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Sheffield's Owlerton Stadium gets set to host the 2016 Dransfields CIU Racenight



The Dransfields CIU Racenight takes place in Sheffield on September 20

The annual Dransfields CIU Racenight will take place at Sheffield's Owlerton Stadium on Tuesday, September 20.

Union General Secretary Kenneth D Green CMD said: "We look forward to seeing plenty of Union members at what is always a fantastic night of sporting entertainment.

"This is a great opportunity to enjoy some exciting top-class sport alongside club friends and colleagues as well as socialise with members from other clubs.

"Even if you can't make it to Sheffield, your club can 'win' on the night by sponsoring a leg or more of a dog.

"All clubs should have received a sponsorship form from Head Office but if anyone wants a spare they can be obtained from Maureen Hawkins in the Leisure Department.

"The event is run as a lottery with each leg sponsor being allocated a trap in six races with the winning trap number running in the final - that is six heats with seventh being the final. Last year saw Eastleigh WMC winning £1,200 for the club."

Chris Haley, Managing Director of Dransfields, the title sponsor of the CIU racenight, added: "We're delighted to support this annual Union event at such an iconic greyhound racing venue which has been graced by some of the sport's all-time greats down the years.

The doors open at 6pm with the first of the night's 10 races getting underway at 6.39pm.

Entry is free for CIU members and includes a free bet, drink and portion of Nachos.

Meanwhile, another major CIU sporting event is rapidly approaching with the Dransfields CIU Charity Raceday scheduled for Saturday, November 12 at Wetherby Racecourse in Yorkshire.

Tickets can now be ordered for this annual event and cost £16 each which includes entry to the special CIU Marquee situated next to the Winners Enclosure and a food and drink offer, including money off vouchers provided by Preferred Supplier Heineken UK.

For more information on how to book tickets for the Wetherby event, see page 14.

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Club of the Month: Richmond Place Club

September's 'Club of the Month' is the Richmond Place Club in Hereford which is part of the West Midlands Branch.

The club has adopted a bold and ambitious strategy to get the local community involved through a wide array of activities and entertainments, with the result that membership is climbing steadily for the third year running.

For the full story, turn to pages 10 and 11.

EDITOR'S LETTER

Welcome to the September edition of *Club Journal*.

On page 14, we have our latest Q&A with a member of the NEC and get the views of South East Midlands Branch Secretary Carol Goddard who has been part of the National Executive since 2011.

September's 'Club of the Month' is the Richmond Place Club in Herefordshire, a veritable hive of activity where they are working their socks off to get people in through the door seven days a week with a mix of traditional and innovative events.

You can read all about this thriving Union club on pages 10-11.

Another reminder that the Union is currently taking applications for the Club Law & Club Finance Residential Weekend next month.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

As you'll see from the front page, the Dransfields CIU Greyhound Racenight is being staged at the iconic Owlerton Stadium on Tuesday, September 20. Entry is free, so please come along and enjoy a fast and furious night of racing.

And, while we're on the subject of sport, here's another reminder that Dransfields



CIU National Charity Raceday at Wetherby Racecourse is taking place on Saturday November 12.

Tickets cost £16 each and include a food and drink offer in the CIU's special marquee. You can book tickets directly with Wetherby Racecourse – see page 14 for details.

Hope you enjoy the issue.

Stephen Goulding, Editor

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CHRISTINE BRAY CELEBRATES FOUR DECADES AS STEWARD AT NEW MILL CLUB IN HUDDERSFIELD



Pictured: Christine Bray is celebrating 40 years behind the bar of New Mill Club in Huddersfield, having joined the staff in 1976

The long-serving Steward of New Mill Club, Huddersfield is celebrating 40 years working for the club.

Christine Bray joined the staff of the club in the summer of 1976, having previously worked as a window dresser for BHS, after answering an advert in the newspaper and has been there ever since, much to the delight of members who presented her with gifts to mark the four decades of service.

“Everyone has their ups and downs but

I’ve enjoyed it,” Christine told *The Huddersfield Examiner* newspaper. “I enjoy seeing different people when we have different parties in. I’m quite sociable.

“People used to ask for pints of mixed and Tetley’s bitter. It was all beer then but now it’s all lager, lager, lager - although we have hand-pulled ales.

“The hours are longer too. When I started we opened 7pm to 10.30pm. Now it’s 11pm closing.”

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

I am writing concerning the demise of Working Men’s Clubs in recent years.

It is a long time since I’ve seen a club anywhere near full and the main reason for this, in my opinion, is that too many artists are booked through agents.

There are no genuine ‘Concert Secretaries’ now, there are only comperes who introduce acts chosen by these agents, who, whether they like it or not, are just ripping the clubs off.

A lot of clubs are so badly off that they have to charge on the door and most clubs have had to dispense with organists and drummers.

Let’s face it, self-contained acts can never compete with a live backing.

This is just one of the reasons why I will never use my local club again.

Kick these agents out and go back to Concert Secretaries choosing the acts.

It’s cheaper for the clubs and better for the members.

The Union want bums on seats, so come on, do something about it. We, the members, will do the rest.

If something isn’t done soon, the CIU is flogging a dead horse.

