

# TheShrimper

THE NEWSLETTER FOR MID KENT GC MEMBERS

March  
2011

**You know it's  
Summer... ..  
just to prove it  
Wednesday  
Evening  
Competitions  
started  
30th March!**

After what's been a long, cold and damp winter, it's good to see that Summer is back!

You know it's a fact when the sign goes up announcing the date of the first Wednesday Evening Competition, this year Wednesday 30th March. This most popular, 'open to all' event heralds the start of the broad range of competitive golf available to Full & Mid Week, Vets, Lady and Junior Members.

In this month's issue, we set out to provide Members, old & new, with information on what's available to them.

## **Wednesday Evening 10 Hole – A Brief History**

*Senior Members recall this most popular competition running way back in the 1960's. In charge then was a Member known as 'Mr Mid Kent', Bob Waterland. He was a stickler for paying the entrance fee (2/6d or half a crown placed in an 'honesty' saucer) and was known to go ballistic and exceptionally red in the face if he found a discrepancy in the number of entries & fees !!*

*In the early 1970's, matters were in the hands of Colin 'Cuddly' Dudley until 1974 when Aubrey Phillips took over for a 10 year stint. Towards the end of this period, Aubrey was even experimenting with the organiser being the winner of the week before!! That came to nought and in 1987 Viv Creed took over to bring back a semblance of order!!*

*By 1988 entry had increased to 60p but entries were still regularly over 40.*

*Records - carefully kept long hand in 'Black 'n Red' hard cover journals — show, for example, on 27th April 1988, 41 members competing for a total of 14 balls. The winner of 3 balls in 'Senior men 0-15' was Ken Clarke (15) - 23 points, 2nd winning 2 balls Gary Copus (10) - 21 points and 3rd & 4th also with 21 points, winning 1 ball each were Bill Jewiss Snr & Bill Jewiss Jnr!!*

*In 1992 fees had reached £1.00!! On 22nd July, eight members (J Barker, J Jackson, E Holt, J Piper, C Lundenberg, K Gordon, J Snell & R Blowers) shared 16 balls for joint first prize in the 0-15 category. The joint winners in the Senior 0-28 Division were John Budd (16) and John O'Toole (22) winning 4 golf balls each & both scoring 25 points.*

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Andy Stelfox winner, the Viv Creed Cup 2010

## Wednesday Nighters 2010

.....what a Summer!

Once again, the Wednesday Evening 10 Hole Competition in 2010 broke all records - 25 weekly competitions from March until September. A total of 1,532 entrants, averaging 61 each week, competing for a total of 2,328 golf balls an average of 93 golf balls per week!!

The highest entry of the season was 93 players, competing for 114 golf balls, on the evening of the Viv Creed Cup and Brian Edwards Trophy. The winner of the Viv Creed Cup was Andy Stelfox (on a count back from Jeremy Clark) with 27 points over 10 holes



Jack Razor with organiser Richard Smith

Winner of the Brian Edwards Trophy for Juniors, Jack Razor with 24 points.

Caroline Greenfield won the Viv Creed Ladies Trophy

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## Wednesday Evening 10 Hole – A Brief History

Viv Creed ran it until his death in 1999 and must take credit - both as a Wednesday Night player and organiser - as the epitome of everything that has made the Wednesday Night arguably the most popular competition in the Club.

Following Viv's death, his contribution to Club life has been marked by the 'Wednesday Nighters' playing annually for the Viv Creed Cup, a trophy in Viv's memory donated by Mick Fisher in 1999.

Brian Edwards then took over management of the event with the assistance of Eddie Holt. The popularity of the event continued to grow - the meticulous records show for instance that in the 26 week 'season' of 2001, 1249 members played (an average 48 per week) for a total of 1547 balls (an average of 60 per week)

As well as weekly ball prizes, Brian's records further show a total of 8 dozen balls being given in the year to the Juniors as competition prizes.

Brian Edwards passed away in December 2001. His enthusiasm for the encouragement of Junior Golf is remembered each year when Juniors play for the Brian Edwards Memorial Trophy, given in Brian's memory by his wife Margot.

