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Suipi 3 Au Volleyball Annex Boys - Siamupini Liki ASVBF 2017

tusia: Leua Aiono Frost

Ole fa'aigaoleta'amilosaga Volleyball a le ASVBF na fa'atautaia mo le tolu masina ua va'aia ai le maoa'e o le taumafaiga a le Annex Boys #1 & #2 lea e Fa'atautaia e le Tutuila Store i lalo o le ta'ita'iga a le ali'i Peresetene o le Asosi Volipolo lea, Ben Sauvao.

Mai le vaega o U19 Ali'i na alia'i mai ai le tolu o 'au maualuluga e tauva mo le siamupini. O 'au nei e aofia ai le Annex U19, Breakers Point, ma le Lauuatasi mai Pago Pago.

Na fa'atulaga e ta'aalo muamua le Annex ma le Breakers, malo fua e le'i o'o atu le Breakers mo lea ta'aloga. Ona fetau ai loa lea o le Annex ma Lauuatasi malo ai le Annex. Ua maua ai nei e le Annex le siamupini o le vaega lea U19 Ali'i.

O le tama na filifilia e avea ma MVP o le liki i le U19 o le susuga ia Malo mai le Annex.

Mai le vaega o ta'aloga Volleyball a tama'ita'i na maua ai le fa'aigao lea ta'amilosaga i 'au pito i luga e fa mo le sailiga o le siamupini 2017 na milo ai le 'au a le BTI mai Nuuli, Palauso mai Nuuli fo'i, Mizuno ma le Measina.

O le ta'aloga muamua sa tu'u e fetau ai BTI ma le 'au malosi a le Palauso, peita'i e le'i o'o atu le Palauso ma ua malo fua ai le BTI. Mizuno na fetau loa ma le Measina, malo le 'au malosi a le Mizuno. Mo le ta'aloga o le Siamupini na fetau ai loa le BTI ma le Mizuno, malo fo'i le BTI i le Siamupini 2017. O le 'au fo'i lea o lo'o latou umia mai lava le talita mai le amataga o le Liki lenei, e le'i mase'i ese lava le talita.

O lona uiga mai le Liki Volipolo atoa lava lea, e le'i i ai lava se faia'ina a le BTI i ana ta'aloga uma. O le tama'ita'i ta'alo lelei ua piki e le Komiti, o le tamaita'i o lo'o avea ma faia'oga o lea 'au, Sabrina Leupepetele Betham. O ia fo'i o le Teutupe a le ASVBF.

Mai le vaega a le Alii B; na tutula'i mai ai 'au e fa e sailia ai le siamupini o lea fo'i vaega o le liki e aofia ai: Annex 1, Aliitaoso, Uso ma le Tama Samoa Moni mai Pavaiai.

Na muamua faia le ta'aloga mata'ina i le va o le Annex ma le Aliitaoso na malo le Annex i lea ta'aloga finau. O le ta'aloga i le va o le Uso ma le Tama Samoa Moni na to'ele ai le Uso i tama mai Pavaiai ma sa faia ai loa le ta'aloga i le va o le Aliitaoso ma le Uso e sailia ai le tulaga tolu

(Faauau itulau 5)



Le tama'ita'i o Sabrina Leupepetele Betham [left] ua taua'aina ia te ia le faailoga o le MVP o le Liki a tama'ita'i i lenei tausaga, ma o lo ua fiafia tele e auai ma lona niece na te taliaina lea faailoga ina ia una'ia o ia e fiafia i le Volleyball. O Pona Sitagata Ala o le ASVBF ua ia taua'aina aloaia lea faailoga.

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Trick or treat: For Astros kids, costumes before curveballs

LOS ANGELES (AP) — With Game 6 of the World Series being played on Halloween, costumed children of the Houston Astros gathered in the lobby of the team hotel. “The trick-or-treating in the hotel (had to) suffice, because

I think this is special circumstances,” Astros manager A.J. Hinch said before Tuesday’s game. “So is missing school. But you should stay in school.”

Houston’s players, staff and families stayed in downtown Los Angeles, less than 4 miles from Dodger Stadium. The Astros led the series 3-2, one win from the first title in the team’s 56-season history.

Hinch said it was special to have wife Erin and daughters Haley and Kaitlin share the experience but also difficult.

“I think they’ve been to school six days this month, which is hard for me. A Stanford grad, it’s hard for me to pull my kids out of school,” he said. “All of us in baseball

cherish our families and what they sacrifice for us to live out this dream and do this crazy stuff.”

Los Angeles manager Dave Roberts said utilityman Enrique Hernandez was among his players into the Halloween spirit.

“I saw Kike in some outfit earlier,” Roberts said about four hours before the game.

In a sport in which almost every facet is reduced to a computerized report, Hinch’s mind was filled with game knowledge.

Finding out what costumes his girls wore had to wait.

“You know what, I’m not a bad father, but I’m not really sure,” he said.



Children of the Houston Astros baseball team pose for a photo in Halloween costumes in the lobby of J.W. Marriott L.A. Live hotel in Los Angeles. (AP Photo/Ron Blum)



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5 things to know about Pyeongchang Winter Olympics next year

PYEONGCHANG, South Korea (AP) — South Korea's sleepy skiing destination of Pyeongchang finally looks like a Winter Olympics host city after more than a decade of work, two failed bids, and chapters of controversy over venue locations, construction delays and costs.

With a little more than three months until the opening ceremony, workers are putting finishing touches on scenic skiing and sliding venues and high-rise athletes' villages. Restaurants have popped up in empty fields across from the Olympic Stadium, a steely arena that will stage the opening and closing ceremonies.

In nearby Gangneung, which will host the ice competitions during the Games, a towering, 500-room luxury hotel is being built on otherwise understated Gyeongpo Beach, reflecting local hopes that the Olympics will mark the eastern coastal area as a world-class tourist destination.

Outside of Pyeongchang and Gangneung, the Games have failed to dominate conversation in a country fresh off political upheaval and distracted by North Korean nuclear and missile tests. But organizers hope that the atmosphere will pick up once the Olympic torch relay arrives in South Korea on Wednesday.

Some facts about South Korea's preparations for the 2018 Winter Olympic Games that start on Feb. 9.

PYEONGCHANG

The bobsleigh and ski jump tracks nestled in hills near the Olympic Stadium may provide the Games' most stunning images, particular during evening events when their lights would illuminate the dark sky and snow.

Pyeongchang's "mountain cluster" also includes venues for Alpine and cross-country skiing, snowboard and freestyle skiing, and biathlon, which are mostly within 10 or 20 minutes by car from the town's athletes' village.

While the venues are well

planned and mostly finished, there are concerns that South Koreans' relative lack of interest in snow sports would leave blocks of vacant seats. To avoid this, organizers are making concentrated efforts to sell these "low-demand" tickets to schools, government organizations and public companies.

OLYMPIC STADIUM

The pentagonal, 35,000-seat stadium is another picturesque venue. But it's also seen as symbolizing what's wrong with the Pyeongchang Games regarding the costs for hosting the event and maintaining unused facilities afterward.

The stadium will only be used for the opening and closing ceremonies and will be torn down after the Games, with the site to be used for a museum and leisure facilities. A plan to reduce costs by using an existing stadium in Gangneung for the ceremonies was dropped after Pyeongchang residents protested.

Spectators in the outdoor stadium will have to prepare for hours of exposure to cold winter temperatures. The area where it was built is notorious for strong winds, and organizers are planning to provide blankets and raincoats and considering placing heaters in some aisles between the rows of plastic seats.

