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SPIRIT OF SOLLY CAN GIVE US ANOTHER 150 YEARS

Last month saw the 150th anniversary of the Union and if we can find again the spirit of our founder Henry Solly the CIU and our clubs will be here for another 150 years.

Solly was a man with a mission; he wanted an alternative to the way working people spent their leisure time and to find an alternative to the unregulated drinking and gambling of 150 years ago. There are parallels today with recent Governments loosening controls on both drink and gambling but refusing to acknowledge the civilising effect of drinking in the supervised environment of clubs, particularly on young people.

Clubs are not an outdated irrelevance because people will always want to gather together to socialise, mark special occasions and enjoy themselves. And as people mourn the loss of community our clubs are a beacon of light providing communities of their own where people can meet, make friends and help each other to deal with adversity.

A recent study in the United States – which we reported on last year – found the health benefits of being part of a club, in the widest sense of the word, was equivalent to giving up cigarettes.

While clubs suffer the effects of Government policies and continue to close there are plenty of good ones remaining to sustain a national organisation of clubs as Solly envisaged back in 1862.

The anniversary was marked with a visit to Solly's grave in Oxfordshire by former General Secretary Kevin Smyth (left), who was accompanied by his wife Yvonne and Dr Ruth Cherrington, the founder of the Club Historians website.



Appropriately it was Kevin's tireless research in the 1980s that led to the founder's final resting place being located in the village of Childrey. The grave was restored by the Union in 1984 and the then President Derek Dormer laid a wreath on behalf of all club members.

The wording on the grave reads: "To the memory of Henry Solly Minister of Religion and founder of the Working Men's Club and Institute Union

Born November 17, 1813

Died February 27, 1903

This grave was restored by the Working Men's Club and Institute Union August 1984"

Howard's Day

Union President George Dawson was the guest of the Cleveland Branch when they celebrated their centenary with a special lunch at Saltburn House. He also presented Branch President Howard Instone with the bar to his Union Gold Medal watched by Branch Secretary Arthur Souter. Full story – Page 4



Five thousand thanks



Welsh staff members at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Birmingham are pictured with a cheque for more than £5,000 presented to the hospital by Robert Markey from Caerphilly Municipal Club after the hospital saved his daughter Karen's life.

Karen and Robert (right) are pictured with (left to right) Jo Potter (from Cardiff), David Morgan (from Abertridwr), Huw Jones (from Senghenydd) and Dr John Miles (from Bedwas). Full story – Double Your Money, Page 3.

• Kent Branch Vice-President Colin Lewing used his first aid skills to save a pensioner's life. See Page 12.

Derbyshire Branch Secretary John Batchelor (left) presents Branch Executive member Malcolm Piper with the Bar to his Gold Medal to mark 31 years' service to the Branch.

The whole Branch Executive are pictured at the presentation night. (Back row, left to right): Branch President Norman Barnett, John Batchelor, Roy Marriott, Malcolm Piper, Bob Sheldon and Joe Flint. Front row Don Mackfall and Vice-President Ron Wells.



Proud and Honoured

Trustee Fred Chapman got a big surprise when he turned up for a Sunday pint at Rushden Athletic Club in Northamptonshire.

His son Lloyd, who is the club's Secretary, had organised a surprise presentation of the Distinguished Service Award to mark his 40 years' service to the club.

Fred's family has been associated with the club for three generations as his father William was also a life member of the club.

"It was a wonderful surprise and I was a bit taken aback," he said.

"I've held several different offices and I'm still a serving committee member and trustee. Many clubs are struggling but, at the moment, ours is doing well. I've seen good times and times when we have struggled but we've always been a place where families can come and enjoy themselves.

"I've really enjoyed being involved with the club and providing something for the community."

Committee members Henry Spring and Mel Smith also received the Certificate of Merit for 10 years' service.



Pictured (left to right) are: Mel Smith, Fred Chapman and Henry Spring. The presentations were made by Club President Trevor "Dinny" Brown and former National President Derek Dormer, who is a member of the club.

HAYES WORKING MEN'S CLUB LATE NIGHT CABARET

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Northumberland Branch Secretary Dave Richardson visited Throckley & District Social Club, better known as Throckley Bank Top Club, and presented a Certificate of Merit to Committee member Michael Barron.

Pictured (back row, left to right) are: National Executive member Sid Hicks and Branch Executive members Rob Yeats and Peter Scorer. Front row: Club Treasurer George Miller, Dave Richardson, Michael Barron, Branch Executive member Steve Kell and Club Secretary John Oliver.

Committee tells grateful father we'll: DOUBLE YOUR MONEY!

A Welsh club has matched its members' fundraising and handed over a cheque for more than £5,000 to a hospital that saved a Committee member's daughter's life.

Caerphilly Municipal Club Entertainment Secretary Robert Markey was asked to plan a concert in aid of Help for Heroes but instead chose the QEHB (Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham) Charity Military Patients Fund. The QEHB is an NHS Hospital that also accommodates the Royal Centre for Defence Medicine caring for injured forces personnel.

