a Committee member and also as Treasurer before becoming a Trustee. Until recently he still came in every day for a pint or two of Kentish Spitfire ale. He was a wonderful man who will be missed by all that knew him. Condolences go to his partner Margaret, and his family.



# Race Discounts

(All offers Tattersalls unless stated otherwise)

ASCOT: .....	Saturday, 7th September .....	£14 (normally £20)
HAYDOCK: .....	Saturday, 7th September .....	£12 (normally £22)
THIRSK:.....	Saturday, 7th September .....	£10 (normally £15)
BATH:.....	Saturday, 14th September.....	£10 (normally £15)
<b>FFOS LAS:.....</b>	<b>Sunday, 15th September</b>	
	<b>..... Real Ale Festival.....</b>	<b>£10 (normally £16)</b>
BATH:.....	Sunday, 15th September.....	£10 (normally £15)
NEWBURY:.....	Saturday, 21st September.....	£16 (normally £20)
UTTOXETER:.....	Sunday, 22nd September .....	£10 (normally £20)
HAYDOCK: .....	Saturday, 28th September .....	£11 (normally £20)
RIPON:.....	Saturday, 28th September.....	£12 (normally £15)
ASCOT: .....	Saturday, 5th October .....	£14 (normally £20)
REDCAR: .....	Saturday, 5th October .....	£11 (normally £15)
KELSO: .....	Sunday, 6th October .....	£9 (normally £13)
UTTOXETER:.....	Sunday, 6th October .....	£10 (normally £20)
CHEPSTOW: .....	Saturday, 12th October.....	£10 (normally £20)
YORK: .....	Saturday, 12th October.....	£14 (normally £18)
FFOS LAS:.....	Sunday, 13th October.....	£10 (normally £16)
GOODWOOD:.....	Sunday, 13th October.....	£19 (normally £23)
KELSO: .....	Saturday, 19th October.....	£9 (normally £13)
BATH:.....	Sunday, 20th October.....	£10 (normally £15)
AINTREE:.....	Saturday, 26th October.....	£16 (normally £20)
CHEPSTOW: .....	Saturday, 26th October.....	£10 (normally £20)
NEWBURY:.....	Saturday, 26th October.....	£12 (normally £16)
AINTREE:.....	Sunday, 27th October .....	£16 (normally £20)
ASCOT: .....	Saturday, 2nd November.....	£14 (normally £20)
CARLISLE:.....	Sunday, 3rd November.....	£10 (normally £15)
KELSO: .....	Saturday, 9th November .....	£9 (normally £13)
FFOS LAS:.....	Sunday, 10th November.....	£10 (normally £16)
UTTOXETER:.....	Saturday, 16th November.....	£10 (normally £20)
ASCOT: .....	Saturday, 23rd November .....	£14 (normally £20)
HAYDOCK: .....	Saturday, 23rd November .....	£12 (normally £22)
CARLISLE:.....	Sunday, 1st December.....	£10 (normally £15)
LEICESTER: .....	Sunday, 1st December .....	£9 (normally £16)
AINTREE:.....	Saturday, 7th December.....	£16 (normally £20)
CHEPSTOW: .....	Saturday, 7th December.....	£10 (normally £15)
KELSO: .....	Sunday, 8th December .....	£9 (normally £13)
ASCOT: .....	Saturday, 21st December .....	£14 (normally £20)
HAYDOCK: .....	Saturday, 21st December .....	£11 (normally £20)
NEWCASTLE:.....	Saturday, 21st December .....	£10 (normally £15)
FFOS LAS:.....	Boxing Day, 26th December ....	£10 (normally £16)
LEICESTER:.....	Friday, 27th December .....	£9 (normally £16)
NEWBURY:.....	Saturday, 28th December .....	£12 (normally £16)
KELSO: .....	Sunday, 29th December .....	£9 (normally £13)
HAYDOCK: .....	Monday, 30th December.....	£7.50 (normally £13)
UTTOXETER:.....	Tuesday, 31st December .....	£10 (normally £18)

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THE CIU Racing Club uses the bulk buying power of our 2,000 clubs to obtain special discounts from racecourses. You can make a booking by filling in the form on this page along with a cheque made out to the appropriate racecourse. To obtain the discount we send all the forms to the racecourse together as one block booking and they will post the tickets on the Monday of the week leading up to the meeting. If you have not received an acknowledgment letter or if tickets have not arrived after the post is delivered three days before the meeting ring **Jean Garrett on (0191) 2650040**. Tickets are sent to the club otherwise anyone could buy them.

We need to receive your booking **THREE WEEKS** before the meeting

otherwise we cannot guarantee you will receive the discount because late bookings do not save the courses any work.

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## CIU Racing Club Booking Form

Number of tickets required (minimum 6) \_\_\_\_\_ Price per ticket £ \_\_\_\_\_

Racecourse \_\_\_\_\_ Date of meeting: \_\_\_\_\_

Cheque enclosed for £ \_\_\_\_\_

(Made payable to racecourse involved).

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Club Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ Post code: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime telephone No: \_\_\_\_\_

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