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BT Sport will have live exclusive coverage of the UEFA Champions League and UEFA Europa League for the next three seasons



Union negotiates special rate for BT Sport club subscriptions

The Union has negotiated a special rate for all of its clubs which subscribe to BT Sport in the coming season.

This deal comes as BT Sport expands its live sport offering with a new package called BT Sport Total which incorporates the new channel BT Sport Europe alongside BT Sport 1, BT Sport 2 and BT Sport ESPN.

BT Sport Europe includes all of the live UEFA Champions League and Europa League games, a total of 223 games this season.

This expanded content means that BT Sport Total will cost more but its live European games will kick off on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays and will not be

available on terrestrial TV, meaning they have the potential to drive footfall into the clubs which take up the subscription during the traditionally quieter midweek periods.

The CIU has also negotiated a loyalty discount for those clubs which signed up to BT Sport in their first two seasons.

There is also a BT Sport 1 package available to clubs which still includes BT Sport's live coverage of the Barclays Premier League (38 games), Scottish Premiership (30 games) and Aviva Premiership Rugby (69 games).

The price of this package will see a reduction on current pricing – for full details see the table below.

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Guide Post Club inspires museum exhibition

Artworks created and inspired by members of the Guide Post Social Club in Northumberland are currently featuring in a major exhibition at Woodhorn Museum in Ashington. For more information on the exhibition, see page 5.

EDITOR'S LETTER

Welcome to the August issue of *Club Journal*.

After a two-month hiatus, the new football season kicks off this month and as you'll see from our front page, the Union has negotiated a bespoke rate for all CIU clubs wishing to subscribe to BT Sport. The rates are included in the article but please contact Head Office if you have any queries on taking up the offer.

Talking of sport, the Rugby World Cup is due to start in September and with England as host nation and all the action on ITV, it could well prove a great business-building opportunity for clubs.

Heineken, one of the Union's Official Beer Suppliers and a worldwide partner of Rugby World Cup 2015, has helpfully provided us with some top tips for clubs on making the most of the tournament – please see the Business Q&A article on page 12.

Meanwhile, the deadline is looming for you to get an image of your club in the 2016 Official CIU Calendar, sponsored by Aon. As you're probably already aware, we're looking

for 12 images which capture the essence of our clubs to feature in the Calendar so please keep sending your photos through digitally by emailing info@wmciu.org.uk with the subject line 'Calendar Competition' or send printed copies to: Calendar Competition, CIU, 253-254 Upper Street, London, N1 1RY.

August's 'Club of the Month' is Caerphilly Social Club in South Wales and as you'll read in the article on pages 10-11, it really is a club of which the CIU can be very proud with a flourishing membership and a host of activities laid on to keep members coming through its doors.

Incidentally, if you'd like your club to be considered for a future 'Club of the Month' feature in *Club Journal* please get in touch as we're really keen to keep showcasing all the hard work and success that is happening across our clubs.

In our 'HQ' section on pages 14-16 we announce that the Union has teamed up with one of the UK's largest auto-enrolment providers, NOW: Pensions, to offer members access to a high quality, low cost scheme



designed specifically with the auto-enrolment market in mind.

There is also some important information on page 15 regarding the recent judgement laid down by the Supreme Court on the issue of the longstanding dispute between HMRC and Rank in respect of the VAT treatment of income generated from gaming machines.

I hope you enjoy the issue.

Stephen Goulding, Editor

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OBITUARY: JIM HARRISON

It is with much sadness that Monmouthshire Branch announces that long-time Secretary Jim Harrison passed away in May.

Jim dedicated many years to club administration, beginning in 1970 when he joined the committee of Pentywynmawr, later becoming Secretary for a six-year period.

He subsequently served as Chairman of the club for a number of years before stepping down in 2001. In 1985 Jim joined Monmouthshire Branch as an Executive Member and in 2000 became the Secretary of the Branch, succeeding Baden Tucker in the role.

His involvement with the Branch saw him devote a huge amount of time and energy into guiding clubs in the right direction and if he didn't have the answer to a problem immediately, he would not rest until he had found the solution.

Jim also served on the NEC for five years and loved his time attending meetings in London and using his vast experience of club administration to help shape the Union's future at a National level.

His passions were the CIU, music and above all, his wife and family. He loved spending time with his grandchildren and was a real family man.

Jim fell ill in March 2015 and spent 10 weeks in hospital before passing away on May 26. A well-respected gentleman, he will be sadly missed by everyone associated with him.



OBITUARY

Edwin Woollard

Edwin (Eddie) Donald Woollard, who passed away on June 4 at the age of 88, was a stalwart of the domino and crib teams at March United Services Club in Norfolk.



A lifelong darts player, Eddie concentrated on his dominos and crib following a fall which injured his throwing arm.

As well as being a regular league player, Eddie represented March USC in many national competitions, winning an array of trophies. including reaching the five-a-side singles dominos semi-final in 2006 and being part of the crib National Team Combination Winners in 1999.