A few days after giving birth last year his daughter Karen Tandler collapsed with a life-threatening form of fasciitis and although she has no military connections was taken into the hospital, which is near her home in Birmingham. After more than 20 operations and several months in the Critical Care and Burns Unit Karen is now back home with her husband Tim and two sons.

"The hospital have been fantastic and have saved my daughter's life," said Robert. "Until then I wasn't aware of the existence of this charity but now I have witnessed first hand the amazing work that they do providing care and items that the NHS cannot provide for our military personnel injured in the service of our country. I hope we can make them better known."



Chris Field (left), Dianne Beacham and Peter Kemp, who organised two separate raffles to raise money at the club.



Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham Charity

Ali Delgado from Spain's Basque Country was one of the performers at the fund-raising concert.



The money was raised with a special concert organised with the help of the FareDeal agency.

Club members Peter Kemp and Dianne Beacham organised a raffle for Cardiff City match tickets and a team shirt, and another member Chris Field organised a different raffle on the night with the top prize being an Amazon Kindle. A signed picture of the Welsh Rugby World Cup Squad was the star item in a charity auction, raising £260.

The total raised was then doubled by the club to make a total of £5,109.20. "It's a fantastic gesture from the Committee," said Robert. "I'd like to thank everyone who contributed to such an outstanding success."

FUNDRAISING IS DIVIDED BY THREE

Battersea Labour Club in London have raised more than £4,500 for three separate charities. Club President Stephen Willmet presented a cheque for £1500 to Help for Heroes representative Joanna Armandias (centre) along with £107 in cash raised on the night with the sale of cupcakes.

The club raised the money by selling football cards, holding a raffle and having a Fun Day with all proceeds going to the cause. Club Secretary Tracey Summers said:

"We would like to thank our members who in the current economic climate really dug deep."

The club has also raised £1500 each for Cancer Research and the local Trinity Hospice in Clapham, Britain's oldest.

The Labour Club, like many clubs up and down the country, held a party to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. Also pictured are Jubilee celebrations at Walderslade Club in Chatham, which celebrates its centenary this year.

Appropriately the club held a party for 60 children organised by Social Secretary Mick Gyatt, with help from the club's lady members and food and gifts organised by Mac and Maureen Mills. "To me this is what club life is about," said Secretary Dave Butcher. "it's great that in times of hardship events like this can still happen."





Branch brings the President for lunch

Union President George Dawson was guest of honour when the Cleveland Branch celebrated its centenary with a special lunch at Saltburn House.

The Branch's name causes some confusion as it was founded 60 years before the county of Cleveland (and has also successfully outlasted it.) Its boundaries do not include areas of the county north of the Tees such as Stockton and Hartlepool – which are part of Durham Branch – but do extend to the Richmond area of North Yorkshire as well as Middlesbrough, Redcar and Saltburn.

The Branch was founded in 1912 but many of the records have been lost and no one is sure of the actual date so it was decided to mark the occasion after the Branch's May Council meeting.

National Account company representatives Andy Wicks from CIU Insurance Services and Alan Jackson from Dransfields – pictured (left) presenting a bingo machine to George Dawson – both spoke at the Council Meeting while Paul Davies from the Co-operative Bank and Duncan Barlow from Heineken UK sent their apologies. Eleven delegates from clubs in the Branch were also guests at the lunch.

Branch Executive members pictured (left to right) at the top table with the Union President are: Alan Cairnes, Vice-President John Corden, President Howard Instone, Secretary Arthur Souter and Barry Richardson.

George Dawson presented Alan Cairnes (below) with his Branch 10-year award. watched by Arthur Souter and Howard Instone. Howard Instone's 31 years' service to the Branch has earned him the Bar to the Union Gold Medal but the price of gold means this is now a cash award.



Also pictured (left to right) are Bill Robinson, the Branch and National Auditor, retiring Durham Branch Secretary Brian Young and Colin Armstrong, his fellow National Executive member for Cleveland and County Durham. This was one of the last functions Brian attended before his retirement.

A geography teacher, he has been Branch Secretary since 2009 and was elected to the National Executive in the same year. He had been a member of the Branch Executive for 15 years before that and is in his second spell as Secretary of the Westwood Club in Washington.



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DARTS NIGHT'S A DAZZLER



ON TARGET: (L-R): Mark Hammond, Regional Manager for HEINEKEN in the UK and Bobby 'Dazzler' George toast a successful evening



SUPPORT: (L-R): Members of Farnborough Social Club's Committee watched players from their darts teams take on Bobby George

Members of Farnborough Social Club's darts teams had the chance to 'toe the oche' with the legendary Bobby 'Dazzler' George at its Kent premises thanks to an evening organised by HEINEKEN in the UK's leading ale brand John Smith's. More than 80 turned out to watch or challenge one of the sport's most recognised former champions at what was a very successful business-building

activity for the club. With six teams in the local summer and winter leagues, Bobby had some tough opponents with at least one member of the Ladies team celebrating a win over the now TV pundit and presenter.

According to Club Secretary Thomas Reed, everyone thoroughly enjoyed the evening as Bobby circulated with members, chatting and posing for photographs.