GANGNEUNG

A coastal city South Koreans like to visit on summer vacation, Gangneung is trying to promote itself as a destination for ice sports. Outdoor banners display a slogan of creating an "Ice Sports Population of 100,000," an ambitious goal for a city with 210,000 people.

Some question whether the motto is just a cover for the lack of post-Olympic planning. The city hasn't presented any post-Games plans for its newly built ice hockey and long-track speed skating arenas. The city doesn't have a local hockey team and has only a small skating population.

Gangneung will also host the short-track speed skating, figure skating and curling events.

Figure skating and short-track speed skating competitions will be held at the Gangneung Ice Arena, where a sophisticated system was installed that melts the ice surface with hot water before re-freezing it between the competitions to create the optimal conditions for each sport.

TRANSPORTATION

Athletes and visitors are likely to enjoy the compactness of the Pyeongchang Games. New and expanded highways between Pyeongchang and Gangneung connect most venues within an hour's drive. Getting to the Olympic towns from Seoul or the nearby Incheon International Airport could be more uncomfortable.

A new highway connecting Seoul with the eastern coast puts Gangneung and Pyeongchang about a three hour's drive from the capital. A high-speed rail line that links Seoul and Pyeongchang opens in December, and its one-hour travel time means Seoul residents could make a day trip to see the Games.

The Olympics also will overlap with Lunar New Year holiday, which may make for congestion during a peak period when people travel to visit their families.

ATMOSPHERE

Organizers, who want more than a million spectators for the Games and expect 70 percent of them to be local, see November as a crucial time to create Olympic buzz. They hope that the arrival of the Olympic torch on Wednesday will boost interest. Ticket sales at offline shops begin the same day.

Online tickets sales in past months have been underwhelming. As of Oct. 24, organizers have sold about 341,000 seats, or less than 32 percent of those available.

Organizers have aimed to sell about half their targeted 1.07 million seats by the end of November. They hope to reach 80 to 90 percent of the target by late January and sell the remainder of the tickets during the Games.



Dallas Cowboys star Ezekiel Elliott, right, exits federal court after a hearing Monday, Oct. 30, 2017 in New York. Elliott is seeking to have his six game suspension by the NFL postponed. (AP Photo/Craig Ruttle)

Union seeks to block ruling so Cowboys' Elliott can play

NEW YORK (AP) — The union for NFL players has turned to a federal appeals court in its quest to let Dallas Cowboys running back Ezekiel Elliott play Sunday at home against Kansas City as he fights his six-game suspension over domestic violence allegations.

Union lawyers say Elliott's suspension should be delayed until the 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals considers the issue. League lawyers had no immediate comment.

The NFL Players Association first asked U.S. District Judge Katherine Polk Failla to suspend her Monday ruling reinstating the suspension during an appeal. But she refused Tuesday, so the file was

moved to the appeals court. The 22-year-old Elliott was suspended in August after the league investigated several alleged physical confrontations in the summer of 2016 with his then-girlfriend.

The union told Failla that she erred by ruling that the NFL's claims were supported by federal labor law because the league followed the collective bargaining agreement in suspending Elliott.

Lawyers for the NFLPA said Failla was the first judge ever to have "concluded that professional athletes with short career spans do not face irreparable harm" when suspensions are enforced before appeals options have been exhausted.



Actress Katerina Lehou playing the role of high priestess lights an Olympic torch during a handover ceremony for the Olympic Flame at Panathenaic stadium in Athens, on Tuesday, Oct. 31, 2017. The South Korean leg of the relay will involve 7,500 torch-bearers, who will cover a total 2,018 kilometers (about 1260 miles) before the opening ceremony in Pyeongchang, which will host the Feb. 9-25, 2018 Winter Olympics. (AP Photo/Petros Giannakouris)



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O le 'au a tama'ita'i o le Measina e faia'oga ai le tama'ita'i o Lydia Faleafine Nomura sa mauaina le tulaga tolu i le Liki Volleyball a tama'ita'i o le ASVBF. O le tulaga lua sa avea lea e le Mizuno Girls. [ata: Leua Aiono Frost]

Jets acquire CB Rashard Robinson from 49ers for draft pick

FLORHAM PARK, N.J. (AP) — The New York Jets got some help for their banged-up secondary at the NFL's trade deadline.

Cornerback Rashard Robinson was acquired Tuesday from the San Francisco 49ers for a fifth-round pick in next year's draft.

Robinson was a fourth-rounder last year who was a starter for San Francisco. He had 61 tackles, two interceptions, 15 passes defended, a forced fumble and one fumble recovery in 22 games with the 49ers.

"That's my dawg," wide receiver Jeremy Kerley said with a big smile. "He's a good football player. That's my friend, somebody I'm real cool with. I think he fits any defense. He's a ball-player, so he can adjust, he can adapt."

Kerley played with Robinson last year in San Francisco during the cornerback's rookie season.

"We'll definitely get somebody in the locker room who's a wildfire," Kerley said. "I say a 'wildfire,' meaning he just brings a lot of energy. He's a cool dude, that's my friend. I can't wait to see him."

It was unclear if Robinson would be available for the Jets' game Thursday night against Buffalo.

He provides depth — and a potential starter — for New York. Cornerback Morris Claiborne is dealing with a sore foot and Buster Skrine is in the league's concussion protocol, leaving their availability for the game against the Bills uncertain.

Jets rookie safety Jamal Adams was fired up to hear the news that his former LSU teammate was joining him in New York.

"Welcome home, brother!" Adams said.

"That's all I can say, man. I'm looking forward to it. I heard about it when I got to my locker. We're excited to have him, man."

Robinson has had issues with penalties in his brief time in the NFL, having been called for 10 this season — with eight accepted. His 17 accepted penalties since the start of last season are second in the NFL only to Tampa Bay offensive lineman Donovan Smith, who has 18.

Robinson started San Francisco's first seven games this season, but was recently demoted. At 6-foot-1 and 177 pounds, he has outstanding speed and a tall, wiry frame. Robinson gets a fresh start on defense with the Jets.

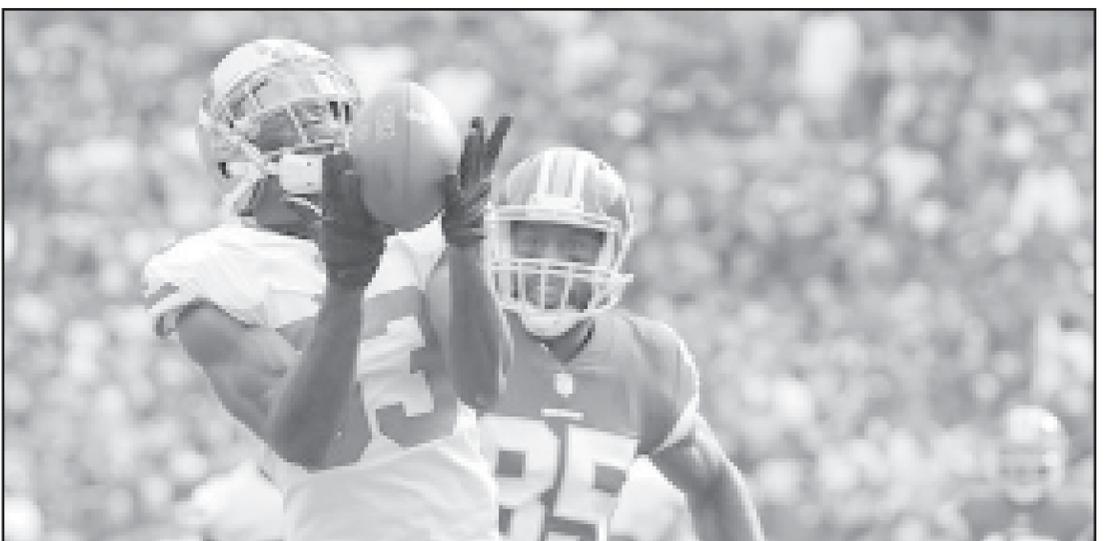
"He's aggressive, can play man-to-man," Adams said. "He's long, rangy. He has all the tools to be one of the best."

