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Muguruza beats Puig to reach Pan Pacific quarterfinals



TOKYO (AP) — Garbine Muguruza began her reign as No. 1 with a 6-4, 6-0 win over Monica Puig on Wednesday, earning a spot in the quarterfinals of the Pan Pacific Open.

Playing in her first tournament since earning the WTA's top ranking, the Wimbledon champion broke Puig to go up 5-0 in the second set and then won with her third ace of the match.

"I'm happy to win my first match as No. 1," Muguruza said. "I have to be ready and every match is going to be tougher now."

Puig beat Muguruza 6-1, 6-1 at the Rio de Janeiro Olympics and maintained that momentum early on but Muguruza found her pace by breaking in the opening game of the second set. A stretch of 12 points won in succession formed part of another break as the Spaniard raced out to a 4-0 lead.

"The last time I played her it didn't go my way at all," Muguruza said. "This time, I found a better way to play and got the victory. In the second set, I kind of learned what I did well in the first set."

Muguruza will next face either Kurumi Nara or Caroline Garcia as she takes part in the quarterfinals for the fourth straight year.

Muguruza took over at No. 1 from Karolina Pliskova, who also advanced with a 6-2, 6-1 win over Magda Linette. After coasting through the first set, the Czech player broke her opponent with a backhand to the corner in the sixth game before serving out to win.

The second-seeded Pliskova, 7-6 (5), 6-3.

Also, Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova of Russia advanced with a 6-4, 4-6, 6-2 win over Wang Qiang. Kerber beat Daria Kasatkina



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Baseball fans reacts as a young girl is carried out of the seating area after being hit by a line drive during the fifth inning of a baseball game between the New York Yankees and Minnesota Twins, Wednesday, Sept. 20, 2017, at Yankee Stadium in New York. (AP Photo/Bill Kostroun)

Gregorius tops Jeter HR total, Yankees top Twins for sweep

NEW YORK (AP) — Didi Gregorius took away one of Derek Jeter's titles.

Jeter always will be remembered for leading the Yankees to five World Series championships. In his third season as Jeter's replacement, Sir Didi surpassed his predecessor for the most home runs by a Yankees shortstop in a season.

Gregorius sent a three-run drive into the second deck in right field, Aaron Judge hit his AL-leading 45th home run and topped 100 RBIs, and New York beat the Minnesota Twins 11-3 Wednesday for a three-game sweep.

"He's just getting better and better, maturing as a player, defensively, everything," Yankees pitcher CC Sabathia said. "You've got to consider him one of the best shortstops in the league." The Yankees, who have won 10 of 12, began the day three games behind AL East-leading Boston. They opened a seven-game advantage over the Twins for the top AL wild card with 10 games remaining.

Gregorius has 25 homers, one more than Jeter's total in 1999, and 84 RBIs. A knight in the Dutch Order of Orange-Nassau, the 27-year-old had never reached double digits in home runs before hitting 20 last year. "For me, most important is winning," Gregorius said. "That's what we play for. As long as we're winning, I'm happy." He's thrived in a situation where comparisons with Jeter were constant.

"That's obviously something that's always going to be ... in the back of your head," Yankees outfielder Brett Gardner said. "I think last year just really turned the corner offensively, and it

didn't seem to matter if he was facing righties or lefties."

The game was halted for 4 minutes in the fifth inning when a young girl was injured by a 105 mph foul ball off the bat of Todd Frazier. The Yankees said the girl was taken to a hospital for treatment, and New York manager Joe Girardi said he had been told by team security that she was OK.

Minnesota started 1½ games ahead of the Los Angeles Angels for the league's last playoff berth. The Twins have lost five of six and were outscored 18-6 in the three-game series. "I've had better trips to New York," Twins manager Paul Molitor said. "We've talked a lot this last three days about handling the bigger stage and try to do the whole 'Hoosier' thing. The game's the same, it just feels a little different and hopefully it helps these guys in the long run." Judge hit his eighth home run of September, a two-run drive that began the comeback from a 3-0 deficit. He added a sacrifice fly for his 101st RBI, joining Joe DiMaggio, Tony Lazzeri and Hideki Matsui as the only Yankees rookies to reach the century mark.

Judge's opposite-field drive down the right-field line off Bartolo Colon was the first homer run in his big league career on 0-2 pitch. Gary Sanchez followed with a shot into Monument Park, his 32nd, to go back-to-back with Judge for the second time in the homestand.

"These guys always put me in a good position," Judge said. "There's always runners on base for me."

Greg Bird's RBI double in a six-run fourth chased Colon (4-6 in the AL and 6-14 overall), and

Gardner and Sanchez followed with run-scoring singles against Tyler Duffey for a 6-3 lead.

Minnesota built its lead in a 46-pitch third inning against Luis Severino. Joe Mauer had an RBI single that capped a 13-pitch at-bat, the longest of his big league career, and Jorge Polanco hit a two-run single.

Colon, 44, signed his first big league contract in 1993, about eight months before Severino was born. Colon gave up six runs and seven hits in 3 1/3 innings, raising his overall ERA to 6.63. Chasen Shreve (4-1) pitched three hitless innings in relief of Severino, who allowed three runs and five hits in three innings, just his second poor start since the All-Star break.

"He was a little off today," Girardi said.

BIG NUMBERS

Judge also struck out for the 199th time this season and walked for the 116th. DiMaggio had 125 RBIs as a rookie in 1936, Lazzeri 114 in 1926 and Matsui 106 in 2003 after leaving the Yomiuri Giants to sign with the Yankees.

NEARLY CYCLE

Jacoby Ellsbury singled, doubled and tripled. He hit a fly to right-center in his last at-bat.

THUMBS DOWN

The Yankees posed in their new thumbs-down T-shirts, nine days after a Mets fan responded with the gesture following Frazier's home run against Tampa Bay at Citi Field.

SMALL BALL

Minnesota has 26 sacrifices, tied for second in the AL behind the Chicago White Sox (32). The Twins had a pair of singles in loading the bases during CC Sabathia's first four pitches Tuesday night.





FILE - In this Oct. 21, 2016, file photo, Temple defensive lineman Avere Robinson dives after South Florida quarterback Quinton Flowers during the second quarter of an NCAA college football game in Philadelphia. South Florida is still smarting from a loss to Temple that cost them a chance to play for last season's American Athletic Conference championship. The Bulls are eager to face the Owls again.

