

In the Shed

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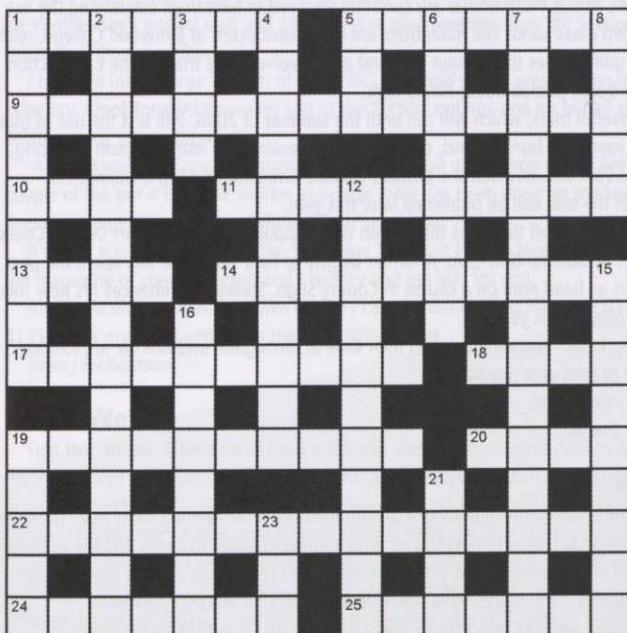
CROSSWORD - Compiled by Anax

ACROSS

- 1 Self-centred, conceited person (7)
- 5 Theatre performance, typically in the afternoon (7)
- 9 Female nightwear with very short elasticated legs (4-4,7)
- 10 Alternative name for abominable snowman (4)
- 11 Acquired through strenuous effort (4-6)
- 13 Without legal force, not binding (4)
- 14 Southwark prison, central location of Dickens' "Little Dorrit" (10)
- 17 Fastener for securing items to be dried (7-3)
- 18 In a short while (4)
- 19 Contrite, repentant (10)
- 20 Son of Isaac, brother of Jacob (OT) (4)
- 22 New York stock exchange price indicator (3,5,7)
- 24 Attempt to deceive (3,2,2)
- 25 Rank of nobility above viscountship (7)

DOWN

- 1 Pertaining to earliest stage of development (9)
- 2 M25 or M60, for example (7,8)
- 3 Short name for 500 mile motor race (4)
- 4 Capital of Florida (11)
- 5 Name given to fairly long, unstyled hair (3)
- 6 Mausoleum at Agra, India (3,5)
- 7 "Everybody needs somebody" (Douglas might disagree!) (2,3,2,2,6)
- 8 Calmed, comforted (5)
- 12 Broadcast, make widely known (11)
- 15 Continually - literally, until sickness (2,7)
- 16 Gunfight (5-3)
- 19 Inspection of accounts (5)
- 21 Laugh mockingly (4)
- 23 Period of time consisting of two or more eras (3)



ANAGRAM

Can you figure out these two tennis players?

RUGGED KISSER

GIANT IRISHMAN

QUICK 'NINE HOLE' QUIZ

1. Who resigned as Wales Rugby Union coach in February sighting family reasons?
2. In cricket, which Nation did Australia beat in the VB Series final?
3. In which city was the 2006 Winter Olympics held?
4. How many goals did Middlesbrough beat Chelsea by in February?
5. Who was named Asian Golfer of the Year, following a season in which he won four titles and came top of the Asian Tour order of merit?
6. Who did Newcastle play in Graeme Souness' final game in charge?
7. In Rugby League, the Bradford Bulls became World Club Champions after defeating West Tigers, what was the final score?
8. In the 1988 Winter Olympics in Calgary Eddie 'The Eagle' Edwards represented Britain in the ski jump, what position did he finish?
9. Which Scottish International was sent off against Wales at the Millennium Stadium in this year's Six Nations?

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!



ANSWERS TO ALL THE PUZZLES ARE SHOWN ON PAGE 49



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I would also like to take this opportunity to thank John Pemberton, our Chief Executive, and all his staff for organising such a successful Exhibition,

On January 11 we held our Section Meeting at Buck and North Cornwall Golf Club, kindly Sponsored by Avoncrop. In spite of Harrogate at the end of the month we had a very good attendance with over 50 members attending. This also included our well known Editor, Scott MacCallum, who incidentally I watched drive off the first Tee, and as Bing Crosby sung "it went straight down the middle".

The course was presented in superb condition by Mark Campbell and his staff, who also arranged excellent weather for the day. I would also like to thank the catering staff for an excellent meal, and the Secretary, Pauline Ralph, for her help to endeavour our day to go with a swing.

The Winners of the Avoncrop Trophy were as follows: 1. Simon Coombes. Dainton Park Golf Club. 41pts. 2. Richard Shapland, China Fleet Golf Club, 40pts; 3. Abi Crosswood, Newquay Golf Club, 39ps. Well done Abi.

After the prize giving, the afternoon educational talk was presented by Mark, the Head Greenkeeper at Bude. His topic was Greenkeeping from Scotland to Cornwall. Well done Mark, it was very informative and interesting.

That's all for now, Happy Greenkeeping.
Donovan O Hunt

South Wales

As I write this column a month behind, I am a little jaded, as I am just back from Harrogate Week. Many thanks to all at HQ for organising a superb Show.

Highlight of the week for me was to see the level of attendance to the seminar on, Maintaining the Sustainable Golf Course seminar, presented jointly by the R&A and BIGGA. The second part of the seminar was on the following day called the Big Debate. This allowed questions from the floor to the panel, it was great to see so much enthusiasm from greenkeepers discussing their management techniques, what other industry can derive so much passion. Excellent!

If you have never been before, I can highly recommend it, great to catch up with old faces and a superb place to network.

Our series of winter evening lectures has taken place. First off was Alex Edwards, joint MD Inturf. Many thanks to him for taking the time to come down to Wales and giving us an insight into his growing methods and new techniques. Good turnout mixed with IOG members.

This month's education night is Chris Briggs, from Avoncrop. His presentation is on the updated legislation in relation to amenity pesticide. This is on March 9 at 7pm. If you have not received your fixture cards, please get in touch with either myself or the Section Secretary, Peter Lacey.

Best wishes to Colin Frost, one of our longest serving sales reps. Colin retired last month from Sisis. Best wishes to him from all at the South Wales Section, for a long and healthy retirement. Sisis has presented Colin and his wife with life membership to the National Trust.

Come on guys and girls, there must be loads of gossip you can send me - people moving, new staff, new blood into the industry, what work you are doing at your clubs, new kit etc, and colleagues doing stupid things. I have the power to name and shame.

Angus Macleod

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In the Shed ANSWERS

CROSSWORD

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ANAGRAM

RUGGED KISSER - GREG RUSEDISKI
GIANT IRISHMAN - MARTINA HINGIS

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE



A QUICK NINE HOLES

1. Mike Ruddock
2. Sri Lanka
3. Turin, Italy
4. 3-0
5. Thaworn Wiratchant
6. Manchester City
7. 30 - 10
8. 56th out of 57 competitors - the 57th was disqualified
9. Scott Murray