"Bobby really gave our players some great encouragement and spent time mingling with the spectators - in fact he was almost the last to leave on the night!

"While we do have regular entertainment for our 700 members such as live music on Saturdays and Sundays and weekly bingo, this was one of our most popular events to date.

"We started trading with Heineken quite recently because they were able to offer us what we wanted and they genuinely appear to be working for the good of the club sector as a



whole in these difficult economic times.

"Our Regional Manager Mark Hammond goes out of his way to do as we ask and is always at the end of the phone should we need any help or advice.

"While it is obviously early days, we are gradually phasing out beers from our former



TOPS: Bobby George has had a long association with John Smith's

suppliers and Mark is playing a leading part in promoting his company's brands to our members.

"So far we are very happy with the service we receive and look forward to holding similar events in the future."

Mark Hammond, Regional Manager for HEINEKEN in the UK says: "John Smith's has had a long relationship with darts and players past and present like Bobby George and three-times World Champion Martin 'Wolfie' Adams who are great ambassadors both for the game and John Smith's the brand.

"We do our best to bring business-building activities such as this to our customers' clubs so as to encourage more frequent use and increased footfall which benefit the club both in terms of sales and driving membership growth.

"Farnborough Social Club has an open-minded

Committee working for the good of its members and I look forward to playing my part in growing the club's business in the future through our commitment to the club sector as a whole."

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When the Licensing Act 2003 was introduced, the very special nature of our clubs as mutual societies was acknowledged. The Club Premises Certificate (CPC) gave us rights that are not available to profit-making enterprises. For instance, it is only clubs with CPCs that have an absolute right to £250 B4 and £500 B3A jackpot machines and we not have to employ registered doorkeepers and they do not have to have a personal licence holder.

The other side of the coin, however, is that only those allowed by law to drink in our clubs are permitted to do so.

CORPORATION TAX

Increasingly, local councils are taking it upon themselves to recommend, and in some cases insist, that clubs have a Premises Licence (PL). They point out club employees can face substantial fines and even prison sentences if they serve someone who should not be in the club. While the PL will allow the restriction of drinkers to be overcome, if a club operates under a PL it could be conceived as a commercial business, opening it to Corporation Tax on its profits; the possible removal of big jackpot fruit machines; the necessity to have a licence holder and certified doorkeepers just for starters.

Councils are even offering training courses to draw people away from CPCs. They do not seem to have the slightest idea about our clubs and the role they play in our communities. The law can be accommodated in most cases where clubs have a temporary members rule for family celebrations coupled with the use of Temporary Event Notices. A small amount of staff training can ensure only those entitled are on club premises when the club cannot afford door staff.

If the council tries to interfere with the running of your club, the Club Secretary should contact your Branch Secretary who will bring the matter before the National Executive if it cannot be satisfactorily resolved locally.

RUGBY CLUB FINE

A North East rugby club has been fined £1,000 after an undercover operation by the local council found them selling alcohol to non-members and on one occasion playing loud music after hours. As well as installing CCTV and carrying out sound investigations to prevent it happening again the club has also taken out a premises licence.

You have to put it in writing

All staff must be issued with written details of their employment within two months of starting work.

Contracts of employment do not have to be in writing but under the 1996 Employment Rights Act (ERA), the most important part of the contract – “the written statement of employment particulars” – must be given to all new staff.

This applies to any staff member employed for longer than a period of two months. Existing staff are also entitled to request a similar written statement. New legal requirements are enacted regularly so it is advisable that

a legal advisor reviews the text of a written employment contract and/or of particulars before it is issued.

If the club does not provide the written statement the staff member may make a complaint to an employment tribunal within three months of the club failing to provide the statement. If there is no statement or if the statement is found to be incomplete or inaccurate

the tribunal can award compensation of two or four weeks' pay capped at the statutory maximum of £430 per week.

This compensation is, however, only payable when there is a successful claim at a tribunal involving, for instance, unfair dismissal.

The ERA requires that the following information is provided in a single statement:

- Names of the club and the member of staff
- Date when the employment began
- Date when the staff member's period of continuous employment began
- Job title or a brief description of the work the staff member has been hired to carry out
- Remuneration details, including: pay scale or rate of pay, timing of payments (e.g. weekly or monthly) and the method of payment
- Terms and conditions relating to hours of work and the normal working hours
- Terms and conditions relating to holiday entitlement and holiday pay, including public/bank holidays
- The staff member's place of work or where the staff member is required to work or is permitted to work, plus details of the club address

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HMRC PUTS ANOTHER SPOKE IN OUR WHEELS

Congratulations to Her Majesty's Revenue & Customs (HMRC) for one of their finest examples of unfair, disingenuous and intrusive measures which will create more unnecessary costs for our clubs and make the lives of our club administrators yet more painful.

From April 2013, we will no longer have to file annual returns to HMRC under the PAYE system. Our hearts soar at this really significant reduction in red tape. That is the good news.

The bad news is that from 2013; every club

is going to have to make a return to HMRC every time they run a payroll. This will have to be done electronically. So, for most of our clubs, this will mean we replace one return with 52 or 53 returns annually. That is really awful news.

