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Tickets now available for 2017 CIU Charity Raceday

The Dransfields CIU National Charity Raceday will take place on Saturday, November 18 at Wetherby



Tickets for the Dransfields CIU National Charity Raceday on Saturday, November 18 at Wetherby Racecourse are now available to order.

The special raceday package for CIU members costs £16.50 and includes Paddock Enclosure admission, a racecard, exclusive use of the CIU Marquee, money-off-a-pint vouchers and free 'Pie & Peas'.

The CIU has held its National Charity Raceday at Wetherby since 2006, and during this time the event has raised over £31,000 for various designated CIU charities and over 15,000 CIU members have enjoyed a fantastic day out with friends.

This is one of the highlights of the CIU's sporting calendar with clubs from all over the country heading to the highly rated Yorkshire racecourse.

The 2016 event raised over £3,000 for the CIU Education Programme thanks to donations from Wetherby Racecourse and their official caterers who donated £1 for every Union member who attended.

Around 1,500 members came along to the 2016 event with Farsley WMC – huge supporters of the raceday over the years – bringing a 100-plus party of their members along.

Jonjo Sanderson, Chief Executive and Clerk of the Course at Wetherby

Racecourse is looking forward to welcoming Union members to the venue in 2017: "We're really looking forward to hosting the Dransfields CIU National Charity Raceday and I can promise CIU members some fantastic Yorkshire hospitality and top sporting action on the day with a quality seven-race Jump card in prospect.

"The atmosphere in the CIU Marquee will be fantastic and we will have live music in the enclosures to add to the day's entertainment."

Union President George Dawson CMD added: "This is one of the biggest events of the year for the Union and a fantastic day out for our clubs so I'd urge as many of our members as possible to come along and enjoy this occasion.

"It's also a great fundraiser for the Union's Education Programme with over £3,000 raised at last year's event so come and have a great time and raise money for a good cause."

To order tickets for the Dransfields CIU National Charity Raceday by credit or debit card, call Wetherby Racecourse on 01937 582 035 and quote code 'WMCIU17'. No charge is made for card payment.

To pay by cheque, fill in the form in the racing supplement which came with this issue and post with cheque as instructed.

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Apply now for the Club Law & Finance Weekend

The Union's Combined Club Law & Finance Weekend Course will be held at the Novotel Hotel in Coventry from 1pm, Thursday, October 19 to midday on Sunday, October 22.

The cost is £75 (including VAT) and covers bed, breakfast and dinner. Lunch on Saturday will be provided.

Applications must be received by September 18 due to limited space and places will be selected on a first-come, first-served basis.

All applicants must hold the Union's Associate and Pass Cards.

Further information and application forms are available from Cath Fitzpatrick in the Leisure Department on 0207 226 0221 (ext: 238) or email: cfitzpatrick@wmciu.org. Application forms are also available at www.wmciu.org.uk

EDITOR'S LETTER

Welcome to the September edition of *Club Journal*.

As you'll see from the story on the front page, tickets are now available for the Dransfields CIU National Charity Raceday at Wetherby on Saturday, November 18.

The tickets for CIU members are priced at £16.50 and include admission to the Paddock Enclosure, exclusive entry to the CIU Marquee, a racecard, money-off-a-pint vouchers courtesy of Heineken UK and free 'Pie and Peas'.

It's sure to be another great sporting day out for clubs so if you would like to come along, please see the racing supplement which accompanied this issue where you will find all the information you need to book tickets.

Talking of sporting occasions, don't forget that all are welcome at the Dransfields CIU Greyhound Racenight which takes place on Tuesday, September 19 at Sheffield's Owlerton Stadium.

Meanwhile, coming up next month is the latest Combined Club Law and Club Finance

Weekend Course which takes place Thursday, October 19 to Sunday, October 21 at the Novotel Hotel in Coventry.

The cost is £75 (including VAT) and covers bed, breakfast and dinner. Lunch on Saturday will also be provided.

If you would like to attend this very useful course, please get your application in by September 18 to Cath Fitzpatrick in the Leisure Department – telephone: 0207 226 0221 (Ext.238) or email her at: cfitzpatrick@wmciu.org. Application forms are also available at: www.wmciu.org.uk

Elsewhere in the issue, we hear from Western Counties Branch Secretary John Vanderwolfe.

Many of you will be familiar with John as one of the lecturers for the Union's Education Programme and in the Q&A he gives a great insight into what to expect when attending our Residential Weekend Courses.

Our 'Club of the Month' for September is Eastleigh Working Mens Club in Hampshire which is doing extremely well thanks to a



busy programme of live entertainment and many other activities, including darts, snooker and pool.

You can read the full article on this thriving club on page 10.

I hope you enjoy the issue.

Stephen Goulding, Editor

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Felixstowe Trades & Labour Club holds charity fair



Pictured: Members of Felixstowe Trades & Labour Club presented a cheque for £1,908 to Andrew Marfleet of Walton Parish Nursing

Felixstowe Trades & Labour Club is continuing to raise funds for local charities.

The club nominates a local charity each year as chosen by its members at the Annual General Meeting.

Last year it was Walton Parish Nursing which does a very good job looking after local people and the club managed to raise a total of £1,908 through various events.

They recently held a very well-supported 'Health Fair' at the club which saw 20 health-

related organisations running stalls at the club.

This year the nominated charity is BASIC Life and the money is used to assist those in need in the Felixstowe area.

The charity runs food banks and 'Pop-Up shops' where anyone is welcome to pick up a bag of food for just £1 which has been donated by local supermarkets.

So far the club has raised £1,000 and hope to add to this during the year.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Richard Beckham of Buffs Social Club wins CIU snooker title

The Individual Snooker Final was held on Saturday, July 29 at the Doncaster Trades Club.

Competing for the title were Richard Beckham of Buffs Social Club (Durham Branch) and D Brown of Selly Oak Ex-Servicemen's Club (West Midlands Branch)

Richard Beckham won the match 4-1 to claim the title.

Dave Gravel CMD was the Union Representative.

The highest break in the contest was won by Mr R Richards of Merthyr Tydfil Labour Club with a break of 137.

OBITUARIES

Malcolm McFadyen

Locke Park Working Men's Club is sad to announce that Secretary Malcolm McFadyen has passed away at the age of 77.



