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Left to right: Michelle Campbell, Sales and Marketing Manager, Wetherby Racecourse, presents a cheque to Union President George Dawson CMD and Union General Secretary Ken Green CMD

Union members enjoy a grand day out at Wetherby Racecourse

Dransfields CIU Charity Raceday at Wetherby Racecourse on Saturday November 14 saw 1,750 Union members from across the country attending one of the undoubted sporting highlights of the CIU calendar.

There was a great atmosphere in the CIU Marquee, next to the Parade Ring, as our racegoers made use of the discounted beer vouchers supplied by John Smith's which gave them 50p off a pint. They also enjoyed the hearty food on offer.

As last year, it was the men and women of Farsley Working Mens Club in Pudsey who provided the biggest Union contingent on the day with a magnificent 274 members – up from 257 in 2014 – demonstrating their passion for the 'Sport of Kings'.

The ladies of Farsley WMC were given the honour of judging and presenting the prize for the Best Turned Out Horse on the second race.

With the racecourse and their caterers, CGC Events, each donating £1 to the CIU Education Programme for every CIU member attending, a cheque for the grand total of £3,500 was presented to the Union in

the Winners Enclosure following the third race, the Dransfields CIU Charity Raceday Handicap Hurdle.

George Dawson CMD, President of the Union, was delighted with the turnout at Wetherby.

"Once again, our clubs have done us proud by coming along, supporting this spectacular annual event and in the process raising a significant sum for the Union's Education Programme," he said.

"It was another fantastic day out and I would like to thank Dransfields for sponsoring a race on our behalf and also Heineken UK for their generous beer offer in the CIU Marquee."

Jonjo Sanderson, Chief Executive of Wetherby Racecourse, added: "It was a privilege for us to host, for the 10th year running, such a knowledgeable and passionate group of CIU members.

"As always, the atmosphere in the CIU Marquee was magnificent and I look forward to the next Dransfields CIU Charity Raceday which has become such a firmly established event in this part of Yorkshire over the past decade."

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Club of the Month: Chorleywood Club

December's Club of the Month is Chorleywood Club in Rickmansworth, Hertfordshire, which recently unveiled a brand-new building.

Since the new premises were opened in August, the club has signed up around 100 new members and is going from strength to strength.

● For the full story, turn to pages 10-11.

EDITOR'S LETTER

Welcome to the December issue of *Club Journal*.

First of all, many thanks to everyone who came along to the Dransfields CIU Charity Raceday at Wetherby in November and did their bit in raising a grand total of £3,500 for the Union's Education Programme.

We are also grateful to Preferred Suppliers Dransfields and Heineken UK for putting their support behind this superb annual Union event.

Meanwhile, at Head Office, following on from the 40 years of service recently celebrated by our Head of Rules Maureen Ross, Union Accountant Steve Connell has reached his 45-year milestone of service with the Union.

You can read more about Steve's career with the Union on page 14 but needless to say I am pleased to be managing such a loyal and committed Head Office team.

A reminder that you can still purchase the Official CIU Calendar, sponsored by Aon, from Head Office for £3 a copy while the official 2016 CIU desk and slimline pocket

diaries are also now available to buy from your Branch.

I would love to hear your feedback on this year's calendar which features some great photographs submitted by our clubs and whether you think we should run a similar exercise for the 2017 calendar.

Two major events involving CIU officials will have taken place as this issue lands: the Parliamentary Reception at the House of Commons for the All-Party Parliamentary Group for Non-Profit Making Members' Clubs and the latest CORCA meeting. We will carry full reports of both events in the next issue.

We will also be publishing the results of the Presidential and NEC Election which is being announced on December 10, a day after the ballot count at Head Office.

As for the current issue, our Club of the Month for December is Chorleywood Club in Hertfordshire, one of our North West Metropolitan Branch clubs.

After several years of hard work on the part of the Committee and members to



secure a development deal for their old site, the club recently moved into brand-new, purpose-built premises.

You can read exactly how they managed to give their club a new lease of life in the feature on pages 10-11.

All that remains for me to say is that I hope you all have a prosperous and happy Christmas holiday period.

Stephen Goulding, Editor

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STURDEE SOCIAL & BOWLS CLUB CLAIM MEMORABLE DOUBLE

Sturdee Social & Bowls Club, Gillingham, completed a memorable double as they took on teams from across Kent in a County tournament held at Faversham Bowls Club.

The club's 'A' team won the Shepherd Neame Spitfire Plate and the 'B' team

won the Shepherd Neame Spitfire Trophy.

This is the first time that the club has completed a double in this prestigious competition and is the fourth time in six years that Sturdee Social & Bowls Club has won the Plate.



Pictured, left to right: The 'A' team - Colin Cannon, Colin Lewing (Kent Branch Vice-President), Paul Newton and Ben Mackintosh



Pictured, left to right: The 'B' Team - Jim Coleman, Kevin Farrell, Ian Colmar and Ivor Davies

OBITUARIES

Jim Bullock

It is with great sadness that Cheylesmore Social Club announces the passing away of Jim Bullock at the age of 78.

Jim was a committed member of the club and spent a total of 44 years on the Committee, serving as Vice-President in that time and President for the last 33 years. Well known for his footballing background, he managed the club football team for many years.