Yours Sincerely,

**Eddie Murphy
Higher Openshaw,
Manchester**

Editor’s note: What are your views? Are you an Agent or a Concert Secretary? Share your thoughts with Club Journal. Contact justin@clubjournal.co.uk

OBITUARIES

Dave Gammon

The South East Midlands Branch are sad to announce the death of Mr Dave Gammon, their Peterborough



Representative. Dave served on the Branch Executive Committee for over 21 years and was dedicated to the clubs in his division.

Dave’s hobbies included growing vegetables (particularly tomatoes and cucumbers) and flowers and visiting his caravan in Skegness. He was married to Peggy for 31 years and leaves a stepson Martin and stepdaughter Sally, four grandsons and four granddaughters, all of whom he loved dearly.

Jack Salmond

Jack Salmond, who served as Scottish Branch Secretary from 1966 to 1991, has passed away at the age of 97 after a short illness.

Jack was also Secretary of Coaltown Ex-Service Club for 34 years and was a passionate advocate for equality.

He was a dedicated servant of the CIU for a many years and will be sadly missed by all those who knew him.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Carlsberg UK launches new craft and premium beer division

Carlsberg is building a premium brand and sales division called the House of Beers, as part of its transformation to focus on brewing and selling a portfolio of premium quality brands.

The House of Beers will be dedicated to premium, world and craft beers and ciders and the portfolio includes its Backyard Brewery range imported from Sweden, its Herefordshire craft cider Bad Apple, Belgian beer Grimbergen and Spanish beer Mahou.

Carlsberg UK also recently launched its ‘Crafted’ portfolio of 60 world and speciality beers and cider into the on-trade, including beers from Hiver and the Brooklyn Brewery.

NEWS IN BRIEF

New look for Bulmers with revamped logo and bottle

Heineken-owned cider brand Bulmers has introduced a brand-new look and bottle shape.

According to Heineken, the new design and 500ml bottle “draws on the brand’s heritage and orcharding credentials, clearly heroing the apples, alongside a revamped logo and bold labels.

“Bulmers’ new design reflects the founders’ Fred and Percy’s pioneering attitude to cider, as well as providing quality cues.”

Emma Sherwood-Smith, Cider Director at Heineken, said: “We’re clearly calling out Bulmers’ 130 years of cider-making expertise. We continue to push the boundaries of cider, with our new look, our consumer marketing and our associations through music, partnerships and festivals.”

Carlsberg UK extends range of craft beers and ciders

Carlsberg UK is to distribute an extended range of craft beers and ciders, with a focus on British products.

It has added 14 draught beers, 17 new packaged beers and an extended seasonal range to its offer, including Chapel Down’s Curious Brew and Herefordshire craft cider Bad Apple.

The range will also include new international beers such as American pale ale Shed Head from the Backyard Brewery in Sweden, Hitachino Nest White Ale from the Hitachino brewery in Japan and Grimbergen Blonde from Belgium.

Carlsberg has also produced the Crafted Handbook, to provide bars with information on each brand along with tasting notes and positioning tips.

Paul Waller, Carlsberg Director of third party brands, said: “This year we have a balanced range from the US and Europe and greater emphasis on the UK, recognising the quality of innovation from home-grown brands and products.”

STEPHEN TODD PRESENTED WITH L.S.A.

Stephen Todd of New Delaval & Newsham Working Mens Club (Northumberland Branch) received his Long Service Award in June. Pictured, left to right: Bill Stoker (No.4 Division Executive), David Clough (No.5 Division Executive Member), Stephen Todd (Committee Member), Alan Hardy (Northumberland Branch President) and Dave Richardson (Northumberland Branch Secretary)

Dates announced for Carlsberg Festive Trade Shows

Carlsberg UK will be staging four Christmas Trade Shows in September and October.

The four trade shows will give attendees a number of opportunities and exclusive offers as they plan ahead for the busy annual Christmas trading period.

During the shows, attendees will be able to gain specialist knowledge and insight from key suppliers and producers as well as sample new products from the beer, cider, wine, spirits and soft drinks categories.

Carlsberg Xmas Trade Show Dates:

- Thursday September 29, 9am-5.30pm - Tobacco Dock, London
- Tuesday October 4, 9am-5.30pm - Armouries, Leeds
- Thursday October 6, 9am-5.30pm - Stoneleigh, Midlands
- Tuesday October 11, 9am-5.30pm - Concorde, Manchester

Barnsley Games League Presentation takes place

Union General Secretary Kenneth D Green CMD presented the prizes at the Barnsley Games League at Carlton & Smithies WMC on July 26. Pictured, left to right: Kenneth D Green CMD, Andy Hill of Dransfields and the winner of most prizes, Ray Barmby

Pair are honoured at Crofton & District WMC



A recent presentation at Crofton & District Working Mens Club saw Trevor Goring receive his 50-year Long Service Award while Mrs Betty Howell received an award on behalf of her late husband Ken Howell. Pictured, left to right: Howard Gamble (Club Secretary), Mrs Betty Howell, Mrs Sylvia Goring and Trevor Goring (Club President)

Chaddesden Jubilee Club raises £150,000 for charity

Chaddesden Jubilee Club in Derby has raised an amazing £150,000 for charity over the past 12 years from playing bingo every week.

Each Saturday, around 180 members attend the club's bingo and entertainment night and play one game of charity bingo during the evening.

Club President Ron Moorhouse told the *Derby Telegraph*: "We have given several large cheques of £20,000 to various charities over the years, including Friends of the Macmillan Unit in Derby, the County Air Ambulance, the City Hospital Baby Unit and Guide Dogs for the Blind.

