In the Shed

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

CROSSWORD - Compiled by Anax

ACROSS
1 Immediately (9)
6 Hindu social class (5)
9 Unimportant (2,2,11)
10 Poem or piece of music depicting rural life (5)
11 Diversity (6,3)
12 Sir Alan —, playwright who wrote A Chorus Of Disapproval (9)
15 Constellation which contains Betelgeuse (5)
16 Colloquially, one’s local area (5)
17 Northamptonshire town between Wellingborough and Corby (9)
19 Street in Covent Garden, location of the Theatre Royal (5,4)
21 Keep watch over (5)
23 Indicator of a person’s salary potential (7,8)
24 Enchantress, femme fatale (5)
25 Road safety device, “sleeping policeman” (5,4)

DOWN
1 US state, home of the Everglades (7)
2 Characteristic of a liquid (5)
3 Mischievous titular character of a Mark Twain novel (11,4)
4 Austrian city, popular ski resort (9)
5 Carrion-feeding African dog-like mammal (5)
6 Religious movement centred on Canterbury (6,2,7)
7 Greek holiday island noted for its volcano (9)
8 English soccer club which has a church within its boundaries (7)
13 One who gains victory by force of arms (9)
14 Gothic cathedral of Paris (5,4)
16 British band, reached number 1 with House Of Fun (7)
18 Childish encouragement to horse (5-2)
20 Black hornless breed of cattle from Scotland (5)
22 Farewell (5)

ANAGRAM
Recently lost to Sri Lanka.

CAN MEET HATTRICK LEGEND

QUICK ‘NINE HOLE’ QUIZ

1. Don Budge was the first to do it in 1938. Who is the most recent player to have won a career Grand Slam?
2. Andy Cole was the first player to score five goals in a Premiership match, against Ipswich Town in 1995. Who in 1999 matched his feat against Sheffield Wednesday?
3. From which bridge does the Oxford/Cambridge boat race start?
4. By what name is Edson Arantes do Nascimento better known?
5. In which type of wine has all the sugar been converted into alcohol?
6. How many events are there in the decathlon?
7. Which English premiership team are known as the gunners?
8. Which alcoholic drink uses the slogan “No nonsense?”
9. What is the real name of the darts player known as “The Power”?

SUDOKU
Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the numbers 1 to 9.

ANSWERS TO ALL THE PUZZLES ARE SHOWN ON PAGE 58

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

Many congratulations to Andrew Dunstan and Terri, who recently did the honest thing and got married. Andrew is First Assistant at Newquay GC, in Cornwall, under the wing of Chris Pearson, Head Greenkeeper. Chris tells me instead of going on honeymoon, they decided to buy a house, not easy in today’s climate - we wish them well and many happy years together. Incidentally, Chris told me on the quiet that Andrew is on one long honeymoon working under him at Newquay, is that correct Andrew?

June 22 - the Section held their mid-summer meeting at China Fleet GC in Saltash, it was a fun day with superb weather. The course was in excellent condition thanks to Richard Shapland, Head Greenkeeper and his staff, who did us proud.

It was great to see Jane at our meeting with husband Clive. They both enjoyed the day and Jane, I will watch your handicap with interest from now on.

A big thank you to Martin Ward of Symbio - sponsor for the day - who delighted the winners with some fantastic prizes. The golf competition was followed by a barbeque.

The winners were as follows: 1. Colin Wheatcroft, Plymouth Argyle AFC, 33 pts; 2. David Moulding, Bigbury GC, 33 pts; 3. Jane Jones, South West and South Wales Regional Administrator, 29 pts.

Colin won Nearest the Pin on the 5th hole and Dave Moulding, Longest Drive.

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ANSWERS

The event was staged over on the Dewstow GC and we played on the Park course. Many thanks to everyone at the club for making us feel welcome. The course was in great condition and we had a super meal. Many thanks to Course Manager, Mark Harris, and his team for the hard work in preparing the course, all who played thoroughly enjoyed the course.

Many thanks to the sponsors of the summer competition, Birds of Cowbridge and many thanks to Jeff Bird for attending and helping present the prizes. They are our longest standing sponsors. Thank you from all in the Section for your continued support.

Results: 1. Birdie Cup, Gary Humphries, 34 pts; 2. Jacobsen Cup, Reece McDonagh, 33 pts; 3. Mark Wilshire, 31 pts; Nearest the Pin, Peter Lacey; Longest Drive, Nick Rawlings; Trade prize, Jim Oppenshaw, Mid Lube.

Congratulations to Paul Handy who has been appointed Deputy Course Manager at Newport GC.

The competitors chosen to represent the South Wales match versus the South West, will be contacted by the Section Secretary in due course.

Angus MacLeod