

Club Journal

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The magazine for all CIU members

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Union President George Dawson CMD delivers a speech at last year's Annual Meeting



Stage set for Blackpool 2015

This month's Annual Meeting will once again draw CIU members from all over the country to Blackpool, as the assembled delegates engage in debate as they help shape the future of the Union.

The National Executive Committee has tabled 10 notices of motion regarding changes to the Union's Constitution (the full agenda and list of motions is on page 15).

Blackpool 2015 encompasses several other events for Union members, not least the 24th Beer & Trades Exhibition which starts at 1pm on Friday, April 10, the day before the Annual Meeting.

The newly expanded show, to be staged in the Norbreck Castle Hotel's Norcalymphia suite, will give Union members the chance to network with other clubs as well as with the Union's National Accounts and club suppliers.

The full list of exhibitors is: AON, Aventure, Blackpool AV, BOC, Booker Wholesale, CAMRA, Carlsberg UK,

Chemisphere, Club Control, *Club Journal*, Co-op Bank, Dransfields, Dunlop Heywood, Heineken UK, Redtooth, Sky Sports and Smart Energy Projects.

There will be some famous faces on the Sky Sports stand with former professional darts players Wayne Mardle and Peter Manley inviting club members to come up on stage and throw three darts against them. Anyone who beats either of them will win themselves a bottle of champagne!

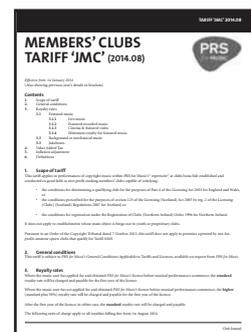
The weekend's activities will conclude with the Dransfields CIU National Quiz Final taking place at 1pm on Saturday, April 11, in the Norbreck Castle Hotel's Boston Suite.

"A huge amount of effort has been put into ensuring Union members have a really worthwhile experience at Blackpool 2015," said Union President George Dawson CMD.

"The Beer & Trades Exhibition, Annual Meeting and Dransfields CIU National Quiz are all part of a key weekend for the Union."

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PRS Tariff sent out with *Club Journal*

In order to help clubs ensure that they are paying the correct fees to the Performing Right Society (PRS) for the use of music, the full tariff for non-profit-making members' clubs has been included as a supplement in copies of this month's *Club Journal*.

The PRS Tariff is also available to download from the official CIU website:

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• For more information see page 14

EDITOR'S LETTER

Welcome to the April edition of *Club Journal* as clubs the length and breadth of the country prepare to come together under one roof for this month's Annual Meeting in Blackpool on Saturday, April 11.

Conference time is always special and the advance indications are that there will be a significant increase in numbers attending the Annual Meeting and related events we have planned this year at our new venue, the Norbreck Castle Hotel.

The 24th Beer & Trades Exhibition, taking place on Friday, April 10 in the Norcalympia, certainly looks set to be a big draw for CIU members, offering as it does a unique trade show that is specifically tailored to the needs of our clubs.

With a host of the Union's National Accounts and club suppliers exhibiting, I hope that attendees leave the show positively brimful of business-boosting ideas that they can take back to their clubs and put in action.

And, of course, alongside the networking and business opportunities there will also be

the chance to take part in some fun activities, including getting on the oche to test your darts skills against two former professional players in the form of Peter 'One Dart' Manley and Wayne 'Hawaii 501' Mardle. I'm told that both players are expecting some major challenges from CIU members!

To round off the weekend, the Dransfields CIU National Quiz Final will be staged in the Boston Suite of the Norbreck Castle Hotel on Saturday, April 11 immediately following the Conference.

With the victorious team winning £500 for their clubs, plus several other prizes available to the competing teams, I'm certain the event will be as competitive and entertaining as ever – even for spectators!

You'll see the full Conference Agenda on page 15 and I hope to meet as many of you as possible on the *Club Journal* stand at the Beer & Trades Exhibition on the Friday.

To come back to this month's magazine, our latest 'Club of the Month' on pages 12-13 features Old Woking & District Recreational Club in the South East Met Branch.



We have also included a Performing Right Society (PRS) Tariff supplement with issues of *Club Journal* this month.

And don't forget that the CIU Racing Club continues to grow in the number of fixtures and racecourses offering discounted tickets to Union members. A sample of the racedays available are listed on page 23.

Enjoy this edition!

Stephen Goulding, Editor

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OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS AT SOUTH EAST MIDS BRANCH



Pictured, left to right: Karen Petit (Secretary, Northampton WMC), Ken Green CMD (General Secretary, CIU), Ken Tidbury (SE Midlands Branch Executive and recipient of 31-year Service Award), Barry Slasberg CMD (Branch President and recipient of Haddon Memorial Bowl), Mick Bott (Branch Vice-President) and Carol Goddard (NEC Member, Warwickshire/SE Midlands Branch).

Members of the South East Midlands Branch Executive recently celebrated an outstanding achievement when awards were presented at two consecutive Council meetings for Services to the Branch, resulting in Ken Tidbury, representing Northampton Division being presented with a 31-year award, Dave Gammon representing Peterborough Division, being presented with a 21-year award and Mick Bott, Branch Vice-President, receiving a 10-year award. Certificates and Badges were presented by George Dawson CMD, CIU National President and Ken Green CMD, CIU General Secretary. In addition, the Haddon Memorial Bowl was presented by the Northampton Division for 2014 to Barry Slasberg CMD, Branch President, for outstanding work and dedication, particularly regarding Rate Relief.



Pictured, left to right: John Tobin (Vice-President, CIU), Barry Slasberg CMD (Branch President, SE Midlands), Dave Gammon (recipient of 21-year Service Award), George Dawson CMD (President, CIU) and Carol Goddard (NEC Member, Warwickshire/SE Midlands).



Pictured, left to right: John Tobin (Vice-President, CIU), Barry Slasberg CMD (Branch President, SE Midlands), Mick Bott (Vice-President, SE Midlands and recipient of 10-year Service Award), George Dawson CMD (President, CIU) and Carol Goddard (NEC Member, Warwickshire/SE Midlands).

OBITUARIES

Barry Smith

The South East Midlands Branch regrets to announce the passing of one of its long-serving members, Barry Smith.



Barry served on the Executive for 18 years. A man of few words, but those said were always wise and welcome, he was totally committed to his Club (Kettering Argyll) as Secretary/Treasurer, as well as to the Branch.

Just a fortnight ahead of his end, he was taking subs at his Club whilst in unimaginable pain.