In the Spring of 2002, Richard Smith took over management with help from George Lane, Eamonn McInerney and latterly Bob Greenfield.

The entrance fee is now £3.00 which includes a contribution towards a buffet on the night that the Viv Creed Cup is played for.

The idea behind the Wednesday Night 10 Hole Competition is much the same now as it was when it started - Stableford golf played seriously & competitively. The difference is the informality & ease of entry. Any Member can turn up when he or she's finished work, sign up in the Pro Shop get a game, make new friends, enjoy a beer or two and grab a bar meal. The choice is yours, there's no pressure!!

I look forward to the 40th season of the Wednesday Night 10 Hole Competition and hope it will continue onwards for another 40 years.

*Richard Smith*

## Competitive Golf at MKGC 2011

Details of 'Cup' or 'Trophy' competitions open to full & midweek members - men, ladies, vets & juniors - are regularly published on notice boards and in the Club Diary.

Inter club knockouts & friendlies require a little more explaining. Some have a handicap requirement, may be played home or away and can have an entry fee to cover away green fees & a meal. The Shrimper in this issue attempts to clarify what's involved & who to contact if you want to take part.

### South East Golf Association Knockout Competitions

MKGC is a member of the Association and competes in its knockout competitions which split into two groups and with specific rules for each of the two groups.

#### The Perman Shield

The first group consists of just one competition, the Perman Shield. With no handicap limit but played off scratch, the event is primarily for low, single figure golfers.

Each match consists of four foursome and eight singles matches played during a single day, foursomes in the morning, singles in the afternoon.

Prior to the start of play each club nominates a squad of up to 10 players from which they compose their teams for foursomes and singles play.

The first round of the competition is played on a mutually convenient date prior to the 21st August. The remaining three rounds will be played on Sundays, two weeks apart during August, September and October, with the final being completed by the middle of October

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#### **John Budd**

*Vice Captain MKGC and captain of the Mid Kent Perman Shield team, is also responsible for organising inter club friendlies. He is actively recruiting mid week & full members **of any handicap** to play in these matches.*

## What else can I enter?

*Mid Kent is a friendly, gregarious club but sometimes we can assume that every Member, old & new alike, know just how much team competitive golf there is to enter and how to go about entering it.*

*Team golf is going on all the time with something for every golfer from 'social' golf to deadly serious inter club scratch knockouts, for male, lady, mixed & junior members, for mid week & full members, on weekdays & weekends, daytime & evenings .... the choice just goes on and on.*

*In this Shrimper, we list team competitions and how to take part. The list is not exhaustive, so keep your eyes on the notice boards in the hall, men's locker room and ladies lounge.*

*In particular, the Shrimper draws your attention to mens', ladies & mixed **inter club matches**.*

*Played throughout the summer, some in the week, some at the weekend, some at home, some away, they are open to all, whatever your handicap and include a meal after your round. Mens & mixed events normally tee off early afternoon and are followed by a dinner, home & away at £18 to include wine; ladies events normally tee off mid morning and are followed by a light lunch at £7-8, home or away.*

*Inter club matches are a great way to play other courses, make new friends at other Clubs and contribute to maintaining the bonds of good fellowship that is the spirit of golf.*

#### **The R&A - the Spirit of the Game**

*Honesty, integrity, courtesy: three words that have come to represent the spirit in which the game of golf is played.*

*Part of that spirit sits beneath the term, 'etiquette' and part of it relates to the Rules of Golf. But the Spirit of the Game goes much deeper than just those two tangible terms.*

*It is something that every golfer should develop an innate sense of, something that is born of golf's unparalleled history, and something which lifts golf, one could argue, above other sports.*

## South East Golf Association- Knockout Competitions

In the years since formation of the Association (1925) a number of handicap competitions were introduced. There are now five knockout competitions in which participation is restricted to players with an Active CONGU handicap not lower than a preset limit. Individual matches are played on a level basis, with no concession to handicap. The five knockouts & captains to speak to about playing are -

**Sundridge Park Trophy** (active handicaps 6 and over)

Team Captain - Mick Browning

**Wilding Cole Trophy** (active handicaps 9 and over)

Team Captain - Brian Peirce

**West Kent Cup** (active handicaps 12 and over)

Barry Plumb

**Royal Blackheath Trophy** (active handicaps 15 and over)

Team Captain - Brian Weston

**Gray Trophy** (active handicaps 19 and over)

Joint Team Captains - Alec Anderson & Pat Quadling

Members of visiting teams are afforded reasonable access prior to a match for a practice round arranged by the Team Captain. Each match consists of eight singles and are held either in the weekday evenings or at weekends with a dinner.

