In the Shed

Greenkeeper International brings you 'In the Shed', a new puzzle page to keep you entertained when the weather forces you in or for when times are slow.

CROSSWORD - Compiled by Anax

ACROSS
1 Racehorse, once part-owned by Sir Alex Ferguson (4,2,9)
9 Genus of plants containing a milky juice (9)
10 Greek philosopher who taught Aristotle (5)
11 Type of jug in the shape of a stout man (4)
12 Large draft horse originating in Scotland (10)
13 Famous university of Connecticut (4)
14 Stomach upset, especially suffered by tourists abroad (5,5)
15 Electrified device used in herding (6,4)
18 Simple card game (4)
20 Misrepresentation through deceit (10)
22 Group who reached No 1 in 1997 with Barbie Girl (4)
24 The son of Cain (OT) (5)
25 African country also called Malawi (9)
26 The works of Matthew, Mark and Luke (NT) (8,7)

DOWN
1 Of spacecraft, return to the earth's atmosphere (2-5)
2 Renowned landscape gardener, proper first name Lancelot (10,5)
3 Double-reed woodwind instrument (4)
4 Of a business, to fail (2,5-2)
5 Identification mark made by burning (5)
6 Particularly pertinent (8)
7 Site of Chinese massacre in 1989 (9,6)
8 Breeding area for some types of birds (7)
15 North Korea's capital (9)
16 Term applied to a company with high stock value (4-4)
17 Pivoting rollers on furniture legs (7)
19 "Mind one's ---"; observe polite manners (2,3,2)
21 Parasitic plants collectively (5)
23 1975 Steven Spielberg film starring Roy Scheider & Richard Dreyfuss (4)

ANAGRAM
Can you identify these two Beatles' songs?

SEEDY TRAY NAVY BLUE COMET

QUICK 'NINE HOLE' QUIZ
1. In tennis, who won this year's men's Australian Open title?
2. From Amarillo to which soap for rejuvenated singer Tony Christie?
3. What are The Rolling Stones, Nicole Kidman, Tommy Cooper and Ricky Gervais all about to appear on?
4. At what weight does Junior Witter currently box at?
5. Which iconic singer celebrated her 47th birthday in hospital with three cracked ribs, a broken collar bone and a broken hand?
6. What is the name of Sussex's cricket ground?
7. Which nationality is most likely to have a holiday romance?
8. Which football legend made his small screen debut as a TV talk show host in his home country in August?
9. In 1988, which golfer became the first ever to win one million US dollars in a calendar year?

SUDOKU
Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the numbers 1 to 9. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

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SPOT THE DIFFERENCE
Look closely at the pictures below and try and spot the difference between them. You should be able to spot six!

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recent operation, she starts radiotherapy and chemotherapy soon. She is in remarkably good spirit considering what she's going through. On behalf of the Section we wish her a speedy recovery. The Section would like to wish our President, Ray Burrows, a long and happy retirement. He will be sadly missed. He would always meet you with a hearty laugh, tough act to follow as President, we will still be able to catch up with him at our various functions. He was a Sales Rep with many years' service with Avoncrop. Congratulations to his replacement Ceri Richards and we wish you all the best in your new position.

The new Nicklaus designed Mychynys Peninsula Golf Club officially opened on Sunday July 10 with a match between Brian Huggett and Gary Nicklaus, son of Jack Nicklaus. In addition, it is also hosting the Ladies European Tour Competition in August, all the best to Course Manager, Jeff Robinson, and his team.

The Scots Golf Management Trophy is full with a team of 20 golf courses taking part, at Llanishen Golf Club, the results will be in next month’s magazine.


Shock result just in, the defending champions for the last five years, Daryl Bray and Leigh Davies, have been knocked out by Daryl Jones and Leyton Seymour and apparently they had already booked the day off for the finals.

Pencoed Open Day went well, the Section held a stand, thanks to Peter Lacey for flying the flag again for BIGGA. Glorious weather and it was encouraging to see interest in greenkeeping from school leavers. I think the careers advisors and BIGGA need to get together and promote our industry to school leavers looking for a very good profession outdoors.

Congratulations to Andy Roach, our Match Captain, for winning Student of the Year at Pencoed College for his Level 3 portfolio. All the best to Paul Discome, Greenkeeping Lecturer at Pencoed, on his one week placement at Southerndown. I am sure Gary has some good jobs lined up relating to sheep.

Dates to remember, Autumn Tournament to be held at Raglan Park on Thursday October 20 at Raglan Park. 1.30pm tee off. Also on this date is the AGM, an agenda will be sent with the details. I am to be kicked of as my two year stint as Chairman is over, so please attend, it is the last time you will have to tip your hat to me.

Match v South West at St. Pierre Resort, Thursday August 18. Tee off at 12.30pm, sponsored by Inturf and Scotts. Shirts will be provided on the day.

Angus Macleod

NORTHERN IRELAND

The past month has passed so quickly everyone seems so busy with work commitments it is becoming increasingly difficult to switch off and take a break. My notes for this month I’m afraid are going to be very brief as I have basically been unable to meet the deadline with reports from Clandeboye GC Charity Gold Day ran by Terry Crawford and our Section National Championship Qualifier played at Royal co Down on August 9. A full report on both the events will be featured in next month’s Greenkeeper International.

The Qualifier Competition was well attended and the two worthy winners on the day were Noel Crawford and Michael King, from the home club. Local knowledge and guys on their game proved the deciding factor, so well done lads. Enjoy the trip to the Championship in Nottinghamshire in October.

I would encourage our golfing members to consider travelling over to the National Championship on October 3 & 4 at Worksop GC and Sherwood Forest GC and join Michael and Noel in supporting the event. So why not contact the lads at Royal Co Down and get advice on travel and accommodation arrangements. Also contact BIGGA HOUSE on 01347 833800 to book your place on the Championship and get advice.

Finally, best wishes go to Noel Crawford, who is getting married to his fiancée, Sandra, in Las Vegas on August 31.

Ken Henderson