Malcolm had been Secretary of the club since 1983 and also served as South Yorkshire Assistant Branch Secretary and then Branch Secretary from 2002 until his retirement at the age of 65 in 2005.

He was widely credited with helping the club avoid closure during a very difficult period.

Malcolm worked as an electrician for Barnsley Council for around 30 years and also ran the Barnsley branch of the Manchester United Supporters Club.

He was a club man through and through and always willing to help clubs out with any difficulties they faced.

He was always respected and thought of very highly and will be sorely missed by all clubs in South Yorkshire.

Condolences are offered to his wife Betty and his children and wider family.

His funeral service took place at Barnsley Crematorium in August.

EXAMINATION RESULTS

CLUB LAW EXAMINATION RESULTS 2017

Keith Bennett, St. James WMC, S.E.Midlands *1st Place Law
Yvonne Pemberton, Crompton Central WMC, Manchester *2nd Place Law
Heidi Clarke, Snodland WMC, Kent *3rd Place Law
Lynn Starling, Bankfield Social Club, West Yorkshire
Jack Haughey, Heath Gap Welcome Club, West Midlands
Raymond Sidebottom, Hoyland Belmont Club, South Yorkshire

CLUB ACCOUNTANCY EXAMINATION RESULTS 2017

Ian King, Goring Social Club, N.W.Met *1st Place Accountancy
Heidi Clarke, Snodland WMC, Kent *2nd Place Accountancy
Keith Bennett, St. James WMC, S.E.Midlands *3rd Place Accountancy
Lynn Starling, Bankfield Social Club, West Yorkshire
Jack Haughey, Heath Gap Welcome Club, West Midlands
Michael Lowery, Skegness WMC, Doncaster

* Diploma gained

NEWS IN BRIEF

Autumn live Premier League TV fixtures are announced

BT Sport and Sky Sports have announced their live Premier League fixtures for October and November, including the North West derby between Liverpool and Manchester United on October 14 and reigning champions Chelsea's visit to Liverpool on November 25.

Saturday 14 October

12:30 Liverpool v Man Utd (Sky Sports)
5:30pm Watford v Arsenal (BT Sport)

Sunday 15 October

4pm Southampton v Newcastle United (Sky Sports)

Monday 16 October

8pm Leicester City v West Brom (Sky Sports)

Friday 20 October

8pm West Ham v Brighton & Hove Albion (Sky Sports)

Saturday 21 October

17:30 Southampton v West Bromwich Albion (BT Sport)

Sunday 22 October

13:30 Everton v Arsenal (Sky Sports)
4pm Spurs v Liverpool (Sky Sports)

Monday 23 October

8pm Chelsea v Watford (Sky Sports)
NB: Should either club be scheduled to play in the EFL Cup 4th round, this match will change to Saturday, October 21, 12.30pm, live on Sky Sports

Saturday 28 October

12:30 Man Utd v Spurs (Sky Sports)
5:30pm AFC Bournemouth v Chelsea (BT Sport)

Sunday 29 October

13:30 Brighton & Hove Albion v Southampton (Sky Sports)
4pm Leicester City v Everton (Sky Sports)

Monday 30 October

8pm Burnley v Newcastle United (Sky Sports)

Cleveleys WMC stages Hi-De-Hi charity spectacular

The audience joins the fun during the recent Hi-De-Hi charity show staged at Cleveleys Working Men's Club in Lancashire which benefited the MS Society

Cleveleys Working Men's Club in Lancashire took inspiration from a classic BBC sitcom in July as it hosted a charity Hi-De-Hi show.

Entertainment for All, who run a charity concert on the first Wednesday of every month, played host to Radio Lancashire's John Gillmore with their Hi-De-Hi show, recreating all the fun of the much-loved TV show which was based on the fictional Maplins holiday camp

Opening the concert was magician and Punch and Judy man John Hardy, followed by local entertainers Bob More and June Martell playing the chief yellow coats followed by 'Peggy', played by vocalist Jane

Fraser, who has appeared on The Voice.

Spokesman John Davis said: "The afternoon had all the usual holiday camp silly games and prizes - the bucket game, glamorous grandmother competition, followed by the men's knobbly knees competition, supervised by 'Peggy'."

The charity which benefited from this particular entertainment was the Blackpool Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Cleveleys WMC has long been renowned for its excellent live entertainment offering and top facilities, including a Concert Hall which has a top capacity of approximately 200 people.

Co-operative & Community Benefit Societies Act 2014

The CIU clubs who had previously been registered under the Industrial and Provident Societies Act will now be registered under the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014. This new Act replaced the old Act.

The CIU clubs will be incorporated under the part referred to as 'co-operative societies' and not 'community benefit societies'. The

CIU clubs are bona-fide co-operatives.

In accordance with the co-operative societies - funds may be distributed to the members on dissolution. Conversely, community benefit societies could not distribute funds to members on dissolution. Funds had to be transferred to some other body with similar objectives or to be used for similar charitable purpose.

Belvedere Social Bowls Club in Kent enjoys Royal visit



Pictured: Prince Edward visited Belvedere Social Bowls Club in Kent in July to look at the club's award-winning gardens

Belvedere Social Bowls Club in Bexley, Kent, received a visit from His Royal Highness Prince Edward, The Earl of Wessex, on Tuesday, July 11.

Prince Edward, Patron of the London Gardens Society, visited to look at the club's award-winning gardens alongside the Mayor of Bexley and members of the Society.

Pat Harris and Coral Etherton, the two members of the Green Team primarily responsible for designing and maintaining the garden areas, said they were thrilled with the visit and found Prince Edward 'easy company' and interested in all aspects of the

gardens surrounding the green, including the bowls match which happened to be taking place at the time of his visit.

Ailsa Hughes, the Bowls Club Secretary, said the visit was particularly timely, taking place in the 40th anniversary year of the club, which was highlighted in the garden design.

She said: "The visit was a testimony to the hard work put in by all volunteer members of the Green Team, including those responsible for producing what is generally regarded as one of the best playing surfaces in the area."

Those interested in bowling are invited to attend the club on any Wednesday evening.

