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Tala o Ta'aloga Kirikiti Liki o le Fu'a 2017

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Ave ia lenei taimi matou te momoli atu ai le fa'amalo fa'ale'aau ma le fa'afetai fa'alelava, i le kamupani o le Bluesky Communications i la outou fesoasoani mai, i le tauaveina o tala o ta'aloga kirikiti, i aso Lua ma aso Tofu o vайасо та'ити.

I vайасо uma lava, se'ia oo ina maua le 'au siamupini o lenei tausaga, i liki a tama ma teine o le Fu'a 2017.

Ua loloma foi le taisua, fotupule le tai o Tumua, ua tuaau-mafuamalu le tai o Tuiatua. Ua fa'amalo le ta'a'alo fa'atamali'i, ua malo fo'i le ta'a'alo fa'atausala i 'au uma na auai i lenei liki o lenei tausaga 2017.

E le o ia te i matou ni manuia, ae e momoli atu ai sa matou fa'afetai tele i tou afioga ma le mamalu ia outou fetafaiga, i le Komiti o Kirikiti o le

Fu'a 2017.

Malo le galulue, malo le fa'apalepale, malo le onosa'i, i le la ma timuga i le tele o aso, ae o lena e faia lava la outou pitolaau. Ia fa'amanuia mai le Atua pulepule tetele ia te outou.

FETULELE [5-1] VS. MOSIULA [3-3]

Na amata mai i le aso Lulu, ona le faia ta'aloga a tama i le malae i Gagamoe, fa'atoa fai mai i le aso Toana'i i le ta'aloga i le va a Fetulele mai Tula, ma le 'au a le Mosiula.

Na ta'u mai i le ripoti, sa muamua ona tata mai le Fetulele, maua ai 'ai e 101 ae 16 pe, ona o le fa'atamala lava o le Mosiula, na alai ona o'o i luga 'ai a le Fetulele.

Ona o le tulafono e selau 'ai ma tuli, lea na o ane loa le Mosiula mo le tuliina o 'ai a le Fetulele e 101, ae 16 pe.

Ia na tata le Mosiula, fai mai i faiga lava o le talitua'a a le Fetulele, na vave ai na pepe

le 'au ta a le Mosiula, a'o le tele lava o taimi, na o le ta atu ae tu sa'o i luga polo i faiga o fa'ate'a a le Fetulele, le tama o Sam, Tanielu ma Fala.

Lea sa maua ai e le Mosiula 'ai e 76 mai i le 19 o pe, manumalo ai le Fetulele i lena ta'aloga.

MOSO'OIPALA [3-3] VS. FAGAALU [2-3]

O se ta'aloga malie tele lenei ta'aloga, e fai o le tata uma 'au ia e lua, na tata muamua le Moso'oipala *1, maua a latou 'ai e 80, ae 17 pe. Lona uiga la, ua toe lua pe, o lo'o totoe nei i le Moso'oipala *1.

Ia na tulia nei e le 'au a Teine o le Autalavou a Fagaalu, tuli lava maua, ia ona tata fo'i lea o latou 'ai mama.

Fai atu o le 'au e fou mai i kirikiti ae o le tata ia o teine (lea ua tatou vaai atu i le alu a Fagaalu pe a aulia mai le tausaga fou, i le lelei o a latou tata.



O se vaaiga lena i le tamoe'saoasaoa a le tamaita'i lena o le 'au a le Moso'oipala, ae o lo'o tau sapo mai e le tamaita'i o 'Pam' le polo. Vaai la i ai teine laiti i faiga o le uigi lena, ae ua liliu lana taleni i le kirikiti i le vaitaimi nei.

[ata: THA]

E maua e le 'au a Fagaalu

'ai e 102, ae uma loa a latou pe, ia na toe sauni mai fo'i le Moso'oipala e tulia e i latou 'ai fa'asili nei e 22 a Faga'aluu.

Ma o le mea na tulia e le kapeteni o Ali'itasi, ma isi teine

lea e le'i pepe e to'alua.

E maua a'e 'ai, ae toe o le masaga a le Moso'oipala, ma ua malo ai loa le Moso'oipala i le laua ta'aloga finau lea.

(Faaauau itulau 2)



O se vaaiga pito i matagofie o le taumafaiga ina ia maua le 'ai. Saoasaoa uma tagata i le taimi lenei o le liki auua ua toe nei o se ana va'aia le siamupini 2017. Malo le ta'a!

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Le 'au lena a le Seaula, mai Aoa, ua fa'atalitali nei mo se 'au la te ta'aalo i le Siamupini o le liki a tamaita'i, pe a maea le ta'aloga fiaitalua i le va a le I'a Vai mai i Malaeloa ma le Aeto mai le afioaga o Pago Pago.

[ata: THA]

► Tala o Ta'aloga Kirikiti Liki o le Fu'a 2017...

Mai itulau 1

Ona sauni loa lea o le atoa loa le 4 faiaina. Moso'oipala *1, i le latou ta'aloga ma le Lupelele i le aso Toana'i. Teine 'ai silia a le Moso'oipala; Sa'o 20, Aliitasi 15, Volita 12 ma Ana 16. (O fa'ate'a; Ana, Mellisa, Volita, Ali'itasi.)

Teine Autalavou Fagaalu e 'ai silia; Sipoloa 16, Regina 18, Moana 18, Ulua'i 18.

O fa'ate'a; Sipoloa, Regina, Ruthy.

SEUALA [5-1] VS. TEINE O LE ASAGA [5-2]

O le 'au lea ua tele ana ta'aloga i lenei tausaga, a le 'au a Teine o le Asaga, ona, e fetau lava ma isi 'au e le'i nonofo nei 'au aua e le'i atoa le 4 o faiaina.

Le mea lena ua tele ai ta'aloga a le Asaga i lenei tausaga, aua e maua mai lava e le Teine o le Asaga, ae ua toe tasi lava le ta'aloga a le 'au,

Na tata muamua le Teine o le Asaga, na maua ai loa 'ai e 80 ae 16 pe, ia fai fo'i le tulafono lea o le liki a tamaita'i, tata loa le 'au a le Seaula.

O lenei ta'aloga ua matua tuli 'ai lava teine o le Seaula, na maua lava 'ai e 80 ae fa'ato'a 13 o latou pe. O tama'ita'i iloga ona tele 'ai o Sela ma Fia ma e fa'amoemoeina lava i la'ua nei e tulia 'ai.

Na tulia e le ono pe mulimuli ni o latou 'ai fa'asili. Na maua o latou 'ai fa'asili e 22, ona toe o mai fo'i lea o le Asaga, e tuli 'ai ia a Seaula, e 13 a latou pe ae 80 'ai.

Ia a'o le taimi ua savalivali atu i le 4 itula talu ona faia le ta'aloga manaia ma le matautia, i le sailiga o se 'au e fa'atalitali i le ta'aloga a le I'a Vai ma le Aeto.

Ua pei o le tuliga le Tufu ma Lele le ta'aloga lea, alu ai a, alu ai a, te'i loa ua toe 5 'ai, ae toe o le masaga lea ua tata nei a le Asaga.

Te'a atu le Seaula, maua isi 'ai e lua a le masaga, totoe ai 'ai e tolu (3), ia toe te'a mai loa le isi itu'olo, e le'i maua lelei i le ta a le isi teine o le masaga lea, sau loa le polo ma patatu lelei i le 'olo.

Malo ai loa le Seaula, i le 102 'ai ae maua e le Asaga 'ai e 99, na pei o le a le alu a'e i luga o leo a le tapuaiga lea a Aoa, i le manaia tele o le la ta'aloga i lena aso Toana'i.

Ua masani fo'i Teine o le Asaga, le mea lea e mautinoa, o la e laiti teineiti o le Asaga, e le'i taitai se taimi o la outou olaga ta'a'alo, o lena tou te laiti, o lea fo'i tausaga toe o mai.

(Faauau itulau 4)



*I se vaai atu lena i le taumafai a le teine o le Moso'oipala, e poloka le polo ina ua ta mai e le teine a le Lupelele. Lea na malo le Lupelele i le latou ta'aloga mataina ma Teine ole Moso'oipala *1.*

[ata: THA]



North Carolina head coach Roy Williams and players celebrate after the finals of the Final Four NCAA college basketball tournament against Gonzaga, Monday, April 3, 2017, in Glendale, Ariz. North Carolina won 71-65.

(AP Photo/David J. Phillip)

Redemption: Tar Heels take title over Gonzaga in ugly game

GLENDALE, Ariz. (AP) — It's OK, Carolina, you can open your eyes.

An unwatchable game turned into a beautiful night for the Tar Heels, who turned a free-throw contest into a championship they've been waiting an entire year to celebrate.

Justin Jackson delivered the go-ahead 3-point play with 1:40 left Monday and North Carolina pulled away for a 71-65 win over Gonzaga that washed away a year's worth of heartache.

