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The magazine for all CIU members

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Don't miss out on a fantastic day of jump racing and fun in November

Tickets are now available for the annual Dransfields CIU National Charity Raceday which takes place on Saturday, November 16 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 CIU Marquee adjacent to the racetrack.

It's also a bumper day for charity with the event raising over £35,000 for the CIU's chosen charities since it started at Wetherby in 2006, with both Wetherby Racecourse and their catering partner CGC Events Ltd donating £1 from every CIU package sold.

Jonjo Sanderson, Chief Executive and Clerk of the Course at Wetherby Racecourse, is certainly looking forward to welcoming Union members to the venue in 2019:

"Dransfields CIU National Charity Raceday is always a special fixture in the Wetherby calendar and this year is no exception with attendees guaranteed to enjoy some top-class sporting action and hospitality in the CIU Marquee next to the Paddock," he said.



Dransfields CIU National Charity Raceday takes place on Saturday, November 16

Tickets for CIU members are priced at £17.50 and include a Paddock Admission Badge, Official Racecard, 'Pie & Peas' voucher and a set of '50p off a pint' vouchers courtesy of Heineken UK.

You can order tickets direct from the racecourse – online, by telephone or by filling in the booking form in the supplement which came with this issue of *Club Journal*.

ACM places available in October/November

Members wishing to obtain the Union's Award in Club Management (ACM) can attend day sessions in October and November.

Unit 2 – Other Law & Regulations (Part 2)

October 12 – Lamberhead Green (Manchester)
October 26 – Sturdee Social (Kent)

Unit 3 – Management, Finance & Administration

November 9 – Dinnington Village Club (Northumberland)
November 23 – Sturdee Social (Kent)

To book a place on the upcoming courses in October or November, please contact Cath Fitzpatrick at Head Office by telephone on 0207 226 0221 (Ext. 238) or by email: cfitzpatrick@wmciu.org. See page 14 for more details.

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Club of the Month: Radford Social Club

This month's Club of the Month is Radford Social Club in Coventry.

Earlier this year, the club marked its centenary with a full week of special celebratory events, including a gala dinner, an inter-club games tournament and a Gin and Prosecco Night.

The club is renowned for its live entertainment and many big names have performed there over the years.

To read the full article on the club, see pages 11-12.

EDITOR'S LETTER

Welcome to the September edition of *Club Journal*.

With Dransfields CIU National Charity Raceday taking place on Saturday, November 16, at Wetherby Racecourse, now is the time to secure your tickets for this unmissable sporting occasion.

The special raceday package for CIU members costs £17.50 per person which includes a Paddock admission badge for entry to the racecourse and CIU Paddock Marquee; an official Race Programme (worth £2.50); a Pie & Peas voucher (worth £5.30) and five '50p off a pint' vouchers (worth £2.50).

To ensure you don't miss out on this event see the supplement which accompanies this issue which has full details of how to book your tickets.

The day will raise money for the CIU's Education Programme and we have been delighted with the positive response to the new Award in Club Management (ACM) which has been rolled out over the past year at various club locations around the country.

The course is designed to give members a good grounding in running a club efficiently and consists of three self-contained units, each taking one day of classroom-based study to complete.

Unit 1 covers Law & Regulations, Unit 2 covers Other Law and Regulations and Unit 3 covers Management, Finance and Administration.

The cost of each day course is £30 and candidates receive a workbook specifically written for each unit which contains all information covered in the session.

There are still places available for the ACM day sessions coming up in October and November – see page 14 for all the details on how to book your place.

Meanwhile, our 'Club of the Month' for September is Radford Social Club in Coventry which celebrated its 100th year back in April in some style with a full week of special events organised by the club for its members.

It certainly sounds like quite a week and included plenty of live entertainment, an inter-club games tournament, a bingo night and a



three-course gala dinner and comedy cabaret.

For the full article on this bustling club, see pages 11-12.

Many CIU members will be heading to Sheffield on September 17 for the Dransfields CIU Greyhound Racenight so we hope to see as many readers as possible on the night.

Enjoy this month's issue!

Stephen Goulding, Editor

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Silver Hall Social Club hosts new disabled darts league



Silver Hall Social Club in Rainham, Essex, is the venue for the newly established Essex Disabled Darts Association, supported by disabled darts World Cup player Alan 'The Professor' Lamb

Silver Hall Social Club in Rainham, Essex, has started hosting a new disabled darts league.

Alan Lamb, who was part of the British team that went to the World Disabled Darts Association's first competition in Oostende, Belgium, is throwing his support behind the newly-formed Essex Disabled Darts Association (EDDA), based at the club.

He said: "Just because you're known as disabled or there's a disability that can't be seen, you can still do something and be part of something where everyone comes together. We want to show that."

The league hopes to attract disabled people of any ability living in the area.

The first tournament was held in May and registration costs £10 for the year with all of the money going towards the league and prize pools.

People who receive any rate of Personal Independence Payment or any rate of Disability Living Allowance are eligible to participate.

For more information, email: essex.disabled.darts.league@outlook.com.

Hamworthy Labour Club celebrates local pool success



Hamworthy Labour Club's Pool team has been hugely successful this season, winning every available trophy. Pictured, above: Chris Carpenter, Ian Byrne and Paul Sharman; the rest of the team are Ady Chard, Scott Carpenter, Paul Smith, Terry Townsend, Luke Sharman and Paul Holloway



FOR SERVICE

Long Service Award

David Cannon, Barnby Dun Social Club (Doncaster Branch)

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Anthony Wilkinson, Shotton Comrades Social Club (Durham Branch)

Richard Woods, Groby Ex-Servicemen's Social Club (Leicestershire Branch)

NEWS IN BRIEF

Jenkins wins darts title after Bitterne Park Social Club series

Andy Jenkins has won the Summer Southampton Darts Series, an 11-week competition hosted by Bitterne Social Club.

