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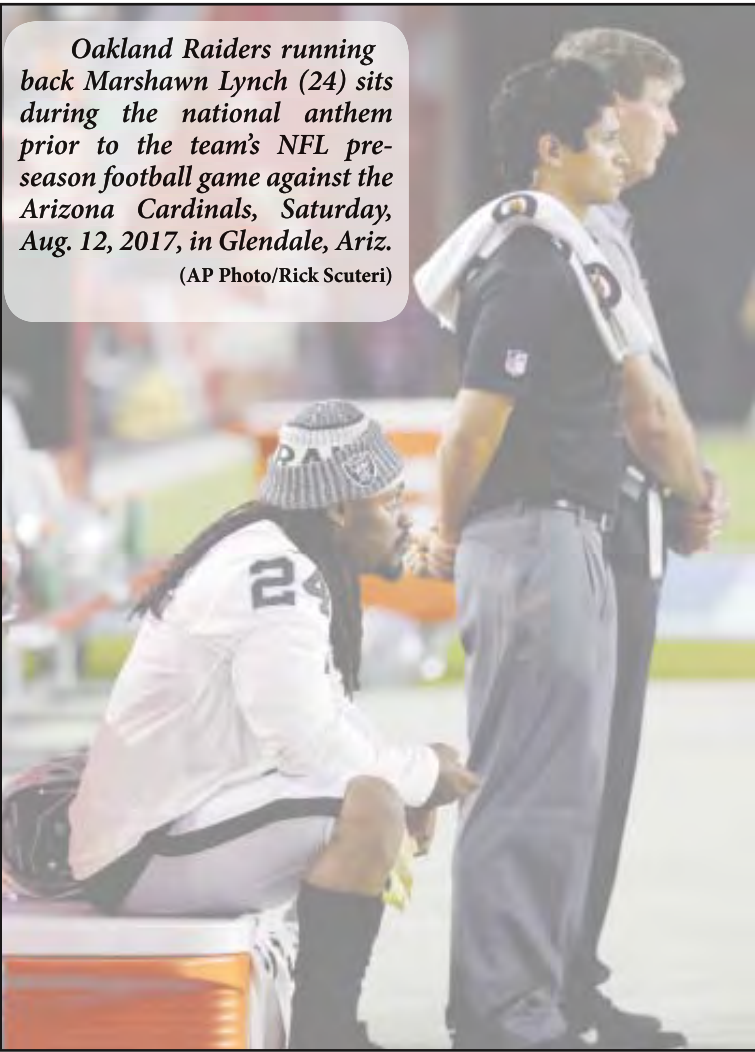
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Oakland Raiders running back Marshawn Lynch (24) sits during the national anthem prior to the team's NFL pre-season football game against the Arizona Cardinals, Saturday, Aug. 12, 2017, in Glendale, Ariz. (AP Photo/Rick Scuteri)

Lynch's teammate says he's 'proud' of RB for anthem protest

NAPA, Calif. (AP) — Marshawn Lynch isn't shedding anymore light on his decision to sit during the national anthem before the Oakland Raiders' first exhibition game. Lynch declined to comment on why he chose to sit down Saturday night while the rest of his teammates stood during the anthem before a game in Ari-

zona against the Cardinals. That left his teammates to answer for him on Tuesday after the team returned for its first practice since that game. "I'm proud of him," tight end Jared Cook said. "I think it's awesome. Everybody has points of discussion after what happened in Charlottesville just the night before. I think it's

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FILE - In this Aug. 12, 2017, file photo, Dallas Cowboys quarterback Kellen Moore throws a pass during the first half of a preseason NFL football game against the Los Angeles Rams, in Los Angeles. Moore's injury a year ago sparked a transformation that turned America's Team into Dak Prescott's team. Now he's healthy again, and the backup quarterback for the Dallas Cowboys again, this time behind Prescott instead of Tony Romo.
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Backup again: Cowboys QB Moore healthy, now behind Prescott

OXNARD, Calif. (AP) — Kellen Moore is the backup quarterback the Dallas Cowboys hope won't have to take a meaningful snap in 2017, just as he was a year ago before an injury at training camp ended his season.

The radical difference since Moore broke his right ankle early last August is the incumbent in front of him: Dak Prescott, whose sensational rookie season kept 10-year starter Tony Romo on the bench when he was ready to return from a back injury and ultimately led the club's career

passing leader to retire and go into broadcasting.

The changing face of the franchise didn't alter Moore's outlook much. He's always known his job role either way.

"He's just back here healthy, irregardless of whom the starter was a year ago or who it is now," offensive coordinator Scott Linehan said.

"He knows he's got a significant role for us. I don't think he's approaching it any different."

Linehan is the constant through the unexpected transition, and the reason Moore is going into his third season with the Cowboys. Undersized by QB standards (listed generously at 6-foot), the undrafted Moore made a connection with Linehan in Detroit out of Boise State in 2012.

Both are from eastern Washington, and Linehan likes to joke about his family's issues with his close relationship with a hated rival since Linehan went to Idaho. Kidding aside, Linehan simply thinks there isn't a quarterback smarter than Moore, or better-suited to carry out his game plan.

"For me it's coming up on five of my six years," the 28-year-old Moore said of his link to Linehan. "You kind of understand the way he thinks of football, his process and his way of thinking and his terminology. All of that stuff kind of adds up when you speak the same language. It's important."

Moore didn't take a regular-season snap all three years he was with the Lions, and only got into games with the Cowboys at the end of a lost 2015 season when Romo was hurt most of the season and backups Brandon Weeden and Matt

Cassel failed badly.

The 28-year-old Moore lost the final two games as a starter in a 4-12 season, throwing six interceptions in three games overall.

But he did have a 400-yard passing game in the finale and four touchdowns total. And the Cowboys obviously have faith in him, because they signed him as a free agent coming off the ankle injury.

Last season, Moore was one of the voices in an interesting quarterback room for the suddenly blooming Prescott. Romo, whose back injury in a preseason game completed Prescott's ascension, was in his 14th season; Moore had several years in Linehan's system; and backup Mark Sanchez had experience as a rookie starter.

Instead of sitting in the background with Romo in control, Moore had a much more active role as a voice for Prescott.

"Kellen does such a good job just contributing," said coach Jason Garrett, who was the backup to Troy Aikman when the Cowboys were winning Super Bowls in the 1990s.

"And he can contribute a lot of different ways as a backup quarterback, just in that room, making that room feel like it is a good place for the guy that's starting and everything he goes through and then just having a positive impact on everybody on offense and throughout the team."

It's easy to forget that Moore's injury gave Prescott significantly more playing time in the first two preseason games last year. And the former Mississippi State standout impressed enough for the Cowboys to give him the job when Romo went down.

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Tampa Bay Buccaneers defensive end Robert Ayers Jr., left, goes against Jacksonville Jaguars offensive lineman Cam Robinson during a joint NFL football practice Monday, Aug. 14, 2017, in Jacksonville, Fla. (Will Dickey/Florida Times-Union)

Bucs, Jags involved in 3 skirmishes during joint practice

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — The Tampa Bay Buccaneers and Jacksonville Jaguars had three skirmishes and several heated exchanges during a joint practice Tuesday.

Tempers flared, helmets flew and punches were thrown as the teams “worked together” for the second consecutive day in sweltering summer heat and humidity. The in-state teams play a preseason game Thursday night in Jacksonville.

“It’s just two grown men, two grown football players that are chippy, hot, competing,” Bucs right tackle Demar Dotson said. “I don’t think it’s nothing serious. ... We’re all tired. We’re hurting. We’re a little on edge. They probably got called out just as we got called out, so everybody came trying to prove a point.”

Jaguars defensive end Yannick Ngakoue and Buccaneers left tackle Donovan Smith started the first fracas during a one-one-one blocking drill. Several others joined in, including Tampa Bay backup center Joe Hawley, and created a huge pile of pushing and shoving. Players eventually got separated, and veteran defensive end Calais Campbell spent several minutes chatting with Ngakoue and calming him down.

Jags defensive tackle Malik Jackson and Bucs receiver Mike Evans exchanged words from across the field a few minutes later.

“There was talk going on on both sides,” Bucs coach Dirk Koetter said.

“That’s part of it; that’s part of doing it. I thought the coaching staffs on both sides handled it fine and you keep playing. Both teams knew if it was out of hand they were going to get kicked out. Like I

said, I wasn’t on those fields so I couldn’t really say more than that.”

