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Dransfields CIU Charity Raceday raises over £3,000 for Union's Education Programme



Pictured, left to right: Jonjo Sanderson, Chief Executive of Wetherby Racecourse, presents the cheque to Union President George Dawson CMD, Union Vice-President John Tobin and Union General Secretary Kenneth D Green CMD

The 2016 Dransfields CIU Charity Raceday saw over 1,500 club members from all over the country enjoying a fantastic day out at Wetherby Racecourse in Yorkshire on Saturday, November 12.

With the racecourse and its caterers, CGC Events, each donating £1 to the CIU Education Programme for every Union member attending, the grand total raised reached a princely £3,080.

"We were once again delighted to welcome CIU members to their annual Raceday," said Wetherby Racecourse Chief Executive Jonjo Sanderson. "There was a fantastic atmosphere in the CIU marquee and I hope all those who attended enjoyed a quality afternoon of racing as well as top Yorkshire hospitality."

There were seven races on the card, including the Dransfields CIU Charity

Raceday Handicap Hurdle which was run over a distance of three miles and won by 11/2 shot Lough Salt.

Chris Haley, Managing Director of race sponsor and CIU Preferred Supplier of gaming machines, Dransfields, said: "It was a pleasure to support this annual CIU event and catch up with some many of our friends from Union clubs."

George Dawson CMD, Union President, added: "Dransfields CIU Charity Raceday is one of the highlights of the Union's calendar and it was great to see over 1,500 of our members supporting this annual event.

"In addition to an entertaining day's racing and the chance to meet old and new friends, this day helped to raise funds for the Union's Education Programme with over £3,000 raised this year.

"We are grateful to Wetherby Racecourse and their caterers CGC for making this generous donation, as well as for their time, effort and help in putting on such a great day.

"We'd also like to thank John Smith's for their generous beer offer and their continued support of this CIU event.

"In addition, we must express our gratitude to Dransfields for their continuing support of this event."



Dransfields Managing Director Chris Haley (centre) hands over the trophy for the Dransfields CIU Charity Raceday Handicap Hurdle

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CIU National Quiz Regional Heats dates

The venues and dates for all the Dransfields CIU National Quiz Regional Heats have now been finalised.

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- South East - Epsom Common WMC, Wednesday, January 18
- South Wales - Rogerstone & Bassaleg Social Club, Wednesday, January 25
- Lancashire - Lamberhead Green WMC, Thursday, January 26
- Yorkshire - Crigglestone Workmens Club, Tuesday, January 31
- Midlands - Kenilworth Sports & Social Club, Sunday, February 12

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EDITOR'S LETTER

Welcome to the December edition of *Club Journal*.

As we approach the end of another year, Union clubs can look back over the last 12 months with no little pride as they reflect on how much they have contributed to their local communities throughout 2016.

Whether it's raising money for charities, allowing local community groups to use their facilities for meetings or providing leisure activities and entertainment for people of all ages, CIU clubs continue to be a positive influence in our society.

And none of this would be possible without the hard work that is undertaken week-in, week-out by the army of volunteers up and down the country who keep our clubs running – be sure to raise a glass or two to these unsung heroes this Christmas!

Looking ahead to the New Year, the 2017 Dransfields CIU National Quiz competition gets underway in January and February with Regional Heats taking place in the North East, South East, South Wales, Lancashire, Yorkshire and Midlands.

These events will be highly entertaining for the participating teams, whether you're a group of dedicated 'quizzers' with your eyes on the title or just want to get your mates together for a fun night out.

Entry costs £10 per team. Each team must have four members and all must be 18 years old and members of the club as well as holders of Associate Pass Cards.

For all the dates and venues of the Regional Heats, please, see page 4 of this issue.

If you'd like to enter a team, please call the organisers Redtooth on **01246 813713 (Mon-Fri, 9am-5am)** or email them at: **sue@redtooth.co.uk**

Elsewhere in this issue, we put the spotlight on Union Vice-President John Tobin (see page 14).

John recently received his 50-year Special Award and in the article gives *Club Journal* readers the benefit of his huge experience as a champion of both the Union and its clubs.

Meanwhile, December's 'Club of the Month' is Bishopthorpe Sports & Social Club in York.



The club recently celebrated its 70th anniversary and, as you'll see from the article on pages 10-11, is in fine fettle with a flourishing business model which is working extremely well for them.

Have a great festive period and I hope you enjoy the issue.

Stephen Goulding, Editor

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JAMES ORD RECEIVES HIS LONG SERVICE AWARD



James Ord of Netherton Social Club (Northumberland Branch) received his Long Service Award at a ceremony held on November 5. Pictured (left to right): Billy Stoker (No.4 Division Executive), David Fish (No.3 Division Executive), Joe Lumsden (Club Chairman), Ann Ord (Jim's wife), James Ord (Vice-Chairman), Alan Hardy (Branch President), Dave Richardson (Branch Secretary), Ronnie Young (Club Treasurer) and David Clough (No.5 Division Executive)

South Wales club raises £13,000 for charity in six years

Cwmaman Workmens Club in Aberdare, a member of the South Wales Branch, recently presented a cheque for £1,000 to Rowan Tree Cancer Care, a local cancer support centre based in the Cynon Valley.

Members of the Club Committee and club members decided some six years ago to include in their regular Saturday night entertainment sessions to run various draws, raffles, etc and dedicate the sums raised to a specific charity.

Once the target of £1,000 is reached, a special presentation is arranged and the cheque is presented to a representative of the respective charity. The process continues and a new charity is then selected.

Since 2010 the club has raised a staggering £13,000, helping various good causes including Help For Heroes, Cystic Fibrosis Society, children's hospitals, etc.



Pictured: Receiving the cheque for £1,000 is the Rowan Tree Cancer Care Centre manager Rhian Dash flanked by Cwmaman Workmens Club Committee Members (from left to right) Gary Edwards, Dennis Thomas, Glynn Evans, Malcolm Williams and Mark Lloyd.

Fundraising has begun again and the next chosen charity is the organisation which trains Guide Dogs.

The Secretary of the club is National Executive Member for South Wales and Monmouthshire Ken Roberts CMD.

Huntington WMC hosts prestigious darts competition

Huntington WMC in York welcomed a number of big-name darts players last month as it staged the 2016 Huckleberry's YDP Darts Masters.

BDO star Glen Durrant was one of the key attractions and did not disappoint, producing some magnificent darts to win the £1,000 top prize and claim the title in this inaugural event.

In the final, Durrant threw four 180s on his way to a 7-2 victory.

"It was a well organised event and I never had an easy game all day!" said Durrant.

Also competing in the tournament were former World Champion Scott Waites, former Premier League Darts player Wes Newton, rising PDC star Chris Quantock and a number of top-rated darts players from across Yorkshire.

The trio were part of the 124-strong field which was divided into eight groups for the one-day competition organised by York

OBITUARY

John Watts

NEC member and former CIU Parliamentary Liaison Officer Carol Goddard

writes: It is with sadness I write to inform you of the death at the age of 69 of John Watts.

John was the Conservative Member of Parliament for Slough between 1983 and 1997. He joined the All-Party Parliamentary Group (APPG) for Non-Profit Making Members Clubs in May 1985, introduced by Greg Knight MP (now Sir Greg Knight).

John became joint Vice-Chairman of the APPG in 1989 and in 1990 became the joint Chairman alongside Labour MP Lawrence Cunliffe.

John was subsequently appointed Minister of State for Transport and due to this ministerial position found he needed to resign his joint Chairmanship. Sadly, not long afterwards John suffered a brain haemorrhage.

He was instrumental in numerous ways for bringing about advantageous changes for all CORCA clubs.

I kept in contact with John and his family over the years at Christmas time with a card and news of the CIU, receiving a note or card in return.

Consequently John's wife Sophie recently sent me a card with the sad news of his death and "thanking me for being part of his life".

Notes over the years kept John informed somewhat about the CIU and I hope we never forget the work and help these former (and current) Members of Parliament undertake on our behalf.

John leaves a wife Sophie and children, Sue, Chris, Alison and Laura.



Darts Promotions. The entertaining group format of the contest enabled low-ranked club players to test themselves against full internationals and was a mixed event which saw several women taking their place on the oche.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Union President appears before Lords Committee

Union President George Dawson CMD recently gave evidence to the House of Lords Select Committee which is examining the Licensing Act 2003.

