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Blackpool 2016: Delegates set for packed Conference Weekend



The CIU Annual Meeting will take place on Saturday April 9

Delegates drawn from clubs across the country will assemble in Blackpool this month for Conference Weekend, the highlight of the CIU calendar.

The centrepiece of the weekend is, of course, the Union AGM, to be held at the Norbreck Castle Hotel on Saturday April 9.

The National Executive Committee has tabled two notices of motion regarding changes to the Union's Constitution.

The Annual Conference will also include a guest speech from Lord Mackenzie of Framwellgate, a member of the All-Party Parliamentary Group for Non-Profit Making Members' Clubs and an official welcome from Councillor Peter Callow, the Mayor of Blackpool (for the full AGM agenda and list of motions, turn to page 15).

A number of other CIU events will be taking place over the same weekend, including, on the afternoon of Friday April 8, the 25th CIU Beer & Trades Exhibition in the Norbreck Castle Hotel's Norcalympia room.

Delegates will be able to obtain business advice from the Union's Preferred Suppliers and other club-related businesses who will be showcasing their latest products and services. There will also be a chance to meet

Liverpool and Wales football legend Ian Rush who will be on the BT Sport stand and will be taking part in a Q&A session on the main stage.

The list of exhibitors includes: Ace Furniture, AON, Avensure, BOC, BT Sport, CAMRA, Carlsberg UK, Club Control, Co-op Bank, Dransfields, Dunlop Heywood, Heineken UK, Redtooth, Simply Workplace Pensions, Smart Energy Projects, and Walkers Crisps.

Friday evening sees Blackpool Football Club hosting the Annual Executive Dinner, an invite-only event for NEC Members, Branch Executives and representatives of the Union's Preferred Suppliers.

The weekend's activities will close on Saturday afternoon with the Dransfields CIU National Quiz Final, staged in the Boston Suite of the Norbreck Castle Hotel.

All Union delegates are welcome to attend the multimedia event, play along for fun and enjoy free beer courtesy of Preferred Suppliers Carlsberg UK and Heineken UK.

Union President George Dawson CMD said: "I look forward to welcoming club men and women from all over the country to Blackpool 2016 for what is sure to be a very rewarding and enjoyable weekend."

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Blackpool 2016: Events Diary

The key events for Conference Weekend are:

Friday April 8, 1-5pm
Norbreck Castle Hotel
Norcalympia
25th Beer & Trades Exhibition

Friday April 8, 7pm
Blackpool Football Club
Executive Dinner

Saturday April 9, 10am
Norbreck Castle Hotel
Ballroom
CIU Annual Meeting

Saturday April 9, 1pm
Norbreck Castle Hotel
Boston Suite
Dransfields CIU National Quiz Final

EDITOR'S LETTER

Welcome to the April issue of *Club Journal* as Union clubs from across the country prepare for Conference Weekend in Blackpool.

We are expecting another great turnout at the Norbreck Castle Hotel on Saturday April 9 as we come together for the 153rd Annual Meeting. You can see the full agenda for the Meeting on page 15.

The 25th Beer & Trades Exhibition, on the day before the Annual Meeting – Friday April 8 – will once again be staged in the Norcalympia room at the Norbreck Castle Hotel.

This specialist trade show was a real success last year in a new huge venue and gave delegates a wealth of opportunities to talk to club suppliers about ways of boosting business.

Whether it's sampling the latest products at the Carlsberg UK and Heineken UK bars, finding out about cutting your club's energy expenditure or checking out the latest security technology which can help keep your club safe and secure, the Trade Show is

guaranteed to give you plenty of ideas to take back to your club.

Of course, the CIU will also have its own stand at the show so please do make sure you come along to say hello and find out about the Union's latest services, including our new Club Management course which we hope will make our education services easier to access for those who wish to keep up to date with all the latest legislation and best practice regarding managing a club.

In addition, the Trade Show will have plenty of fun activities which delegates can take part in. Dransfields will be showcasing the latest gaming machines and running regular bingo sessions throughout the afternoon with some fantastic prizes for the winners.

Meanwhile, on the BT Sport stand, you'll be able to meet former Liverpool and Wales footballer Ian Rush who remains the Reds' all-time record goalscorer with a staggering 346 goals to his credit in club colours.

On Saturday, following the conclusion of the Annual Meeting, the Dransfields CIU



National Quiz Final will be held in the Boston Suite of the Norbreck Castle Hotel when some of the country's finest 'quizzers' will be competing for the prestigious title.

Even if your club is not participating in the Final please do come along and enjoy the event – you can play along for fun and there will be free beer for everyone attending.

Enjoy the issue and I hope to see you in Blackpool.

