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ASHSAA HS FOOTBALL



Warrior Nation clinches victory over the Lions in both divisions

TAFUNA FINISHES 1ST ROUND UNDEFEATED WITH 4-0 RECORD

The American Samoa High School Athletics Association (ASHSAA) hosted the fourth week of high school football action this past weekend at the Veterans Memorial Stadium, where head coach Kolose Ili and his mighty Tafuna Warriors closed off their first round competition as the only undefeated team in the varsity division.

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The main event of Week Four was between the Tafuna Warriors and the Leone Lions – their first meeting of the season.

Saturday's games concluded with Tafuna's varsity squad winning 34-16, their 4th win of the season, while Leone suffered its third loss, with one game remaining to regroup themselves within the first round.

In the Junior Varsity Division, Francisco Mauigoa and the Warriors offense ran away with a twelve point victory, in a long battle that saw Oakland Salave'a and his Lions offense, not letting down throughout the match, but holding on as Leone brought Salave'a to play quarterback.

JUNIOR VARSITY: TAFUNA 34, LEONE 22

The opening kick-off of the game from Leone was bobbled and dropped by the Warriors, spotting them their first play of the game deep in their own territory, from their own 12-yard line. Tafuna's first play of the game, a counter play to Koison Ozu, clinched the opening touchdown, an 88-yard run by

Ozu to open up the ball game and put Tafuna in the lead.

3:32 into the opening quarter, Mauigoa marches the Warriors downfield where they played another fortunate first down opportunity, this time, in Leone territory. Mauigoa sent Koison Ozu straight up the middle with

until the third quarter.

6:33 Warriors first down possession from their own 40-yard line, and Francisco Mauigoa looks far downfield to find Pa'apa'a Mauigoa in the end zone for Mauigoa's first touchdown of the game.

Suddenly, the Lions marched

(#5) up the middle for Leone's second touchdown of the game.

Their two point conversion was good enough for them to bounce back and trail the Warriors 8-28.

7:02 remaining in the ball game, and Leone comes back firing with Salave'a continu-

With just 3:02 remaining in the ball game, Mauigoa and the Warriors wreaked havoc as they continued to build on their running game off of their passing game, which led to Mauigoa's 5-yard quarterback keeper for another Tafuna touchdown, extending their lead to 34-14.

Just when Tafuna thought it was a done deal, Salave'a pumped up his offense for a desperate run towards the end zone.

Four seconds remaining in the ball game, Leone's first down on Tafuna's 5-yard line, and Salave'a scrambles to the sidelines with the play action pass, scoring his second touchdown of the game. Their two point conversion in the hands of Legget was good, but wasn't good enough to bring them as the Warriors took the victory, 34-22.

VARSITY DIVISION: WARRIORS 34, LIONS 16

Leone's defensive unit, led by Api So'oalo and Niles Tuamoheloa, brought the head to Tala Sufia and the Warriors defensive unit – after So'oalo intercepted one of Sufia's passes in the opening quarter of the game, denying them a goal.

It wasn't until the 5th minute of the opening quarter that the Warriors finally solved the riddle of getting past the Lions defensive unit.

Warriors second down from Leone's 15-yard line, and Sufia marches into the end zone on a quarterback keep, for the opening touchdown of the game.

Following the Lions pos-

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Tala Sufia of the Warriors bracing to hit the ground after four Leone defenders hit him so hard, his helmet came off – a punishment paid by most scrambling quarterbacks in the league. Sufia was not severely hurt throughout the match as he led Tafuna to its fourth victory in a row.

[photo: TG]

a 10-yard inside hand off for Ozu's second touchdown of the game, extending their lead.

Leone held tight and tried their best to hold off the Warriors, and they were successful

the chains downfield, with Oakland Salave'a at the helm.

Leone spotted a fortunate second down possession inside Tafuna's red zone, where Salave'a sent his running back

ously optioning with the run and pass, a third down situation on Tafuna's 5-yard line, where Salave'a crossed the plain for his second touchdown of the game.

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NFL ROUNDUP

FOXBOROUGH, Mass. (AP) — Graham Gano hit a 48-yard field goal as time expired, and the Carolina Panthers stunned the New England Patriots 33-30 on Sunday.

The winner served as redemption for Gano, who missed an extra point in the third quarter.

It was the second home loss this season for the usually unbeatable Patriots at Gillette Stadium. The defeat marked just the second time since 2012 that Tom Brady has lost two home starts within a season.

Cam Newton threw for three touchdowns and ran for another . Jonathan Stewart rushed 14 times for 68 yards to pass DeAngelo Williams and become the franchise's all-time leading rusher.

Newton finished 22 of 29 for 316 yards and an interception, picking apart a New England defense that was giving up an NFL-worst 461 yards and 31.7 points per game. The Patriots (2-2) forced a pair of turnovers, but had trouble containing Newton's stable of targets.

Carolina (3-1) finished with 444 total yards, marking the fourth straight game the Patriots have given up at least 300 yards.

Brady finished 32 of 45 for 307 yards and two scores.

BRONCOS 16, RAIDERS 10

DENVER (AP) — The Broncos throttled running back Marshawn Lynch and sent quarterback Derek Carr to the sideline with a back injury, then sealed their win on safety Justin Simmons' interception of EJ Manuel at the Denver 8 in the closing minutes.