Unable to finish the 2014/15 domino season due to ill health he was nonetheless thrilled when his team at March USC clinched the league title.

Eddie will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

Yorkshire Fringe honour for York City Branch

York City Branch has taken part in the inaugural 'Great Yorkshire Fringe' which took place from July 24 to August 2 and is intended to become an annual fixture in Yorkshire's entertainment calendar.

The event was a 10-day festival of comedy, theatre, entertainment and music featuring such household names as Paul Merton, Tim Brooke-Taylor and Pub Landlord Al Murray.

The York Branch of the CIU and the Fringe teamed up to present an evening of community club entertainment in a show entitled 'Variety Soup'.



FOR SERVICE

CENTENARY AWARD

Hanging Heaton WMC, Heavy Woollen

Brian Smith, Nursling & Rownhams Social Club, Wessex

Brian Randall, Poole Labour Hall & Club, Wessex

CLUB AWARDS

Kenneth Sinnicks, Cowes Combined Services & Social Club, Wessex

Carol Wooton, West Wight Social Club, Wessex

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

Stephen Lucas, Walton Comrades Club, South East Metropolitan

Allan Fitzpatrick, High Howden Social Club, Northumberland

Peter Taylor, West Wight Social Club, Wessex

LONG SERVICE

Pamela Taylor, West Wight Social Club, Wessex

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

Anthony Williams, Poole Labour Hall & Club, Wessex

Pamela Taylor, West Wight Social Club, Wessex

Michael Mussell, West Wight Social Club, Wessex

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Susan Quinn, Poole Labour Hall & Club, Wessex

Kenneth Wilson, West Wight Social Club, Wessex

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Josephine Thomas, Poole Labour Hall & Club, Wessex

Kenneth Atkinson, Stanhope Sports & Social Club, Durham

CLUB NOTICES

Expulsion

Mr A Ford, Castle Ward WMC & Institute, Kingsley Street, Lincoln

Suspension

Mr R Hayes, Carshalton Social Club, Surrey (12 months suspension)

Mrs D Hayes, Carshalton Social Club, Surrey (12 months suspension)

Mr Dave Hearst, Carshalton Social Club, Surrey (12 months suspension)

Mrs Julie Higgins, New Invention WM Victory Club, West Midlands (6 months suspension)

Mr Alan Leach (Junior), Empire WMC & Institute, Stanley, County Durham (12 months suspension)

CLUBS APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE UNION

Warwick Conservative Club (Warwickshire Branch)

CLUBS CEASING MEMBERSHIP OF THE UNION

Brynamman Industrial Club (South Wales Branch)

TRADE NEWS

Lager brand Foster's launches new, taller pint glass

Foster's has introduced new glassware with a taller pint glass that aims to 'ensure the perfect pour by creating a smooth foamy head that locks in the carbonation, reinforcing the brand's commitment to driving quality in every Foster's pint.'

Andrew Turner, On-Trade Category and Trade Marketing Director at Heineken, said: "Foster's is a beer with fantastic heritage – the first ice-cold Australia beer.

"We know that serving quality beer in the correctly branded glass is really important to consumers."

Carlsberg UK launches new alcohol-free lager in on-trade

Carlsberg UK has launched a new 0.0% ABV lager to tap into the growing alcohol-free beer market.

Available in 275ml bottle format, Carlsberg 0.0% is billed as having 'the sharp and naturally satisfying taste of the brand's traditional lager.

David Scott, Director of Brands and Insight at Carlsberg UK, said: "The introduction of Carlsberg 0.0% means that the Carlsberg portfolio truly has a beer for every occasion."

WKD urges clubs to tap into growing cocktail trend

Ready-to-drink brand WKD is aiming to help clubs take advantage of the growing demand for cocktails with the launch of two new cocktail vessels and a series of easy-to-make cocktail recipes using WKD Blue, Red and Iron Brew as the base ingredients.

Following the introduction of new WKD pack designs earlier this year, WKD's two-pint cocktail jugs for sharing have been given a redesign while the company has also releases a 450ml cocktail tin decorated with the WKD logo.

Bars stocking WKD can also obtain POS kits free of charge by contacting the company on 0800 917 3450.

NORTHALLERTON'S LEN HERON RETIRES AS DOORMAN AT 88

Len Heron has stepped down as doorman at Northallerton WMC after 18 years in the role. Len has been an active member for over 60 years and the occasion was marked with a party in his honour. Pictured, left to right: Ian Wild (Treasurer), Sue Wilson (Membership Secretary), Len Heron, Caroline Oliver (Vice-President) and Jeff Lewis (Secretary).

Kevin Gibson marks 25 years of service

Kevin Gibson of Siddal Cricket Working Men's Club (West Yorkshire Branch) recently received his 25-year Certificate from Union President and West Yorkshire Branch Secretary George Dawson CMD in a ceremony held at the club.

Guide Post Social Club becomes a living work of art

A new exhibition celebrating the people, history and heritage of Guide Post Social Club is being held at Woodhorn Museum & Northumberland Archives until October.