The 22-year-old Robinson has had to overcome off-the-field issues, too. He played at LSU for two years, but was suspended during the 2014 season because of academic issues and a failed drug test. He was also arrested in 2015 and charged with unauthorized entry of his former teammate's apartment. He never played another down for the Tigers. The Pompano Beach, Florida, native then enrolled at Broward College to train for the draft.

It was the second trade of the day for the 49ers, who acquired New England backup quarterback Jimmy Garoppolo for a 2018 second-round pick.

The deal was the first between the teams since 2006, when the Jets acquired running back Kevan Barlow from the 49ers for a fourth-rounder.

To make room on the roster for Robinson, the Jets waived defensive lineman Ed Stinson, who had been dealing with a neck ailment.



FILE - In this Oct. 15, 2017, file photo, San Francisco 49ers cornerback Rashard Robinson (33) intercepts a pass intended for Washington Redskins tight end Vernon Davis (85) during the first half of an NFL football game in Landover, Md. The New York Jets have acquired cornerback Rashard Robinson from the San Francisco 49ers for a pick in next year's draft. A person with direct knowledge of the deal tells The Associated Press that New York traded a fifth-rounder to San Francisco on Tuesday, Oct. 31, 2017. (AP Photo/Alex Brandon, File)

Don't expect David Johnson to come back to save Cardinals

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — The Arizona Cardinals, after a week off to recover from their embarrassing performance in London, went back to work Tuesday but don't expect David Johnson to return to rescue the team's sputtering season.

At the end of his post-practice news conference, coach Bruce Arians was asked if he expected Johnson and rookie running back T.J. Logan — both out with broken wrists — to be back at some point this season.

"You'd have to ask the doctors," Arians said. "Right now, I doubt it."

Earlier there had been talk that Johnson — who broke his left wrist in the season opener — might return around Thanksgiving. The dynamic running back, who led the NFL in yards from scrimmage last season, has been sorely missed.

The news on quarterback Carson Palmer isn't good, either. Arians said that after the surgery to repair Palmer's broken arm was completed, doctors estimated the timetable for his return as eight to 10 weeks, so he was placed on injured reserve. There are nine weeks left in the season.

Now the Cardinals (3-4), with backup Drew Stanton at quarterback, prepare to play at winless San Francisco on Sunday, but maybe not against the 49ers' new quarterback.

San Francisco acquired Jimmy Garoppolo from the New England Patriots just

ahead of the trade deadline. Garoppolo, who will have had just three practices with San Francisco, is not expected to start against Arizona, leaving the job to rookie C.J. Beathard.

But Cardinals safety and ex-49er Antoine Bethea expects to see Garoppolo in the game at some point.

"They're 0-8. I don't think they have too much to lose," he said. "I'm pretty sure they'll work him in this week and we'll probably see him."

Arians said the Cardinals will prepare for the possibility of facing Garoppolo but mainly focus on the 49ers offense.

"That's probably the second time this has happened this year, and you get ready for their offense," he said, referring to facing Indianapolis shortly after the Colts acquired Jacoby Brissett, also from New England.

"You go back and look at Jimmy when he played against us, but whether they play him or Beathard, it doesn't really matter," Arians said. "Just have to get ready for their offense and stopping the run first of all, and then those explosive wide receivers."

With Tom Brady suspended, Arizona faced Garoppolo when the Cardinals opened their season at home against the Patriots last year. He completed 24 of 33 passes for 264 yards and a touchdown, with no interceptions, in a 23-21 New England victory.

"I was very impressed with him," Arians said.



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Mai itulau 1

ma le fa i lea vaega o le Alii B.

Na malo le Aliitaoso i le Ta'alogā faitaulia lena, ae fetau i le Annex 1 ma le Tama Samoa Moni i le ta'alogā o le sailia o le Siamupini, malo ai le Annex 1. Maua nei e le Annex 1 le Siamupini fa'atasi ai ma le Talita sa latou taofia mai lava i le tele o ta'alogā o le Liki lea.

O 'au na mau fa'ailogaina i lea liki mo le Vaega a le Alii B ua manumalo Siamupini ma le Talita Annex 1, Tama Samoa Moni e tulaga lua, ae tulaga tolu ai le Ali'itaoso.

Tama ta'alo lelei o lea vaega na mafuli ai le komiti e filifilia le ali'i o Stanley o le Annex 1.

Mai le vaega mulimuli a Alii A; na tula'i mai ai 'au e fa e sailia le siamupini e aofia ai le Annex 2, West Point, Tama Samoa Moni ma le Tanoa.

O le ta'alogā muamua na fetau ai le Annex 2 ma le Tanoa, malo le Annex 2 i lea ta'alogā mata'ina. Fetau lea o le 'au malosi a le West Point ma le Tama Samoa Moni malo le West Point. Ona su'e lea e le Tanoa ma le Tama Samoa Moni le 'au e tulaga tolu ma le 4 i le 'Liki Alii A' ma sa mataina fo'i

lea iviga. I'uga o le ta'alogā faitaulia lea, malo le Tanoa. O lona uiga ua tulaga tolu Tanoa ae tulaga fa le Tama Samoa Moni.

Su'ea loa le siamupini a le "A Alii" e ta'a'alo ai le Annex 2 ma le West Point malo ai le Annex 2. O lona uiga ua manumalo lava le Annex 2 i le Siamupini o le Liki 2017, ae peita'i o lo ua mau pea i le Pioneer le Talita i lenei tausaga.

Tama ta'alo lelei mo le Liki ua maua lea e le susuga Ben Sauva'o o le Annex 2.

Ona o lea ua mae'a nei lea Liki ae ua aga atu le Asosi lea mo le taumafaiga o le 'au volleyball tu'ufa'atasi mo le auina atu i fafo i taumafaiga fa'avaomalo i le Pacific Games i Samoa ma le Olimpeka fo'i pe a aulia i le manuia. O le fa'amoemoe mo le Olimpeka e tatala mai lea avanoa pe afai e manuia le taumafaiga i le Pacific Games lea e latalata mai le malo e tali ai, le uso i Samoa Tuto'atasi. O le a maua se ata o i latou ua fili fa'apitoa mo lea fa'amoemoe i se aso o lenei vaiaso, ma o le a fa'alauiloa atu ai fo'i o latou suafa.



O se va'aiga lea i 'au e lua a le Annex U19 ma le Annex 1 lea ua tutu faatasi mai mo le latou ata, ma fa'ailoa fo'i le mau fa'ailoga ua maua e i latou. O le talita a le Mens B lea ua matua fa'asima lava i a'ao o le Annex 1, ae siamupini fo'i le Annex U19 i le latou ta'amilosaga i lenei liki a le ASVBF. [ata: Leua Aiono Frost]



O le 'au talu mai ona amata le Liki Volleyball a le vaega a tama'ita'i mo le ASVBF e le'i faia'ina lava, o lea ua oo ina siamupini toe taofia le talita mo tama'ita'i 2017 i le Volleyball lea na fa'ai'u ia Oke-topa 28, 2017. [ata: Leua Aiono Frost]

Georgia Tech not giving up on farfetched ACC title hopes

ATLANTA (AP) — After a second loss in the Atlantic Coast Conference, it seems like a good time for Georgia Tech to reset its goals.

