

In the Shed

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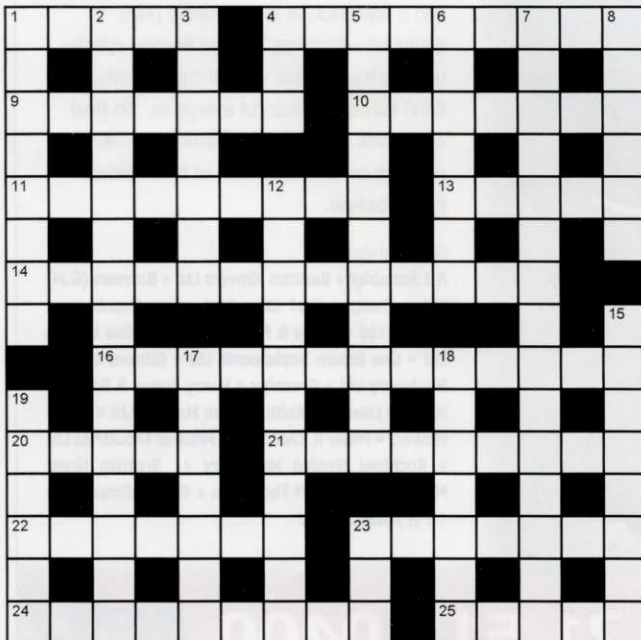
CROSSWORD - Compiled by Anax

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 of 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)



ANAGRAM

Identify these early entrants for the 2006 Open Championship.

CHAPEL MILE LAMB MORE COIL GEM IN TON

QUICK 'NINE HOLE' QUIZ

1. Which two teams competed in the final of the 2002 World Cup, and what was the score?
2. Paul Casey squandered a large lead in the final of the British Masters at The de Vere Belfry but who came through to win?
3. Who scored his team's second and decisive try in the Heineken Cup final at the Millennium Stadium?
4. The Scotland football team won some silverware for the first time in a while when they lifted the Kirin Cup last month. Name the other two teams in the competition.
5. Name the player signed by Chelsea from Bayern Munich on £130,000 per week.
6. Which horse won this year's Grand National?
7. Who won the last Open Championship to be held at Royal Liverpool GC?
8. Who is the Minister for Sport?
9. Can you name the three rowers who helped Steve Redgrave to his fifth Gold Medal in the coxless four, at Sydney in 2000?

SUDOKU

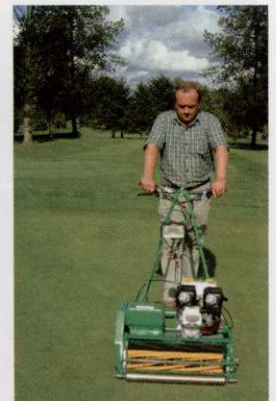
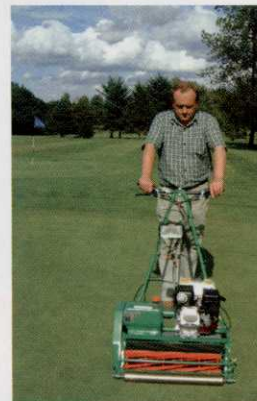
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SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

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



ANSWERS TO ALL THE PUZZLES ARE SHOWN ON PAGE 52

to: Robin Wilcox, 108 Windham Road, Bournemouth BH1 4RD. Many thanks!

Our next golf day is at The Army Golf Club on July 12. It's an invitation day and all entries along with a cheque for £21 per person, made payable to BIGGA south coast should be sent to: Chris Sturgess, 31 Bay Road, Sholing SO19 8EZ.