Our thoughts go to his wife Gill, his family and friends. He will be greatly missed.

Bob Savage

Bob Savage was a well-known character around the Working Men's Clubs in Burnley and Pendle, particularly the Nelson Old Brass Band Club and the Nelson Carters' & Motormen's WMC.



Bob served on the Burnley & Pendle CIU Branch Committee from 1974 to 1983 and then again from September 1997 to November 2013.

Branch Secretary Michael Woodvine CMD said: "I had the pleasure of working with Bob from June 2011 to his last meeting in November 2013 and found him a very knowledgeable and experienced Clubman. His experiences in clubland proved invaluable at the meetings he attended.

"Towards the end of his Branch Executive Committee service I used to collect him for the meetings and take him home after which led to interesting chat about his younger days and travels.

"Bob will not be forgotten as long as there is a Burnley & Pendle Branch of the CIU."

TRADE NEWS

Heineken UK set to roll out Strongbow Cloudy Apple

Heineken UK is releasing a new premium cloudy apple variant of its Strongbow cider brand. The 4.5% ABV cider is made using Herefordshire apples and will be rolled out in May.

Heineken's on-trade Managing Director Lawson Mountstevens said: "You only have to look at Strongbow dark fruit, which has added thousands of new consumers and millions of pounds to the category, to see the huge potential for our new premium addition.

"It has already proved to be one of the top draught concepts we have ever tested with consumers, highlighting the refreshing change from normal cider."

Diageo introduces Guinness Golden Ale to its portfolio

Diageo is adding a Golden Ale to its Guinness range. The new beer has an ABV of 4.5% and is brewed using the same yeast and Irish barley hops as traditional Guinness stout, but with the addition of an amber malt which lends its distinctive colour to the ale.

Nick Curtis-Davis, Head of Innovation at Guinness, said: "Guinness Golden Ale gives beer lovers the chance to try something new from a much-loved brand; a flavourful golden ale with all the character and quality that Guinness is famous for."

Redesign for Greene King IPA

Greene King has refreshed the branding of its flagship beer IPA with a brand-new font featuring angled, copper-coloured letters on a wood-effect background.

Chris Houlton, Managing Director, Brewing and Brands at Greene King, said: "Creating a new brand identity has been a team effort. It is an outstanding piece of design and one that I believe will stand the brand in good stead as the British beer market continues to flourish."

UNION PRESIDENT HELPS GARFORTH WMC CELEBRATE ITS CENTENARY

Officials of Garforth WMC in Leeds were recently presented with a Centenary Certificate by CIU President George Dawson CMD. Pictured, left to right: Ken Todd (GWMC Treasurer), George Dawson (CIU President), Keith Varley (GWMC Secretary), Mel Goodall (GWMC President) and Peter Whiteley (GWMC Vice-President).

Stephen marks 40 years of service

Ken Green CMD, Union General Secretary and South Yorkshire Branch Secretary, recently visited Staincross Working Men's Club in Barnsley to present a Distinguished Service Award to committee member Stephen May.

Stephen has completed 40 years of service to his club and the milestone was marked with the special presentation at the club, which is renowned throughout South Yorkshire for its thriving live entertainment offering.

DSA for John Coppinger at C&G SC

John Coppinger of Coxlodge & Gosforth SC (Northumberland) receives his DSA. Back row, left to right: Ken James (No6 Div Executive), Sid Hicks (No8 Div Executive), Rob Yeats (No 5 Div Executive), Ken Sayers (No7 Div Executive), Derek Brown (Assistant Secretary). Front row, left to right: John Skelton (Treasurer), Dave Richardson (Branch Secretary), John Coppinger (DSA), Alan Hardy (Branch President) and Ronnie Bruce (Chairman).

Forest Hall WSC stages spectacular fundraiser

Forest Hall Workmen's Social Club in Newcastle-upon-Tyne held a spectacular fundraiser in aid of a local youth football team in February with over 320 members packing into the club's concert hall to enjoy music from the Royal Fusiliers Marching Band and the Lorraine Crosby Band.

Club Steward Claire Pattie said: "It was a brilliant club night and our Concert Room was totally full with members enjoying a pretty diverse musical offering.

"We raised over £800 for Forest Hall Young People's Football Club – which the social club has strong links to – as well as doing a separate collection in aid of fallen Fusiliers which raised £310.

"The club would also like to thank Heineken for their support for the event which saw them donate a keg of John Smith's for the night."



Netherton SC stalwart Norman receives COM

Norman Rosemurghy of Netherton SC receives his Certificate of Merit. Pictured, back row, left to right: Dennis Wheadon (No2 Div Executive), Joe Lumsdon (Club Chairman), Ian Rosemurghy (Club Secretary). Front row, left to right: Alan Hardy (Northumberland Branch President), Norman Rosemurghy (COM and Committee Member), Dave Richardson (Northumberland Branch Secretary) and Billy Stoker (No4 Div Executive).



FOR SERVICE

GENTENARY

Maidstone Working Men's Club & Institute (Kent)

CLUB AWARDS

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

- Anthony Keightley**, Castle Ward Club, Manchester
- Gerald Braithwaite**, Otley Social Working Men's Club, Leeds
- Mark Brewer**, Chippenham West End Club, Western Counties

LONG SERVICE

- David Tibble**, Belvedere Social Club, Kent
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- George Graham**, Westerhope Excelsior Club, Northumberland
- Ronnie Copeland**, Westerhope Excelsior Club, Northumberland

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

- Derek Fisher**, Westerhope Excelsior Club, Northumberland
- Phillip Boham**, Westerhope Excelsior Club, Northumberland

- Robert Sheldon**, Westerhope Excelsior Club, Northumberland
- John Johnson**, Westerhope Excelsior Club, Northumberland
- Paul Bolam**, Westerhope Excelsior Club, Northumberland
- Charles Quinn**, Latimer Ward Conservative Club & Institute, Leicestershire
- John Tench**, Sunnyside Working Men's Social Club, Durham
- Barry Joicey**, New Durham & District Working Men's Club

CLUB NOTICES

Expulsions

- Mr Alan Christie, Chirton Social Club, North Shields (Northumberland)
- Ms Sara Kidner, Longbridge Social Club, Birmingham (West Midlands)
- Mr B Poole, Bloomfield Club, Blackpool (Manchester)

Suspension

- Mr B Dolby, Kingsley Park Working Men's Club, Northampton (South East Midlands Branch)

CLUBS CEASING MEMBERSHIP

Clubs Closed

- Woodhouse Mill Working Men's Club (South Yorkshire)

Withdrawn

- Broad Oak Working Men's Bowling Club (Heavy Woollen)

The winner of last month's Sky Sports competition was Syd Rawcliffe of Sydney Street WMC, Accrington. He wins a pair of Barclays Premier League tickets.

