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Hone Fowler trying to clear out the ball to mid-field during the opening half of their match against Pago Youth last Friday afternoon. Fowler helped Tupapa Maraerenga FC in their 5 - 0 win against Pago Youth. The Cook Island team finished undefeated in the 2018 Oceania Football Confederation (OFC) Champions League Qualifier and secures their berth in the Group Stage. [photo: TG]



Sione Tuifangaloka of Veitongo FC defending the ball against Lupe ole Soaga's Tauati Tanoai during the first half of their match last Friday. Tanoai helped Lupe ole Soaga from Samoa in their 6 - 0 win against Veitongo FC from Tonga in the 2018 Oceania Football Confederation (OFC) Champions League Qualifier. Samoa's win secured them a spot in the Group Stage, along with undefeated Tupapa Maraerenga of the Cook Islands.

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POSTED: DECEMBER 21, 2017 thru FEBRUARY 20, 2018  
SIGNED: Taito S.B. White, Territorial Registrar

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Philadelphia Eagles head coach Doug Pederson waits to be introduced during NFL football Super Bowl 52 Opening Night Monday, Jan. 29, 2018, at the Xcel Center in St. Paul, Minn.

(AP Photo/Eric Gay)

Patriots, Eagles tackle the serious and silly at media night

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — Tom Brady wore a black wool stocking cap and a big smile. Bill Belichick wore a full suit.

The guy in the shark costume, well, he was just trying to not wear out his welcome.

The New England Patriots were the first team on stage Monday at Super Bowl opening night, the kickoff to the week of buildup to the big game. They gathered at Xcel Energy Center, the hockey rink and home of the NHL’s Minnesota Wild, for their first on-site media obligation after landing in Minneapolis in the afternoon.

The Philadelphia Eagles, whose charter flight arrived Sunday, had the second half of the NFL’s annual assembly of hundreds of reporters, camera operators and just-for-fun “journalists” surrounding players and coaches with a ticketed crowd looking on from the seats.

Brady led his team out of the tunnel made out of the set designed to resemble a giant glacier in honor of the host state’s wintry climate. Swarmed by a 12-deep pack of media at his podium in advance of his eighth career Super Bowl, Brady was asked often about his family ties to the area and his desire to keep his children from criticism and scrutiny. He fielded a query about his most attractive teammate, nodding to Danny Amendola, Julian Edelman and Rob Gronkowski.

And, of course, he fielded a few football questions.

As the Patriots filed out, Belichick met his Eagles counterpart, Doug Pederson, for a handshake and a photo op that produced a jarring juxtaposition of their wardrobe selections. Pederson had on a white polo shirt with jeans and a cap.

Belichick even flashed some smiles during his interview session, including questions from former figure skating star and lifelong Patriots fan Nancy Kerrigan. Working the room as a special correspondent for “Inside Edition,” Kerrigan later asked Amendola about his favorite Super Bowl party food. “Nachos,” he quickly responded.

The guy in the shark costume, wearing a credential for TYT Sports, was trying to dive into center David Andrews’ deepest fears. Andrews readily called himself a “scaredy cat” and acknowledged a fear of clowns.

“Clowns are out,” he said. “Birthday parties. Circuses. Clowns are a no go.”

In the thick of the throngs of media on the floor was 39-year-old linebacker James Harrison, the oldest active defensive player in the league. He wasn’t interested in reflecting on that or much of anything else.

“I’m just blocking this out,” Harrison said, after declaring the questions from reporters the most annoying part of his Super Bowl week. “Football is always the focus in my head. I’m running through defenses right

now. I’m not really listening to what you’re saying.”

Wait, why such malignant thoughts about media night?

“Because it’s unnecessary. It’s useless,” Harrison said. “You ask me questions that don’t matter, that don’t have any consequence or nothing about the game.”

Teammate Shaquille Mason was more of a willing participant in the silly side of the event. Asked what precious metal Harrison reminds him of, Mason replied, “some kind of iron.”

Up in the seats was bushy-bearded defensive coordinator Matt Patricia, in blue jeans, a leather jacket and a Patriots cap with a pencil stuck behind his ear. Leaning back in a seat as if he were a hockey fan watching a game, Patricia complimented a reporter for his focus in asking a repeat query about his impending hire as Detroit’s head coach. Patricia predictably declined to entertain any questions about the Lions.

“I am very concerned right now about making sure our players have the best possible experience,” Patricia said.

He meant the Super Bowl itself. Media night, well, that’s one to get over and get through.

“Can we go home now, coach?” one player playfully yelled to Belichick as he walked by his podium.

To which Belichick replied, “I don’t know. We haven’t heard the whistle yet.”

Thomas proves clutch, leads Norfolk St. past FAMU 80-71

NORFOLK, Va. (AP) — Nic Thomas scored 20 points and made all 12 of his foul shots — 10 in the final 2:15 — and Norfolk State beat Florida A&M 80-71 on Monday night.

Desmond Williams went on his own 8-2 run in which he made all six of his foul shots and a layup to bring the Rattlers to 66-58. Justin Ravenel’s

4-point play closed the gap to 69-62 before Thomas sealed it from the line. Norfolk State (6-16, 4-3 Mid-Eastern Athletic) led 36-28 at halftime and extended the lead to 60-45 with a pair of Alex Long foul shots with seven minutes left.

Steven Whitley added 17 points and seven rebounds and Kyle Williams scored 12 for the

Spartans, who owned a 44-25 rebound advantage. Norfolk State has won three of its last four and snapped the Rattlers’ two-game win streak.

Ravenel led Florida A&M (4-19, 3-4) with 21 points, Williams scored 19 and Elijah Mayes 16.





Milwaukee Bucks' John Henson dunks the ball as Philadelphia 76ers' Robert Covington tries to stop him during the second half of an NBA basketball game Monday, Jan. 29, 2018, in Milwaukee. The Bucks won, 107-95.

(AP Photo/Tom Lynn)

# Bucks win fourth straight since firing of Kidd

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Giannis Antetokounmpo had 31 points and 18 rebounds, Matthew Dellavedova scored all 10 of his points in the fourth quarter and the Milwaukee Bucks beat the Philadelphia 76ers 107-85 on Monday night for their fourth straight win since firing coach Jason Kidd.

Antetokounmpo picked up his 22nd double-double of the season to lead the Bucks, who tightened up their defense after allowing the Sixers to score 22 of their first 26 points in the paint.

Antetokounmpo then asserted himself in the lane, and Philadelphia was hard-pressed to contain the athletic 6-foot-11 forward with All-Star center Joel Embiid sitting out the game for rest.

Dario Saric had 19 points to lead the cold-shooting Sixers, who were 2 of 26 from 3-point range a night after going 11 of 29 in a loss at Oklahoma City. Ben Simmons added 16 points.

## HAWKS 105, TIMBERWOLVES 100

ATLANTA (AP) — Kent Bazemore scored 22 points, including a tiebreaking 3-pointer with 2:09 remaining, and the Hawks rallied after trailing by 11 in the third quarter to beat the Timberwolves.

Bazemore's clutch 3 gave the Hawks a 99-96 lead they did not relinquish. He added a blocked shot following a steal by Minnesota's Jeff Teague and another basket to stretch the lead back to three. A layup by Taj Gibson cut Atlanta's lead to 101-100. Following a missed short jumper by Dennis Schroder, Minnesota called timeout with 14.5 seconds remaining. Unable to make the inbounds pass, Teague was whistled for a five-second violation before trying to call a timeout.

Schroder had 18 points, including four free throws in the final 11.3 seconds.

## PACERS 105, HORNETS 96

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Victor Oladipo scored 25 points, Myles Turner added 22 and

the Pacers pulled away late for a victory over the Hornets. The Pacers have won two in a row and four of five. Kemba Walker finished with 23 points and a trio of 3-pointers to lead the Hornets, who have lost two straight and four of six.

Dwight Howard had 22 points and 11 rebounds for Charlotte. Nicolas Batum made five 3s and wound up with 22 points.

Both teams had chances to take control throughout the first 3½ quarters. Neither could until Oladipo's 19-footer spurred a 13-4 run, which finally gave Indiana a 94-86 lead with six minutes to go. After that, it was no contest.

