The answer to this week's meta is a professional football team.

## ACROSS

1. Kill, with an electronic bug device
2. Hoax
3. Strip on the Mediterranean Sea
4. Rid of chalk
5. Starkist product
6. Small opening
7. Action that's often unwritten but implied as a last resort in playbook diagrams
8. Use a keyboard
9. $\qquad$ is cast"
10. Move without motors
11. Place where you can sweat it all out
12. "Float like a butterfly, sting like a bee" sayer
13. Switch $\qquad$ (some comedic swaps)
14. Scheme where each $X$ matches up with one $O$ in playbook diagrams
15. Used as a dining table
16. Entices
17. Someone who might be told "get with the times!"
18. 1969 (semi) hit by King Crimson: " $\qquad$ the Wind"
19. " $\qquad$ last! $\qquad$ last! Thank God Almighty, we are $\qquad$ last!" - Martin Luther King Jr. quote
20. Actor Wilson of "The Office"
21. Neutral boundary often intersected by match-up lines in playbook diagrams
22. One of the seven archangels, also known as Haniel
23. St. or Rd. alternative
24. Rapper Lil $\qquad$ (whose name is an abbreviated drug)
25. Den
26. Like films even more extreme than those designated $R$
27. Send over the web, but in a more obselete way than email

28. Tunes made by B.B. King and Buddy Guy
29. "America, you great unfinished symphony, you $\qquad$ for me"
(Hamilton lyric)
30. Singer of 66-Across, informally
31. "Ok, you win"
32. $\qquad$ The Night Before Christmas
33. $\qquad$ to the Regional Manager (position for 45-Across' character: Abbr.)
34. Very very big shirt size: Abbr.

## DOWN

1. Citrus garnish
2. Shape made by a back or a foot
3. Trim
4. Cardinals, on a scoreboard
5. Style of cooking
6. Frozen princess
7. They gave gold, frankincense, and myrrh
8. Time setting in the UAE
9. Actress Hannigan of "How I Met Your Mother"
10. Some branded lighters
11. " $\qquad$ disease, there's a fungus among us"
12. Not quite depressed
13. One of the "Big Four" record companies
14. Emit pride
15. What a southpaw throws with
16. Cappuccino relatives
17. Close loudly, again
18. $\qquad$ Zedong
19. Hawks, on their jerseys
20. Nancy Drew's boyfriend
21. Center of a Heath bar
22. Winning, winning, and winning some more
23. Periodic Table creator Mendeleev
24. Competent, facetiously
25. Zebra (in football lingo: Abbr.)
26. Korean automaker
27. Star Trek spinoff: Abbr.
28. Number before "blastoff!"
29. Gains, as interest
30. Most lenient
31. "I'll be down $\qquad$ !"
("Just a sec!")
32. "Hey Jude" refrain
33. Clothes that aren't quite right: Abbr.
34. Rhyme scheme that ends a villanelle
35. Sicknesses
36. French friend
37. Pull
38. Mistake by the shortstop, in a scorebook
39. Worst grp. for NCAA athletics, if it had 7 more grps.
40. Stadium for the Minnesota Wild: $\qquad$ Energy Center
41. Cadillac model whose letters could also sound like herbal drinks that have gone bad
42. No. dialed after the 10-digit no.
