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## Minutes of the Executive Meeting

Held in the H&W Welders F.S.C., Belfast,  
on Wednesday 11th April 2018

The Chairman opened the meeting by welcoming those present, and inviting the Secretary to read the minutes of the previous meeting, which of course was the AGM.

A report was provided on our attendance at the CORCA meeting in London, attended by the Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer. Attendance at the meeting did not include a stay-over, in order to minimise costs.

The Secretary provided information on the new data protection requirements (GDPR), which come into effect on 25th May 2018. While the main focus of the new legislations will probably be directed at the business community, there will be aspects which may impact on registered clubs, and in particular, those with sports registered clubs with young members. Social media remains to be something which clubs should be vigilant about, in as much as information of all kinds is being monitored by a variety of agencies.

We were saddened to learn that the Ulster Maple Leaf Club had closed its doors for the last time. The Maple Leaf Club was one of the Federation founding clubs. We were equally sad to learn, that Raymond Connor, a former senior figure within the Maple Leaf Club, and Federation

Executive Committee member, is suffering some illness at present. Our best wishes are extended to Raymond.

An update was given on the challenge on rating related to the seating around a dance floor, in a registered club which receives sport and recreational relief. Following on from a meeting with our legal representatives, we await a progress report, now that all the required documents have been provided by the member clubs leading the said challenge.

An area of concern is that which is related to the PSNI's powers of entry. It would appear that this is a little over the top in many cases. Although the Federation has engaged with PSNI in what was a helpful fashion, the visits have continued. The number of officers engaged in the visits also adds to concerns. Local politicians are of course aware of the situation, in respect to which we will provide an update on how things progress.

The association with Sky Television continues to be helpful, as does the assistance by Rory Clarke of McConnell Clarke in respect to obtaining sport and recreational rating relief. Although a fee is required when engaging Rory's services, several member clubs have now been in a position to

comply with the requirements to obtain the said relief, and by so doing, reduce their Sky Tariff.

Labour relations issues continue to pose problems for a number of clubs, such as the complicated nature of employment legislation. Joe Patterson emphasised the importance of engaging with the club insurance company, and the employment cover provided by 'DAS'. For clubs not covered by Rollins Club Insurance, we continue to advise clubs to check that this cover is provided by their current insurers.

The Treasurer, David Larmour, provided a financial report, which included the membership renewal figures, which also highlighted a number of new membership applicants. The report was passed as a true record by Philip Mallon and Raymond Conor.

The helplines continue to be a successful means of addressing issues for members. Of late, quite a number are related to renewal of a club registration, which incurs unnecessary expense for such things as notices having to be placed in the local press, which of course should have ceased following the consultation initiated by the then Minister, Mark Durkin MLA.

Details of the aforesaid, GDPR regulations, coming into force in May, will be covered in the next issue of Club Review.

This concluded the meeting. H&W Welders FSC were thanked for hosting the meeting, and for the hospitality provided.

Harry Beckinsale  
Secretary  
N.I. Federation of Clubs

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# Preparing for the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

## 8 steps to take now

Clubs have been requesting information on how the new GDPR Act may affect how Clubs hold and manage Member data. We think that as most Clubs do not share data with third party

organisations the changes will be minimal.

For Clubs concerned that they may need to change their operations, this checklist

highlights 8 steps you can take now to prepare for the implementation of GDPR. Many of the GDPR's main concepts and principles are much the same as those in the current Data Protection Act (DPA), so if you are complying properly with the current law, then most of your approach to compliance will remain valid under the GDPR and can be the starting point to build from. However, there are new elements and significant enhancements, so you will have to do some things for the first time and some things differently.

### 1. Awareness

You should make sure that decision makers and key people in your organisation are aware that the law is changing to the GDPR. They need to appreciate the impact this is likely to have and identify areas that could cause compliance problems under the GDPR.

### 2. Information you hold

You should document what personal data you hold, where it came from and who you share it with. For example, if you have inaccurate personal data and have shared this with another

organisation, you will have to tell the other organisation about the inaccuracy so it can correct its own records.

### 3. Communicating privacy information

You should review your current privacy notices and put a plan in place for making any necessary changes in time for GDPR implementation. When you collect personal data you currently have to give people certain information, such as your identity and how you intend to use their information. This is usually done through a privacy notice. Under the GDPR there are some additional things you will have to tell people. For example, you will need to explain your lawful basis for processing the data and your data retention periods. The simplest way to provide this data will likely be on renewal forms and new membership applications forms.