## GRIZZLIES 120, SUNS 109

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Tyreke Evans scored 27 points, Wayne Selden added 17 points and the Grizzlies sent Phoenix to its fifth straight loss with a victory over the Suns.

Deyonta Davis and Marc Gasol both scored 12 points for Memphis, Gasol also grabbed 10 rebounds. Davis missed only one of his six shots on the night, part of the Grizzlies shooting 57 percent for the game.

T.J. Warren led the Suns with 24 points on 10 of 18 shooting, while Josh Jackson scored 20 points.

Phoenix played without leading-scorer Devin Booker, who suffered a right rib contusion in the Suns' loss Sunday at Houston. X-rays before Monday night's game were negative.

## HEAT 95, MAVERICKS 88

DALLAS (AP) — Hassan Whiteside had 25 points and 14 rebounds as the Heat completed another season series sweep of the Mavericks.

The Heat never trailed after Goran Dragic had a steal that led to Tyler Johnson's tiebreaking 3-pointer to make it 38-35 just under 4 1/2 minutes left in the first half. Their lead went to double-digits again after Whiteside had consecutive baskets midway through the third quarter.

## IN THE COMMUNITY

(Photos: Leua Aiono Frost)





In The High Court  
of American Samoa  
TRIAL DIVISION

HCCA NO. 4-2018

IN RE

JULY SILA

Petitioner

NOTICE OF HEARING  
ON PETITION FOR  
NAME CHANGE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a petition has been filed in the High Court of American Samoa, Territory of American Samoa by JULY SILA of American Samoa born June 9, 1991 at LBJ Tropical Medical Center in Faga'alu, American Samoa. Petitioner is requesting the court approve a change of her legal name to JULY PATRINA TUVALE.

A hearing on the petition will be held on April 2nd, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. before the Trial Division of the High Court of American Samoa at the Courthouse in Fagatogo, American Samoa. All interested parties may appear before the court on said date to respond to this petition.

Dated: January 24, 2018

CLERK OF COURTS

Published: 1/30/18, 2/6/18 & 2/13/18



Campbell Best of Tupapa Maraerenga FC sending off a corner kick during the opening half of their match up against Pago Youth last Friday – Tupapa Maraerenga has secured the top spot in the competition after defeating Pago Youth 5 - 0.

[photo: TG]

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10 : am	00' K-pop World Festivl'	Hello Counselor (E,R)	Dragon's Club Overgrown Bromance	The Unit		Happy Together (E,R)	Music Bank	Encore Drama	00'		
	10' Battle Trip (E,R)			Jisook's Table for O'							
11 : am	30'	Encore Drama Discovery of Love					00' The Beauty	Discovery of Love (E,R)	50'		
12 NOON	Music Bank (E,R)	Daily Drama "The Secret of My Love" (E,R)					50' K-pop World Festiva				
1 : pm	50' Immortal Songs 2 (E,R)	Daily Drama "Love Returns" (E,R)									
2 : pm	30' Dragon's Club Overgrown Bromance	Entertainment Weekly (E,R)	Radio Romance Mon-Tue Drama (E,R)		Black Knight Wed-Thu Drama (E,R)			K-RUSH (E,R)	30'		
3 : pm	50' Encore Drama Lovers of Music (E,R)	Hello Counselor (E,R)	Dragon's Club Overgrown Bromance	The Unit	Happy Together (E,R)	30'	Battle Trip (E,R)	Music Bank	30'		
	00' Encore Drama Lovers of Music (E,R)	K-pop World Festiva								Jisook's Table for O'	
4 : pm	10' Encore Drama Lovers of Music (E,R)	Mon-Tue Drama Jugglers (E,R)	Weekend Drama My Golden Life (E,R)	Wed-Thu Drama Black Knight (E,R)	The Unit (E,R)	50'	My Golden Life Weekend Drama (E,R)		50'		
5 : pm	20' #14, 15, 16. Final	Mon-Tue Drama Jugglers (E,R)	Weekend Drama My Golden Life (E,R)	Wed-Thu Drama Black Knight (E,R)							
6 : pm	00' Gag Concert	Mon-Tue Drama Jugglers (E,R)	Weekend Drama My Golden Life (E,R)	Wed-Thu Drama Black Knight (E,R)	The Swan Club (E,R)	00'	Mon-Tue Drama Radio Romance (E,R)	Wed-Thu Drama Black Knight (E,R)	10'		
7 : pm	40' Daily Drama "The Secret of My Love" (E,R)	Mon-Tue Drama Jugglers (E,R)	Weekend Drama My Golden Life (E,R)	Wed-Thu Drama Black Knight (E,R)							
8 : pm	20' UHD UNESCO World Heritage Special (E,R)	Daily Drama "Love Returns" (E)					Hello Counselor (E,R)		20'		
9 : pm	00' Immortal Songs 2 (E,R)	KBS World News Today					40'	Happy Together (E,R)	Battle Trip (E,R)	40'	
	10' Immortal Songs 2 (E,R)	Heritage Tomorrow	Radio Romance Mon-Tue Drama (E,R)		Music Bank (Live)						
10 : pm	20' Daily Drama "The Secret of My Love" (E,R)	Hello Counselor (E,R)	The Swan Club	The Unit	K-RUSH (E,R)	00'	Gag Concert (E)	"The Return of Superman" (E)	00'		
11 : pm	40' Daily Drama "Love Returns" (E)				Jisook's Table for O'					Please Find Her(E,R)	
12 : 00	00' K-pop World Festivl'	Jisook's Table for O'		Guerilla Date (E,R)		20'	Immortal Songs 2 (E,R)	Two Days and One Night (E)	40'		
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2 : am	00' Hello Counselor	Dragon's Club Overgrown Bromance (E,R)	The Unit	Happy Together	Music Bank (E,R)		30'	Mon-Tue Drama Radio Romance (E,R)		Wed-Thu Drama Black Knight (E,R)	30'
3 : am	20' Encore Drama Discovery of Love (E,R)	Jisook's Table for O'		The Swan Club (E,R)							
4 : am	30' Heritage Tomorrow	K-RUSH (E,R)		Entertainment Weekly (E,R)		50'	Gag Concert (E,R)	The Return of Superman (E,R)	50'		
5 : am	40' UHD UNESCO World Heritage	Battle Trip (E,R)	Jisook's Table for O'	The Beauty							
6 : am	40' Immortal Songs 2 (E,R)	Gag Concert (E,R)	Immortal Songs 2 (E,R)	The Swan Club (E,R)	Battle Trip (E,R)		50'	My Golden Life Weekend Drama (E,R)	50'		
7 : am	20' Entertainment Weekly (E,R)	Radio Romance Mon-Tue Drama (E,R)		Black Knight Wed-Thu Drama (E,R)							
8 : am	30' Hello Counselor	Dragon's Club Overl	The Unit	Happy Together	Music Bank		(E,R)	The Beauty	00'		
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## Seoul: North Korea cancels pre-Olympic joint cultural event

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — North Korea has cancelled one of the key joint cooperation projects with South Korea planned for next month’s Winter Olympics, officials said, further proving the delicate nature of ties between the rivals split for seven decades.

North Korea on Monday night sent a message saying it won’t hold a joint cultural event at the North’s Diamond Mountain on Feb. 4 to mark the Winter Olympics in Pyeongchang, South Korea, according to Seoul’s Unification Ministry.

The ministry cited North Korea as saying it has no other option but to cancel the project because of South Korean media reports that it says defamed its “sincere” measures for the Olympics. The North also accused South Korean media of picking a fight over an unspecified domestic festival in North Korea, according to the ministry statement.

The statement said South Korea considers the North’s decision “very regrettable.”

The North didn’t say which media reports were at issue. But some reports had criticized the North’s plan to stage a major event to mark the 70th anniversary of the founding of its military on Feb. 8, just one day before the Olympics’ opening ceremony. South Korean officials have said the North plans a massive military parade on the anniversary.



# Pistons finalizing deal to acquire Griffin



Los Angeles Clippers forward Blake Griffin (32) goes to the basket over New Orleans Pelicans forward Anthony Davis (23) in the first half of an NBA basketball game in New Orleans, Sunday, Jan. 28, 2018.