The matches must be played by the following dates:

First round by 27 May ; Second round by 24 June

Semi-finals by 29 July ; Finals by 9 September



## Men's inter Club Friendlies 2011

*Vice Captain John Budd is keen to hear from Members who would like to play in one of these enjoyable matches. Price is just £16 for dinner with wine*

Thursday 14 April PM - Eltham Warren - Home

Thursday 21 April PM - Faversham - Home

Wednesday 11 May PM - Orsett - Away

Saturday 28 May - Wrotham Heath PM - Away

Wednesday 15 June PM - RSME (Cobham) Away

Friday 17 June - Kent Police PM - Home

Wednesday 29 June PM - Roch & Cobham Away

Wednesday 27 July PM - Gillingham - Away

Tuesday 25 August PM - Dartford - Home

Saturday 27 August PM - Wrotham Heath - Home

Wednesday 28 September PM - Orsett - Home

## STOP PRESS!

### Mid Kent Trophy

To be played at Dartford GC

*On Sunday 10th April 2011, the winners of the 2010 Perman Shield (Mid Kent) play the winners of the equivalent trophy in the East Kent Region (Sittingbourne) for the Mid Kent Trophy.*

*The Mid Kent Trophy was donated by ourselves in 1993 when, as winners of the Perman, we played and beat East Kent winners, Canterbury in the 'champion of champions' decider at Royal Blackheath. But there was no trophy! So, the Club put up a trophy to be played for each year*

*The match is played in Ryder Cup style—four four-somes in the morning starting 8:30am, 8 singles after lunch in the afternoon.*

**Why not come along and support our team?  
Your support will be very much appreciated**

# Major re-design of 18th bunkers ..... completed in record time!



**Re-constructing the bunker complex around the 18th green has been completed this month - a big undertaking from your green staff has resulted in another successful improvement. Once the turf has knitted in sufficiently they will be opened for play.**



## On The Course (continued)



Divots out of 6th green happened on Saturday 5th March .....we'll catch you one day!!



Golfers are requested to not step on the pins, their spikes cause damage to them



New recruit to the greens staff ..... or just a deprived childhood?

*Lee has been exceptionally busy this month so his written report is inevitably short, allowing the pictures of the 18th, damage to the 6th and to pins do the talking.*

*The Shrimper once again takes its hat off to Lee & his team for the hard work on the 18th - it is not only demanding work but also work that requires skill and artistry.*

*Deliberate damage to the course (6th & the pins) and less deliberate but still important lack of care to such things as pitchmark repair must therefore be most galling to our professional team. They are to be forgiven if on occasion such happenings make them somewhat liverish.*

*A couple of other points -*

*1. Pitch mark repair has been especially disappointing of late, if its not green once you've repaired it then it will not recover. Is there a world shortage of pitchmark forks??!!*

*2. The construction of the path behind the 9th green should make for a safer passage to the 10th tee, its also your chance to get amongst the more natural areas of the course.*

*Weather and daylight are on the up, so we will now be concentrating on the delivery of the best playing surfaces we can achieve. Enjoy your golf and the walk and so long as you stay this side of the turf you are doing ok!*

*Lee Sayers*

## Ladies' Summer off to a flying start!!



### Deaves Cup

Friendlies between the Ladies and the Vets have been going for years with various formats being tried. Foursomes with the Ladies receiving 3 Bisesques (this came to a halt as the Ladies used them wisely and often won!). The current format was greensomes off half combined difference in handicap, with the ladies receiving an extra 5 shots.

