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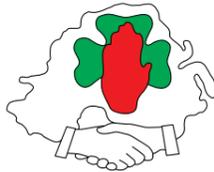
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Minutes of the Executive meeting

Hosted by Ligoniel W.M.C., Belfast, on 26th October 2016

The minutes of the September executive committee meeting were read and passed as a true record by Tommy McMinn and Gerry Gallagher.

The Chairman, John Davidson, provided an overview of the meeting with Paul Givan MLA, and the subsequent meeting with the Communities Committee at the Stormont Assembly, with the resulting Hansard Report.

Details of what we seek to gain, in addition to that which has already been agreed, was covered, with the detail of correspondence to Danny Murphy of the GAA Ulster Branch.

An oral response was received, confirming that Mr Murphy will liaise with the Communities Committee Chairman and SDLP Party leader, Colm Eastwood, in support of the case for further amendments to the Clubs Order and Accounts Regulations.

The Chairman continued by providing details of the contribution by Federation accountant Lawrence Shearer, in addressing the Accounts Regulations.

The issue of minimum pricing on alcohol was raised by Gerry Gallagher, however it was confirmed that this had been referred to some years ago by the Federation Chairman, when saying that such restriction on pricing is unlikely to be permitted by the EU.

A discussion followed on the subject of entertainment licenses and the consultation which was agreed, but which now appears to have been shelved. The aim of progressing the implementation of consultation outcome with support by Hospitality Ulster was discussed. This is an area in which mutual benefits exist for both parties.

A financial report was provided by Treasurer, David Larmour, which was passed by those present as a true record.

A discussion followed on Sky TV and the offer of a 25% discount for new clubs joining.

It was agreed that including the NAV attached to sports grounds in setting a Sky Tariff is unfair. Although we have a good working relationship with Sky, it is viewed that the company could be a little more considerate of the need to support those clubs.

The consultation on the betting, gaming and lotteries act was discussed, with our submission currently being prepared. There are areas over which we have no control, such as online gambling, against a background of current legislation which is locked in a bygone era. Hopefully some degree of common sense will emanate from this consultation process

Harry Beckinsale
Secretary
N.I. Federation of Clubs



The Executive Committee following their meeting at the Ligoniel WMC, Belfast. Also pictured is Richard Corbett, Martin Sullivan and Danielle.



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Bullfinch Hotel, Belfast

Minutes of the Executive meeting

Hosted by Diageo, Belfast, on 24th November 2016

It was most enjoyable to be in the company of Paddy McKenna and Colin Bell at the Belfast Offices of Diageo for our November meeting.

Following a welcome by Paddy, and thanks being extended by the Federation Chairman, John Davidson, the monthly meeting began. Following the reading of the October minutes, they were passed as a true record by Tommy McMinn and Raymond Conor.

The Chairman then broached the subject of Sky TV tariffs, which has been the focus of much discussion in recent months. The issue surrounding the rating of sports fields remains something which

the Federation view as being unfairly used to set the said tariffs.

Details of the consultation on the betting, gaming and lotteries act were discussed, with concern as to the lack of control on internet gambling. The Chairman confirmed that we will be meeting local M.P.s and MLAs on this, and other matters, very shortly.

Members were also encouraged to lobby their respective local political representatives in support of what we wish to achieve.

The issues on which we share a common interest with Hospitality Ulster, were

highlighted. They have made us aware of their plans to take some matters for discussion at the Assembly and Westminster.

The Treasurer, Davy Larmour, provided a financial report which was passed as a true record by Gerry Gallagher and Jim Wilson.

This concluded the meeting, at which point we enjoyed hospitality in the company of



The Executive Committee pictured with Paddy McKenna (left) and Colin Bell (right), following their meeting at Diageo's Belfast headquarters.

Paddy and Colin to conclude the affairs of what has been an extremely busy, yet rewarding year.

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Will Brexit pose challenges in 2017?



John Davidson, Chairman, N.I. Federation of Clubs

I commence my Christmas address this year with sadness at the passing of the Federation Secretary, and my colleague, Bob McGlone. Bob suffered declining health in recent years, yet continued to play a role in the Federation's day-to-day business. His contribution in establishing the Federation, and its development, will be a lasting tribute to him.

Numerous meetings were engaged in throughout 2016, regarding, amongst other things, the long awaited amendments to the Clubs Order and Accounts regulations. Thankfully, and at long last, there appears to be light at the end of the tunnel.

When in office, Minister McCausland recognised the need to revisit important aspects of the licensing legislation, such as extending the opening hours for sports registered clubs during the summer months (*between May and September*), yet that is not to be the case, with the extended hours not commencing until June.

Of course there are other issues which require attention,

including the entertainment licenses. Our involvement in Minister Mark Durkan's consultation, to find a way of streamlining the entertainments license procedure was interesting, and provided a basis for building a much more acceptable process. Although everyone was in agreement with the outcome, it nevertheless remains on the shelf!