"In between, money has gone to a variety of other causes such as Spondon Dynamos Under-11 football team, the City of Derby Sea

Cadets, Derby East District Live at Home scheme and HEMI Hearts, a children's therapeutic play group which meets at the club.

"We usually take about £200 for the charity bingo game on Saturday night, give £100 in prize money and then put the rest into the charity fund. The same happens on Sunday nights but there is usually a smaller pot because fewer people play.

"It means we have been able to put a lot back into the community and are looking for another main charity to support over the next few years."

Wendy Morrisroe, of HEMI Hearts, said: "I cannot thank the club enough as their help is so important to us."

York City Branch to host Foreign Property Seminar at Acomb WMC



York City Branch is hosting a Mediterranean Property Seminar at Acomb WMC in York on September 9 and 10.

The seminar will offer information to people interested in buying property in the Mediterranean, including which locations offer the best value for money and how to work out the cost of living abroad.

To register for the event, contact York City Branch Secretary Frank Healy on 0770 948 7997 or email: frank.healy52@gmail.com.

CLUB NOTICES

Expulsions

Paul Simmonds - Glynch Social Club (South Wales Branch)
Harry Blackburn - North Road Social Club, Boldon Colliery, Tyne & Wear (Durham Branch)

Clubs Admitted for Membership of Union

Abertysswg Workingmen's Club (South Wales Branch)
Foot Cray Social Club (Kent Branch)
Lower Bourne Social Club (South East Met Branch)
Plumstead Common WM Club (Kent Branch)
Standish Labour Club (Manchester Branch)
Weymouth & Melcombe Regis WM Club (Western Counties Branch)

Clubs Applying for Membership of Union

Edge Top Working Mens Club, Thornhill (Heavy Woollen Branch)
Millbridge Club (West Yorkshire Branch)

Clubs Withdrawn

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



FOR SERVICE

50-YEAR SPECIAL AWARD

Peter Baker, Brockley Social Club, South East Met

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Malcolm Rider, Harehills Labour Club, Leeds
Ken Tidbury, Northampton WM Club, South East Midlands
Edward Salt, Colebatch Club Leamore, West Midlands

LONG SERVICE AWARD

Melvyn Hiscock, Garforth WM Club, Leeds
Alan Banks, Garforth WM Club, Leeds

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

Derryl Pay, Wickersley WM & Social Club, South Yorkshire
Steven Wilson, Wickersley WM & Social Club, South Yorkshire
James Mills, Newcastle On Tyne R.A.O.B. Club, Northumberland

JOSEPH STOBART RECEIVES HIS C.O.M.



Joseph Stobart of Ashington & District Comrades Social Club received his Certificate of Merit at a recent presentation. Pictured, left to right: Colin Fowler (Club Vice-Chairman), David Fish (No.3 Division Executive), Dave Richardson (Northumberland Branch Secretary), Roland Sanderson (Club Secretary), Joseph Stobart (Committee Member), Alan Hardy (Northumberland Branch President), William Stoker (No.4 Division Executive) and Dennis Wheadon (No.2 Division Executive)

HANSLOPE WMC EARNS ACCOLADE FROM CAMRA FOR ITS TOP REAL ALE OFFERING



Pictured: Sheila Tompkins (Club Secretary and Treasurer of the Hanslope Working Mens Club) receives the Club of the Year Award from a representative of the Campaign For Real Ale

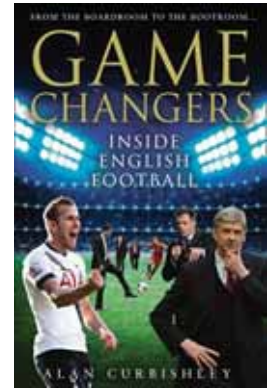
The Hanslope Working Mens Club in Milton Keynes has been named as Club of the Year 2016 by the Milton Keynes/North Buckinghamshire Branch of the Campaign For Real Ale (CAMRA).

This accolade was achieved largely through the hard work of the club's Bar Manager, Andy McGrath, who is the driving force behind the club's Cask Ale offering.

The club hosts a number of beer festivals throughout the year and has won renown for serving a wide selection of beers, including many local brews and those from further afield.

The club allows CAMRA members to visit and has seen an increase in club members who have been attracted by the array of well-kept beers that are available seven days a week.

Competition



Club Journal is giving you the chance to win *Game Changers: Inside English Football*, a book written by former top player and manager Alan Curbishley.

Going behind the scenes of the elite professional game, Curbishley hears from such luminaries as Arsene Wenger, Steven Gerrard, Harry Redknapp, Rio Ferdinand and Harry Kane to gain an insight into modern football and how the Barclays Premier League continues to develop both as a sport and as a business.

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

Which of these clubs did Alan Curbishley manage?

- a) Chelsea
- b) Liverpool
- c) West Ham

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

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

NEWS IN BRIEF

Latest competition winner

The winner of the competition in the August issue of *Club Journal* is Sue Amalou of New Parks Social Club in Leicester.

She correctly answered that Leicester City play their home games at the King Power Stadium and wins a copy of the book *5000-1: The Leicester City Story*.



