

The Musketeer

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"AWL for one and one for AWL!"



HACKER'S CHRISTMAS CRACKER!



"GENTLEMAN JIM" O'DRISCOLL CELEBRATES

FULL STORY INSIDE.....

AND ALSO NEW INSIDE.....

CAN'T SEE T'WOODS FOR T'REES?.....NEW AWL CHAMPION CROWNED

LATEST COMPETITION RESULTS.....MORE CRAZY STUFF!

MOTORING SPECIAL: Review of the new escort!

FASHION, GIFTS AND MORE.....

There was much heated debate at the season launch over the need for a more equitable handicap system following another year where 'bandits' swept the board. Hacker thought that the situation required proper statistical analysis and carried out a review of all the previous seasons' results using his personalised 'tool', the:

FIRST PAST THE PREFERENTIAL SINGLE TRANSFERABLE ALTERNATIVE DUCKWORTH LEWIS METHOD !

Early results suggest that none of the current AWL competitions would have been won, or ever will be won, by an accountant called Nigel.....so that's fine!

In recent months, three other major issues arose and are in need of clarification.

Did John Tanner get camper in the car park?

Was 'Tavo' refused *entry down under* because his equipment was too large?

...and

Will Parker?

Firstly, no - it was a motorhome! Any other inference would be an unjustified slur.

As for 'Tavo' - yes, it's true! On a mission to Perth to cheer on our brave lads to a stunning 267-run defeat said 'equipment' was deemed 'too long' and he was turned away. Sadly, it was the lens on his camera that incurred the wrath of some jobsworth on the gate.*

And finally - Will Parker?....who knows?

*** Ashes note**

The response of the Australian cricket authorities to being stuffed by England was typically churlish.....they send over Shane Warne to defile the prime of English womanhood, Liz Hurley! Now Liz, take a tip from Hacker and watch out for Shane when he tries his *wrong 'un*apparently it can make your eyes water!

USA TEAM PLAN RYDER CUP STRATEGY



A PROUD NATION SALUTES YOU!

But let us not forget the great triumph that was the Ryder Cup some twelve months ago in rain-sodden Wales. Do we see the European team feted in the press like pampered footballers? Where are the knighthoods, OBEs and suchlike? Surely we should take the lead from the Irish where I understand that the Prime Minister, Enda "Dame Edna" Kenny, now goes by the title of "Tee-shot", in honour of his brave countrymen who played such a crucial part in the victory over the USA. True recognition, I am sure you will agree.

TIGER NO LONGER TOP GOLFER!



CHAMP !

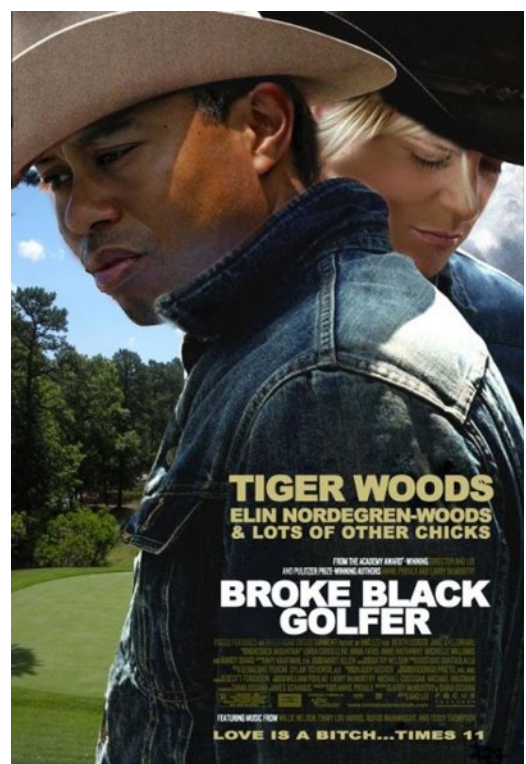
MAN IN HAT

WINS AWL!

CHUMP!

MAN IN HAT

LOSES MILLIONS!



OR SHOULD WE SAY:
IT'S A CORK-ER?!!!!!!



Jocular golf-loving Irishman Jim O'Driscoll celebrates in the clubhouse after his stunning 'hole - in - one' on the treacherous 11th. Asked to explain how he did it Jim said:

"I just made sure I had both feet firmly off the ground and then I hit the fecker"

There then followed days of celebration fuelled by copious amounts of Jameson's

MOTORING SECTION

WOULD YOU BUY A USED CAR FROM THIS MAN?

I said: "Send me a 17 year old escort to my villa!"

"IMBECILE"



NO - DIDN'T THINK SO.....

IT'S ALL IN THE JEANS

On the next page the controversial decision to allow the wearing of denim jeans in the clubhouse is given serious consideration. Hacker has enlisted the help of top celebrity fashion guru, Go Wank*, to advise one senior member of the AWL on how jeans can be worn in a aesthetic and appealing way

* Is that right? Funny name.....Ed

HOW TO WEAR JEANS

With Go Wank*



Dear Mr Wank,

I have some difficulty with the notion of the wearing of denim jeans within the confines of Henbury's historic clubhouse. Please can you give some fashion tips on how I might overcome this problem.

Yours

(Name and address withheld.....let's call him 'Barney')

Dear 'Barney',

I know it must be difficult to keep up with the latest fashion trends, and I appreciate that one of the AWL members has taken to wearing denim in the clubhouse in a provocative way (see below) - more *arsethetic* than aesthetic! However, there is a wide range of styles to choose from so why not have a 'crack' at it!