Mr Dawson answered a series of questions from peers on Tuesday, November 22 about how the licensing system is working for clubs.

The Select Committee is chaired by Baroness McIntosh of Pickering and also includes among its number Lord Smith of Hindhead CBE, who is the Chairman of CORCA and the Chief Executive of the Association of Conservative Clubs (ACC).

We will publish a transcript of Mr Dawson's evidence in the next issue of *Club Journal* while archived audio from all of the evidence sessions can be listened to at:

www.parliamentlive.tv

Heineken UK hails a 'summer of success' for its customers

Heineken UK has hailed 2016 as a 'summer of success' for the company and its on-trade customers thanks to revenues from its top performing beers and ciders.

Heineken pointed to strong performances from cider brand Strongbow, the Official Partner of Team GB, World Beers and Ciders such as Old Mout and Birra Moretti, as well as tequila flavoured beer, Desperados which launched on draught earlier in 2016 and has proven popular with drinkers in clubs.

Andrew Turner, On Trade Category & Trade Marketing Director at Heineken, said: "There's no doubt it's been a great summer with some fantastic sporting events and good weather helping to drive consumers through the doors of pubs across the country.

"We've closely worked with our customers to help them make the most of the summer trading period and with the football and rugby season now under way, we're looking forward to supporting our customers grow their businesses throughout the autumn and into 2017."

Robert McCreath receives his Certificate of Merit

Haughton-Le-Skerne WMC, Durham Branch, held a presentation for Robert McCreath (left) as he received his Certificate of Merit Award from Club Secretary Alan Griffiths (right)

Dransfield CIU National Quiz dates announced

The reigning Dransfield CIU National Quiz champions Newbottle 'A' from Newbottle WMC in Tyne & Wear receive their prize from Union President George Dawson CMD (far left) and Dransfields Managing Director Chris Haley (far right)

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The Yorkshire Regional Heat is at Crigglestone Workmens Club on Tuesday,

January 31, while the Midlands Regional Heat is being staged at Kenilworth Sports & Social Club on Sunday, February 12.

The top three placed teams from each Regional Heat will go through to the Final to be held in Blackpool in April 2017 and the first-placed team from each Heat will receive £100 prize money.

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Presentation Ceremony held at Kenton Social Club



A presentation ceremony was held at Kenton Social Club in November as four members – Robert McTaggart, Peter Connell, Martin Nixon and Maureen Danskin received Certificates of Merit. Pictured, left to right: Robert McTaggart (Committee Member), David Clough (No.5 Division Executive), Peter Scorer (No.9 Division Executive), Billy Stoker (No.4 Executive), Peter Connell (Vice-Chairman), Martin Nixon (Committee Member), Maureen Danskin (Committee Member), Dave Richardson (Branch Secretary), Alan Hardy (Branch President), Ken James (No.6 Division Executive), Alan Nisbett (Club Chairman)

OBITUARY

Mr Leslie (Les) Battison

The Secretary, Management Committee and members of Brafield-on-the-Green Working Men's Club in Northamptonshire are very saddened to report the passing of Mr Leslie (Les) Battison.

He became a member here in 1942 and worked very hard for the members as Committee-man, bingo-caller – you name it, Les did it! He was a Trustee for many years until he became too ill.

He enjoyed crib, nap and other club games and was always ready to join in.

Our heartfelt thanks to Les from us all. He was a true Clubman to the end.



CLUB NOTICES

Expulsions

Mr Stephen Fawcett, Harehills Labour Club, Leeds Branch

Mr Michael Price - Blackheath Newbridge Social Club, London SE3

Suspensions

Mr Alan Norman (3 months suspension from 26.10.16) - Sidcup Working Men's Social Club, Sidcup, Kent

Clubs Withdrawn from the Union

Bowes & District Working Men's Club - Durham Branch

Clubs Closed

Brunswick Club (Bristol) - Western Counties Branch

SE Midlands Presentation for Walter Greenaway

The South East Midlands Branch held their half-yearly Council Meeting at Kettering Midland Band Club on Saturday, October 22.

A presentation was made by Union Vice-President John Tobin to Mr Walter Greenaway, the Branch representative covering the Milton Keynes/Bedford Division who has served 21 years on the Branch Executive Committee.



Pictured, left to right: Margaret Greenaway, Walter Greenaway, John Tobin and Yvonne Solesbury (daughter of Margaret and Walter)



FOR SERVICE

10-Year Branch Award

Michael Barry, Burnley & Pendle
Allan Harwood, Burnley & Pendle

Distinguished Service Award

Kenneth Gascoigne, Ryton Social Club, Durham

Long Service Award

John Harley, Broomhill Albion WM Club, West Midlands
Alan Taylor, South Kirby Coronation Club, Wakefield
Robert Eeles, Cudworth West End Club, South Yorkshire

Vincent Horner, Cudworth West End Club, South Yorkshire

Peter Vernon, Eastleigh Loco.Engineers Club, Wessex

Paul Smith, Eastleigh Loco.Engineers Club, Wessex

David Tatham, Nelson Carters & Motormens WMC, Burnley & Pendle

Mary Potts, Annitsford Pioneer Club, Northumberland

Rosemary Hall, Annitsford Pioneer Club, Northumberland

Certificate of Merit

Damien Bannon, Broomhill Albion WM Club, West Midlands

Karl Hale, South Kirby Coronation Club, Wakefield

Colin Bull, Chandlers Ford Central, Wessex

Sheila Haly, Chandlers Ford Central, Wessex

Gail Berry, Chandlers Ford Central, Wessex

David Cocks, Chandlers Ford Central, Wessex

Colin Savoy, Eastleigh Locomotive.Engineers Club, Wessex

David Lewis, Eastleigh Locomotive.Engineers Club, Wessex

Jennifer Smith, Eastleigh Locomotive.Engineers Club, Wessex

UNION SEEKS EXEMPTION FOR CLUBS FROM GOVERNMENT 'MAKING TAX DIGITAL' INITIATIVE

The CIU has given its official response to the six consultation documents issued by HM Revenue and Customs regarding the 'Making Tax Digital' (MTD) initiative.

In the response, Union President George Dawson CMD, states: "The purpose of this letter is to ask that due consideration is given to ourselves, our members and to similar club organisations to be explicitly exempted from the proposals for Making Tax Digital."

He continues: "We believe that MTD will not work for the CIU or for Working Men's Clubs and for similar organisations.

"It is our view that very few WMC's currently operate their book-keeping records by computer and they traditionally prepare their primary and secondary records through the use of hand written books of account, all of which are individually recognisable and are reasonably well understood. The hand written records are considered relatively easy when there is a requirement to show someone else how to take over the recording of book-keeping information.

"Many clubs currently pay fees and get help from their accountants in the completion of the above returns. For corporation tax purposes, many clubs do not incur a liability because of mutuality and therefore do not routinely file a return.

"Most of those who do need to file returns for corporation tax because of investment income or gains use their

accountants to prepare and electronically file returns annually, shortly after the annual accounts are prepared and approved. In most cases, any tax due is for very modest sums.

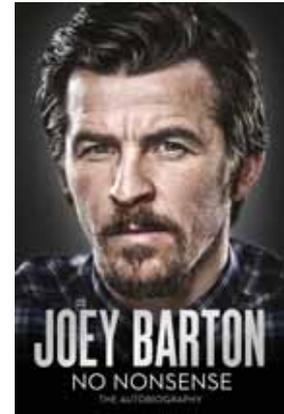
"With regard to the other returns, many WMCs have developed systems to file returns electronically through their own manual book-keeping records which are summarised by the accountants and recorded onto their accountants' computers for submission as agents.

"Many clubs do not, therefore, have their own computers (or tablets or smartphones) and also do not have any accounting software. As a result they are digitally excluded and would need to incur significant costs for hardware, software and training with no direct benefit to the management or success of the business."

The letter also explains the committee structure of clubs and points out that: "Many of the individual members of the committee do not have the knowledge, expertise or skills to use computers or the internet. Indeed, many will not understand the proposed MTD system and it is likely that the requirement to validate the tax account on a quarterly interval will not be carried out properly.

"This will make MTD unsuitable and unworkable or perhaps will place greater responsibility onto the club's financial officers who may also not have the required skills."

Competition



No Nonsense is the autobiography of one of football's most outspoken characters – Joey Barton.

