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THAT'S FIGHTING SPIRIT!

One - eyed Stuart conquers the world



Stuart Hall celebrates after winning the world bantamweight title.

Clubman Stuart Hall has become world bantamweight boxing champion after finishing with only one eye open in what has been described as one of the best fights in years.

Club members welcomed him – along with his championship belt – into the club the following night. Treasurer Dave Cartwright hopes to arrange a charity night at the club with Stuart in the near future. Full story – Page 18.

Save pounds on the Guineas

Newmarket Racecourse is offering CIU Racing Club members a special deal for the first of British racing's Classics, the 2,000 Guineas. The course is offering club members tickets for £17 instead of the normal £23 for the Guineas and two other meetings, July Festival Gentleman's Day on July 11, and Saturday, September 27, which sees the 164th running of the Cambridgeshire, the first leg of the Autumn Double.

The 2,000 Guineas, which has been run since 1809, is the first of British racing's five Classics and forms part of the Triple Crown with the Derby and the St Leger. Sponsorship from Qatari investment company Qipco meant last year's prize money was rather more than 2,000 Guineas – the winners received £350,000.

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Novice quiz players have the chance to earn some money for their clubs this year. Full story – Pages 10,11



(Pictures: Wolverhampton Express & Star)

Club is reopened two days after this

This was the devastation caused at a club in the Black Country over Christmas. But two days later Wednesbury British Legion Club reopened with a ceremony to remember the man who caused the damage when he crashed his lorry.

Polish lorry driver Henryk Jackowski (55) died when his lorry ploughed into Wednesbury RBL Club on Boxing Day. The lorry hit the club's snooker room and around 15 people, who were in the room at the time, ran to safety. But two days later the club reopened with the laying of a wreath to remember Mr Jackowski, who was delivering milk.

West Midland Branch Secretary Geoff Whewell said: "The Committee and the members have shown the resilience of our clubs once again."



Club Secretary Linda Holl, Legion Branch Vice Chairman Terry Fitzgerald Jnr and Chairman Leigh Jones hold up a tribute to the lorry driver who died when his lorry crashed into Wednesbury RBL.

QUIZ

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PROUD AND HONOURED



Union President George Dawson attended Burnley & Pendle Branch's Annual Council Meeting at the Paradise WMC in Burnley and presented two Long Service Awards and two Certificates of Merit.

Pictured (left to right) are: Nelson Old Brass Band Club Committee members Ian Johnson, his son Darren, and Club Secretary Brian Riley, George Dawson, Paradise WMC President and Branch Executive member David McGlynn, Branch Secretary Michael Woodvine and Branch President Gordon Leighton.

George Dawson spoke on a variety of current topics while Geoff Blakeley, the NEC member for Burnley & Pendle, Cumbria and Manchester also attended the Council Meeting and gave a report on national issues.

• The Burnley Branch now has its own page on Facebook – as far as we know the first one to do so.

The page gives an opportunity to let more than a billion Facebook users hear about the work of the Branch and the Union, and by using the Like button any readers on Facebook can bring the Branch to the attention of more people. Many clubs already find Facebook a useful way to publicise their activities.

"Social media is one of the ways to let people – especially younger people – know what's going on," said Branch Secretary Michael Woodvine. "The page has already created a lot of interest and proved a big success."



The date 1612 in the Branch Facebook page's cover picture was an art installation placed on Pendle Hill to mark the 400th anniversary of the famous witch trials using material usually used to protect fruit and vegetables from frost.

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Northumberland Branch Secretary Dave Richardson visited Blakelaw Social Club in Newcastle and presented a 40-year Distinguished Service Award to Treasurer Billy Henderson.

Billy was also presented with a silver salver by

John Wood from Heineken. He is pictured with Dave Richardson (right) and Branch Executive member Peter Scorer.



Doncaster Trades Club Committee member John Fisher was presented with his 25-year Long Service Award by Branch President Alan Baker (left) and Club President Gordon Reed.

Uniform effort makes grand night

Many of the club's women members wore Royal Navy outfits, while the men wore Army ones. Pictured (below, left to right) are: Kathy Taylor, Irene Rowland, Pat Hughes, Sue Upchurch, Marie Sparks and Sarah Rowland. Kathy and Irene are also pictured (right) with "Winston Churchill" – club member Jack Russell.

Below: the club is decked out in patriotic style while (left to right): Dave Smith, Dave Sparks and Ted Upchurch don their Army fatigues.



Members at a South London club dressed up in uniform at a charity night that raised more than £1,000 for Help for Heroes.

Blackheath Newbridge SC raised the money with raffles and fund-raising games of bingo, cards and guess the number of bottle tops in the jar. They also charged people if they wanted to go on the karaoke.

The main instigators of the evening were Irene Rowland and Kathy Taylor, who now run the Charity Committee, and they would sincerely like to thank all who came on the night and for all the donations, which were gratefully received.



