

Crossword by Alan Steele

Across

- 1 Hall of Fame outfielder portrayed by Tommy Lee Jones
- 5 Said "There's no crying in baseball!"
- 9 Appeared in both versions of "The Longest Yard"
- 10 "Con Air" actor had role of Buck Weaver in "Eight Men Out," Burt
- 11 _____ rush
- 12 Ex-major leaguer portrayed 1 across in "Babe Ruth" TV movie, Pete
- 13 Plays the favorite?
- 16 The _____ of Swat
- 17 Raven was quarterback at Alcorn State
- 19 "MASH" star played George Plimpton in "Paper Lion"
- 21 Information, briefly
- 22 2003 film about Depression-era thoroughbred
- 25 Information _____ Sports Almanac
- 26 Starred in "Bad News Bears" remake, Billy Bob
- 27 Flattened by a hit
- 28 Aid in a tackle

Down

- 2 Allow
- 3 Bat weight increment
- 4 Navy fullback Adam
- 5 Throwing softly
- 6 Belonging to Hall of Fame tight end John
- 7 Birthplace of Rod Laver
- 8 Motorcycle prop
- 14 "North Dallas Forty" star
- 15 Explain in detail
- 18 Ex-Disney star played Herb Brooks in "Miracle," Kurt
- 19 Converted from book to film, like 22 across
- 20 Boxer Randall "Tex" Cobb appeared in "Raising _____"
- 23 Some Miami athletes, for short
- 24 Objects of hero worship