CLUB NOTICES

Clubs re-admitted into membership of the Union

Blyth Social Club (Northumberland Branch)

Clubs Closed

Portsmouth Trade Union Club & Institute (Wessex Branch)

Clubs Withdrawn

Littleport Ex-Servicemen's Club Ltd (North East Met Branch)

Club name changes

Poole Labour and Club to Poole Centenary Hall and Club

Woodlands Park Sports & Social Club to Woodlands Park Club Ltd

Middlestown WM Club to New Albion House Ltd

Hartshead Moor WM Club to Hartshead Moor Club Ltd

Monks Road WM Club to Monks Road Sports & Social Club Ltd

Monson Road WM Club to Monson Club Ltd

Crosshills Social Club to Crosshills Social Club Ltd

Two Gates WM Club to Two Gates Sports & Social Club Ltd



FOR SERVICE

Distinguished Service 50-Year Award

Charles Maule, Monmouthshire

Distinguished Service Award

Arthur Brittain, Duncroft Social Club & Institute, Doncaster

John Hillery, Grove & Moorside Community Social Club, Durham

Alan Jones, Pontypool WM Club, Monmouthshire

Thomas Love, Islip WM Club, South East Midlands

Long Service Award

John Smith, Evenwood WMC, Durham

Glynn Preston, Cross Flatts Beeston Recreational Club, Leeds

Eric Wheatley, Cross Flatts Beeston Recreational Club, Leeds

Certificate of Merit

Matthew Turner, Leam Lane WMC, Durham

Robert Emmerson, Leam Lane WMC, Durham

John Brown, Leam Lane WMC, Durham

Peter McDonald, Consett & District WMC, Durham

Melvyn Goodall, Garforth WM Club, Leeds

Elizabeth Johnstone, Guide Post Social Club, Northumberland

Nigel Rowlands, Mountain Ash Hibernian Band Club, South Wales

NEWS IN BRIEF

Warwickshire ale named as 'Champion Beer of Britain'

Goats Milk, brewed by Church End Brewery, has been crowned the Champion Beer of Britain by the Campaign For Real Ale (CAMRA) at the Great British Beer Festival (GBBF) held in August in London.

The award came after almost a year of local and national tasting panels.

Glanrhyd Coronation Club win South Wales crown



Glanrhyd Coronation Club won the South Wales Branch Bowls Competition, held at the Tick-Tock Bowling Club on August 13, with Colin Young and Aled Jones beating P Maund and P Bennett of Mountain Ash Hibernian Club in the Final. Pictured (left to right): Colin Young, South Wales Branch President, Pat Barry and Aled Jones

Prostate Cancer UK calling for support from clubs

Former professional darts player and television presenter Bobby George is urging clubs to sign up to Prostate Cancer UK's favourite local competition and start raising funds and awareness to help save men's lives.

The leading men's health charity launched its second year of the competition at the Great British Beer Festival at London's Olympia on August 8.

This comes as part of its Men United Arms campaign, encouraging clubs and pubs to raise awareness and funds to help beat prostate cancer.

Darts legend Bobby George said: "It's great to be able to support such an exciting campaign.

"Clubs and pubs are the hubs of a community which is why it is so important that they start raising awareness among their members, and funds for this cause."

Clubs can sign up and have until March 31, 2018 to raise as much money and awareness as they can.

On registration, everyone will receive a kit including beer mats, bunting and posters, and all clubs who raise over £200 will be automatically entered into a competition with the chance of winning branded drip trays and t-shirts.

The top five fundraising venues in the UK will then be shortlisted in the running to become Prostate Cancer UK's favourite local.

A panel of industry experts, including Bobby George and MasterChef's Gregg Wallace, will nominate their winner based on the amount raised, most innovative idea, customer involvement and their commitment to their local community.

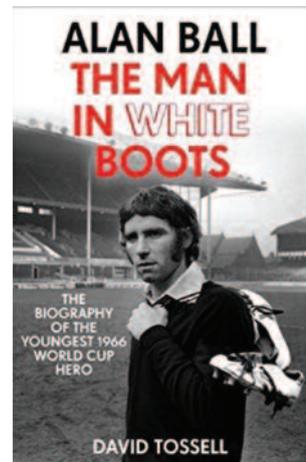
To sign up for a fundraising pack or receive more information visit:

www.prostatecanceruk.org/menunitedarms



Darts legend Bobby George is urging clubs to support Prostate Cancer UK

Competition



Club Journal has a copy of the new biography *Alan Ball: The Man in the White Boots* to give away this month.

A decade on from the World Cup winner's death, and drawing on interviews with family, friends and colleagues including Jimmy Armfield, Sir Geoff Hurst, George Cohen, Gordon Banks, Joe Royle, Mick Channon, Lawrie McMenemy, Francis Lee, George Graham, Frank McLintock, Matthew Le Tissier and many more, this book is the definitive study of one of the game's most enduring figures.

To be in with a chance of winning this superb book, simply answer the following question:

Q: For which club did Alan Ball NOT play during his career?

- a) Blackpool
- b) Everton
- c) Chelsea

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

Alternatively you can post your entry on a postcard or envelope to:

Alan Ball competition, *Club Journal*, ACP, 59/60 Thames Street, Windsor, Berkshire, SL4 1TX.

Closing date: September 20, 2017.

The winner of last month's competition was Trish Barratt from Daventry Working Men's Club.

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CHEPSTOW	Sunday 15 October	£15	Jump Racing
HAYDOCK PARK	Friday 20 October	£9	1750 Day - Racing Welfare Charity Day
DONCASTER	Friday 27 October	£7.25 (Grandstand Enclosure)	Racing Post Trophy
DONCASTER	Saturday 28 October	£9.50 (Grandstand Enclosure)	Racing Post Trophy
CHEPSTOW	Tuesday 31 October	£10	Jump Racing
CHEPSTOW	Wednesday 8 November	£10	Jump Racing
DONCASTER	Saturday 11 November	£9.50 (Grandstand Enclosure)	Betfred November Handicap
WETHERBY	Saturday 18 November	£16.50 (Special CIU package - see page 1 for details)	CIU Annual Charity Raceday
HAYDOCK PARK	Saturday 25 November	£12.50	Betfair Chase (Grade 10)
DONCASTER	Friday 1 December	£7.25 (Grandstand Enclosure)	Winter Afternoon Racing
DONCASTER	Saturday 2 December	£9.50 (Grandstand Enclosure)	Winter Afternoon Racing
HAYDOCK PARK	Wednesday 6 December	£9	1750 Day
CHEPSTOW	Saturday 9 December	£15	Christmas Party Raceday
DONCASTER	Friday 15 December	£7.25 (Grandstand Enclosure)	Winter Afternoon Racing
DONCASTER	Saturday 16 December	£9.50 (Grandstand Enclosure)	Winter Afternoon Racing
HAYDOCK PARK	Saturday 23 December	£11	Tommy Whittle Chase
CHEPSTOW	Wednesday 27 December	£22	Welsh Grand National
DONCASTER	Friday 29 December	£9.50 (Grandstand Enclosure)	New Year's Raceday
HAYDOCK PARK	Saturday 30 December	£11	The Last Fling