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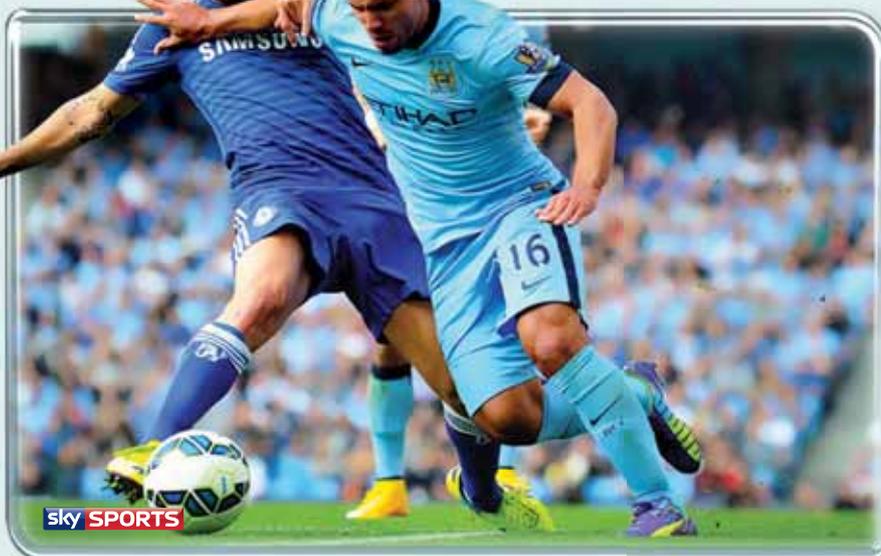
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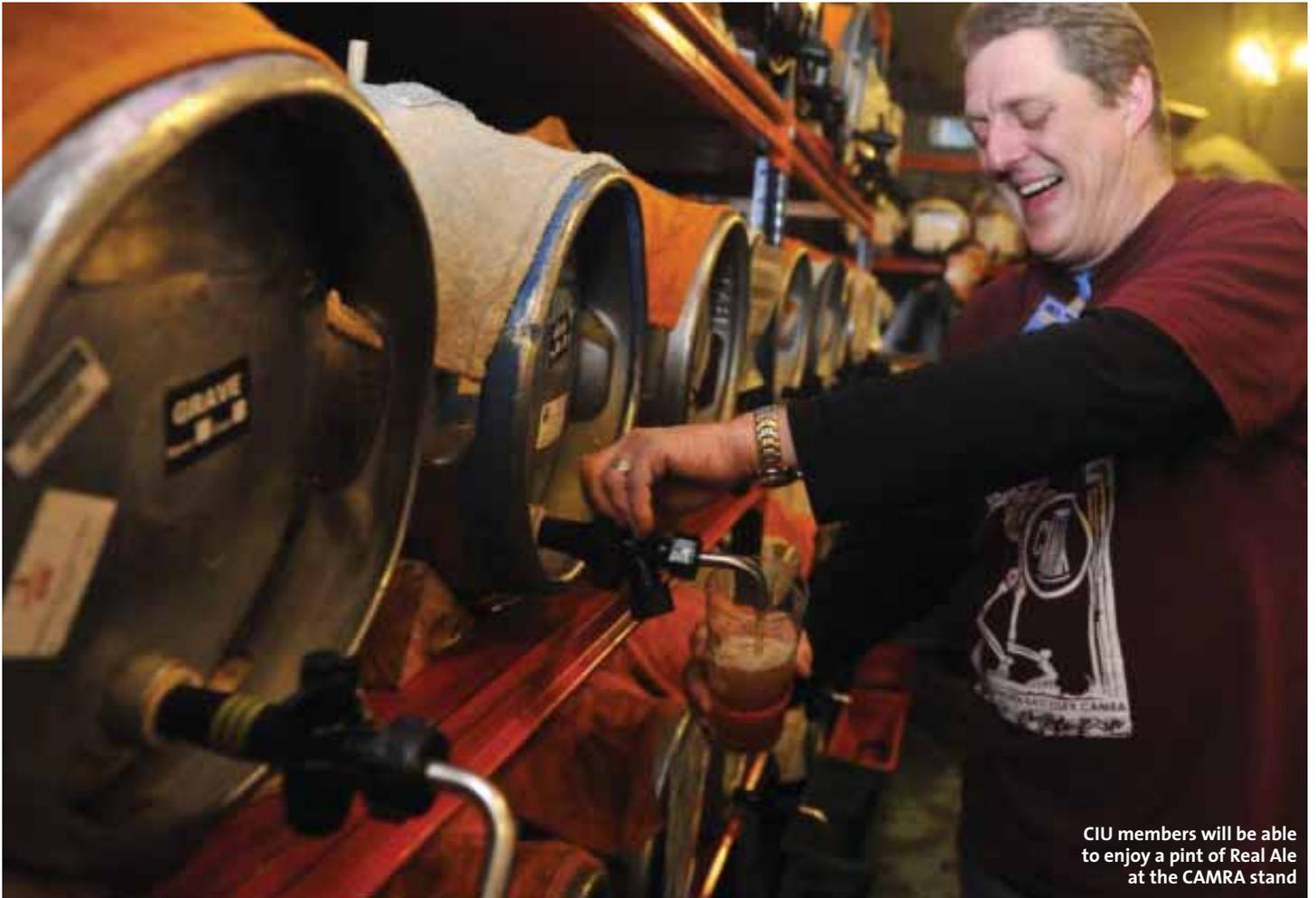
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This year's Beer & Trades Exhibition in Blackpool will give CIU members the chance to meet key suppliers, as well as network with clubs from all over the country during this unique event

Taking place on April 10, the day before the 2015 Annual Meeting, the 24th Beer & Trades Exhibition provides a great opportunity for club delegates to attend a free trade show which is specifically targeted at the needs of clubs.

With the change to a bigger venue – the Norbreck Castle Hotel's Norcalympia room – the organisers have been able to plan a bigger, better event with an expanded programme of activities laid on by the exhibitors as they aim to show clubs how

they can help raise revenues and save money on running costs.