What will this mean in practical terms? In all probability, all manual payroll systems will become obsolete. Clubs that currently have manual systems will have two options. First they can buy computerised systems, with the additional cost of stationery as well as ensuring maintenance and regular updates; or, they can employ an agency to run the payroll on their behalf. What benefits will be reaped? HMRC promise there will be fewer mistakes giving rise to late bills and refunds to employees. They also think the new system will tie in nicely with the Universal Credit system. They are confident this will reduce Tax Credit errors and fraud. They say this system will be simpler and less burdensome for employers! Read the previous paragraphs for the reality.

By Barry Slasberg

Experience tells us that this will not be efficiently introduced. As HMRC have already taken over a year to look at some year end returns under the present system, they will be totally overwhelmed by having to review weekly returns.

To HMRC policy makers I would say: "Be honest, those of you who run this already totally discredited organisation. The only benefit you are looking at in this reorganisation is your ability to be able to collect payment of PAYE and NHI monthly on due date by direct debit. It has nothing whatsoever to do with looking after or serving anyone but the Exchequer's purse. It is a further expression of your total disdain for the small and medium enterprises your government says it is so keen to support."

To every Club Committee I would say: "Instruct your Secretary to write to your local MP bitterly opposing this heinous introduction of red tape. Inform your members of this further pressure on the price of a pint and ask them to write to their MP or attend their surgeries." At our AGM at Blackpool there was a unanimous vote to be treated fairly by HMRC. We must all fight together to make that vote count.

Transfers to I & P

The CIU has recommended clubs who are registered under the Friendly Societies Act (FS Act) to transfer to the Industrial and Provident

Societies Act (I&P Act). There are many advantages for a club when it transfers to the I&P Act, the main reason being protection for Officers, Committee members and individual members.

If a club defaulted on an agreement, any individual could be sued if registered under the FS Act. For clubs registered under the I&P Act, if a club defaulted on an agreement, the club itself would be sued rather than the individual. There would no longer be trustees so any trustee would need to revert back to ordinary membership but would be eligible for nomination to an official position at elections.

A club registered under the I&P act must include reference to "limited" within the title. This does not refer to the club as a "limited company" but merely limited, in so much as what they can do. The club becomes an incorporated body. Registration as an I&P club does not mean any assets would be lost. In most cases a club's bank will require the club to have a new bank account. The VAT registration office will also require to be informed of such a transfer.

Upon registration as an I&P club, registration under the FS Act is cancelled. The FSA (Financial Services Authority) are accepting transfers free of charge and the only cost to a club would be for a printing order of new rule books.

If a club requires further clarification in this matter, or requires to proceed with the transfer, the Branch Secretary for the club should be contacted and Head Office will then prepare the documentation.



**By Maureen Ross
Rules Secretary**

Contracts

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The following information must also be supplied (either at the same time as the principal statement or by instalments within the two-month limit).

- Terms and conditions relating to incapacity for work due to sickness or injury, and details of sick pay provisions (including statutory and any contractual sickness/injury scheme)
- Details of pensions and pension schemes
- Details of periods of notice to be given by the club or the member of staff
- The period for which any non-permanent employee is expected to continue or, if the employment is for a fixed date, when it is expected to end
- Details of any collective agreements that directly affect the terms and conditions of employment.
- A statement indicating that the staff member is or is not required to work outside the UK for more than one month

The ERA recognises that the club may not have a scheme in place for all of these situations. For example, if there is no contractual sick pay scheme, only statutory sick pay. Where this is the case the statement of particulars must state this under the appropriate heading.

For all topics listed above, the ERA allows the written statement of particulars to refer staff to other documents to which they have reasonable access. These documents may be in printed or electronic form.

If the written statement makes any reference to a staff handbook, it is recommended that the content contains a provision for the member of staff to sign to confirm that they have received their personal copy. It must be also clearly stated, where necessary, which parts of the staff handbook are contractual and other parts represent only general guidance and information.

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Change that cooler now!

NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

National Accounts supplier Envtec Services are working to make clubs up and down the country replace their cellar gas before they're forced to.

Clubs with R22 cellar and refrigerant gas will have to replace it before the end of 2014 when it will be banned – but the sooner they do the more money they will save.

"The ban is not as daunting as it may first seem," says Director Philip Towndrow. "Yes the new legislation will come into force but the positives can definitely outweigh the negatives. Not only is R22 an ozone-depleting gas with an extremely damaging effect to the environment, but the equipment is extremely expensive to run. "By changing the equipment early clubs can take advantage of the energy-efficient funding incentive that is available; we are not certain how long this will be obtainable but my best guess is that as soon as the ban is in place there will be no need to offer incentives to promote change as it will then be compulsory for clubs to find alternative means of heating and cooling."

From December 31, 2014 R22 will be banned and illegal to supply, purchase and use. This means that literally hundreds if not thousands of clubs will have units that will be redundant leaving many with no means of heating and cooling rooms and no way of keeping cellars cool and at a steady temperature.

How can we tell if we have R22 in our club?

Here are some indicating factors that may help you...