The teams settled down for a while, until Jacksonville receiver Allen Robinson took exception to Buccaneers safety Chris Conte grabbing him during a red-zone play. Robinson pushed Conte, knocked off his helmet and started another scuffle. Officials flagged Conte for pass interference.

“I probably would say scrum, short scuffle, things of that nature,” Jaguars coach Doug Marrone said. “Obviously, we don’t want this in the league. Obviously, you can’t do that in a game.


You’re going to hurt your team. So those are the things that we talked to our players about. I don’t want to sit here and say, ‘You expect that,’ because I think that’s wrong. We don’t want any part of that in our game at any level.”

On the ensuing play, Tampa Bay linebacker Adarius Glanton knocked Jacksonville receiver Arrelious Benn to the ground in a non-tackling drill. Benn came up swinging, setting off the final tussle.

“A lot of joint practices, that stuff happens,” Jaguars quarterback Blake Bortles said.

“You don’t ever want it to happen. Coach Marrone talks about not allowing that to happen, but it does. It’s part of football. I think it’s important to know the situation.

“If that happens in a game, everybody gets thrown out. I think everybody’s aware of that. But in practice, when something happens like that and you’ve got a guy standing there with 10 of the other team’s guys around him, I think it’s OK to go in there and help him get out of there.”



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FILE - In this June 13, 2017, file photo, Seattle Seahawks defensive end Michael Bennett walks off the field following NFL football practice in Renton, Wash. Bennett says he will sit during the national anthem this season to protest social injustice and segregation. Bennett sat on the visiting bench during “The Star-Spangled Banner” on Sunday, Aug. 13, 2017, before the Seahawks’ preseason opener against the Los Angeles Chargers, a decision he made prior to protests by white supremacists at the University of Virginia over the weekend. But what happened in Charlottesville, Virginia, including the death of a young woman when she was struck by a car deliberately driven into a group of counter-protesters on Saturday, solidified Bennett’s decision.

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Carroll supports Bennett while saying Seahawks should stand

RENTON, Wash. (AP) — Seattle Seahawks coach Pete Carroll said Tuesday that he supported Michael Bennett’s decision to sit during the national anthem while also saying he believes players should stand for “The Star-Spangled Banner.”

Bennett’s actions were a primary topic of conversation for Carroll two days after Bennett sat on the bench during the anthem before the preseason opener against the Los Angeles Chargers. Bennett didn’t inform Carroll or his teammates of his decision to sit while the rest of the Seahawks stood locked arm-in-arm on the sideline Sunday.

“It’s easy for me to support him in his issues. But I think we should all be standing up when we’re playing the national anthem,” Carroll said.

Bennett said after the game that the violence in Charlottesville, Virginia, including the death of a woman who was struck by a car deliberately driven into a group of counter-protesters, solidified his decision.

“I can appreciate a man that no matter what the circumstances are, no matter what people are going to think, no matter what people are going to say, his morals and what he thinks is right to him, he’s going to stand up for it,” teammate Cliff Avril said.

Carroll said he’s met with Bennett on a couple of occasions since Sunday to talk about his actions.

“We’ve talked a lot about all that is going to come to him and listened very carefully to people’s perspective and stay very true and stay very much in the middle so he doesn’t get captured one way or the other by somebody else’s concerns, somebody else’s issues,” Carroll said.

roll said. “I’ll continue to support him and help in every way. We’ll visit regularly and hopefully all make sense of the things that come his way.”

Bennett was at least the third prominent NFL player to protest during the anthem in the first full week of preseason games. Oakland Raiders running back Marshawn Lynch, a former teammate of Bennett’s in Seattle, also sat. Los Angeles Rams defensive end Robert Quinn raised his right fist, continuing his approach from last season following then-San Francisco 49ers quarterback Colin Kaepernick’s decision to kneel during the anthem.

Kaepernick is a free agent, and the fallout from his protest has not abated, even as he remains unsigned.

Bennett’s action was receiving strong support from teammates and his brother Martellus, a tight end for Green Bay.

“I support Michael in everything he does. He’s very well-educated on what it is he wants to happen in the world and what he’s trying to communicate, and I think he does an awesome job,” Martellus Bennett said Tuesday. “I love him to death, and I think he’s very courageous in the position he’s in and the things that he says, and I’m very proud to be his brother and to see him make the impact that he does — not just with stances like that but the work that he does in the community, the type of father that he is.”

Doug Baldwin was another player supporting Bennett. Baldwin spoke out on a number of issues a year ago when Kaepernick was kneeling during the anthem. Baldwin became emotional Tuesday when pointing out the topic of discussion compared to the ongoing issues of race in the country.

► Lynch’s teammate...

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important for men in our position to step up and speak on unnecessary situations we find ourselves in as minorities in this country. That’s why I’m proud of him.” Cook said he hadn’t talked to Lynch about his stance and didn’t know what specifically he was protesting. Other players who have declined to stand for the anthem have been much more open about their reasons, starting with former San Francisco quarterback Colin Kaepernick, whose protest last year over police brutality and racial oppression made it a major issue in the NFL.

“We didn’t talk to him,” Cook said. “I don’t know his intentions. I don’t know what he wanted to do by it. But I know that guys like Colin Kaepernick have become my favorite football players for doing it.”

Kaepernick is not on a team

this season but the issue remains with Seattle Seahawks defensive lineman Michael Bennett and Lynch both sitting for the anthem last weekend.

Bennett has been vocal about his reasons why, citing social injustice. He said his decision was solidified by the violence last weekend surrounding a white supremacist rally in Charlottesville, Virginia, that included the death of a young woman who was struck by a car deliberately driven into a group of counter-protesters.

Cook said he has considered an anthem protest in the past and does not rule out doing one this season.

“As far as the future goes, I don’t know. I don’t know,” he said. “I know I feel uneasy about the situation going on in this country and have been for a while.”



Los Angeles Chargers coach Anthony Lynn watches from the sideline during the second half of the team's NFL preseason football game against the Seattle Seahawks on Sunday, Aug. 13, 2017, in Carson, Calif.

(AP Photo/Mark J. Terrill)

Chargers MLB Perryman likely out 2 months from ankle surgery

COSTA MESA, Calif. (AP) — Los Angeles Chargers linebacker Denzel Perryman is likely to be out for at least two months after injuring his ankle in the preseason opener.

Perryman had surgery on a torn ligament in his left ankle Tuesday, coach Anthony Lynn said. The Chargers' starting middle linebacker will miss at least several regular-season games, but Lynn was pleased to know Perryman will return this season.

"It's a blow," Lynn said. "It's a position (where) we're looking for depth, and these young guys will have to step up and play a little bit."

Those young guys include Korey Toomer and Nick Dzubnar, two backups likely to be thrust into important roles in the Chargers' new 4-3 defensive scheme.

The Chargers were dogged by major injury woes in their last two seasons in San Diego, and their new era got off to a dishearteningly familiar start: Perryman got hurt on a non-contact play during the first defensive series of their first game since relocation, leaving the StubHub Center field on a cart.

Perryman started 11 games for the Chargers last year, making 80 tackles and two sacks in his second pro season. The second-round draft pick out of the University of Miami had assumed a prominent role during Los Angeles' offseason work. "Denzel was looking to step up as a leader, and he did," Lynn said. "He was one of our leaders on the team, and he still will be. He'll be around. He'll be in the meetings. He'll be at

practice. He just won't be on the field."

Perryman was making a strong transition after the Chargers changed their defense during the offseason to a 4-3 front under new coordinator Gus Bradley, the former Jacksonville head coach and Seattle defensive coordinator.

Toomer spent his first two NFL seasons in Bradley's defensive scheme with the Seahawks. Toomer started eight games for the Chargers last season, and he has been ahead of the game since Bradley's arrival. "It helped a lot," Toomer said. "Being in that defense early on in my career, it just shows me little stuff that I need to work on, as far as not having to worry about the defense as a whole. I can worry about technique work and the fundamentals."

Dzubnar also feels more comfortable in a 4-3 scheme similar to his college experience at Cal Poly. The undrafted product of nearby Mission Viejo High School is among the Chargers' most important special teams contributors, but he is attempting to play his way into a significant role on the defense after tearing a knee ligament early last season.

"I knew coming into this year, I was just like an undrafted rookie again," said Dzubnar, who celebrated his 26th birthday Tuesday. "I had to make a name for myself again, because these coaches don't know anything about me. They weren't here last year."