Regrettably, Northern Ireland's betting, gaming and lotteries legislation, remains in the dark ages. Although a consultation is underway, I doubt if suitable amendments to bring it into the twenty first century, will be introduced any time soon.

It really is quite incredible that it is possible to spend ones life

savings on online gambling websites, yet the restrictions on what can be spent in a controlled environment remains so draconian.

The manner in which rating information is displayed remains a problem, particularly in respect to its impact on Sky TV tariffs, in so much as Sky choose to set tariffs in line with the overall Net Annual Valuation (NAV), which in the case of a sports club with large playing grounds, creates a financial burden.

Although we have a good working relationship with the company, reflected in the reduction in tariffs for new clubs joining Sky TV, this is only anticipated to last for a

relatively short time, unless we can achieve a target number of clubs signing up to their sports television service.

The screening of Premier League football via anything other than Sky or BT Sport is an offence. Thankfully however, in a number of cases, a lower tariff is available, which can make the use of illegal services unattractive and unviable.

In summing up, I take this opportunity to thank fellow officers and members of the Executive Committee for their continued commitment throughout the year in servicing their areas of responsibility.

In addition, it is important to register our gratitude to all those companies which have supported us year-on-year, to include their support of Club Review, so important in conveying information to our member clubs and their respective members. To these companies, I assure them that their assistance is of immense importance to the Federation and its members and I thank you for it.

Special thanks is also extended to Media Marketing, for the range of administrative services and facilities placed at the Federation's disposal; Federation solicitor, Maura McKay of Shean, Dickson,

Merrick; and Federation accountant, Lawrence Shearer of O'Hara Shearer, to name but a few. These associations are essential if we are to achieve our goals. Together, member clubs can feel confident that, as in previous years, we will continue in the search for improved conditions for our sector. In conclusion, and on behalf

of the entire Federation Executive Committee, I wish club management committees and their respective members, compliments of the season and extend best wishes and prosperity for the coming year.

John Davidson
Chairman
N.I. Federation of Clubs

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Clubs warned to beware of opportunist thieves

We have heard of a number of clubs recently experiencing problems where the alarm contacts, usually on their external doors, are tampered with. When the club then sets the alarm at the close of business it does not set properly. Thieves then return later and break into the premises in the knowledge that the external bells will not sound and the central monitoring stations will not be notified.

Your insurance policy will normally contain an Alarm Warranty and without an adequately set alarm any theft claim is unlikely to be paid.

On more modern systems, the alarm key panel may provide a message to indicate that the alarm hasn't set properly. On older alarms however, it might simply be a different alarm tone, or the fact that the alarm tone doesn't stop after the given time-scale that should

highlight to you that there is a problem. It is vitally important that a Club's staff and relevant Committee Members fully understand how the Club's alarm operates and what the different codes and tones might mean.

If you are in any doubt, then the premises must not be left unattended until the problem has been fixed. If you cannot hear the alarm tone from outside the premises when

you lock up then you may want to consider having the alarm panel moved to a better location.

Your alarm code should be reviewed regularly to ensure that only the currently relevant people know it. If you have employed a new steward for example, or parted company with an employee on bad terms, then you should ensure that the code is changed.

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They often find that if a club is in contract, the chances are that pricing will not be looked at again until near the end of that contract. The challenge this presents is that price change is

constant, so if wholesale prices increase between now and then, it means that you'll be renewing on higher rates than perhaps are available now. The good news is that using their relationship with suppliers can obtain pricing well in advance of your contract end date. They can have these rates locked in for you, safeguarding you against price increases.

CASE STUDY

Kirkistown Castle Golf Club

During the initial visit to Kirkistown Castle Golf Club, Jim Ditchfield explained to MJU that he had seen their advert in the Club Review; the official journal of the Northern Ireland Federation of Clubs, and decided to get in touch.



He also explained that the club had two meters on-site and both were in contract for another 18 months. With the help of MJU, and using their relationship with the supplier, they were able to enter the club into two new contracts on better rates. The Club now benefits from savings of just over 15% compared to their previous spend.

Jim said, "I'm certainly glad that I picked up the phone and rang MJ Utilities. Without their help the club would have been hemorrhaging money unnecessarily for the following year and a half. I found them very professional and very easy to work with and would happily recommend their services."

James F. Ditchfield
Kirkistown Castle Golf Club

"MJ Utilities have been looking after our energy requirements now for a couple of years. In the first year alone, the club saved a significant amount on its previous annual spend. As a club, we would recommend MJ Utilities to anyone wishing to reduce their energy spend."

Norman Coleman
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'Irish wholesale gas prices increased by 39% from September to October 2016'

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Questions & Answers

Q. When a stock take is being performed, should the steward/bar manager be present during the stock take? At our club we have a professional stock-taker who believes that the steward should be present during the stock take. Our steward has never attended the stock-take and sees no reason to do so.