"It was a great night and we have a few more planned starting with a charity night on February 15 for the children's meningitis charity," said Kathy. "We plan another one for Help for Heroes and an event in November for the British Legion."

"In all we raised £1,026, well done to everyone!" said fellow organiser Sue Upchurch, who also read out a poem "The Everyday Soldier" she had written in honour of the Heroes.

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King of clubs leads the pack



(Picture: Club Mirror)

TV presenter Hazel Irvine handed over the King of Clubs trophy and pictured (left to right) with her are: Sean Ferris from Club Mirror, Mick Smith, Kenny Gibson, Kevin Horsfield, Ian Vaughan, Eric Briggs, and Jon Crownshaw from sponsors BT Sport.

The CIU club named the top club in the whole country says its Committee will not be resting on their laurels but will continue making sure the club appeals to all ages.

As we reported last month Beechwood, Easterside & District Social Club in Middlesbrough have been celebrating winning King of Clubs – the top award in the national Club Awards run by *Club Mirror*.

"We've won awards in the past but we never expected this," said Club Secretary Mick Smith, who was Secretary of the Year in 2011. "The clubs that have won it in the past have been huge clubs like the BBC Club, which has 25,000 members.

"We have 4,500 members and our Committee work incredibly hard. We just hope other clubs will get a boost from this and see what can be done."

The club aims to appeal to members of all ages with different forms of live entertainment six days a week. It has top bands attracting under 30-year-olds on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays as well as old time dancing during the week and regular spots by 60s bands like the Merseybeats and the

Pictured with their awards back at the club are (left to right): Bob Rowden, Pat Murray (trustee), Steve Cotton (treasurer), Harry Dunn (trustee), Ritchie Smith, Nicky Fairless (President), Eric Briggs, Mick Smith (secretary) Mark Cotton, Kenny Gibson (vice-president), Dave Berry, Tony Weetman, Ian Vaughan, Graham Charley, Kevin Horsfield. (Picture: Evening Gazette, Middlesbrough)



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CLUB FINANCE WEEKEND

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Students to arrange and pay their own travel costs.

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Applications must be received by February 7 and due to limited space, 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 available from Cath Fitzpatrick in the Leisure Department on 0207 226 0221 ext 238 or cfitzpatrick@wmciu.org Application forms are also available at www.wmciu.org.uk

Batchelors with the original artists, not tribute acts.

The club has also invested £70,000 in solar panels on its roof and has already received £5,500 back for the energy it's produced, helping it to also win the award for Green Club of the Year.

The club impressed the judging panel with "its excellence across all elements of club business which in the last year saw its membership grow by 7 per cent. The club puts on entertainment six nights a week, from ballroom dancing and bingo to comedians and boxing, and its live bands draw crowds of 500 and always sell out."

The award for Turnaround Club was shared by **Hawthorn Recreational & Social Club** in Doncaster and **St Clements WMC** in York. Three years ago Hawthorn Social was £25,000 in debt and on the verge of closure but thanks to Club Secretary Raymond Cheyne and a dedicated committee, the club made a profit of £46,500. "While running costs have been cut, the club has simultaneously maintained membership loyalty by boosting its entertainment programme as well as cutting beer prices."

In 2012 St Clements had breweries refusing to deliver further stock until back payments had been made and the Revenue demanding an immediate £10,000 payment. New Secretary Ray Fligg agreed a weekly repayment plan then renegotiated with brewers and energy companies, dealt with court summonses and instigated new practices for staff and accounting while raising extra revenue. By February last year all debts had been paid off.

Leam Lane WMC in Gateshead were joint winners for the category of Entertainment Club. The judges said: "The club's concert room, function room and bars are kept busy seven nights a week. The club hosts a band and a group on Fridays, two acts and a band on Saturdays and a band on Sunday mornings. Comedians are popular and a drive to recruit young adults is working."

Amy Rushton from **Adderley Green WMC** in Stoke was named as Bar Manager/Club Steward of the Year. Amy impressed the judges by, among other things, organising a buy-one-get-one-free barrel promotion, undertaking first aid and fire training in her own time, adjusting working practices for two pregnant members of staff and contacting the British Heart Foundation who supplied the club with a defibrillator.

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our brands and, to this end, we strive to provide clubs with the knowledge and tools they need to deliver 'Pint Perfection'.

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Four join National Executive

The National Executive Committee gained four new members following the recent elections and said goodbye to six others.

Steve Foster (61) has been Secretary of Easington Colliery Club & Institute for 13 years and was co-opted to the Durham Branch Executive in December.

A former miner and merchant Navy officer he ran his own burglar alarm company and is now a health and safety adviser.

Dave Gravel (65), who has been re-elected after a two-year break has been Doncaster Branch Secretary since 2006 and a Branch Executive member since 2000.