It was, in North Carolina's words, a redemption tour — filled with extra time on the practice court and the weight room, all fueled by a devastating loss in last year's title game on Kris Jenkins' 3-point dagger at the buzzer for Villanova.

"Just unreal that we get a second chance at this," junior Theo Pinson said, recounting a pre-game conversation with teammate Joel Berry II. "Not a lot of people can say they can do that. I told him, 'We're about to take this thing. I'm about to give everything I got.' I knew he would, too. We just didn't want to come up short again."

But to say everything went right for Roy Williams' team at this Final Four would be less than the truth.

The Tar Heels (33-7) followed a terrible-shooting night in the semifinal with an equally ice-cold performance in the final — going 4 for 27 from 3-point land and 26 for 73 overall.

Gonzaga, helped by 8 straight points from Nigel Williams-Goss, took a 2-point lead with 1:52 left, but the next possession was the game-changer.

Jackson took a zinger of a pass under the basket from Pinson and converted the shot, then the ensuing free throw to take the lead for good. Moments later, Williams-Goss twisted an ankle and could not elevate for a jumper that would've given the Bulldogs the lead.

Isaiah Hicks made a basket to push the lead to 3, then Kennedy Meeks, in foul trouble all night (who wasn't?), blocked Williams-Goss' shot and Jackson got a slam on the other end to put some icing on title No. 6 for the Tar Heels.

Williams got his third championship, putting him one ahead of his mentor, Dean Smith, and now behind only John Wooden, Mike Krzyzewski and Adolph Rupp.

"I think of Coach Smith, there's no question," Williams said. "I don't think I should be mentioned in the same sentence with him. But we got three because I've got these guys with me and that's all I care about right now — my guys."

Berry recovered from ankle injuries to lead the Tar Heels, but needed 19 shots for his 22 points. Jackson had 16 but went 0 for 9 from 3. Overall, the Tar Heels actually shot a percentage

point worse than they did in Saturday night's win over Oregon.

Thank goodness for free throws.

They went 15 for 26 from the line and, in many corners, this game will be remembered for these three men: Michael Stephens, Verne Harris and Mike Eades, the referees who called 27 fouls in the second half, completely busted up the flow of the game and sent Meeks, Gonzaga's 7-footers Przemek Karnowski and Zach Collins, and a host of others to the bench in foul trouble.

The game "featured" 52 free throws. Both teams were in the bonus with 13 minutes left. Somehow, Collins was the only player to foul out.

Most bizarre sequence: With 8:02 left, Berry got called for a foul for (maybe) making contact with Karnowski and stripping the ball from the big man's hands. But as Karnowski was flailing after the ball, he inadvertently grabbed Berry around the neck. After a long delay, the refs called Karnowski for a flagrant foul of his own.

"I'm not going to talk about refs," Karnowski said. "It was just a physical game."

Zags coach Mark Few handled it with class, calling the refs "three of the best officials in the entire country," and insisting they did a fine job.

He might have wanted further review on the scrum with 50 seconds left. The refs were taking heat on social media for calling a held ball, which gave possession to the Tar Heels, on a pile-up underneath the Carolina basket. It set up the Hicks layup to put Carolina ahead by 3. One problem: Meeks' right hand looks to be very much touching out of bounds while he's trying to rip away the ball.

"That was probably on me," Few said. "From my angle, it didn't look like an out of bounds situation or I would have called a review. That's tough to hear."

The Bulldogs (37-2), the Cinderella-turned-Godzilla team from the small school in the West Coast Conference, tried to keep the big picture in mind. Twenty years ago, this sort of run at that sort of place looked virtually impossible. With less than 2 minutes left, they had the lead in the national title game.

"We broke the glass ceiling everyone said we couldn't break," junior forward Johnathan Williams said.

And North Carolina got over a hump that, at times this season, felt like a mountain.

"They wanted redemption," Williams said. "I put it on the locker room up on the board — one of the things we had to be tonight was tough enough. I think this group was tough enough tonight."

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Le tigaina o tagata e tau pu'e mai le polo, le tala a le 'tusi 'oti' fai mai, 'Fai pe ete maua a'u.' [ata: THA]

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Mai itulau 2

Ia a le Teine o le Seaula, fa'amalo le ta'a'alo fa'atamali'i, lena ua outou manumalo mai i le tou ta'aloga manaia ma Teine o le Asaga, fa'amalo lava le ta'a'alo fa'atausala.

Ia o lea la o le a fa'atalitali nei, i se 'au e malo mai a I'a Vai ma le Aeto, a malo le I'a Vai, ona su'e siamupini lea ma le Seaula i le aso Toanai.

Afai ae manumalo le Aeto, o lona uiga ona Siamupini loa lea o le Seaula i le Liki o le Fu'a 2017.

LUPELELE [4-2] VS. MOSO'OIPALA *1 [3-4]

O le ta'aloga lenei na vaiai ai le fa'ate'a a le teine lea o Mellisa Coulter, ua manaia mai lana te'a, e 9 ona 'olo na maua i lea ta'aloga. Ma o lea la ua tutusa ai o la 'olo ma le fa'ate'a a le I'a Vai, o Tauia.

Na taumafai lava le talitua'a a le Moso'oipala e taofiofi mai 'ai a le Lupelele, lea na maua ai 'ai e 78, ae 19 pe, ia ona o le lelei o fa'ate'a a le Moso'oipala, lea na maua ai 'ai e na'o le 78.

Ia o le taimi la na talitua'a ai le Lupelele, ina ua maua e le teine lea o Mellisa, le fa'ate'a a le Moso'oipala 'olo e 9, ua tutusa ai nei i le 'olo silia o lenei tausaga. Ana le lelei le te'a lena a Mellisa, semanu ua o'o lelei 'ai a le Lupelele i le selau, ae le'i taitai pe.

O le aikia na fai e 'Lupe' o le le tu'ufauina se te'a, a lua lava te'a a le fa'ate'a e taia, ona sui mai lea o le isi fa'ate'a, o le mea lena na leai se avanoa ae teine ta a le Moso'oipala, e ta umi ai i se fa'ate'a a le Lupelele.

O le auala lena a le Lupelele, e le tu'uina se fa'ate'a pe a lavea i le teine ta, e suisui lava fa'ate'a i taimi uma pe a leaga

le te'a i le taimi lena.

E le manao le Lupelele ina ia sao mai se ta a se teine o le Moso'oipala, o le aikia lena na le mafai ai e se teine o le Moso'oipala, ona to'a lelei i le fesuisuia'i mai o fa'ate'a a le Lupelele.

O le mea la na maua e le Moso'oipala 'ai e 68, ae uma loa a matou pe e 19, lea la na manumalo ai le Lupelele.

Ia na le iloa e teine ta a le Moso'oipala le toaga o le Lupelele e sui mai ona fa'ate'a, i taimi uma lava, i le taumafaiga lava lena o fa'ate'a, e fesui ai mai i taimi uma lava.

O teine ta a le Lupelele; Tali 13, Ala 12, Kuinita 11 ma Tasi 8. Fa'ate'a: Ana, Kuata, Fa'aitete, ma isi 'au fa'ate'a.

O teine aisilia o le Moso'oipala o Nofo 16. Fa'ate'a: Mellisa, Ana, Volita ma Ali'itasi.



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[ata: THA]

Tigers-White Sox opener in Chicago postponed because of rain

CHICAGO (AP) — The Chicago White Sox paraded onto the field in convertible Mustangs with the tops down for the pregame introductions prior to their season opener against the Detroit Tigers on Monday.

There was plenty of pomp and circumstance. There was also too much rain and — because of that — no game.

The White Sox postponed the opener against Detroit because of the downpour, delaying the start of a new era on Chicago's South Side.

The game rescheduled for Tuesday, with the Tigers' Justin Verlander and White Sox's Jose Quintana getting their starts pushed back a day.

"I think everybody was looking forward to starting the season, but obviously there are some things out of our control, and this happens to be one of them," Chicago manager Rick Renteria said.

It had been raining all afternoon. With the field drenched and no break in the forecast, the game was called off 101 minutes after the scheduled start.

Tigers manager Brad Ausmus didn't seem too concerned earlier in the day about the possibility of a postponement.

"No contingencies to work out," he said. "If we get rained out, we'll play tomorrow. At some point, we're going to play."

A bigger concern for him: Getting the Tigers back to the postseason.

They missed out for the second straight season after winning four straight AL Central championships. They finished eight games behind Cleveland in the division and just missed the wild card with 86 wins last year.

The White Sox, meanwhile, started rebuilding after a 78-84 finish and their fourth straight losing season.