Stephen Goulding, Editor

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BRIAN NICHOL C.O.M. PRESENTATION



Brian Nichol of Northumberland of Corstopitum Social Club received his 10-year Certificate of Merit last month. Pictured, back row, left to right: Peter Purvis (Chairman), Harry Chandler (No.10 Division Executive), Ken James (No.6 Division Executive), Ken Sayers (No.7 Division Executive). Front row, left to right: Dave Richardson (Northumberland Branch Executive), Brian Nichol of Corstopitum Social Club, Trish Nichol (wife of Brian), Alan Hardy (Northumberland Branch President) and Billy Stoker (No.4 Division Executive)

YORK HOSTS DOMINOES FINAL

The CIU National Dominoes 5's & 3's Semi-Finals and Final held at St Lawrence (York) Club was a resounding success and attracted travelling support from Cambridgeshire, Newcastle upon Tyne, Northamptonshire and Stoke on Trent and, with entertainment provided by the host club, lasted until closing time.

The day commenced with York City CIU Branch Secretary Frank Healy requesting that a minute's silence be observed for Ray Robinson of the Old Benwell Social Club (who should have been participating with his Dominoes partner of many years, Robert Catherall, but who had died shortly before the event). This was observed in an exemplary fashion and all present passed their condolences to Ray's family and friends.

All matches were played in accordance with CIU National Rules over five legs of 121 Up.

Allan Mellor and John Hinsby of Brampton Institute of Huntingdon and Chris Edwards and Anthony Porter of Smallthorne Victory WMC of Stoke on Trent contested the first Semi-Final and this resulted in some great skill and Dominoes knowledge by all the players before the Smallthorne Victory players ran out 3-0 winners. Marker was Ben Gabriel and Frank Healy was Match Referee.

The second Semi-Final was between Stuart McHarg and Kerry Shellard of Brafield on the Green WMC of

Northampton and Old Benwell Village Social Club of Newcastle upon Tyne and although Old Benwell Village players stated a fight back to win a great third leg their opponents won an equally exciting fourth leg to take the match 3-1. Marker was John Sanderson and Frank Healy was Match Referee.

During the interval a quite stunning buffet was provided by Emma Wharton of the St Lawrence Club.

The Final, between Chris Edwards & Antony Porter of Smallthorne Victory WMC against Stuart McHarg and Kerry Shellard of Brafield on the Green WMC and this match was played to a very competitive standard with only two pegs separating the players in each of the first two legs with the Smallthorne team winning both legs and gaining a 3-0 victory, and, after five years of near misses by the pair, to claim victory in the Final. The Marker was Alan Mellor and Frank Healy was the Match Referee.

The trophies were presented by the York City Branch Secretary Frank Healy and this part of the day culminated with a vote of thanks being offered by all present to the bar staff, Committee and members of St Lawrence (York) Club, photographer John M Lane, all Markers and to the York City Branch of the CIU.

Host Secretary Davy Wharton personally thanked all competitors and visitors and said he hoped that everyone would meet up again at Conference Weekend in Blackpool.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Smart Energy offering free Energy Management reports to clubs

CIU-approved Supplier Smart Energy is offering clubs the chance to obtain a free Energy Management Report.

Amy Alvarez of Smart Energy (pictured, above), said: "Most clubs can reduce their energy usage and it won't cost them a penny to find out.

"More clubs than ever before are looking to save money on fuel bills and hundreds of clubs are saving thousands of pounds each year by changing the way they use their electricity.

"Every club is different but many have benefited by changing the way they heat all or part of their club. Others are looking at how they cool their cellar and beer. Many are looking at the cost of lighting; others are more concerned about their overall electricity usage.

"I have also been amazed that some clubs are wasting up to £1,000 per month in beer wastage alone – a serious issue but one that can easily be addressed with minimal outlay.

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"In today's difficult financial times ignoring such a large and ongoing cost could prove costly so it's worth finding out how much you can save.

"We will also be attending the Union's Beer & Trades Exhibition on Friday April 8 in Blackpool and will be very happy to talk to any clubs who wish to save money."

For more information, email: info@smartenergyprojects.co.uk or call 0800 0730041



NEWS IN BRIEF

Wild Blueberry & Lime added to Bulmers range of ciders

A new flavour has been launched by Heineken UK for its Bulmers range of ciders.

Bulmers Wild Blueberry & Lime – which has an ABV of 4 per cent – replaces Bulmers Bold Black Cherry and is available in 568ml bottles alongside Zesty Bloody Orange, Bulmers Cider Pear, Bulmers Crushed Berries & Lime and Bulmers Cider Original.

The launch is supported by a £1.2 million marketing and advertising campaign.

Emma Sherwood-Smith, Cider Director at Heineken UK, said: “Blueberries’ popularity is soaring in the UK, yet surprisingly there is currently no mainstream blueberry-flavoured cider in the market, until now.”

Carlsberg: ‘Euro 2016 will be worth £60 million to bars’

Carlsberg, the Official Beer of UEFA EURO 2016 and the England team, has launched a major campaign to help clubs to unlock the potential of the tournament which takes place in June/July.

Carlsberg UK will make 10,000 POS kits available to bars throughout England, Wales and Scotland. Exclusive sponsorship assets such as England player imagery and UEFA EURO 2016 branding will feature in the packs that include fixture posters, planners, flags and wigs to help add to the consumer buzz surrounding games.