A. We do not have a particular point of view regarding this

matter. Primarily, we believe that a consistent approach to stock-takes is the most important aspect. Having the steward accompany the stock taker may allow for some questions to be answered immediately but a stock-take does not require the steward to be present to take place. Ultimately, the point of a stock take is a snapshot of the stock the club holds at that point in time and therefore whether the steward is present or not should largely be immaterial to the completion of the process. I can appreciate that sometimes a steward may wish to be present to ensure that it is done to his satisfaction but I see no reason that the club should compel the steward to be present if he is satisfied to leave the stock take

purely in the hands of the stock taker. I assume if any questions did arise that the steward would be in a position to answer them as and when they do arise.

Q. We have been approached by a company which claims that its line cleaning system will mean that line cleaning will only have to be undertaken every 21 days. Currently we clean our lines once a week so this would save us a large amount of time although they wish to sign us up to a five year deal or pay £6,000 to install the system as a one off purchase. Do you have any knowledge of this type of system? The company offering us this system have told us that they provide it to other clubs.

A. We are aware that some clubs use a system whereby the line cleaning does not have to be undertaken as often as it would normally be required. Line cleaning systems have been around for some time now with several companies and brand names having come and gone. It is fair to say that whilst some clubs have reported good results, others have not given such positive feedback. It is therefore down to the discretion of each committee whether this type of system would be right for their club. The major factor which most clubs would need to consider is how much beer waste they are currently experiencing and this, of course, will depend on the length of the 'pull' and often the type of beers sold. At this time we do not have a recommended supplier in this field. I would suggest that you contact this company and ask them to refer you to another club which uses their services. You can then give this club a call to discuss their experiences

and also find out how much they are paying for this service. You should judge the level of cost saving achieved by only needing to clean the pipes every three weeks as opposed to every one week versus the actual cost to either install the system outright or how much you would have to pay over their five year deal (*which is a lengthy contract term*). If you think that such a system is the way forward, it is also sensible to see if there are any other companies in your area which provide a similar system so that you can compare costs. We recently found that for some of our office machinery, the initial quoted cost of £2,000+ was actually able to be reduced down to £800 by simply negotiating with multiple providers of this equipment. I am therefore confident that the quoted £6,000 cost is not the minimum level in which this system could be installed into the club.

Q. Member has questioned whether committee members should be able to participate in the club's weekly tote since they are involved in the running of the draw? Can you let us know what other clubs do regarding this type of situation?

A. I see no reason why committee members should not be able to enjoy all the facilities of the club, including raffles and similar events. Indeed, if you disallow committee members from taking part in club events then you will likely find it difficult to recruit new committee members. I suggest that you simply ensure that the events are run in such a way to minimise any potential risk of the result possibly being subverted by the person who is organising the event.



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Coca-Cola's 12th annual Designated Driver campaign announced with Tommy Bowe in the driving seat

The award winning road-safety campaign went live across Ireland from 25th November fronted by Ireland and Ulster rugby player Tommy Bowe.

The campaign rewards safety-conscious Designated Drivers with two FREE Drinks from the Coca-Cola range, including new and improved Coca-Cola Zero Sugar, which looks and tastes more like Coca-Cola Classic, with zero sugar.

During the campaign, as with previous years, Designated Drivers are being encouraged to visit www.DesignatedDriver.ie to download a voucher entitling them to two free soft drinks when presented at participating licensed trade venues across Ireland and Northern Ireland.

For the first time with the campaign, Coca-Cola is also taking to the road to unlock the lore of Ireland's festive traditions with rugby star Tommy Bowe and comedian Andrew Stanley. Consumers will be asked to share their favourite Christmas tradition with #DesignatedDriver for a chance to win a local visit from Coca-Cola over the coming weeks along with a Christmas supply of Coca-Cola Zero Sugar for all the family.

Andrew Stanley, campaign ambassador, said, "This is a really important campaign that promotes safe driving practices, while rewarding Designated Drivers over Christmas, including myself. I am really looking forward to travelling the length and breadth of the country in November and December to hear some warm

and funny Christmas traditions from consumers and licensed trade outlets."

Infrastructure Minister Chris Hazzard commented, "Drink/drug driving has caused over 2,000 deaths and serious injuries since 2000. That's 2,000 devastated families. Last year alone, eight people killed and 64 seriously injured can be attributed to a driver or rider being impaired by alcohol or drugs. All of these families' lives changed forever the moment those responsible took a drink and decided to drive.

"We have a duty to our own families and friends to ensure we are there to celebrate Christmas with them. We also have to ensure others are with their loved ones at this time of year. The bottom line is that any alcohol, even just one drink, will impair your driving ability. To ensure you and your friends get home safely: book a taxi or have a designated driver who will not drink alcohol.

