



Fiji 7's celebrates as Cup Final Champions with their 31-12 victory over Kenya at the Canada 7's, Day 2, BC Place, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. [Photo by Barry Markowitz, 3/11/18, 3pm]

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Vijay Singh gets 1st individual win on PGA Tour Champions

NEWPORT BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Vijay Singh got up-and-down for birdie with a putter from off the green on the final hole for a one-shot victory in the Toshiba Classic on Sunday.

The 55-year-old Hall of Famer edged Tommy Tolles, Tom Pernice Jr. and Scott McCarron to win for the first time as an individual on the PGA Tour Champions. He teamed with Carlos Franco to win last year's Bass Pro Shops Legends of Golf.

Singh has played a limited schedule on the 50-and-over tour while continuing to compete on the PGA Tour, where he has 34 career victories.

"I just put a lot of pressure on myself when I first came out here. Every time I teed up, you know, I was — I thought I had to win. The more I did that, the more I didn't win, the harder it got," Singh said. "This week was a little different. Last week I was sick with cold and flu, and this week kind of started out that way, so my expectation wasn't very high. I just came out here, I said, 'I'm just going to go out and play.'"

The Fijian closed with a 5-under 66 for a three-day total of 11-under 202 at Newport Beach Country Club.

"I always knew I was going to win out here, it was just a matter of time," Singh said. "I was going to play a lot more this year anyway, so this is a good start and hopefully I'm going to win a few more."

He got his stiffest challenge from Tolles, who was bogey-free before he three-putted the tough par-3 17th. Singh also bogeyed 17 to fall even with Tolles, whose chip from short of the green on the par-5 18th rolled 6 feet past. Tolles missed the birdie putt, opening the door for Singh playing behind him.

Tolles, winless in 233 career PGA Tour starts, earned full status on the PGA Tour Champions at Q School last fall. His best previous finish was a tie for 9th last week.



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United States beats Argentina to win Las Vegas Sevens

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Danny Barrett scored two tries to lift the United States to a 28-0 win over Argentina in the final of the Las Vegas Sevens on Sunday, giving the Americans only their second title in rugby's World Sevens Series and first on home soil.

Bearded and barrel-chested, Barrett mixed the power of a forward with the fleet-footed skills of a back to touch down on either side of halftime as the United States produced a flawless performance in its first home final.

Perry Baker underlined his billing as the best player in world sevens by scoring the United States' first try and helping create the first for Barrett to give the home team a 14-0 lead at halftime. Barrett stormed through thin defense in midfield to score a crucial try immediately after halftime, extending the lead 21-0, and Carlton Isles finished off with a solo try 30 seconds from full time.

The United States had reached the semifinals in Las

Vegas in each of the last three years but couldn't make the leap to the final. On Sunday it seized its "moment" to claim its first title since London in 2015.

"It was such a team effort and we worked so hard for so long," said Barrett, who was voted player of the tournament. "Three-straight years in the semifinals, to get knocked out and to come this year... I can't really tell you how (good) it feels.

"The group of guys came together and got it done on home soil, our second Cup final victory ever. It feels great to be home."

Argentina was appearing in its 14th Cup final and had won the U.S. leg of the international series twice before, in Los Angeles and in San Diego.

But it was unable to stop the irresistible momentum of the U.S. team which was unbeaten in the tournament and which beat England 17-12 in the quarterfinals and Olympic champion Fiji 19-7 in the semis. Baker scored two tries in the semifinal

victory and, with his try in the final, increased his all-time try-scoring record for the United States to 158.

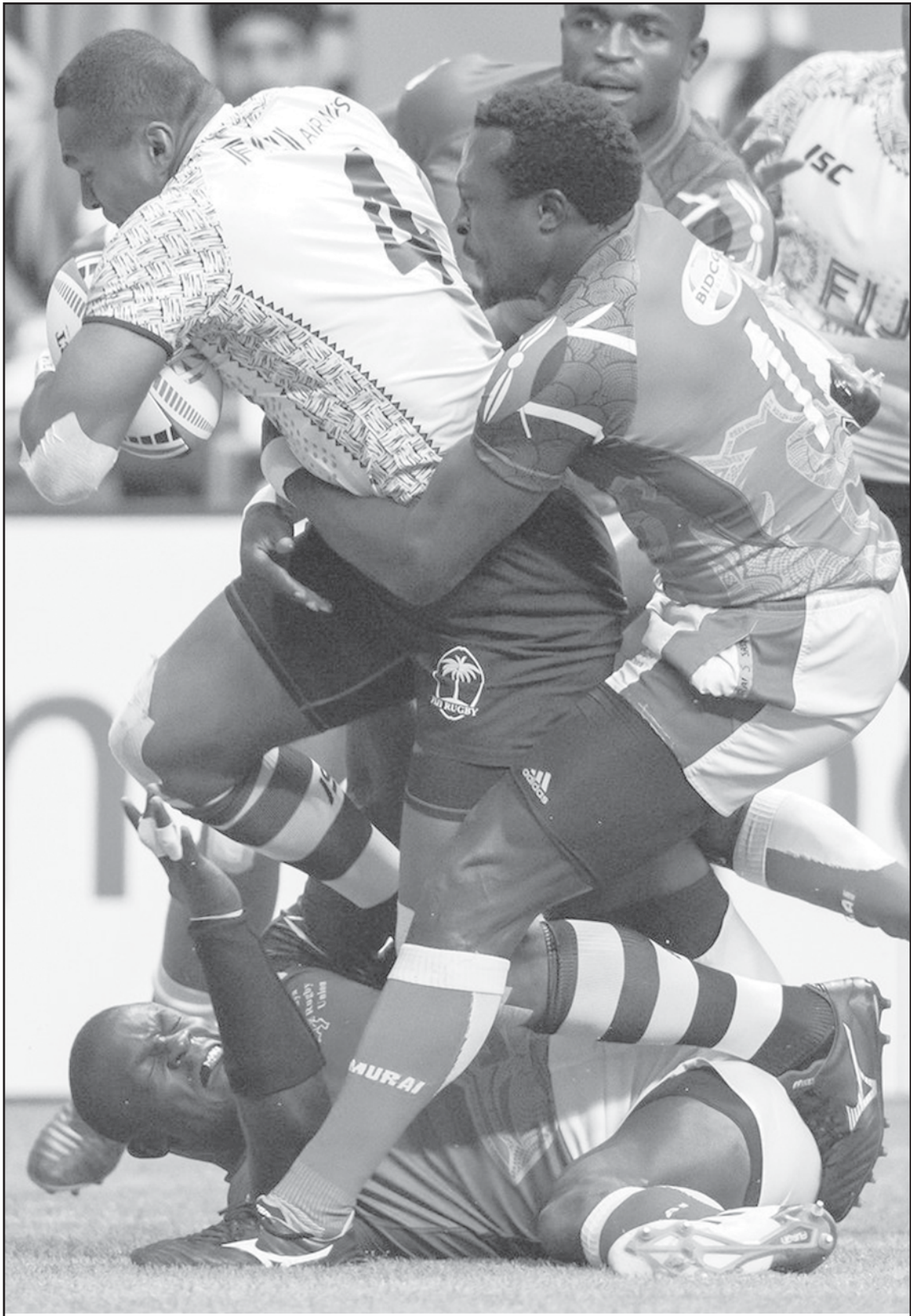
Argentina beat Kenya 17-12 in the quarters and series leaders South Africa 12-10 in the semis.

Fiji beat South Africa 26-22 to clinch the bronze medal and New Zealand beat Australia 17-12 for fifth place.

