

**Across**

**1** Don Hamilton II 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)

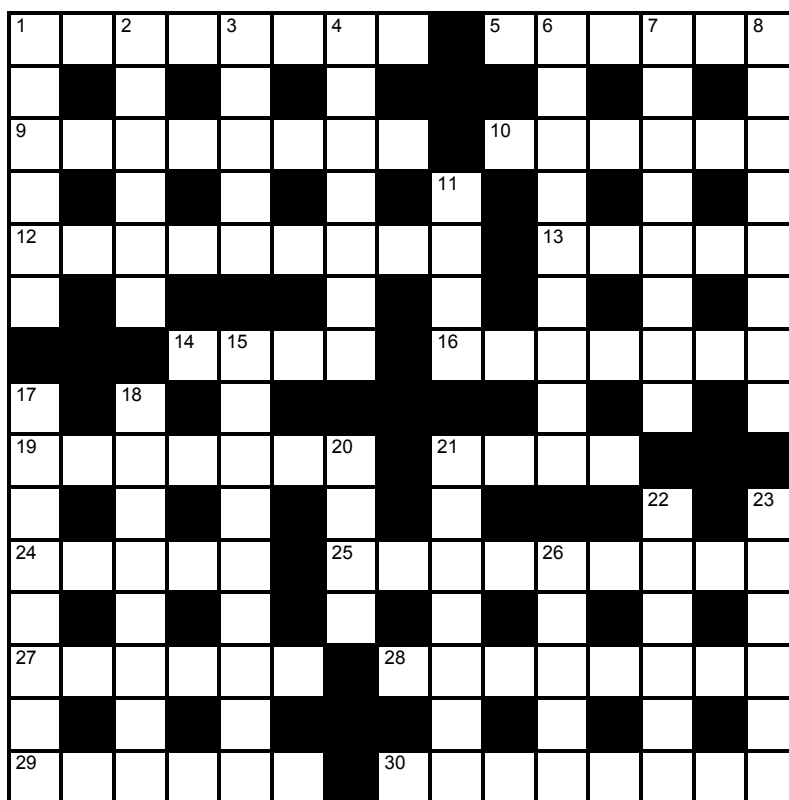
**24** Transfer activities of bottom side at last mean changes. (5)

**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)