In the Shed

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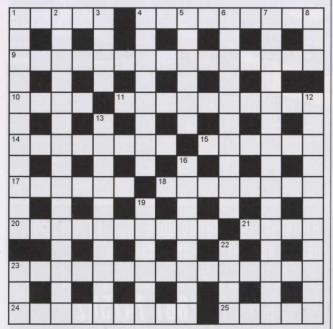
CROSSWORD - Compiled by Anax

ACROSS

- 1 Excellent (5)
- 4 Circuitous journey (5-4)
- 9 1956 John Osborne play (4,4,2,5)
- 10 Light brown colour similar to beige (4)
- 11 Centred on a time many years hence (of films, books etc.) (10)
- 14 Commercial enterprise (8)
- 15 Turn a deaf ear to (6)
- 17 Destroyed (6)
- 18 Canadian province, capital Winnipeg (8)
- 20 Intense sorrow (10)
- 21 Ship's prison (4)
- 23 Port and third largest city in Canada (7,8)
- 24 Type of flavoured biscuit (6,3)
- 25 Printing machine (5)

DOWN

- Betula pendula, tree with drooping branches (6,5)
- 2 Deferral, delaying tactics (15)
- 3 Loose, flowing garment (4)
- 4 Choice, possibility (8)
- 5 One of a kind (6)
- 6 Securing device, typically to attach paper to display board (7-3)
- 7 Title usually applied to cabinet ministers (5,10)
- 8 Standard number of strokes in golf (3)
- 12 Tiltable full length mirror (6,5)
- 13 Twist together (10)
- 16 Person who refuses to work (8)
- 19 Child whose parents are both deceased (6)
- 22 Wisecrack (4)
- 23 Non-technical term for a virus (3)



ANSWERS TO ALL THE PUZZLES ARE SHOWN ON PAGE 48

ANAGRAM

Identify these two television female presenters.

TIED GIFT EVENLY EARN EARTHNUT

QUICK 'NINE HOLE' QUIZ

- 1. Which club did Chelsea sign Didier Drogba from?
- 2. Why is Ricky Hatton giving up his IBF light-welterweight title?
- 3. "My dad nearly strangled me. I didn't want to cry and look like a jessie but I couldn't help it" who said this?
- 4. Which band has been chosen to perform England's official World Cup song?
- 5. In British Basketball, which side secured their first BBL championship title with a 102-82 win over London Towers in April?
- 6. With the announcement that Wembley Stadium will now not be completed until 2007 at least, where have the Rugby Football League moved the 2006 Challenge Cup to?
- 7. Which Country topped the Medal Table at the 2006 Commonwealth Games?
- 8. "I told them to go home, look at their wives and children and say 'How do you think your daddy played today?' I won't be able to look my family in the eye after that" which Premiership manager said this and against which team did his side lose to?
- 9. Which rugby union club will England Centre Stuart Abbott play for next season?

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!







After lunch, and the prize presentation, the Educational Talk was given by Stuart Ashworth, well know to us all, on Wetting Agents. It was an excellent talk, and not one member fell asleep, that's a record. Well done Stuart and many thanks.

I was very sorry to learn recently learn that we are losing one of our members, Marcus Gilbert. The first assistant at Launceston Golf Club is moving to pastures new. Marcus has been on the staff for 16 years, before joining the profession he worked in the Pros Shop. Marcus procured his NVQ 2, a couple of years ago. He is very well known in Cornwall for being a top class wicket keeper, and opening bat, and has played in top class cricket for many a year.

I know he will be sadly missed by G. Gallimore, the Head Greenkeeper, and staff at Launceston. Marcus is relocating to the Chershire Area. Our loss their gain. W we all wish you every success Marcus, and hope you will visit us some time in the near future

Another greenkeeper on the move is the Pete Rabson, First Assistant at Bowood Park Golf Club, near Carnelford in Cornwall. Pete is leaving the profession to train to become a Paramedic - a very worthwhile career. Pete, we are all sorry to lose you from greenkeeping, but wish you every success.