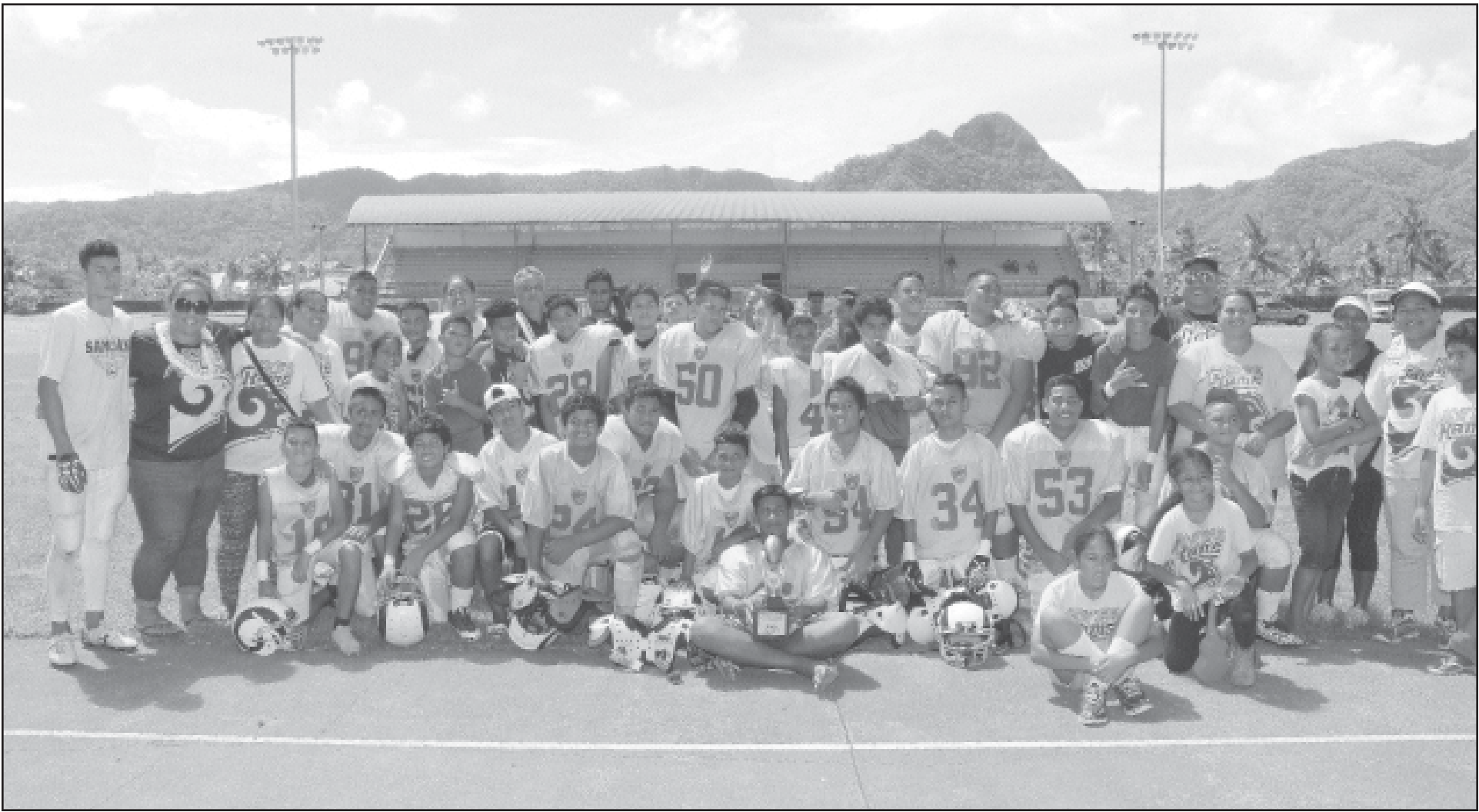
South Africa retains the overall lead in the series after five of 10 tournaments with 92 points, ahead of New Zealand with 82 and Fiji with 79.

Sunday's final began with rousing renditions of both national anthems and ended with exuberant fans thronging the field to cheer their heroes.

"Some of the emotions have gone to my head right now, singing that national anthem with everyone," U.S. captain Ben Pinkleman said. "That truly was such a moving moment and then to be able to come out and perform the way we did ... was surreal."



Fiji's Paula Dranisinukula, top left, scores a try as Kenya's Collins Injera, right, and Andrew Amonde, bottom, defend during World Rugby Sevens Series final action in Vancouver, British Columbia, Sunday March 11, 2018.
(Jonathan Hayward/The Canadian Press via AP)



For their first year in the AYFS Football League, the AYFS Rams led by Head Coach Mata'ese Mata'ese made it all the way to the championship game, but came up short against the Bears in a 30- 18 loss — they were awarded 2nd Place in this years league. (Read full story this week in Samoa News) [photo: TG]

Winston re-elected president of NFL players union

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Cincinnati Bengals offensive tackle Eric Winston has been unanimously re-elected as president of the NFL players union, earning his third straight three-year term.

Winston, who is scheduled to become a free agent, ran unopposed for the position. The NFLPA Board of Player Representatives announced the result Sunday at the NFLPA's annual meetings.

New York Giants linebacker Mark Herzlich was elected as the union's treasurer.

Sam Acho (Bears), Thomas Morstead (Saints), Russell Okung (Chargers) and Michael Thomas (Saints) were voted to the executive committee, and they join returning members Lorenzo Alexander (Bills), Zak DeOssie (Giants), Richard Sherman (49ers), Adam Vinatieri (Colts) and Benjamin Watson (Ravens).



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10 : am	The Beauty A Week	Hello Counselor (E,R)	One Night Sleepover Trip (E,R)	The Unit (E,R)	Happy Together (E,R)	Music Bank	Encore Drama
11 : am	Battle Trip (E,R)	Encore Drama Blade Man				My Neighbor Charles	Blade Man
12 NOON	Music Bank (E,R)	Daily Drama "Mysterious Personal Shopper" (E,R)				The Beauty A Week	(E,R)
1 : pm	Immortal Songs 2 (E,R)	Daily Drama "Love Returns" (E,R)					
2 : pm	Small Town Cinema Overgrown Bromance	Entertainment Weekly (E,R)	Radio Romance Mon-Tue Drama (E,R)	Queen of Mystery 2 Wed-Thu Drama (E)		Dancing Beauty Guerilla Date (E)	
3 : pm	Encore Drama Blade Man (E,R)	Hello Counselor (E,R)	One Night Sleepover Trip (E,R)	The Unit (E)	Happy Together (E,R)	Battle Trip (E,R)	Music Bank
4 : pm	Encore Drama Blade Man (E,R)	Mon-Tue Drama Radio Romance (E,R)	Weekend Drama My Golden Life (E,R)	Office Watch Season 2	The Unit (E,R)	My Golden Life Weekend Drama (E,R)	
5 : pm	Encore Drama Blade Man (E,R)	Mon-Tue Drama Radio Romance (E,R)	Weekend Drama My Golden Life (E,R)	Wed-Thu Drama Queen of Myystery 2 (E,R)		Mon-Tue Drama	Wed-Thu Drama
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8 : pm	Gag Concert	Daily Drama "Mysterious Personal Shopper" (E,R)					Hello Counselor (E,R)
9 : pm	KBS World News Today					Happy Together (E,R)	Battle Trip (E,R)
10 : pm	The Beauty	Entertainment Weekly (E,R)	Radio Romance Mon-Tue Drama	Office Watch Season 2	Music Bank (Live)		
11 : pm	Immortal Songs 2 (E,R)	Hello Counselor (E,R)	Yu Huiyeol's Sketchbook	The Unit (E,R)	K-RUSH Season 2	Gag Concert (E)	The Return of Superman (E)
12 : 00	Daily Drama "Mysterious Personal Shopper" (E,R)				Office Watch Season The Beauty A Week	Immortal Songs 2 (E,R)	Two Day and One Night (E)
Next Day	Daily Drama "Love Returns" (E)						
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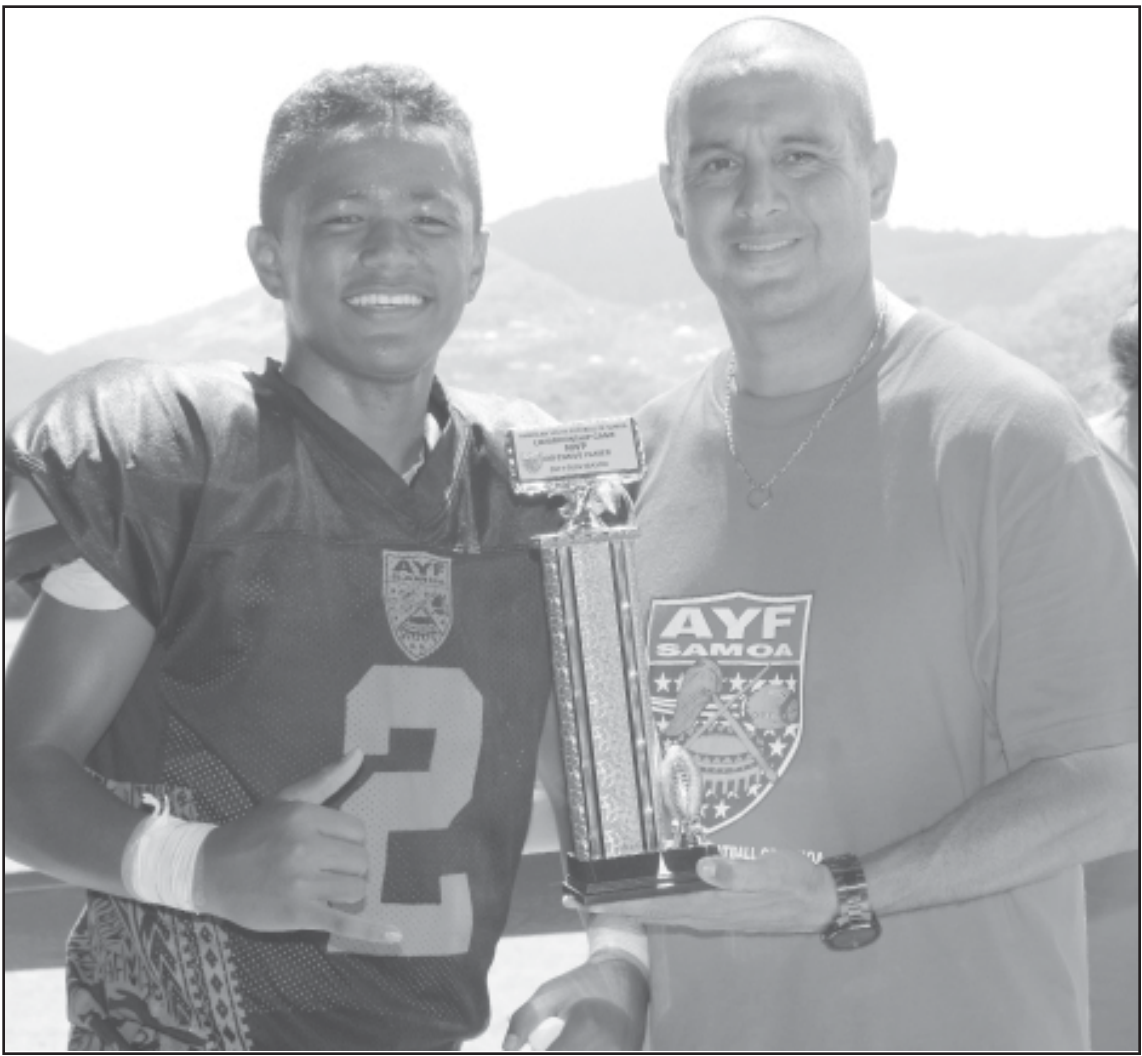
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The 2018 Championship Game Offensive Player of the Game was awarded to the AYFS Bears Running Back (2) Marcus Samia from the village of Vatia who led the Bears to their third Championship title last Saturday against the Rams.