- Is your electricity bill increasing year on year?
- Do you have air conditioning or warm air heating that is more than five years old?
- Do you have a cellar cooler that is more than five years old?

The most important fact of all is that apart from these indicators there is no way for a non-professional to really tell what gas the units contain without an energy survey. That's where Envtec Services can help. They are able to offer every CIU club a free, no-obligation energy assessment. For your free, no-obligation energy survey that will provide your club with a full detailed report on emissions, gasses, performance and costs call Envtec Services today. 01455 82 11 77 or email info@envtecservices.co.uk

Could Envtec help your club?

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- Are you worried where the club will find the funds to replace its air conditioning and cellar cooler units from December 2014?

These are some of the clubs that have already changed from R22 to ozone-friendly gasses saving thousands of pounds in the process.

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Briton Ferry WMC is a classic case of a traditional club in an area previously dominated by heavy industry that has adapted to the changing times.

The club is nearly 140 years old and after something of a struggle in recent times, has shown a healthy surplus for last year. Much of this is down to sporting success, which has helped draw in the crowds, but most is down to hard work by a far-sighted Committee.

"We have a Committee who are very progressive," says Secretary Kevin Edwards. "If anybody puts up an idea they will look at it on its merits."

So, as well as its traditional Saturday evening concerts, Briton Ferry hosts a regular Sunday night gig in the intimate surroundings of its downstairs snug, and occasionally they book a big popular act and charge as much as £8 to see them.

In addition the club has a coffee and pie machine, offers wi-fi in the bar, meaning people can connect to the Internet from their laptops or their smartphones, and has facilities for audio-visual presentations upstairs. And thanks to another promotion February is their busiest month.

"It's a question of looking at different income streams and being prepared to try things," says Kevin. "Last year we also looked at every aspect of the club to see where we could make savings," The Committee were able to cut their

Club Journal's Featured Club of the Month: Briton Ferry Workingmen's Club

overheads by 20 per cent by various means, negotiating better prices with their suppliers and, for example, installing motion sensor lighting in the toilets and switching off fridges at the end of the evening, which slashed their electricity costs.

Since then they have been helped by some great sporting success with Swansea City performing wonders in the Premiership, the Welsh rugby team winning the Grand Slam, and the Ospreys winning rugby's Celtic League. "We were packed out for the Six Nations. The France game when Wales clinched the Grand Slam was



Left to right: Raymond John (Committee), Jason Beer (Committee), Kevin Edwards (Secretary), Larry Davies (Committee), Alison Davies (Committee), Byron Collier (Vice President), Luke Thomas (Steward), Hugh "Barney" Davies (Committee) and David "China" Turner (Committee).



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Racing is a big draw too with the club having the advantage of

a betting shop next door and Racing UK in the bar. As well as TV sport the club have their own snooker, pool and darts teams, and host Superleague Darts on a Tuesday night. Poker nights have also been highly successful with a lot of students coming out from Swansea. The Committee have always been happy to encourage youth and appointed Luke Thomas as Steward seven years ago when he was 22.

At 65 every member receives 5p off a pint and another successful initiative the club runs is that every January members receive 20 vouchers giving them 25p off a pint.

"It's not always the most popular move with our Treasurer," says President Mike Mort. "But it makes February the busiest month in the club."

Tastes come and go and Mike also recalls that when there was a

craze for Magners Cider with ice two years ago the club had to buy in two extra fridges. Wine is also popular t h o u g h ironically, the club lost women members with the arrival of

the Equality Act, which meant that as well as giving women the same privileges as men they had to charge them the same membership fee.

The club is selling more ale with the help of their main supplier Heineken UK. "We've got a very good relationship with our rep Owain Price," says Kevin. "Like the Committee he'll try new things and is always there to help us with point of sale material and to promote any special events like Hallowe'en."

All this happens in a club with lovely stained glass that was originally opened as a library in 1874 and in the best traditions of the CIU served as a complete community centre. As the name suggests the town was built at the lowest crossing point on the River Neath, which could be forded at low water. These days most people cross the river high above the town on the M4.

Development took off in the 1850s with the building of the docks by Isambard Kingdom Brunel, and coal mining, steel and aluminium were just some of the other industries that followed to turn the area into an industrial powerhouse. In the days before pit baths miners finishing work would come to the club where they would pay a penny for a bath then enjoy a drink or two.

But industrial decline meant it hasn't been plain sailing. The club were also hit by a big fire ten years ago and their insurance company didn't want to pay up. "We had to fight hard to get the money," said Mike. "And we had plenty of sleepless nights along the way."

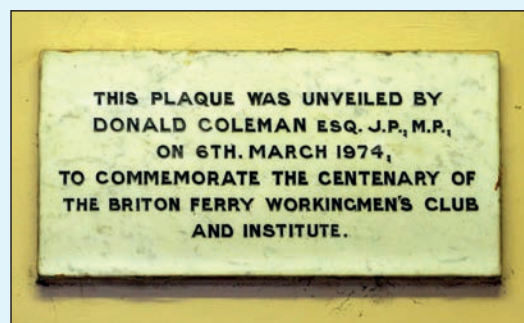
With massive industry on the doorstep, managing the club used to be simple. "It was full from 10 in the morning till midnight," says Kevin. "You didn't have to worry about anything, all you had to do was open the doors."