Very generous and played over only 10 holes this March, the Ladies were victorious. As the Ladies won, there will be a lot more bartering over format in the return match in September!

## Bradley Cook

The Bradley Cook involves a team of 5 singles matches played off scratch, KO format, Brid McInerney is the Captain and selects her team. We are lucky enough to have a bye in the first round and are waiting the result of Royal Blackheath against West Kent.

Format: 5-a-side Scratch Team knockout tournament played in handicap order. Home and away up to the final.

## Holland Trophy

The Holland Trophy, foursomes knockout, handicap plus to 14, the Ladies choose their own partners. Handicap allowance half of the difference in combined handicaps.

Chris & Kirsty Galbraith beat Sittingbourne 7&5,  
L.Brackpool & L.Newton (team D) beat Chislehurst 2&1,  
Marie Browne & Nicole.Sehmi lost to Lamberhurst 1 down,  
Lyn Ager & Pam Aldrich lost to Wrotham Heath on the 19th,  
Brid McInerney & Janet Harbroe lost to Knole Park 3 & 2

## Ladies Friendlies

All ladies are encouraged to sign up, regardless of handicap, as the format is 4BBB. You may/may not be selected. No limit as to how many times you may play. Entry fee - approximately £7 or £8.

**Friday 1st April** Rochester & Cobham Home - 4 pairs of 4 Ball Better Ball  
Bev Barrow & Linda Newton won 3&2  
Marilyn Brown & Cath SurrIDGE won 2up  
Karen Watkins & Mary Skynner lost 1 down

Sue James & Jo Smith halved  
Our first match of 2011 and therefore we have a 100% record!

**Weds 6th April** Gillingham Home

**Weds 27th April** Bearsted Home

**Weds 18th May** Wrotham Heath Away

**Friday 13th May** Woodlands Manor Home

**Friday 20th May** Sheerness Home

**Monday 13th June** Sidcup Away

**Monday 27th June** Sittingbourne Home

**Monday 1st August** Lamberhurst Away

**Weds 31st August** Dartford Home

**Mon 12th September** Eltham Warren Home

**Weds 28th September** Orsett Home

## Mixed Friendlies

There are also Mixed Friendly matches:-

**22nd May** Home v Orsett

**31st July** Home v Bearsted

Signing up sheets are in the main foyer nearer the due date

# MKGC Ladies - Well Represented in 2011 Kent Knockouts

## The Coombe Cup

Knock-out foursomes tournament off handicap, half the difference of combined handicaps, for players aged 68 years and over on 1st February 2011. We have entered 5 pairs, results after first round are - Audrey Witten and Nina Davis received a walk-over from Rochester & Cobham

Sheila Baker and Shirley Preston beat Wildernesse at home

Kath Surrige and Jo Smith received a bye in the first round

Margot Edwards and Jackie Day lost away to Wrotham Heath

Ann Cornell and Sylvia Howe lost away to Knole Park

## The Lohan Trophy

Junior plus a Senior foursomes tournament off handicap, no handicap limit. Junior must have an LGU handicap and be under 18 on 1st February 2011, Senior must be over 18  
MKGC entry -

Janet Harbroe and Kirsty Galbraith, drawn against Wrotham Heath at home

Chris Galbraith and Chloe Galbraith, drawn against Sittingbourne at home



Chloe & Chris Galbraith - winners  
Lohan Trophy 2009

## The Three Feathers Tournament

Individual knockout off handicap, split into 3 divisions Gold - plus – 13, Silver 14 – 24 and Bronze 25 – 35. Four MKGC Ladies have entered, results so far:

Karen Watkins (Bronze) division, drawn against at lady from Westerham

Ann Oxtoby (Bronze) lost to Farah Diggens of Sundridge Park

Lyn Ager (Gold) drawn against a lady from Ashford

Sati Padda (Silver) beat Lesley Bell of Nizels

## The Tappin Trophy

Knock-out three a side team match play handicap tournament with one player from each of the following handicap bands 13-20, 21-29 and 30-36. Chris Waghorne is Captain of the team and they have received a bye in the first round. In the next round they play Westerham at home before the 23rd May

## Friday Mixed Foursomes

This popular event is held throughout the Summer and gives Full & Midweek men/ladies a chance to mix, play golf together and also meet new friends.