### 4. Individuals' rights

You should check your procedures to ensure they cover all the rights individuals have, including how you would delete personal data or provide data electronically and in a commonly used format.

The GDPR includes the following rights for individuals: *the right to be informed; the right of access; the right to rectification; the right to erasure; the right to restrict processing; the right to data portability; the right to object; and; the right not to be subject to automated decision-making including profiling.*

On the whole, the rights individuals will enjoy under the GDPR are the same as those under the DPA but with some significant enhancements. If you are geared up to give individuals their rights now, then the transition to the GDPR should be relatively easy. This is a good

time to check your procedures and to work out how you would react if someone asks to have their personal data deleted, for example. Would your systems help you to locate and delete the data? Who will make the decisions about deletion?

### 5. Subject access requests

You should update your procedures and plan how you will handle requests to take account of the new rules. In most cases you will not be able to charge for complying with a request. You will have a month to comply, rather than the current 40 days. You can refuse or charge for requests that are manifestly unfounded or excessive. If you refuse a request, you must tell the individual why and that they have the right to complain to the supervisory authority and to a judicial remedy. You must do this without undue delay and at the latest, within one month.

### 6. Consent

You should review how you seek, record and manage consent and whether you need to make any changes. Consent must be freely given, specific, informed and unambiguous. There must be a positive opt-in - consent cannot be inferred from silence, pre-ticked boxes or inactivity. You are not required to automatically 'reaper' or refresh all existing DPA consents in preparation for the GDPR.

### 7. Data breaches

You should make sure you have the right procedures in place to detect, report and investigate a personal data breach. Some organisations are already required to notify the ICO (and possibly some other bodies) when they suffer a personal data breach. The GDPR introduces a duty on all organisations to report certain types of data breach to the ICO, and in some cases, to individuals.

You only have to notify the ICO of a breach where it is likely to result in a risk to the rights and freedoms of individuals - if, for example, it could result in discrimination, damage to reputation, financial loss, loss of confidentiality or any other significant economic or social disadvantage. Where a breach is likely to result in a high risk to the rights and freedoms of individuals, you will also have to notify those concerned directly in most cases. You should put procedures in place to effectively detect, report and investigate a personal data breach. You may wish to assess the types of personal data you hold and

document where you would be required to notify the ICO or affected individuals if a breach occurred.

### 8. Data Protection Officers

You should designate someone to take responsibility for data protection compliance and assess where this role will sit within your organisation's structure and governance arrangements. It is most important that someone in your organisation, or an external data protection advisor, takes proper responsibility for your data protection compliance and has the knowledge, support and authority to carry out their role effectively.



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**The Regulations specify requirements for:**

- Night Work hours
- Daily & Weekly Rest periods
- Maximum Weekly Working Time
- Annual Leave

For Adult Workers (over 18 years) there are 3 types of break - rest breaks at work, daily rest and weekly rest. The

minimum rest period in a 24-hour period should not be less than 11 consecutive hours.

In general, workers are entitled to at least 11 hours rest per day, at least one day off each week, and a rest break during the shift if it is longer than six hours. For an adult worker that minimum rest break is 20 minutes uninterrupted.

For Young Workers, the minimum rest period is 12 hours in any 24 hour period but rest may be interrupted by short duration work or periods of work being split up during the day.

**Opt Out agreement**

An employer cannot insist that a worker works more than 48 hours per week on average. Any more than this are voluntary and subject to an Opt Out agreement.

Note, that for night workers, there is a maximum of 8 hours work in any 24 hours on average and a right to free health assessments.

Mobile workers are subject to a variation of these rules under the Road Transport (Working Time) Regulations.



You can visit [www.gov.uk/maximum-weekly-working-hours](http://www.gov.uk/maximum-weekly-working-hours) for more information on the Working Time Regulations and the rules for averaging out the aforementioned time limits over a period of time.

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# Questions & Answers

**Q.** At the recent AGM the members elected to amend the Rules to increase the subscription fee. The Treasurer thinks it will come into force on the 1st January 2018, but the Chairman thinks it needs to go to the next AGM in March 2018 to confirm the Amendment. Who is correct?

**A.** I confirm that your Treasurer is correct. It is not a requirement for a Minute of a meeting to be confirmed at a subsequent meeting in order for an agreed resolution or motion to come into effect. We are asked this question fairly frequently and I think it must be one of those myths which have been established over the years.