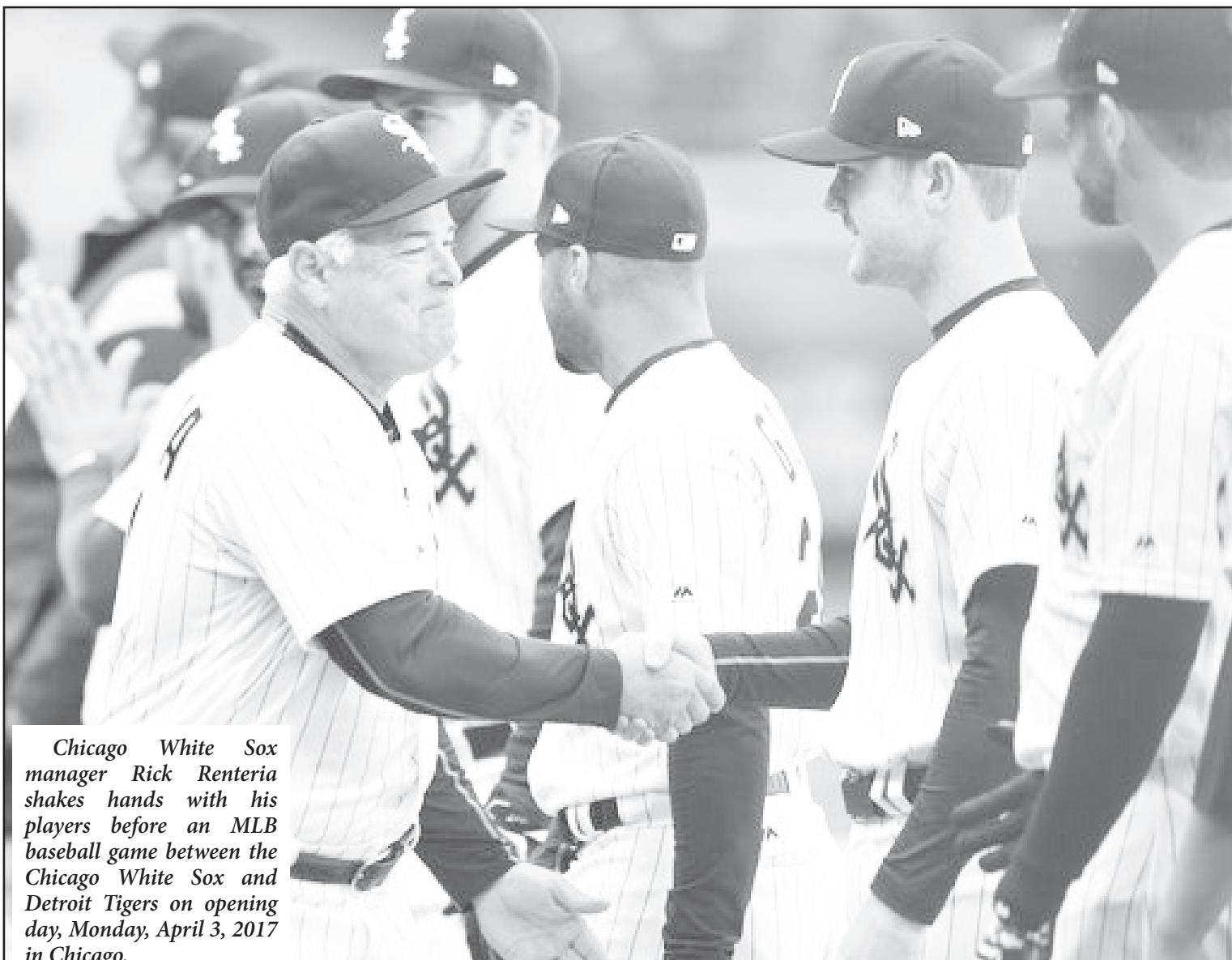
Gone are ace Chris Sale and outfielder Adam Eaton, both traded as management stocked up on young players. Those weren't the only changes.

There's a new manager, with Renteria replacing Robin Ventura. The ballpark has a new name, too — Guaranteed Rate Field instead of U.S. Cellular Field.

Change is definitely happening, and it's not hard to see why. After all, the White Sox have just one playoff appearance since the 2005 championship season.

While the record probably won't be great, there is at least some intrigue surrounding the team. That's because things are at least different.

Promising players such as second baseman Yoan Moncada, along with hard-throwing pitchers Michael Kopech, Lucas Giolito and



Chicago White Sox manager Rick Renteria shakes hands with his players before an MLB baseball game between the Chicago White Sox and Detroit Tigers on opening day, Monday, April 3, 2017 in Chicago.

(AP Photo/Paul Beaty)

Reynaldo Lopez are in the pipeline thanks to the big trades.

Quintana could be the next star player to be traded. Veterans such as third baseman Todd Frazier and closer David Robertson could also be moved.

"Fundamentally, all of us in the front office started off as fans so we have that same default mindset about wanting things to be done quickly, but wanting them also to be done right," general manager Rick Hahn said.

"The trick is, is that we're at least privy to where conversations have been on certain players and can sleep well at night knowing that there really hasn't been anything presented to us that's been turned down that we look back in retrospect and could possibly kick ourselves for turning down. These aren't exact formulas, there's no clear-cut, this is the proper value, but we really haven't been presented with anything in recent months that's even been close to feeling like this is something we should do."

TRAINER'S ROOM

Tigers: RF J.D. Martinez (sprained right foot) is expected to begin rehabilitation this week.

White Sox: Hahn said LHP Carlos Rodon (bursitis in his left biceps) has been throwing and will likely begin working from a mound in a week. He will also go on a rehab assignment before returning from the 10-day disabled list. "We're going to take our time on this one," Hahn said.



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Khris Davis homers twice as Athletics open by beating Angels

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Bob Melvin threw batting practice to Khris Davis all spring and cannot remember the slugger clearing the fences once. Not in an exhibition game, either.

Davis saved those shots for opening night, hitting a go-ahead homer in the sixth and connected again leading off the eighth, and the Oakland Athletics beat the Los Angeles Angels 4-2 to open the season Monday night.

Davis notched just the second multihomer game on opening day in Oakland history — Jason Giambi did it in 2000 — to back Kendall Graveman (1-0). The right-hander struck out seven over six innings.

"Quiet," Melvin said of Davis' spring. "I mean I'd throw BP to him almost every day and I don't know that he hit a ball out in BP this year in spring training let alone the game. And then hits two balls on a cold night that are no-doubters."

Mike Trout hit a two-run homer in the third inning for the Angels, then Yonder Alonso's RBI single in the fifth tied it at 2.

"You get into the season, you get so anxious, you want to do so good," Trout said. "Keeping it simple helps you calm yourself. Once I got in the box the first at-bat I just tried to calm myself down."

Davis, who dealt with a sore quadriceps muscle leading up to the opener, connected first against Angels starter Ricky Nolasco (0-1) then JC Ramirez for his 12th career multihomer game. The slugger didn't hit his first home run last season until April 21 then finished with a career-high 42.

"It's pretty great. Just you know it's there, you know there's a little bit of hope even if it I'm not swinging it well in BP," said Davis, the first Oakland player with three hits on opening day since 2002. "I'd rather swing it good in the game than in BP."

Davis earned himself a \$5 million contract by beating the A's in arbitration. He batted .247 for a second straight year with career highs in homers and with 102 RBIs in his first season in Oakland.

Stephen Vogt also homered to support Graveman, who allowed two runs and six hits pitching in place of ace Sonny Gray, who is nursing a lat strain and missed his second straight scheduled opening-day start. He

had food poisoning last year.

Ryan Dull struck out the side in the seventh. Sean Doolittle retired the first two batters in the eighth before Ryan Madson relieved and allowed a double to Trout. Santiago Casilla, who blew nine saves in 2016 and was demoted as Giants closer, finished for his first save to begin his second stint with Oakland.

Melvin hadn't revealed who would close the first game. Casilla pounded his pitching hand into his glove to celebrate after the final out — just the second A's pitcher with a save on opening day in 24 years, joining Arthur Rhodes in 2004.

RICKEY HENDERSON FIELD

Hall of Famer Rickey Henderson used to sneak into the Coliseum as a boy when he had no money to buy tickets. Now, the diamond carries his name, "Rickey Henderson Field" — formally unveiled Monday.

"My heart and soul is forever Oakland," he told the crowd. "I love you, Oakland."

Henderson walked in from center field in a grand entrance. He received a rousing ovation and chants of "Rickey!" then walked down the line shaking every A's hand. He threw out the ceremonial first pitch.

BUD NORRIS DEAL

By making the Angels' opening-day roster, right-hander Bud Norris earns a \$1.75 million, one-year contract. It includes \$2.5 million in performance bonuses based on starts: \$250,000 each for eight and 12; \$500,000 apiece for 16, 20, 24 and 28; and \$1 million based on relief appearances: \$250,000 each for 30 and 40; \$500,000 for 60.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Angels: Reliever Huston Street will begin a throwing program Tuesday as he nurses a strained back.

Athletics: Gray is close to test himself by throwing off the mound, likely later this week.

