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BT Sport and Sky Sports increase their prices ahead of the new football season



The new Barclays Premier League season begins on Saturday August 13

Ahead of the start of the new football season this month, both BT Sport and Sky Sports have announced price rises for clubs and pubs subscribing to their services.

Sky has increased its price by 10 per cent while BT Sport has upped its subscription cost by 8.9 per cent.

BT is also offering clubs a two-year deal that will freeze prices until 2018, as well as a 'content guarantee' for the key fixtures, including Barclays Premier League, UEFA Champions League, UEFA Europa League and Aviva Premiership Rugby.

In addition, BT has launched two new products for the coming season – a service which enables clubs to offer free Wi-Fi to members and a new music streaming service called BarBeats that offers 70 playlists of 500 music tracks each.

These new services will initially only be available to those customers taking the price freeze and content guarantee offer.

The new Premier League season kicks off on Saturday August 13 with Sky showing four fixtures across the opening weekend, starting with Hull City taking on defending champions Leicester City.

David Rey, Managing Director at Sky Business, said: "It's our biggest season ever,

including 126 Premier League games; more of the top match picks and the brand-new Friday match slot, exclusive to Sky Sports, all in addition to our Saturday, Super Sunday and Monday Night Football games.

"All this is great news for our club customers for the season ahead, helping to attract more customers through the door, staying longer and spending more money throughout the season."

BT Sport get their Premier League coverage underway with Manchester City against Sunderland at 5.30pm on Saturday August 13 and will have a total of 42 live Premier League games this season.

Bruce Cuthbert, Director Commercial Customers, BT Sport, said: "This season BT Sport has even more Premier League matches than ever before and at a better time for clubs of 5.30pm on a Saturday.

"I am delighted to announce our two-year price freeze and content guarantee offer, an industry first. In these uncertain times being able to guarantee both your costs and that you won't lose any of the sporting content that matters for two years is a real bonus."

For more information on BT Sport and Sky Sports packages, go to: www.wmciu.org.uk

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Date for Residential Weekend announced

Applications are now open for the Union's Club Law and Club Finance Weekend which takes place October 13-16 at the Royal Court Hotel in Coventry.

The course costs £75 which covers full board, lectures on Club Law and Club Finance and includes a student folder, pad and literature but applicants will need to meet the costs of transport to the venue.

An application form can be obtained from your Club Secretary or downloaded from www.wmciu.org.uk

EDITOR'S LETTER

Welcome to the August edition of *Club Journal*.

On page 14, we have our latest Q&A with a member of the NEC. This time around, we speak to North East Metropolitan Branch Secretary John Baker about his life as a clubman.

August's 'Club of the Month' is Burnley Wood Conservative Working Men's Club in Lancashire which recently enjoyed a double celebration, reaching its 125th year in its current premises as well as the club's 140th birthday.

Meanwhile, the Union is now taking applications for the Club Law & Club Finance Residential Weekend in October.

The weekend will take place at the Royal Court Hotel in Coventry from Thursday October 13 to Sunday October 16.

A charge of £75 (VAT inclusive) will be made for the course but applicants will need to meet the costs of travel to the venue.

The cost covers full board, lectures on Club Law and Club Finance and includes a student's folder, pad and literature.

Applicants must be a financial member of their club and hold the Union Associate and Pass Cards.

An application form can be obtained from your Club Secretary or downloaded from www.wmciu.org.uk

Meanwhile, applications are also open for the Union's Club Management Diploma course for 2016/17 which begins on Monday October 3.

Enrol and you will be updated on various subjects in Club Law and Accountancy such as the Licensing Act 2003 and the Gambling Act 2005 – areas of knowledge which are vitally important to running a club efficiently.

The enrolment fee is £32 which covers all distance learning lessons. The closing date for applications to the course is Monday September 19.

Looking slightly further ahead, we have finalised the details for Dransfields CIU National Charity Raceday at Wetherby Racecourse on Saturday November 12.

Tickets cost £16 each and include a food and drink offer in the CIU's special marquee



which will be erected next to the Winners Enclosure at Wetherby and will provide a fantastic atmosphere on the day.

Once again, our Preferred Supplier Heineken UK will be providing money-off vouchers at the bar, so it is certain to be another great club event.

Hope you enjoy the issue.

Stephen Goulding, Editor

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CELEBRATIONS AS BRIGHTON TRADES LABOUR CLUB MARKS ITS CENTENARY WITH SPECIAL EVENT



Pictured: South East Metropolitan Branch President Trevor Baker (far left) congratulating the Committee of Brighton Trades Labour Club on its 100th anniversary



Pictured, left to right: South East Metropolitan Branch President Trevor Baker and Brighton Trades Labour Club President Paul Weston

Brighton Trades Labour Club is currently celebrating its centenary and recently held a special celebratory event in its Concert Hall which was attended by South East Metropolitan Branch President Trevor Baker.

The club – situated on Lewes Road in Brighton just a short bus ride away from the sea front, Brighton Racecourse and the Churchill Square Shopping Centre – was established in November 1916.

It has been on its current site since 1963 and continues to flourish with a full programme of entertainment, including live

music every Saturday night and great facilities, with three bars and an impressive Concert Hall.

The club is particularly well renowned for its vibrant darts section with the Men's teams playing on Tuesday nights, Mixed Teams on Wednesday nights and the Women's playing on Thursday nights.

Mr Baker congratulated the club's Committee – including President Paul Weston, Vice-President Dot Fisher, Club Secretary Sandra Wood and Treasurer John Neeham – on the club reaching such an auspicious milestone.

OBITUARIES

Lord Brooks of Tremorfa

The Union is saddened to announce the death, at the age of 88, of Jack Brooks, the former Secretary of the All-Party Parliamentary Group for Non-Profit Making Members' Clubs.

He was well known in Cardiff where he was a County Councillor for a number of years and acted as election agent for Prime Minister Jim Callaghan.

He also served as the President of the British Board of Boxing Control.