(AP Photo/Gerald Herbert)

DETROIT (AP) — The Detroit Pistons were finalizing a trade Monday night to acquire star forward Blake Griffin from the Los Angeles Clippers, according to a person with knowledge of the deal.

The person spoke on condition of anonymity because the trade had not been announced.

The Pistons would send forward Tobias Harris, guard Avery Bradley and center Boban Marjanovic to Los Angeles, with the Clippers also receiving draft picks. Detroit also would receive forward Brice Johnson and center Willie Reed.

ESPN first reported the deal. Griffin is averaging 22.6

points, 7.9 rebounds and 5.4 assists in 33 games this season, but the Clippers have been plagued by injuries and were ninth in the West standings as of Monday night.

Detroit’s playoff hopes have dipped as well. The Pistons have lost eight straight heading into Tuesday night’s game against Cleveland.

The 28-year-old Griffin has been the face of the Clippers while playing his entire career with the team. Last July, he agreed to a \$171 million, five-year deal, ending a brief flirtation with free agency. He told his teammates, coach Doc Rivers and owner Steve Ballmer, “I want my legacy to be a Clipper.”

The deal didn’t include a no-trade clause.

The Clippers drafted him first overall out of Oklahoma. However, he missed the 2009-10 season after surgery on his broken left kneecap, the first of several injuries that have marred his career.

Griffin missed 21 games last season and 47 in 2015-16 because of injuries.

As a rookie, he was an All-Star, won the slam dunk contest and was named NBA Rookie of the Year.

He has averaged 21.6 points, 9.3 rebounds and 4.2 assists in his career.

# Ferguson, UIC beat Milwaukee 74-56, win fourth in a row



Tampa Bay Buccaneers wide receiver Chris Godwin (12) is hosted in the air by quarterback Jameis Winston (3) after scoring the game winning touchdown against the New Orleans Saints during an NFL football game Sunday, Dec. 31, 2017, in Tampa, Fla. The Buccaneers won the game 31-24.

(Jeff Haynes/AP Images for Panini)

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Tarkus Ferguson had 19 points, Dikembe Dixon and Godwin Boahen scored 13 apiece, and Illinois-Chicago beat Milwaukee 74-56 on Monday night.

The Flames (12-11, 7-3 Horizon League) have won four in a row for the first time since the 2012-13 season and their four-game road win streak is UIC’s longest since winning six straight road games from Jan. 26 to March 9, 2004.

Boahen and Michael Diggins hit back-to-back 3s and Ferguson made four free throws during a 10-3 run that gave the Flames a 40-31 lead at the break. Brock Stull’s 3-pointer pulled Milwaukee (12-13, 5-7) within seven points with 15 minutes to play, but UIC scored the next 10 points to make it 55-38 two minutes later and led by double figures the rest of the way.

Jeremiah Bell had 17 points and Bryce Nze scored 12 and tied a career-high with 12 rebounds for Milwaukee. The Panthers had their three-game win streak snapped.

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Charlotte Hornets guard Jeremy Lamb (3) goes up for a dunk in front of Indiana Pacers guard Joe Young (3) during the first half of an NBA basketball game in Indianapolis, Monday, Jan. 29, 2018.  
(AP Photo/Michael Conroy)

## Pacers find enough energy late to pull away from Hornets

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — The Indiana Pacers finally found a solution to their struggles Monday night.

Turn up the defensive intensity and share the ball.

The combination worked perfectly. Victor Oladipo scored 25 points, Myles Turner added 22 and the Pacers had just enough energy to make two late charges in a 105-96 victory over the Charlotte Hornets.

“Everybody contributed,” Oladipo said. “It’s a collective team thing. We had to do a great job of playing team defense, making them work — I think we did a great job of that tonight.”

Whether it was fatigue from playing their fourth game in six nights or the Hornets’ slower, half-court style, the Pacers didn’t look like themselves most of the night.

For more than three quarters, their preferred up-tempo style slowed down and their energy level seemed to be low.

All that changed in the fourth quarter when everyone started playing their part.

Six players scored in double figures, including Thaddeus Young with 16 points and Darren Collison with 13. Domantas Sabonis had his 12th double-double this season with 11 points and 10 rebounds. Collison had six assists, backup point guard Cory Joseph added five and, of course, Lance Stephenson provided a late burst of energy as he wound up with 10 points.

The result: Indiana won its second straight and fourth in five games.

“We finally found our groove in the fourth and wore them down,” Young said. “Defensively, we got into them more, pushed up on the ball, got a few steals, forced them into some bad shots and just played with a lot of energy and passion.”

The difference showed.

Charlotte scored only 14 points over the final 10 minutes and 18 in the fourth quarter, losing its second in a row.

Kemba Walker led the Hornets with 23 points, making a trio of 3-pointers. Dwight Howard had 22 points and 11 rebounds but took only three shots in the second half. Nicolas Batum made five 3s and scored 22 points.

After Oladipo made a 19-footer with 9:50 to go, the Pacers didn’t look back. Sabonis scored Indiana’s next five points and when the 13-4 spurt ended with Sabonis’ 20-footer, the Pacers led 94-86 with six minutes remaining.

Then Turner’s 3 spurred a 7-0 run, giving the Pacers a 103-89 advantage with 2:46 left. Charlotte never recovered.

“Their defense was really good and we didn’t respond well,” Hornets coach Steve Clifford said.

### TIP-INS

Hornets: Howard dominated the first half, scoring 18 points on 8-of-11 shooting and grabbing seven rebounds. He wound up with the 697th double-double of his career. ... The Hornets were outscored 40-21 off the bench and were just 9 of 31 on 3s. They also had 16 turnovers. ... Charlotte has lost three straight and 14 of its last 16 in Indianapolis.

Pacers: Young has scored in double figures in 12 consecutive games. ... Indiana shot 54.2 percent from the field and improved to 18-0 when shooting 50 percent or better this season. ... The Pacers had a 54-42 scoring advantage in the paint. Neither team led by more than six through the first three quarters.

### COMING BACK

Turner looked more comfortable Monday with a brace on his injured right elbow.

The numbers reflected it, too. He was 8 of 11 from the field, 4 of 6 on 3s, and had four rebounds and one block in his second game back. He missed the previous eight.

“I just played,” he said, noting he didn’t get much of a chance Saturday because of foul trouble.

Batum also acknowledged he’s rounding into form, too, after missing the first 12 games with a torn ligament in his left elbow.

“Injuries have been tough for me, so it feels good to be getting my shooting back,” Batum said after going 8 of 17.

### THEY SAID IT

Hornets: “Individual stats don’t matter,” Howard said. “Winning is all that matters.”

Pacers: “I love playing with Domantas,” Turner said. “I almost feel bad because he does all the dirty work and it kind of just leaves the easy stuff for me.”

### UP NEXT

Hornets: At the Atlanta Hawks on Wednesday night, hoping to win their third straight in the series.

Pacers: Can sweep Memphis for the first time since 2012-13 with a win at home Wednesday night.



# Heat complete another season series over Mavs with 95-88 win

DALLAS (AP) — Hassan Whiteside had 25 points and 14 rebounds as the Miami Heat completed another season series sweep of the Dallas Mavericks with a 95-88 victory Monday night.

The Heat never trailed after Goran Dragic had a steal that led to Tyler Johnson’s tie-breaking 3-pointer to make it 38-35 just under 4 1/2 minutes left in the first half. Their lead went to double-digits again after Whiteside had consecutive baskets midway through the third quarter.

Harrison Barnes had 20 points and Wesley Matthews 19 for the Mavericks (16-35), who have dropped four games in a row and seven of eight overall.

This is the 14th time in their 30 seasons that the Heat, who beat Dallas 113-101 at home on Dec. 22, have swept the regular-season series. These teams twice met in the NBA Finals, with Miami getting its first championship in 2006 and the Mavs winning their only title in 2011.

Miami (29-21) led 51-41 when Josh Richardson hit a 3-pointer with 41 seconds left in the first half. But the Mavs trimmed that in half when rookie Dennis Smith Jr. made a defended buzzer-beating 3-pointer from about 27 feet to make it 51-46. James Johnson had a hand up in front of Smiths’ face with Whiteside coming from the side.

Richardson had 14 points for the Heat, while Gragic had 13 and Kelly Olynyk 12.