Dates for this year are Friday 6th May, Friday 27th May, Friday 17th June, Captain's Week Tuesday 5th July, Friday 29th July, Friday 19th August and Friday 9th September

If you need more information or a partner, call Sandra Ponting on 01474-357070 and she will be able to answer any questions you may have!

# News from the Pro Shop



## STUART LILLIS

Mark is pleased to announce the return of Stuart to the Pro Shop staff ! Now that the season is well and truly under way another pair of hands on deck are needed and with Stuart still being available it made sense for him to re-join the team. We're sure everyone will welcome him back with open arms.

## JUNIOR LESSONS

One of Stuart's specialities has always been the Saturday Morning Junior Group Lessons, and everyone will be pleased to know that he will be doing them once again. They're popular with the youngsters and really help to introduce them to the game of golf as well as having some fun at the same time. It also helps develop of our Junior Members into better players with regular structured tuition. Initially lessons will be at 10.00 and 11.00 , two separate sessions, and each lesson lasts about 45/50 minutes. You don't have to book, just be at the shop just before 10.00/11.00, pay your fiver and off you go ! Many of our young junior stars at Mid Kent have started with these lessons



## NEW STOCK

With the season is upon us, there are lots of exciting new products in the pro shop. Some are in already , others are awaiting release as new products. Please feel free to come and browse. Also if there is a particular item that you want that we don't have in stock, just ask us and it can be ordered for you at a competitive price. Mark , Dan and Stuart, are all experts in their field with vast knowledge on golf and all it's products. Whether it's advice on your swing, or help with a new driver they are there to help.....all you have to do is ask !

## MASTERS SWEEPSTAKES

How would you like to win The Masters and take home a fantastic WHITE TAYLORMADE BURNER SUPERFAST 2.0 DRIVER ?

No you're not dreaming , although physically you can't win The Masters. You could pick a player in the MASTERS SWEEPSTAKES, and if he wins the green jacket you win the superb TaylorMade driver. It's a really fun event and you can track your man's progress as the tournament develops. There are also super prizes for 2nd and 3rd , as well as daily prizes for the best and worst round each day. All in all, it adds a bit of spice when watching the event on TV from the comfort of your arm-chair ! Players cost £5 each , sign up in the Pro Shop, and you can enter as many times as you wish, but hurry as they are going fast !



# What's on in the 'Social Scene'



'Dire Straits' - the Vidler family

We had a new quiz event on 26 March at the Club - Problematic Pop and what an entertaining night it turned out to be! It was put on for us by the CANTERBURY OAST TRUST, a charity for people with learning disabilities. They come along, giving up their own time for free and provide the music and questions for a very challenging quiz. After a brilliant night lasting over two hours the eventual winners, who walked away with the title with a record breaking score of 151 points out of a possible 160, were the team named "Dire Straits" that was led by green-keeper DAVE VIDLER, with a hand-picked team of his brothers and family. All in all, a super night, much enjoyed by all of the 18 teams of six.



Problematic Pop - Ken & Debbie Chappell and Jim

Rosemary Cottage (the Special Needs Bungalow at Highlands Farm, Woodchurch, is part of the charity Canterbury Oast Trust) have benefited from the generosity of people who have taken part in Problematic Pop Music Quizzes over the last 15 months.

They have raised £18,000 to have a new wheelchair-friendly utility room added to the bungalow and have equipped it to allow even those who are permanently in wheelchairs to do their washing & ironing with the help of the dedicated staff of C.O.T.

The picture shows Christopher Chappell and Sheila in the new utility room.

From February 2011, 100% of the money raised from the quizzes will be going towards a new £35,000 extension at Rosemary Cottage which will give them all so much more room to live and do all of the hobbies that they all enjoy so much.

If you want to know anything more about Canterbury Oast Trust or Problematic Pop Music Quizzes, you should contact Ken or Debbie Chappell at [kenchappell48@aol.com](mailto:kenchappell48@aol.com) or on 020-8777-3933.



