



Across

2. **SLAG**—Encapsulated Marilyn Monroe's cultural importance
4. **PEACHES**—Mythical cornflake topping
7. **WIRRAL**—Baby, it's where I'm from. Can be shaken by four lads
10. **CONTROVERSY**—Constituent adding to the game's appeal
11. **ALQUIN**—Dutch prog band fond of pedal cars
12. **TWATONE**—Honest licence plate
15. **LENOR**—Discounted fabric softener
16. **WASPS**—This machine kills...
18. **FLAKE**—A damning chocolate, or possibly not?
19. **BLAND**—Five o'clock on ITV
20. **HADLEIGH**—Top of the line driveway, starring Gerard Harper
21. **GLASTO**—Truncated music festival
24. **NEWMILLS**—That's the way you spell it
28. **TALLIS**—Incongruous replacement for The Corrs
29. **AVARIES**—What are them over there?
31. **ARC**—Feedback -laden Neil Young album favoured by theremin players
32. **MALMO**—Penultimate stop on the hydrofoil route
33. **GABRIEL**—Who had another bright idea?
37. **FOURNIL**—Subbuteo half-time score
38. **STUDS**—Keep them down if playing against Ghent
41. **ECHO**—Heard again that we've enough money to hop to the gig
43. **FRAMPTON**—Coming alive to punctuate an album title
45. **CONDENSATION**—Spliff hazard
48. **COMMODORES**—One, twice, three times a season
49. **RETRO**—Disparaging epithet for reverse loft conversions
51. **BEAGLE**—Reincarnation for free fags
53. **SHEBA**—Dead dog's name
54. **AOR**—Whitney, Vandross etc
55. **ROLLNECKS**—Jumpers to tackle the tedium
56. **THATCHER**—Labelled him an idle layabout
57. **TENNISRACKET**—Kendo Nagasaki impersonation aide

Down

1. **CREWE**—Use junction 16
3. **ARCHERY**—CAMRA man's Monday nights
5. **SAGITTARIUS**—Starsign of zodiacal joinery
6. **CHURCHHALL**—Mocking alternative venue for monsters of rock, following downpour
8. **CROCUS**—They've got my home address
9. **UNRELIABLEFALLOPIANS**—A gynaecological break-up
11. **ALEISTERCROWLEY**—Dad knew him well-ish
13. **MDF**—Modern crucifixion material
14. **TREADMORE**—Second last in Palin's team
17. **EDIBLEDRAG**—Name of the narrow boat; see inlay of Urge for Offal for details
22. **ONO**—Another North Pole collaborator
23. **MARMALADE**—Veer left for this preserve
25. **SAXOPHONE**—Corner-hugging instrument, in your outlook
26. **IRK**—Irritation caused by Rush, and Hall and Oates
27. **DEEPBLUE**—A long shot for sports personality of the year
30. **HOTPOT**—Casserole to sabotage
34. **KRAMER**—He had his jams kicked out
35. **RITA**—Dig her up
36. **BOGUSOFFICIAL**—Public information tune; don't let him in
39. **SWATHAM**—Village of incredulous peasants, unfamiliar with aviation
40. **FAT**—Face facts about Hattie Jacques

42. **APLOMB**—Football commentary anachronism
44. **PANKHURST**—Suffragettist ex-girlfriend's band
45. **CRESTA**—What were we drinking?
46. **DARREN**—Name for lollipop men of the future
47. **HOPE**—Ironic Lentan sacrifice
50. **TETRIS**—Ape distracter
51. **BIRO**—Scribbling tool especially useful on the sole of slippers
52. **WEIRD**—Misspelled frequently by those with undeserved financial liquidity