Despite holding Lynch to 12 yards on nine carries, the Broncos found themselves in danger of frittering away an

AFC West showdown they had dominated. Trailing by six, Manuel heaved a high toss to Amari Cooper just after the two-minute warning. Simmons, who won the job from three-time Pro Bowl safety T.J. Ward this summer, came down with the ball just shy of the goal line and took it out to 8. The Broncos ran out the clock to hit their bye week at 3-1.

Oakland (2-2) had cut its deficit to six on Giorgio Tavecchio's 38-yard field goal with 5:23 remaining. That came after Brandon McManus hit the left upright from 29 yards out early in the fourth quarter after nailing kicks from 28, 36 and 46 yards.

CARDINALS 18, 49ERS 12, OT

GLENDALE, Ariz. (AP) — Carson Palmer threw 19 yards to Larry Fitzgerald with 32 seconds left in overtime for the game's only touchdown. The scoring had been limited to nine field goals on an ugly afternoon in the desert before Palmer directed a seven-play, 75-yard drive with 1:52 to play.

Fitzgerald, who had three catches for 13 yards before the winning grab, rose to catch the ball under tight coverage by Rashard Robinson.

Robbie Gould kicked his fifth field goal, a 23-yarder with 2:24 left in overtime to put the 49ers ahead 15-12.

Phil Dawson kicked four field goals for the Cardinals (2-2), whose two victories both have come in overtime.

The 49ers (0-4), losing to the Cardinals for the fifth time in a row, won the coin toss to start the overtime. They used up 7:36 of the extra session, which was shortened from 15 to 10 minutes this season.

EAGLES 26, CHARGERS 24

CARSON, Calif. (AP) — Carson Wentz passed for 242 yards, LeGarrette Blount rushed for 136 and the Eagles extended their promising start to the season.

Rookie Jake Elliott kicked four field goals for the Eagles (3-1), who had thousands of roaring fans in the Chargers' temporary stadium while they hung on to win on the road for the second time in 10 tries.

Playing without several injured defensive regulars, the Eagles matched last year's 3-1 start even though they blew most of an early 13-point lead. Rookie Austin Ekeler rushed for a score and Hunter Henry made a one-handed TD catch during the Chargers' fourth-quarter surge.

But Blount rushed for 88 yards in the fourth quarter alone, and Philadelphia ran out the clock after Henry's TD catch with 6:44 to play.

Philip Rivers passed for 347 yards and two TDs for the Chargers, who have lost nine consecutive games dating to last season in San Diego.

Tyrell Williams caught a 75-yard touchdown pass , but

the Bolts are off to their first 0-4 start since 2003 — three years before Rivers became their starting quarterback. New coach Anthony Lynn is still winless after Los Angeles' new team wrapped up a three-game homestand.

BUCCANEERS 25, GIANTS 23

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Jameis Winston threw for 332 and three touchdowns without an interception, and Nick Folk kicked a 34-yard field goal as time expired.

Folk redeemed himself after missing two field goals and an extra point earlier in the day, booting the winner after Winston answered Eli Manning's second TD pass of the day with an impressive drive that began at his 25.

The Giants (0-4) lost on a last-second field goal for the second straight week. They took a 23-22 lead on Rhett Ellison's 2-yard TD reception with 3:16 remaining. Manning threw to Odell Beckham Jr., in the rear of the end zone for a 2-point conversion that was disallowed because the receiver had stepped out of bounds before making the catch.

Winston threw TDs passes of 6 yards to Mike Evans and 58 yards to O.J. Howard in building an early 13-0 lead. His 14-yard scoring pass to Cameron Brate put the Bucs up 22-17 midway through the fourth quarter, setting the stage for an exciting close.

RAMS 35, COWBOYS 30

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Todd Gurley scored the go-ahead touchdown on a 53-yard catch-and-run, and Greg Zuerlein kicked a career-high seven field goals.

Gurley finished with 215 total yards — 121 rushing and 94 receiving — as the Rams overcame two first-half touchdowns from Ezekiel Elliott the day before a federal appeals court hearing related to the star Dallas running back's blocked six-game suspension over a domestic incident in Ohio.

The Rams (3-1) rallied from 11 points down late in the first half and matched their start from a year ago, when they went 1-11 the rest of the way as No. 1 overall pick Jared Goff was sitting and later lost the first seven starts of his career.

Goff showed more poise in first-year coach Sean McVay's offense, throwing for 255 yards and two touchdowns without an interception. He has seven TD passes and one interception this season.

The Cowboys (2-2) are already a loss shy of their total from last season when Dak Prescott was the NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year and Elliott led the league in rushing, also as a rookie.

BILLS 23, FALCONS 17

ATLANTA (AP) — Stephen Hauschka kicked a tiebreaking, 56-yard field goal with less than five minutes remaining and

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Canada's Brooke Henderson wins New Zealand Women's Open

AUCKLAND, New Zealand (AP) — Brooke Henderson won the weather-delayed New Zealand Women's Open on Monday, finishing off a 3-under 69 for a five-stroke victory.

The 20-year-old Canadian led by four shots through six holes Sunday when the final round was suspended after a day of heavy rain, high wind and threatened lightning strikes. She returned Monday morning to the Windross Farm course and easily held off China's Jing Yan for her second LPGA Tour victory of the season and fifth overall.

Henderson finished at 17-under 271. She also won the Meijer LPGA Classic in June in Michigan.

