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Dolphins' win ASHSAA Girls' soccer varsity title



The South Pacific Academy Dolphins' team, champions of the 2017-18 ASHSAA Girls' varsity season, after their final game against the Faga'itua Vikings on Monday, March 19, 2018 at Pago Park Soccer Stadium. [FFAS MEDIA/Brian Vitolio]

by FFAS MEDIA/Brian Vitolio

South Pacific Academy beat the Faga'itua Vikings 2-0 to clinch the ASHSAA Girls' soccer varsity title on Monday, March 19, 2018 at Pago Park Soccer Stadium.

SPA's second straight trip to the championship game ended on a high note, with the Dolphins going home with the title. Last year they battled and lost to the Tafuna Warriors.

Elcy Lui of SPA was named MVP of the championship game, but it was tough selection as a host of players played well enough to earn the distinction.

Some of them include their goalkeeper Anastasia Tue, who stepped up big with several saves in the first half when the tide turned in favor of the Vikings. There were defenders Jane Fau-muina and Nancy Satele, both played central defense and halted Faga'itua's attacks. Then there was their captain and inspirational leader, Monique Hollister, as she hustled all over the field in support of the attack or defense.

Faga'itua, had they won, also had a good number of players that played well enough to be named MVP. Princess Fegaui'a'i led the attack for the Vikings, and had several opportunities to score herself. Tulima Mauga hustled to both ends of the field, while goalie Rayxena Tauoa played well on her end. The defenders were the best part for the Vikings, with sisters Olyvia and Olyann Ta'ase, and Jade Pan giving SPA's attackers trouble all throughout

the game.

SPA finally broke through 8 minutes into the second half thanks to an assist from Lui to Deiondre Ott. A Tauoa goal kick did not go far, it got past the edge of the penalty area and Jessica Satele was able to pounce on it and head it forward. Lui was the first to the ball and she passed it to an unmarked Ott who slotted it in for the game's goal.

With five minutes remaining in the game, it was a foot race from midfield between Lui and Faga'itua's defenders with the former having control of the ball. Lui took a shot at goal from inside the penalty area but the ball went off the crossbar, luckily for her the rebound came straight back and she kicked it into the far post for the goal.

This is the second straight year Lui has been named MVP in the championship game, as she received the same award last year while playing for Tafuna.

Lui attends Nu'uuli Voc-Tech and with her school not fielding a team in girls' soccer, just like last year she was free to choose any team to join. This year, she joined SPA, changing the old mantra of 'if you can't beat them, join them,' to 'if you can't beat them, recruit them.'

Tafuna won the J-V title during the championship game last week.

DOE's Liatama Amisone Sr. was on hand to give out the prizes for 1st, 2nd and the championship game's MVP, awards sponsored by FFAS. He

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SPA Dolphins' Elcy Lui receiving her ASHSAA Girls' varsity championship game MVP award from DOE's Liatama Amisone Sr. on Monday, March 19, 2018 at Pago Park Soccer Stadium. [FFAS MEDIA/Brian Vitolio]





IN THE COMMUNITY

(Photos: Courtesy)



Denver Nuggets' Nikola Jokic, left, scores past Chicago Bulls' Noah Vonleh during the first half of an NBA basketball game Wednesday, March 21, 2018, in Chicago. (AP Photo/Charles Rex Arbogast)

Jokic stars on "Serbian Heritage Night," Nuggets pound Bulls

By JAY COHEN, AP Sports Writer

CHICAGO (AP) — It started when Nikola Jokic was introduced with Denver's starting lineup, and the cheering continued throughout the night. There were chants of "Serbia! Serbia!" Jokic felt right at home in Chicago.

The 7-foot center had 21 points, seven rebounds and five assists on "Serbian Heritage Night," leading the Nuggets to a runaway 135-102 victory over the Bulls on Wednesday.

"The ovations, the fans, the people from Serbia did bring the flags," Jokic said, "I mean when Serbia is playing this is the atmosphere. Just imagine the whole arena is doing that. The whole Serbian population, people, love basketball."

Denver shot 61.4 percent (51 for 83) from the field and had seven players score in double figures. Paul Millsap had 22 points and eight rebounds in 27 minutes, and Wilson Chandler made five of the Nuggets' 20 3-pointers on his way to 19 points.

The Nuggets (39-33) led by as many as 46 while improving to 1-2 on a seven-game trip. They also pulled within 1 1/2 games of idle Utah for eighth in the Western Conference playoff race.

"Anytime on the road you're able to build a 40-point lead, your guys are playing at a high level," Denver coach Michael Malone said.

Jokic went 9 for 11 from the field and made each of his two 3-point tries. He called the warm reception "really, really cool," and his teammates also got a kick out of the Serbian contingent in the crowd of 20,671.

"It was a home game for him," a grinning Millsap said. "Definitely a home game for him. I see why he was feeling it out there."

Cristiano Felicio scored 16 points for the Bulls (24-47), who have dropped four of five. Bobby Portis had 15 points and eight rebounds, and Noah Vonleh finished with 14 points.

"We are not coming out with any type of edge whatsoever, and we're allowing teams to gain confidence in games, and it just goes downhill from there," coach Fred Hoiberg said.

Chicago played without Kris Dunn, Lauri Markkanen and Zach LaVine due to injuries, and veteran center Robin Lopez did not dress. Dunn has a right toe sprain, Markkanen has been bothered by lower back spasms and LaVine is out with soreness in his surgically repaired left knee.

LaVine (16.7 points per game), Markkanen (14.9) and Dunn (13.4) are the Bulls' top three

scorers after Nikola Mirotic was traded to New Orleans last month.

"When you lose, it hurts until midnight," Portis said. "Then, when midnight comes, you worry about the next game."

The Nuggets opened a 33-23 lead on Jokic's layup with 1:15 left in the first quarter and maintained a double-digit advantage for the rest of the game. Once a fast shooting start for the Bulls wore off, it was never in doubt.

The lead ballooned to 20 for the first time on Chandler's layup with 5:52 left in the first half. It got up to 30 when Jokic and Will Barton hit consecutive 3-pointers, making it 74-44 with 58.2 seconds remaining in the quarter.

Jokic then made a slick pass to set up Jamal Murray's three-point play, helping Denver to a 77-46 halftime lead. The Nuggets shot 68.3 percent (28 for 41) from the field in their highest-scoring first half of the season.

PLAYING IT COY

The playoff race doesn't mean very much for lowly Chicago as the season winds down. It's the results for the teams at the bottom of the standings that affect the Bulls in terms of positioning for their pick in the draft lottery.

Asked if he was scoreboard watching for the bottom of the NBA, a chuckling Hoiberg responded: "I look at the scores. I follow the box scores very closely, as all coaches do at this time of year."

TIP-INS

Nuggets: G Gary Harris (strained right knee) missed his third consecutive game. Malone called a Monday return at Philadelphia a "best-case scenario." ... Barton and Murray each had 16 points. Reserve Devin Harris scored 14, and Trey Lyles had 10. ... The Nuggets swept the season series for the second straight year.

Bulls: G Antonio Blakeney had six points on 3-for-10 shooting after he was listed as questionable due to a left wrist sprain. ... The Bulls made their first four 3-point attempts and finished 13 for 38 from beyond the arc. They went 3 for 30 from long range during Monday night's 110-92 loss to the New York Knicks.

UP NEXT

Nuggets: Visit Washington on Friday night. Denver lost 109-104 to the Wizards on Oct. 23.

Bulls: Host Milwaukee on Friday night in the finale of their season series. The Bulls won two of the previous three matchups, but lost 110-96 in their last meeting on Jan. 28.



Olynyk's big night helps Heat past Knicks, 119-98

By **TIM REYNOLDS**, AP Basketball Writer

MIAMI (AP) — A big lead was slipping away, so the Miami Heat called upon their best offensive option: The 3-point shot.

Just like that, the rout resumed.

Tyler Johnson hit back-to-back 3-pointers in the third quarter to spark the run that put Miami in control for good, Kelly Olynyk finished with 22 points and a career-high 10 assists and the Heat rolled past the New York Knicks 119-98 on Wednesday night.

Miami was 5 for 7 from 3-point range in the third, 15 for 34 from beyond the arc for the game, and is now only three makes away from the franchise record of 808 set last season.

"They're shooting the right ones," Heat coach Erik Spoelstra said. "I get that analytics question all the time: 'Do you just want to shoot a bunch of 3s?' It depends. You've got to have the right guys and you've got to shoot the right ones."

Wayne Ellington scored 16, Justise Winslow added 15, Goran Dragic had 14 and Josh Richardson finished with 12 for the Heat, who remained seventh in the Eastern Conference playoff race. They're now 1 1/2 games ahead of No. 8 Milwaukee after the Bucks lost to the Los Angeles Clippers, and 6 1/2 games clear of No. 9 Detroit.

Olynyk's previous high for assists was eight, done twice. He scored 52 points, had 16 assists and grabbed 13 rebounds in Miami's brief two-game homestand, with the Heat winning both outings.

"We're just real connected right now on both ends of the floor," Olynyk said. "Guys are playing well together."

Led by Olynyk, the Heat bench outscored New York's 62-28.

"Their bench destroyed," Knicks coach Jeff Hornacek said.

Enes Kanter scored 23 points and grabbed 13 rebounds for the Knicks. Michael Beasley had a brilliant start and added 22 points on 10 for 15 shooting for New York, and Trey Burke scored 16 off the bench.

Beasley — who's had three stints with the Heat — shook hands with Heat managing general partner Micky Arison during one first-half stoppage in play.

"I love Micky," Beasley

said. "Micky was one of my favorite people when I was here. I was just saying what's up to him. He told me to cool off at that point."

He did cool off, with only two points and four shots after halftime.

"The other team played with more energy," Burke said.