Not so fast, said coach Paul Johnson.

He's not giving up on the idea of the Yellow Jackets (4-3, 3-2) reaching the ACC championship game, though he could've used some visual aids Tuesday to explain all that needs to go right.

"What happens if Virginia Tech goes and beats Miami and we win at Virginia?" Johnson asked. "Then (Virginia Tech is) coming in here next week and Miami is one loss away from being tied with whoever wins that game. If we win that game," presumably, he meant Virginia Tech, "we could all wind up with two losses."

If that all sounds a bit convoluted, one thing is easy to understand.

The Jacket can't afford another conference defeat.

Their part of the deal begins with Saturday's road game against the Cavaliers (5-3, 2-2).

"That's a lot of 'ifs,' but it's not dead," Johnson said. "We don't change our goals."

We just keep playing. It will be all dead if we don't win at Virginia."

No. 13 Virginia Tech (7-1, 3-1) travels to No. 9 Miami (7-0, 5-0) Saturday night before visiting Atlanta on Nov. 11.

The Yellow Jackets close out their ACC schedule with a Nov. 18 game at Duke (4-5, 1-5).

Essentially, everything has to fall in place for Georgia Tech — Virginia Tech beats Miami, the Yellow Jackets beat Virginia, Virginia Tech and Duke, and Miami loses one of its last two conference games against either Pitt or Virginia.



FILE - In this Saturday, Oct. 21, 2017, file photo, Georgia Tech head coach Paul Johnson, right, walks off the field after greeting Wake Forest head coach Dave Clawson after an NCAA college football game in Atlanta. After a second conference loss, Georgia Tech must reset its goals heading into Saturday's game against Virginia. A division title is probably out of reach, but the Yellow Jackets can still pull off some major accomplishments the rest of the way. (AP Photo/David Goldman, File)



American Samoa Government OFFICE OF PROCUREMENT

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Document

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The Filipino Community Sports League 2017 is in full swing. Games are held every Sunday at the THS gym and those who want to see action are welcomed to come out and enjoy good basketball and Filipino food. Pictured is the Shan J basketball squad.

[photo: Bea Galzote]

Broncos coach mulling a change at quarterback

ENGLEWOOD, Colo. (AP) — Vance Joseph is either going to simplify his offense for Trevor Siemian or send him to the bench in favor of Brock Osweiler.

Joseph complained that Siemian made “three horrific decisions” on “three horrible interceptions” in the Broncos’ 29-19 loss at Kansas City on Monday night, wasting another dominant defensive effort and negating any gains made by the offense. So, Joseph huddled Tuesday with general manager John Elway, offensive coordinator Mike McCoy and QB coach Bill Musgrave to decide who will be under center when the Broncos (3-4) visit NFL-leading Philadelphia (7-1) this weekend. “When your football team is putting in max effort and your defense is playing good football, it’s unfair to your team if you’re not discussing that position,” Joseph said.

Former first-round pick Paxton Lynch isn’t in the mix, Joseph said, because he’s only practiced a handful of times in the two months since he sprained his throwing shoulder in the preseason shortly Siemian beat him out for the second straight summer. “That wouldn’t be fair to our football team or Paxton,” Joseph said. The Broncos re-signed Osweiler after Lynch got hurt. Peyton Manning’s former long-time backup flopped last year in Houston and was released this summer by the Browns, who are still paying 95 percent of his \$16 million salary.

Joseph is trying to salvage a season that’s slipping away. For all their troubles, the Broncos are only one game back in the AFC wild-card race and their schedule gets much easier after facing the Eagles and Patriots (6-2) the next two weeks.

Joseph insisted last summer that injury was the only way Siemian could lose his starting job, but circumstances have changed. Siemian has thrown just two TDs and eight interceptions during a 1-4 slide in which Denver is averaging just 12 points a game and was shut out for the first time since 1992.

“No one goes into the season thinking your starter’s not going to be your starter. So, in my mind that was appropriate at the time,” Joseph said. “But again, when you lose three in a row and how we lost ... I think everything’s up for discussion.”

Joseph said he’s evaluating “all positions.” The offensive ineptitude is starting to lead to grumbling among defensive players just as it did last season when a late slide ended Denver’s five-year playoff run.

Denver’s dominant defense is playing even better than the unit that led the Broncos to the Super Bowl 50 title two years ago. It’s No. 1 in the NFL, second-best against the run and sixth-best against the pass.

Joseph, who was hired in part to restore locker room harmony, has been adamant that no one’s pointing fingers, but cornerback Chris Harris Jr. said after the latest game there’s definitely some friction.



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Division	Support Services	Starting Rate	\$24.17/hr - \$29.49/hr
Position Type	Career Service - 12 months probation		
Reports To	ICT Manager	Job Grade/Status	M/3/C - M/8/C, Exempt

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E momoli atu le fa'afetai tele i le 'aufaigaluega a le Atua, mamalu ole atunu'u i tupu ma e'e, ma le lautelega ole atunu'u. Fa'afetai i le 'au faipisinisi, ma matou pa'aga i le sapaapaiaina o lenei fa'amoemoe. Fa'amanuia tele le Atua.





FESOASOANI MO AIGA STAR KIST & UAROTA ATOA:

Ua tula'i mai le Ekalesia LDS, Uarota 3 Faleniu, ma se taumafaiga ina ia fesoasoani ai i le lautele o aiga ua a'afia le tamaoiga tausī, ona o le motusia umi o galuega a le Kamupani I'a a le Star Kist Samoa i Satala.

O lo'o ua ofo ane le eleele o le tama o le Ekalesia ina ia fa'aaoga e fa'atutu ai atufalega le tumau mo le fa'atulaga ai o fale'aiga, fale oloa o so'o se ituaiga, e fa'atau atu i le mamalu lautele, ina ia fesoasoani i se taumafaiga e fa'aleleia ai le tamaoiga tausī o aiga o a'afia i le motusia o galuega i Kamupani I'a.

O aso Lua seia o'o i aso Tofi ua fa'aavanoa ai nei fale'ie e faia ai faleoloa o nai aiga nei e mafatia i le motusia o galuega, ae o le aso Faraile ma le aso To'ona'i ua fa'aavanoa mo taumafa Samoa uma e saunia lelei e le mamalu lautele o le Uarota 3 Faleniu.

Ua le na'o mea tausami ua fa'atauina atu ai, ae ua i ai lavalava, se'evae, fua o fa'aeleleaga, so'o se ituaiga mea ua manatu ina ia fefa'ataua'i ma le lautele ua tapena mai i lalo o nei faleie.