Representatives from many of the Union's Preferred Suppliers will be on hand to answer any questions that delegates may have about their products and services, as well as give business-boosting advice, making this a valuable occasion for club officials.

So, whether it's information on boosting bar profits, the latest cellar management and bar technology, having a go on the latest gaming machines, trying new products, getting financial and insurance advice, discussing ways of cutting your energy expenditure, or even just having a chat with the *Club Journal* editorial team or a catch-up with friends and colleagues over a drink, there will be something of interest for everyone at the Exhibition.



Preferred Supplier Dransfields will be showcasing their latest machines and products



Preferred Supplier
Carlsberg is one of the exhibitors at the 24th Beer & Trades Exhibition

JOIN US

- Find out what impact the CIU's National Accounts and club suppliers could have on your club
- Seek legal advice
- See what's new in entertainment
- Learn about sporting opportunities
- Share your latest news and events with the *Club Journal* team
- Network with other clubs

BEER & TRADES EXHIBITION

Friday, April 10, 1-5pm
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Blackpool AV	Dransfields
BOC	Dunlop Heywood
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CAMRA	Redtooth
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CPL Training	Smart Energy
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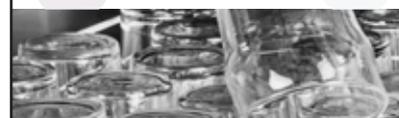
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Old Woking & District Recreational Club carried out a major interior refurbishment in 2013

ALL MOD CONS FOR OLD WOKING

The recently refurbished Old Woking & District Recreational Club is one of the jewels in the crown of the South East Met Branch with superb facilities, a welcoming atmosphere and a family-friendly ethos

When a club counts musical legend Paul ‘The Modfather’ Weller amongst its membership, you expect a certain level of sophistication and style about the place – and Old Woking & District Recreational Club certainly doesn’t disappoint.

Walk through the front door into the Members’ Bar and you’re greeted with a very smart, contemporary – yet comfortable – design, the club having benefited from a full refurbishment carried out by Thames Contracts at the tail-end of 2013.

Club Secretary Johnnie Barker explains: “We used to have a full-length bowls green at the side of the club but decided to sell off a portion of that for housing in order to fund a refurb.

“It obviously took a lot of hard work on the part of the committee to get the planning permission and see the plan come to fruition, but it has been a real success with the members absolutely delighted with the facilities they can now enjoy.

“We’ve continued to keep the bar prices

down as low as possible – Foster’s lager is £2.50 a pint, Guinness is £2.70 and a Jack Daniels & Coke is £2.10, to give a few examples.”

A large screen TV for showing the latest live events on BT Sport and Sky Sports enjoys a prime position in the centre of the bar, while just off it is a separate games area featuring two pool tables and a dartboard.

“The refurbishment has been a real success with the members delighted with the great facilities we now enjoy”

“It’s great to have this separate games area as the darts and pool teams are a flourishing part of the club,” says Johnnie.

“Live sport is also a very important part of the mix, particularly the Barclays Premier League matches on a Sunday which always draw a good crowd.”

At the opposite end of the bar is another separate area containing a splendid full-size vintage snooker table.

Meanwhile, upstairs, is the equally impressive main Function Room – also transformed in 2013 – which can accommodate up to 150 guests and features its own fully stocked bar, disabled access via a lift, a dual level recessed ceiling with LED perimeter lighting plus a raised stage.

“It’s a tremendous space for any sort of function – wedding reception, birthday party, etc – and the demand is high with private functions on here most Saturday nights,” says Johnnie.

“We also hold plenty of our own events in here, including regular darts tournaments and its ideal for that because there’s space for four boards at a time with overhead spot lighting above each one and a stage for handing out the trophy at the end.”

At the moment the club has four bar staff, headed up by Bar Manager Nathan Buckley, but there are imminent plans to recruit two more staff to the roster to keep up with the

demands of both the Members' Bar and the Function Room.

Even with a portion of its land disposed of, the club remains blessed with plenty of outside space with a sizeable car park at the front of the premises plus the remaining portion of the former bowls green transformed into a garden which is particularly popular with families during the warmer months.

"We get a really good mix of ages in here and position ourselves as a really family-friendly club. Out of our 355 members, around 100 of them are women so we have a good gender mix too.

"We're holding a Family Fun Day in May with a bouncy castle, live music and barbecue in the garden and that should be a great event."

Another memorable and significant occasion took place in December 2014 as the club held a celebration to mark the 100th birthday of one of their life members, Ernie 'Nippy' Munn.

The Mayor of Woking unveiled a plaque at the club to announce Ernie as the first Old Woking Rec member to reach the age of 100, while delegates from the Naval Association mingled with many of Ernie's friends and family to pay tribute to the former Royal Navy man who survived being sunk twice while serving as a submariner in the early stages of World War 2 and subsequently spent four years in a Japanese prisoner of war camp.

"It was a very special event for a very remarkable man who served his country with distinction," says Johnny.

Another notable recent event saw 25 members of the club raising funds for Macmillan Cancer Support by completing



The club recently celebrated the 100th birthday of World War 2 hero Ernie Munn, a Life Member.

the arduous challenge of completing a one-mile charity walk. The twist is that they completed the challenge while wearing women's high heeled shoes.

"It got very competitive," says Johnny, who was one of the club members to rise to the challenge. "So much so that we all ended up not just wearing high heels but dressed in full drag as we walked the mile collecting money in buckets as we went.

"The ladies who organised the event even handed out a prize for the best costume. It was great fun and most importantly raised over £1,400 for Macmillan."

Despite the relatively recent refurbishment, the club's committee continues to look at ways of improving the club.

"We've recently installed a fob entry system and the members absolutely love it. They say it's now like going into their second living room with all their friends here," says Johnny.

"It took a bit of time to set up – club Vice-President Graham Taylor and I spent a few

hours programming each individual fob for all 355 members – but having the fob system just gives you that extra level of security of knowing that only your members and their guests can enter.

"And subject to getting the finances in place, we also want to upgrade the kitchen facilities upstairs and add some children's play equipment to the garden."

And what about their celebrity member, the founder of The Jam and The Style Council? "Paul Weller is a local boy and one of his best mates is a member here so he was only too pleased to join," says Johnny.

"We're aiming to get a signed photo of him up on the wall soon as not every club is lucky enough to have a genuine legend as a fully fledged member.

"All in all, we have a good mix of ages at the club with plenty of young people coming through to enjoy the great facilities and low bar prices.

"We're very lucky to have a very dedicated and hard-working committee who have put the club in a great position."