Miami's halftime lead was 64-47, before New York briefly made things interesting. Tim Hardaway Jr.'s 3-pointer got the Knicks within 72-63 with 5 minutes gone in the third, but that's when Johnson made his back-to-back 3s to restore order.

The lead eventually swelled to 28 and the Heat emptied their bench with 5 minutes left.

TIP-INS

Knicks: Lance Thomas (family matter) remained away from the team, and Emmanuel Mudiay started despite a sore ankle. ... Beasley was 4 for 4 in the first quarter. He's only been better than that once in an opening period — 5 for 5 for Milwaukee against Detroit on Feb. 13, 2017. ... New York had a two-game winning streak — its longest since mid-December — snapped.

Heat: Dwyane Wade (hamstring) and Hassan Whiteside (hip flexor) remained sidelined. Wade is close to a return, but the Heat haven't set a timetable. ... Ellington's third 3-pointer was his 200th of the season, making him the third Heat player with that many in a season. He joins Damon Jones (225) and Tim Hardaway Sr. (203). ... The 17-point halftime lead was Miami's fourth-largest this season.

LIFE OF RILEY

Heat President Pat Riley turned 73 on Tuesday. New York won seven playoff series in his four years as Knicks coach, and has won nine playoff series in the 23 seasons since he left for Miami.

ROAD WOES

The Knicks are 8-29 on the road this season — and two of those wins were at Brooklyn, which means they're 6-29 outside of New York.

TENNIS IN TOWN

The Miami Open started this week, and among those in the sold-out crowd for Knicks-Heat were tennis stars Novak Djokovic and Alex Zverev.

UP NEXT

Knicks: Host Minnesota on Friday.

Heat: Visit Oklahoma City on Friday.



New York Knicks guard Emmanuel Mudiay (1) knocks the ball away from Miami Heat guard Tyler Johnson (8) during the first quarter of an NBA basketball game Wednesday, March 21, 2018, in Miami. (AP Photo/Joe Skipper)



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Royal decree: LeBron scores 35, carries Cavs past Raptors



By TOM WITHERS, AP Sports Writer

CLEVELAND (AP) — The standings show the Eastern Conference's top team plays in Canada.

The best player remains in Cleveland, Ohio.

LeBron James reminded Toronto he's king.

Playing without five teammates and his coach, James scored 35 points and added 17 assists, his last setting up a late 3-pointer by Kevin Love, as the undermanned Cavaliers rallied to beat the Raptors 132-129 on Wednesday night.

The Cavs were down five rotational players and coach Tyronn Lue, who missed his second straight game for health reasons.

But they still had James, who earlier in the day said, "I'll be available, so we got a chance."

The three-time champion delivered another virtuoso performance, adding seven rebounds without committing a turnover in nearly 40 minutes.

"I've never seen anything like it," said associate coach Larry Drew, filling in for Lue. "It's just amazing what he does, night in and night out. How he sustains it is just mind-boggling."

James made three free throws in the final 7.8 seconds, but missed one with 3.9 seconds to go, giving Toronto a final shot. DeMar DeRozan got a decent look on a 3-pointer — contested by James — at the horn but missed. DeRozan and Toronto coaches complained the All-Star was fouled to no avail.

The win felt like a statement by the Cavs, but James insisted there were no intended messages.

"It's a good win for us because of how depleted we are on our roster and everything that's been going on," he said. "It's a good win for us against a very good opponent."

"But I don't need to remind anybody about what my teams are capable of doing."

Love, playing his second game after missing 21 games with a broken left hand, finished with 23 points and 12 rebounds and George Hill had 22 on 10-of-11 shooting for the Cavs, who were blown out by 34 points against Toronto in January.

But that was before Cleveland shook up its roster with four trades designed to get back to the NBA Finals. The Cavs are third in the East, but still as dangerous as anyone.

"They're still a top team in our conference — and in this league," DeRozan said. "You can't overlook them or underlook them no matter what type of changes they made."

Kyle Lowry scored 24 and DeRozan had 21 for the Raptors, who scored 79 points in

the first half and were in control in the third quarter before James brought Cleveland back.

With the Cavs up 125-124, James drove the lane and whipped the ball into the corner to Love, who knocked down his 1,000th career 3-pointer.

The Raptors have lost to the Cavs in each of the past two postseasons, getting swept last year in the conference finals. But this is a different Toronto team, deeper, more experienced and maybe poised to dethrone Cleveland.

Not if James has anything to say about it.

LAST SHOT

While he protested on the floor, DeRozan was calm in addressing whether James made contact with him on his errant 3-pointer.

"I don't know," he said. "It's over with now. There's nothing you can do about it. It was a heck of a game."

REMATCH

The teams will meet again on April 3 in Cleveland.

CURIOUS GEORGE

Hill had his best game since joining the Cavs. He had shot just 12 of 31 in his previous five games.

"I've been playing like crap the last couple weeks," Hill said. "I've been hard on myself, staying in the gym with our coaches and things like that, shooting more, watching more film and just trying to figure out how I can find myself again."

TIP-INS

Raptors: Tied a franchise record by scoring 79 points in the first half. They also did it in 1997 against the Nets. ... Coach Dwane Casey said the team's confidence has never been higher and has given Toronto an aura it didn't have before. "It doesn't mean you're going to go out and beat a team," he said. "But I think we go into the game with a different mindset, more of a hunted mindset than we did last year." ... G C.J. Miles sat out with a flu bug. ... The Raptors have made at least 10 3-pointers in team-record 14 straight games.

Cavaliers: F Kyle Korver was excused Tuesday following the death of his younger brother, Kirk. ... F/C Tristan Thompson (ankle) and Rodney Hood (back) were listed as questionable but sat out. ... F Larry Nance Jr. (hamstring) is aiming to return this weekend. He has missed four games. ... Drew spoke with Lue on Tuesday and said he reported feeling better. "He's on the right trail of recovering and I'm really happy to hear that from him," Drew said. ... Nick Gilbert, owner Dan Gilbert's son, sat in the front row next to his dad. The younger Gilbert recently spent 38 days in the hospital following brain surgery. He received an ovation from the crowd.



Cleveland Cavaliers' LeBron James (23) drives past Toronto Raptors' Jakob Poeltl (42) during the second half of an NBA basketball game Wednesday, March 21, 2018, in Cleveland. The Cavaliers won 132-129.

(AP Photo/Tony Dejak)



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Davis, Moore, propel Pelicans past Pacers, 96-92



Indiana Pacers forward Thaddeus Young (21) reaches for a rebound next to New Orleans Pelicans guard E'Twaun Moore (55) during the first half of an NBA basketball game in New Orleans on Wednesday, March 21, 2018. (AP Photo/Vernica Dominach)

By **BRETT MARTEL**, AP Sports Writer

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Anthony Davis stood in front of Indiana's bench, holding up his right arm triumphantly as his tough, 15-foot baseline fade went through to give New Orleans a four-point lead with 53 seconds left.

Davis pushed the advantage to six points with his gritty put-back of Holiday's missed free throw with 15 seconds left. Then the 25-year-old, five-time All-Star added two more clutch free throws with 7.6 seconds left.

"The only thing I was thinking was like, 'Please don't go into overtime,'" recalled Davis, whose team is in the midst of playing five games in six nights. "Just knowing that, the player I am for this team, they look for me to make shots toward the end of the game. ... I just tried to take it upon myself to make plays for the team."

Davis finished with 28 points, 13 rebounds and five blocks, and the Pelicans outlasted the Pacers 96-92 on Wednesday night.

Pacers coach Nate McMillan

said Davis "wanted it more," particularly on his late put-back.

"We put our bigs in there and he beat us to the ball. He beat two guys to that ball," McMillan said. "Those are the plays you have to make down the stretch and he made the play."

E'Twaun Moore scored 23 for New Orleans, which had to overcome a scrappy defensive effort by Indiana to win its third straight.

The Pelicans, who average nearly 112 points per game, were limited to 43 percent (34 of 79) accuracy by the Pacers, who also turned 20 turnovers by New Orleans into 15 points.

"We got nothing that was easy," Pelicans coach Alvin Gentry said. "It was a really hard-fought, hard game to play."

The Pacers shot only 36.6 percent (34 of 93), but kept the game close with 15 offensive rebounds and 17 second-chance points.

McMillan was generally displeased, given Indiana entered the game shooting 47.4 percent for the season.

"We didn't show any poise out there tonight. We were

playing too fast. Everybody was taking quick shots and just settling," McMillan said. "I didn't recognize our group tonight. We normally play good basketball and are playing connected."

Neither team led by more than six, and the game was tied at 87 with 1:49 left, after Victor Oladipo's block of Jrue Holiday sent Darren Collison away for a fast-break layup as he was fouled by Moore.

Moore put back his own miss with 1:24 to play to put the Pelicans back in front for good.

Nikola Mirotic scored 15 for New Orleans, including crucial back-to-back 3s inside the final four minutes after he'd started 0 for 7 from long range.

"I just want him to shoot the ball when he's open," Gentry said. "That also helps the flow of our offense."

Oladipo led Indiana with 21 points. Myles Turner added 13 points and 10 rebounds.

Turner had to play the last 4:29 with five fouls, but didn't seem to think that significantly

hurt his defensive play while Davis was closing out the game.

"Those were tough shots, man. I couldn't defend it any better," Turner said. "The player that he is, just tough shots in the clutch."

TIP-INS

Pacers: Dropped to 1-5 when scoring 92 or fewer points. ... Shot their second-worst percentage of the season. ... Went 7 of 22 (31.8 percent) from 3-point range. ... Have recorded at least 10 steals in 10 of 15 games and 16 of 26. ... Collison scored 11 points and Trevor Booker had 10.