These days every club needs a good progressive Committee and Briton Ferry has got a good one.

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Briton Ferry Workingmen's Club is housed in the Neath Valley in a Victorian building that was originally a library. Right: this corner room, now a games room, was the club's reading room. Below: the striking modern bar in the club's domed concert room.



COLIN'S FIRST AID SKILL SAVES A LIFE

Kent Branch Vice-President Colin Lewing has used the first aid skills he learnt at his club to save a pensioner's life.

Colin, who is also Vice-President of Sturdee Social & Bowling Club in Gillingham, was at a country and western night at a RAF Association Club in Chatham when a pensioner collapsed. An ambulance was called but when Colin put the man in the recovery position he found he'd stopped breathing.

"Fortunately I'd done first aid courses so I knew what to do. I pressed down on his chest and gave him CPR and he was breathing by the time the ambulance arrived.

"I've seen the old boy since and he's made a full recovery."



Colin learnt first aid when he worked in the aviation industry and at courses at the Sturdee Club. "I think every club should hold them," he said. "We try to run the courses regularly and you never know when they might be needed.

"It's also true that the chances are the person you save will be someone close to you."

• CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) is a technique anyone can learn and is now recommended instead of the kiss of life. The British Heart Foundation's advice is to ring 999 then push hard and fast on the patient's chest to the rhythm of the Bee Gees' Staying Alive – as demonstrated in the recent TV ad featuring Vinnie Jones.

OBITUARIES

Ernie Nicks

The West Midland Branch sadly report the death of their recently retired President Ernie Nicks at the age of 83.

Ernie, who was also the long-serving President of the Remembrance Club in Castle Bromwich, stepped down as Branch President earlier this year after 25 years on the Branch Executive including 12 as Branch President. Ernie was a true leader and his advice and guidance through the years has been much appreciated by clubs in the area.

His knowledge and general standards served both the Union and the Branch well and his legacy is to ensure clubs receive the Branch's full support in all areas of management.

The Branch Executive and many club members have expressed their condolences to his wife Eunice, who has supported him during his long association with the Union, both as Club President at the Remembrance Club and as Branch President.

Keith Fairchild

Twerton Liberal Club in Bath regret to announce the death of their Secretary Keith Fairchild after a long and courageous fight against cancer.

Keith was an active member of the club for more than 30 years and had been Club Secretary since 1984.

Condolences go out to his wife Rose and all the family. He will be sadly missed by all.

Tony Riddington

Eastbourne & District Trade Union Club regret to announce the death of their former Secretary Tony Riddington at the age of 82. Tony was a long standing Secretary of the club for many years. He was also a staunch member of the Labour Party and trade unionist.



What is the TOGS' Anthem?

Trevor's teasers

Former CIU National Quiz champion Trevor Parry of Quizmail is a supplier of questions to national newspapers. Test yourself with these 10 teasers. Answers below.

1. Since 2007, how much is the first question worth on television's "Who Wants To Be A Millionaire?"
2. In 2001 which former MP married her second husband, retired detective John Jones, whom she met when he was a guest on her radio programme?
3. According to the proverb, what is the thief of time?
4. Which four-letter word can mean beat with a whip or stick and sell or offer for sale?
5. How many times larger than A5 paper is A2 paper?
6. The motto of which organisation is "indocilis privata loqui", roughly translated as "not apt to disclose secrets"?
7. Which country has borders with Slovakia,

Ukraine, Romania, Serbia, Croatia, Slovenia and Austria?

8. The highest numbered motorway in Britain, the M898, is a mile long and links the M8 and the Erskine Bridge across which river?

9. Which song by The Bluebells did Terry Wogan dub The TOGS' Anthem on his breakfast show?

10. Which mountain in the Lake District, whose name might remind you of a well-known wrestler, was Alfred Wainwright's favourite and is where his ashes are scattered?

If you knew half of these you should certainly have entered the Dransfields/CIU National Quiz. Heats in the Midlands and South Wales have taken place since we went to press and one final heat remains, at Lemington Social Club, Newcastle, on Thursday, July 26.

There may still be room at this heat. Contact Organiser Chris Brewis on (0191) 265 0040 for further information. Trevor Parry can be contacted on (01633) 264714.

Answers 1. £500; 2. Edwina Currie; 3. Procrastination; 4. Flog; 5. Eight; 6. The Magic Circle; 7. Hungary; 8. Clyde; 9. Young at Heart; 10. Haystacks.