The Share tells the story of the culture and history of social clubs through a collection of original memorabilia – from the ledger started at the club's first committee meeting in 1901 to a current membership pack including club rule book and share certificate - alongside new work from artists in residence and members of Guide Post Social Club.

Curator Andrea Hawkins explains, "The Share has two meanings – when you become a member you buy a share in the club, but it also describes how this project would not have been possible without the people and artists who've shared their time, their stories and their skills.

"Members' voices come through in letters and memorabilia, as well as in the work they've created with our artists in residence. Working with artists is an interesting way for people here to think about who they are, their identity and their relationship to the club."

Andrea worked with the club for 18 months, first pitching the idea at a meeting with around 20 CIU clubs in the Blyth district asking for volunteers.

Guide Post Social Club Treasurer Joyce Watts and Chair John Watts came forward and a committee of volunteers worked with Andrea and artists including ceramicist Emilie Taylor and photographer Mik Critchlow to make a difference in their local community.

As well as photos taken over a 10-month period, ceramic mugs made by members of the club are also on display.



Photographer Mik Critchlow with subject Tommy 'the Guide Post Elvis' and his photo at The Share



Crowds at The Share Exhibition launch at Woodhorn Museum



Artist Emilie Taylor with Bill Anderson from Guide Post Social Club



The Share team: Andrea Hawkins, Joyce Watts, Mik Critchlow, Emilie Taylor and John Watts



Artist Emilie Taylor with the drinking mugs made by Guide Post Social Club's over-60s Bingo club

Cwmfelinfach WMCC's Zoe Parham receives 10-year award

Zoe Parham recently received her 10-year Certificate of Merit after a decade as Secretary of Cwmfelinfach Working Men's Conservative Club in South Wales.

Zoe became Secretary of the club, known locally as the 'Haven on the Hill', in March 2004 and with the full backing of the committee set about on an ambitious refurbishment of the club.

She recently stepped down as Club Secretary due to work commitments.

Pictured, left to right: Malcolm Slater (South Wales Branch President), Zoe Parham and Ken Roberts (NEC Member for South Wales & Monmouthshire Branches).



COULD THIS BE THE UNION'S SMALLEST CLUB?



Small but perfectly formed: Boves Working Men's Club in Durham

At a recent Division II meeting in Durham, Jill Close, Secretary of Boves Working Men's Club, suggested that the club could lay claim to being the smallest in the CIU.

The grade II-listed 18th Century stone building was formerly the village lock-up and consists of the Bar which measures in at 6m x 5m and has seating for 21 members, as well as a log fire.

Adjoining the Bar is the Pool Room with seating for another 10 people. Upstairs is the Committee Room.

Despite the size limitations, the club has 158 members and hosts plenty of village events, private functions and games nights all year round, making it a real hub for the local community.

It has also won renown for its Real Ale offering and was described as a 'gem' by CAMRA's Good Beer Guide.

If you reckon your club is smaller – or even of similar dimensions – to Boves WMC, the *Club Journal* would love to hear from you.



Club Secretary Jill Close and member Gilbert Guy in the bar of Boves Working Men's Club

Win a fantastic Unicorn Eclipse Pro dartboard courtesy of Sky Sports

Sky Sports is giving *Club Journal* readers the chance to win a Unicorn Eclipse Pro official tournament size dartboard.

This is the official PDC dartboard of choice for all televised events and is a traditional bristle dartboard manufactured with over 50 individual circular packs of sisal. These are bonded around the edge with a tape and, when compressed together, glued to a wooden backboard and sanded to form the playing surface.

To be in with a chance of winning this great prize, answer the following question:

Who won the 2015 PDC World Darts Championship?

- a) Gary Anderson
- b) Adrian Lewis

Send your answer by August 19 to: justin@clubjournal.co.uk with subject line 'Darts Competition' or post your entry to: Darts Competition, Club Journal, ACP, 59/60 Thames Street, Windsor, Berkshire, SL4 1TX.



OBITUARY

Bob Cunningham

Bob Cunningham passed away peacefully on April 22 after a steadily progressive illness. He was 79 years of age.



Bob was elected as Secretary of the Sportsman's Club in Winchester in 1974 and served in that position until semi-retiring and taking on the role of Assistant Secretary in 2004.

He served on the Committee right up until his passing, bringing his enormous talent and experience to club administration.

He gained his Distinguished Service Award, after 40 years' service to the club, last Autumn.

Bob was elected to the Branch Executive in January 1979, serving continuously for 25 years.

During that time Bob held the positions of Vice-President and subsequently President, a position he held until he retired in January 2004. Bob held the Union's Gold Medal for 21 years' service to the Branch.

Bob will be sadly missed by his loving family and his many friends and colleagues at the club, and throughout the Union.

DVD Release: Home Fires

Out on DVD is *Home Fires*, the six-part ITV drama about a group of Women's Institute members living in a rural Cheshire village during the Second World War.



Following the outbreak of the war, the Great Paxford WI faces a crisis of their own when their president Joyce Cameron (Francesca Annis) declares the group should be suspended for the duration of the conflict. When Joyce resigns and takes many members with her, the remaining women decide to set up their own opposing faction.