Pelicans: Won despite scoring fewer than 100 for the first time since a 96-90 victory at Chicago on Nov. 4. ... Finished their home schedule against the Eastern Conference at 11-4 and improved to 21-8 against the East overall. ... Second-year forward Cheick Diallo had 10 rebounds to go with nine points. ... F Solomon Hill, only two games into his comeback from a torn hamstring, was given the

night off to rest and is expected to return for New Orleans' next game.

GETTING FLUIDS

Holiday returned from a one-game absence caused by flu symptoms. He scored 10 points and played effective late-game defense against Oladipo.

He wore a small bandage on his arm in the second half and said afterward he received fluids intravenously at halftime.

"Yeah, I needed that," Holiday said. "I felt a lot better in the second half."

MAKEUP GAME

The Pacers were in New Orleans for the second time this season because their originally scheduled visit on Feb. 7 was postponed by a roof leak. The makeup date has forced the Pelicans to play three games on consecutive nights this week.

UP NEXT

Pacers: Host the Los Angeles Clippers on Friday night.

Pelicans: Host the Los Angeles Lakers on Thursday night.

CATHEDRAL PARISH OF THE HOLY FAMILY SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR HOLY WEEK MARCH 25TH – APRIL 1ST, 2018

- Sunday, March 25th:** 8:00 A.M. **PALM SUNDAY** (One combined Mass)
Blessing of palms in front of Sacred Heart Community Malae..... followed by procession to the Cathedral.
- Monday, March 26th:** 6:00 A.M. Mass (Samoan as usual)
- Tuesday, March 27th:** 6:00 A.M. Mass (Samoan as usual)
5:00 P.M. **CHRISM MASS** (Blessing of Oils & Renewal of Priestly Vows)
- Wednesday, March 28th:** 6:00 A.M. Mass (Samoan)
6:00 P.M. Novena Mass (Hope House Chapel)
- Thursday, March 29th:** **HOLY THURSDAY** (No Morning Mass)
8:00 P.M. Mass of the Lord's Last Supper followed by the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 12:00 mid-night.
- Friday, March 30th:** **GOOD FRIDAY**
5:00 A.M.Stations of the Cross prepared by the Parish Youth. (Starting from Pago Pago International Airport)
3:00 P.M. Passion of our Lord – Veneration of the Cross & Communion Service in the Cathedral.
- Saturday, March 31st:** **HOLY SATURDAY – NO MORNING MASS**
8:30 P.M. **EASTER VIGIL SERVICE**
- Sunday, April 1st:** **EASTER SUNDAY**
5:30 A.M. Filipino Salubong Easter Sunrise Service
7:30 A.M. Mass of Resurrection (Samoan)
9:30 A.M. Mass of Resurrection (English)

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- Aso Sa, Mati 25:** **ASO SA O LE PALEMA** 8:30 i le taeao
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- Aso Gafua, Mati 26:** 6:00 i le taeao Misasa Masani (Samoa)
- Aso Lua, Mati 27:** 6:00 i le taeao Misasa masani (Samoa)
5:00 i le afiafi **MISASA O LE SUAU'U** (Fa'apa'ia Suau'u & Fa'afouga o Tautoga Ositaulaga)
- Aso Lulu, Mati 28:** 6:00 i le taeao Misasa (Samoa)
6:00 p.m. Misasa Novena (Falesa Maota o Fa'amoemoega)
- Aso Tofi, Mati 29:** **ASO TOFI PAIA** (Leai se Misasa i le taeao)
8:00 i le afiafi Misasa o le Tausama'aga Mulimuli a lo tatou Ali'i ma le Fa'atuina o le tulafono o le alofa soso'o ai ma leoleoga i le Eukalisisia Paia seia o'o i le vaeluaga o le po - 12:00. (Hope House Chapel)
- Aso Faraile, Mati 30:** **ASO FARAILE PAIA**
5:00 i le taeao**ALA I LE KOLUSE** saunia e Tupulaga Talavou a le Matagaluega. (Amata mai le Malae Va'alele)
12:00 seia o'o atu i le 2:30 i le aoauli – Ekalesia Filipino fa'atinoina o le Fitu Upu mulimuli a Iesu i totonu o le Hall.
3:00 i le aoauli Pasio a lo tatou Ali'i – Fa'amamaluina o le Koluse, feasogiga ma le Sauniga o le Komunio.
- Aso To'ana'i, Mati 31:** **ASO TO'ANA'I PAIA – LEAI SE MISASA I LE TAEAO**
8:30 i le po....**SAUNIGA O LE PO O LE ALAALAFAGA O LE ESETA.**
- Aso Sa, Aperila 1:** **ASO SA O LE ESETA**
5:30 i le taeao Misasa Ekalesia Filipino
7:30 i le taeao Misasa o le Toetu (Samoa)
9:30 i le taeao Misasa o le Toetu (Fa'aperetania)

IA OUTOU MAUA SE VAIASO SA SILI MANUIA



IN THE COMMUNITY

(Photos: Leua)



Jordan, Clippers beat Bucks after Giannis leaves with injury



LA Clippers' Tobias Harris shoots past Milwaukee Bucks' John Henson during the first half of an NBA basketball game Wednesday, March 21, 2018, in Milwaukee.

(AP Photo/Morry Gash)

By RICH ROVITO, Associated Press

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Their playoff hopes fading after a deflating loss a night earlier, the Los Angeles Clippers were desperate for a win.

"We've got to be one team, one unit and play with high energy and compete," Austin Rivers said. "Let's play harder than the other team."

DeAndre Jordan had 25 points and 22 rebounds, Rivers scored 22 and made a key late 3-pointer, and the Clippers beat the Milwaukee Bucks 127-120 on Wednesday night.

Milwaukee lost All-Star forward Giannis Antetokounmpo to a sprained ankle in the first half. He appeared to get hurt when he tripped over teammate Shabazz Muhammad under Milwaukee's basket. He stayed in the game for a brief period, but hobbled around the court while grimacing. He went to the locker room with about four minutes remaining in the second quarter and did not return.

Bucks coach Joe Prunty said after the game that the team didn't have an update on Antetokounmpo's condition.

Lou Williams scored 19 points and Tobias Harris had 18 for Los Angeles, which had a players-only meeting after its 123-109 loss to Minnesota on Tuesday night.

"We aren't going to go out like this," Rivers said. "No more bickering. No more questioning each other and the coaches."

Coach Doc Rivers, Austin's father, said his team showed high energy from the outset.

The Clippers shot 60 percent and used a late 13-0 run to take a 38-24 lead after the first quarter. Jordan had 14 points and 10 rebounds in the quarter.

"The first seven minutes of basketball was as well as we've played all year," Rivers said.

Khris Middleton paced Milwaukee with 23 points. Jabari Parker added a season-high 20 in 30 minutes, the most he's played since rejoining the team in early February after recovering from a second ACL tear in his left knee.

Antetokounmpo, who had 37 points in a loss at Cleveland on Monday, had 12 points before departing.

"He's our main guy," Middleton said. "We missed the attention he creates on the offensive end. We're a team, though, so when he goes out we can't give up. We know what we can do as a team and tonight we just didn't do it."

The Bucks trailed by seven at the half. Playing without Antetokounmpo, the deficit grew to 14 by the end of the third quarter as the Clippers built a 97-83 lead. Los Angeles shot 6 of 10 from 3-point range in the quarter.

The Clippers maintained a double-digit lead for most of the fourth quarter until Milwaukee clawed close late. A layup by Middleton and Thon Maker's dunk off a turnover cut the lead to four with 1:14 remaining. Rivers then nailed a contested 3-pointer from the corner with the shot clock winding down to extend the lead to seven.

The Bucks got no closer than five in the final minute.

DIFFICULT DRAW

Rivers is convinced that the Bucks will be a tough matchup in the playoffs, assuming Antetokounmpo returns to full strength.

"Their record doesn't show it, but if I'm in the East, I don't think anyone would look for-

ward to playing them," Rivers said. "That will be a hard series with whoever they end up playing."

BRADLEY CENTER FAREWELL

With the Bucks set to move into a new arena next season, Rivers made what was likely his last visit to the Bradley Center. When asked if he had any fond memories, Rivers was far from emotional: "No. We lost a series here to the Bucks when we were the favorite when I was with the Hawks. Other than that, I don't remember any at all. I played in The Mecca. I have some good memories there, but not many here."

TIP-INS

Clippers: Jordan, whose streak of 15 or more rebounds ended at 10 games Tuesday night, pulled down 16 first-half boards, equaling the Bucks' team total. ... Tobias Harris showed no ill effects after battling the flu, even though Rivers expressed regret about playing him in Tuesday's loss. "The way we played, you second-guess," Rivers said. "I wish we wouldn't have played him, but he says he feels better."

Bucks: G Brandon Jennings was signed to a second 10-day contract. Jennings, Milwaukee's first-round pick in the 2009 draft, appeared in each of the Bucks' four games after signing his first 10-day contract on March 11. ... C Tyler Zeller returned after missing two consecutive games with sore ribs.

UP NEXT

Clippers: At Indiana on Friday in the teams' first meeting this season.

Bucks: At Chicago on Friday. Milwaukee has lost two of three games to the Bulls.



Howard has 32 points, 30 rebounds in Hornets' win over Nets



Charlotte Hornets forward Dwayne Bacon, right, and Brooklyn Nets forward Joe Harris go after a loose ball beneath the Hornets basket during the first half of an NBA basketball game Wednesday, March 21, 2018, in New York. (AP Photo/Kathy Willens)

By **ADRY TORRES**, Associated Press

NEW YORK (AP) — One of Dwight Howard's close friends wasn't too enthused with the center's effort at halftime. So, he sent him a text message to let him know.

It pushed the Charlotte Hornets star to one of the most dominant performances in NBA history.