Smith scored 14 for Dallas, and Nowitzki 10.

**TIP-INS**

Heat: Whiteside had his 18th double-double this season. ... For the second game in a row, Miami won to complete a season sweep. The Heat beat Charlotte on Saturday night to complete a four-game series sweep. ... The only team the Heat have swept more in the regular season is Sacramento at 15 times. The lost to the Kings already this season.

Mavericks: Nowitzki has now played 49,941 minutes, only 59 shy of becoming only the sixth player in NBA history with 50,000 career minutes. Elvin Hayes had exactly 50,000 career minutes, and former Mavs guard Jason Kidd is fourth on the league’s career list at 50,111. “It’s a very staggering accomplishment and done with such grace and such little hype that it’s probably very much taken for granted,” coach Rick Carlisle said. ... G J.J. Barea missed his second straight game because of a left oblique strain.

**UP NEXT**

Miami still has three games left on its four-game trip, and play Cleveland on Wednesday night.

The Mavericks hit the road for four games over nine nights, starting Wednesday at Phoenix.



*Boston Celtics guard Terry Rozier, right, fights past Denver Nuggets forward Trey Lyles to bring the ball up the court late in the second half of an NBA basketball game Monday, Jan. 29, 2018, in Denver. The Celtics won 111-110.*

(AP Photo/David Zalubowski)

# Irving scores 27 points as Celtics edge Nuggets 111-110

DENVER (AP) — At last, the Boston Celtics found a way to get a win in the closing moments. Wasn’t easy.

Kyrie Irving scored 10 of his 27 points in the fourth quarter, Jaylen Brown hit a go-ahead 3-pointer with 34 seconds remaining and the struggling Celtics edged the Denver Nuggets 111-110 on Monday night despite blowing a big lead.

It was only Boston’s second victory in seven games.

“I thought we were gassed at the end of the game,” Celtics coach Brad Stevens said. “We missed some defensive assignments, and I thought we missed some good opportunities on offense, but they found a way.”

The Celtics had struggled in tight games over the last two weeks, with three losses in games decided by four points or fewer, including most recently a 109-105 loss to Golden State on Saturday. Denver nearly added to their misery.

After Irving’s miss with seven seconds to go, the Nuggets — not using a timeout — raced up the court and got a look at the buzzer, but Torrey Craig’s tip-in of Will Barton’s long attempt from 3-point range was too late.

Afterward, Denver coach Michael Malone defended his decision not to use a timeout to set something up.

“(We) got a stop, didn’t want them to set their defense,” Malone said. “Will Barton has made plays like that before for us and I stand by that decision.”

Irving finished 11 of 17 from the field to lead the Celtics. Jayson Tatum added 20 points and Marcus Morris had 14 off the bench.

Boston blew a 20-point lead and trailed heading into the final period. Then the Celtics couldn’t hold onto a six-point advantage in the final two minutes as the Nuggets tied the game at 108 with 43 seconds to go.

Moments later, though, Al Horford fed Brown for the decisive 3. The second-year small forward had missed his first four 3-point attempts.

“I was like, no way I’m missing this one,” Brown said. “I was open. Everything that happened before didn’t matter. I had to make the shot.”

Nikola Jokic had a double-double by the first minute of the second half for Denver, finishing with 24 points and 11 rebounds. Barton scored 19, Gary Harris 15 and Jamal Murray 14.

Mason Plumlee had 16 points and eight rebounds before leaving with a strained right calf in the fourth.

“We could have beat a really good and tough team, but we didn’t,” Jokic said. “We had a chance, but we didn’t take it.”

The Celtics beat Denver for the second time this season, also prevailing 124-118 on Dec. 13.

In this one, Boston made 10 of its first 16 shots from beyond the arc to go up 51-31 in the second quarter and led 56-45 at halftime. Irving paved the way with 15 points on 6-of-7 shooting.

The Nuggets climbed back on the strength of a 14-5 run to end the half and outscored Boston 37-24 in the third to go up 82-80.

**TIP-INS**

Celtics: G Terry Rozier played despite spraining his right ankle at Golden State and scored eight points off the bench. The backup guard has played in every game this season. ... Daniel Theis had 11 points and Horford scored 10.

Nuggets: Jokic has recorded a double-double in 20 of his past 40 games. ... F Wilson Chandler sat out with an illness. He’d been dealing with migraine symptoms since leaving in the first half of Saturday’s win over Dallas. ... F Kenneth Faried played for the first time in four games and had zero points and five rebounds in five minutes.

**PLUMLEE HURT**

Denver’s starting center left the locker room on crutches and is not expected to play Tuesday at San Antonio.

“It’s going to be really hard,” Jokic said. “He is a big part of our team, just because he is a big man who is light, strong, who can defend everybody, who can rebound for us. So it’s going to be tough, but we need to go without him.”

**NICE VIEW**

Irving had the hot hand for most of the night, but the big shot went to Brown. Irving was confident in his teammate.

“I’m glad it fell in (Brown’s) hands tonight and he was able to knock it in,” Irving said. “I’m just proud of the guy.”

Brown finished with nine points.

**UP NEXT**

Celtics: Host the New York Knicks on Wednesday to open a three-game homestand.


Nuggets: At the San Antonio Spurs on Tuesday, looking to end a 10-game losing streak at AT&T Center.



*Miami Heat center Hassan Whiteside (21) has his dunk-attempt blocked from behind by Dallas Mavericks center Salah Mejri (50), of Tunisia, in the first half of an NBA basketball game Monday, Jan. 29, 2018, in Dallas.*

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# The Mini Page

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Next Week:  
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## Talking Terrific Teeth



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**Mini Fact:**  
Experts recommend seeing a dentist twice each year.

Do you take good care of your teeth? Good tooth care is very important for your health. In recent years, more kids are avoiding dental problems, such as tooth decay. Experts say this is because more kids are:

- using toothpaste with fluoride
- brushing properly
- visiting the dentist.

February is National Children’s Dental Health Month. In this issue, The Mini Page takes a good look at teeth.

**What is a cavity?**  
A cavity is a hole, or a space where part of a material has been removed. A cavity in your tooth is a hole in your tooth.

Cavities are caused by **bacteria**, **sugar** and **plaque** (PLAK). Plaque is the sticky stuff coating your teeth. You may have noticed it after you eat or when you wake up in the morning.

Dentists can fill cavities, but it’s better not to get them in the first place. It’s not hard to take care of your teeth. Just follow these simple steps:

- Use toothpaste with **fluoride**. Fluoride is a material that helps harden the protective enamel on your teeth. It can also kill the bacteria that cause cavities.
- Limit your sweets.
- Drink water and milk instead of soda pop, juice or drinks like Kool-Aid. These drinks have a lot of sugar.
- Brush and floss. Brush at least twice a

day, in the morning and at night. Floss at least once a day.

Experts say neglecting your teeth can result in bad nutrition, poor appearance and pain. Untreated tooth decay can make it hard for kids to sleep, eat or pay attention in school.



**Tooth care tips**  
It is important to spend two whole minutes brushing your teeth each time — one minute on the top teeth and one minute on the bottom.

Keep a timer or clock in the bathroom and time yourself. If you don’t, you may not brush long enough.

Gently brush the fronts, backs and bottoms of your teeth. Gently brush your tongue, too. This helps prevent bad breath.

Flossing helps get out food particles that may be stuck between your teeth. Pull the floss up and down. Don’t slide it from the front to the back.

### What’s in a tooth?




- **Enamel** (eh-NA-muhl) is the white outer cover on your teeth. It is the hardest substance in the human body, even harder than bone. Enamel, made of minerals and protein, protects your teeth.
- **Dentin** is the next layer of the tooth. It is the second-hardest substance in the body. About two-thirds of each tooth is dentin. It is made up of calcium and other minerals and is similar to bone.
- **Pulp** makes up the inside of the tooth. Blood vessels and nerves live inside the pulp. If the tooth gets infected, this area is what hurts. Pulp is a kind of gel substance.
- **Cementum** (si-MEN-tum) is a rough substance that attaches the tooth to the jawbone. You can’t see cementum, since it is below the gumline. It’s one of the few substances that actually sticks to teeth.

