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Highlights of local soccer action

by FFAS MEDIA/Brian Vitolio
WOMEN'S DIVISION

The women's FFAS National Cup has changed hands for the second week in-a-row with the Tafuna Jets taking it away from Taputimu Youth in a 1-0 win on Saturday, Sept. 9, 2017 at Pago Park Soccer Stadium.

It was only Match Day 2 of the women's 2017 FFAS National League but the Cup has now changed hands twice, with Taputimu Youth taking it away from Ilaoa & To'omata, before losing it away last Saturday.

Incidentally, Tafuna held the Cup last year as well before losing it away to Ilaoa & To'omata.

In other games, it was Vaiala Tongan 2, PanSa 1; Royal Puma 2, Green Bay 1; Black Roses 2, Ilaoa & To'omata 0; and Pago Youth 1, Lion Heart 0.

TAFUNA JETS 1, TAPUTIMU YOUTH 0

Tafuna Jets managed to hold on to their slim 1-0 lead despite playing with only nine players, as two could no longer continue playing due to injuries, and they had no one else on their bench to make up their numbers.

Vasati Makiasi scored for Tafuna in the first half, and from then on relied on their defense to hold off Taputimu from equalizing.

With the Cup now in Tafuna's hands, the door has been re-opened for Ilaoa & To'omata to try to win it back as they will challenge the Jets for it this week. Taputimu Youth will play against Vaiala Tongan.

VAIALA TONGAN 2, PANSA 1

Vaiala Tongan came back from a 1-0 deficit to beat PanSa 2-1 thanks to a brace of goals from Elcy Lui.

Upuia Sao scored for PanSa.

Vaiala Tongan plays against Taputimu Youth this week while PanSa takes on Green Bay.

ROYAL PUMA 3, GREEN BAY 1

Three different players scored for Royal Puma in a

tough match against Green Bay last Saturday.

Maryann Leone and Darlene Pani scored first half goals while Vaileu Sua made it 3-1, giving them an extra cushion in the goals department after Princess Fegauia'i scored for Green Bay.

This Saturday Royal Puma plays against Pago Youth while Green Bay takes on PanSa.

BLACK ROSES 2, ILAOA & TO'OMATA

Audrey Hall helped Black Roses win their second game of the season by scoring two goals in a 2-0 win over Ilaoa & To'omata last Saturday.

Ilaoa & To'omata will prepare this week to challenge for the Cup against Tafuna while Black Roses will play against Lion Heart.

PAGO YOUTH 1, LION HEART 0

Fa'afeu Amisone helped Pago Youth win their first game of the season by scoring the only goal of the game against Lion Heart last Saturday.

MEN'S DIVISION

Thrilling 2-2 game between Pago Youth and Green Bay

Pago Youth and Green Bay played to a thrilling 2-2 draw for the men's FFAS National Cup on Match Day 2 of the 2017 FFAS National League last Saturday at Pago Park Soccer Stadium.

The tie allowed Pago Youth to retain the Cup in their first defense since winning it from Utulei Youth a week earlier, with the former and Green Bay sharing the weekly monetary prize equally. The team that wins the cup gets the monetary prize all to themselves, but if it ends in a draw both teams will split it down the middle.

In other games, it was Lion Heart 6, Vaiala Tongan A 1; Ilaoa & To'omata 3, PanSa 1; Royal Puma 5, Black Roses 0; Utulei Youth 6, Taputimu Youth 1; and Tafuna Jets 7, Vaiala Tongan B 1.

PAGO YOUTH 2, GREEN BAY 2 (CUP GAME)

Green Bay came out fighting
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Pago Youth's goalie Chinfu Taase in action during the men's FFAS National Cup game of Match Day 2 of the 2017 FFAS National League at Pago Park Soccer Stadium on Sept. 9, 2017.

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Lakers to retire Kobe Bryant's 2 jersey numbers in December

LOS ANGELES (AP) — One retired jersey number just isn't enough for Kobe Bryant and the Los Angeles Lakers.

The Lakers will retire Bryant's No. 8 and No. 24 in a ceremony Dec. 18 during their game against Golden State, the franchise announced Tuesday.

Bryant wore No. 8 from 1996 to 2006, when he switched to No. 24 for the remainder of a 20-year career spent entirely with the Lakers. He will be the 10th player honored by the Lakers with a retired number hung high on the Staples Center wall, but the first in NBA history to have two numbers retired by the same team.

"Kobe's jerseys are taking their rightful home next to the greatest Lakers of all time," Lakers owner Jeanie Buss said. "There was never any doubt this day would come. The only question was when. Once again, Lakers fans will celebrate our hero, and once again, our foes will envy the legendary Kobe Bryant."

The five-time NBA champion and 18-time All-Star selection is the Lakers' franchise leader in points (33,643), games played (1,346), 3-pointers (1,827), steals (1,944) and free throws (8,378), among countless superlatives.

Bryant is the third-leading scorer in NBA history after becoming the first player to spend at least 20 seasons with one franchise. He retired in 2016 with a bravura 60-point performance in his farewell game against Utah.

"As a kid growing up in Italy, I always dreamed of my jersey hanging in the Lakers rafters, but I certainly never imagined two of them," Bryant said in a statement. "The Lakers have bestowed a huge honor on me, and I'm grateful for the fans' enthusiasm around this game."

Bryant scored almost exactly as many points in his No. 8 jersey (16,777) as he did while wearing No. 24 (16,866). He returned to his high school jersey numbers midway through his career in an attempt at a fresh start following allegations of sexual assault leveled against him three years earlier, causing him to lose numerous sponsorship deals even after the case was dropped by Colorado authorities.

The 16-time NBA champion Lakers have only retired the numbers of Hall of Fame players: Wilt Chamberlain (13), Elgin Baylor (22), Gail Goodrich (25), Magic Johnson (32), Kareem Abdul-Jabbar (33), Shaquille O'Neal (34), James Worthy (42), Jerry West (44) and Jamaal Wilkes (52). O'Neal's jersey was the most recent to be hung on the wall in 2013.

Bryant is eligible to enter the Hall of Fame in 2021, but the Lakers decided not to wait for that formality to enshrine Kobe in their own exclusive club.

"This honor is very well deserved," said Johnson, now the Lakers' president of basketball operations. "Kobe was one of the greatest Lakers and NBA players of all-time, and he's definitely on my Mount Rushmore."

Bryant teamed with O'Neal to win three consecutive NBA titles from 2000-02, and he worked with Pau Gasol to win two more in 2009 and 2010. The Lakers struggled late in his career while Bryant ended three consecutive seasons early with injuries, and the franchise delayed its rebuilding in favor of showcasing Bryant to his adoring worldwide fans.

Bryant largely stayed away from basketball during retirement over the past year, but his influence remains outsized on the Lakers. Rob Pelinka, Bryant's longtime agent, became the Lakers' general manager in February when Buss put Johnson in charge of the front office.

"Kobe carried the torch for the Lakers for 20 seasons, keeping the franchise at the forefront of the NBA following the 'Showtime' Era," Pelinka said. "Beyond the championship banners and individual accolades, Kobe's 'Mamba Mentality' is something the Lakers will always try to emulate. It alone daily inspires all of us to strive for greatness."



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Conor Rhoda named full- time QB, Croft disciplined for Minnesota

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Minnesota coach P.J. Fleck spent all offseason and the first two weeks of the season waiting for one of his two quarterbacks to take charge, show some leadership and win the starting job.

Conor Rhoda took a big step forward with a poised and efficient performance in a convincing win over Oregon State last weekend. And Demry Croft may have put the uncertainty to rest completely with his conduct off the field.

Fleck named Rhoda the full-time starter on Tuesday, the same day he announced Croft would not be with the team on Saturday against Middle Tennessee State because of disciplinary reasons. Fleck declined to say specifically what Croft had done to merit the discipline, but the first-year Golden Gophers coach did not mince words when expressing his disappointment in Croft's actions.

"If you do not do the right things academically, athletically, socially, spiritually, if you do not uphold the high, high expectations of our culture on and off the field, you will not play," Fleck said. "And it does not matter who you are."

Rhoda was one week away from starting the job hunt for a position in medical sales when Fleck was hired to replace Tracy Claeys. Fleck called Rhoda the morning after his hiring and convinced the quarterback to return for his fifth year and compete with Croft for the job.

Rhoda and Croft did little to distinguish themselves during spring practice or fall camp, so Fleck decided to platoon them at the start of the season. They shared the duties during wins over Buffalo and Oregon State, a game in which Rhoda completed 7 of 8 passes for 158 yards and a touchdown.

Croft did not play for much of the second half against the Beavers after losing a fumble in the first half. He entered late in the 48-14 blowout and rushed for a 64-yard touchdown late in the game, but Fleck pulled the plug on him three days later. Croft has not been dismissed from the team, but it remains unclear just how long he will be away.

"We have our own team rules, but the biggest rule we have is do the right thing," Fleck said. "If you do the right thing, you never have to worry about anything."

Seth Green will be Rhoda's backup on Saturday with Croft away.

Fleck made it clear that Rhoda won the job more than Croft lost it, saying he was pleased with the senior's steady leadership and ability to bounce back from mistakes.

"He's an incredible story and he's finally separated himself leadership-wise," Fleck said. "He did that the first week."



Agnes Siaoisi of Vaiala Tongan tries to break by the defense of Royal Puma's Ruth Tuato'o during a game of the 2017 FFAS Women's National League on Sept. 2 at Pago Park Soccer Stadium.

[photo: FFAS MEDIA/Brian Vitolio]



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RFP: Financial and Single Audit Services for 2017-2019
Approved issuance by: Ruth Matagi-Faatili, President.
Date of issuance: August 16, 2017
Date & Time Due: September 15, 2017
No later than 2:00 pm local time

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Hechavarria HR leads Rays over Yankees 2-1 at Mets' park

NEW YORK (AP) — Displaced but not daunted, the Tampa Bay Rays hung tough in their temporary home.