"All drivers who buy and consume an alcoholic drink should realise it could be the most expensive one they have ever had - ultimately costing them or other road users their lives. Ask yourself, if you decide



Designated Driver ambassador and Ulster and Ireland rugby star Tommy Bowe, launches the 2016 campaign.

to drive after having a drink - and crash - and someone dies or is seriously injured; could you live with the shame? The only safe level of alcohol to take, and drive, is none."

Paddy Murney, Sales Director, Coca-Cola HBC Ireland and Northern Ireland said, "Now in its twelfth year, Coca-Cola's Designated Driver campaign has become a renowned Christmas tradition across Ireland and Northern Ireland, rewarding our consumers for volunteering to be the respected Designated Driver.

"Christmas is a time of celebration and Coca-Cola aims to safeguard this special time with friends and family through the Designated Driver programme. Equally, it is an important period for our licensing trade partners and we want to support their business throughout the festive season. I encourage all our partners to help communicate the message

by asking our consumers to share their favourite Christmas traditions across their social networks using #DesignatedDriver."

Over the past twelve years, Coca-Cola HBC Ireland and Northern Ireland has invested more than €6 million in the campaign to help promote road safety during the Christmas period.

In 2016, the Designated Driver campaign will celebrate the new and improved Coca-Cola Zero Sugar, which looks and tastes more like Coca-Cola Classic, with zero sugar.

The campaign's website www.DesignatedDriver.ie provides a full list of participating licensed trade venues across the country.

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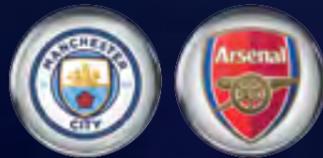
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Saturday 10 December, 12.30pm
Premier League



PRESTON v BLACKBURN
Saturday 10 December, 5.30pm
Sky Bet Championship



DERBY v NOTTINGHAM FOREST
Sunday 11 December, 12pm
Sky Bet Championship



LIVERPOOL v WEST HAM
Sunday 11 December, 4.30pm
Premier League



BOLTON v GILLINGHAM
Monday 12 December, 7.45pm
Sky Bet League 1



NORWICH v ASTON VILLA
Tuesday 13 December, 7.45pm
Sky Bet Championship



WIGAN v NEWCASTLE
Wednesday 14 December, 7.45pm
Sky Bet Championship



COVENTRY v SHEFFIELD UNITED
Thursday 15 December, 7.45pm
Sky Bet League 1



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Friday 16 December, 7.45pm
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Saturday 17 December, 12.30pm
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Heverlee crowns its 2016 L'Apprentice

Aaron Lilley from Lisburn, has been crowned Heverlee L'Apprentice 2016, winning an amazing £5,000 trip for two to Belgium, home of Heverlee, the Premium Pilsner Lager.

Aaron emerged victorious from an exclusive group of around a hundred 'Heverlee Protégés' who were trained earlier this year by renowned draught master, Michael Stewart aka Le Principal. Armed with bespoke training in the delivery of the celebrated Perfected Pour, uniquely associated with the authentic premium Belgian Lager, the Protégés returned to the trade to implement Heverlee promotions and passed on what they had learned to their colleagues.

Their new-found accomplishments were put to the test in a series of mystery shopping rounds, with six finalists battling for glory in the Grand Final at Tennent's NI headquarters this week.

At the Final each of the finalists delivered a presentation on what they learned and demonstrated how they train staff in their own venues. They also faced some tough questioning from an expert panel made up of

Michael Stewart; Tennent's NI's Customer Marketing Manager, Paula Colhoun, Sales Director, Jeff Tosh and Regional Sales Manager, Connor Magill.

Crowning the first winner of the new accolade, Paula Colhoun from Tennent's NI, said, "I've been delighted at how enthusiastically the licensed trade of Northern Ireland received and got behind our new Heverlee L'Apprentice competition and we have a supremely worthy winner in Aaron! All of our Protégés were keen to learn and were quick to demonstrate the same passion and respect we have for this Heritage-based product. Aaron however went far beyond anything we might have expected in the implementation of promotions and in motivating his colleagues to share his love for Heverlee."

Winner Aaron said, "I am thrilled to be the very first



The licensed trade doesn't get much tougher than this: Charlie McClelland, one of Northern Ireland's top bartenders, from Malone Rugby Club, Belfast, celebrates becoming a finalist in the Heverlee L'Apprentice 2017 competition with 'Le Principal' Michael Stewart, and Tennent's NI's Paula Colhoun.