[photo: TG]



The 2018 Championship Game Defensive Player of the Game was awarded to the AYFS Rams Middle Linebacker (33) Johnny Fano from the village of Faga'alu who helped the Rams to their first Championship appearance against the Bears last Saturday.

[photo: TG]



The 3rd Place trophy was awarded to the AYFS Packers from the village of Leone led by Head Coach Kirifi Ofagalilo – receiving their trophy from AYFS President Victor Avalos, was the Packers starting quarterback, Alfred Maiava.

[photo: TG]

Gordon, Paul lead Harden-less Rockets past Mavericks 105-82

By DAVE JACKSON, Associated Press

DALLAS (AP) — When the Houston Rockets' MVP candidate needs a night off, they can simply elevate the NBA's Sixth Man of the Year to the starting lineup.

Or turn the ball over to an eight-time all-NBA point guard.

That's why they have the best record in the league — as Houston showed without James Harden on Sunday night. Eric Gordon scored 26 points and Chris Paul had 24 points and 12 assists as the Rockets beat the Dallas Mavericks 105-82.

Harden sat because of a sore left knee, but the team had plenty of 3-point shooting even without him.

"What's that? Thirty points a night?" Paul said of Harden's absence. "But it just gave other guys an opportunity to step up."

Houston, which had its 17-game win streak snapped Friday in Toronto, broke the game open in the third quarter after leading by only one at the break. The Rockets hit their first six 3s of the period amid a 22-10 run. They finished 17 for 45 from beyond the arc, with Gordon going 6 for 11.

Paul either scored or assisted on the first 20 points of the quarter and finished the quarter with 12 points and five assists as Houston outscored Dallas 32-16.

"He orchestrated a great game, but he has done that for about 15 years," coach Mike D'Antoni said.

Houston clinched a playoff spot with the win. When asked about that achievement after the game, Gordon said: "I'd much rather have that No. 1 seed."

On that front, the Rockets moved 1 ½ games ahead of Golden State for the best record in the NBA after the Warriors lost to Minnesota earlier Sunday. Houston also holds the tiebreaker on Golden State should the teams finish with identical records.

Houston also swept the four-game season series from the Mavericks for the second year in a row.

Dwight Powell led the Mavericks with 20 points, one short of his career high, on 9-of-11 shooting. Harrison Barnes added 14. Dallas shot just 35 percent from the field, a figure that looks even worse in the context of Powell's night.

A TON OF BRICKS

Dallas finished 33 for 94 from the field. Barnes shot 4 of 16, Dennis Smith was 2 of 12, and J.J. Barea was 2 of 9, though he had 13 assists.

From 3-point range, the Mavericks made a season-low five shots on 31 attempts, and even Dallas' normally reliable free-throw shooting was off. The team averages 77 percent from the line but hit just 11 of 18 (61 percent) Sunday.

"They are a great team, even without Harden," Mavericks coach Rick Carlisle said. "They did what they had to do, and we just couldn't make enough shots."

MATTHEWS SITS OUT

Mavericks guard Wesley Matthews sat out Sunday because of a right leg injury suffered in the first half of the Mavericks win over Memphis on Saturday night. He said he played through it and was ready to go Sunday, but was advised to sit out. Carlisle said

Matthews wouldn't travel, at least initially, on the team's upcoming four-game road trip.

"I'm going to get an MRI tomorrow, and we'll know more then," Matthews said. "It took three heads to pull me off the court tonight."

TIP-INS

Rockets: D'Antoni said Harden should be available Monday against San Antonio. The Rockets are 5-3 without him in the lineup. ... Houston used its 13th different starting lineup of the year. ... D'Antoni was on hand in nearby Frisco, Texas, to watch his alma mater, Marshall, coached by his brother Dan, win the Conference USA Tournament final Saturday. The Thundering Herd beat Western Kentucky 67-66 for their first NCAA Tournament berth since 1987.

Mavericks: Barea assisted on nine of the Mavericks' first 10 field goals. ... Dallas signed F Jameel Warney to a 10-day contract. Warney has averaged 20 points in 40 games for the Mavericks' G-League affiliate, the Texas Legends. Warney entered in the fourth quarter and scored five points. ... In addition to Matthews, Dorian Finney-Smith and Salah Mejri sat out for the Mavericks. Finney-Smith had played Saturday after missing 51 with a quadriceps injury.



Houston Rockets forward Tarik Black (28) gets fouled by Dallas Mavericks forward Doug McDermott (20) as he goes up for a shot in the first half of an NBA basketball game Sunday, March 11, 2018 in Dallas. (AP Photo/ Richard W. Rodriguez)

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David Afamasaga was the dominant second half force, as he scored his second try in Manu Samoa's 21-15 victory over Canada at the Canada 7's, Day 2, BC Place, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. Unfortunately Manu Samoa did not make it to the quarter finals.

[Photo by Barry Markowitz, 3/11/18, 3pm]



Jacob Ale seals the victory with the last second half Try in Manu Samoa's 45-14 victory over Uruguay at the Canada 7's, Day 2, BC Place, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

(Photo by Barry Markowitz, 3/11/18, 12pm)



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Kevin Harvick races to 3rd straight NASCAR Cup victory

By JOHN NICHOLSON, AP Sports Writer
AVONDALE, Ariz. (AP) — Kevin Harvick is at his best when he’s mad, so much so that former crew chief Gil Martin used to try to rile him up during races.

