

Club Journal

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The magazine for all CIU members

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IT'S FOR YOU! BT SPORT OFFER CUTPRICE DEAL

Telecoms giant has BT stepped into the market for TV sport with a new package of sports that includes the Premier League, FA Cup, Europa League and Premiership rugby – and a special offer for Union clubs this month.

BT have bought the rights to 38 Premiership games – 28 of which will be at 12.45 on a Saturday with another 10 on Bank Holiday and weekday evenings – and promise they will include 18 “First Pick” Matches. Clubs that are part of CORCA – including all CIU clubs – who sign up before June 30 can receive 12 months’ coverage for the price of nine.

“The deal that has been arranged for all CORCA clubs is great news for our clubs,” said Head Office General Manager Stephen Goulding. “We welcome BT’s entry into the market as more competition has to be good news for all of us.”

Prices, as with Sky, are based on rateable value and mean that a club paying below £7,000 a year could pay £56.25 thanks to the special rate. The top rate – for clubs in Band E rated at more than £15,000 – would be £165 a month.

In addition to the Premier League BT are promising up to 25 live and

exclusive games from the FA Cup including the final and all the five rounds that feature teams from the top two divisions as well as matches from Germany, Italy, France and the United States. They are also offering women’s tennis matches, which are expected to become more popular with the success of Laura Robson and Heather Watson, both of whom are already in the world’s top 50. Sky has reacted to the challenge from BT with a spokesman commenting: “While some might choose to take an add-on service, it’s hard to see BT Sport as an attractive alternative to existing customers.

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It could be your Club

The Union has teamed up with the organisers of the Club Awards, *Club Mirror*, and will be promoting the category for Traditional Club of the Year.

To enter your club for this award or one of the other 19 categories available fill in the form on Page 6 by the end of this month.




Norman is pictured (right) receiving the Union’s special 50-year Certificate from Geoff Blakeley, watched by Club Secretary John Cochran, Vice-President Bob Metcalf and Treasurer Jim White.

Norman’s gold reward

Blackpool club legend Norman Harrop may have told a white lie to become a member of his club but his sovereign efforts over the last half century have now been marked in style.

Norman was only 17 when the Bloomfield Club started to sponsor his football team, the Blackpool Accountants. Rather than be left out he fibbed his way into becoming a member a year early. Five years later at 22 he was on the Committee and he has gone on to be a Trustee, Treasurer, Vice-President and President, the position he now holds, as well as sports secretary, concert secretary and football secretary – and Manchester Branch Treasurer for 37 years.

“It is difficult to imagine that any record like this will ever be repeated,” said Branch Secretary Geoff Blakeley when he presented Norman with the Union’s 50-year Certificate. The club itself presented Norman with a gold sovereign, minted in the year he was elected to the Committee.



Northumberland Branch President Alan Hardy, Branch Secretary Dave Richardson and National Executive member Sid Hicks were all at Prudhoe Social Club when Committee member Rae Simpson was presented with the Certificate of Merit.

Pictured (back row, left to right) are: Club Secretary John McQueen, Chairman Bill Fothergill and Branch Executive member Rob Yeats. Front row: Sid Hicks, Dave Richardson, Rae Simpson, Alan Hardy and Branch Executive member Norah Tinnion.

PROUD AND HONOURED



South Yorkshire Branch Executive member David Stenton was presented with the Branch 10-year Award by Branch President Brian Simmonite.



South East Met Branch President Trevor Baker and Branch Secretary Sue Graham visited Leatherhead & District Social Club in Surrey where awards marking 45 years of service were presented. Entertainments Secretary Dave Deluce received the Long Service Award, Trustee Colin Shopland was presented with the Certificate of Merit and fellow Trustee Frank Wilde received the Certificate of Merit on behalf of his late wife Gwen, who was Club Treasurer. Pictured (left to right) are: Club President and Branch Vice-President Andy Way, Colin Shopland, Dave Deluce, Sue Graham, Frank Wilde and Trevor Baker.

HAYES WORKING MEN'S CLUB LATE NIGHT CABARET

June 29th

Marc Robinson & the Counterfeit Crickets

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Union President George Dawson, who is also West Yorkshire Branch Secretary, visited King Cross Club in Halifax and presented Rod Bowling (left) and Bob Elder with the Certificate of Merit.

40 years, by George

Long serving Committee member George Smith has received the Distinguished Service Award to mark 40 years of service to Crayford Social Club in Kent.

George (78), who has recently stepped down, carried out all areas of Committee work at different times, including finance, entertainment and house and bar, though he still helps out selling bingo tickets and is still President of the local bowling club. He and his wife have also Valerie recently celebrated their ruby wedding anniversary

When Ernie and Beryl visited the club it was... **LOVE AT FIRST PINT**

It was a case of love at first sight when miner Ernie Kempson went to Essington WMC near Wolverhampton with Beryl Painter in 1950.

Ernie's been drinking there ever since and has just been presented with a carriage clock to mark his devotion to the club – he's been devoted to Beryl as well though as they've been married for 61 years.

Ernie was first taken to the club by Beryl's parents and drank shandy because she was a Sunday school teacher and he was trying to impress them though he quickly switched to proper beer.

"It was love at first sight," he said. "I really enjoyed the friendly, welcoming atmosphere, immediately became a member and will remain one until the day I die.

"I have gone at least four times a week, sometimes seven, ever since. I never tire of the place. The atmosphere is still as good as it was the first time I walked through the doors."

Ernie was presented with the clock after stepping down as Treasurer after 15 years. He joined the Committee in 1952 and was previously Sports Secretary. He and Beryl even served as Steward and Stewardess



(Picture: Wolverhampton Express & Star)

Club President Howard Fletcher (right) presents Ernie with his clock. Immediately behind them are Beryl (centre). Vice-President Margaret Fletcher and Club Secretary John Disley.

from 1958 to 1960 and she said: "It is like time he spends down there. I go with him as a second home for him but I don't mind the often as I can as we love the company."