Northern Ireland Heverlee L'Apprentice in this inaugural contest and I'm very grateful for all the expert training that I enjoyed throughout the competition. I've taken on board a lot of useful tips and knowledge and I know it will all stand me in good stead as I progress in my career. Customers may take the perfect pour for granted but, from our side of the counter, we bartenders know that there's

a lot goes into getting it just right! Heverlee's supreme serve is in fact a six step process - complicated but, armed with Le Principal's superb training, we have it mastered! I'm now a truly devoted fan of the brand and I look forward to sharing my appetite for a perfectly served Heverlee with my colleagues and our customers. I'm also looking forward to raising a glass or two of Heverlee in the home of the brand in Belgium!"

Exclusive Australian wine range launches in NI

United Wine Merchants Ltd has added to its extensive portfolio with the Northern Ireland launch of a new range of Australian wines from Peter Lehmann.

Octogenarian Lehmann is arguably the most famous man in the Australian wine business, producing wines of exceptional quality in the Barossa Valley for decades. Now three award winning labels from his winery, Wildcard, Art'n' Soul and Portrait will be distributed in Northern Ireland by United Wine Merchants Ltd. Martin McAuley, Managing Director of United Merchants commented, "Peter Lehmann, the man, has an unrivalled reputation in Australian wine production and we

are delighted to partner with Liberty Wines, Peter Lehmann's UK distributor, to bring new wines from such a respected brand to the Northern Ireland marketplace. The labels we are introducing will appeal across a number of palates, price points and meet current market demands."

(Top) Pictured (l-r) at the launch are: Joe Roberts from Peter Lehmann Wines, Martin McAuley from United Wine Merchants and Jon Worsley from Liberty Wines who are thrilled to announce the exciting new labels to the Northern Ireland marketplace, adding to the extensive United Wine Merchants portfolio. The new range of Australian wines will be available exclusively from United Wine Merchants from mid-October. (Inset l-r) John Davidson, NI Federation of Clubs Chairman; Martin McAuley; Harry Beckinsale, Federation Secretary.



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Sky Sports brings a packed schedule of festive football to clubs in December



With Sky Sports showing 35 Premier League and EFL matches in December alone, clubs have plenty of opportunities to keep members in their venues for longer, enjoying live sport throughout the festive season. With unbeatable quality, Sky's exclusive December line-up will feature a massive 14 appearances from the current top 6 teams in the Premier League, providing club members with some fascinating show downs from the top of the table.

The top Premier League action
Early on in December, title contenders Man City will face Chelsea in a huge top of the table clash, while the following day, Liverpool take on Bournemouth. Manchester United are also in action against Everton - can Jose Mourinho land a win at Goodison Park?

Club members will be treated to some cracking derbies in December live on Sky Sports. In London, Chelsea will travel to Crystal Palace, while on the South coast, Bournemouth face Southampton. In the popular Monday night slot, the famous Merseyside battle will take place between Everton and Liverpool as Jurgen Klopp tries to continue his team's winning streak.

As clubs look to the New Year, they can finish 2016 with a bang, getting members through the doors with the promise of some enticing Premier League fixtures in the latter half of December. Featuring on the schedule are Man City versus Arsenal, Southampton against Tottenham, and Hull City versus Everton on December 30th to

round off the Premier League action for the year.

December also marks the return of '10-in-10', giving clubs the chance to encourage members into their venues every single day between the 9th and 18th December for some quality EFL action, with 10 matches taking place over 10 consecutive days.

Kicking off with Brighton against Leeds, clubs will be able to show some fascinating EFL battles to their members. Highlights include the East Midlands derby between Derby County and Nottingham Forest as well as a crunch meeting between Huddersfield and Norwich.

Several League One clubs will also be in action, including Bolton versus Gillingham and Coventry City against Sheffield United. The final match in the 10-in-10 will be between QPR and Aston Villa at Loftus Road on 18th December.

The best of Scottish football
Sky Sports will also be showing some quality Scottish football in December to add to its massive Premier League and EFL line-up. Scheduled fixtures include Motherwell versus Celtic and Rangers against Celtic, live from Ibrox Stadium on New Year's Eve. The famous Old Firm derby is a massive draw for out of home viewers and will give clubs a great opportunity to get members into their venues to celebrate the end of 2016.

With a packed line up of first class festive football, clubs can look forward to a bumper festive season of business in the run up to 2017.