Howard had 32 points and a franchise-record 30 rebounds, becoming just the eighth player in league history with a 30-30 game, and the Hornets stormed back to beat Brooklyn 111-105 on Wednesday night.

"I just thought that my energy and effort wasn't where it needed to be for our team to be successful," Howard said. "Got a text at halftime from somebody and it kind of got me motivated and gave me some extra energy."

Howard is the first NBA player with a 30-point, 30-rebound game since Kevin Love did it for Minnesota on Nov. 12, 2010.

"Never been part of something like that," Hornets teammate Kemba Walker said. "It was incredible. Yeah, it was incredible to see those kinds of numbers and be a part of it. Yeah, it was crazy."

Howard also became the first player with a 30-30 game against the Nets since Kareem Abdul-Jabbar did it for the Los Angeles Lakers on Feb. 3, 1978, when he had 37 points and 30 rebounds.

"I mean that's great to be named with someone like Kareem," Howard said. "It's one of the guys I looked up to growing up, him and Wilt

Chamberlain."

Walker scored 10 of his 24 points in the fourth quarter for the Hornets, who trailed by as many 23 points in the second half but rallied to win in front of an announced crowd of 10,231 at Barclay Center while a heavy snowfall outside blanketed the New York City area.

Trailing 105-102 after a pair of free throws from D'Angelo Russell with 2:14 left in regulation, the Hornets tightened up on defense and went on a 9-0 run to pull off the impressive comeback.

Jeremy Lamb, who had 17 points to help end Charlotte's two-game losing streak, made a layup to cut the deficit to 105-104. The Hornets then called a timeout after a miss by Caris LeVert with 23 seconds left.

Brooklyn missed its last five shots of the game.

Despite having made just five of his first 24 shots on the night, on the ensuing possession, Walker got the green light from Hornets coach Steve Clifford. The Bronx native, who starred at Rice High School in Harlem, spun around Quincy Acy and capped a three-point play to put Charlotte up 107-105, the Hornets' first lead of the night since a 16-15 advantage with 5:46 in the opening quarter.

"I'd been struggling the whole night, but guys are confident in me and that's all that matters," Walker said. "Coach still wanted me to be the one to take the shot."

LeVert then missed a chance to tie it when he was met by Howard under the basket. Howard then hit a pair of free throws to make it 109-105.

Russell scored 19 points and LeVert added 11 for the Nets, whose two-game winning streak was snapped. They have yet to have won three consecutive this season.

"We've done a great job the last two games locking down in the fourth quarter and tonight we didn't," Brooklyn coach Kenny Atkinson said.

Brooklyn used a stellar defensive effort to take a 62-43 lead into halftime before everything fell apart in the last 18 minutes of the game. The Hornets were limited to 16-for-44 shooting from the field and committed 10 turnovers.

The Nets led 82-59 after Carroll's layup with 6:13 left in the third quarter before the Hornets started to chip away as Howard had nine points to pace a 16-5 run to head into the fourth quarter trailing 87-75.

Charlotte then outscored the Nets 36-18 the rest of the way.

A LOT OF CATCHING UP TO DO

Chamberlain leads the career list with 124 games of at least 30 points and 30 rebounds, according to the Elias Sports Bureau. It has been done 32 times by a select list of players that includes Love, Abdul-Jabbar, Moses Malone and Robert Parish.

TIP-INS

Hornets: Cody Zeller remained out due to left knee soreness. He has missed his last six games. ... Nicolas Batum missed his second straight game because of tendinitis in his left Achilles. Lamb again started in his place.

Nets: Rondae Hollis-Jefferson had 13 points.

Indians' Brantley homers on first pitch of spring debut

By **GARY SCHATZ**, Associated Press

GOODYEAR, Ariz. (AP) — Michael Brantley had no problem getting back in the swing of things Wednesday night.

Brantley homered on his first swing of spring training, making a promising return to the Cleveland Indians' lineup following surgery in October on his right ankle.

The 30-year-old outfielder turned around a pitch from Kansas City's Jason Hammel and knocked it onto the pavilion roof in right field in the second inning. He was later called out on strikes and flew out to left field before being replaced in left field prior to the sixth inning. Brantley's first spring start was delayed by injury for the third straight season. In 2016, he homered in a March 19 debut after having right shoulder surgery the previous November. Last spring, he was held out of Cactus League action until March 20 following biceps surgery the previous August.

Brantley batted .299 with nine homers and 52 RBIs in 90 games last year before being shut down with the ankle injury. Cleveland has been cautious with his workload this spring.

"I will be happy that he's healthy whether it is opening day or a week later," manager Terry Francona said. "I haven't said anything (about Brantley playing on opening day) because I want him to get healthy first. I know from watching him, how hard he pushes. I just don't think it's productive to say anything. He's doing every thing he can to get ready. Just looking at him, he really does look pretty healthy."

Brantley has methodically worked his way back from the most recent surgery. The Indians let him play four innings in the outfield of a minor league game Monday before pushing him into action Wednesday. The ankle hasn't bothered him during his swings, a promising sign after being hobbled for much of last year, even as he earned a second All-Star selection.

"It is a huge advantage," Brantley said. "Timing is everything. I've had the repetitions and taken quality swings with hitting in the cage and BP regularly. I'm ahead of where I was last year. I was hitting pain free when I got here. It is a big advantage for me."

Brantley wasn't tested in the field or on the bases Wednesday. He said the ankle felt good, but he'll continue to monitor it and use caution. "My ankle is doing really well," he said. "As the intensity picks up the games, the longer games, I have to see how it responds every day. I am very happy the way it is with the work ethic, myself, the doctors and trainers put in."

Notes: Carlos Carrasco was pulled from his start in the fifth inning after taking a line drive off his left foot. The Indians said Carrasco has a bruise on his left foot and is day to day. ... Gio Urshela will be out for 10-14 days after pulling a hamstring muscle, Francona said. ... Brandon Guyer had six at-bats in a minor league game as works back from wrist surgery.

In The High Court of American Samoa TRIAL DIVISION

PR NO. 11-16

In the Matter of the Estate of **TAUFUIAVA SAMOOMIA VAIVAI**
Deceased

By: *Visa Vaivai-Tapusoa,*

Petitioner

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN in American Samoa:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that VISA VAIVAI-TAPUSOA has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of TAUFUIAVA SAMOOMIA VAIVAI. Pursuant to A.S.C.A. § 40.0320, all persons having claims against the Estate must file them with The High Court of American Samoa within 60 days of the publication of this notice. If you fail to file your claim, it will be forever barred.

Dated: January 22, 2018

Visa Vaivai-Tapusoa
Administrator

Published: 03/22 & 03/29/18

In The High Court of American Samoa TRIAL DIVISION

PROBATE NO. 50-17

In the Matter of the Estate of **PUBI BENJAMIN LAUSEN**
Deceased

By: *Lupelele Leialoha Lausen, Petitioner*

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that LUPELELE LEIALOHA LAUSEN has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of PUBI BENJAMIN LAUSEN. Pursuant to A.S.C.A. § 40.0320, all persons having claims against the Estate must file them with The High Court of American Samoa within 60 days of the publication of this notice. If you fail to file your claim, it will be forever barred.

Dated: March 16, 2018

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Nancy Satele (#16) of the SPA Dolphins' heads a corner kick towards the goal against the Faga'itua Vikings during the ASHSAA Girls' varsity championship game for the 2017-2018 season on Monday, March 19, 2018 at Pago Park Soccer Stadium. [FFAS MEDIA/Brian Vitolio]

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thanked the association, parents, teachers and especially the players for another great season. He said the season was cut short due to Cyclone Gita but had still pushed for DOE to complete the girls' soccer season.

FFAS President, Senator Faiivae Iuli Alex Godinet, thanked DOE, especially the Athletics Office run by Amisone and Tumua Matu'u, for their help as well in ensuring this league is held every year, and run as smoothly as possible.

"This competition is vital to the development and continuance of women's soccer in American Samoa," Faiivae said.

"Our office has seen a big improvement to this league this year because of the involvement of many of these young women in our U-16 team last year," said FFAS CEO Tavita Taumua. "These two teams alone, SPA and Faga'itua, have about eight girls between them that represented American Samoa in the women's U-17 international tournament held last year in Samoa.

"Unfortunately we did not have a U-20 team as a lot of the girls from the varsity division qualify for it, but that is something we will be planning towards for next year. Again, thank you to DOE and all the schools for their support of this competition."

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E na o le Fono na ova fa'aaogaina lana paketi Kuata Muamua



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E na o le Fono Faitulafono lava na ova le tupe sa fa'aaoga i le latou paketi i le Kuata Muamua o le Tausaga Tupe lenei 2018, mai le aofa'i o le tupe ua fa'atulafono e tatau ona fa'aaoga. O isi vaega uma a le malo e aofia ai le Fa'amasinoga, Vaega Fa'amalosi Tula-fono atoa ai ma Polokalame Fa'apitoa, sa o latou usitaia uma tulaga o le tulafono.

O le Ripoti i Galuega Faatino a Vaega e 3 o le Faigamalo mo ulua'i masina e 3 o le Tausaga Tupe lenei (Oketop e oo mai ia Tesema 2017), o lo o fa'amatala auilili ai vaega taitasi ma a latou tupe fa'aalu.

Na faailoa e le Faatonusili o le Ofisa o le Paketi a le malo ia Catherine Saelua i sana tusi i le afioga i le ali'i Kovana ia Lolo Matalasi Moliga e fa'apea, na usitaia uma lava e vaega ta'itasi o le malo le maualuga o tupe e mafai ona latou fa'aaluina mo le Kuata Muamua o le Tausaga Faaletupe, tusa lea o le 25% mai a latou paketi fuafuaina, sei vagana ai lava le Fono Faitulafono e 26% le aofa'i o le tupe mai le latou paketi fuafuaina na fa'aaoga.