He joined the Committee at Stainforth Central Club at the age of 20 and served for 18 years. He has been Secretary of Dunscroft Social Club for 16 years.

South East Metropolitan Branch Executive



Steve Foster



Dave Gravel

member Chris O'Neill has also been re-elected to the National Executive after a two-year break.

Chris, who has worked in PR and advertising, has served on the Branch Executive for 16 years and been Secretary at Epsom Common WMC in Surrey for 24 years.

George Smith (71) has been a member of the Durham Branch Executive for 11 years and been acting Honorary Branch Secretary for the last six months.

He has served on the Committee of Billingham Trade Union Social Club for 34 years, three of them as President, and has been Club Secretary for the last 20 years.

In November we profiled Gordon Winn and Roger Oake, who decided not to stand at the recent elections. In one of his last presentations before retiring from the National Executive Gordon Winn presented Brian Miller, the President of Smawthorne Lane WMC in Castleford with his 25-year Long Service Award.

Club Secretary George Royle said: "Brian has been a great servant to the club. We were also delighted to have Gordon make the presentation as he has been helping this club since he became Branch Secretary 22 years ago and has always provided valuable advice."

Also leaving the NEC are Colin Armstrong, Colin Howroyd, Martin Smith and David Walton.

Colin Armstrong served the Durham Branch Executive for 17 years before joining the National Executive in January 2002. A former Committee member at Norton WMC on Teesside he went on to be Branch Vice-President and Branch President.

Heavy Woollen Branch Secretary Colin Howroyd had been a member of the National Executive for 16 years.

He has been Branch Secretary for 30 years and served 10 years before that on the Branch Executive.

Leeds Branch Secretary Martin Smith joined the National Executive in 2002, three years after succeeding Jack Ellis as Branch Secretary in 1999. He is Treasurer of Rothwell WMC where he has served on the Committee for 30 years.

David Walton was co-opted on to the National Executive following the retirement of Durham Branch Secretary Brian Young in 2012.

He is Vice-President of Hamsterley & District Social Club where he has been on the Committee for a total of 15 years.



Chris O'Neill



George Smith



Colin Armstrong



Colin Howroyd



Martin Smith



David Walton

Clubs seeking our help must be properly run

Dear Sir,

I read with interest the letter from Mr Howard Crow, Secretary of Stirchley United WMC, Birmingham in the January issue of *Club Journal*.



The points he makes are highly relevant in the context of clubs undergoing financial difficulty and, in some cases, closure. I believe the Union should actively take on board his ideas.

While clubs may require financial help, and the Union may at some point provide it, if a club's finances are poorly managed by persons with little or no financial experience or qualification, then any financial help will only be putting off the inevitable. If the Union were to lend or perhaps "invest" in a club then it would be prudent for the Union to provide expertise in the financial management of the recipient club; or in other words, protect its investment.

Throwing money at a problem rarely solves it and while many clubs are experiencing difficulties which are beyond their control, there are others which are just badly managed. Clubs are businesses and need to be run as such and by competent persons.

Keeping clubs open and profitable is in all our interests.

Yours faithfully

Steve McNally

Stopsley WMC, Luton



TON UP: Northumberland Branch Secretary Dave Richardson (right) visited Netherton SC in Bedlington and presented a plaque to mark Jack Graham's 100th birthday. Also pictured are Secretary Ian Rosemurghy and Chairman Stan Price. Jack also received a bottle of whisky from the club. He has been a member since he was 21 and has enjoyed dancing and bingo there for nearly 80 years.

Committee gives members a lift!



Leo Wilson (left) and Allan Fitzpatrick shake hands after the completion of the new lift watched by (left to right): Dave Richardson, Ken Sayers and Sid Hicks from the Northumberland Branch, Assistant Club Secretary Tony Douglas and Treasurer Hugh Gratton. Below: the club's new disabled toilet.



A Tyneside club has literally given its members a lift. High Howdon Social Club in Wallsend has a stylish lounge and stunning concert room upstairs created from the auditorium of an old cinema. Older members will now find it easier to enjoy using them, as the club has installed a new lift.

"We have spent a lot of money improving facilities," said Club Secretary Allan Fitzpatrick. "We have more than a thousand members over 65 and it's important both to them and us that they can get about. Members used to struggle up the stairs, now it takes them 30 seconds."

The other major refurbishments in the club were carried out by club specialists Gosforth Decorating & Building Services (GDBS) and the Committee had no hesitation in choosing them for the task. The firm designed the whole job to incorporate the new lift, including relocating the committee room/office and an extension to the front of the club, so the lift could be installed with minimum disruption to the main bar and they also included for an additional disabled toilet to the first floor area.

