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GG stands for Graham Gooch, who turns 60 on 23rd July

Across

9/10 GG's way of getting out in 1993 all hadn't beheld, strangely (7,3,4)

11 Study Scottish loch to find GG's first Test captain (7)

12 Passes electronic circuits to El Salvador (7)

13 Two men take pictures after conflict; the kind one has one (4,5)

16 To begin with, matinee idol takes regular barmaid to holiday city (5)

17 A garden dug up in the West Indies (7)

20 Returning almost inebriated, maybe Ames plays little dobs for one (7)

22 Drive around to get composer (5)

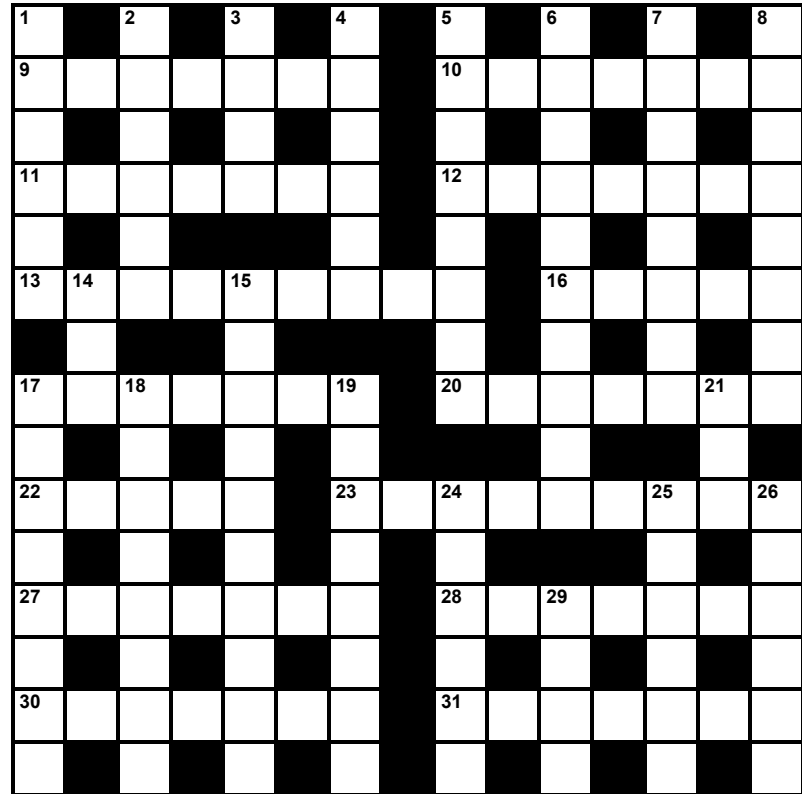
23 Drunken beer lout beginning to reveal GG's idea of a winter holiday? (5,4)

27 Last of the Mohicans, wearing a hairpiece, drank from the bottle (7)

28 GG in the early 90s had terrible panic attack after losing nail (7)

30 Very plain before following a group of Australians (7)

31 GG's all-rounder county and England colleague to run very fast, unclothed, with broken leg (7)



Down

1 Follow publicity about performance? Quite the opposite! (6)

2 More foolish one getting into ring near bull (6)

3 Pairs on the outskirts of Glasgow pursue stick (4)

4 Poems put up when reaching Black Sea port (6)

5 Heart-broken heavyweight captain in GG's last Test (8)

6 Butterfly high up in the Soviet Navy? (3,7)

7 God of war nearly had lines for the one who took GG's Test wicket the oftenest (8)

8 Girl arrives in the Channel Islands with empty cases for famous old books (8)

14 Ventilate hideaway by taking the roof off (3)

15 West Indian great swallowing gin cocktail at the scene of GG's greatest innings (10)

17 Almost presented question - essentially hard - of GG's first Test wicket (8)

18 First nobleman that's on the street (8)

19 Commercial about card game cut short (8)

21 Bird with lemur's body (3)

24 Muscle to freeze after bishop has afterthought (6)

25 Colour what Bell did after a duck with tolerance in the end (6)

26 Injured batsman's aid found under sledge (6)

29 Quiet 14 GG got on Test debut (4)