Adeiny Hechavarria hit a tiebreaking homer off Sonny Gray in the bottom of the eighth inning and the Rays, hosting a series relocated to Citi Field because of Hurricane Irma, beat the New York Yankees 2-1 on Tuesday night.

Tampa Bay has split the first two games of the set played at the New York Mets' park.

"We're the home team. It didn't feel like we're the home team," Rays reliever Steve Cishek said.

The Rays will fly back to Florida immediately after Wednesday afternoon's game for firsthand looks at the storm damage. No word yet from Major League Baseball if Boston and Tampa Bay will play at Tropicana Field on Friday night as scheduled — the Rays

expect to hold the three-game set, but it could be reconfigured to give them an extra day off to handle personal matters.

Tommy Hunter (3-5) pitched one inning to give Tampa Bay, on the fringe of the AL wild-card race, its second win in six games. Alex Colome closed for his 44th save in 49 chances.

"We feel like we have the talent here to get hot. I don't know if we're going to win 20 in a row, or 19 in a row," manager Kevin Cash said. "But we've been talking about it for six weeks now, trying to find a way to win five, six, seven games in a row. And maybe tonight's a start."

Gray (9-10) again pitched well but wound up with a loss. The Yankees, who own the top AL wild-card spot, have dropped just three of their last 10.

The Rays occupied the Mets' spacious clubhouse, wore white uniforms and batted last, and the public-address announcer greeted them with "Please welcome the Tampa Bay Rays."

But from the moment the Rays took the field to a smattering of boos, the crowd of 21,024 was decidedly rooting for the New Yorkers. The chants of "Let's go, Yankees" started before leadoff man Brett Gardner stepped in, and echoed for most of the evening.

"It felt a little weird, for sure," Gray said. "We had a pretty good turnout. "It definitely was a different feeling," he said. The crowd was about 6,000 more than saw the series opener Monday night. All tickets were \$25, with the upper seating levels around the bases closed off. Foul balls that flew into empty sections were retrieved, eventually, by secu-

rity guards.

"You know what, day one felt pretty normal. It really did. I think it's impressive the amount of fans that have come out and," Cash said, pausing for effect before adding, "cheered us on."

There was a message for hurricane relief shown on the videoboard. The Mets' game at Wrigley Field, meanwhile, was posted on the out-of-town scoreboard.

Hechavarria finished a home run short of the cycle in a 5-1 loss Monday night. He connected for his sixth homer this year, including a drive at Citi Field on May 7 while playing for Miami. Gray gave up a home run to Kevin Kiermaier on his very first pitch. The right-hander allowed five hits overall and struck out nine in only the second complete game for Yankees since Aug. 15, 2015. The other was a shutout by Masahiro Tanaka at Boston on April 27.

Matt Holliday — a rare designated hitter in a game held at a National League park — put the Yankees ahead in the first with an RBI double off Blake Snell.

Snell didn't permit another hit until Gardner opened the sixth with a single, and he was pulled. Cishek relieved and got five key outs, fanning three.

"Each game is so precious for us," Snell said.

HE'S THE DUDE

Lucas Duda doubled in the Rays first, and his last 13 hits have all gone for extra bases. It's the longest such streak in the majors since Jim Edmonds got 13 straight extra-base hits in 2008 for San Diego. Traded from the Mets to Tampa Bay in late July, he has 71 career home runs at Citi Field, the most by anyone since the park opened in 2009.

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Tampa Bay Rays shortstop Adeiny Hechavarria throws out New York Yankees' Gary Sanchez at first base during the ninth inning of a baseball game Tuesday, Sept. 12, 2017, in New York. The Rays won 2-1.

(AP Photo/Frank Franklin II)

Movie about marathon bombing survivor premieres at hospital

BOSTON (AP) — A film chronicling the story of Boston Marathon bombing survivor Jeff Bauman premiered in the U.S. on Tuesday at the hospital where he and others who were injured in the 2013 deadly attack were treated.

Dozens of people attended the screening of “Stronger” at the Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital in Boston. The movie is based on Bauman’s 2014 memoir of the same name.

The movie stars Jake Gyllenhaal as Bauman, who lost his legs in the attack, and “Orphan Black” actress Tatiana Maslany as Bauman’s then-girlfriend, Erin Hurley. Bauman, Hurley and their on-screen counterparts graced a red carpet at the hospital on Tuesday with director David Gordon Green, producer Todd Lieberman and writer John Pollono.

Hurley was running the marathon and Bauman was there to cheer her on when two

bombs went off near the finish line on April 25, 2013, killing three spectators and injuring more than 260 others, including Bauman.

Bauman, who uses prosthetic legs, and Gyllenhaal became close during filming and remain friends. They walked side by side down the red carpet at the hospital, where Bauman spent grueling months in intensive rehabilitation.

“No matter how hard I tried I would never really understand what Jeff has been through,” Gyllenhaal said, when asked how he approached the role. “I spent a lot of time with Jeff. There wasn’t a moment that went by when we were filming that I wasn’t thinking about (him).”

Bauman said he’s “honored” to have Gyllenhaal play him in the film.

“He’s a great guy. He works hard,” Bauman said. “He’s a good role model.”

The Spaulding premiere marks Bauman’s third time seeing the film, but this time he viewed it with the people who worked alongside him in his recovery, many of whom are in the film. As they entered the building, attendees were met with cheers from a crowd of patients who gathered on the second floor, holding signs that read “Boston Strong,” “Go Jeff” and “You give me hope.”

The movie hits theaters nationwide on Sept. 22. Bauman and Hurley, who had a daughter and got married in 2014 and separated this year, said they hope it inspires audiences to realize their strength.

“I think people would be surprised at how much they can handle,” Hurley said. “I definitely was surprised at how much Jeff and I could handle ... after this happened to us. I think that everyone can find the strength in themselves to handle tough situations.”

Augustus, Lynx bury Mystics in Game 1 of semis, 101-81

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Seimone Augustus set a career high in assists this season, thanks in large part to teammate Sylvia Fowles’ emergence as an MVP candidate.

Her grandmother had a simple request for her as the playoffs began — “shoot the (expletive) ball,” Lynx coach Cheryl Reeve recounted.

Augustus scored 24 points and Fowles added 18 to help the Minnesota Lynx roll to a 101-81 victory over the Washington Mystics in Game 1 of the WNBA semifinals on Tuesday night.

Augustus made 11 of 17 shots and the Lynx looked plenty sharp after a week off and playing in an unfamiliar arena. The Lynx will play all of their playoff games at the University of Minnesota’s Williams Arena after playing the regular season at Xcel Energy Center, home of the Minnesota Wild.

“I’ve been hearing it all week in practice from coach,” Augustus said. “So it completed my week to hear my grandmother call and say, ‘Shoot the ball, please.’ OK Granny.”

Elena Delle Donne had 17 points for the Mystics, who had a quick turnaround after beating the Liberty in New York on Sunday. After setting a playoff record with nine 3-pointers in the victory over New York on Sunday, Mystics guard Kristi Toliver scored just three points

on 1-for-7 shooting.

Minnesota shot 59 percent from the field and set a new franchise playoff record with 12 3-pointers on 17 attempts, blowing the game open after an ugly 6-for-17 start in the first quarter. Maybe it took some time to get a feel for “The Barn,” one of the oldest arenas in the country with a raised floor that gives the court a totally different feel. The Lynx were initially displaced from Target Center for the entire summer while the building undergoes a massive renovation. They played across the river in St. Paul, but had to vacate when the Wild returned for training camp this month. Team owner Glen Taylor spent about \$1 million to upgrade the old building, including adding air conditioning that came in handy on a day where temperatures surpassed 80 degrees.

Renee Montgomery added 18 points and hit 4 of 5 3s for the Lynx, who led by 29 in the third quarter.

TOLIVER GOES MISSING

After playing a key role in the Los Angeles Sparks’ victory over the Lynx in the WNBA Finals last season, Toliver scored 32 points and rallied the Mystics from a 14-point deficit to beat New York on Sunday. But she couldn’t find any room to breathe against a determined Lynx defense and went scoreless over the final 35 minutes of the game.

“She got a lot of attention,” Thibault said.

AUGUSTUS SHINES

Augustus has enjoyed a renaissance season in year No. 12, shooting 43 percent from 3-point range and 51 percent from the field while feasting on the open looks created when defenses collapse on Fowles in the paint. She is also averaging a career-high 4.0 assists and has more closely resembled the offensive dynamo she was earlier in her career.

Reeve monitors her minutes closely during the regular season to make sure she’s ready to go.

“When Seimone plays well, we don’t lose,” Reeve said.

WHALEN RETURNS

Lynx point guard Lindsay Whalen scored two points in 16 minutes after missing the final 12 games of the regular season with a broken left hand. Whalen started and had two assists but was clearly knocking the rust off. Whalen did not want to miss this one, a return for her to the arena that she starred in during an All-American career for the Golden Gophers. She drew the biggest cheer of the night when introduced in the starting lineup, with the public address announcer saying, “Welcome home!”

“That was really, really special,” Reeve said. “I was moved by that and I’m sure she was, too.”

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Toronto Blue Jays' Richard Urena, facing left, is mobbed by teammates after driving in the winning run against the Baltimore Orioles during the ninth inning of a baseball game Tuesday, Sept. 12, 2017, in Toronto.

(Frank Gunn/The Canadian Press via AP)

Blue Jays rally in ninth to beat slumping Orioles 3-2

TORONTO (AP) — Zach Britton's second blown save of the season came at a particularly bad time for the slumping Baltimore Orioles.

Richard Urena singled home the winning run off Britton in the ninth inning and the Toronto Blue Jays rallied to beat Baltimore 3-2 on Tuesday night, handing the Orioles their sixth straight loss.

"It's a loss, and they're hard anytime," Orioles manager Buck Showalter said.