(Yong Kim/The Philadelphia Inquirer via AP, File)

No. 21 USF eager for another crack at Temple in AAC opener

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — No. 21 South Florida is still smarting from a loss to Temple that cost the Bulls a chance to play for last season's American Athletic Conference championship.

The Owls spoke candidly afterward about how they were able to impose their will during a 46-30 upset, leaving USF to wonder what might have been had a leaky defense done a better job stopping the run that night in Philadelphia.

Fast forward 11 months, and the Bulls (3-0) can hardly wait for a rematch Thursday night against the defending AAC champions (2-1) at Raymond James Stadium.

"It's going to be a very physical game," USF coach Charlie Strong said. "We know what Temple did to us last year. Some things were said. I just told our players, you can't worry about last season. We've just got to stay locked in, and just go play our game."

Both teams finished 7-1 in league play last fall, with Temple representing the Eastern Division in the conference title game, where the Owls beat Navy.

USF, meanwhile, hasn't lost since allowing Temple's Ryquell Armstead rush for a career-best 210 yards and two touchdowns.

The Bulls enter Thursday night's conference opener riding an eight-game winning streak that matches the longest in school history.

First-year Temple coach Geoff Collins said the Owls (2-1), who've won two straight

after falling 49-16 at Notre Dame on Sept. 2, know it won't be easy to come into Tampa and win.

USF routed then-No. 21 Temple here two years ago, handing the Owls their only league loss on the way to the first of two consecutive appearances in the AAC championship game.

"I think they understand the challenge ahead," said Collins, who replaced Matt Rhule after the former Temple coach moved to Baylor.

"There's a healthy respect for their players, a healthy respect for their program," Collins added. "They know what it means to the division. They know what it means to the conference."

Some things to know about the Bulls and Owls, who've won two of three previous meetings between the teams:

BETTER D

USF also has changed coaches since last season's matchup in Philadelphia, with Strong taking over after Willie Taggart left for Oregon. The Bulls have scored at least 30 points in a nation-leading 20 consecutive games, and Strong thinks he has the makings of a dominant defense, too.

Temple rushed for 319 yards against USF last October. The Bulls think they're better equipped to contain the run this time.

"We remember," Bulls cornerback Ronnie Hoggins said. "But it's a new year, a new defense. We're improved."



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After slow start, Bills receivers looking for improvement

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. (AP) — Zay Jones gave himself 24 hours to get over the final moments of Sunday's loss to the Carolina Panthers, when a potential game-winning touchdown pass glanced off his fingertips and fell to the ground.

It looks as if it will take a whole lot longer to fix the Buffalo Bills' passing attack, with a new-look receiving group that has stalled to open the season.

After finishing 30th in the league in passing in 2016 (189.8 yards per game), the Bills are in a similar spot to begin this season.

Through two games, the Bills are 27th in passing with an even lower average (162.5 yards per game) than last season.

In Sunday's 9-3 loss to the Panthers, quarterback Tyrod Taylor didn't top the 100-yard mark until the team's final drive — which ended on the incom-

pletion to Jones.

Buffalo's leading wide receiver, Jordan Matthews, had three receptions for 30 yards. In the opener, the Bills had a total of four receptions by wide receivers in a 21-12 win over the New York Jets.

Through two games, Buffalo's wide receivers have combined for 11 receptions, 149 yards and one touchdown.

"We certainly have to work on getting better separation and winning our one-on-one's," Bills coach Sean McDermott said.

"That's just not the receivers, that's our backs, our tight ends, up front, we just have to do a better job of winning our one-on-one's."

That may prove difficult with a receiving group that is known more for its subtractions than its additions.

The Bills are without their

top three receivers from last season. Sammy Watkins was traded to the Los Angeles Rams in a preseason deal and Robert Woods and Marquise Goodwin left in free agency.

Veteran Anquan Boldin joined the team in August, but abruptly retired two weeks later. Chris Hogan also left in 2016 as a restricted free agent.

With Watkins gone, the Bills are without a top-end talent to stretch defenses and present a vertical threat.

Matthews was acquired from Philadelphia in a separate preseason trade, but is considered more of a possession receiver.

Jones, a second-round pick out of East Carolina, is a promising young talent who has been thrust into the spotlight earlier than anticipated.

Rounding out the receiver group is veteran Andre Holmes and special teamers Brandon Tate and Kaelin Clay.

Matthews believes it's too early to draw any major conclusions. "As far as any criticism on us after two games, I think you're going to get a little bit of a bigger sample size, if that makes sense," Matthews said.

"You guys study football. I don't think there's been any big receiving games through the first two weeks of the season. And I watch, so I know that for a fact.

So I think you need to give it a little more time before you start saying, you know, what's what and who's who, if that makes sense."

It doesn't appear that a change at quarterback will be part of the solution for Buffalo. McDermott has consistently supported Taylor.

Rookie Nathan Peterman received positive reviews this preseason, but is not considered ready to start at this point.

"I haven't heard that yet. I guess he gets blamed for everything, but I don't think so," running back LeSean McCoy said.

"Tyrod's a hell of a player. He makes plays and without him we would have had no shot last week. He made some plays, things weren't blocked well and he got out of it. ... I have a lot of confidence in Tyrod and the guys on the team, and the offense does too."

That places the onus on Buffalo's wide receivers, who feel that they have something to prove — beginning against the stingy defense of the Denver Broncos (2-0) on Sunday.

"I feel like we've beat one-on-one battles," Holmes said. "It's just at opportune moments I guess we haven't. We've got to get better, that's just the bottom line.

"Three points in a game, that's not good enough. Definitely we've got to get better at beating one-on-one battles and that's what we'll try to work on. Because we know we can do it."



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“I gave it my best and left it all out on the track” — Isaac Silafau

by Terry Custodio Auva'a
Team A.S. Press Attache

American Samoa sprinter Isaac Silafau is done with his competition here at the 5th Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Games in Ashgabat, Turkmenistan.

His time of 7.4 seconds in the preliminary rounds, did not qualify him for the 1st round. “The competition yesterday went well. I was able to finish the race and that’s all that matters. Although I was dealing with a calf injury, I gave it my best and left it all out on the track. I almost passed my best time,” he said.

Silafau clocked in at 7.4 seconds tying with Jeki Lanki of the Marshall Islands in Heat 4 against 6 other sprinters from China, IR Iran, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Nauru, & Marshall Islands. Asked what his plans will be after these games, he replied, “My plans are to continue to get better each and every day and train even harder for future competitions.”