"I was feeling pretty comfortable out there and I was just trying to keep it at minus 17 as long as I could," Henderson said after receiving the trophy, \$195,000 winner's check and a ceremonial feather cloak presented by indigenous Maori.

"I had a couple of bogeys but made a lot of birdies and it was probably some of the best golf I've played in a while.

"I'm super excited to win outside North America for the first time and glad it could be here in New Zealand."

Henderson said the relatively short Windross Farm

course was not ideally suited to her game and she was pleased to show she could win on such a layout and "in pretty terrible weather conditions."

"I felt like the pressure was really off of me this week was possibly why I got off to such a fast start," she said. "To play so well on this golf course was just incredible.

"I'm just so happy to win here. My season has been kind of up and down, steady for the most part. I got a lot of questions early in the year but now to get my second wind is great going into the last five events I'm going to play."

The weather remained troublesome Monday with strong wind making low scoring difficult. Henderson mastered the conditions, birdieing three of the first five holes and turning for home five shots clear.

Yan shot a 71. South Korea's Hee Young Park was third at 11 under after a 69.

American Jennifer Song had the best round, a 68, to finish fourth at 10 under.

New Zealand star Lydia Ko closed double bogey-triple bogey for a 75 to tie for 22nd at 5 under.

"I played really solid apart from the last two holes," Ko said. "I made an eagle on 15; I hit it really close and I thought I

might have actually hit it in the water. It was a tough finish, but overall I felt really solid, a lot of positives."

Ko defended the decision to play on in marginal weather conditions Sunday.

"Week to week we just have to go with it and they're trying to do the best for us," Ko said.

Henderson had an early bogey Monday on the par-4 eighth hole, then parred the next four and got to 17 with a birdie on the par-3 13h. By the 14th, the wind had picked up and was making it hard to hit the narrow fairways at the newly established course built on farmland east of Auckland. The wetlands layout featured bristling rough and water off the fairways but Henderson, with sister Brittany on her bag, was able to stay out of trouble and to maintain a lead that peaked at six shots.

She bogeyed the tricky par-4 16th and finished a birdie on the par-5 18th.



FILE - In this June 10, 2017, file photo, Jodi Ewart Shadoff of England tees off on the third hole during the third round of the LPGA Classic at Whistle Bear Golf Club in Cambridge, Ontario, Canada. Shadoff and Canadian Brooke Henderson shot 7-under 65 on Thursday, Sept. 28, 2017 to share the lead in the New Zealand Women's Open golf tournament.

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

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Team American Samoa might not have medaled, but two of our athletes made it to the medal round. They had the opportunity of a lifetime to compete against world champions, master athletes, and the best that Asia and Oceania had to offer.

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Pictured is Team AS along with some members of Oceania and the Games' volunteers as they made their way to the closing ceremonies of the AIMAG.

Oceania was able to walk away with 6 medals: 1 Gold, (Fiji) 2 Silver (Fiji & Marshall Islands) and 3 Bronze (Samoa & Australia) Not an easy feat but accomplished nonetheless.

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Team American Samoa heading to the closing ceremony



Team AS with volunteers and Oceania teams

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the Buffalo Bills made a last-minute defensive stand.

The Falcons lost star wide receiver Julio Jones to a hip injury and also saw fellow WR Mohamed Sanu (hamstring) leave the game.

Hauschka padded the lead with a 55-yarder with about three minutes remaining.

Buffalo's defense stopped the Falcons at the Bills 10 with less than a minute remaining when Matt Ryan couldn't complete a fourth-down pass to Taylor Gabriel, and Atlanta became the last NFC team to lose this season.

Tre'Davious White returned a fumble recovery 52 yards for a third-quarter touchdown as the tough Buffalo defense delivered again even when it yielded its first passing touchdown of the season. Bills defensive end Jerry Hughes hit Ryan's arm as Ryan was trying to pass, forcing the fumble. It was one of three turnovers by Atlanta (3-1) on a day the Bills (3-1) set a team record for consecutive quarters without a turnover. Ryan threw two interceptions, giving him five in his last two games.

STEELERS 26, RAVENS 9
BALTIMORE (AP) — Le'Veon Bell rushed for 144 yards and two touchdowns to seize first place in the AFC North.

Though held to a touchdown over the final 30 minutes, Pittsburgh (3-1) mounted enough of an attack before halftime to earn its first win in Baltimore since 2012. Ben Roethlisberger went 18 for 30 for 216 yards and a touchdown. Bell did more than his share, carrying the ball 35 times to help the Steelers amass 381 yards on offense.

The Ravens (2-2), meanwhile, looked every bit like the 32nd-ranked offense in the NFL. Baltimore trailed 19-0 at halftime, generated only 154 yards through three quarters and stumbled through a second straight game with only one touchdown.

Joe Flacco completed 31 of 49 passes for 235 yards, was sacked four times and intercepted twice.

TEXANS 57, TITANS 14
HOUSTON (AP) — Rookie Deshaun Watson threw for four touchdowns and ran for another as the Texans scored the most points in franchise history.

Watson, the 12th pick in this year's draft, became the first rookie to throw four touchdowns and run for another one since Fran Tarkenton in 1961, and tied an NFL record for most TDs by a rookie quarterback.