Tim Beckham homered for the Orioles, who began the day 3 1/2 games behind Minnesota for the second AL wild card berth. Baltimore has lost three straight one-run decisions and is 20-18 in such games.

Facing Orioles closer Britton (2-1), who had recorded the final out of the eighth, Kevin

Pillar drew a leadoff walk in the ninth.

"That puts you in a bind right away," Britton said. "I just didn't execute after that."

Pillar went to third on Teoscar Hernandez's single and scored the tying run one out later when Luke Maile singled off the glove of third baseman Manny Machado. Urena followed with a single to center. Darwin Barney raced around from second and slid home safely ahead of the throw from Adam Jones.

"I just kind of let the inning get away from me, which is pretty frustrating," Britton said.

Toronto has won four straight for the first time since July 24 to 27. Urena had three hits, but his final one of the night was the biggest.

"Anytime I go up there I just look for a fastball up in the zone," Urena said. "He gave me one so I put a good swing on it."

Britton replaced Brad Brach and struck out Kendrys Morales to end the eighth, stranding runners at first and second.

"We wiggled out of the eighth and just couldn't get it done in the ninth," Showalter said. Baltimore has scored 10 total runs over its six-game skid and has been held to two runs or fewer five times.

"They're pitching well and we're not swinging the bats well," Showalter said.

Blue Jays left-hander Tim Mayza (1-0) got one out for his first career win. Toronto opened the scoring in the third when Orioles right fielder Joey Rickard couldn't corral Justin Smoak's deep drive to the wall. Maile scored from first on Smoak's two-out double.

Josh Donaldson hit a leadoff single in the sixth and Smoak walked, but Orioles right-hander Dylan Bundy retired the next three Blue Jays batters in order. Blue Jays right-hander Joe Biagini pitched a career-high eight innings, allowing two runs on six hits.

"A dominating performance," Blue Jays manager John Gibbons said. "Good for him, he needed that."

Bundy allowed one run and five hits in six innings.

Baltimore tied it in the seventh when Trey Mancini doubled and scored on Mark Trumbo's two-out single to center. Beckham homered off Biagini in the eighth, but the Orioles couldn't hold on.

LONG BALL LEADERS

The Orioles have 220 homers this season. That's second only to Texas, who entered play Tuesday with 221.

MANCINI SHOWS OFF ARM

Orioles LF Trey Mancini threw out Urena trying to stretch a single into a double in the eighth.

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and gave it their best shot, easily putting forth their best performance that surprised a lot of the fans watching. The game went down to the wire and they gave a good accounting of themselves.

Green Bay was down by a goal twice against the defending champs but fought back for the equalizer on each occasion.

As the first half ended, Gabriel Taumua raced to a lob pass with defenders caught standing around waiting for an off side call. However, Taumua had timed it perfectly as the flag stayed down, and he slotted the goal into the far post for a 1-0 lead. In the second half Pati Forsythe equalized for Green Bay 10 minutes in, before Rambo Tapui scored on an indirect free kick midway through the period to go up 2-1.

Pamata Punefu would equalize for Green Bay after getting to a cross that Pago's goalie missed punching away.

Pago Youth will take on Vaiala Tongan B this coming Saturday while Green Bay faces off against Taputimu Youth.

LION HEART 6, VAIALA TONGAN 1

This game featured a few of the competition's contenders for the 2017 title, but Lion Heart proved to be the better of the two with a 6-1 score at game's end.

At halftime break Lion Heart was up 3-0 thanks to goals from Jordan Leilua, Harvey Manu and Nelson Moala. In

the second half Ufi Feagaimalii, Hiva Tu'ulau and Poni Maile added to those scores. Lion Heart will play Black Roses this week.

Sione Moeaki scored the lone goal for Vaiala Tongan A, and they will prepare this week for the Tafuna Jets.

ILAOA & TO'OMATA 3, PANSa 1

Joseph Koroidi scored two goals in helping Ilaoa & To'omata overcome PanSa 3-1. Jacob Scanlan scored for PanSa in their second straight defeat.

ILAOA & TO'OMATA TAKES ON UTULEI YOUTH THIS WEEK WHILE PANSa FACES ROYAL PUMA. ROYAL PUMA 5, BLACK ROSES 0

Royal Puma took it to Black Roses with a 5-0 showing, thanks in part to a hat trick from Walter Pati.

It was a tough first half with Royal Puma only leading 1-0, but in the second half they were able to score in bunches and come away with a big win. Anapogi Fonoti and Filo Mata'u scored the other two goals in the game.

TAFUNA JETS 7, VAIALA TONGAN B 1

Sam 'Pili' Taulealo, Ati Savaiinaea and Pouono Samueltu all scored two goals each in their 7-1 win against Vaiala Tongan B last Saturday.

Despite the score, it was a close game in the first half with the Jets only leading 2-0 from Taulealo's brace of goals.



Anthony Feala of the Sharks, flexing to pass to Elliot Lelei for another touchdown conversion in the second quarter of their varsity game against the Lions last Saturday afternoon. Feala led the Sharks in a dominating 34-8 victory.

[photo: TG]



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Samoana Sharks' Elliot Lelei with his first score of the game, a long pass by Feala that netted the opening touchdown of the match. Elliot Lelei caught 4 touchdown passes from Feala in a lopsided 34-8 win against Leone last Saturday.

[photo: TG]



Hawaii QB, Dru Brown, runs to escape Bruin Defensive Lineman Jacob Tuioti-Mariner in the 2nd quarter of the UCLA vs Hawaii football game at the Rose Bowl, Pasadena, California. Jacob Tuioti-Mariner is the brother of former UH Offensive Lineman, Lafu Tuioti Mariner. UCLA beat Hawaii 56-23.

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Aloaia e le USCG tautua a ni isi o Leoleo i le atunu'u

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O le vaiaso na te'a nei na tu'u aloaia atu ai e sui o le Ofisa o le Puipuiga o le Gataifale a le malo tele (US Coast Guard) ni fa'aailoga taualoa, e taualoa ma aloaia ai le tautua sa fa'atinoina e Leoleo mai le Ofisa o Leoleo a le atunu'u, ona o se mataupu na tula'i mai i le amataga o le tausaga nei na mafai ona latou galulue fa'atasi ai.

O le ali'i Kapeteni ia Capt. Michael E. Long, o se ta'ita'i sinia i le ofisa a le USCG i Honolulu, na taitaia maia le latou au malaga.

O se sauniga puupuu sa faia i le potu fono o le Ofisa o le Komesina o Leoleo, tofa Le'i S. Thompson, na mafai ai ona tu'u aloaia atu fa'aailoga taualoa mo Leoleo e to'afa. O i latou ia e aofia ai le Komesina o Leoleo, o le Sui Komesina o Leoleo, afioga Falana'ipupu Ta'ase Sagapolutele, ma ali'i Leoleo Su'esu'e e to'alua ia Det. Sili Sea ma Det. Misi Leo.

Na taua e Capt. Long i lana saunoaga e fa'apea, o fa'aailoga taualoa e fa e pei ona tauaao atu i sui o le Ofisa o Leoleo a Amerika Samoa, o se fa'aailoga lea e fa'afetaia ai la latou galuega sa faia e fesoasoani ai i le USCG, i le taimi na tula'i mai ai le fa'alavelave lea na malii ai se tagatanu'u o Amerika i luga o se va'a fagota Asia i Amerka Samoa i le masina o Fepuari o le tausaga nei.

Na taua atili e Capt. Long e fa'apea, o le atamai ma le vave o gaioiga a Leoleo i Amerika Samoa, na mafai ai ona maua le tele o fa'amaumauga ma mea molimau na mulimuli ane fesoasoani i le latou su'esu'ega.

Sa ia fa'afetaia le Komesina

o Leoleo e tusa ai o le tautua a Leoleo i Amerika Samoa, ma ona moomooga ina ia fa'aauau pea lenei tautua ina ia mafai ai ona fa'alatele le malamalama i le fa'atinoina o le galuega.

Na fa'afetaia e le afioga i le Komesina o Leoleo sui o le USCG ona o meaalofo taualoa ua mafai ai ona aloaia le tautua a sui o le Ofisa o Leoleo a le atunu'u.

Sa ia taua e fa'apea, o fa'aailoga ua latou taulimaina, o se sitepu lea e unaia ai le tatau ona siitia le auaunaga i soo se taimi e fa'atino ai le tautua mo le atunu'u.

O le fa'alavelave e pei ona aloaia ai le tautua a Leoleo o le atunu'u, na tula'i mai i luga o le va'a fagota a le American Eagles, o se va'a fagota Asia ae galulue ai tagatanu'u eseese. O le ali'i mai Amerika na malii, na maua lona tino i totonu o se potu o le va'a, fa'atasi ai ma ni manu'a tuga i le ua, lea e masalomia sa fa'aoga i ai se a'upega maai.

O galuega sa fa'atinoina e Leoleo a le atunu'u ia ua tula'i mai lenei fa'alavelave, e aofia ai lo latou fesiligia o sui uma o le auva'a, atoa ai ma le taofia lea o le malaga ese atu o le va'a ma le atunu'u, se'i vagana ua mae'a suesuega sa faia.

Ina ua fesiligia e le Samoa News ia Capt. Long i le tulaga ua i ai le suesuega o lenei mataupu, sa ia taua ai le le mafai lea ona ia talanoa mai e fa'atatau i le mataupu, ona o lo o fa'aauau pea i le taimi nei suesuega a le USCG.

Sa ia taua fo'i le o o mai lava i le taimi nei, e leai lava se isi ua masalomia pe ua molia fo'i e tusa ai o lenei fa'alavelave.