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Two CIU clubs are ready to see a dramatic saving in their heating bills after converting from oil or gas to electricity with the help of National Account supplier Smart Energy. Barley Mow WMC near Gateshead expect to reduce their winter fuel bill from £7,401 to £1,234 after asking Smart Energy to look at their existing heating.

NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

Club Secretary Jimmy Maddison and his Committee asked Smart Energy to survey their club to look at their existing heating as Jimmy was very concerned that spending £7,401 on gas to heat his snooker room, lounge, bar and main foyer every day for his members was proving to be very costly. Said Smart Energy Managing Director Phil Towndrow: "We produced a report for the Committee and just by changing their old gas boiler to our Smart Energy Heating Panels – which run on electricity – they will reduce their winter fuel bill to just £1,234, a staggering saving of £6,167."

Like Jimmy, John Townsend, the Secretary of Darfield Village Club near Barnsley, was also concerned by his club's ever increasing fuel bill and his Committee opted to install Smart Energy's heating panels in their lounge, tap room, artist room and Committee room. They are now looking forward to reaping the rewards too.



Darfield Road WMC in nearby Cudworth has used Smart Energy to install the revolutionary Free Air cellar system, which uses the winter cold to cool the cellar. Club Secretary Ken Green (right), who is also South Yorkshire Branch Secretary said: "I have known Phil Towndrow for many years and he has saved us £1,000 a month on our heating bills." Phil Towndrow added: "We at Smart Energy have been dealing with CIU clubs for years and realise just how tough it is for clubs to remain open and survive with ever increasing fuel bills.



Phil Towndrow

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CIU NATIONAL QUIZ



Spot prize winners Chris Stephens from Hampton Road SC, Blackpool; Bob Gibb from Ashted Village Club, Surrey and June Davies from Siddal Cricket & Athletic Club in Halifax celebrate after receiving bottles of spirits from Paul Davies of co-sponsors The Co-operative Bank.

HAVE FUN AND WIN

This year's CIU National Quiz is offering a chance for your club to make money – and you don't have to be particularly good at quizzes to do it.

As always the Quiz has an emphasis on fun with prizes spread across the board – from the team finishing second last through the winners of our cheeky and sometimes rude spot prize questions up to the £500 top prize for the eventual champions.

This year each heat will have an extra £40 prize – for the club that provides the highest-scoring newcomers to the quiz. The prize is available to any club that didn't enter a team in last year's quiz – or whose team is made up completely of players who did not play last year.

So, if your club has never entered a team, give it a go. Even if they're no good they could come last and win the club £40 – or they could win themselves our £20 prize for finishing second last. And even if they don't win we can promise them some fun with our popular spot prizes, usually bottles of spirits. They go to the person with the closest guess to such cheeky questions as "how many clients did



Dransfields Managing Director Chris Hale at the summit of Kilimanjaro with his group's guide Speed.

retiring Amsterdam prostitutes Louise and Martine Fokkens estimate they had served during their 50-year careers?"

Thanks to sponsorship from gaming machine and quiz machine suppliers Dransfields prizes have been held at the same generous levels as last year. The top prize in each of our regional finals is £160 with £80 for second and £60 for third. Those that don't finish in the top three can win cash in our Sport and TV & Films rounds – so there are at least seven prizes to be won between a maximum of 20 teams.

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Dransfields Managing Director Chris Haley attended his first National Quiz Final in September and was extremely impressed with the standard of questions – and the answers.

“We’re delighted to be sponsoring this year’s quiz. It proved great fun last year and we hope the addition of the newcomers’ prize will prove to be an added incentive for those clubs that don’t know what they’re missing.”

At the time of the National Quiz Final Chris was about to set off to climb Kilimanjaro and raise more than £8,000 for the Responsible Gambling Trust and Rays of Sunshine, which helps children who are seriously ill.

Each heat of the quiz includes a question where the answer is found in the pages of a recent issue of Club Journal. Had we asked “Which is the highest mountain outside the Himalayas?” readers would have known it was Aconcagua because in the December issue we featured Roy Partington (below) from High Street Club in Swindon, who planned to climb it for Walking with the Wounded.

Sadly Roy had to give up just short of the 22,837 feet summit but not before his group’s guide had remarked that it was the fittest group he had taken up the mountain.



The first regional heat will be held in Blackpool on Thursday, April 3. The top three from this and our other heats, which are to be finalised, will qualify for the national final in Derby, probably on Sunday, August 31. Depending on entries we expect to hold heats in Surrey, Coventry, Wakefield, Newcastle upon Tyne and Newport in South Wales.

To enter a team fill in the form on this page. For further information ring Chris Brewis on (0191) 2650049 or email cj@powdene.com



Richie Parnell and captain Trevor Parry (right) hold the trophy as they celebrate winning the Dransfields/CIU National Quiz in front of (left to right) Paul Davies from co-sponsors The Co-operative Bank, Colin Lloyd, Chris Haley from sponsors Dransfields, Union President George Dawson and Gordon Galliford.