The Texans (2-2) outdid their previous highest point total of 45 set in a victory over the Titans in 2014 and are the first NFL team to score 50 points since the Jaguars scored 51 in December 2015. Houston's defense got things going when Andre Hal intercepted Marcus Mariota on the game's third play. It was the first of four interceptions for Houston's defense. Mariota, who became

the first Titans quarterback with two rushing touchdowns in a game since Steve McNair in 2003, injured his hamstring and didn't play after halftime. Matt Cassel took over for the Titans (2-2) and threw for 21 yards with two interceptions.

Watson then led Houston's offense to touchdowns on three straight possessions for a 21-0 lead early in the second quarter. It was the first time since Oct. 19, 2008 that Houston scored a touchdown on each of its first three possessions.

LIONS 14, VIKINGS 7
MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Anthony Zettel led a ferocious performance by Detroit's defense with two sacks, four hurries and a fumble recovery, as the Lions forced three turnovers while holding Minnesota scoreless in the second half.

The Lions turned two fumbles lost by the Vikings in the third quarter into 11 points, taking the lead on Ameer Abdullah's 1-yard touchdown run five plays after rookie Dalvin Cook fumbled at the Minnesota 29.

The Vikings (2-2) lost more than just possession when Cook limped off with an injury to his left knee and did not return.

Tahir Whitehead recovered that fumble for the Lions, plus one by Adam Thielen with 1:43 left at the Detroit 45 that ended the last-chance drive for the Vikings. Detroit (3-1) leads the NFL in turnover margin at plus-9.

Abdullah came close to ending a four-year stretch by the Lions without a 100-yard rusher, finishing with 94 yards on 20 carries before leaving with an undisclosed injury.

Matthew Stafford was sacked six times for 55 yards, but he hung on to the ball each time and completed 19 of 31 passes for 209 yards, plus the key 2-point conversion to T.J. Jones to give the Lions a seven-point lead. Case Keenum started in place of Sam Bradford at quarterback for the Vikings for the third straight game, going 16 for 30 for 219 yards. He was sacked by Zettel for an 11-yard loss on third-and-goal from the 3 right before the two-minute warning, and his fourth down heave into the end zone sailed over Thielen's head.

SAINTS 20, DOLPHINS 0
LONDON (AP) — Drew Brees threw for 268 yards and two touchdowns and the Saints scored all but three of their points in the second half.

Michael Thomas had a touchdown reception in the third quarter, Alvin Kamara added one in the fourth and Will Lutz made two of his three field-goal attempts for New Orleans (2-2), which arrived for the game on Monday and won the lowest-scoring game ever held in London.

It was expected to be a big homecoming for the Dolphins' Jay Ajayi, who was born in the city, but the running back finished with 46 yards on 12 carries.

Lutz missed his first try, a 41-yarder, wide right on the second play of the second quarter, and the teams threatened to have the first scoreless

opening half since Week 14 of the 2011 season until Lutz connected from 43 yards with no time remaining.

Brees found Thomas, who had eight catches for 89 yards, on a 4-yarder to push the score to 10-0 in the third quarter, and Kamara took a shovel pass from Brees 12 yards into the end zone with 3:57 remaining to wrap up the victory.

JETS 23, JAGUARS 20, OT
EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Chandler Catanzaro kicked a 41-yard field goal with 28 seconds left in overtime, lifting the Jets to a wacky win.

After Catanzaro split the uprights, he and his teammates celebrated wildly in the middle of the field — but then had to wait because there was a penalty flag on the field. The officials ruled there actually was no penalty on the play, giving the Jets the victory.

Bilal Powell rushed for a career-high 163 yards, including a 75-yard touchdown, and rookie Elijah McGuire had a 69-yard score and finished with 93 yards rushing as the Jets (2-2) ran all over the Jaguars (2-2).

**In The High Court
of American Samoa
FAMILY, DRUG AND ALCOHOL
COURT DIVISIONS
FDA/JR 37-17-16
IN RE: A CHILD.
NOTICE/FA'AALIGA**

TO: Mr. Tavita Manu
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49ers come up short again in 18-15 OT loss to Cardinals

GLENDAL, Ariz. (AP) — The San Francisco 49ers finally mustered up a pass rush, doubling their season sack total in one game while putting constant pressure on Arizona quarterback Carson Palmer.

But the 49ers still can't score touchdowns, still can't stop teams when they need it most and still can't find a way to win a game.

Unable to close out a game for the third straight week, the 49ers remained winless after allowing Palmer to pick his way down the field and find Larry Fitzgerald on an 19-yard touchdown that gave the Cardinals an ugly, 18-15 victory on Sunday.

"We had opportunities there to win the game on both sides of the ball a number of times throughout the game and we didn't get it done," 49ers coach

Kyle Shanahan said. "It was disappointing."

The 49ers had been concerned about their pass rush after mustering three sacks — all against Seattle — through the first three games.

San Francisco took advantage of Arizona's injury-depleted line, sacking Palmer six times while spending most of the afternoon in his face. Their pressure also led to an interception by Palmer in the end zone on Arizona's opening drive.

The offense, though not exactly humming, did cross the Arizona 35-yard line five times to put the 49ers in position for touchdowns.

That was the good news. There's always the other side.

The defense faltered when it needed to stiffen the most, allowing the Cardinals (2-2) to move 75 yards in seven plays to score the winning touchdown — right after Robbie Gould put the 49ers (0-4) ahead on his fifth field goal.