Harvick was running extra hot when he got to ISM Raceway after penalties for technical violations marred his victory last week at Las Vegas. When he finally cooled off Sunday afternoon, he celebrated his third straight NASCAR Cup victory and record-extending ninth at the mile oval southwest of Phoenix.

“Everybody just came here mad, chip on their shoulder, wanting to do exactly what we did today,” Harvick said. “That’s the type of determination and grit that you want in a race team. There’s nothing better to be a part of than something like that.

“Actions speak a whole lot louder than all the words I can say this week, tweets that you can send out. Parking that thing in victory lane is the most powerful thing, most powerful message you can send, and says the most about our organization and our team.”

After saying Friday that he would jump up and down on the back of the No. 4 Stewart-Haas Racing Ford if he won, Harvick simply patted the back window in a nod to social media photos of his buckled rear window in Las Vegas.

“I made it very clear to pat my window and thank it for doing its job,” he said.

Harvick got in front of Busch on the last series of pit stops. Busch’s team dropped the jack and had trouble with the right rear tire on the stop with 53 laps left, allowing Harvick — who pitted three laps earlier — to slip ahead.

“We lost the race on pit road today,” Busch said. “But we’ve won races on pit road, too.”

Harvick got around Chase Elliott — the first car with four fresh tires after the pit stops — and took the lead with 22 laps left when Ryan Newman finally made his last stop on the sunny day after morning rain. Busch never challenged Harvick after that and finished 0.774 seconds back.

“Man, it was a heck of a battle today,” Harvick crew chief Rodney Childers said. “To sit down there in the corner and watch these guys race like that was like my short track days.”

Busch won the first 75-lap stage, and brother Kurt Busch stayed on the track during a caution and won the second segment in a one-lap shootout.

Stewart-Haas racing had all four drivers in the top 10 for the first time, with Clint Bowyer finishing sixth, Aric Almirola seventh and Kurt Busch 10th.

“That’s probably what I’m most proud of,” owner Tony Stewart said.

PENALTY DETAILS

NASCAR said Wednesday that inspectors at its research and development center in North Carolina found Harvick’s Las Vegas car violated a rule requiring rear window support braces to hold the glass rigid, and another requiring the right rocker panel extension to be aluminum.

Harvick was penalized the seven playoff points he earned for winning the Las Vegas race and its first two stages. He was docked 20 regular points and the team lost 20 owners’ points. Childers was fined \$50,000, and car chief Robert Smith was suspended two races.

Stewart said he won’t appeal the penalties.



To thank Samoa fan support, Manu Samoa performed the Siva Tau at the Canada 7’s, Day 2, BC Place, Vancouver, BC, Canada . 4:40pm, 3/11/18.

[Photo by Barry Markowitz]



American Samoa Government DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Request for Public Comment on Special Education Funding Application

The American Samoa Department of Education (ASDOE) Special Education Division (SPED) has for public review its application for funding under Part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) of the Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) with the US Department of Education.

These funds are used to provide special education services to all school age children, ages 3 - 21 years, in the territory of American Samoa who have a disability that adversely affects their classroom achievements. As a condition for granting the funds, each State or Territory proposing the application must submit the application for public review and comment. The public must be afforded reasonable opportunities for comment 30 days prior to the submission of the application on May 14, 2018. The public hearing is scheduled for April 12, 2018 at the Early Childhood Education (ECE) Conference Room in Utulei at 2:00pm. The Department of Education must review and give due consideration to all comments and suggestions prior to the submission of the application for funding.

Copies of the application are available at the Special Education Office located in Faga’alu. All persons interested in the application are encouraged to pick up a copy between the hours of 8:00am and 4:00pm. Written comments will also be taken during these hours. Comments and suggestions may also be made via email to Faaufono Vaitautolu at faauitolu@yahoo.com or Dr. Teresa Le’iato Atuatasi at atuajjj_1999@yahoo.com or may be sent surface mail to Dr. Teresa Le’iato Atuatasi, Assistant Director Special Education Division, PO Box ASDOE-SPED, Pago Pago, AS 96799.

Talosagaina Finagalo Lautele mo le Tusi Talosaga mo Alagatupe Fuafuaina o le Ofisa o A’oga Fa’apitoa

Ua tu’uina mai e le Matagaluega o A’oga Amerika Samoa (ASDOE) Ofisa o A’oga Fa’apitoa (SPED) se avanoa e fa’alia ai finagalo fa’alau’itele a le mamalu o le atunu’u mo le alagatupe talosaga i lalo o le Maga B Tulafono mo Tagata o iai Manaoga Fa’apitoa (IDEA) ofisa o A’oga Fa’apitoa (OSEP) o le Matagaluega o A’oga a le Malo Tele o Amerika (USDOE).

O ia alagatupe ua fuafuaina e fa’atino ai a’oa’oga fa’apitoa tu’uina atu mo tamaiti a’oga uma, e amata mai i le 3 - 21 tausaga, i totonu o le Teritori o Amerika Samoa o lo’o iai manaoga fa’apitoa ua fa’afaigata ai taumafaiga taua’oa’oga i totonu o potu a’oga. O se tasi aiaiga mo le taliaina o le talosaga, e tatau i Setete ma Teritori uma o lo’o talosagaina ia alagatupe ona fa’asalalau a latou tusi talosaga mo se finagalo fa’aalia o tagata lautele. E tatau ona lava se avanoa e silasila lelei ai le atunu’u mo le silafia ma tu’uina mai so latou finagalo fa’aalia e tusa e 30 aso ae le’i tu’uina atu le tusi talosaga ia Me 14, 2018. O le a faia se fono fa’alau’itele ia Aperila 12, 2018 i le potu fonotaga i le Ofisa ASDOE Early Childhood Education i Utulei i le itula e 2:00pm. O le a iloiloina e le Matagaluega a A’oga Amerika Samoa finagalo ma manatu fa’aalia a le lautele ma tu’uina atu ni fautuaga ae le’i o’o i le aso fa’atapula’aina o tusi talosaga.

O lo’o maua kopi o lenei tusi talosaga i le Ofisa o A’oga Fa’apitoa i Faga’alu. Mo i latou e mana’omia se kopi o le tusi talosaga, e avanoa le ofisa mai le itula 8:00am i le 4:00pm. O manatu fa’aalia e tauala mai i tusitusiga e mafai ona tu’uina mai i taimi ua fa’atulagaina. A iai nisi manatu ma fautuaga, e mafai ona imeli mai ia Fa’auifono Vaitautolu faauitolu@yahoo.com po’o Teresa Le’iato Atuatasi atuajjj_1999@yahoo.com pe tusi mai ia Teresa Le’iato Atuatasi, SPED Assistant Director, PO Box ASDOE-SPED, Pago



A look at the AYFS 2018 ‘Undefeated’ Champions, the AYFS Bears led by Head Coach Sa Suluai who collected their third AYFS Championship title last Saturday after defeating the Rams 30- 18 at the Veterans Memorial Stadium. (Read full story this week in Samoa News)

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Pauw says she'll leave Press situation to management

By ANNE M. PETERSON, AP Sports Writer

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — When it comes to the uncertainty surrounding Christen Press, Houston Dash coach Vera Pauw says she will let management handle the situation. In the meantime, she is preparing for the season.

The Houston Chronicle reported Friday that Press would not join the team this season. Press and the Dash have not made any formal statements about the situation.

“I’ve been reading the messages as well in the press, but the thing is I’ve got a team here. I’ve got a team that works,” said Pauw, a former Dutch international who was named Houston’s new coach in November.

“And I’m a coach. I’m not management. So I deal with the players that are here and I’m working my butt off to get the best players on the pitch and get the best players to play better, get the subs closer to the lineup and get the subs playing their task, so that every individual is growing to their super height,” she said. The 29-year-old Press is one of the U.S. national team’s allocated players in the National Women’s Soccer League. She played for the Chicago Red Stars last season, but was sent to the Dash in a three-team trade on the day of the NWSL draft. The deal also sent Carli Lloyd from the Dash to Sky Blue FC and Australian Sam Kerr from Sky Blue to Chicago.