David Scott, Director of Brands and Insight at Carlsberg UK said: “UEFA EURO 2016 is a huge opportunity for pubs.

“Football tournaments are worth +£60 million to the on-trade and live football can add an uplift of 60 per cent to an outlet’s rate of sale.

“We’re investing heavily to help our customers encourage football fans off their sofas and into the bar.”

CLUB JOURNAL TEAM PAY A VISIT TO SOUTH EAST MIDLANDS BRANCH AGM

Pictured, left to right: Mick Bott (South East Midlands Branch Vice-President), Stephen Goulding (CIU Head Office Manager and *Club Journal* Editor), Sean Ferris (*Club Journal* Publisher), Carol Goddard (South East Midlands Branch Secretary and NEC Member) and Barry Slasberg CMD (President of South East Midlands Branch)

At the recent AGM of the South East Midlands Branch, delegates were delighted to welcome Stephen Goulding, CIU Head Office Manager and Editor of *Club Journal* and Sean Ferris of Alchemy Contract Publishing, the Publisher of *Club Journal*.

The pair gave a talk on the editorial direction of the Journal and how they welcome contributions to the news pages each month from clubs and members.

They also gave an update on the various

activities planned around Conference Weekend in Blackpool with particular focus on the AGM taking place at the Norbreck Castle Hotel on Saturday April 9.

In addition, a presentation was made to Mr Dave Gammon who received the Haddon Memorial Bowl, presented to the Outstanding Club Person for 2015.

Dave represented the Peterborough Division for over 21 years until his recent retirement due to ill health.



Pictured, left to right: Mrs Peggy Gammon, Dave Gammon (recipient of Haddon Memorial Bowl for Outstanding Club Person of 2015), Carol Goddard (South East Midlands Branch Secretary and NEC Member), Mick Bott (South East Midlands Branch Vice-President) and Barry Slasberg CMD (President of South East Midlands Branch)

Rainford Labour Club inspired by former Chairman to raise £3,000 for cancer charity



Pictured: Members of Rainford Labour Club in St Helens, including Simon Fairclough, brother of former Chairman John Fairclough, present a cheque for £3,000 to The Steve Prescott Foundation to Linzi Prescott, widow of former professional Rugby League player Steve Prescott

Rainford Labour Club in St Helens has been inspired to raise a huge sum for charity by the memory of their late Chairman.

John Fairclough, who served for several years as Chairman of the club and did so much for the local community, passed away from lung disease on February 22nd of last year.

After John's death, his family and friends decided to organise a Fundraising Night in his memory.

They chose The Steve Prescott Foundation

as their charity of choice because of John's great love of Rugby League. He followed the sport avidly and was a season ticket holder at St Helens RFLC.

The Foundation was established by the late St Helens, Hull, Wakefield, Ireland and GB Lions players Steve Prescott, who passed away in 2013, and benefits the Christie Cancer Hospital in Manchester and Try Assist, the fund which helps support players whose lives are affected by serious injuries while playing Rugby League.



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Joan Haggart, Brigham & Cowan Employees' Welfare Club, Durham

Trevor Turnbull, Hirst Progressive Social Club, Northumberland

OBITUARY

Alf Gilbert

It is with deep regret that the Blackheath Newbridge Social Club in South East London announces the death of their former President Mr Alf Gilbert who passed away on Tuesday March 1 aged 93.

Alf was elected President in 1993 and served eight years in the role.

His father Tom held the position from 1943 to 1949 and again from 1952 to 1958.

Alf was a devoted and active club member for 75 years and will be greatly missed by his family, members and Committee.



CLUB NOTICES

Clubs Applying for Membership of the Union

Weymouth & Melcombe Regis WM Club (Western Counties Branch)

Clubs Reapplying for Membership

Abertyswg Working Men's Club (South Wales Branch)

Blyth Comrades Club (Northumberland Branch)

Chadsmoor Progressive Club (West Midlands Branch)

Chippenham West End Club (Audley) (Western Counties Branch)

Ogmore Vale Cons Club (South Wales Branch)

Plumstead Common Working Men's Club (Kent Branch)

Upper Stratton Reform Club (Western Counties Branch)

Gelli & Ystrad Comrades Club (South Wales Branch)

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25TH BEER & TRADES EXHIBITION

The 25th Beer & Trades Exhibition at the Norbreck Castle Hotel in Blackpool on Friday April 8 is the ultimate trade show for CIU clubs with an array of advice, products and activities on offer throughout

Taking place on Friday April 8, the day before the 2016 Annual Meeting, the 25th Beer & Trades Exhibition provides a great opportunity for club delegates to attend a free trade show which is specifically targeted at the needs of CIU clubs.

The many members who attended last year's event – as this year, held at the Norbreck Castle Hotel's impressive and vast Norcalympia – will know that that the show provides a great day out for club folk, as the many exhibitors show attendees how they can help increase profits and save money on running costs at their clubs.