A hugely talented midfielder who played for Manchester City, Newcastle United, Queens Park Rangers, Marseille, Burnley and Rangers, as well as winning one cap for England, Barton's career was dogged by controversy.

In the book he talks honestly about his tough upbringing, reflects on his football career and gives his thoughts on the modern game.

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Latest competition winner

The winner of the competition in the November issue of *Club Journal* is James Goldie of Cheylesmore WMC in Coventry who correctly answered that BBC drama *Poldark* is set in Cornwall. He wins a DVD of season two of *Poldark*.

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HAYDOCK PARK	Saturday 21 January 2017	£11	Afternoon Jump Racing
CHEPSTOW	Friday 3 February 2017	£13	National Hunt Racing
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CHEPSTOW	Saturday 25 February 2017	£13	Winter Ladies Day
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CHEPSTOW	Monday 17 April 2017	£13	Big Easter Family Fun Day
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A FEAST OF FESTIVE FOOTBALL

Ahead of a festive season packed with live Premier League and Championship games, *Club Journal* Editor Stephen Goulding took part in a round table discussion with Sky Sports pundits Jamie Carragher (Liverpool and England), Don Goodman (Bradford City, West Bromwich, Wolverhampton Wanderers and Sunderland), Neil McCann (Dundee, Rangers and Scotland) and commentator Martin Tyler

Q: Who do you think will be top of the Barclays Premier League by the end of the festive season?

Jamie Carragher: The festive season is going to be interesting as people keep talking about Liverpool and Chelsea having an advantage because they don't have the distraction of European football in midweek fixtures, but that situation is going to change over the Christmas period as there won't be any European games so everyone's in the same boat.

It'll be fascinating to see how (Liverpool Manager) Jurgen Klopp and (Chelsea Manager) Antonio Conte deal with that as up until now they haven't had the same problems that the other managers have had.

The festive season is a great chance to move yourself up the league table or it can go the other way! You essentially have a month's worth of fixtures crammed into two weeks so it's an opportunity to change things. In terms of coming out on top at the end of the period,

I think the most impressive side so far has been Chelsea who look really strong at both ends of the pitch, although Liverpool are beginning to look a lot better defensively.

And injuries could have a big part to play – certainly Coutinho being out until the 2017 will be a big blow for Liverpool.

Q: Talking of Chelsea, can you put your finger on why they've improved so much by going from a back four to a back three?

JC: A lot of managers will go to a back three system at times but at Chelsea you've got a manager in Conte who knows that system better than anyone in the Premier League as he's played it so often in the Italian game.

It's also a system which suits certain players – David Luiz has been a revelation playing that system as it gives him added protection

alongside two other centre-backs. Eden Hazard has also been playing very well in recent weeks as has Victor Moses.

He's a player who never really impressed me but this season he's shown that he's completely suited to the system which Chelsea are playing.

Never forget that Chelsea have got some top players. I thought at the start of the season before the system change that they'd have a good chance of taking the title, given the experience they have, including a number of title-winners who lifted the 2014/15 trophy.

Q: What fixtures are you particularly looking forward to over the Christmas period?

Don Goodman: In terms of the Championship, there are some big clubs playing during December, including Aston Villa, Newcastle United and Leeds United, who are a big club who've been in a real mess and finally there are signs that they achieved some measure of stability.

Newcastle United v Sheffield Wednesday is taking place on Boxing Day – both teams pushing for the top – so that will be a good game. The Championship throws up these fixtures with clubs who are aspiring to get back to where they perceive they belong. It's not easy given that only 30 per cent of teams go down to the Championship and then immediately bounce back.

Look at Norwich City. It's a mystery how a club with that calibre of player with that depth of squad can lose so many games on the trot. That should never have happened. That says to me that something is wrong.

I don't know what as I'm not inside the club but clearly they would have expected at the start of the season to be challenging for a top-two spot. They've only just been in the Championship so it should be no surprise quite how intense it can be in terms of the schedule.

Martin Tyler: I'm really looking forward to Tottenham v Chelsea on January 4. Who can forget the 'Battle of the Bridge' between these sides at the end of last season, when Chelsea held Tottenham Hotspur to the 2-2 draw that dashed Spurs' title hopes?

The intensity of that game was something else and you didn't dare take your eyes off the action. It did have some unsavoury elements but it's a great rivalry which probably doesn't get the publicity outside of London which it deserves.

I also think that '10 in 10' – 10 live Championship games in 10 days on Sky is a fantastic idea and I'll be watching as many of those as I can throughout the festive period. The idea of a game a day is great – if you're a football fan what more could you want?

Neil McCann: Clearly, in the Scottish Premiership the biggest game of the festive period is the Old Firm derby which is taking place on January 31 – Hogmanay!

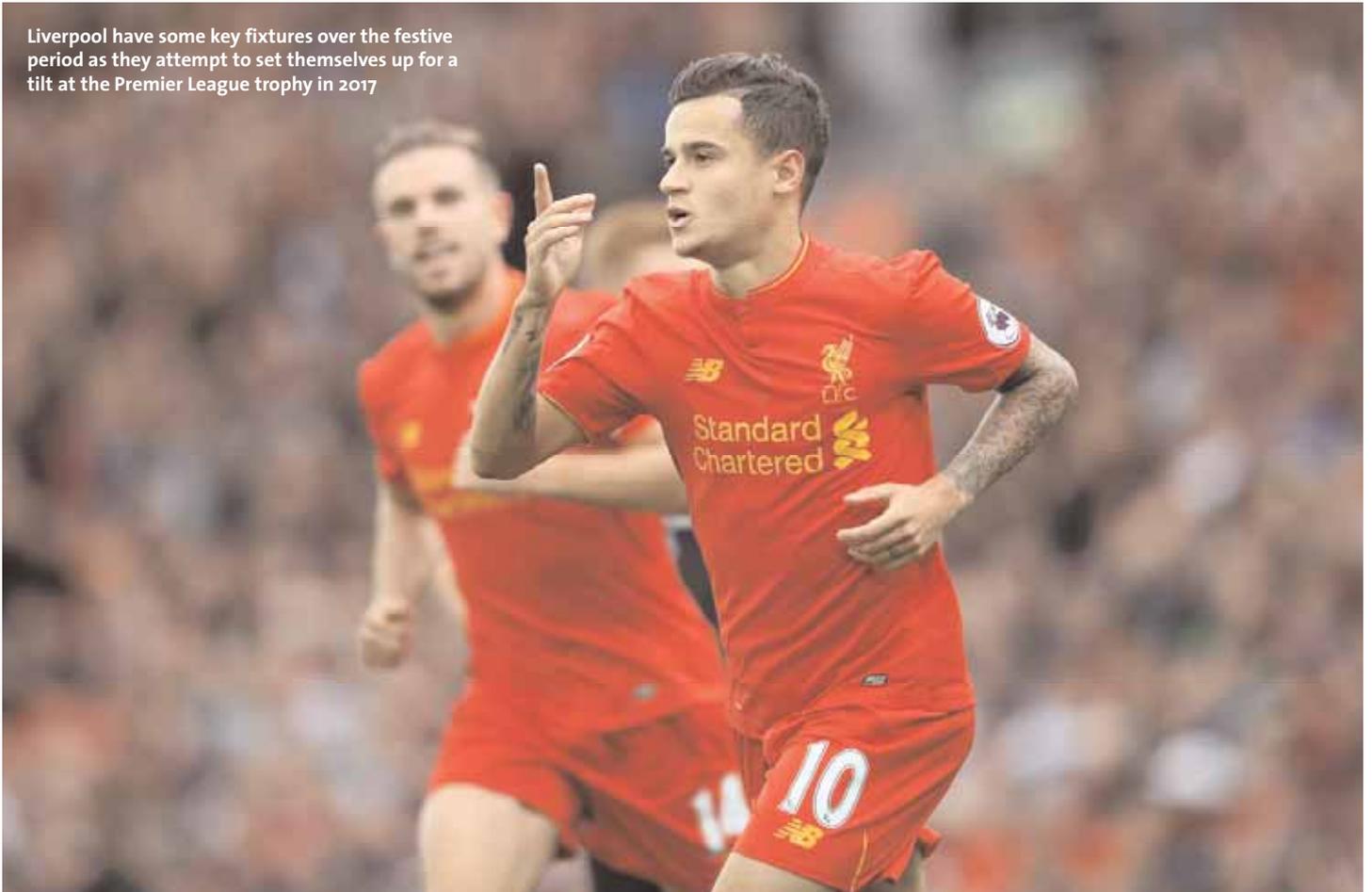
Given that it's taking place ahead of the biggest night of the year in Scotland, it should be a cracker! Scottish fans take the game very, very seriously and I think that's what brings something special to the atmosphere.

