ACROSS
1  Find a way round team with pace (8)
5  A launch at sea (6)
10  Failure in comic roles (5)
11  Dear old partner deep in thought (9)
12  Period at home at end of the close (9)
13  Saucy Latin American dance? (5)
14  Gold coin originally concealed in plant (6)
15  Archbishop, strictly formal, dined (7)
18  Eliminated in match following away round (3,2,2)
20  Father describing a deity in temple (6)
22  Natural talent shown by lad, at first, in market (5)
24  Amateur work involving clergyman in phone book? (9)
25  Ten urge AA, after repair, to provide warranty (9)
26  Large sea duck can, coming across first of eiders (5)
27  Go round close, fashionable (6)
28  Faithful wife in LA engrossed by celebrity beginning to talk (8)

DOWN
1  Gesture of respect given late US comic (6)
2  Soldier and sailor coming over after leave (6,3)
3  Clear, even at the front (15)
4  Stone me, ‘arbinger’s outside (7)
6  Educational establishment getting shot of coach (9,6)
7  Rebuilt Loire college (5)
8  Generate changes in youth (8)
9  Maintenance at an end? On hold (6)
16  Group of stars with artist holding protest march up (9)
17  Clash between boxers? A scrap that’s up in the air (8)
19  Fashionable? Not at university, until now (2,4)
20  Complete textbook, superb (7)
21  Type of ring, by the sound of it, for an aquatic bird (6)
23  Conscious of a conflict close to home (5)