So I knew I was going to treat this year like my undrafted rookie year and just do what I can."

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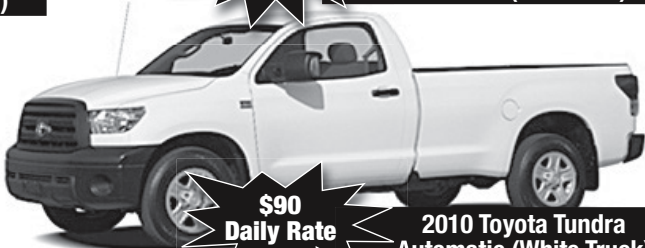
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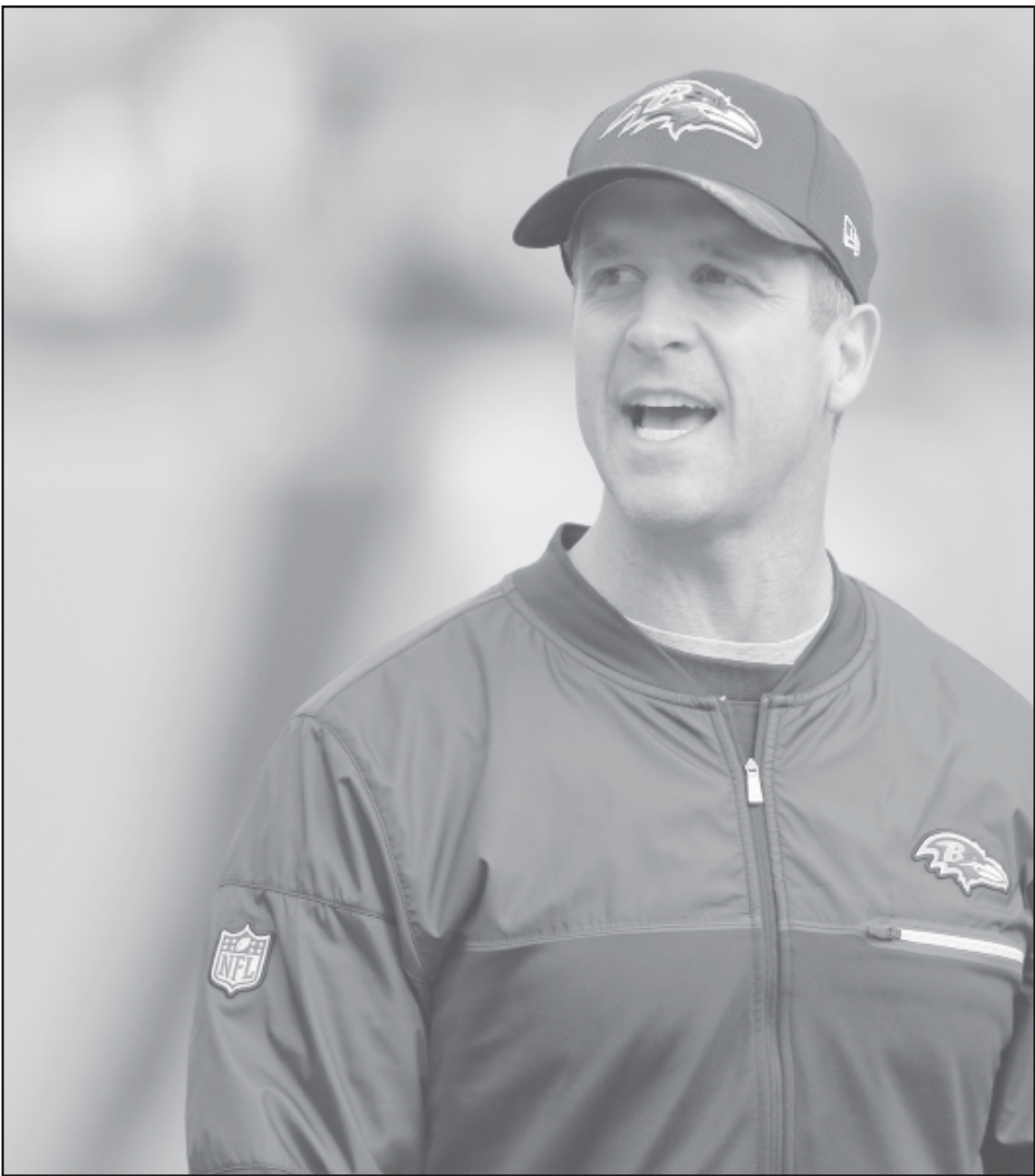


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FILE - In this Sunday, Jan. 1, 2017 file photo, Baltimore Ravens head coach John Harbaugh works the field during practice before an NFL football game against the Cincinnati Bengals in Cincinnati. Baltimore Ravens coach John Harbaugh, whose steely resolve is being tested with nine players already lost for the season because of injuries, suspension or retirement. Nonetheless, Harbaugh contends the Ravens have enough depth to overcome those challenges, Tuesday, Aug. 15, 2017.

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Coach John Harbaugh undaunted by Ravens escalating injuries

OWINGS MILLS, Md. (AP) — Baltimore Ravens coach John Harbaugh's steely resolve is being tested with nine players already lost for the season because of injuries, suspension or retirement. Nonetheless, Harbaugh contends the Ravens have enough depth to overcome those challenges.

It will be good for us and I am looking forward to seeing how those guys do.”

Seven players are out for the season because of injuries, including potential starters Dennis Pitta and Crockett Gillmore both at tight end, cornerback Tavon Young and left guard Alex Lewis.

John Urschel, who was expected to compete for the starting job at center, decided to retire just hours before the first full-squad practice of training camp. And, Darren Waller, a sixth-round pick in 2015, is suspended without pay for one year for also violating the NFL's substance abuse policy for the second time.

“You're talking about the ability to stack performances,” Harbaugh said. “You prove it's not a one-time deal in a game. You come back the next week and have success again. Then, the third week, you do it again and that's how you establish yourself as a guy who can win in this league.”

“It's football,” Harbaugh said. “You're going to have injuries. You're going to have guys retire.”

Baltimore has struggled with continuity on the offensive line because coaches have been consistently forced to shuffle players. Starting left tackle Ronnie Stanley has missed three practices this week with an undisclosed injury and is likely out against Miami. Six-time Pro Bowl guard Marshal Yanda had offseason shoulder surgery and is easing his way back into the lineup.

“Going down to Miami, you're on the road for the first time with the young guys playing a very good team. Probably be hot down there, I guess. It will be hot or it will be raining, one of the two, probably both.

Former quarterback and receiver Bonnafon now a rusher

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Reggie Bonnafon didn't complain when an eventual Heisman Trophy winner supplanted him at quarterback, and he hasn't looked back on what might have been.

He has focused on succeeding wherever Louisville coaches placed him and has remained optimistic while seeing between being running back and wide receiver the past two seasons. "Any opportunity I'm blessed to have and the coaches trust me with, I don't take it lightly," said Bonnafon, who caught 13 passes for 159 yards and five touchdown passes from Jackson during his amazing run to the Heisman last fall. He added, "I try to give the best that I have."

The process continues for the versatile Cardinals senior, whom coach Bobby Petrino said he regrets not using more often in 2016. Getting touches won't be an issue this fall as Bonnafon transitions to full-time duty in the backfield. Seeing an obvious need last spring when injuries thinned the Cardinals' backfield corps, the Louisville native took some snaps in a scrimmage and discovered his best skill might be carrying the ball. Petrino agreed and has placed him atop the depth chart, looking forward to utilizing Bonnafon more at a position that seems to suit him well. "He played wide receiver most of his life growing up, so that was an easy thing for him to transition to playing another position," Petrino said of Bonnafon on media day. "But he looks a lot more natural running the ball. He's seeing it, he's making the cuts. I'm anxious to see how he does."

Despite his current status as the featured back, the 6-foot-3, 212-pound Bonnafon is being pressed by fellow seniors Jeremy Smith and Malik Williams. They also face a big task of replacing the durable Brandon Radcliff in an offense that averaged nearly 533 yards per game in 2016 behind Jackson's arm and feet.

With opponents keying on Jackson again this season, the Cardinals need someone to take some of the load off him and create balance. Already considered one of Louisville's fastest players, coaches believe Bonnafon is also strong enough to bull through the middle.

