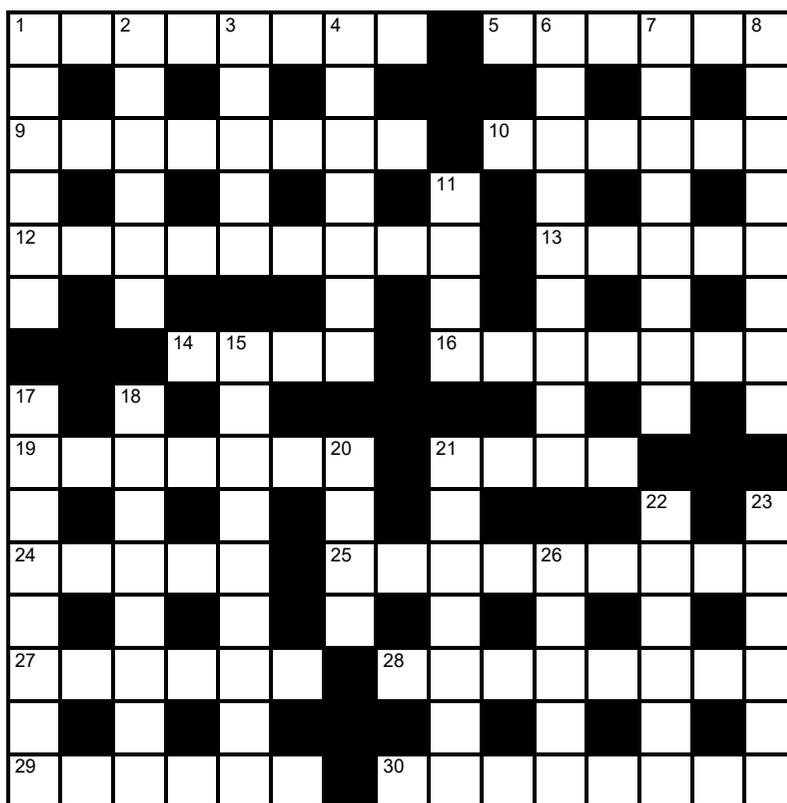


**Across**

- 1 Don Hamilton ll dropping little chap. (8)
- 5 Type of match, made from a sliver of pine. (6)
- 9 Early Beatles' fan maybe shot - can't be saved. (8)
- 10 United header miles out and the Swiss kick-off. (6)
- 12 Strut in Athletic underwear, maybe on back to front. (9)
- 13 Player put back in marginal Liverpool team. (5)



- 14 Camus & Socrates did something at The Adelphi? (4)
- 16 Attribute a football writer ignoring soccer. (7)
- 19 Real, one of the 'r's mispronounced just off M4. (7)
- 21 River shell that floats. (4)
- 24 Transfer activities of bottom side at last mean changes. (5)
- 25 Town club burying head in National Cemetery. (9)
- 27 Manoeuvre start of play in middle of bootcamp. (6)

- 28 Pearls of wisdom fuel a back pass at Norwich. (8)
- 29 Captain always in the broadsheets. (6)
- 30 Recommend a player in defence? (8)

**Down**

- 1 Rate Spurs' wingers in a letter read out. (6)
- 2 Scratch pub team kicking me out for Romeo and Curt. (6)
- 3 Manager at Oldham sometimes averse to inspiration contrariwise. (5)
- 4 I give away a

- penalty, clattering in poorly. (7)
- 6 Four nil roughly in match but result is ambiguous. (9)
- 7 Refuse to acknowledge midfielders' activism lost T.V. broadcast. (8)
- 8 Times are rescheduled for Old Trafford sponsor. (8)
- 11 Fresher allegedly commanded by goalkeeper? (4)
- 15 Face up to first team or put in reserves. (4,5)

- 17 London team Arsenal edged out in far East. (8)
- 18 Clean up Italian street outside Mediterranean club. (8)
- 20 End encouragement for Shearer. (4)
- 21 National side hold Third Lanark, nearly all over. (7)
- 22 At half time the French led The Hun. (6)
- 23 Zidane's first enemy breaking agent. (6)
- 26 Marsh playing in goal mostly. (5)