Sturdee fellows



Kent Branch Vice-President Colin Lewing presented a Distinguished Service Award and two Certificates of Merit at Sturdee Social Club, where he is also Club President. Treasurer Harold Kennett received the Distinguished Service Award for 40 years' service while Trustee Pauline Gilder and Committee member Paul Saywell received the Certificate of Merit.

Pictured (left to right) are: Colin Lewing, Paul Saywell, Harold Kennett, National Executive member Roger Oake, Pauline Gilder and Branch Executive member Bill Sibley.

Wear honoured



Two committee members at Mill View Social Club in Sunderland are pictured receiving their Certificate of Merits from Chairman Billy Angus. Pictured (left to right) are: John Baharie (Assistant Secretary), Colin Purvis (Committee), Billy Angus, Mick Conlin (Committee), Tony Anderson (Secretary), and Derek Bradley (Treasurer).

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Jean's work lives on



Jean's husband George and daughters Elizabeth (left) and Joanne hold her picture with granddaughters Nicola and Kayleigh and her sons-in-law David and Stephen.

The family of a club's champion fundraiser have completed her job of raising £20,000 for a cancer charity.

Jean Minto was diagnosed with breast cancer in 2003 and despite battling the disease set out to help others by raising £20,000 for Breast Cancer Care with a series of charity nights at Stanley Central Club in County Durham. Although she was given the all-clear in 2008 she died of natural causes at 69 earlier this year just short of the target.

Her husband George and her daughters Elizabeth and Joanne, promised, however, to carry on in her memory and their fundraising culminating with a very special night at the club, meant they added another £4,000 taking the total to £21,000.

"Jean put many years of hard work into this but sadly did not live to see this night," said Club Secretary Dennis Long. "Her family are very proud of her and promised to carry on for one last show to raise the money to reach Jean's target.

"The response we've had to this show has been tremendous and the Committee have decided to carry on in Jean's memory and have more Breast Cancer Care Shows for this very good cause."

Isla lights a candle

Members and friends of Thornhill Edge WMC in West Yorkshire have raised more than £4,000 for a children's charity after a member's granddaughter was diagnosed with cancer.

Isla Jackson, now three, the granddaughter of club member Yvonne Blakeway, was treated for kidney cancer at Leeds General Infirmary and members have been quick to show their thanks. A group of bingo players including Yvonne's twin sister Barbara originally aimed to raise £50 but after the club's Committee suggested a charity night the fundraising topped £3,000, which was presented to the Candlelighters charity based at the hospital.

In 2011 Isla, who was going through chemotherapy was pictured with her mother Victoria with the club's cheque. But what a difference 18 months makes; Isla is pictured again earlier this year presenting a cheque from the club to Candlelighters administrator Pauline Jolley after the club raised £600 with a raffle.



Club's two grand efforts



Colebatch's Club in Walsall have raised £1,000 each for Macmillan Nurses and for the Midlands Air Ambulance.

Club Secretary June Evans (with microphone) and Pat Vaughan are pictured with two representatives from Macmillan, and (right) presenting a second cheque to Lesley Knight from the Air Ambulance.



Refurbs bring club's success

Two clubs at opposite ends of England have benefited from refurbishing their premises.

Sidcup WMC in Kent and Blakelaw & District Social Club in Newcastle have both invested in improving their facilities with successful results.

The impact of a well designed club not only helps retain existing members but encourages new membership from those who consider ambience to be almost as important as the cost of beer. Many clubs are now able to offer their improved facilities to corporate customers for product launches in addition to functions such as weddings and birthday parties.

Sidcup (above right) chose regular Club Journal advertiser Thames Contracts of London. Club Secretary Bob Farquharson said: "We found Thames to be extremely professional and we chose them because they understood our requirement for a refurbishment that would work equally for events held during the day and at night. They were also highly competitive on price." Fellow advertiser Ease & Co did the work at Hayes WMC in West London, another of the finest clubs in the Union.

Blakelaw Social Club has been one of the Union's biggest success stories and was featured as a Club of the Month in 2009. When the current Committee took over in 2007 the club was £200,000 in debt with only £25 in the safe and drugs were rife. With the help of the then Northumberland Branch Secretary Tom Satterthwaite and General Secretary Kevin Smyth the club turned itself around—joining Pubwatch and stationing five Committee members on the door to keep out undesirables.

Since then they have cleared off their debts and invested in the club with the help of local builder T Baines Ltd.



Harry is pictured with (left to right): Branch Executive member Rob Yeats, Dave Richardson, National Executive member Sid Hicks and Alan Hardy; and with his daughters Heather (left) and Fiona.

Wild about Harry

Northumberland Branch President Alan Hardy and Branch Secretary Dave Richardson visited St Peter's Social Club in Newcastle and presented a Distinguished Service Award to Committee member Harry Leadbitter.

Sharp-eyed readers will have spotted that Harry is holding a Long Service Award – his 40-year award hadn't arrived and the club had to borrow a 25-year award.



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The Traditional Club of the Year 2013 - could it be you?



The Union is delighted to announce that it is now the official champion of the Traditional Club of the Year category at the 21st Club Awards, organised by our friends at *Club Mirror*. We want you to enter but you need to do it this month.

The Traditional Club of the Year is one of the most prestigious categories in the Club Awards, recognising the commitment and longevity of clubs who are doing an exceptional job for their members, day in and day out.

All CIU members are urged to enter and prove to the world the invaluable role we play at the heart of the community. As well as the Traditional Club of the Year category, make sure you put the club forward for other relevant categories, such as the Most Improved Club, Racing Club, Membership Club and Darts Club – all of which were won by CIU clubs last year. Just answer the three questions, send in your entry and the Club Awards Team will do the rest.