The DVD retails for £12.99.

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CAERPHILLY SOCIAL CLUB

Regular entertainment, live sport, a well-run bar and superb facilities all ensure that Caerphilly Social Club in South Wales remains a flourishing focal point for its members and the local community



Caerphilly Social Club is a focal point of the local community

As you walk into the entrance lobby of Caerphilly Social Club in South Wales, you're left in no doubt that this is a flourishing club.

As well as posters bearing all the upcoming live sporting fixtures showing in the club's Sports Bar, there are also details of the club's many social events and regular entertainment nights.

No wonder then that the club – situated just at the bottom of the town centre next to Caerphilly's main shopping area – remains a focal point of the community with a 1,500-strong membership and fantastic, modern facilities.

Boasting a forward-thinking and hardworking committee, led by Chairman Ian Carter, Treasurer Alan Chandler and Secretary Jeff Askey, Caerphilly SC attracts members and guests through its doors all through the week with activity peaking at weekends when the club's entertainment, live sports offering, skittle alley, two snooker tables and well-priced bar really drive football.

"There's something on at the club virtually every day," explains Secretary Jeff Askey. "Bingo is really popular with our

members and we have several sessions spread across the week alongside other events.

"On Monday nights we have a bingo session plus a solo singer. On Wednesdays we have an organist who plays in the Sports Bar for a 'singalong session'. Wednesday is also skittles night and we run five teams – both male and female – who will either be playing in our skittle alley or playing an away fixture. There's a winter league and summer league so it's year round which is great for bar takings. Our 'Philly Bs' team has just won the Whitchurch & District League title so we're very competitive as a club."

There's a further bingo session from 8-11pm on Thursday night while on Friday, it's Disco Night at Caerphilly SC. The club has been running this night for some 40 years and it's really well known in the area. Indeed, this is the club's biggest crowd-puller drawing in up to 400 people on a weekly basis, all eager to strut their stuff on the dancefloor.

"It's a great night," says Jeff. "It's very well known in the town and we get all ages – from 19 to 74 – enjoying themselves. We

have SIA doormen supervising entry so people know they can come in and have a really good time in a friendly, safe atmosphere."

On Saturday, there are two further bingo sessions and a live band playing classic cover versions from the 60s and 70s.

Sundays see an early afternoon bingo session followed by a performance from a four-piece band with members getting up to provide vocals. To round off a packed week of activity, there's a final bingo session on Sunday night.

A busy programme then but the club's excellent facilities ensure that it can cater for lots of different tastes at the same time. The club's Concert Hall can accommodate a maximum of 400 while the upstairs Lounge Bar has just been refurbished.

"We spent £33,000 on the refurb and it now looks really smart with new carpet, new flooring in the bar area and new furniture throughout," says Jeff.

"Downstairs we have the Sports Bar with six 42-inch televisions and live sport is very important for the club. We have full packages with Sky Sports and BT Sport and multiple boxes so we can show whatever our

members want to see – rugby, football, cricket, golf, even the Tour de France. If there’s a clash of fixtures, we can show one event on some screens and another on the other screens.

“We’re expecting the Rugby World Cup to be a big draw in September and October – especially with Wales playing England in the pool stages!

“We also have the two racing channels – At The Races and Racing UK – and those work really well for us throughout the week. It’s a major cost to have all the live sport but it’s worth it for us.

“We have a car park for 40 vehicles and that’s a real benefit as you’ll get non-members signing in as guests and coming in for a drink while they’re shopping.

“What used to be the main entrance to our building many years ago has been converted into a Coral betting shop so we benefit from that two-fold. First, we rent the space to Coral on a ten-year lease and we also get the passing trade from the shop. People will park up, have a quick bet and then come into the club to watch the racing in our Sports Bar and have a drink.

“On Saturday and Sunday afternoons, people will often fill in a betting slip in the bar and then nip into the betting shop which is just 20 yards away and then come back and see the race.”

The club has also built up a reputation for the quality of its bar offering under Stewardess Sian Stallard. “Sian has been with us for ten years and really knows the ins and

outs of the club and runs everything fantastically well. When someone walks up to the bar she’ll know what they’re having before they do!

“We’ve had a contract with Heineken for the past ten years and we work really well with them. We have a contract that’s fixed on price for two years. Our drinks prices haven’t actually increased for four years.

“A pint of Heineken is £2.26, John Smith’s is £2.30 and Foster’s is £2.60 – all great value for the area. We really pride ourselves on the quality of our beer and excellent, friendly service.”

That friendly service ensures that coach parties are always welcome. “We have one regular coach party from Swansea who go racing at Newbury and then pop into the club on the way back for refreshments before they head home.

“We also have a group of senior citizens from Swansea who have been coming to the club every September for the past ten years as part of their annual coach outing to Caerphilly Castle.”

