

Solution to Puzzle #86 – July, 2008 "Sphairistike"

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

The omitted letters (in parentheses in the list below) spell
TENNIS ANYONE

Across

1. COROLLA
2. RAPPORT
3. S(T)EEL
4. INSINC(E)RE
5. GARDE(N)ER
6. THEN
7. AMASS
8. SI(N)ISTER
9. PROTEIN
10. **WIMBLEDON**
11. M(I)LANO
12. RECAPS
13. PIRATE
14. TAD
15. ROUND
16. PIPE
17. VEER
18. DECENT
19. REPLANT
20. (S)URGING
21. LAST

Down

1. CONT(A)IN
2. LINE
3. TORCH
4. SWORD
5. CURT
6. RETINA
7. PE(N)ROSE
8. NEMO
9. TINGLE
10. GARB
11. REPTILE
12. AMPL(Y)
13. ETERNAL
14. RARE
15. CAVE
16. GRID
17. SODA
18. DEPLANE
19. ST(O)OP
20. RELAPSE
21. SENSOR
22. ASPIRI(N)
23. IMPUD(E)NT

Kevin Wald solved the puzzle in 40 minutes.