Jenkins, a former pro with the PDC who once reached the semi-finals of the World Championship, beat Ben Huntingdon in the final.

The club is the home of the Southampton Darts Series, running competitive nights for about 40 weeks of the year on Thursday evenings. This is open to all Darts players, and has cash prizes on offer to winning players.

NEWS IN BRIEF

BT Sport and Amazon link up for Premier League fixtures

A new partnership between BT Sport and Amazon will see Amazon Prime Video's exclusive Premier League matches made available to clubs this December with an 'Amazon Premier League pass'.

The partnership means that the clubs can now encourage fans to enjoy Prime Video's Premier League matches in their venues, rather than simply watching them at home.

Prime Video will have exclusive rights to 20 matches per season on Prime Video, played over two fixture rounds. The pass will give clubs, pubs and bars access to Prime Video Premier League matches meaning fans can now enjoy Prime Video's Premier League matches in these outlets as well as at home.

BT Sport have been appointed to market and sell this exclusive Premier League pass on Amazon's behalf to commercial premises over the next three seasons.

Bruce Cuthbert, Commercial Sport Director for BT, said: "Amazon have some fantastic fixtures in December including the popular Boxing Day games which we know clubs across the country will be delighted to make available to their customers.

"We look forward to working with Amazon to make this an easy option for commercial customers."

Interested clubs can pre-register at BT's website:

www.btsportbusiness.com/amazon

Clubs will be able to access the games using their current set top box equipment and satellite dish without needing to be a BT Sport customer. Further details around pricing and ways to order the pass will be made available in the coming months.

Amazon's offering for commercial premises comprises of two full fixture rounds featuring live coverage of every Premier League team – the first December midweek round and the Boxing Day round, including Manchester City v Wolverhampton.

Les Penny honoured by Leeds District Games League

Les Penny of Swarcliffe Working Men's Club was recently recognised by the Leeds District Games League for his assistance to the League over the past three decades

Swarcliffe Working Men's Club stalwart Les Penny was recently awarded a Certificate of Merit and Long Service Award by the Leeds District Games League for his assistance to the League over the last 30 years.

Les, a valued member of his club since it first opened in 1962, has served in numerous positions within the Committee and he always has the best interests of the members at heart.

Les will be celebrating his 89th birthday in November this year and is still an active member of both the games section and the club itself.

Indeed, he continues to take part in the CIU national games which he has won on a number of occasions, including Dominoes and Cribbage titles.

NEC members attend awards event at Parliament

Several CIU officials attended the Hospitality Social Media Awards, held at the House of Commons in June: Pictured, left to right: Gerry Sutcliffe (CIU Parliamentary Consultant), Dave Gravel CMD (NEC Member), Les Hepworth CMD (NEC Member), John Tobin (Union President), Kenneth D Green CMD (Union General Secretary), Justin O'Regan (*Club Journal*) and Chris O'Neill CMD (NEC Member)

Siddal Cricket Club celebrates 100 years in the CIU

Siddal Cricket Club in West Yorkshire Branch held a special event in June to celebrate the centenary of the club becoming a member of the CIU.

The club was opened in 1878 and joined the Union on February 6, 1919.

On Saturday June 29, the Union's General Secretary, Kenneth D Green CMD, presented a special award to the club's Secretary, George Dawson CMD and President June Davies, to mark this major milestone for the club.



Pictured, left to right: Siddal Cricket Club President June Davies, Union General Secretary Kenneth D Green CMD and Siddal Cricket Club Secretary George Dawson CMD

South Redditch SSC hosts fundraiser for bereaved girl

South Redditch Social Club in West Midlands Branch recently hosted a special charity event to raise money for a family which is facing hardship after the father passed away.

Amelia Price is nearly two years old but due to Department for Work and Pension (DWP) rules, she and her mother Katherine have been left with little support following the death of husband and father Jamie Price from cancer at the age of 23.

Jamie was diagnosed with bone cancer shortly after leaving school and as a result of the gruelling treatments which he underwent was never able to get a full-time job.

Never having paid any National Insurance contributions due to his lack of employment, his devastated wife and daughter were not entitled to any form of bereavement payment from the DWP.

To make matters even worse, his widow Katherine is currently training to be a nurse but suspended her studies in order to care full-time for her husband during the final months of his life.

With the help of friends and family the fundraising day at South Redditch Social Club was held on August 9 in aid of The Amelia Price Trust.

Local people and businesses donated a number of auction and raffle prizes for the night which featured a 1980s disco, as well as a bouncy castle, photo booth and food.

OBITUARIES

John Chester

John Edward Chester passed away on July 5, 2019 at the age of 94.

He served as Secretary for a number of CIU clubs in the Middlesbrough area, including the Railway Club, the Cycling Club, the Longlands Club and the Ayresome Quoit Club.



NEWS IN BRIEF

Heineken UK hails success of its SmartDispense system

Seventy-two million pints of water saved, 10,000 working days gained and 207 tonnes of CO₂ (the equivalent required to pour 43m pints) conserved – these are just some of the savings that SmartDispense has accumulated in five years according to the Union's Preferred Supplier of Beer & Cider, Heineken UK.