Representatives from many of the Union's Preferred Suppliers – including Carlsberg UK and Heineken UK who will each be offering complimentary drinks at their stands – 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.

Throughout the afternoon, Dransfields will be running bingo sessions and other games-related activities with some fantastic prizes up for grabs. Last year saw four winners each going home with a 40-inch widescreen TV.

There will even be a chance for delegates to meet a bona fide football legend in the form of former Liverpool and Wales striker Ian Rush who will be greeting Union members on the BT Sport stand.

Ian will also be taking part in a live Q&A on the main stage, giving attendees a chance to put questions of their own to the great man.

Representatives of CIU Head Office will also be running a stand where delegates can find out about all the various services which the Union offers, including the new HR contracts for club employees and details of the new Award in Club Management which the Union will soon be making available to club members across the country.

You can register your interest in taking this new course or indeed the existing Club Management Diploma (CMD) on the day.

If finding out about establishing a Real Ale offering in your club is of interest, the Campaign for Real Ale (CAMRA) are also running a stand where you will be able to sample several tasty beers and talk to knowledgeable Cask Ale experts.

There will also be advice on increasing 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 or two, there will be something of interest for everyone at the 25th CIU Beer & Trades Exhibition.

As last year, there will be plenty of tables and seating available to make sure that you can take the weight off your feet at regular intervals.

We hope to see you at what is sure to be a great Union event during Conference Weekend.



Union Vice-President John Tobin with Carlsberg Sales Director Simon Buxton at the 2015 Trade Show. Carlsberg will be showcasing their latest products at their bar at the 2016 event



There will be an array of activities for attendees to enjoy during the Beer & Trades Exhibition



The CIU will have its own dedicated stand at the Trade Show



Meet Liverpool legend Ian Rush on the BT Sport stand



Union Vice-President John Tobin (right) pulls a pint alongside Heineken UK National Account Manager Graeme Mitchell



Union General Secretary Ken Green CMD (right) conducts the prize draw in 2015



A bingo winner is presented with his prize at the 2015 show



Dransfields will be running bingo sessions at regular intervals throughout the show



The Campaign for Real Ale will be running a stand at this year's show



Union Vice-President John Tobin (centre) with Dransfields Operations Director Alan Jackson (far left) and Managing Director Chris Haley (far right)

The 25th CIU Beer & Trades Exhibition Friday, April 8, 1-5pm, Norcalympia, Norbreck Castle Hotel, Blackpool

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A BRIGHT FUTURE FOR GUISELEY FACTORY WORKERS CLUB

As well as earning renown for its superb Real Ale offering, Guiseley Factory Workers Club in West Yorkshire has put community engagement at the top of its agenda. The result is that the club is attracting a more family-oriented membership which bodes well for the club's long-term future

Guiseley Factory Workers Club (GFWC) was founded in the early 20th century by the Yeadon and Guiseley Workers Union which served the many mills and factories in the area and the club continues to be a thriving hub for the local community with a broad range of activities taking place throughout the week.

With a well-appointed Main Lounge and Bar, Concert Room, Snooker Room and Beer Garden, GFWC's 700 members enjoy great facilities at a club which has been a mainstay of the local Real Ale scene for many years.

"Real Ale is huge for the club," says Club Secretary Scott Hobbs. "We've been CAMRA Club of the Year for the Leeds area for several years now. We only have the three lines for Cask Ale but our team works incredibly hard to get a wide selection of ales from many different breweries with the result that we recently celebrated our 1000th different beer served at the club.

"We have a flat rate of £2.70 for a pint – whatever the strength of the beer – and members and guests seem to like that simplicity. Around 40-50 per cent of our turnover comes from Real Ale so it's very important for us. CAMRA members can come into the club by showing their card and we also have an annual beer festival every April which acts as a real showcase for the club and what it has to offer beer-wise."

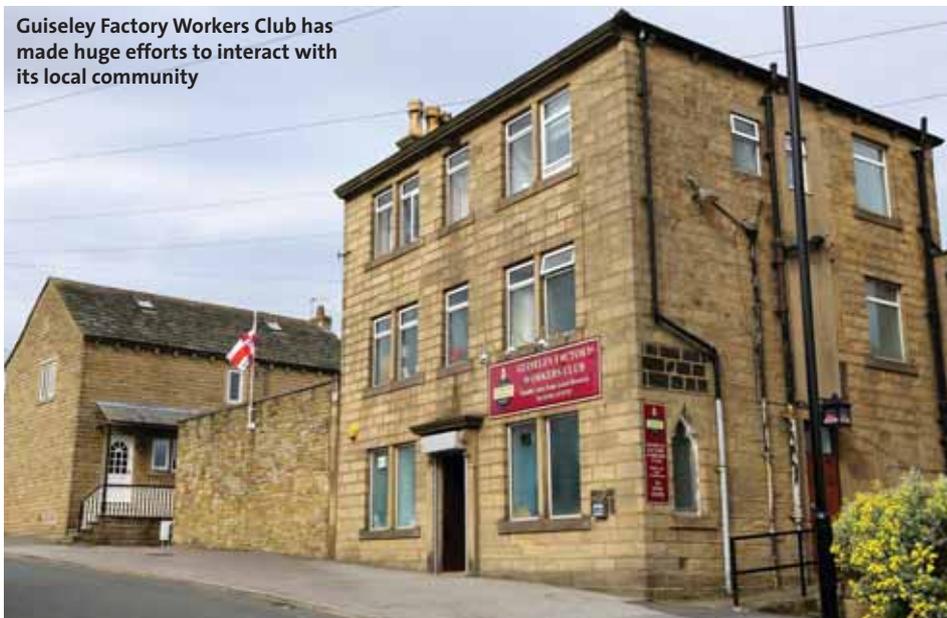
But, of course, Real Ale is just one reason among many to come through the club's doors and the hardworking Committee have ensured that there are plenty of other attractions.