Lord Brooks was also the driving force behind the Welsh Sports Hall of Fame, which the Union supported for a number of years. He was Life Chair of this organisation.

A good supporter of the CIU, he will be sorely missed.



NEWS IN BRIEF

Richmond Place Club hosts Mott The Hoople convention

The Richmond Place Club in Hereford recently staged a Mott The Hoople Convention.

This was a 12-hour celebration of the Herefordshire 1970s rock band, best known for their hit single 'All The Young Dudes', with performances by members of the group and interviews with the original road crew.

There were also several merchandising stands selling t-shirts, vinyl, books and posters and an auction of selected rock memorabilia.

The day raised over £1,500 in aid of the Alzheimers Society in memory of Dale Griffin, the original drummer of Mott The Hoople.

Event organiser Philip Allen said: "It was a great celebration of the band and the Richmond Place Club did the event proud. It was fantastic to raise so much money for the Alzheimers Society and we also drank the bar dry!"

NEWS IN BRIEF

Strongbow launches Team GB campaign for Rio Olympics

Strongbow has launched a multi-million pound campaign as part of its exclusive sponsorship of Team GB ahead of Rio 2016.

Carrying the slogan of 'Let's Own It', the campaign runs across a range of media channels including TV, out of home, video on demand, radio, digital and social.

Cindy Tervoort, Marketing Director at brand owners HEINEKEN, said: "We want to bring back the excitement we all felt during London 2012 and rally the nation to get behind Team GB.

"The pride and enthusiasm we experienced as a nation in 2012 was incredibly special, and we anticipate that our campaign will help the nation feel it once again."

This is the first campaign to run across all Strongbow variants which include Strongbow Original, Strongbow Dark Fruit and Strongbow Cloudy Apple.

Caledonian Brewery releases special Road to Rio beer

The latest addition to Caledonian Brewery's guest beer line-up has been released to mark the biggest sporting event of the year, the Olympic Games in Rio.

Road to Rio is brewed with both English and southern hemisphere hops and, according to the tasting notes, is "rich in soft fruit aromas with a generous hint of lemon and a gentle malt finish".

Craig Steven, Caledonian's Beers Manager and Beer Academy Sommelier, said: "We wanted to create an ale that feeds into the excitement of the biggest sporting event of the year.

"Brewed using hops from England, New Zealand and America, the result is a soft, fruity ale with a punchy citrus finish.

"Available to the on trade throughout the competition, Road to Rio is the perfect complement to the variety of sport we've got ahead of us!"

STALWARTS HONOURED AT SACRISTON WORKING MENS CLUB PRESENTATION

Sacriston Working Mens Club Assistant Secretary (10 years of service) and Club Secretary Lawrence Claughan (40 years of service) were honoured at a presentation ceremony at the club. Pictured, left to right: George Smith (Durham Branch Secretary & NEC Member), Alan Hayton, Lawrence Claughan, Cliff Lee (Divisional Representative) and Bob Scott (President, Sacriston Working Mens Club)

Jones Road WMC set to reopen after fire closure

Jones Road Working Men's Club in Wolverhampton is set to reopen in September with extensive work having taken place since a fire damaged the club in May of last year.

The fire occurred when a freezer set alight and caused extensive smoke damage to the interior, forcing the club to make an insurance claim in order to get the club back up and running again.

Now, some nine months later, the club has been rewired throughout with new flooring, new carpets and a new bar all installed.

While the club has been open to a limited extent while the work has been carried out, a big turnout of members is expected for the grand reopening which will take place on September 3 with a special event incorporating a disco, buffet, bingo and a raffle.

LSA for James Hall of Croxdale & Hett WM Club

Pictured, left to right: James Hall of Croxdale & Hett WM Club receives his 25-year Long Service Award from George Smith (Durham Branch Secretary and NEC Member)

CIU are invited to the Queen's Royal Garden Party



NEC members Sid Hicks and Bob Russell, along with the Union's Head of Rules Department Maureen Ross and guests, attended the Queen's Garden Party held at Buckingham Palace on May 19. The CIU was last invited to attend Her Majesty's Garden Party in May 2013



FOR SERVICE

21-YEAR BRANCH AWARD

Wally Greenaway, South East Midlands

50-YEAR SPECIAL AWARD

James Nichol, Lanchester Social Club, Durham
Alan Bateman, Spennymoor Working Men's Club, Durham
Michael Titcombe, Haydon Wick Club, Western Counties

CENTENARY AWARD

Tyrrells Hall Club, North East Metropolitan

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Peter Baker, Brockley Social Club, South East Metropolitan

LONG SERVICE AWARD

Frank Storey, Blucher & District Social Club, Northumberland
Michael Telford, Consett & District Working Mens Club, Durham
Barry Stones, Carcroft Village Club, Doncaster

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

Jerry Pritchard, Bedworth Ex-Servicemen's Social Club, Warwickshire
Maureen Danskin, Kenton & District Social Club, Northumberland
Robert McTaggart, Kenton & District Social Club, Northumberland
Peter Connell, Kenton & District Social Club, Northumberland
Martin Nixon, Kenton & District Social Club, Northumberland
Allan Lowes, Tindale Crescent WMC, Durham
Robert Latcham, Tindale Crescent WMC, Durham
Wilson Dinsley, Tindale Crescent WMC, Durham
Richard Young, Lanchester Social Club, Durham
David Mc Kenna, Blackhill & District Comrades Social Club, Durham
William Lysaght, Blackhill & District Comrades Social Club, Durham
Jeffrey Humphreys, Thomas Wilson WM Club, Durham
Alan Hodgson, Thomas Wilson WM Club, Durham
Michael Hambling, Thomas Wilson WM Club, Durham
Brian Nicholson, Thomas Wilson WM Club, Durham
John Orton, Quarrington Hill & District Social Club, Durham
Robert Mc Creath, Haughton Le Skerne WMC, Durham

Last call for chance to be named 'Traditional Club of the Year'

There is still time to enter your club in the CIU-sponsored 'Traditional Club of the Year' category at the *Club Mirror* Awards.