Running backs coach Kolby Smith is stressing on getting Bonnafon to run lower to the ground and gain more leverage. "One of his goals is running with more power," Smith said. "Once he gets on the edge, he can take it to the house. But in between the tackles, he has to run with great pad level and with power and strength."

Each position switch has resulted in a bulkier Bonnafon,

who looks nothing like the slender, mobile freshman that started five of 10 games.

Those muscles will come in handy for the pounding Bonnafon faces as a rusher. On the other hand it's nothing he hasn't seen after combining for 1,028 yards rushing on 117 carries his first two years. While Petrino probably would have found more plays for Bonnafon had he remained a wideout, the player's perseverance through changes on and off the field is perhaps his most impressive trait. His father, Wallace, passed away during his freshman season. Bonnafon also endured QB battles that year with Will Gardner and Kyle Bolin (who has transferred to Rutgers) but started the 2015 opener against Auburn. Jackson relieved him in the second half of that loss, and the rest is history.



FILE - In this July 31, 2017, file photo, Louisville running back Reggie Bonnafon (7) participates in drills at the start of an NCAA college football practice, in Louisville, Ky. Before Lamar Jackson there was Reggie Bonnafon at quarterback for Louisville, who moved on to work at running back and receiver since the eventual Heisman Trophy winner took over in 2015. After playing primarily at wideout last year, the senior is listed No. 1 in the backfield in another switch that seems to have provided the best fit.

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New York Jets quarterback Christian Hackenberg (5) is sacked by Tennessee Titans outside linebacker Aaron Wallace (52) during the third quarter of an NFL football game, Saturday, Aug. 12, 2017, in East Rutherford, N.J. (AP Photo/Julio Cortez)

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Jets OC Morton on Hackenberg: 'Basically, he's a rookie'

The New York Jets' second-year quarterback took the field in a game for the first time in nearly a year last Saturday night, getting extensive action in the win over Tennessee. And as far as offensive coordinator John Morton was concerned, there was plenty to like.

"He did a really good job," Morton said Tuesday. "He was decisive on his throws. I thought he was accurate. I thought he did a really nice job." Consider this Year 1: Rebooted for Hackenberg, who never took a snap in the regular season last year. "He was poised, and that's what you want to see," Morton said. "Basically, he's a rookie, and we thought he did a really nice job with that." Still, Hackenberg appeared to be caught off guard a bit by the suggestion that this is basically like his first year in the NFL from an experience standpoint. "No, I don't think I'd say that," Hackenberg said. "I just feel good with the opportunities that I've been given and being able to go out and take advantage of them this year. So, yeah." Hackenberg, a second-round pick out of Penn State last year, was 18 of 25 for 127 yards while running Morton's mostly conservative offense against the Titans. He produced no points in eight possessions in the 7-3 win, but also had no turnovers.

Still No. 2 in the Jets' three-man quarterback competition, Hackenberg is doing all he can to make Josh McCown starting in Week 1 at Buffalo less of the near-certainty that it now appears.

Fa'aaoga totoga o ta'avale a le malo e fai ai ta'avale tua



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O se tasi o tulaga le manuia o lo o fa'aauau pea ona faia e ni isi o tagata faigaluega a le malo, o le tatala ese mai lea o totoga o ta'avale a le malo ae fa'aaoga e fai ai a latou ta'avale, e pei ona taua e le afioga i le ali'i kovana i luma o le Kapeneta i le vaiaso na te'a nei.

Na fa'aigoa e le tofa i le tootoo ia Lolo Matalasi Moliga lea ituaiga amioga, "o mea sa masani mai ai lava le atunu'u a o laiti", lea lava ua o o mai i aso nei o lo o fa'aauau pea ona faia, ma ua tatau ona taofia lea faiga le manuia.

Mo se fa'ata'ita'iga o lana saunoaga, sa ia fa'amatala ai se tasi o ona uncle sa faigaluega i le malo i aso ua mavae, e na o lana salama ma le fuatoso e tu'u i totonu o lana ato e alu ma ia i le galuega, ae a manava, ona vaaia lea o lana ato faigaluega ua amo mai ua tumu i mea faigaluega a le malo ua alu ma ia i lona fale.

"O le mafua'aga lena o la'u fa'amatalaga sa fai atu, e le o ni mea fou mea ia o lo o tutupu i lo tatou atunu'u i le taimi nei, o le fa'aaoga e tagata o meatotino a le malo i auala e le sa'o, ae o la tatou galuega o le taumafai e taofi ma fa'asa'o mea sese o lo o fai", o le saunoaga lea a Lolo.

O le mataupu e fa'atatau i meatotino a le malo aemaise lava i ta'avale o lo o tutu solo i Fale Inisinia tua, na aofia i le saunoaga a le ali'i kovana i le taimi na

ia taua ai le fai ma ia asia nofoaga o lo o i ai faleaoga ma atina'e a le malo i le taimi e manava ai ana galuega i ni isi o aso.

O ana asiasiga ia na te molimauina ai i le tele o Fale Inisinia tua, toeititi leai se Fale Inisinia e le o tutu ai ni ta'avale a le malo pe ta'i 4, 5 poo le sili atu fo'i, ae o ni isi o nei ta'avale na tutu mai ai lava i nei nofoaga talu mai le tausaga e 2010 poo tua atu fo'i.

"O le mea mata'utia na ou maitauina i la'u asiasiga lea, o le tele o ta'avale a le malo o loo tutu i ni isi o Fale Inisinia tua, ua tatala ese totoga e pei o le "faga uila" ae ave e fa'aola ai ta'avale a tagata tua, ma ou te iloa e le o se mea fou lea o loo tupu i ta'avale a le malo, o le fa'aaoga lea e fai ai galuega tua", o le saunoaga lea a le ali'i kovana.

Saunoa atili le ali'i kovana e fa'apea, ina ua ia maitauina tulaga fa'aletonu i ta'avale a le malo, sa ia fesiligia ai loa ni isi o tagata faigaluega a Fale Inisinia mo ni isi faamatalaga, ma taua ai e i latou nei e fa'apea, o tagata faigaluega lava a le malo o lo o faia le amio o le la'u atu o ta'avale a Ofisa e fa'atutu i fale Inisinia pe a i ai ni vaega o totoga e fa'aletonu, ae a oo loa i le taimi e fa'aletonu ai ta'avale a tagata faigaluega, ona valaau atu loa lea e tatala ese mai totoga o ta'avale a le malo e fai ai a latou ta'avale.

O le vaiaso na te'a nei na malaga mai ai i le atunu'u

sui o le Initeria e asia meatotino a le malo e aofia ai ma ta'avale, na fa'atau i vaega tupe fesoasoani o lo o maua mai i le Initeria, ma o se tulaga taua tele le tatau lea i le faigamalo ona silasila toto'a i auala e tausia lelei ai meatotino a le malo.

"Tusa lava pe le tele ni ta'avale na fa'atau i le taimi o la tatou nofoaiga, o lo tatou tiute le tatau lea ona fa'amaopoopo ta'avale uma a le malo ina ia mautinoa e umi tausaga o aoga pea e tautua ai le atunu'u", o le saunoaga lea a le ali'i kovana.

Ua i ai ni isi o matagaluega a le malo ua mae'a ona galulue mo le toe fa'aleleia o a latou ta'avale ua tele tausaga o tutu i fale inisinia tua e pei o le Ofisa o Leoleo.

Na taua e le Komesina o Leoleo ia Le'i S. Thompson i le Samoa News le i ai o se ali'i Inisinia faapitoa ua fa'a faigaluega e le Matagaluega, e galue i le toe fa'aleleia o ta'avale a le Ofisa o Leoleo ua tele tausaga o fa'aletonu, ma o le tele o nei ta'avale ua vaaia le toe feoa'i i luga o le alatele.

Saunoa Le'i e fa'apea, e tele le vaega tupe a le matagaluega o Leoleo ua fa'asao ina ua fa'a faigaluega le Inisinia na te toe fa'aleleia ta'avale, nai lo le tulaga sa i ai, o le ave lea i fale inisinia tua e fa'alelei mai ai ma tele ai tupe a le matagaluega e alu ai.

Talimalo Samoa i le fonotaga o le "2Samoa Talk" ia Oketopa

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O le fonotaga a le "2Samoa Talk" lea na fa'atulaga e talimalo ai Samoa i le masina o Iulai na te'a nei, ua fuafua e usuia i le aso 12 o Oketopa i le laumua i Apia.