Palmer completed 6 of 7 passes and accounted for all the yards on the drive, capping it by squeezing a pass between two defenders to Fitzgerald for the game-winning score. San Francisco had held the Cardinals to four field goals by Phil Dawson until that drive.

"We had a sack on that drive, which gave us a chance to knock them out of field goal range," Shanahan said. "I would love to get it every time, but they got the job done there on the last drive."

San Francisco's offense had a breakout game last week against the Los Angeles Rams, racking up 39 points after failing to score a touchdown in the opening two games.

The 49ers moved the ball against the Cardinals, just not across the goal line.

Unable to capitalize once it crossed midfield, San Francisco failed to score a touchdown for the third time in four games this season, getting all of its points on Gould's five field goals.

Quarterback Brian Hoyer had something to do with it, throwing an interception while badly missing several targets. He finished 24 for 49 for 234 yards and was sacked three times.

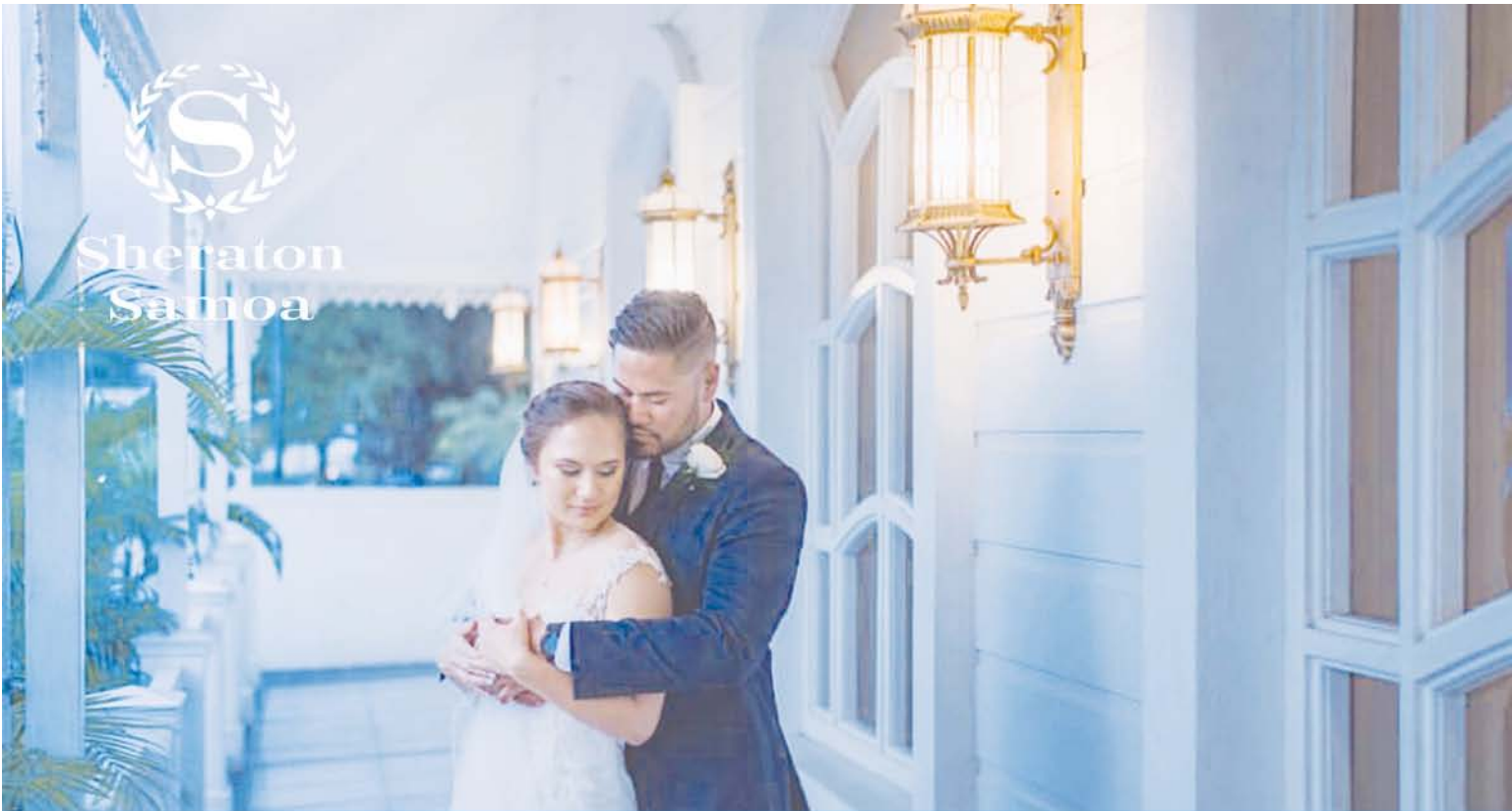
The receivers didn't help, dropping multiple passes, nor did 13 penalties for 113 yards.

"We all have to do better. I have to throw better. We have to execute the plays better," Hoyer said. "It is just so frustrating because we were so close. It is one thing if you get blown out, you say we never had a chance to win. In the last three weeks, in particular, I don't feel that way."

The road doesn't get any easier for the 49ers.

Leone's Jeremiah Pritchard, Hawaii Defensive Lineman, has Colorado St Ram running back, Detrich Clark in his sights at Aloha Stadium. Colorado St. pummeled UH 51-21.