Silafau added that his experience so far here at the games has been the best ever. “The facilities are the best I’ve ever been to so far. The lodges we stay in are clean, the food is good, and the whole country in itself is a nice and beautiful place.”

The 6 other athletes from American Samoa — local wrestlers, Iafeta Vou, Daniel Misaaefua, Pita Fanolua, Zena Iese, Sealiitu Mauga and Nolan Puletasi will be competing in various weight categories on Sept. 24-26.

The athletes and the rest of the delegation from American Samoa were on hand to cheer Silafau on.



Team American Samoa and their First Star volunteer Maral, with local sprinter Isaac Silafau after his competition at the 5th Asian Indoor & Martial Arts Games in Ashgabat, Turkmenistan. The Games, which began Sept.17, will conclude Sept 27, 2017.

[photo: Terry Custodio Auva'a]



American Samoa Sprinter Isaac Silafau (2nd from left #116) competing in the 60m sprint category at the 5th Asian Indoor & Martial Arts Games in Ashgabat, Turkmenistan. Isaac's time of 7.4 seconds in the preliminary round did not qualify him for the first round.

[photo: Terry Custodio Auva'a]

(Photos: THA)





Real Madrid's Cristiano Ronaldo gestures after Betis scored a goal during Spanish the La Liga soccer match between Real Madrid and Real Betis at the Santiago Bernabeu stadium in Madrid, Wednesday, Sept. 20, 2017. Betis won 1-0.

(AP Photo/Francisco Seco)

Madrid stunned by Betis at home, loses ground to Barcelona

MADRID (AP) — Real Madrid's faltering start to the Spanish league season continued on Wednesday with a shock 1-0 defeat at home to Real Betis.

A day after league leader Barcelona routed Eibar 6-1 with four goals by Lionel Messi for its fifth win in a row, Madrid conceded an injury-time goal to remain winless in its three league games so far at the Santiago Bernabeu Stadium.

Paraguayan striker Antoino Sanabria scored the winner with a header from close range to give Betis its first win against Madrid at the Bernabeu since 1998.

The result ended Madrid's streak of 73 consecutive games scoring at least one goal, keeping it from surpassing the record scoring run established by Brazilian club Santos starring Pele in 1963.

Madrid, which was coming off home draws against Valencia and Levante, is seven points behind Barcelona after five games. It trails Betis by one point.

"This gap to the lead won't change the way we do things," Real Madrid coach Zinedine Zidane said. "We will keep fighting. It's a long championship."

Second-place Sevilla moved within two points of Barcelona by beating Las Palmas 1-0 for its fourth consecutive league victory.

Third-place Atletico won 2-1 at Athletic Bilbao.

FRAIL HOME

Real Betis players celebrated as if they had won a title after the stunning win over Madrid at the Bernabeu.

"We knew we were coming to play in a complicated stadium, but the team put in a great effort and got rewarded with the late goal," Sanabria said.

Betis took advantage of a great performance by goalkeeper Antonio Adan and a bad night by Madrid's forwards, including Cristiano Ronaldo, who was making his league debut after serving a five-game suspension for shoving a referee in the Spanish Super Cup final last month.

"It was bad luck after all the chances that we created," Madrid midfielder Casemiro said.

Ronaldo had played only three other matches with Madrid this season, including against APOEL in the team's Champions League debut, when he scored twice.

"This is not the start we wanted after three games at home," Zidane said. "We didn't expect this."

KEY WIN

Atletico Madrid moved closer to the lead by earning a

hard-fought 2-1 away victory against Athletic Bilbao.

Atletico goalkeeper Jan Oblak stopped Aritz Aduriz's penalty kick before halftime and Angel Correa and Yannick Carrasco scored second-half goals to leave the Madrid side within four points of leader Barcelona.

It was the second consecutive win for Atletico, which remains unbeaten after five rounds.

"To win in this stadium you need to play a great match and I think we did that," Atletico coach Diego Simeone said. "We controlled the game and were very effective. It's a very important triumph for us."

Correa opened the scoring from inside the area after a cross by Jorge "Koke" Resurreccion in the 55th minute, and Carrasco added to the lead with a low shot into the far corner after a well-placed pass by Antoine Griezmann in the 73rd. Griezmann had also helped set up the first goal with a pass to Koke.

"It was Griezmann's best match so far this season," Simeone said.

Raul Garcia netted an injury-time goal for Athletic, which has now lost two in a row after an unbeaten start.

WINNING STREAK

Sevilla kept its momentum thanks to Jesus Navas' 83rd-minute winner at the Ramon Sanchez-Pizjuan.

He scored from a difficult angle to give the hosts their fourth consecutive win to start the league.

The match marked the return of striker Victor "Vitolo" Machin, who left Sevilla in the offseason to join Atletico Madrid but is playing on a loan with Las Palmas until January. He was constantly jeered by Sevilla fans.

ROUGH START

Deportivo La Coruna handed Alaves its fifth straight loss with a 1-0 victory at the Riazor Stadium.

Luisinho scored in first-half injury time to give the hosts their first win after three losses in the first four matches.

Malaga is the only other team to have lost all of its matches so far. It was routed 5-0 at Valencia on Tuesday.

NO GOALS

Leganes and Girona failed to take their chances in a goalless first meeting in the top flight.

Both teams created clear scoring opportunities but Leganes, playing in the Liga for the second season, had to settle for a point with promoted Girona.

Leganes stayed in the top half of the standings, in eighth place, while Girona was 14th.

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New York Giants defensive end Jason Pierre-Paul (90) and Calvin Munson (46) tackle Detroit Lions' Ameer Abdullah (21) during the first half of an NFL football game, Monday, Sept. 18, 2017, in East Rutherford, N.J. (AP Photo/Bill Kostroun)

Giants ignoring the boos and naysayers after 0-2 start

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Halfway through their home opener, the New York Giants left the field to a cascade of boos.

By the end of the game, MetLife Stadium was practically deserted. Few fans stayed to watch the Detroit Lions leave with a 24-10 win that sent the Giants to their fourth 0-2 start in the past five years.

New York did not make the playoffs in any of those first three seasons and there are many ready to write off this team because very little is going right. The offense has 13 points.

While the defense is only allowing an average of 21½ points, it is not playing nearly as well as last season. Special teams has contributed nothing and allowed a punt return for a touchdown.