Talitonuina e Fa'amausili agava'a o Inisinia Vaega Tosova'a malo

tusia Ausage Fausia

O se tasi o mataupu na fesiligia i le Iloiloga a le Komiti Soofa'atasi a le Fono Faitulafono i le taeao ananafi, a o fa'agasolo ai iloiloina o le Tupe Fa'asoasoa a le malo mo le tausaga tupe fou 2018, o galuega mo le lipeaina o va'a a le malo o lo o i lalo o le vaavaaiga a le Ofisa o Pulega o Uafu ma Malaeva'alele.

E pei ona taua i le paketi a le Ofisa o Pulega o Uafu ma Malaeva'alele, e \$150,000 le tupe o lo o fa'aagaga e lipea ai va'a e 7 a le malo.

Na fesili le afioga i le ali'i Senatoa ia Fa'amausili Mau Jr i le Fa'atonusili, afioga Taimalelagi Dr. Claire Poumele, pe fa'atinoina uma e le Ofisa a le Vaega Tosova'a galuega lipea i va'a a le malo, ae na saunoa le Fa'atonusili, e fuafua lava pe afai o lo o i ai ni inisinia ua i ai le agava'a fa'apitoa i galuega uela.

Na saunoa Fa'amausili e fa'apea, e i ai lona talitonuga soo se galuega lipea lava a le malo i tulaga o va'a, e tatau ona fa'atinoina uma e le Vaega Tosova'a, o lo o i ai le aufaigaluega ua mae'a ona a'oa'oina fa'apitoa, ua lava fo'i lo latou tomai ma le agava'a e fa'atino ai soo se galuega lipea, e aofia ai ma galuega uela.

Na toe fesili le ali'i Senatoa

pe lava le tupe lea ua fa'atulaga e fa'atupe ai galuega lipea, ae na tali le tama'ita'i Fa'atonusili, e le taitai lava le tupe.

O va'a e 7 e aofia ai va'a tosova'a o le Sa'ilele, Tatoso ma le Tautua, atoa ai ma va'a tuai e pei o le MV Sili ma le Uila o le Sami, ma va'a fou e lua o le Segaula ma le Manu'atele.

Na fesiligia e le afioga i le ali'i Senatoa ia Paepae Iosefo Faiai tulaga o Ta'avale Fuimu mo Manu'a, e fesoasoani i le taimi e tula'i mai ai se fa'alavelave i Manu'a.

Saunoa Paepae e fa'apea, o lona popolega o lo o i ai, ina ne'i tula'i mai se fa'alavelave i le malaeva'alele i Ofu poo Fitiuta fo'i, e aofia ai ma se va'alele pe a afaina, ae o lo o i ai se ta'avale e tua i ai le matagaluega.

Sa ia fautuaina le tama'ita'i Fa'atonusili ina ia silasila toto'a i le fautuaga ua tu'uina atu. Ae na saunoa Taimalelagi e fa'apea, o lo o taumafai pea i se auala e fa'atau ai se Ta'avale Fuimu mo le malae va'alele i Ofu.

I tulaga o femalagaaiga mo Manu'a, o le isi lea mataupu na fesiligia ai e Faipule mai Manu'a le Fa'atonusili.

Na talosagaina e le afioga a Toeaina Faufano Autele le tatau lea ona toe silasila le matagaluega i totogi o uta mo tagata o le itumalo, ona ua maua luga tele le tulaga o lo i ai. E o o fo'i i

le taimi o malaga i Manu'a, sa ia talosagaina le tatau lea ona i ai ni taumafa ma ni vainu e fa'atau e le Ofisa i totonu o le va'a, ina ia mafai ona fa'atau e tagata o le itumalo o lo o malaga i le po.

Saunoa Toeaina e fa'apea, e le puupuu le 8 itula o lo o malaga ai le va'a mai Tutuila mo Manu'a, e tatau fo'i la ona silasila toto'a i ai le matagaluega i lea tulaga.

Saunoa Taimalelagi e fa'apea, o lo o vaavaai pea i se auala e fa'aleleia ai tulaga e pei ona fautuaina e le itumalo, ae o le fa'afitauli numera tasi lava o lo o i ai, o le tau fa'asoasoa lea o tupe a le malo e fa'atino ai manaoga e pei ona taua.

I le va o le masina o Oketopa o le 2016 e oo mai i le masina lenei o Setema 2017, e na o le \$153,000 le tupe na mafai ona maua mai i malaga i Manu'a, i pasese ma totogi o uta. E le taitai lava lenei vaega tupe e fesoasoani ai i le fa'atupeina o manaoga mo le itumalo.

Na fesili Savali Talavou Ale poo aofia ai ma tupe o loo maua mai i pasese ma uta mo Manu'a, i totonu o fuafuaga a le malo i tupe e fa'atino ai ana auaunaga, ae na tali le Fa'atonusili, o lea lava.

I tulaga o tupe fa'aopoopo i totogi o tagata faigaluega (increment), na fesiligia ai e le

(Faaauau itulau 10)



O lo ua i ai nei sui Tausima'i Pasi e to'alua mai le Uniform Services University ma e galulue fua i le DOH mo le 3 vaiaso. O i la'ua nei o Major Douglas A. Taylor o le US Army ma LT Chrstopher Johnson o le US Navy.

[ata: Leua Aiono Frost]





tusia: Leua Aiono Frost

2 tausima'i Pasi Galulue Matagaluega Soifua Maloloina

E to'alua ni ali'i Tausima'i Pasi na malaga mai e fa'aaoga le konekarate na sainia e Kovana Lolo M. Moliga ina ia autova'a mai ali'i ma tama'ita'i o lo'o a'o'oga i le Iunivesite a le US Armed Forces (Uniform Servies University) i Portland, Oregon, ina ia galulue ma fa'asoa mai so latou mala-malama ua mae'a aotauina ai i latou i lea Iunivesite.

O nei sui e to'alua lo'o tautua i le Militeri, Major Douglas Taylor mai le USArmy, o lo'o a'oa'oina fa'apitoa i mataupu fa'atausima'i tau le mafaufau, (Phsychiatric Mental Clinic) ma ua agava'a o ia e va'aia gasegase tau le mafaufau i le teritori.

O lo'o sailia lona fa'aailoga Doctrate ma o se vaega lea o ana aoaoga e aga atu ina fa'au'u ma umia lona fa'aailoga lea. Ua sefulu ai lenei o tausaga talu mai ona tauto o ia i le US Army.

O Lieutenant Christopher Johnson, o se tasi mai le vaega a le US Navy ua aoaoina fa'apitoa i mataupu tau le soifua maloloina o Aiga, Family Care & Pediattric Care, ua fa'aaoga lona tomai e fefa'asoa'i ai i tausima'i iinei ina ia fa'alauatele lona iloa i le soifuaga o tatou tagata ae maise o le tausiga o tagata lautele, lea o lo'o fa'atinoina nei e le Matagaluega o le Soifua Maloloina.

E tolu vaiaso lea ua o mai ai nei sui mo lea fa'amoemoe, peita'i ua fa'aalia e Taylor, "O lea ua ou mautinoa nei se aoga tele o le ma'ua filifiliga e o mai iinei, e fou le ma o'o mai ae o le aganu'u ma uiga o tagata Samoa ua matua fa'afiafiaina ai i ma'ua ma ua fia umiumi atu lava se taimi e faia ai le ma'ua

galuega iinei, ae i ai se isi fo'i taimi e toe maua se avanoa, o le a toe talii mai lava."

Ua fa'ailoa fo'i e Johnson, "O lo'o to'atele i matou o tau-mafai i o matou fa'aailoga i le Iunivesite lea a le Vaega Au, ona o lea ua mae'a tatala atu le avanoa e le Kovana Sili o Amerika Samoa e autova'a mai ai matou e fa'amae'a suesuega ma galulue e fa'ata'ita'i le tomai ua mae'a a'otauina ai, o se isi lea ala e mafai ona ma'ua fa'ailoa ai i nisi o matou saili le atamai fa'atasi, ia o mai i le tatou malo nei e tuli ai latou suesuega ma galuega fa'atino e agava'a ai i fa'aailoga o tausaili."

I le saunoaga a Lolo, sa ia fa'afetaia ai le o'o mai o nei sui e fa'aaoga lea avanoa na sainia e ia ia Aperila 2016. "O le lua o'o mai o se mea aoga tele mo i matou i le teritori, o le a fa'aaogaina le atamai ua mae'a faofale ia te oulua e fa'asoa i o matou tagata faigaluega fa'atausima'i iinei, o le a si'itia ai fo'i le atamai mo i latou, ae o oulua fo'i latou, o le a lua iloa ai le matou aganu'u, ma fa'atusalia i ai matou gasegase o maua ai tagata, o togafitiga fo'i o fa'atautaia mo le soifua laulelei o le lautele o le atunu'u, ae maise e i ai lua lipoti tusitusia e mafai ona matou fa'aaogaina mo nisi fo'i mea e fia fa'amaonia ma fa'amauina e tusa o le soifua maloloina o matou tagata."

"Pe afai e te lua sauni e tu'umuli i le mae'a ai o le lua tolu vaiaso, e ao ina oulua toe fa'aavanoa se taimi, e te lua toe va'aia ai a'u i lenei Ofisa, ona i ai lea o se fesili ou te mana'omia ai sa oulua fa'asoa mai," o se isi lea ona mana'oga sa ia fa'ailoa i nei sui i le taeao ananafi i lona Ofisa.

(Faaauau itulau 11)



Le afioga i le Senatoa ia Fa'amausili Mau Jr

[ata AF]

TOEAINA: Tele tupe a le malo o lo o alu le aoga

tusia Ausage Fausia

Na fa'ailoa e le Faipule mai Manu'a, afioga Toeaina Fafano Autele i sui o le Komiti Saili Tupe a le malo, lea o lo o galulue e saili auala eseese e maua ai alaga tupe fa'aopoopo mo le malo, e tele naua tupe a le malo o lo o maua ae o lo o fa'aalu le aoga.