You could then be a finalist and on your way to the Awards dinner and ceremony on November 21 in Manchester's Palace Hotel. There's also a trade exhibition and Beer Festival on the same day at the same venue – FREE for all clubs.

WHY ENTER?

Clubs who make it through to the finals use their success to:

- raise the club's profile
- gain coverage in the local press and media
- encourage new members
- thank members for their support
- demonstrate that the club is spending members' money wisely.



(Picture: courtesy of Club Mirror)

Mike Dinsdale, Entertainment Secretary of Bilton WMC in Harrogate, receives the Most Improved Club award from Sharon Webster of sponsors Heineken and TV presenter Chris Hollins.

FINALISTS WILL ENJOY:

- two free tickets to the Gala Dinner and Awards ceremony
- three-course Gala Dinner
- entertainment plus celebrity host
- inclusion in the Club Mirror Hall of Fame
- coverage in Club Mirror Magazine
- a Finalist's Certificate.

Don't hang about, the deadline is June 30; you can send in your entry by post, email, telephone, fax or via the awards website.

EXPRESS ENTRY FORM THE CLUB AWARDS

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I can't forgive Labour treachery

Letters



Man of the moment Nigel Farage is pictured at the Westminster launch of Amendthe smokingban.com – a rare picture of him not holding a pint. Among those with him are chef Antony Worrall Thompson and MPs Greg Knight and David Clelland.

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Dear Pat Glass,

I read your keynote speech to our 150th Annual Conference and was disappointed with parts of it, most notably the reference to the smoking ban. If I might ask you, who gave you the right to say the smoking ban was never going to be repealed? When you said “the ship has well and truly sailed on that one” you should have said: “Labour has stabbed you in the back, get on with it.” It may have been before your time as an MP but in the 2005 Labour election manifesto it was crystal clear that private members’ clubs could decide for themselves whether or not to be smoke-free. You referred elsewhere to a “level playing field”, words used by Health Secretary Patricia Hewitt on February 14, 2006 when we were publicly humiliated and betrayed by hundreds of Labour MPs. The sad reality is that more than 400 private clubs have never got out of the dressing rooms since the ban started on July 1, 2007. This blatant public treachery was and still is the main factor in private clubs closing down. Rubbing salt in the wound was the beer escalator, introduced in 2008, which over five years increased the price of beer by 40 per cent. In an email to me Labour MP Liam Byrne said there was no evidence the ban was responsible for clubs closing down. If this is true, why have more than 700 working men’s clubs secured a rates rebate from their local councils because of the damage the ban has caused? Three years later in 2010 Labour thought we would forget their treacherous deeds, we didn’t, and more than 1.1 million voters deserted Labour. The question is: how many of those voters were smokers, CIU members and pub goers in general?

I am voting for UKIP in the next election and not because of its recent apparent popularity. In 2009 I was at the launch of Amendthesmokingban.com, part of the Save our Pubs and Clubs campaign, where I met Nigel Farage. He is the only political leader who has stated that he will “address the smoking ban”. He may never be Prime Minister but he will inflict severe blows to Labour, the Tories and the Lib Dems. You said in your speech that you have listened to many complaints about the smoking ban yet you have decided it will never be repealed. What’s the point of constituents highlighting their concerns if you are going to dismiss them out of hand? As an MP you are supposed to represent us, not dictate to us. Labour has cheapened the significance of an election manifesto which has been shown to be not worth the paper it’s written on. I am 62, had voted Labour all my life and like perhaps 99.9 per cent of the total CIU membership believed the Labour Party manifesto promise but ... never, never again. We can do without you but you cannot do without us.

Sean Spillane
Hightown Non-Political Club, Luton

Pat Glass writes: I appreciate that it remains the policy of the CIU to petition for separate smoking rooms but I believe that the health benefits of the smoking ban are clear and, in my view, are not likely to be overturned.



Pat Glass addresses this year's Conference.

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Dale has worked within the financial services sector for more than 10 years, mainly in a management capacity, and has been employed by Aon since spring 2009. He previously worked for two of the largest companies in banking and personal insurance and likes to play football and spend time with his family.

Dale's responsibilities are to ensure that the CIU Insurance Service team exceed your club's expectations and to continue to improve on what we have to offer. You can contact Dale, in Leicester, with any query you may have on (0116) 2906109 or you can email him at dale.phillips@aon.co.uk. Next month we will meet the rest of the team that are in place to support the CIU.

*Insurance Times Awards 2011 and 2012



Union Vice-President John Tobin meets Dale and other members of the CIU Insurance Services team at the CIU Beer & Trades Exhibition. Pictured (left to right) are: Lee Grant, Luke Bonner, John Tobin, Suzanne Kenney, Dale Phillips and Andy Kitchener.

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Not a lot of people know that Clapham Junction isn't in Clapham – it's in Battersea but the railway company thought Clapham sounded posher.

And although it's only a few minutes' walk from Clapham Junction and is south of the Thames, Battersea Labour Club is in the North West Metropolitan Branch and it's not a Labour Club.

Instead the club was founded in 1920 by a local lady who was distressed to see unemployed men hanging around on street corners. She wanted them to have somewhere sheltered they could meet so started the club in a Nissen hut and, because it was somewhere they could pool any offers of work, she called it Battersea Labour Club; it has, however, never been affiliated to the Labour Party, only to the CIU. If its members do have another affiliation it's to their local football club, Chelsea, making it appropriate to some that it started in a shed.

"When Chelsea have been in a Cup Final – which has been a lot recently – we've had the whole concert room decked out in blue," says Club Secretary Tracey Summers. "It makes for a great atmosphere. We do have a few fans of Fulham and other clubs but blue is definitely the colour."