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O nisi o sui o le Komiti Fa’afaoe e 24 sui totino o le Tobacco/ Diabetes Coalition lea sa faia le latou fonotaga i le Pago Plaza i le itula e 12:00 i le aoauli ina ia talanoaina nisi o latou mataupu e iloga ona taua i le fa’atautaiga o le latou foi galuega tima’i ma le fa’amautu atili o tulafono o lo’o fa’atautaia ai le latou fa’amoemoe. Na suia ai fo’i ma tofiga fa’aletausaga a le Komiti Fa’afaoe i lea tausaga: Taitaifono / Pres ua tumau pea i le susuga Patele Vaiula Iulio, Sui Pres/Sui Taitaifono - Rep Meauta Mageo, Failautusi / Teutepe - Clemence Crichton.

[ata: Leua Aiono Frost]

Federer opens Indian Wells title defense with 2 day win

INDIAN WELLS, Calif. (AP) — Roger Federer completed a rain-delayed debut match at the BNP Paribas Open on Sunday with a 6-3, 7-6 (6) win over Federico Delbonis of Argentina. On Saturday, Federer led 6-3, 2-2 when the match was delayed by a heavy drizzle 56 minutes after it began. Federer, who earned his fifth title at Indian Wells last year, saved a set point in the second-set tiebreaker and advanced to face Filip Krajinovic on Monday.

Marin Cilic, the 2014 U.S. Open champion who lost to Federer in the final of this year’s Australian Open, eased to a 7-5, 6-3 victory over Marton Fucsovics. Taro Daniel, a 109th-ranked qualifier, upset five-time Indian Wells champion Novak Djokovic 7-6 (3), 4-6, 6-1.

Djokovic was making his first appearance since being stunned by Hyeon Chung at the Australian Open. Djokovic sprinted out to a 5-2 lead against the 25-year-old from Japan, but his mistakes began to add up and he finished with 58 unforced errors.

It was the earliest loss for Djokovic at Indian Wells since a first-round exit in 2006.

“It felt like first match I ever played on the tour,” Djokovic said. “Very weird. I mean, I just completely lost rhythm, everything.” Gael Monfils upset No. 15 seed and 2012 runner-up John Isner 6-7 (5), 7-6 (3), 7-5. On the women’s side, top-ranked Simona Halep came back to top 19-year-old Caroline Dolehide 1-6, 7-6 (3), 6-2 in just over two hours.



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A close-up of the AYFS Championship Rings that was awarded to the AYFS Bears last Saturday afternoon after they claimed their third AYFS Championship title after defeating the Rams in a 30 - 18 victory. Read story in tomorrows Samoa News issue.

[photo: TG]

Lakers roll past Cavaliers 127-113; Raptors win 8th straight

By The Associated Press

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RAPTORS 132, KNICKS 106

NEW YORK (AP) — Jonas Valanciunas scored 17 points, Kyle Lowry had 16 and the Toronto Raptors kept right on rolling after a big win two nights earlier, beating the New York Knicks for their season-high eighth straight victory.

The Raptors had no letdown after edging NBA-leading Houston on Friday in a matchup of the No. 1 teams in each conference, leading much of the game even with All-Star DeMar DeRozan shooting just 4 for 16 for nine points.

But seven Raptors finished in double figures in Toronto’s 15th win in 16 games. The Rap-

tors fell one point shy of their highest total of the season, set in a victory over Cleveland on Jan. 11.

Tim Hardaway Jr. scored 25 and Luke Kornet had 18 as the Knicks dropped their seventh straight game and 15th in the last 16.

PACERS 99, CELTICS 97

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Boston led by 10 at halftime before point guard Kyrie Irving left the game with a sore left knee, joining absent big man Al Horford, who was home sick, and Jaylen Brown, who is in the concussion protocol.

After Boston rallied to tie 95-all with 37 seconds left, Turner gave the Pacers the lead again and, after Terry Rozier’s miss, Indiana hit a pair of foul shots to take a four-point lead. With fans heading for the exits, Tatum hit a seemingly meaningless layup to cut the deficit to two points with only 1.5 seconds left. But before the ball could be inbounded, Oladipo was whistled when his elbow caught Marcus Morris in the face. A review confirmed the call.

Boston inbounded the ball to Rozier, who took a long 2-pointer that bounced off the near side of the rim.

TIMBERWOLVES 109, WARRIORS 103

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Karl-Anthony Towns helped Minnesota stop a season-longest three-game losing streak with 31 points and 16 rebounds,

and the Timberwolves powered their way past Golden State down the stretch to hand the Warriors their second straight defeat without Stephen Curry.

Kevin Durant had 39 points and 12 rebounds for the Warriors, who left Curry at home from this road trip to rest an injured right ankle and lost 125-108 to Portland on Friday.

Andrew Wiggins added 23 points for the Timberwolves, who lost twice on the road to the defending champion Warriors earlier this season by a combined 37 points. Curry had a collective plus-36 rating over those two games.

Klay Thompson had 21 points for the Warriors, but he went 3 for 12 from 3-point range.

ROCKETS 105, MAVERICKS 82

DALLAS (AP) — Eric Gordon scored 26 points and Chris Paul had 24 points and 12 assists as the Houston Rockets, playing without James Harden, beat the Dallas Mavericks.

The Rockets rested Harden because of a sore left knee, but had plenty of 3-point shooting even without their MVP candidate. Houston, which had its 17-game win streak snapped Friday in Toronto, broke the game open in the third quarter by hitting their first six 3s of the period amid a 22-10 run. The Rockets finished 17-for-45 from deep.

The Rockets moved 1 ½ games ahead of Golden State for the best record in the NBA after the Warriors lost to Minnesota earlier Sunday.

Dwight Powell led the Mavericks with 20 points, one short of his career high, on 9-of-11 shooting.

NUGGETS 130, KINGS 104

DENVER (AP) — Nikola Jokic had 20 points, 11 rebounds and 10 assists for his seventh triple-double of the season, Gary Harris added 21 points and the Denver Nuggets cruised

Chargers sign Pro Bowl CB Casey Hayward to 3-year extension

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Casey Hayward got the raise he deserved after two standout seasons for the Chargers.

The Pro Bowl cornerback agreed to a three-year, \$36 million contract extension with the Los Angeles Chargers on Sunday.

The Chargers and Hayward’s agent, David Mulugheta, confirmed the deal. NFL.com first reported the extension.

Hayward gets \$20 million guaranteed after two Pro Bowl seasons for the Chargers, who signed him in San Diego as a free agent from Green Bay in 2016. The six-year pro has played in every game since moving to the West Coast, getting 11 total interceptions while drawing the toughest defensive assignments for the Chargers’

much-improved defense last year.

“Got to thank the @Chargers and the Spanos family for everything,” Hayward tweeted. “Believing in a guy everybody said was a NICKEL guy and giving him a chance to flourish outside. 3 more years and counting. Let’s push for that ring.”

Hayward had played his way into a starting role for the Packers in 2015 after beginning his career mostly as a slot defender, but Green Bay let him walk — and Hayward immediately became one of the NFL’s best defensive backs with the Bolts. The website Pro Football Focus graded Hayward as the NFL’s best coverage defender last season.



Cleveland Cavaliers forward LeBron James, left, tries to get past Los Angeles Lakers guard Lonzo Ball during the first half of an NBA basketball game, Sunday, March 11, 2018, in Los Angeles

(AP Photo/Mark J. Terrill)

past the Sacramento Kings.

Denver led by as many as 36 points while staying in the thick of the playoff chase. The Nuggets now enter a difficult stretch in their schedule — eight of their next nine games are on the road.

BuMonday, March 12, 2018 Hield scored 18 points, while former Nuggets player Kosta Koufos chipped in 14 points and 10 rebounds for the Kings, who play Monday night in Oklahoma City.

BULLS 129, HAWKS 122

ATLANTA (AP) — Zach LaVine scored 21 points, including four free throws in the final 17 seconds to stop Atlanta’s comeback, and the Chicago Bulls beat the injury-depleted Hawks.

Bobby Portis also had 21 points for Chicago.

The Hawks, already playing without injured point guard Dennis Schroder, lost Kent Bazemore to a right knee sprain and Jaylen Morris to a left ankle injury in the second quarter. Taurean Prince led Atlanta with a career-high 38 points. Mike Muscala also set a career high with 19 points.