Jamie Carragher: For me, it's the big Monday Night Football game on December 19 - Everton v Liverpool at Goodison Park. That's a huge game which will determine how much you'll enjoy your Christmas in Liverpool!

Everton have not been on a good run lately but Ronald Koeman will be desperate to ruin Liverpool's Christmas and derail their title ambitions. You'd expect Liverpool to be favourites to win but the atmosphere at Goodison will level things out - it should be a great game.

I'll also be on pundit duties for Liverpool's game against Stoke City at Anfield on December 27.

Liverpool have some key fixtures over the festive period as they attempt to set themselves up for a tilt at the Premier League trophy in 2017



Q: Looking further ahead, you've got Liverpool playing Manchester United at Old Trafford on Sunday, January 15 - are you expecting a different game to the one we saw earlier in the season at Anfield which ended in 0-0 draw?

Jamie Carragher: Without a doubt. That earlier game was really built up and rightly so given it involved two of the biggest clubs in British football in terms of tradition and trophies and was a bit of a disappointment.

I can't see United playing like that again and at Old Trafford they'll be taking the game to Liverpool. There's no doubt that it'll be a more exciting game this time around.

It's a massive game and Jose Mourinho has built his reputation as a manager on winning big games like these. That knack of winning against title rivals seems to have gone awry for him over the last 12 months with Chelsea and with United so I think it's vital for him to try and win a big game.

It feels like United have yet to win a massive game which gives everyone that belief that

they can go forward and challenge for titles. It's certainly a game that Man United will have to get something from.

Don Goodman: One of the great things about working on Championship games in recent years has been the unpredictable nature of results, that you can turn up on the day and not have a clue who is going to win.

But it feels like the Premier League is also going that way and that's why this could potentially be the most exciting title race ever with several challengers going all the way. That's why the big fixtures that we're discussing like Man United v Liverpool could be pivotal come May.

Martin Tyler: It's clear that some very illustrious managers are not going to win anything this season so I do hope that we don't paint them as failures just because they don't happen to win the Premier League title.

It really does have the potential to be the most exciting title chase we've ever seen and a lot of that is down to these managers – Guardiola, Conte, Mourinho, etc – bringing their exceptional talents to the English game.

It should be recognised that there's only so much silverware that can be won and that coming second or even third would be no disgrace for any of these managers.

Sky Sports Fixtures

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Sun 4: Bournemouth v Liverpool (1.30pm)	Sun 18: Man City v Arsenal (4pm)
Sun 4: Everton v Man Utd (4pm)	Mon 19: Everton v Liverpool (8pm)
Mon 5: Middlesbrough v Hull (8pm)	Mon 26: Watford v Crystal Palace (12.30pm)
Sat 10: Watford v Everton (12.30pm)	Mon 26: Hull v Man City (5.15pm)
Sun 11: Man Utd v Tottenham (2.15pm)	Tue 27: Liverpool v Stoke (5.15pm)
Sun 11: Liverpool v West Ham (4.30pm)	Wed 28: Southampton v Tottenham (7.45pm)
Sat 17: Crystal Palace v Chelsea (12.30pm)	Fri 30: Hull v Everton (8pm)

ANY QUESTIONS?



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

Q What is the latest on auto-enrolment pensions as we want to ensure our club has met all the requirements regarding the new legislation and do not inadvertently incur any fines?

Kenneth D. Green CMD, General Secretary of the Union, responds:

As you will no doubt be aware, the government has introduced legislation affecting all Employers, whether large, or small, with a new regulation, called Auto-Enrolment.

If an Employer only has one Employee, or 1,000, a Workplace Pension Scheme has to be offered to all workers. (There are three types of worker, that have to be categorised on every payroll)

This new legislation will affect thousands of businesses over the next two and a half years, and will mean a huge strain will be placed on the providers of Auto-Enrolment to accommodate everyone within a set time limit, known as the Employer's Staging Date.

If ignored, or delayed, there are strict penalties and fines imposed on all

Employers who disregard this legislation.

These penalties start at £400 initially and £50 to £500 per day until put right, depending on the number of employees at the place of employment.

The majority of fines that have been imposed have been levied not because employers are ignoring their duties, but because they assume their obligations have been completed, when in fact, they have not.

Many employers decide to arrange their own scheme which can turn out to be a false economy as they may not have the knowledge or experience to complete all of their duties, set out by the Pensions Regulator.

To ensure that you do not fall foul of the rules, a potential solution could be to use a company specialising in assisting an employer with their duties.

However, the main problem identified by the Pensions Regulator with using an outside source is who actually does what?

Of a proportion of the excuses used to appeal the 6,779 cases of a fixed penalty notice being served to September 2016, none of the following were deemed to be a 'reasonable' excuse for not complying with the rules:

- You relied on someone and they let you down
- You found the online system too difficult to use
- You didn't get a reminder
- You made a mistake
- You or a member of staff were ill

You may remember the case, highlighted in June's *Journal*, of the CIU member who missed their Staging Date by three months and could face fines of up to £45,000, jeopardizing the entire business.

You may also know of the member who decided to arrange a scheme via NEST, and, when they contacted them for assistance, instead of receiving help, resulted in them being reported to The Pensions Regulator, as per the legislation, for a breach in the rules.

All of this could have been avoided by using a professional contact, available to CIU members, with exclusive low payment options.

The CIU does not endorse any company assisting in arranging Workplace Pension Schemes, but is aware of the assistance given to members, by Just Enrolment Plus Ltd, after a predecessor was paid for work never carried out.



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NEWS IN BRIEF

Contracts and Handbook still available from Branch Offices

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.

These documents – available from your branch – take in all the current legislative requirements and have been produced to a high, professional standard.

Reminder about Service Award Certificate Applications

Please allow sufficient time when applying for your Service Award Certificates. All applications are approved initially by your local Branch Office then approved at the monthly NEC meeting in London. All certificates take around six to eight weeks to complete.

New expanded online version of *Club Journal* available

As part of the Union's commitment to offer more to its members, each month we will be publishing an online expanded version of the *Club Journal* which will be available to download from the CIU's official website: www.wmciu.org.uk

SPOTLIGHT ON... JOHN TOBIN

Union Vice-President John Tobin, who recently received his 50-year Special Award, reflects on his five decades as a club man and his continuing passion to help CIU clubs flourish

Like so many of us, it was my Dad, an engineer, who first introduced me to clubs. The minute I hit 21 he signed me up as a member of his club, the Crownhill Sports & Social Club in London. That was in 1963.

From the off I was keen to get more involved with the club's fortunes, and in 1966 I joined the committee, becoming Assistant Club Secretary in 1967 and then Club Secretary in 1970 – a post I was proud to hold for over 40 years.

I'm truly passionate about the role that clubs have in their communities and it's been a mission of mine to keep them firmly at the centre of the action. I knew very quickly that the CIU was the vehicle to help and that it shared these ambitions for its members.

I was therefore very proud to be elected as a Branch Secretary of the North West Met Branch in 1978 and then onto the National Executive in 1980 to represent my area.

I've sat on nearly every committee there is and worked in almost every part of the CIU – sitting on the Finance team, *The Club Journal* Board and Education as well as lecturing at CIU 'schools' and branches.

One of the most fascinating insights I remember was when I sat on a community clubs committee which travelled to Germany to see how their clubs are run over there. They excelled at running community clubs. Where they differed from the CIU – which is self-funding – was that they received council funding if they had a sports link. A great help and a great incentive.

In addition I'm involved with the APPG (the All-Party Parliamentary Group) meetings in the House of Commons and on CORCA (the Committee of Registered Clubs Associations).

Education and training has been a particular focus of my CIU role (I've been Chairman of the Education Group for the past 14 years). For me, this is one of the most important reasons clubs should join the CIU – and that goes for all clubs across the board of all shapes, sizes and types.

We all know from experience just how much work it takes to run a successful club, and it's our duty as an association to give whatever help and advice we can to help make that happen. We also know how time-poor many club officials are, and we've seen a fall in the number of people taking the Club Management Diploma (CMD) as a result.