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Phil Gray, SmartDispense sales director for Heineken UK, said: "SmartDispense not only saves you time and effort, it also saves you water and energy. These savings, coupled with colder, more consistent and quality pints leads to happier and more loyal consumers, helping customers sell more pints. What's more, consumers can be safe in the knowledge that not only are they enjoying a great drink, they are also helping to save the planet, one pint at a time."

Sheerness East WMC hosts charity football fundraiser



Pictured: Sheerness East WMC hosted a charity football match in aid of the Swale Action to End Domestic Abuse (SATEDA) charity

Sheerness East FC Charity XI played a side representing Swale Action to End Domestic Abuse (SATEDA) in July.

The football club's annual fundraiser was held at Sheerness East Working Men's Club in Halfway, with the hosts winning 5-2.

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NEWS IN BRIEF



Survey demonstrates that John Smith's is a boost to bar sales

John Smith's has revealed new data showing that removing John Smith's from the bar can lose you loyal drinkers, ultimately resulting in not only the loss of their John Smith's volume, but a loss of another 136 pints per week – the equivalent to £25K in sales lost per year.

This is due to the loyalty of the classic ale drinker who, when visiting a bar that does not stock classic ale, will not only leave to go to an alternative that does, but will also take their friends with them, some of whom may be purchasing drinks other than classic ale.

Richard Barnes, Marketing Manager for John Smith's at Heineken, said: "John Smith's holds a special place in the hearts of British drinkers.

"Classic keg ale has a hugely loyal base of drinkers who will leave an outlet if they can't find their regular pint of John Smith's on the bar, which our research shows equates to a significant £25k a year in sales lost per week."

CLUB NOTICES

Expulsions

Neville Lee – New Haw Club & Institute, Addlestone, Surrey (as at June 24, 2019)

David Tierney – New Haw Club & Institute, Addlestone, Surrey (as at June 24, 2019)

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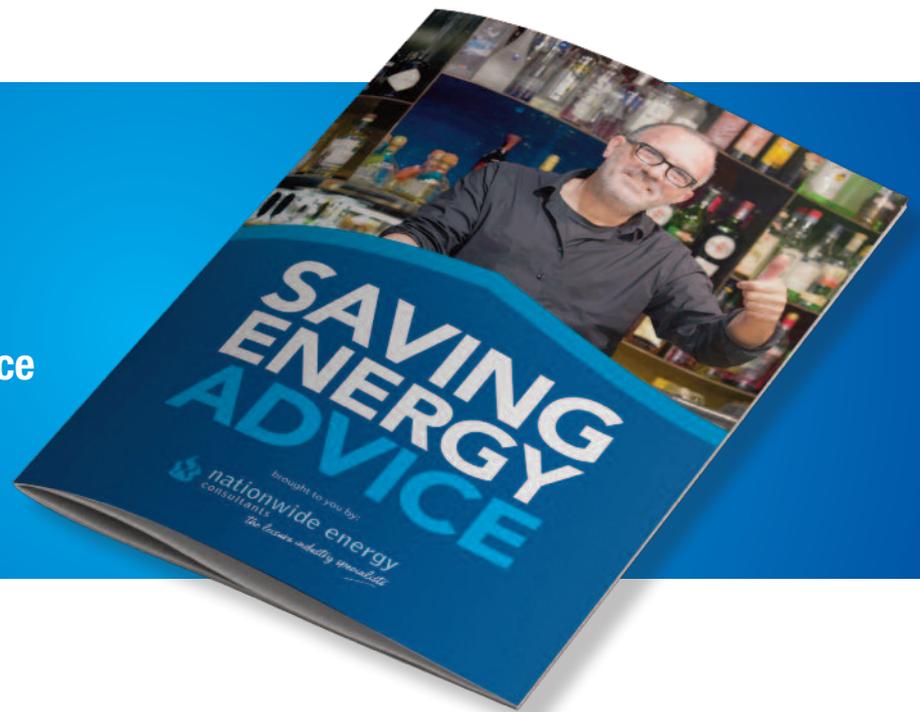
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HAYDOCK PARK	Friday 18 October	£10	Racing Welfare Charity Day
WOLVERHAMPTON	Saturday 19 October	£8	Evening Racing
DONCASTER	Friday 25 October	£10 (Grandstand Enclosure)	Vertem Very Different Stockbrokers Raceday
WOLVERHAMPTON	Wednesday 6 November	£8	Evening Racing
WETHERBY	Saturday 16 November	£17.50 (Special CIU Package)	Dransfields CIU National Charity Raceday
WOLVERHAMPTON	Wednesday 18 November	£6	Afternoon Racing
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HAYDOCK PARK	Wednesday 4 December	£12.50	Christmastime Raceday
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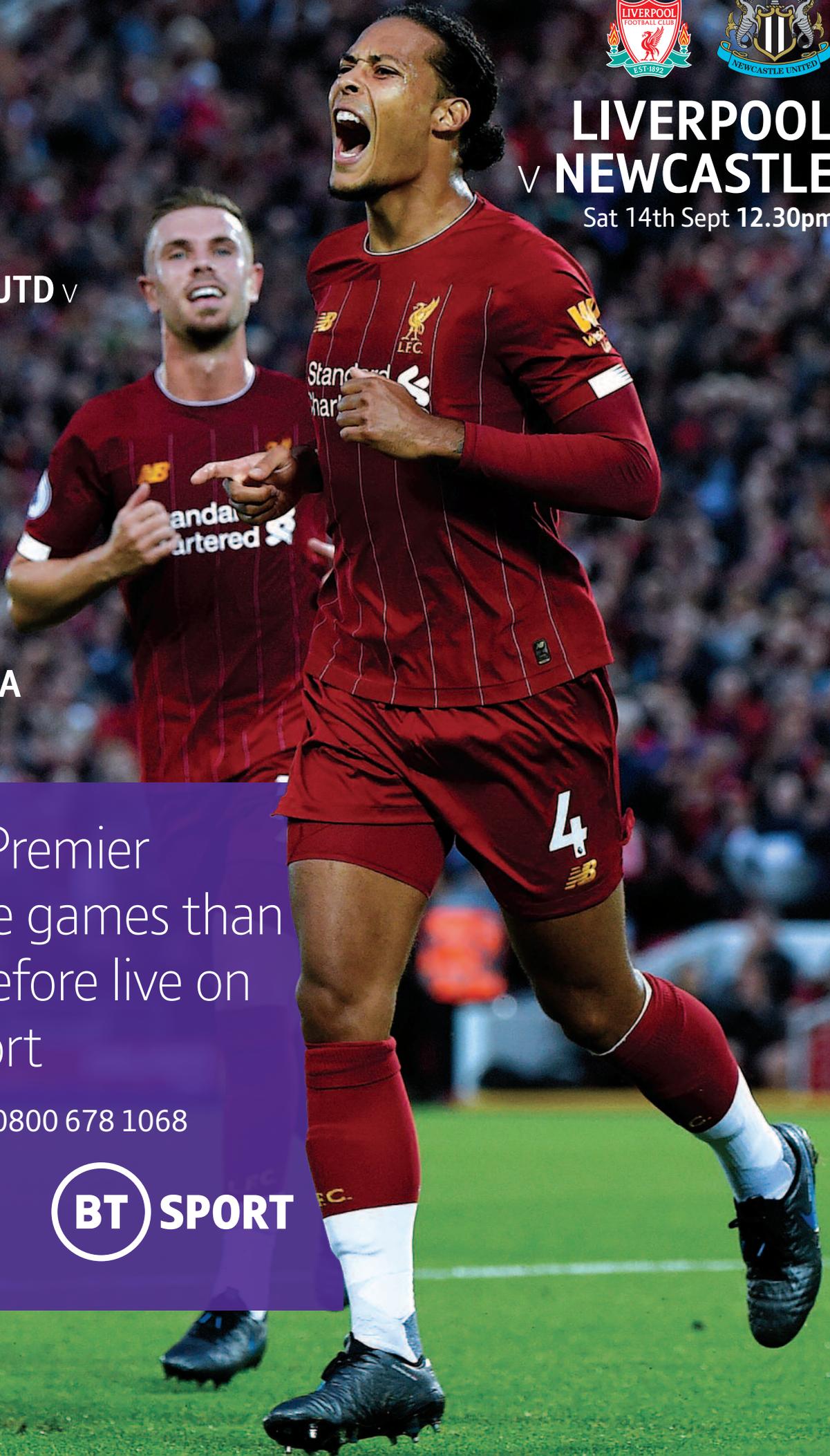
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Radford Social Club celebrated its centenary earlier this year with a whole week of special events