### Resources

**On the Web:**  
• [bit.ly/MPcavity](https://bit.ly/MPcavity)  
• [bit.ly/MPtoothcare](https://bit.ly/MPtoothcare)


**At the library:**  
• “Open Wide: Tooth School Inside” by Laurie Keller



### Try ‘n’ Find

Words that remind us of healthy teeth are hidden in this puzzle. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally, and some letters are used twice. See if you can find:

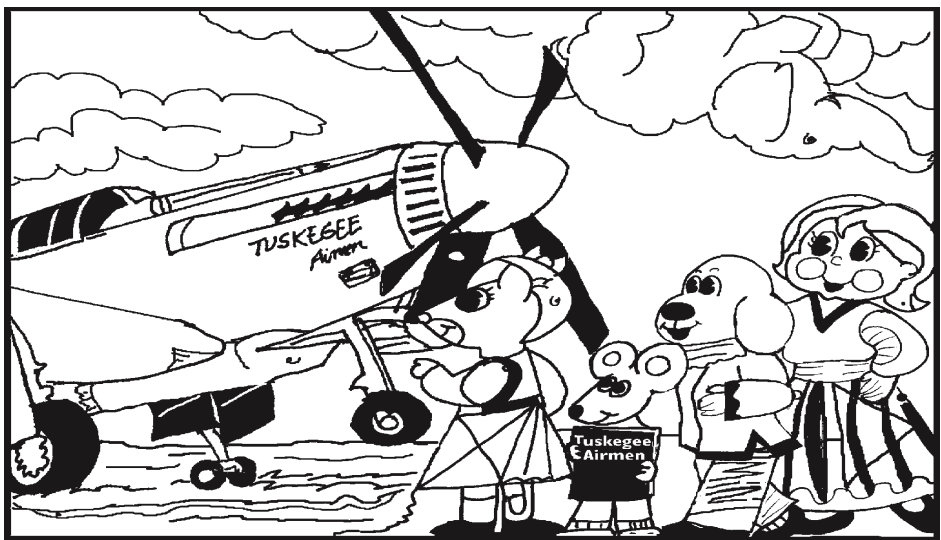
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### Mini Spy Classics

Mini Spy and her friends are visiting a Tuskegee Airmen exhibit. See if you can find the hidden pictures. Then color the picture.



Mini Spy Classics appear in the first issue of each month.

Based on materials originally produced and/or created by Betty Debnam.

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	• lima bean		

### Mini Jokes

**Darla:** What did the bailiff say to the dentist?  
**Denise:** “Do you promise to pull the tooth, the whole tooth, and nothing but the tooth?”

### Eco Note

Seventy-one percent of Earth is covered by water. More than 97 percent of this is salty seawater. Less than 3 percent is fresh water, found underground, in lakes and wetlands, and as solid ice. Earth has five major oceans. Starting with the largest, they are the Pacific, Atlantic, Indian, Southern and Arctic oceans. There are also many smaller seas. The Pacific Ocean covers 30 percent, or about one-third, of the planet’s surface!

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### For later:

Look through your newspaper for ads for dental care products.

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# Molia ni tama'ita'i sa galulue i le Western Union i le gaoi

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Ua molia nei e le malo o Amerika Samoa ni tama'ita'i se to'alua sa galulue i le Fale e lafo ai tupe mo atunu'u i fafo, le Western Union Company i moliaga mamafa ta'i 2 o le gaoi, faapea ai ma moliaga mamafa ta'i 2 o le ave fa'agaoi o meatotino a isi tagata sa tu'uina atu i lalo o le la vaavaaiga.

O i laua ua molia o Judy Leilua Tautalaga ma Lagavale Angelina Sasa, o i laua ia sa galulue i le lala o le Western Union i Nu'uuli. O lenei mataupu na alia'e mai i le tausaga e 2016, peita'i o le vaiaso na te'a nei na fa'atoa taofia faapagota ai e le malo ia Tautalaga ma Sasa ma faila aloaia ai loa moliaga fa'asaga ia te i latou.

E \$35,000 le tupe lea ua faatulaga e le ali'i Fa'amasino ia Fiti Sunia e totogi, ona fa'atoa mafai lea ona tatala Tautalaga i tua, ae \$15,000 ua fa'atulaga e tatala ai Sasa i tua. E pei ona taua i fa'amaumauga a le fa'amasinoga, o lenei mataupu na tofu atu i le Ofisa o Leoleo a le malo i le aso 11 Iulai 2016, ina ua malaga mai se sui sinia o le Western Union mai Niu Sila mo le sutesueina atili o lenei mataupu, ma mafua ai loa ona tu'uina atu le tagi i le Ofisa o Leoleo.

A o le i tuuina atu lenei mataupu i le Ofisa o Leoleo a le malo mo le su'esu'eina, na muamua fa'atino se su'esu'ega fa'alotoifale a le Ofisa o le Western Union i Nu'uuli, le lala na galulue ai Tautalaga ma Sasa e uiga i lenei mataupu, ma taua ai le faatoese o i laua ua molia i le Pule o le Western Union i Nu'uuli, ma la ta'utino i ai lo la ave fa'agaoi o tupe e pei ona fesiligia.

O lenei mataupu na mafai ona alia'e ina ua fesiligia e se ali'i Asia le lala o le Western Union i Nu'uuli, i lana tupe e \$7,000 na alu atu e lafo i Saina i le masina o Me 2016, peita'i na fiu lona aiga i Saina e fa'atali le tupe e lei se mea na maua.

Na taua e Sasa i Leoleo ina ua fesiligia o ia e fa'apea, e fa'alua ona ia faia gaoiga e gaoia mai ai se vaega tupe, ma le fa'amoemoe e fa'atumu ai le tupe lea sa gaoi e Tautalaga i le 30 aso talu ai. Na taua atili e Sasa i Leoleo e fa'apea, e ui ua faamalolo Tautalaga mai le galuega ona o le tupe sa ia gaoia, ae sa fa'aauau pea ona ia fesootai atu ia te ia ma talosagaina sana fesoasoani, i se auala e mafai ai ona toe faatumu tupe sa ia gaoia.

I sutesuega a Leoleo na mafai ai ona maua le tulaga lea, e 2

gaoiga eseese sa faia e Sasa ma mafai ai ona gaoia le ta'i \$7,000 mai le gaoiga e tasi, i le aso 10 & 14 Iuni 2016. I le mataupu a Tautalaga, e 3 gaoiga eseese sa ia faia, ma mafai ai ona ia gaoia le ta'i \$7,000 mai le gaoiga e tasi, mai le aso 25 & 31 Me, atoa ai ma le aso 2 Iuni 2016.

Na maua le avanoa e fesiligia ai le ali'i Saina e ana le tupe o lo o tu'uia na a'afia i lenei gaoiga. Na taua e le ali'i Saina i Leoleo e fa'apea, sa alu i le Western Union i Nu'uuli e lafo (Faauau itulau 10)



O se va'aiga i le to'a 30 o sui fa'afaigaluegaina e le Polokalama o Mea'ai Taumafa a le Fanau Aoga a le matagaluega o Aoga. O i latou o lo ua fa'asoa atu nei i fale'ai mo le tapenaga o tausami a le fanau e afua mai Alofau se'ia o'o i Pavaiaia.

[ata: Leua Aiono Frost]

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O Shalom Luani ma le to'atele o lona aiga sa fa'atasia i latou i Alofau mo le latou toe fa'atasiga i le aso Sa na te'a nei Alofa'aga ma le mitamitaga o aiga taimi fa'apenei. Malo le tauivi malo le fa'ato'ato'a Shalom Luani, ia fa'atasi le Atua ma oe.

[ata: Leua Aiono Frost]

## Silia \$700,000 tu'uaia na maua mai gaioiga faasolitulafono mataupu DHSS

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E silia i le \$700,000 le aofa'i o le tupe o lo o tu'uaia e le malo, na maua mai i gaioiga fa'agaosi sa fa'aaoga fa'asolitulafono ai pepa 'ai mai le polokalame o le Food Stamp a le Matagaluega o Auaunaga ma Tautua Lautele a le malo (DHSS)

A o fa'aaauai su'esu'ega a le Ofisa o Leoleo e fa'ataui i le mataupu lea o lo o tu'uaia ai tagata faigaluega e to'alua a le Ofisa o le DHSS, na maua ai e Leoleo le tele o fa'amaumaga e lagolagoina ai tu'uaiga i faiga fa'asolitulafono sa fa'aaogaina ai pepa 'ai mai le Food Stamp.