Mo le Faigamalo, e \$13.53 miliona le latou tupe fa'aalu, tusa lea o le 23%; o le Fa'amasinoga e \$495.584 le latou tupe fa'aalu, tusa lea e 17%; o le Fono e \$1.82 miliona le latou tupe fa'aalu, tusa lea e 26%, ma le Polokalame Faapitoa a le Kovana e \$2.20 miliona le tupe fa'aalu, tusa lea e 9%.

I le mae'a ai o le kuta muamua o le tausaga tupe lenei, ua maitauina ai le tupe fa'aalu a le malo i le \$96.3 miliona, tusa lea o le 20% o le aofa'i o le paketi atoa sa fuafuaina. Na taua e Saelua i lana tusi i le ali'i Kovana e fa'apea, o lea aofaiga ua atagia mai ai le lelei o le fa'aaogaina e le malo o ana tupe, e fuafua lelei lava i tupe o

loo maua mai.

"E ui i le tele o lu'itau na fetai'a'i ma le malo i ulua'i masina e 3 o le kuata muamua ua mavae atu, ae sa maitauina pea le sologa lelei o galuega fa'atino a le malo, tulaga lelei fo'i tupe maua e fesoasoani ai i ana galuega fa'atino", o se vaega lea o le tusi a Saelua ia Lolo.

Na faafetaia e Saelua i lana tusi i le Kovana, Faatonusili ma Faauluuluga o Matagaluega ma Ofisa uma a le malo, i le mafai lea ona tauaao atu a latou ripoti i le taimi talafeagai, lea ua mafai ai ona tu'u fa'atasia lenei ripoti mo le silafia e ta'ita'i o le malo.

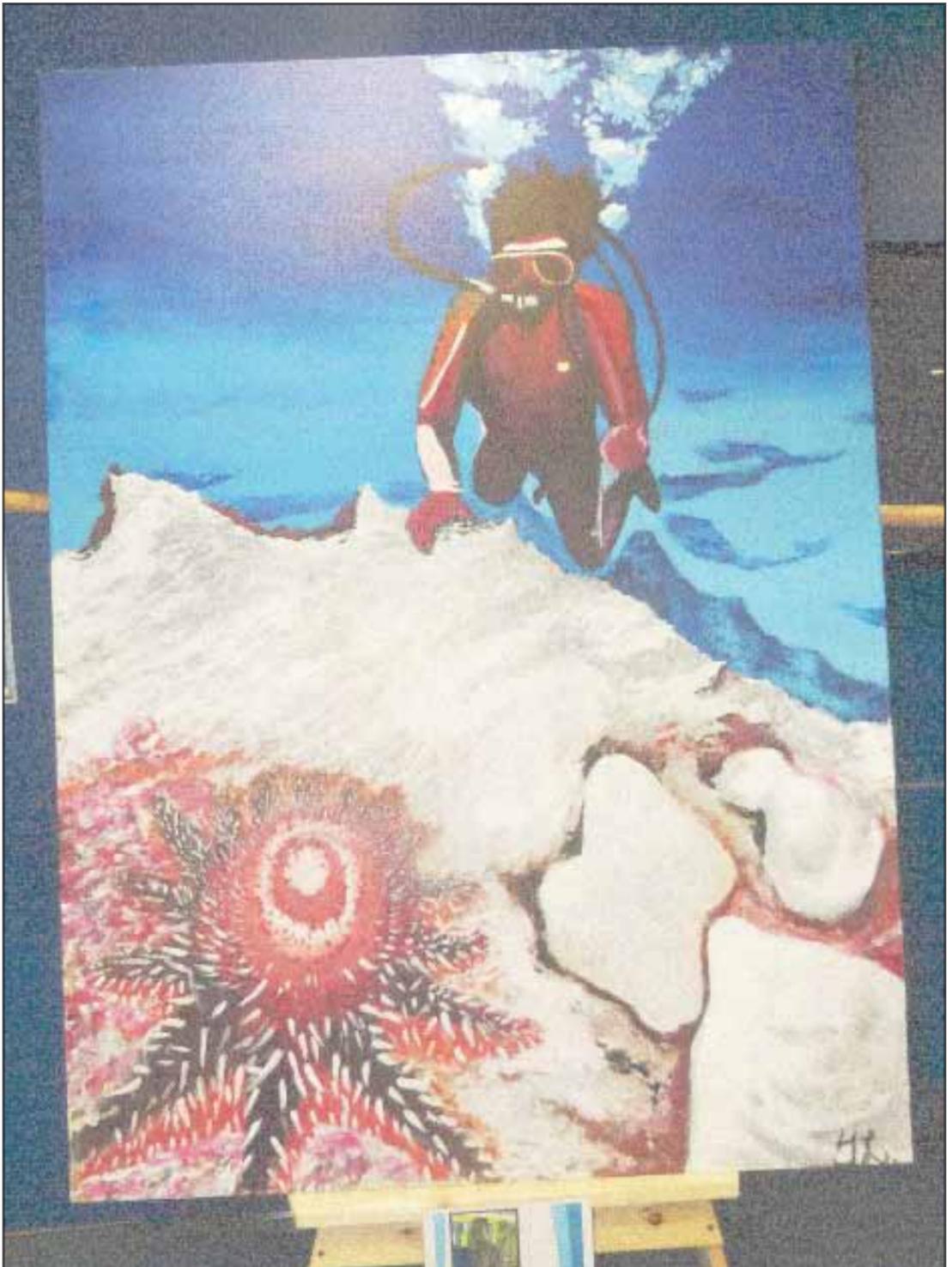
O le vaiaso na te'a nei na tauaao ai e le Fono Faitulafono kopi o lenei ripoti, ma maua ai fo'i le avanoa o Faipule me Senatoa latou te silasila ai i auala sa i ai galuega fa'atino a le malo i le kuata muamua ua mavae.

E ui i le tulaga lelei o tupe fa'aalu a matagaluega uma a le malo, peita'i o le o taimi e oo atu ai faatonusili i luma o le fono mo iloilogia, latou te fa'aleoina ai lava le leai o ni tupe e fa'atau ai ni isi o vaega e fa'atino ai a latou galuega.

E pei ona manino i le ripoti a le Matagaluega o Aoga a le malo i le kuata muamua ua mavae atu, o loo tele tagata faigaluega o loo manaomia e tau fa'atumuina ni isi o avanoa o loo i ai, e pei o ni faiaoga, ave pasi, atoa ai ma isi tagata faigaluega e fa'atinoina galuega sinia mo le matagaluega.

O le vaiaso nei na fa'aalia ai e le afioga i le ali'i Faipule ia Lavea Fatulegae Palepoi Mauga sona finagalo fa'asea, i le leai o ni pasi aoga e tautuaina fanau aoga i totonu o lona itumalo o Vaifanua.

Saunoa Lavea e fa'apea, o se tulaga faanoanoa le vaavaai atu i fanau aoga o savavali i le timuga ma le la i le aoga ma le toe fo'i atu i o latou aiga.



O se tasi o ata ua fa'alauiaina i le Gov. Tauese P.F Sunia Ocean Center i Utulei na saunia e Tanu Luani ma ua fa'ailoa ai le galuega e faia e le Alamea i le amu o le gataifale. Ua avea le alamea ma fili o le a'au ma le 'amu i o tatou gataifale. [ata: Leua Aiono Frost]



O i latou uma na fa'afogaina le folasaga e fa'atatau i le Sosaiete a le "Kupu mai Hawaii" ma le latou galuega fa'atino ma fa'amoemoega e ao ina ausia. O nisi ua fa'afogaina lea folasaga, ua fa'aosofia fo'i ina ia avea le Kupu mai Hawaii ma se isi a latou pa'aga e mafai ona fa'alautele ai latou polokalama fa'atautaia iinei. O le Kupu e fa'atupe mai e le AmeriCorps. O le tatou National Marine Sanctuary, le latou pa'aga muamua lava i le 10 tausaga talu ai. [ata: Leua Aiono Frost]



Talitonu Faipule e le i lelei le logoina o le atunu'u taimi 'afa Gita

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O le vaiaso fou lea ua fa'atulaga e faia ai se iloiloga faapitoa a le Maota o Sui, mo le fesiligaina o le mataupu e fa'atautu i le tulaga na avatu ai lapataiga ma fa'asalalaga i le atunu'u ina ia sauni i le taimi o le 'afa o Gita i le masina na te'a nei.

O sui mai le Ofisa Vaaitau faapea ai ma le Matagaluga o le Puipuiga o le Saogalemu Lotoifale ua fa'amoemoe e molimau i leni iloiloga.

O lea iloiloga ua mafua ona valaauina ona e talitonu ni isi o afioga i Faipule, e lei lelei le logoina o le atunu'u i fa'amatalaga tonu ma sa'o e tatau ona latou silafia, o le mafua'aga lea na tele ai maota ma laoa sa fa'aleagaina i le 'afa, ona e lei nofo sauni le to'atele o le atunu'u.

Saunoa le afioga i le ali'i Faipule mai Manu'a ia Vesi Talalelei Fautanu Jr e fa'apea, ana sa'o fa'amatalaga na tuuina mai e le Ofisa Vaaitau i le atunu'u i le vaiaso ao lumana'i le 'afa o Gita, e to'atele aiga e nonofo sauni.

I lona talitonuga, e foliga ua tele atu le taimi ua fa'aalu e le Ofisa o le Puipuiga o le Saogalemu Lotoifale e mata'itu ai le taimi e fana ai le pomu niu kilia a Kolea i Matu, nai lo le manatu e fesoasoani i le mata'ituina o le saogalemu o le atunu'u.