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Gerry Sutcliffe to deliver the keynote speech at Conference

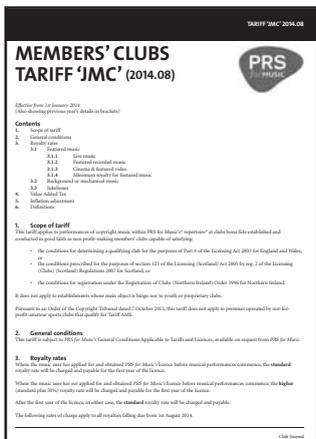
Former MP Gerry Sutcliffe will be the guest speaker at the Union's Annual Meeting on April 11 at the Norbreck Castle Hotel in Blackpool.

Mr Sutcliffe represented Bradford South in Parliament from 1994 until this year and served as the Minister for Sport and Tourism under Prime Minister Gordon Brown between 2007 and 2010.

Before entering Parliament, he was a deputy Branch Secretary of the print workers trade union SOGAT.

He was also a member of Bradford City Council from 1982 to 1994, serving as the council's Leader from 1992 to 1994.

Mr Sutcliffe announced last year that he would be standing down at the next election after more than 20 years of service.



Full PRS Tariff for clubs included in Club Journal

Following on from Union President George Dawson's comments in the last issue about clubs ensuring they are paying the correct fees to the Performing Right Society (PRS), the current PRS tariff is being sent out with this month's *Club Journal*.

The tariff includes detailed information on all aspects of the fee structure for non-profit making members' clubs.

If you would like additional copies of the tariff, please come to the *Club Journal* stand at the Beer & Trades Exhibition in Blackpool.

DRANSFIELDS READY TO SHOWCASE LATEST PRODUCTS AT TRADE SHOW

Dransfields – the Union's Preferred Supplier of gaming machines – will be enjoying a very high profile at the 2015 Annual Meeting in Blackpool with a major presence at the Beer & Trades Exhibition on Friday, April 10.

The company is also providing the title sponsorship of the Dransfields CIU National Quiz Final which will be staged on Saturday, April 11 following the conclusion of the Annual Meeting.

Chris Haley, Managing Director of Dransfields, said: "We're really looking forward to attending the Union's Conference in Blackpool this year and catching up with customers, old and new.

"The Beer & Trades Exhibition will be a great opportunity for us to showcase our latest products and build on the strong relationships we have with so many CIU clubs up and down the country.

"We'll be introducing our exciting exclusive new club gaming machine 'Dransfields Bingo' and will be running sessions throughout the duration of the show; demonstrating this fantastic new product to as many delegates as possible.



"Then, on April 11, we're once again delighted to be sponsoring the Dransfields CIU National Quiz which has to be one of the most keenly fought and prestigious quiz competitions held in the country.

"With the victorious team winning £500 for their club, a £200 second prize, a third prize of £100, plus several 'spot' prizes, it's sure to be another highly competitive and enjoyable event."

- The 24th Beer & Trades Exhibition takes place between 1-5pm on Friday, April 10 in the Norcalympia Suite of the Norbreck Castle Hotel
- The Dransfields CIU National Quiz Final take place at 1pm on Saturday, April 11 in the Boston Room of the Norbreck Castle Hotel

Sky Sports invites delegates to take on top darts professionals

Sky Sports will be giving visitors to the Beer & Trades Exhibition the chance to test their darts skills against Peter 'One Dart' Manley and Wayne 'Hawaii 501' Mardle

Sky Sports is among the exhibitors at the 24th Beer & Trades Exhibition taking place in Blackpool on April 10 and is offering delegates the opportunity to play against two former pros turned Sky Sports darts pundits Wayne 'Hawaii 501' Mardle (pictured, right) and Peter 'One Dart' Manley.



The pair will be taking on Union all-comers on the oche under the expert eye of Sky Sports darts commentator Paul Wilson.

The two former players need little introduction as far as darts fans are concerned, having enjoyed glittering careers with both the Professional Darts Corporation (PDC) and British Darts Organisation (BDO).

Mardle rose up through the ranks of the British Darts Organisation before joining the PDC in 2002 and reached the semi-finals

of the PDC World Championship on four occasions.

Manley also enjoyed huge success with the BDO and PDC and was runner-up in the PDC World Championship no less than three times – in 1999, 2002 and 2006.

- The Sky Sports stand will be open throughout the duration of the 24th Beer & Trades Exhibition in the Norcalympia from 1-5pm on Friday, April 10.

AGENDA FOR ANNUAL MEETING

SESSION COMMENCES 10.00am

1. Minutes of the Council Meeting held April 5, 2014
2. Civic Welcome by The Worshipful the Mayor of Blackpool, Councillor Val Haynes
3. Standing Orders Committee.
4. President's Address.
5. Keynote address – Guest Speaker, Gerry Sutcliffe MP
6. Presentation of CMD to Peter Pulham (1st place in Accountancy examination)
7. To consider the Annual Report 2014
8. To consider the Union's Financial Statement for the year ended September 30th, 2014
9. Election of Scrutineers
10. To update the Union's Constitution by way of amendment
11. General Secretary's address

NOTICE OF MOTIONS TO THE CONSTITUTION

Proposed by the National Executive 2015

Motion 1 Reference to a name change from Working Men's Club and Institute Union Limited to Club and Institute Union Limited. Rule: 1

Motion 2 Reference to CIU to be replaced with Union. Rules: 17(i), 18(a)

Motion 3 Reference to the change to the Electoral Districts. Rule: 17(b), (1) (2) (6)

(1) To delete "Scottish"

(2) To delete "Cleveland"

(3) To delete "North Staffordshire"

Motion 4 Reference to the General Secretary's salary shall be fixed by the Executive, to be replaced with the General Secretary's honorarium shall be fixed by the Executive Rule: 18(c)

Motion 5 Reference to honorarium for President and Vice-President of the Union. The President shall receive an honorarium at the rate of £2,000 and the Vice-President an honorarium at the rate of £1,500 per annum, payable in December of each year. Rule: 18(b)

Motion 6 Reference to the Assistant General Secretary to be replaced with the Office Manager. Rules: 5 - Control of Union seal, 17(d) – Supervise election votes, 20 – Supervise Scrutineers votes

Motion 7 Reference to the General Secretary to be replaced with the Returning Officer. Rule: 17(d) – Election papers to clubs

Motion 8 Reference to the signing of legal documents. "One of the Union's Officers or the Office Manager would be the officer or person who would sign all legal documents". Rule: 37

Motion 9 Reference to current licensing legislation to include a further paragraph:- Any reference to alcohol will include, in accordance with current legislation. Rule: 37

UNION PRESIDENT WELCOMES CHANCELLOR'S BEER DUTY CUT

The recent announcement by Chancellor George Osborne that he is cutting the price of beer duty by 1p alongside the dual 2% cuts to cider duty and spirits duty has been warmly welcomed by Union President George Dawson CMD.