Please send completed form and cheque two weeks before the race meeting for which you are applying

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EASTLEIGH WORKING MENS CLUB

With weekly live entertainment, first-class facilities, thriving games sections and a competitively priced bar, it's no wonder that Eastleigh Working Mens Club in Southampton is attracting so many members

Founded in 1927, Eastleigh Working Mens Club plays a major role in the local community and offers first-class facilities and an array of activities throughout the week.

Its 1,400 members are extremely well served by the club's family ethos and reasonably priced bar.

"We're very happy with how the club is going at the moment," says Club Secretary Colin Richards. "Eastleigh is an area that is very well served for clubs with eight of them, including us, within a few square miles so there's quite a lot of competition and people tend to be members of several clubs rather than just one.

"The club is busy throughout the week and packed at the weekends thanks to the various activities which we have on," he says.

"Our membership numbers continue to grow and what is particularly pleasing is that we've managed to get more young people to join which is obviously something that is very important for the future of the club.

"Part of the appeal is that we have live entertainment every week. We book the acts through various agencies and try and get a

real mix of artists, rather than just concentrating on one genre or decade. Highlights this year include an Olly Murs tribute act which was notable for bringing a lot of young people into the club.

"But alongside that we also have acts doing cover versions of hits from the various decades which always prove popular.

"All the upcoming acts are featured on our website so the members can see exactly what's coming up in the month ahead."

Colin stresses that the club's success is a real team effort with a hard-working Committee supported by their members and professional bar staff.

"We're very well served by our Steward, Julianne Graham, who lives in the flat within the club with her other half who is a ship's pilot and works part-time at the club as well.

"They both really contribute to the ethos of the club and go out of their way to provide a fantastic service for the members.

"Julianne has revitalised the bar, working with Heineken to put in the Smart Dispense system. Beer sales have gone up under her tenure and the members are extremely happy"

The club's games sections play a vital role in ensuring the club is buzzing throughout the week.

"We have all the traditional activities you'd expect from a Union club – darts, snooker, pool, whist, dominoes, bingo – on Thursday afternoons and Friday evenings - meat draws and bottle draws."

The club boasts three full-size snooker tables in the Snooker Room, a pool table and three permanent dartboards set up in a separate area of the Main Bar and runs two snooker teams and five darts teams (two men's teams, two ladies' teams and a mixed team) which are all involved in local competitions.

Live sport is also a major draw and the club is equipped with several large flatscreen TVs to show live racing and football.

As you'd expect, the biggest crowds are for Premier League games featuring local side Southampton.

"We're part of the CIU and proudly display that on the sign outside the club," says Colin. "If they're in the area, CIU associate members are always assured of a warm welcome at the club."

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Darlington East End Club - NOW SAVING OVER £8000 PER YEAR

Dave Ibbotson Secretary at Darlington East End Club and Institute in County Durham have replaced all of their old Air-Conditioning Units with ourselves and are **now saving an amazing £490 per month** on their fuel bills.

Dave States " We have been using Smart Energy now for the past 3 years and have been saving excellent money on our heating bills and with the running of our cellar cooler costs as we are saving an **additional £241 per Month** just by using the **FREE COLD AIR FROM OUTSIDE FROM SEPTEMBER THROUGH TO APRIL** to cool our cellar.

Any Club still running their Cellars 24/7 should pick up the phone and speak with Amy at Smart Energy as their Free Air Cellar System is really a no brainer if you want a quick return on investment of under 12 Month's. Even when installing our heating our Club used Smart Energy's Pay As You Save Scheme so we could make the changes without having to outlay a lot of money.'

Coombes Social Club - NOW SAVING OVER £4000 PER YEAR

Bill Sharpe Secretary of Coombes Social Club In Warwickshire has had the system installed and is now saving a **fantastic £335 every month** by replacing all their old Air-Conditioning Units. Bill states 'Our Concert Room now heats within 15 minutes and we no longer have cold spot areas when our entertainment is on. Our Club has been very happy with the heating and I would recommend that any Club on the run up to the colder Month's who would really like to cut their costs down to call Amy at Smart Energy as you will be pleasantly surprised as to how much they would be able to save your Club.'

RUBERY SOCIAL CLUB - NOW SAVING OVER £12,226 PER YEAR

Finance Secretary, Patrick Rickard of Rubery Social Club is a great supporter of Smart Energy and states that more Club's should be thinking smarter to reduce their overheads within their Cellar. Patrick like many other Secretaries were still paying to cool the Club's beer throughout the colder month's and still didn't realise that the running of their cellar cooler was costing the club in excess of £3,000 per year when having to use them 24/7 all year round.

Patrick states" Smart Energy advised us that we would only need to use our existing cellar cooler for 6 months of the year and that we could use the cold air from outside when 10 degrees and below. We were told that this would then save 50% of our existing running costs so our Committee jumped at the chance to have their Free Air Cellar System installed and as stated over the 6 month period we have been **saving exactly £173 per Month** off our electric spends. Our Cub didn't stop here, we also went ahead with installing their Beer Miser System onto each of our busy lines and the saving's have been remarkable against the minimal spend we made to achieve them. We were wasting over £1,400 per Month in beer and line cleaning and we knew we had to act and do something quickly. By opting to install the Beer Miser our club is **now a huge £850 per Month better off** and we now only clean our lines once every 3 week's. We were sceptical at the start but the proof is in our Stock Takers Reports and we are delighted. One of our local Club's Bournville Wmc had it installed for 12 Month's and Phil Holmberg the Secretary of the Club told me it was the best investment we could ever make for the Club and he was absolutely right. We went with his advice as he has been using Smart Energy for the past three years now and is saving thousands too."