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CHEPSTOW	Sunday 9 October	£17	Big Jump Racing Festival
HAYDOCK PARK	Friday 14 October	£7.50	Community Raceday
CHEPSTOW	Tuesday 25 October	£13	Autumn Afternoon Raceday
CHEPSTOW	Wednesday 2 November	£13	Autumn Afternoon Raceday
WETHERBY	Saturday 12 November	£16	Dransfields CIU National Charity Raceday
CHEPSTOW	Wednesday 16 November	£13	Autumn Afternoon Raceday
HAYDOCK PARK	Friday 18 November	£7.50	Betfair Chase Festival
HAYDOCK PARK	Saturday 19 November	£11	Betfair Chase Day
CHEPSTOW	Saturday 3 December	£17	Christmas Party Raceday
HAYDOCK PARK	Saturday 17 December	£11	Tommy Whittle Chase
HAYDOCK PARK	Friday 30 December	£7.50	The Last Fling
KEMPTON PARK	Friday 6 January	£5	Afternoon Flat Racing
CHEPSTOW	Sunday 8 January 2017	£17	Afternoon Jump Racing
CHEPSTOW	Friday 3 February 2017	£13	Afternoon Jump Racing
HAYDOCK PARK	Saturday 21 January 2017	£11	Afternoon Jump Racing
HAYDOCK PARK	Wednesday 22 March 2017	£7.50	Afternoon Jump Racing

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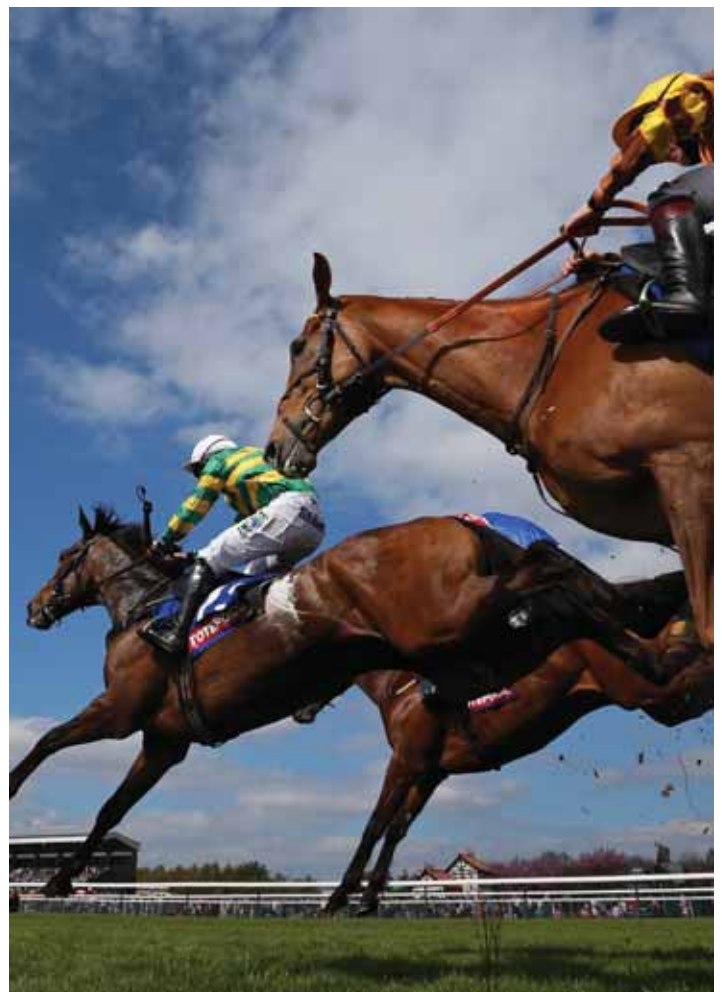
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THE RICHMOND PLACE CLUB, HEREFORD

The Richmond Place Club is part of the fabric of local life in the Cathedral city of Hereford and its full programme of activities and entertainment ensures that the club will continue to flourish in the future

The Richmond Place Club is situated near the centre of Hereford



To say there's quite a lot going on at the Richmond Place Club in Hereford would be something of an understatement. The club, situated in the centre of the Cathedral city near the Welsh border, has made a virtue of being a hive of activity seven days a week and throughout the year.

One of three clubs in the city, the Richmond Place Club is eager to ensure that it remains a community hub for all ages and interests and with a growing membership - now well over the 700 mark - that philosophy appears to be paying dividends.

"Many clubs are struggling so we're trying to be one jump ahead of everyone else and constantly thinking of ways to get people through the door," says Club Secretary Les Walker. "If you stand still, you may as well shut the doors!

"The club has two function rooms, meaning that we can effectively run three events as we can use the bar area for entertainment for members if the other two rooms are busy.

"If someone comes up with an idea for a new regular night or entertainment, we'll immediately try and accommodate them as it means more people coming to the club."

Entertainment is a mainstay of the club and they have a real mix of live bands and artists appearing throughout the year.

"It's great to have different types of live music on because then there's something for everyone," says Les.

"I've got the Official Receivers coming in soon - they're an outstanding seven-piece soul band!

"We've also had a Bay City Rollers tribute act called Shang-A-Lang, Rockabilly band

the Delray Rockets and a Four Seasons tribute act, the Voicetones. We book everything months in advance so we can get some really quality acts and there are also regular nights each month with live Jazz and Country and Western."

A notable success for the club on the music side in 2016 was a Mott The Hoople convention which celebrated the 1970s band who hail from Hereford. Fans from all over the country descended on the club for a whole day of rock-related activities, including live music, on-stage chat and a music memorabilia auction."