Sadly for them Chelsea's plan to move across the river into the old Battersea Power Station didn't come to fruition but Blues stalwarts Chopper Harris and Peter Bonetti are coming to the club for a charity night in October. Charity fundraising has meant the Labour Club has featured several times in *Club Journal*, the most notable occasion being when the club's oldest member Flo Grey did a parachute jump at the age of 90 in aid of Help for Heroes. She enjoyed it so much she did another one the following year just for fun.

Every six months the Committee choose a charity, which at the moment is the Battersea United Charities, which helps local people

The pictures were taken by professional photographer Sarah Summers, Tracey's daughter, who has donated her fee to the club's charity fund.

Club Journal's
Featured Club of the Month:
Battersea Labour Club



A montage of the club's forerunner of

who are struggling to keep afloat. The able to make three donations of £1,500 Help for Heroes, Cancer Research UK Trinity Hospice thanks to their regular functions in the club's 200-seater con The concert room also stages live ente on Saturdays and one of the club's late karaoke on Sunday nights. Other ventures keep the club busy on with teams playing snooker, pool and chess. Thursday afternoons see the ro by the club's pensioners' club, who enj of bingo and raise money for their ann Brighton. It's also a popular venue for birthday parties meaning there's a ste of younger people coming through and still holds Christmas parties for both c pensioners.

There are also a never-ending series o members entertained. So, on St Patric building was decked out in green and t the traditional Irish dish of coddle, and on St George's Day there was pie and mash or a ploughman's lunch and the St George's Cross flew outside rather than the usual Union Jack. And if you

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Mark Tring points out the sign for Bullshit Corner, Chairman Chris Willmott is next to him.

OF THE RIVER



er of the London Olympics – in 2008.

They recently were 1,500 each – to UK and the local regular Friday night concert room. entertainment's latest ventures,

on week nights and darts and even the room taken over to enjoy a game annual trip to for 18th and 21st a steady stream and the club both children and

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thought last year saw the first London Olympics of the 21st Century you'd be wrong: the Labour Club staged their own impromptu version after Beijing's in 2008. "We had a lot of fun with lots of silly events like apple bobbing, a sack race and a three-legged race among many others," said Club President Nobby Cook.

They also have an Easter Bonnet parade, regular bi-monthly table top sales and have a new kitchen which serves snacks and Sunday lunch. But the staple of any club is good beer and conversation. The beer prices are remarkable for inner city London with Courage Best at £2.10, Young's on handpull at £2.25 and Carlsberg at £2.40. Prices have not increased since January 2011 and, thanks to the efforts of Tracey, have even been

known to come down. "I pride myself on getting good deals," she said. "I believe in being straight with reps. I tell them my mandate is to find the cheapest supplier so it's up to them. Our suppliers are very good though, they always help out with materials when we're running some sort of promotion." With such good value beer it's no surprise the conversation flows – so much so that one corner of the bar has been officially named Bullshit Corner with a plaque to celebrate it and even has its own Chairman Chris Willmott. Summing up, Vice-President and Chelsea supporter Mark Tring puts it like this: "It would have been absolutely brilliant for us to have Chelsea just down the road but we're busy enough as it is and it's a great club. We're all nuts but we enjoy ourselves."



Top: The club flies the flag on St George's Day. Normally it flies the Union Jack.

Above: Branch Secretary John Tobin (second right) is pictured with (left to right): former President Stephen Willmott, Treasurer Shirley Stride, Secretary Tracey Summers and President Nobby Cook.



Committee members and bar staff (back row left to right): Committee members John Thornton and Peter Brand, Stephen Willmott, John Tobin, Bar Manager Luke Harrington, barman Joe Hersey, Vice-President Mark Tring and Committee members Phil Brown and Dave Ivens. Front row: Nobby Cook, Assistant Bar Manager Jenny Cahill, Shirley Stride and barmaid Shirley Atkins.

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Holding appeals made by club members

In April we wrote about holding appeal hearings for club employees under employment law. Members' disciplinary appeals are different in that they are in accordance with Club Rules, which form the contract between the club and its members. The only formal redress a member has if they feel the judgement is wrong or the sentence is unduly harsh is to apply for arbitration to Head Office within 28 days of receiving the sentence from the club.

Head Office will then send a statement of case form to the claimant and the club. These must be returned to Head Office by each party together with a deposit (currently £150) towards costs. In the case of a successful claim the arbitration panel may award a refund of this sum in full or part.

On receipt of all completed documentation Head Office will instruct the local Branch Office to set up the hearing. The first thing the Arbitration Panel do is confirm all procedures at the disciplinary hearing were strictly in accordance with the rules, with which the chairman of the hearing must be fully conversant.

It is crucial that the club's own rules must be strictly observed. The number of guilty people getting off through Committees not following correct procedure is both significant and unnecessary. The Union often gets the blame when a hearing insists on reinstatement of thoroughly unsavoury people, but it is purely down to the club's Committee for not doing it right in the first place. The same often applies to employees.

The panel will also review the evidence and rule if the judgement was correct and if the sentence appropriate and judge accordingly. The decision of the arbitration panel is final. Courts will not intervene other than to enforce the judgement.

This is not a comprehensive article. If any club is unsure on any detail, they should ask their Branch Secretary who will do everything possible to support a club getting it right first time as there are no second chances.

The Club Members Diary (pages 38 to 41) gives a good overview and our Club Management Diploma and weekend schools also give excellent coverage of this subject at very reasonable prices.

CHECK WHO YOU ARE RECRUITING

By Andrew Dane
The Business Medic

Last month it was revealed that a man who forged his pilot's qualifications and medical certificates had obtained a job with Libyan airline Afriqiyah Airways and had flown an Airbus A320 aircraft for eight months, which included eight flights into Gatwick.