He loved playing dominoes and was an active player in the Coventry Central League until his sudden death.

He will be sadly missed by his wife May, all the family and his many friends and colleagues at the club.

John Costello

Cheylesmore Social Club wishes to announce the death of John Costello.

John joined the club Committee in 1978 and served for 20 years before becoming Secretary in 1998, serving for 17 years before retiring due to ill health earlier this year.

A club man at heart, he will be missed by his family and friends.

Clive Barry Batchelor

Cliffe Men's Social Club wishes to announce the death of Clive Barry Batchelor.

Clive was a member of the club for 60 years. As well as playing snooker for the club, he served on the Committee for over 40 years.

He served as Trustee, President and Chairman and also held the licence for the club.

He will be sadly missed by all who knew him as he was a true gentleman and clubman.

The funeral service took place at St Helen's Church, Cliffe, in October with over 100 people in attendance.



TRADE NEWS

Sky launches darts channel for World Championship

Sky Sports is bringing back its dedicated darts channel this year for the duration of the William Hill World Darts Championship.

Launching on Monday 14 December, Sky Sports Darts will give fans 23 days of action from Alexandra Palace.

Michael van Gerwen, PDC world No.1 and the 2014 World Champion, said: "I can't wait to get back to Ally Pally and compete to regain the title. The atmosphere is always electric and Sky Sports Darts means that everyone will get a real sense of the occasion.

"The competition will be tougher than ever this year and I'm expecting some incredible matches. What better way to spend the festive season."

Nichols Plc relaunches as Vimto Out of Home division

Nichols Plc, the supplier and distributor of dispense, packaged and frozen soft drinks to the out of home channel, has relaunched with a new company name and strapline: Vimto – Refreshing Soft Drinks Solutions.

Speaking at the launch, Nick Yates, Trading Director, Vimto Out of Home, said: "As the UK's third biggest distributor of soft drinks, we're setting our sights on ambitious growth over the next five years. We're in fantastic shape as a business and our new identity will really help to communicate and position us as a true one stop, national, soft drinks solutions provider across dispense, packaged and frozen.

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'BREAKDOWN IN COMMUNICATION' TO BLAME FOR CLUB'S NOISE PROSECUTION

A CIU club in York has been left feeling bitterly disappointed after being prosecuted and fined by the local council following noise complaints from tenants within the club premises.

The St Lawrence WMC ended up in court after noise enforcement officers responded to complaints from tenants in the flats owned by the club above its premises in York.

The club pleaded guilty to breaching a noise abatement order and was fined £1,500 with £891.55 costs.

This was despite the fact that the club had carried out outdoor noise checks in response to earlier warnings by the council and had been acting in good faith on the assumption that the complaints were from external neighbours rather than from the club's own flats which had been sublet.

Club Secretary David Wharton said: "We thought the problem was outside the building. We didn't see that the problem was anything inside the building. There has been a breakdown in communication."

None of the tenants had knocked on the club's door to ask for the music to be turned down but instead had gone straight to the council to lodge complaints. Had the complaints gone directly to the club, they would have simply turned the music down thus avoiding the need for costly court proceedings, explained Mr Wharton.

York Branch Secretary Frank Healy accompanied Mr Wharton to court but was not allowed by the presiding Magistrates to speak on the club's behalf.

Mr Healy had been pro-active in helping clubs in York to ensure they adhered to noise abatement legislation and had even arranged a meeting between clubs and the local council before St Lawrence WMC found themselves in court.

Mr Healy said: "I'm really angry about the way the Council handled this matter and feel that St Lawrence WMC has been the subject of a "stitch-up".

"In court I wasn't allowed to speak even though the club had brought me in to advise in my capacity as Branch Secretary and the prosecuting lawyer and the magistrates were having very lengthy discussions, from which we were excluded, before the hearing started.

"I would advise clubs in a similar situation to co-opt their Branch Secretary onto the Club Committee well in advance of court proceedings so that they can speak on behalf of the club in court.

"St Lawrence WMC has been serving its local community for many years and raising many thousands of pounds for local charities but its name has been dragged through the mud by this matter.

"This was a lose-lose situation for a club which has always prided itself on being a responsible neighbour."

Charity bonanza for Garforth WMC

Garforth WMC recently raised over £3,000 for Children in Need thanks to a series of events staged throughout October.

As well as members being entertained by the club's 'Jamming' section, Garforth also teamed up with their sister club, Garforth

Villa FC, to stage walking football matches featuring some older members of the club as well as a sponsored 'dribble-a-thon' which saw a number of junior players each dribbling a football over a one-mile distance.

Phil Borthwick wins the CIU Darts title



Left to right: Phil Borthwick of Stanley Empire Club receives the CIU Individual Darts Trophy from NEC Member John Heggs

The Individual Darts semi-finals and final was held on October 24 at Latimer Ward Conservative Club in Leicester.

The last four competitors were: A Umney of Newbold WM Club (Derbyshire Branch), P Borthwick of Stanley Empire Club

(Durham Branch), D Prinns of Easington Colliery Club (Durham Branch) and K Parry of Ogmore Vale Con Club.

In the final, Phil Borthwick of Stanley Empire Club demonstrated top skills to beat K Parry 5-4.