Sa ia fa'atepa le Komiti Saili Tupe a le malo i tausaga e tele ua mavae ina ua fa'atoa ia ulufale atu i le Fono Faitulafono, a o i ai le lafoga o oloa na fa'atula'i e le faigamalo i lona vaitaimi.

Ae ona o ni isi o tulaga fa'aletonu e pei ona tula'i mai, na mafua ai ona toe taofia lea lafoga, ae sa molimauina lava tulaga manuia o le faigamalo i lona vaitau.

Na fa'ailoa atili e Toeaina i le Komiti Saili Tupe a le malo e fa'apea, o le latou tiute o le sailiili lea o alaga tupe e manuia ai le malo, ae i lona taofi, e i ai vaega taua e tatau i le malo ona silasila toto'a i ai.

"I lo'u talitonuga i tulaga o faigamalo ma le tamaoaiga, e moni ai le upu ua masani ai le to'atele, afai e le o ta'e, aua le faia fua.

O le uiga o la'u fa'amatalaga, e i ai lo'u taofi o lo o tulaga lelei lava tupe a le malo o lo o maua mai, ae mafua ona tula'i mai le mana'omia o tupe, ona e i ai vaega e tatau ona fa'aleleia. Afai la e le tapunia e le malo le mama o lo o tafe i ai tupe ia, e tupu pea lava le manaoga mo ni isi tupe fa'aopoopo," o le saunoaga lea a Toeaina.

"E i ai lo'u talitonuga e to'atele naua tagata faigaluega a le malo e na o le ta'i 4 itula o lo o galulue ai, ae o lo o fa'aopoopo pea a latou livi tausaga. Ou te taofi fo'i e le tatau ona aveesea le lafoga o totogi e 2%, ae fa'atumau pea ina ia fesoasoani ai i tupe maua a le malo."

"Silasila i le Ofisa o Mataupu Tau Samoa, e le o se galuega a tagata totogi lafoga le totogi o Pulenu'u.

E malamalama uma lava tatou e ese lava le Faigamalo Fa'alotoifale ese le Faigamalo Fa'asetete. Afai lava e mana'o

se afioaga e fa'a 2 a latou pulenu'u, o le latou faitalia lena, ae saili fo'i e latou tupe e totogi ai pulenu'u.

Tele naua galuega a Pulenu'u ua fai e le malo, e pei o le tigaina o tagata faigaluega a le malo e fa'amama tafatafa o le alatele ma afioaga i taimi faigaluega a le malo, ae o lo o nofonofo Pulenu'u. I lo'u taofi, e tasi lava le tagata o le Ofisa o Mataupu Tau Samoa e tatau ona totogi e le malo, e na o le Failautusi."

O le iloiloga a le Komiti o le Paketi ma le Tupe Fa'asoasoa a le maota o sui i le vaiaso nei, na mafai ai ona oo atu sui o le Komiti Saili Tupe a le malo e molimau i le lafoga o oloa e 7%.

I le iloiloga atoa, na atagia mai ai le eseese uma o taofi fa'aalia o afioga i Faipule e fa'atatau i lenei tulafono.

O ni isi o i latou sa lagolagoina le tatau lea ona fa'ace le lafoga o oloa e 7% i le atunu'u, ina ia mafai ai ona tali atu i le manaoga tau tupe o lo o fetaia'i ma le malo, ae o isi o lo o atugaluga o latou taofi i le tulaga pagatia o le a oo i ai le atunu'u lautele, ona o le maualuga tele o le lafoga ua fuafua le malo e fa'aee.

Na fesili le afioga i le Fofoga Fetalai, tofa Savali Talavou Ale, ma le afioga i le ali'i faipule ia Veevalu Meauta Lauoti Mageo i le Komiti Saili tupe a le malo, pe i ai se fa'aletonu pe a sui e le maota o sui pasene o le lafoga, ina ia tuutuu mai ai i lalo, ae fa'atumau pea lafoga i luga o le uafu ina ia fesoasoani ai i tupe maua a le malo.

O atugaluga e pei ona saunoa Savali, ina nei aveese uma le lafoga i luga o le uafu, ae tula'i mai se fa'aletonu i le lafoga o le tau o oloa ma a'afia ai tupe maua a le malo, ona sili ai loa lea ona matuia le tulaga e tula'i mai i le lumana'i.

Ae na saunoa Mageo e fa'apea, o lona popolega o lo o i ai, ina nei pasia le lafoga o oloa e 7%, a o lea fo'i o lo o i ai pea le lafoga i luga o le uafu e 5%, ona maualuga lea o le lafoga e totogi e tagata i le tausaga fou pe a pasia ma fa'amalosia lenei

tulafono.

O le finagalo fo'i lea o le afioga ia Amituana'i na fa'aali, afai ae pasia le lafoga e 7%, ae o lo o i ai pea le lafoga e 5% i luga o le uafu, o le a totogi e tagata le lafoga e 12%.

Ae na saunoa le Teutupe a le malo, o le isi fo'i lea totino o le Komiti Saili Tupe, Ueligitone Tonumaipe'a e fa'apea, na iloilo toto'a uma e le Komiti le maualuga o le pasene e tatau ona i ai le lafoga o oloa, ma fa'amautuina ai loa le 7%, ina ia mafai ai ona maua le tupe e \$10 miliona i le masina o lo o naunau le malo e maua, e fa'atino ai ana galuega fai.

O tausaga uma lava e pei ona saunoa le Teutupe, e le ausia ai lava e le malo tupe lotoifale e fa'atino ai lana tautua i le atunu'u.

Na fesili Mageo i le Komiti Saili Tupe pe latou te le i silasila lava i isi ituaiga lafoga e ono mafai ai ona fesoasoani i le malo, ae na tali le Teutupe, e tele ituaiga lafoga sa latou vaavaai ma iloilo, peita'i o le lafoga sili lava lea ona lelei ma faigofie mo Amerika Samoa.

Saunoa Faimealelei Anthony Fu'e Allen e fa'apea, e tatau i le maota ona silasila toto'a i le tagi mai fo'i a le aufai pisinisi, i le tulaga fa'aletonu o le a o o i ai a latou taumafaiga ona o le tele o lafoga ua fuafua le malo e fa'ae'e.

Ae na saunoa Vaetasi Tuu-molimoli Saena Moliga e fa'apea, afai ae sui e le Fono pasene o le lafoga e pei ona fuafuaina e le malo, o le a le maua e le malo le tupe o lo o fa'amoemoe e fa'atupe ai ana auunaga, ma tula'i mai ai se tulaga pagatia i le malo ma le atunu'u atoa.

Na fesili le afioga i le Sui Fofoga Fetalai ia Fetui Fetu Jr i le Komiti, pe le mafai ona faia se lafoga e 25% mo tagata faigaluega, nai lo le fa'ae'e o nei mau lafoga, ua mamafa ma ua taugata tele mo le atunu'u, ae na saunoa Iulogologo J. Pereira e fa'apea, e taugofie atu ai lava le lafoga o oloa nai lo le faia o se isi lava lafoga.

► Talitonuina e Fa'amausili...

Mai itulau 9

afioga a le ali'i faipule ia Vailoata E. Amituana'i i le Faatonusili, poo i ai se fuafuaga e tuuina atu ai lea vaega tupe e faaopoopo i totogi o tagata faigaluega.

Saunoa Taimalelagi e fa'apea, na te lagolagoina le tatau lea ona fa'atinoina loa lea tulaga, ae fuafua lava i le fa'aiuga a le ali'i kovana.

Na fa'atula'i e Vailoata se lu'i mo le tamaitai fa'atonusili, i le tatau lea ona fausia se 'airport tower' e fa'atonutonu ai malaga a va'alele.

I lona talitonuga, ua tele tausaga o tula'i mai pea le fa'afitauli, o le pulea ma fa'atonutonu mai Samoa femalagaiga a va'alele, e mafua mai i le

leai o sa tatou 'airport tower'.

I le fa'aiuga o le iloiloga, na fautuaina ai e Savali le Fa'atonusili ina ia silasila i tulaga o femalagaiga mo Manu'a.

I lona talitonuga, e le tatau ona maualuga tupe e totogi e Manu'a mo le fa'aaogaina o le va'a a le malo, aua o Tutuila ma Manu'a e tasi.

Afai e malaga mai le tagata o loo nofo i soo se nuu o Tutuila e fai lana fa'atau i Fagatogo, e le tele se tupe e alu i le pasese, ae a malaga mai le tagata o loo nofo i Manu'a e fai lana fa'atau i Fagatogo, e le gata i le taugata, ae tele fo'i feuaiga.



O se tasi o Fuava'a a le malo o Amerika, ua fa'aigoaina o le USS John S. McCain (DDG 56) sa fetoi ma se va'a oloa (Alnic MC) i le masina ua tuant'i. O lo'o faia nei galuega a vaega mail a le militari e tau saili ni alii Seila se to'a 10, lea e le'i maua lava talu mai lea fa'alavelave.

[ata: AP/Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class Joshua Fulton/U.S. Navy]

Tala Vaifanua...

Mai itulau 10

Foa'i e le NOAA \$940,000 Coastal Zone Management

Fa'ailoa mai le agaga fa'afetai o le Faipule i Uosigitone Aumua Amata ina ua mautu le foa'i a le NOAA e ala i se alagatupe e \$940,000 mo le puipuiga malu o le Apitagalu ma le Gataifale, ae maise ia tumau puna'oa o le gataifale o Amerika Samoa.

“Ou te fa'afetaia lenei faatupega ua toina mai e le National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration e sapaia ai galuega puipuia lelei o le apitagalu o Amerika Samoa,” o sana fa'amatalaga lea. “E mautinoa le taua ona fa'atumau o le sosia o le gataifale o Amerika Samoa aua le lumana'i o le atunu'u.”

O lea alagatupe ua fa'auia mai i le Matagaluega o Fefa'atauaga lea e mautu i ai le vaega o le Puipuiga o le Gataifale o Amerika Samoa po'o le National Coastal Zone Management.