It's unlikely anyone would go to those kind of lengths to work in your club but it does show the importance of pre-background checks and that clubs need to make sure a person selected for employment is suitably qualified and is appropriate to work in the classified role

As a central requirement, clubs should seek references in order to pinpoint any inherent issues with an employee. Note also:

- Clubs should not be apprehensive about employing ex-offenders but should be conversant with the checks that need to be carried out prior to offering employment.
- There are serious potential penalties if a club fails to determine the eligibility of an employee to work in the UK.
- The law requires express checks to be carried out if the employee will be working in a role with children under 18 or vulnerable adults

Ex-offenders

Dealing with people with a criminal record has become a real issue for employers now information regarding criminal records is able to be accessed. It has been estimated that 20 per cent of the population has a criminal record. Employment is the single most important factor in reducing their re-offending but it is about eight times more difficult for a person with a criminal record to gain employment.

People with a criminal record are unsure about disclosing information when seeking employment as they know this will seriously jeopardise their chances. They also know that not declaring records about "unspent" convictions will break the trust of an employer if it is discovered at a later date. This is a dilemma that can only be addressed by encouraging disclosure and by fair employment practices.

Foreigners

An employer is responsible for checking eligibility to work in the UK. Employers who fail to undertake the appropriate checks face potential penalties, including significant fines.

References

References are a crucial part of the pre-employment background checking process. Clubs should establish controls with regard to the provision and approval of references, and to process and vet all references obtained. Where necessary, clubs should take professional advice to prevent potential problems arising. Case law has resulted in a cautious approach from people giving references. As discussed in my previous article on references, references should be fair, accurate and not give a misleading overall impression of the employee and all data provided in a reference should be based on fact or capable of independent verification. References should not contain any subjective information on the applicant's suitability for the job on offer.

Children

There is a requirement for clubs to carry out a criminal record check on those few employees whose role brings them into contact with children or vulnerable adults. In December 2012 the Criminal Records Bureau (CRB) merged with the Independent Safeguarding Authority to become the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS). CRB checks are now called DBS checks.

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FOSTER'S - GOOD CALL SINCE 1888



EYE-CATCHING: Heineken Regional Manager John Wood makes sure the club has all it needs to create unmissable backbar displays to encourage members to give the brands a try

A multi-million pound investment by HEINEKEN UK into its Foster's brand is being welcomed by clubs across the country.

As well as celebrating 125 years of outstanding history, heritage and refreshment with a new Good Call marketing campaign, this year saw the launch of Foster's Radler - a 2% abv lager cut with cloudy lemon - and the introduction of Foster's Gold into the On Trade - both of which are already proving popular with club members.

One such club is Blakelaw Social Club in Newcastle Upon Tyne. Secretary Alan Campbell says: "We have been trading with Heineken for four years and the support we have received from our Regional Manager John Wood has been second to none right from the start. "While all the brands we stock from the company receive terrific backing, our experience with Foster's has been superb.

"When we had the pourtal system installed, John organised for the company's



quality specialist to come along to the club and give us the Glass Act training session. This was a godsend!

"We had been using outdated glasswashers and pouring incorrectly so all our staff were taught about glass hygiene, the right angle to present the glass to the tap and deliver the perfect pint consistently and as a result we have less wastage and delighted members!

"Both Foster's Gold and Radler have given our members added choice and they are going down well at the moment. We run promotions to encourage trial and both seem to appeal to our 19 to 25-year-old

members the most.

"By offering five bottles in an ice bucket for example, groups can enjoy the new products responsibly while the bucket itself on the table catches the eyes of others and has led to people often opting for a change from their normal pint.

"You'd think we only sold Foster's with the amount of advertising around the club. A few years back, one of our pool team members won the Foster's Pool Championships held in Blackpool and as the winner, the club received branded baizes, signage, lights and cues, so the brand is never far from people's minds!

"I think clubs that have not tried Foster's Gold or Radler should recognise that people's tastes are changing and that these new products could lead to significant increases in sales across the bar."

Peter Usher, Buying



CHEERS! (L-R): Heineken Regional Manager John Wood and Club Secretary Alan Campbell toast the arrival of Foster's Gold and Radler

Group Director for Heineken in the UK says: "This is an exciting year for Foster's and the £10m marketing spend on Foster's Gold - The Posh Drop - and Radler alone is already raising awareness of these two quality products.

"After being the most successful lager launch in the off trade with retail sales of more than £37m and 56 million bottles sold in the last 12 months, Foster's Gold is driving the premium packaged lager market towards an estimated value of £9bn in the On Trade by 2014 and clubs are being encouraged to tap into this profit-making opportunity.

"Our research showed that 'moderation options' were lacking for the growing number of drinkers

looking for a beer product with a lower alcohol content that delivers maximum taste and refreshment. The launch of Foster's Radler aims to satisfy this demand and lead the development of a new mid-strength moderation category which we believe could represent a £300m category growth opportunity.

"As with all our brands, both products are being supported with high profile advertising as well as in-outlet merchandise to help clubs raise awareness of these new innovative beers and encourage trial and repeat purchase."



ON CUE: Foster's is a best-selling product at Blakelaw Social Club and enjoys a high profile presence



SUPPORT: Regular meetings at the club ensure the Committee is aware of new initiatives and opportunities



To find out more about the benefits of trading with HEINEKEN UK or to arrange a meeting, call **Peter Usher**, Buying Group Director on **07831 840330** or email **peter.usher@heineken.co.uk**

CLUB OUTINGS . . . CLUB OUTINGS

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 ★ FREE ENTERTAINMENT ★
 7 nights throughout the summer season (weekends winter).
 Change of artists nightly.
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CONTACT THE SECRETARY IN WRITING

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 Room available for hire.
 Sec: Mr K Teasdale or Treasurer Mrs R Thomas
 Club: (01253) 626 308; Office: (01253) 290 322
www.blackpoolrbl.co.uk
 email: blackpoolbritishlegion@gmail.com

BLACKPOOL LMS SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB

Back Ribble Road, Blackpool FY1 4AB
Tel: (01253) 625040
 A warm welcome to all CIU members and bona fide guests. Free entertainment, bingo, super-5, raffle and Find the Joker.
 Coach parties welcome. Room available to hire.
 Children over the age of 3 are allowed in the club.