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John Graham, Osborne Working Men's Club (Co Durham), Durham Branch

Michael Sullivan, New Eltham Social Club, Kent Branch

NEWS IN BRIEF



Bedlington Social Club hosts W3L Wrestling spectacular

South Bedlington Social Club (Northumberland Branch) hosted a World Wide Wrestling League (W3L) event in November.

The event featured a number of matches filmed for W3L's popular weekly online programme *W3L Wrestling Showdown* which is released every Sunday through W3LNetwork.com.

The star studded line-up featured a match for the W3L Tag Team Championship as Nathan Reynolds and Mike Musso clashed with the duo of Taylor Bryden and Dickie Divers, known as 'The Contingency Plan'.

The event also featured popular stars such as Mark Coffey and the masked Mexican star *El Technico*.

CLUB NOTICES

Clubs applying for membership of the Union

Gladstone House Social Club
(Doncaster Branch)

Hythe Royal British Legion Club
(Kent Branch)

Clubs Closed

Witley & District Social Club
(South East Metropolitan Branch)

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(South Yorkshire Branch)

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(North East Metropolitan Branch)

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(Northumberland Branch)

Clubs Withdrawn

Montagu Working Men's Club
(South East Midlands Branch)

Hardwick Social Club
(Durham Branch)

GEORGE HOGAN PRESENTED WITH HIS CMD CERTIFICATE



Union President John Tobin attended a recent Council/Seminar of the North East Metropolitan Branch and presented George Hogan CMD, President of Rainham Working Men's Club in Essex, with his CMD certificate

Competition winners

The winners of last month's Thunderbirds competition are Kate Materna of Rushden Town Band Club and Dee Coady of The Andover Central Club.

Service Award Application Reminder

Please allow sufficient time when applying for your Service Award Certificates.

All applications are approved initially by your local Branch Office then approved at the monthly NEC meeting in London.

All certificates take around six to eight weeks to be approved, engraved and signed.

Chillington Sports & Social Club holds 10th annual Charity Halloween Disco and raises over £1,500



The assorted vampires, zombies and ghouls of Chillington Sports & Social Club celebrate raising funds for the Compton Hospice and the local Air Ambulance

Chillington Sports & Social Club in Wolverhampton was overtaken by an assortment of monsters, zombies, vampires and ghouls as the club staged their 10th Charity Halloween Disco on October 31.

There was huge support for this popular annual family event from members and the local community with a total of £1,500 raised for

charity, a sum which was doubled by a local firm.

The funds will be shared between the Compton Hospice and the local Air Ambulance.

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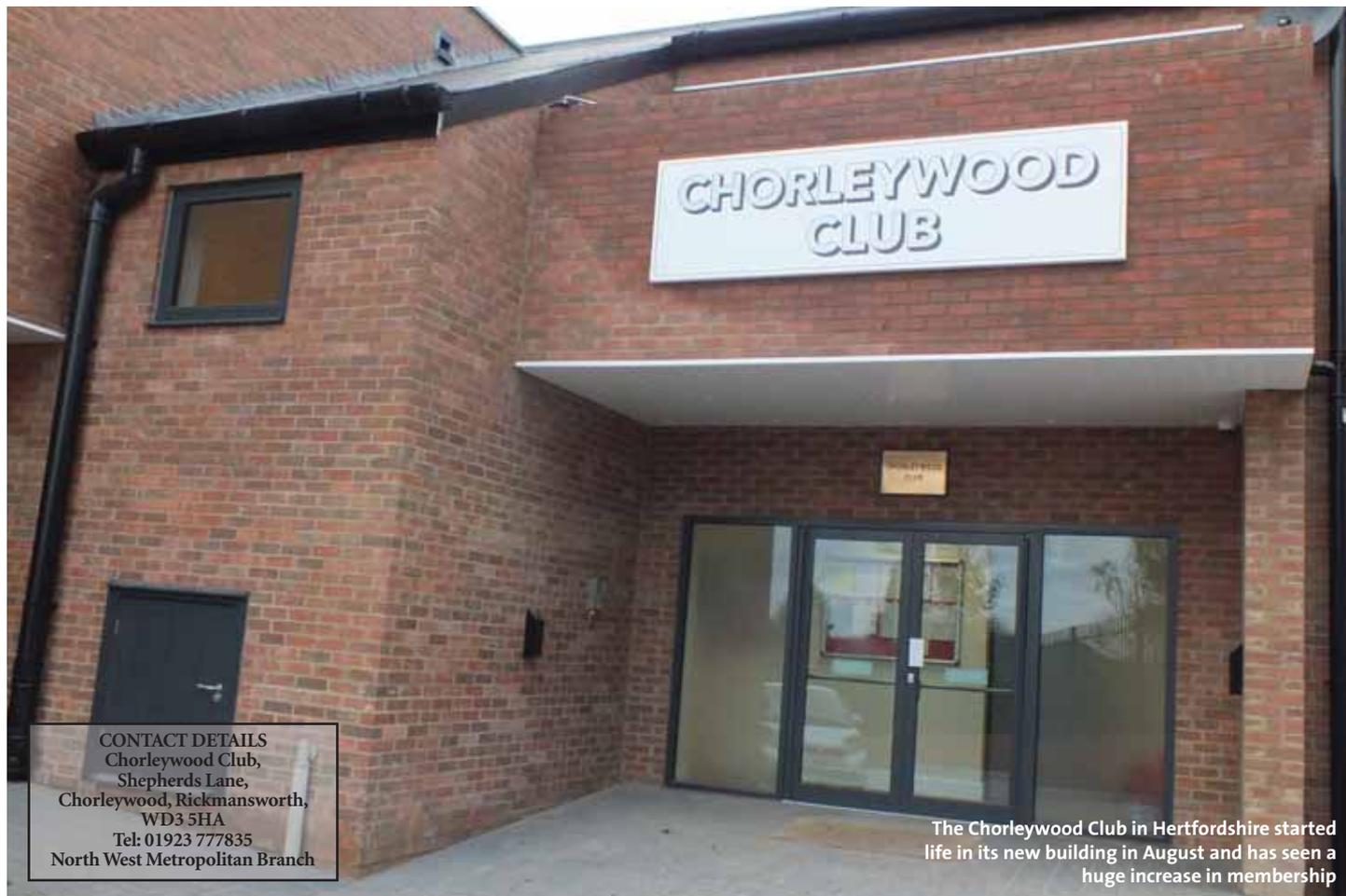
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A NEW CHAPTER FOR CHORLEYWOOD CLUB