O ni isi o mataupu o le a talanoaina i lenei fonotaga faaletausaga e pei ona fa'amanino e le kovana ia Lolo Matalasi Moliga i le fonotaga a le Kapeneta i le vaiaso na tea nei, e aofia ai tulaga i atina'e ma le tamaoaga o malo e lua, tulafono tau femalagaiga, puihuiga i taimi o fa'alavelave fa'alenua, atina'e tau turisi, fela'uaiga, fa'atoaga, atoa ai ma atina'e tau i le eletise ma le suavai e tautua ai tagata.

Ua fautuaina Fa'atonusili o Matagaluega a le malo ina ia fuafua a latou fonotaga ma Faauluuluga o Ofisa ma Matagaluega a le malo o Samoa, ina ia fa'amautu tulaga o a latou talanoaga ao le i tu'uina atu mataupu e pasia ma faamaonia i luma o le fonotaga tele, lea o le a ta'ita'i e Ta'ita'i o malo e lua.

O le toesea ai o le ali'i kovana i fonotaga i le laumua i Uosigitone i le masina o Iulai na te'a nei, na mafua ai loa ona toe tolopo le fonotaga ia Oketopa.

I le fonotaga a le Kapeneta i le vaiaso na te'a nei, na talo-sagina ai e Lolo le tatau lea ona iloilo toto'a ni atina'e a le (Fa'aaauau itulau 10)

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Fonotaga a Samoa e 2 lea ua fa’atulaga e talimalo ai Samoa i le aso 12, 2017 Oketopa 12, 2017

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malo e fausia i fanua ua mae’a ona foa’i mai e le malo o Samoa fa’apea ai ma le fanua ua mae’a ona foa’i mai e le malo o Tonga.

Mo le fanua o lo o i Tafuna lea ua mae’a ona foa’i atu e le malo o Amerika Samoa mo le malo o Samoa, na fa’aailoa aloaia ai e Lolo le mae’a lea ona sainia o se maliliea i le va o Samoa ma le au fai pisinisi taxi i le atunu’u, latou te fa’amama le latou fanua i Tafuna e paka ai a latou ta’avale.

Na fa’atalasua le saunoaga a le ali’i kovana ma ia taua ai e fa’apea, o le taimi lava e uma ai ona fa’amama e le au ave taxi le fanua mo le fa’aogaina, o le taimi fo’i lea e sau ai le Palemia ma fa’aoga le fanua e fausia ai le fale a le malo o Samoa.

“E taua le tatau lea ona tatou manatunatu i ni atina’e lelei e tatau ona fausia i le fanua a le malo i Samoa ma Tonga, ina ne’i maimau na avanoa e fausia ai ni isi atina’e mo le malo i le lumana’i”, o le saunoaga lea a le ali’i kovana.

Na taua e le Komesina

a Samoa i Amerika Samoa nei, afioga Auseugaefa Va’asatia Poloma Komiti i se fa’atalatalanoaga ma le Samoa News i le masina na te’a nei, le i ai lea o se fuafuaga a le afioga i le ali’i Palemia ia Tuilaepa Sailele Malielelegaoi, e fa’aoga le fanua a Samoa o loo i Tafuna e fausia ai se ofisa autu mo le Konesula, ina ia mafai ai ona fa’alatele le tautua a le Ofisa mo tagatanu’u o Samoa o loo alala i Amerika Samoa nei, fa’apea ai ma le taulimaina o isi mataupu e fa’atatau i tulaga fa’avaomalo a Samoa ma Amerika Samoa.

Na fautuaina e le afioga i le ali’i Faatonusili o le Matagaluega o Fefa’atauaiga ma Alamanuia a le malo ia Keniseli Lafaele sui o le Kapeneta, ina ia amata fa’atulaga tapenaga mo mataupu e tatau ona talanoaina i Samoa, ina ia lava le taimi e feutana’i ai sui o ofisa a malo e lua ao le i tuuina atu mataupu e pasia mai i le taimi e usuia ai le fonotaga autu.



tusia: Leua Aiono Frost

FA’ATA’ITA’IGA POO SAUNI TAGATA UMA MO FAA-LAVELAVE FAALENATURA

O le itula e 11:00 i le taeao nei i le ofisa autu a le malo i Utulei, le EOB, o le a faia ai le tatou Fuafuaga Fa’ataoto mo Tapenaga e tali atu i fa’alavelave tau Galulolo, ina ne’i lutia fa’afuase’ia le atunu’u i se taimi o lumana’i ae ua mae’a fa’ata’ita’ia lea fuafuaga, ma iloga ua toeitiiti atoatoa lelei e fa’asaogalemu ai tagata uma.

O lea fuafuaga fa’ataoto e ao ina fa’ata’ita’ia a’o mataituina e le vaega o le US Army, ina ia va’ai toto’a ma pasia lelei, pe mata o talafeagai mea uma ua tapena e le Matagaluega o lo’o Puipuia le Saogalemu Fa’alotoifale o Amerika Samoa, ia saogalemu tagata uma.

O le Matagaluega o Auunaga ma Pulega [Administrative Services] o le Malo o lo’o ua gafa nei ma le taumafaiga e fesoasoani malos i le Matagaluega o le Puipuiga o le Saogalemu Fa’alotoifale o le Malo ina ia sao ma uli lea fa’amoemoe i le Maota o le Malo i Utulei, aua o lo’o faofale ai le Ofisa o le Taiulu o le tatou Malo, atoa ai ma isi uma matagaluega o aofia ai.

“Lea ua sauni e tu’u atu le tatou Fuafuaga Fa’ataoto o mea e ao ina fa’atino e fa’asaoina ai tagata i nei taimi faigata, ua tatau loa ona matua tu’u atoatoa i ai o tatou fai mea mae’ae’a, ia sefe mai le soifua o tagata o le atunu’u e o mai i le Maota o le Malo, ae maise fo’i o i latou o faigaluega i lenei faletele o Ofisa o Matagaluega ta’itasi

o i ai.” O se saunoaga lea a le susuga le Fa’atonu Fuega Sa’ite Moliga.

“Ua iloga le mea e fa’atino e fa’atonu uma o matagaluega ta’itasi, peita’i, pe ua nofo saunia fa’atonu uma e fa’alogo i ta’ita’i tofia mo le aotelega o le auunaga?” O le tala ata lea a Moliga e tusa o le latou vaega o le a fa’atasi i le Emergency Office.

LE TOE TALIA AFIOAGA MOATA’A NI PISINISI ASIA

Ua fa’aalia i ripoti mai Samoa le tumau pea o le afioaga o Moatasi i le latou faaiuga ua mae’a ona faia, e le toe taliaina ai ni pisinisi Asia e fausia i totonu o le nu’u. Na taua e se sui o le afioaga o Moata’a ia Asi S. Blakelock i tusitala i Samoa e fa’apea, o le fa’aiuga sa pasia mai e Tuua ua lagomau mai Tiasa, o lea lava o loo mulimuli ai ta’ita’i o le afioga i le taimi nei, ma e le mafai ona toe suia lea fa’aiuga ua leva ona i ai.

E ui o lo o i ai ni isi o le atunu’u ua latou fesiligia lea fa’aiuga, peita’i na taua e Asi le i ai o nisi o afioaga ua latou lago-lagoina le latou fa’aiuga, ona e manatu i latou o se fa’aiuga poto ma lelei mo le puipuia o le lumana’i o fanau a le atunu’u.

O lea faaiuga na mafua ai ona faaalia lagona faanoanoa o se alii faipisinisi i totonu o Moata’a, ona ua silia i le \$70,000 le tupe ua alu i le toe fa’afouina o lana pisinisi, ao lea ua tuuina atu le faaiuga e tapunia ai lana pisinisi.

TO’ATELE O LOO FAATAL-ITALI I SIAKI O LAFOGA

E to’atele le au totogi lafoga ua fa’aalia lagona faasea ma le le fiafia, ao faatalitali ai i le taimi e maua ai siaki mo latoua e fesoasoani ai i le tapenaina o fanau mo le toe a’e o aoga i le vaiaso fou, ae a faaalia e se sui o le Ofisa o Lafoga i le Samoa News, o le aso 17 Fepuari lea o loo gata mai ai siaki sa tufaina mai, ma le fa’amoemoe o se taimi e le o toe umi e alu atu ai le isi sapolai o siaki ua mae’a ona sainia.