You've been to the rest - now visit the best!

Voted the best club in the North West on TV's "The One Show".

BLOOMFIELD CLUB & INSTITUTE

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 The club is on one level with disabled toilet facilities. Coach parties and football fans welcome.
Contact Secretary on (01253) 344583

Brunswick WMC Bethesda Road, Blackpool.

Telephone: (01253) 627 508
 Coach parties welcome, also parking available.
 Entertainment 7 nights, comedians at weekends throughout the summer season. 2 large TV screens, cold food available. All branded doubles on offer. Smoking area at rear in beer garden.
 Wheelchair friendly. No beer increases for visitors.
 Contact Billy Hill, Club Secretary.

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 Entertainment Friday, Saturday and Sunday.
 Coach parties by appointment.
 Breakfast and/or evening meal.
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KNOTT END WORKING MEN'S CLUB

Offers a great welcome to CIU members and parties. Why not try
 • a visit to the seaside • a ferry ride to Fleetwood
 • a bowling green competition
 or just our good food and entertainment.
 SALISBURY AVENUE, KNOTT END-ON-SEA, LANCs.
 Office Telephone (01253) 810362
 Tel: Secretary Mrs Karen Bradford for dates and details
(01253) 812 226

ROSEGROVE UNITY Working Men's Club

Holme Lodge, Rossendale Road, Burnley, Lancs, BB11 5DL.
 Situated 2 minutes from Junction 9 on M65.
 Large car parking space available.
 Entertainment Friday, Saturday and Sunday.
 Bookings must give 14 days' notice.
contact Secretary on 01282 431 363 or e-mail rosegrove20@gmail.com

BRIGHTON & SUSSEX

Eastbourne & District Trade Union Club & Institute Ltd.

Clapham House, 48 Seaside, Eastbourne, East Sussex BN22 7OL.
 A warm welcome is guaranteed to all CIU associates and guests. A good selection of reasonably priced beers and spirits available. Temporary membership can be arranged at the door for all holiday makers.
 Large groups or coach parties are welcome with prior arrangements. Situated 5 minutes walk from the beach. Please contact secretary on **(01323) 727703**.

EASTBOURNE WORKING MEN'S CLUB

102/104 Firie Road, Eastbourne BN22 8ET.
Tel: (01323) 723322
Email: eastbournewmc@googlemail.com www.wmc.co.uk
 Visit the one and only workers' club in our lovely South Coast town. We have live music, raffles, bingo, darts, snooker and pool.
 See our website for coming events.
 A warm welcome to CIU members all year round.

Littlehampton Trades & Labour Club

Wick Street, Wick, Littlehampton BN17 7JH. Telephone (01903) 714 054
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 Coach parties welcome with prior notice, please contact the Secretary.

ESSEX & EAST ANGLIA

COMRADES SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB, CLACTON

A warm welcome awaits at both our premises. 205 Old Road, a short walk from seafront, has live entertainment Saturday evenings, disco Sunday afternoons, back garden and car park. 9 Colne Road is one minute from sea front. Live entertainment Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday afternoons and Saturday evenings. Pool, darts, raffles and bingo at both. Coach parties welcome by ringing the Secretary in advance on **(01255) 423 314**.

HUNSTANTON (NORFOLK) UNITED SERVICES SOCIAL CLUB

A warm welcome to all visitors. Large enclosed garden and car park with sea views. Three snooker tables, also pool table and darts. Bingo Mondays and Thursdays and one game Saturday evening. Live weekend entertainment. Catering arranged on request. Disabled friendly. Close to Sandringham Royal Estate, Coaches welcome midweek.
Contact Club Steward on (01485) 533360.

Naval & Military Club (Southend-on-Sea)

20 Royal Terrace, Southend SS1 1DU.
Tel: (01702) 347169
 A warm and friendly welcome awaits you. Large rear garden and roof terrace with fantastic views overlooking the seafront and estuary. Live entertainment Saturday nights and Wednesday afternoons. Hot and Cold Food available every day of the week. Local Real Ale Club of the Year. Coach parties welcome but must contact the Secretary/Chairman prior to the visit.

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Vicarage Lane (off High Street). (01255) 674 153
 Visiting the seaside? A warm welcome and friendly atmosphere - two minutes from beach front.
 Live entertainment at weekends - sing-a-long Thursday afternoons - large screen TVs - pool - darts. Good range of drinks and bar snacks available. New membership available - CIU and RBL affiliated.
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The largest club on the South Coast
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 Please contact the Secretary on (023) 92472624
 email: workingmens.ins@btconnect.com
 website: www.workingmensclubleighpark.co.uk

Lindford & District Working Men's Club

Liphook Road, Lindford, Bordon, Hampshire GU35 0PN. Telephone: (01420) 472 228
 A warm welcome is extended to all Associate Members. Only stipulation is children under five years old must leave the club by 9pm. Just off the A325 road between Farnham and Petersfield. So why not call in on your way to and from the south coast. Please give the Secretary 14 days' notice of party visits.

Newport (I.W.) Social Club

13-14 Lower St James Street, Newport, Isle of Wight PO30 5HB. Tel: (01983) 527 291
 Situated in the centre of town, with a warm friendly atmosphere where you can bring family and friends. Open all day, function room, snooker room, darts, pool and jukebox. Kitchen now open 7 days a week for hot and cold food. Coach parties always welcome by prior arrangement.

