In the Shed

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CROSSWORD - Compiled by Anax

ACROSS

- 1 What's left of a cheque? (4)
- 4 Ghostly figure (7)
- 10 Membranous passage also called "digestive tract" (10,5)
- 11 Discussion forum, usually for people of similar status (5,5)
- 12 Spiritedness, invigoration (4)
- 14 Family name of 1960s TV comedy characters Gomez and Morticia (6)
- 15 Vulture, predator (8)
- 17 Bone, more commonly called the collarbone (8)
- 18 Mahogany-like wood often used in furniture (6)
- 20 OT king of Israel, husband of Jezebel (4)
- 21 Term applied to the former site of the World Trade Center (6,4)
- 24 Make an intended decisive attack (2,3,3,7)
- 25 Powerful medieval weapon drawn by hand (7)
- 26 Play music in public, especially for money (4)

DOWN

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- Scottish hillside region, source of river which serves Berwick (10)
- 3 English cricketer who briefly played soccer for Scunthorpe United (6)
- 4 The apparent displacement of an object when viewed from different points (8)
- 5 Curved supporting structure (4)
- 6 Spa town given Royal status by King Edward VII (9,5)
- 7 Australia's second largest city, capital of Victoria (9)
- 8 1960s hippie musical by James Rado and Gerome Ragni (4)
- 9 Mineral oil derived from petroleum (6,8)
- 13 Breakfast dish gang mashed (anag.) (3,3,4)
- 14 Highest-ranking intermediary between heaven and earth (9)
- 16 Four-line satirical verse concerning an individual (8)
- 19 Indian region whose name means "five rivers" (6)
- 22 Old World plant whose pods are often used in soups and stews (4)
- 23 Wormlike larva of some insects (4)

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ANAGRAM

Can you work out these two football stars? One is a stopper, the other a scorer.

I CHEW A LEMON

CIRCLE THEM SHEEP

QUICK 'NINE HOLE' QUIZ

- 1. Who is coach of the Great Britain rugby league team?
- 2. Can you name the fictional town where A Touch Of Frost is set?
- 3. How many Chelsea players were named in the FIFPro World XI?
- 4. The movie Raging Bull is the true story of which world middleweight boxing champion?
- 5. How many players are there on a handball team?
- 6. Who has been named the favourite soap star of all time?
- 7. Which Spanish side play at the Vicente Calderon stadium?
- 8. Which Desperate Housewife won an Emmy for best actress in a comedy?
- 9. Who won the 2005 Great North Run?

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!







October 7 in the Cathedral Suite at the Glamorgan County Cricket ground, Sophia Gardens, Cardiff, at 7.30pm for 8pm. The dinner will be followed by a presentation of awards, grand prize draw and a social evening with a disco. Any Section member wishing to attend with their wives or partners, please get in touch with Peter Lacey for details.

I believe the BIGGA Golf Environmental Competition is at the final judging stages and the winner will be announced soon. We had only three golf courses from Wales last year, with Garnett Park winning for our Region. It costs nothing and in addition you will receive a free visit from Bob Taylor or Lee Penrose, Ecologists from the STRI. To get one of these highly experienced and knowledgeable guys out to your course for a consultation normally costs a small fortune, by entering it costs nothing and they are open to questions and will offer good advice.

I entered last year and was surprised to hear that even the smallest of changes to our management practices can have a huge influence to the ecology and conservation of our course to the flora, fauna and wildlife.

Congratulations to Celtic Manor Resort on the successful, made for television event, the All Star Cup, which played over the Roman Road course, and also to Mychynys Peninsula Golf Club for hosting the European Ladies Open, both courses looked great and were given great reviews. Bridgewater College has merged with Cannington College and congratulations to Huw Parry on his appointment as Head of the Greenkeeping Department.

Any news please get in touch on 07725 040878. Angus Macleod

Devon & Cornwall

In the March issue of Greenkeeper International this year I reported that Andy Parker, the Head Greenkeeper at The Downs Crediton Golf Course, near Exeter, had increased his greenkeeping skills by becoming a marine salvage expert. Well guess what? He is at it again, he has now furthered his talents by be coming a Shepherd. It appears that at the end of August some cattle rustlers tried to steal some sheep from a farmers field near to the course. Yes you know what is coming next, the rustlers broke down a gate and instead of the sheep taking a left turn they went in the opposite direction, onto the course all 150 of them.

If this wasn't enough the rustlers tried to round them up, and in doing so drove over some of the greens. Having some members on the green is bad enough but sheep as well, especially when we are in a busy time of the season for club competitions. As Andy said, every cloud has a silver lining - he at least procured some organic fertiliser free of charge.

I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the Section to congratulate Andy and his bride, who got married on September 24, providing of course he survived his stag night. Watch this space, I wonder how long it will be before Andy is shepherding his own little flock.

Very little news to report this month, however I would like to remind members the following dates to enter into their diaries as follows. The first Section meeting will be held at Mullion Golf Club on Wednesday October 12. Thursday November 3 is at Padbrook Park Golf Club and is a Soil Science Workshop. Wednesday November 16 is at Saunton Golf Club and is the AGM. Tuesday November 22 is the Regional Seminar at Cannington College. Very shortly I will have the fixture cards printed for this autumn and next spring, which all members will receive in the post.

Very little news to report this month, so if any member has any interesting news for the future please do not hesitate to contact me. Donovan O Hunt.

CHECK OUT THE EVENTS PAGE ON THE BIGGA WEBSITE FOR AN UP TO DATE LIST OF **ALL THE HAPPENINGS IN YOUR** SECTION AND REGION.

From Tournaments to Seminars. AGM's to Dinners it's all covered at www.bigga.org.uk.

If you have a BIGGA event that you wish to place on the Events Page contact Gareth at BIGGA HOUSE on gareth@bigga.co.uk or 01347 833800

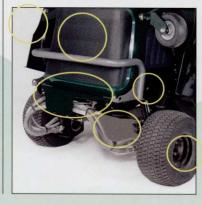




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SPOT THE DIFFERENCE



A QUICK NINE HOLES

- 1. Brian Noble
- 2. Denton
- 3. Three Frank Lampard, Claude Makelele and John Terry
- 4. Jake LaMotta
- 5. Seven
- 6. Jean Alexander, who played Hilda Ogden in Coronation Street, according to a TV Times poll.
- 7. Atletico Madrid
- 8. Felicity Huffman, who plays Lynette Scavo
- 9. Zersenay Tadesse

ANAGRAM

I CHEW A LEMON - MICHAEL OWEN CIRCLE THEM SHEEP - PETER SCHMEICHEL

SHIDOKH

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