UP NEXT

Angels: RHP Matt Shoemaker makes his first start exactly seven months after being struck in the right side of the head by a line drive at Seattle on Sept. 4 and requiring surgery to stop bleeding on his brain.

Athletics: LHP Sean Manaea takes the ball after making his first opening-day roster, 0-1 with a 3.55 ERA in two career starts against the Angels.

1 year to go: Gold Coast counts down to Commonwealth Games

GOLD COAST, Australia (AP) — Just days after floods devastated nearby cities and towns, one of Australia's most popular tourist destinations is marking the one-year countdown to the Commonwealth Games.

The quadrennial event may be shrouded in uncertainty after Durban was stripped of the hosting rights to the 2022 edition, but organizers on the Gold Coast are confident the estimated \$1.8 billion investment in the games and infrastructure will help revitalize the country's fastest-growing region.

Olympic hurdles champion Sally Pearson is a Gold Coast local and will be the main ambassador of the April 4-15 games, which run through the local school-holiday period to ensure as many of the 1.2 million tickets are sold as possible.

"I'm not just running for myself," said Pearson, the 2012 Olympic 100-meter hurdles gold medalist, "I'm running for my whole city."

The sports program for the games was released Tuesday, exactly a year from the opening ceremony, with the marquee track and field events — the men's and women's 100 — set for April 9.

More than 6,600 athletes and officials from 70 countries and territories are expected to participate in 18 sports, with 275 gold medals up for grabs.

To keep costs down, organizers are using a combination of new and existing venues on the Gold Coast, as well as facilities for cycling and shooting that were originally used for the 1982 Commonwealth Games in Brisbane, 80 kilometers (50 miles) to the north.

"We need to make certain these games are a role model for the rest of the world," local organizing committee chairman Peter Beattie said after announcing the games were on budget and preparations were on schedule.

The main stadium at Carrara, which usually hosts Australian rules football, has been enlarged to a 40,000-seat capacity and will host the opening and closing ceremonies and the track and field competition.

The Aquatics Centre, across the Gold Coast Broadwater from Sea World, has been redeveloped since the 2014 Pan Pacific swimming championships and will seat 10,000 for swimming sessions and 2,500 for diving.

Organizers have had to be creative, too, with sound stages at the Oxenford Studios being converted from movie sets to sports arenas to host boxing, squash and table tennis. Beach volleyball will be held at Coolangatta's Queen Elizabeth Park, to showcase the famous nearby surf breaks at Snapper Rocks



2014 file photo, Australia's Sally Pearson clears a hurdle in her 60m hurdles semi-final during the Athletics World Indoor Championships in Sopot, Poland. (AP Photo/Petr David Josek, File)

and Kirra.

Durban, South Africa, last month lost the rights to stage the 2022 edition and although other cities have expressed interest from stepping in as host, it has raised doubts about the future viability of the event that involves countries associated with the former British empire.

"The cancellation of Durban, that obviously raised some concerns," Beattie told the Australian Associated Press. "Of course there's added pressure on us to perform, but we're up to the task."

"We want the Gold Coast to be a model event that can be showcased around the world."

Australia dominated the medal standings the last time it hosted the Commonwealth Games in Melbourne in 2006. And, in 1982, the event helped transform Queensland state capital Brisbane.

Pearson and Beattie and Co. are hopeful the 2018 Games will have a similar, positive legacy, particularly in the wake of Cyclone Debbie, which has flooded vast parts of Queensland and New South Wales states, leading to a reported five deaths in the last week, and temporarily cutting off the main national highway between Sydney and Brisbane.

Pearson's final in the women's 100 hurdles will be held on April 13. She took silver at the Beijing Olympics in 2008, won gold in London but was unable to defend it in Rio de Janeiro last year because of injury.

"I remember in Melbourne walking out into the stadium and having people that you didn't even know calling your name, calling out to you and cheering for you," Pearson said recalled of the last Commonwealth Games in Australia in 2006. "It's a feeling that you can't describe ... I soak that atmosphere and that excitement in because if you have that around you, have that support around you, it makes me run better."



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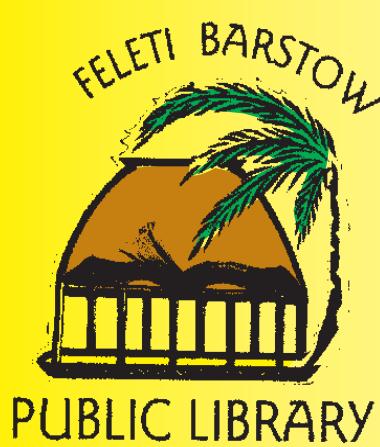
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TELL ME A STORY:

The Swan Maiden's Trick

(A CELTIC TALE)

adapted by Amy Friedman and illustrated by Meredith Johnson

Once upon a time, a king had a pear tree and every day the pear tree bore 24 pears. That is, until one spring morning, when the king discovered there were only 23. He called to his eldest son to guard the tree that night. But at 2 a.m., beautiful music began to play. The eldest son fell fast asleep.

Sure enough, in the morning there were 23 pears.

The king called for his second son, but the same thing happened.

The third son said, "Father, I promise I won't let you down," and he filled his ears with wax. When the music began, he heard nothing and stayed awake. At 3 a.m., a white swan landed and began to pick the pears.

The prince raised his bow, but just as his arrow was ready to fly, the swan turned into a beautiful maiden and cried, "Don't shoot me! I'm under a spell. I shall take you to the witch who sent me to steal your pears."

"Take me to her," the prince said, for he had fallen in love with the maiden at first sight.

But when the maiden landed on the ground, she turned back into a swan and said, "Climb on my back and I'll fly you there."

And that's what the prince did.

As they flew, the swan said, "What do you see, prince?"

"Blue sky and dark earth."

They flew on. Again the swan asked, "Now what do you see?"

"Blue sky above and dark earth below."

She flew on. The third time she asked, "What do you see now?"

This time the prince saw a glass hill with a house at the very top that shone like a blazing fire.

"That is the house of the witch," the swan said. "When she asks why you have come, tell her to give you the one who draws the water and builds the fire."

When they reached the house on the glass hill, the prince climbed off the swan and she flew away.

He knocked on the door, and the witch answered and asked what he wanted. The prince said, "The one who draws water and builds the fire."

"Very well," said the witch, "but first you must clean my stables. If by dusk tomorrow you have failed, you will die."

The prince followed the witch to the stables, where he found 100 cattle in a barn that had never been cleaned.

He set to work, and at noon the Swan Maiden appeared.



"Rest in my lap," she said.

He lay down, and she combed his hair with a golden comb until he was asleep. When he woke she was gone, and the stable was pristine.

Soon the witch appeared, and he pretended to be finishing his task.

The witch glared and hissed, "You did not do this work yourself!"

"That may be true and it may not be," the prince said, "but now you must give me the one who builds the fire and draws the water."

"Not yet," the witch said. "First, you must bring me three eagle's eggs without breaking a shell. They are in the nest at the top of that fir tree." She pointed to a fir tree at the top of the hill.

The prince started off for the tree, but when he reached the bottom, he discovered it was 100 feet high and smooth as glass. He tried for hours to climb, but at noon the Swan Maiden appeared and let down her long hair. Then she began to sing, and the wind began to blow, and it swept her hair up to the top of the tree where it caught in the branches. "Climb my hair!" she said.

The prince climbed to the top of

the tree, gathered the three eggs and climbed down, and the Swan Maiden whispered a secret and flew away.

At sunset, the witch appeared. The prince showed her the eggs and said, "Now give me the one who draws the water and builds the fire."

The witch smiled sweetly for the first time and said, "Come to my house and let me reward you for your work with a fine supper, and I shall give you what you wish."

The prince followed her home, and the witch hurried into the kitchen.

Before long the Swan Maiden knocked softly on the door and the prince answered.

"Come with me," she said, and they sneaked into another room, where the Swan Maiden made a soft sticky figure of honey and meal. The maiden dressed the figure in her own clothes and set it in the corner.

Then she turned into a swan again, the prince climbed on her back, and away they flew.

When the old witch came to find the prince -- she had been preparing to kill him -- she found that he was gone and

she raged.

When she saw the figure in the corner, she cried, "Where is the prince?" But the figure was silent, and so the witch raised her hand to slap the girl. Her hand got stuck fast. She shrieked, and struck the figure with her other hand, and that also got stuck.

There the witch remained for the rest of her days.

Meanwhile, as the swan and the prince flew, she said, "Open one of the eggs." When he did, he found inside a tiny palace of gold. When he set it on the earth, it grew and grew.

"Break a second egg," she said, and out of this one came a herd of sheep.

That morning, the king looked out of his bedroom window and saw a splendid castle of gold where once had stood only empty fields. When he rode over to get a closer look, his own son answered the door and told him the tale.