Until next month.
Alex McCombie

Devon & Cornwall

How many times have we heard members make a comment on the course, "Where are all the Greenkeeping staff? Why aren't they on the course working?" The fact is with the clocks going forward the majority of the course work has been completed before the golfers arrive, but having said that, there is always an exception to the rules. At the Lanhydrock GC, near Bodmin, in Cornwall, one of the Greenstaff was mowing the 12th fairway when to his surprise the machine bounced viciously. Luckily he had the foresight to put his foot down on the pedal, then stop and look around, to his horror he found a large hole, 5ft x 4ft and 25ft deep. Surprise, surprise, he had just driven over an old mine shaft. I had a conversation with Martin Morgan, the Head Greenkeeper and apparently in the old days they mined copper and tin in the area and the mine is called Treoil. Martin informed me that some wonderful suggestions have come from the members on how to rectify the problems - wishing well and another bunker to mention a couple. Who said Greenkeeping was boring?

I know that Brian Summers, the Course Manager, at Carlyon Bay GC, near St Austell has had the same experience on his course in the past. Who mentioned health and safety?

Congratulations to Justin Austin, ex Head Greenkeeper at Windwhistle GC, near Chard, in Somerset, who is on the move. He has procured the Course Manager's position at Trethorne GC, at Launceston, in Cornwall. We wish you all the best. Justin is the Vice Chairman of our Section.

As I write this report the weather is an excellent 22°C, with bright blue skies, although dropping considerably at night, down to 5 degrees. Long may it continue.

Have a good month, in fact, a good year.
Donovan O Hunt, Events Co-ordinator.

NORTHERN IRELAND

I would like to apologise for the lack of notes over the last few months.

Our Section organised a visit to Malone GC, in Belfast, in early April, to view Course Manager, Mike Norman's Woodland Management Project.

Mike received useful advice and support from his local biodiversity officer with Belfast City Council, the RSPB and Wildlife Trust. The work has involved the removal of Lauriel and Rhododendron Ponticum, from under mature deciduous woodland. We viewed the resultant re-generation of tree species and wildflowers. Mike and his staff have also introduced large numbers of bird boxes, to assist the breeding of wildfowl and woodland bird species. He intends to control the local grey squirrel population, as this area of Belfast is one of the few remaining habitats of the red squirrel, in Northern Ireland. We would like to thank Malone and Mike Norman for accommodating our visit.

Our first golf day of the year took place on April 27 at Rockmount GC, near Carryduff. Robert Patterson and family, have created and developed an outstanding golf course, complemented with a clubhouse, restaurant and quality food, which could best be described as five star.

Results were: 1. Ken Henderson, Allen Park GC, 37pts; 2. Gary Murphy Silverwood GC, 34 pts; 3. Eamonn Crawford, Royal Co Down GC, 33 pts; 4. Gerry Bruen, Killeel GC, 33pts; Visitors' Prize. Robert Patterson, Rockmount GC, 32 pts; Nearest the Pin. Gary Murphy, Silverwood GC; Longest Drive. Eamonn Crawford R C D.

Our next golf day will be at Downpatrick GC on Tuesday, May 30 with a 1pm tee time.

I would like to welcome three new members this month: Trevor Andrews, James Patterson and William McCann from Dunmurray Golf Club.

Well, that's all my news for this month. I hope to see you all at Downpatrick later this month.
Francis Henderson

SECTION NOTES INFORMATION

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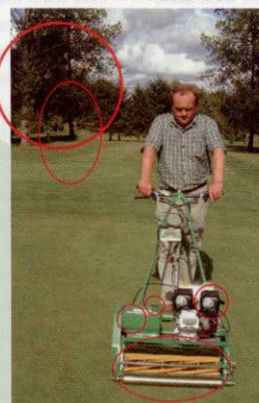
CROSSWORD

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SPOT THE DIFFERENCE



ANAGRAM

CHAPEL MILE LAMB - Michael Campbell
MORE COIL GEM IN TON - Colin Montgomerie

A QUICK NINE HOLES

1. Germany and Brazil. 2-0 to Brazil
2. Johan Edfors
3. Peter Stringer
4. Bulgaria and Japan
5. Michael Ballack
6. Numbersixalverde
7. Roberto de Vicenzo
8. Richard Caborn
9. Matthew Pinsent, James Cracknell and Tim Foster