Jeff explains that the club is always willing to allow community groups and charities to use its handsome facilities for no charge: “We recently hosted an event for a local gymnastic club who couldn’t find anywhere big enough to accommodate their event.

“One of the coaches is a member here and we arranged for them to use our Concert Hall. In the end, there were about 200 adults and children and the event went really well, with the result that they’re returning for

another event in September. It was a great opportunity to showcase the club to new potential members as many of them didn’t even know that we existed before they came through the doors.”

Charity events are also central to Caerphilly Social Club and they remain committed to raising funds for the Velindre Cancer Hospital.

Jeff explains: “A member with cancer was treated there so we decided to nominate it as our main charity.

“We recently ran an event on a Sunday afternoon which raised £5,000. We had our usual Sunday afternoon band playing but this time they donated their fee and it was really well supported by our members.

“Heineken and several other companies and individuals donated items for auction – we had tickets to rugby, football and the Ashes, signed rugby shirts and a set of golf clubs – so it went really well. We’re hoping to hold another event for the Velindre appeal before Christmas.”

All in all, the custodians of Caerphilly Social Club should be extremely proud of their continuing success. “Our bank balance is very healthy and the club is doing well with a turnover of £700,000 so there’s a really positive feeling about the club,” says Jeff.

“In the local area, four clubs have closed in the past few years which is a real shame, so we’re really happy that we’ve managed to buck the trend and continue to be such a key part of the local community.”

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ANY QUESTIONS?



Club Journal's panel of experts is ready to answer any of your queries regarding running your club

Q The Rugby World Cup is taking place next month in the UK so what can we as a club do to make the most of the event?

Andrew Turner, Category & Trade Marketing Director On-Trade, Heineken UK, responds: Rugby World Cup 2015 is a tremendous opportunity to increase footfall and boost sales in your club.

Kicking off on September 18 and finishing on October 31, Rugby World Cup 2015 will see a total of 48 games played at venues in Birmingham, Brighton, Exeter, Cardiff, Gloucester, Milton Keynes, Leicester, Leeds, Newcastle, Manchester and London.

As the Worldwide Partner and Official Beer of Rugby World Cup 2015, Heineken will be ready to give clubs plenty of support during the tournament, helping them to make the most of the business-building opportunity that the event offers.

To drive visibility and awareness special point-of-sale and limited edition Heineken 330ml bottles are available in the on-trade.

In the lead-up to the tournament, The Webb Ellis Cup Rugby World Cup 2015 Trophy Tour is taking place across the UK, supported by on-trade activity in select locations.

As part of the tour, the 'Heineken Coin Toss Experience' competition offers one lucky winner a prize including a behind the scenes stadium tour, a full hospitality ticket experience during the match and the rare chance to stand alongside the referee and team captains to open the match.

During the tournament, Heineken will offer fans around the world the chance to take part in the ultimate 2nd screen experience – the Heineken Rugby Studio; a digital preview/review show, hosted by Will Carling, that take place across social media.

Heineken is also producing dedicated 'Hints and Tips' (see infographic above) to help operators to make the most of their premium beer offering and drive



incremental sales during Rugby World Cup. So, how do you make the most of Rugby World Cup 2015?

HINTS AND TIPS FROM HEINEKEN

1. Shout out about the games you are showing

Make sure you put up a list of fixtures you're intending to show. Obviously, certain games will be of more interest than others. Key matches involving the 'home' nations include England v Wales on September 26 and England v Australia on October 3.

2. Highlight promotions to maximise awareness and encourage sales

As mentioned previously, Heineken will be providing plenty of support to clubs with promotions and competitions to win some great RWC-related prizes.

3. Book extra staff and order extra stock to meet higher demand

Ensure you're prepared on those really busy match days when there are multiple matches being shown.

4. Offer table service or pre-order options to enhance speed of service

Depending on your venue, this could be a great way of increasing sales during busy times.

5. Develop match day menus to engage customers with your food offering

If your club does food, handheld offerings such as rolls, burgers and hot dogs can be a real winner on match days.

6. Utilise multiple screens, free WiFi and VIP areas to deliver the best customer experience

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Cheque enclosed for £ _____ (Made payable to racecourse involved) Club: _____

Club Address: _____

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Dates for your diary

A reminder of the following dates for April 2016:

Friday April 8

CIU Trade Show

Norbreck Castle Hotel, Norcalympia

Friday April 8

Executive Dinner

Blackpool Football Club

Saturday April 9

CIU Annual Conference

Norbreck Castle Hotel, Ballroom

Saturday April 9

CIU Annual Quiz

Norbreck Castle Hotel, Boston Suite

We want your photos for the official 2016 CIU Calendar!

As you may already know, this year the Union is running a photo competition with the winning entries to be featured in the Official 2016 CIU Calendar, sponsored by Aon.

We're looking for 12 outstanding images – one for each month – which really sum up Union clubs.

We know that many Union clubs have photography sections so why not ask them to take some images of your next big entertainment night or sporting event or even just a picture of the outside of your club?