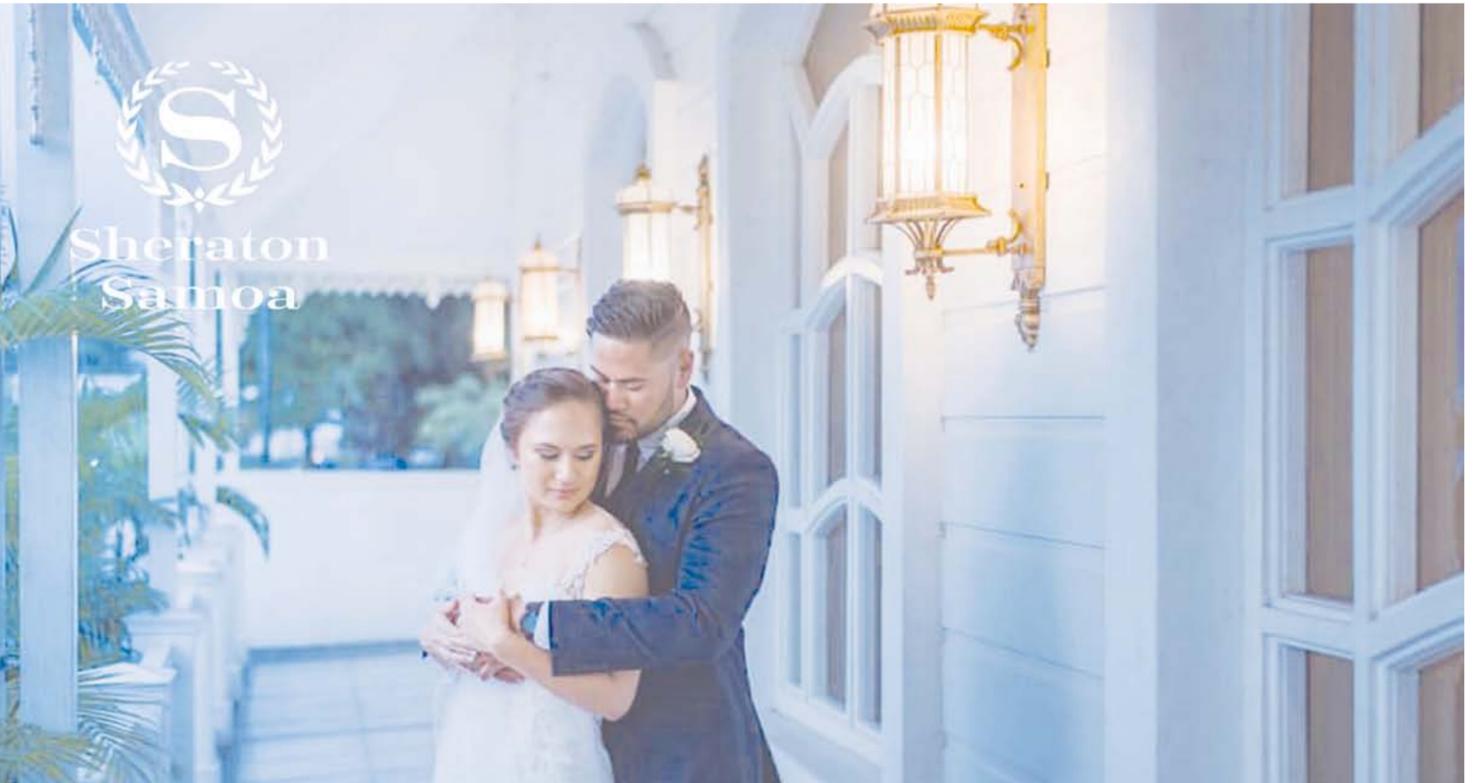
I le maimoa atu i ai, o se faiga matagofie fo'i lenei e aga atu ai le atunu'u i le vaitau ua soso'o mai o le Aso Fa'afetai i lenei masina. Fa'amalo fo'i i le pulega a lea LDS Uarota 3 Faleniu mo lea taumafaiga ina ia fefa'asoa'i manatu lelei e fesoasoani atu ai i uso a aiga ua i ai le mana'omia.

Peita'i, i se isi itu, ua matauina ua i ai aiga ua o'otia i lenei vaitau i le osofa'iga o latou maota, i taimi a'o faigaluega i latou, ao nisi o le taimi ua momoe fo'i i le po. Ua si'i televise tetele e ta'i 35 - 50 inisi le tetele, ua avea tupe, ua avea uma masini komiputa ma Ipad. O mea e taugata ua avea masalo

ina ia latou fa'atau atu mo se seleni.

Ia utagia e o tatou aiga tuaoi, afai ae matauina nisi e ese mai o osofa'ia fale o nai o outou tuaoi, fa'amolemole fai ia i sau galuega alofa. Fa'ailoa i leoleo, aua ua mae'a lipotia nei fa'aletonu uma i le vaega o Leoleo mo se latou taumafaiga ina ia maua mai sui nei ua toe a'e mai ai le talepe fale ma le gaoi.

O nisi nei o mea e masani lava ona tutupu pea, i vaitaimi e o'o ai o'oo'oga fa'apenei i le tamaoiga tausī o aiga taitasi. Aiga tuaoi fo'i fesoasoani ane i nai o outou tuaoi aua a tupu fo'i ia te oe, e tofu lagona lava le faigata.



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O nisi o sui mamalu sa auai ma o lo'o fa'auluulu pea i ai le tu'ufa'atasia o foa'i a le atunu'u atoa o lo'o tapena mo le auina atu mo i latou o afaina i afa ma lologa i setete ma teritori o Amerika ua a'afia i lenei vaitau louloua o le tau. [ata: foa'i]



O le sa le tama matua 74 tausaga, ina ua lagomau o ia i lona aiga ia Oketopa 26, 2017. Ia manuia lau malaga Fitafita Tui. [ata: Leua Aiono Frost]

tusia: *Leua Aiono Frost*
AOTELEGA FOA'I MO I LATOU AFAINA I AFA TETELE MA LOLOGA:

O lo ua tula'i mai le aofaiga o le seleni ua tu'ufa'atasia i le taimi nei mo le Fesoasoani a Amerika Samoa i e uma sa afatia ma mafatia i lologa ma afa i setete ma teritori o Amerika i lenei vaitau, ua silia teisi i le \$113,000. i le taimi nei.

O se tu'ufa'atasiga vave lea ua mafai ona fa'amaonia mai e i latou i le Ofisa o le Matagaluega o le Puipuiga o le Saogalemu Fa'alotoifale a le tatou malo, o i latou fo'i ia o loo nafa vavalalata ma le taumafaiga atoa lenei, e afua mai lava i le aso Faraiile na te'a nei.

Ina ua fesiligia se taimi e fa'amuta ai ona faia nei foa'i, e fa'ailoa mai, "Ou te iloa pe toe lua ni aso atoatoa e tu'uina mo le fa'amoemoe e fa'ao'o ane ai foa'i a nisi o aiga ta'itoatasi, kamupani ma fa'alapotopotoga po'o Ekalesia fo'i, ona tapunia aloa'ia ai lea o lea taumafaiga."

Mai le aso To'ona'i na te'a i lona itula e 8:00 i le afiai na fa'amaonia ai le \$94,000. o le tinoitupe ma siaki na taua'aina.

Peita'i, afai ae toe tu'ufa'atasia ma le aotelega o foa'i na ofo atu ae le'i o'o atu i le Ofisa e maua ai le \$107,000. i lona lava taimi. O le tama'ita'i o Lisa Tuato'o Tagoa'i o le Ofisa o le ASHLS lea fo'i sa avea ma se tasi o le Komiti e Tu'ufa'atasia lea foa'i a le atunu'u, sa ia fa'ailoa mai, "Ua maofa lava i matou i le lima foa'i o le atunu'u. Ua foa'i mai nu'u, ekalesia, fa'alapotopotoga, pisinisi ma tagata ta'ito'atasi fa'apea aiga. O le alofa tula'i lava lea o tagata Samoa e iloga ai, e taua ia i latou o latou aiga ae maise o fanau o aumau i na atunu'u ua a'afia mai ona o fa'alavelave fa'anatura fa'apenei."

E o'o mai lava i le taeao o le aso Lua, sa talia ai fo'i le foa'i mai nisi o Ekalesia. E le o misia lava se aso ma le to'ia o le laulau lea, ma ua sili ai ona vi'ia le Atua i le agaga foa'i o Amerika Samoa.

