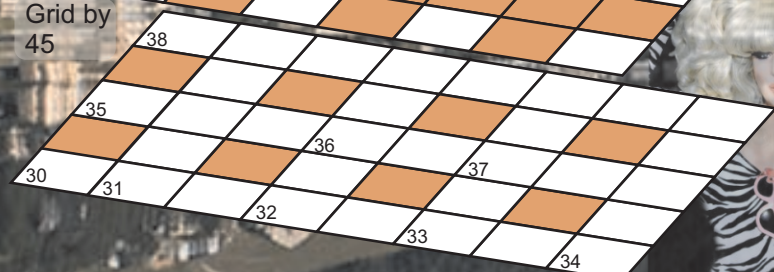
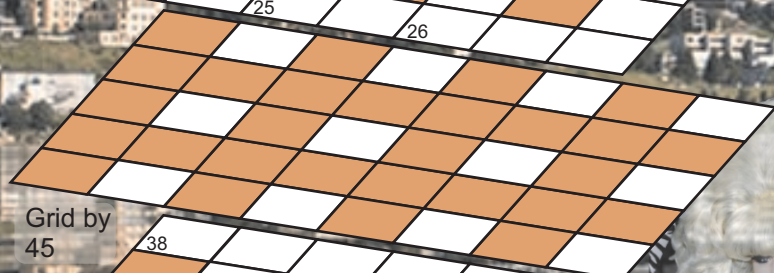
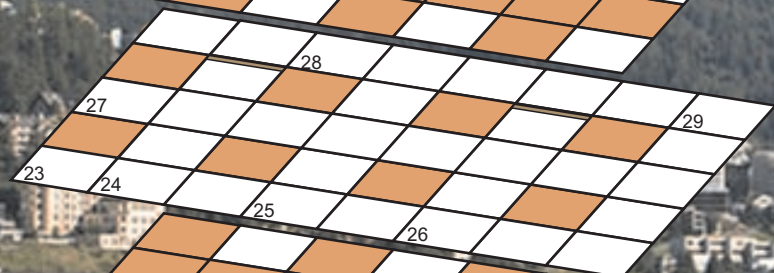
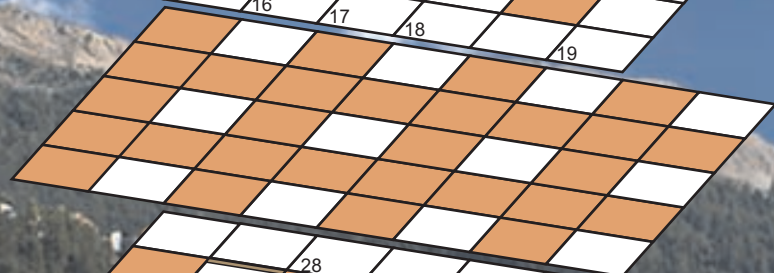
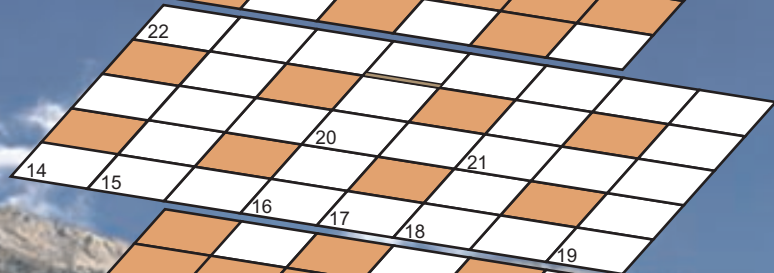
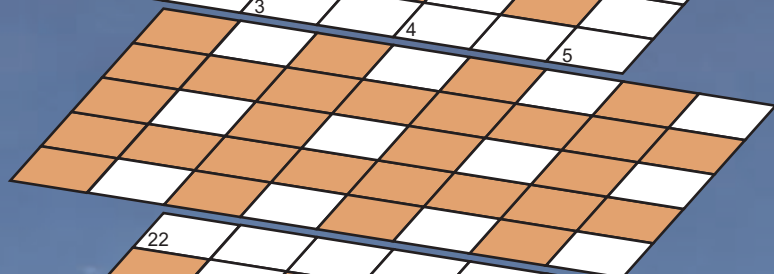
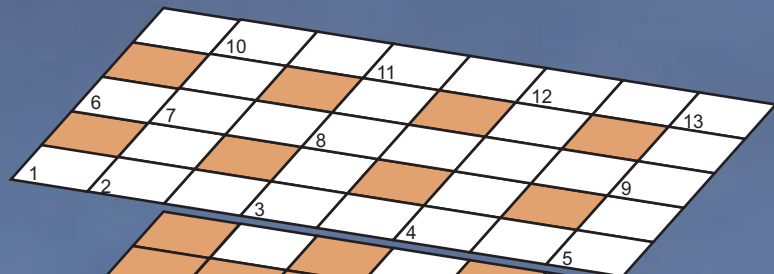