Once a decision has been made at a meeting it may be brought into effect immediately, unless, of course, the meeting has agreed for action to be taken from a specified date. In the case of your query it has been agreed that subscriptions for next year increase and therefore on 1st January 2018 the subscriptions shall increase.



**Q.** Our Rules state that the Club's Annual General Meeting should be held in the month of April although our Audit will not be ready until May. Should we delay the AGM?

**A.** If the Audit is not going to be ready until May then in these circumstances it would be logical to delay the AGM. A notice to this effect should be posted on the Club's Notice Board. In future I suggest that significant time is given to the Audit to allow the Annual General Meeting to proceed as usual in April.

If you wanted to hold the AGM in April, for instance if you felt that Members may complain if the Meeting was not held in April, then the Meeting could be held in April and all other agenda items dealt with apart from the Accounts. The Meeting could then be adjourned until a specific date in May and then resumed to solely deal with the approval of the Club's Accounts.

**Q.** This year we have been unable to attract any members into standing as Arbitrators. Our Rules state that in the event of a member appealing their suspension or expulsion that they can ask the Club's Arbitrators to review the decision. We invited nominations for Arbitrators when we invited nominations for the Committee prior to the Annual General Meeting but nobody has come forward. We are concerned that should a member appeal, we will be unable to deal with it and will have to let them back in.

**A.** Clubs often have a difficulty in finding arbitrators. In the event of Arbitration being

requested there is nothing to prevent the Club from holding a Special General Meeting in order to elect Arbitrators, although, it is preferable to already have them in place. May I suggest you contact your nearest Club and ask the Secretary whether officers of their club would be prepared to act as arbitrators and in return officers of your Club could provide a similar service? This has been successfully achieved by a number of clubs.

**Q.** Our existing Rules, which may be out of date, state that we can have either one or two Vice Presidents. Is it the Committee who decides if we will hold elections for one or two positions?

**A.** If the Club's Rules state that the Club will have either one or two Vice Presidents then it is the Committee who will decide if the Club will have one or two Vice Presidents for the forthcoming year. This decision should be made not only prior to the voting taking place but also prior to the nominations sheet being placed on the Notice Board. This will ensure that the Members are fully aware of how many positions are being elected in the forthcoming election.

**Q.** At our Club's recent Annual General Meeting, some members asked why the item 'Any Other Business' was not on the agenda. Unfortunately, whilst I have never included this item, I was unable to give a reason which they found acceptable. What is your view?

**A.** The item 'Any Other Business' is totally out of place on the agenda of a General Meeting for the simple reason that it gives no information

or notification to members of matters which may be brought up and dealt with. The sole purpose of an agenda is to inform members of what is to be discussed, thereby giving an opportunity to decide on whether to attend the meeting. 'Any Other Business' would permit any matter to be raised and voted on without proper notification.

I often advise Clubs to conduct an 'open forum' after the meeting has closed since this provides an opportunity for members to raise matters with the committee, without the outcome of such discussion being binding upon the Club. Should any member have any particular matter of concern then he or she should raise it with the Secretary for inclusion on the agenda as a specific item in accordance with the procedure set out in the Club's Rules.

**Q.** Our Annual General Meeting is due to be held soon and we have not had any nominations for the position of Chairman. The nominations period has now passed and we are not sure what we should do regarding this vacant position.

**A.** I suggest that at the AGM, nominations are taken from the floor for the position of Chairman. This will give the Members present at the AGM the opportunity to propose candidates for the position. As no one has currently proposed anyone for the position it will be completely in order to take nominations from the floor. If only one person is nominated then they will be elected unopposed, if two or more persons are nominated at the AGM then a ballot will need to be held.

Should no nominations be forthcoming at the AGM then it would be in order for the meeting to agree that the Committee co-opt suitable

Members to fill the vacant positions as and when such candidates become available.

**Q.** The Committee cannot agree on how long the nomination sheet for Officers and Committee Members should be posted for. Some Committee Member consider it can only be put up for ten days before being removed whilst others think we should leave it up until the Annual General Meeting in order to encourage nominations and let Members know the current nominations. What is your advice on this situation?

**A.** The Club's Rule regarding this point reads as follows: At least three weeks prior to the commencement of the ballot a notice shall be posted on the Club Notice Board by the Secretary, inviting the nomination of candidates for the office of Committee Member or Officer of the Club. The notice shall remain so posted for ten days.