These Awards are a great opportunity for your club to gain some recognition for all the hard work that is going on week-in, week-out in to serve your members and the local community.

Last year's joint winners in the 'Traditional Club of the Year' category were Blakelaw & District Social Club and Garforth Working Mens Club.

If you would like to enter the 2016 *Club Mirror* Awards, please send your club name and contact details to: justin@clubjournal.com.

CLUB NOTICES

Expulsions

Mr J Gash (Blackhill Comrades Club, Consett)
 Mr A Gordon (Snodland WMC, Kent)
 Mr D Baker (Maidenhead Ivy Leaf Club, Berkshire)
 Mr E Clarke (Maidenhead Ivy Leaf Club, Berkshire)
 Mr R Rawlings (Maidenhead Ivy Leaf Club, Berkshire)
 Mr J Seymour (Solent Social Club, Gosport)
 Robert Bryce (United Services Club, Rainham)

Suspensions

Mr T Webster (6 months suspension) - Darlington District ASE Workingmen's Club & Institute
 Mr D Madder (6 months suspension) - United Services Club (Rainham), Kent
 Mr P Newcombe (6 months suspension) - United Services Club (Rainham), Kent

Clubs Applying for Membership of Union

Old Legion Sports & Social Club (Saltburn-by-the-Sea)
 Benwell Sports & Social Club (Newcastle Upon Tyne)

Clubs Closed

Loftus West Road Social Club (Cleveland Branch)
 Cochran Street Club (Northumberland Branch)

Clubs Withdrawn

Aston Cantlow Working Men's Club (West Midlands Branch)

Clubs Withdrawn

Cockton Hill WM Club (Durham Branch)

RAYMOND ELLIS AND JOHN MILLER OF MELDON SOCIAL CLUB RECEIVE AWARDS



John Miller and Raymond Ellis of Meldon Social Club, Newcastle upon Tyne, received Long Service Awards in June. Pictured, left to right: Dave Richardson (Northumberland Branch Secretary), John Miller (Club Secretary, Meldon Social Club), Ken Sayers (No.7 Division Executive), Raymond Ellis (Chairman, Meldon Social Club), Sid Hicks (No.8 Division Executive), Alan Hardy (Northumberland Branch President) and Ken James (No.6 Division Executive)

DSA FOR ERIC FREEMAN OF WHEATLEY WORKING MEN'S CLUB IN DONCASTER



Pictured, left to right: NEC Member and Doncaster Branch Secretary Dave Gravel CMD presents a Distinguished Service Award to Eric Freeman of Wheatley Working Men's Club, Doncaster

Crookes SC inspires local defibrillator campaign

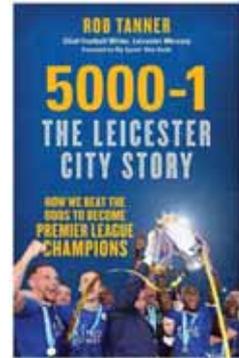
A Sheffield community is attempting to raise £3,500 for two defibrillators after being inspired by the life-saving actions of Crookes Social Club General Manager Maurice Chapeau.

Maurice saved the lives of two men who suffered heart attacks within the space of four days at the club, using CPR to help the

men until the emergency services arrived.

Now the community has decided to ensure that the right equipment is available in similar circumstances in the future and has embarked on a fundraising campaign to buy two defibrillators - one to be kept at the club and the other to be placed on the outside of a public building.

Competition



Club Journal is giving you the chance to win *5000-1: The Leicester City Story*, a book which recounts the inside story of last season's astonishing title win by the Foxes which shook up the established order in the Barclays Premier League.

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

What is the name of Leicester City's home stadium?

- a) King Power Stadium
- b) White Hart Lane
- c) Elland Road

Send your answer, name, club and address to: justin@clubjournal.co.uk with the subject line 'Leicester City competition'.

Alternatively, you can post your entry on a postcard or envelope to: Leicester City competition, *Club Journal*, ACP, 59/60 Thames Street, Windsor, Berkshire, SL4 1TX. Closing date: August 18, 2016.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Competition winners announced

The winner of the competition in the June issue of *Club Journal* is Roderick Sockett of Sheffield Lane Club who answered correctly that Home Fires is set during World War II. He will receive the DVD of *Home Fires: Series 2*.

The winner of the competition in the July issue is Tim Carson of Erith Working Men's Club who correctly answered that the classic American sitcom *I Love Lucy* was first broadcast in 1957. He wins a boxset of *I Love Lucy: The Complete Collection*.

Congratulations to both winners who will receive their prizes in the post.



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THIRSK	Tuesday 13 September	£11	Season Finale
HAYDOCK PARK	Friday 23 September	£7.50	Flat Racing
HAYDOCK PARK	Saturday 24 September	£11	TENsational Finale
CHEPSTOW	Saturday 8 October	£17	Big Jump Racing Festival
CHEPSTOW	Sunday 9 October	£17	Big Jump Racing Festival
HAYDOCK PARK	Friday 14 October	£7.50	Community Raceday
CHEPSTOW	Tuesday 25 October	£13	Autumn Afternoon Raceday
CHEPSTOW	Wednesday 2 November	£13	Autumn Afternoon Raceday
WETHERBY	Saturday 12 November	£16	Dransfields CIU National Charity Raceday
CHEPSTOW	Wednesday 16 November	£13	Autumn Afternoon Raceday
HAYDOCK PARK	Friday 18 November	£7.50	Betfair Chase Festival
HAYDOCK PARK	Saturday 19 November	£11	Betfair Chase Day
CHEPSTOW	Saturday 3 December	£17	Christmas Party Raceday
HAYDOCK PARK	Saturday 17 December	£11	Tommy Whittle Chase
HAYDOCK PARK	Friday 30 December	£7.50	The Last Fling

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BURNLEY WOOD CONSERVATIVE WMC

It's a big year for Burnley Wood Conservative WMC in Lancashire with the club celebrating 140 years since it was first established and 125 years of being in the same premises at the heart of Burnley Wood



This year has certainly been a momentous one for Burnley Wood Conservative WMC in Lancashire as the club reached twin milestones in 2016.

