# ANSWERS AND SOLUTIONS

### A THIRD OLYMPIC QUIZ by Darryl Francis

polygamic, polyacrylamide, microtypical, microplasticity, lymphocinesia, complaisantly, amblyopic, polymicrobial, compynabil, compatibly, cymbocephalies, comprehensibly compensability, compressibility, hypocalcemic, campholytic, complicately, diaminopymelic, pinealectomy, copolymeride, scopiformly, compensatingly, complyingly, recomplying polyhaemic, polymathic, Mycetophila, mycophile, Compsothlypidae, myrmecophiles, homophylic, monophyletic, amphicondylous, hypovolemic, myrmecophilies, symphonical contemporarily, papillectomy, compresbyterial, myrmecophily, crymophilic, compilatory, polydaemonistic, compressibly, psychologism, compromisingly, compositionally, symplocium complicatedly, lipectomy, menotyphlic, typhlectomies, hypolimnetic, polymictic, plicotomy, compulsitory, compendiously, uncomprisingly, copolymerized, copolymerizing

#### KICKSHAWS by David Morice

**U.K.** Palindrome Each half of the palindrome is an anagram of the word PALINDROME.

Gold-Fur Goliath This 25-word sentence is made up entirely of the names of spoken languages world-wide. The source is Voegelin, Classification & Index of the World's Languages.

Why 23? The letter E is the most commonly-used letter of the alphabet. So it is in both pyramids, where it appears 23 times.

Why 38? By 38, he meant 8:30. Using his method, he could speak of 36 different time-periods: 21 through 29, 31-39, 41-49, 51-59.

Dorothy Was Once ... Each line is an anagram of the title. Furthermore (and it would be surprising if you caught this), the third-from-last line concludes with I, A COY WIT, an anagram of IOWA CITY. (Iowa City is to Iowa what Oz is to Kansas.)

# PREHISTORY IN ACTION by Chris Cole neb, nib, nob, nub

## A FEW TRICKY LIMERICKS by Douglas Greenwood (May 1992)

O, Tommy, I saw years ago
Forty buses in a row
No, Billy, no, Billy,
Them's trucks, you silly;
So what's in them? Just guano.

A Grecian called Mu baked a pie Made her friends on the Delta all If one iota we eat—a sigh Your pie it will beat—a New pie we could not eat in Chi.