RADFORD SOCIAL CLUB, COVENTRY

Radford Social Club in Coventry celebrated its centenary in style back in April with a superb week-long extravaganza of special events, including live entertainment, a games tournament and a Gala Dinner

When officials at Radford Social Club were sitting down to plan their 2019 centenary celebrations, they decided that a whole week of special activities would be a fitting way to mark 100 years of the Coventry club's key role in its local community.

The club certainly has an illustrious history and was formed shortly after World War One by the founders – known as the 'Eight Great Gentlemen' – who met in a local pub, each putting up the not inconsiderable sum of £25 each to fund the new club. Suitable premises were found and the club opened its doors in the Easter of 1919.

It was an immediate success, to such an extent that in 1937, the club moved to larger premises in order to accommodate the growing membership.

Scroll forward a century and the club remains a success, putting on an array of activities and events seven days a week and boasting a membership of 829.

Organised to dovetail with Easter Weekend back in April of this year, the club's Centenary Week was a massive triumph

which gave members of all ages the chance to reflect on the proud pedigree of their venerable institution while also letting their hair down.

"The week of festivities began on a Monday with Games Final Night," says Club Secretary Claire Lowe. "Members paid a pound to enter and they could compete across a number of sports, including snooker, darts, dominoes, crib, whist, pool and bagatelle. There were cash prizes for the winners of up to £100 and it was really well supported.

"The Games side of things is very important to the club throughout the year so it was a really fun way to get the celebration week underway and brought a lot of people into the club over a number of days previously when we scheduled the earlier rounds of the competition.

"We carried on with a Tuesday Party Night. Tuesdays are traditionally a very busy night in the club with bingo taking place weekly, but we made it extra special with live music and a buffet.

"The next evening, Wednesday, we organised a Members Night where we had

entertainment, a buffet and members each received two free drinks. Again, it was very well attended and a fun occasion.

"Every Thursday night is Mega Bingo Night in the Concert Room so for the Celebration Week we did the same but on a bigger scale.

"It really turned into a special night with a huge number of people coming in to play for some great winnings.

"On the Friday, we had a Committee Night. We handed out a number of awards to several Committee Members and we also invited along guests, including Branch officials and NEC Member Carol Goddard.