Christopher Chappell with Sheila in the utility room

**Cabaret Evening- Saturday 09 April - only £15, 3 great acts!**



**Lee Weller - Singer**  
8:00pm & 11:15 to midnight  
TV, cabaret seasons in  
Marbella & Corfu

**Billy Hunter - 9:00pm**  
Refreshing New Comedian  
Known as the 'Coffin' Man

**Elton Tribute - Top Act!**  
10:15 - 11:15pm

Tickets £15  
On sale  
Fri 4 March  
8:00pm

Supper  
Available

### Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> April – Cabaret Night – 7.30pm for 8pm

£15 per person – now sold out with a reserve list.

To include 3 great acts, singer, comedian and Elton John tribute. Food extra and available before the show.

Please pre-order your food on notice board



**EASTER BINGO**

Wednesday 20th April 2011

7.30 for 8.00pm



### Easter Bingo

Back by popular demand it's eyes down for Easter Bingo - Wednesday 20th April 7:30 for 8:00pm.

Please check your diary - last month's Shrimper had the date wrong



### Friday 29th April – Indoor Street Party For the Royal Wedding – Free Entry

Come along in your red, white and blue to celebrate the marriage of Kate and Will!!! Bunting, banners, flags, large screen TV, seafood stall, face painter, children's entertainer and back by popular demand Nic Slade and his multi-tribute cabaret show.

Starts 10:00am, children's entertainer 12:30, Nic Slade 2:00 for 2 hours



**MID KENT GC**  
02 July 2011  
**OUTDOOR TRIBUTE CONCERT**

**Beatles & Madness**

Supporting Act - Fat Brando

Tickets on sale in Club - 1:00-3:00pm - 5th/14th/16th/22nd April  
Purchased - before 31 May - Adult £18 \* Family of 4 £55  
Purchased - from 31 May - Adult £23 \* Family of 4 £60  
Family = 2 adults & 2 children under16

### Saturday 2nd July – Outdoor Tribute Concert

The outdoor tribute concert returns – this year featuring tribute bands Madness and Beatles supported by Fat Brando. Tickets are £18 per adult and £55 per family if purchased before 31st May and £23 per adult or £60 per family if purchased after 31st May. Family comprises two adults and two children aged 16 or under.

Tickets on sale - see notice board for days & times.

## March Dingbats - Questions & Answers

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Answers

1. merry go round
2. Long in the tooth
3. Up in arms
4. Man about the house
5. Up and away
6. Night and day
7. Over the moon
8. A drop in the ocean
9. Turn coat

## Annual Dementia Test

It's that time of year to take your annual senior citizen test. Exercise of the brain is as important as exercise of the muscles. As we grow older, it's important to keep mentally alert. If you don't use it, you lose it! Take the test presented here to determine if you're losing it or not. OK, relax, clear your mind and begin:

**Question 1** - What do you put in a toaster?

**Question 2** - Say "silk" five times. Now spell "silk".  
What do cows drink?

**Question 3** - If a red house is made from red bricks and a blue house from blue bricks and a pink house is made from pink bricks and a black house is made from black bricks, what is a green house made from?

**Question 4** - It's twenty years ago and a plane is flying at 20,000 feet over Germany (if you recall, Germany at the time was politically divided into West Germany and East Germany). Anyway, during the flight, two engines fail. The pilot realising that the last remaining engine is also failing, decides on a crash landing procedure. Unfortunately the engine fails before he can do so and the plane fatally crashes smack in the middle of "no man's land" between East and West Germany. Where would you bury the survivors? East Germany, West Germany or no man's land?

**Question 5** - Without using a calculator – you are driving a bus from London to Milford Haven in Wales. In London, 17 people get on the bus, in Reading 6 people get off the bus and 9 people get on. In Swindon, 2 people get off and 4 get on. In Cardiff 11 people get off and 16 get on. In Swansea, 3 people get off and 5 people get on. In Carmarthen, 6 people get off and 3 get on. You then arrive at Milford Haven. What was the name of the bus driver?

Now pass this onto your friends and pray they do better than you. 95% of people fail most of the questions!!

