

**ACROSS**

- 6 Compensate (for) (5)  
 7 Undo (6)  
 9 Short (7)  
 10 Highland Games pole (5)  
 11 Ring (4)  
 13 Tiny freshwater fish (6)  
 15 Tummy-trimming exercise (3-2)  
 16 Prove false (6)  
 17 Imperial unit of distance (4)  
 20 Underground root (5)  
 22 Face-powder case (7)  
 23 Slowly develop (6)  
 24 Secret hoard (5)

**DOWN**

- 1 Satisfactorily complete (5,3)  
 2 Object of historical interest (5)  
 3 *The Big \_\_\_*, Bogart film (5)  
 4 Cyclist's stirrup (3-4)  
 5 Aromatic plant used in cookery (4)  
 6 Increase speed (10)  
 8 Compete in a trial of strength (3-7)  
 12 Draw, or neckband (3)  
 13 Mixture of earth and water (3)  
 14 Constant pest (8)  
 15 Dourly (7)  
 18 Metal fastener (5)  
 19 Spank, slap (5)  
 21 Group (of beautiful girls) (4)

