BULLETIN

Behind the Headline

By Nausicaa Chu

Last month, I was searching for the court records of an individual who was arrested for attempting to break into Berkeley College when I instead stumbled on an unrelated lawsuit about the Yale Golf Course. My story on Yale's meal plan has similar origins: while attempting to find the arrest records of a person who charged at a student, I came across a lawsuit alleging that Yale exploits students through its dining points. I was surprised by the lawsuit's novel argument — that Yale dining points and swipes violate Connecticut gift card law because they expire. But what surprised me most was the name at the top of the court filing: Tashroom Ahsan '25, an alum who graduated less than a year ago.

Curious about why a fresh graduate would sue Yale, I found Ahsan's email and asked to interview him. He told me he had never used all his meal swipes and called Yale's policies "pretty exploitative." I did not think that over 100 pages of court filings about meal swipes would be fascinating, let alone touch on topics from financial aid to students oversleeping 9 a.m. classes. But as I reported, I learned that court cases can be just as chaotic and complex as real-life events — and that failing to find arrest records might lead to unexpected results.

Read "Yale aims to dismiss alum's lawsuit alleging exploitation via meal plan" on page 6.

This Day in Yale History, 1980

November 20, 1980 / Tuck mania hits Calhoun bedrooms

By Tom Proctor

In Calhoun College, you can now pay 50 cents to be tucked into bed, in a service sponsored by the Calhoun Social Committee. Students can choose from among 30 different types of tucks, including one where seven first years dressed as sheep will tuck you in.







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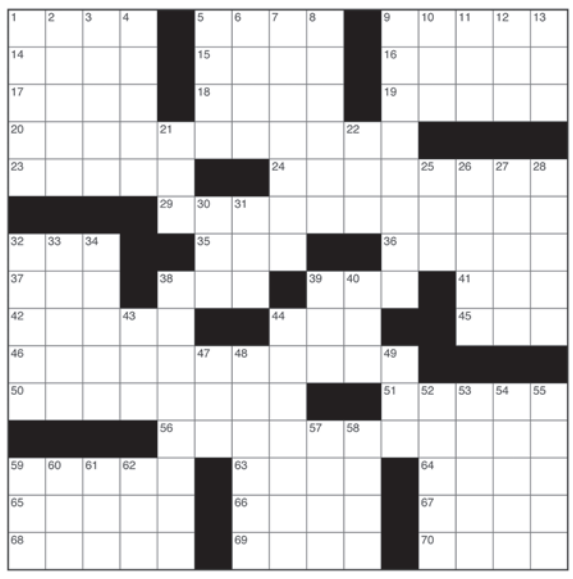
The Game

Cutter Renowden '28



ACROSS

1. Shape of the president's office
5. Schedule
9. 'Huck Farvard!', for example
14. 1,760 yards
15. Emergency departure, for short
16. Inner's opposite
17. Length times width of a rectangle
18. Rams receiver Nacua
19. Clingy, maybe
20. First live collegiate animal mascot
23. F1 driver Jean
24. Flood-control feature on New Haven's West River
29. Spectators at The Game in 2026
32. Attire, in slang
35. Noise of disapproval from the stands
36. Muscle with a major and minor
37. It doesn't matter which
38. Airport security agency
39. Yale football's subdivision of the NCAA
41. Begin a round of golf, with 'off'
42. What rises from a heated pot
44. ___ Paulo
45. Most populous city in Georgia, for short
46. The Game's 2026 edition number, read aloud informally
50. They save lives
51. Hindu ritual involving light
56. Yalie declaration before The Game
59. Assumed property of a gas, in chemistry
63. 'You make a better ___ than a window'
64. Great Lake that borders Ohio
65. First woman to win a Nobel Prize
66. Partner of 'if' in programming
67. Country star with a self-titled 2000s sitcom
68. Things you might put on a vision board
69. Parts of a tennis match
70. Points for a kick through the uprights, in Spanish