North East spot prize winner Denise Darbyshire from Bedlington Station Social Club shows her delight at receiving her prize of a bottle of whisky from Cathrine Moore of co-sponsors Dunlop Heywood.

Try these for size

Each of the rounds in the quiz includes a core section where questions are connected or themed to give an extra clue. Try these teasers from last year’s quiz. The answers to the first six are or sound like food:

1. In the traditional card game Happy Families, what is the name of the baker?
2. In which Kent town is the Royal St. George’s Golf Club which hosted the 2011 Open Championship?
3. Which Northern Ireland international won the Double for Arsenal in 1971 and, until his retirement last year had been Assistant Manager to Arsene Wenger?
4. Which Austrian racing driver with the first name Gerhard won Benetton’s first and last Formula 1 victories in 1986 and 1997?
5. Which skater won Britain’s only medal at the 1976 Winter Olympics at Innsbruck?
6. What name is given to the ratio between the circumference and the diameter of a circle?
7. How many firemen were in Captain Flack’s team in Trumpton (excluding himself)?
8. In 2012 What did Gary Connery do dressed as a woman that was seen by a TV audience of billions?
9. Which extinct animal got its name from the Portuguese for stupid?
10. Which 2005 Guy Ritchie film shares its name with a Beatles album and a weapon in Cluedo?
11. Which of the actors to play Doctor Who died at the age of 67 at a science fiction convention in 1987?
12. Richard Ingrams is the editor of which magazine, noted for its advertising slogan “Buy it before you snuff it!”?

Answers: 1. Mr Bun; 2. Sandwith; 3. Pat Rice; 4. Gerhard Berger; 5. John Curry; 6. Pi; 7. Six (Pugh, Pugh, Barney McCreew, Cuthbert, Dibble and Grub; 8. Made a Parachute jump dressed as the Queen; 9. Dodo; 10. Revolver; 11. Patrick Troughton; 12. The Oldie. • The 70-year-old Amsterdam sisters (who claim to be retiring only because of arthritis) estimated they had served 355,000 clients.



2014 CIU NATIONAL QUIZ ENTRY FORM

We wish to enter a team in the 2014 Dransfields CIU National Quiz

Name of Club

Address.....

..... Postcode

Contact name

Daytime Tel..... Email

Our team of four will be selected from the following (maximum six). Please give christian names (not just initials).

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~ Closing date for entries: March 21, 2014 ~

I certify that the team members are at least 18 years old, they are members of this club and hold Associate Pass Cards for 2014 issued by this club. I enclose a cheque for £10 made payable to Powdene Publicity Ltd.

Date.....

Secretary.....

Secretary’s name (please print).....

Return to: Chris Brewis, CIU Quiz, Club Journal, Unit 17, St Peter’s Wharf, Newcastle NE6 1TZ by March 21, 2014.

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EMPLOYMENT UPDATE

By Andrew Dane -
The Business Medic

Tribunal cases cut

The first set of statistics following the introduction of employment tribunal fees showed the number of claims had gone down but equal pay and sex discrimination claims have increased.

Fees were introduced on July 29 and the quarter from July to September 2013 shows the number of claims received (combined individual and multiple claims and counting each individual within multiple claims independently) was slightly less than 40,000 – down 17% on the same period in 2012.

Unfair dismissal and failure to inform or consult on redundancy claims have decreased by about 40% – probably because of the introduction of fees but equal pay and sex discrimination claims have increased – meaning clubs need to be as vigilant as ever.

The two-tier fee structure means straightforward claims cost £160 to lodge at an employment tribunal, and a further £230 to take to a hearing; more complex claims (including unfair dismissal and discrimination) cost £250 initially, and a further £950 to take to a hearing. It costs £400 to appeal a case, and a further £1,200 if the case goes to a full hearing. Employees unable to pay the fees may be entitled to a fee remission.

A legal challenge was made to the fees by Scottish law firm Fox and Partners and also by the trade union Unison. Judgement on these challenges to fees has been “stayed” and we await the outcome.

STAGING AN AGM

By ROBERT THOMAS
R.H. Jeffs & Rowe

A properly held Annual General Meeting is a good opportunity to involve the members in the management of the club, to explain the work done by the Committee and outline future plans. Many Officers work hard all year but let themselves down by running a poorly planned and thought out AGM. The purpose of the AGM is to transact certain business: the report on the accounts; acceptance of the account; organise the ballot for officers and committee; and other matters as required by the club's rules.

Planning

- The meeting should be properly convened in accordance with the club's rules. The date and time of the meeting must be placed on the club's notice board and it should request motions be submitted to the Secretary by a certain date.
- The club rules usually provide for a notice period for the AGM, this varies from club to club but is frequently 21 days before the date of the meeting.
- An agenda should be prepared incorporating any motions and displayed in accordance with the club rules.
- Where required ensure accounts are displayed and that sufficient copies are available for the meeting.
- The Chairman is the most important person in the meeting as they ensure it is conducted in accordance with the agenda and club rules. The Chairman should understand their role and be familiar with the agenda; this will help ensure the meeting is conducted in an orderly manner.