"There was a magic show and a brilliant female singer who has performed at the club on a number of occasions.

"We went back to 2009 prices at the bar for one night only which was great for the guests – although some of them asked if we could revert to original 1919 prices!"

On the Saturday night, the club held a Gala Night with 100 members paying for a three-course meal, wine and live entertainment, including a comedian. "It was a real hit with those who attended to

CLUB OF THE MONTH

such an extent that we are looking to make it an annual event in the club club calendar,” says Claire.

The week was rounded off on Easter Sunday with another busy day of bingo, an Easter bonnet parade and a Gin & Pimm’s evening.

All in all, a fitting set of celebrations to mark such an auspicious milestone for the club and while anyone who managed to party through the entire seven days of festivities will have been left in need of some serious rest and recuperation, the positive effects of the week are still being felt at the club.

“It was an amazing week of celebration and several months on there is still a real buzz at the club,” says Claire.

“It was really hard work for the Committee and staff – not least our Steward Stuart Cox who has been with the club for 10 years and is a real asset – but it was all worth it to see the way the events pulled everyone together and gave the club a chance to mark such a fantastic achievement.

“We had so many cards and notes from members saying that they had really enjoyed the week – some of them even suggesting we repeat the whole thing every year!”

The club is renowned for its live entertainment offering and some big names have graced its Concert Room over the years.

Indeed, in the recently published biography of Larry Grayson – *Seems Like A Nice Boy* – the club is mentioned as one of Grayson’s favourite venues during his early career when he was paid the princely sum of £12 by the club’s Entertainments Officer Cec



From left to right: Geoff Fisher (Branch President), Michelle Sweet (Branch Secretary), Claire Lowe (Club Secretary), Dean McGarrity (Club President), Audrey Tyer (Club Treasurer), Keith Hoyle, Keith Pearson and Carol Goddard (NEC Member)

Barnes for three appearances during a single weekend.

“Our entertainment continues to evolve and we have a real mix of acts, from comedians to solo singers to bands to tribute acts,” says Claire.

“We’ve had ABBA, Elvis, Motown and Elton John tribute acts, just to name a few, and they have gone down brilliantly”

Sport is also very important to the club’s overall success and helps to bring younger people through the doors.

“Our football team plays in the Coventry Sunday League and were extremely successful last season, winning the League title,” says Claire.

“They bring a lot to the club as they come into the club with their supporters and the opposition each Sunday to socialise and have a bit of food and some drinks, so it’s a great way to introduce the younger generation to the club.

“We also have a flourishing darts and snooker sections with multiple teams playing in various local competitions as well as hosting our own tournaments.

“We have also welcomed some world-class snooker professionals to the club for exhibitions. It works really well as we put them on in the Concert Hall and place the snooker table in the middle of our sunken dancefloor so the crowd have a brilliant close-up view.

“This year’s Snooker Exhibition is taking place in November with Mark ‘The Pistol’ Allen and Stephen ‘On Fire’ Maguire, while in previous years we’ve had Steve Davis, Mark Williams and Matthew Stevens visiting the club.

Charity events and appeals are also a mainstay of the club’s regular activity. “We recently helped the local hospital to stage a Sound of the 1960s fundraiser in the club’s Concert Room – giving them the room, a DJ and help with ticket sales – and that raised over £1,200 for a great cause,” says Claire.

“We’ve also hosted events for a host of other charities and collected supplies from members for local foodbanks.

“Other community events over the year include the Christmas Children’s Party as well as events for our senior members.

“There really is so much going on at the club and we continue to go from strength to strength right across the board.”



Radford Social Club has welcomed some of the biggest names in snooker over the years, including Mark Williams (far left) and Matthew Stevens (far right)

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NEW CLUB STEWARD POSITION AVAILABLE

A fantastic opportunity has arisen at **Rowley and Blackheath Labour Club** in the West Midlands. This long standing and extremely successful club are seeking to appoint a new club steward following the retirement of the current long serving Incumbent. The position will be available from November 2019 and recruitment for the new role will take place during September and October 2019.

The club prides itself on being highly successful both commercially and culturally and has a strong presence in the community with an extremely active agenda 7 nights per week and two lunch times.

The new steward will be a salaried position, paid monthly at a competitive rate. They will receive up to 25 days annual leave (not including bank holidays) and have an annual performance bonus based on financial delivery.

Living accommodation on site forms part of the contract and is non-negotiable (Security requirement).

All interested parties for this wonderful opportunity should send a copy of their CV by email to the Vice President and the Secretary on the following email addresses: siejones1974@gmail.com and deanwhittle2013@btconnect.com

Simon can be contacted on **07870 657 360** for any additional information.

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Please apply with your CV and References to:

Sylvia Harper, King Street Progressive Club,
27 King Street, Walsall Wood WS9 9LN

Telephone: **01543 372688**

Email: sylviaharper34@gmail.com

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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 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.

National Executive Committee dates for 2019

The dates for the meetings of the National Executive Committee in 2019 are as follows:

September 4/5
 October 2/3
 November 6/7
 December 4/5

Annual Meeting 2020 dates

The dates for Blackpool 2020 have already been confirmed and are as follows:

Thursday, April 2, 2020
 NEC Meeting/Executive Dinner

Friday, April 3, 2020
 Beer & Trades Show (The Norcalympia Suite, Norbreck Castle Hotel, Blackpool)

Saturday, April 4, 2020
 AGM (The Grand Hotel, Blackpool)

Latest ACM day course dates announced

Places are available for the Award in Club Management (ACM) courses which are taking place in October and November.