There's more to the club than music, of course, and in October they will be holding a Wedding Fayre which will showcase what the club can offer couples who are looking for a reception venue, as well as featuring a number of stalls from local firms who



Above: Charity events are a mainstay of life at the Richmond Place Club with a number of good causes helped by their members



Above: Staging regular pro wrestling bouts has been a huge success for the Richmond Place Club

specialise in providing products and services for a couple's big day.

"When it comes to wedding receptions, we can actually set up a marquee inside in our main hall and it looks fantastic," says Les.

"We had the idea a few years ago and got in touch with a local marquee company and they put up all these special hooks in the ceiling which means they can set up the marquee in 90 minutes whenever we're holding a reception."

And in marked contrast to the romance of wedding receptions, the club also stages full-on wrestling events in the main hall. "The Iron Fist Pro Wrestling team come to the club at regular intervals and that is a real draw," says Les.

"The last event had cage fighting and the sellout crowd loved it so we aim to put that on four times a year."

Supporting an array of good causes is also very important to the club's members. "Like all CIU clubs, we help as many charity organisations as we possibly can, whether through events which benefit them or by allowing groups to use the club's facilities," explains Les.

"For example, we're holding two major charity darts tournaments this year. One took place in August which benefited the Acorn Childrens Hospice and we have one in December which will raise money for the Haven Breast Cancer centre in Hereford.

"The one in August was an open tournament with £500 for the winner and £200 for the runner-up so attracted some quality players."

Indeed, along with pool, snooker and skittles, darts is very popular among members with teams playing on Mondays,

Wednesdays and Fridays.

"We're the headquarters for the Hereford Skittles League," says Les. "The club has four skittle alleys and that's brilliant for the club as the season starts in September and goes through to April.

"The ladies teams play on a Thursday and men on a Friday and it really is a major boost behind the bar whenever the skittles is taking place.

"We also have two groups who run short mat indoor bowls sessions in the club and they've asked us if they can start doing indoor curling which is something new and should prove very popular."

The revived fortunes of nearby Hereford FC - a 'phoenix' club which was founded after the demise of Hereford United and is slowly starting to climb back through the leagues - has also had a beneficial effect on the club's finances. "We're just over the road from the football ground so on matchdays we get people coming in for a drink ahead of kick-off," says Les.

"We have the Barclays Premier League games showing in one area of the club on BT Sport at 5.30pm on a Saturday so that's always a good draw."

And the club continues to invest in the facilities in order to ensure that it operates at maximum efficiency.

"We've been gradually revamping our club by working our way through the bars and recently installed LED lighting which is saving us £400 a month on our bill," says Les.

"We've also installed 40 solar panels on our roof and those got switched on in December and we had a cheque for £328 for the first reading and around £500 for

the second one with the next one coming in October. Solar panels are an investment but we're seeing the returns already.

"Membership is going really well, with 150 new members joining last year, and we're not far off that for 2016 with well over 700 members.

"We have a wide range of ages and for the older members we have an Over-60s Club and Sunshine Club which enable older people to get together and enjoy activities, including day trips."

Some 15 organisations use the club as their headquarters, from local charity groups to other special interest societies, such as the Austin 7 Owners Club which hold monthly meetings. "When all those amazing 1920s vintage cars are lined up in the car park, it draws quite a crowd!" says Les. "Another popular initiative takes place in October when the Prostate Cancer charity are given use of one of the club's rooms where people can drop in and be tested.

"We're a very warm, friendly club and we'd love to see fellow CIU members from other clubs coming along for a drink," says Les.

"We're well known for our range of well-kept beers, including two regular Real Ales, so if any *Club Journal* readers are in the city to watch the football or here for the races, come and see us!"

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ANY QUESTIONS?



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

Q Our club wants to take part in Cask Ale Week later this month so do you have any advice on what we could do to get our members interested?

Paul Nunny, Director of Cask Marque, the organisers of Cask Ale Week, responds:

All CIU clubs are welcome to join in Cask Ale Week. Any cask-centred event can run under the Cask Ale Week banner.

For clubs this means that events can be run during Cask Ale Week to attract new members and reward your loyal cask beer drinkers.

Beer festivals always draw crowds, but there are many other activities that can be organised – for example tutored tastings, quizzes, beer and food events and ‘introduce a friend’ offers.

Whether on a small or large scale, any event will provide positive exposure for real ale, clubs and breweries. A simple photo is a great way of spreading the message across social media, and is simple and cheap to organise.

A great picture is also the centrepiece for most news stories, and your club’s event could put a local spin on the nationwide event that is Cask Ale Week.

Young people are beginning to turn to ale as well, with more and more fashionable craft brewers entering the scene. We must ensure that cask ale – and therefore the clubs serving it – benefit from this surge of interest. Cask Ale Week is the perfect opportunity to sing ale’s praises, and of course to try plenty for yourself.

The dates – September 22 - October 2 – provide a great opportunity. By creating a new activity, or putting an existing club event under the Cask Ale Week banner, you can mark the occasion with lovers of real ale, introduce new people to its delights and help create lifelong fans. Not to mention



ensuring that an ‘11 day week’ is something worth celebrating!

With a whopping 80 per cent of drinkers interested in going to beer tastings during Cask Ale Week, why not take the opportunity to highlight the quality and range of cask beers on your club bar and get more people drinking Britain’s national drink?