<p>Premier League in December</p> <p>Manchester City v Chelsea Sat 3 Dec 12.30pm</p> <p>Bournemouth v Liverpool Everton v Manchester Utd Sun 4 Dec 1.30pm & 4pm</p> <p>Watford v Everton Sat 10 Dec 12.30pm</p> <p>Manchester Utd v Tottenham Liverpool v West Ham Utd Sun 11 Dec 2.15pm & 4.30pm</p> <p>Crystal Palace v Chelsea Sat 17 Dec 12.30pm</p> <p>Bournemouth v Southampton Manchester City v Arsenal Sun 18 Dec 1.30pm & 4pm</p> <p>Everton v Liverpool Mon 19 Dec 8pm</p> <p>Watford v Crystal Palace Hull City v Manchester City Mon 26 Dec 12.30pm & 5.15pm</p> <p>Liverpool v Stoke City Tue 27 Dec 5.15pm</p> <p>Southampton v Tottenham Wed 28 Dec 7.45pm</p> <p>Hull City v Everton Fri 30 Dec 8pm</p> <p>Live EFL fixtures</p> <p>QPR v Wolves Thurs 1 Dec 7.45pm</p> <p>Notts Forest v Newcastle Utd Fri 2 Dec 7.45pm</p>	<p>Leeds United v Aston Villa Sat 3 Dec 5.30pm</p> <p>Start of 10 in 10</p> <p>Brighton v Leeds Fri 9 Dec 7.45pm</p> <p>Preston NE v Blackburn Rovers Sat 10 Dec 5.30pm</p> <p>Derby County v Notts Forest Sun 11 Dec 12.00pm</p> <p>Bolton Wanderers v Gillingham Mon 12 Dec 7.45pm</p> <p>Norwich City v Aston Villa Tues 13 Dec 7.45pm</p> <p>Wigan Athletic v Newcastle Utd Wed 14 Dec 7.45pm</p> <p>Coventry City v Sheffield Utd Thurs 15 Dec 7.45pm</p> <p>Norwich City v Huddersfield T Fri 16 Dec 7.45pm</p> <p>Birmingham City v Brighton Sat 17 Dec 5.30pm</p> <p>QPR v Aston Villa Sun 18 Dec TBC</p> <p>Newcastle Utd v Sheffield Wed Mon 26 Dec 7.45pm</p> <p>Brighton v QPR Tues 27 Dec 12.30pm</p> <p>Derby County v Birmingham C Tues 27 Dec 3.00pm</p> <p>Aston Villa v Leeds Utd (TBC) Thurs 29 Dec 7.45pm</p> <p>Brentford v Norwich City Sat 31 Dec 5.30pm</p>
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Thousands flock to Down Royal



The 2016 Down Royal Festival of Racing came to a close on Saturday 5th November with thousands of people through the turnstiles on both Friday and Saturday to experience, not only the world class racing, but also the social event of the season.

The two days of competitive racing, which included the WKD Hurdle (Grade 2) and the JNWine.com Champion Chase (Grade 1), attracted huge numbers of corporates enjoying the hospitality areas, socialites and fashionistas, as well as the seasoned racegoers.

On JNWine.com Ladies Day, Cleo Parkinson from Moy took the coveted Victoria Square Best Dressed Lady title as well as winning a once in a lifetime trip to Cape Town.



It was the racing and social event of the year, with Cleo Parkinson from Moy, wearing a two piece velvet suit from Top Shop and a fascinator by her friend Lori Muldoon, walking away with the coveted Victoria Square Best Dressed Lady title and a pair of tickets for a once in a lifetime holiday to Cape Town. Cleo is pictured with friends Lori Muldoon and Catherine McGurkin. Picture by Kelvin Boyes / Press Eye

Mike Todd, General Manager at Down Royal, said, "Thanks to Victoria Square, our Best Dressed Lady competition prize is one of the best we have ever had and truly is a once in a lifetime experience for the lucky winner who is jetting off to Cape Town, South Africa! "We've had an incredible two days of racing and fun here at Down Royal with thousands in attendance on both days of the Festival, from seasoned racegoers to corporates enjoying our hospitality offering. There has been world-class competitive racing, amazing style, delicious food and most importantly, great fun!"

The next event at Down Royal will be the National Hunt Boxing Day Meeting with tickets available now from www.downroyal.com

Bushmills answers the call in 2017

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As 2017 beckons, the brand is readying an on-trade campaign

that is as authentic as the region it hails from. Bushmills is celebrating the people across Northern Ireland who have answered their call with a series of inspiring on-premise events hosted in venues which embody the essence of the brand - fearless, spirited and authentic.

Activated across PR, social media and experiential

events in licensed premises across Northern Ireland, #AnswerTheCall brand materials will bring to life the story of those who have defied convention to forge their own path.

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Local charities seek volunteers for marathon match



Cancer Focus Northern Ireland and the Michaela Foundation are seeking volunteers to help their Marathon Match teams to break the Guinness World Record for the longest Gaelic football match in history.

The Marathon Match, in partnership with O'Neill's International Sports, takes place on January 7th /8th in the Tyrone GAA Garvaghey Centre.

The record-breaking bid will see two teams of 21 players from across Ireland go head-to-head for a total of 24 hours - a world first.

Anyone who would like to make a donation should visit the Everyday Hero Page www.everydayhero.co.uk/event/marathonmatch or call Eoin Treanor at 028 9066 3281.