O le meaalofo sili ua fa'amaonia mai se pisinisi e fa'atautaia e se aiga Samoa o le meaalofo lea a le Morris Scanlan Gas Station lea na fa'ao'o mai ai le \$5,000. ae o le tele lava o foa'i mai nu'u ma ekalesia e ta'i \$1,000. lava. E o'o fo'i i matagaluega ta'itasi ma ofisa ua latou foa'i mai le tele o meaalofo e afua i le \$500. e aga'i atu i le \$1,000. i nisi.

O i latou na ofo mai a latou meaalofo tupe, ua talosagaina nei e le Komiti o le Foa'i le fa'ao'o mai o latou foa'i na ofo i le aso To'ona'i, ina ia vave ona tapunia ai le foa'i ma fa'ao'o atu loa i fafo i nofoaga o lo'o fa'amautu i ai fesoasoani mo e o mafatia ona o nei fa'alavelave le ma'alofoa.

O nei foa'i uma, ua fa'alisiti lo latou faiga. A taua'ao atu lau foa'i e faia mai e le sui o le

Ofisa o Tupe a le tatou Malo. Ua fa'apea fo'i ona faia nei foa'i o totoe e le'i fa'ao'o atu, ia ave sa'o lava i le vaega a le Treasury, mo le taua'aina ane o sau lisiti.

O lenei vaega tupe o le a aotelega, o lona afa e fa'ao'o i fafo, ae o le isi afa e nofo i le tatou Koluse Mumu i Tafuna ina ia fesoasoani fo'i i le tatou Koluse Mumu e fa'asoaso mai mo aiga e pagatia i ni faaletonu e talitutusa lava i latou i fafo i le taimi nei.

MANA'OMIA ONA FA'AFO'I TINO MALIU O LE ALII FAGOTA:

Ua taumafai pea le ali'i Kapeteni, Alphonso Llawia, mai le Potukale ina ia fa'amae'a suesuega ma sailiiliga o lo'o faia a le vaega o Leoleo, vaega a le US Coast Guard ae maise le vaega a le OSHA lea e ao ina kilia muamua fa'ato'a mafai ai ona ave le tino maliu o lona uso i lo la'ua aiga.

Ua fa'ailoa e i latou e le mafai ona tu'uina mai le igoa, ona o lea e le'i mae'a nei sailiiliga uma.

Ua ia fa'ailoa mai fo'i, o le vaiaiso lenei e ao ina mae'a ai, ma ua usita'ia uma fo'i e ia ma lona va'a fagota tulafono uma, ina ia ave loa le tino o lona uso e 44 tausaga le matua, i le latou atunu'u.

E lei tele ni tala sa ia fa'ailoa ai le mea na tupu, na'o na lulu lava o lona ulu ma fa'ailoa mai, "O se fa'alavelave fa'afuase'i ma na lavea ai le ulu o lona uso i mae. Ina ua lavea o ia, e na'o le tolu lava itula na ola ai ae maliu loa, na maliu fo'i ae le'i taula mai le latou va'a i le Uafu i Pago Pago nei.

Ia Alphonso ma lana auva'a, sa na'o na fa'ailoa mai, "ua matou misia lava o ia!"

FALELAUASI FITAFITA TUI - LONA AIGA I PAGO PAGO:

Ua mae'a ona falelauasi le tama matua o Fitafita Tui mai le afio'aga o Pago Pago i le aso Tofi na te'a nei. Sa umi ona taoto lona tino maliu i le Falemaliu a le Maota Gasegase ae se'i fa'amautu se nofoaga e lagomau ai.

O lea Tama ua molimauina e le afioga Pulu Ae Ae Jr., "O se tama e le taitai ona fo'i i se fa'alavelave e ono tupu mai i totonu o lona aiga, i tulaga o misa ma mea fa'apena, e fa'aigoaina fo'i o Tavita aua e a fusu e pei o se tasi o oli e ta lana ma'ata lana fusu. Petia'i ua matua ma ua leai se tasi e fa'alagolago i ai le tausiga o ia, aua e le'i faia sona to'alua. Ona molita'i ai lea e nofo mau i le Hope House i Fatuoaga."

O le agaga fa'afetai tele sa molio'o i le afioga Patele ma le Pulega ae maise le Auaigaluga a le Hope House sa latou osiosia lona Sa, ma ona toe sauniga. O le afioga Pulu Ae Ae Jr ma le afioga le Senatoa mai Tualatai Satele Galumalemana Teutusi sa auai ai, fa'atasi ma

(Faauauu itulau 11)

Onosa'i I Mea Tiga

Tusia: Akenese Ilalio Zec
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Ia manuia lou alo atu i faiva ma tiute o le a feagai ai i lenei aso.

O lea ua taunu'u le ta'avale a le Faifeau ma le Faletua, o le ta'avale na togi ma'a i ai Mataniufeagaimaleata, o Ali'ioaiga mai Amerika ma le tama o Tiaseuoali'i. O se meaalofa ua o latou faia mo si o latou tei, lea ua alu nei i le galuega a le Atua. Fai mai, ua ofo le aulotu ia ua va'ai mai, ua tu le ta'avale ua sili ona matagofie i luma o le fale o le Faifeau.

A'o fa'afesaga'i nei le Faifeau ma le Faletua ma le aiga o le Faletua na o ane e momoli aloa'ia ane le ta'avale, fai mai, na fa'ate'ia, ina ua ulufale matai o le aulotu i totonu o le fale. Ua tilotilo ane nei Tiga i le Faifeau, ua le tautala, ona e fa'atei'a le Faletua ina ua o'o ane.

O lea e o ane Filipina ma lona to'alua palagi, le toeaina o Roger ma Mataniu, ae maise fo'i o Tiaseu. Fai mai, e le i tu'u mamaina e le tama o Tiaseu le taliina o matai ia ua ulufale nei i totonu o le maota o le galuega. Fai mai, fa'atoa fa'alogo lea o le lo'omatua o Filipina ma Mataniu i le lafolafa a Tiaseu i lea aso. Na ona uma lava liliu ane loa le tama i lana 'ato, ae e'ue'u ane e lona tuafafine o Mataniu, "Tia, o lea fo'i e i ai la'u seleni, ia fai lau lauga a fai ni lafo o nai toeai'ina." Ua fa'apea lava ona fai, fai mai, na tu a'e nei i luga le Faletua o Onosa'iimeatiga ma savali i totonu o le potu. O si seleni lava na maua i le Aso Sa, o lea e teuteu lava e Tiga, aua ni mea e tutupu mai, ae o lo'o sauni i ai la'ua.

Na tu a'e nei i luga Mataniu ma savali mai i totonu o le potu lea ua alu i ai lona uso o Tiga. "Tiga, 'aua e te popole, o lea e lava le seleni o lo'o i a ma'ua ma Tia, malolo oulua ma le lo'omatua, o lea e lava le seleni e fai ai lafo o nai toeai'ina, 'aua e te popole."

Ua toe savavali mai nei i fafo ma saofa'i ifo loa Mataniu

i talane o le la tuagane ma Tiga, le tama o Tiaseu. Fai mai, e to'afa matai o le aulotu na o ane, ae va'ai atu, ua saofafa'i mai i tua lo'omatutua e to'atolu. E le i fa'avaivai ai le 'ato a le lo'omatua o Mataniu, na fai nei lafo ma ua tu'umuli loa matai ma tina nei. Na liliu ane nei le lo'omatua o Filipina ma fa'ape ane lana tala i le Faifeau, "Peni, o le faiga lava lea o lau aulotu, oka, oka e, o lea lava na matou o mai e momoli mai le lua ta'avale, a'o lea ua o mai ai lava, ia soia ia, o faiga lava ia o se mea,

"Ae o le lua ta'avale lea ua tu mai luma, e tasi lava la'u tala e fia fai atu i lau susuga a le Fa'afeagaiga, a ou va'ai o ti'eti'e se small girl i ou talane i totonu o le ta'avale lea, ia e te 'afu ia te a'u i le to'oto'o."