Therefore, according to the Club's Rules, the notice requesting nominations shall be posted for ten days and then removed. The names of all candidates for office in the Club, together with the names of their proposers and seconders, shall then be entered on a nomination sheet which shall be posted on the Club's Notice Board seven clear days before the day appointed for the commencement of the ballot and shall remain so posted until the result of the ballot has been declared.

Therefore, there should ultimately be two Notices placed on the Club's Notice Board. The first Notice invites nominations and stays posted for ten days and the second notice then lists the persons who have been nominated and this notice remains

posted until the ballot has been declared. These notices first provide an opportunity to nominate Members for election and then allow all Members to be aware of who has been nominated for election so they can consider how to cast their votes.

**Q.** We have received a letter of complaint from a Member who would like it read out at our AGM. We do not consider that this constitutes a valid agenda item. Do you agree?

**A.** You are correct that this request not a legitimate motion and therefore cannot be included on the agenda of the AGM.

I suggest that you treat this complaint as a letter to the Committee and put the letter before the Committee at the Committee Meeting. The Committee can then decide how they wish to reply. The Committee could decide to

reference the points raised in one of the reports given by the Committee at the AGM.

**Q.** For the election of Committee and Officers, are we legally obliged to send ballot papers out to the Members through the post? We have always operated in this way but with the increase in postage costs it is becoming a considerable expense.

**A.** It is not a requirement under the terms of the Club's Rules for ballot papers to be sent out to Club Members but since this has been the practice for some time it would be sensible for an Annual General Meeting to agree for this practice to cease if this is what the Committee wish to propose.

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# A tribute to 'Big Tom'

## A true legend of the Irish music scene



Nigel Blair, Belfast 89FM.

Not many people in life are afforded the compliment of being identified as a national treasure and a person of superstar status, purely by their first name. Big Tom was hailed

as the King of Irish Country music and was fully deserving of the accolade.

Tom was born in Castleblaney on 18th September 1936, and from childhood he had a love for music, learning to play guitar and saxophone. It wasn't long until he was recognised by his peers as having a unique singing voice.

In 1966, Tom appeared as frontman with the Mighty Mainliners on the Showband show, broadcast by RTE, singing Gentle Mother. Tom shared the bill with Joe Dolan, and from that day - 21st May 1966 - his future in the music industry

was assured and stardom instantaneous.

The band changed its name to The Mainliners, and very quickly, owing to his popularity, it became Big Tom and the Mainliners. They entertained in practically every venue throughout Ireland and the UK. Between 1967 and 1974, they had four number 1 hits in the Irish top ten charts and the public just loved them.

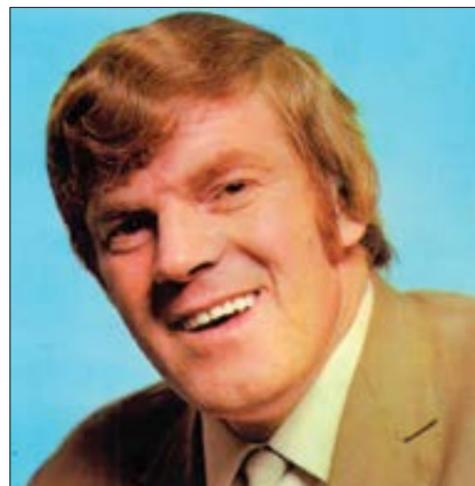
In 1975 Tom left the band. He then toured with the Travellers, managed by Top Rank Entertainments and owned by Country Music Tycoon, Tony Loughman.

In 1989 he returned to the Mainliners. Once again, Big Tom and the Mainliners headlined the Irish country music scene, pleasing packed audiences wherever they went.

In 2005, Tom recorded the song 'The Same Way You Came In', with many other artistes having also recorded this memorable song.

In 2006, Tom suffered a sudden heart attack, but by the summer of 2008 he had recovered enough to do an Irish tour.

He was a man who took stardom lightly. Muriel Day, the first lady to represent Ireland in the Eurovision song contest, told me Tom was a gentle giant of a



man, preferring to be known as a farmer who sang.

In a recent conversation with Harry Beckinsale, he recalled that when playing in the California Brakemen, he had fond memories of appearing with Big Tom on RTE. He confirmed Tom was one of life's gentlemen, and despite his stardom, a very humble man.

I interviewed another great musician and singer, Billy McFarland recently on Belfast 89 FM, he told me that he and Tom shared great laughter and craic at Billy being 2 years senior to Tom, when for years, Tom had thought he was the oldest Showbander still around.

Thousands attended Tom's funeral - family, friends, fellow entertainers, and fans alike, all offering their deepest respect, and yet finding comfort in the combined love for such a great man.