Sa ia taua lona fa'anoanoa tele ina ua ia molimauina le tele mo meatotino a aiga na fa'aleagaina. E ui lava e leai se soifua na ma'imau ae na saunoa Vesi e fa'apea, sa le tatau lava ona pagatia faapea le tele o aiga i le 'afa.

Saunoa le afioga i le ali'i faipule ia Timusa Tini Lam Yuen e fa'apea, sa i ai lona manatu maualuga e fa'aola sailini sa faapiipi i le taimi na agi mai ai le 'afa o Gita, ae na faateia o ia ina ua mae'a lava le 'afa e leai ma se sailini na ola.

Sa ia taua le tele o aoaoga sa faia e tapena ai tagata faigaluega a le malo i soo se taimi e

tutupu ai faalavelave faalenatura, ae foliga mai a tutupu faalavelave i le taimi tonu e tutupu ai, ona fememea'i lea o tagata faigaluega a le malo poo le a le gaoiga e tatau ona fai.

Na lagolagoina e ni isi o afioga i Faipule le tatau lea ona valaau se iloiloga ma Ofisa o loo gafa ma le tuuina mai o fa'amatalaga i taimi o fa'alavelave, ina ia mafai ai ona saili se fofo o le fa'afitauli na tula'i mai i le masina na te'a nei.

Saunoa le Sui Fofoga Fetala'i e fa'apea, e ao i le atunu'u ona silafia, e taua fo'i la latou pito laau e fa'atino i taimi o faalavelave faapenei, ina ne'i aumai tasi lo latou faalagolago i le malo, ae o le saogalemu o le matafaioi lea mo tagata uma.

Sa ia lagolagoina le fa'atulagaina o se iloiloiga ma Ofisa e pei ona taua, ae tatau ona maua se avanoa e fesiligia muamua ai le Ofisa Vaaitau i sa latou fa'amatalaga.

Na faamanino e le Taitai o le Ofisa Vaaitau ia Elenor Lutu-McMoore i se feiloaiga ma le Samoa News i le masina na te'a nei e fa'apea, sa i ai ni fa'afitauli na alia'e mai i le auunaga a le latou Ofisa i le taimi o le afa, o ia fa'afitauli e aofia ai le motusia o fesoataiga ina ua motusia le eletise, atoa ai ma le pe faafuase'i o le afi fa'aleoleo a le Ofisa Vaaitau sa i ai.

I le tulaga o fa'amatalaga sa tuuina atu i le atunu'u, na taua e Lutu-McMoore e fa'apea, talu mai le vaiaso atoa ao lumana'i le 'afa o Gita, sa fa'aauau pea ona tuuina atu e le latou Ofisa Faasalalaga i luga o le leitio ma le televise, e faailoa atu ai i le atunu'u tulaga ma foliga o le tau o le a i ai.

E ui i le tele o fa'asea mai le atunu'u, ae na taua e le Tama'ita'i o loo faauluulu i ai le Ofisa Vaaitau le taua o faitioga ma fautuaga, e fesoasoani ai i le fa'aleleia atili o le tautua a le Ofisa i le lumana'i.



tusia Leua Aiono Frost LESITALA MO ILI'ILI & PAVAI - FESOASOANI A LE FEMA

O leni vaiaso o lo'o fa'aauau ai le lesitalaina o i latou sa afaina maota ma laoa, ae maise mea totino i le 'afa o Gita i le masina ua te'a.

O lesitala mo fesoasoani a le malo tele o lo'o faia i le Disaster Recovery Center i le DYWA Pago Pago Youth Center, mai le itula e 8 i le taeao e oo atu i le itula e 4 i le afiafi.

I se pepa o fa'amatalaga mai le FEMA o lo'o fa'ailoa mai ai le fa'asologo o lesitala o le vaiaso leni:

- aso Tofi, Mati 22, mo Ili'ili numeru 0001- 0261; ma le
- aso Faraile, Mati 23, Pava'ia'i i numbers 0001 – 0230.

O le aso Gafua e o'o mai i le aso ananafi sa lesitala ai i latou mai afioga o Nu'uuli ma Malaieimi.

O le mamalu o le atunu'u mai afioga o Nu'uuli, Malaieimi, Ili'ili ma Pav'ia'i na misi a latou aso e lesitala ai i leni vaiaso e mafai ona oo atu i le Pago Pago Youth Center i le aso Toanai, Mati 24.

E fautuaina le atunu'u, afai ua uma na faia lau resitara ile DRC, e tatau ona e iai i lou maota pe a o atu le asiasiga a le FEMA e vaia ia lou maota ma au meatotino sa faaleagaina e le afa o Gita.

Mo i latou uma e le atoa le mafaufau po o le tino ma e le mafai ona o

mai i nofoaga o le tusigaigoa mo fesoasoani a le FEMA, o le a o'o atu sui o le FEMA i o outou maota po o laoa e fa'ataunu'uina le resitala. Mo ni fesili, valaau mai i le 633-9017.

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(Fa'auau itulau 11)



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[ata: Leua Aiono Frost]

2nd high bond set in Stoneman Douglas-related case

By CURT ANDERSON, AP
Legal Affairs Writer

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — A relatively high bond was imposed Wednesday in a case involving a student who brought a knife to Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School, one day after the same judge set a \$500,000 bond for the brother of the shooting suspect for trespassing at the school.

Broward County Judge Kim Theresa Mollica ordered 18-year-old Jordan Salter held on \$12,500 bond after she brought a knife with a 2-inch (5-centimeter) blade to the school. Authorities arrested her after a confrontation with another student Tuesday in the school cafeteria.

The SunSentinel reports that Salter attorney Brian Reidy called the high bond “out of control” and “ridiculous” at a hearing and blamed it on fear from last month’s school shooting that killed 17 people.

“I don’t know when we all hit the fear button when everything is such an absolute emergency,” Reidy told the judge.

Also Wednesday, Florida Gov. Rick Scott ordered the state’s highway patrol to station eight troopers at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School to bolster security there. Scott’s office said the troopers will arrive Thursday morning.

Broward County Superintendent Robert Runcie sent a letter to families Wednesday outlining security measures that include students having to use clear backpacks provided by the district.

Runcie’s letter says every public school in the county will be reduced to a single entry for visitors by the start

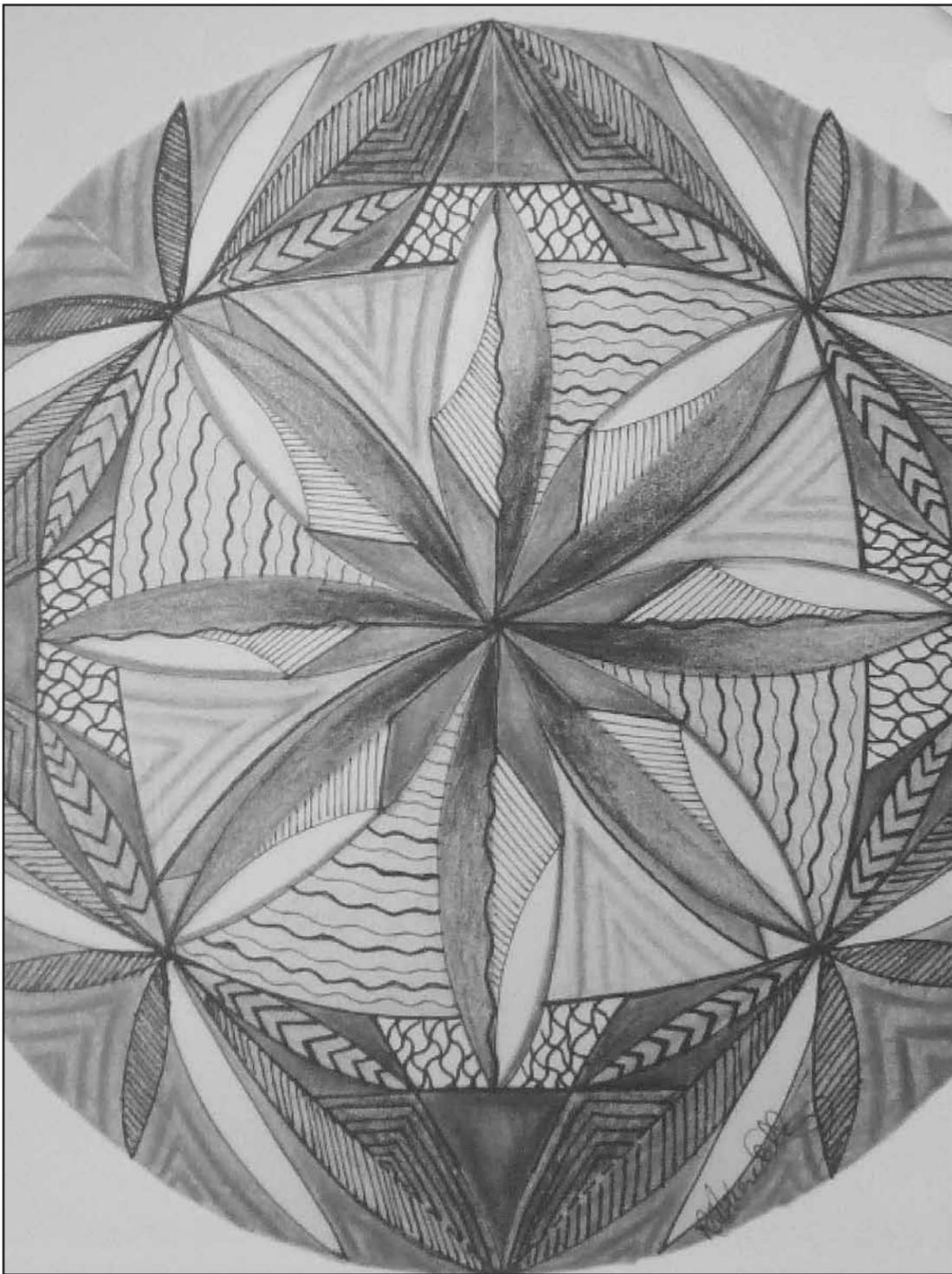
of 2019. Runcie also noted that the county would receive \$8.5 million from the state to post at least one school resource officer in every school and \$6 million to expand mental health services next school year.