You can either submit your photos digitally to info@wmcui.org.uk with the subject line 'Calendar Competition' or send printed copies through to: Calendar Competition, CIU, 253-254 Upper Street, London, N1 1RY.

CIU Greyhound Racenight set for Tuesday, September 22

Sheffield's Owlerton Greyhound Stadium will be the venue for the Dransfields CIU Racenight on Tuesday, September 22.

Admission is free and includes a drink, a free bet and Nachos while the first race gets underway at 6.39pm.

If you are interested in sponsoring a race please call Sean Ferris on 01753 272022.

CLUB LAW/ACCOUNTANCY RESULTS

CLUB LAW EXAMINATION RESULTS 2015

Sally Ann Turton Bolton-On-Deerne Ex-Servicemens & Social Club, South Yorkshire Branch
1st Place Law (Diploma gained)

George Hogan Rainham Working Mens Club, North East Metropolitan Branch
2nd Place Law (Diploma gained)

Stephen Evans Ogmores Vale Non Political Club, South Wales Branch
3rd Place Law (Diploma gained)

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3rd Place Accountancy

CIU partners with NOW: Pensions following new legislation

The new Automatic Enrolment legislation has made it a legal requirement for all employers to automatically enrol their employees into a workplace pension



Automatic enrolment is new legislation which makes it a legal requirement for all employers to automatically enrol their employees into a workplace pension and make contributions to that pension.

All employers have a date by which they have to have a scheme in place and be ready to enrol employees.

This is referred to as your "staging date" and is based on how many employees were on your largest payroll on April 1, 2012.

To help you comply with your auto enrolment duties, the CIU has partnered with

one of the UK's largest auto enrolment providers, NOW: Pensions, to offer members access to a high quality, low cost scheme designed specifically with the auto enrolment market in mind.

Now: Pensions has developed simple solutions to help employers meet their duties under automatic enrolment and ensure that employees understand the benefits which are being provided.

CIU Head Office will be posting out further information to all clubs on the subject of automatic enrolment.

Supreme Court makes judgement on Linneweber 1

Ian Spencer of VAT specialists Ian Spencer & Associates explains the recent decision made by the Supreme Court regarding VAT on gaming machines and what it means for private members' clubs

July 8, 2015 saw the release of the Supreme Court decision in the longstanding dispute between HMRC and Rank in respect of the VAT treatment of income generated from gaming machines and the request by Rank for repayment of VAT declared on gaming machine income.

The initial argument made by Rank in 2006/2007 was that takings from one gaming machine should not be treated differently, from a VAT perspective, to the takings from another machine – where the principle of 'fiscal neutrality' had been confirmed by the European Courts of Justice in the case of Edith Linneweber.

Initially the Courts found in favour of Rank and many clubs received repayment of the moneys claimed together with interest.

More recently HMRC changed their argument and sought to rely upon the fact that they had incorrectly treated some gaming machines as being exempt from VAT where in fact the law had required this income to be subject to VAT at the standard rate.

Having won agreement from the Court of Appeal HMRC then proceeded to request repayment from all clubs that had received repayments, together with further interest.

The final decision on this matter was left to the Supreme Court, which somewhat surprisingly, in the eyes of many, found in favour of HMRC.

At this stage HMRC will consider that they have been successful, however Rank and other operators in the gaming industry have further cases to litigate which means



The Supreme Court recently found in favour of HMRC regarding VAT payments on gaming machine income

the argument about fiscal neutrality and gaming machines is far from over and there remains a chance that clubs will receive repayments.

What this decision means to clubs:

• At this moment HMRC have no reason to repay moneys they originally repaid and then recovered, but there remains the possibility that they may have to do so

• Claims made for periods prior to 1996 will not be repaid as the machines that remain to be considered were not in existence at that time, so all machines treated as being exempt from VAT were treated incorrectly

• Linneweber 2 claims remain valid and we understand further test cases are being prepared

At this stage clubs are not required to do anything further, HMRC will continue to pursue repayment of the amounts they initially repaid in Linneweber 1 and reject any Linneweber 2 claims.

If clubs have not made a claim in respect of Linneweber 2 or have not 'topped up' their claim until 31 January 2013 when VAT on machine income was abolished and MGD came into existence, they should consider whether they wish/need to do so.

Full programme is now finalised for HQ Branch Secretary event taking place in October

The next Branch Secretary event, which will be held on October 5-6, will offer another opportunity for Branch Secretaries to visit Head Office and discuss a range of issues which affect the clubs under their charge.

The full programme has now been finalised with a host of speakers set to give their presentations.

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NOW: Pensions have all confirmed that they will be taking part in the event and will be communicating the latest developments and information relating to their respective areas of expertise.

Please contact the Office Manager to register your attendance in October for what is sure to be a very interesting and informative seminar for all Branch Secretaries.



