

In the Shed

Greenkeeper International brings you 'In the Shed', a puzzle page to keep you entertained when the weather forces you in or for when times are slow.

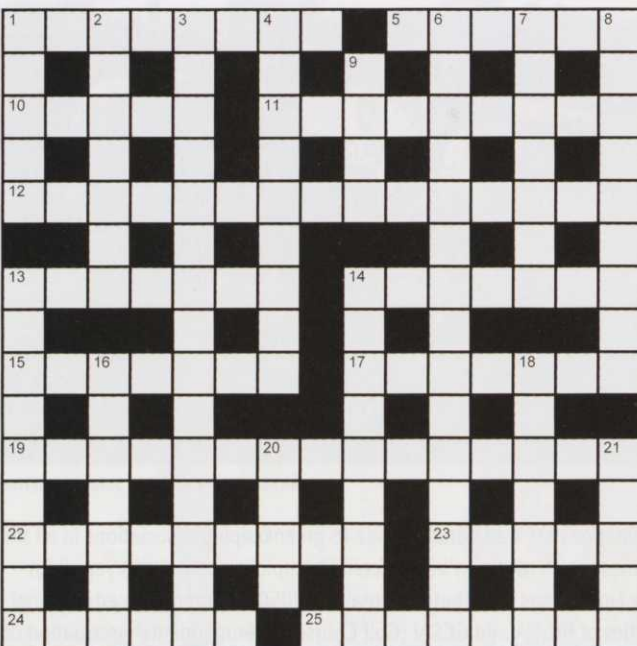
CROSSWORD - Compiled by Anax

ACROSS

- 1 Lover, innamorato (8)
- 5 Thingy, whatsit (6)
- 10 Irrigate (5)
- 11 Idyllic location (name taken from 1947 musical) (9)
- 12 Dangerously deceitful person (5,2,3,5)
- 13 Strength (7)
- 14 Shaggy-haired US bison (7)
- 15 Military music for bagpipes (7)
- 17 Small pickled cucumber (7)
- 19 UK soccer team whose name appears in the Bible (Luke) (5,2,3,5)
- 22 State of being (9)
- 23 Lopsided (5)
- 24 Of a female cat, to produce young (6)
- 25 Burial ground (8)

DOWN

- 1 Largest county of Wales (5)
- 2 Take back (something said) (7)
- 3 Queen of France who reputedly said "Let them eat cake" (5,10)
- 4 Amusing social anecdote, often partly true (5,4)
- 6 Former South African republic, capital Bloemfontein (6,4,5)
- 7 Series of continuous pictures (7)
- 8 Easily (5,4)
- 9 Hankering (4)
- 13 Small, insignificant person (9)
- 14 Head honcho (3,6)
- 16 French aviator, first to fly across the English Channel (7)
- 18 Finger joint (7)
- 20 Provide money (4)
- 21 Greetings from Texas! (5)



ANAGRAM

This Turkish football team gave Liverpool FC a run for their money in this year's Champions League.

A SAGA LAY ART

QUICK 'NINE HOLE' QUIZ

1. Who scored Scotland's only goal during Euro 96?
2. Who did Manchester Utd beat during the 2001/02 season 5-3 after being 0-3 down at half time?
3. What is Dom Perignon famous for producing?
4. Name the German born player who won three Wimbledon and four US Open titles and captained his county in the Davis Cup.
5. Newcastle failed to qualify for next season's Champions League after a 3-3 draw with Southampton. Who scored Newcastle's last minute equaliser?
6. Which sport is hoping to become an Olympic event in 2008?
7. Who in 1999 became the first teenager to take part in the Ryder Cup?
8. Which member of England's Rugby World Cup winning team became the latest player to retire?
9. Which boxer said Audrey Harrison had a 'powder-puff punch'?

SUDOKU

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

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

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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 58

Harrogate Week 2007

The South West and South Wales region are once again offering members a three-night bed and breakfast package to Harrogate, staying at The Cairn Hotel, arriving on Monday, January 22, departing Thursday, January 25. The cost for this package to BIGGA members is: Single room, £216 per person; Twin room for single occupancy, £240 per person; Numbers are limited and places should be reserved before sending your booking form and payment.

The Region is also offering a package for the Educational Seminars taking place. Members can book all seven seminars at a cost of £105 - this being a total saving of 40%. This saving can only be obtained by booking through me. Should you wish to book individual seminars, this must be done through Sami Collins at Headquarters and the cost will be discounted on a scale according to the number booked.

All bookings both for accommodation and seminars, must be made and confirmed with payment by Friday, December 15.

Booking forms and details will be sent to Head Greenkeepers/Course Managers in October. Should anyone not receiving this information and wishing to book, please contact me on Tel: 01454 270850 or mobile: 07841 948110.

Jane Jones
Regional Administrator

Finally, thanks again to Malone GC and their bar and catering staff that provided us with meals of the highest quality.

Well that's about all my news for this month, I would just like to welcome two new members: Tim Butler and Darra Hudner, to the NI Section.

Ken Henderson

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 Melissa at BIGGA HOUSE on melissa@bigga.co.uk or 01347 833800

SECTION NOTES INFORMATION

In order to improve the sending and receiving of Section Notes, where possible can all future notes be emailed to melissa@bigga.co.uk by no later than the 5th of the month prior to publication please.

Word limit for Section notes: 500-600.

You will receive an email back to confirm receipt of your notes.
If you do not receive this confirmation please get in touch with BIGGA HQ.

NORTHERN IRELAND

The Section's final golf competition for this season, took place at Malone GC on September 21. The course, which is located on the outskirts of Belfast, was in superb condition even after weeks of unsettled weather.

Course Manager, Mike Norman, and his greenkeeping team deserve worthy praise indeed for all their hard work.

The competition was our National Championship Qualifier, with two members going forward to compete in the finals in England. We also played a Stableford competition alongside the stroke qualifier. Gary Crawford, Royal CoDown GC and Warren Burnside, Malone GC, came through on the day with 69 netts to claim the two places over to the National Championship. Special mention must go to Warren's great round, which included numerous long putts. His driving and approach play was exceptional.

The Stableford competition was as follows: 1. Eamonn Crawford, RCD, 37pts; 2. Michael McCarron, Malone GC, 36pts; 3. Garth Abernethy, Bangor GC, 34pts. Visitors Prize, non-member greenkeeper, went to M. Kennedy, Royal Co Down GC. Nearest the Pin and Longest Drive went to Garth Abernethy, from Bangor GC.

Many thanks to our generous sponsor, Coburns of Bambridge, who provided great prizes and have also sponsored the two qualifiers airfares to the National Championship. I would like to thank company reps, David Eager and William Cartmill for their support once again.

In the Shed ANSWERS

CROSSWORD

P	A	R	A	M	O	U	R	D	O	O	D	A	H	
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W	A	T	E	R	B	R	I	G	A	D	O	O	N	
Y	R	I	A	S	N	R	D							
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	C	A	M		E	M	D							
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K	I	T	T	E	N		C	E	M	E	T	E	R	Y

SUDOKU

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

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE



ANAGRAM

A SAGA LAY ART
Answer: Galatasaray

A QUICK NINE HOLES

1. Ally McCoist
2. Tottenham Hotspur
3. Champagne
4. John McEnroe
5. Darren Ambrose
6. Golf
7. Sergio Garcia
8. Paul Grayson
9. Danny Williams