"We're very fortunate that we have a very active Committee who help to run the club," says Scott. "There's loads going on throughout the week – including traditional games and sports like snooker, darts and dominoes – and there's been a lot of focus on providing live entertainment and special events for our members.

"We've had everything from school bands – they're cheap to hire but have proved really popular – to expensive 'named' bands where we have to sell 120 tickets to cover the cost.

"Our members have really liked that we're more flexible about the sort of acts, events

Guiseley Factory Workers Club has made huge efforts to interact with its local community



and entertainment we can put on and we're not afraid to try new things out, like a special Black Tie New Year's Eve Party which was a fantastic success.

"We've also become a hub for private parties and that has proven very lucrative for the club even though we only hire out to members.

"We do open the club to community groups as we want to make a great effort to interact with people in the local area. For example, we have a Slimming World group who meet at the club every week, a 'Mum and Tots' club and a Senior Members Computer Club where older people can get to grips with modern technology."

He adds: "We aim to give back to our local community and also ensure that we have a platform to encourage a different (family-oriented) demographic into the club. It has certainly helped us last year to increase our turnover and profit and put us on track to do the same again this year.

"Generally, the new members who are joining at the moment tend to be in their 30s and 40s which is great news for the future of the club.

"Many people might be aware of the club but for one reason or another are reluctant to come through the door. Our community involvement means that people have a more positive impression of the club as we try and

break down any barriers that may be preventing people from coming in."

Fundraising for charities is also a major priority for the club's Committee and they have recently switched their focus towards supporting local charities.

"I am in my third year as Secretary and at my first AGM after election, we passed a motion at the meeting for the members to vote each year on a 'Charity of the Year' where we would put most of our fundraising efforts," explains Scott.

"The criteria was that it has to be within 20 miles of the club so that there is local buy-in to the work that they do. Last year, we supported a charity called Aireborough Supported Activities Scheme that holds holiday play schemes for special needs children. We held a band night, two quizzes and a Summer Fun Day and raised £1,500.

"This year, the members have just voted for the new charity of the year, so we are beginning to engage with them to raise funds. It's a charity called 'Hang onto a Dream' who focus on trying to grant the wishes and dreams of severely ill children."

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HAYDOCK PARK	Saturday 28 May	£10 (50% discount)	Sandy Lane Stakes
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SANDOWN PARK	Saturday 11 June	1/3 off to CIU members	Gentlemen's Day
CHEPSTOW	Monday 20 June	Free	Free Raceday
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NEWS IN BRIEF

Lord Mackenzie confirmed as guest speaker at Union AGM

Lord Mackenzie of Framwellgate, OBE will give the guest speech at the Union's AGM on Saturday 9 April in Blackpool.

Brian Mackenzie, Baron Mackenzie of Framwellgate, OBE is a Labour member of the House of Lords

Born in Darlington, Mackenzie served as a police officer for 35 years, rising through the ranks to become Chief Superintendent in the Durham Constabulary.

A graduate of the FBI Academy at Quantico, Virginia, he was active in the Police Superintendents' Association and was its President for three years.

He was a special adviser on policing issues to the Home Secretary, Jack Straw, from 1997 to 2001.

His many achievements include: the instigation of the idea of a register of sex offenders; the abolition of the right to hide behind silence when interviewed regarding serious crime and the change in the law relating to Double Jeopardy.

He has studied and lectured on police methods in numerous countries, including Belgium, Ireland, Italy, India, Germany, Switzerland, North America and Russia.

Mackenzie was raised to the Peerage as Baron Mackenzie of Framwellgate in the County of Durham in 1998.

He is a member of the All-Party Parliamentary Group for Non-Profit Making Members' Clubs.

2016 NEC Meeting schedule

The remaining National Executive Council (NEC) meeting dates for 2016 are as follows:

April 7, 8 & 9 (Venue: Blackpool)

May 4 & 5

June 1 & 2

July 6 & 7

August 3 & 4

September 7 & 8

October 5 & 6

November 2 & 3

December 7 & 8

SPOTLIGHT ON... GEOFF WHEWELL

Club Journal talks to NEC Member Geoff Whewell, recently elected as President of West Midlands Branch, to get his thoughts on the big issues currently facing CIU clubs

Q: What changes have you made as President of West Midlands Branch since your election in December 2015?