The course consists of three self-contained units, each taking one day of classroom-based study to complete.

Unit 1 covers Law & Regulations, Unit 2 covers Other Law and Regulations and Unit 3 covers Management, Finance and Administration.

The ACM is designed to make education more accessible to Union members with each unit completed in separate one-day sessions with a multiple-choice test to complete at the end.

Candidates will receive a workbook written for each Unit which contains all information covered.

Once a candidate has completed all three units and passed the end of course test they will receive the ACM diploma.

Unit 2 – Other Law & Regulations (Part 2)

October 12 – Lamberhead Green (Manchester)

October 26 – Sturdee Social (Kent)

Unit 3 – Management, Finance & Administration

November 9 – Dinnington Village Club (Northumberland)

November 23 – Sturdee Social (Kent)

To book a place, contact Cath Fitzpatrick on 0207 226 0221 (Ext. 238) or by email: cfitzpatrick@wmcui.org.

Save money by signing up to Aon Plus

The CIU has partnered with Aon to bring our members access to a range of hand-picked offers with exclusive discounts from market-leading providers.

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Service Award Application Reminder

Please remember to allow sufficient time when applying for your Service Award Certificates as 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 be approved, engraved and signed.

The Dransfields CIU Racenight 2019

Dransfields CIU Racenight takes place in Sheffield on Tuesday, September 17



CIU Racenight Tickets

Dransfields CIU Racenight, Owlerton Stadium, Tuesday, September 17

Number of free tickets required _____

Contact Name: _____

Club Name and Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Daytime telephone No: _____

**Please send this booking form to:
 Dransfields CIU Racenight, CIU Head Office,
 253-254 Upper Street, London N1 1RY**

Later this month, Sheffield's Owlerton Stadium will be hosting the Dransfields CIU Racenight on Tuesday, September 17.

This great event is a fantastic opportunity to witness some top-class dog racing on one of the best tracks in the country and have a good night out with some club colleagues.

What's more, tickets for the evening are free to CIU members and include a drink, nachos and a bet, so there's even more reason to come along and enjoy yourselves.

As in previous editions of this annual event, a total of 14 races will take place throughout the evening, making for a fast-paced night of action.

Owlerton is one of the key centres for greyhound racing in the UK with its kennels producing many famous champions in the blue ribands down the years.

Union General Secretary Kenneth D Green CMD and other members of the NEC will be attending the event, along with representatives of several branches and many of the Union's Preferred Suppliers, including racenight title sponsors Dransfields.

Even if members of your club can't make it to Sheffield on the night, you can still get involved in the action by taking part in the annual CIU Greyhound Sweepstake by picking the winning dog in the Dransfields

CIU Final.

Forms for this have been sent out to the clubs from Head Office

Owlerton Stadium itself is very easy to travel to, being just five minutes away from Sheffield's City Centre so don't miss out on this great CIU event.

For more information, please call the venue direct on 0114 2340374 or visit the stadium's website at:

www.owlertonstadium.co.uk

If you are interested in a race sponsorship or hospitality package on the night, please contact Sean Ferris at: **sean@clubjournal.co.uk**

Clubs advised to sign up to Mutual Societies portal launched by FCA

As reported last month, the FCA has launched an online portal for Mutual Societies.

Societies that sign up to the portal will be able to submit applications and annual returns directly to the FCA online, instead of sending them by email or post.

The portal is designed to provide an easier and more convenient way to make applications, and is also expected to improve the annual returns process.

Societies can enter information directly into the portal instead of having to download forms and save them on computer. It is possible to save a partly completed application and come back to

it later. There will also be less information to enter than with the old FCA forms.

The portal will give societies better access to their registration documents. With the portal, societies can simply log in and access recently registered documents. Submitting through the portal will also provide applicants with email updates on the status of their application.

• The portal is online and available now. Societies can sign up to it by entering the following link in their web browser and following the on-screen prompts: **societyportal.fca.org.uk**

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Please contact secretary on (01323) 365738.

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102/104 Firlie Road, Eastbourne BN22 8ET.
Tel: (01323) 723322
Email: ewmcltd@gmail.com
www.ewmc.club

Visit the one and only workers' club in our lovely South Coast town. We have live music, raffles, bingo, darts, snooker and pool. See our website for coming events. A warm welcome to CIU members all year round.

Littlehampton Trades & Labour Club

Wick Street, Wick, Littlehampton
BN17 7JH. Telephone (01903) 714 054

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01268 206159**

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email: workingmens.ins@btconnect.com
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Tel: (01983) 716482
email: cowesscsc@onwight.net

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Hereford Welsh Social Club

1 Hinton Road, Hereford, HR2 6BL.
Tel: (01432) 269038/265874
Email: herefordwelshsocialclub@hotmail.co.uk

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Contact Secretary, Les Walker on (01432) 356 529.
email: richmondclubsecretary@btconnect.com

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Elder Road, Northallerton, DL6 1NH.

Tel: (01609) 772390

Email: Northallertonwmc@hotmail.co.uk

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Tel: 01262 605093

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MEMBERS' CORNER

Informative articles which affect our life

by Dione Mobley

One sickly dog rescued by a Victorian lady, Sarah Major, inspired the foundation of Battersea Dogs and Cats Home.

This venerable institution retains a commitment called 'Mary's Promise', that it will never turn away a dog or cat needing help.