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 A warm and friendly welcome is extended to all visitors. Situated on the sea front with panoramic sea views from the stage dining area, the club has one of the best views in the country. Ideal for parties and outings. Freshly prepared meals available 7 days a week. Disabled facilities. Coach parties very welcome, please notify Secretary or bar manager in advance. Entertainment Friday and Saturday evenings.
Tel: (01983) 292921 email: rbcowes@onwight.net

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Hereford Welsh Social Club

1 Hinton Road, Hereford, HR2 6BL.
Tel: (01432) 269038/285974.
Email: herefordwelshclub@hotmail.co.uk
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Contact Secretary, Les Walker on (01432) 356 529.

KENT

BEXLEYHEATH WMC

Royal Oak Road, Bexleyheath, DA6 7HG
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SUNDRIDGE PARK WMC

134 BURNT ASH LANE, BROMLEY.
Tel: (020) 8464 3638 (Office); (020) 8460 6348 (Club)
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4 Wainscott Road, Wainscott, Rochester, Kent ME2 4LB.
Tel: (01634) 717 464
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CLUB OUTINGS . . . CLUB OUTINGS

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(0113) 2959100

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TELEPHONE: (0116) 262 0181
262 5404 (Evenings) - CIU Affiliated

- ★ City Centre Club
- ★ Coach park right outside premises
- ★ 2 minutes from centre of Leicester

Coach parties and parties always welcome. Food supplied hot or cold - 7 days' notice or please phone prior to visit. Children welcome. Dances Monday, Tuesday and Friday. Entertainment available.

Phone or write to Secretary Eric Johnson

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www.saffronlanewmc.co.uk

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LONDON

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Telephone: (020) 8573 1721
e-mail: bobdaybell@aol.com

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95 Popes Grove, Twickenham TW1 4JT
Coming to Twickenham then why not visit the RBL Twickenham?
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Railway Approach, Harrow, HA3 5BX.
Tel: (020) 8427 3334
www.wealdstonesocialclub.t83.net
email: secretarywso@btconnect.com
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Sale Excelsior WMC

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St James Working Mens Club

Weedon Road, St James, Northampton.
A warm welcome awaits all club members. Lounge, Games Room and large Concert Room. Parties welcome, catering if required by prior arrangement. 5 minutes M1, Junction 15A. Please contact Secretary Mrs P. Webster.
Tel: (01604) 456 602 www.stjameswmc.co.uk

SHEFFIELD & SOUTH YORKSHIRE

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CARCROFT VILLAGE WMC

Chestnut Avenue Carcroft, Doncaster DN6 8AG
Extends a warm welcome to all CIU affiliated members. Coach Parties welcomed by prior arrangement. 1 mile from A1 and close to M1, M18 and M62. Top class entertainment every weekend. Handy for Doncaster Races and trips returning from North or South coastal routes. Big Screen Sky TV and premier football. All enquiries to John Oldroyd, Secretary on (01302) 725 497.
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Big screen Sky TV.
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Telephone: (01372) 467 758
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A warm welcome is extended to all associate members.

Walton Working Men's Club

21A Church Street, Walton-on-Thames, Surrey KT12 2QP.
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24A SHEEP STREET, BICESTER, OXON
A friendly welcome is extended to all. Snooker, pool, darts, dms, live entertainment, Sky TV, functions etc. Coach parties welcome, 40 mins from Newbury, Towcester racecourses, 5 mins from Bicester village shopping centre, and 5 mins from J9 M40. Open all day. For more information please call the manager on (01869) 252160

Banbury Trades & Labour Club

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OBITUARIES

Winnie Chivers

Rogerstone & Bassaleg Social Club near Newport regret to announce the death of their oldest member Winnie Chivers at the magnificent age of 104.

At the age of 98 Winnie broke her femur while on holiday in Cornwall and had to learn to walk again. She was expected to spend six months in hospital but before long she was flying around the hospital on her Zimmer frame and was back living in her own flat and refusing a home help. She lived independently till she was 102 and was still a regular visitor to the club shortly before she died of a stroke.

Winnie started work at 14 in 1923 when she went into service in the Gloucester area starting out as a scullery maid and working her way up to cook. She was later supervisor of the kitchens at a school and continued working till she was 65 rather than the normal 60.

Married with five children her husband Bill died in 1980 and she also looked after her son Frank after he retired. She took up swimming lessons at the age of 81 and enjoyed dancing at the club where she was made an honorary member.

She said the secret of living so long was "staying away from the doctor."

Condolences go to her three children and her many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.



George Green

It is with deep regret that East Stanley WMC in County Durham announce the death of their Concert Chairman and Committee member George Green at the age of 70 following a short but aggressive illness.

George had served the club in many guises but will be best remembered for his unique style of concert chairmanship giving many a member and guests their entertainment over the last 40 years.

As reported last month George, a club man all his life, had just been accepted by the National Executive Committee to receive his 40-year Distinguished Service Award.

A well known and respected figure not only within the club, but within the community and the entertainment industry, George was a loving husband and father. Condolences go to his wife Gloria, son Stephen and partner Louise, daughter Kelly, Grandchildren Leah Mae, Aiden and Eve and all his family.



Ray Hampson

Colebatch's Club in Walsall regret to announce the death of their former Secretary Ray Hampson at the age of 84.

Ray served in the Royal Navy and was a Committee member for more than 20 years, serving as Secretary from 2007 until he retired in 2011. He will be missed by all his friends at the club who will also miss the help and guidance provided by him over those years.

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

Peter Sloane

It is with great sadness that the NADSS Club at Christchurch in Dorset announce the death of their Club Chairman Peter Sloane. Peter served the club for more than 20 years and was a very active member playing darts, golf and his favourite, dominoes five and threes.