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- When you've done climbing, do you get cheaper fares? (3-4)
- Garment in which to avoid the issue? (5)
- Lathe set up to include ones here. (5)
- See Stalin as absolutely necessary. (9)
- Quality pal from school days? (9)
- Devastating weapon - mobbish, but is not built. (1-4)
- Throw me over for take-away. (6)
- Hamlet, say - youth who didn't take life seriously? (7)
- Graph points made with scissors? (3-4)
- Calm down on the old seat. (6)
- One said to be off can

give you mechanical advantage. (5)

- Where you can be sanguine about your savings? (5,4)
- Not even a little prickly about short lens. (9)
- Throw out ill-trained civet. (5)
- Shelter, but it's way off Heaven. (5)
- It's a gift to be attending. (7)

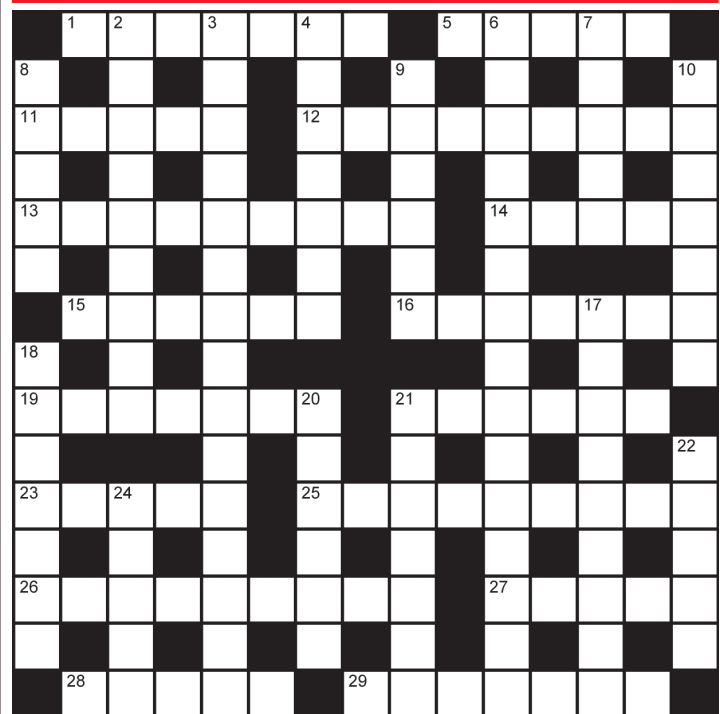
DOWN

- Gene, after GM, is no longer tied. (4,5)
- Gathering of medium importance? (5,10)
- From every facet, a terrible piece of film. (7)
- Tenderised shank in casserole, for warmth. (4-11)
- He's thick-skinned, the horny beast! (5)
- Glued so it would be snooty the other

way. (5)

- Please turn over in slumber. (6)
- Bloody mess over school head, for former pupils. (3,4)
- Again, blur the differentials for Sofian type. (9)
- Locate round mid-Wales, the holy helper. (7)
- Subtle changes to secondary lease. (6)
- Financial supporter takes it away from positrons collision. (7)
- Fish would be a tight one, if cheap up front. (5)
- The flower of the orchestra? (5)

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Last month's solution: page 16

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Penygraig Labour Club and Richards beat M Farrant from Pencoed Social Club 4-0.

The final will be held on August 18 in the West Midlands. The Team Darts Final between Rodbourne Cheney WMC, Swindon and York Crescent Club will be held on July 14 at Leicester Railwaymen's Club. They both hope to succeed last year's winners Grovesend Miners Club, Swansea (pictured above). The Team Pool Final between Crook Belle Vue Club, Co. Durham and Twyn-Y-Ffald WMC, Monmouthshire, will be held on July 28 at the Alvaston & Crewton Mens Club in Derby.

Bowling along

Clubman David Spilsbury (right) has reached the final of a national over-60s bowls tournament. David, a member of Oatlands Mounts SC in Harrogate, had to come through several rounds at county level to reach the final 32 in Melton Mowbray. Once there he won four matches to reach the final where he played Alan Cadwell from North London. In the final Cadwell took an early lead and although David closed the gap to 12-10, Cadwell eventually ran out a comfortable winner by 21-10.



Steward/Stewardess

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Applications in writing to the Secretary by 31st July 2012
Ramsgate Working Men's Club, 3-4 Chatham Place, Ramsgate Kent CT11 7PT

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Mon, Jul 30 (eve): Uttoxeter	Tues, Aug 21: Yarmouth	Thur, Sep 13: Chepstow
Thur, Aug 2 (eve): Ffos Las	Thur, Aug 23: Bath, Ffos Las	Sat, Sep 15: Bath, Newcastle
Tues, Aug 7: Bath	Fri, Aug 24 (eve): Newcastle	Sun, Sep 16: Bath, Ffos Las
Wed, Aug 8: Newcastle	Sun, Aug 26: Yarmouth	Mon, Sep 17: Brighton
Wed, Aug 8 (eve): Yarmouth	Monday, Aug 27 (BH): Chepstow, Newcastle	Sun, Sep 23: Uttoxeter
Thur, Aug 9: Yarmouth	Thur, Aug 30 (eve): Fontwell, Hereford	Mon, Oct 1: Bath
Thur, Aug 9 (eve): Chepstow	Mon, Sep 3: Ffos Las	Tues, Oct 2: Sedgefield
Mon, Aug 13: Ffos Las	Wed, Sep 5: Bath, Hereford	Wed, Oct 3: Newcastle
Tues, Aug 14: Bath	Thur, Sep 6: Sedgefield	Fri, Oct 5: Fontwell
Tues, Aug 14 (eve): Yarmouth	Fri, Sep 7: Brighton, Chepstow	Sun, Oct 7: Uttoxeter
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THE CIU Racing Club uses the bulk buying power of more than 2,000 clubs to obtain special discounts from racecourses. You can make a booking by filling in the form at the foot of this page. To obtain the discount we send all the forms to the racecourse together as one block booking and they will send you the tickets at your club a few days before the meeting. Tickets are sent to the club as otherwise anyone could buy them. 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.