Na maua e Leoleo i a latou su'esu'ega le fesoasoani o le ali'i faipisinisi Asia ia Feng Xiao Guo ma lona to'alua, lea o lo o pulea le Faleoloa o le Harbor View Mart ia Kevin, i le auina atu lea o pepa 'ai mai le Food Stamp ma tala i le Faletupe, ona o le fa'amoemoe ia maua ai se tupe mo i latou.

Ina ua masalomia faiga fa'asolitulafono i pepa 'ai a le polokalame o le Food Stamp, na tofia ai loa e le Fa'atonusili a le DHSS o lo o i ai nei, tofa Muavaefa'atasi John Suisala se Vaega faapitoa i totonu o lona Ofisa, latou te su'esu'eina tulaga uma e uiga i lenei mataupu, aemaise lava i Faleoloa Asia o lo o masalomia i lenei mataupu, e pei o le JFL Malae Store ma le Fast By Food Mart lea e pulea e Kevin, ma le Faleoloa o le Harbor View Mart lea e pulea e Guo. O vaega la nei na mafai ona maua i lea su'esu'ega.

I le va o le masina o Oketopa 2014 e oo mai ia Setema 2017, tusa lea e 3 tausaga le va, e na o le \$7,031 le tupe sa masani ona maua e le Faleoloa o le JFL Malae Store mai pepa 'ai o le Food Stamp. I le masina o Oketopa 2017, e \$80,186 na maua e le Faleoloa lea. E \$63,997 na maua i le masina o Novema na sosoo ai, \$80,789 na maua ia Tesema na te'a nei, ma le \$20,640 na maua i le masina lenei o Ianuari, ae faia loa le faaiuga e tapunia ai le toe talaina o ni pepa 'ai a le Food Stamp i le Faleoloa lea.

Mo le Faleoloa o le Fast By Food Mart, lea fo'i e pulea e le ali'i o Kevein ua fa'a falepuipui, sa mafai fo'i ona maua e le Vaega Suesue a le DHSS faamaumaga i ana tupe maua mai pepa 'ai a le Food Stamp i masina o le tausaga ua tauna'i atu, atoa ai ma le taimi o lo o masalomia

na alia'e mai ai lenei fa'alavelave.

I totonu o le 4 masina, amata mai ia Iuni e oo atu ia Setema 2017, e na o le \$9,524 le tupe na maua e le Faleoloa lea mai pepa 'ai. I sutesuega sa faia, na maua ai le faafuase'i lea ona oso i luga le tupe sa maua e le Faleoloa i le masina o Oketopa, i le aofa'i e \$26,161. O Novema na sosoo ai e \$56,695 na maua, \$105,464 na maua ia Tesema, ae \$20,200 na maua ia Ianuari.

Na matai fo'i ona maua e le Vaega Suesue a le DHSS faamaumaga mo le Faleoloa o le Harbor View Mart lea e pulea e le ali'i o Guo. E le o taofia pe molia e le malo Guo i le taimi nei. I totonu o le 8 masina, amata mai ia Fepuari e oo atu ia Setema 2017, e na o le \$1,188 le tupe na maua e le Harbor View Mart mai pepa 'ai a le Food Stamp. O lea aofaiga na fa'afuase'i ona oso i luga i le masina o Oketopa 2017 i le aofa'i e \$37,722, \$52,000 mo le masina o Novema, \$114,318 i le masina o Tesema, ae \$20,000 mo le masina lenei o Ianuari 2018.

I le masina o Novema 2017, na telefoni atu ai le tofa a Taeaoafua Dr. Meki Solomona ia Kevin na fai i ai, pe mafai ona ia fa'atauina lana ta'avale i le tau e \$15,000, le ituaiga o le 2008 Nissan Titan Truck, e fesoasoani ai i le totogiina o lana malaga e alu ai i fafo mo lana talavai. Na talia e Kevin le mana'o o Taeaoafua ma ia saini ai le siaki e \$15,000 e fa'atau ai le ta'avale.

Sa fesiligia fo'i e Leoleo le tama'ita'i faigaluega a le DHSS ia Jane Vasa e tusa ai ma lona a'afiaga i lenei mataupu. Na faamaonia e Vasa i Leoleo lana vaega sa fa'atinoina i lenei mataupu, e ala i lona taliaina o le talosaga a Vincent Toeava, ma ave i ai le pusa o lo o i ai kopi o pepa 'ai a le Food Stamp, e ui sa ia iloa e le tusa ma le tulafono, ae sa ia faia lava ona o lona manatu e fesoasoani i le taumafaiga a Toeava mo le tau amataina o lana pisinisi fou.

Ina ua maua e Toeava le pusa o lo o i ai kopi o pepa 'ai o le Food Stamp mai ia Vasa, sa ia tuuina atu ai loa le \$4,000 ia Vasa i le isi vaiaso e totogi ai o ia i le galuega sa ia faia.

I sutesuega sa faia e Leoleo na maua ai, e tusa ma le \$742,000 le aofa'i atoa o le tupe na maua mai i pepa 'ai a le Food Stamp. O le \$243,721 o lenei tupe na maua e Kevin.

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Ina ua oo i le aso 20 Iuni na fa'atonu ai e Sasa le ali'i Asia e toe alu atu ai, na toe alu ai loa o ia i le Western Union e toe siaki lana tupe, peita'i sa faailoa i ai e Sasa e toe alu atu i le aso 30 Iuni 2016, e lei kilia lava lana tupe.

I le aso 23 o Iuni, na toe alu ai loa le ali'i Asia lea i le Western Union e toe lafo le isi ana tupe, peita'i e alu atu e le o faigaluega Sasa, ma maua ai loa ma le avanoa la te talanoa ai ma le Pule, ma ia fesiligia loa i ana tupe ua silia i le masina o lafo ae lei maua lava e lona aiga i Saina.

O iina na faatoa iloa ai loa e le Pule le fa'aletonu o lo o tula'i mai, ma amata ai loa ona sutesueina lenei mataupu. E \$10,000 le tupe na ta'utino Sasa sa ia gaioia, ae \$14,000 le tupe na ta'utino Tautalaga sa ia gaioia. Ua mae'a ona toe totogi uma e le Western Union tupe a tagata na a'afia i lenei mataupu.

O lo o fa'agasolo pea lava i le taimi nei taulumaga o le mataupu a Sasa ma Tautalaga i luma o le Fa'amasinoga.







Le tina o Niukini Matamu - Luani ma si ana tama 23 tausaga le matua, Shalom Luani mai le Oakland Raiders e ta'alo ai i le NFL i le ta'alogaga Football. O Shalom na amata mai lona soifua, e ta'alo i le Soccer, peita'i, na o'o loa lana a'oga i Fagaitua High, ona avefaa loa lea ma Quarterback a le Vikings Star.

[ata: Leua Aiono Frost]



O i latou sa auai i a'oga faapitoa mo le tautuaina o le polokalama o Meataumafa a le fanau a'oga i fale'ai o le fanau a'oga i a'oga ua lautogia ai, fa'atasi ma i latou sa tausoina le a'oga fa'apitoa mo sui fou e to'a 30, lea sa faia i le fale'ai o le Tafuna Elementary mo le 3 vaiaso atoa.

[ata: Leua Aiono Frost]



O se vaaiga i le au talavou a le Ekalesia Metotisi i Fagaima i sa latou polokalama fa'apitoa i le aso Sa ua te'a.

[ata: FS]



tusia: Leua Aiono Frost

**SHALOM LUANI - RAIDERS MONI LAVA - ASIASI MAI I AIGA:**

Ua toe asiasi i le atunu'u le ali'i talavou, Shalom Luani o Masausi, ae ua fou se la'asaga ua o'o i ai lana taumafaiga ina ua avefaa o ia ma se tasi o tama ta'alo a le Raiders mai Oakland, Kalefonia.