John Tobin



Needless to say this has worried us a great deal – club officials really do need to be equipped with the skills to make their clubs run profitably.

If you asked me what my top three tips are for running a successful and motivated club it would be to have a good and honest committee, to be family-orientated (so that the next generation of club members come to fruition) and to undertake training in all parts of the club to secure the club's future.

As well as running the clubs, though, we all need to shout about them and make sure our voice is heard collectively which is a big part of our remit. We represent our members – as well as the club sector as a whole – at the APPG meetings in the House of Commons and with CORCA.

The CIU Annual Meeting is now in its 154th year – another thing we should really shout about. And alongside that we run the Beer & Trades Exhibition, now in its 26th year.

As Vice-President, I'm lucky enough to be in charge of inviting our National Executive and special guests to the pre-conference dinner. I also really enjoy getting to open the trade show where we welcome all of our Preferred Suppliers and club members.

There are plenty of positives being witnessed at the moment, with committees changing how they work and think, all building towards a more inclusive and more dynamic future.

Many clubs are becoming more family orientated, securing the next generation of members, and as we've seen from successful pubs, food is a key for going forward.

Looking at the many unsuccessful pubs who continue to close their doors, it's clear that clubs have been picking up their dropped baton and welcoming their bereft customers as new members. It's another changing dynamic and forward-looking clubs are delighted to welcome this.

UPDATE FROM THE RULES DEPARTMENT AT CIU HEAD OFFICE

The Rules Department at Head Office deals with all rules amendments on behalf of your club.

This includes preparing documentation for registration with the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) and arranging printing of new rules. Set out below is the procedure for each club to follow.

A Club Secretary should contact their Branch Secretary in the first instance with any questions in respect of the proposed rule change.

The Branch Secretary will contact the Rules Department if they are unable to assist.

A Club Secretary should initially discuss any proposed changes to a club's rule book at a Managing Committee meeting. The club members also need to be made aware of any proposed rule changes and the Club

Secretary should call a special meeting of those club members following all decisions made by the Managing Committee.

Once agreed, the Club Secretary should send the proposed changes, together with the club's latest rule book, to the Rules Department at Head Office.

This should be set out clearly as the Rules Department will not be in a position to accept a printed version of a club's proposed rules unless there is clear indication as to the changes the club wishes to make.

The Rules Department will then prepare a draft set of Rules for the Managing Committee's approval, having taken into account all proposed changes requested by a club, and if acceptable to the CIU and FCA. The draft will highlight all changes required by a club by underlining all

deletions and putting any insertions in bold italics.

Once approved by the Managing Committee, the Club Secretary must arrange for a special meeting to enable the final version of rules and documentation to be adopted and passed by the club membership.

Please remember that the Rules Department will prepare all rules amendments at no cost to the club. Only the printing costs must be met by each club.

No club should approach a solicitor to assist in any of the procedures relating to rules. The only time a solicitor requires to be approached would be at the time of signing an application form prior to the registration stage. This would involve a very minimal cost to a club.

CIU OFFICIALS TAKE PART IN LATEST APPG AT WESTMINSTER

The latest meeting of the All-Party Parliamentary Group (APPG) for Non-Profit Making Members' Clubs took place on Tuesday, November 15 at the Houses of Parliament.

Attending on behalf of the CIU were Union President George Dawson CMD, General Secretary Kenneth D Green CMD, NEC Members Geoff Blakeley CMD, John Batchelor and Head Office Manager Stephen Goulding.

Also in attendance were representatives of the Association of Conservative Clubs (ACC), the Alliance of British Clubs (ABC), the National Union of Labour and Socialist Clubs and the Coal Industry Social Welfare Organisation Clubs (CISWO).

One of the first items on the agenda was the election of a new joint Vice-Chairman with Mike Wood MP, the Conservative Member for Dudley South, duly voted into the position.

Other topics which were addressed included the appearance of the CIU President in front of the House of Lords Committee examining the Licensing Act; the CIU response to the Government 'Making Tax Digital' (MTD) consultation; Small Business Rate Relief and the proposed merger between the Performing Right Society (PPS) and Phonographic Performance Limited (PPL).



On the subject of the 'MTD' initiative, George Dawson CMD told the meeting that the CIU is seeking an exemption from maintaining digital tax records on the basis that HM Revenue & Customs has signalled that Community Amateur Sports Clubs (CASCs) and charities – organisations with which the CIU is aligned – will be exempt from any of the new requirements.

It was agreed that the APPG would draft a letter taking in the CIU's concerns and send to the Minister concerned.

(For more on the CIU response to the MTD consultation, see page 6).



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HOSPITALITY SOCIAL MEDIA AWARDS

The inaugural Hospitality Social Media Awards took place at The Principal Hotel in Manchester on Wednesday, November 23 as outstanding work in the sphere of social media was rewarded

The first ever Hospitality Social Media Awards took place on Wednesday November 23, 2016 at The Principal Hotel in Manchester.

The Awards were launched to applaud and reward those outlets across all hospitality sectors which are using social media well to engage with their audiences and drive business, whatever the size of their outlet.

Among the invited guests were a number of CIU officials, including Union President George Dawson CMD who helped hand out the trophies to the winners of the 'Community Club' category.

"Social media is one of the biggest tools for the on-trade in all its guises," said Sean Ferris, MD of organiser Alchemy. "It allows outlets to reach out to customers, members and potential new business in an up-to-the minute – and extremely cost-effective – means of communication. It's the biggest weapon in prizing the great British Public out of their sofas."

This unique event saw finalists come together under one roof from across all areas of the hospitality industry, from football and rugby clubs to hotels, pubs and restaurants.

"Every one of our finalists is clearly an ambassador for the use of social media," said Ferris. "But there are many, many outlets that need more help. And we're hoping that these success stories will become part of that inspiring process."

Entries came in via the Awards' website as well as through nominations from partners such as the EVO-STIK Premier League, the Buell Group, The Golf Club Managers Association, on-trade specialists Fraser Brown Solicitors and a number of brewers.

"We deliberately call them partners rather than sponsors because just about everyone presenting an Award had marketed and promoted the Awards as well as nominating and encouraging entrants. The result was an incredibly high standard of entries in our first year."

Dates for next year's event will be announced shortly.



The winners across all of the Hospitality Social Media Awards categories lined up on stage for a photo opportunity at the end of the evening



The inaugural Hospitality Social Media Awards saw finalists from clubs, pubs, hotels and restaurant gathering together at The Principal Hotel in Manchester



BT Sport arranged for the Barclays Premier League trophy to be present



There was plenty of entertainment following the Awards, including table football



Alan Jackson, Operations Director, Dransfields UK (second left) and Union President George Dawson CMD (third left) presented the trophies for the 'Community Club' category



Guests were treated to a five-star evening of entertainment



A guest takes a 'selfie' with the Barclays Premier League trophy in the background



BBC presenter John Inverdale was the host of the inaugural Hospitality Social Media Awards



Guests were treated to a mesmerising performance by digital magician Tom London



Guests enjoyed a wide array of entertainment at the post-Awards party, including the chance to turn themselves into 'Dance Heads'



A caricaturist was present on the night to give guests a unique memento to take home with them

UNION CLUBS SET THE GOLD STANDARD

The 2016 Club Mirror Awards took place at The Principal Hotel in Manchester on Thursday, November 24 and saw several CIU clubs being honoured for their excellence, including the joint winners of the 'Traditional Club of the Year' category Pitshill Victory WMC and Old Hendon Ex-Servicemen's Club

Union clubs were to the fore at the recent Club Mirror Awards, held at The Principal Hotel in Manchester on Thursday, November 24.

The annual Awards celebrate the pivotal role which clubs play in the community, and for their ability to provide a safe and convivial environment in which to socialise.

From a total of around 1,000 entries, finalists were singled out for excellence across 28 categories with several CIU clubs recognised for their outstanding work over the past 12 months.

Joint winners of the 'Traditional Club of the Year' category were Pittshill Victory WMC and Old Hendon Ex-Servicemen's Club, while New Eltham Social Club won the Award for 'Refurbishment of the Year' having completely updated their Main Bar.

Meanwhile, West Byfleet Social Club were crowned as 'Darts Club of the Year' and Dartford WMC was named as a finalist for 'CAMRA Club of the Year' for its dedication to cask ale.