Tom, you were, and remain, a legend who has left treasured memories for so many people, R.I.P. Nigel

# Take care in the sun this summer!

With temperatures eventually now on the rise, the Public Health Agency (PHA) and Cancer Focus Northern Ireland say people should enjoy the good weather - but urge them to take care in the sun, even this early in the year.

PHA and Cancer Focus NI are also reminding people that the UV Index is a good guide to how strong the sun is. When the UV index is three or greater, we need to take steps to protect our skin from over-exposure to UV rays from the sun.

From April to September in Northern Ireland, the UV index reaches this level on most days, even on breezy or cloudy days, especially around the middle of the day from 11am

to 3pm when the sun's rays are strongest.

Denise McCallion, Senior Health Improvement Officer at the PHA, said, "Being active and having fun outside is good for our health. It improves our moods, allows us to get more active outdoors and provides vitamin D. However, the sun can cause permanent damage to our skin if we don't take precautions. Just one episode of sunburn, especially in childhood, doubles the lifetime risk of malignant melanoma, the most serious form of skin cancer."

She added, "Everyone's at risk of UV damage, but certain groups moreso, including those with fair hair and skin, babies

and children, outdoor workers and people with a family history of skin cancer. It is vitally important that all of us take the necessary steps to protect ourselves in the sun and actively reduce the risks of skin cancer."

Marbeth Ferguson, Skin Cancer Prevention Coordinator at Cancer Focus NI, said, "The UV index is a measure of the level of ultra violet radiation reaching us from the sun each day. We can use it to indicate how quickly our skin and eyes can be damaged by the sun when we are spending time outdoors. Greater awareness of the UV index and the need for sun safety, even in our changeable climate, will help you protect your skin and allow you to have fun in the sun."

To find out more about the UV index and how it helps you know when to protect your skin visit [www.careinthesun.org/skin-cancer/solar-uv-index/](http://www.careinthesun.org/skin-cancer/solar-uv-index/) You can access UV index readings wherever you are via the British Association of Dermatologist's World UV app [www.bad.org.uk/for-the-public/sun-awareness-campaign/world-uv-app](http://www.bad.org.uk/for-the-public/sun-awareness-campaign/world-uv-app)

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The launch of Heineken 0.0% is Heineken's response to the global and local cultural trend of living a balanced lifestyle driving the brand to produce its latest innovation and a new family member alongside Heineken that will be welcomed by beer lovers.

Emma Haughian, Brand Manager at United Wine Merchants commented, "We are genuinely excited to offer Northern Ireland consumers this latest offering from Heineken. "With research finding that the top reason consumers choose not to go alcohol-free on a night out for fear of being seen as unsociable, Heineken 0.0% means Northern Ireland's beer lovers

can enjoy a world-class tasting alternative on any occasion. Adding this new product to the United Wine Merchants' stable offers consumers greater choice."

To push the boundaries within the non-alcoholic beer category, Heineken challenged their Master Brewers to brew a distinctly flavoured, balanced non-alcoholic lager from scratch using just natural ingredients. The result is a non-alcoholic alternative that delivers a perfectly balanced taste with refreshing fruity notes and soft malty body. Willem van Waesberghe, Global Craft and Brew Master at Heineken, said, "Heineken 0.0% is double brewed, we then remove the alcohol and blend with natural flavours, allowing Irish beer lovers to enjoy a world-class tasting alternative on any occasion without compromising on quality."

Heineken 0.0% will be available in the on and off trade and the launch will be

supported with a fully integrated campaign.

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## Light, bright and ready to pour



The strongest beer brand in the world is bringing its light touch to the Northern Ireland licensed trade, with Bud Light Draught set to re-energise the standard lager sector here, driving sales amongst millennials. A welcome addition to Tennent's NI's ever expanding portfolio of draught beer.

The Budweiser brand, which continues to be synonymous with all-things American, is finely tuned to the changing tastes of that new generation of consumers.

Currently, Bud Light is #2 beer brand across the globe and in 2% growth\*, taking full advantage of evolving trends around moderating alcohol consumption and calorie intake.

\*Source: Brandz | Millward Brown Report 2016

Jeff Tosh, Sales Director at Tennent's NI, is delighted to secure the global brand for its draught portfolio. He said, "We really feel the time is absolutely right for Bud Light to make its mark on the local beer landscape. This is a draught lager which combines the health and lifestyle attributes of 'Light' with a distinctive depth of flavour.