O ia o le alo o le tina o Niukini Matamu Luani mai Pata i Falelatai ma le tama o Penitio Luani mai Samusu Aleipata i Samoa ma Masausi, Amerika Samoa. E le galo ia te ia lana Ekalesia Fa'apotopotoga Kerisiano i Masausi, i ona matua faaleagaga ma lana autalavou, le aufaipese ma le A'oga Aso Sa.

“O le olaga na ola a'e ai, e le mafai ona galo. E tutusa le ola taumafai o tagata uma, le alolofa i matua ma aiga, e le mavae lea, e taumafai i le mea sili e tau si'itia ai se olaga o le aiga i le lumana'i, e tumau lava lea i le loto ma le agaga i taimi uma. E atili ai ona lu'ia le loto e taumafai pea,” o sana tala lea e tusa o lana taumafaiga e afua mai ina ua mae'a lana a'oga maua i Fagaitua High, ma ua le maua se sikolasipi e totogia le a'oga, ae ua lava ma totoe le iloa i fa'agatama e taumafai ai.

I le amataga mai o lona taumafai i le Kolisi Chaboot College, na taumafai fa'atasi i latou e to'a 20 na nonofo fa'atasi, ma tau saili avanoa e maua ai ni Kolisi e fa'aaoga ai latou iloa i le football. Ina ua le toe nonofo fa'atasi i latou nei e to'a 20 na mafai ona auai o ia i le vaega o i latou na taumafai e ulufale i le San Francisco City College, lea na maua ma ua mafai ai ona piki e ulufale i le Washington State University (WSU) lea e faia'oga ai le ali'i Amerika Samoa, Joe Salave'a i le au football.

Na fa'atasia fa'atasi o ia ma uso mai Amerika Samoa e to'aono, ma ua mafana le nonofo ma ta'a'alo mo le WSU lea ua toe fili fa'apitoa mai ai nei o ia e le Oakland Raiders mai Las Vegas. I le WSU, na tofia Shalom e avefaa ma Kapeteni i le latou tausaga lona lua 2016.

Na iloga mai e tele ina mafaia e Luani ona iloa le ta'alo o fufufu mai a le isi 'au, o se taleni ua matauina ia te ia e le to'atele o ona faia'oga, ma ua avefaa ma se mea ua mautu ai lona filifiliga e le Raiders. Talu mai le latou camp ia Me 2017, na mautinoa mai ai, e lelei tele Luani i le mea e aga'i i ai le polo, ma e tele ina ia mauaina le polo.

O alo o Niukini ma Penitito Luani e to'aono, e laititi ai lava Shalom i le fanau tama e to'atolu ma teine e to'atolu. E matua lona tuafafine, lea sa na'o i la'ua na mafai ona motu mai i Amerika e taumafai saili se lumana'i manuia o si o latou aiga.

“E ui ina umi le ala, e faigata fo'i pe a toe tepa i mea na tauasa mai ai, ae sili atu ona faigata le ala na uia e matua i le taumafaiga ona tasi, fa'aa'oga ma toe fai uma fa'alavelave fa'aleaiga, ae tainane le tautua i le Ekalesia e fa'auia ai auunaga i le Atua ae a se manuia mo i matou uma. Lea ua maua le avanoa e fa'amanuia mai ai le Atua ia te a'u ma la'u sailiga, e muamua lava le fa'afetai i le Atua i mea uma. Fa'afetai i matua ona o le tausiga, le alofa ma le fa'atonu e le motusia ia manatua le Atua ma lana amiotonu. E ui la ina e le tonu i taimi uma le atali'i, ae ua fa'amanuia le Atua i le a'oga, soso'o ai ma le ausia o lenei sini sa fa'ataoto ma tatolo ia mautu, o le fa'afetai e ao ina matua fa'ateleina,” o se tala lea a Shalom.

O lana asiasi mai, o fa'alavelave tau le aiga, ae maise o le toe fo'i mai e fa'afetaia nai ona matua fa'aleagaga ma le Ekalesia ae maise le tapua'iga le mavae a nai ona matua ma aiga. O lea o le a sauni mo le isi vaitau o ta'aloga e koleni fa'apitoa atu aga'i i ai, ae ua fa'afetaia e ia manuia ua ia maua i lenei vaitau.

Mo le tupulaga talavou o tausaili avanoa i kolisi ma Iunivesite ina ia mafai ona ausia nei avanoa i le NFL, ua ia fa'asoa mai ai, “E le faigofie le ala, ae matua fa'afetaia ona manuia pe a o'o ina e mauaina. O se avanoa fo'i e te toe fa'afetai ai se mea sili mo nai ou matua ma aiga, ae maise o le galuega a le Atua i fata faitaulaga o tatou tapua'i ai. Aua ne'i vave mou lou fa'amoemoe, ae ia tausisi i le fa'atonuga a ou matua ma ia usiusita'i lava, e le vale sou tau. E le tofu i tatou ma ni avanoa fa'asikolasipi, ae mautinoa, e i ai isi ala e maua uma ai lava le sini o fa'amoemoega! E le'i faigofie fo'i ona ou maua lenei avanoa, ae mautinoa sa ou taumafai ma le tiga!”

Na toe tu'ua e Shalom lona aiga mo le fa'aauga o lana taumafaiga i le Oakland Raiders ua maua ai nei e ia le #26 ae a le amataga o le vaitau o ta'aloga o soso'o mai.

**TULAGA FA'ALETONU CI E FEMALAGAI AI - TALOSAGA TUSI FOLAU**

I le taimi nei e to'atele tagata ua fa'ate'ia i le oo atu e taumafai o latou Certificate of Identity (CI) e faimalaga ai i Amerika, ae ua poloka mai, ua le toe mafai ona fa'aaogaina ni CI mai le Ofisa o le Loia Sili.

“I le taimi nei, ua toe tuuina atu le isi vaiaso e tasi ina ia taumafai ai le suiga, aua na mua'i fa'a'iloa mai e le Matagaluega o le Saogalemu Fa'alotoifale [Homeland Security] ua le toe aofia le CI i ituaiga o ID po'o pepa fa'amaonia e talia e le TSA ina ia femalaga'i ai tagata mai le tatou teritori nei e ulufale atu ai i Hawaii ma Amerika,” o se tala lea a se tasi o sui sinia o le Ofisa o le Loia Sili.

“I le taimi nei ua toe tu'uina atu i le aso 05, Fepuari 2018 ina ia tamau ai lea fa'asa, ma o i latou uma sa fiafia e talosaga o latou pepa CI mai le Ofisa o le Loia Sili e malaga ai i Amerika po'o Hawaii fo'i ma le Malo Tuto'atasi o Samoa po'o nisi malo o le Pasefika, ua le toe talia nei talosaga mo ni CI ae ua na'o Tusi Folau e talosaga sa'o i le falemeli tele i Fagatogo, e mafai ona malaga ai tagata Amerika Samoa uma,” o sana toe fa'apupulaga lea e tusa o le taimi o totoe nei mo CI.

Mai le Ofisa o le Saogalemu Fa'alotoifale, sa latou fa'a'iloa mai, “O le matou Ofisa e pau le mea e ao ina faia, o le usita'ia lea o le faamalosiaga ua tu'uina mai fafo ina ia fa'atautaia ai galuega. Ua o'o mai tusitusiga ma ua fa'amalosia mai e le fa'aaoga atu o Tusi Folau. Ona o le saogalemu lautele o lo ua tataua ona mataituina e le USH-omeland Security, o lea ua tataua ai ona fa'avave ona fa'amalosia le fa'aaogaina o Tusi Folau. O isi ituaiga ID uma sa masani ona fa'aaoga, o lea ua taofia ona toe fa'aaogaina e o'o lava i Laisene Aveta'avale.”

Sa i ai a kamupani va'alele ma i latou e tusi pasese o tagata femalaga'i, sa latou taliaina laisene ave ta'avale ma isi ituaiga ID e talia ai tagata feoa'i, ae ua toe fa'amamafaina lava na'o Tusi Folau ma ID tusi folau, e mafai ona fa'atautaia ai latou galuega.

O lenei tima'iga ua fa'amamafa ina ia mautinoa lava le sui o faimalaga, o le tagata moni lea e ona fa'amaumauga ua va'aia ma fa'ataga e faimalaga.