A: With the full backing of the Branch Executives, I have reinstated the traditional Branch Structure, which has held us in good stead for over a 100 years, after a period under a different structure. A new Branch Secretary will be appointed with a contract of employment and be available in the Branch Office for three days per week.

We are now fully committed to providing the member clubs with advice and assistance in whatever is necessary to ensure their continued trust in the Branch and to look to the future with a view to avoiding clubs being closed or taken over by outside bodies.

Q: How did you first become involved with clubs and the CIU?

A: My first experience of club life was to join the committee of Longford Social Club although at the time there was no club building. However after years of fundraising a club was eventually built and opened by Jennie Lee MP, the Labour representative of Cannock. She was the wife of Aneurin Bevan MP.

Q: If David Cameron offered you three wishes on behalf of clubs, what would they be?

A: My first wish would be to make members of the public aware of the community spirit of club life. My second wish would be to extol the virtues of us 'all being in it together', meaning social life is as important as working life. My third wish would be that legislation imposed upon the licensing trade – especially clubs – would be given a period of inactivity.

Q: Are there any particular areas of modern life which you see as having a knock-on effect to clubs?

A: It is disappointing that young people seem to have lost the community spirit in that they tend to view discipline, required especially in club life, as alien to them and managed by older members who they see as out of touch.

Q: What do you say to the doom-mongers out there?

A: The doom-mongers seem to be critical of club life without having first-hand knowledge of the benefits.

West Midlands President Geoff Whewell



Q: What are the most positive signs you've seen in the club sector in the past three years?

A: The introduction of both Sky Sports and BT Sport to club life which have proven particularly popular with male members.

Q: What is your key aspiration for clubs in the year ahead?

A: The highest aspiration is to encourage the younger element to sample club life and join in the managing committees to impose their modern trends effectively.

Q: If you could award an OCE (Order of the Club Empire) who would it be to and why?

Without a shadow of doubt I would award it posthumously to Lord Turner of Bilston whose whole life, even his parliamentary life, was supportive of the club movement.

Q: What clubs do you belong to?

A: I am a member of Longford Social Club and Broomhill Albion WMC, but my mother club is Cheslyn Hay Community & Sports Club. I have served on the National Executive Committee for 15 years and West Midlands Branch for 17 years – and have never missed a meeting of either.

Q: What is your favourite UK club?

A: Apart from my mother club, I would nominate Doncaster Trades Club. I have spent many hours there during my visits to Doncaster Races and have many friends in that part of Yorkshire.

Q: Who has been your biggest influence in your club life?

Fred Whitehouse, former Secretary of Cannock Social WMC, who I admired and vowed to take the opportunity to replace him on retirement. This came to fruition prior to my becoming Branch Secretary of the West Midlands Branch.

AGENDA FOR 2016 CIU ANNUAL MEETING

SESSION COMMENCES 10am

1. Minutes of the Council Meeting held April 11, 2015
2. Civic Welcome by The Worshipful the Mayor of Blackpool, Councillor Peter Callow
3. Standing Orders Committee
4. President's Address by George Dawson CMD
5. Keynote address – Guest Speaker, The Lord Mackenzie of Framwellgate, OBE
6. To consider the Annual Report 2015
7. To consider the Union's Financial Statement for the year ended September 30, 2015
8. Notice of motions to the Constitution, (proposed by the National Executive 2016):



MOTION 1

Reference to name change from Working Men's Club and Institute Union Limited to CIU Limited

MOTION 2

Reference to the minimum annual fee to be increased from £75 per club to £100 per club

9. General Secretary's Address by Ken Green CMD

CIU Contracts and Handbook available from Branches

The CIU Contracts and Handbook which we produced last year have now been reprinted due to demand and are available to buy from your local Branch. The documents available are:

- 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

The 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.

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Heineken has recently rebranded its 'Our Shout' initiative as 'Business Builder'

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Beer Day Britain takes place on June 15



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MEMBERS' CORNER

Informative articles which affect our life

by Dione Mobley

Aiden Macfarlane from Manchester moved to Sweden a few years ago and started a business. He is living the Swedish dream in his detached home on the holiday Island of Gotland. He bought his house with a large garden for less than £100,000 and both he and his partner enjoy a quality lifestyle.

But now this couple are worried about

the consequences of Britain leaving the European Union and how their life could drastically change if this happens.

Many Britons who have moved away to start a new life worry that it will not be possible for them to continue the lifestyle they enjoy abroad in the event of a 'Brexit'. If Britain does leave this could possibly result in the financial risks of lost income from pensions, healthcare and public services.

The UK Government can choose to deny certain privileges to EU citizens. However, this would mean a very real

possibility of other privileges being held or withdrawn from UK citizens who are living elsewhere.