Cask Ale Week is a great way to reward loyal cask drinker members; introduce new drinkers to cask; generate buzz and a celebratory ‘feel good’ factor; attract new members; and sell more cask ale.

There are many different ways in which to do this. The flexibility of Cask Ale Week means that you can always find a unique way to showcase your brewery and beers.

Here are a few ideas to get you started:

Tutored Tasting

Invite a brewer from your local beer supplier to run a beer tasting session in your club.

Beer Festival

Research shows that 65% of people are interested in going to beer festivals during Cask Ale Week so why not run one in your club?

Run a Tap Takeover

A ‘Tap Takeover’ with a local brewer is a great way to launch Cask Ale Week, highlighting what you have to offer in a fun and interesting way.

Beer and Food Menu

If you do food in your club, you can match the beers on your bar to food on your menu.

Beer Quiz Night

Run a quiz night with a focus on beer! Cask Marque has prepared one for you. Request a copy from info@caskmarque.co.uk

Competitions/Promotions

Run a competition /promotion with the local press and via social media. You can even put an existing event in your club calendar under the Cask Ale Week Banner. Make sure it’s cask beer focused, brand with the logo and you’re ready to go.

So, don’t miss the opportunity to use Cask Ale Week to bring benefit to your club. To help you we have a lot of promotional materials that can be downloaded from: <http://caskaleweek.co.uk/info-media/download-logos-and-templates/>



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NEWS IN BRIEF



Dransfields CIU Greyhound Racenight set for September

Sheffield's Owlerton Stadium will be the venue for the Dransfields CIU Greyhound Racenight on Tuesday, September 20.

Admission is free to Union members and includes a drink, free bet and Nachos, plus a night of thrilling action as the dogs race around this iconic track.

The doors open at 6pm with the first race getting underway at 6.39pm.

There are still opportunities to sponsor races on the evening, so please contact Sean Ferris on 01753 272022 if you're interested.

Order tickets for CIU National Charity Raceday in November

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

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

This is one of the biggest annual occasions in the CIU calendar and sees clubs from all over the country bringing their members to Wetherby for a fantastic day at the races with nearly 2,000 members attending the event last year.

To book tickets by credit or debit card: Call Wetherby racecourse on **01937 582 035** and quote code 'WSCIU16'. No charge is made for card payment.

SPOTLIGHT ON... CAROL GODDARD

We talk to South East Midlands Branch Secretary Carol Goddard, who became the first woman NEC member in 2011, about her career in the CIU and her views on the club scene

Carol Goddard



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

I first became involved with clubs in June 1982 when I joined the South East Midlands Branch office as an Assistant. The Secretary at the time was Mr Derek Dormer who had recently been elected as National President. I quickly became involved in National work in addition to Branch work:

- 1982 – Joined Branch Office
- 2007 – Branch Vice-President (made possible by the vote at the CIU AGM to give women full rights)
- 2007 – Stood as candidate for National Vice-President; polled 41% of the vote
- 2010 – Elected Branch Secretary
- 2011 – Elected on to NEC as first woman NEC member, representing Warwickshire & South East Midlands.

I am a member of Wootton WMC in Northampton, Carlton House in Olney and Irthlingborough Town Band Club.

Q: How are South East Midlands clubs generally faring at the moment?

The clubs are generally holding their own. The larger and older clubs sometimes find it more difficult than smaller ones, often due to repairs to the fabric of the building and refurbishments required.

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

Firstly, sort out Licensing for clubs so that it is understood by all authorities. Secondly, if someone moves into a property adjacent to a club they should understand that there will be a certain amount of noise and clubs should not be threatened with action. Thirdly, a change to the system of rateable value applying when clubs have television broadcasting which makes far too heavy a charge.

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

A particular area of life clubs can do with is Wi-Fi. Everywhere one goes young and old alike seem to need this connection with the modern world.

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

Survival of the fittest. It is no good just ambling along any more, the club committee and members need to look ahead to see what could benefit their particular club. Every club has a different key to its success, for some it's sport, for some it's entertainment. Always keep looking ahead.

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

There are always doom-mongers. If you are not happy with the way your club is run, put up for Committee. Nothing is set in stone, things can always be changed but it requires perseverance. Instead of just moaning about something – do something!

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

Many of the clubs who failed to pay their annual fee on time have re-applied for membership as they realise the benefits membership of the CIU can bring. Many of the clubs who were struggling seem to have turned a corner.

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

I have known John Tobin, the Union's Vice-President, since I joined the Branch those many years ago, and believe he has been a consistent force for good in our movement.

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

I would say that one of the biggest influences in my club life would be my partner Mick Bott, the South East Midlands Branch Vice-President, who has encouraged me enormously over the years. Thanks Mick.

Apply now for the Club Law & Club Finance Residential Weekend 2016 taking place in Coventry

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The enrolment fee is £32 which covers all



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

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

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

CIU Contracts and Handbook available from Branches

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

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

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

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MEMBERS' CORNER

Informative articles which affect our life
by Dione Mobley

Research has shown that one in three people will possibly face cancer at some time during their lifetime. The support groups from within a community and emotional connections are very important and always have huge benefits for those facing a battle with a serious illness.

At Macmillan you will find talented people all working hard together to improve lives and understand how a diagnosis of cancer can affect individuals and families. Macmillan offer help, care and support or advice about various medical treatments when needed.

