



Across

- 1 Uproar when a scholar breaks into city toilet (10)
- 6 No slouches in this city? On the contrary! (4)
- 9 Many footballers facing a crowd filled with rancour finally flare up (10)
- 10 Fit to enter races once medical assistance available (19) (4)
- 12 Sterile drays for chewing gum suppliers (12)
- 15 Unaccountable, but following directions initially, I gave most aid to international charities (9)
- 17 Contractors taking legal action get result (5)

- 18 Rear parts of architectural feature remaining after dilapidated YMCA demolished (5)
- 19 1100 leaderless Kurds won pitched battle for Union supremacy (5,4)
- 20 After meeting Italian composer Lady Heather is keeping in touch (12)
- 24 No.24.....a military alignment (4)
- 25 Develop strategy having bilateral support in fierce onslaught (10)
- 26 Lack of energy creates an impasse (2,2)
- 27 Poor No.10 tightens up in periods of extra time (10)

Down

- 1 Opening of childrens' play closely followed by Sikh audience (4)
- 2 Split wing abandoned over Port Said according to report (4)
- 3 Two postgraduates involved with rag antic - in such style! (12)
- 4 Two fronts united by cockney war hero (5)
- 5 Employment agent offers university post in half-term (9)
- 7 Young female captain returning to sinking ship offers resignation (10)
- 8 Ready to start sawing - or is that the foreman's job? (10)

- 11 Fundamentalists stop cars going on to back street (12)
- 13 Spraying pure Chanel is little help to Irish housewives (10)
- 14 Getting rid of dealer's diamonds possibly (10)
- 16 She wants to leave exam at Reading before 9 (9)
- 21 In France you'll find nothing to read about this region (5)
- 22 Country fare ready for eating (4)
- 23 Worldwide celebration when unidentified missile capsizes (4)