## Annual Dementia Test

### Answers

**1. Answer** : Bread.

*If you said "toast" give up now and do something else. Try not to hurt yourself, if you said bread, go to question 2*

**2. Answer** : Cows drink water.

*If you said "milk", don't attempt the next question. Your brain is over-stressed and may overheat. Content yourself with reading a more appropriate literature such as Auto World. However, if you said water proceed to question 3.*

**3. Answer** : Greenhouses are made from glass.

*If you said "green bricks" why the hell are you still reading these???. If you said glass, go to Question 4.*

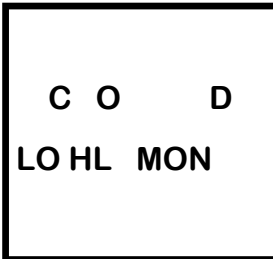
**4. Answer** : You don't bury survivors!! If you said anything else you're a dunce and must stop.

*If you said "you don't bury survivors", proceed to the next question.*

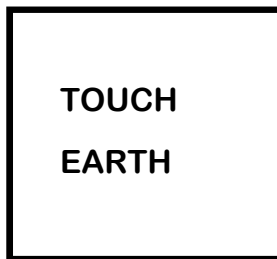
**5. Answer** : For crying out loud! Don't you remember your own name? It was YOU!!

## February Dingbats.....the answers!!

You'll find below answers to the February Dingbats which were put forward by John O'Toole. You'll find more of John's Dingbats on page 12 of March's Shrimper .... Why not put forward your suggestion for future quizzes?



*Fish out of water*



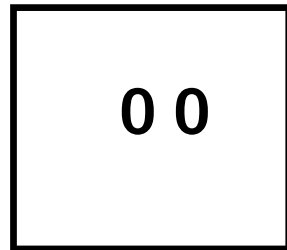
*Feeling on top of the world*



*Jack in the box*



*Go forth and multiply*



*Au Pair*



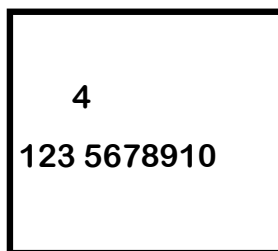
*Kiss and make up*



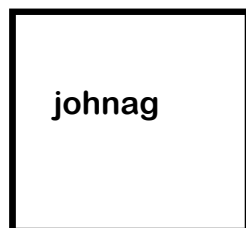
*Banana Split*



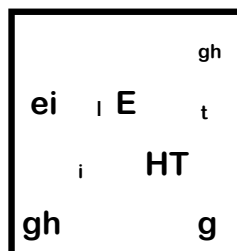
*Neon Lights*



*Out for the count*



*Long John Silver*



*Pieces of eight*

## Stop Press!!

### Holes in one

*After a fantastic year in 2010 for holes in one, we're off to a flying start in 2011!*

*Ken Catchpole got the first on Wednesday 23rd March on the 4th and this was followed by John Murray on Sunday 27th March on the 13th.*

*There's no keeping up with these young 'uns!*

### Missed a birdie

*One lady in the Deaves Cup managed to hit a pigeon's wing whilst driving off the 4th tee.*

*The ball landed about 8 foot from the pin, but her partner did not convert the 'birdie'.*

*Funny old game this golf!*

### Men - Membership Offer

#### Extended to April 30th 2011

**Men - are you considering changing from 7 day membership to 5 day membership?**

*The problem is we have vacancies for men for 5 day membership but not 7 day.*

*We have existing men waiting to move from 5 to 7 day membership.*

*We are turning away new members from other golf clubs who are interested only in 7 day playing membership.*

*We are therefore offering a limited number of full 7 day men members the opportunity to change to 5 day membership before the end of April 2011 and receive the full difference in your 7 and 5 day membership – regardless of how many times you have played this year at weekends – **plus a bonus of £150 awarded to your bar card.***

*This is a limited offer on a first come first served basis and you must apply before the 31st March 2011.*

*Please contact the office on 01474 568035 or email [secretary@mkgc.co.uk](mailto:secretary@mkgc.co.uk)*