It all started when a friend of Sarah's called Mary Tealby was visiting her at home in Cannonbury Square in London. When Mary arrived she was shown into the kitchen where she saw a very thin little dog lying by the hearth. Her friend told Mary she had found the dog in the gutter and because it was sick had brought the animal home to care for it.

Neither Mary or Sarah had any veterinary training or experience so unfortunately it could not be saved.

This led to Mary establishing a sanctuary for

stray animals in 1860 in Islington.

Mary became an extraordinary animal rights campaigner and rescued many starving dogs found wandering the streets.

During Victorian times rescuing animals from the streets was frowned upon and considered immoral by society and the refuge initially drew criticism in the newspapers.

Mary did not give up. She relied on her wealthy friends for support - including Charles Dickens, who championed her work and published an article titled A Tale of Two Dog Shows in 1862 to help her cause and support what was then considered unusual and controversial behaviour.

Only a Green Islington Peoples Plaque remains at Freightliners Farm in Sheringham Road to mark where this original refuge for stray dogs once stood.

Mary passed away before the new home was established in Battersea in 1871 but would have been proud of the charitable rescue work which still continues to this day, both in London and across the United Kingdom.

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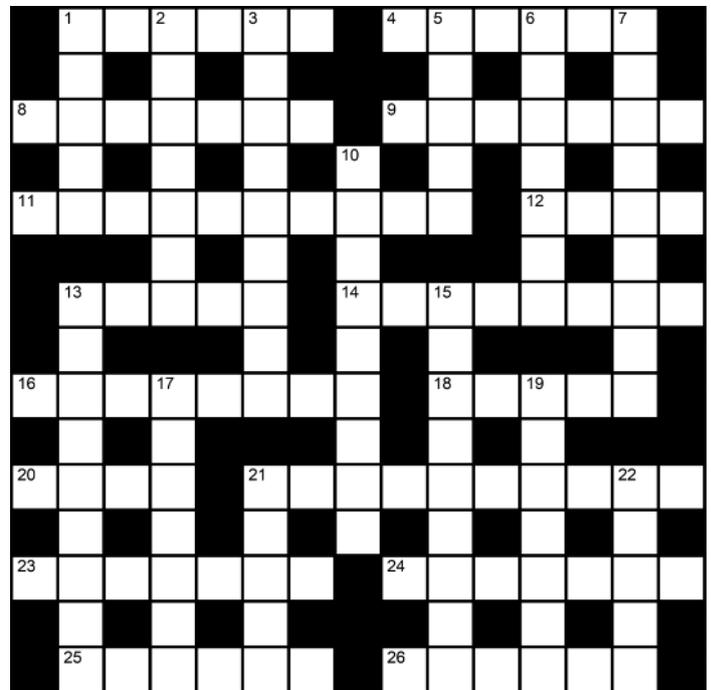
ACROSS

- 1 Pears quietly stewed for media. (6)
- 4 Exclaim over some little bits of bread? (6)
- 8 Am named as an artificial sort. (3-4)
- 9 Mistakes made, as chicken goes vertical, repeatedly. (4-3)
- 11 Promise to marry at a battle? (10)
- 12 Airs composed for Hindu lady's wear? (4)
- 13 Takes a massive bite out of Groucho, MP. (5)
- 14 Encrypt badly - hence rip. (8)
- 16 Northerner is at liberty, and without penalty? (4,4)
- 18 Reaction, as Ian leaves r.h. page. (5)
- 20 Latinos sat out on flooring. (4)
- 21 Dons winced at plans for renewed energy. (6,4)

DOWN

- 23 Dove to tee off with ardent follower. (7)
- 24 Sap, from escapology, in environmental study. (7)
- 25 Ideals sacrificed for fine women. (6)
- 26 Pate to be carefully prepared for brewer. (6)
- 7 Spiderman, say, is out of our sphere. (9)
- 10 Forcefulness of he-men having double points on a CV. (9)
- 13 Red dye from chance oil-strike. (9)
- 15 Historical account, whole book of them in Good Book! (9)
- 17 Double the stocks of 'Woof Ltd.' (7)
- 19 Wild flower, mistakenly bovine? (7)
- 21 Legalise all out and about for blockade. (5)
- 22 Dark time, said to be of the realm? (5)

Send your entry to Club Journal Crossword, Alchemy Contract Publishing, 59/60 Thames St, Windsor, Berkshire, SL4 1TX
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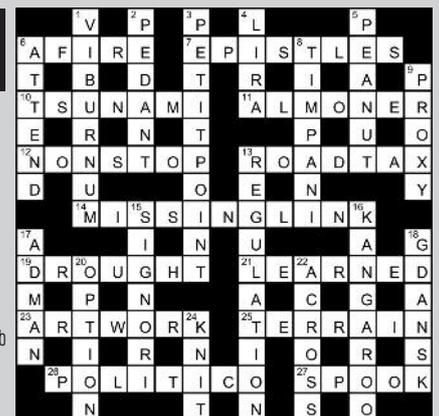


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CROSSWORD SOLUTION

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

- Tony Pellow of Darfield Road WMC
- Cath Coulson of Throckley Union Jack Social Club
- CA Williams of Cheylesmore Social Club
- Brian Whalley of Carlisle Ex Servicemens Club
- Susan Smith of Sturbridge WMC





Tuesday, September 10, 7.45pm – ITV
UEFA Euro 2020 Qualifier: England v Kosovo
 England take on Kosovo at St Mary's in Southampton. Kosovo is a real minnow in terms of the international game having played their first game as recently as 2010. They are currently ranked at 120 in the official FIFA ratings which should ensure a very comfortable English win.