The prince and the Swan Maiden married in a grand wedding, and they always shared their bounty with the prince's brothers. And everyone lived happily ever after.

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Ua leva ona i ai fa'afitauali o fualaaau fa'asaina totonu aoga i le atunu'u

tusia Ausage Fausia

Na manino i molimau a sui o le Matagaluega o Aoga i le iloiloga lea sa faia i luma o le maota mauluga i le taeao ananafi, ua leva ona i ai totonu o aoga a le atunu'u le fa'afitauali o fualaaau fa'asaina, ae o lo o taumafai pea le Ofisa o Aoga e saili se auala e foia ai lea fa'afitauali.

O le iloiloga lea na fa'ataunu'uina a le Komiti o Aoga a le Senate i le taeao ananafi, lea na galulue fa'atasi i lalo o le ta'ita'i'ga a le afioga i le ali'i senatoa ia Faiivae Godinet, galulue fa'atasi ai ma le Komiti o le Sailiga o le malo a le afioga i le ali'i senatoa ia Galea'i M. Tu'ufuli, sa fesiliglia ai molimau a le malo e tusa ai o le fa'afitauali lea ua alia'e mai i le maua o fualaaau fa'asaina i fanau aoga mai aoga maululuga a le malo.

O molimau na auai e aofia ai le afioga i le Maoputasi ia Mauga Tasi Asuega o le Ofisa o Mataupu Tau Samoa, Komesina o Leoleo ia Le'i Sonny Thompson, Sui Faatonusili o Aoga ia Fa'auifono Vaitautolu, Ta'ita'i o Leoleo Su'esu'e ia Cpt. Pou Supapo, ma Puleaoga o Aoga maululuga e 5 - Leone, Tafuna, Vo-Tech, Samoana ma Fagaitua.

O le mataupu lea na alia'e mai i fanau aoga mai le aoga mauluga i Fagaitua ina ua tu'uaia i le umiaina o fualaaau fa'asaina, na mafua ai loa ona valaauina e le maota mauluga lenei iloiloga, ae na saunoa Le'i e fa'apea, ua mae'a ona faia le su'esu'ega e uiga i lenei mataupu, ma ua tu'uina atu le ripoti i luga o le Ofisa o le Loia Sili.

Sa fa'amaonia e le Komesina o Leoleo i luma o afioga i Senatoa, e to'afitu fanau aoga ua fa'amaonia le a'afia i le mataupu e pei ona tula'i mai i le aoga i Fagaitua.

Na fesili le afioga i le ali'i senatoa ia Magalei Logovi'i i puleaoga pe o a'afia uma aoga maululuga i Tutuila i le fa'afitauali lenei, lea fo'i na ta'utino susuga i Puleaoga, o loo a'afia uma a latou aoga i le fa'afitauali lenei.

"Afai la o lo o a'afia uma aoga maululuga i Tutuila i lenei fa'afitauali i fualaaau fa'asaina, aemaise ai o le leva o lenei fa'afitauali, o le a la se gaioiga a le Ofisa o Aoga o loo faia ina ia foia ai le fa'atupulaia pe a lenei fa'afitauali, o outou taumafai e saili i latou o loo fa'apogai mai ai fualaaau fa'asaina pe na o le taumafai lava e taula'i na o fanau aoga o loo a'afia", o le fesili lea a Magalei, ae na saunoa le Puleaoga a

Tafuna ia Beauty Tuiasosopo e fa'apea, "Soo se taimi lava e tula'i mai ai fa'afitauali nei i totonu o aoga, e le gata e valaau e faiaoga matua o le tamaititi ua aafia ae toe valaau fo'i Leoleo ina ia aga'i atu mo le su'esu'eina o le mataupu".

Na fa'auilavea le Komesina o Leoleo ia Le'i ma ia saunoa e fa'apea, e le sa'o le molimau a le Ofisa o Aoga fai mai e muamua valaau matua ona fa'atoa valaau ai lea o Leoleo, ae i lona talitonuga, soo se taimi e tula'i mai ai fa'afitauali fa'apenei, o Leoleo lava e tatau ona valaau e suesue le mataupu, ona fa'atoa fai mulimuli ai lea o isi gaioiga i tua atu.

Na taua e le afioga i le ali'i senatoa ia Tuaolo M. Fruean i lana saunoaga e fa'apea, o le isi fa'afitauali numera tasi lea ua molimauna i totonu o aoga i le atunu'u i le taimi nei, o tulaga i telefoni feavea'i, e le gata ua fa'a faigofie ai fesootaiga i le va o fanau, ae ua fa'atinoina ai fo'i isi tulaga e le tatau ona tutupu.

Na toe fa'atepa e Tuaolo le maota atoa ai ma molimau i le fa'afitauali sa ia maitauina ao avea o ia ma Komesina o Leoleo, i le fiu e tau fa'atulaga ni osofaiga i nofoaga o loo masalomia le maua ai o fualaaau fa'asaina i vaega eseese o le atunu'u, ae taunu'u atu lava Leoleo ua leai ma se mea o i ai, e mafua mai ona o le telefoni feavea'i o loo fa'aaoga i fesootaiga.

O se tasi o fautuaga sa tu'uina atu e Tuaolo e fesoasoani ai i le foiaina o le fa'afitauali i fualaaau fa'asaina, o le toe fa'aauau lea o le polokalame e taua o le D.A.R.E (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) sa fa'atupe mai e le Ofisa o Aoga ae fa'agaior e le Ofisa o Leoleo i tausaga ua mavae, peita'i o se tala fa'anoanoa e pei ona saunoa le Sui Fa'atonusili o Aoga, ua lata i le 10 tausaga talu ona tapunia lea polokalame, e mafua mai ina ua tapunia le vaega tupe mai le feterale sa fa'atupeina ai.

Ae na saunoa le afioga i le ali'i Senatoa ia Fa'amausili Mau Jr e fa'apea, e mafua ona fa'aauau pe a totonu o setete ma teritori i Amerika le polokalame o le D.A.R.E, ona e taua tele ia Amerika le soifua puipua ma le ola manuia o tupulaga talavou, o i latou ia e fa'alagolago i ai le manuia o le malo i le lumana'i.

"O le taua o polokalame fa'apena ao faia i aso a'o avea a'u ma Leoleo, e fa'aali atu e le Leoleo i le tamaititi le ata o le laau mariuana ma fesili atu i ai pe sa ia vaia, ae tali le tamaititi ma fa'ailoa i le Leoleo, o le

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Afioga i Senatoa i le taimi o le iloiloga ma sui o aoga a le malo i le taeao ananafi, i le tau sailiina o se fofo o le fa'afitauali o fualaaau fa'asaina i totonu o aoga.

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O le fonotaga lea sa faia i le va o le Ofisa o Tiute ma le Pulega o Uafu ma Malaeva'alele i le aso Faraile na te'a nei, fa'atasi ai ma sui o le aufai pisinisi i le atunu'u, na maua ai le avanoa o sui o le malo e fa'amanino ai auala o le a fa'atinoina ai le galuega, o le su'eina lea o uta o oloa mai totonu o container e fa'aaoga i ai masini scanner ia ua taunu'u mai, atoa ai ma le totogi ua pasia i le tulafono e fa'ee atu i le taimi e fa'atinoina ai lea tautua.

Na taua e le sui teutupe a le malo ia Keith Gebauer i le taimi o le fonotaga e fa'apea, e le gata o le a totogi e le faipisinisi le \$200 mo le su'eina o le container e tasi i luga o le uafu, ae o lo o tumau pea le totogi tuai e \$60 mo le tagata faigaluega e to'atasi i le taimi e fa'atinoina ai le galuega.

E pei ona manino i ni isi o suiga a le malo, o le susuga ia Gebauer lea ua tofia nei na te vaavaaia le Ofisa o Tiute a le malo i totonu o le Matagaluega o Tupe, le tulaga sa tauaveina e le afioga ia Moetulu'i Sipili Fuiava, lea ua tofia na te tauaveina le isi tofiga i totonu lava o le Ofisa o Tupe.

Sa i ai fa'atasi i lea fonotaga le sui fa'atonusili o le Pulega o Uafu ma Malaeva'alele ia Chris King, o ia lea na fa'amalamalamaina i le aufapisinisi vaega o le uafu i Fagatogo e aofia i le taimi e su'e ai uta o oloa o lo o i totonu o container, atoa ai ma taimi e taofia ai le fa'atinoina o le latou galuega.

Na fa'amanino e King i le taimi o le fonotaga le tau-mafai o le Pulega o Uafu ma Malaeva'alele e fa'atino lenei tautua i se auala fa'a faigofie, mo le saogalemu o tagata uma atoa ai ma tagata faigaluega.

