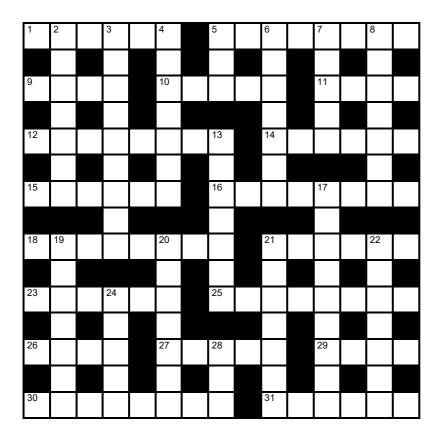
Rookie Corner - 069 by Maize



Across

- 1 Prevent school hosting military club (6)
- 5 Do too much in charge of county magazine (8)
- 9 End strike by using ones head(4)
- 10 Scene of Herculean task brought on by renal failure (5)
- 11 Money changing hands to have sex in Australia (4)
- 12 Shelter from snakes? Not with me about (8)
- 14 To take a puff on board adds fuel to the fire (6)
- 15 See 28 Down
- 16 Slackers looking to gain from extra children (4,4)
- **18** Group born during outbreak of measles (8)
- 21 Bowl with Steve Finn, tailenders being stiff... (6)
- 23 ...which could be Barmy Army's description of Bairstow's debut in test (6)
- 25 Knight's father escapes Gaul

- amidst charge from the east (8)
- **26** Praline chocolate, laced with E (4)
- 27 Cheerful sounding Spartans (5)
- **29** 50% of Italy's national airline is landed (4)
- **30** Mongrel dog obeys last words spoken (4-4)
- 31 Locomotive conks out with fuel half gone (6)

Down

- 2 Spare nothing from fancy luncheon it might get us to France (7)
- 3 Part of literary preliminaries given by master, maybe, and servant (5,4)
- 4 Permanent UN observer is told to notice everything (4,3)
- **5** Row coming from rock on the radio (3)
- **6** 15d mysteriously went (7)

- 7 Shipment of French snails, shelled then peeled (5)
- 8 Massive upheaval created by wild party, involving love and later topless people (7)
- 13 Anti-austerity plan might entail production of lead, perhaps (3,4)
- 17 A way to facilitate trade without cash: Recycle gear (9)
- 19 Wind company up with firm led by baronet (7)
- **20** Porter's personal problem in gut (4-3)
- 21 Showed acute embarrassment about earliest 'Heil' being brought up (7)
- 22 Dave's last reason for moving (7)
- **24** Thick brown line on map (5)
- 28/15 Gracious acceptance of surprisingly easy sleep (3,6)