Not only has it celebrated its 125th year in its current building on Branch Road, but it is also 140 years since the club was first established in the area's Springfield Road before moving to Waterloo Road and then to its current location.

And while around it, Burnley Wood undergoes big changes with an ambitious regeneration programme currently taking place, the club remains an oasis of tradition for its members and a bridge between the modern and old aspects of the district.

"We're very proud to be celebrating these milestones," says Burnley Wood Conservative WMC Committee Member Allan Harwood, who also serves on the

Committee of Burnley & Pendle Branch.

"The club is in a good position with around 180 members, a figure that we believe will grow in the coming years as new housing springs up around us bringing with it more people to the area.

"We've always been at the centre of the community – a place for all generations to come in and enjoy themselves – and that won't change with a flow of new people who've moved into the area coming through our doors to see what we're all about.

"A few years ago the local council actually put forward a plan which would have seen the current building demolished and moved to a new site but we stood our ground and made them change their minds.

"It means we're ideally located to take advantage of the regeneration which is now in full swing and when the building work is

all finished we'll be at the centre of lots of new housing."

To celebrate both anniversaries the club held a special weekend event back in April with live music and games and all draught beer selling for £1.25 a pint to tie in with the 125th milestone.

"It was a fantastic double celebration and was very well supported," says Allan. "We had two turns on the bill for the Saturday night – a male singer/comedian and a female singer – who both went down very well with the members and there was plenty of dancing and singing going on amongst a big crowd of people.

"Then, on the Sunday, we held a Sports Day with a knockout competition in darts, snooker, pool, etc.

"Everyone had fun throughout that celebratory weekend and since then we've



Above: An archive picture showing members of Burnley Wood Conservative WMC pose for a club photograph



Above: Burnley Wood Conservative WMC has been at the heart of its community for 140 years

had a lot of people who we haven't seen that much of in recent years now coming in on a more regular basis."

The weekend-long celebration certainly gave club members a chance to reflect on the illustrious history of their club.

"Until recently there were actually a few gaps in our knowledge of the history of the club so Daniel Swainston, one of our bar staff, was encouraged to embark on a research project to fill in those gaps and he did a really good job," says Allan.

Daniel went through the archives at Burnley Central Library and found plenty of articles and information about the club's early days, going right back to when it first opened in 1876.

The current building was opened on Saturday, April 18, in 1891 by local landowner Sir John Thursby following a parade, which saw club members march through the streets with a banner held aloft, accompanied by a band.

The club had actually been founded 15 years earlier. Daniel takes up the story: "It started off as a Conservative cause in 1876 and they got their first premises in Springfield Road but within a few years they had outgrown the premises so they got another in Waterloo Road.

"After that, it outgrew it again, so they got a purpose-built premises in Branch Road in 1891, and it has been there ever since."

The new premises cost an estimated £1,100, and the opening ceremony saw Sir John Thursby welcoming the assembled members into their new home, complete with a reading room, kitchen, storeroom and classic billiards, draughts and smoke rooms.

Funds were raised for the building and furnishing of the premises by selling shares totalling £520 and a £500 mortgage, while opening night saw Sir John donate an additional £50 for one of the billiards tables.

"When it first opened, downstairs was only a reading room and upstairs was mainly the games room for snooker, darts and dominoes and pub games," says Daniel.

"Through the 20th Century, everything's changed. When it first opened we only had a little room at the bottom and we extended into the shops to make it all one big downstairs and then the steward's house next door, we also extended into that – that's now our snooker and small concert room upstairs.

"In the late 1980s we bought the house next door to that, so it's one big open plan area downstairs now."

The club is open seven days a week from 11am to 11pm (12 midnight on a Saturday) and the bestselling drink behind the bar is Taddy lager from Samuel Smiths Brewery. Other favourites include Carling, Strongbow, Worthington Bitter and Thwaites Bitter.

With great value and well-kept beer and entertainment and games very much to the fore, the club is invariably buzzing, whatever the day of the week.

"We're busy throughout the week," says Allan. "Our games/sports sections are thriving with cards and dominoes taking centre stage on Monday to make it one of our best nights.

"It attracts about 30 people in on a Monday night who wouldn't otherwise be out so it's great for the club.

"We also have two ladies' and two men's darts teams who participate in the local league and are all doing very well.

"Snooker and pool are also very popular. At the moment, we don't have a snooker team which participates in the local league but the table is very well-used all through the week".

Entertainment is also a regular feature at the club and attracts good numbers through the doors as well as generating brisk business at the bar.

"We have bands and solo singers performing in the downstairs bar about twice a month and on special occasions such as Bank Holidays," says Allan.

Membership is increasing steadily and the club retains a strong family ethos with different generations of the same family all at home in the club.

"What works well for us is that we allow parents to nominate their sons and daughters for membership as soon as they come of age," says Allan.

"If they get nominated by a parent and pay their dues, they're immediately in as members of the club, rather than having to wait for a specific month of the year to become a member."

With its illustrious 140-year history behind it and with its place assured at the heart of the regenerated district, Burnley Wood Conservative WMC is looking to the future with huge confidence.

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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 With the new football season kicking off in August, can you give my club some pointers of making the most of the live games?

Ian Westover, Communications Manager of Sky Business, looks ahead to the start of the new football season.

With big names arriving in the Barclays Premier League and EFL Championship, both on and off the field, interest from football fans up and down the country is set to reach fever pitch.

Big name managers and players like Pep Guardiola, Jose Mourinho, Antonio Conte, Zlatan Ibrahimovic, Henrikh Mkhitary and Michy Batshuayi have joined the league's biggest teams in time for the new season, and will no doubt play a major role in efforts to reclaim the title from Leicester City's grasp after the Foxes' heroics last term.