Una Kelly, Operations Manager with Michaela Foundation, said, "The response to the Marathon Match has been exceptional. We have 42 enthusiastic and energetic players from across Ireland signing up. However, we now need some on the ground volunteer support to help us achieve this monumental feat.

"We're searching for people of all descriptions to help us with a range of volunteering opportunities including witnessing the game on behalf of Guinness World Records, refereeing, providing physio support to the players and assisting with pitch side activities."

Eoin Treanor, Community Fundraiser for Cancer Focus



Eoin Treanor, Cancer Focus NI; Janine Diamond, Michaela Foundation; Kieran Hughes, Monaghan GAA; Mark Bradley, Tyrone GAA; Peter Harte, Tyrone GAA; Una Kelly, Michaela Foundation; and Mickey Harte, Tyrone GAA manager; all gear up for the challenging Marathon Match which aims to smash the Guinness World Record for the longest Gaelic football match.

NI, said, "We are delighted at how our Marathon Match has caught people's imaginations. We're delighted to have the backing of our main event sponsors, O'Neill's, the 42 players we've sourced from over 17 counties, and the high calibre managers and coaches that are already involved, not to mention the amazing facilities at Garvaghey that Club Tyrone have so kindly made available to us.

"Now all we need are some volunteers to help us on the day, so we're urging anyone who is interested to get in touch and help us achieve a Guinness World Record." If you would like to volunteer some of your time for the

'Marathon Match' at Garvaghey on the 7th and 8th of January you can contact the Marathon Match team by emailing fundraising@cancerfocusni.org, by calling 028 9066 3281, or by visiting the Facebook or website pages of Cancer Focus NI or Michaela Foundation.

Cancer Focus NI provides a wide range of services for Northern Ireland cancer patients and their families. These include counselling, family support, bra and swimwear fitting for women who've had breast surgery, stop smoking services, cancer prevention services in schools, communities and workplaces and breast cancer research at Queen's University Belfast.

Michaela Foundation, inspired by the life and values of Michaela McAreavey, aims to support and inspire young people in Ireland to lead happy and fulfilled lives without limits. Michaela Foundation organises summer camps and other initiatives for young people that encourage the practice of all the values that Michaela, her family and friends hold dear, such as the Irish language, faith, fun, well-being and fashion.

To make a donation to Marathon Match go to www.everydayhero.co.uk/event/marathonmatch or call Eoin Treanor at 028 9066 3281.

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Gareth McAuley donates signed NI Euro shirt to Cancer Fund for Children

Northern Ireland Football player Gareth McAuley has donated his signed football shirt to support a local children's cancer charity. On 13th November at the Cancer Fund for Children's therapeutic short break centre Daisy Lodge, the Northern Ireland international launched a raffle to win the signed shirt he wore during Northern Ireland's Euro 2016 match against the Ukraine.

Players from the Northern Ireland team, who selected Cancer Fund for Children as their official charity for the Euros, were visiting the charity's therapeutic centre to see at first-hand the difference residential support makes to the

lives of families devastated by a childhood cancer diagnosis.

Following a tour of Daisy Lodge, which is the first facility of its kind in the UK and Ireland, the players had a meet and greet with families, tested their skills at ping-pong and pool and also enjoyed a kickabout with some of the children.

Defender Gareth McAuley said, "I have been lucky in football to have a lot of great experiences and to have some wonderful memories. I wanted to donate the shirt to the Cancer Fund for Children to give something back, to raise as much money as possible for a great cause. The shirt is something that is very



Gareth McAuley hands over the shirt he wore against Ukraine in the Euro's to Phil Alexander, Services Manager at Daisy Lodge, for an online raffle in aid of the Cancer Fund for Children. Photo by William Cherry, Press Eye

special to me, so hopefully it will go to a good place."

Cancer Fund for Children's Corporate Fundraiser, Sorcha Chipperfield added, "We are beyond thrilled to have welcomed the Northern Ireland team to Daisy Lodge and to meet some of the families we support. The team and fans have been amazing, raising over £50,000 through the donation of match fees and charity collections at the Fan Zones in Belfast during the team's matches in France.

"It is wonderful that Gareth is also donating his signed football shirt which we are raffling to raise even more funds to support local children affected by cancer. This is a fantastic opportunity for Northern Ireland football fans to win a piece of local footballing history. Fans, and their friends and family, can enter the raffle at a cost of just £1 per ticket. The more raffle tickets you purchase, the more the chances you have

to win, and the more funds Cancer Fund for Children receive - it's a win-win!"

Every week in Northern Ireland another three children, teenagers and young adults are diagnosed with cancer. As the leading children's cancer charity in Northern Ireland, Cancer Fund for Children understands the devastating impact a cancer diagnosis and treatment can have on the whole family, and that beyond essential medical care, there is a family life that needs to be rebuilt. The charity offers practical, emotional, and financial support, as well as free short therapeutic breaks to local families whose lives have been affected by the illness.