DOWN

1. City that hosts the Men's College World Series
2. Popular, as a TikTok video
3. First name of the U.S. Navy's first female admiral
4. Paths a private investigator follows
5. What 'git init' creates
6. Egg cell
7. Second attempt, on set
8. Maine's national park
9. Joins the dots
10. Color picker option
11. What seven did to nine
12. Spider-Man's best friend in the MCU
13. Give it a shot
21. Thor's wife, in Norse mythology
22. Hungarian poet Endre ___
25. Alternative to the GMAT for MBA applicants
26. Largest artery in the body
27. Post on X, formerly
28. Son of Henry Ford
30. Predecessor of the EAS
31. Thai restaurant in New Haven
32. 'Would you do me a solid?' request
33. Silly
34. Presses on a keyboard
38. Trials and tribulations
39. Opposite of thin
40. Black-and-white farm animal
43. 'Yes, for sure' in text shorthand
44. Phase of the heartbeat when the heart muscle contracts
47. The Pioneer Woman Drummond
48. Skilled professions such as plumbing and carpentry
49. Tool for rowing
52. Turn your eyes away
53. Less common
54. Group united by shared ancestry or traditions
55. Brainstorming results
57. Ken Jennings or Steve Harvey
58. Greek god of war
59. Famous sports academy in Florida
60. Way or path, in Chinese philosophy
61. Long period of time
62. Afflict



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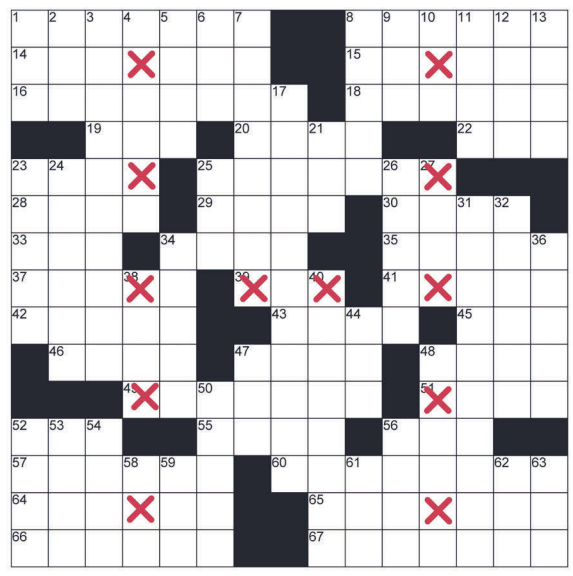
T✕e Game

Jack Berrien '29



ACROSS

1. Harsh critic
8. Mists
14. British-born American comedian with a career that spanned nearly 80 years
15. Pop singer Simpson
16. Support (politically)
18. Bale's antagonist in "The Dark Knight"
19. "___ a date!"
20. Half of a train track
22. Toward the rear
23. Genuine: Ger.
25. Sufi counterpart of an ecstatic Shaker
28. It might rhyme, right?
29. Be jealous of
30. Its capital is Vientiane
33. Former Missouri football initials
34. Prey for a jaguar
35. Tree that can clone itself
37. Peyton Manning pre-snap cadence
39. Inits. at Westminster
41. Cancer patient's treatment, briefly
42. Pals
43. Ship part
45. Actress Long
46. Hoopers in Brooklyn
47. Swimmer Diana
48. Winter activity
49. "What's up everyone," informally
51. Places to get eggs, perhaps
52. Before
55. Hungarian herding breed
56. What one who is 56-down has
57. Brick bonder
60. Signed up
64. "Eek!"
65. Winter house-warming option
66. Jerks
67. The "S" of T.S. Eliot

DOWN

1. Loan-giving org.
2. Mustard's rank: Abbr.
3. Absolutely destroy
4. Beat
5. "___ the time"
6. Prefix with center
7. Move to a fallback position
8. Frankie of the Four Seasons
9. Suffix with carboxyl
10. Degree for many a prof
11. "Three Sisters" sister
12. Endangered underwater ecosystem
13. Painter José María ___
17. Age-old campus tradition in which students cross out a certain symbol, as done in this crossword (save this entry) and illustrated by the symbols' combined geometry
21. League associated with 17-down
23. ___ salt
24. ___ Domingo, Best Actor nominee for 2023's "Rustin"
25. "Breaking Bad" investigative grp.
26. Flexible
27. Jumble
31. Means of public protest
32. N.Y. Mets second baseman Marcus
34. So last year
36. You likely have to pay a streaming service extra for this
38. The "H" in Hanukkah
40. Certain recovery sessions
44. 450, in ancient Rome
47. Alma mater for Martin Scorsese, in brief
48. Arabic tobacco pipe
50. W.W.I Belgian battle locale
52. "Famous" cookie baker
53. Increase
54. Ocean predator who hunts in a group
56. Learned
58. Ending with four or six, but not five
59. Point (at)
61. Something found near a trap
62. Suffix with Euclid
63. Some N.F.L linemen