Star names on and off the pitch will add extra intrigue and excitement to what is already the most watched league in the world.

What's more, the newly renamed English Football League (EFL) will feature two Champions League-winning managers in Rafael Benitez at Newcastle United and Roberto di Matteo at Aston Villa, as well as Champions League-winning player Jaap Stam in charge at Reading.

Ten Friday evening games have been added to the Premier League schedule, and are exclusive to Sky Sports customers.

The extra games give the perfect opportunity for club members to start their weekend in style, and for clubs themselves they offer the chance to attract people through the doors who are ready to make a full night of it with live football the main attraction.

The Barclays Premier League, EFL and Scottish Professional Football League (SPFL) guarantee clubs the opportunity to show the

The new football season kicks off this month as Leicester City aim to defend their Premier League title



top English and Scottish teams throughout the season from August to May and therefore make more money continually throughout these months.

Last season Sky Sports showed 85 matches involving the top seven finishers and 75 involving Arsenal, Chelsea, Liverpool, Manchester City and Manchester United, bringing its customers the biggest matches week-in, week-out.

Top tips ahead of the new season

Advertise the events you're showing in your venue

Use posters, chalkboards and digital screens to ensure your members know when to watch all the big matches that will be shown in your club.

Get fixture posters up as soon as you can

If you have fans of a specific team in your venue for one match, then letting them know when they are next on is an easy win in terms of attracting them back again.

Sky provides its club customers with free posters each month showing the full range of games – get those up early to maximise the number of people who will see them.

Be clear on the full range of different sports available to you via your Sky Sports subscription

The quality of football matches on Sky Sports is strong enough to attract members into your venue for the game, but with rugby union, rugby league, cricket, darts and more throughout the week, there's plenty of reason to get in early and stay longer.

If you have multiple viewing cards you can show different sports at the same time

This means those members who want to watch football, for example, can do so in one area of the club, while those who want to watch cricket or rugby can do so in another.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Linneweber template letters available on Union website

The Union's VAT Consultant Ian Spencer has produced draft letter templates for instances where HMRC are suggesting a club's Rank/Linneweber 1 appeal should be struck out.

On the downloaded documents anything that is in italics/yellow highlights needs to be amended with the relevant details – with the highlights and italics negated – but the highlighting in Appendix 1 needs to remain.

Having sent that letter to HMRC, the club then needs to copy it to HMCTS using the covering letter (also available on the website) – suitably amended.

The templates can be found on the website: www.wmciu.org.uk under the heading 'Contacts & Information – Linneweber Reply Letters'.

Order tickets for CIU National Charity Raceday in November

Tickets are now available to order for Dransfields CIU National Charity Raceday which takes place at Wetherby Racecourse on Saturday November 12.

Tickets cost £16 per person and include entry to the special CIU marquee next to the Winners Enclosure, as well as a food and drink deal with Preferred Supplier Heineken UK providing discount beer vouchers for the bar.

This is one of the biggest annual occasions in the CIU calendar and sees clubs from all over the country bringing their members to Wetherby for a fantastic day at the races.

Last year saw nearly 2,000 members attending the event as they raised £3,500 for the CIU's Education Programme.

For more information on buying tickets to this fantastic raceday – or any of the other discounted racedays available via the CIU Racing Club – please see page 9. You can also ring 01753 272022 for more information.

SPOTLIGHT ON... JOHN BAKER

NEC Member and North East Metropolitan Branch Secretary John Baker talks about his club life which began back in 1960 when he joined Colchester Belle Vue Social Club

Q: How did you become involved with clubs and the CIU?

I joined Colchester Belle View Social Club in 1960 to play cribbage and indoor games. In 1969, I joined the Club Committee.

I served as Social Secretary and on the Finance/Bar Sub-Committee. I was elected Secretary in 1980 and served for 25 years before retiring. I am now a Life Member of the club.

I attended a CIU meeting at Central Hall, London in 1976 and was impressed that the CIU was much more than my little club and after that I began to attend council meetings. In 1992 I was elected to the North East Metropolitan Branch Committee.

Q: How are North East Metropolitan clubs generally faring at the moment?

The majority of the clubs in the Branch are holding their own and some are making good progress.

Q: If the Prime Minister offered you three wishes on behalf of clubs, what would they be?

Firstly, I would request that Business Rates should be reduced for clubs as they are causing a big hole in our clubs' finances. I'd also like to see a reduction in VAT so clubs can compete with the extremely cheap prices offered by supermarkets on alcohol.

Secondly, it's clear that since the smoking ban was introduced it has had a detrimental effect on clubs. When there's bad weather, members having to go outside to smoke is not very nice and puts off many from going to their club. I would like to see the introduction of indoor smoking rooms in members' clubs.

Thirdly, I would like to see some of the red tape and form filling taken out of the whole process of running a club. The increased bureaucracy takes up a lot of every Club Secretary's time, time which could be used far more productively in helping their club to flourish.

Q: Are there any particular areas of modern life which you see as having a knock-on effect to clubs?

Clubs should be aware we are in the 21st century and make serious attempts to adapt to modern life and attract younger people into our clubs.



John Baker

Q: What is your key aspiration for clubs in the year ahead?

My key aspiration for the next 12 months is that we can recruit more clubs into the CIU and not lose any of our existing clubs.

Q: What do you say to the doom-mongers out there?

There are some doom-mongers within clubs who complain about what's going on in their own clubs but don't want to get involved and make a difference. Don't complain – get involved, join the Committee and put forward your ideas to make the club better.

Q: What are the most positive signs you've seen in the club sector in the past three years?

Clubs have had a rough few years but are on a far more positive footing at the moment. They are attracting new members by putting on activities that members want.

Q: If you could award an OCE (Order of the Club Empire) who would it be to and why?

A hard one to answer but all my family have been incredibly supportive of me while I've been carrying out club and Branch work over the years, so I would award it to them.

Q: Who has been the biggest influence in your club life?