Fans can take part in the raffle to be in with a chance of winning Gareth McAuley's signed shirt by visiting www.raffleplayer.com/mcauleyshirt or by visiting www.cancerfundforchildren.com

UGAAWA Monthly Merit Award winner

by Tony McGee

Experience plays a major part in any game and there are few more experienced teams around in ladies' Gaelic Football than Donaghmoynne, who won the Ulster Club Senior Championship title, again, last month. It was the club's tenth provincial title in 12 years with many of the players now having a drawer full of medals.

While it is the players who do the job on the field, it often takes a level-headed manager on the sideline to calm troubled waters and keep things moving smoothly. Donaghmoynne had that kind of manager, with their long-serving boss making certain that the girls never panicked when things were tight and, at times, not looking good against the teak tough Tyrone champions, St MacCartan's, from the Clogher Valley.

"It surely was a tough final to win," recalled Francie Coleman when being presented with our Monthly Merit Award for October. "We have had a few other hard games, as well, like the one against Clan Eireann, but this is a great bunch of girls we have. They never panic and we have 10 or 11 in the panel who have great experience of winning.

"They work very hard in training all year and they deserve any success they get. I have also two very good helpers who deserve great praise, too.

"It is great to win the Ulster title, again, and I am very pleased at getting this award. I am always delighted to get any award through football, particularly one like this. It is a great boost to us all as we go on



Francie Coleman, Manager of the Donaghmoynne Ladies Football team, is presented with the October Merit Award by Conrad Cadden, Sales and Marketing Co-ordinator with Quinn Building Products. Also in picture are UGAAWA members Sean McCaffrey and Vice Chairman, John P Graham. Pic by Peadar McMahon

to defend the All-Ireland title," he stressed at a function in Quinn's Corner.

Francie Coleman, who outpointed Shane McConville, Maghera's Armagh SFC winning manager, and Slaughtneil footballer-come hurler, Chrissie McKeigue, to win the October Award. Also receiving special mention is Kilcoo star Darragh O'Hanlon, for his performance against Glenswilly.

Conrad Cadden, Quinn Building Products Sales & Marketing Co-ordinator, made the presentation to the winner who received an engraved Belleek Living Vase, specially designed and engraved silver cuff links from Carlingford Design House, training gear from O'Neills International Sportswear and a medical kit from 3FiveThree on behalf of Kingsbridge Private Hospital.

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The Crafty Cockney



Eric Bristow at the oche, with his trademark little finger sticking out.

Eric Bristow emerged from the darts scene in the late 1970s, during a period when television began to show increased interest in the sport. Bristow not only had supreme talent but was also possessed of an imposing personality and confidence in his own ability. These factors rapidly made him a big name within the sport. His confidence however, often turned to cockiness and arrogance, and he invariably irritated opponents before and during matches with his gamesmanship. But it was this very gamesmanship - and his undoubted talent in the 1980s - that helped turn darts into a worldwide spectator sport, just as he began to dominate the oche.

The Crafty Cockney became the most successful and consistent darts player of the decade, reigning as No. 1 in the world rankings from January 1980 until 1987. From his first World Championship title in 1980, when he beat Bobby George in the final, the Londoner never looked back. He won a further four BDO (British Darts Organisation) world titles, and was also runner-up five times between 1982 and 1990. As one of the most celebrated darts players of all time, Bristow became the first person from the sport to receive an MBE in 1989.

Steve 'interesting' Davis

Steve Davis poses alongside Denis Taylor before the onset of the 1985 World Snooker Championship final. This would be the closest of matches, all the more remarkable given that Taylor lost the opening 8 frames. He eventually came back to level the match 17-17, winning on the final black of the deciding frame. The climax of the final in the early hours of a Monday morning was watched by 18.5 million people in the UK which remains a record for BBC2, and also remains a record post-midnight audience for any channel in the UK.



In the late 1970s a new breed of player, typified by Steve Davis, started to emerge on the snooker scene. Dedication, rather than talent alone, became a prerequisite for the champions of the future.

Davis was born in London in 1957 and turned professional in 1978. He made his World Championship debut a year later in an 11-13 defeat to Dennis Taylor - the first of many historic clashes between these two great players of the era.

Davis's arrival on the big stage was confirmed in 1981, when an 18-12 victory in the World Championship final over Doug Mountjoy began a relentless domination of snooker throughout the decade. 'The Nugget', as he became known, appeared in seven of the next eight finals.

Davis compiled 355 competitive centuries during his career, but most notable was the first televised maximum break of 147, in the Lada Classic tournament against John Spencer in 1982. Up until his retirement earlier this year, Davis won a record 81 professional titles, 28 of them in ranking events. His record of six world titles in the modern era has been bettered only by Stephen Hendry, and no player has yet matched his tally of six UK titles.

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