JAZZ 116, PELICANS 99

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Ricky Rubio had 30 points, 10 rebounds and seven assists, and

Utah overcame Anthony Davis’ first career triple-double for a victory over the New Orleans Pelicans that extended the Jazz’s winning streak to six.

Donovan Mitchell scored 27 points, including 15 during the last 3:08 of the third quarter to put Utah in front for good in what could be an important victory in a tightly packed race for one of the Western Conference’s final five playoff spots. Rudy Gobert added 19 points and 16 rebounds, and Joe Ingles scored 20 for Utah, which has won 11 straight on the road.

Davis had 25 points, 11 rebounds and a career-high 10 blocks in his return from a sprained left ankle that sidelined him for one game. Jrue Holiday had 18 points and 10 assists for the Pelicans, but missed 12 of 19 shots, turned the ball over four times and struggled defensively.

76ERS 120, NETS 97

NEW YORK (AP) — Joel Embiid scored 21 points, Robert Covington added 19, and the Philadelphia 76ers routed the Brooklyn Nets.

Dario Saric scored 18 points and Ben Simmons had 11 points, six assists and six rebounds for the 76ers, who were able to avenge a disappointing loss to the Nets at Barclays Center in January.

Georgia State holds off Texas Arlington to win Sun Belt

By LES EAST, Associated Press
NEW ORLEANS (AP) — D'Marcus Simonds didn't play like the Sun Belt Conference Player of the Year in Georgia State's semifinal victory against Georgia Southern. He had six points and five turnovers in 28 minutes before fouling out of the Panthers' victory on Saturday. But he was back in form on Sunday, scoring 27 points as GSU defeated Texas Arlington 74-61 to win the Sun Belt Tournament championship. The second-seeded Panthers (24-10) will be making their fourth NCAA Tournament appearance and first since 2015, and they will face No. 8 Cincinnati in the first round. Fourth-seeded UT Arlington, which upset Sun Belt regular-season champion Louisiana-Lafayette in the semifinals, fell to 21-13.

"He played probably the worst game of his life yesterday," GSU coach Ron Hunter said of Simonds. "I didn't say anything to him. I knew he would come back and dominate."

Simonds, who set the Panthers' single-season scoring record in the otherwise poor performance Saturday, was chosen the tournament's Most Outstanding Player.

Devin Mitchell added 13 points before fouling out, and Malik Benlevi scored 11 for GSU. "I was kind of lackadaisical (in the semifinals)," Simonds said. "I could have done better. I put the weight on my shoulders to play better and I did." The Panthers, who set school records for 3-point percentage and 3-pointers made this season, connected on 8 of 17 from beyond the arc. The Mavericks made 4 of 25 3-pointers and shot 29.8 percent (17 of 57) from the floor.

"We said before the game that if they shot 25 to 30

3-pointers we would win," Hunter said. "That would play into our hands by making it a perimeter game." The Panthers held Troy to 31.1 percent (14 of 45) in the quarterfinals and Georgia Southern to 39.6 percent (21 of 53). "We set a goal of holding every team that we played in the tournament to under 40 percent shooting, and we did that," Hunter said. "We said if we did that we'd be able to win." Johnny Hamilton led the Mavericks with 23 points and 14 rebounds, Erick Neal scored 12, Kevin Hervey had 11 and Kaelon Wilson scored 10. Neal, who had averaged a tournament-best 27.5 points in the previous two games, made 2 of 15 shots, including 1 of 9 3-pointers. "We needed to be aggressive and get the ball to the basket and we weren't able to do that the way we needed to," UTA coach Scott Cross said. "We didn't have the type of energy that we needed. If you are not bouncing around or flying around defensively, it is going to be hard to win any basketball game. We forced shots and that led to easy baskets for them." GSU led by three at halftime, but UTA twice cut the lead to one early in the second half. Simonds scored four points during an 11-1 run that gave the Panthers a 46-35 lead.

After Hamilton made a free throw, Benlevi scored five points to start an 11-2 run that put the Panthers in command.

"Basketball is a game of runs," Neal said, "and we didn't have enough runs today."

Simonds scored 10 points as GSU opened a 22-15 lead midway through the first half. Hervey made a 3-pointer for UTA before the Panthers scored eight consecutive points to take a 30-18 lead. Wilson's three-point play ended the run.



Cleveland Cavaliers guard George Hill, drives past Los Angeles Lakers guard Isaiah Thomas during the first half of an NBA basketball game, Sunday, March 11, 2018, in Los Angeles.
(AP Photo/Mark J. Terrill)

Julius Randle's 36 lead Lakers past LeBron's Cavs, 127-113

By GREG BEACHAM, AP Sports Writer
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James had 24 points, 10 rebounds and seven assists for the Cavs, who have lost four of six after getting swept at Staples Center by the Clippers and Lakers.

The Cavs were no match for Randle, who produced one of the most impressive games of his career. The bruising forward scored 23 points in the second half and went 14 for 18 from the field overall before leaving to a huge late ovation.

Thomas also shone in his first game against the Cavs since they traded him to Los Angeles last month and ended their brief attempt to replace Kyrie Irving with the undersized scoring machine. He scored eight points in 2 ½ minutes early in the fourth quarter to put the game away.

Starting center Larry Nance Jr. had 24 points and eight rebounds, and Jordan Clarkson added four points in their first game against the Lakers since they were traded for Thomas and Channing Frye on Feb. 8.

Brook Lopez scored 22 points for the Lakers, and Kentavious Caldwell-Pope added 20.

James put on his usual stunning display at Staples, including a breathtaking, one-handed pass late in the first half. But he spent the final minutes on the bench after the Lakers showed off their potential by running away.

Magic Johnson acknowledged the Lakers swung last month's trade with Cleveland to get into prime salary-cap position to chase elite free agents this summer — and the top name on that list will be James.

The three-time NBA champion already has a reported \$23 million mansion in Brentwood and a burgeoning career as an entertainment mogul, so a move to Hollywood could be a logical step off the court for the 33-year-old veteran.

But James is unlikely to join a team that can't immediately contend for championships with his addition. The Lakers' entire season has been designed to prove their young core would fit splendidly around James, Paul George or DeMarcus Cousins — or failing that, the top free agents in the class of 2019.

The Lakers' solid effort against Cleveland underlined that notion, for whatever it's worth in James' mind. And Los Angeles' top young talent wasn't even completely on the court: Top scorer Brandon Ingram missed his fifth straight game with a groin strain, while rookie Josh Hart remains out with a broken hand.

TIP-INS

Cavaliers: Kyle Korver scored 12 points while playing with a bruised right foot. ... Cleveland dressed only 11 players with several long-term injuries. UCLA product Kevin Love remains sidelined with a broken hand.

Lakers: Ingram was re-evaluated Sunday. He is progressing well, but the Lakers expect him to miss at least two more games. ... Fans near courtside included Chargers coach Anthony Lynn, Chargers Pro Bowl receiver Keenan Allen, Rams All-Pro running back Todd Gurley, comedians Jerrod Carmichael and Marlon Wayans and former Lakers forward Lamar Odom.

OH HELLO THERE: With the Lakers up 16 points in the fourth quarter, Magic spent a timeout greeting James' agent, Rich Paul, and his longtime manager, Maverick Carter, at their courtside seats.

I.T. PROFESSIONAL: Thomas' parting with Cleveland wasn't harmonious, and he showed off his elite scoring form. After the 5-foot-9 dynamo rebounded his own missed 3-pointer and hit a key jumper late in the third quarter, he took a long look in the direction of the Cavs' bench and coach Tyrone Lue — or maybe just at Floyd Mayweather, his good friend sitting next to Jack Nicholson.



Georgia State guard D'Marcus Simonds (15) goes to the basket against Texas-Arlington center Johnny Hamilton (13) in the first half of the Sun Belt Conference NCAA college basketball championship game in New Orleans, Sunday, March 11, 2018.
(AP Photo/Gerald Herbert)



American Samoa Government
OFFICE OF PROCUREMENT

INVITATION FOR BIDS
IFB-011-2018

Issuance Date: March 9, 2018

Closing Date: March 23, 2018
No later than 2:00p.m. (local time)

1. INVITATION

Sealed bids are invited from qualified firms to provide “Rockfall Mitigation of Lafiga, Tifa, Anape’ape’a and Matalesolo, American Samoa” for the Office of Disaster Assistance and Petroleum Management.