Na taua e se tasi o Tama matua le alu atu e siaki lana siaki ae faailoa ane e lei oo le faasologaga ia te ia, ae ina alu i le ofisa ma piki mai ai lana numera, na mafai ai loa ona maua le siaki o lana lafoga sa faila i le aso 22 Fepuari ananafi.

Na taua e lea Tama le faateia o ia ina ua maua mai lana siaki, ae a vili atu i le telefoni ae fai mai o loo gata lava i le aso 17 Fepuari le tufatufaina o siaki o lafoga. O le auala na fa’atino ai e se tasi o tagata matua a le ofisa o Lafoga le tautuaina o ia, na ia fa’aalia ai le tatau lea ona fa’amalolo tagata matutua o loo galulue i nisi o ofisa a le malo, ae tatala le avanoa i fanau talavou o loo tau saili ni galuega.

TOE SAUNIGA MO LE ALI’I FITAFITA NA MALEMO I ALEGA

Ua fa’atulaga le sauniga fa’apitoa mo le ali’i fitafita na maluu fa’afuase’i a’o mau i le ogasami i gatai o le Tisa’s Barefoot Bar i Alega, Sgt Albert Chung, ia Aukuso 6, 2017.

O lea sauniga e fa’atautaia lava i le USArmy Reserve i

(Faaauau itulau 11)



In this June 8, 2017, photo, Miami Dolphins cornerback Tony Lippett runs off the field after an NFL organized team activities football practice at the Dolphins training facility in Davie, Fla. Lippett tore his Achilles tendon during practice Monday, Aug. 14, 2017, and will need surgery.

(AP Photo/Wilfredo Lee)



Tala i Vaifanua...

Mai itulau 10

Tafuna i le aso Faraile o lenei vaiaso i le itula e 1:00 i le aoauli ma o le a fa’atautaia o se sauniga fa’apitoea e fa’amanatu ai lona soifua tautua fa’atasi ai ma nisi o tatou tagata ae maise o isi ona uso a fitafita i le Vaega Au a le Malo tele.

E na’o le 32 tausaga le matua o lenei fitafita ma o lona tupuaga e afua mai Korea, peita’i ua o’o fa’atolu mai o ia i le tatou malo

e ala i se vaega o fitafita o le US Army sa latou o’o mai e fesoa-soani i le fa’aulufaleina atu o le to’atele o fanau a le tatou malo ua mae’a fa’atauto e tautua i le US Army na le USArmy Reserve.

O le isi sauniga mamalu mo lenei ali’i fitafita o le a faia mo ia pe afai o le a to’ai taunu’u i lona aiga.

Texans, Pats tune up for preseason game with joint practice

(AP) — After missing 13 games last season after back surgery, J.J. Watt relishes any chance to compete.

So Houston’s star defensive end was positively giWednesday, August 16, 2017 on Tuesday after he and the Texans had the first of two joint practices with Tom Brady and the New England Patriots.

“It’s always good to go out there and get some reps against somebody of that caliber,” Watt said.

“It’s a lot of fun. Anytime you put two good teams together on the practice field and get great reps like we had today, you’re going to get better.”

The defending Super Bowl champions came to West Virginia for the week to prepare with the Texans before the teams meet in the second pre-season game on Saturday night in Houston.

They worked for about two hours together on Tuesday amid light to moderate rain showers.

Both teams believe these practices are a valuable tool for preparing for the season and breaking the monotony of training camp.

“That’s the great thing about these practices ... that you have an opportunity to get out of training camp,” New England receiver Julian Edelman said.

“It’s almost like when you’re in school and you go on a field trip.

You may be learning things, but it’s like 10 times better than being in class.”

Texans quarterback Tom Savage was excited to get some work in against another defense and also had fun being on the same field with Brady, whom he called “the greatest quarterback of all time.”

“What’s better than that ... even though I’m a starting quarterback in this league, I’m still a fan of this game,” Savage said. “It’s fun to watch.”

Brady didn’t speak to reporters on Tuesday, but he didn’t seem to enjoy the practice quite as much as many of the players did.

He barked at his teammates after some less-than-stellar plays during the practice, but the Patriots didn’t seem to mind.

“When you’ve got a leader that wants to go out and practice at the ultimate, highest level, when something that you should do doesn’t go right, there’s going to be a little fire under that and that’s what you need from your leader,” Edelman said. “That’s just Tommy being Tommy.”

Tuesday was also a chance for New England coach Bill Belichick to reunite with Houston coach Bill O’Brien, who was an assistant on his staff from 2007-11.

He also got to catch up with Houston defensive coordinator Mike Vrabel, who played for him from 2001-08 and offensive/special teams assistant Wes Welker, who spent 2007-12 playing for the Patriots.

Belichick was very complimentary of O’Brien and two former players who have joined him in Houston and added that he knew Vrabel would end up in coaching.

“The program has gotten stronger every year,” Belichick said.

“I’m sure they’re continuing to head up.

We have a lot of respect for Bill and his coaching staff, this football team, the program he runs — a tremendous amount of respect.”

O’Brien, whose first NFL job came when he joined Belichick’s staff as an offensive assistant in 2007, appreciated the praise from his former boss, but was more concerned about his team on Tuesday than walking down memory lane.

“Bill’s been a great friend of mine, a mentor,” O’Brien said. “I owe a lot to Bill.

He’s a great football coach and they have an excellent football team ... but I think the big thing today was just the work that we got.

“I thought we really worked well together with them. Our practices are similar, our tempos are similar.

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Alo maia, o le a toe fa’aauau atu la tatou tala mo lenei aso, ae ia manuia lou alo atu i faiva ma tiute o le a feagai ai. Na muta mai la tatou tala, ina ua tapena le malaga a le tamaloa Palagi o Roger e toe fo’i mai i Samoa e asi mai Filipina, ma ua ola fo’i le tama’ita’i o Mataniu o le tama le la tama.

Ae se i toe fa’aauau atu pea la tatou tala, po’o fea o le a o’o i ai le malaga mai a le tamaloa o Roger i Samoa nei. Fai mai le tala, ina ua taunu’u le malaga a Roger i Samoa nei, ua matua’i sui lava le va’aiga a le tamaloa, ua matua’i tele lava le suiga ua i ai, na i lo le mea sa i ai muamua. Fai mai, e ui lava i ia suiga, ae o lo’o manatua pea e le tamaloa le igoa o le nu’u o lo’o nonofo ai Filipina ma lona aiga.

Ua oso nei le tamaloa i totonu o le ta’avale la’u pasese ma ua aga’i loa i le nu’u na tu’u ane e Roger i le ave ta’avale. Fai mai, ina ua tu’u ane e le tamaloa Palagi i le ave ta’avale le igoa o le nu’u, fai mai e iloa lelei e le aveta’avale le aiga o Filipina, ona e masani ona alu e

fai fa’atau o le faleoloa pe a pisi ta’avale a le aiga.

Fai mai, ua fa’ate’ia le ave ta’avale i le tamaloa, ua amata nei le talatalanoaga e uiga i le nu’u ma le aiga o lo’o aga’i i ai le faigamalaga. Na su’esu’e nei e le aveta’avale le tamaloa, po’o ai ia, ae sau le tali a le Palagi, o ia e masani i le aiga o Filipina.

Fai mai, ua mata’i mai nei e le ave ta’avale foliga o le tamaloa i le fa’ata, o le va’ai a le tama, o foliga uma lava o le tama a Filipina lea ua alu nei i le Malo, le tama o Ali’ioaiga.

Ua le toe tauala le ave ta’avale, e fa’apea ane i a Roger, “Very nice day, yes sir, very nice day.” Na tali le Palagi, “Yes indeed, very beautiful day.”

Fai mai na toe tali ane i ai le ave ta’avale, “Sir, are you married or single, you are going so see Pina.?”

Ua ‘ata’ata le tamaloa ma tilotilo ane i le ave ta’avale, fai mai na fa’apea ifo mafaufauga o Roger, “Leaga lava mo le mea o le Samoa e faitatala tele, e mana’o e fia iloa lava mea uma, ae e leai lava sana feau e iloa ai fua, tu’u le isu i le mea e tatau

ona tu’u i ai, ae le o le tu’u o le isu i le mea e manogi leaga.”

Ua toe tilotilo mai le ave ta’avale i le tamaloa lea, e moni lava ua matua, ae e le ave’esea lona lalelei, ma o foliga uma lava o le tama a Filipina.