From June 2013 there were 3,942 Macmillan nurses working across the country both in hospitals and the community. Most of the nurses work in the NHS hospitals or the local community. A small number work in hospices and private hospitals, but they do not charge for their services. All Macmillan nurses are registered with at least five years of

experience. They will have completed specialist courses in pain and symptom management and psychological support for patients and families.

Last year £25 million was successfully raised in charitable contributions to help raise awareness and funds for Macmillan Cancer Support. The world's biggest Coffee Morning hopes to bring more sponsors and even more funding with this year's planned event.

The official Coffee Morning date is set for Friday, September 30. Everyone throughout the country is welcome to participate in this very worthwhile charitable event.

Macmillan provides the free coffee morning kit which is packed with useful information and with advice on how to organize and host your own coffee morning. To participate with your own fund raiser, you can of course host your own on whatever date is most convenient for yourself and your guests. This is a great excuse for friends to get together and help a good cause.

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ACROSS

- 1 State openly that it's cleared out (7)
- 5 Parts of the tempo were an influence (5)
- 8 Stay clear of one's hunting instincts (4)
- 9 Re-erect den so as to pose an effective threat (10)
- 10 African working ably in reconstruction (6)
- 11 Heels to look daggers at? (8)
- 12 Lefty Tess could be a disease carrier (6-3)
- 14 Gem from the Episcopalian Church (4)
- 15 Flower seen through an eye-piece (4)
- 16 Pull Diana's cloak to bits? (9)
- 20 Sticky sort of sheet at the book front? (8)

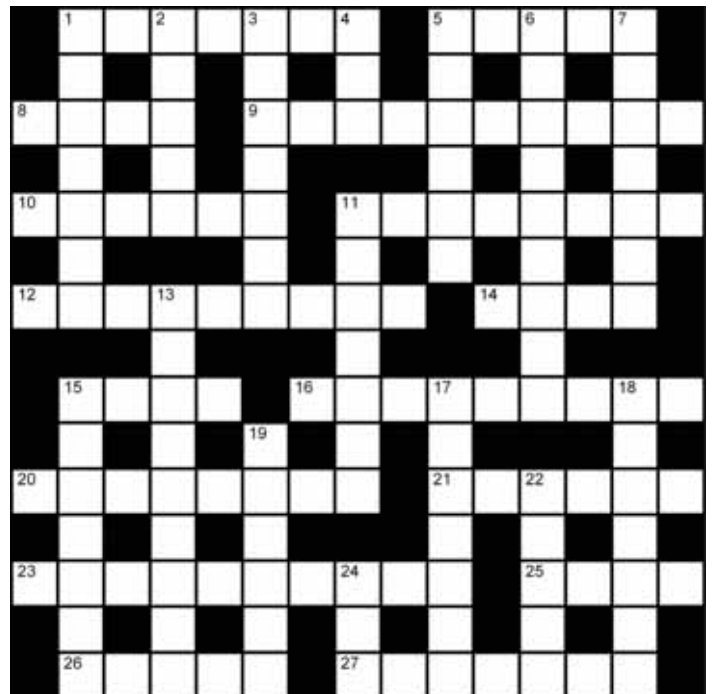
- 21 Change? Makes me taut! (6)
- 23 Seasonal rent? (10)
- 25 Care about the area (4)
- 26 This is a little bit of rope fibre (5)
- 27 Bighead - said not to have the lot (4-3)

- 11 Slide or stumble towards the fighter (7)
- 13 Applies it clumsily, only to exhaust the systems finally (4-5)
- 15 Sells, in difficulty, the disease (7)
- 17 Metronome or not, it's somehow a reminder (7)
- 18 Actual all-tier structure... (7)
- 19 Slip-road! - Do not treat as staircase! (6)
- 22 Inertia - rarely in Top Gear! (5)
- 24 Soaking the source of the tree... (3)

DOWN

- 1 Lisa had a problem with bloomers! (7)
- 2 Geordie's clever to be able to go to New York (5)
- 3 Let Dean cook the pasta this way... (2,5)
- 4 Take in, in the amphitheatre... (3)
- 5 Allow to do this to hair? (6)
- 6 At which point our nephew got really confused (9)
- 7 Article all about the performance (7)

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



Name _____

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CROSSWORD SOLUTION

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

- Mrs V Straughton of Trades Hall Workington
- J Alcock of Carlisle Ex - Servicemens Club
- Mr W Taylor of Newsham Victory
- Mr CH Darrington of Chapeltown WMC
- Mrs Lily Murphy of Fitzroy Social & WMC





Saturday September 10, 12.30pm – Sky Sports 1 HD
Barclays Premier League: Manchester United v Manchester City

A massive game for both teams and the first head-to-head with their new teams and the first head-to-head with their new coaches – Jose Mourinho and Pep Guardiola. Last season, the teams drew 0-0 at Old Trafford in October and then United edged a 1-0 victory in March.



Friday September 16, 8pm – Sky Sports 1 HD
Barclays Premier League: Chelsea v Liverpool

A big Friday night Premier League football match as Liverpool travel to Stamford Bridge to take on the Blues. The Reds were in impressive form in pre-season and could be one of the teams to watch in the coming months as manager Jurgen Klopp continues his project to bring glory back to Anfield.