O le taeao ananafi sa molimauina ai fo'i e le Samoa News le fa'aauau pea lea o lenei auau-naga, o le gasolo mai o lolima container o oloa mo le sia-kiina, ao molimauina ai ni isi o le mamalu o le atunu'u o loo



Se vaaiiga i le taimi na mae'a ai ona su'e e le masini uta o le isi container ae ua aga'i atu nei i totonu o le masini le isi loli container mo le su'eina o oloa o lo o i ai i le taeao ananafi.

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laulau tutu i luma o le faitoto'a tele, se'i mae'a le fa'atinoina o le galuega ona fa'atoa mafai lea ona ulufale.

O se tasi o itu sa manino i lea fonotaga, o aso uma lava e afea ai le atunu'u e se va'a meli mai fafo, e pei o le aso 22 Aperila lea ua fa'amoemoe e taunu'u mai ai va'a meli e lua, o le a le mafai ona fa'atinoina ai se galuega mo le su'eina o container, ae o le a ave pea lava le fa'amuamua i le saogalemu o tagata fegasoloa'i i totonu o le uafu.

Ina ua fesiligia pe fa'afefea tagata faipisinisi o loo mana'omia a latou container mo le fa'aoagaina o oloa o loo i ai le aso e taunu'u mai ai le va'a meli, ae na saunoa Gebauer e fa'apea, o le galuega muamua lava a le Ofisa o Tiute o le

su'eina lea o container i le taimi e taunu'u mai ai le uta o va'a oloa mai fafo, ina ia mautinoa e leai se fa'aletonu e tula'i mai ai mo le aufapisinisi.

"O le agaga atoa na mafua ai ona fa'atula'i mai lenei polokalame o le aumaia lea o scanner nei mai fafo, ina ia fa'a faigofie ai le fa'atinoina o le galuega, ae le taofia ai lava fa'afitauli e tutupu ao tatou galulue fa'atasi ai e fa'atino lenei auau-naga taua, o le mafua'aga lena e taua ai la outou fautuaga e tuuina mai, ina ia mafai ai ona tatou galulue fa'atasi mo le fa'atinoina o lenei fa'amoemoe taua", o le saunoaga lea Gebauer.

A o tele ai le mau fesili mai ni isi o le aufapisinisi, pe avea le fa'aaoga o masini scanner nei ma auala e fa'aagafua ai le toto-

giina o pili sa masani ona totogi mo le aufaigaluega a le Ofisa o Tiute, na saunoa ai Gebauer e leai, e i ai fo'i totogi mo le fa'aaogaina o masini scanner e tatau ona totogi, fa'atasi ai ma totogi tuai ua leva ona i ai.

"O le agaga atoa na mafua ai ona aumaia nei scanner, ina ia mafai ai ona su'e oloa o loo aumaia fa'anana i totonu o le atunu'u e aofia ai ma fualau fa'asaina, a'upega mata'utia ma isi lava oloa e le fa'atagaina", o le isi lea saunoaga a Gebauer.

Sa fesiligia e ni isi o le aufapisinisi le mafua'aga o le totogi o le \$200 e su'e ai le container atoa ai ma le \$60 lea e totogi mo le tagata faigaluega a le Ofisa o Tiute e fa'atinoina le galuega, ae na fa'amanino e le susuga a Gebauer e fa'apea,

o le totogi mo le su'eina o le container, o le totogi lava lea ua fa'atulafonoina mo le fa'amalosia o tulafono i le puipuiga o oloa mai fafo, ae ese mai ai fo'i le totogi mo ali'i Ofisa o lo o galulue i le sueina o oloa o lo o aumai i totonu o le container.

E pei ona avea ai le mataupu i scanner o se tasi o mataupu e to'atele faipule ma senatoa o lo o atugalu ai, ona o lo o i ai le talitonuga, o le taimi lava e fa'ee ai e le malo totogi fou nei i luga o le aufai oloa, o le taimi fo'i lea e fa'ee ai e le aufai oloa si'itaga i tau o oloa mo le atunu'u, ina ia tau fa'apalenai ai tupe ua latou totogiina mo le su'eina o container.



Susuga i Puleaoga o aoga maualuluga a le malo i Tutuila, i le taimi o le iloiloga sa faia i luma o le maota maualuga a le Senate i le taeao ananafi.

► Ua leva ona i ai...

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laau lena o loo ia vaaiia le toto e lona Tama i tua i le latou pale, ona fesoasoani ai lava lea o fa'amatatalaga fa'apena i le galuega a Leoleo, o le itu lena e taua ai le polokalame lea", o le saunoaga lea Fa'amausili.

Na taua e le afioga i le Maoputasi ia Mauga lona lagolagoina o le toe fa'aauau o polokalame e pei ona taua, e fesoasoani ai i fanau aoga ina ia latou silafia le leaga o lenei fa'afitauli, ae na fa'ailoa e le afiogai le ali'i senatoa ia Paepae Faiai i molimau, le matuia tele ma le mamafa o le fa'asalaga a Amerika Samoa mo soo se tasi e fa'amaonia i le umi-aina o fualau fa'asaina, o le fa'asala lea i le toese mo le umi e le itiiti ifo i le 5 tausaga.

I le fa'aiuga o lea iloiloga, na malilie ai le maota maualuga ma molimau a le mlao, ina ia fa'aauau pea le galulue fa'atasi i auala e foia ai le toe alia'e mai o nei fa'afitauli i le atunu'u.



Fautuaina Fa'atonusili taofifi le toe malaga i fafo i le taimi lenei

tusia Ausage Fausia

Talu ai suiga ua maitauina i le itu tau tupe i totonusi o le malo tele o Amerika, lea fo'i ua vaaia le ono a'afia ai o tupe fesoasoani e ono maua e Amerika Samoa i lenei tausaga tupe, ua fautuaina ai e le afioga i le ali'i kovana ia Lolo Matalasi Moliga lana Kapaneta, ina ia taofiofi le toe faia o ni malaga mo fonotaga i fafo i Amerika Samoa i lenei taimi o le tausaga, ina ia tau fa'asao mai tulaga o tupe e alu mo malaga i fafo, ae fa'aagaga e fa'atino ai isi manaoga taua mo le malo.

I le fonotaga a le kovana ma lana kapaneta i le vайасо na te'a nei, na ttauai ai e Lolo ni isi o tulaga tuai o loo maitauina pea le tula'i mai i matagaluega eseese o le malo, o le leai o se taumafai e fa'atonutonu le soona fa'aalu o tupe i malaga, ae ua atili ai le tele o talosaga e tuuina atu i lona Ofisa.

"O le tulaga lea ua ou maitauina i le taimi nei, talu ona fo'i mai le malaga sa toesea ai ma le malo i ni nai vайасо ua mavae atu, e silia i le 10 talosaga mo malaga i fafo (T.A) o lo o ta'atitia i luga o le Ofisa o le Lutena Kovana, pau le itu ou te fa'afetaia ai le afioga a Lemanu, na te lei sainia ma se pepa o ia talosaga, ae o la'u vaavaai i ai, e le ttauai ona toe fuafua se Faatonusili poo se isi lava tagata faigaluega e malaga i fafo mo ni fonotaga i le vaitaimi lenei o le tausaga, ae tatua ona tatou galulue fa'atasi e fa'atonutonu tulaga o tupe fa'aalu i malaga i fafo, ona e le gata e le o lelei le itu tau tupe a le malo, ae tatua fo'i ona tatou vaavaai toto'a i le tulaga lea o loo i ai tala o le tupe a le malo", o le saunoaga lea a le ali'i kovana.

Saunoa atili fo'i le ali'i kovana e fa'apea, "Afa'i e fa'aauau ai pea le tulaga o loo fa'aalu ai tatou tupe i le taimi nei, ua valioa le ono tapunia o le tausaga tupe lenei i le aitalafu e \$16 miliona, ma o le mafua'aga lea e talosaga atu ai i le tatou Kapaneta, e mafai ona tatou faia isi tulaga o loo tatou naunau i ai i isi tausaga e 3 o loo mulimuli mai o le nofoaiga, ae le mafai ona tatou faia i le tausaga tupe lenei, pau le fautuaga i le tatou kapaneta, ia taofiofi le fa'aaogaina o tupe a le malo", o le saunoaga lea a le ali'i kovana.

I le tulaga o loo i ai le fa'atinoina o galuega a matagaluega ta'itasi, na ttauai ai e Lolo e fa'apea, e to'atele Ta'ita'i e le o manatu mamafa i a latou galuega o lo o fa'atinoina, e mafua mai i le tele o nei mau talosaga mo T. A ma ova taimi o lo o fa'asolosolo atu pea i vайасо

ta'itasi i lona Ofisa.

"O lea ua toe talosaga atu i le Kapaneta, e le toe taliaina ni talosaga mo ni malaga i fafo mo fonotaga, e le toe taliaina fo'i ni talosaga mo ova

Ofisa", o le saunoaga lea a Lolo.