For instance, the European Health Insurance Card would probably become obsolete, forcing residents to pay for expensive private care. British pensions could be frozen unless reciprocal arrangements are in place.

In the more extreme cases those who sold up their homes to move to warmer shores with lower costs of living could be forced to return to the UK which now unfortunately has a limited amount of

affordable housing in many areas.

In Spain the looming possibility of a 'Brexit' has left many with more questions than answers. This country has seen significant growth of ex-pats over the years with Britons re-locating here for the better climate and the easy going lifestyle Spain offers.

Some predict we would be going backwards in an increasingly globalised world while others see the advantages of leaving.

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ACROSS

- 7 Impassive Scot, I take it? (5)
- 8 You can surely lie about being unburied? (9)
- 10 Flower from a bass weaver. (5)
- 11 Call tea off because it's milky. (7)
- 12 Lost control in manual escape? (3-2-4)
- 14 Funny kind of bread should end at the beginning. (5)
- 16 Old bird in Samoan setting. (3)
- 17 Aha! cute shape for a French castle! (7)
- 19 Member of 'The Bootleggers'. (3)
- 20 Wing is more than a bit of a device. (5)
- 21 Kit ceases to be rink gear. (3-6)
- 24 Hog laid out for old Spanish gent. (7)
- 26 Searched ads out madly for good spirit. (5)

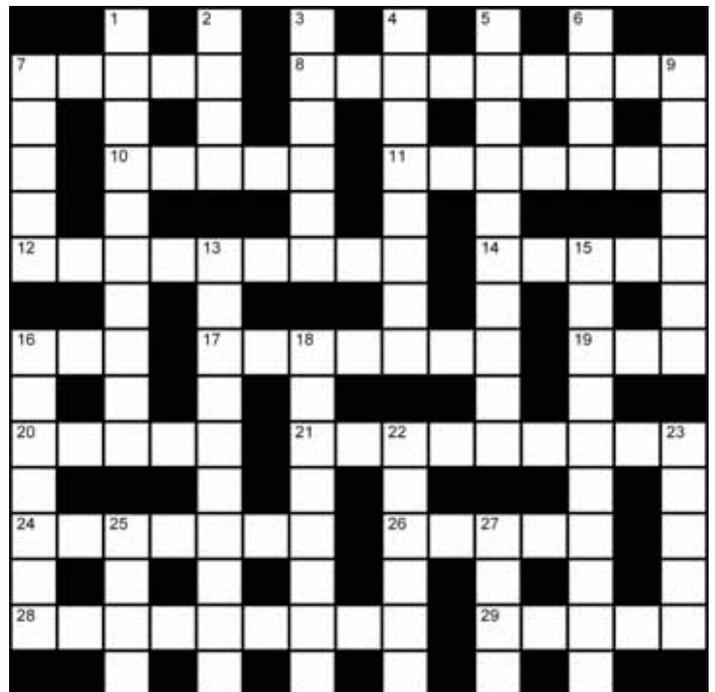
- 28 Less tidier cruiser is forte, following breakdown. (9)
- 29 Bill - takes on field entrances? (5)

DOWN

- 1 Pitfalls - to ensnare the foolish? (5-5)
- 2 Sounds like a copy... (4)
- 3 Manual over-ride for graduate. (6)
- 4 Dogsled I tried somehow to shake off. (8)
- 5 Post-ring syndrome from a drop of wallop? (5-5)
- 6 Broken ewer was plural. (4)
- 7 Falso ends up in fight. (3-2)
- 9 Festive cake - but we won't write it down... (4,3)
- 13 Living piece of evidence - it's just got to be accepted! (4,2,4)

- 15 Awkward to liberate, yet completely wipe out. (10)
- 16 Mimeographs - they pair off into millions of resistances. (7)
- 18 Disco is a disaster - tart everywhere! (8)
- 22 Pentateuch, refusing to yield card game. (6)
- 23 Was ill-sorted form of window bases. (5)
- 25 Sort of scandal soap can deal with? (4)
- 27 Finally acknowledged the limit... (4)

Send your entry to Crossword, Club Journal, 59/60 Thames St, Windsor, Berkshire, SL4 1TX
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Saturday April 9, 5.15pm – Channel 4
Horse Racing: The Crabbie's Grand National
 The most famous steeplechase in the world takes place at Aintree. Many Clouds, trained by Oliver Sherwood, will be bidding to become the first horse to win back-to-back Nationals since Red Rum way back in 1973/74. Last year's runner-up Saint Are is also likely to be in contention again.



Tuesday April 26/Wednesday April 27, 7.45pm – BT Sport
UEFA Champions League: Semi-Finals, 1st Leg
 There will be just four teams left in European football's most prestigious club competition at this stage as the remaining sides focus on gaining a place in the Final which will be staged at the Stadio Giuseppe Meazza – otherwise known as the San Siro – in Milan.