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Rams getting kick out of 3-1 start, want to keep it rolling

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Greg The Leg didn't need any long kicks to beat the Dallas Cowboys. Just seven steady swings. Now the Los Angeles Rams will see if they can build on a 3-1 start after failing badly at it a year ago. Greg Zuerlein kicked a career-high seven field goals — all from 49 yards or closer — and Todd Gurley had a 53-yard catch-and-run touchdown among 215 total yards in a 35-30 victory on Sunday.

One of just two kickers with two field goals of 60 yards or longer in his career, Zuerlein didn't need one beyond 43 yards to help the Rams score on five straight possessions in the second half after trailing by 11 points in the second quarter.

The sixth-year pro, with a career success rate of 81 percent, matched his season total coming in and has made all 14 kicks this season.

"He's Mr. Automatic," coach Sean McVay said.

And that's something second-year quarterback Jared Goff is thinking about as the Rams approach the goal line. After last year's No. 1 overall pick lost the first seven starts of his career to finish last season, Goff has seven touchdowns with one interception this year.

Settling for field goals was good enough to put the Rams in position for the lead on Gurley's long TD catch. And it was good enough in the fourth quarter, when Zuerlein hit his final three and the Rams stopped the Cowboys in the final minute when Dallas had to get a touchdown.

"For the most part when we get inside the 30, the first thing I think about is that I got points," said Goff, who threw for 255 yards and two touchdowns. "I got points. Don't be careless with it. Greg is absolute nails."

The Rams started 3-1 last year but went 1-11 the rest of the way as coach Jeff Fisher was fired.

McVay's offense is showing some staying power, with 121 yards rushing and 94 receiving from Gurley and the same kind of balance Dallas showed while going 13-3 for the top seed in the NFC last season.

Seattle, with three NFC West titles the past four years, visits Los Angeles on Sunday after two straight road wins by the Rams.

"Big. To finish this quarter 3-1 and having them be with big road wins with our defense on the field needing to make a stop and they do," Goff said. "It's been a lot of fun so far and we look to continue it."

Things to consider as the Rams kept the Cowboys from winning a series-best fourth straight against them:

DUAL-THREAT GURLEY: Gurley joined Hall of Famers Jim Brown (1958,

1963) and Emmitt Smith (1995) as the only NFL players with at least 575 scrimmage yards and seven touchdowns in the first four games. Gurley is up to 596 total yards and seven touchdowns. He started the weekend tied with Kansas City rookie Kareem Hunt for the NFL lead with six TDs. **BACK IN COURT:** Ezekiel Elliott, last year's NFL rushing leader, had his third straight sub-100 game with 85 yards on 21 carries but did have two touchdowns. He matched the longest such drought from his rookie season and now waits to see what happens Monday. That's when a federal appeals court hears arguments over the NFL's emergency request to lift the injunction that blocked a six-game suspension over a domestic case in Ohio.



ASHSAA ATC Florence Wasko tending to an injured Leone Lion, during the second quarter of a Junior Varsity game against the Warriors last Saturday morning. Tafuna won 34-22.

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session after the kick off, they sent a deep punt over to Tafuna, locking them deep inside their own territory, as the Lions prepared to bring the heat. Tafuna failed to get out of a terrible situation, leading to a punt on fourth down.

Tafuna's punting situation went sour, when the snap by the center was too high, that it went over the punter and rolled out of the end zone, resulting in a safety, bringing Leone back to trail by three points.

11:10 into the second quarter of play, a long reception for Leone in the hands of Ali'itoa Langkilde spotted Leone a first down on Tafuna's 10-yard line. From there, Iverson Ta'ase sent Ben Tikeri up the middle for their first touchdown of the game.

6:15 remaining in the opening half, and Tafuna spots a fortunate opportunity on Leone's 15-yard line, with Sufia sending Fetu Gaoa on the outside with a pitch play that Gaoa turned up for six.

Early in the second half, 9:35 into the third quarter, Tafuna again seemed unstoppable, as they continuously punished the Lions with their option game, with Sufia always taking the ball when there are no open receivers, always leaving space for the Warriors to advance.

Tafuna's first down inside Leone territory, and Sufia walks in his second quarterback keep for a touchdown. Their two point conversion on a quarterback sneak by Sufia was good enough to extend their lead to 20-8.

41 seconds remaining in the third quarter and Sufia sends Fetu Gaoa up the middle with the 5-yard run for another

Tafuna touchdown, an opportunity that came at the hands of Pulenu'u Fono after he caught the long pass by Sufia from midfield.

The two point conversion was an option quarterback keep by Sufia which extended Tafuna's lead to 28-8.

7:52 in the final quarter of play and Leone's Ta'ase and the Lions squad bounces back with Leone's first down possession on Tafuna's 15-yard line.

Iverson Ta'ase finds Konelio Feagia'i on the post route for Leone's second touchdown of the game.

The two point conversion was a quick slant pass out to Antwan Legget which brought the Lions within 12. Just when the Lions started to have control, the Warriors put the pedal to the metal and kept on rolling, scoring again with 4:32 remaining in the ball game.