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Sealed bids will be received by the Chief Procurement Officer, American Samoa Government, Tafuna, American Samoa 96799, until 2:00 p.m. (local time), **March 23, 2018** at which time and place the sealed bids will be publicly opened and read.

3. PRE-BID MEETING

A **MANDATORY** Pre-Bid Meeting will be held on March 16, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at the Office of Procurement Conference Room.

4. CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

Electronic copies of contract documents, including Plans and Scope of Work can be examined or obtained from the Office of Procurement during regular business hours, free of charge.

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Movie superstar, Chris Hemsworth, gave thumbs up approval for the fans and the superb Rugby 7’s action at the Canada 7’s, Day 2, BC Place, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

[Photo by Barry Markowitz, 3/11/18, 3pm]

Pacers hold on for 99-97
victory over Celtics

By JIMMY GOLEN, AP Sports
Writer

BOSTON (AP) — The Indiana Pacers gave an extra 1.5 seconds of effort against the Celtics on Sunday night, and this time they escaped with a win.

Victor Oladipo scored 27 points, then committed a dead-ball offensive foul that gave Boston a shot to win the game at the buzzer. But the Pacers forced Terry Rozier into an off-balance shot and held on to beat the depleted Celtics 99-97.

“We talk about being calm, and being poised,” said Indiana coach Nate McMillan, who had already seen his team blow last-minute lead to Boston when the teams met in December. “Everybody was flying to move quickly, and it almost cost us. We got the stop at the end, but we have to continue to grow.”

Myles Turner scored 19 points, including the game-winning basket with 21 seconds to play, and added 10 rebounds for Indiana, who survived the crazy ending to win for the fifth time in six games. When the teams met in Indianapolis on Dec. 18, the Pacers blew a four-point lead in the final 19 seconds, capped by Rozier’s steal and dunk — also with 1.5 seconds left. “I like being on this end of it,” McMillan said.

Boston led by 10 at halftime before point guard Kyrie Irving left the game with a sore left knee, joining absent big man Al Horford, who was home sick, and Jaylen Brown, who is in the concussion protocol. Indiana went ahead by as many as nine, and had a 93-76 lead with 2:13 to play before Boston rallied to tie 95-all with 37 seconds left.

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heading for the exits, Tatum hit a seemingly meaningless layup to cut the deficit to two points with only 1.5 seconds left.

Before the ball could be inbounded, Oladipo was whistled when his elbow caught Marcus Morris in the face. A review confirmed the call.

“I was about to turn to run and I just saw my man on the floor and heard the whistle blow. He said offensive foul,” Oladipo said. “It was almost like he was running and when he turned he made sure his face hit my elbow.” Boston inbounded the ball to Rozier, who took a long 2-pointer that bounced off the near side of the rim.

“Not a great look,” Celtics coach Brad Stevens said, “but a shot I’ve seen him make before.” Smart scored 20 with eight assists and Tatum scored 19 for the Celtics, who had won six of their last seven.

HOT HEADS

As the buzzer sounded, Cory Joseph got tangled up with Morris and Marcus Smart, bringing all three to the floor; players milled around and officials kept them separated but tensions were quickly soothed.

KYRIE OUT

Irving said his knee started feeling sore during the March 3 game against Houston.

“My knee’s been feeling pretty achy the last week,” he said after scoring seven points in 16 first-half minutes. “I think right now that would probably be the best thing instead of kind of hoping it gets better over two three days, which it usually does.”

The Pacers outscored Boston 34-20 in the third quarter.

“Obviously, it was a tough situation for our team,” Stevens said. “I thought they took the steam out of us a little bit in the third quarter, but our guys battled and gave us a chance.”



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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)

RFP No: RFP 035-2018

Issuance Date: February 28, 2018

Date & Time Due: March 16, 2018
No later than 2:00 p.m. local time

The American Samoa Government (ASG) Issues & Request For Proposals (RFP) from qualified firms to provide:

“E-Rate Year 21 - Local Telephone Services for the Department of Education”

SUBMISSION

Original and five copies of the Proposal must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked: “E-Rate Year 21 - Local Telephone Services for the Department of Education.” Submissions are to be sent to the following address and will be received until 2:00 p.m. (local time), **March 16, 2018**:

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Pago Pago, American Samoa 96799
attn: Dr. Oreta Mapu Crichton, CPO

Any proposal received after the aforementioned date and time will not be accepted under any circumstances. Late submissions will not be opened or considered and will be determined as being non-responsive.

DOCUMENT

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American Samoa RUGBY UNION very important meeting will be held in the Veterans Memorial Stadium on Saturday, March 10, at 9:00 AM. Breakfast will be served. [03/09]

Republican Party OF AMERICAN SAMOA will hold its monthly General meeting on March 20, 2018 at 5:30pm at the Famous Restaurant on March 20th @ 5:30pm. For more info, contact John Raynar @ 258-0693 or Sailitafa Samoa @ 252-8129. [03/20] FONOTAGA FAALMASINA A LE PATI RIPAPILIKANA A AMERIKA SAMOA i le Aso 20 o Mati, 2018 i le 5:30 i le afiafi, i le Famous Restaurant. Mo nisi faamatalaga, valaau John Raynar i le 258-0693 po o Sailitafa Samoa i le 252-8129. [03/20] AMERICAN SAMOA TENNIS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING on Wednesday, March 7th @ 6:00pm at Lion's Park Tennis Court. For more info contact taianne2010@gmail.com. [03/07]

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blowout
5 Word after
"ahoy"
10 "Table"
seasoning
14 Norway city
15 Execute
a duck?
16 It can be
hacked
17 Place for a
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18 "500 words
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19 Double-play
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20 Be forced
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43 "Iron Chef"
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Happy Birthday: Altering your routine will help you see clearly. Take note of who has been there for you in the past and surround yourself with trusted friends. Be generous with sharing your skills as you move forward. Aiming for equality, balance and honesty will allow you to attract like-minded people. Raise your standards and opportunities will come your way. Your numbers are 5, 12, 21, 27, 36, 39, 48.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): An unpredictable situation will leave you feeling uncertain. Look for information that will give you a good idea of what's actually taking place and who is involved. Once you have the facts, it will be easier to make a decision.★★

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You may know what you want, but how you go about getting it will make a difference. Making a fuss is not recommended. Be willing to put in the work if you want to make progress. ★★★★★

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Take initiative and make your time and effort count. Concentrate on your objectives and be willing to give and take. If you are too generous, you will end up feeling resentful. Focus on achieving equality. ★★★

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Make changes to your life for the right reasons. If you act in haste or based on emotions, you will regret it. Look for solutions that will benefit everyone. A relationship problem will leave you perplexed.★★★

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You may desire change, but listen to sound advice first. You'll be tempted to overspend, and personal obligations could get between you and success. Take care of the required paperwork before you move forward. ★★★

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Participate in things, but don't feel like you have to limit what you want to do because someone else doesn't want to take part. An opportunity will unfold if you get involved in activities that excite you.★★★★★

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): It's time to stop procrastinating and get down to business. If you want something, it will be up to you to use your charm and intelligence to help you reach your destination. Make your dreams come true. ★★★★★

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Don't get choked up over something that isn't that consequential. Overreacting will cause you to miss out on something special. Take a unique approach to life, friendship and creativity. Do your own thing.★★

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): The best way to bring about change is to do it yourself. You may be questioned by someone who is unwilling to help, but don't let that stop you from doing what's best for you. Stand up and take ownership. ★★★

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Don't overstep your boundaries when dealing with friends or relatives. Trying to control an unpredictable situation will be a waste of time. It's best to walk away from any matter that will leave you in a vulnerable position. ★★★

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Refuse to let your emotions lead to extravagance or indulgent behavior. No matter who is involved, keeping the peace is in your best interest. Don't try to change others. Instead, look inward and start there. ★★★

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Fitting in will require you to make a couple of changes. Before you move forward, consider whether you are ready to let go of what you are used to. Having an idea is one thing, but following through is another. ★★★★★

Dear Abby

by Abigail Van Buren

PARENTS BLAME TEEN'S FRIENDS FOR UNDERAGE DRINKING EPISODE

DEAR ABBY: My 15-year-old daughter, "Jenny," went to a sleepover with her two best friends from school last Friday, "Penny" and "Ginger." Penny's parents went out and left the girls alone. They drank some beer. Jenny and Ginger were sober, but Penny also drank some hard liquor and got very drunk. I found out about it the following Monday after Penny texted my daughter and Ginger to tell them how upset and disappointed her parents were and that they were demanding letters of apology from all three girls.