It's not what anyone expected after an 11-5 season in 2016 that returned New York to the postseason for the first time since 2011.

"We're not worried about the fans. We're not worried about the fans, at all," Pro Bowl safety Landon Collins said. "If they want to neglect the New York Giants, they can neglect us. It's about the guys in here, all 53 guys. We're all that matters to each other."

It would be easy to blame the Giants' problems on the offense. It has generated very little either running or passing the ball. Coach Ben McAdoo's play calling has been criticized and many think the job should go to offensive coordinator Mike Sullivan. The line has been terrible and Eli Manning's play has been just as shaky.

Not having Odell Beckham Jr. for the first game because

of an ankle injury and limited in the second compounded the problems.

"I think you've just got to believe that going through tough times will make you stronger, will make you stronger as a team," Manning said Wednesday after a jog-through practice for Sunday's game in Philadelphia.

"But you've got to get through them. That's kind of the situation we're in. There's always going to be ups and downs of a season, hopefully we've kind of hit the rough patch and we'll work ourselves out of it."

Justin Pugh, who had to move from left guard to right tackle on the opening series after Bobby Hart aggravated an ankle injury, said the line remains confident despite all the negativity surrounding the unit. It just has to execute better, avoid the penalties and mistakes and keep fighting.

"If the fans want to go out and boo, I can't fault them," Pugh said. "We haven't put anything good out there on tape so far to prove them otherwise."

Halfback Orleans Darkwa, who is pushing Paul Perkins for the starting job, said the offense is beating itself.

"I don't think it's the play calling or anything like that," he said. "I just think it's the execution part. We just have to execute better. We're definitely still confident. One play here or there can change the whole thing."

Collins feels the same way about the defense, which is ranked No. 28 against the run (133.5 yards) after being one of the best in the league last season.

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New England Patriots quarterback Tom Brady takes questions from reporters following an NFL football practice, Wednesday, Sept. 20, 2017, in Foxborough, Mass. (AP Photo/Steven Senne)

Pats look to get healthier as they host Texans

FOXBOROUGH, Mass. (AP) — The New England Patriots appear to be getting healthier as they head toward Sunday's home game against the Houston Texans.

Dont'a Hightower (knee) and Danny Amendola (concussion, knee), who both missed Sunday's win at New Orleans, and Philip Dorsett (knee), Chris Hogan (knee) and Eric Rowe (groin) — injured against the Saints — were all back at practice Wednesday.

Rob Gronkowski, who had a groin injury Sunday, was spotted at practice but listed as not participating. On Monday, he said he was "day to day" and that he didn't think his injury was serious.

Rex Burkhead (ribs) and

offensive tackle Marcus Cannon (ankle/concussion) were also out.

But Amendola, Dorsett and Hogan were all among the nine players who had "limited participation," a positive sign for a wide receiver group that lost Julian Edelman for the season and Malcolm Mitchell for several weeks.

"It was awesome," Brandin Cooks said when asked about seeing his fellow receivers on the practice field.

Cooks, Dorsett and Hogan were the only three wide receivers dressed in Sunday's win. Cooks and Dorsett were playing just their second game with the Patriots.

"Injuries really challenge every football team at some point in the year," Tom Brady said.

"Your depth is really challenged — offensively, defensively, special teams — at some point a lot of guys are called into action, whether it's guys from the practice squad, or guys you bring off the street or during a game or over the course of time.

"We've been challenged early and hopefully we can use it as a positive in some ways, that other guys may get a lot of reps early in the year and then when guys can get back we can have more depth — I think that's the only positive way to look at those things.

"You just have to do the best you can do, every team deals with it — they're dealing with some injuries as well ...

We are, it's just part of this long football season ... It's a marathon of a season and you're going to have the ups and downs of guys being in, being out.

You always love to be as healthy as possible, but that's probably not the reality of most teams."

Brady was just 16 of 36 with no touchdowns in the opening loss to Kansas City.

He then threw three touchdowns in the first quarter for the first time in his career in the win at New Orleans.

Dorsett, acquired from Indianapolis for Jacoby Brissett, was asked on Monday if he thinks Brady already has trust in him.

"I think he trusts me," he said. "We work a lot during practice and after practice.

I think he trusts me. Hopefully, we can continue to gain more trust as the season goes on, but it's only the second game so I think we've got a long way to go."

Dorsett had three catches for 68 yards at New Orleans after not catching a pass in the opener.

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Polokalame Ofisa o Aoga foia ai fa'afitauli fualaau faasaina i aoga

tusia Ausage Fausia

Ua fa'agasolo nei e le Matagaluega o Aoga a le malo se polokalame mautu, e fesoasoani ai i le taumafaiga e fofu le fa'afitauli o fualaau fa'asaina ua ulufale atu i totonu o aoga ma a'afia ai fanau aoga.

I le iloiloga sa faia a le Komiti o le Saogalemu Lautele a le maota o sui i le vaiaso nei, e talanoaina ai le pili a le Senate e toe teuteu ai le fa'apuina o fa'asalaga mo i latou e fa'amaonia i le umia o fualaau fa'asaina, na fesiligia ai e Faipule le Fa'atonusili o Aoga, i ni auala ua faia e foia ai le fa'afitauli i fualaau fa'asaina.

O le to'atele o afioga i Faipule na maua le avanoa fesiligia ai molimau a le malo, le tama'ita'i Fa'atonusili ia Dr. Ruth Matagi-Tofiga, ma le Komesina o Leoleo ia Le'i Sonny Thompson, sa taua ai lo latou fia malamalama i se gaoiga a le Ofisa o Aoga ua faia e foia ai lena fa'afitauli.

Saunoa Matagi-Tofiga e fa'apea, talu mai le fa'alavelave lea na aafia ai fanau aoga i fualaau fa'asaina i se tasi o aoga, ua matua mataalia ai le Ofisa o Aoga i le taumafai lea e saili auala e foia ai le toe tula'i mai o lena fa'afitauli.

O polokalame eseese ua faia e aafia ai le aoaoina o faiaoga ina ia latou malamalama i gagana ma gaoiga e fa'aaoga e fanau aoga, aemaise lava i latou o lo o tau masalomia le a'afia i tulaga nei, ina ia vave ona maua ma faia loa i ai se galuega e pei o le fesootai atu i ai, logoina o matua poo le fa'afesootai o le Ofisa o Leoleo.