Club Mirror magazine, owner and organiser of the awards, has been an integral part of the club industry for over 48 years. The Awards are now in their 25th year.

Head of Judges Caroline Scoular, said: "Against a backdrop of cheap supermarket drink, local pub closures and harsh trading conditions, clubs across the country have worked incredibly hard this year to constantly improve and provide a great offer for members. And they're succeeding.

"Many are key in championing their sports activities, encouraging members young and old to participate – whether playing or watching. Others have focused on building their entertainment programmes, enhancing their catering operations, refurbishing the club and facilities and keeping perfectly-served drinks at sensible prices despite rising costs.

"We are also honouring clubs for the hundreds of thousands of pounds they raise for charity across the year."



Union President George Dawson CMD (far left) presents the trophy for 'Traditional Club of the Year' to members of joint winners Pitshill Victory WMC



Dartford Working Men's Club was named as a finalist for CAMRA 'Club of the Year' for its dedication to serving real ale. Pictured, left to right: Nick Byram, Bar Manager, Dartford Working Men's Club and Awards host Sally Nugent



BBC Breakfast Presenter Sally Nugent was the host of the Club Mirror Awards 2016



Guests were able to take part in Scalextric racing at the post Awards party



West Byfleet Social Club in Surrey was crowned 'Darts Club of the Year'



A guest has a go on the virtual golf simulator at the post-Club Awards party



Pictured, left to right: Ken Roberts CMD (NEC Member), George Dawson CMD (Union President), Chris O'Neill CMD (NEC Member), Dave Gravel CMD (NEC Member), Sheila Gravel, Carol Green, Kenneth D Green CMD (Union General Secretary)



New Eltham Social Club in South East London won the category for 'Refurbishment of the Year'

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MEMBERS' CORNER

Informative articles which affect our life by Dione Mobley

December and the Christmas season with all its traditions and festivities is upon us once more.

Looking back over recent months, we can perhaps reflect upon some of the truly memorable events which have taken place over recent months and made the past year 2016 historically different and very unexpected, both in the UK and abroad.

At home here in the UK, there were enough votes cast by the heavily debated Referendum for Great Britain to announce the decision to leave the European Union. This led to a change in our UK Government with the departure of our former Prime Minister.

In November the stage was set again for the entire world to watch one of the ugliest political scenes ever played out by two highly sensational candidates both hoping to win the

ultimate prize - the Presidency and the White House in the United States - and what a battle this turned out to be.

With a New Year before us, the inauguration in January and the transition over the pond will proceed without interruption and unite a seemingly very troubled country.

In the meantime, with a bit of luck the United Kingdom will be able to negotiate and navigate the many difficult, intricate laws and idiosyncracies surrounding our departure from the rest of Europe.

This was also a year when we said goodbye to many great showbusiness entertainers and actors.

Among them were our own beloved British comedian Ronnie Corbett sadly followed by music legends David Bowie, Prince and singer/songwriter Leonard Cohen, who was probably best known for his 1984 track Hallelujah.

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ACROSS

- No bird's wing could have this view! (7)
- Pup, in pose as glamour pic. (3-2)
- Remote town, hosting a choral piece. (5)
- Tag fooled one into thinking it was a sluice. (9)
- Shocking crooks are over the top for plant base. (9)
- Tape event, in part, to annoy. (5)
- This task to go wrong as well! (6)
- Final elections like rain water channels? (3-4)
- Aim giro towards paper-folding. (7)
- Envelope in a sort of papery way. (6)
- To score is everything... (5)
- Hide carpet accident - not at all expensive. (4-5)

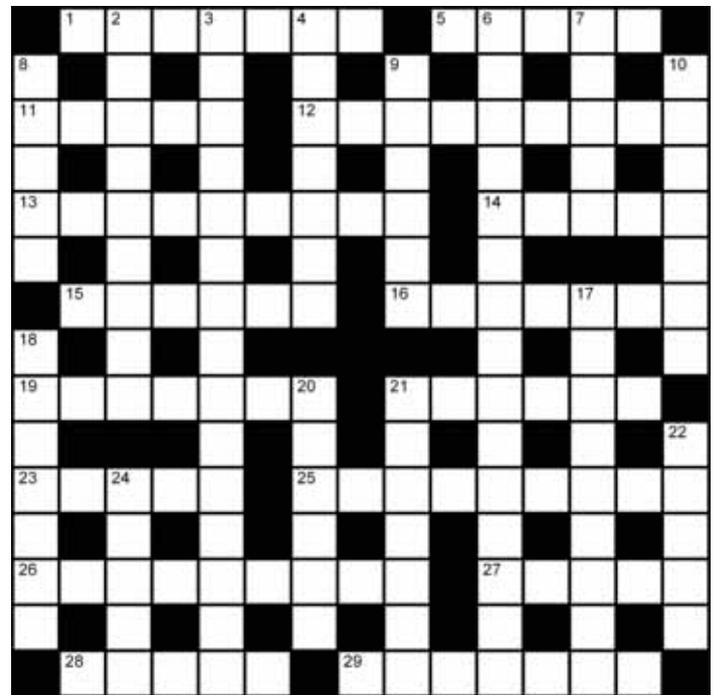
- Italian number man - had a series, but not on TV. (9)
- Garden's equally a bit thick... (5)
- Little sibling to possess a colour. (5)
- About the pushbike - use it again. (7)

- Let go of dire leasehold. (7)
- Arrant elf must be made to be brotherly. (9)
- Offprint is right off about the Pope... (7)
- Bring on when said to be at tennis draw. (6)
- No price should be paid for this 'piggy'! (7)
- Higher - punch if cut. (5)
- T-bar includes no sort of drum. (5)

DOWN

- Smelly medley? (It takes all sorts...) (3-6)
- One is unaware of Afrikaans town so laid out. (3,2,3,1,4)
- Unburden a cargo that's gone bad? (3-4)
- Cayenne dip ended - cooked for US holiday. (12,3)
- Employment of sausage (in the end!) (5)
- Smug smile at skirmish - his loss, unfortunately. (5)
- 9 - 5 sort of ant? (6)

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Sunday December 11, 2.15pm – Sky Sports 1 HD
Barclays Premier League: Manchester United v Tottenham
 United's topsy turvy season continues and they need to achieve some level of consistency if they are to silence the many doubters. Spurs, on the other hand, have performed beyond expectations and will be hoping that Harry Kane can have a good run of games following his injury lay-off in the earlier part of the season.

SPORTING HIGHLIGHTS

Club Journal looks ahead to some of the key sporting fixtures taking place in December, including some top festive Barclays Premier League fixtures and the start of the PDC World Darts Championship

Monday December 5
 8pm
 Sky Sports 1 HD
Barclays Premier League:
Middlesbrough v Hull City

Tuesday December 6
 6.30pm
 Sky Sports 2 HD
Pool: Mosconi Cup

Tuesday December 6
 7.45pm
 BT Sport HD
UEFA Champions League:
Manchester City v Celtic

Wednesday December 7
 7.45pm
 BT Sport HD
UEFA Champions League: FC Porto v Leicester City

Wednesday December 7
 7.45pm
 BT Sport HD
UEFA Champions League:
Tottenham Hotspur v CSKA Moscow

Thursday December 8
 4am
 Sky Sports 2 HD

Test Cricket: India v England

Thursday December 8
 6pm
 BT Sport HD

UEFA Europa League:
FC Zorya Luhansk v Manchester United

Saturday December 10
 12 noon
 Channel 4
Horse Racing: Cheltenham

Saturday December 10
 12.30pm
 Sky Sports 1 HD
Barclays Premier League:
Watford v Everton

Saturday December 10
 5pm
 Sky Box Office
Boxing: Anthony Joshua v Eric Molina – IBF Heavyweight Title

Saturday December 10
 5.30pm
 BT Sport 1 HD
Barclays Premier League:
Leicester City v Manchester City



Liverpool v Manchester City,
 Saturday, December 31,
 5.30pm, BT Sport 1 HD

Saturday December 10
 5.30pm
 Sky Sports 1 HD
Championship Football:
Preston North End v Blackburn Rovers

Sunday December 11
 12 noon
 BT Sport 1 HD
Barclays Premier League:
Chelsea v West Bromwich Albion

Sunday December 11
 2.15pm
 Sky Sports 1 HD
Barclays Premier League:

Manchester United v Tottenham Hotspur

Sunday December 11
 4.30pm
 Sky Sports 1 HD
Barclays Premier League:
Liverpool v West Ham

Monday December 12
 8pm
 Sky Sports 1 HD
League One Football: Bolton Wanderers v Gillingham

Tuesday December 13
 7.45pm
 BT Sport 1 HD



Tuesday December 15, 7pm – Sky Sports 3 HD
Darts: World Championship
 The epic annual World Championship begins at Alexandra Palace and will see the best players on the planet doing battle for the most prestigious title in the sport. Gary Anderson is aiming to secure his third successive title following wins in 2015 and 2016. Last year he beat Adrian Lewis in the final by 7-5.