In my early days of club life Mr Harry Langham, Colchester Belle View Secretary, helped me immensely. In more recent times former General Secretary Kevin Smyth was a massive help when I was first elected as NE Met Branch Secretary and then joined the NEC. Vice-President John Tobin has always been most helpful when I have had a club problem which needed resolving.

Club Law & Club Finance Residential Weekend 2016 set for October 13-16 in Coventry

Apply now for the Union's Club Law & Club Finance Weekend, which will be held at the Royal Court Hotel, Coventry in October and costs £75. Applications are also being taken for the Club Management Diploma course 2016/17 which begins in October

Applications have now opened for the Club Law & Club Finance Residential Weekend in October.

The weekend will take place at the Royal Court Hotel in Coventry from Thursday October 13 to Sunday October 16.

A charge of £75 (VAT inclusive) will be made for the course but applicants will need to meet the costs of travel to the venue.

The cost covers full board, lectures on Club Law and Club Finance and includes students folder, pad and literature.

Applicants must be a financial member of their club and hold the Union Associate and Pass Cards.

An application form can be obtained from your Club Secretary or downloaded from www.wmciu.org.uk

If you require further information on the Residential Weekend, please contact Cath

Fitzpatrick in the Leisure Department at Head Office – Tel: (020) 7226 0221; Fax: (020) 7354 1847; email: cfitzpatrick@wmciu.org

The closing date for applications is **Monday October 3** and the 30 places will be selected on a first-come, first-served basis.

Meanwhile, applications are also open for the Union's Club Management Diploma course for 2016/17 which begins on Monday October 3.

Enrol and you will be updated on various subjects in Club Law and Accountancy such as the Licensing Act 2003 and the Gambling Act 2005 – areas of knowledge which are vitally important to running a club efficiently.

Examinations are optional but taking them is a good opportunity to reinforce what you have learnt on the course and be rewarded for it.

The enrolment fee is £32 which covers all



distance learning lessons. The closing date for applications to the course is **Monday September 19**.

Again, to enrol on the course, you need to be a financial member of the club and hold the Union Associate and Pass Card.

Further information and application forms are available from Cath Fitzpatrick in the Leisure Department (see contact details above) or visit: www.wmciu.org.uk

CIU Contracts and Handbook available from Branches

The CIU Contracts and Handbook which we produced last year have now been reprinted due to demand and are available to buy from your local Branch. The documents available are:

- **Club Staff Handbook**
- **Club Steward Contract**
- **Bar Manager Contract**
- **Bar/Cleaning Staff Contract**
- **Bar/Cleaning Staff Terms and Conditions of Employment**
- **Bar/Cleaning Temporary Staff Terms and Conditions of Employment**
- **Club Staff Accommodation Contract**

The club documents are priced as follows: £5 for each Handbook; £2.50 for each Contract (except the Club Staff Accommodation Contract which is priced at £1.30 as a special limited edition) and £1.50 for each Terms and Conditions document.

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 Coach parties welcome by prior appointment.
 Live entertainment every Saturday evening.
 Catering can be provided by arrangement.
 Tel: (01633) 858 780.

Going to Premiership Swansea City or racing at Ffos Las?

MORRISTON WMC

11 Slate Street, Swansea SA6 8AA.
 A friendly club which makes visitors welcome.
 Liberty Stadium 15 minutes, Ffos Las 45 minutes, Ospreys 15 minutes. 10 minutes from M4 Junction 45.
 Coach parties welcome with advance notice.
 Ring (01792) 771580

Rogerstone and Bassaleg Social Club

1 Tregwylm Road, Rogerstone, Newport NP10 9DW.
 A warm friendly welcome assured to all CIU affiliates and guests, less than 10 minutes from junction 27 of the M4. Coach parties welcome by prior appointment, live entertainment every Saturday evening.
Telephone: (01633) 893 508.

WARWICKSHIRE & COVENTRY

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Rye Piece, Bedworth. Tel: (024) 7631 3236
 Extends a warm welcome to all associates
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Robin Hood Road, Coventry CV3 3BB.
 Secretary: (024) 7630 1222 or 7630 3278.
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 Entertainment every Saturday and Sunday night in concert room (seats 600).
 Bar, games room and luxury lounge facilities.
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 Prior notice required for coach parties and catering (menu sent on request). Please contact the Secretary.
Tel: (024) 7672 4830; Office: (024) 7672 4832.

WEST COUNTRY

THE ANZAC CLUB

Anzac Street, Dartmouth, Devon TQ6 9DJ
(01803) 832661
 A warm and friendly welcome awaits all affiliated members and guests. Coach parties welcome, please give 14 days' prior notice. Catering for buffets can be arranged. Situated behind St Saviour's Church.
 Please like us on Facebook.

WEYMOUTH WMC

MITCHELL STREET, WEYMOUTH, (Harbour End Of Town)
 Less than 5 minutes from the beach!
 We welcome all CIU affiliated members. Music Friday & Saturday evenings, with Bingo filers on these nights. Plus the usual club activities. Restaurant now open.
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WESTON-SUPER-MARE BORO SOCIAL CLUB

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Going to watch Sunderland or Newcastle United?

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7 Beaumont Street, Darlington
Tel: (01325) 464054
Situating near town centre, five minutes from A1(M). Associate members and coach parties are welcome as are football and racing followers. Please give prior notice. Live entertainment and catering by private arrangement. Room available for birthdays, engagement parties, wakes and weddings.

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Top class live entertainment every weekend supported by resident band "Soul Machine".
Coach parties welcome with prior notification to the Secretary David Farrell.
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Email: Northallertonwmc@hotmail.co.uk
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Only 15mins from Catterick, Ripon and Thirsk racecourses. Racing and football channels showing on four TVs. Live entertainment and bingo Saturdays and Sundays.