Fai mai, na fa’ate’ia si tamaloa Palagi, ina ua tu fa’afuase’i le ta’avale, ua tau oso ai luma lona nofoa.

Na tilotilo ane nei Roger i le ave ta’avale, ua oso a’e ona mafaufauga, pe sili ea ona fesilisili i le tamaloa, ma e foliga mai, e iloa lelei e le ave ta’avale le aiga o Filipina.

Ae manatua fo’i, o le Palagi e le tautala, e tu’u lava ana ia pisinisi i si ana taga, e le mana’o e iloa fua e le isi tagata.

Fai mai mafaufauga o Roger i lea taimi, “Under the nose, o lalo lava o le isu, very bad.... very bad.” E le i umi, ae tu loa ma le ta’avale i luma o le faleoloa o le Mary’s Family Mart. O le va’ai a Roger i lea taimi, o se faleoloa ua sili ona tele, ae ua le mautonu le mafaufau o le Palagi pe aisea ua tu ai fua le ta’avale i luma o le faleoloa, e le o le fale lea o Filipina.

E faia pea...



New England quarterback Tom Brady (12) passes to Dion Lewis (33) during a joint NFL football practice with the Houston Texans, Tuesday, Aug. 15, 2016 in White Sulphur Springs, W.Va.

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FILE - In this Saturday, Aug. 5, 2017 file photo, Green Bay Packers Ty Montgomery (88) makes a catch while being covered by Blake Martinez (50) during an NFL football training camp practice in Green Bay, Wis. Ty Montgomery is getting much more attention this year in Green Bay Packers camp by virtue of his expanded role on a potent offense. The converted receiver is now the starting running back in a young, but relatively inexperienced backfield. So when Montgomery sits out a practice because of a lower leg injury, like on Tuesday, Aug. 15, 2017, his absence tends to get noticed.
(AP Photo/Matt Ludtke, File)

Young running backs getting up to speed in Packers camp

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — Ty Montgomery is getting much more attention this season in Green Bay Packers camp because of his expanded role on a potent offense.

The converted receiver is now the starting running back in a young, but relatively inexperienced backfield. When Montgomery sits out a practice because of a lower leg injury, like on Tuesday, his absence tends to get noticed.

He brushed off concern

about what he described as a “soft tissue” injury as if he was eluding a would-be tackler in the open field. “Nothing in particular that happened, nothing major, nothing to worry about,” Montgomery said. It’s only preseason, so teams will tend to be more conservative with injuries, especially when a key player is hurt. It is too early to tell whether he will be available for the preseason game on Saturday at Washington.

“Obviously you want to get as many opportunities as you can from a practice standpoint,” offensive coordinator Edgar Bennett said. “But also you’ve got to be smart.”

Montgomery, a third-year player, showed flashes of potential after injuries to Eddie Lacy and James Starks left a gaping hole last season at running back. As a receiver, Montgomery has also lined up in the backfield at times in a role similar to how the versatile Randall Cobb was used early in his career.

But now Montgomery is purely a running back, and he’s the veteran with three rookies behind him on the depth chart. There is a lot for everyone to pick up in the running backs room. “They can certainly learn from each other,” Bennett said.

The absence of Montgomery left room on Tuesday for more reps for the younger backs on the roster. Jamaal Williams, a fourth-round pick out of BYU, ran for 14 yards on four carries in the preseason opener last week against Philadelphia. Aaron Jones, a fifth-round selection out of Texas-El Paso had no yards on two carries.

“Some of the plays that you’re never getting in on are

getting called because you’re bumped up now. Getting a little bit more reps, so you get to get in a groove. Just learn a little bit more,” Jones said about the opportunity for more carries.

In the meantime, the young backs will continue to learn the nuances of the NFL game together, bouncing ideas off each other and helping to correct each other’s mistakes.

“So we all help each other out since we’re all new to the system, we don’t want somebody to get in the game and mess up,” Jones said. “We want each other to all succeed.”

BEHIND CENTER

Quarterback Aaron Rodgers isn’t sure yet if he’ll get a series or two on Saturday against the Redskins. Rodgers was a healthy scratch for the pre-season opener last week against Philadelphia “I’ll do whatever (coach Mike McCarthy) says. ... He hasn’t said anything about playing time yet. I’ll be ready to play if he wants me to, and if he doesn’t, I’ll be ready for that as well.”

QUOTABLE

“Chemistry was one of my best classes and in real life chemistry is one of my best traits. So I have a lot of good chemistry with a lot of good people, so I don’t lack in the chemistry field.” — part of the response from TE Martellus Bennett when asked about developing chemistry in the preseason with Rodgers.

ANOTHER JONES

Rookie safety Josh Jones, the team’s third-round pick, hurt his right ankle in practice, though the injury does not appear to be serious. “I’m not too concerned, I think he’ll be OK .



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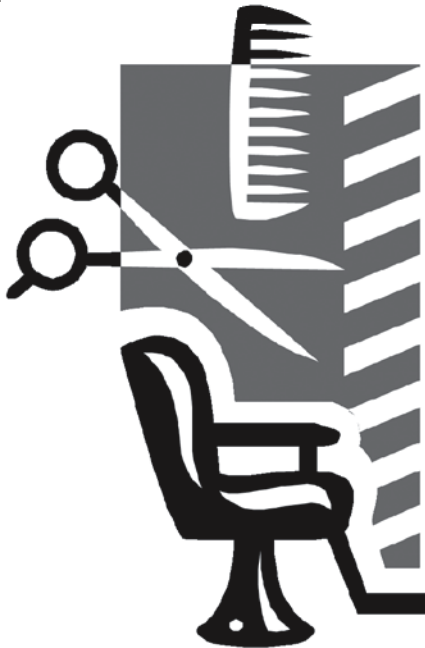
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ARIES (March 21-April 19): Travel plans are favored. Getting away with someone special will bring you closer together. Making plans for the future will make you feel more secure in your relationship and give you something to look forward to. ***

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): A physical challenge will do you good. An emotional dispute will result from disillusionment or deceit. Document what's happening in order to avoid being blamed for something you didn't do. Refuse to take on too much.***

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Listen carefully to what others have to say. A friend may not be honest with you regarding a developing situation. Offer suggestions only. Getting involved in someone else's affairs will put you in a vulnerable position. ***

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Secrets will be kept and information may be difficult to decipher. Look for unique alternatives that will encourage positive long-term changes at work or at home. Put more effort into yourself and your own goals, not someone else's. ***

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You will have plenty of dreams, but solid ideas and resourcefulness will make the difference between thinking about what you want to do and following through. Don't procrastinate when you should be making headway. Knock on doors and set up meetings. ****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Listen carefully. A child or parent will put demands on you or become more of a burden than you bargained for. Look for a practical way to deal with domestic matters. Encourage others to do more and ask for less. **

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Plan a vacation or business trip that offers insight into future prospects. Hanging out with someone who has more experience than you will lead to new interests. Question anyone who uses manipulative tactics to sway public opinion. ****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Emotional deception regarding joint finances or the way you want to live will not help you sort through any differences you have with someone you love. Express your true feelings and what you see as the best way to move forward.***

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Put more effort into your relationships with others. Show interest and offer help if you think it will be reciprocated. Weed out those offering insincere gestures of friendliness. Disillusion will lead to personal loss. ***

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Learn as you go. Listen attentively and ask questions if you don't understand. If change is required, be prepared to make it without causing a fuss. Avoid a joint financial venture with anyone you have an emotional connection to.***

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): A financial gain can be made if you are diligent about the deals you make and the investments you put your money into. A window of opportunity will open through the connections you make or a partnership you form.*****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): A youngster or parent will add to your responsibilities. Try not to become overwhelmed. Enlist the help of someone you have done something for in the past and you will accomplish your goals and revive the connection. **

Dear Abby

by Abigail Van Buren

UNAPOLOGETIC MOTHER CONTINUES AFFAIR WITH MARRIED BOYFRIEND

DEAR ABBY: My mother is dating a married man, and this is not the first time. While I love her, I don't think what she's doing is right. This affair has been going on for years. I tried broaching the subject with her, but she said it's her business and unless I'm helping to pay her bills, I don't have the right to give my opinion. It's frustrating because she's driving all over the state with this man. She has two younger daughters at home and she's rarely home with them. Our entire family dislikes her lover, but she insists on bringing him around "so we can get to know him." I don't want to judge her, but it's hard sometimes. Am I wrong for trying to give her my two cents, or should I mind my own business?
-- DISAPPOINTED IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR DISAPPOINTED: You have already given your mother your two cents and she has discounted it. It should be apparent to you by now that she has no intention of ending this relationship, regardless of your disapproval. Rather than mind your own business, because you want to do something helpful, be as loving and supportive of your younger sisters as you can. From your description of your mother's behavior, they need love and attention from an adult they are not receiving from her.