Sa ia taua fo'i le faia e ni isi o aoga o polokalame e mafuta faatasi ai fanau aoga, faiaoga ma matua, ina ia mafai ai ona mafana le sootaga i le va o faiaoga ma matua, ma mafai ai ona fa'aaauu pea lea sootaga i se tulaga e le mafai ai ona toe motusia - ae maua ai le avanoa e fetufaa'i ai i manaoga o fanau aoga i soo se taimi e tula'i mai ai.

Na fa'afetaia e Matagi-Tofiga le polokalame e pei ona fa'atula'i e le Kovana, lea fo'i o lo o lagolagosua e le Komesina o Leoleo, e pei ona galulue fa'atasi ai le malo, Ofisa o Mataupu Tau Samoa, Ekalesia ma afoaga eseese, i le taumafai lea e saili auala e fa'aitiitia ai le a'afia o fanau i fualaau fa'asaina.

Na taua e le afioga i le ali'i faipule ia Veevalu Meauta

Lauoi Mageo i luma o le Komiti e fa'apea, o se tasi lena o mataupu ua ofo mai ai le fesoasoani a le Komesina o Leoleo, o le auina atu lea o ali'i ma tama'ita'i Leoleo e siaki aoga eseese i le atunu'u, ina ia mautinoa e le o toe afea e i latou o lo o masalomia i le tuleina o fualaau fa'asaina.

Na fa'afetaia e Veevalu le tofa Le'i Sonny Thompson, i le vave o le tali atu a Leoleo i se (Faaauau itulau 11)



Fa'atonusili o le Ofisa o Aoga a le malo, Dr. Ruth Matagi-Tofiga

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O le susuga Linfield Marelo ma Alanna Olear mai le ASPA, malo lava le tauata'i mo le fa'amalamalamaina o le folasaga o tautua lautele o nafa ma le ASPA. [ata: Leua Aiono Frost]

Faaigoa permita malaga ai tagata AS i Samoa o se faiga fa'ailoga lanu

tusia Ausage Fausia

Na taua e le afioga i le ali'i Faipule mai le itumalo o Saole, o le pemita a le malo o Samoa lea e tatau ona totogi ona fa'atoa mafai lea ona malaga tagata Amerika Samoa i Samoa, o se faiga e matua fa'ailogalanu lava lea i lona talitonuga.

E mafua lea tulaga e pei ona saunoa le afioga Kitarua Vaiau, e leai lava se eseese o le tusi folau Amerika o lo o umia e tagata na fananau i Amerika, ma le tusi folau o lo o umia e tagata na soifua a'e i Amerika Samoa.

"E fa'apefea la ona fai mai le malo o Samoa e na o sitiseni Amerika e le mana'omia se pemita e malaga ai, ae o tagata Amerika Samoa e tatau ona totogi le pemita lea, ae tasi lava le tusi folau lea tatou te malaga fa'atasi ai. O se faiga e le amitonu lea tulaga i lo'u taofi, e fa'ailoga lanu fo'i," o le saunoaga lea a Vaiau i le taimi o folafolaga a le maota o sui i le vaiaso nei.

Na taua atili e ali'i Faipule e fa'apea, ua to'atele ni isi o lona itumalo ua talanoa atu ia te ia, mo se auala e maua ai se fesoasoani mo lenei mataupu, ona ua fai ma fa'alavelave ia te i latou le tau talosaga o le pemita, aemaise lava pe afai o se fa'alavelave fa'afuase'i e mana'omia ai le vave malaga atu i Samoa mo fa'alavelave a aiga.

Na faamanino e Vaiau i luma o le maota o sui e fa'apea,

e le o le tupe o lo o totogi le mafua'aga o lona fa'asea, ae o le le talafagai o le auala o lo o fa'atino ai e le malo o Samoa lenei pemita, ua atagia mai ai le fa'ataua o tagata sitiseni Amerika ae fa'atuatua'ni tagatanu'u o Amerika Samoa, ae o i laua lava o le uso e tasi.

E le o se taimi muamua leni ua fesiligia ai e afioga i Faipule le mataupu leni i luma o le maota. Na fa'afetaia e le Fofoga Fetalai o le maota o sui, afioga Savali Talavou Ale le mataupu na fa'atula'i e le afioga i le ali'i faipule mai Saole.

Saunoa Savali lona lagonaina o finagalo o tagatanu'u e pei ona fa'ailoa mai e Vaiau, e i ai fo'i lagona eseese o tagata e tutupu mai ai e fa'atatau i le pemita ua fa'atula'i e le malo o Samoa mo Amerika Samoa.

Ona o ia tulaga, na taua ai e Savali lona sauni e fa'ailoa atu i le Kovana leni mataupu, ina ia avea o se tasi o mataupu e talanoaina i le Fonotaga a Samoa e 2, lea ua fuafua e usuia i Samoa i le masina fou.

Na taua e le afioga i le ali'i Faipule ia Toeaina Faufano Autele le taua tele o le mataupu, ae o se mataupu fo'i e mana'omia ai le futana'i o Ta'ita'i o malo e lua i le sailiina o se fofo.

Sa ia taua fo'i lona finagalo e fa'apea, e le o le tupe le mafua'aga o lagona fa'asea o ni isi o le atunu'u, ae o le le talafeagai pe a mafaufau atu i le tulaga o le tusi folau o lo o umia e tagatanu'u o Amerika Samoa.



Fanau aoga mai Fagaitua vaaia le fiafia o i latou e faia fesili ina ia malamalama atili i latou i le fa'afanua na fa'amanino ai le latou tautua e sui e to'alu sa auai mai le ASPA. [ata: Leua Aiono Frost]



Fanau a'oga i le South Pacific Academy fa'alogologo i le folasaga a le DOC ma le latou fo'i polokalama GIS lea e fa'aaogaina mo le fa'amauina o tautua lautele eseese atoa ma le nofoaga o fale aua o i latou e amata ona fa'amau mai ai pemita mo fale fou ma so'o se mea lava e fausia i le atunu'u. [ata: Leua Aiono Frost]

TALA I VAIFANUA

tusia: Leua Aiono Frost

TALOSAGA TA'AVALE LAITI FA'AAOGA FANUA MO SAMOA I TAFUNA

O le fonotaga a le Komiti Fa'afaoe a le PNRS a le malo sa latou iloilo ai le talosaga a le Asosi Ave Ta'avale Laiti i Tafuna, le Toa Taxi's Association Corporation, e fa'aaogaina e i latou le fanua a le malo i Tafuna ua tuuina atu a le malo o Amerika Samoa mo le malo o Samoa.