The Chorleywood Club in Hertfordshire opened the doors of its brand-new, purpose-built building back in August and the members are delighted with the result of many years of hard work by the Committee



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The Chorleywood Club in Hertfordshire started life in its new building in August and has seen a huge increase in membership

Founded in 1880 when local aristocrat and landowner Lady Ella Russell donated her reading rooms to the local community, Chorleywood Club in Hertfordshire has been serving its members for well over a century.

But despite its lengthy pedigree, it is now the epitome of a totally modern club, having embarked on an ambitious rebuilding project over the past couple of years.

The result is that the club, just a stone's throw from the M25 motorway, is now housed in a completely modern, purpose-built premises which have given the club a new lease of life and ensured that new members have been flocking to take advantage of the new facilities.

Opening in August, the new club was the culmination of a lot of hard work by the committee over a number of years which resulted in a bright future for the club.

This is all the more remarkable given that the club had come near to closing just six years ago after a VAT debt of around £70,000 needed to be paid.

They weathered that storm with the backing of club members but realised that drastic action was needed so they decided to look at developing the club site in order to ensure that the club would endure.

They came to an arrangement with a developer whereby the club would sell the land but in return would get the clubhouse rebuilt within metres of where the original building stood.

The developer is aiming to build a total of 10 houses on the site while the club was able to rebuild to the value of £1.3m as well as receive a further cash payment from the developers. They also own the freehold to the building.

A massive achievement then and the

Grand Opening in August was a busy day with food, a bouncy castle and disco taking place between 12 noon and 12 midnight with an open invitation issued to all from the local community.

The new building has certainly attracted new people through the doors with almost 100 new members joining in a six-week period following the Grand Opening party.

"We're extremely pleased with the new club and are delighted that it has attracted so many new members as well as being so popular with our existing members," says Club Secretary Paul Spalding.

"Everyone that comes in here for the first time is impressed with the look and feel of the place with the result that they can't wait to sign up.

"We don't want to rest on our laurels however and we want to ensure that we maintain this momentum and continue to

attract new members from the local area.

“For example, we have a great new kitchen as part of the rebuild and in the New Year we’re going to be looking at franchising that out so we can offer really good food options to members.

“We have six pubs and two clubs in the local area so it’s quite a competitive environment but with the facilities we have and the warm welcome that people receive here when they come through the doors, the club is a very special place.”

Chorleywood Club certainly has plenty to be proud about and has ensured that the building has all the mod cons a club could want, including £75,000 soundproofing, double glazing, two bars, a function area, a kitchen, a snooker room (installed by none other than the brother of green baize maestro Steve Davis), a lift for disabled members and an area for gaming machines and a pull tab machine.

Security has also been taken very much into account and the club has installed the

The club cut the ribbon on its fantastic new building in August of this year



latest CCTV, fire alarm and access control systems.

“With the new look and feel of the club bookings for private functions have gone through the roof and we now have a full calendar of bookings stretching way ahead,” says Paul.

“We are also attracting younger members through the doors, something we are actively encouraging as that is important for the future of the club.

“This has been helped by the fact that we have both BT Sport and Sky Sports and it’s really pulling people in when the big football matches in the Barclays Premier League and UEFA Champions League games are on.”

Of course, there are activities for all members to enjoy throughout the week and the refurbishment has allowed the club to develop its already busy entertainment and sports programme.

“On Thursdays we have a bingo night which is always popular,” says Paul. “On Sundays, we run a cabaret or a singing artist as well as regular gala events. Our darts teams play on Monday nights and the snooker league matches take place on Thursdays.

“In addition we run two football teams – one senior and one junior – and they are both doing really well in their respective leagues.”





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Q It might seem a long way off but can you give us some tips on how to make the most of next summer's European Football Championship so we can plan ahead?