Ua toina mai lea fa'atupega ina ia mautu ai le polokalama ua mae'a pasia e le NOAA e fa'atautaia e le Pulega o le Apigalu & Gataifale o Amerika Samoa lea fo'i o le a alo atu e fa'atino fa'alaua'itele. O lea polokalama e fa'apa'aga ai Amerika Samoa ma le Feterale ina ia fa'asao, toe faaleleia ma ia fa'atautaia galuega atina'e mo le lelei atili o le Apitagalu ma le Gataifale.

O lenei alagatupe ua toina mai e mafai ona fa'aaoga e matua ave'esea ai nisi o mea ua matauina e ono fa'aleagaina ai le gataifale ma le ola o meaola uma o ofaga ai, ia fa'atumau ai le lelei o le nofoaga mo i'a ma

'amu po'o le a'au, ae maise fo'i e fa'aaoga mo le saogalemu o le laueleele mai le sologa aga'i i le sami ma fa'apogaia ai nisi fa'aletonu o le gataifale.

Foa'i Hawaiian Air i le Hope House i Fatuoiga

I le vaiaso na te'a sa faia ai le foa'i a le Hawaiian Airlines i le Hope House i Fatuoiga ina ia fesoasoani ia i latou mo le fa'amanatuina o le 30 tausaga talu ona fa'atuina lea fo'i tautua ma le nofoaga ua tausia fa'apitoa ai gasegase ua tausii moega, ae maise o tama ma tina matutua, ma fanau ua fa'ataotolia i gasegase tumau tau le tino po'o le mafaufau.

O lo ua mae'a taua'aoina i le pulega o le Nofoaga o Fa'amoemoeaga le meaalofoa e “2 Pepa Malaga ma toe talii mai i le tatou Malo,” ma le fa'amoemoe e fa'aaogaina mo le fa'amanatuina o le latou tausaga.

O le pule o le Hawaii Air i le latou Ofisa iinei Tuli Fruean ma Sia Passi -Burgos sa avea ma sui o lea Kamupani e fa'ao'o atu lea meaalofoa taua.

Na avatu fa'atasi lea meaalofoa ma pusa lavalava na foa'i mai e le Pulega o le Hawaiian Air Honolulu, ma sa fa'auia mai e le susuga le Sui Peresetene o le Goodwill ina ia avea ma se fa'amomoli mo le Hope House ma o lo'o tausia fa'apitoa ai.

O le susuga le sui o le Komiti Fa'afoe o le Hope House Ta'afano Joe Tavale sa avea ma sui mamalu o le Hope House e taliaina aloa'ia lenei foa'i taua lava mo le fa'amanatuga o le latou 30 tausaga.

Onosa'i I Mea Tiga

*Tusia: Akenese Ilalio Zec
Vaega: 128*

Alo maia, o le a toe fa'aauau atu la tatou tala. Na muta mai la tatou tala, ina ua vala'au mai nei Filipina e asi mai si ona aiga. Fai mai, ua fa'amatalatala mai nei e Filipina le matalasi o Amerika i si ona tuagane o Lilo ma lona uso o Luisa.

A alu alu tala a le lo'omatua, fa'alogo atu Lilo ua sau le nanau a le lo'omatua, o isi taimi e fa'alogo atu Lilo ua uma le 'ata, ae ua tagi mai i le telefoni, ua toe fia fo'i vave mai i Samoa.

“Pina, oi fa'apea lava a matou ua e o'o atu i le malo o lo'o tafe ai le susu ma le meli o le a e le toe fia sau i Samoa nei, a'o le na e 'ese a oe ia, tafao ma fa'afiafia lou loto, a'o fea Ali'ioaiga.?”

Na tali mai Filipina i lona tuagane, ua uma le fa'au'uga o Ali'ioaiga, o lea la ua uma ona momoli i le nofoaga e amata ai ona tiute, a'o la'ua, o le a toe sauni e toe fo'i mai i Samoa, “Lilo, ou te oti lava i Samoa i le mea o lo'o e i ai, o le a lava le matalasi o nei Malo ma nei atunu'u, e sili lava i a te a'u Samoa, e filemu ma e maua avanoa matagofie e tapua'i i le Atua i aso ma taimi uma o le olaga, a'o nei atunu'u, se ou te le fia nofo ai.”

Ua fa'apea lava ona fai, ua amata galuega a le tama o

Ali'ioaiga, ae ua toe fo'i mai nei i Samoa ona matua. O se fiafiaga sili lea mo Lilo ma Luisa, ona sa i ai lo la manatu, o le a taofi nei e Roger ia Filipina la te nonofo i Amerika, ae ua fa'afiafaina o la loto, ina ua fai mai Filipina o la'ua e toe fo'i mai i Samoa.

Ina ua taunu'u le malaga i Samoa, fai mai ua le iloga se mau tala ua fai nei e Filipina, a tua'i tala a le lo'omatua, ua velo iluga lima e tau fa'amatala ai le matagofie ma le matalasi o le Malo o lo'o tafe ai le suasusu ma le meli.

A'o alu le malaga a Filipina ma Roger e momoli Ali'ioaiga i Amerika ma se i o'o fo'i i uso o lona tama, o le vaitaimi tonu lea na o'o ane ai le fa'amalamalamaga a le Faifeau i a Lilo ma Loleta. Fai mai le tala, o se ali'i ua ma'ea ona fa'ae'e lona tofi Faifeau, ae sa tau va'ava'ai pea se tama'ita'i e tala feagai ma lona mana'oga, ae maise o le galuega a le Atua o lo'o galue ai.

O le afioga i a Lilomaiava ma lona faletua o Malia Loleta, eto'a fa le la fanau teine, ae to'atasi le tama, o igoa o tama'ita'i, e ulumatua le teine o Mataniu, lea ua fa'aipoipo i le ali'i Palagi o William. O le tama'ita'i lona lua, o Ataataota'ulelei ua fai fo'i lona to'alua ma e to'atasi le la tama ua maua nei.

O le tama'ita'i lona tolu o

Alofagiaimeuma, e le i faia sona to'alua, ae o lo'o faigaluega pea e o'o mai i le taimi lea. O le tama'ita'i la'ititi, o lo'o faigaluega fo'i, ma e le i faia sona to'alua. Sa i ai le manatu o Lilo ma Loleta, ai e alu ane le fa'amalamalamaga a le Faifeau ma matai o lona aiga, ai o le tama'ita'i o Alofagiaimeuma, ae taunu'u ane le Faifeau, o le tama'ita'i, o Onosa'iimeatiga, lea ua mafua ai ona susu ane le Fa'afeagaiga.

O lea la e taunu'u mai le malaga a Filipina ma Roger, ua amata tapenapenaga mo le aso fafia o le tama'ita'i o Onosa'iimeatiga ma le Faifeau, le susuga ia Peniamina. Ae fai mai le tala, ina ua lauga le Faifeau i le nu'u lea o lo'o i ai le aiga o Lilomaiava, o i'ina na va'ai ai le Faifeau i uiga tausua'afia o le tama'ita'i o Onosa'iimeatiga.

E le o se tama'ita'i, e fa'alialia pe o se tama'ita'i fo'i e so'ona gaoia, e le mimita vale, pe fa'apea sona manatu, ua maua e lona aiga le tamaoaiga, e leai. O lona olaga, e fafia e alu i le fale o le Faifeau, o a lava mea a le Autalavou, e i ai lava le tama'ita'i. Ua fa'auluulu fo'i i ai mea uma lava, o le Autalavou, o A'oga a tamaiti, ma e fa'amoemoeina e le Faletua i so'o se mea.

E faia pea...



O se va'aiga I le pule sili o le kamupani o le Apple, o Tim Cooks, i sana fa'asoa i ni isi o ana oloa fou i le laumua o le Apple i le aso ananafi.

[ata: AP/Marcio Jose Sanchez]



O se vaaiga I ni isi o tagata Falani e galulue i kamupani e gaosia u'amea, i se latou solo tete'e e faasaga I le Ofisa o Galuega a le malo o Falani ona o tulafono o lo'o faafoeina ai galuega I totonu o lea malo.

[ata: AP/Claude Paris]



(Photos: Bea)



Cleveland Indians' Carlos Santana scores on a wild pitch by Detroit Tigers relief pitcher Drew VerHagen during the sixth inning in a baseball game, Tuesday, Sept. 12, 2017, in Cleveland.

(AP Photo/Ron Schwane)

Hechavarria HR leads Rays over Yankees 2-1 at Mets' park

NEW YORK (AP) — Displaced but not daunted, the Tampa Bay Rays hung tough in their temporary home.

Adeiny Hechavarria hit a tiebreaking homer off Sonny Gray in the bottom of the eighth inning and the Rays, hosting a series relocated to Citi Field because of Hurricane Irma, beat the New York Yankees 2-1 on Tuesday night.

Tampa Bay has split the first two games of the set played at the New York Mets' park.

"We're the home team. It didn't feel like we're the home team," Rays reliever Steve Cishek said.

The Rays will fly back to Florida immediately after Wednesday afternoon's game for firsthand looks at the storm damage. No word yet from Major League Baseball if Boston and Tampa Bay will play at Tropicana Field on Friday night as scheduled — the Rays expect to hold the three-game set, but it could be reconfigured to give them an extra day off to handle personal matters.

Tommy Hunter (3-5) pitched one inning to give Tampa Bay, on the fringe of the AL wild-card race, its second win in six games. Alex Colome closed for his 44th save in 49 chances.

"We feel like we have the talent here to get hot. I don't know if we're going to win 20 in a row, or 19 in a row," manager Kevin Cash said. "But we've been talking about it for six weeks now, trying to find a way to win five, six, seven games in a row. And maybe tonight's a start."

Gray (9-10) again pitched well but wound up with a loss. The Yankees, who own the top AL wild-card spot, have dropped just three of their last 10.