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Contracts and Handbook still available from Branch Offices

The CIU Contracts and Handbook have been updated and reprinted for 2017.

They 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.

National Executive Committee dates for 2017

The remaining dates for the meetings of the National Executive Committee in 2017 are as follows:

- October - 4th/5th
- November - 1st/2nd
- December - 6th/7th

Annual Meeting 2018 dates

The dates for Blackpool 2018 have been confirmed so be sure to make a note in your diary.

Thursday, April 12

NEC Meeting/Branch Dinner

Friday, April 13

Beer & Trades Show

Saturday, April 14

AGM

SPOTLIGHT ON... JOHN VANDERWOLFE

John Vanderwolfe, Branch Secretary of Western Counties, gives his views on the current club sector and talks about the benefits of taking part in the Union's Education Programme

Q: How did you first become involved with club administration and the CIU?

I first became a Club Secretary in 1986 at Axe Vale Social Club and have been on the Western Counties Branch Committee since 1992. My current club is Axminster Conservative Club in Devon which is actually the site of the original Axminster carpet factory and is a lovely old building. I've been Chairman of the club for 11 years and I'm pleased to say that it is currently flourishing.

Q: How are clubs in your area generally faring at the moment?

Western Counties is actually a vast Branch geographically, going from Cornwall right up to the Forest of Dean in Gloucestershire, and we have some really good clubs. Financial control is the most important thing for any club and many clubs go wrong by waiting until the financial auditor has come in at the end of the year to discover where they are financially. I encourage clubs to put all their records on computer so each month you can look back and see where you are in terms of profit and loss and what you need to concentrate on in the following month. Management Committees should be managing the club but I think too often they're worried about things like who's running the bingo on a particular evening or who's going to manage the door.

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

Firstly, I'd like the Government to reduce VAT for clubs. Secondly, I'd like to see a continued stop to the beer tax escalator which was very detrimental to clubs. But the main thing for me is that I would like to see the Prime Minister treat clubs as vital community places. They're places where you can socialise and catch up with people from the community. If clubs and pubs are lost you'll just end up with people sitting around the house, watching TV and drinking alcohol which they've bought from the supermarket.

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

A lot of clubs are getting better at financial control and planning ahead. You need to know how much money you're making and make a



John Vanderwolfe

good bit of profit or your club is not going to survive. The education that the Union provides is a real positive for clubs and I would love for all members of CIU Club Committees to go on the Union's residential education weekends which run twice a year because they learn so much. They're quite intensive weekends and cover such crucial topics as employment law, customer service, profit margins, finance and stock-taking. When they get there, we give the attendees a little test and then ask them the same questions two days later once they've completed the course. We then compare their answers and it's quite amazing how, on that first test, so many experienced Committee Members get quite basic questions wrong but have broadened their knowledge by the time of that second test. We even ask them to bring along a copy of their club balance sheet and then we get an auditor to interpret it for them which is a very useful exercise. The advantage of these residential schools is that the people running them are very experienced in club management and can offer up examples of where clubs have run into similar problems and give solutions.

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

It would be former General Secretary Kevin Smyth. If I had a problem with something I would ring Kevin and he would invariably remember a similar situation at another club and offer a solution. He and I used to do lectures together and the way he dealt with people was exemplary.

Businesses urged to prepare for new pound coin changeover point

With the old round pound coin shortly losing legal tender status, The Royal Mint and HM Treasury are encouraging all those businesses that are yet to prepare for the new 12-sided one pound coin to do so now. Businesses across the country are being urged to check equipment and communicate with their customers about the change as the October 15 deadline approaches. Following this announcement, businesses across the UK are being encouraged to:

- Upgrade any remaining equipment to accept the 12-sided £1 coin; if their equipment continues to accept round pounds then they may be at risk of being targeted with counterfeit coins
- Bank round and 12-sided pound coins in separate bags
- Bank their round pound coins first, when possible
- Encourage their customers to spend their round pounds first before the October deadline.

On a visit to The Royal Mint's headquarters, the Exchequer Secretary to the Treasury, Andrew Jones MP, urged businesses to get ready for when the old coin leaves circulation on October 15.

Mr Jones said: "We are now reaching the point where there are more new 12-sided pound coins in circulation than round pounds.

"We are urging businesses who are yet to do so, to update their systems and inform their customers ahead of the October 15 deadline."

CEO and Deputy Master of The Royal Mint, Adam Lawrence, said: "The Royal Mint is very proud to have delivered the new 12-sided one pound coin and ensuring a smooth transition is now our top priority.

"We hope our announcement about the changeover point will encourage those businesses who have not yet upgraded their equipment to do so ahead of the October 15 deadline."

For more information or if you have a question about the new one pound coin, please visit www.thenewpoundcoin.com or email newonepoundcoin@royalmint.com



Protecting your club during the warmer months of the year



It could be that you are planning to make the most of any outside space. But when members and guests move outside, will your insurance keep pace?

What sorts of things might your insurance need to cover and what do you need to do to protect yourself?

Aon's Andy Kitchener (pictured, above) provides his top five thoughts. There are a number of common issues which tend to be raised at this time of year.

Property kept in the open including garden furniture and ornaments

Find out what property is covered if it is left outside but still within the boundaries of the premises, and to what value. If it's not included or doesn't cover everything you'll

need to talk it through with your provider.

Slips and trips on outside paving stones, paths etc.

A clear statement of health & safety policy and risk assessment as well as an accident reporting and investigation system should help to reduce Public Liability claims and help defend against them. Now might be a good time to review your Health & Safety policy and systems.

Bouncy Castles

Not all insurers cover Bouncy Castles as standard so it is important to check whether yours does – or if not whether cover would be available for an additional premium. Any hired in bouncy castles should come with their own Public Liability Insurance. Be sure to confirm this with the supplier and check your policy wording for any terms and conditions that apply.

Children and Young Adults

Young children provide a different set of potential risks and there may be more than usual around your business at this time of year. Always ensure that all private areas are kept locked and that all cleaning chemicals

and products are kept out of reach. Proper consideration should be given to the potential dangers to children and young people, which may not be contained in your standard risk assessment.