Mo Amerika Samoa, ua tuuina atu i ai e le malo o Samoa le fanua i Vailima, i Samoa.

O lea eleele i Tafuna o lo'o tu ai se fale sa fa'aaogaina ma fausia e le Goodwill Industries, ae ua leva ona tapunia.

O le susuga Emanuele Ulberg, o se tasi o sui o lea Asosi na o'o ane e talia ni fa'afesili a le PNRS ina ia pasia ai le latou talosaga, ma sa iloga fo'i ona fa'amatala auiliili e ia le fa'amoemoe ua mae'a ona alauta ma le susuga le Palemia o Samoa, Tuilaepa Malielegaoi, lea sa ia fa'auia mai le fa'ai'uga e faia e le Konesula o Samoa i Amerika Samoa nei, Aus-eugaefa Poloma Komisi.

Ua mae'a taoto ai le tusi a le Palemia, fa'apea fo'i ma le fa'atagaga a le afioga ia Aus-eugaefa ina ia fa'aaogaina ai lea eleele ma le fale o tu ai, e tatalia ai se taimi e a'e ai se tofa i le taitaiga o le Malo o Samoa po'o le a se isi tautua e fa'aaoga i ai lea eleele i le lumana'i.

I le taimi nei ua mae'a gaioioia e le Asosi tulaga toe fa'aleleia o le fale sa fa'atautaia ai pisinisi ma galuega a le Goodwill ina ia fa'aaoga e i latou pe a o'o ina talia mai e le PNRS e fa'aaoga loa.

O le Toa Taxi Association o se tasi lea o Kamupani Taxi sa fa'atula'ia ese mai le nofoaga sa fa'atautaia ai latou galuega i le Malae Vaalele, ma ua si'itia ane i lumafale o le Public Works i Tafuna lava, peita'i ua talosaga i latou e tu i lea vaega o le a'ai o pisinisi i Tafuna, ona e soso'o lava i latou ma le isi fo'i Kamupani Ta'avale Laiti i le nofoaga o i ai nei.

"E aoga fo'i mo i matou ia fa'ateleina ai matou ta'avale

e tautua ai le atunu'u, e mafai fo'i ona tulata atu i le vasega o aiga o alaalata'i i lena itu o Tafuna lava, ma e vave ai fo'i ona fa'ao'o le tautua i tagata fegasoloa'i," o se tala lea a Ulberg.

Ua taua'aoina uma lava mea uma sa tatau ona fa'aulu mai e le Asosi lea mo le iloiloga a le Komiti, e aofia ai ma pepa fa'amaumau o aufaipisinisi Taxi ma a latou ta'avale ma laisene.

Na fesiligia pe na'o ta'avale a le au faipisinisi mai Samoa o lo'o auai i lea Asosi? Peita'i na fa'ailoa ma ua fa'amaonia fo'i i nei fa'amaumauga, e leai, o pisinisi nei o lo'o to'atele fo'i tagatanu'u Amerika Samoa.

E le gata i lea, ae ua mae'a fa'asainia uma mai pisinisi ma nisi o lo'o nonofo latalata ane i totonu o le sone e 300 futu mai le nofoaga o le a fa'atautaia ai lenei tautua. O lona uiga ua tatalia nei se fa'aiuga aloa'ia a le PNRS i lea talosaga, e talia loa ona fa'aaoga ai loa lea e i latou lea eleele mo Samoa mai le malo o Amerika Samoa.

GIS SEMINA MO FANAU A'OGA MAUALULUGA

O le aso ato'a ananafi sa fa'aavanoa lea e le Matagaluega o Fefa'ataua'iga ina ia fa'atautaia ai le Semina mo Ala o Fa'amaumauga o le Talafatai o le Atunu'u e fa'aaogaina ai ala fa'aonapo nei po'o mea pu'eata o ituaiga tetele e mafai ona fa'amaumau ai nofoaga o alaala ai le mamalu o le atunu'u, o ala tele ma feuiuia'iga o lo'o ua feoa'i ai tagata, ato'a ai ma tautua lautele a le Suavai Taumafa ma le Suavai Lafoa'i, Le Eletise ma Telefoni o ala o Feso'ota'iga.

O lenei semina mo le fanau, ua mafai ona fa'ailoa vave ai i fanau, so'o se ituaiga tomai ua mo'omia nei ona latou a'oa'oina fa'apitoa ai, ia maua ai latou galuega, ma ala fo'i ua atili fa'afaigofie ona maua ai so'o se tali po'o se fa'amaumauga e tusa o atufalega o le atunu'u, le mamao e lea afio'aga mai lea afio'aga, le mea o fa'atutu ai tane vai i eleele mauualuluga ma le mauga, ae o nu'u fo'i o lo'o au i ai alatele ma mea o muta mai ai, ato'a ma tautua lautele a

le eletise, suavai taumafa ma le suavai lafoa'i.

"O le mea sili ona fiafia ai, ua mafai ona vave maua fa'amaumauga i so'o se ala e mana'omia ai mo suesuega, ma nisi o matou sailiga e ala i tautua lautele pe afai e fia fa'aaogaina mo ni a matou pepa e faia i a'oga," o se tala lea a Kone Purcell mai le South Pacific Academy.

"O lea ua iloa atu nei e tolu ituaiga GIS lea e fa'aaogaina e

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A'o lenei fa'asilasilaga, e faapito augafa i Suli tau 'MAOTA' uma o le suafa 'TUFONO' o le nu'u o Fagatogo. E taālo atu ma le fa'aaloalo, e afifio mai, se'i tatou saili se tofā, ma se fa'autaga, ae ā se tausia lo tatou aiga i lenei vaitau.

O le a faia se tatou talanoaga i le maota i 'Milomilo', Aso To'anai, Setema 23, 2017, i le itula e 8 i le taeao. Talosia i le alofa o lo tatou Atua, o le a tatou feiloa'i i le manuia i lena aso, i le tatou aiga i Fagatogo.