"Bud Light captures the mood of the moment, using a laid-back sense of humour to connect with a younger audience for whom 'trying too hard' is a cardinal sin, and harnessing the power of a clever creative presence on the communication channels beyond TV.

"If you haven't yet heard the Bud Light phrase 'Dilly Dilly'

in your local club, or come across it on social media, then be prepared ... it's already gone viral and there's more ahead, as Bud Light's quirky take on advertising increases the talkability which already surrounds the brand."

The brand personality of Bud Light invites consumers not to take life too seriously, but the brand is certainly serious about building its market share. Bud Light is fully supported by carefully constructed and well-considered marketing across a variety of platforms. Vitality, it also delivers on taste.

Brewed to the same standards and principles as original Budweiser, its unique Beechwood Aging process delivers refreshing taste, a crisp, clean finish, and a smooth drinkability. Bud Light has an ABV, at 3.5%, and a draught pint of Bud Light has just 152 calories.

Concluding, Jeff added, "There's no sacrifice of taste or enjoyment, for Bud Light delivers on all fronts, making this the perfect choice for consumers, who in the past may have chosen to drink less, rather than switching to 'light'.

"The future of this great product however lies in the terrific appeal it has for younger demographics, where traditional lagers have been in decline. For them, Bud Light is a meaningful choice and a great-tasting beer which resonates with the sociability of their lifestyles. I say 'Dilly, Dilly' to that!"



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Whatever floats your boat, it's time to 'Grab Life by the Rockies' as part of an exciting new campaign from Coors Light, Northern Ireland's number one selling bottled beer\*.

Research carried out by Coors Light has shown that the majority of Coors Light target consumers would prefer to spend their money on experiences rather than possessions – which is why the brand is launching a province-wide promotion encouraging bars, clubs and consumers to 'Grab Life by The Rockies' and enjoy the holiday of a lifetime.

We're giving consumers the opportunity to create their own iconic and memorable 'Grab Life' experiences with a campaign that is sure to capture the imagination, engage with customers and make Coors Light the most talked about beer brand in Northern Ireland.

Our on air radio partner Cool FM will be asking people to tell us what's on their 'Grab Life' wish lists – with an opportunity to turn their dream experience into a real experience with a prize fund of £10k.

The promotion will be amplified further with a huge out of home advertising campaign, online and social media engagement, bespoke PR support and lots of 'on the ground' activity with a Customer Advocacy Programme which will reinforce the idea that nothing is more refreshing than Coors Light.

A staggering 98%\* of bars in Northern Ireland stock Coors Light bottles, which has helped us maintain our position as Northern Ireland's Number One Packaged Beer in the On Trade, consistently growing volume share year on year.

More than two in every five bottles\* sold in the Northern Ireland On Trade is a Coors Light, so to say thank you, we are giving bar staff across the province the chance to win their very own 'Grab Life' experience – with five spectacular prizes to be won.

The Molson Coors sales team will be engaging with bar staff throughout May reinforcing the perfect Coors Light serve, highlighting our unique thermochromic technology which ensures ice cold refreshment every time by turning the Rockies blue when the beer hits optimum serving temperature.

Coors Light is a dynamic and energetic brand with an On Trade value in Northern Ireland of £23 million\*. We're on a mission to continue our growth and expand our markets, bring younger people into the category and helping them create iconic experiences that will stay with them a lifetime.

We want you to come with us on this journey and Grab Life by The Rockies! Please contact your Molson Coors representative for more details or email: [nisupportteam@molsoncoors.com](mailto:nisupportteam@molsoncoors.com)

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## Get set for summer with Sky Sports

There's an irresistible line up on Sky Sports this summer - all designed to attract a younger and broader range of members, keep members in for longer and leave the club steward more time to serve the drinks!

Add this to the World Cup on BBC and ITV and clubs have got a recipe for success.

### The Summer Specials line-up includes:

- **EFL Play-offs (26th May):** There's been a bit of a switcheroo this year due to the World Cup, so any players who are called up for international duty have the most time to recover. This means that the EFL play offs are going to be held on the weekend of Saturday 26th May with the Championship taking place on Saturday 26th May, the League One final on Sunday 27th May and the League Two on Bank Holiday Monday. Sky Sports will be the only place to follow the action as it unfolds.
- **England's Tour to South Africa (9-23rd June):** Following the disappointing Six Nations, Eddie Jones will be looking to pick up the pieces as he looks toward the 2019 World Cup. Never has it been more important to get the squad just right. Key to that success will be the three-match Test series in South Africa where England have not beaten the Springboks since 2000.