NEWS The National Minimum Wage will increase by 20p an hour (An increase from £6.50 to £6.70) from October 1, 2015, the Government has announced. The hourly rate for younger workers will also rise, and for apprentices it will go up by 20% (50p) to £3.30 an hour. For more information, visit: www.gov.uk/government/news/new-national-minimum-wage-rates-announced

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Ring (01792) 771580

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WEST COUNTRY

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MEMBERS' CORNER

Informative articles which affect our life by Dione Mobley

While a great many of us often give to the charities of our choice at some point during the year, the summer months see us usually enjoying our holidays. Or maybe catching up on those D.I.Y projects around our homes, especially if the weather is relatively good and we can get outside.

July is the month our gardens bloom and we have our holidays booked. Some are lucky and go abroad to seek the sea and the sunshine, others plan family trips out or go around the countryside with everyone eager to get out and have fun.

However, for some life is not so predictable. Recently, I saw a documentary featuring former TV actors who have fallen on hard times. This was not due to their acting ability but rather there being a lack of work for them. Two of the people interviewed are now homeless and have lost everything.

This was a story about people in dire need and it made me think how the WMCIU clubs can reach out and perhaps offer some help to those in any local community who may be finding themselves in distress.

I have already expressed a great need for food to be collected regularly and donated to the local food banks. Could your clubs do more? Consider perhaps hosting a "Benefits Day" where Games, Storytelling, Face Painting and FREE ICE CREAM are served to families with children on benefits.

Or volunteer to have a "Senior Day" at the club once in a while. Many elderly people are living on fixed incomes. You can team up with your local Age Concern and the local police, as well as inviting other vendors along to make this a fun and informative community event.

We would also love to hear from our readers on this issue. Share your own club's ideas by emailing me at: reception@wmcui.org

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ACROSS

- 1 Basics, as set out in graph figure. (8)
- 6 Uncle Fred has the pitch! (4)
- 10 Done at cost - but the firm may fold. (3-6-6)
- 11 Feels, on reflection, to be you. (7)
- 12 Supreme court comes out with illogical split. (7)
- 13 Misrule? No Sir! It's taken as a slipper. (4)
- 15 It'll steer from the right milk store. (6)
- 17 Before the real pieces. (3)
- 20 How the horse refuses, say? (3)
- 21 Put own twist on residential area of city. (6)
- 22 Formerly, it was above the church. (4)
- 24 Her most unlikely hot container. (7)

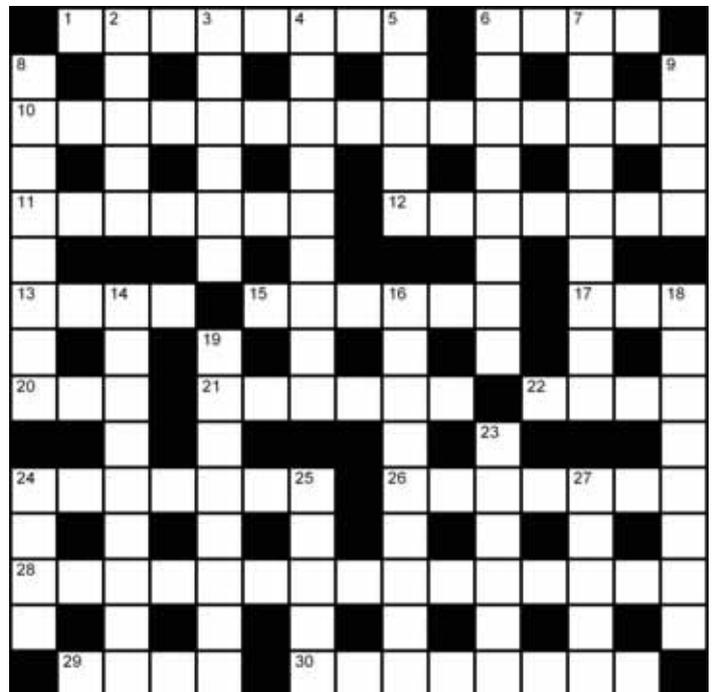
- 26 Discover a hunter's disguise. (7)
- 28 'Could make more' state beneath the stage? (5-10)
- 29 Centre elevation of lime, say. (4)
- 30 Amorphous - with no bench? (8)

DOWN

- 2 Being around is an over-indulgence. (5)
- 3 Parcel re-wrapped as a bit of flower. (6)
- 4 Tofu, first cooked as raspberries, say. (4,5)
- 5 Said to change church furniture. (5)
- 6 Lovely people who secure your park? (8)
- 7 Hedonistic peace - ruin with alterations. (9)

- 8 Communion I leave - that's rare. (8)
- 9 Go up to the French to leer. (4)
- 14 Refused to take orders, so uses the Book in bed? (3,6)
- 16 New odd run sorted out for Oz. (4,5)
- 18 The panel beaten for the trunk carrier. (8)
- 19 Beer mugs broken in dive. (8)
- 23 Clip twisted round in ways for writer. (6)
- 24 In this way, Methuselah's got it. (4)
- 25 Little character line backfires. (5)
- 27 Rinse out the controls. (5)

Send your entry to Crossword, Club Journal, 59/60 Thames St, Windsor, Berkshire, SL4 1TX
Deadline August 20



Name _____
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CROSSWORD SOLUTION

Congratulations to the five winners of our £10 Prize Crossword for July.

