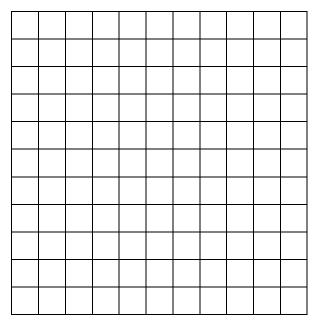
Harvard Puzzle "The Italian Connection"

Instructions: Guess the words defined by the cryptic clues (answers vary in length from three to nine letters, and nine are capitalized) then enter them in the grid one after another in the same order as their clues, starting in the upper left corner. Across words that don't end at the right continue on the next row, and down words that don't end at the bottom continue in the next column. Six across words and five down words won't fit in the grid unless one of their letters is removed. Those eleven letters, taken in order in across and down words, spell a three-word phrase related to the mystery entries. Thanks to Kevin Wald '93 for test-solving and editing this puzzle.

Across

- 1. Mystery entry
- 2. Get tough in your talk
- 3. Brook is in thriller
- 4. Rival's drink after end of play
- 5. Remain inoperative at sea
- 6. Soccer player's hopeless at heart
- 7. Mighty river shelter
- 8. Stomach upset—strange but not new
- 9. Surprise! Crimson currently engaged in comeback
- 10. Mac's backtracking is a swindle
- 11. One vehicle for a Russian czar
- 12. Understands about starting runners in sequence
- 13. Laser initiated with an experimental current
- 14. Piece of aluminum or selenium
- 15. Earl not in time to give a lift
- 16. Cloth covers top of dusty basswood
- 17. Pace of slowest rider
- 18. Weed's weight
- 19. Very old Turner expressed a preference
- 20. There's a rat in this French box
- 21. No mercy wasted about eastern rite
- 22. Twist of blade for marking
- 23. Annulment results when a leader of exactitude is absent



Down

- 1. Mystery entry
- 2. Attribute of unstable free radical
- 3. Punk in satin derby
- 4. Author captivated by medic's interior design
- 5. Lay to rest in plain territory
- 6. Cut north for river
- 7. Insatiable greed consumes Stowe character
- 8. Sane Scandinavian has left for north
- 9. Permits fools to go after start of play
- 10. Fabric for an English actress
- 11. Increase energy with breakdown of lactase
- 12. Decoration of food covering Durga's head
- 13. Turkic person from Egypt at a reception
- 14. Easily managed 101 in handout
- 15. Quote me about something that makes people throw up
- 16. Number equal to two-thirds of six
- 17. Forced to stand up in police department
- 18. Odd parts of tardy essay
- 19. Contest total comes to zero
- 20. A welt treated with heat finally becomes a fleshy lobe
- 21. Love excitement a lot
- 22. Name another school on Massachusetts Avenue, the number of fingers you have, and a garment you wear on the hand