Kevin Paterson, Category Marketing Manager – Wines, Spirits and Soft Drinks at CIU Preferred Supplier Carlsberg UK, responds:

Next year's UEFA EURO 2016 tournament promises to be one of the biggest ever so you need to make sure your club is ready for the biggest trade opportunity of 2016.

With not only England qualifying but also Wales, Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland, the potential levels of engagement are phenomenal.

And it gets better; the tournament has been extended from 16 to 24 teams meaning there are 20 more matches than the last tournament, so even more chances for members to come to your club.

The tournament has also been extended by seven days and with it being held in France the kick-off times are favourable for UK clubs.

So why is sport so important to clubs? It's not just because 75% of all bar goers watch football and one third are highly engaged. But it represents a profitable area to defend and gain share of spend.

Live football in bars increases beer sales by on average +87 pints per matchday but it's important to get the atmosphere and offer right for all fans.

By taking into account the following you can ensure that your club is the venue of choice for customers:

Know your customer

Who do you attract? Who do you want to attract? Who is your competition?

If your customers are families and/or older (post family) consider experiences that help engage them in sport - for example,

incorporate face painting, penalty shoot-outs, garden tables, quizzes and competitions.

If your customers are young and socialising as a group, make sure they can see and hear the match – this is the single most important factor for this age group when choosing a venue.

Time of Day

Decide who you want to attract at key times of the day. If the sport is on, ask yourself: 'What type of match?' 'When is it playing?' 'Who will come?' 'Are more of your customers going to be coming for the sport or for something else?'

A number of customers often combine viewing sport with another occasion so try and keep them in your club for longer.

Research shows that 65% of people arrive up to 30 minutes before the match and leave just after. That leaves 35% of people who combine their enjoyment of the live sport with another occasion.

So if the match is in the middle of the day think about how you can encourage your members to arrive early and also stay longer after the game.

Zoning

Consider zoning so fans can watch without putting families and couples off.

Prioritise key matches for sports fans and divide up the space in your club accordingly.

Ensure you consider your customer type, the time of day and the type of sporting event and who will be likely avoid the on-trade altogether on matchdays.

Atmosphere

Showing football in the style of your non-football offering should attract the sports fans without impacting your regulars who may or may not be eager to catch the on-screen action.

Make it a place to have multiple occasions,



not just sport, to make sure all your members feel comfortable. Do this in part through effective Point of Sale material.

Experience

Get the basics right and focus on ensuring the experience is sociable and better than what your customers can get at home.

Consider having pre-bookable tables in your club, table service and premium food/drink.

Making the most of your captive audience while the sport is on

- Communicate other events that are coming up in your club to attract additional visits for non-sports occasions
- If you host regular weekly events, e.g. curry nights, pub quizzes, etc make sure that your sports regulars are aware
- It's about becoming 'top of mind' and the venue of choice for more than just sports
- We know football fans are sociable creatures, so make sure they are socialising in your club

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Each month features a different image chosen from those submitted earlier this year by CIU clubs the length and breadth of the country.



NEC Election results to be announced on December 9

A reminder that the final deadline for the return of Ballot Papers for the Presidential and NEC Election to Head Office is December 7.

The Ballot Count will take place on December 9, with the official release of the results to Branch Secretaries, *Club Journal* and Head Office taking place on December 10.

Special delegate rate secured for CIU Conference 2016

A reminder that the CIU has secured a Special Delegate rate for those wishing to stay at the Norbreck Castle Hotel (the venue for the AGM and Beer & Trades Show) during the CIU Conference 2016 (April 8/9 2016).

This deal guarantees the first 20 double rooms with sea view; 20 double standard rooms, 20 twin rooms with sea view; 20 twin standard rooms, all at a reduced rate.

Rates are: £42.50 per person per night for dinner, bed and breakfast based on two people sharing a twin/double.

£35 per person per night bed and breakfast based upon two people sharing a twin/double.

A supplement of £15.00 per room per night will be added for twin/doubles requested for sole occupancy.

Bookings must be made by calling the Norbreck Castle Hotel direct on 01253 352341 and quoting the code 'WMCIU16'.

Head Office cannot take bookings or advise on room availability.

STEVE CONNELL REACHES MILESTONE

The Union's Accountant – Steve Connell – recently celebrated 45 years of working at Head Office.

For most of that time he has worked in the Accounts Department, becoming Head of the Department in the mid-80s, a position he still holds today.

Steve is a very popular member of Staff and is very much appreciated by the NEC. Head Office organised a gift and cards and these were presented to Steve in recognition of his valuable service to the Union.



Dransfields CIU Charity Raceday

There was a huge turnout at Wetherby Racecourse in Yorkshire for the Dransfields CIU Charity Raceday on Saturday November 14 with Union members from clubs all over the country enjoying some superb racing and great company



Pictured, left to right: Union General Secretary Ken Green CMD, Sean Ferris of ACP (Publisher of *Club Journal*) and Vince Stone of Intake Social Club in the CIU Marquee

As you will have read in our front page story, over 1,750 Union members enjoyed a fantastic day out at Wetherby Racecourse on Saturday November 14.

The Yorkshire weather may have been inclement with the going on the course most definitely 'soft', but there was a warm welcome in the exclusive CIU Marquee with our members enjoying wholesome winter food and discounted pints of John Smith's, courtesy of CIU Preferred Supplier Heineken UK.