"O ni isi o ova taimi ua taunu'u atu i lo'u Ofisa, o taimi mo le fa'amae'aina ripoti, ae o galuega tonu ia sa taimi, saili lava e oe le auala e fa'apalenai ai ova taimi a lou

uega sa ttauai ona fa'atinoina i le taimi faigaluega, ae foliga mai sa eva i le tausaga atoa

taimi mulimuli e fa'amae'aina ripoti, ae o galuega tonu ia sa taimi, saili lava e oe le auala e faigaluega, o ni isi na o tulaga

fa'aletonu o loo maitauina i le taimi nei, e fautuaina ai Taitai o Ofisa ma Matagaluega a le malo ina ia silasila toto'a i tulaga ia".

"E mafua ona le taofia ova taimi a lau matagaluega ona e le o faia lau galuega fa'a ta'ita'i o le asiasi lea ma fa'atonu lau aufagaluega ina ia fa'atino galuega i taimi tonu e ttauai ona faia ai, o le mafua'aga lena ma te talosagaina ai ma le afioga i le Lutena Kovana le le toe taliaina o ni talosaga mo ni ova taimi, ae saili e oe le auala e foia ai le toe tula'i mai o ova taimi i lau matagaluega".

"O lena ua tofu uma Matagaluega a le malo ma tagata faigaluega, fa'asoaso la e oe le auala e fa'apalenai ai taimi faigaluega."

Na fautuaina fo'i le ali'i kovana le ttauai lea ona fa'ao uma atu lisi o tagata faigaluega a matagaluega ta'itasi i lona Ofisa, ina ia silafia ai le aofa'i sa'o o tagata faigaluega a le malo o lo o i ai, ona o loo i ai le talitonuga e ese le aofa'i o tagata faigaluega o loo galuega ese le aofa'i o tagata faigaluega o loo alu atu igoa i le payroll a le malo.

"Outou Ta'ita'i o Matagaluega, aua le tu'u tia'ia le galuega e fa'atino e lau sui lagolago poo isi tagata faigaluega sinia, ae o lau matafaioi tonu lena e ttauai ona fai, ia e silafia le aofa'i o tagata faigaluega a lou Ofisa, atoa ai ma a latou galuega o loo fai", o le saunoaga lea a Lolo.

"I tulaga o T.A, malilie e leai se isi e toe alu i fafo i ni fonotaga, sei vagana o se fonotaga taua e matua mana'omia ai lava le malaga o se sui, ona fa'atoa talia lea o le talosaga, ae o lea ua lelei fesootaiga fa'aonapo nei, fa'aaoga la auala na e fa'atino ai fesootaiga mo fonotaga, o le mea lea ua maitauina, e le'i tu lelei le va'alele na sau ai le malaga ae vaai atu ua toe aumai fo'i isi talosaga mo isi TA, a i ai ni avanoa e malaga ai tupulaga i fafo mo fonotaga, o avanoa taua na e fa'amasani ai tupulaga talavou, ae ua lava ia le malaga soo o oe le Fa'atonu i fafo i na fonotaga", o le fautuaga lea a le ali'i kovana.

I le tulaga o ta'avale a le malo, ua talosagaina e le ali'i kovana le fesoasoani a le Komesina o Leoleo ma lona Ofisa, e fa'amalosia ai le tulafono e fa'asa ai ona toe ave se ta'avale a le malo i tua i aiga, se'i vagana le ta'avale a le Fa'atonusili, ma ta'avale ua i ai le pemita e fa'ataga ai ona galue mo el 24 itula, ae o isi ta'avale uma o le a taofi uma i le lotoa se'i vagana o taimi faigaluega ona fa'atoa mafai lea ona fa'aaoga e le aufagaluega.

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O se va'aiga i le fanau a le tofa Fuata Dr. Iatala ina ua molimoli mai lona va'a mo lona ulula'i sauniga i le Malumalu EFKAS i lona afioaga pele o Amouli.

[ata: Leua Aiono Frost]



O se va'aiga i le taimi na fa'atulaga i le sauniga o Fuata Dr Iatala, o ia fo'i sa fa'aauauina le tofi Senatoa mo lona itumalo Sa'ole, taua'aoina o le Iugafono maille fa'atasi a le Fono Faitulafono, e taua'aoina a le tautua matavela a lenei Tama o le atunu'u, ua tu'u le malo.

[ata: Leua Aiono Frost]



O se va'aiga lea i le toe siakia o "Man Holes" i lumafale o le DOE i Utulei e le aufaigaluega a le ASPA, itu o le Suavai Lafoa'i.

[ata: Leua Aiono Frost]

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Na pei e puni le tata o le fatu a le fafine faiaoga o Lucy i le fa'amatatalaga a le teine tausima'i lea ua fa'ailoa ane ia te ia, atoa ai ma lana fa'amatatalaga, e le o toe tele se malosi o le tama'ita'i pologa o Ianeta o loo totoe. Na Lucy mo nai sekone ona ia toe fesili lea i le teine foma'i pe i ai lava se isi auala e mafai ai ona maua se fesoasoani mo si ana tama, pe afai ae fa'atali se ta'avale e aumai ai paina toto mai le falema'i tele o loo lata ane, ae na tali le teine foma'i, "Tina, e mafai ona fai le tullaga, ae pei ona fai atu, e le o toe iloa poo le a le malosi o loo totoe i lona tino, ona o lea ua foliga mai i le suega sa faia ua matua maualalo lava lona toto, ua mana'omia vave fo'i se fesoasoani i le isi 30 minute o loo totoe", e le'i uma lelei atu le fa'amatatalaga a le teine foma'i ae fa'apea atu loa ma le fafine faiaoga o Lucy e fa'apea, "Fa'afetai tele lava i lau susuga a le tama'ita'i tausima'i, ae o le a matou aga'i atu loa i le aai atonu e maua ai se fesoasoani mo si a'u tama". E fai lava tala a le fafine faiaoga o Lucy ma valaau atu i auauna ina ia toe si'i atu Ianeta i totolu o le ta'avale ma latou aga'i ese atu loa. E pei ona silafia, o le nofoaga lea o loo i ai le falema'i muamua lea na tau atu i ai Lucy ma lana aumalaga, o loo si'omia lava e atumauga o le aai o tagata pologa, ma o loo tiute solo ai fitafita ma leoleo a le tupu o Eteuati II i nofoaga eseese, mo le mata'ituina o ni tagata ese e aga'i atu i totolu o le malo. E lei atoa se 40 minute talu ona alu ese mai le ta'avale ae vaaia loa e Lucy ma lana aumalaga n ta'avale fitafita se 2 o loo fa'alava mai i le pioga o le auala, e foliga mai o loo faia sa latou siaki mo ta'avale fegasoloa'i, peita'i e le'i taofia le latou ta'avale ae sa fa'aauau pea la latou malaga ma taunu'u ai i le falema'i tele o loo ogatotonu i le aai, ma maua ai loa le fesoasoani mo le tama'ita'i pologa o Ianeta.

"Fa'amolemole lau susuga a le teine tausima'i, ua mana'omia lava se fesoasoani mo si a'u tama, e le o toe umi se malosi o totue i lona tino, ua leva fo'i ona vaivai o ia ma ua mana'omia se fesoasoani", o le talanoa atu lea a le fafine faiaoga o Lucy i le tama'ita'i tausima'i, ae o le taimi lea o loo taula'i le vaaia le teine tausima'i i foliga o Ianeta ma ia vaaia ai tulaga fa'aletonu ua i ai lona soifua. "Fa'ataoto ane i luga o le moega lau tama", e fai lava le fa'atonuga a le teine tausima'i ma aapa atu ua to mai fagu vailaau atoa ai ma masini e fa'apipi'i ai le masini e fa'amanava ai le teineititi o Ianeta, ma toso atu ai loa o ia i totolu o le potu tigaina mo isi togafitiga. "Fa'amalulu atu ia te oe le tina ma le au malaga, e le mafai ona i ai se tasi o outou i totolu o le potu o loo taoto ai Ianeta, e mana'omia e foma'i se taimi mo a latou togafitiga, ae mapu mai pea i fafo e fa'atali mai ai se isi ripoti lata mai i le tulaga o lona soifua maloloina", e fai lava tala a le teine tausima'i ma ia aapa atu ua tapuni le faitoto'a, ona laulaututu ai lava lea o le fafine faiaoga o Lucy ma auauna e to'alua i fafo ma foliga le mautonu. "O lea ua mapu mai Ianeta i le falema'i, ou te talitonu fo'i o le a maua se isi fesoasoani mo ia, ae o le a se tulaga o Meki e pei ona tatou malaga mai ai, e tatau ea ona tatou fa'aauau e saili mai o ia pe tatou nonofo pea iinei se'i maua mai se tonu mautu mo Ianeta", o le fesili lea a le isi auauna na matua faigata lava i le fafine faiaoga ia Lucy ona tali.