Saturday December 31, 5.30pm – BT Sport 1 HD
Barclays Premier League: Liverpool v Manchester City
 A big game for both sides who each have their eye on the title following some good results in the first half of the season. Liverpool were recently dealt a major blow when striker Danny Ings was ruled out for the rest of the season with a knee injury. Jurgen Klopp will hope that he has enough depth in his squad to cover this loss.

Barclays Premier League: Everton v Arsenal

Tuesday December 13
 7.45pm
 Sky Sports 1 HD
Championship Football: Norwich City v Aston Villa

Wednesday December 14
 7pm
 Sky Sports 2 HD
Greyhound Racing: The Oaks

Wednesday December 14
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 Sky Sports 1 HD
Championship Football: Wigan Athletic v Newcastle United

Wednesday December 14
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 BT Sport 1 HD
Barclays Premier League: Crystal Palace v Manchester United

Tuesday December 15
 7pm
 Sky Sports 3 HD
Darts: World Championship

Tuesday December 15
 7.45pm
 Sky Sports 1 HD
League One Football: Coventry City v Sheffield United

Saturday December 17
 12.30pm
 Sky Sports 1 HD
Barclays Premier League: Crystal Palace v Chelsea

Saturday December 17
 5.30pm
 BT Sport 1 HD
Barclays Premier League: West Bromwich Albion v Manchester United

Sunday December 18
 1.30pm
 Sky Sports 1 HD
Barclays Premier League: Bournemouth v Southampton

Sunday December 18
 4pm
 Sky Sports 1 HD
Barclays Premier League: Manchester City v Arsenal

Sunday December 18
 7pm
 Sky Sports 3 HD
Darts: World Championship

Monday December 19
 8pm
 Sky Sports 1 HD
Barclays Premier League: Everton v Liverpool

Friday December 23
 1pm
 Sky Sports 1 HD
Darts: World Championship

Monday December 26
 12 noon
 Channel 4
Horse Racing: Kempton Park

Monday December 26
 12.30pm
 Sky Sports 1 HD
Barclays Premier League: Watford v Crystal Palace

Monday December 26
 5.15pm
 Sky Sports 1 HD
Barclays Premier League: Hull City v Manchester City

Monday December 26
 7.45pm
 Sky Sports 1 HD
Barclays Premier League: Newcastle United v Sheffield Wednesday

Tuesday December 27
 12.30pm
 Sky Sports 1 HD
Championship Football: Brighton & Hove Albion v Queens Park Rangers

Tuesday December 27
 3pm
 Sky Sports 1 HD
Championship Football: Derby County v Birmingham City

Tuesday December 27
 5.15pm

Sky Sports 1 HD
Barclays Premier League: Liverpool v Stoke City

Wednesday December 28
 7.45pm
 Sky Sports 1 HD
Barclays Premier League: Southampton v Tottenham Hotspur

Wednesday December 28
 7.45pm
 Sky Sports 1 HD
Barclays Premier League: Southampton v Tottenham Hotspur

Thursday December 29
 7.45pm
 Sky Sports 1 HD
Championship Football: Aston Villa v Leeds United

Saturday December 31
 12 noon
 Channel 4
Horse Racing: Newbury

Saturday December 31
 12.15pm
 Sky Sports 1 HD
Scottish Premiership Football: Rangers v Celtic

Saturday December 31
 5.30pm
 BT Sport 1 HD
Barclays Premier League: Liverpool v Manchester City

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CIU National Quiz



Calling all Quizzers!
Entry Form inside

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This competition has been running on an annual basis since 2000 and in those 16 years has been graced by some of the country's top quizzers who have gone on to participate in TV quiz programmes.

The 2017 edition of the Dransfields CIU National Quiz will get underway in the New Year with six Regional Heats taking place up and down the country in January and February.

The dates and venues for the Regional Heats are as follows:

- **North East - North Biddick Club, Tuesday, January 17**
- **South East - Epsom Common WMC, Wednesday, January 18**
- **South Wales - Rogerstone & Bassaleg Social Club, Wednesday, January 25**
- **Lancashire - Lamberhead Green WMC, Thursday, January 26**

- **Yorkshire - Crigglestone Workmens Club, Tuesday, January 31**

- **Midlands - Kenilworth Sports & Social Club, Sunday, February 12**

Next, quiz teams from across the South East will be convening at Epsom Common WMC in Surrey on Wednesday, January 18.

The final confirmed Regional Heat will be the Midlands leg of the competition which is being staged at Kenilworth Sports & Social Club on Sunday, February 12.

The top three placed teams from each Heat will go through to the Final to be held at the Norbreck Castle Hotel in Blackpool in April 2017, while the first-placed team from each Heat will receive £100 prize money.

The prize money for the Final will be £500 for the champions; £250 for the runners-up and £100 for the third-placed team.

Entry to the Quiz costs £10 per team. Each team must have four members and all must be at least 18 years old and members of the club and holders of Associate Pass Cards.

To enter a team (or teams) for the Regional Finals, please call competition organisers Redtooth Ltd on **01246 813 713** (Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm) or email: sue@redtooth.co.uk



Taking part in the Dransfields CIU National Quiz is great fun so fill in the entry form for your team ahead of the Regional Heats in early 2017

2017 CIU NATIONAL QUIZ

ENTRY FORM

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Address: _____

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Contact name: _____

Daytime tel: _____ Email: _____

Preferred regional heat: _____

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I certify that the team members are at least 18 years old, they are members of this club and hold Associate Pass Cards for 2017 issued by this club.

I enclose a cheque for £10 made payable to CIU.

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MEMBERS' CLUBS TARIFF 'JMC' (2016.08)



Effective from 1st August 2016

(Also showing previous year's details in brackets)

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1. Scope of tariff

This tariff applies to performances of copyright music within PRS for Music's* repertoire* at clubs bona fide established and conducted in good faith as non profit-making members' clubs capable of satisfying:

- the conditions for determining a qualifying club for the purposes of Part 4 of the Licensing Act 2003 for England and Wales, or
- the conditions prescribed for the purposes of section 125 of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 by reg. 2 of the Licensing (Clubs) (Scotland) Regulations 2007 for Scotland, or
- the conditions for registration under the Registration of Clubs (Northern Ireland) Order 1996 for Northern Ireland.

It does not apply to establishments whose main object is bingo nor to youth or proprietary clubs.

Pursuant to an Order of the Copyright Tribunal dated 7 October 2013, this tariff does not apply to premises operated by not-for-profit-amateur sports clubs that qualify for Tariff AMS.

2. General conditions

This tariff is subject to *PRS for Music's* General Conditions Applicable to Tariffs and Licences, available on request from *PRS for Music*.

3. Royalty rates

Where the music user *has* applied for and obtained *PRS for Music's* licence before musical performances commence, the **standard** royalty rate will be charged and payable for the first year of the licence.

Where the music user *has not* applied for and obtained *PRS for Music's* licence before musical performances commence, the **higher** (standard plus 50%) royalty rate will be charged and payable for the first year of the licence.

After the first year of the licence, in either case, the **standard** royalty rate will be charged and payable.

The following rates of charge apply to all royalties falling due from 1st August 2016.