DEAR ABBY: I was divorced 23 years ago. Before I started dating again, I got a hairpiece and have worn one ever since. Some people are aware that I wear a hairpiece, including my current wife of 20 years. It does make me look a lot younger. I will be turning 55 this year. I'd like to stop wearing the hairpiece and shave my head instead because I have only a fringe of my own hair left. How should I go about it without getting 50,000 questions from friends and family, and what would be a good answer when I'm asked? -- HAIR TODAY, GONE TOMORROW

DEAR H.T.G.T.: Removing your hairpiece will be a statement in itself. Afterward, do not be surprised if you receive compliments about your new look. Should anyone ask why you decided to do it, tell the truth. Many men with receding hairlines shave their heads and look terrific.

DEAR ABBY: My son died two months ago. He was 51. It happened on my daughter's birthday. She says that her birthdays have now stopped.Next year will be a milestone for her as she will be turning 50. How in the world do we celebrate her 50th birthday when we will be thinking about the one-year anniversary of her brother's death? Some friends suggested we have her birthday celebration a few days early, which I feel is not right. Please help. -- CAROLE IN ARIZONA

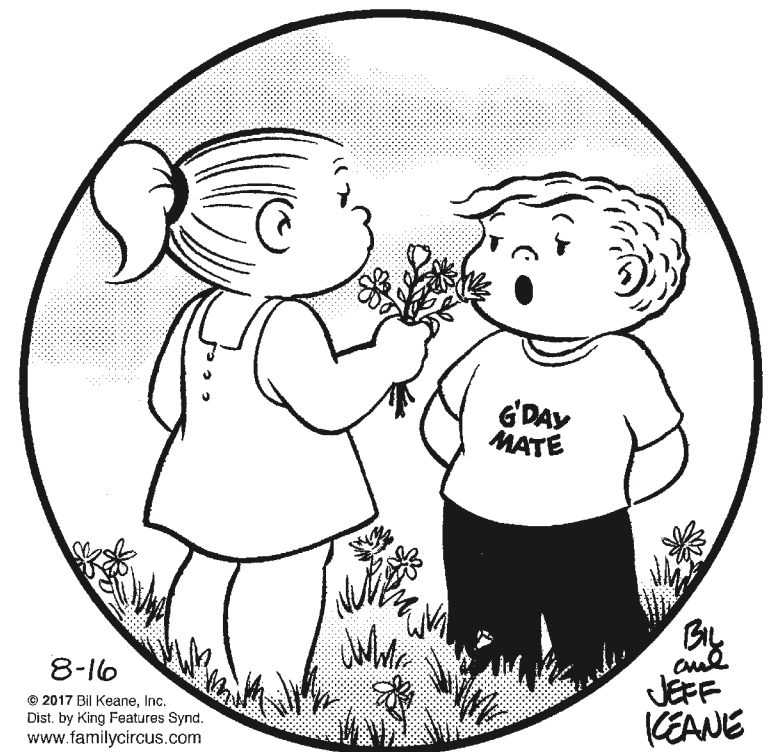
DEAR CAROLE: I'm sorry for the loss of your son. From now on, your daughter's birthday will likely always be bittersweet for her as well as you. That's why I think she should take your friends' suggestion and separate the two events, if possible. A small family get-together around the anniversary date of your son's death might be more appropriate for everyone, at least this time around.

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HIGH LIGHTS By Timothy E. Parker

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"Yep, I see them. But what makes 'em so wild?"

Ripley's Believe It or Not!



ON JUNE 3, 2017, BRAIN FRAGMENTS, A RELIC OF **ST. JOHN BOSCO**, WERE STOLEN FROM THE BASILICA OF CASTELNUOVO, ITALY. POLICE TRACED THE THIEF TO HIS HOME AND DISCOVERED THE BRAINS HIDDEN IN HIS TEAPOT!



VIKINGS BREWED BEER FROM HEAT-CRACKED ROCKS!



HANS ISLAND IS DISPUTED. DANISH AND CANADIAN TERRITORY. BOTH COUNTRIES CLAIM THE TINY, HALF-SQUARE-MILE ISLAND AND OFFER GIFTS DURING BORDER EXCHANGES—DENMARK LEAVES A BOTTLE OF SCHNAPPS WHILE CANADA PROVIDES WHISKEY!

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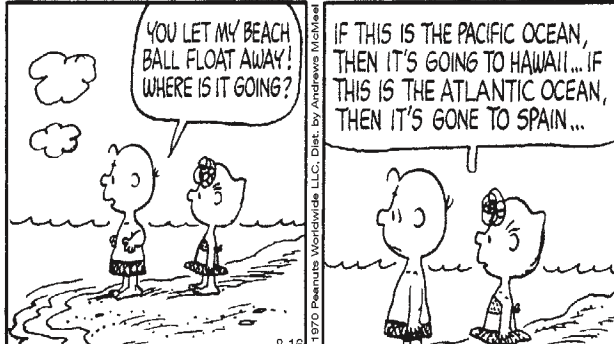


WE'RE PACKING UP? YEP, I'VE HAD ENOUGH. WHAT A ROTTEN WEEK!

WAP

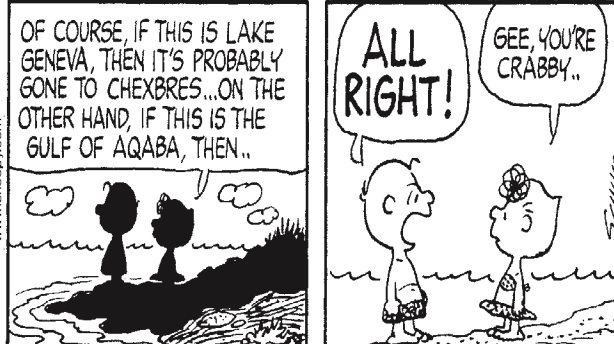
DID YOU KNOW WHAT ANY OF DAD'S WORDS MEANT? NO, BUT I WROTE THEM DOWN SO WE CAN LOOK 'EM UP WHEN WE GET HOME.

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YOU LET MY BEACH BALL FLOAT AWAY! WHERE IS IT GOING?

IF THIS IS THE PACIFIC OCEAN, THEN IT'S GOING TO HAWAII... IF THIS IS THE ATLANTIC OCEAN, THEN IT'S GONE TO SPAIN...



OF COURSE, IF THIS IS LAKE GENEVA, THEN IT'S PROBABLY GONE TO CHEXBRES... ON THE OTHER HAND, IF THIS IS THE GULF OF AQABA, THEN...

ALL RIGHT! GEE, YOU'RE CRABBY..

THE WASHINGTON POST



WHICH CAMPAIGN OFFICIALS COLLUDED WITH RUSSIA?

WHICH FAMILY MEMBERS WERE INVOLVED?

WHICH ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS KNEW ABOUT IT?

WHICH RUSSIAN POSITIONS HAVE YOU ADOPTED?

WHICH STEPS ARE YOU TAKING TO CLEAR THIS UP?

THIS IS JUST A WHICH HUNT!

WE'LL SETTLE FOR 'WHO, WHAT, AND WHEN.'

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HELP! I'M BEING HELD PRISONER IN AN ALPHABET SOUP CANNERY!

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Hagar the Horrible © by Chris Brown



HELGA AND I HAVE A LOT OF HISTORY!

HISTORY IS A GOOD THING!

I'VE TOLD YOU A **THOUSAND TIMES** TO BE HOME BY MIDNIGHT!

NOT WHEN IT REPEATS ITSELF!

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GARFIELD © by Jim Davis



"DEAR ASK A DOG..."

"IF YOU WERE ON THE MOON, WOULD YOU HOWL AT THE EARTH?"

AND NO, YOU'RE NOT GOING TO GO FIND OUT

JIM DAVIS 8-16

Sudoku Pacific

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

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

8/16 DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★☆☆☆

Tuesday's Puzzle Answer 8/15

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

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