North Biddick Social Club

Bonemill Lane, Fatfield, Washington NE38 8AN.
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Restaurant facilities and buffets catered for. Why not call on your way to see football games or cricket games in the area? Coaches welcome by prior arrangement with Secretary Michael Normile on **(0191) 416 0148**

POPPLETON ROAD WMC

132 Poppleton Road, York YO26 4UP
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A warm friendly welcome assured to all CIU affiliates and guests. Wide selection of beers available, ideal for the races and close to the city centre. Bingo and raffle Fridays. Live entertainment and bingo, Saturdays and Sundays.

VICTORIA SAILORS & WMC

3 Cliff Street, Bridlington YO15 2NU
Tel: 01262 605093
Warm & friendly welcome offered to all C.I.U members, affiliated members & guests. Situated town centre, 200 metres from the beach and harbour. 2 snooker tables, pool, darts, cards and dominoes.
Fully functional kitchen open 7 days a week.
Bingo 5 nights a week and live entertainment every Friday and Saturday.
All Coach parties welcome with prior arrangements, contact Derek or Jacky for more information..

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15 minutes' walk from city centre.
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Coach parties welcome by appointment.
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Visiting Associates are welcome. Parties by arrangement.
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MEMBERS' CORNER

Informative articles which affect our life
by Dione Mobley

The history of Bee Keeping is quite fascinating and spans from Ancient Egypt through medieval times and up to the present day.

It was not until the 1700s before it became fully understood just how the bees gathered nectar from the flowers to make honey.

Before this period it was thought the honey was collected by the bees ready made from inside the flowers.

Today we know that there are over 25,000 species of bees and that a typical bee colony consists of up to 30,000 to 60,000 bees at a time.

As the popularity for bee keeping grows, many more entrepreneurial bee keepers in the UK are keeping hives in allotments or gardens.

Bee keeping is quite a popular hobby and scientists welcome more bee keepers as the British bee population has declined at an alarming rate over the last few years.

The decline has been attributed to the changing climate, disease and very wet English summers.

Maintaining healthy bee populations around the world is very important given that bees pollinate a third of everything we eat and play a vital role in sustaining the planet's ecosystem, but it should never be assumed bee keeping is a relatively easy task or can become just a casual hobby.

Owning and understanding the complexity with farming a colony of bees is a big responsibility. It can take years of careful planning to learn how best to keep the bees well protected, healthy and thriving.

Poorly maintained hives can turn weak and fall victims to infestations. If not given enough room to produce, bees will swarm to leave for a larger home.

However, a healthy, active hive can produce anywhere between 80 pounds of surplus honey, which is good news for bee keepers.

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Every month we give five £10 prizes to a lucky five correct entrants.

ACROSS

- 1 Unloads from double agents to bring forth. (5)
- 4 Brush partner is a standup comic. (4-3)
- 8 Main lens, cracked by pitch official. (8)
- 9 Increase force to throw about.... (6)
- 10 Castles try not to go to the receiver... (7,3)
- 12 Merit a big teapot, say. (4)
- 13 Replies, taking on a kind of trellis? (8)
- 16 Name of tyrant posted all over the place. (6)
- 17 Element that's a bit salty. (6)
- 19 Hypothesise that the 'O' rise in temperature is partly the answer. (8)
- 21 Knockout in just under four! (4)

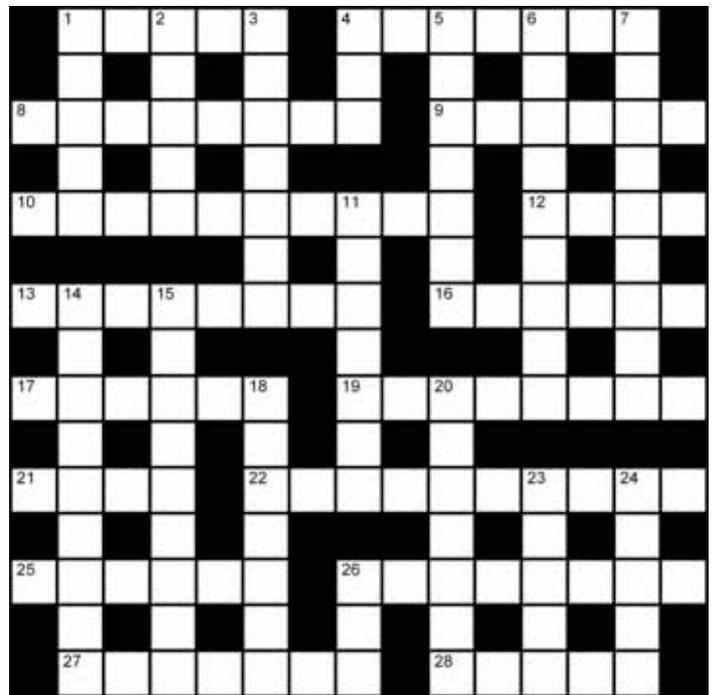
- 22 Deem 'Plum' no use as a pen name. (3,2,5)
- 25 Pause work to see alcove. (6)
- 26 Peers in a group, only to see a bar gone to ruin. (8)
- 27 Dull sort of floor covering? (7)
- 28 Wrench? - sounds very relaxing! (5)

- 7 Infamous sound of a lack of Conservative collective? (9)
- 11 Art must be random at this level? (7)
- 14 Palliative for teachers' easement? (5-4)
- 15 Coalition suggesting railway's intention? (9)
- 18 Mince is formed into liquid curves. (7)
- 20 Could be raised, if bower designed with sweetheart in mind. (7)
- 23 Thrust forward with breathing apparatus - eye-opener! (5)
- 24 Could be power... (5)
- 26 Catch a paper or 'poly' version. (3)

DOWN

- 1 Smokers' wild rose? (5)
- 2 Estimate it's in catalogue's second issue. (5)
- 3 Main tip just dumped where the drums are. (7)
- 4 Lair in Eden Project. (3)
- 5 Able to see where it's placed, say? (7)
- 6 Press roof into service for university type. (9)

Send your entry to Crossword, Club Journal, 59/60 Thames St, Windsor, Berkshire, SL4 1TX
Deadline August 25



Name _____
Club _____
Address _____

CROSSWORD SOLUTION

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

- Mr J Thompson of Grimethorpe WMC & Institute
- Mrs C Thomas of Shafton Village WMC
- Mr A Norris of Ashington RAOB
- Mrs R Ridley of Newcastle Labour Club
- Mr M Bowen of Newton Aycliffe





Saturday August 6, 1pm – BBC

The Olympics: Rio 2016

Sporting action from Brazil as the Olympic Games get underway following the Opening Ceremony the night before. There will be a mammoth 550 hours of television coverage on the BBC, climaxing with the Closing Ceremony on August 21. Can Great Britain improve on their excellent showing at London 2012?