	Higher royalty	Standard royalty
3.1 Featured music*		
3.1.1 Live music		
3.1.1.1 Where the annual expenditure on the provision of music* by performers* is £9,203 (£9,023) or more the royalty in respect of performances of music by those performers is	3.75%	2.5%
	of such expenditure	
3.1.1.2 Where the annual expenditure on the provision of music is less than £9,203 (£9,023) the royalty per function for the first 100 persons capacity* in respect of performances of music by performers in person is at the rate of	£7.34 (£7.19)	£4.89 (£4.79)
and per 25 persons capacity (or part thereof) thereafter	£1.82 (£1.79)	£1.21 (£1.19)
provided that: The maximum annual royalty for performances in category 3.1.1.2 is	£362.60 (£355.47)	£241.73 (£236.98)

* See *Definitions, section 6*

	Higher royalty	Standard royalty		Higher royalty	Standard royalty
<p>3.1.2 Featured recorded music* For all featured performances by record, compact disc or tape player* primarily for entertainment by means of discotheque equipment or otherwise for dancing and for karaoke performances*, the royalty per function for the first 100 persons capacity is</p> <p>and for each 25 persons capacity (or part thereof) thereafter</p> <p>provided that: Where such featured performances are given at a function, and in the same room, where performances are also given in person and in respect of which royalties are paid under paragraph 3.1.1 above, the royalty in respect of performances by record, compact disc or tape player per function for the first 100 persons capacity is</p> <p>and for each 25 persons capacity (or part thereof) thereafter</p>	<p>£7.34 (£7.19)</p> <p>£1.82 (£1.79)</p> <p>£3.56 (£3.48)</p> <p>£0.90 (£0.89)</p>	<p>£4.89 (£4.79)</p> <p>£1.21 (£1.19)</p> <p>£2.37 (£2.32)</p> <p>£0.60 (£0.59)</p>	<p>provided that: Where there are no more than three functions in a licence year this minimum charge will not apply. The charges for those functions – whether in terms of permits or an annual licence – will however be subject to a minimum of</p>	<p>£45.32 (£44.43) per function</p> <p>£30.21 (£29.62) per function</p>	
<p>3.1.3 Cinema & featured video For performances (whether by means of the sound track or otherwise) during film or video shows in a room or place being specially used for the primary purpose of video or cinema exhibition, and with seating arranged accordingly the royalty per function for the first 100 persons capacity is</p> <p>and for each 25 persons capacity (or part thereof) thereafter</p>	<p>£3.56 (£3.48)</p> <p>£0.90 (£0.89)</p>	<p>£2.37 (£2.32)</p> <p>£0.60 (£0.59)</p>	<p>3.2 Background or mechanical music* The annual royalty for performances by the following is:</p> <p>3.2.1 Television screen (without video) with a screen no greater than 26 inches (66 cms)</p> <p>with a screen greater than 26 inches (66 cms)</p> <p>3.2.2 Radio</p> <p>3.2.3 Video player (with or without television facilities through the same screen) except performances where there are special seating arrangements for viewing, or when the player is used for discotheque performances:</p> <p>with a screen no greater than 26 inches (66 cms)</p> <p>with a screen greater than 26 inches (66 cms)</p>	<p>£151.10 (£148.13) per screen</p> <p>£226.58 (£222.14) per screen</p> <p>£151.10 (£148.13) per set</p> <p>£226.58 (£222.14) per player</p> <p>£302.16 (£296.24) per player</p>	<p>£100.73 (£98.75) per screen</p> <p>£151.05 (£148.09) per screen</p> <p>£100.73 (£98.75) per set</p> <p>£151.05 (£148.09) per player</p> <p>£201.44 (£197.49) per player</p>
<p>3.1.4 Minimum royalty for featured music The minimum royalty for an annual licence for featured music under this section of the tariff is</p>	<p>£181.28 (£177.72)</p>	<p>£120.85 (£118.48)</p>			

* See Definitions, section 6

	Higher royalty	Standard royalty		Higher royalty	Standard royalty
3.2.4 Record and/or compact disc and/or tape player and/or music centre	£332.37 (£325.86) per player	£221.58 (£217.24) per player	with a screen greater than 26 inches (66 cms)	£592.14 (£580.53)	£394.76 (£387.02)
provided that: Where two or more such instruments (or screens in the case of televisions and video players) are used in the same premises, whether those instruments are of the same or of different kinds, the combined charges for those instruments will be reduced by 10%.			3.3.4 Video jukebox with background music facility* with a screen no greater than 26 inches (66 cms)	£611.85 (£599.85)	£407.90 (£399.90)
			with a screen greater than 26 inches (66 cms)	£685.88 (£672.42)	£457.25 (£448.28)
3.3 Jukeboxes The annual royalty per machine for performances by the following is:			3.3.5 Combined audio/video jukebox with background music facility* with a screen no greater than 26 inches (66 cms)	£675.98 (£662.72)	£450.65 (£441.81)
3.3.1 Audio jukebox*	£374.97 (£367.62)	£249.98 (£245.08)	with a screen greater than 26 inches (66 cms)	£737.79 (£723.33)	£491.86 (£482.22)
3.3.2 Audio jukebox with background music facility*	£527.90 (£517.55)	£351.93 (£345.03)	3.3.6 For each additional coin-entry point for 3.3.1, 3.3.2, 3.3.3, 3.3.4 or 3.3.5 above	£49.35 (£48.38)	£32.90 (£32.25)
3.3.3 Video jukebox* with a screen no greater than 26 inches (66 cms)	£493.44 (£483.77)	£328.96 (£322.51)			

* See Definitions, section 6

4. Value Added Tax

Every Licensee under PRS for Music's tariffs will pay to PRS for Music in addition to the royalty due, a sum in respect of Value Added Tax calculated at the relevant rate on the royalty payable.

5. Inflation adjustment

Every year on 1st August the monetary sums in this tariff will be adjusted for inflation. The adjustment formula will apply to the standard rates, using the mean (to the nearest whole percentage point) of the percentages by which the Retail Prices Index and Average Weekly Earnings index (unadjusted) change in the year to the previous March.

March is the latest month prior to the anniversary date for which figures are likely to be published for both indices. After application of the inflation adjustment any expenditure threshold figure will be rounded to the nearest pound, with all other royalty rates rounded to the nearest penny.

All royalties will be charged at the royalty rate in force at the beginning of the licence year.

6. Definitions

- **annual expenditure on the provision of music** means the total of:

gross salaries, gross wages; plus fees, expenses or other emoluments paid to performers (excluding any disc jockeys);

and gross fees (net of any Value Added Tax) paid to third parties for the services of performers.
- **audio jukebox** means a machine (other than a video jukebox) for playing recorded music, capable of being operated by the insertion of a coin, token or card.
- **audio jukebox with background music facility or video jukebox with background music facility or combined audio/video jukebox with background music facility or music centre and/or radio cassette player** means a combination of units of equipment capable of reproducing sound from more than one source through a single sound system.
- **background or mechanical music** means music when performed by a record player, compact disc player, tape player, or video player otherwise than for featured purposes, or music performed by a radio or television set operated on the premises or diffused through a loud-speaker from another part of the premises or a source outside the premises.
- **capacity** shall be calculated as follows:

where the accommodation of a room is limited to the number of seats, the capacity will be calculated by reference to the total number of seats; but where, as in the case of discotheque performances, there is no formal means of calculating the accommodation of a room, that capacity will be assessed by reference to the maximum number of persons which can reasonably be accommodated in the room or which is permitted under any regulation by Fire Authorities or under the Club's Rules. Where the capacity exceeds 100 persons one quarter of the charge will be levied on each 25 persons.
- **featured music or featured recorded music** means music performed by:

performers in person, or

a record, compact disc or tape player primarily for entertainment such as by means of discotheque equipment or otherwise for dancing or in conjunction with cabaret or similar entertainment, or

cinematograph equipment or video player.
- **karaoke performances** means those performances given by unpaid singers in conjunction with specially produced recorded music, with or without the provision of video-presented synchronised lyrics.
- **music centre** means instruments combining a radio and a tape player and/or record player.
- **performers** means singers and performers of musical instruments, including orchestra conductors or leaders, whether or not they combine in their performance other activities such as dancing or acting as comperes.
- **PRS for Music** is the trading name of the Performing Right Society Limited
- **PRS for Music's repertoire** means all and any musical works (including any words associated therewith), the right of public performance in which is controlled by PRS for Music or by any of the societies in other countries with which PRS for Music is affiliated.
- **record, compact disc or tape player** means any gramophone, compact disc, tape or cassette player, or other mechanical/electronic contrivance for playing musical works, except:

a video player, or

a contrivance, such as a jukebox, capable of being operated by the insertion of a coin, token or card.
- **video jukebox** means a machine for playing recorded music synchronised with a video or similar visual display and capable of being operated by the insertion of a coin, token or card.

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