SPORTING HIGHLIGHTS

Club Journal looks ahead to some of the key sporting fixtures taking place in September, including the Manchester Derby as City head to Old Trafford to take on United in a much-anticipated showdown

Sunday September 4
 5pm
 ITV1
**World Cup 2018 Qualifier:
 Slovakia v England**

Monday September 5
 7.45pm
 Sky Sports 1 HD
**World Cup 2018 Qualifier:
 Wales v Moldova**

Wednesday September 7
 6.30pm
 Sky Sports 2 HD
**International Cricket:
 Twenty20 - England v
 Pakistan**

Thursday September 8
 12.30pm
 Channel 4
**Horse Racing: Doncaster St
 Leger Festival**

Saturday September 10
 12.30pm
 Sky Sports 1 HD
**Barclays Premier League:
 Manchester United v
 Manchester City**

Saturday September 10
 5.30pm
 Sky Sports 1 HD
**Championship Football:
 Derby County v Newcastle
 United**

Saturday September 10
 5.30pm
 BT Sport 1 HD
**Barclays Premier League:
 Liverpool v Leicester City**

Sunday September 11
 1.15pm
 Sky Sports 1 HD
**Championship Football:
 Aston Villa v Nottingham
 Forest**

Sunday September 11
 4pm
 Sky Sports 1 HD
**Barclays Premier League:
 Swansea City v Chelsea**

Monday September 12
 8pm
 Sky Sports 1 HD
**Barclays Premier League:
 Sunderland v Everton**



**Manchester United v
 Manchester City, Saturday
 September 10, 12.30pm, Sky
 Sports 1 HD**

Friday September 16
 8pm
 Sky Sports 1 HD
**Barclays Premier League:
 Chelsea v Liverpool**

Saturday September 17
 12.30pm
 Sky Sports 1 HD
**Championship Football:
 Cardiff City v Leeds United**

Saturday September 17
 12.30pm
 Channel 4
**Horse Racing: Ayr &
 Newbury**

Saturday September 17
 5.30pm
 BT Sport 1 HD
**Barclays Premier League:
 Everton v Middlesbrough**

Sunday September 18
 12 noon
 BT Sport 1 HD
**Barclays Premier League:
 Watford v Manchester
 United**

Sunday September 18
 1pm
 Sky Sports F1 HD
F1: Singapore Grand Prix



Saturday September 24, 5.30pm – BT Sports 1 HD
Barclays Premier League: Arsenal v Chelsea
 This should be an interesting Premier League clash with both teams having lofty ambitions this season. Despite their well-documented struggles last season, Chelsea actually beat Arsenal both home and away, recording a 2-0 victory at Stamford Bridge and then a 1-0 win at the Emirates

Sunday September 18
 3pm
 BT Sport 1 HD
Aviva Premiership Rugby: Newcastle Falcons v Leicester Tigers

Sunday September 18
 2.15pm
 Sky Sports 1 HD
Barclays Premier League: Crystal Palace v Stoke City

Sunday September 18
 4.30pm
 Sky Sports 1 HD
Barclays Premier League: Tottenham Hotspur v Sunderland

Friday September 23
 12.30pm
 Channel 4
Horse Racing: Newmarket - Cambridgeshire Meeting

Saturday September 24
 12.30pm
 Sky Sports 1 HD
Barclays Premier League: Manchester United v Leicester City

Saturday September 24
 12.30pm
 Channel 4
Horse Racing: Market Rasen & Newmarket

Saturday September 24
 5.30pm
 BT Sport 1 HD
Barclays Premier League: Arsenal v Chelsea

Saturday September 24
 5.30pm
 Sky Sports 1 HD
Championship Football: Aston Villa v Newcastle United

Saturday September 24
 8pm
 Sky Sports
Boxing: Anthony Crolla v Jorge Linares - World Lightweight Title

Sunday September 25
 4pm
 Sky Sports 1 HD
Barclays Premier League: West Ham v Southampton

Monday September 26
 8pm
 Sky Sports 1 HD
Barclays Premier League: Burnley v Watford

Tuesday September 27
 7pm
 Sky Sports 1 HD
Greyhound Racing: The Ladbrokes Gold Collar at Crayford

CIU Sport/Games

North East Metropolitan Branch Dominoes Competitions

The three North East Metropolitan Branch Dominoes Competitions took place in June and July.

The Team Competition took place at Belle Vue Social Club, Colchester, and was won by the team from Ponders End Working Men's Club, captained by Branch Vice-President John Tabor. Pictured, below: The Ponders End Working Men's Club team receive the trophy from NEC Member and Branch Secretary John Baker (front left).



The Pairs Competition took place at Ponders End Working Men's Club. Home pair Sean Belton and Sam Huckle retained the trophy, defeating Mick Melody and Keith 'Ace' Parkinson from March United Services Club in the Final.

Pictured, left to right: Sean Belton, Branch Vice-President John Tabor and Sam Huckle.



The Singles Competition took place at March United Services Club and was won by Keith 'Ace' Parkinson, from March United Services Club, who defeated Sean Belton from Ponders End Working Men's Club. Pictured, left to right: Keith 'Ace' Parkinson, Branch Vice-President John Tabor and Sean Belton.



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London**
Thursday 29th
September
10.00 - 17.00

**Royal
Armouries,
Leeds**
Tuesday 4th
October
10.00 - 17.00

**NAEC
Stoneleigh,
Warwickshire**
Thursday 6th
October
10.00 - 17.00

**Concorde
Conference
Centre,
Manchester**
Tuesday 11th
October
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