Catering Outside

Check what stock or contents are covered by your policy when you are providing catering outdoors and be mindful to stick to any Health & Safety regulations.

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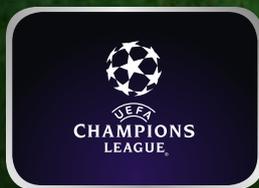
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Informative articles which affect our life
by Dione Mobley

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ACROSS

- 8 Omen, understated in dish list (4)
- 9 Illicit conquest has a NE following (10)
- 10 One paw can become a fighting tool. (6)
- 11 Propose on time an awkward setting (8)
- 12 Magical piece from wise ones (4)
- 13 Final time for purchase of steel badly fabricated. (4-2,4)
- 17 Hank played about behind Aga's back. (4)
- 18 Ran, in Gran Turismo, as a monetary gift. (5)
- 19 Cucumber suave? (4)
- 20 Happening to address water flows, say? (10)
- 22 Box built of Lego. (4)
- 23 Screen saver - cannot be what's held back. (8)

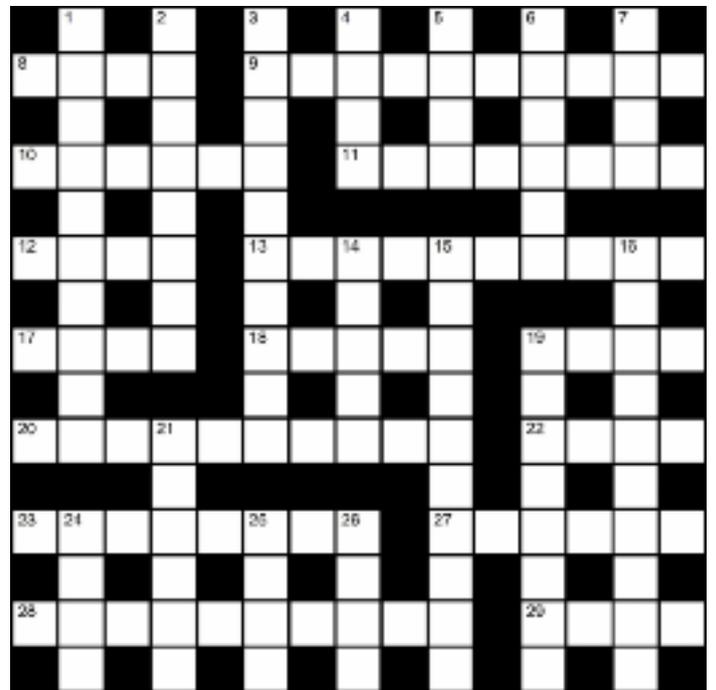
- 27 Larnbaste the rebate cheat. (6)
- 28 Popular vet series set in W Africa. (5,5)
- 29 Denouncing some object word. (4)

DOWN

- 1 Extra-sensory? Unworthy, cheap title. (10)
- 2 Common sense - could be sticky, with unlikely point. (8)
- 3 Cruising around with silver cake? Topping! (5,5)
- 4 Persona non grata to be revealed soon. (4)
- 5 Cooked meat for the whole side... (4)
- 6 Spoiled Denarius, but not as we know it. (6)
- 7 Signature reveals a sucker! (4)
- 14 Study left to gain. (5)

- 15 Vegetable said to be only a legume? (10)
- 16 Showing consideration - when the brain is at capacity? (10)
- 19 Lichen (or derivative) can be used to sterilise. (8)
- 21 Bumpy change of venue and direction. (6)
- 24 Spot osprey (or not, perhaps?) (4)
- 25 Oral exam in Old Vauxhall. (4)
- 26 Stifles the back end of the ego. (4)

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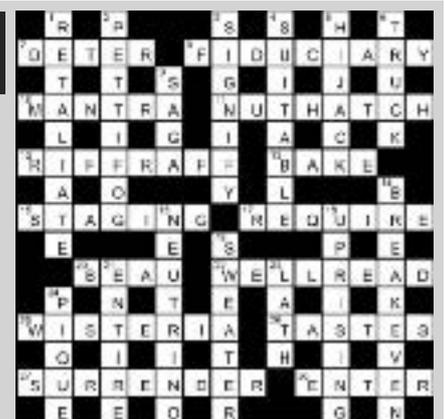


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Premier League: Manchester City v Liverpool
 There were bright moments from Liverpool last season as they powered their way into a top-four finish, just behind Manchester City, but can they maintain their upward trajectory this season? Having spent a king's ransom on new players, the pressure will be on City to perform and bring some silverware to the Etihad.

Saturday September 9, 5.30pm – BT Sport 1 HD
Premier League: Stoke City v Manchester United
 This is Mark Hughes' fifth season as manager of Stoke City and there is something of a new look about the team this season with several stalwarts moving on. It means the accent will be on youth for Stoke going forward with the likes of Ramadan Sobhi, Ollie Shenton and Tom Edwards out to prove they can mix it with the League's best.

SPORTING HIGHLIGHTS

Club Journal looks ahead to some of the key sporting fixtures taking place in September with some big names in action in the Premier League and England rounding off their Test series against the Windies

Thursday September 7
 11am
 Sky Sports Cricket HD
**International Cricket:
 England v West Indies, 3rd
 Test - Day 1**

Friday September 8
 7.45pm
 BT Sport 1 HD
**Aviva Premiership Rugby:
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 Falcons**

Saturday September 9
 12.30pm
 Sky Sports Premier League
 HD
**Premier League: Manchester
 City v Liverpool**

Saturday September 9
 2pm
 BT Sport 1 HD
**Aviva Premiership Rugby:
 Bath v Saracens**

Saturday September 9
 4.30pm
 BT Sport 1 HD
**Aviva Premiership Rugby:
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England v West Indies,
 1st ODI, Tuesday, September
 19, 12.30pm, Sky Sports
 Cricket HD



Saturday September 9
 5.30pm
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**Premier League: Stoke City v
 Manchester United**

Saturday September 9
 5.30pm
 Sky Sports Football HD
**Championship Football:
 Sheffield Wednesday v
 Nottingham Forest**

Sunday September 10
 1.30pm
 Sky Sports Premier League HD
**Premier League: Burnley v
 Crystal Palace**

Sunday September 10
 4pm
 Sky Sports Premier League
 HD
**Premier League: Swansea
 City v Newcastle United**

Monday September 11
 8pm
 Sky Sports Premier League HD
**Premier League: West Ham v
 Huddersfield Town**

Monday September 11
 11am
 Sky Sports Cricket HD
**International Cricket:
 England v West Indies, 3rd
 Test - Day 5**



Sunday September 17, 1.30pm – Sky Sports HD
Premier League: Chelsea v Arsenal
 These foes have already met this season, clashing in the FA Community Shield game at Wembley at the start of August. That tie saw the Gunners winning on penalties after the scores were level at full-time. The Blues will be out for revenge on their home turf as they continue to defend their title.