"This third successive cut in Beer Duty is great news for our clubs as is the reduction of duty on cider and spirits," he said.

"We as a Union have added our considerable weight to the successful campaign to persuade the Chancellor to deliver these successive much-needed cuts over the past three years



and scrap the beer escalator which had caused many clubs to struggle.

"This is a major boost for clubs and the Union will continue to make its voice heard at the highest levels of Government on this and other issues that affect our clubs."

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Richard Nixon, Major Account Manager at BOC Sureserve, gives an overview of the services and products which the company offers to clubs

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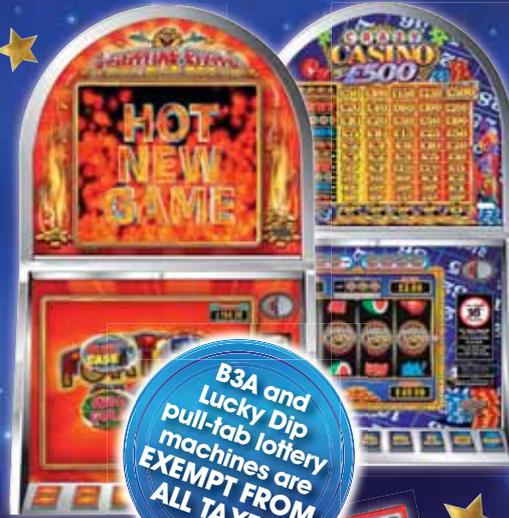
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Q Employment law and health and safety are complicated subjects and I struggle to get my head around employment issues. Can you give me some pointers?

We asked employment law and health and safety specialist Avensure to give an overview of problems which could potentially crop up in CIU clubs:

Running a club is hard work. It requires a hands-on approach and there is never enough time in the day. You have to thrive under pressure, think quickly and constantly search for new ways to keep your members happy.

Understandably, club officials are often too busy to keep up with constantly changing rules and regulations, not to mention keeping up with employee demands.

Yet they must ensure that they are managing their workforce effectively in order to ensure that their members are enjoying first class service whenever they come into the club.

So how can Avensure help?

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Key issues for clubs

In terms of club-specific employment headaches, the following issues are likely to be of major interest to your club:

Contracts and handbooks:

Many clubs allow for flexible and unregulated employment conditions and lack clear policies and procedures for employees to follow.

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Flexible hours:

Your staff work flexible hours, sometimes at short notice. You rely on trust to ensure this arrangement works.

Yet it is not foolproof and staff often let you down by missing

shifts or being absent from work, sometimes for long periods. Rather than letting this problem persist, you should think about how you can implement a secure shift-based system in your club without losing any more members of staff.

Theft:

Imagine you've caught your employees stealing from you on a number of occasions. Unfortunately this is not uncommon in the hospitality industry and you should really consider a more regulated code of conduct, including a set disciplinary procedure.

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MEMBERS' CORNER

Informative articles which affect our life

by Dione Mobley

A GOOD REASON TO VOTE

Our freedoms and the right to vote should never be trivialised or taken for granted.

When you register to take part in this process, you will be showing your own solidarity with those who in the past have given their life for this freedom. Proving the public right to vote is still an important and essential part of our British way of life here in the United Kingdom.

In South Africa, it was not until the end of Apartheid Rule in 1994 before the black African people themselves were free to have a voice and cast votes for the first time. Sadly even today there are still many people all over the world who live within a dictatorship regime, denied their basic civil rights and have virtually no say in how their country or governments are run.

Here in the Western part of the world civilization, we all tend to forget it is not less than 100 years ago in England people were killed during the Suffragette's struggles to get the vote for woman. Even today in Saudi Arabia this will only be the First Year a woman can legally vote in this male dominated country after the King gave his permission to change the law.

Our General Election will be officially held on Thursday May 7th 2015 however, the electoral system has changed so while you may think you are already registered, there is no guarantee your name is still on the list.

Make sure you are still registered, because the old data system has been replaced. Anyone who is 18 or over on polling day and who is a British Citizen must apply to the Electoral Registration office in the district where they live or have a residence.

The general election is very important. As a nation we have all faced austerity in some form or another due to the harsh economic times over the last few years. There also remain big decisions and world issues to be faced by our government leaders regarding Britain's relationship within the European Union and the safety of our country in an increasingly volatile world of uncertainty.

It is extremely important to remember every vote counts. Our next ruling party to be elected to the Houses of Parliament will be decided by the general public who have turned out to support the party of their choice.

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ACROSS

- 7 Fruit, without the melodeon. (5)
- 8 Rumble one took to be second in Oz. (9)
- 10 Oversee not so clumsy old official. (5)
- 11 Decor to suit place in E France? (4,3)
- 12 Etch on urn, design for copper club. (9)
- 14 Copy big road in little microphone. (5)
- 16 Crazy, using the hatter index. (3)
- 17 Paint I'm clearing up for the drums. (7)
- 19 Insect crawling out of sugarbeet. (3)

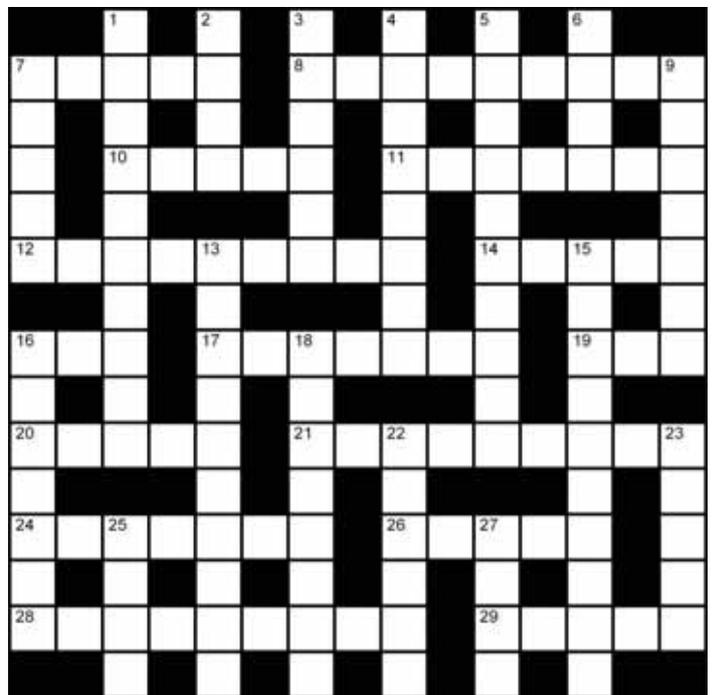
- 20 Mends sock - with a curse? (5)
- 21 Elf, tangled in old web, makes an associate maybe. (9)
- 24 Gull is a strange form of boat power. (7)
- 26 Out of Plymouth comes body fluid. (5)
- 28 Sees dread expression in one you send it to. (9)
- 29 Finding a mutation of the range. (5)