The Rays occupied the Mets' spacious clubhouse, wore white uniforms and batted last, and the public-address announcer greeted them with "Please welcome the Tampa Bay Rays."

But from the moment the Rays took the field to a smattering of boos, the crowd of 21,024 was decidedly rooting for the New Yorkers. The chants of "Let's go, Yankees" started before leadoff man Brett Gardner stepped in, and echoed for most of the evening.

"It felt a little weird, for sure," Gray said. "We had a pretty good turnout.

"It definitely was a different feeling," he said.

The crowd was about 6,000 more than saw the series opener Monday night. All tickets were \$25, with the upper seating levels around the bases closed off. Foul balls that flew into empty sections were retrieved, eventually, by security guards.

"You know what, day one felt pretty normal. It really did. I think it's impressive the amount of fans that have come out and," Cash said, pausing for effect before adding, "cheered us on."

There was a message for hurricane relief shown on the videoboard. The Mets' game at Wrigley Field, meanwhile, was posted on the out-of-town scoreboard.

Hechavarria finished a home run short of the cycle in a 5-1 loss Monday night. He connected for his sixth homer this year, including a drive at Citi Field on May 7 while playing for Miami.

Gray gave up a home run to Kevin Kiermaier on his very first pitch. The right-hander allowed five hits overall and struck out nine in only the second complete game for Yankees since Aug. 15, 2015. The other was a shutout by Masahiro Tanaka at Boston on April 27.

Matt Holliday — a rare designated hitter in a game held at a National League park — put the Yankees ahead in the first with an RBI double off Blake Snell.

Snell didn't permit another hit until Gardner opened the sixth with a single, and he was pulled. Cishek relieved and got five key outs, fanning three.

"Each game is so precious for us," Snell said.

HE'S THE DUDE

Lucas Duda doubled in the Rays first, and his last 13 hits have all gone for extra bases. It's the longest such streak in the majors since Jim Edmonds got 13 straight extra-base hits in 2008 for San Diego. Traded from the Mets to Tampa Bay in late July, he has 71 career home runs at Citi Field, the most by anyone since the park opened in 2009.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Rays: RF Steven Souza Jr. returned to the lineup for the first time since Friday, when he nicked his left knee running into a wall at Boston.

Yankees: 1B Greg Bird missed another start because of back spasms that he started to feel Sunday. He had an MRI.

UP NEXT

Rays: RHP Chris Archer (9-9, 4.00) goes into Wednesday's game at 6-6 with a 2.82 ERA in 16 career starts against the Yankees, throwing at least six innings every time. Last Friday at Boston, he was tagged for eight runs in three-plus innings.

Yankees: LHP Jaime Garcia is 0-2 in five starts since being traded from Minnesota to the Yankees. He hasn't pitched since Aug. 30.

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Universal Crossword

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ACROSS

- 1 Urban greenspace
5 Heavens above
10 Rough file
14 ___ go brag!"
15 Beer barrel dance
16 Poet St. Vincent Millay
17 Customary ceremony
18 Early April sign
19 Hype up
20 Three corny things
23 Great fear
24 Places for skates and curlers
25 Seem
28 Object of worship
30 Very uncommon
31 Art supporter
33 "Much ___ About Nothing"
36 Four corny things
40 Owned
41 Mob scenes
42 Marine eagle
43 Sens. and Reps.
44 Too precious or sweet
46 Chef's garment
49 "___ porridge hot"
- 51 Three corny things
57 Receive
58 Vietnamese capital
59 Excellent review
60 Admirer at a distance
61 Eat away gradually
62 Olympic sword
63 X-ray dosage units
64 Gauge
65 Not light

DOWN

- 1 Do for a month or two?
2 Met highlight
3 Elegant hotel name
4 How far some are in controversy
5 More meager
6 Setting for Hawkeye's show
7 Trojan War epic
8 Squeezed (by)
9 Disrespectful talk
10 Price in a store
11 Accessorize
12 Was a creeper?
13 Trails
21 Bikini part
22 Ogre
25 St. Louis highlight

- 26 Attachment to "mount" or "chute"
27 Encourage with an elbow
28 Mother of Horus
29 Legendary actress Ruby
31 Big heads
32 Admiral's rear
33 Land measure
34 Bosses in "The Godfather"
35 "... love, honor and ___"
37 Pilotless aircraft
38 It's crude but valuable
39 Discouraged
43 Fireplace tools

- 44 More crusted, as dried mud
45 "___ only as directed"
46 Following
47 "... Mr. Tambourine Man, ___ song for me"
48 Gathered up leaves
49 ___ noir (wine)
50 Old poetic form
52 A science class, briefly
53 Fast but lazy creature in a fable
54 Valley known for wine production
55 Always
56 Onion relative

PREVIOUS PUZZLE ANSWER

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EUGENIA LAST

Wednesday, September 13, 2017

THE LAST WORD IN ASTROLOGY



Happy Birthday: Work with the system, not against it. Take care of problems concerning parents or matters that can affect your health, home or reputation. Let go of the past so that you can move forward. Your numbers are 5, 17, 21, 23, 29, 38, 47.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Partnerships should be handled with care. What appears to be an opportunity may also require you to take on added responsibilities that are difficult to fit into your schedule. Don't make an impulsive decision. **

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Rely on past experiences when someone asks for help. Offering solutions is one thing, but paying for someone's mistake is another. Be thoughtful, but don't let anyone take advantage of you. Attend a reunion or reconnect with an old friend. ****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Redo your resume or clear a space at home conducive to developing a skill or learning about new techniques or technology. Making upgrades will lead to a new opportunity. What you do will have a greater impact than what you say. ***

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Underlying problems will surface if you or someone you are close to withholds information. Dealing with institutions will be a slow process. Make sure your personal documents are in order and allow ample time to reach your goals. ***

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Fix up your surroundings or change the way you do things. Look at your professional options and consider the best ways to earn a living using your skills. Love and romance are featured and will improve your personal life. ****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Face challenges head-on. Look for alternative ways to get things done. Refuse to let obstacles stand in your way or create tension between you and those you deal with daily. If you want something, be willing to work for it. **

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Make changes that will bring about new beginnings or opportunities. Make adjustments to build greater confidence and secure your future. Someone with more experience than you will be more helpful than anticipated. Romance is highlighted. *****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Limit your spending and focus on your work and how best to earn more. A career change or finding a way to lower your overhead will give you greater freedom to express and follow through with your goals. Take care of health issues promptly. ***

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Reconnecting with someone from your past will lead to emotional uncertainty. It's best to be open regarding your feelings and intentions. Expect someone to be misleading or withhold important information. Arguments will not help solve problems. ***

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Business trips or educational pursuits will give you plenty to think about. Don't feel like you have to make a quick decision. An emotional situation involving personal health and finances should be addressed. Don't reveal personal information to your colleagues. ***

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Plan to have some fun with the ones you love and a romantic evening with your favorite squeeze. A makeover, new hairstyle or trendy outfit will meet with approval and plenty of compliments. Physical fitness should be a priority. *****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): A willingness to listen will buy you the time to think matters through. Talking to someone you love and trust will help clear your head. Don't panic or react in haste. You'll find it much easier to deal with dilemmas tomorrow. **



Dear Abby by Abigail Van Buren

HANDY ADVICE AND TIPS HELP GIRLS SHARPEN SOCIAL SKILLS

DEAR ABBY: I enjoy reading your column, especially letters regarding young girls and their social skills. I have two granddaughters who have the normal drama, mostly with other girls. I worry their social skills are getting sidetracked.

I am interested in ordering your booklet about popularity. You have such a good way with words, and I'm sure the girls would find it helpful and enjoyable reading. They are the only grandchildren I have, and I'm trying to give them insight and help them along to become fully functional, successful adults. Is it still available? -- LINDA IN TERRE HAUTE, IND.

DEAR LINDA: Yes, the booklet is still available. It was written in response to thousands of questions from readers over the years who were not naturally socially assertive and contains many useful tips for polishing social skills. It can be ordered by sending your name and mailing address, plus check or money order for \$7 (U.S. funds) to Dear Abby Popularity Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. Shipping and handling are included in the price. You will find the booklet covers a variety of situations and is meant for people of all ages. Everyone wants to be the kind of person others find interesting, attractive and worth knowing better. (If parents, teachers and clergy know someone needing help in this regard, it might make an inexpensive gift that could help change the course of that person's life.)

The key to being well-liked by both sexes is: Be kind. Be honest. Be tactful. Don't be afraid to give someone a compliment if you think it's deserved.

If you think you're not beautiful (or handsome), be well-groomed, tastefully dressed, conscious of your posture. (People who stand tall project self-confidence.) If you are not a "brain," try harder. If you are smarter than most, don't be a know-it-all. Ask others what they think and encourage them to share their opinions.

If you're not a good athlete, be a good sport. Be generous with kind words and affectionate gestures, but respect yourself and your family values always. If you think "putting out" will make someone like you, forget it. (It won't work, and later you'll be glad you didn't.) If you need help, ask God. And if you don't need anything, THANK God!

DEAR ABBY: My husband refuses to wear headphones. This means that when we sit in the living room together, I must put up with the blaring noise of whatever he is watching.

I do a lot of writing, and in order to think, I need silence. I have tried earplugs, but they don't muffle enough of the noise. Now, when I have had enough, I leave the room. This results in us being in two separate places, which he hates. Is there another solution I may be overlooking? -- LOUD IN MAINE

DEAR LOUD: You might try noise-canceling headphones. However, if that doesn't work, because you need to "hear" in your head the sentences you are trying to write, you may have to do your writing when your husband is not at home.

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CORN FED By Timothy E. Parker

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By Bil Keane




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OH REALLY?

YEP. WE'RE TAKING MY SLED AND MOVING TO THE YUKON.

WELL, THAT'S A LONG WAY AWAY.