Sunday August 7, 4pm – BT Sports 2 HD

FA Community Shield: Leicester City v Manchester United

Wembley Stadium hosts the traditional curtain-raiser to the English football season as Premier League champions Leicester City take on FA Cup winners Manchester United. This is the start of a new era for United with Jose Mourinho now calling the shots from the sidelines and the club's fans will be hoping for a win here.

SPORTING HIGHLIGHTS

Club Journal looks ahead to some of the key sporting fixtures taking place in August, including action from the Rio Olympic games and the start of the new Barclays Premier League season

Friday August 5

7.45pm

Sky Sports 1 HD

Championship Football:

Fulham v Newcastle United

Tuesday August 9

7.45pm

BT Sport Europe HD

UEFA Super Cup: Real Madrid v Sevilla

Saturday August 6

11am

Sky Sports HD

International Cricket:

England v Pakistan - 3rd Test

Thursday August 11

11am

Sky Sports HD

International Cricket:

England v Pakistan - 4th Test

Saturday August 6

1pm

BBC1

The Olympics: Rio 2016

Friday August 12

12.45pm

Sky Sports 1 HD

Championship Football:
Brighton & Hove Albion v Nottingham Forest

Saturday August 6

5pm

Sky Sports 1 HD

Football: International Champions Cup - Liverpool v Barcelona

Saturday August 13

12.30pm

Sky Sports 1 HD

Barclays Premier League:
Hull City v Leicester City

Sunday August 7

4pm

BT Sport 2 HD

FA Community Shield:
Leicester City v Manchester United

Saturday August 13

5.30pm

BT Sport 1 HD

Barclays Premier League:
Manchester City v Sunderland



Manchester City v Sunderland, Saturday August 13, 5.30pm, BT Sport 1 HD

Sunday August 14

1.30pm

Sky Sports 1 HD

Barclays Premier League:
Bournemouth v Manchester United

Wednesday August 17

12.30pm

Channel 4

Channel 4 Racing: York Ebor Festival

Sunday August 14

4pm

Sky Sports 1 HD

Barclays Premier League:
Arsenal v Liverpool

Friday August 19

8pm

Sky Sports 1 HD

Barclays Premier League:
Manchester United v Southampton

Monday August 15

8pm

Sky Sports 1 HD

Barclays Premier League:
Chelsea v West Ham

Saturday August 20

12.30pm

Sky Sports 1 HD

Barclays Premier League:
Stoke City v Manchester City



Sunday August 14, 4pm – Sky Sports 1 HD
Barclays Premier League: Arsenal v Liverpool
 The Premier League is back and the pick of the opening weekend's fixtures sees the Gunners – runners-up last season – take on Liverpool at The Emirates. There is huge excitement amongst Liverpool fans who are confident that Jurgen Klopp's second season in charge will bring some silverware to Anfield.

Saturday August 20
 5.30pm
 BT Sport 1 HD
**Barclays Premier League:
 Leicester City v Arsenal**

Sunday August 21
 1.30pm
 Sky Sports 1 HD
**Barclays Premier League:
 Sunderland v Middlesbrough**

Sunday August 21
 4pm
 Sky Sports 1 HD
**Barclays Premier League:
 West Ham v Bournemouth**

Wednesday August 24
 2pm
 Sky Sports 2 HD
**International Cricket:
 England v Pakistan - 1st ODI**

Saturday August 27
 10.30am
 Sky Sports 2 HD
**International Cricket:
 England v Pakistan -
 2nd ODI**

Saturday August 27
 12.30pm
 Channel 4
Channel 4 Racing

Saturday August 27
 12.30pm
 Sky Sports 1 HD
**Barclays Premier League:
 Tottenham v Liverpool**

Saturday August 27
 5.30pm
 BT Sport 1 HD
**Barclays Premier League:
 Hull City v
 Manchester United**

Saturday August 27
 5.30pm
 Sky Sports 1 HD
**Championship Football:
 Newcastle United v
 Brighton & Hove Albion**

Sunday August 28
 1pm
 Sky Sports F1 HD
F1: Belgian Grand Prix

Sunday August 28
 1.30pm
 Sky Sports 1 HD
**Barclays Premier League:
 West Bromwich Albion v
 Middlesbrough**

Sunday August 28
 4pm
 Sky Sports 1 HD
**Barclays Premier League:
 Manchester City v
 West Ham**

Tuesday August 30
 2pm
 Sky Sports 2 HD
**International Cricket:
 England v Pakistan -
 3rd ODI**

CIU Sport/Games

CIU National Individual Snooker Championship

The CIU National Individual Snooker Championship Final was held on July 2 at Leicester Railwaymens Club between D Clark (The Poplar Social Club) and Ian Sargent (Bargoed Labour Club).

Ian Sargent won 4-2. He also had the highest break in the contest with 117.

John Batchelor was the Union representative.

Pictured, left to right: CIU Individual Snooker champion Ian Sargent of Bargoed Labour Club and NEC Member John Batchelor.



Durham Snooker League

Hunwick Club 'A' recently won the Durham CIU Snooker League and were presented with their trophy at Bearpark WM Club.

Pictured, left to right: George Smith (NEC Member and Durham Branch Secretary), Neville Blenkinsopp (Captain of Hunwick Club 'A') and Cliff Lee (Durham Branch Executive Representative).



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