Ma le fa'aaloalo tele,
O Suli o le Suafa 'TUFONO'

FAASALALAUAGA O le Suafa "LEMAFA"

E muamua lava ona ou faatulou atu i le paia o Tutuila ma Manu'a, o le paia lava lea ia Sua ma le Vaifanua, Fofu ma Aitulagi, Itua'u ma Alataua, Saole ma le Launiu Saelua ma Afioa i Ma'opu. O paia foi i Afioa i Faatui ma le Auvā'a o Tootoo o le Faleula, ma le mamalu o le Manu'atele. O paia foi ia Tumua ma Pule i le malo tuto'atasi o Samoa, e faatulou atu. O paia foi o auaua a le Atua, i fatafaitaulaga e fia, o lo'o latou galulue i le ao ma le po, aua le laugaina ma faia'ogaina o le upu o le ola, aua se manuia mo Samoa ma le lalolagi ato'a. Tulou, Tulou, Tulouna Lava.

O lenei fa'asalalauaga e faapitoa augafa i suli ma faletama uma o le suafa o sa LEMAFa i le afioaga i Aunu'u. Afio ai i laua Lupega, Susu le Sa'o, Susu le Ma'opu, Susu le Tamaaiga, mamalu oulua fetalaiga Fuiava ma Taufi, ma le fofoga o le Launatausala, Saole ma Saleaumua.

O le a faia le talanoaga a le tatou aiga se'i o tatou soalaupule ai le mataupu o le sailia o se tasi e tausia lo tatou aiga o Sa LEMAFa i Aunu'u lava, i le Aso To'ona'i, Setema 23, 2017, i le itula e 9 i le taeao, i le maota o Saiaulama i Aunu'u.

Ua faia lenei fa'aaliga ma le ava tele, ia talosia ia tatou faatasi i lea aso faamoemoeina. O lou le auai o le a le taofia ai talanoaga o lenei mataupu taua ma faaiuga autasi a le tatou aiga.

Faia i le ava ma le fa'aaloalo e tatau ai,

Sainia: Supply Seau
Ma e o lo'o nonofo i le aiga i Aunu'u

Polokalame...

Mai itulau 9

fa'alavelave na tula'i mai i le aoga mauualuga a Samoana i le vaiaso na te'a nei, ina ua masalomia e le Puleaoga se ta'avale na aga'i atu i totonu o le lotoa, ma tau masalomia ai le taumafai o lea tagata e tufa atu fualaa fa'asaina i fanau aoga.

Na vave ona taunu'u Leoleo ma mafai ai ona foia lea fa'afitauli. Ua le toe vaaia fo'i le ta'avale lea i totonu o le lotoa a le aoga.

Saunoa le afioga i le ali'i faipule ia Timusa Tini Lam Yuen e fa'apea, e taua tele le tatau lea i le ofisa o aoga ona mataalia i le puipuia o

fanau aoga mai le a'afia i lenei fa'afitauli, ona o lea ua molimauina le sosolo fa'aafi i soo se aoga.

Sa ia fia iloa fo'i pe ua i ai ni tagata ua taofia e Leoleo ona o le umia o fualaa fa'asaina, aemaise ai lava le taumafai e tufa atu i fanau aoga.

Saunoa Le'i e fa'apea, ua i ai tagata ua molia e le malo talu ona fa'avae le Vaega Faapitoa a Leoleo e sailia fualaa fa'asaina, peita'i e le o muta ai lava le fa'auauina o le latou tautua, ina ia mautinoa e le toe vaaia ni fualaa fa'asaina i totonu o le atunu'u.





O se va'aiga i le toatele ma le uumi o laina mai itu uma o le EOB i Utulei, e le mo le lafoga ae o lo'o fa'asolo ina ia tapu'eina o latou Pepa Fa'ailo ID a le Ofisa o Femalaga'iga. Ua tumutumu ona ua fa'ailoa atu ia i latou e tasi lava le aso e pu'eina ai ID na'o ananafi, ae tapunia fo'i i le itula e 12:00 i le aoauli.

[ata: Leua Aiono Frost]

Thompson is not-so-secret weapon for Redskins' offense

ASHBURN, Va. (AP) — Chris Thompson remembers in vivid detail the passes he dropped, the routes he didn't run well enough and the sacks he allowed.

So in his mind it was perfectly natural that after running for a 61-yard touchdown in Los Angeles, all he thought about on the plane ride home, in the film room and on the practice field was a pass he dropped. All the Washington Redskins back wanted to do was get back on the field and run that same route again — and catch the ball this time.

The 26-year-old third-down back sees work in all situations: running the ball, catching it out of the backfield and protecting the quarterback and has emerged as a not-so-secret weapon that the Redskins count on to do a bit of everything.

"A lot of things we do, we wouldn't be able to do without him," left tackle Trent Williams said Wednesday. "He's one of the biggest mismatches we have when it comes to those third downs and to those obvious pass downs. He's an outstanding talent."

Thompson has three of Washington's four offensive touchdowns this season, two rushing and one receiving, and he leads the team with 196 all-purpose yards. He has played so well that Hall of Fame running back John Riggins said in a radio appearance that Thompson should be the Redskins' No. 1 ball carrier.

As much as coach Jay Gruden likes going to Thompson, who recently signed a two-year contract extension, he doesn't want to put a 5-foot-8, 191-pound back in that spot.

"He's not a guy that I personally want to give him 30 carries a game," Gruden said. "He's a very valuable guy in the role that he's in: third down and he's also one of our kick-returns and he does a lot of get-back-on-track calls on second down and long and there's some first-down plays that he's in. Yes, it's important for us to keep him

healthy."

Thompson broke two vertebrae and tore the ACL in his left knee at Florida State and was bothered by shoulder injuries after the Redskins took him in the fifth round in 2013. Last season was the first he played all 16 games.

In addition to learning how to handle his body, Thompson figured out how to avoid that kind of hits he took earlier in his career.

"Now I feel like I see things a lot better, and things are not moving as fast," Thompson said. "It's a little bit of having that experience and just having instinct."

Thompson is able to find holes in defenses, something the Redskins will be counting on Sunday night against the Oakland Raiders with tight end Jordan Reed's status in doubt because of injury.

"You can hand it to him, you can toss it to him, you could throw him the football out of the backfield," Oakland coach Jack Del Rio said. "He's been good." Not only has Thompson been a big part of the Redskins' third-ranked rushing offense, but quarterback Kirk Cousins raves about him as a teammate and his versatility.

"It's a thrill to play with him," Cousins said. "I've told him that. I've said: 'You're the kind of guy you want in the huddle in a tense moment, in an away stadium, just because you feel like he's a guy who has composure about him and the moment's not too big for him.'"