- Before the AGM starts the Chairman should ensure only members are present and that a count is carried out to determine that the requisite quorum is present.

Conduct of the Meeting

- No business other than that specified on the agenda should be conducted; there is no need for “any other business” to be an agenda item as this should be covered by motions.
- All questions should be directed through the Chairman. Speakers should be called by the Chairman, and to preserve order only one person should speak at a time. The Chairman should insist there is no talking across the floor and speakers cease when requested. Clubs frequently request that speakers state their name or stand when called. If these procedures are not followed a meeting can quickly degenerate into disarray and chaos.
- The Chairman usually makes a brief statement thanking the staff and Committee, highlighting key points from the accounts and outlining plans for the future.
- Motions must be discussed in accordance with the club rules.

Other matters

- The future of the club and a strong Committee depends on an active membership. To encourage participation in a meeting many clubs give members incentives such as beer tickets. If the club can afford this policy it certainly encourages higher attendance.
- To further encourage participation some clubs invite a guest speaker or arrange for a brewery or other supplier promotion on the night. The correct conduct of a meeting is not an easy skill to master. Some issues will always divide the membership and policies that are good for the club may not be for the benefit for the members in the short term, so heated and sometimes irresolvable exchanges are inevitable. Nevertheless a basic knowledge of tried and tested procedures will help ensure that most meetings are conducted in an orderly and effective manner.

Assistant steward jailed for scam

An assistant steward at a club in the Midlands has been jailed for nine months after stealing close to £10,000 in a scam involving fiddling the bar tills. She had denied false accounting between January and May 2012 but was convicted on a majority verdict.

The club decided to monitor staff after noticing stock had reduced significantly and she was seen on CCTV hitting the till's “no sale” button 19 times as members paid for drinks. Checks showed that in January and February 2012, she pressed the “no sale” button 550 times, compared with the 91 times recorded by the staff member with the next highest number.

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OBITUARIES

Joe Donnelly

Stopsley WMC in Luton are sad to announce the death of their former President George Joseph Donnelly – known to everyone as Joe – at the age of 83.

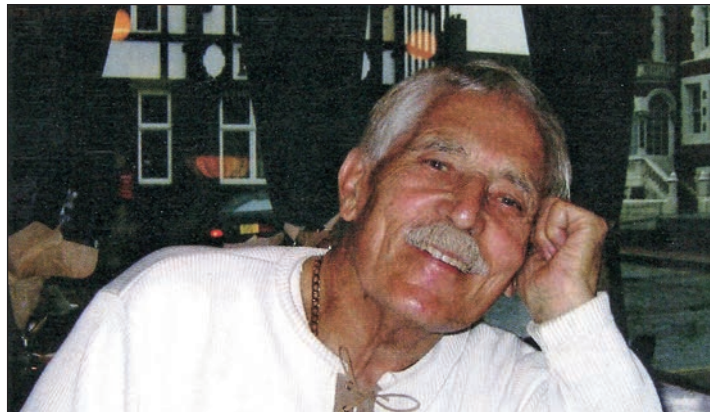
Joe was born in County Tipperary and moved from Ireland to Watford in the early 50s then to Luton shortly after. He served as Club President for 44 years and remained a regular at the club until shortly before his death.

He was a dedicated and hard worker for the club and will be sadly missed by all those connected with the club. Our condolences go to his family.

Joe Donnelly holds a plaque marking Stopsley WMC's 50th anniversary.



Sam Heath



Sam Heath championed clubland for more than 60 years and founded a clubs magazine.

Clubland in the Potteries has lost one of its greatest characters – and champions – following the death of Sam Heath, the founder of local clubs magazine Club Life-Gazette, at the age of 88.

A former club secretary, Sam was a keen sportsman and an enthusiastic supporter and promoter of clubs throughout North Staffordshire and South Cheshire. He began his career in print advertising in his 30s and helped to launch North Staffordshire's first free weekly newspaper The Advertiser, running the business as sales manager for 10 years before founding Club Life-Gazette in 1985 with his eldest son Tony.

North Staffs Branch Secretary Dan Capewell, who at one time wrote a regular column, said: "Sam was well known and liked in clubland and was what I would describe as a gentleman in a very tough market."

The magazine, now Leisure Gazette incorporating Seniors Today, still includes a what's on section for local clubs. In a moving tribute on the front page Tony Heath wrote: "Promoting local clubland was one of Sam's many passions. He was a lifelong supporter of clubs and for several decades a popular, unmistakable figure on the local newspaper and magazine advertising scene. He had a friendly down-to-earth approach to sales and exuded an infectious bonhomie."