I thought it was over the top, but realized Jenny was in the wrong. That same day Jenny wrote them an email with a heartfelt apology for disrespecting everyone by drinking in their house, for drinking their beer without permission and for allowing their daughter to get drunk (not being a true friend and trying harder to stop her).

Now, the fifth day after the email was confirmed received, my daughter is disappointed that it was never acknowledged. Penny's parents have been known to be dramatic in past dealings with other students and parents. Will you advise me on what I should do? I feel I should let it go and let Jenny figure out how she should choose her friends. She has ditched a friend who wasn't a good influence on her without us forcing her to. -- JENNY'S MOM IN CANADA

DEAR MOM: There is plenty of blame to go around. Penny's parents shouldn't have left three teenagers alone with liquor available. While I can't blame them for being upset after coming home and finding their daughter smashed and the other two "tiddly," they were wrong to expect Jenny and Ginger to have prevented their daughter from misbehaving.

I do not agree that asking for a written apology was over the top. And under the circumstances, I don't think your daughter's letter needed acknowledgment. Let it go, with a firm lecture to your daughter about underage drinking and the consequences that will follow if you find out it happens again.

DEAR ABBY: A couple of years ago, I ran into "John," an old friend who was going through a divorce. We began a wonderful relationship, although he was having a hard time emotionally. I was John's confidante and best friend. About six months after the divorce was final, his ex-wife found out he was with me. She decided she wanted him back, and he reconciled with her.

John and I still talk, and since then they have broken up three or four additional times. I want him back, but only if she's completely out of the picture. She's a master manipulator and uses their adult kids and grandchildren to control him. How can I get it through John's head that if he stands his ground, she will go away and find someone else? -- STAYING WITH IT IN OHIO

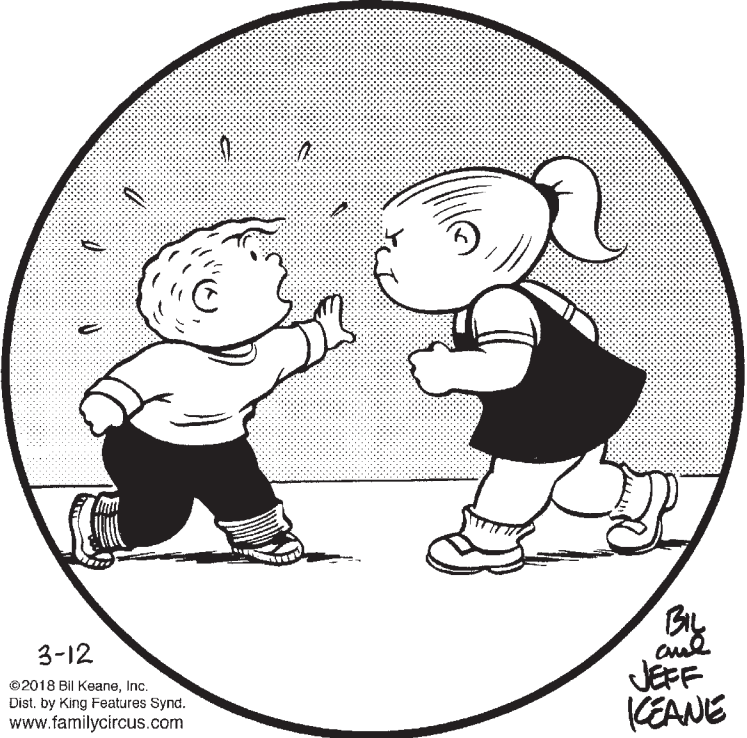
DEAR STAYING: If you think John's wife (ex?) will ever be completely out of the picture, you are mistaken. She will always be there in some capacity because of the children and grandchildren. If you can't accept that fact, you should end the relationship before you waste any more time.

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BUT-TING IN

By Timothy E. Parker

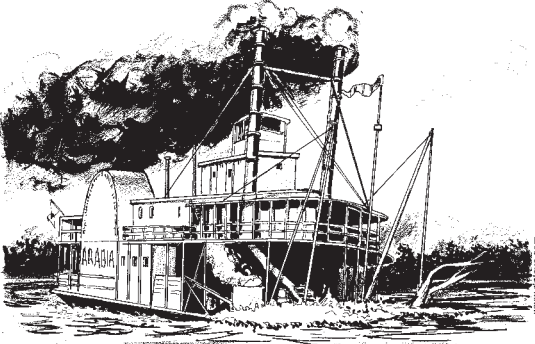
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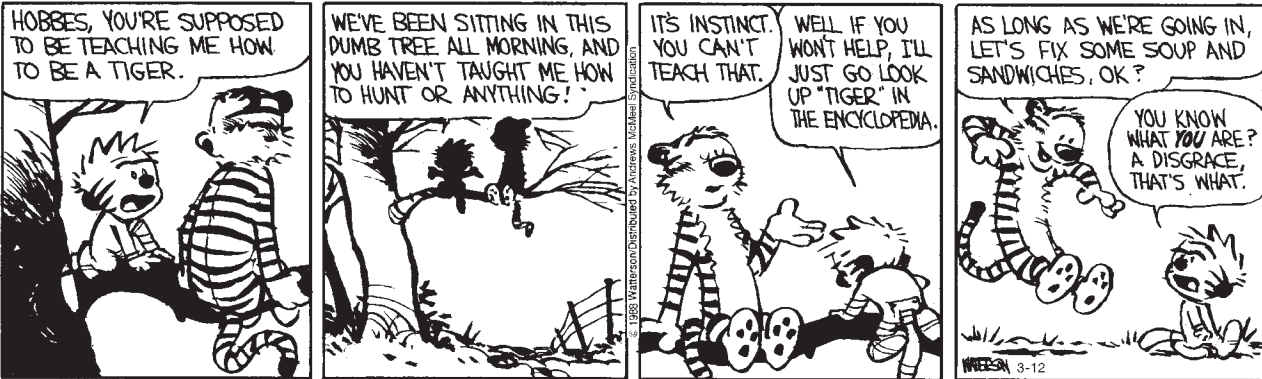
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IT'S INSTINCT. YOU CAN'T TEACH THAT.

WELL IF YOU WON'T HELP, I'LL JUST GO LOOK UP "TIGER" IN THE ENCYCLOPEDIA.

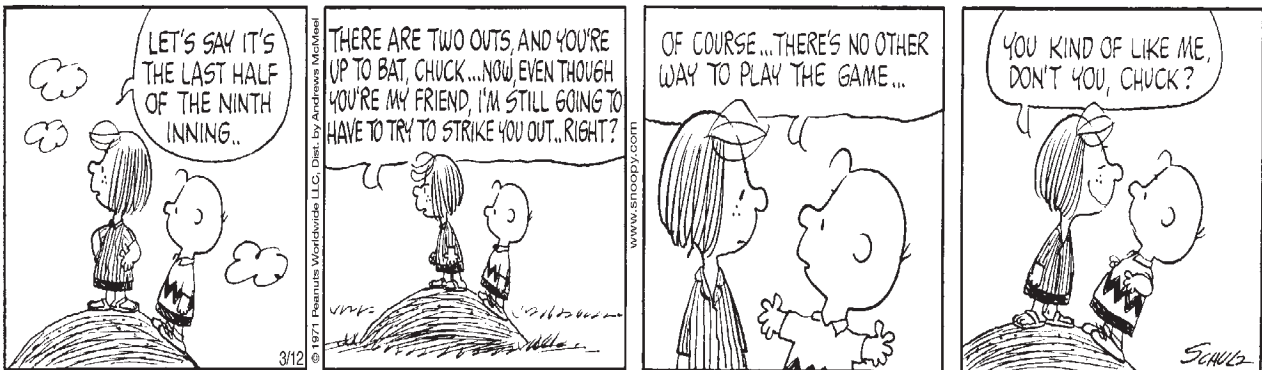
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Saturday's Puzzle Answer

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