- Mr Paul Gibbs, Sundridge Park WMC
- Mr Gordon W. Dean, Haughton-Le-Skerne
- Mrs Elsie Whitehouse, Alveley WMC & Sports Club
- Mr Roy Middleton, Blackpool No1 Club
- Mr W. Taylor, Newsham Victory Club





Saturday August 8, 12.45pm – BT Sport 1 HD
Barclays Premier League: Manchester United v Tottenham Hotspur

The new Barclays Premier League gets underway at Old Trafford. United manager Louis van Gaal will be hoping his team have a better start to proceedings this time around, having lost to Swansea City in last season's opener.



Sunday August 16, 4pm – Sky Sports 1 HD
Barclays Premier League: Manchester City v Chelsea

Just one week into the season and this epic tie is served up featuring last season's runners-up City taking on reigning champions Chelsea at the newly expanded Etihad Stadium. It should be an intriguing early clash.

SPORTING HIGHLIGHTS

Club Journal looks ahead to August's live televised sporting fixtures, including the start of the new football season which sees a big Barclays Premier League clash between Manchester City and Chelsea

Friday August 7
 7.45pm
 Sky Sports 1 HD
Championship Football: Brighton & Hove Albion v Nottingham Forest

Saturday August 8
 12.45pm
 BT Sport 1 HD
Barclays Premier League: Manchester United v Tottenham Hotspur

Saturday August 8
 12.30pm
 Channel 4
Channel 4 Racing: Ascot, Haydock Park and Newmarket

Saturday August 8
 5.30pm
 Sky Sports 1 HD
Barclays Premier League: Chelsea v Swansea City

Sunday August 9
 12 noon

Sky Sports 1 HD
Championship Football: Preston North End v Middlesbrough

Thursday August 13
 5pm
 Sky Sports 4 HD
Golf: The PGA Championship

Saturday August 15
 12.30pm
 Channel 4
Channel 4 Racing: Newbury, Newmarket and Ripon

Sunday August 16
 4pm
 Sky Sports 1 HD
Barclays Premier League: Manchester City v Chelsea

Monday August 17
 8pm
 Sky Sports 1 HD
Barclays Premier League: Liverpool v AFC Bournemouth

Thursday August 20
 10am
 Sky Sports Ashes HD
The Ashes: England v Australia - 5th Test

Saturday August 22
 12.45pm
 BT Sport 1 HD
Barclays Premier League: Manchester United v Newcastle United

Sunday August 23
 1pm
 Sky Sports F1 HD
Formula 1: Belgian Grand Prix

Sunday August 23
 1.30pm
 Sky Sports 1 HD
Barclays Premier League: West Bromwich Albion v Chelsea

Sunday August 23
 4pm
 Sky Sports 1 HD

Barclays Premier League: Everton v Manchester City

Monday August 24
 8pm
 Sky Sports 1 HD
Barclays Premier League: Arsenal v Liverpool

Saturday August 29
 12.30pm
 Channel 4
Channel 4 Racing: Goodwood, Newmarket and Beverley

Saturday August 29
 12.45pm
 BT Sport 1 HD
Barclays Premier League: Newcastle United v Arsenal

Sunday August 30
 4pm
 Sky Sports 1 HD
Barclays Premier League: Swansea City v Manchester United



Starts Thursday August 20, 10am – Sky Sports Ashes HD
Ashes Cricket: England v Australia - 5th Test
 The 2015 Ashes Series concludes with the 5th Test at The Oval in London. In the 2013 Ashes, England were on their way to victory at this venue before bad light stopped play, resulting in a draw. England still managed to win the series by 3-0 after several high-quality performances.



Saturday August 22, 12.45pm – BT Sport 1 HD
Barclays Premier League: Manchester United v Newcastle United
 Magpies fans will be hoping that their team can improve on last season's mediocre showing and start to challenge for honours. A win at Old Trafford would certainly be a welcome result for the St James' Park faithful.

CIU Sport

SNOOKER

The Individual Snooker Final was held on July 11 at Longbridge Social Club between M Rhodes (Buffs Social Club) and R Richards (Merthyr Tydfil Labour Club).

M Rhodes won 4-1.

Geoff Whewell was the union representative.

The Team Snooker Final was held on June 20 at Kenilworth Sports & Social Club between Broadwater WM Club and Merthyr Tydfil Labour Club.

Merthyr Tydfil Labour Club won 4-2.

John Batchelor was the Union Representative.

DARTS

The Team Darts Final was held on June 20 at Kenilworth Sports & Social Club between Broadwater WM Club and Merthyr Tydfil Labour Club.

Broadwater WM Club won 4-2.

Dave Gravel was the Union Representative.

NORTHERN/NATIONAL ANGLING

The Northern/National Angling competition was held on July 11 on the Lindholme Lakes.

The provisional results are:

Team Winner: Haughton Le Skerne with 296 points

Individual Winner: A Nelson, Haughton Le Skerne with 63 kg

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