Saturday September 30, 5.30pm – BT Sport 1 HD
Premier League: Chelsea v Manchester City
 Pep Guardiola's project at Manchester City continues and the spotlight will be on the Spaniard once again as he attempts to turn his side into a formidable force both at home and in Europe. Reigning champions Chelsea will be far more stretched than last season, with the small matter of the UEFA Champions League to contend with as well.

Friday September 15
 8pm
 Sky Sports Premier League HD
Premier League: AFC Bournemouth v Brighton & Hove Albion

Saturday September 16
 12.30pm
 Sky Sports Premier League HD
Premier League: Crystal Palace v Southampton

Saturday September 16
 5.30pm
 BT Sport 1 HD
Premier League: Tottenham Hotspur v Swansea City

Saturday September 16
 5.30pm
 Sky Sports Football HD
Championship Football: Barnsley v Aston Villa

Saturday September 16
 9.30pm
 BT Sport 1 HD
Aviva Premiership Rugby: Newcastle Falcons v Saracens

Sunday September 17
 1pm
 Sky Sports F1 HD
F1: Singapore Grand Prix

Sunday September 17
 1.30pm
 Sky Sports Premier League HD
Premier League: Chelsea v Arsenal

Sunday September 17
 4pm
 Sky Sports Premier League HD
Premier League: Manchester United v Everton

Tuesday September 19
 12.30pm
 Sky Sports Cricket HD
International Cricket: England v West Indies, 1st ODI

Thursday September 21
 12.30pm
 Sky Sports Cricket HD
International Cricket: England v West Indies, 2nd ODI

Saturday September 23
 12.30pm
 Sky Sports Premier League HD
Premier League: West Ham v Tottenham Hotspur

Saturday September 23
 5.30pm
 BT Sport 1 HD
Premier League: Leicester City v Liverpool

Sunday September 24
 11am
 Sky Sports Cricket HD
International Cricket: England v West Indies, 3rd ODI

Sunday September 24
 3pm
 BT Sport 1 HD
Aviva Premiership Rugby: Exeter Chiefs v Wasps

Sunday September 24
 4pm
 Sky Sports Premier League HD
Premier League: Brighton & Hove Albion v Newcastle United

Monday September 25
 8pm
 Sky Sports Premier League HD
Premier League: Arsenal v West Bromwich Albion

Wednesday September 27
 12.30pm
 Sky Sports Cricket HD
International Cricket: England v West Indies, 4th ODI

Friday September 29
 12.30pm
 Sky Sports Cricket HD
International Cricket: England v West Indies, 5th ODI

Friday September 29
 5.30pm
 Sky Sports Football HD
Championship Football: Queens Park Rangers v Fulham

Saturday September 30
 10am
 Sky Sports F1 HD
F1: Malaysian Grand Prix Qualifying Session

Saturday September 30
 5.30pm
 Sky Sports Premier League HD
Premier League: Huddersfield Town v Tottenham Hotspur

Saturday September 30
 5.30pm
 Sky Sports Football HD
Championship Football: Reading v Norwich City

Saturday September 30
 5.30pm
 BT Sport 1 HD
Premier League: Chelsea v Manchester City

Joshua set for title defence in October

Club Journal looks ahead to the big showdown between world heavyweight champion Anthony Joshua and challenger Kubrat Pulev in Cardiff which will be shown live on Sky Box Office on October 28

Sky Sports Box Office will show Anthony Joshua MBE defend his world heavyweight titles against Kubrat Pulev on Saturday, October 28.

The bout follows on from two unprecedented pay-per-view events on Sky Sports Box Office this year; Joshua v Wladimir Klitschko in April and the clash between Floyd Mayweather and Conor McGregor in August.

This is Joshua's first fight since his spectacular victory over Klitschko at Wembley Stadium where he survived a knockdown and 11 brutal rounds against the man known as 'Dr Steelhammer' in April to claim a career-defining win.

The Sky Ambassador will defend his title against hard-hitting Bulgarian boxer Pulev when the pair meet at the Principality Stadium in Cardiff.

Nicknamed 'The Cobra', Pulev has claimed 25 victories, with 13 knockouts, and his sole defeat came in the form of a fifth-round knockout against Wladimir Klitschko in 2014.

Pulev regained his lofty placing in the IBF rankings with five successive wins, including a points victory over Britain's Dereck Chisora.

He has also recorded wins over former WBC champion Samuel Peter and world title challengers such as Tony Thompson and Kevin Johnson.

Joshua meanwhile will be gunning for his 20th professional win. All 19 of his previous victories have come by way of knockout.

It will also be the first time that Wales' 74,500-seater national stadium has hosted a night of boxing since 2007, when local hero Joe Calzaghe defeated Mikkel Kessler.

David Rey, managing director of Sky Business, said: "Anthony Joshua is a global superstar and his last fight drove over a million viewers to Sky Sports venues across the country.

"Clubs can once again look forward to a brilliant event on Sky Sports Box Office to pull in sports fans to enjoy what is set to be a fascinating showdown."

Joshua himself is certainly looking forward to this latest title defence on British soil.



"October 28 can't come soon enough," he said. "I have been eager to get back in the ring since Wembley and now we are confirmed and ready, I'll be locked away focusing on fight number 20 for the next eight weeks.

"I am excited to experience the atmosphere in a sold-out Principality Stadium and aim to give the fans a spectacular night."

For his part, the challenger is showing huge respect to his opponent and promised that the match will be a treat for boxing aficionados.