Na umi se taimi o tu tu le fafine faiaoga o Lucy ma fa'atau pupula i le faitoto'a o le potu lea o loo taofia ai Ianeta i totolu, ma ua vaaia le amata maligi o ona loimata, ua lava lea e ta'u mai ai ona lagona mafatia ma le le mautonu ua i ai. "Vaaai oulu, ua maligi o'u loimata ona e taua uma Meki ma Ianeta ia te a'u, sa ou faapea ou te le toe vaaia ia Ianeta, ae fa'afetai o lea ua mafai ona toe maua mai o ia, e tatau fo'i la ona ou mautinoa ua toe maua lona malosi, ae o Meki, ou te le o mautinoa le tulaga ua oo i ai lona ola, ina ne'i misi atu Meki misi atu ma Ianeta, ona leai lea o se uiga o lenei olaga ia te a'u".

TALA I VAIFANUA

tusia: Leua Aiono Frost

MOLIMAUINA AGALELEI & ALOFA FUATA DR. T. I'ATALA

O toe sauniga o le susuga le Tiakono EFKAS, a'o le tofa Fauta Dr. Tagiilima I'atala, sa molimaunia ai e lona aiga, le fanau, ae maise nisi sa agalelei i ai lenei ali'i foma'i lona alofa, naunau e fa'atino tuite, atoa ma le tausi aiga o lea fo'i tama o le atunu'u. Ona e le o talaina lava e nisi o le fanau, le tu'ua vave e lo latou tama o le mafutaga i le latou aiga, o lea sa latou molimaunia ai nisi o uiga o le tama i le tausiga o i latou. "E le o se tama e na te tu'ua se mea o matou manana'o ai, ae le faivalea ai fo'i i matou e le fa'atonua. E talitonu o se tasi e galue malosi, e o lua lava ma lona naunau e fai mea lava i totolu o lana ekalesia, lona aiga ma le nu'u." Na fa'avalea le alofa o ona tuafafine ia te ia, ma sa la'ua molimaunia o le ali'i foma'i, o le pele e to'atasi a lona tina, aua e to'atasi lava le tama, ae to'ateli tuafafine.

I le molimaunia a le faletua, sa ia fa'ailoa ai, "O Fuata I'atala o se tama e lima mafola i lana galuega, o e na e tautuina e mana'o lava ina ia taumafai e togafitua o latou gasegase. E le faigofie ia te ia ona tu'ua le galuega a'o to'ateli le mamalu o le atunu o tatalia lana tautua. E le tautala so'o, e faifai malie foi lona ita. E laufofoga fiafia o ia, ma e le finau vale, ae matua ola finau i mea lelei."

Na amata mai i ana a'oga i Avele College i Apia. Mae'a lea toe sau ulufale i Leone High ma sili fa'atasi ai ma Malaetasi Togafau i le la'ua tausaga i'u. Peita'i, e le'i fa'avaivai ai ae toe sau fesuia'i lona tomai e fia a'oga ai i fa'ato'aga ma le failafumanu. O iina fo'i sa amata ai lona olaga tautua, peita'i, e fuafua atu e ia e le lava se vaega tupe e maua ai mo le tausiga o le aiga. Ona toe oso lea su'e i le su'ega a le Vaega Au, alu ai i le Air Force mo le 4 tausaga.

Na taliu mai faigaluega i le Ofisa o le Loia Sili, peita'i, na toe sua na fa'afaigaluega fa'akonekarate e le ASPA Vaega a le Suavai Lafoa'i, Jon Mollison, ina ia toe siaki leleia

mai i lana tautua i le Falemeli o le Malo Tele.

Ae fa'alogo ua sau sikolasipi mo nisi e malaga e avea ma Foma'i mo le Maota Gasegase, na alu ai a'oga i Fiti, pasi lelei si'itia i Papua Niu Kini, lea e avea ai o ia ma Foma'i i le Asosi a Foma'i i Papua Niu Kini. Mai le Falemeli, ua avea ai nei ma Foma'i mo tagata lautele, sa ia pulea le itu o Foma'i mo gasegase o le Fanauiti. O nisi nei o tala sa molimaunia e le to'ateli i lona sofua tauivi ia manumalo ma ia maua le atamai i matata e aoga ona tautua ai tagata lautele o lona atunu.

Ina ua maliu Fuata Pepa, sa ia manatu i le suafa o le aiga, na i'u lava ina malilie lona aiga atoa e se'e i le suafa "Fuata" mo le latou aiga potopoto, lea ua malaga nei, ae ua toe avanoa mo nisi suli o le aiga e soloa'i ane i ai. Peita'i, i se tasi o molimaunia i lona aso, o se tasi o uso mai Sale'a'aumua i Samoa, lea sa ia fa'ailoa, "O Fuata I'atala ia te outou, ae ua mae'a fo'i ona fa'asufaina o ia ia "Malagamauapi" se suafa tamali'i i lenei aiga. O se tagata e tauagafau ona uiga, e fa'asalafa mea uma i lona alofa, e le o se e fo'i i mea e fai o lona aiga, e aofia atu ai ma i matou i Samoa. Fuata Malagamauapi I'atala o le ali'i na tatou feso'ota'i ai i matafetau o gafa, o le ali'i fo'i na tatou ola ai mo lenei vaitaimi umi, o le ali'i na tatou maua ai le so'otaga i tautua, o le ali'i na e alofa atu ai, o le alii fo'i ua tatou mavae ai nei. Ia tu Ieova i lo tatou va, seja tatou toe fa'atasi i lena itu o le vai!"

O le toe sauniga o Fuata sa fa'ato'a faia i le taeao ananafi, ma lagomau ai o ia i lona aiga i Amouli. Fa'amaisse le Atua i le tina ia Manumanu Sipili I'atala ma le fanau.

FA'AI'UI'U FA'ALELEIGA PAIPA SUAVAI LAFOFA'I - ASPA

Ja fa'ailoa mai e le ali'i inisinia na fa'afaigaluega fa'akonekarate e le ASPA Vaega a le Suavai Lafoa'i, Jon Mollison, ina ia toe siaki leleia

"Man Hole" ma so'otaga o paipa o le Suavai Lafoa'i ua matauina o lo'o ua liki mai ai le sauvala lafoa'i i fafo, pe ua tau afaina fo'i ona ua tele le suasami po'o le suavai mai timuga ua ululai ai, ma e lea ai latou so'otaga.

Ina ua fesiligia le pule o lea vaega o le tautua a le ASPA, le Suavai Lafoa'i, Jason Jaskowiak, e tusa o lea lava galuega tau le suavai lafoa'i i le atunu'u, ae fa'ailoa mai e ia, "E ao ina toe faaleleia nei vaega uma, a'o le'i fa'aleagaina atili, ona tele atu lea o le vaega tupe e toe fa'aalu ai, ae lelei ona faia i le taimi nei se galuega i ai, ma toe soso'o ai le tusa o le 40 tausaga o lelei pea."

Ua va'aia le faaleleia fa'atasi o "Man Holes" e lua i lumafale o le DOE ma le lumafale o le Samoana Gymnasium i le taimi e tasi, ua fa'ailoa mai, e tatau ona suia fa'atasi aua o lo'o leaga fa'atasi fo'i, ma taumafai e iloa patino se mafuaga o le leaga o nei "man holes" e lua. Ua faailoa mai fo'i "E masalomia lava o lo'o tele le suasami ma tafega o vai o timuga, ua elea vave ai faanifo o tapuni o nei alapaipa."

Pe afai e mae'a uma lava ona siaki man holes ma fa'aleleia mai laina mai Aua se'ia pa'ia Tane lea e i Gataivai, ona fa'apena fo'i lea ona siaki le isi laina atoa lea e aga i Fogagogo. Sa fesiligia fo'i le tulaga o le fa'ata'atitiaga o paipa o le suavai lafoai lea e sau mai Malaeimi, peita'i, ua fa'ailoa mai e Jaskowiak, "E i ai se aiga e to'atasi i Malaeimi, ua latou le manana'o ina ia fa'ataoto paipa mai le latou fanua, ma ua le mafai ai ona toe fa'agaoioia lea poloketi e pei ona manatu ai le matagaluega ia fa'ataunu'u. O lo'o gata lava le galuega po'o le fa'ata'atitiaga o paipa i le afio'aga o Futiga, ae le o Futiga atoa fo'i."

Pe afai e mae'a ona toe fa'aleleia Man Holes nei o lea tautua, ona toe taliu lea o Mollison se'ia o'o fo'i ina toe matauina ua i ai se isi fa'aletonu i lea tautua i tulaga o paipa ma so'otaga ona toe talosaga lea e toe sau fo'i.

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SAMOAN SAINTS ORGANIZATION Roadside Clean Up on the 21st and 29th of this month until the end of the year. All are welcomed. Meet in front of Lupele Elementary School, 5:30pm, rain or shine. Do it for our beautiful island. Contact Jay @ 254-0651 for more info.

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

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Monday's Puzzle Answer

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