To register your club as a member of the CIU Racing Club ring **Jean Garrett** on (0191) 2650040. As well as receiving regular updates and the full list of offers you will receive a free copy of Club Journal. Remember that even if a meeting is not listed here you can obtain a party discount direct from the course. Satellite racing channel RACING UK is offering all CIU clubs a 30 per cent discount. For further information ring 0870 351 8834. **A selection of offers are printed here. The full list has been sent to registered Racing Club members and can be also found on the CIU website.** (All offers Tattersalls unless stated otherwise)

Race Discounts

ASCOT:	Saturday, 28th July	£12 (normally £18)	
CARLISLE:	Sunday, 29th July	£10 (normally £15)	
THIRSK:.....	Saturday, 4th August.....	£12 (normally £15)	
MARKET RASEN:.....	Sunday, 5th August.....	£14 (normally £16)	
NEWBURY:.....	Sunday 5th August.....	£12 (normally £16)	
HAYDOCK:	Friday, 10th August (eve)	£11 (normally £20)	
ASCOT:	Saturday, 11th August.....	£12 (normally £18)	
HAYDOCK:	Saturday, 11th August.....	£12 (normally £22)	
REDCAR:	Saturday 11th August	£11 (normally £15)	
LEICESTER:	Sunday, 12th August.....	£9 (normally £16)	
THIRSK:.....	Monday, 13th August (eve).....	£12 (normally £15)	
RIPON:.....	Saturday, 18th August	£12 (normally £15)	
REDCAR:.....	Saturday 25th August (eve).....	£11 (normally £15)	
BEVERLEY:.....	Saturday 1st September.....	£10 (normally £13)	
ASCOT:	Saturday, 8th September.....	£12 (normally £18)	
HAYDOCK:	Saturday, 8th September.....	£12 (normally £22)	
THIRSK:.....	Saturday, 8th September.....	£12 (normally £15)	
NEWBURY:.....	Saturday 22nd September.....	£16 (normally £20)	
HAYDOCK:	Saturday, 29th September	£11 (normally £20)	
MARKET RASEN:.....	Saturday, 29th September	£14 (normally £16)	
RIPON:.....	Saturday, 29th September	£12 (normally £15)	
ASCOT:	Autumn Meeting featuring CAMRA Beer Festival	Friday, 5th October	£8 (normally £13)
ASCOT:	Autumn Meeting featuring CAMRA Beer Festival	Saturday, 6th October.....	£12 (normally £18)
REDCAR:.....	Saturday 6th October	£11 (normally £15)	
YORK:.....	Saturday, 13th October	£13 (normally £17)	
NEWBURY:.....	Saturday 27th October	£16 (normally £20)	
ASCOT:	Saturday, 3rd November	£12 (normally £18)	
CARLISLE:	Sunday, 4th November	£10 (normally £15)	
MARKET RASEN:.....	Sunday, 11th November.....	£14 (normally £16)	
ASCOT:	Saturday, 24th November.....	£12 (normally £18)	
HAYDOCK:	Saturday, 24th November.....	£12 (normally £22)	
CARLISLE:	Sunday, 2nd December.....	£10 (normally £15)	
LEICESTER:	Sunday, 2nd December.....	£9 (normally £16)	
CARLISLE:	Sunday, 16th December.....	£10 (normally £15)	
ASCOT:	Saturday, 22nd December	£12 (normally £18)	
HAYDOCK:	Saturday, 22nd December	£11 (normally £20)	
LEICESTER:	Friday, 28th December.....	£9 (normally £16)	

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: _____

Please send this booking form plus cheque (made payable to the appropriate racecourse) at least three weeks prior to meeting to: Jean Garrett, Club Journal, Unit 17, St. Peter's Wharf, Newcastle upon Tyne NE6 1TZ.

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Sat Aug	4th	Meeting Summer	Aft
Sat Aug	18th	Meeting Summer	Aft
Wed Sep	12th	St. Leger Opening Day	Aft
Thurs Sep	13th	St. Leger Ladies Day	Aft
Fri Sep	14th	St. Leger Cup Day	Aft
Sat Sep	12th	Ladbrokes St. Leger Day	Aft
Mon Oct	1st	Classic Darts Tournament	Aft
Fri Oct	26th	Racing Post Trophy	Aft
Sat Oct	27th	Racing Post Trophy	Aft
Sat Nov	10th	November Handicap	Aft
Fri Nov	30th	Meeting	Aft
Sat Dec	15th	Christmas Meeting	Aft
Sat Dec	29th	New Year Meeting	Aft

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