"Anthony is a formidable opponent," said Pulev. "We will not hug and hold, we will not run; we will stand and fight. His style fits mine perfectly and in boxing, styles make fights.

"My preparation will be very intense and I will be perfectly ready when I enter the ring so that he will have no chance to beat me."

Joshua's promotor Eddie Hearn has said that Joshua's aim is to face Pulev before meeting Cuban Luis Ortiz, the mandatory challenger for his WBA title - stressing that Joshua does not want to vacate either of his belts and would rather defend them before hopefully facing WBC title holder Deontay Wilder of the United States in the summer of 2018.

The heavyweight division's fourth

recognised title is held by New Zealand's Joseph Parker, who defends the WBO belt against Britain's Hughie Fury in Manchester on Saturday, September 23.

Joshua added the WBA 'super' title to the IBF belt after his win over Klitschko and was subsequently ordered by the WBA to face mandatory challenger Luis Ortiz.

But the IBF defence was the more pressing issue, with an agreement already in place for Pulev to receive the next title shot.

It means that Joshua has plenty on his plate over the next 18 months to fulfil his obligations.

Hearn said: "Obviously we now have to fight Pulev and Ortiz and it's going to be a tough balancing act.

"The Pulev mandatory was called some time ago and we already have signed correspondence that if it's not Klitschko then Pulev must be next.

"I would say right now the plan is Pulev, Ortiz then if [Deontay] Wilder still has a belt then AJ can relieve him of that next summer."

However the long-term plan pans out, the upcoming bout in Cardiff is sure to be a major draw for clubs.

Joshua vs Pulev is live from the Principality Stadium, Cardiff, on Saturday, October 28, live on Sky Sports

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Racing Club



Dransfields CIU Charity Raceday
Saturday, November 18, 2017

Dransfields CIU Charity Raceday 2017

Tickets are now available for the annual Dransfields CIU National Charity Raceday which takes place on Saturday, November 18 at Wetherby Racecourse.

This is one of the highlights of the CIU's sporting calendar with clubs from all over the country heading to Yorkshire to enjoy a superb day's hospitality in the Union's exclusive marquee adjacent to the racetrack.

It's also a bumper day for charity with the 2016 event raising over £3,000 for the CIU Education Programme thanks to donations from Wetherby Racecourse and their official caterers who donated £1 for every Union member who attended.

Indeed, some 1,500 members came along to the 2016 event with Farsley WMC – huge supporters of the raceday – bringing a 100-plus strong party of their members along.

Jonjo Sanderson, Chief Executive and Clerk of the Course at Wetherby Racecourse is certainly looking forward to welcoming Union members to the venue in 2017:

"CIU Charity Raceday is always a special occasion for us as we welcome Union members from up and down the country for a great day's racing," he said.



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 atmosphere in the CIU Marquee will be fantastic – as it is every year – and the club people who come along are guaranteed a warm Yorkshire welcome."

Union President George Dawson CMD added: "This is one of the biggest events of the year for the Union and a fantastic day out for our clubs so I'd urge as many of our members as possible to come along and enjoy this occasion.

"It's also a great fundraiser for the

Union's Education Programme with over £3,000 raised at last year's event so come and have a great time and raise money for a good cause."

Tickets for CIU members are priced at £16.50 and includes Paddock Admission Badge, Official Racecard, 'Pie & Peas' voucher and a set of '50p off a pint' vouchers courtesy of Heineken UK.

To order tickets, fill in the form below or contact the racecourse by telephone.



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

Dransfields CIU Charity Raceday

The Combined Paddock admission entry, priced at £16.50, includes:

- A bespoke Paddock admission Badge for entry to the racecourse and exclusive CIU Paddock Marquee
- An Official Racecard
- Pie & Peas Voucher
- Set of '50p off a pint' vouchers

Book your tickets to Wetherby

By credit or debit card: Call Wetherby racecourse on **01937 582 035** and quote code 'WMCIU17'. No charge is made for card payment

By cheque: Fill in the form below and send with your cheque for the required amount, made payable to:
The Wetherby Steeplechase Committee Ltd

Number of tickets required _____ @ £16.50 per ticket

Cheque enclosed for £ _____

(Made payable to: **The Wetherby Steeplechase Committee Ltd**)

Club Address _____

Postcode: _____

Daytime telephone No: _____

OTHER DISCOUNTED RACEDAYS

HAYDOCK PARK	Friday 20 October	£9	1750 Day - Racing Welfare Charity Day
DONCASTER	Friday 27 October	£7.25 (Grandstand Enclosure)	Racing Post Trophy
DONCASTER	Saturday 28 October	£9.50 (Grandstand Enclosure)	Racing Post Trophy
CHEPSTOW	Tuesday 31 October	£10	Jump Racing
CHEPSTOW	Wednesday 8 November	£10	Jump Racing
DONCASTER	Saturday 11 November	£9.50 (Grandstand Enclosure)	Betfred November Handicap
WETHERBY	Saturday 18 November	£16.50 (Special CIU package)	CIU Annual Charity Raceday
HAYDOCK PARK	Saturday 25 November	£12.50	Betfair Chase (Grade 1)
DONCASTER	Friday 1 December	£7.25 (Grandstand Enclosure)	Winter Afternoon Racing
DONCASTER	Saturday 2 December	£9.50 (Grandstand Enclosure)	Winter Afternoon Racing
HAYDOCK PARK	Wednesday 6 December	£9	1750 Day
CHEPSTOW	Saturday 9 December	£15	Christmas Party Raceday
DONCASTER	Friday 15 December	£7.25 (Grandstand Enclosure)	Winter Afternoon Racing
DONCASTER	Saturday 16 December	£9.50 (Grandstand Enclosure)	Winter Afternoon Racing
HAYDOCK PARK	Saturday 23 December	£11	Tommy Whittle Chase
CHEPSTOW	Wednesday 27 December	£22	Welsh Grand National
DONCASTER	Friday 29 December	£9.50 (Grandstand Enclosure)	New Year's Raceday
HAYDOCK PARK	Saturday 30 December	£11	The Last Fling

CIU Racing Club Booking Form

Number of tickets required _____ Price per ticket £ _____

Racecourse _____

Date of meeting: _____

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

Club: _____

Club Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Daytime telephone No: _____

**Please send this booking form plus cheque (made payable to the appropriate racecourse) to:
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