Tafuna's third down reception from Leone's 25-yard line, and Tala Sufia finds Pene Fa'avae on the slant route towards the end zone for the closing touchdown of the game, as Tafuna closes the weekend with a 34-16 victory

The following are the official scores and team records as of last Saturday:

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TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Know what you are up against before you confront a situation or individual. Get into tip-top shape so that you can endure whatever challenge you encounter. Preparation will lead to a flawless strategy. Celebrate your victory with someone you love. ****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Refuse to let your emotions interfere with your job responsibilities. Confusion or uncertainty will set in if you or someone else isn't honest about the way you feel. Don't make excuses, be up-front and ask for the same in return. **

CANCER (June 21-July 22): If you want something, go after it. Taking physical action will prove to be beneficial. Follow a creative idea to fruition and it will take you on a wonderful journey that will enrich your life and open up a window of opportunity. *****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Jump in and get things done. If you reveal your plans, someone will step in and take over. Negotiate on your behalf to ensure that you don't lose control of your ideas. Doing the work your way will pay off. ***

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): An honest appraisal of what needs to be done to make your personal life better will help you move forward. Listen to your heart as well as to reason and you will figure out what you want and need. ***

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Get involved in the things you enjoy doing most. Meet up with people you love to collaborate with and something good will transpire. Networking, enjoying the youngsters in your life and spending time with your romantic partner will improve your mindset. *****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You may crave change, but before you jump in to something new, do your research so you don't end up wishing you had stayed put. The grass always looks greener on the other side of the fence. Play it safe. **

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Avoid any sort of conflict. It is best to agree on the basics and move on. If someone tries to manipulate you, walk away. It's up to you to bring about positive change. Look for an opportunity and follow your heart. **

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Do something physical or take on a creative project that will occupy your time and your mind. Sitting idle will result in overanalyzing and reacting to a situation that requires time to settle. Don't reveal your anxiety and frustration. ***

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Take care of personal papers, assets and debts. Use your connections to find out the information required to help save you money. Don't let a partner use emotional manipulation to coerce you into spending on something you don't need. ***

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Use your imagination, but not to manipulate others. It's important to be clear about what you want and what you expect if you are going to be successful in both personal and professional partnerships. Love and romance will enhance your life. ***

Dear Abby

by Abigail Van Buren

YOUNG CYBERBULLYING VICTIM ADMITS TO CUTTING HERSELF

DEAR ABBY: My granddaughter "Ruby" has been cyberbullied. I suspect a friend of hers who is her on-again, off-again friend. When the girl is "off," she is cruel, but Ruby is very attached to her.

Ruby has told her dad and me she's so depressed and has such low self-esteem from it and that she has started cutting herself. (I think she has just started because she has no marks I could find). Her father is not very concerned, but I am. What's the next step for me in doing something about this before it has escalated to a level beyond my help? -- **CONCERNED GRANDMA IN ALASKA**

DEAR GRANDMA: Continue to affirm your granddaughter, but for now her online presence and social media should be eliminated. Consider putting Ruby into activities that will expose her to different people. A self-defense course might build her confidence and self-esteem, as well as give her the opportunity to make new friends.

However, if she remains depressed to the point of self-injury, your granddaughter may need professional counseling to help her overcome it.

DEAR ABBY: I am 32, married, with two young sons. Since starting my own family, I have grown closer with my mom as a source of support and guidance. The problem is, my dad seems to be jealous of the relationship I have with her -- probably because I was a daMonday, October 2, 2017's girl growing up.

Mom and I were planning a girls' trip together, just the two of us, and Dad said my mom couldn't go because he was feeling left out. This was after he invited himself along on another attempt at a girls' trip. How can I have a close relationship with my mom without hurting my dad? Should I confront him? -- **FORMER DAMonday, October 2, 2017'S GIRL IN GEORGIA**

DEAR FORMER DAMonday, October 2, 2017'S GIRL: No, your mother should confront him. That you need bonding time with your mother is not a rejection of your father. That you were "DaMonday, October 2, 2017's girl" implies that he was the favored parent for decades. He doesn't own you -- or her.

Women need each other, and what your mother has to offer you at this stage of your life is important. I hope the two of you won't allow your father's insecurity and apparently controlling nature to interfere.

DEAR READERS: Medical eye exams can catch early signs of disease before vision is lost. In addition, many diseases -- from high blood pressure and diabetes to some cancers -- can be diagnosed early through a medical eye exam.

For seniors who haven't had an exam in three or more years, the American Academy of Ophthalmology's EyeCare America program may be able to help. Since 1985, EyeCare America has helped almost 2 million people. More than 90 percent of the eye care provided by nearly 6,000 volunteer ophthalmologists is at no out-of-pocket cost to the patient.

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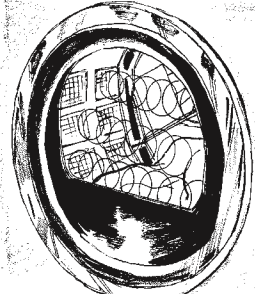
IN THE TANK By Timothy E. Parker

THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane

NOTE: Little Billy (age 7) takes pun in hand and draws so Daddy can have his birthday week off.




Ripley's Believe It or Not!



How MANY LICKS?

SCIENTISTS AT THE OAK RIDGE NATIONAL LABORATORY IN TENNESSEE CREATED A LAUNDRY DRYER THAT USES HIGH-FREQUENCY SOUND WAVES TO VIBRATE WATER FROM CLOTHES.

Submitted By Van Paulon, W. Lafayette, OH.



IN APRIL 2017, GENEVIEVE ROMAN OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, RETURNED FROM HER VACATION AND DISCOVERED A PIGEON HAD BUILT A NEST AND LAID EGGS IN HER PASTA STRAINER.

