

In the Shed

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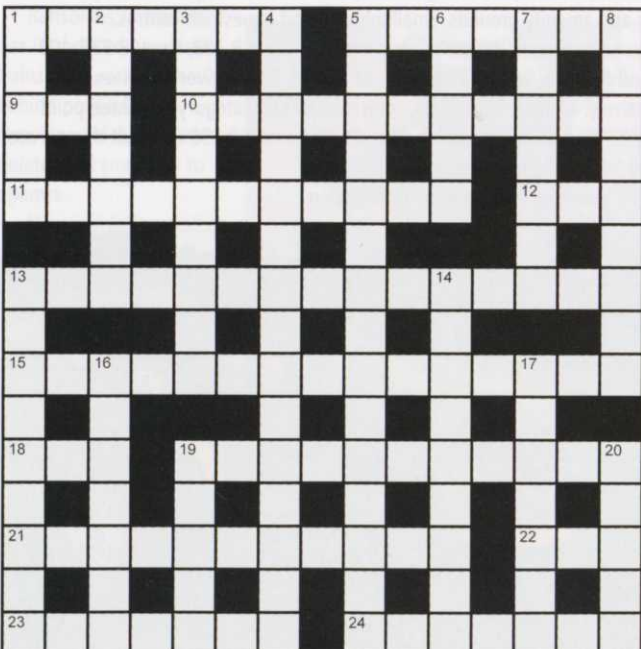
CROSSWORD - Compiled by Anax

ACROSS

- 1 Colloquial term for a "holiday" resort for overweight children (3,4)
- 5 Group of families living together (7)
- 9 Actor's prompt (3)
- 10 Purpose (6,5)
- 11 Without question (11)
- 12 Old, usually over-worked horse (3)
- 13 Incessantly (6,4,5)
- 15 Securely held (5,4,3,3)
- 18 Club head extremity (3)
- 19 Most influential (11)
- 21 Inauspicious (11)
- 22 Undercover operative (3)
- 23 Contempt (7)
- 24 Easing of international tensions (7)

DOWN

- 1 Lightweight triangular scarf (5)
- 2 Foot-operated machinery part (7)
- 3 Instrument for those with nothing to play (3,6)
- 4 Stage at which commitment is irrevocable (5,2,2,6)
- 5 Domain of the dreamily unrealistic (5-6-4)
- 6 Cause to become unclear (5)
- 7 Sir Peter, British actor and raconteur 1921-2004 (7)
- 8 Calamity, crisis (9)
- 13 Finances held by one party for the future benefit of another (5,4)
- 14 Feeling (9)
- 16 Clouseau's boss (7)
- 17 Hot Egyptian wind (7)
- 19 Heavy jacket, also called windcheater (5)
- 20 Minty herbaceous plant (5)



ANAGRAM

Host of the BIGGA National Championship 2006.

COBBLE FULTON GRUNT TORN

QUICK 'NINE HOLE' QUIZ

1. Mark Webber drives for which Formula One team?
2. Which city will host the 2006 winter Olympic Games?
3. Which Guinness Premiership team play at Kingston Park?
4. From which club did Blackburn sign Morten Gamst Pedersen from?
5. Against which country did Geraint Jones score his only Test century?
6. Steve Marlet left Fulham for which German club?
7. Pedro de la Rosa is a test driver for which Formula One team?
8. When did Hearts last win the Scottish League?
9. Where did Sunderland play their home games before the move to the Stadium of Light?

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

Crosswood, who is a greenkeeper at Newquay GC in Cornwall, she was reached the last eight in the Toro Student of the Year 2006. Abi was selected from the South West and South Wales Section - well done Abi, we all have our fingers crossed for you. Not satisfied with just the achievement, Abi was one of some 60 members of the BIGGA Open Support Team at Hoylake - the only female. She had her name mentioned on the television by no less than Peter Alliss - fame indeed! As you can imagine, she has now become quite a celebrity in her home town of Newquay with a full page and half in the local paper, not to mention an interview with the Daily Telegraph, Abi, what next?

Congratulations must also go to Eric Barber, one of our more senior members, who has just represented Great Britain in the World decathlon at Colebrook, Newfoundland, Canada - and guess what, he won the Gold Medal for his group, the over 70s, that is some achievement. Eric still runs an average of 10 miles a day and sometimes cycles the same distance. Well done Eric.

Last but not least, although our National Chairman, Richard Whyman, is no longer working in our Section, he is still a member of the Devon and Cornwall Section. As you will know, Richard is Head Greenkeeper at Burnham and Berrow GC in Somerset, recently the venue for the English Amateur Championship. Richard informed me that the event has now been held at Burnham for the sixth time, which is more than any other club in the UK. By all accounts, the competitors are delighted with the course, in spite of the recent drought conditions. It was also interesting to note that out of the last eight seeds, seven were English - apparently this is the first time this has happened in Amateur history, some record.

Congratulations must also go to Trevoze GC in Cornwall. In May 2008, the very prestigious Brabazon Golf Tournament is being held at the club, this involves some 250 competitors from 25 different countries taking part. Neil Taylor, the Course Manager, was telling me that work started last year in preparation for the event. A new driving range has been constructed on a 2.5 hectare site, all the bunkers have been revetted, tees extended and all the fairways have been re-seeded with pure fescues and many of the surrounds re-shaped. To give the course more character, Neil was telling me that they have discovered old Cornish stone hedges buried on parts of the course, they are now in the process of uncovering them so as to return the course back to the 1920s and its original character.

Trevoze GC was designed by Harry Colt, one of the pioneers of course design around the turn of the century.

Good luck to all members in these very stressful times, with drying North Westerly winds and drought conditions. Travelling around my patch I have become more of a councillor than a salesman, listening to all the problems you are having to put up with, not to mention all the moans from the club members.

That's all, until next month.

Donovan O Hunt
Administrator

South Wales

Hi all. Not much to report this month.

Rigby Taylor results (sorry if I have missed any of the first round results, as this is all the information I have at present):

Shock results from the first round, Daryl and Lee were outgunned by the oldies - they have been the holders of this event for well over a millennium. Peter Holmstrom and Mark Wilshire beat Andy Roach and Nicky Davies, David Gladwin and Merion Griffiths, beat Daryl Bray and Lee Davies and Gary

Humphries and Rhys McDonaght won against Emyr Nickels and Leyton Lunn.

Congratulations to the winning team, Trefloyne GC, who were resounding winners of the Scotts management trophy, held at Neath GC. Many thanks to Neath GC for hosting the event and for their outstanding hospitality, including welcome pack and pin placements on the day. Also big thanks to Nick Martin from the Scotts Company for their continued support of this popular event. Many thanks also, to our Regional Administrator Jane Jones, for organising the smooth running of the day.

Dates for your diary: autumn competition held over the Alice Spring GC on Friday, October 13. This is our AGM date, prior to golf, the Section secretary will send out details of the times. Please try and attend and air any grievances you have on the way your Section is run or any other BIGGA issues.

Congratulations to Ceri Richards, from Avoncrop, and his partner on the birth of their little girl.

We would like to wish Peter Holmstrom all the best from his switch from greenkeeping to the dark side, he has been appointed by Countrywide as sales rep for the South west and South Wales.

Angus Macleod

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.

In the Shed ANSWERS

CROSSWORD

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SUDOKU

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ANAGRAM

COBBLE FULTON GRUNT TORN
Burton-on-Trent Golf Club

A QUICK NINE HOLES

1. Williams
2. Turin
3. Newcastle Falcons
4. Tromso
5. New Zealand
6. Wolfsburg
7. McLaren
8. 1960
9. Roker Park