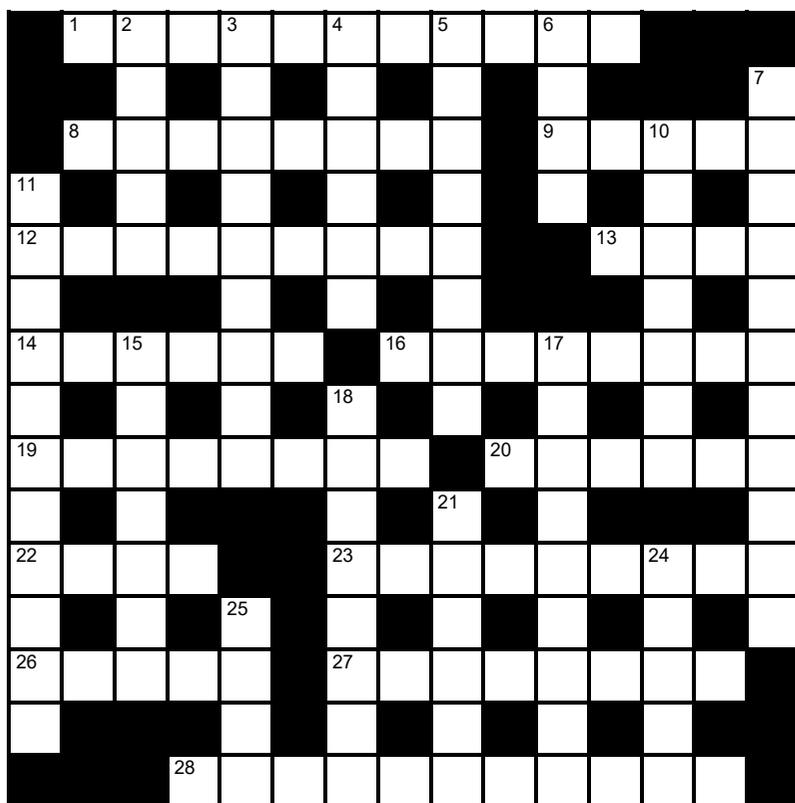


Four Lads Who Shook The Wirral



Across

- 1 In gym, lean, working out with net - beginning to look like Jim Reeves? (11)
- 8 It may be cooler in a saloon, but it's warmer at home (8)
- 9 Course of salts? (5)
- 12 To a large extent in agreement, after intro to Architecture and Morality (1,4,4)
- 13 Work's over on late show... (4)
- 14 ...in retrospect, pay maybe for show not worth much (6)
- 16 Fred Titmus starts to get hurt in deal put before wastrel (8)
- 19 Ginger Spice in no ordinary tour - "America Naked" (8)
- 20 Melancholy, soon

- 2 losing heart outside entrance to Papworth General (6)
- 22 Small unmusical group, revolting and insignificant (4)
- 23 Bar secured to host divorced earls' jollification (9)
- 26 Musicians, carrying on without a break, perhaps content to litigate (5)
- 27 Bob Todd's face omitted from "Things Ill Sculpted" ? (8)
- 28 I employ racy sports in 1996, say (7,4)

Down

- 2 Hesitate at nothing for lyrical inspiration (5)

- 3 Dame Thora's usual fee, you might say, is not much to write home about (5-4)
- 4 Encounter with snooker's top referee at last promoted admiration (6)
- 5 Something in the sky over Dallas leads to intense reflections in a flat (8)
- 6 Search repeatedly for Old English vegetable (4)
- 7 Oddly irate - Trumpton Riots becoming persistent (11)
- 10 Ultimately, time flies by after work in physical relationships (3,4)

- 11 Her eery superiority like this irritated? Could be er ... I hate Nerys Hughes! (11)
- 15 In Peru, the sun god gave us life tips first, coming up with an aid to sleep (7)
- 17 Rogue fly up hole is looking on the bright side (9)
- 18 Special order to break up crowds, papers about to reveal (8)
- 21 Island doubled its turnover covering Albert Hammond's No. 1s (6)
- 24 Addicts' self-help group admits Pence regularly a cause of lost sleep in the States (5)
- 25 Seal clubbing live (4)