In the Shed

Crossword compiled by Anax

Across
1 Amusement, hilarity (5)
4 Any activity whose completion is very easy (4,5)
9 Force produced by differences in pressure (7)
10 Without invitation (7)
11 Weed with heads of small yellow flowers (9)
13 Golfer's favourite hole? Exactly! (2,3)
14 Batsman brought in tactically towards the close of play (5-8)
16 Related orally - in Latin, viva voce (2,4,2,5)
20 Centre; courage (5)
21 Name given to any inhabitant of the US & parts of Europe (9)
22 Type of easily peeled small orange (7)
23 Stone pillar, typically shaped as a dagger (7)
24 Person who takes on a professional role temporarily (9)
25 Type of mint herb (5)

Down
1 Hatred of women (8)
2 Strategic UK colony on southern tip of Spain (4,2,9)
3 Meshed protection for locks? (4-3)
4 Family group (3)
5 Betray (6-5)
6 Large open-air building, usually for sports (7)
7 Factor whose importance is not obvious (7,8)
8 Make small, restless movements (6)
12 Bird also called kestrel (7,4)
15 American Indian people, also called Iroquois (8)
17 Diving attire (7)
18 US actress, name given to type of life jacket (3,4)
19 Purgative medicine, also old term for doctor (6)
23 Rowing implement (3)

Anagrams
Hoylake golf course lies on the Wirral, located between these two cities.

Quick Nine Hole Quiz
1. Who has scored the most runs in one-day internationals for England?
2. Which country has won the most Rugby World Cups since inception in 1987?
3. In what sport do players take long and short corners?
4. The 'Green Jacket' is presented to the winner of which sporting event?
5. What is the 'perfect score' in a game of Ten Pin Bowling?
6. With which sport would you most associate the commentator Ted Lowe?
7. Which of the following grounds have never staged an FA Cup final:
   a. Stamford Bridge b. Highbury c. The Oval
8. Which player holds the record for the most career test runs?
9. Who scored Barcelona's winning goal against Arsenal in this year's Champions League final?

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

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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!
With Russell Anderson’s departure, to take up his new position in Copenhagen, Cardiff Golf Club have appointed Nigel Harden - or “Dan” as he’s known locally - to the position of Course Manager. Having worked his way to the top, as Russell’s Deputy, we wish him well in his new post.

The Rigby Taylor Matchplay doubles Competition draw, took place on the day and was drawn by RT Representative Peter Griffiths. The preliminary round is: Peter Holmstrom and Mark Wilshire v Andy Roach and Mickey Davies; Tony Home and Martin David v Phil Williamson and Ross Davies; Chris French and Mark Davies v Dean Thomas and Richard Newton; Julian Bartlett-Jones and Ceri Richards v Stuart Jones and Phil Thomas; Joe Curtis and Craig Campbell v Kerry Jones and Jamie Probert.

Angus MacLeod

NORTHERN IRELAND

I am writing this report in early June and at the moment, the weather has now moved into a very hot and sunny pattern, with temperatures in the mid to late 70s. Over the past three months in Northern Ireland, we seem to have had our annual rainfall crammed into ten weeks. Courses have flooded and spring maintenance programmes have been disrupted. Greenkeepers have been having a difficult time trying to maintain their courses to an acceptable standard throughout this period.

The Section’s latest Golf Competition took place at Downpatrick Golf Club on May 30. Fortunately, the weather turned out to be dry and sunny throughout the day. The course at Downpatrick has outstanding views across the county down countryside, taking in Strangford Lough and The Mountains of Mourne. Head Greenkeeper, Emmett Curran and his staff, had the course in magnificent condition. The competition sponsor for the day was Coburns or Bambridge. Many thanks again to David Eager and William Cartmill from Coburns, for the very generous prizes on offer.

The results were as follows: 1. Ken Henderson, Allen Park, 33pts; 2. Roger Warrin, Royal Codown GC, 32pts; 3. Damien Doherty, Malone GC, 31pts.

Many thanks to Coburns and Downpatrick GC, for making the day a success. Our next golf day will be held in early July, the venue and date are to be finalised.

I would like to welcome five new members to the section this month: Patrick Kelly; Mark Gorden; Anthony Corrigan; Roger Warrin and Christy Smith.

Well that’s about all my news for this month, I just want to predict that England will win the World Cup by beating Brazil 3-0 in the final, with Wayne Rooney scoring a hattrick.

Ken Henderson

Around the Green

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CROSSWORD

MIRTH KIDS STUFF
E G A T O N I
SHOPPING UNASKED
D K R B D N
GROUNDSEL IN ONE
Y F E E E U W T
NIGHTWATCHMAN
I A R T D
BYWORD OF MOUTH
P R E O B A A E
HEART WESTERNER
E L S I T W I O
BATSUMA OREILISK
L E T W A S T E
CARE TAKER THYME

SUDOKU

3 9 1 6 2 4 7 5 8
4 6 5 8 7 3 1 2 9
2 7 1 5 9 4 3 8 6
5 1 9 2 4 6 3 8 7
3 8 2 9 5 4 6 1 2
6 4 3 7 1 8 2 9 5
7 2 8 5 3 1 9 6 4
9 3 6 4 8 7 5 1 2
1 5 4 9 6 2 8 7 3

ANAGRAM

CREST HE - Chester
LOVER LIPO - Liverpool

A QUICK NINE HOLES

1. Alec Stewart
2. Australia
3. Hockey
4. US Masters
5. 300
6. Snooker
7. Highbury
8. Brian Lara
9. Juliano Belletti