Luv, 'Go'



Will it be 'Thew'or Phew?!!!

* That can't be right....Ed

Hacker's AWL 'Look alike' Competition

Many thanks to all of you who sent in entries - here are the answers!



HONEY MONSTER



BASHER BEASLEY



FRED AND BARNEY



**BROOKSIE AND
TELLWRIGHT**



B'STARD



“BAINESY”

Continued.....

More AWL 'Look alike' Competition Results



BBC MAN "WITCHELL"



**OUR MAN
FALCONER HALL!**



"ALFRED E NEWMAN"



'ARK AT 'E MOORFOOT

NEXT MONTH'S COMPETITION -

SO WHO IS THIS CELEBRITY MEMBER OF THE AWL?



Entries in the plain envelope marked 'Hacker' with a £50 in my pigeon-hole by Jan 31st please.....tax to pay and all

Hacker's AWL 'SOUND ALIKE' Competition Results



Q: WHAT DOES THIS SOUND LIKE?



**DEAD EASY! ALL ANSWERS SENT IN WERE CORRECT SO
THE ENTIRE AWL GETS A PACKET OF CHOCOLATE
"HOBNOBS" TO SHARE**

Hacker's Fashion Section

Following on from the start of season meeting in October it is obvious that many members of the AWL covet the celebrated Green Jacket.....and, let's be honest, have no bloody chance of winning it! So, to ease their pain and enhance the wardrobe, Hacker has designed two stunning jackets, both adorned with his famous logo. These go on sale in the New Year



For oenophiles we have a
more tailored jacket

- the *Claret*

Colour - *SOUR GRAPE**

For laid-back, jazz lovers

we have a looser fitting

design - the *Miles Davis*

Colour - *KIND OF BLUE**



(* Geddit? ... Ed)

MAJOR REDEVELOPMENT CAUSES CONTROVERSY!

SPECIAL INVESTIGATION!

While other clubs in the region are happy to fritter away thousands on adequate car parks, decent practice facilities and proper winter mats, HGC has invested wisely in one strategic 'enhancement' so as to maintain its position as the pre-eminent club in Bristol. However, opinion is divided.....



Dear Hacker,

On behalf of my colleagues in the ladies section, I must congratulate the Club on the 'New Tap'. Having previously been criticised for requesting curtains in our locker - room and some nice china for afternoon tea, we welcome this investment that will benefit all members. I have noticed how crowds gather nearby to appreciate the fine workmanship of the tap and its mounting on the quaint 'summer house'.

In fact, we are so pleased that we have formed a volunteer:

Committee for the Upkeep of the New Tap (motto: "*If it don't fit don't faucet*").

We have all buffed a few nozzles in our time and are looking forward to lending a hand in the months ahead!

Yours

Clare T Jugs(Miss)

Dear Hacker,

It's an outrage! Why waste precious funds replacing something that was perfectly serviceable? What is the modern-day obsession with the 'new' - NEWcastle, NEW York, Cromwell's NEW Model Army, Olivia NEWton-John, NEWt Gingrich...I could go on! "Where are they now?" you ask - my point entirely!

In order to rectify this travesty a new volunteer lobby - group:

Forum for the Appreciation and Restoration of the Tap (motto: "*It's an ill wind*"), has been established and will meet shortly. Our aim will be to put the tap back where it used to be just...er...you know...er...wasn't a bit over to the left...er....by a tree....or was it a bush? Oh dear.....

Yours,

.....what was my name again?

USA

Did Daly stray out of bounds in Memphis?

Meanwhile boys being, well, boys, is something golfer John Daly's ex-wife Sherrie believes she has seen more than enough of, according to the accounts of their time together in her new book *Teed Off: My Life as a Player's Wife on the PGA Tour*, reports the *New York Post*.

There were temptations for Daly everywhere says Sherrie. At the Southwind course in Memphis: "I'd been told that there was a girl who'd give golfers [oral sex] when they got to the 16th hole ... Apparently, all they had to do was pay \$300 when they got there, and she'd take them into the bushes," she writes.

It is unknown if Daly succumbed but transgressions where he was found out were not left unpunished. Having caught the player with another woman and then discovered intimate pictures of her, Sherrie accessed the woman's phone contacts and "sent them the picture of her coochie with a note that went something like this: 'This is the vagina of the woman I just found in bed with my husband.'"

Genuine article from 'The Observer' in April.....not even Hacker could make this up!

I know, I know! Negotiating the 16th at Henbury can be entertaining enough but have you ever wondered why some players always seem to end up in the trees? Perhaps an approach to the incoming treasurer about the possibility of developing 'a new income stream' might be appropriate. It's enough to make Derek howl.....geddit? Ed.

Hacker's Last-minute Xmas Gift Idea!



This is a rare image of the AWL research team at work on a new fragrance in time for Christmas(..*only just matey!*) Using only the finest ingredients - beer, various bar snacks - the team have created a unique fragrance from a subtle blend of perspiration, desperation and flatulence.

In collaboration with the world-famous '*Musketeer*' brand and that of a leading golf club manufacturer, the AWL is proud to announce the launch of :

"Guaranteed to bring tears to her eyes!"



"Oh de Toilet"
£99
(100mls)

(Amazingly creative! How did they think up the name?.....Ed.)