Ua alu nei le talie e, ae ua tu mai i luga le Fa'afeagaiga ma ona loimata, ua fa'afeiloa'i i a Filipina, o Tiaseu, Roger ma Mataniu. Ua le mafai e Onosa'iimeatiga ona fai ane se tala, ua tagi aue, aue nei, ona sa mamao lava ma lona mafaufau lenei mea ua fai e si ona aiga mo la'ua.

Na tu a'e nei i luga lona tuagane o Tiaseuoali'i, ua savali atu ma fusi si ona tuafafine i lea taimi, ua atili ai ona tagi le Faletua. Ua o'o ane fo'i i ai si ona uso matua o Mataniu ma o la feiloa'i. "Tiga, 'aua e te tagi, ae tatalo mai mo matou, ia lelei pisinisi o lo'o taumafai i ai, aua le manuia o si o tatou aiga, ma alolofa mai ai fo'i ia te oulua, aua o lea ua matou va'ai atu nei, e tu fa'aletonu lava le lua aulotu, a i ai se mea e te lua mo'omia ona tuli atu lea o se isi ia te a'u." Ua fa'amavae nei ma ua toe fo'i le aiga o le Faletua, ae ua tu'u le ta'avale fou a le Faifeau ma lona Faletua, fai mai na toe fa'amanatu ane i ai e Tiga i lona to'alua, "A ou va'ai o ti'eti'e se small girl i ou talane i totonu o le ta'avale lea, e uma ona ou nunumia, ou liliu atu ia te oe, ua e fa'alogo mai."

E faia pea...



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Moscow players cluster around goal scorer Pontus Wernbloom, kneeling, after he scored their 2nd goal during a Champions League Group A soccer match between Switzerland's FC Basel 1893 and Russia's CSKA Moskva in the St. Jakob-Park stadium in Basel, Switzerland, Tuesday, Oct. 31, 2017. (Peter Schneider/Keystone via AP)

PSG, Bayern advance in Champions League; Man Utd must wait

GENEVA (AP) — Paris Saint-Germain and Bayern Munich are the first teams in the Champions League knockout rounds after the group rivals both won Tuesday to advance with two games left.

PSG routed Anderlecht 5-0 — with defender Layvin Kurzawa scoring three to outshine Neymar — and Bayern won 2-1 at Celtic.

Manchester United, like PSG, won a fourth straight game but beating Benfica 2-0 was not yet enough to ensure advancing from Group A.

Roma started early, scoring after 40 seconds in a 3-0 win against Chelsea that seized leadership of Group C from coach Antonio Conte's team. Atletico Madrid is still winless after being held 1-1 by visiting Qarabag.

Barcelona and Juventus both drew away from home to maintain their steady progress in Group D. Here is a look at what happened in Tuesday's games.

GROUP A

Another Man United win at Old Trafford seemed routine, and it was 18-year-old Benfica goalkeeper Mile Svilar who again had the most eye-catching night.

Svilar saved a penalty kick from Anthony Martial before conceding an own goal for the second straight game against United — his only two Champions League appearances.

Two weeks after carrying a cross over his own goal-line, Svilar was unlucky this time when Nemanja Matic's 45th-minute shot struck the post and rebounded into the net off the goalkeeper's shoulder.

United's second goal came from another penalty, which coach Jose Mourinho seemed to insist should be taken by defender Daley Blind and not by Romelu Lukaku, the forward who now has not scored in six games.

Basel would have joined United in the Round of 16 by beating CSKA Moscow and led at half-time through Luca Zuffi's lobbed shot into an empty goal.

CSKA perked up when substitute Alan Dzagoev came on, and the fit-again playmaker scored in the 65th minute before Pontus Wernbloom forced the winner in the 79th.

CSKA and Basel both have six points, and United will advance by avoiding defeat in Switzerland in three weeks' time.

GROUP B

In a mismatched group, Paris Saint-Germain has won all four games, scoring 17 goals without conceding. Anderlecht has lost four, conceding 15 without scoring. Marco Verratti and Neymar scored in the first half, and left back Kurzawa lit up Parc des Princes by getting three in the second half.

Bayern also moved into the Round of 16 draw with nine points after emerging from a typically raucous night in Glasgow to beat a spirited Celtic 2-1. Since replacing Carlo Ancelotti as coach, Jupp Heynckes has led Bayern to six straight wins. Kingsley Coman gave Bayern a first-half lead, Celtic's Callum McGregor leveled in the 74th, three minutes before Javi Martinez secured the win.

GROUP C

For the second time in two weeks, Roma put three goals past Chelsea's experienced defense. After a rousing 3-3 draw in London, it was a surprisingly comfortable 3-0 win in Rome that began with Stephan El Shaarawy's powerful shot inside 40 seconds. El Shaarawy scored again before halftime to punish hesitation by former Roma defender Antonio Rudiger. Diego Perotti struck with a long-range shot midway through the second half. Roma edged one point ahead of Chelsea in the standings, and there is four-point gap to Atletico Madrid in third place.

Atletico has gone to at least the quarterfinals in each of the past four seasons but now risks missing out after another draw against newcomer Qarabag of Azerbaijan, 1-1 in Madrid.

Qarabag led in the 40th minute with a header by midfielder Michel, and Atletico equalized with a stunning side-foot shot from Thomas Partey in the 56th. Both teams finished with 10 men.

Atletico hosts Roma on Nov. 22.

GROUP D

Barcelona and Juventus are still heavily favored to advance despite both sides missing their chance on Tuesday.

Barcelona drew 0-0 at Olympiakos and Juventus needed a late leveler from Gonzalo Higuain to earn a 1-1 draw at Sporting Lisbon.

The two powerhouses meet in Turin in three weeks' time, when Barcelona will need only a draw to progress.

Barcelona has 10 points, three points clear of last year's runner-up Juventus, with Sporting a further three points back.



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TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Do whatever it takes to get along with your peers. Getting into a debate will waste valuable time that should be put toward getting ahead. Displaying your restraint and ability to stay focused will lead to advancement.***

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Channel your energy into something you believe in. Take on a challenge to get fit and healthy. A change of attitude and to the way you live will give you the boost you need to be the best you can be.****

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Use your imagination to your benefit, not to dwell on something that hasn't happened. Be careful how you handle emotional matters. Give others the benefit of the doubt. If you hold a grudge, it will make you appear negative.**

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Getting all fired up over something inconsequential will work against you. Do your best to see all sides of a situation before you leap into action. Changes can be made, but they have to be realistic and beneficial long-term.*****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You'll be right on the money when it comes to your work and how you decipher the best way to do things. You can improve your relationships with kindness and understanding. Listening and offering solutions will lead to popularity.***

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PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): An emotional discussion with someone you are in a partnership with should be avoided. You'll get backed into a corner, leaving you no choice but to give in or retreat. Calm down before you make a decision you'll regret.***

Dear Abby

by Abigail Van Buren

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Needless to say, I have filed for divorce. His "cupcake" doesn't know he's still married and has large debts from our relationship as well as this new one, so she's in for a big financial surprise.

In the meantime, we'll communicate amicably. I still love him. I want to expose him to her. I don't think she'd be making wedding plans if she knew he was still married. Should I let them figure it out for themselves or maybe spend my lifetime with regrets? -- HEAVY HEART, NO REGRETS

DEAR HEAVY HEART: If you want to do the cupcake a "favor" and expose your almost-ex, I can't stop you. But if you do, you can bet your divorce will be anything but amicable, and I have serious doubts that you'll achieve your goal.