There were a total of seven races to enjoy on the day, including the feature event, the Dransfields CIU Charity Raceday Handicap Hurdle Race, run over a distance of three miles and won by 7-1 shot Call It On.

The day helps to raise funds for the Union's Education Programme with the racecourse and their caterers CGC Events

both contributing £1 from each booking by a Union member, meaning that this year saw a total of £3,500 raised.

Thanks to all those Union members who came along to this event and to Preferred Suppliers Dransfields and Heineken UK for their continuing support.



Over 1,750 club members attended the Dransfields CIU Charity Raceday at Wetherby

2016 CIU Official Diaries

The 2016 CIU Official Diaries are now available from your Branch



The 2016 CIU Official Club Members Diaries are now available from your Branch. The olive desk diary and slimline pocket diary are both

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

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

These documents have been fully updated to take in all the current legislative requirements and have been produced to a high, professional standard.

To obtain any of these documents please buy directly from your local Branch.



The CIU Racing Club

Members of the CIU can buy discounted tickets to racedays at some of the UK's top courses via our Racing Club. Simply fill in the form below with a cheque made payable to the racecourse concerned and your club will soon be enjoying a fantastic day out at the the races

NEWCASTLE	Saturday 19 December	£12	Saturday Afternoon Racing
HAYDOCK PARK	Saturday 19 December	£10 (50% discount)	Tommy Whittle Chase
WOLVERHAMPTON	Monday 21 December	£7	Evening Racing
SOUTHWELL	Tuesday 22 December	£6	Racing
NEWBURY	Tuesday 29 December	£4 off Grandstand tickets (£15)	Betfred Challow Hurdle Day
WOLVERHAMPTON	Wednesday 30 December	£7	Evening Racing
HAYDOCK PARK	Wednesday 30 December	£10 (50% discount)	The Last Fling
CHEPSTOW	Friday 8 January	£12	January Jump Racing
NEWBURY	Wednesday 20 January	£4 off Grandstand ticket	Jump Racing
CHEPSTOW	Friday 22 January	£12	January Jump Racing
HAYDOCK PARK	Saturday 23 January	£10	Peter Marsh Chase Day
CHEPSTOW	Friday 5 February	£12	February Jump Racing
KEMPTON PARK	Wednesday 10 February	£5	All-Weather Racing
KEMPTON PARK	Friday 12 February	£10	Afternoon Jump Racing
HAYDOCK PARK	Saturday 20 February	£10	Betfred Grand National Trial
CHEPSTOW	Saturday 27 February	£12	Winter Ladies Day
NEWCASTLE	Tuesday 8 March	£12	Midweek Jump Race Day
HAYDOCK PARK	Wednesday 23 March	£10 (50% discount)	Afternoon Race Day
HAYDOCK PARK	Saturday 26 March	£10 (50% discount)	Easter Family Fun Day
HAYDOCK PARK	Saturday 23 April	£10 (50% discount)	Flat Racing

CIU Racing Club Booking Form

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

Racecourse _____

Date of meeting: _____

Cheque enclosed for £ _____
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Club Address: _____

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Bar telephone (01253) 810362

Telephone Secretary Mrs Karen Bradford in the

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Holme Lodge, Rossendale Road, Burnley, Lancs, BB11 5DL.

Situated 2 minutes from Junction 9 on M65.

Large car parking space available.

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contact Secretary on 01282 431 363 or

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Please contact secretary on (01323) 727703.

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102/104 Firle Road, Eastbourne BN22 8ET.

Tel: (01323) 723322

Email: ewmcltd@gmail.com

www.ewmc.org

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

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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.

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Tel: (01702) 347169

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Hereford Welsh Social Club

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Tel: (01432) 269038/265874

Email: herefordwelshsocialclub@hotmail.co.uk

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Contact: Glen Doyle (Secretary) - (0113) 2959100

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Tel: (01604) 456 602 www.stjameswmc.co.uk

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WALES

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MEMBERS' CORNER

Informative articles which affect our life by Dione Mobley

It's that time of year again! Holiday celebrations are well under way.

Hopefully, all the shopping has been done with the presents wrapped and stacked ready for the big day under the Christmas tree.

In different parts of the world others will be following their own holiday traditions. Here are a few ways people like to celebrate their Christmas holidays in other countries.

Take Slovakia at the beginning of the traditional Christmas Eve dinner. The head of the family takes a spoon of something called Loksa (a traditional Christmas dish made out of bread, poppy seed filling and water) and throws it up at the ceiling. The more mixture that remains glued on the ceiling, the more prosperous the family will be for the year ahead.

In Russia and the Ukraine Christmas is celebrated on January 7 and not always on December 25.

This is because if you belong to the Orthodox Church they adhere to the old 'Julian' calendar (introduced by Julius Caesar in the year 46BC).

Many Russian people fast for the 39 days preceding January 6 and then tuck into a 12-course meal in honour of each of the 12 apostles.

In Greenland, people eat a festive dish called Kiviak which consists of the raw flesh of an Auk (a small sea bird), wrapped in seal skin and placed under a rock for several months until it is decomposed.