A keen supporter of Stoke City, he was also a fast bowler for his local cricket team and travelled extensively throughout Britain and Ireland buying greyhounds and attending meetings.

Sam began his working life as a pitman and served in the Army in Burma during the war before going into print advertising, something he continued to work in until he was over 80. He is sadly missed by his wife Marjory and his children and by his many friends in clubland.

Thank you

Dear Sir,

I would like to thank everyone who attended my husband Peter's funeral and also all those who sent kind messages and cards.

I find comfort in knowing how well Peter was liked and thought of.

Thank you again.

Mrs Doreen Miller
Bromley, Kent

Right: Peter Miller with the certificate presented to him when he retired as the Union's Recreation Secretary in 2001.



Jack Sergeant

The Willows Social Club in Kirkham, near Blackpool, are saddened to announce the death of their former Treasurer Jack Sergeant at the age of 79.

Jack was on the Willows Committee for more than 30 years and held a number of posts during that time, most notably as Club Treasurer for many years, a role that Jack relished and one where his shrewd management skills helped to guarantee the club's financial stability through both good and lean times. Jack also worked tirelessly behind the scenes completing tasks that would have remained largely unnoticed by the majority of club members.

In addition to his stalwart Committee work, Jack also loyally represented the club's snooker teams over many years and helped to nurture many of the club's younger players during that time. He finally achieved his Holy Grail in 2008 when he led the Willows to the First Division Championship of the Lytham St Annes & District Snooker League for the first time in their history.

Away from the club, Jack was a keen motorcycle enthusiast and an avid fan of most sports. However, more than any of this, Jack was a great family man – husband, father and grandfather – and is sadly missed by his widow, Rita, his family and all his friends at the Willows.



Club crooner dies at 93

Douglas Baxter, who sang as Tony Gale in the clubs of the East Midlands for more than 40 years, has died at the age of 93.

Born in Leicester he started performing in the style of Frank Sinatra and Tony Bennett in the years after the Second World War and continued until the late 1980s.

He had served as a gunner in the Royal Artillery during the war and after being demobbed he resumed his career in the shoe industry. A prolific centre forward he had trials with Leicester City and played for a number of local clubs, including King Richard Road WMC, before taking up coaching with his local team, Braunstone Imps.

His son Peter said his father also enjoyed acting as compere, particularly at the old City of Leicester WMC, where he recalled finding an old entertainment secretary's log book showing Gerry Dorsey, who became Engelbert Humperdinck, being paid £3 to sing on a Sunday lunchtime.

Club Journal's obituary column is a free service. It is normally confined to those who have served on club committees. Please send words and a good quality picture to: Club Journal, Unit 17, St Peter's Wharf, Newcastle NE6 1TZ or email cj@powdene.com

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- 4 Blood fluid - as seen on a TV screen? (6)
- 10 Elongate, but not somehow the bird. (5)
- 11 Leant at an awkward angle for those expecting care. (4-5)
- 12 Trap instrument that regularly takes a beating? (5-4)
- 13 Jaunt arranged for ruling officer group. (5)
- 14 Feudal piece of land to be found in Fife. (4)
- 16 Boating centre for medium vessels? (8)
- 19 Re-shaped design, as given. (8)
- 20 Remain as an utter square within. (4)
- 23 Short-term worker has

- no rhythm. (5)
- 25 See garlic as being blasphemy! (9)
- 27 Smelly medley? (It takes all sorts...) (3-6)
- 28 To the point, in blockbuster sequel. (5)
- 29 Authenticate it, backing out of tattiest of surroundings. (6)
- 30 Pal, but a demon right within. (6)

DOWN

- 1 Fold sometimes found in pancreases. (6)
- 2 Logic bans the use of chalets. (3-6)
- 3 Free verse yields thread. (5)
- 5 Lengthy gospel writers to keep out the cold? (4,5)
- 6 Parked yourself within glossy fabric? (5)
- 7 Part of the carnival said to be waterborne. (6)
- 8 Many an odd raid can produce milky type. (8)

- 9 Staunch kind of stalk. (4)
- 15 Fool virus into becoming superficial. (9)
- 17 Cacti did badly when strictly educated. (8)
- 18 Not the most beautiful member of the arboretum? (5,4)
- 21 Ideal state where you quickly re-laid the patio. (6)
- 22 Be contingent on trade, pending reduction. (6)
- 24 Guillemot, eternally circling musical piece. (5)
- 25 Rose around tender spot. (4)
- 26 Pre-fix the burial term? (5)

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(Picture: Rob Chambers)



Stuart Hall in action in his world title fight.



Pictured (left to right) are Don Lewis, Luke Fitzpatrick, National Executive member John Harris, Les Penny and Michael Brady.