Meanwhile, Florida residents won’t get a chance to vote this fall on adding gun control restrictions to the state constitution. A state panel on Wednesday rejected several proposed restrictions on procedural grounds. A majority of the Florida Constitution Revision Commission voted that the gun control measures were out of order and couldn’t be considered under commission rules.

Elsewhere, several media organizations including The Associated Press asked a judge to determine if additional surveillance video from the school shooting should be released. Last week, the Broward Sheriff’s Office released a 27-minute video depicting ex-deputy Scot Peterson’s actions remaining outside the building where the shooting took place.

Trespassing is a misdemeanor that usually involves only a \$25 bond. But Judge Mollica agreed with prosecutors that Zachary Cruz had been warned not to visit the school and that the enormity of the Valentine’s Day massacre warranted a much higher bond for him to gain his release.

“Weeks after his brother murdered, injured and terrorized at the school, (Zachary) was there,” said Assistant State Attorney Sarahnell Murphy at a hearing Tuesday. “Many (parents) kept their children home today. They have again been terrorized.”



O se va'aiga i le Siapo ma Uiga o ona mamananu, ua fa'alauiiloaina i le Gov. Tauese P.F Sunia Ocean Center i Utulei. O Regina Meredith o le faia'oga lea o le Atisi i le Kolisi Tu'ifa'atasi o Amerika Samoa.

[ata: Leua Aiono Frost]

Tala...

Mai itulau 10

Ua fa'amaaina e tusa ma le \$1,173,058 le sao o Amerika Samoa ua i ai ma ua afua ai ona toe maua mai lea alamanuia mo le fa'aleleia atili o tatou fa'asao ma fa'agatama i le tai.

O le susuga le Failautusi o le Initeria Ryan Zinke na ia faailoa mai, “O tatou tagata ta'aalo fa'atauva i Amerika Samoa nei o nisi ua iloga le latou fo'i sao i lenei vaega tupe na fa'atulafonoina mo le fa'aleleia o fa'asao i le laueleele fa'apea fo'i le gataifale, ma ua iloga fo'i lo latou sao i le fa'atupega o fa'asao nei i le vaomatua fa'apea fo'i le gataifale. Ua tele lea sao mo le teritori.”

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O se va'aiga i le a'au ua olaola lelei lona amu. O le ata na tusia e le tama'ita'i o Pua Tofaeono i lana vasega Fine Arts i le ASCC, ma ua maua fo'i le avanoa e fa'aaalia ai i le tatou mata'aga o le gataifale, Gov. Tauese P.F Sunia Ocean Center i Utulei.

[ata: Leua Aiono Frost]



Washington Wizards' Bradley Beal (3) drives against San Antonio Spurs' Danny Green during the first half of an NBA basketball game Wednesday, March 21, 2018, in San Antonio. (AP Photo/Darren Abate)

Aldridge helps Spurs extend streak, down Wizards 98-90

By RAUL DOMINGUEZ, Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The Spurs are suddenly playing well — and they can thank their recent poor play for that.

LaMarcus Aldridge had 27 points and nine rebounds, and San Antonio won its fifth straight, 98-90 over the Washington Wizards on Wednesday night to secure their 21st straight winning season.

Extending the NBA record for consecutive winning seasons was in doubt two weeks ago when the Spurs hit a 3-11 skid.

"I think we lost enough to refocus, as simple as that sounds," San Antonio Gregg Popovich said. "Sure, we talked about (the team's defense). We worked on it in shootarounds when we didn't have practices. They're an intelligent group and they realize if we don't get that back together, we've got nothing, because we slip out offensively."

San Antonio remained in sixth place in the Western Conference, a half-game behind fourth-place Oklahoma City. The Spurs close out a six-game homestand on Friday against Utah, which is 1½ games behind San Antonio in eighth place.

Bradley Beal and Kelly Oubre Jr. each had 21 points to lead the Wizards, who dropped into sixth in the Eastern Conference.

"We've got to realize what's at stake," Beal said. "If we keep going the way we're going, we're going to end up dropping. We might mess around and be eighth. So, we've got to do whatever it takes to get a win."

San Antonio can sympathize, as its winning streak follows a three-game skid that briefly dropped the Spurs out of playoff position.

Aldridge has been critical to the turnaround, averaging 29.6 points and 9.2 rebounds during the streak.

"He's doing everything right now," San Antonio veteran Tony Parker said. "He's playing unbelievable. He's playing at a very high level and we need everything, all his points."

Against Washington, Aldridge scored nine points during a 23-9 run that gave San Antonio a 17-point lead with four minutes left in the third quarter.

Without injured All-Star John Wall, the Wizards were unable to answer.

"We just couldn't make any shots in that third quarter and that was the game," Washington

coach Scott Brooks said. "I thought we had some pretty good looks and then we were playing from behind."

The lead would extend to 22 points, allowing Spurs coach Gregg Popovich to rest his starters in the final four minutes.

Kyle Anderson added 16 points for San Antonio and Dejounte Murray had 10 rebounds.

TIP-INS

Wizards: Injuries forced Washington to play with a 10-man roster. ... Wall missed his 24th straight game following left knee surgery. The Wizards are hopeful Wall will return later this month. ... Mike Scott and Jodie Meeks both missed the game because of illness.

Spurs: Kawhi Leonard missed his 63rd game this season while battling right quadriceps tendinopathy. ... San Antonio players have missed 165 games total. ... Aldridge is the 27th player in league history with 900-plus blocks and 16,000-plus points in his career. He is the only player to accomplish that feat since he began his career in 2006. ... Murray had 10-plus rebounds for the 11th time this season, extending his own franchise record for point guards.

NO LOOKING BACK

Manu Ginobili said the Spurs should not expect Leonard to return this season.

"He is not coming back," Ginobili said following the team's photo day Wednesday morning. "For me, he's not coming back because it's not helping. We fell for it a week ago, again. I guess you guys made us fall for it. But we have to think that he's not coming back, that we are who we are, and that we've got to fight without him. That shouldn't be changing, at least until he is ready for the jump ball."

TUNE THEM OUT

Utah has won the first three meetings against San Antonio, giving the Jazz a possible playoff tiebreaker against the Spurs if they end the regular season with the same record.

"They're a good team, but I still feel as though we let a couple of games go," Spurs forward Rudy Gay said. "Obviously, they have any tiebreaker beating us three times, but I think for us we need to just go out there and get that win."

UP NEXT

Wizards: Host Denver on Friday night.
Spurs: Host Utah on Friday night.

Utah makes NIT semis, tops St. Mary's in OT 67-58

MORAGA, Calif. (AP) — Sedrick Barfield scored 19 points and had three of Utah's four 3-pointers in overtime and the Utes beat Saint Mary's 67-58 on Wednesday night to advance to the semifinals of the NIT at Madison Square Garden.

Donnie Tillman added 17 points for Utah (22-11), which joined Gonzaga as the only teams to win at Saint Mary's this season.

The Utes, headed to the NIT Final Four for the first time since 1992, will play Western Kentucky on Tuesday. The win by Utah, a second seed in its bracket, ensured that none of the No. 1 seeds in the four brackets would reach New York.

There were 14 ties and nine lead changes and neither team led by more than five until Barfield hit a stepback 3-pointer

from the left wing for a 66-58 lead with 30.4 seconds to go.

Saint Mary's (20-6) only made two of 11 shots in the last 9:11 and had 15 turnovers. Jock Landale led the Gaels with 16 points and 10 rebounds and Tanner Krebs had 10 and 10. Landale, Calvin Hermanson and Emmett Naar passed Matthew Dellavedova's 2013 class for a record 109 wins in their previous game.

An offensive foul on Krebs with 7.3 seconds left in regulation allowed the Utes the last shot but Justin Bibbins missed a leaning 15-footer from the left wing at the buzzer.

David Collette, Utah's second leading scorer at 12.6, only played 14 minutes and scored eight points, because of a back injury.



Utah guard Justin Bibbins (1) grabs a loose ball next to teammate Gabe Bealer (30) and Saint Mary's center Jock Landale, left, during the second half of an NCAA college basketball game in the quarterfinals of the NIT, Wednesday, March 21, 2018, in Moraga, Calif. (AP Photo/Marcio Jose Sanchez)

Hollingsworth leads W Kentucky past Okla St, into NIT semis

STILLWATER, Okla. (AP) — Freshman Taveion Hollingsworth matched his career high with 30 points and Western Kentucky advanced to the final four of the NIT for the first time since 1948 with a 92-84 victory over Oklahoma State on Wednesday night.

The fourth-seeded Hilltoppers (27-10) made 15 of 18 free throws in the last three minutes to hold off the second-seeded Cowboys (21-15), who missed six of eight shots in the last two minutes.

Western Kentucky will face Utah in the semifinals at Madison Square Garden on Tuesday.

Hollingsworth had a pair of 3-point plays and eight points in a 12-2 run that helped Western Kentucky open a nine-point lead in the first quarter. Kendall Smith and Tavarius Shine each had two 3-pointers in the second quarter to help the Cowboys close within 43-41 at the half. Oklahoma State tied the game once late in the third quarter but after pulling within 80-77 with 2:11 left went cold.

Lamonte Beardan added 19 points, and Dwight Coleby had 16 with 13 rebounds for WKU.

Smith had 19 points, and Shine 13 for Oklahoma State, which was bidding for a school-record 16th home win on the season in front of a record post-season crowd of 11,308.