- **England v Pakistan Test Series, England v India Test Series and ODI series against Australia - England will kick off the summer with a two-Test series against Pakistan in May and June, before Eoin Morgan takes the reins for a one-off one-day international against Scotland in Edinburgh and five one-dayers and a Twenty20 international against Australia. Morgan's men will then face India in six limited-overs games in July, before Root resumes control for the Tests in August and September.**
- **The British Grand Prix (8th July):** The British Grand Prix takes place at Silverstone and Sky Sports will be trackside for all the action. Club members will be eager to see if Lewis Hamilton can repeat

his victory of last year in his home race. Sky Sports will show all 21 races live, with 11 of them shown exclusively live.

- **The Open (15th-22nd July):** One of golf's most prestigious Majors and the only one held outside of America. Follow every moment of The Open from the opening tee shot to the winning putt on Sky Sports. The Open takes place at Carnoustie this year and should prove popular for golf fans in clubs across the

country as the likes of Rory McIlroy, Henrik Stenson and Phil Mickelson vie for the famous title.

- **The Ryder Cup (28th-30th Sept.):** The Ryder Cup returns to Europe this September as Europe try to regain the trophy after the Americans ended a run of three consecutive defeats with a commanding victory in Hazeltine. Taking place at Le Golf National, the Ryder Cup is the perfect end to the summer season.



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## UGAAWA Monthly Merit Award winner

by Tony McGee

It was probably the most difficult monthly Merit Winner selection for a long time. A list of players were nominated for the Quinn Building Products UGAAWA award as there had been a lot of top line activity and outstanding displays by players from various GAA codes during March.

Farney players, Kieran Hughes and Rory Beggan, after Monaghan's league performance against Dublin, Andrew Murnin's league shows, including his 1-3 Man-of-the Match display in the Division 3 final; Tina Hannon, the Player of the All-Ireland Senior Camogie Club final in which she scored 1-7; and Lee Brennan who was in free-taking form with Tyrone, all filed claims for the award.

In the end, the decision went to Armagh 'striker' Andrew Murnin, who returned to the Armagh panel, recently, after a hamstring injury, and attended the presentation at Quinn's Corner.

"Certainly, there were many others who had very strong claims to win this prestigious



(L-R) John Campbell (UGAAWA); Mark Lunney, Quinn Building Products Area Manager for Armagh, Fermanagh & Monaghan; award winner, Andrew Murnin; and Joe McManus (UGAAWA). Picture by Jim Dunne

award, but obviously I am delighted to be the chosen recipient," said Andrew, who now looks forward to another date with Fermanagh next month, in the Ulster Championship.

Murnin (26) got the all-important goal, from very close range, in the Division 3 play-off, which Armagh won by two points.

## The Jackal enjoys a pint



Two-weight world boxing champion Carl Frampton celebrates with fans in Belfast city centre following his incredible victory over Nonito Donaire in the SSE Arena in April. The Jackal was on a whistle-stop tour of Belfast and happily posed for photos and bought rounds of Harp for the lucky punters.

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# April NIFWA Awards



Crusaders manager, Stephen Baxter, is the Betmclean Manager of the Month for April.

In April, Baxter steered the Crues to their third Irish League title in four seasons.

A delighted Baxter said, "It's always an honour to win this prestigious award and I would like to thank the Football Writers' for selecting me.

"April has been a very stressful but rewarding month. I am tremendously proud of my players, that have been fantastic for me this season and they are all very worthy champions."

NIFWA Chairman Keith Bailie said, "Very few managers have won the Irish League title three times. Stephen Baxter is now right up there with the likes of David Jeffrey, Roy Coyle and Ronnie McFall.



Crusaders Manager, Stephen Baxter, receiving his BetMcLean Manager of the Month Award from Paul McLean.

What he has achieved at Crusaders is miraculous. The spirit his side showed in April, when the pressure was on, was incredible."

Paul McLean of NIFWA sponsors BetMcLean said, "Crusaders have been superb this season. To score over 100 goals in a league season is

very special. Stephen Baxter is a very worthy winner of this April award."

Coleraine goalkeeper Chris Johns is the Betmclean Player of the Month for April.

Johns kept two clean sheets in the month, helping the Bannside to a second-place finish in the Premiership.

Johns said, "I'd like to thank both the Football Writers' and their sponsors BetMcLean for this award. It's a great honour."