In a backfield rotation with Robert Kelley and rookie Samaje Perine, Thompson seems to relish his role as a jack of all trades and master of most. His self-professed "little-man syndrome" makes him want to play bigger than his size and prove he belongs in the NFL.

"I can handle as much as they give me," Thompson said. "I have an idea or a feeling on what my workload will be, which is usually between 10-15 (carries), and for me I'm just trying to make the best of that."

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Mai itulau 11

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INVITATION FOR BIDS IFB-092-2017

Issuance Date: September 14, 2017

Closing Date: September 25, 2017

No later than 2:00p.m (local time)

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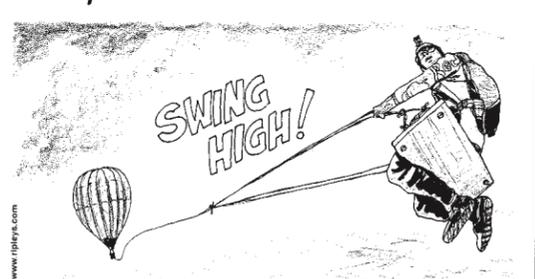
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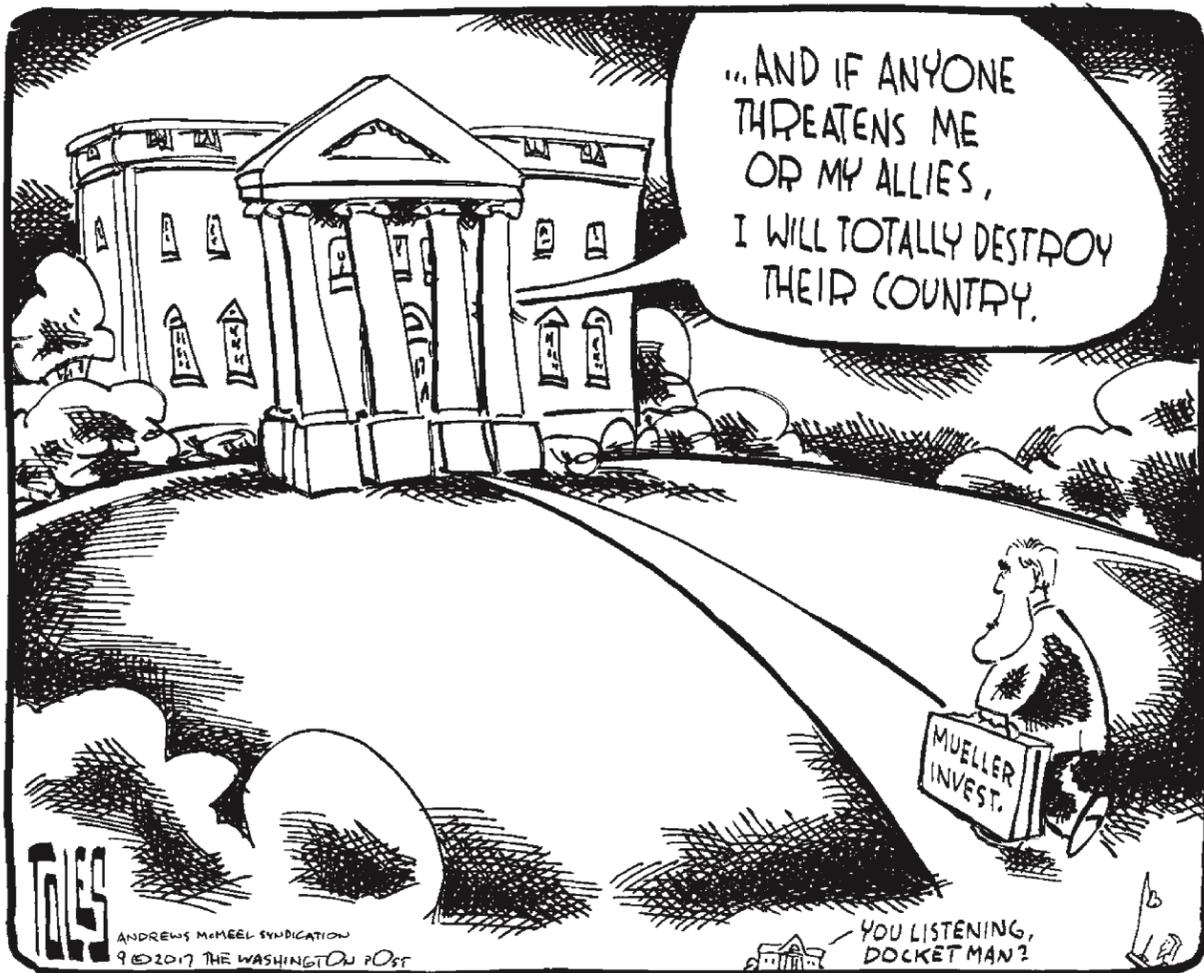
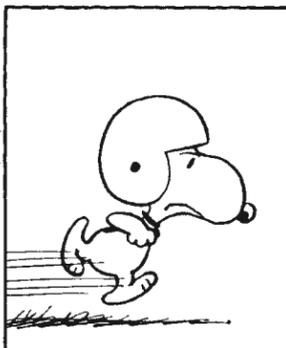
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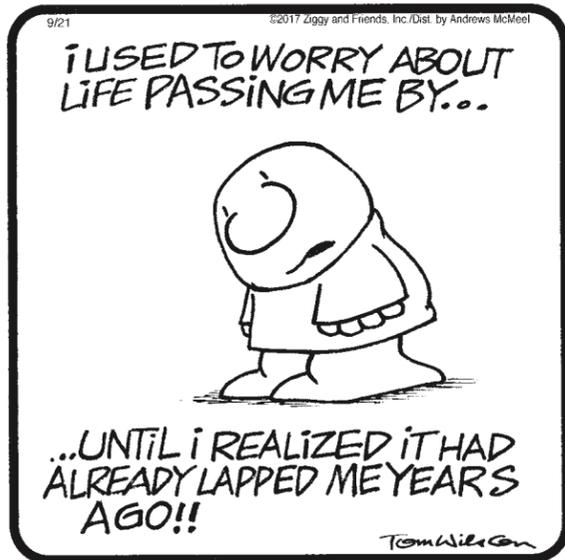


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Wednesday's Puzzle Answer 9/20

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