I KNOW. HERE'S A LIST OF SANDWICHES AND SUPPLIES WE'LL NEED.

WHY SHOULD I DO ALL THIS IF YOU'RE SECEDING FROM THE FAMILY?

WE HAVEN'T SECEDED YET! GEEZ, WHAT KIND OF MOM ARE YOU?

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I THINK HE'S BEEN HAVING SOME KINDS OF PAIN, DOCTOR..

ME?

I DIDN'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT IT UNTIL I NOTICED HE WAS WEARING THAT COPPER BRACELET..

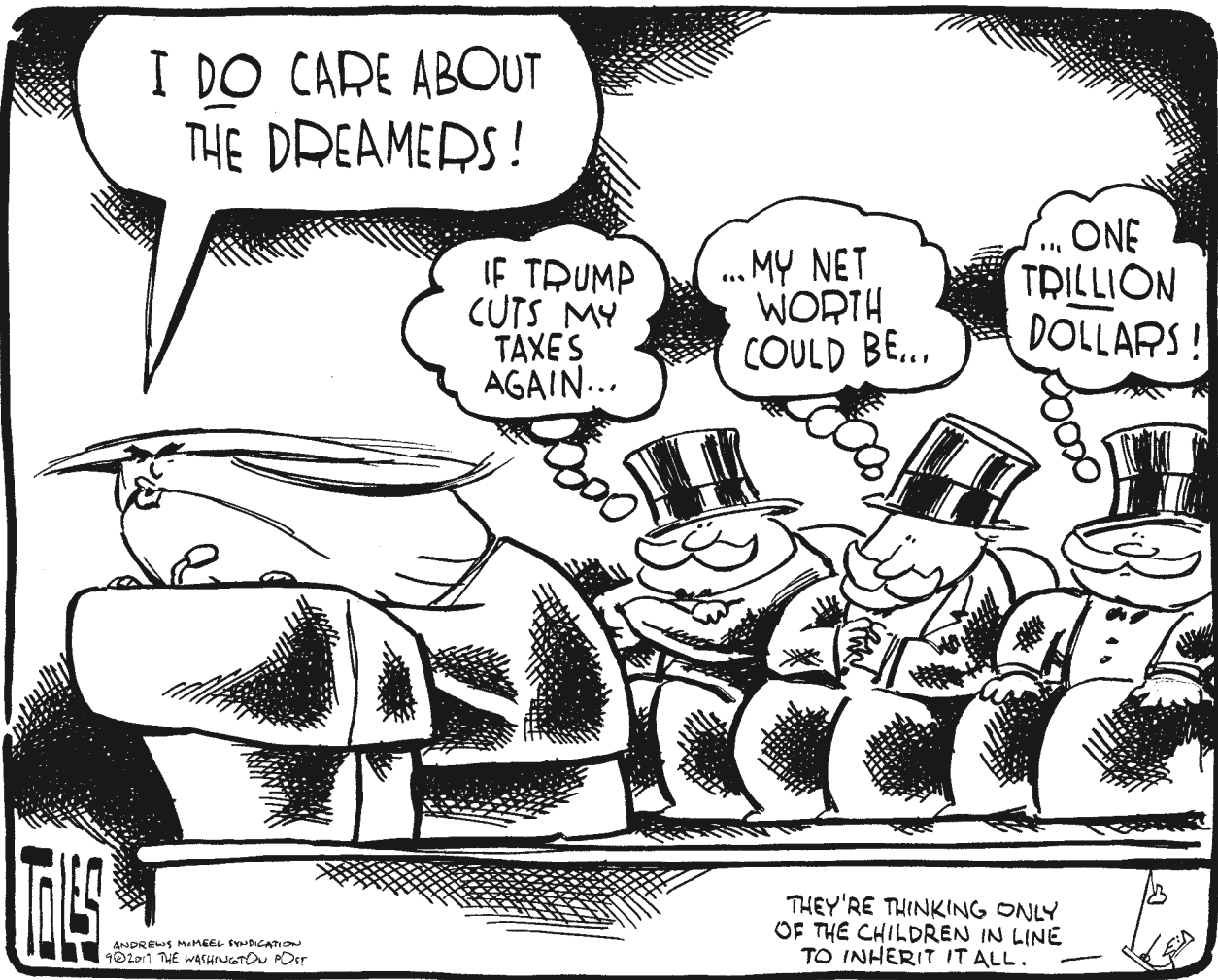
DID THE TRICK, TOO.. PAIN WENT AWAY IMMEDIATELY.. SO LET'S GO HOME!

THAT'S WHY I BROUGHT HIM HERE TO SEE YOU...

IT'S EMBARRASSING SITTING HERE WITHOUT ANY CLOTHES ON..

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TOM



I DO CARE ABOUT THE DREAMERS!

IF TRUMP CUTS MY TAXES AGAIN...

...MY NET WORTH COULD BE...

... ONE TRILLION DOLLARS!

THEY'RE THINKING ONLY OF THE CHILDREN IN LINE TO INHERIT IT ALL.

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MOM'S DINER

CLOSED

I DON'T FEEL LIKE COOKING TONIGHT!

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Sudoku Pacific

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

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DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★☆☆☆

Tuesday's Puzzle Answer

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

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IT'S GETTING LATE... MISS, MAY I WALK YOU HOME?

SURE! IS YOUR PLACE NEAR?

HELP!

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NO WAY

PARADISE

I'M PRETTY SURE THAT PARADISE WOULD BE DOWNHILL

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Lewis, Moss, Urlacher among 1st-year nominees for Hall Of Fame

CANTON, Ohio (AP) — Star linebackers Ray Lewis and Brian Urlacher and game-breaking wide receiver Randy Moss are among 11 first-year eligible players for the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

Also part of the 108 early nominees who are eligible for the first time, having been retired for five years when the class is chosen next February, are cornerback Ronde Barber, wideouts Donald Driver and Steve Smith (former Giant, Eagle and Ram), offensive linemen Steve Hutchinson, Matt Birk, and Jeff Saturday, and defensive linemen Richard Seymour and Kyle Vanden Bosch.

The roster of nominees consists of 53 offensive players, 38 defensive players, five special teams players and 12 coaches. Modern era nominees will be reduced to 25 semifinalists in November and, from there, to 15 finalists in January.

During Super Bowl week, 48 voters will discuss the finalists, plus senior nominees Robert Brazile and Jerry Kramer and contributors nominee Bobby Beathard. There is no set number for any class of enshrinees, though between four and eight new members will be selected.

Returning finalists from 2017 are receivers Isaac Bruce and Terrell Owens; center Kevin Mawae; tackles Tony Boselli and Joe Jacoby; guard Alan Faneca; safeties John Lynch and Brian Dawkins; cornerback Ty Law; and coach Don Coryell.

Enshrinement will be next August in Canton.

Roaring 20: Indians tie AL record with 20th straight win

CLEVELAND (AP) — The Cleveland Indians share a record with a team celebrated by Hollywood.

“Moneyball” has its sequel.

Following a familiar script of scoring first, playing strong defense and riding dominant pitching, the Indians extended their winning streak to 20 games and matched the AL mark held by the 2002 Oakland Athletics, beating the Detroit Tigers 2-0 on Tuesday night.

Cleveland’s streak, which began on Aug. 24 in Boston, is tied for the majors’ second-longest in 82 years — and the Indians show no signs of stopping.

Corey Kluber (16-4) strengthened his Cy Young Award case with a four-hitter as Cleveland joined the 2002 A’s, 1935 Chicago Cubs (21) and 1916 New York Giants (26) as the only teams to win at least 20 in a row.

Francisco Lindor homered leading off the first inning against Matthew Boyd (5-10), and the crowd of 24,654 stood and roared when Kluber sprinted to the mound for the ninth.

Second baseman Jose Ramirez made a sensational diving stop in short right field to throw out Ian Kinsler for the second out, and after allowing a double to Alex Presley, Kluber sealed win No. 20 — and Cleveland’s seventh shutout during the streak — by getting Miguel Cabrera on an easy grounder to third.

Fireworks exploded overhead and the Indians lined up to celebrate yet another win in this unthinkable streak.

The Giants’ revered 101-year-old streak includes a tie that interrupted 12- and 14-game unbeaten runs. However, the Elias Sports Bureau, the official statistical custodian for Major League Baseball, has always regarded the Giants’ stretch as the top mark because tie games were replayed from the start back then.

Cleveland can equal the Cubs’ 21-game run Wednesday afternoon, and the Indians are within striking distance of the illustrious-but-imperfect mark of those ‘16 Giants.

The Indians and A’s, whose unexpected run to the postseason 15 years ago was re-told in the film starring Brad Pitt, don’t have much in common besides their 20-game streaks.

Oakland was an overachieving squad loaded with pitching and a roster comprised of low-salaried players assembled by a front office that forced baseball to rethink how it evaluated talent. The Indians, on the other hand, have spent millions to get better, and have been expected to win — big.

Maybe not at this amazing rate, but after getting to Game 7 in 2016, Cleveland was a favorite to return to the World Series.

Closing in on their second consecutive AL Central title, the Indians figured to keep things going with Kluber on the mound, and the right-hander continued his own superb stretch.

Kluber improved to 8-1 in his last nine starts and lowered his ERA to an AL-best 2.45 with his third shutout of the season and fifth complete game. He allowed a leadoff double in the first to Kinsler, but stranded him at third by striking out Cabrera and Nicholas Castellanos to end the inning. Cabrera came in batting .434 against Kluber but went 0 for 4 with two strikeouts.

While understanding the fascination with his team’s roll, Indians manager Terry Francona has been downplaying the streak so as not to make it a distraction. As far as Francona’s concerned, there is nothing magical going on.

“I just want to win tonight. I’ve always felt like that,” he said before the game. “Maybe you don’t believe me. I want us to show up every day and play the best game we can. We’re going to lose a game.”



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