- 7 Damp mist? - nothing to it. (5)
- 9 Fear a checkmate - it's an internal pain. (7)
- 13 Attests icy conditions for urban countries? (4-6)
- 15 Snail has the smallest one! (6,4)
- 16 Mulled over a brain part. (7)
- 18 Semi-boil so as to get ready for action. (8)
- 22 Old men created ancient tomb. (6)
- 23 Tore out worthiest game of cards. (5)
- 25 Fortunately, they have the lap... (4)
- 27 Three wise men of imagination. (4)

DOWN

- 1 Circular one, good at everything? (3-7)
- 2 Ketone, not to be confused with joint. (4)
- 3 Current amount of power? (6)
- 4 Baby's early auto-feeder - made from a clean tap? (8)
- 5 Basically, it's the lowest of parallels. (6,4)
- 6 Stepped on in the introduction. (4)

Send your entry to Crossword, Club Journal, 59/60 Thames St, Windsor, Berkshire, SL4 1TX. Deadline April 23



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- Mr Jim Mariner of Lemington Social Club
- Mr Gordon Pearson of West End WMC
- Mr Graham Jones of Milnrow WMC
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Sunday April 26, 4pm – Sky Sports 1 HD

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SPORTING HIGHLIGHTS

Club Journal looks ahead to some of the top sporting events showing on TV in April, including England's the Crabbie's Grand National and some key Barclays Premier League fixtures

Saturday April 11
4pm

Channel 4

Horse Racing: The Crabbie's Grand National

Saturday April 18
5.30pm

Sky Sports 1 HD

Barclays Premier League: Chelsea v Manchester United

Saturday April 25
12.45pm

BT Sport 1 HD

Barclays Premier League: Southampton v Tottenham

Sunday April 26
4pm

Sky Sports 1 HD

Barclays Premier League: Arsenal v Chelsea

Sunday April 12
4pm

Sky Sports 1 HD

Barclays Premier League: Man Utd v Man City

Sunday April 19
4pm

Sky Sports F1 HD

Formula 1: Bahrain Grand Prix

Saturday April 25
3.15pm

BT Sport 1 HD

Aviva Premiership Rugby: Northampton Saints v Saracens

Thursday April 30
8pm

Sky Sports 2 HD

Super League: Huddersfield Giants v Leeds Rhinos

Monday April 13
2pm

Sky Sports 2 HD

Test Cricket: England v West Indies - Day 1

Tuesday April 21
7pm

Sky Sports 3 HD

Greyhound Racing: Betfred Gymcrack

Monday April 13
8pm

Sky Sports 1 HD

Barclays Premier League: Liverpool v Newcastle United

Tuesday April 21
7.30pm

Sky Sports 1 HD

Football: UEFA Champions League – Quarter-Final, 2nd Leg

Friday April 17
8pm

Sky Sports 3HD

Super League: St Helens v Leeds Rhinos

Thursday April 23
7pm

Sky Sports 1 HD

Darts: Premier League



Bahrain Grand Prix, Sunday, April 19: Sky Sports F1 HD

CIU Racing Club

THE CIU Racing Club uses the bulk buying power of our 2,000 clubs to obtain special discounts from many of the top racecourses in the UK.



To the right is the current list of discounted fixtures available to CIU members throughout 2015, although more may become available in the future. To make a booking for the race meetings of your choice, simply send your ticket request – along with a cheque made out to the appropriate racecourse – to *Club Journal*, ACP, 59/60 Thames Street, Windsor, SL4 1TX.

To obtain the discount we will send your booking to the racecourse together as one block booking and they will then post the tickets on the Monday of the week leading up to the meeting.

For more information on the CIU Racing Club, contact Sean Ferris on 01753 272 022 or email: sean@clubjournal.co.uk

CIU Sport

POOL

The Team Pool Semi-Final was held on February 28 at the Upperby Mens Club between Upperby Mens Club A and Upperby Mens Club B. Upperby Mens Club A won 5-2.

Ken Brown was the Union Representative.

Team Pool Semi-Final was held on March 7 at Swindon High Street Club between Hayes WM Club and Bargoed Labour Club.

Bargoed Labour Club won 5-4. Pete Carr was the Union Representative.

DARTS

The Team Darts Semi-Final was to be played at Newbold WM Club between Craghead Social Club and Merthyr Tydfil Labour Club. Merthyr Tydfil has a bye to the Final as Craghead Social Club pulled out of the competition.

The first Team Darts Semi-Final was held on February 28 at the Wroughton Club between Mid Rhondda WM Club and Broadwater WM Club.

Broadwater WM Club won 4-2. Bob Russell was the Union Representative.

SNOOKER

The Team Snooker semi-final was held on March 14 at Penygraig Labour & Prog Club between Abertysswg WM Club and Merthyr Tydfil Labour Club.