SPORTING HIGHLIGHTS

Club Journal looks ahead to some of the key sporting fixtures coming up in April, including action from the Barclays Premier League, UEFA Champions League, Super League and Premier League Darts

Friday April 8
 8pm
 Sky Sports 2 HD
Super League:
Warrington Wolves v
St Helens

Saturday April 9
 12.45pm
 BT Sport 1 HD
Barclays Premier League:
West Ham v Arsenal

Saturday April 9
 5.15pm
 Channel 4
Horse Racing: The Crabbie's
Grand National

Saturday April 9
 5.30pm
 Sky Sports 1 HD
Barclays Premier League:
Manchester City v
West Bromwich Albion

Sunday April 10
 1.30pm
 Sky Sports 1 HD
Barclays Premier League:
Sunderland v
Leicester City

Sunday April 10
 5.30pm
 Sky Sports 1 HD
Barclays Premier League:
Tottenham v Manchester
United

Tuesday April 12
 7.45pm
 BT Sport
UEFA Champions League:
Quarter-Final, 1st leg:
Manchester City v PSG

Wednesday April 13
 7.45pm
 BT Sport
UEFA Champions League:
Quarter-Final, 1st leg:
Atletico Madrid v Barcelona

Thursday April 14
 7pm
 Sky Sports 1 HD
Premier League Darts

Saturday April 16
 12.30pm
 Sky Sports
Championship:
Bolton Wanderers v
Middlesbrough



Warrington
 Wolves v Wigan
 Warriors: Sky
 Sports 2 HD,
 Thursday, April 28

Saturday April 16
 1pm
 Channel 4
Horse Racing: Ayr &
Newbury

Saturday April 16
 5.30pm
 Sky Sports 1 HD
Barclays Premier League:
Chelsea v
Manchester City

Saturday April 16
 8pm
 Sky Sports 1 HD
Boxing: Josh Warrington v
Hisashi Amagasa; Stuart Hal
v Rodrigo Guerrero

Sunday April 17
 7am
 Sky Sports F1 HD
F1: The Chinese Grand Prix –
Shanghai



Thursday April 28, 7pm – Sky Sports 1 HD
Premier League Darts

This competition has really caught the imagination of darts fans since it was established in 2005 and now regularly fills arenas around the country. This leg of the competition takes place at the Barclaycard Arena in Birmingham.

Sunday April 17
 1.30pm
 Sky Sports 1 HD
**Barclays Premier League:
 Leicester City v West Ham**

Sunday April 17
 4pm
 Sky Sports 1 HD
**Barclays Premier League:
 Arsenal v Crystal Palace**

Monday April 18
 8pm
 Sky Sports 1 HD
**Barclays Premier League:
 Stoke City v
 Tottenham Hotspur**

Wednesday April 20
 7pm
 Sky Sports 3 HD
**Greyhound Racing:
 Betfred Gymcrack**

Thursday April 21
 8pm
 Sky Sports 2 HD
**Super League:
 Wigan Warriors v
 Huddersfield Giants**

Friday April 22
 12.30pm
 Channel 4
**Horse Racing:
 Sandown Park**

Friday April 22
 8pm
 Sky Sports 2 HD
**Super League:
 St Helens v
 Leeds Rhinos**

Saturday April 23
 12.30pm
 Channel 4
**Horse Racing: Sandown Park,
 Haydock Park and Ripon**

Saturday April 23
 TBC
 BT Sport/BBC
FA Cup: Semi-Final 1

Saturday April 23
 6pm
 Sky Sports HD
**Super League:
 Catalans Dragons v Salford
 Sea Devils**

Sunday April 24
 12noon
 Sky Sports 1 HD
**Barclays Premier League:
 Manchester City v
 Stoke City**

Sunday April 24
 TBC
 BT Sport/BBC
FA Cup: Semi-Final 2

CIU Sport/Games

Team Snooker

The CIU Team Snooker semi-final was held on March 5 at Dany Graig Labour Club between Bargoed Labour Club and Merthyr Tydfil Labour Club.

Bargoed Labour Club won 4-3.

Durham Branch: Jonathan Ward Team Darts Finals

The Durham Branch held the Jonathan Ward Team Darts Finals at Wheatley Hill WM Club on March 4.

Easington Colliery Club won Byers Green WM 3-0.



Pictured, left to right: George Smith (Durham Branch Secretary), Eric Campbell (Durham Branch President), Paul Clark, Dave Prins, Kevin Naunton, Dave Price, Craig Anderson and Tony Doy (Executive Officer No.10 Division)

Sunday April 24
 2.05pm
 Sky Sports 1 HD
**Barclays Premier League:
 Sunderland v Arsenal**

Sunday April 24
 4.15pm
 Sky Sports 1 HD
**Barclays Premier League:
 Leicester City v Swansea
 City**

Monday April 25
 8pm

Leicester City v Swansea
 City: Sky Sports 1 HD,
 Sunday, April 24



Sky Sports 1 HD
**Barclays Premier League:
 Tottenham Hotspur v
 West Bromwich Albion**

Wednesday April 27
 7.45pm
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**UEFA Champions League:
 Semi-Final, 1st leg**

Thursday April 28
 7pm
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