SPORTS SHORTS

Don Lewis and Luke Fitzpatrick from Knaphill WMC in Surrey are our new National Cribbage Champions after they beat Les Penny and Michael Brady from Swarcliffe WMC near Leeds by four legs to two in the final. The combined semi-finals and final were held at Leicester

Railwaymen's Club. Lewis and Fitzpatrick beat T. Holding and M. Peace from Bexleyheath WMC 3-2 in the first semi-final, while Penny and Brady beat R. Jones and M. Adams from Rushden Athletic Club in the South East Midlands 3-0 in the other.

Our Team Pool semi-finals will be played on 1 March. Upperby Men's Club, Cumbria and Bannockburn Miners Club, Stirling will meet at Blyth Sports Social Club while a venue in the Swindon area is still to be confirmed for the match between Hammersmith Club, London and Bargoed Labour Club.

The line-up for the semi-finals of our Team Darts Championship is as follows:

Mid Rhondda Central Club will play Merthyr Tydfil Labour Club on 15 February at Aberaman Original Band Club; Craghead Social Club, Co. Durham will play Bannockburn Miners Club on 22 February at Upperby Men's Club.

Mid Rhondda Central Club hope to clinch an unusual double by succeeding their Tonypandy neighbours Mid Rhondda WMC, who won last year's Team Darts final in Blackpool by defeating Bannockburn Miners Club.

The winning team – Leighton Jones, Shaun Dibbs, Terry Davies, Robert Larke, Gavin Jones, Gavin Smart, Anthony Larke, Nicholas Smart, Brian Larke and Andrew Hughes – are among those pictured enjoying some lively celebrations.



Club member Stuart Hall has reached the pinnacle of his career by becoming world bantamweight boxing champion.

Stuart (33), a member of Harrowgate Club in Darlington, beat the favourite, South African Vusi Malinga on points over 12 gruelling rounds at the First Direct Arena in Leeds to win the IBF title in one of the best fights in years. The fight finished after midnight at the end of a long bill and was too late for members of the club to watch live but a big crowd saw the fight the following night in the club at 8pm and members were on hand to welcome Stuart back home with the Championship belt in his possession.

He already owns a Lonsdale Belt after successfully defending his British title three times – although ironically he had lost the British title before being given a shot at the vacant world crown – thanks to Sheffield-based promoter Dennis Hobson.

"It was a fantastic achievement," said Club Treasurer Dave Cartwright. "The club was absolutely buzzing when he came in with the belt."

'BLITZED'

The victory completed a remarkable journey for Stuart, who by his own admission had gone to "get blitzed" for two weeks in Ibiza and spent five years on a drink and drug-fuelled binge before taking up boxing at the age of 28.

Renowned boxing writer Steve Bunce described the fight as a contender for fight of the year anywhere in the world. He wrote "Stuey Hall stole our hearts in a fight that no witness will ever forget. "Malinga was the betting favourite, the seasoned world-class operator and he finished after 12 rounds a broken little man. He came close several times but it would have taken a dozen surgeons to stop Hall's heart that night in Leeds. I'm not sure that I have ever seen such desire inside the ring.

"Hall lost all vision in his left eye by about round nine when a grotesque swelling took over his face and he had blood from cuts above both eyes covering his exhausted body when the last bell sounded. It was a fight, a night and a result from the extreme edges of a business that never fails to shock."



Members welcome Stuart Hall to the club the night after he became World Champion. Amazingly, Stuart is not the club's first world champion. In 2010 club member Darren Grey (right) won the World One Armed Golf Championship.



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THE CIU Racing Club uses the bulk buying power of our 2,000 clubs to obtain special discounts from racecourses. You can make a booking by filling in the form on this page along with a cheque made out to the appropriate racecourse.

To obtain the discount we send all the forms to the racecourse together as one block booking and they will post the tickets on the Monday of the week leading up to the meeting. If you have not received an acknowledgment letter or if tickets have not arrived after the post is delivered three days before the meeting ring **Jean Garrett on (0191) 2650040**. Tickets are sent to the club - otherwise anyone could buy them - and are usually not refundable.

We need to receive your booking **THREE WEEKS** before the meeting otherwise we cannot guarantee you will receive the discount because late bookings do not save the courses any work.

You do not need to register your club as a member of the CIU Racing Club to make a booking but can be registered when you book. Members of the Racing Club receive their own free copy of *Club Journal* addressed to the race trips organiser as well as regular updates and the full list of offers. Remember also that even if a meeting is not listed here you can usually obtain a party discount direct from the course.

CIU Racing Club Booking Form

Number of tickets required (minimum 6) _____ Price per ticket £ _____

Racecourse _____ Date of meeting: _____

Cheque enclosed for £ _____

(Made payable to racecourse involved).

Club: _____

Club Address: _____

Post code: _____

Contact Name: _____

Daytime telephone No: _____

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