O lenei fo'i se avanoa e tima'ia ai le mamalu lautele o lo'o fia malaga i le masina fou, ina ia vave ona talosaga tusi folau ina ia gafatia ai ona faimalaga. Manatua fo'i, afai ua tauau ina uma le taimi e aoga ai lou tusi folau, ua le toe atoa se 6 masina o totoe ona le aoga lea, e le toe mafai fo'i ona e ulufale ai i atunu'u e ese mai Amerika pe afai o oe o se Nesionale o Amerika.”

E le'i maua se avanoa e talanoa mai ai le susuga le Loia Sili e tusa o lenei mataupu.





FILE - In this Sept. 30, 2005 file photo, O.J. Simpson signs autographs during an event hosted by the “NecroComicon” horror convention in Northridge, Calif. A lawyer for the family of Fred Goldman says O.J. Simpson is profiting from autographs since his release from prison and should pay the money toward a wrongful death judgment exceeding \$70 million. Attorney David Cook plans to ask a Los Angeles Superior Court judge Tuesday, Jan. 30, 2018, to order Simpson to hand over future money he makes autographing sports memorabilia to satisfy the judgment in the wrongful deaths of Ron Goldman and Simpson’s ex-wife Nicole Brown Simpson. (AP Photo/Damian Dovarganes, File)

# Lawyers chase O.J. Simpson over \$70M wrongful death judgment

LOS ANGELES (AP) — O.J. Simpson is cashing in on autographs since his release from prison and should pay the money toward a wrongful death judgment that now exceeds \$70 million, according to a lawyer for the family of Fred Goldman whose son was killed in 1994 along with Simpson’s ex-wife. Attorney David Cook is asking a Los Angeles Superior Court judge Tuesday to order Simpson to hand over future money he makes from celebrity appearances or autographing sports memorabilia to satisfy the judgment in the wrongful deaths of Ron Goldman and Nicole Brown Simpson. Simpson was acquitted of two counts of murder in the 1994 slayings, but a civil court jury found him liable and ordered him to pay \$33.5 million, which has more than doubled over two decades.

Goldman’s father, Fred, has hounded Simpson for years and Cook said the former football star has never willingly paid a cent of the court order. “Mr. Simpson has sought to subvert this wrongful death judgment by his abject refusal to pay, much less accept personal responsibility,” Cook said in court papers. Simpson sold autographs shortly after his release from a Nevada prison in October to pay legal bills and has no interest in signing memorabilia, one of his lawyers, Malcolm LaVergne, said in court papers objecting to any order relinquishing his right to publicity. Goldman and Cook have “attempted to drag Mr. Simpson into court every time they hear a rumor, see something on television, or read in an internet news posting, a mere vague allegation involving Mr. Simpson’s com-

mercial exploitation of himself,” attorney Ronald Slates wrote in court papers on behalf of Simpson. While most of the court award has been unpaid, Fred Goldman has been able to seize some of the Pro Football Hall of Famer’s assets, including video game royalties and the rights to the book “If I Did It,” a ghostwritten account in which Simpson tells how he might have killed his ex-wife and Ron Goldman. Goldman was also able to acquire memorabilia Simpson claimed he was trying to take back when he led five men, two with guns, into a Las Vegas casino hotel in September 2007 to confront two sports collectibles dealers. Simpson, 70, served nine years in Nevada state prison for armed robbery and assault with a weapon in an ill-fated bid to retrieve memorabilia.

# Nigeria’s first bobsled team running for pride and legacy

NEW YORK (AP) — Seun Adigun told herself her athletic career was done after she ran her last race at the 2012 Summer Olympics in London. But for some reason, she couldn’t bring herself to tell the world. Three years later, she realized: Adigun wasn’t retiring — she was readying for a new sport. And her years competing as a 100-meter hurdler were great preparation what would come next. “It was the speed and the power and the strength that I needed to be able to be a successful bobsled athlete,” she said.

Adigun, 31, soon convinced fellow former runners Ngozi Onwumere and Akuoma Omeoga to join the team as brakemen. But they wouldn’t just be newcomers to the sport. Next month, the trio will represent Nigeria as the country fields its first-ever bobsled team at the Winter Olympics in Pyeongchang. The team is also a first, men’s or women’s, for the entire continent of Africa. Yes, they get the comparisons to “Cool Runnings” — the 1993 film based on the true story of the Jamaica’s first bobsled team, which was male, who competed in the 1988 Winter Games in Calgary, Canada — and say it’s a legacy they embrace and a following they hope to emulate.

But the peppy pioneers, all American-born and whose parents emigrated from Nigeria, said they also look forward to representing a positive story about their motherland. “Nigerians are so excited to see the country being represented,” said Adigun, a Chicago native who is also a three-time national track champion for Nigeria. “I realized exactly what was a void from the country of Nigeria, from the continent of Africa, and for women in general being represented.” Onwumere, 26, agreed, adding: “To be the first to do anything is, I think, it’s just something that you can’t really explain.” Their story will likely take on added meaning next month, after President Donald Trump’s

recent remarks about Africa’s “shithole countries.” Their journey to South Korea has also been a fast one. Three years ago, the team was little more than an idea, a “crazy but amazing journey,” said Adigun, the driver in role and personality who also helped recruit and coach Onwumere, who hails from Dallas, at their alma mater, the University of Houston. Once her teammates were on board, official Olympic rules required them to operate under a national governing body. None existed. The Bobsled and Skeleton Federation of Nigeria was formed. A GoFund Me campaign was created in 2016, and the team raised more than \$75,000 in 14 months to pay for necessities like helmets, uniforms, travel and their first sled — a wooden vessel affectionately named “The Mae-flower.” They began practicing in Houston, without snow. The team’s popularity soon attracted Visa and Under Armour as sponsors. To qualify for the Winter Games, the women had to complete five races. They met their goal in November. Along the way, their energy and enthusiasm has attracted attention in the U.S. and Nigeria. In December, they appeared on “The Ellen Show,” and last week, tennis icon Serena Williams retweeted their Under Armour Olympics ad. The team said they’re excited to walk into the stadium in Pyeongchang next month and have been working hard to be competitive as rookies among a pool of talented and experienced bobsledders. Their main goal is to be an example for their country and for women in the sport. A medal is almost too much to think of, said Omeoga, 26, who ran track at the University of Minnesota.

“That actually has never even crossed my mind yet,” she said. “I’m just taking things one day at a time: Don’t get too ahead of yourself, don’t get too behind yourself, don’t sell yourself short on anything.”

# Bucks F Jabari Parker set to return from knee injury Friday

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Bucks forward Jabari Parker is set to return to the court Friday against the New York Knicks, nearly a year after being sidelined with the second major left knee injury of his career. Milwaukee said Monday night that Parker was medically cleared, making the announcement during the second quarter of its 107-95 victory against the Philadelphia 76ers.

Parker tore his left ACL on Feb. 8, 2017, against Miami. At the time, he was averaging a career-high 20.1 points and 6.2 rebounds as one of the franchise cornerstones. Parker tore the same ACL in December 2014, ending his rookie season after 25 games. Milwaukee selected Parker with the second overall pick of the 2014 draft.

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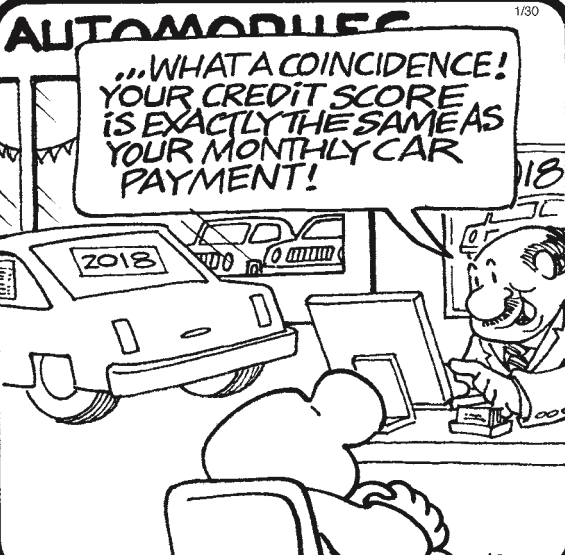
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Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively.

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

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Monday's Puzzle Answer

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