Congratulations. What do most daughters give to their Mother on Mothering Sunday? Flowers, Chocolates, or may be take their Mother out for dinner? Well surprise, surprise, not in Devon, Tracey Newlands, daughter of Steve and Lyn Evans, presented to Lyn their first Granddaughter, Caitlin, weighing in at 6lb 4oz on Mothering Sunday. Steve told me at a recent meeting Lyn has been walking around with a grin from ear to ear ever since. Caitlin's father, Tony, is the second in command at Tavistock Golf Club, and, of course, we all know that Granddad is number one at Yelverton Golf Club or so he tells me.

On Tuesday March 28 we ended our winter Golf meetings at Staddon Heights Golf Club, with fantastic views over looking Plymouth Sound. If your golf was not on form one could watch the Naval Ships coming and going from the Dock Yard, not to mention the new Brittany Ferry. Having had heavy rain, wind, and fog for the previous days, we were blessed with a fine dry, sunny day, although still very windy.

Their were two competitions on the day, Vitax sponsored the match for the Head Greenkeepers and Bayer sponsored the match for the Assistant Greenkeepers. 29 members played in the matches and the remaining 25 members were led on a course walk with the Head Greenkeeper, Jonathan Bullen, in company with Jane Jones, our Regional Administrator.

The result of the two competitions were as follows: Head Greenkeepers sponsored by Vitax. 1 Anthony James, Killiow Golf Club Truro, 37pts; 2. Justin Austin, Windwhistle Golf Club, 34pts; 3. Gerald Ayliffe, Wrangaton Golf Club, 31pts. Assistant Greenkeepers sponsored by Bayer. 1. C. Ralph, Hele Park Golf Club, 39pts; 2. A. George, Dartmouth Golf Club, 34pts; 3. P. Brooks, The Warren Golf Club, 31pts.

The Vitax prizes were presented by John Mullins, the south West Representative. Unfortunately Paul Clifton was unable to attend from Bayer owing to a rather busy work load.

After an excellent lunch and prize giving our educational talk was presented by Terry Farkins, the Course Manager at the Dartmouth Golf and Country Club. The paper he presented was called: Fulfilling Your Job Description On Course Management. It was an excellent presentation by Terry with some very interesting questions and answers to end with.

A first for our Section was to entertain students from the Duchy College, and have their NVQ level two and NVQ three certificates presented. Unfortunately not all the students could participate owing to work commitments, however we were delighted to see the following lads receive their certificates.

NVQ 3: Vincent Vosper, from St Austell Golf Club, accompanied by his Chairman of Greens Mitchell Harris, NVO 2: Keith Kellow, from Falmouth Golf Club; Ben Hosking, from Tehidy Golf Club; Jack Kirby, from Dartmouth Golf Club; Victor Dyer, from Thurlestone Golf Club; Henry Yeoman, Thurlestone Golf Club; David Moulding, from Bigbury Golf Club. Congratulations and good luck to

To present the students with their certificates the Duchy College staff were on hand. Bill Pile, Ron Skinner, Brian Summers and, last but not least, Terry Farkins, who was very helpful in helping them achieve their objectives as all the liaison officers were.

Finally by the next issue I will have all the dates and fixtures for the 2006/2007 year, including this year's mid-summer meeting. Have just heard this forecast up until June 21. Above average rainfall, below average sun, and very mild, did you really want to know that, I doubt it. Good luck

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In the Answers

CROSSWORD

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ANAGRAM

TIED GIFT EVENLY - YVETTE FIELDING EARN EARTHNUT - ANTHEA TURNER

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE



A QUICK NINE HOLES

- 1. Marseille
- 2. Refused to fight mandatory challenger
- 3. Dean Macey
- 4. Embrace
- 5. Newcastle
- 6. Twickenham
- 7. Australia
- 8. Stuart Pearce after seeing his Manchester City side beaten by Middlesbrough
- 9. Harlequins