A LICKING MACHINE CREATED BY PURDUE UNIVERSITY CONCLUDED THAT IT TAKES, ON AVERAGE, 364 LICKS TO GET TO THE CENTER OF A TOOTSIE POP.

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YOUR DAD AND I ARE GOING OUT TO SEE A MOVIE TONIGHT.

CAN I COME TOO?


NO, YOU'RE STAYING HOME.

WHAT, I GOT THE PLAGUE?? WHY CAN'T I COME?

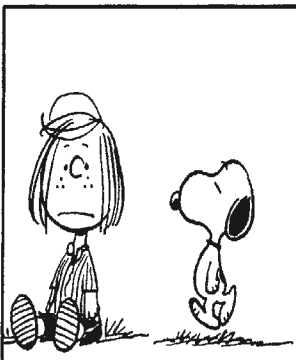
BECAUSE OTHER PEOPLE LIKE TO WATCH MOVIES WITHOUT HEARING ADVICE SHOUTED TO THE CHARACTERS ON THE SCREEN.

SO WHO DOES THAT? ARE YOU SAYING I DO THAT?

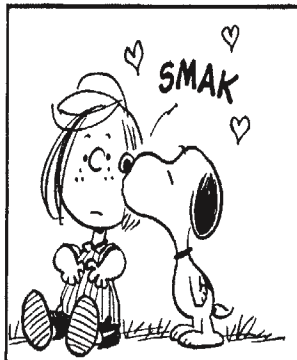
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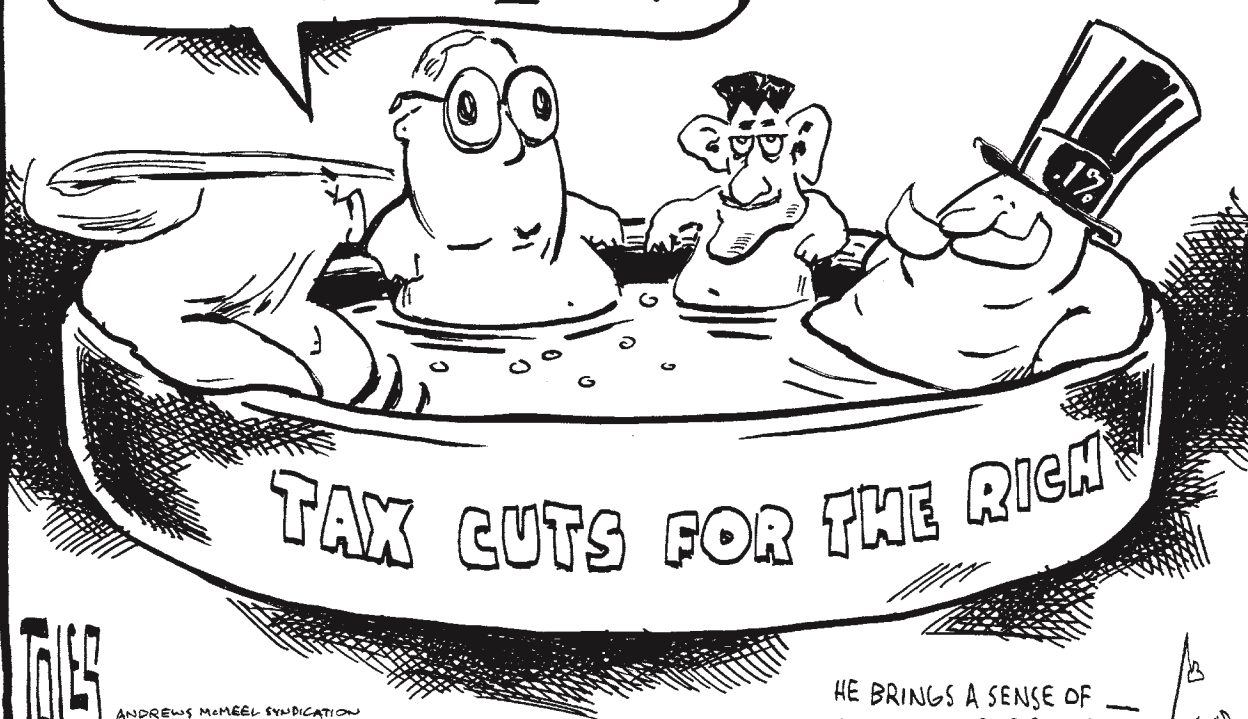


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TAX CUTS FOR THE RICH

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JUST A FORMALITY BEFORE WE FINALIZE YOUR NEW POLICY. ...MADAME OLGA HERE WILL NEED TO TAKE A LOOK AT YOUR LIFELINE!



ACME LIFE INSURANCE

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Sudoku Pacific

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

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

10/2 DIFFICULTY RATING: ★☆☆☆☆

Saturday's Puzzle Answer

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

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I'M SCARED!


I'M HERE... YOU CAN LEAN ON ME!




DO YOU MIND IF I LAND ON YOU?

GARFIELD © by Jim Davis

SOME CALL THIS LAZINESS. I CALL IT...



WHATEVER ANOTHER WORD FOR LAZINESS IS



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⊗ Koison Ozu (#1) of Tafuna dancing through midfield, and looking towards the goal line as he runs an 88-yard reception all the way to the end zone for the opening touchdown during a JV game against the Lions. Ozu led the Warriors to a 34-22 victory.

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