Meanwhile, single ladies in the Czech Republic perform a very unusual ritual on Christmas Eve to find out if they will marry in the following year ahead.

With their backs to the front door they throw one of their shoes over their shoulder. If the shoe lands with the heel towards the door, she will definitely stay single. If the shoe points towards the door it means marriage is in the offing!

Closer to home, in Ireland it's traditional to leave mince pies and a bottle of Guinness out as a snack for Santa... happy holidays everyone!



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ACROSS

- 1 Lead a geriatric unit, as the saying goes... (5)
- 4 Meal run made of ... numbers. (7)
- 10 Rose Mallow to soar away from being easy-going. (6)
- 11 Uproar from a cup of tea? Oh very funny... (8)
- 13 Instrument, they say, of a deceiver. (4)
- 14 More comedy? Neigh, I should say so.... (5,5)
- 16 Get rid of army in the time of Disraeli. (12)
- 19 A gym complies with 'Sportfest'. (7,5)
- 22 United Nations case is key to being single. (10)
- 23 It's you back, then? (4)
- 25 Man, stood around looking like

prehistoric elephant. (8)

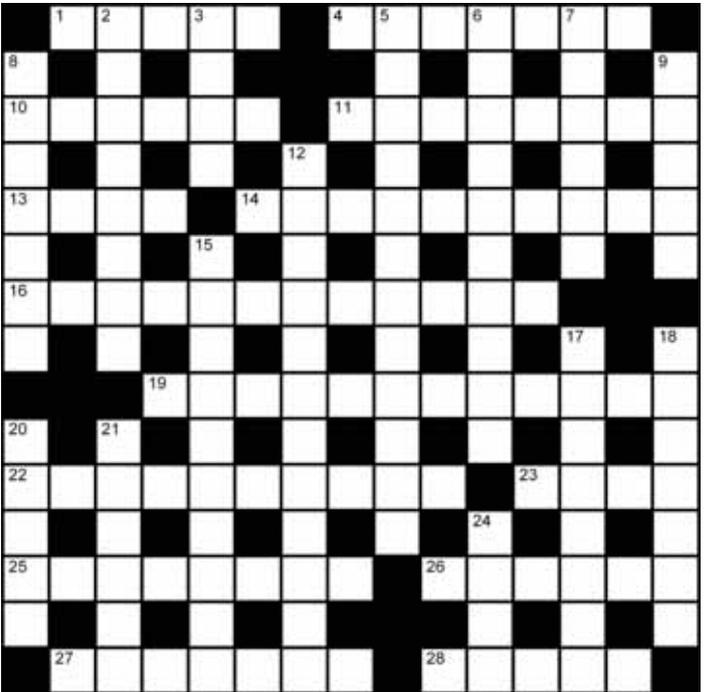
- 26 James the First - with a radical comic. (6)
- 27 With training, priests can continue (7)
- 28 Rock-fall all cleared away to reveal dress. (5)

DOWN

- 2 Windless places, say, by good looker on timpani? (8)
- 3 The Book that's beneficial, would you believe? (4)
- 5 Uncontrolled, saturnine, Red outbursts. (12)
- 6 It is in Maths formulae... (6,4)
- 7 Grab a custard tart only to find a number cruncher in it. (6)
- 8 Explode inwards with mid-pole damage. (7)

- 9 Los Angeles article down on Turner. (5)
- 12 Caucus motion taken to be 'b-minded'. (12)
- 15 Insult Lou in a way that ends in howlings. (10)
- 17 Empathic arrangement is actually stressful. (8)
- 18 Queries arrangements for showing respect in a title. (7)
- 20 Maternal state for dead ancient Egyptian? (5)
- 21 Painful lashes make for trouble. (6)
- 24 Aurally, it's said doubly to agree. (4)

Send your entry to Crossword, Club Journal, 59/60 Thames St, Windsor, Berkshire, SL4 1TX
 Deadline December 20



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- David Carylton of Cynon Valley
- John Scott of Westborough Ratepayers WMC
- Sid Field of Blythholme Social Club
- Dean Evans of Cardiff West End Social Club





Thursday December 17, 7pm – Sky Sports Darts HD
Darts: PDC World Championship
 Alexandra Palace is the backdrop for this spectacular tournament featuring the world's top players. Last year saw Gary Anderson winning the title as he disposed of defending champion Michael van Gerwen in the semi-final and then beat Phil Taylor 7-6 in the final.



Saturday December 26, 8am – Sky Sports 2 HD
International Cricket: South Africa v England
 England begin their four-test series against the Proteas with this match at the Sahara Stadium in Durban. This is a mighty challenge for Alastair Cook's men given that South Africa are currently ranked as the top Test nation ahead of Australia and England.