DEAR ABBY: My husband is always grabbing me in a sexual way. I find it demeaning and annoying. When I ask him to stop, he says it's normal and I should be glad he's still interested in me. He says it's my job to "take care of my man," even if it means being awakened in the middle of the night. Is this normal? -- MANHANDLED IN GEORGIA

DEAR MANHANDLED: When a man approaches a woman in a sexual way, it is supposed to be pleasurable for both parties. If one of them asks the other to stop and the person doesn't, it becomes more of an assault than foreplay. It is not your "job" to have sex with your husband when he wakes you up in the middle of the night demanding it. That borders on coercion, and it is not "normal."

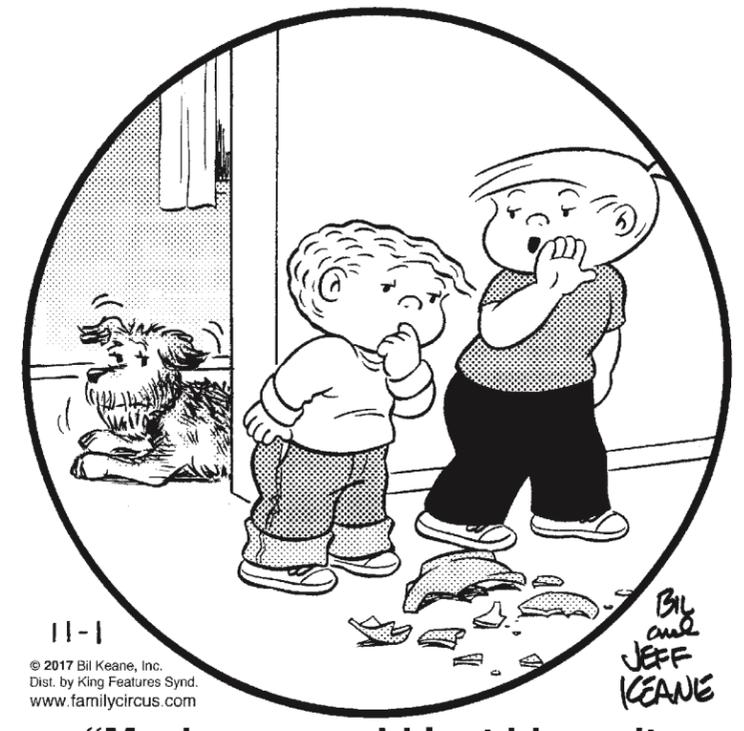
DEAR ABBY: My younger brother smokes, but not cigarettes. Recently, he has been taking a pipe to school. I'm the one who drives him to the bus stop every morning, and I've told him to leave it at home, but he refuses to listen to me. I'm worried he's going to get caught by the campus police, get kicked out of our very nice school and develop a criminal record. I can't tell our parents because that will do more harm than good, and I can't make him listen to me. What do I do? -- SMOKING MAD OLDER SISTER

DEAR SISTER: Ask yourself which will do your brother more good -- telling your parents what he has been up to so they can intervene, or remaining silent and letting him get kicked out of school for being stoned in class? Tell your parents!

AROUND THE HORN By Timothy E. Parker

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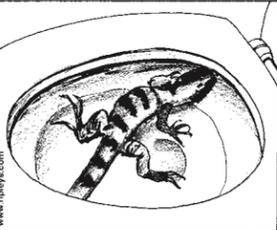
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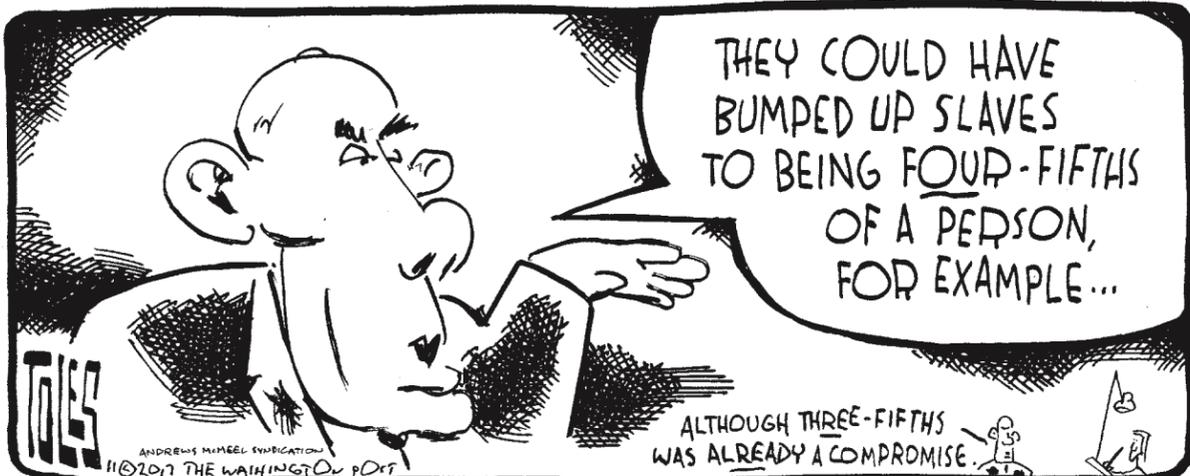
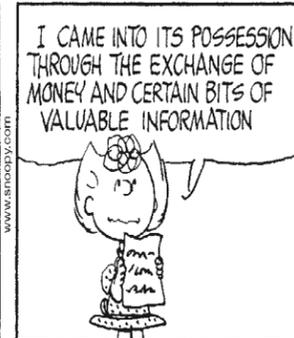
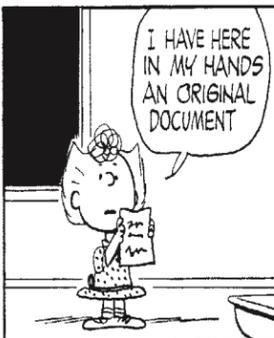
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Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively.

8	3		9	1				
			8					9
1			7					
6	3	9			1		5	
	4		5		3			
5	2			3	7	8		
			8				2	
9			7					
			6	3			7	4

11/1 DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

Tuesday's Puzzle Answer 10/31

2	8	6	9	3	4	5	7	1
1	9	4	6	7	5	3	8	2
3	5	7	8	2	1	9	4	6
9	4	1	7	5	2	8	6	3
6	3	5	4	8	9	1	2	7
7	2	8	3	1	6	4	9	5
4	1	3	2	6	8	7	5	9
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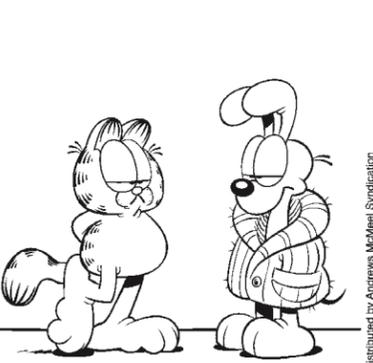
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what to do in case of an **EARTHQUAKE**



Drop, cover & hold on during an earthquake. Afai ua e lagonaina se lulu malosi o le mafui'e o gaiouga nei e fai mo lou saogalemu.

what to do in case of a **TSUNAMI**

1. Move to higher grounds or inland and use tsunami warning signs for safety. Aga'i i gauta po'o nofoaga maualuluga, fa'aaoga saina fa'aילו mo lou saogalemu.
2. Wait for official all clear before returning to low grounds. Fa'alogologo i leo fa'aילו po'o lau leitio mo fautuaga e avatua pe'a ua saogalemu e toe fo'i.



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