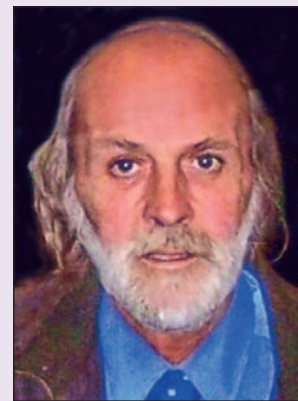
Peter was very passionate about the club where he spent all his spare time. He was a great favourite with all the club's members and will be greatly missed.

Ian Storey

It is with great sadness that Gosforth Empire Club in Newcastle announce the death of former Secretary Ian Storey.

Ian had been a Committee member at the club since 1978 and after serving for more than 20 years he became Club Secretary. His role as Secretary lasted until 2010 when he decided to stand down because of ill health.

Condolences go to his widow Liz and all his family. He will be greatly missed by members and friends.



Margaret Storey

East Ward Labour Club in Bradford are sad to announce the death of their long-serving Secretary Margaret Storey at the age of 71. Margaret had served on the Committee for 14 years, more than half of them as Club Secretary. She also enjoyed taking part in club games and represented the club at whist.

Condolences go to her loyal partner Gordon and her family.



Family's grand gesture

The family of a Sussex club member who died on her 60th birthday have raised £1,000 for charity in her memory.

Sheila Gladman had been diagnosed with advanced lung cancer in March and had wanted friends to organise a 1960s and 70s fancy dress party at Broadwater WMC in Worthing on April 11.

The party was cancelled because she was too ill but it went ahead last month instead and raised £1,000 for a range of charities she supported. The money will be split equally between St Barnabas House hospice, Halkidiki Animal Rescue, Marie Curie Cancer Care and the Raystede Centre for Animal Welfare.

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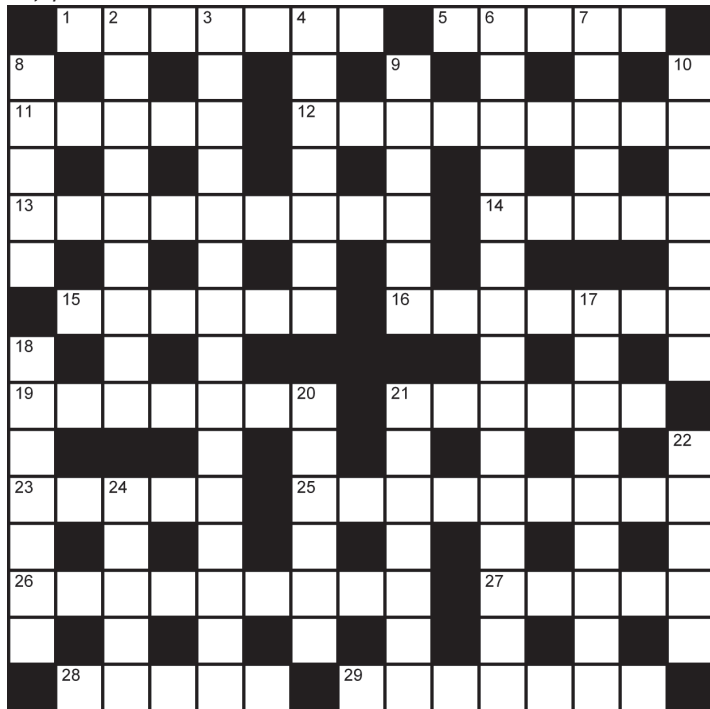
- 1 Ball game between small, even micro quetzals. (7)
- 5 Embarrassment of a really good poker hand? (5)
- 11 Leathery type pursued enthusiastically by some. (5)
- 12 Dull job, but it'll help you get fit. (9)
- 13 Motor made out of tea crates! (6,3)
- 14 Preyer seen in sea gleam. (5)
- 15 Young ones are said to dig.... (6)
- 16 What to disappear into when you hit rain in a storm? (4,3)
- 19 Wedding official - who may not actually be top dog. (4,3)
- 21 Drawer set back as payment. (6)

- 23 Army unit said to have apple pips. (5)
- 25 Decision makers - might be select. (9)
- 26 First double digit - is it the country's powerhouse? (6,3)
- 27 Fool, I do it a bit out of order! (5)
- 28 Pieces of lexis taken to be. (5)
- 29 Condescended, and denied (unconvincingly) that force was within. (7)

DOWN

- 2 Steer Erin round ones put in again. (2-7)
- 3 Most equestrians can be made to be those with all the answers. (8-7)
- 4 Lures egghead over - the nicest possible way. (7)
- 6 Win at idealising (so odd!) royal chamber maids? (6-2-7)
- 7 30's jazz style in the playground. (5)
- 8 Sees terrible reduction of flavour chemical. (5)
- 9 Offer retribution, in part, for the little polecat. (6)
- 10 Briskly added to the score. (7)
- 17 Rare kits I assemble for flight attack. (3-6)
- 18 Bods can be determined to run away. (7)
- 20 Subtle shade of meaning - rumoured to be in a good cuppa. (6)
- 21 Have a love affair - with Latin languages? (7)
- 22 Right hand page, said to have spoiled nothing. (5)
- 24 Stir once again for new recording. (5)

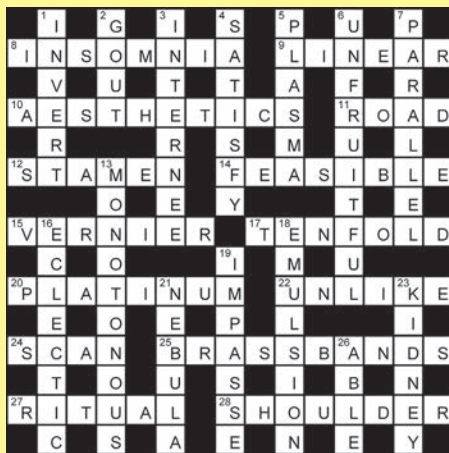
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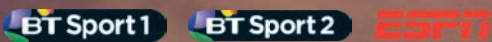
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