

## Hints for Harvard Puzzle "Soccer Club"

**Instructions:** Parentheses around a clue mean that a letter must be omitted from the answer before it will fit in the grid. Numbers in parentheses indicate lengths of answers, and an asterisk \* indicates a capitalized word.

### Across

1. \*(Build sprawling new city) (6)
2. Handle of enamel (4)
3. War is ever about to begin (5)
4. German declaimer is more serious (6)
5. All I've read about an organ (5)
6. \*Climate envelops a city in Peru (4)
7. Leaving it out, destroy, deviate, and dodge (5)
8. (Obama gets sick eating content of red cell) (6)
9. (Spouse's boy marches forward) (7)
10. Sound of false note (4)
11. \*The Gerenian horseman is part of one's torment (6)
12. \**Mystery entry* (6, 5)
13. (Pattie aching after a mineral) (7)
14. Scared of a Friday foray (6)
15. Bad clue getting Rod sore (5)
16. Ascent fails to get position (6)
17. (Sound effect: felled trees ring) (6)
18. Left end only has sinew (6)
19. (Idiot bared buttocks around start of run) (5)
20. Stole a kettle containing a crack (4)
21. (Hoisting machine compartment is filled with rubber) (4)
22. Uh, plod unsteadily back (6)
23. One who's worshiped has nothing nice (4)

### Down

1. (Daughter, dismayed, gets pushed) (6)
2. Bad idea having John replace one old nag (4)
3. (Sodium, uranium, and selenium ingested causing disgust) (8)
4. Octopus doesn't get Charlie to work (4)
5. (Mom's crazy rule for a mangler) (6)
6. Manual and spoken lesson (5)
7. Animal found in Utopia (4)
8. Long lens will encompass valley (4)
9. (Gambler gets king to bargain) (6)
10. \*(Existential cat in lichen ring) (5)
11. Rebate reduced for a kitchen tool (6)
12. \*Motto on awning includes an Irish name (4)
13. Guard of feeding trough is new kind (6)
14. \*Bellamy embraces Fitzgerald (4)
15. Save broken container (4)
16. Ate without end, then didn't eat at all (6)
17. Sound flesh for an athletic competition (4)
18. Sort of fits badly (4)
19. Agree to be awful keen (5)
20. Seasoned one never at fault (7)
21. Marsupial's knockout wing (5)
22. \*Cut back and spot where some Slavs are (6)
23. (Doric ruins surrounding old railroad passageway) (8)
24. (Record Rod smashed will lead to strife) (7)