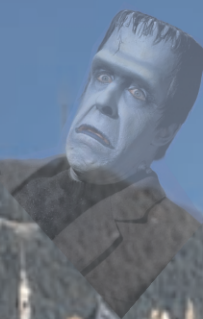
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Titles from around 80 years ago influenced titles from around 40 years ago, thus connecting two disparate groups.
“RC”, “M7” and “The O” mean the same throughout.

Clues are presented in alphabetical order of their solutions.



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MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
1 ^{31aw} New start for Bicycle Race: college abandoned in favour of a disused stand (5)	2 ^{29ba} A friend I'm visiting, so M7 <i>Crackers</i> (8)	3 ^{29to} The Show Must Go On, so don't do this yearbook out of an answer (5)	4 ^{30ac} Not results you'd want with bachelor degree our 7 discussed (3,5)	5 ^{27ac, 22ac} Violently bash my phone with Radio Gaga hit (8,8)	6 ^{1ac} In auditorium, shout "It's not 18!" (It's not, however, <i>The Big Store</i>) (8)	7 ^{38ac} C, H, G, G & Z herein? Brian & Roger put heads together – with Frederick and John? (8)
8 ^{20ac} I Want to Break Free after intro to Don't Stop Me Now? (5)	9 ^{19aw} Close game that's watched at 13 (5)	10 ^{16aw} 29 just stood and watched part of the O? (4)	11 ^{7d} Beautiful things depend on it captivating audience at the outset: see 29 opening live (7)	12 ^{10d} Left the jockeys in uphill race, dropping a sportsman on the slopes (7)	13 ^{5aw} RC records return of Flash (5)	14 ^{11d} Artificial growth of mate once left six-footer Under Pressure (7)
15 ^{6ac} The alarms closing down with M7 <i>Horse</i> (8)	16 ^{21ba} The O popped food in mouths (6)	17 ^{26aw, 24aw} Feature of RC's dodgy info is start of intro cut from One Vision (8)	18 ^{14ac} Game two people play on court in strange RC (8)	19 ^{28ac-2, 1ac-2, 2aw} The O's the place to analyse oxygen (what about me?) (2,6)	20 ^{13d} Save Me and the first of spring festivals, Brian's life (7)	21 ^{32up} Newsroom blunder in pull-out i.e. I'm Going Slightly Mad (7)
22 ^{13ba} Looking for Rasputin, engaged in M7 <i>Business?</i> (8)	23 ^{32aw} Anthem beating Fat Bottomed Girl's heart (5)	24 ^{12d} It's a Kind of Magic, cracking north-eastern rock (7)	25 ^{2d} Flies in this order: oat and <i>Duck Soup!</i> (7)	26 ^{15aw} One of M7 heading towards talk-show host (5)	27 ^{18aw} The O swimmer's discovered at end of Innuendo (5)	28 ^{23ac} Fashion fairs: get sidekick going round the O (8)
29 ^{4aw} Elizabeth II with The Invisible Man (5)	30 ^{4d-3} Director leaving prison, We Will Rock You (3)	31 ^{33aw} Headlong? Not quite, Home Counties civet (5)	32 ^{25aw} Sadly has to live in retirement in land with famous 29 (5)	33 ^{37up} Cold, grizzly end of Rufus T Firefly? Try working out assumed name (7)	34 ^{34aw} Drinkers' special attraction at 13 (5)	35 ^{34up} Odds on Good Old-Fashioned Lover-Boy's fourth major spot (7)
36 ^{9d} The O, cyclic, about which divers say something hardy (7)	37 ^{8d} Extremely orderly time before Another One Bites the Dust (7)	38 ^{3aw} Mix the I Want It All climaxes with this: We Are the Champions (5)	39 ^{36ac} Over RC, one couple not looping the O (5)	40 ^{35ac-4} Go this way, the M7 did, initially stuck in rain (4)	41 ^{17ac-2, 18d} "Pack Killer Queen", I scoff (6)	<div>Aug 2016</div>