SPORTING HIGHLIGHTS

Club Journal looks ahead to some of the key sporting fixtures coming up in December, including some top festive fixtures, not least the showdown between Arsenal and Manchester City at The Emirates Stadium

Tuesday December 8

7.45pm
 BT Sport

**UEFA Champions League:
 Wolfsburg v Manchester
 United**

Wednesday December 9

7.45pm
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**UEFA Champions League:
 Chelsea v FC Porto**

Wednesday December 9

7.45pm
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**UEFA Champions League:
 Olympiakos v Arsenal**

Thursday December 10

6pm
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**UEFA Europa League:
 FC Sion v Liverpool**

Saturday December 12

12.45pm
 Sky Sports 1 HD

**Barclays Premier League:
 Norwich City v Everton**

Saturday December 12

5.30pm

Sky Sports 1 HD

**Barclays Premier League:
 Aston Villa v Arsenal**

Saturday December 12

5.30pm

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**Barclays Premier League:
 AFC Bournemouth v
 Manchester United**

Sunday December 13

4pm

Sky Sports 1 HD

**Barclays Premier League:
 Tottenham Hotspur v
 Newcastle United**

Thursday December 17

7pm

Sky Sports Darts HD

Darts: World Championship

Thursday December 17

7pm

Sky Sports 5 HD

**Greyhound Racing:
 England v Ireland**

Saturday December 19

12.30pm

BT Sport 1 HD

**Scottish Championship
 Football: Falkirk v Rangers**

Saturday December 19

7.45pm

BT Sport 1 HD

**European Rugby Champions
 Cup: Scarlets v Glasgow**

Sunday December 20

1.30pm

Sky Sports 1 HD

**Barclays Premier League:
 Watford v Liverpool**

Sunday December 20

4pm

Sky Sports 1 HD

**Barclays Premier League:
 Swansea City v West Ham**

Sunday December 20

5.30pm

BT Sport 1 HD

**European Rugby Champions
 Cup: Leicester Tigers v
 Munster**

Monday December 21

8pm

Sky Sports 1 HD

**Barclays Premier League:
 Arsenal v Manchester City**

Saturday December 26

8am

Sky Sports 2 HD

**International Cricket: South
 Africa v England – 1st Test,
 Day One**

Saturday December 26

12.45pm

Sky Sports 1 HD

**Barclays Premier League:
 Stoke City v Manchester
 United**

Saturday December 26

1pm

Channel 4

**Horse Racing: The King
 George VI Chase, Kempton
 Park**

Saturday December 26

2.30pm

BT Sport 1 HD



Monday December 28, 12 noon – BT Sport 1 HD
Barclays Premier League: Manchester United v Chelsea

After a miserable run of form during the first half of the season, can Chelsea turn things around as they head into 2016? Certainly a win at Old Trafford would be a huge confidence booster for the men in blue.

Aviva Premierhip Rugby: London Irish v Northampton Saints

Monday December 28
 5.15pm
 Sky Sports 1 HD

Saturday December 26
 5.30pm
 BT Sport 1 HD

Barclays Premier League: Newcastle United v Everton

Sky Bet Championship Football: Middlesbrough v Sheffield Wednesday

Monday December 28
 3pm
 BT Sport 1 HD

Saturday December 26
 7.45pm
 BT Sport 1 HD

Barclays Premier League: Southampton v Arsenal

Scottish Championship Football: Rangers v Hibernian

Monday December 28
 5.30pm
 BT Sport 1 HD

Sunday December 27
 2pm
 BT Sport 1 HD

Aviva Premiership Rugby: Wasps v Saracens

Barclays Premier League: Manchester United v Chelsea

Tuesday December 29
 7.45pm
 BT Sport 1 HD

Sunday December 27
 4.30pm
 Sky Sports 1 HD
Sky Bet Championship Football: Nottingham Forest v Leeds United

Barclays Premier League: Leicester City v Manchester City

Wednesday December 30
 7.45pm
 Sky Sports 1 HD

Monday December 28
 12.45pm
 Sky Sports 1 HD
Sky Bet Championship Football: Bolton Wanderers v Blackburn Rovers

Barclays Premier League: Sunderland v Liverpool

CIU Sport



Double for Byers Green Club in Durham CIU Darts Finals

The Durham County CIU Singles and Pairs Darts finals (sponsored by Precision Engineering) were held at Kelloe Club, where Byers Green Club won both titles in games.

The best-of-five Pairs final went to the decider when James Forster and Phil Borthwick of Stanley Empire Club faced Paul Knighton and Davey Dodds of Byers Green. The nail biting decider was settled when Knighton held his nerve to hit double 11 and give Byers Green a 3-2 victory.

The Singles Final produced a similarly intriguing best-of-five match with Paul Knighton back at the oche to face Dave Prins of Easington Colliery Club.

In a tense atmosphere Knighton clinched the title with double eight. Durham County CIU President, Eric Campbell, accompanied by NEC Member George Smith, introduced John Ball of Precision Engineering for the presentation ceremony.



Darlington triumph in Durham Branch Pool Final

The final of the Durham Branch Pool competition was recently held at Ferryhill Club, where Simon Baker was the referee for the best-of-seven-frames match between David Craggs and Les Scott of Crook Belle Vue and Phil Cox and Tony Kay of Darlington Club.

It was a highly entertaining and even contest between two highly skilled and tactically aware pairs who produced some top-class pool.

In the end, it was Cox and Kay who held their nerve during a tense finale to steer Darlington to a 4-3 victory.

The match was clinched by Cox who produced an excellent clearance from a very awkward position to settle things in favour of Darlington.

Pictured above (left to right): Durham Branch Executive member Derek Lumley, Tony Kay, Phil Cox and Durham Branch Vice-President Stan Summers.



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