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EUGENIA LAST
 Thursday, March 22, 2018
 THE LAST WORD IN ASTROLOGY



Happy Birthday: Pick up the pace, zero in on what you want to do and move forward with finesse, goodwill and a positive attitude. Walk away from negativity and refuse to let anyone bring you down. It's important to remain forward-thinking and engage in the latest technology and options available to you. Personal improvements will shape what's yet to come. Your numbers are 4, 11, 22, 25, 34, 36, 43.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Choose to follow your own path. If someone interferes, find a detour. It's important to trust and believe in who you are and what you can do instead of following someone who is gathering minions to do his or her dirty work.***

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Work on presentation and honing your skills to ensure that when you step up to do your thing you'll be equipped with what you need to influence those you are trying to persuade to see things your way.***

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Emotions will run high, and the need to be forthright about past dealings is now. Use your charm and swagger to convince others to see things your way, but do so honestly or your reputation will be jeopardized by what's revealed.***

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Not everyone will feel the same way you do. Keep your personal information a secret and question anyone who appears to be too interested in your life. Protect against theft, being misinterpreted or misrepresented. Speak on your own behalf.***

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Emotions and money matters won't mix well. Don't try to buy your way into something or brag in order to get someone's attention. Being a straight shooter will encourage others to step up and help out. Romance is on the rise.***

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Your perception of a situation or a relationship will be skewed. Verify the information you receive and question how you came to conclusions. An honest assessment will help you avoid making a mistake that can cost you emotionally as well as financially.***

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): A heart-to-heart discussion will bring out issues that you may not have been made aware of in the past. Use the information you receive to negotiate a solution that will be difficult to turn down. Peace and compromise will bring good results.***

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A money matter will not add up. Don't leave your assets in someone else's care. History repeats itself, so don't give anyone the chance to fool you or take advantage of you more than once. Take care of your affairs personally.***

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Do what you can to help others and it will help you ward off criticism and complaints. Someone you work with or for will offer information that will help you improve the way you do your job or pursue future interests.***

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Listen but don't believe everything you hear. Someone will play mind games with you in hopes of influencing you to see things his or her way. Be on guard and ready to respond with facts. Do your own thing.***

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You'll begin to see things clearer as you explore new possibilities. Consider the changes you should make to help you incorporate a long-term plan into your current living arrangements. An opportunity to bring in extra cash is apparent.***

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You'll have to be careful when dealing with emotional matters. Someone's charm must not be allowed to overrule what's right and what isn't. Search for what works best for you, and avoid getting involved in someone else's problems.***

3/22 STICK THE LAND IN By Timothy E. Parker

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THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



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 "I didn't eat my banana 'cause it's overcooked."

Dear Abby
 by Abigail Van Buren



WIFE LEFT AT HOME WITH THE KIDS LONGS TO SOCIALIZE WITH ADULTS

DEAR ABBY: My husband, Tom, and I have three kids: One is in college, the next is in grade school and the youngest is a baby. I'm a full-time medical student, and he's a professional athlete.

From the outside, it would seem like we have a perfect life. In reality, Tom does his own thing. He attends parties, goes to exciting social events and hobnobs with the rich and famous. I am left at home to manage all of our day-to-day responsibilities and socially restricted to family functions or kid sports. I would like to be included in the invitations and attend some of the fun activities with my husband, but when I ask him if I can go, he says they are "work-related." So I end up staying home to care for our kids. He thinks I should be happy with this and says I don't understand his business responsibilities. I'd really like the chance to interact with other adults with my husband, but I can't seem to get him to appreciate the importance of including me. If I make a big deal about it, he opts not to attend the event at all. I'm slightly suspicious of his behavior and offended. He's kind to me, a good provider and cares for our kids, but how can I get him to understand it's important for both of us to have fun together with other adults? -- SPORTS WIFE IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR SPORTS WIFE: A wife is supposed to be more than a baby machine, housekeeper and nanny. She's supposed to be her husband's partner. While I understand there may be some events the athletes attend without spouses, it would be interesting to know whether the other athletes' wives are being treated the way you are. Surely you know some of them. Talk to the ones you are closest with. Your husband may not have been entirely honest about why he insists on flying solo, so make it your business to do some checking.

DEAR ABBY: I'm the proud grandmother of an 18-month-old girl. My daughter is an attentive mother in every way except one. My concern is that she lets the baby play alone in the bathtub.

My husband and I recently celebrated my birthday at her house. When I asked where the baby was, another guest said, "She's playing in the bathtub." Sure enough, the baby was in the bathroom, in the bathtub, playing and swimming around in the water by herself. I was horrified! I can't imagine that times have changed this much or that it could ever be OK to leave a baby unattended in the bath, no matter their dexterity or ability to walk.

I spent the next day in a panic, sending my daughter stories, news articles and other information, trying to get across to her how dangerous this is, but she didn't want to hear it. Do you have some magic words for me? -- GRANDMOTHER IN NORTH CAROLINA

DEAR GRANDMOTHER: Babies have been known to drown in as little as 2 inches of water. Your clueless daughter may not want to hear it, but what you have described is child endangerment. The magic words you are asking for are: "parenting classes." And if she still won't listen, some other good ones are: "Child Protective Services."

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WE'RE ENDANGERED? IT SAYS TIGERS NEARLY FACED EXTINCTION AND THEIR FUTURE REMAINS IN DOUBT.

THAT'S AWFUL. I'LL SAY.

NO OFFENSE, BUT I THINK I'LL GO BACK TO BEING A KID AGAIN.

THIS EXPLAINS WHY I DON'T MEET MANY BABES.

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WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF I JUST GAVE YOU A CAN OF DOG FOOD AND A CAN OPENER AND TOLD YOU TO FIX YOUR OWN SUPPER?

WAAH!

WHAT DID HE THINK I'D DO, JOIN A WOLF PACK?

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WELCOME TO NEW YORK OH... NOT YOU AGAIN!!

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Sudoku Pacific

Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively.

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3/22 DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

Wednesday's Puzzle Answer 3/21

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by Chris Brown

DADDY, LUTE WANTS ME TO ASSIST HIS MUSICAL CAREER!

THAT'S GREAT! ... PUBLICITY OR BOOKING AGENT?

NO, I'M GOING TO PASS THE HAT AROUND DURING HIS STREET PERFORMANCES!

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THE ROMAN EMPIRE ROSE AND FELL AGAIN

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Saudi Arabia seeks Spanish help ahead of World Cup



By JOHN DUERDEN, Associated Press

Saudi Arabia's attempts to prepare for the World Cup are not confined to arranging friendlies or hiring world-famous coaches. After years of Saudi Arabian players staying home, nine were sent to clubs in the top two tiers of Spanish football in January until the end of the current season. Three of those, Fahad Al Muwallad, Salem Al-Dawsari and Yahya Shehri, are established internationals and have been named in the latest roster to take on Ukraine and Belgium in World Cup warm-ups on Friday and next Tuesday.

It is all part of a plan to give the players international experience for the World Cup. Saudi Arabia will kick off the tournament against hosts Russia in Moscow on June 14 and later meet Uruguay and Egypt.

"The Saudi League does not

have enough intensity to prepare players for a tournament like the World Cup," Sami Al Jaber, a former Saudi international who played at four World Cups, scoring at three of them, told Associated Press. "That is why players need to go overseas."

The issue for national team coach Juan Antonio Pizzi is that none of the players have played a competitive game in Spain since they arrived. Whatever happens in Spain, all three internationals are expected to go to the World Cup regardless, but regular tests in La Liga would be ideal preparation.

"The idea is a good one but it just needs time to see whether it works for the World Cup," added Al Jaber. "It is better if they are playing and so it is up to the coach to see how they perform in the friendly games."

A lack of international experience has been seen as a weakness for Saudi Arabia. When the team defeated Japan 1-0 in September to qualify for a fifth World Cup and a first since 2006, the entire roster was based at home. Asian rivals South Korea and Japan have been exporting players to Europe for years. Fellow Arabian team and Group A opponent Egypt has Mohamed Salah, the English Premier League's leading goalscorer with Liverpool.

Al Jaber is one of the very few Saudi internationals to play outside the country, spending time in England with Wolverhampton Wanderers in 2000. He hopes that others follow in his footsteps. "In England, you had to give 100 percent every time, it is a different environment."

The loan deals were done by the General Sports Authority (GSA) in Saudi Arabia and La Liga, with the league keen to increase its international popularity in the Middle East.

Saudi authorities are hoping for long-term benefits.

"This is a big step, a substantial move forward for Saudi sports. We have to put the national team interests above everything else," said Turki Al-Alshaikh, GSA chairman, adding that there will be more to come. "It is our role, all of us, to back them in this experience."

Al Shabab, a Riyadh-based Saudi league club, has been the most supportive, sending five players, three of which are 20 or younger, to Europe. The loan deals are not the only unusual preparation for Saudi Arabia ahead of June. Days after Bert Van Marwijk clinched a World Cup spot in September, the Dutchman was replaced by Edgardo Bauza after Van Marwijk was unable to agree a new contract. Van Marwijk will coach Australia at the World Cup. Bauza was fired in November. New man Pizzi, who led Chile to the 2016 Copa America title, will be looking to take Saudi Arabia past the group stage for the first time.

FILE - In this Jan. 10, 2015, file photo, Saudi Arabia's Salem Al-Dawsari battles for the ball during a first round soccer match against China at the AFC Asia Cup in Brisbane, Australia. After years of Saudi Arabian players staying home, nine were sent to clubs in the top two tiers of Spanish football in January until the end of the current season. Three of those, Al-Dawsari, Fahad Al Muwallad and Yahya Shehri, are established internationals and have been named in the latest roster to take on Ukraine and Belgium in World Cup warm-ups on Friday, March 23, 2018 and next Tuesday, March 27. (AP Photo/Steve Holland, File)



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