

## Solution to Harvard Puzzle "Coach"

V	E	R	E	D	E	A	D	E	N	T
I	D	A	L	E	R	M	I	N	E	S
L	I	T	A	S	S	E	T	F	O	C
A	L	E	T	H	E	R	P	I	N	A
T	A	S	O	U	R	C	E	S	L	M
E	T	I	M	M	U	R	P	H	Y	P
R	E	M	I	U	M	E	S	E	R	T
E	P	I	C	S	E	M	I	R	E	A
S	E	L	S	O	M	E	S	A	L	I
C	E	E	P	S	O	D	E	M	I	N
U	T	E	A	I	L	E	V	I	C	T

The omitted letters (in parentheses in the list below) spell  
**GRIDIRON MAN**

### Across

1. VER(G)E
2. DEADEN
3. TIDAL
4. ERMINE
5. SLIT
6. ASSE(R)T
7. FOCAL
8. ETHER
9. PIÑATA
10. SOURCE
11. SL(I)ME
12. TIM MURPHY
13. PREMIUM
14. (D)ESERT
15. EPIC
16. SEMIR
17. EASEL
18. SOMES
19. ALICE
20. EP(I)SODE
21. MINUTE
22. (R)AIL
23. EVICT

### Down

1. VI(O)LATE
2. RESCUE
3. DILATE
4. PE(N)ETRATE
5. SIMILE
6. EEL
7. ATOMIC
8. SPADES
9. HUMUS
10. OSIER
11. SERU(M)
12. MEMO
13. LAMER
14. CRE(A)MED
15. EDIT
16. PEPSI(N)
17. SEVEN
18. FISHER
19. AMINE
20. ONLY
21. RELICT
22. SCAMP
23. TAINT

Kevin Wald solved the puzzle in 30 minutes.