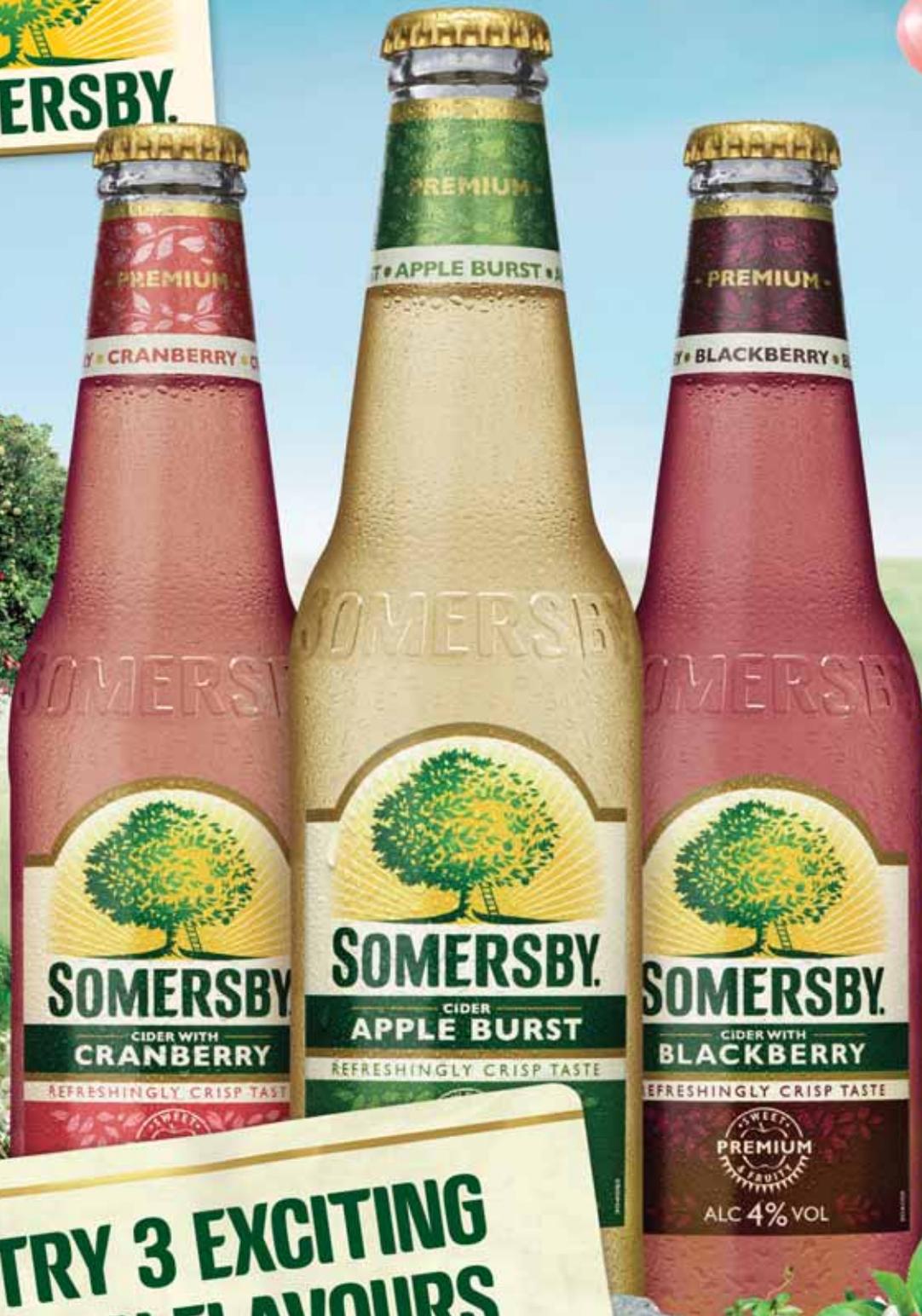
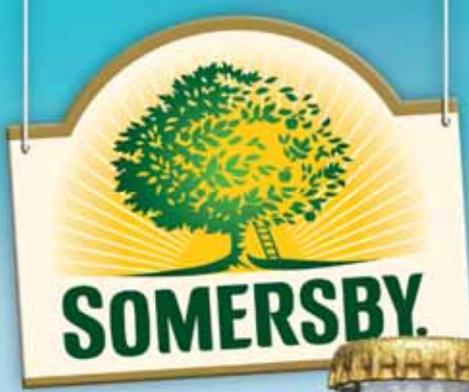
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NEWCASTLE	Tuesday 28 April	£12 including free drink
NEWMARKET	Saturday 2 May	£10 (normally £23)
NEWMARKET	Sunday 3 May	£10 (normally £23)
KEMPTON PARK	Saturday 4 May	£10
THIRSK	Saturday 9 May	£11
NEWCASTLE	Wednesday 13 May	£12 including free drink
NEWBURY	Friday 15 May	£4 off Grandstand tickets
NEWBURY	Saturday 16 May	£4 off Grandstand tickets
THIRSK	Saturday 16 May	£11
NEWCASTLE	Tuesday 19 May	£12 including free drink
SANDOWN PARK	Thursday 21 May	1/3 off to CIU members
SANDOWN PARK	Thursday 28 May	1/3 off to CIU members
NEWCASTLE	Friday 29 May	£12 including free drink
THIRSK	Monday 8 June	£11
NEWBURY	Thursday 11 June	£4 off Grandstand tickets
SANDOWN PARK	Saturday 13 June	1/3 off to CIU members
NEWBURY	Thursday 25 June	£4 off Grandstand tickets
NEWCASTLE	Thursday 25 June	£12 including free drink
NEWBURY	Thursday 2 July	£4 off Grandstand tickets
SANDOWN PARK	Friday 3 July	1/3 off to CIU members
KEMPTON PARK	Wednesday 8 July	£10
SANDOWN PARK	Wednesday 15 July	1/3 off to CIU members
NEWBURY	Friday 17 July	£4 off Grandstand tickets
NEWBURY	Saturday 18 July	£4 off Grandstand tickets
SANDOWN PARK	Wednesday 22 July	1/3 off to CIU members
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NEWCASTLE	Saturday 25 July	£12 including free drink
NEWBURY	Sunday 26 July	£4 off Grandstand tickets
SANDOWN PARK	Wednesday 29 July	1/3 off to CIU members
NEWCASTLE	Thursday 6 August	£12 including free drink
NEWCASTLE	Friday 14 August	£12 including free drink
NEWCASTLE	Monday 31 August	£12 including free drink
NEWCASTLE	Friday 4 September	£12 including free drink
KEMPTON PARK	Saturday 5 September	£10
NEWMARKET	Friday 9 October	£16 (Two for one offer)
NEWMARKET	Saturday 10 October	£16 (Two for one offer)
NEWCASTLE	Tuesday 13 October	£12 including free drink

Merthyr Tydfil Labour Club won 4-3. Jim Harrison was the Union Representative.

The first Individual Snooker Semi Final will be held on May 16 at the Doncaster Trades & Labour Club between M Rhodes (Buffs Social Club) and L Garland (Selly Oak Ex Mens Club).

The second semi-final will be held on May 23 at the Longbridge Social WM Club and will see R Richards (Merthyr Tydfil Labour Club) play M White (Parkstone Club).



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