NIFWA Chairman Keith Bailie said, "Chris has proved himself to be one of the best goalkeepers in the Irish League this season, if not the best. He has been a major part of Coleraine's success this season."



Coleraine goalkeeper, Chris Johns, receiving his Player of the Month Award from Paul McLean.



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## Derek Dougan - peace maker



(Back L-R) Miah Dennehy, Dave Craig, Paddy Mulligan, Martin O'Neill, Derek Dougan, Alan Hunter, Liam O'Kane; (Front L-R) Bryan Hamilton, Pat Jennings, Tommy Carroll, Johnny Giles, Don Givens, Terry Conroy, Mick Martin.

Derek Dougan was a professional footballer, a prolific goal scorer and he represented Northern Ireland at the highest level (including World Cup) for fifteen years. He was a controversial chairman of the Professional Football Players Association and who also had a vision of peace and unity in a land torn apart by violence and hatred.

Derek Dougan had a vision of a united Ireland battling together against the best in the world. And he made it happen. In July 1973, during the height of the troubles in Northern Ireland, history was made. The north and south of Ireland united to play the champions of the world, Brazil, with their star studded team including Jairzinho, Rivelino and Paulo Cesar.

Dougan, Northern Ireland's captain, and Johnny Giles, the Republic of Ireland's captain, managed to persuade their respective best players to play. The united team was officially called the Shamrock Rovers XI.

Played in the world's oldest international rugby ground, Lansdowne Road, it is still today, deemed to be one of the most historic events in Irish sport. The first and only time the North and South of Ireland played together in a football match.

It was a thrilling game of football with Brazil winning 4-3 and Derek Dougan scoring for Ireland.

Coincidentally, Northern Ireland's finest footballer (and some say the world's best), George Best, many years later, called from his death bed for a United Ireland football team. He believed a united Irish side could be a force if they pooled their resources. "At any given time, both the Republic and Northern Ireland have had some great world-class players. I just believe in trying something. If it doesn't work, at least you've tried. I just hope it happens in my lifetime."

Sadly, George died soon afterwards but his coffin was lovingly carried by his Northern Ireland captain, friend and visionary, the late, great, peace-making, Derek Dougan.

## Ireland legend - Tom Kiernan

Scotland were playing Ireland in Murrayfield, Edinburgh on a foggy Saturday in February 1973. In the heat of this closely contested match, Andy Irvine, the Scottish full-back stepped up and dropped a goal from 'a distance'. It was such a distance that neither the crowd nor the referee could see whether the ball had made it over the crossbar for 3 points.



The only person in the stadium, and more importantly on the field, who could actually see whether it was a successful drop goal was the Irish captain, Tom Kiernan, as he was the nearest to the posts. The 34 year-old, 54 cap Irish hero, and ex Lions captain, immediately raised his arm to signal the goal for the opposition. Scotland took the lead and went on to win 14-9.

Although this turned out to be Tom Kiernan's last game for Ireland, he was capped by Ireland over 14 seasons and was the first player to score 100 points for Ireland.

## It happened in 1973...

**Football** - Sunderland scored a famous 1-0 victory over the mighty Leeds United in the FA Cup.

**Boxing** - George Foreman defeated reigning champion, Joe Frazier, by a knockout in two rounds to claim the world Heavyweight championship.

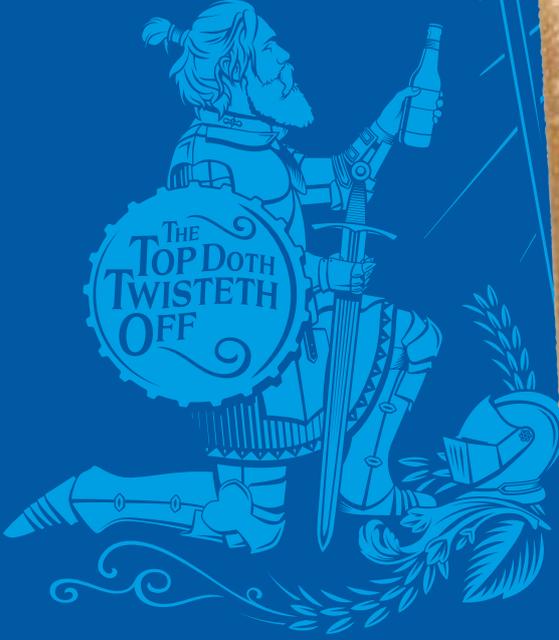
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