Sunday, September 22, 11.15am – ITV
Rugby World Cup: England v Tonga
 England look to be in good shape as they begin their Rugby World Cup 2019 campaign in Japan. It is 16 years since their first and only triumph in this tournament and the current crop of players will be going all out to replicate the achievements of the class of 2003.

SPORTING HIGHLIGHTS

It's a big month of sport in September with some choice fixtures in the Premier League and Championship, the climax of the Ashes series and the start of the 2019 Rugby World Cup in Japan

Sunday, September 8
 12 noon
 Sky Sports Football
League One: Bolton Wanderers v Bury

Sunday, September 8
 2.10pm
 Sky Sports F1 HD
Formula 1: Italian Grand Prix

Tuesday, September 10
 7.45pm
 ITV
UEFA Euro 2020 Qualifier: England v Kosovo

Thursday, September 12
 11am
 Sky Sports Cricket
Ashes Series: England v Australia - 5th Test

Friday, September 13
 7.45pm
 Sky Sports Football
Championship Football: Derby County v Cardiff City



Formula 1 - Singapore Grand Prix, Sunday, September 22, 1.10pm, Sky Sports F1 HD

Saturday, September 14
 12 noon
 BT Sport 3
Scottish Premiership: Hamilton Academical v Celtic

Saturday, September 14
 4.30pm
 Sky Sports Football
Championship: Fulham v West Bromwich Albion

Saturday, September 14
 12.30pm
 BT Sport 1
Premier League: Liverpool v Newcastle United

Saturday, September 14
 5.30pm
 Sky Sports Premier League
Premier League: Norwich City v Manchester City

Sunday, September 15
 2pm
 Sky Sports Premier League
Premier League: Bournemouth v Everton

Sunday, September 15
 4.30pm
 Sky Sports Premier League
Premier League: Watford v Arsenal



Monday, September 30, 8pm – Sky Sports Premier League
Premier League: Manchester United v Arsenal
 Both these illustrious teams have endured some lean times in recent seasons as several rivals have risen through the ranks to leave them behind. Now United and Arsenal will be looking for a fresh start this season and the chance to battle their way back into the top four of the Premier League.

Monday, September 16
 8pm
 Sky Sports Premier League
Premier League: Aston Villa v West Ham

Friday, September 20
 8pm
 Sky Sports Premier League
Premier League: Southampton v Bournemouth

Saturday, September 21
 10.45am
 ITV
Rugby World Cup: New Zealand v South Africa

Saturday, September 21
 12.30pm
 BT Sport 1
Premier League: Leicester City v Tottenham Hotspur

Sunday, September 22
 11.15am
 ITV
Rugby World Cup: England v Tonga

Sunday, September 22
 12 noon
 Sky Sports Football
Championship: West Bromwich Albion v Huddersfield

Sunday, September 22
 2pm
 Sky Sports Premier League
Premier League: West Ham v Manchester United

Sunday, September 22
 4.30pm
 Sky Sports Premier League
Premier League: Chelsea v Liverpool

Monday, September 23
 11.15am
 ITV
Rugby World Cup: Wales v Georgia

Thursday, September 26
 11.45am
 ITV
Rugby World Cup: England v USA

Monday, September 30
 8pm
 Sky Sports Premier League
Premier League: Manchester United v Arsenal

Saturday, September 21
 12.30pm
 Sky Sports Football
Championship Football: Leeds United v Derby County

CIU Sport

CIU National Team Darts Competition

The Team Darts Final was held on July 27 at the Swindon High Street Club with Mid Rhonda WMC and Broadwater WMC facing off.

The Mid Rhonda WMC won 4-2 and the Union Representative on the day was NEC Member Bob Russell CMD.

CIU National Individual Snooker Competition

The Individual Snooker Final was held on July 27 at the Alvaston & Crewton Mens Club.

The finalists were J Bagley of Harehills Labour Club and W Townsend of Hayes WMC.

J Bagley won 4-3.

The Union Representative was NEC Member John Batchelor.

The highest break in this years contest was J Bagley of Harehills Labour Club, who achieved a break of 130 in the final.

CIU National Team Snooker Final

The Team snooker Final was held on July 6 at the Alvaston & Crewton Club between Poplar Social Club and Abertysswg WMC.

Abertysswg WMC won 4-3 and the Union Representative was NEC Member John Batchelor.

CIU National Team Pool Final

The Team Pool Final was held on July 27 at the Richmond Place Club in Hereford between Knaphill WMC and Pellon Social Club.

Pellon Social Club won 5-2.

The Union Representative was NEC Member and West Midlands Branch Secretary Jack Haughey CMD.

Saturday, September 21
 5.30pm
 Sky Sports Premier League
Premier League: Newcastle United v Brighton & Hove Albion

Sunday, September 22
 8.45am
 ITV
Rugby World Cup: Ireland v Scotland

Sunday, September 22
 1.10pm
 Sky Sports F1 HD
Formula 1: Singapore Grand Prix

Saturday, September 28
 12.30pm
 BT Sport 1
Premier League: Sheffield United v Liverpool

Saturday, September 28
 12.30pm
 Sky Sports Football
Championship: QPR v West Bromwich Albion

Saturday, September 28
 5.30pm
 Sky Sports Premier League
Premier League: Leicester City v Newcastle United

Sunday, September 29
 1.30pm
 Sky Sports Football
Premier League: Everton v Manchester City

Monday, September 30
 8pm
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Premier League: Manchester United v Arsenal

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